



THE FELLOWSHIP ADVANCER

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

Fellowship Booth

Help is urgently needed to staff the general Rotary Fellowships Booth. Contact David Judge <david.a.judge@virgin.net> for more information. Please send someone from your Fellowship Booth to assist David if at all possible.

Fellowship Newsletter

In early 2008 the Committee's Chair Abe Gordon was asked to consider the publishing a Newsletter. This was undertaken and has been positively received. Since that time there have been eight issues published. The Newsletter receives articles in several languages which are published as submitted. Fellowship Chairs are encouraged to submit articles to inform and promote interest in the Rotary Fellowship World.

Distribution of the Newsletter

- The completed newsletter is sent to Rotary International. Special thanks go to Jesse Allerton and Kathryn Nichols for their support.
- Rotary International sends the Newsletter to all Fellowship Chairs and the District Rotary Fellowship Chairs. Special thanks also go to the Fellowship Chairs who submitted interesting articles.
- The District Fellowship Chairs are responsible to send the Newsletter to the Clubs.

Note: This is completed at no cost to the Fellowships or the Districts

It has been a distinct pleasure to be a Member and Chair of Rotary International Fellowship Committee. A big thank-you is extended to everyone on the Committee for all the dedication and hard work. Producing the Advancer has been completed with a sense of pride in promoting the wonderful and diverse interests of Rotarians. June thirtieth ends of my term on this committee. It has been fulfilling and enriching experience. I will not be at the Montreal Convention related to health concerns. **-Cam King**

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I am glad to inform you that IFBPR's "IX. Ünver Eğrikavuk Rotary Bridge Tournament" was held on March 20, 2010 Saturday at Istanbul with 82 players. Please find enclosed the tournament report and some photos in pdf format.

Tournament was directed by Mr. Fahir Uzunçü who is one of the official tournament directors of EBL (European Bridge League) and Past President of TBF (Turkish Bridge Federation).

This year, Nisantasi Rotary Club has an important charity & health project which is for the syndactyly children of a small village named Derbent near Afyon city Turkey. You may download a brief introductory movie (6 minutes) from the link

http://rapidshare.com/files/367926816/THE_CHILDREN_OF_DERBENT.wmv.html

The wife of our club president, Ms. Nuray Keskinçü made herself very nice and beautiful handmade necklaces. During the tournament, she sold them for the benefit of Syndactyly Children. Also the registration fees of the tournament and income of cookies will be used for this project. Up to know, we helped 10 children for their surgeries.



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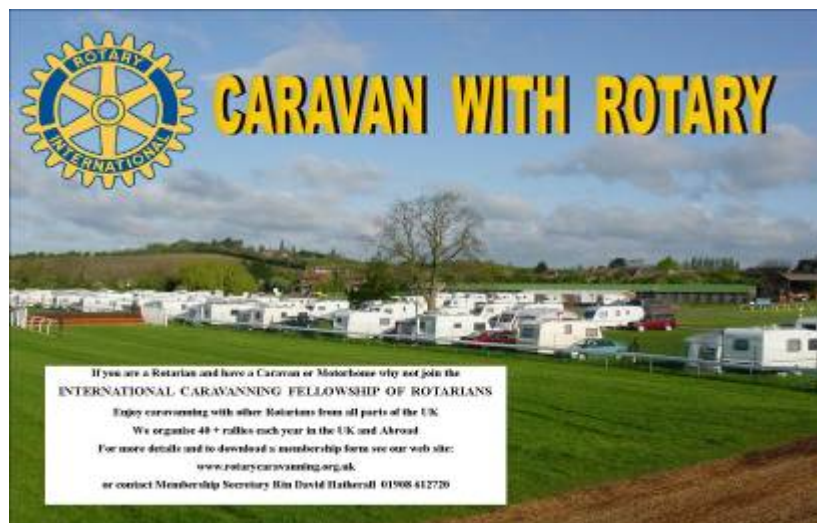
International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians

The 2010 rally programme was well under way with a Black, White and Glitz Dinner at the Noel Arms, Langham, Nr Oakham in Rutland as New Year's Day dawned with over 60 members enjoying the celebrations before walking back through the ice and snow to the nearby site to enjoy the remaining four days of the rally with a trip to the pantomime, winter walks, shopping and Minor Sports.

In the last ten days of March, members have enjoyed the two rallies in the Lake District at Skelwith and the Peak District at Matlock and now that Summer time is with us, the rally season gets under way with the pre RIBI Bournemouth Conference rally at Banbury and the Conference support rally at Wimborne

In May the ICFR AGM rally is back at Stratford-upon-Avon Racecourse for the third time and in June Continental Tours cross the Channel for Germany for the Passion Play in Oberammergau and to France with the Secretary leading a trip to Normandy and Brittany and the President a trip to the Poitou-Charentes, Cognac and La Rochelle.

At home there are two tours with three rallies each in East Anglia and Wales and a full programme throughout the Summer, Autumn and through to New Year's Eve at Bath with rallies to support many well known Food and Music Festivals, members own RIBI District Conferences and also to visit many of the historic towns and cities in the UK, relaxing in the surrounding countryside and enjoying Rotary Fellowship at its best.



