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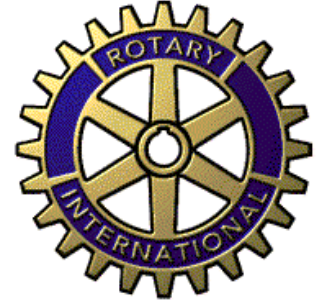
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The Wheels Of Rotary – November 2002

NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Welcome Message From Your District 5340 Governor 2002-03 Larry Scott



Time goes by very quickly when you are having fun. My fellow Rotarians, this has already and continues to be a fun year. There are so many exciting projects we are all involved in, it is no wonder that Rotarians can and do make a difference in our communities and throughout the world. Welcome to the November edition of our district newsletter “The Wheels of Rotary” as we join together in celebrating our Rotary Foundation Month.

Highlight of our efforts this month will be our “Paul Harris Celebration”, which will take place on Saturday, the 16th of November, at the beautiful Museum of Natural History in historic Balboa Park in San Diego. Cathy LeClair and Rick Clark, along with their outstanding committee, have developed a great night of entertainment, and history to provide each of us an opportunity to show our support of The Rotary Foundation. This will be a night of celebration, an opportunity for each of us to meet fellow Rotarians and their families, to make new friends. Our organization was built on fellowship – so be sure to come out and enjoy the fellowship at the “Paul Harris Celebration”, and particularly at the rock bottom price of only \$49.95. As a special tribute this year, those Rotarians who have been a member of Rotary for fifty years (50) or longer are being provided a special invitation to attend at no charge to themselves. Obviously they will have to pay for their guest. Rotarians in that status are requested to contact the District Office in order that we can register them to attend. You can register on-line, and you are encouraged to visit our web site that provides greater details and many frequently ask questions. Not formal – but fun. You will not want to miss the opportunity to meet our mystery guest. See you there!

During this past month Connie and I had the opportunity and privilege to visit our Shadowridge Vista Club, the Vista Rotary Club, San Marco and Escondido East Rotary Club. A special note of thanks to Pat Hodgkin for hosting our social pre-meeting at her lovely home (and yes the Chargers also won that day). After a fast trip to Mexico to participate in a home building event on behalf of Project Mercy, we were off with District Governor Elect Mike Stelman and Karen, to Eugene, Oregon for the annual Zone 23/24 Institute. It was a very special honor to be able to introduce Mike and Karen to the assembled governors and past district governors from Zone 23 and 24, and also to have the privilege of seeing our own Ron Beaubien and Vicki introduced as our next Director for Zones 23 and 24. Home in time to re-

pack, we were off to Imperial Valley to visit our clubs in the valley. How wonderful to visit clubs who have been serving their communities, the district and Rotary International for the past 77 to 81 years. To fourth generation Rotarian, Liz Clark, President of the Brawley Rotary Club now 80 years young, Calexico Rotary also 80 years young, under the leadership, once again, of Dick Farrell, on to El Centro only 81 years in service under the leadership and direction of Mike Dessert (about to be a new father once again), to the youngster in the crowd at 77 years of service, Holtville Rotary under the leadership of President Frank Riddle. Not to be forgotten, the newest member of the valley family, Imperial Valley Breakfast (now a ripe old age of 6 years) under the leadership of President Norma Saikhon. It was a delightful time in the valley, and particularly the splendid social gathering at the beautiful ranch of John and Pat Veysey. A great evening, outstanding fellowship, music, perfect weather and spread of food that was an epicurean delight. We returned in time to have an outstanding pre-meeting with the Lemon Grove, La Mesa Sunrise and Rancho San Miguel clubs at Noah's Home in Rancho San Diego. Another outstanding event, with great fellowship, and yes – the Chargers won again. (Maybe we should have these during every Charger game). A wonderful visit to our Lemon Grove club, where President Mike is doing an outstanding job and even had a new member to induct. The club is growing and is now up to 21 members. Great job. This month of visits ended by attending the La Mesa Sunrise club under the leadership of Molly Nocon, who is having a terrific year; and Rancho San Miguel, where President Dan Conaway has done a tremendous job as President in spite of the very tragic loss of his lovely wife Claudia.

It is a special privilege to announce that Bob Watson, past president of the Rotary Club of Coronado, and Cathy Kennerson, past president of the Rotary Club of El Centro, have accepted the responsibility and position to serve as Assistant Governor. In addition to his service as Chairman of the Polio Eradication Campaign for District 5340, Bob will serve the clubs of Coronado, Del Mar, La Jolla Golden Triangle, Mission Bay and San Diego Club #33. Cathy, who serves as Chief Executive Officer of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, will serve the clubs of Blythe, Brawley, El Centro, Holtville and Imperial Valley Breakfast. A special note of thanks for their acceptance of this position. Owing to business commitments, Assistant Governor Jim Kindleberger and Assistant Governor Colette Murray had to relinquish their position. We wish to thank them for their outstanding service, and hope that their business commitments will soon allow them to return to the district.

