

District 5340 Rotary Foundation Newsletter

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Polio This Week—As of 29 August 2012

Total Cases:

Globally: 128

356 YTD 2011, Total in
2011: 650

Endemic Countries: 123

122 YTD 2011, Total in
2011: 341

Non-endemic Countries: 5

234 YTD 2011, Total in
2011: 309



What's New With TRF in Our District?



In 2011, Pam Russell participated in an immunization day. A happy mom consoled her frightened son.

Welcome to the first edition of a newly formatted District Rotary Foundation newsletter. Guess what? I'm taking a Microsoft Publisher class at Mira Mar College so I can make a more attractive newsletter for your reading. It is a lot of fun. I'm sure that these will get much better in the coming months.

I'm also looking to each of you to provide

some interesting articles to teach all of us. I know that many of you are doing amazing things for The Rotary Foundation in your clubs and I want to share the ideas with everyone. After all, there is nothing wrong with "stealing" good ideas from fellow Rotarians to improve our ability to do good in the world.

For many clubs, September is the time to begin your club drive for contributions to The Rotary Foundation. It is a time to gather the latest information about projects and about fund raising to share with the members. For when we know more about our foundation, we are more likely to donate.

In the newsletter you'll see my favorite tracking data in a new format, an Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) tracker for the Assistant Governor/Foundation Mentor areas. This will be a fun competition to see which area can reach 100% EREY first, and then stay with it as new members join the club throughout the year.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions so we all can help the clubs.

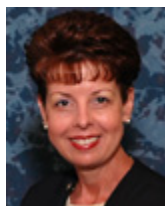
End Polio Now Update

For several years Foundation Mentor Luene Corwin has been taking excess produce to her Rotary Club meetings. Members donate a small amount and take as much as they like. Sometimes it is all the same item, like peaches. Some weeks there is a

variety of items. No matter how much is collected each year, having the box and produce there reminds club members to keep donating for eradication of polio.

Try it at your club! Produce for Polio????





Success Story by FM Renee Richardson

During July I looked at the Paul Harris members in the Oceanside RC and the number of recognition points just sitting there. I put together a Foundation 101 presentation for our Club Assembly and demonstrated

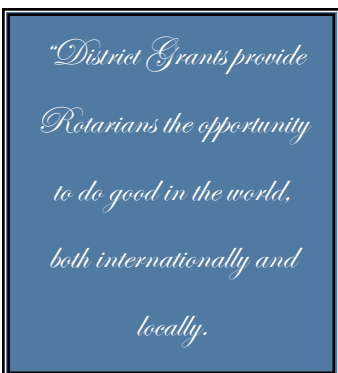
Member Access. I showed how to find your own contributions and points.

We identified members close to their first Paul Harris or a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. We matched Rotarians with others that had points. At first, members where

not even aware of the their points. Once we started phoning and matching Rotarians up, it started catching on. We now get calls from members who want to know how close they are to receiving their first or next Paul Harris Fellow. Unfortunately

our members tell us it's still easier for them to just call us then use Member Access.

During DG Dick's official visit on August 24, he awarded 6 new Paul Harris Fellows and 3 multiple Paul Harris Fellows! Today, we have 50 members, 45 of them are Paul Harris Fellows.



District Grants

By the time you receive this newsletter, the deadline will have passed for applications for a District Designated Fund (DDF) allocation for a District Grant.

The District Rotary Foundation Committee will be reviewing the applications and

awarding DDF on September 10. Announcement of those awards will come out shortly after that meeting.

Looking at the www.matchinggrants.org/ district website today, there is great interest in these grants with a wide diversity

in programs.

District Grants provide the Rotarians in our district a great opportunity to do even more good in the world, both internationally and especially locally.

The award list will be posted on the district website.

Global Grants

It's almost time again for District Designated Fund (DDF) allocation for Global Grants!

October 1 is the deadline for the next round of funding. All "Fully Pledged" grants on the www.matchinggrants.org/global website will be considered for DDF.

Foundation Mentors should be ready to assist the clubs with preparing their applications. District Global Grants Chair John Fistere and District Grants Subcommittee Chair Philippe Lamoise can assist as well.

At this time we have roughly \$44,000 available for the grants. In glancing at the website, it looks like there are probable projects that could apply for about half of the available DDF. There could be more coming though too.