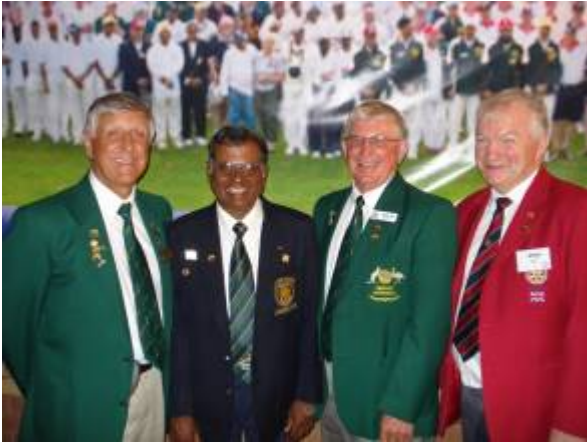
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International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR)



The International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians completed a very successful 6th World Festival of Rotary Cricket in Durban, South Africa D9270, 6 -13 March 2010. Fourteen teams participated, seven from India, two from Australia, one each from Great Britain & Ireland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and South Africa as well as a combined team which included players from New Zealand and Nigeria.

Accommodation for all teams was at Blue Waters Hotel on the Durban beachfront, resulting in fantastic interaction between Rotarians from different countries and cultures.

Convener of the Festival was PDG Gerald Sieberhagan,

assisted by PDG Gordon Dowsett and a very hard working committee. All are to be congratulated for the work they put in.

Festival functions raised funds for various South African Rotary projects and former South African cricketers Pat Symcox and Errol Stewart were interesting guest speakers.

The IFRC AGM was also held and long standing world Chairman Michael Jackson from England stood down after thirteen years involvement at IFRC executive level. Michael's efforts to promote and encourage IFRC are applauded by all members.

New world IFRC Chairman is PDG David Horsley and new Secretary Graeme Amoore, both from Australia. V (Kittu) Krishnaswami from India was elected Vice President.

The AGM decided the 7th World Festival of Rotary Cricket will be held in Vapi, Gujarat, India D 3060 February 19 – 25, 2012. The Rotary Club of Vapi has an enviable record of rural development, healthcare and education projects since chartering in 1971 and is the home Club of world RI President 2011-2012 RIPN Kalyan Banerjee. Not only will IFRC be able to celebrate the anniversary of RI on February 23 during the Festival, but will celebrate being hosted by the Home Club of the world RI President in his year of office. IFRC looks forward to seeing all members in Vapi in 2012.

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From the International Fellowship Cycling to Serve (FCS)

On the first of January 2010, the newly elected FCS Executive Board took office and proudly presented the new FCS website including a new feature called "Forum or Notice Board". Registered FCS members may leave messages or queries related to cycling activities for fellow Rotarians around the world. This facility will encourage members to share cycling experiences and to develop and promote world-wide friendship through cycling.



The composition of the newly elected Executive Board:

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Currently a team of Rotarian cyclists from D3131 is preparing the creation and setup of a new FCS Branch for India, aiming to promote green and safe mobility through cycling.

From 12-16 May 2010 the 4-days touristic cycling will be organized by Rotary Club Cesenatico in Italy. Registration is still possible through the special website: www.4days2010cesenatico.it .

The 26th World Cycling Championships for Rotarians will be held on 10-12 September 2010 in Perg in Austria www.cyclingtoserve.at .

Rotary's Cycling to Serve USA/Canada Chapter Reorganizing

The dormant chapter of Rotary International Fellowships Cycling to Serve, USA/Canada is being revived and is expected to be in operation beginning with the 2010-11 Rotary Year. For administrative reasons, the USA/Canada chapter went dormant about 18 months ago. Currently we are meeting Rotary International standards and requirements to revive the International Fellowships program for the US and Canada.

Our reorganization board is composed of the following Rotarians: Dan Kapsak of Longmont, CO, vice president; Craig T. Bowles of Norfolk, VA, director/treasurer and Bill Orndorff of Salem, VA, director/membership. Rtn. Earline Orndorff of Salem will serve as newsletter editor pending revival of the groups Internet website.

Memberships will be initiated and renewed on an annual basis. In addition to a chapter website, where the newsletter and various Rotary cycling functions will be imbedded, there will be opportunities to obtain Fellowship Cycling to Serve pins and cycling apparel.

More information pertaining to the USA/Canada Chapter and a membership application may be obtained by contacting Rtn. Bill Orndorff at whobikes@comcast.net. International Cycling to Serve information is available at <http://www.cycling2serve.org/>. Membership is open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors. The International Fellowship Cycling to Serve is a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting cycling as an opportunity for fellowship.

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The International Fellowship of Rotary Editors and Publishers has seen an increase in interest to join our fellowship thanks to The Fellowship Advancer. We are pleased that Rotary Fellowships is so active in promoting the activities and successes of the fellowships and look forward to receiving the quarterly newsletter.

