



# The Rotary Foundation

## Zone 15 Foundation Newsletter

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A Monthly E-Newsletter for Rotary Leaders



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## ZONE 15

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2220, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2370,  
2380, 2400, 2410

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## Dear DGs, DRFCC and Rotary leaders

Dear fellow Rotarians

2011 RRFCC Institute Assistant Moderator **Donald Mebus** writes in his April "Coordinator communiqué"-letter:

"Today's world is a place of turmoil and regional struggles. Warring factions of drug cartels are rampant. Riots and armed suppression coupled with war and the displacement of people are causing a huge refugee problem. Earthquakes have taken their toll in Chile, Columbia, Haiti, New Zealand and Japan. Japan is uniquely faced with y hazardous materials. Drought and very large wildfires have been spreading almost unchecked in the U.S., and famine is rampant in the continent of Africa...and the list goes on. Many of us do not even wish to look at news reports anymore knowing that tragedy will most certainly be present. Our friends within our own communities and in other parts of the world are facing unbelievable difficulties".

He still continues: "What Rotary is good at and what is our Foundation's long term goal is to help in the rebirth and rebuilding of an affected area. Our Foundation does this by setting up tools such as the Rotary Japan Disaster Fund or Haiti Earthquake Relief fund which collects funds and distributes them on an as needed basis as countries and towns rebuild. Rotarians did this in Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Indonesia and other countries around the Indian Ocean following the horrible tsunami of 2004. We certainly have our work cut out for us now as we face the recent disaster in Japan. As we gear up for next Rotary year, we must pay attention and gather information about the needs not only of disaster affected areas but also our own regions. While the level of need in many parts of the world seems overwhelming, Rotarians already have the resources, desire, and drive to keep doing good in the world".

### The mission of The Rotary Foundation

From time to time it may be useful to think about why we should support our own TRF in this huge jungle of helping needs. It is simply: "To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Also please remember that the direct support to other helping organizations does not give any DDF to the districts.

**NEW: RID Barry Matheson invites all club presidents of zones 15 and 16 to Lilleström**

More information: <http://rotaryinstitute2011.rotary.no/?pageid=113>

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### ZONE 15, CONTRIBUTIONS OF DISTRICT 1.7.2010-31.3.2011

Dist	Members	APF Per Capita	Annual Giving		Restricted Giving*		Permanent Fund		Total Contributions
			Month	Year to Date	Month	Year to Date	Month	Year to Date	
1380	1 040	1,75	0	1 817	4 920	28 274	0	0	30 091
1390	2 258	2,85	73	6 429	2 100	26 193	0	0	32 622
1400	1 328	12,98	8 433	17 233	8 735	45 740	0	100	63 073
1410	2 443	9,21	3 307	22 512	8 480	69 156	0	0	91 668
1420	3 147	6,35	3 302	19 992	2 417	33 675	0	0	53 666
1430	1 741	14,13	12 000	24 592	11 361	32 805	0	0	57 396
2220	871	29,39	0	25 600	3 961	35 176	1 111	1 111	61 887
2320	2 252	1,27	1 563	2 859	1 719	11 247	0	0	14 106
2330	2 348	2,78	1 391	6 531	391	12 043	0	1 100	19 673
2340	2 547	7,03	2 471	17 904	12 519	42 802	0	200	60 906
2350	3 549	6,22	3 070	22 084	0	42 029	0	575	64 687
2370	2 103	4,32	156	9 077	931	18 637	0	0	27 715
2380	2 485	9,20	5 124	22 856	1 219	77 195	0	0	100 051
2400	3 130	9,16	3 708	28 657	1 062	26 436	0	0	55 093
2410	3 248	2,77	1 734	9 009	123	13 463	1 047	1 047	23 519
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 490</b>		<b>46 331</b>	<b>237 150</b>	<b>59 937</b>	<b>514 871</b>	<b>2 158</b>	<b>4 133</b>	<b>756 153</b>
<b>Total world</b>	<b>1 199 625</b>	<b>57,01</b>	<b>9 763 701</b>	<b>68 392 016</b>	<b>6 177 034</b>	<b>36 149 122</b>	<b>433 842</b>	<b>8 928 842</b>	<b>113 469 979</b>

Please, notice our average giving to the Annual Program Fund is only us \$ 6,88 /capita compared rest of the world 57,01.

### ***2011-12 Fund Development Club Goal Report Forms Due 1 May***

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Club presidents-elect should submit their Annual Programs Fund goals to their District Governors-elect by 1 May 2011. District Governors-elect must submit them to The Rotary Foundation by 15 May 2011. DGEs may submit goals in the following ways:

Online through Member Access at

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

By fax to: 1-847-328-5260 Scan and email to [apf@rotary.org](mailto:apf@rotary.org)

By mail to: The Rotary Foundation, FN500, 1560 Sherman Ave,  
Evanston, IL 60201. United States

### **FIRST SECOND LEVEL MAJOR DONOR IN FINLAND**

We have excellent news from District 1400 Finland: They have found a lady Rotarian who has donated US \$ 25.000. It is second level Major Donor. As far as I know it is the first second level MD in Finland. We thank the donator as well as to the D 1400 with noble congratulations. Well done!

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## NEW ROTARY PEACE CENTER SELECTED



The Rotary Foundation Trustees has selected Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden, to host a new Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Uppsala University has an established two-year master's program in peace and conflict studies and a research program led by a large, internationally recognized faculty. The Uppsala Conflict Data Program is a leader in the field and will provide future Rotary Peace Fellows with the opportunity to combine informed theory with data-driven field research.

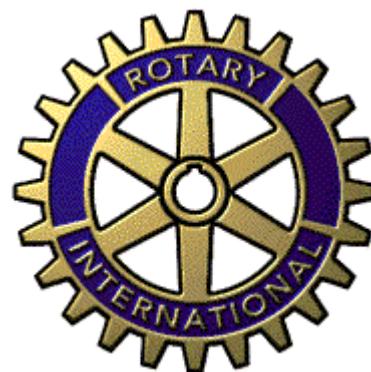
The university is home to the Dag Hammarskjöld Library for peace research [read more](#)

## ROTARY UNITED NATIONS DAY - NOVEMBER 5 2011

Rotary's relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisors and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. Each year at Rotary UN Day, more than 1300 Rotarians including many RI Directors, TRF Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests come together at UN Headquarters in New York. The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary and the United Nations. In the past, the day has been very successful and has sold out. You may register after July 15, 2011 at [www.RIUNDay.org](http://www.RIUNDay.org)

## DATES TO YOUR CALENDERS

May 20-21 2011	<u>Rotary Reunion (Alumni &amp; Institute)</u>	New Orleans
May 21-25 2011	<u>International Convention</u>	New Orleans
Aug 25-27 2011	<u>Zone 15-16 Rotary Institute</u>	Lilleström Norway
Nov 5 2011	<u>Rotary UN Day</u>	New York
Jan 15-21 2012	International Assembly	San Diego
May 6-9 2012	International Convention	Bangkok, Thailand



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