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5160



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The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Newsletter
From Rotary District 5160
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ROTARY FOUNDATION DAY AT DISCOVERY KINGDOM, OCT 6

Steve Holland, Foundation Fundraiser Chair

October 6th marks a day of Celebration. We celebrate The Rotary Foundation. Hear from Past RI President Rajendra Saboo. Family Fun, Silent Auction, Raffle Drawing and more. Go to www.rotary5160.org to download a registration form and learn more about this FUN Foundation FUNdraiser. Sign up your Club today. Send an auction item. Buy Raffle Tickets. Come Celebrate in Vallejo on Saturday, October, 6th.

The Event Flyer, Attendance Sign-up Form, Auction Item Pledge form and Raffle Ticket Prize Information are attached to this e-mail. They can also be obtained on the home page at www.rotary5160.org. For more information and details, contact

Steve Holland, 510-548-8200 phone

EXCITING GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

From Cecil Padilla, Outbound GSE Team Coordinator

With District 9220 representing Madagascar and five other island countries in the Western Indian Ocean, we have an incredible GSE team coming our way in March & April of next year. Malagasy, French and some English are the spoken languages with French being the language mostly used by the educated. The visit will extend 4-5 weeks. The Madagascar team will arrive the last week of March, and depart after the District Conference. Our outbound Team will accompany them home to Madagascar on April 28. You are encouraged to come and meet both teams at the District 5160 Conference in Sacramento on April 25 and 26, 2008.

Applications for the Group Study Exchange Team are due to Cecil Padilla, 906 Lake Blvd, Davis, CA 95616 no later than September 1, 2007. Conversational French is desired. If needed, team members could be given basic French language training. Applications may be found at www.rotary.org and attached to this e-mail.

ROTARY CLUB ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TRIP TO MADAGASCAR

Press Release The ROTARY CLUB OF (insert club name) is now accepting applications from professional people between the ages of 25-40 to go to MADAGASCAR for a four-week exchange experience. This is a Rotary sponsored experience and is fully funded by Rotary's International Foundation. Dates of travel are April 26 thru May 25,

2008. Any one meeting the following qualifications may contact (insert name and phone number of local President).

Have two years experienced and currently employed in their profession

Be a U.S. citizen

Live or work within Rotary District 5160

May not be a spouse or lineal descendant of a Rotarian

Candidates are asked to submit an application to (insert name) by September 1, 2007. Interviews will be scheduled in September.

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS

Don Jenkins, DSG Chair

District Simplified Grants are being accepted from clubs in our district until September 30, 2007. District Governor Stan Smalley has told the DSG committee that he would like to see the \$32,500 that he has allocated from the District Designated Funds be used by the clubs in our district to promote needed community projects in district 5160. The DSG committee is interested in receiving completed applications from as many clubs as possible. Project chairs can download the application from the district web site, [go to District Info, then click simplified grants](#). Clubs can expect grants in the \$2,000 to \$4,000 range depending on how many applications are received. Your project should be for something that enhances your community's well being. The application paper work has a list of acceptable projects.

DSG's are the way your annual Foundation gifts are circulated back into our communities. If the club can add club money to the project, DSG's can be considered like a local matching grants program. It is not absolutely necessary that clubs match but this is a way for our projects to be more impacting in our community. Clubs can also look for ways to partner with other community based programs such as PTA's, churches, and chamber of commerce's.

The DSG application can be printed from the district web page. Completed applications should be mailed to DSG chair Don Jenkins at 9 Cabernet Ct, Lafayette, Ca 94549. Applications must be post marked by September 30, 2007. The selection committee will meet in November. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as the committee has made the selection. Any questions contact Don Jenkins 925-284-7900-231 or PDG Mark von Hoetendorff 925-786-8435.

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ANNUAL GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
Bo Morse, Annual Giving Chair, South & Central District

The Rotary Foundation provides a weekly message (short) for each week of the new Rotary year. This is a great resource for Club Presidents and Club Rotary Foundation Chairs. Keep Annual TRF Giving at the top of the list of topics each week. Look for more Every Rotarian Every Year at <http://erey.rotary.org> . To read more, open the attachment.

Also, click here: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org> to view and sign up for this monthly TRF newsletter.

Let's keep The Rotary Foundation Giving on the minds of every Rotarian.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

GSE Team Member Applications	September 1, 2007
District Simplified Grant Applications	September 30, 2007
Foundation Fun Day, Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo	October 6, 2007
Club Information Exchange – Central	October 22,2007
Club Information Exchange – North	October 23,2007
Club Information Exchange – South	October 30, 2007
Reno Train Trip**	January 13-14, 2008**

Contact Information

To contact any of District's Rotary Foundation people, check your District Directory or call or e-mail Laura Day at danday94@aol.com or call Laura at 925-866-7840 or 925-963-3547

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District Governor

Thank you for Sharing Rotary in District 5160,

PDG Mark von Hoetendorff
District Foundation Director