I do want to explain the "purpose" of IFREP as there seems to be a little confusion.

PURPOSE of this Fellowship:

1. provide an easy method to contribute, distribute, and search for ideas and information for bulletin editors.
2. encourage more club members to accept the opportunity to be bulletin editor.
3. improve retention of current bulletin editors.
4. improve club member's knowledge of Rotary.

Confusion has arisen from the name being Editors and Publishers such that many have thought it was for Rotarians whose club classification is "writers, authors and journalists". Indeed that is not the case although perhaps someone wants to start such a fellowship. IFREP is for those Rotarians who have responsibility for editing or publishing their Club or District newsletter now or aspire to do so in the future.

If that is you, please visit our website at www.ifreps.com or go to Yahoo!Groups and search for Rotary Bulletin. We will be happy to send you our latest newsletter or you can view it online at the website. We are also having our Annual Best Club Bulletin and Best District Bulletin contest with the winner being announced at the Rotary International Conference in Montreal. If you would like to submit your bulletin for consideration please contact Jesse Tanchanco, Chair <mjrt@i-manila.com.ph>, Madu Bishnu, Immediate Past Chair <m_bishnu@yahoo.com>, or Janie Carlisle, Newsletter Editor Janie.Carlisle@gmail.com.

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The Environment Fellowship of Rotarians has had a very active year characterized by enjoying fellowship, all of us busy inspiring and helping their Rotary clubs to initiate and participate in projects for an always better environment for everyone on our planet earth. In the spirit of 'Preserve Planet Earth' we also promote sustainable development.



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Nia Kvara Celo de Rotario kelkfoje ne estas ĝuste atentita. “Kuraĝigi kaj kulturi la antaŭenigon de internacia interkomprenado kaj paco tra monda kolegaro de negocaj kaj profesiaj personoj unuigitaj per la idealo de solidara servado. Libereco, justeco, vero, sankteco de la promesa vorto kaj respekto al la homaj rajtoj estas en Rotario naturaj principoj kaj fundamentaj por la tenado de internaciaj paco kaj ordo kaj por la homa progreso”.

En tiu senso, Honora Rotariano kaj Kanada Ĉefministro iam pridemandis “Kiel povas esti paco en la mondo dum homoj ne interkonatiĝas, kaj kiel povas ili interkontaĝi, se ili neniam renkontiĝis?” Kaj ĉar tiu demando venas de Kanado, nia venonta Kunveno, niaj RADE-kamaradoj daŭrigas la temon per la demando “kaj kiel povas ili interkonatiĝi dum kunveno sen komuna lingvo?”

**Karaj geamikoj, ni atendas vin en la budo 2521
en la Palais de Congrès en Montrealo venontan Junion!**

Esperanto-parolantaj Rotarianoj kun malsamaj lingvaj kulturoj ĝojos renkonti vin kaj al vi paroli pri bonega solvo por nia tutmonda komunikproblemo. Ĉiujare pli kaj pli da Rotariaj Klubo invitas parolantojn analizi la lingvan situacion kaj komencas konsideri lokan enkondukon de Esperanto-instruado.

Nia Kolegaro estas feliĉa servi nian komunumon rilate al lingvo kaj komunikado.
Ĝis-la en Montrealo!

IN ENGLISH

Our Fourth Object of Rotary sometimes doesn't get its due. “To encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. Freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word and respect for the human rights are in Rotary inherent principles and vital to the maintenance of international peace and order and to human progress”.

In that vein, Honorary Rotarian and Canadian Prime Minister once asked this question “How can there be peace in the World when people do not know each other, and how can they know each other if they never met?”

And as this issue comes from Canada, our next Convention Place, our RADE fellows continue the inquiry by asking” and how can they know each other when meeting without a common language? “

**Dear friends, we await you at the booth 2521
in the Palais de Congrès in Montreal next June!**

Esperanto speaking Rotarians of different linguistic backgrounds will be glad to meet you and to tell you about an excellent solution of our worldwide communication problem.

Every year more and more Rotary Clubs invites speakers to analyze the language situation and starts to consider local introduction of Esperanto teaching.

Our Fellowship is happy to serve our community concerning language and communication.
See You soon in Montreal!

EN FRANCAIS

Notre Quatrième Objectif du Rotary n'est parfois pas bien jaugé. « Encourager et stimuler la progression de l'entente internationale et de la paix au travers d'une amicale mondiale d'entrepreneurs et de professionnels unis par l'idéal de servir. La liberté, la justice, la vérité, le caractère sacré de la parole donnée et le respect des droits de l'homme sont des principes inhérents au Rotary et sont essentiels au maintien de l'ordre et de la paix dans le monde ainsi qu'au progrès de l'humanité ».

Dans cet esprit, le premier ministre canadien, membre d'honneur du Rotary, avait posé cette question : « Comment peut-il y avoir la paix dans le monde si les gens ne se connaissent pas et comment peuvent-ils se connaître s'ils ne se rencontrent jamais ? »

Comme cette question nous vient du Canada, pays de notre prochaine convention, notre amicale RADE prolonge cette question par la suivante : « ... et comment peuvent-ils se connaître s'ils se rencontrent sans une langue commune ? ».

