



The Foundation of Rotary

The work of Rotary in international projects could not be done without a strong Rotary Foundation. Rotarian Karen Oakes told us about how the Foundation is structured, and how we can support the work of RF. We often hear bits about the RF and the work it supports, but you may be less aware of the big picture.

The Foundation's Programs may be divided into two broad categories:

1. Educational

- Educational Scholarships
- Group Study Exchange Programs

2. Humanitarian

A wide variety of humanitarian programs to help combat world hunger, improve literacy and provide better health care in poorer countries. Examples:

- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3H) Grants
- Matching Grants for International Projects
- Polio Plus

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Dates To Remember

- ◆ February 13
Jos Nolle -- Uganda Micro-Credit Project
- ◆ February 23 or 24
Dinner Party
- ◆ April 2
Dinner with Pres. Devlyn
- ◆ April 25
Cigar Night
- ◆ May 4 - 6
District Conference

Welcome Chloe

Kim Shippey and Clark Hoskin and big sister Emma are thankful and elated to announce the arrival of Chloe Anne Shippey-Hoskin, born Monday, February 5, 2001, at 10:21 a.m. at Brantford General Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz., measuring 20" long.



Directors' Drivel

By Sue O'Dwyer

Here's some highlights of the Directors' Meeting held February 7th.

Club Identity: the Board is pleased with the outcome of the work on our identity and recognizes that members are generally happy with the direction the club is taking. It came through loud and clear that YOUTH should be our focus and we should not be too specific in identifying planks. The planks should be general in nature; however, it's important that they be closely linked to a budget and reviewed every year. Every effort will be made to complete the budget in a timely and more meaningful manner for the coming year.

Committee Meetings: we need to try to allot as much time as possible at the once per month meeting to allow committees to conduct their business. It is recognized that all the work can't be done once a month and committees are encouraged to meet at other times.

Roster: almost ready to be printed.

Fundraising: Dale Carnegie delayed and now targeting to run the course in September.

Membership: recruiting new members is important to maintaining the vitality of our club. However, it is just as or more important to ensure our current members enjoy their experience as Rotarians. It is well recognized that in general, service clubs are experiencing some difficulty in recruiting and keeping members; but as our President, Action Jackson, has pointed out, on a per capita basis our membership is quite healthy. Let's make sure we keep the members we do have.

Student Opportunity

A Summer Exchange program is available to all students between the ages of 15-19. Neither the students nor their parents need be Rotarians. The parents of each student are expected to cover all the expenses and welcome a student into their home. Rotary will match students and families based on age, sex, interests and geographical preference.

Additional information and application forms can be had from the Internet. Go to: <http://www.rotary.org>, select PROGRAMS, Select YOUTH EXCHANGE, then key on SHORT TERM or SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Contact Keith Flexman if you have additional questions. Completed forms can be given to either Keith Flexman or John Matecsa.

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The Foundation is funded by donations to either the Annual Fund or the Permanent Fund.

Annual Programs Fund: for support today, by an unrestricted annual gift from all Rotarians. 100% of contributions are spent on programs. Each year's donations are invested for three years. The earnings of these funds pay all expenses.

Permanent Fund: The Goal of the Permanent Fund is to reach \$200 million by the year 2005, with an eventual goal of \$1 billion. The principal stays in the fund, and the interest is spent annually on Rotary programs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Outright gifts of cash, securities, real estate, or tangible personal property.
- Bequests
- Life Insurance
- Life Income Agreements (annuities)

Welcome Jos Noelle

Jos Nolle will be speaking at our club on Tuesday Feb. 13th. He is from the Welland Rotary Club who, with the Grand Island Club, is our partner in the micro bank project in Uganda.