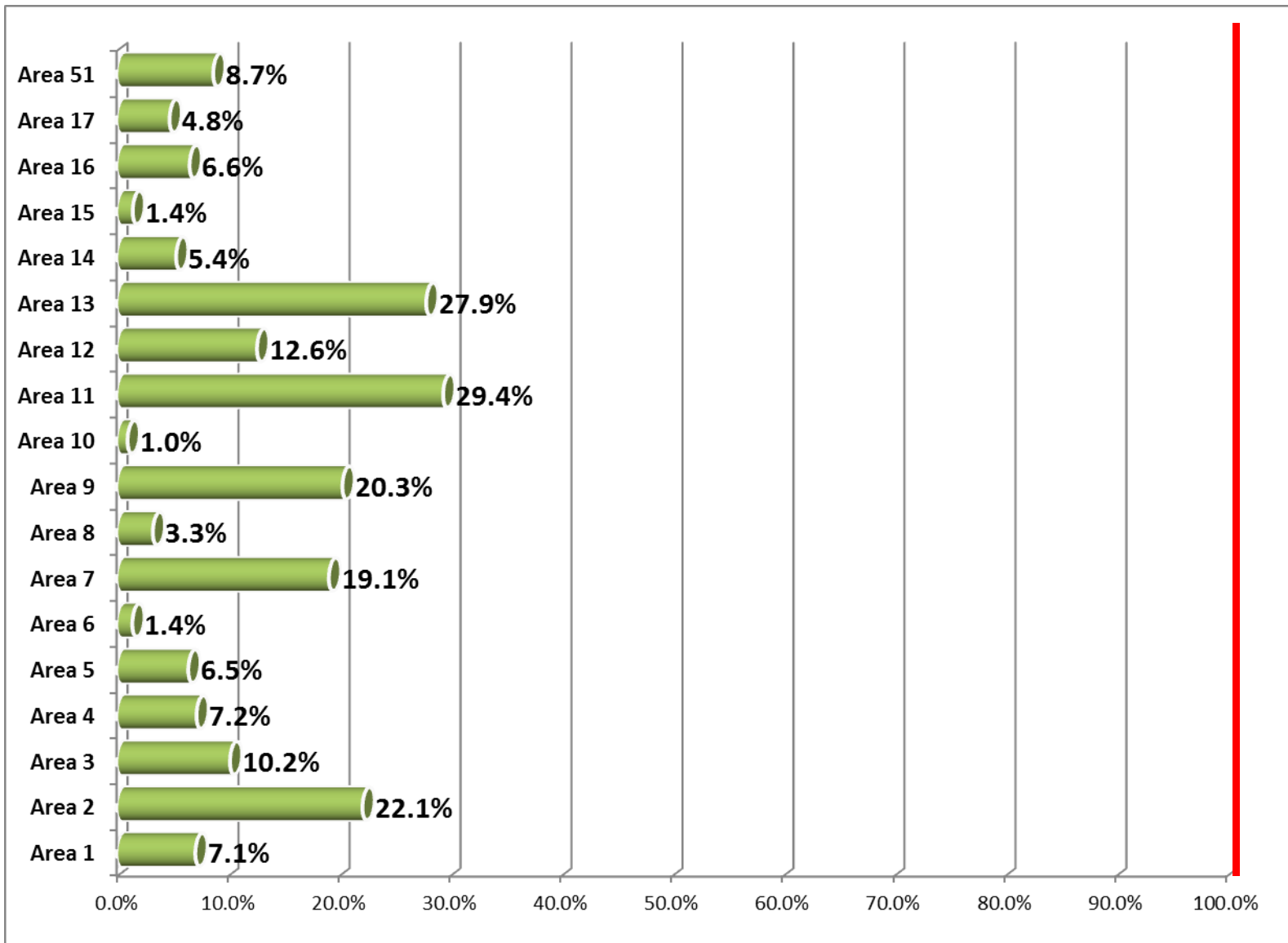
Help the clubs with their grants so that we can all do more good in the world!



In 2011-12, Rancho Bernardo provided clean water to villages in Northwest Ecuador through a global grant.

District 5340 EREY Goal Tracker

Goal - 100% of Rotarians Participate



To identify which clubs are in each area, refer to the district directory. Area 51 is the Rotary E-Club of United Services as it is not yet assigned to an area.

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September 1: Deadline for District Grant Applications

September 10: District Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting

October 1: Deadline for Global Grant Applications

November 3: District Foundation Seminar

[www.rotary5340.org/
foundation](http://www.rotary5340.org/foundation)

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DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD!

From the Foundation Trustee Chair Wilf Wilkinson

In July, I outlined the goals that your Rotary Foundation has set for 2012-13. In August, I emphasized that while it is essential to have goals, we can't achieve them without a plan.

Many clubs and districts are off to a flying start and have both goals and a plan, and I offer them my sincere congratulations. However, nearly 50 years of experience in Rotary suggests to me that a much greater number are only starting to plan now. I would like to offer some ideas.

Every club should have a meeting that highlights the good work that our Foundation is doing. Perhaps it

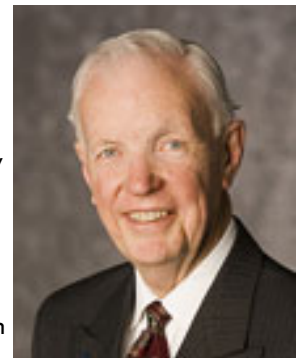
is a report on a recent Matching Grant project, Group study Exchange, or vocational training item, or a talk by a former Rotary Peace Fellow or Ambassadorial Scholar. Perhaps Rotarians in your club or district have participated in a National Immunization Day and have seen firsthand the work to End Polio Now.

After you have made the case for our Foundation's work all over the world, it is essential that you ask for both physical and financial support. How about discussing local Foundation projects? Inviting every member to contribute? Inviting non-members to contribute?

Presenting the opportunity to become Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members? Perhaps your meeting on the Foundation will be so effective, it will inspire an individual to become a member of the Arch C. Klumph Society.

My request is that every Rotarian do something, and more important encourage others to do something.

The world needs Rotary, but Rotary needs like-minded people to join us as we continue Doing Good in the World.



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