Chers amis, nous vous attendons au stand 2521 du Palais des Congrès à Montréal en juin.

Des rotariens espérantophones d'origines linguistiques différentes seront heureux de vous rencontrer et de vous exposer une excellente solution à notre problème mondial de communication. Chaque année de plus en plus de clubs rotariens invitent des orateurs pour analyser la situation linguistique et commencent à envisager l'introduction localisée de l'enseignement de l'esperanto.

Notre amicale est heureuse de servir notre communauté au point de vue linguistique et communication. A bientôt à Montréal !

EM PORTUGÊS

Nosso Quarto Objetivo do Rotary muitas vezes não é levado em consideração. “Encorajar e estimular o avanço da compreensão internacional e da paz por meio da amizade entre profissionais e pessoas de negócios, unidas no ideal de servir. A liberdade, a justiça, a verdade, o caráter sagrado da promessa e o respeito aos direitos humanos são princípios inerentes ao Rotary e são essenciais para a manutenção da ordem e da paz mundial, bem como para o progresso da humanidade”.

Nesse sentido, o primeiro-ministro canadense, membro honorário do Rotary, apresentou a questão: “Como pode existir a paz no mundo se as pessoas não se conhecem e como podem elas se conhecer se elas nunca se encontram?” Como essa questão veio do Canadá, país de nossa próxima Convenção, nós, da RADE, continuamos a questão “e como podem eles se conhecer se eles se encontram sem uma língua comum?”

Queridos (as) amigos (as), nós aguardamos vocês no estande 2521 no Palais de Congrès em Montreal, em Junho!

Rotarianos que falam esperanto das origens linguísticas mais diferentes ficarão felizes de se encontrar com vocês e lhes mostrar uma excelente solução para o nosso problema mundial de comunicação. A cada ano, mais e mais Rotary Clubs convidam oradores para analisar a situação linguística e começam a considerar a introdução do ensino do esperanto.

Nosso Grupo de Companheirismo sente-se feliz de servir à nossa comunidade do ponto de vista linguístico e da comunicação.

Vemos vocês em Montreal!

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INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS (IFFR)

While the main flying season in the Southern Hemisphere has come to an end that in the Northern Hemisphere is just beginning. Both Australia and New Zealand ran very successful Fly Ins in the Southern Spring - events were held at Kaitaia, New Zealand and Toowoomba, Australia. A full report on these events is given in the February edition of the IFFR World Bulletin - The Rotary Flyer. This can be accessed on the IFFR website - www.iffr.org Autumn events in the Southern Hemisphere were held at Motueka, South Island, New Zealand and Maryborough, Victoria, Australia.

An extensive programme of European events was run in 2009 with all Sections active. A report on the German/Austrian Section meeting at Friedrichshafen is given in the Rotary Flyer referred to earlier. The European programme for 2010 is again a very full one - details are available at www.iffr.org

An early 2010 North American event was the April South West Section Fly In to the Santa Cruz/Watsonville area. This was held in conjunction with the annual "Day in the Sky" program for handicapped children. Activities in North America in 2010 will be dominated by the Montreal Convention. Full information on the Post Convention Fly and Coach About was given in the January edition of the Rotary Advancer. These are also available on the IFFR website. Although the closing date for registration for this event has now passed any one interested should contact the organisers to see if they can be accommodated.

The annual IFFR Convention Banquet will be held on Sunday June 20 at the Delta Montreal, 475 Avenue Président Kennedy. Timing is 6:00pm for refreshment and fellowship and 7pm for dinner.

Membership of the Fellowship will appeal, not only to pilots but also, to any one with an interest in things aviation. The website is an excellent presentation of the all aspects of the Fellowship and gives Regional and local contacts for potential members.

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ROTARIANS ON THE INTERNET FELLOWSHIP (ROTI)

Having been a charter member of ROTI, it gives me great pleasure to write this report for the *Fellowship Advancer* as requested by ROTI Chair Leticia. Many changes have been made in technology since the inception of ROTI, and perhaps no other industry has seen more innovation than that of communication. Being founded in electronic communications, our members have utilized the technology to spread the word of Rotary throughout our global-based membership.

Since the ultimate user is the beneficiary of Rotary communication, I have sought the input of our membership to see how their membership in ROTI has proven beneficial to them, their club, and their district. The mission of ROTI is *to apply modern information technology to enhance Rotary service, fellowship and knowledge, and to use Internet communications to further world understanding and peace.*

Having attended over 100 Rotary meetings in nearly 20 countries, I can personally attest to the friendship generated by my membership in ROTI.

The following comments express the feelings of both recent and long-time members of ROTI and range from new Rotarians to DGs and PDGs.