Jos was born and raised in Holland where he received his Master Degree in Industrial Design Engineering with a specialization in Business Consulting. After traveling around the world for one year, he was then employed for six years as Airline Analyst in the Marketing and Sales Division of FOKKER Aircraft Ltd, based in Amsterdam, but doing most of his work in Spain, Mexico, Argentina and Brazil. From 1989 to 1994 Jos held various executive positions with the medical relief organization Doctors without Borders. This organization received the Nobel

Peace Prize in December 1999. Jos worked as country coordinator in Mozambique as Director of Human Resources in Amsterdam and then started the Canadian branch of this organization with offices in Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

In 1995 Jos accepted a position as Director International Education and Development at Niagara College, Welland. Jos has been a Rotary member since 1996 and acted as his Club President in 1997/98. Jos speaks six languages, is a long distance runner and soccer player, and tries to be an "equal opportunities" parent together with his wife Mary for their two children, Hilary of 8 years and Mark of 6 years.

The Dutch Are Coming, The Dutch Are Coming

By John Verbakel

This year in District 7090 we will be hosting a Group Study Exchange Team from the Netherlands (a.k.a. Holland). They will arrive around noon on Sunday May 20, (Victoria Day weekend) and leave on the morning of Wednesday May 23. Our exchange committee will be working on an itinerary for our guests very soon.

We will be looking for people who would be willing to host a member of the Dutch team for four nights. Hosts are basically responsible for sleep accommodations and doing things with the guest in the evening. The committee will be taking care of what happens in the daytime. We will be having a brief orientation for host families once we know who they are. Hosting for this short period is an excellent way to get involved in the GSE program.

We would also like to include in their visit a few days of rest and relaxation. Our club will be the second last one of their tour so they will be fairly tired. In the past we have had teams

fairly early in their stay. If you have a cottage or a place where they could spend a part of the weekend that could prove useful. We are tentatively planning on visits to an elementary and a high school on the Tuesday but the rest of the schedule is still open. The Simcoe and Delhi clubs would also like to be involved. Please see John Verbakel if you have any questions.

The team members from District 1600 Netherlands consist of:

- **Leonard Wolfsbergen**, aged 62, retired tax consultant - Rotarian Team Leader
- **Elsbeth Westerman**, female age 28, hospital pharmacist;
- **Marene van Smoorenburg**, female age 30, assistant audit manager, bank;
- **Kirsten Schuijt**, female age 26, environmental reasearch, university;
- **Mark Batenburg**, male age 26, physiotherapist in team practice.
- Alternate is **Julie Hardenburg**, female age 33, secretary.

Tot ziens!

Forgotten Treasure

Letter to John Featherston

Rotary Club of Simcoe

Dear Rotary Club Members

I thought I would take the opportunity to write to you all and to share with you a little encouragement. So often I am sure that you give your time and money to projects of various kinds and you never truly know the impact of your gifts and donations. I hope to give you a bit of insight as to the difference that you indeed do make!

Recently I spent six months as a missionary nurse (working with Africa Inland Mission) in the deserts of Northern Kenya. The village that I worked in was called Kalacha. It was situated about 5 or so hours south of Ethiopia, and the village itself was located on the edge of the Chalbi Desert. I worked in a small mission run dispensary, and I along with another nurse would often do some travel clinics to isolated

villages that had no health care. Famine prevails in much of North Kenya these days, and some of our responsibilities included handing out famine relief food that would arrive from the government or through other organizations like World Vision or US AID. You can imagine the health needs of these people and the limitations of a small dispensary that was 6 hours by car (if there was one) to the nearest doctor/hospital. I cannot tell how great it was to see a LandRover coming from Marsabit District with a doctor (Dr. Richard Guyo) coming to see and treat the villagers who had problems with their eyes. There were many in the village that had eye difficulties due to the constant sand storms and smokey conditions in which they lived. It was a real blessing for a doctor to be able to come and to help those who were in need.

So, I wanted to send this picture to you to extend the thanks from the Kalachan people and from Dr. Guyo. Dr. Guyo personally asked if I would write this letter to you all and tell you how much he is able to use the LandRover to go to places like Kalacha and treat patients. He wanted to personally thank you for helping him help others.

Keep up the good work. May you receive continued blessing for your generosity.

Sincerely

Laura Plum

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LandRover Purchased by Simcoe Rotary Club several years ago and still transporting Dr. Guyo in Northern Kenya.

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