Respectfully submitted,

PP Ron Nethercutt, TRF Major Donor and Paul Harris Society
Chair 2007-09
Centennial Angeles City, Philippines

ROTI
Clark

I think that the opportunity to make friends and expand my Rotary world in that way is the greatest benefit of all. PDG Bob Collins RC Council Bluffs Centennial D 5650

ROTI has helped me -

To remain updated on ROTARY matters (i.e. : Conventions, COL, International Assembly, Decisions of RI Board & TRF Trustees)

2. To SHARE & CARE in the matters of personal problems, disasters, etc.

3. Exchange of notes on Rotary matters, cultural & values towards enhancing knowledge & understanding.

4. As a platform to clarify intentions & spirit of RI rules & regulations or Manual of Procedure.

5. To become NET savvy and use the power of INTERNET ! PP BINOD KHAITAN Rotary Club of Central Calcutta D 3291

I identified the District my District would partner with for a GSE for my year as DG. PDG Richard Clarke RC Parkdale-High Park D 7070

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Buenos Aires Great Encounter of the "Latin Rotarians" – September 12th ,2009

Someone once said that if you ever attend one of these meetings, you will never leave Rotary. And this is probably true. Almost a hundred attendants enjoyed the camaraderie of Rotarians and friends, tasting the excellent "asado" (Argentine barbecue) cleverly supervised by our "Master Barbecue Officer" Omar Campos.

Lots of miles were covered to be present in Buenos Aires on that Saturday evening. Our President, Marcos Cabrera, travelled all the way down from Tenerife, Canary Island, Spain, with his wife Merci; Alfonso Ayala, one of the coordinators of our translation department, kindly surprised us travelling from Belize in Central America; a large Uruguayan delegation brought the famous Tannat wine from their country, which hit the record at the auction held that night; and from Argentina we had friends coming from far North (Tucumán) and far South, Ushuaia and Bariloche (Patagonia), from the center (Córdoba and Santa Fe) and Buenos Aires (Mar del Plata, Tandil, Olavarría, Villa Gesell). More than twenty Rotary Clubs were represented.

An informal and emotional changeover was held between Past President Marcelo Frangiosa and Present President Marcos Cabrera. As there were several members of the board present, they were introduced to the audience.

To entertain our guests we had a Queimada (a Celtic Ceremony), a tradition at our meetings always done by PGD Juanjo Vidal Mauriz, and a magician, whose performance was absolutely amazing.

But our encounter was much more than a mere opportunity to meet in person and hug that fellow we know quite well but have never seen before, the chance of meeting people from other countries or from distant places from our own country. Our encounter fostered our "serving above self" ideal, with the help of all attendants we managed to raise a significant amount of money which was donated to the Orthopedic Element Bank in Buenos Aires, where the meeting was held in order to help by renting the hall for the evening.

The organizing committee, formed by three ladies: Elisa Oviedo, Lidia Gogorza and myself, worked a lot but was very happy with the outcome after so much effort.

We are already planning our next meeting, which will take place in Tandil, Buenos Aires, Argentina in October. Our president-elect Lidia Gogorza, who also helped organizing this September meeting, is in charge of the new one. We hope to have lots of visitors in the beautiful Tandil.

Marta Gomes da Costa
Member of the Committee of "Latin Rotarians"
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Part of the Board of Rota Latino

(From left to right: Past President PGD Kike Poliakov , PGD Eduardo Puch, Lidia Gogorza, Marta Gomes da Costa, Past President Marcelo Frangiosa, President Marcos Cabrera, Liliana Rabinovich, Elisa Oviedo, PGD Juan José Vidal Mauriz and Roberto Wallace.)

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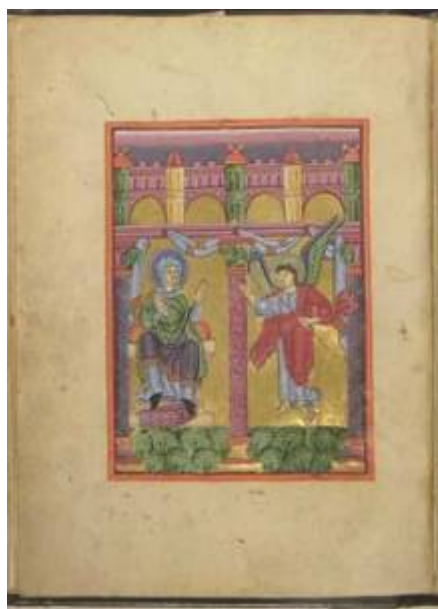
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A Precious Medieval Manuscript Available to Rotarians

During the recent Pastoral Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Brescia in Lombardy, the Mayor of the city gave His Holiness a copy of the precious medieval manuscript of the Eusebian Canons, held in the Queriniana city library. It is an illuminated codex, realized in the Benedictine Abbey of Reichenau Island on lake Constance in Germany between the end of the 10th and the beginning of the 11th century. All the manuscript illuminations are available in high resolution digital format only on official site of Rotary Fellowship “Old And Rare Antique Books And Prints”, aimed at preserving and conserving the book heritage of humanity. All you have to do is to connect to the website www.rotaryoldbooks.org, click on the picture portraying the Mayor of Brescia with the Pope in order to preview the manuscript illuminations and download them.



Ein kostbares Manuskript steht allen Rotarianern zur Verfügung

Während des letzten Pastoralbesuchs des Papstes Benedikt XVI. in Brescia in der Lombardei hat der Bürgermeister der Stadt ihm eine Kopie des kostbaren Manuskripts des Eusebischen Kanons geschenkt. Der illuminierte Kodex ist in der Stadtbibliothek Queriniana bewahrt. Er wurde zwischen dem Ende des 10. und dem Anfang des 11. Jahrhunderts in der deutschen Benediktinerabtei Reichenau am Bodensee fertiggestellt. Sämtliche Miniaturen des Manuskripts stehen in hochauflösender digitaler Form auf der Website der Rotary Fellowship „Old and Rare Antique Books and Prints“ zur Verfügung. Um die Miniaturen zu herunterladen, ist es notwendig auf die Website www.rotaryoldbooks.org einzutreten und auf das Bild des Papstes mit dem Bürgermeister zu klicken.

Un manoscritto importante a disposizione dei rotariani

Durante la recente visita di Sua Santità Papa Benedetto XVI alla città di Brescia in Lombardia il Sindaco della città ha donato al Papa una copia del preziosissimo volume delle Concordanze di Eusebio conservato presso la Biblioteca di Brescia. Si tratta di un codice miniato presso l'Abbazia Benedettina di Reichenau sull'isola del lago di Costanza in Germania tra la fine del X e l'inizio dell'XI secolo dopo Cristo. Ora tutte le miniature contenute nel volume sono disponibili in formato digitale di alta definizione in esclusiva sul sito della Fellowship Rotariana che si dedica allo studio e alla conservazione del patrimonio librario antico e raro dell'umanità. Un riconoscimento offerto alla fellowship per il servizio offerto dai rotariani alla conservazione e alla diffusione della cultura elaborata dalle passate generazioni. E' sufficiente collegarsi al sito web della Fellowship: www.rotaryoldbooks.org e cliccare sull'immagine del Sindaco di Brescia che consegna il volume al Papa, da lì poi è possibile visualizzare in anteprime le pagine ed effettuare il download.

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RGHF "Rotary Global History Fellowship (An Internet Project)" See visit us at booth 2425 in Montreal.

During the last few months, RGHF has completed a guide to the display in the Paul Harris Gallery (Office) in One Rotary Center in Evanston. It is hoped that it will form the basis of a simple guide for visitors. We have now established a close link to both the Archivist and the History section of RI.

RGHF chair Joe Kagle, USA, spoke on the importance of history at the 105 birthday party for ROTARY/One, 23 February 2010.

Founding member and treasurer PDG Geri Appel, USA, will be an Idea Exchange discussion group from 13:45 to 15:15 on Monday 21 June, on the topic: "Three Cups of Tea Book Discussion." All Idea Exchange discussions will take place at the Palais de Congrès. Our chairman, Joe Kagle, will be facilitating an Idea Exchange discussion group from 15:45 to 17:15 on Monday 21 June, on the topic: "Rotary's Global History."

RGHF has expanded our board to 53 members. We are represented in all 34 zones. The organization saw our 500th member join in February. At the time of this writing the membership was at 547. We have purchased the services of Constant Contact, also used by RI, for our weekly features. We began using "Site Pals" on many of our 4,000 page website as a way to interact with our visitors to.

This October RGHF will celebrate 10 years of service to Rotarians with a three day event, hosted by ROTARY/One <http://www.rghf101010.org> and all Rotarians are welcome. There will be tours of major

Rotary historical sites.

Finally, RGHF continues to provide a website to preserve the history of all Fellowships at <http://www.fellowshiphistory.org> where all previous "Fellowship Advancers" are also archived.

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Saluting a different club's history each month

This month's featured club is

[St. Paul #10 District 5960](#)



John W. Turcotte, in his book, "**Rotary Club of Saint Paul, Club #10, 1910-1995**," speculated on the origination of Rotary in his city. "On November 12, 1908, a club (#2) was organized in San Francisco; in 1909, Oakland, Seattle, Los Angeles, ¹New York, and Boston founded clubs. Club #8 was organized in Tacoma on February 3, 1910. More at [St. Paul #10 District 5960](#)

Part of our celebration of the centennials of all Rotary's First 100 Clubs at

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Since 2000, RGHF has been preserving the history of Rotary. Today we have five email features, all at no cost to our RGHF Subscribing Members.

With over 4,000 pages of history, we serve Rotary leaders around the world as they prepare for meetings, plan membership retention, and meet TRF goals.

Learn more about the RGHF

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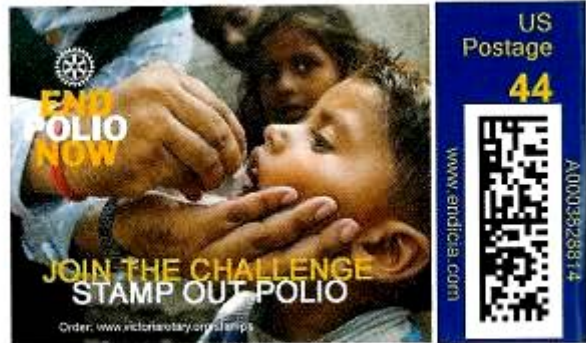
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The Canada Post in working the Rotary on Stamps fellowship will have the First Day of Issue Ceremony of the Canadian stamp which will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Canada. It will be held at the opening of the HOF on Saturday at 10 AM. Be sure not to miss this event.

Several Rotary on Stamps members have initiated projects to raise funds for the Polio eradication effort to meet the Gate's Foundation Challenge. The Netherlands have now sold over 21,000 sheets of personalized postage stamps and raised over \$70,000 USD with their project so far. In the US the tally is now over 1,200 sheets of personalized postage which has been sold and over \$ 5,000 USD has been raised. We would challenge all of the fellowship groups to obtain and use these stamps on their mailings. We are now half way to meeting the goal of the challenge and you provide support in both the



US by contacting Jerry FitzSimmons at glfitz@suddenlink.net, and in the Netherlands by contacting Anthony van Vliet at f2havanvliet827@hetnet.nl. The stamps are valid postage in their respective countries and can be used to not only support the Polio Challenge, but to make your mailings stand out and promote Rotary as well.

The Rotary on Stamps fellowship has voted to contribute \$5,000 to this effort and would encourage all other fellowship groups to aid this important cause by either providing donations or implementing fund raisers.

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Scouting Rotarians at International Assembly

At the 2010 International Assembly in San Diego, thanks to IAR Chair **Mike Birkholm** and District 5340 Governor **Marjorie A. Cole**, IFSR had an Exhibit about Scouting Rotarians (and Fellowships generally) in the House of Friendship at the world wide International Assembly in San Diego in January. So many DGE's and DGN's know little about Fellowships and were grateful for the information presented.

IFSR Exhibits at District Conferences, Zone Institute IFSR members are increasingly presenting at Zone Institutes and District Conferences - primarily in North America. But IFSR members are exploring

Exhibit booths at Zone Institutes in Australia, Panama and other International venues as well

CA Scouting Rotarians Want To 'Be More Prepared To Move Quickly'

The only condition better for a Scouter than to 'Be Prepared' is to 'Be More Prepared'. In California, the Cahuenga District WLACC BSA and Verdugo Hills



Council BSA have joined the Rotary Club of Granada Hills and Rotary Clubs of District 5260 Zone 26 in a Disaster Preparedness, Training & Relief (DPTR) Program of Community disaster awareness, involvement and undraising.

Over the last year, Scouting Rotarians and Eagle ScoutParents ESP have provided organization, leadership and direct community involvement to Scouting Rotarians to take the LAFD Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training; Participate in the Cahuenga District WLACC BSA Centennial "Emergency Survival Preparedness (ESP)" Camporees 2007-2010; Become Registered Participants in The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill; Help at the Rotary/AYSO Community Blood Drive & Health Expo and help raise funds for Community DPTR with Individualized Emergency Survival and First Aid Kits. The mission has always been to have Scouting Rotarians coordinate The DPTR Program to the needs of the local community. This Rotary District 5260 Zone 26 Special Projects: Disaster Preparedness Program has been coordinated with Rotary District 5260 Leadership by two IFSR Members: Nathan A. Wolfstein IV, Chair, Rotary District 5260 Zone 26 Disaster Operations Committee (D-DOC) with WLACC BSA and Bernie Snider, Club Disaster Operations Officer (C-DOO) Rotary Club of Granada Hills with Verdugo Hills Council BSA.

The mission is to develop a DPTR Program that Scouting Rotarians throughout the United States can introduce and coordinate with their local BSA Council and Rotary District and Zone. For Rotary District 5260 Zone 26 DPTR Program details, stories and photos, go to www.rotary5260.org and www.granadahillsrotary.com

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In November 2007 Rotary International approved the Rotarian Singles Fellowship. It took a lot of time and energy to get to that point and for this we are indebted to our very capable Board of Directors who volunteered and took on this awesome task.

In 2008 at the Rotary Convention held in Los Angeles we had a fabulous amount of interest in our group and a number of Single Rotarians from all over the world signed up. We have interest from many countries and put together a diverse International Board of Directors. We had a wonderful cocktail reception as evidenced by the photos on our web site www.RSFInternational.org.

We will have a booth in Montreal and we are in the process of planning a social event through help from our fellow Canadian Rotarians who are on site. Please stop by our booth for an update.

As time marches on, people and their personal circumstances change. For this reason, we now have some vacancies on our Board of Directors. We need to fill the following positions asap: Treasurer and Webmaster. Neither of these positions will require going to meetings and can be done via internet from the convenience of your home or office. Please contact Secretary Madu Bishnu at m_bishnu@yahoo.com, VP Gary Winzeler at gary.winzeler@cbnorcal.com or President Marlene Daniels at mdaniels11@hotmail.com if you are interested or have a recommendation for someone who would be a good candidate.

Our web site referenced above has detailed information on how to start your own Singles club, photos from previous social events and a television interview depicting how and why the Singles Fellowship got

started. Do check it out and we look forward to seeing you in Montreal in June! Let's make the Singles Fellowship Rotary's largest with friends from around the world!

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Bill Boyd and his wife Lorna



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

ITFR has its first four Honorary members

ITFR has its first four honorary members: Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his wife Monica from Sweden, and Bill Boyd and his wife Lorna from New Zealand. They all four are tennis players or keen followers of the sport.

Carl-Wilhelm was born in Goteborg Sweden in 1935 and has been married to Monica since 1962. He has two sons, two grandsons and one granddaughter. He was Rotary International President from 2005-2006 and has been a Rotarian since 1974. He has held numerous positions at club, district and international levels. He is currently the Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-Elect. He stressed the importance of fund raising and its vital part in the success of The Rotary Foundation, and also emphasised the importance of the continuing PolioPlus program.

Bill Boyd and Lorna live in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. They have two sons, two daughters and eleven grandchildren. Bill joined Rotary in 1971, and has been active at district and international level, notably serving on Rotary's worldwide campaign to eradicate polio. He is not just a tennis player but also holds a certificate from the New Zealand Rugby Referee's Association marking 30 years as an active referee of that country's national sport.

Bill tells me that Lorna had always been the stronger tennis player in the family and the only way he could beat her was by slowing the ball right down and hoping she would overhit! Unfortunately a few years ago a knee problem led Lorna to have a total knee replacement and now, as her playing days are over, they both watch tennis whenever they can. They have two granddaughters who play tennis and compete in inter-club competitions.

I'm sure you will join me in welcoming Carl-Wilhelm, Monica, Bill and Lorna to ITFR and look forward to meeting them in person at a tournament in the near future.

David Jones

ITFR UK Tour Director

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"Some of the 26 ITHF members enjoying fellowship at an Australia Day (January 26) lunch at the home of PP John & Audrey Steven in Camberwell, Australia.

Those attending came from 3 States and 6 Districts, and local gatherings such as this are encouraged by ITHF.

Many such ITHF gatherings and events are held throughout our 60 member countries, and these are just another benefit of membership of ITHF.

We look forward to our members getting together at our booth and AGM at the Montreal Convention."



Two informal national gatherings of ITHF Rotarians within the last six months set the tone for the future of this fellowship. The first, held on a wintry > weekend in England, saw 26 members attending a very enjoyable weekend of fellowship, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances. Initiated by VP Peter Ibbotson and his wife Rosemary, the weekend included a welcoming reception and dinner on Friday evening, after which members were invited to introduce themselves and give a brief description of their ITHF experiences. This proved to be very entertaining and a great insight into ITHF. The second gathering took place on January 26 in

Melbourne, Australia, when 22 ITHF Rotarians from three states and seven districts gathered at the home of PP John Steven and his wife Audrey for an Australia Day Luncheon, a much anticipated annual event. There was plenty of chatter and stories of connections. Many of those present are regular attenders and look forward to renewing friendships each year. ITHF events and gatherings are held throughout our 60 member countries; these are just another benefit of membership. President Elect Barry Philps of Sidney, Australia, sees gatherings such as these important to the basic concept of the ITHF fellowship: "The simple message is initiate connections whenever you can - for a coffee, a few hours, overnight, several days or on a tour. Do it locally, regionally, nationally or internationally. The two really important words are INITIATE and CONNECTIONS." We look forward to our members getting together at our booth in the House of Friendship, for dinner, a boat cruise, and at our breakfast AGM at the Montreal Convention in June.

Pat Graf, Director of Communications International TRavel and Hosting Fellowship

WELLNESS AND FITNESS - **Harold Friend** <hfriend@pol.net>

The International Fellowship of Wellness and Fitness Rotarians (IFWFR) – our new name – was officially recognized by Rotary International in July 2009. The name change from ‘Running’ to ‘Wellness’ was made to appeal to a broader range of Rotarians beyond just runners and encourage anyone using exercise to meet their fitness and wellness goals to join the fellowship. We seek to promote the use of various types of exercise and wellness goals to enhance fellowship and health with Rotary Clubs and their local communities. As an example, the Rotary Club of Hiroshima West (District 2710) sponsors walk/runs up Mt. Misen on scenic Miyajima Island near Hiroshima each spring and fall. In addition to club members they invite local interact students as well as international students studying in Hiroshima.

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IYFR – INTERNATIONAL YACHTING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS



Here we are, the oldest and the largest of the fellowships and we have picked up another 82 members in the last month, with a new fleet in Mandurah, South West Australia and two new fleets in Philippines, one in Quezon City with all the members being current Rotary Presidents and the other in Cebu. There are 10 Rotary districts in Philippines and it is their intention to have a fleet in every district in the next two years. We also have another fleet to be chartered in Slovenia on the 20th April with 31 members. So you can see that we are continuing to grow.

The IYFR will be having its AGM in Montreal on Tues. evening 22nd June at 6pm for 7pm at the Marriott Hotel and the Post Convention Cruise 24th to 27th will be from Kingston through the Thousand Islands.

Information on these events can be obtained from our website www.iyfr.net where there are registration forms for those interested in attending.