This being Foundation Month, a special note of thanks to all the Rotarians in the district, and particularly to Pete Griffith and his team of Mentors, in enabling the district to exceed our district's annual program fund goal of \$365,000 during Rotary Year 2001-2002, by raising a total of \$380,869.73. As a result of your efforts and those of your fellow Rotarians worldwide, annual giving increased 5.21% compared to the prior year. While our world was forever changed by the events of September 11th, 2001, Rotary's mission for world understanding and peace remains as focused today as our founder, Paul Harris, envisioned it nearly a century ago. When the world's spotlight shines upon Rotary during its 100th Anniversary in the year 2004-2005, Rotarians in District 5340 can take pride in knowing that their contributions will be at work making a real difference in the lives of thousands of people. We have raised the bar and reached the \$100 per member level of contribution. Now let's go over the top and show the world what we really are capable of doing. Lemon Grove has already shown the way by already going over \$106 per member in their annual giving campaign for this Rotary year. I encourage you to join them in their example of what a club can do, both for their community and the world.

A special note of thanks to all the Rotarians in the District for their tremendous support of our Wheelchairs For Malawi program. As you know we started with an intention to raise approximately \$50,000 in order to supply at least 500 wheelchairs to that poor devastated country. Through your generous, heart-warming support, we have been able to raise over \$160,000 and will now be able to provide over 2,000 wheelchairs to those in need in Malawi. From the waiters and kitchen help at the

Hotel Del Coronado, to the generosity of 30 altar servers from St. Gabriel's Church in Poway, to the contribution by Dennis Fetko in honor of his friend John, a quadriplegic, who in turn donated two additional wheelchairs. Each of you provided such overwhelming support. It is truly a humbling experience and I thank you for your friendship and understanding that Rotarians will make a difference in this world. A special note of thanks to all the Wheelchair Mentors who went from club to club to ensure every member in the district had an opportunity to participate in this heartwarming event, and who made it possible for us to achieve such outstanding results. For those so inclined, if you would like to join myself and the "Bossman" Bill McDade, when we return to Malawi in March 2003, to deliver these chairs, please contact me at jus2mch@cox.net for details regarding the time commitment and cost involved. Contributions for the Wheelchairs For Malawi will continue to be accepted up through January 2003.

In addition to celebrating Foundation Month, we also stop during the month of November, during the week of 5-11 November, when we are encouraged to have Rotary and Interact clubs observe that week as "World Interact Week", when we should involve Rotary and Interact clubs around the world in a common activity of international scope and visibility in order to promote the positive effect Interact has on communities. A special note of warm welcome to the newest Interact Club in District 5340. On October 23rd, I had the honor and privilege to officially welcome the Interact Club of Southwest High School to our Rotary family. Sponsored by the Rotary club of San Ysidro-Otay, please join me as we extend a special welcome to their charter president, Melissa Tico, and the outstanding student members of that club. Also special thanks to Maela Kelley, Enrique Sanchez, and club president Scott Congdon for their personal effort in assisting in the formation of our newest Interact Club. The first Interact club was chartered in 1962 by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Two months later, the first Interact club outside the United States was established in Tanjore, India. In District 5340, our first Interact Club was formed in 1965 by the Rotary Club of San Marcos. Today there are 7,789 Interact clubs in 107 countries with an estimated 179,130 members.

Doctor Jonas Salk once said: "We can best pay our debt to the past by building a better future for the new generations on the framework our forbears established." The opportunity and excitement of being able to join other Rotarians, both in our local community and worldwide, to provide solutions to the problems of health, hunger, poverty, literacy, the environment and children at risk, places us on the threshold of this new century to fulfill our greatest responsibility to be a good ancestor to future generations. Rotary has a vital role to play in the shape of the world. Our ideals are universal. Our organization is effective and continues to gain strength with the addition of every new member. As we address the basic needs of mankind, we are truly the architects of the future. Please join me as we go forward this year and "Sow The Seeds of Love", through our dedication of time, effort and monetary donations.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Larry

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS at WORK

Your donations to The Rotary Foundation transform lives around the world. What does it mean to be a Rotarian today? It means that you put your time, talents and financial resources to good use. It means that you share your time by volunteering for your club and in your community, and that you share your wealth in order to help humanity. Your annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International helps to rebuild impoverished communities and nations by resolving conflict, advancing human rights, eradicating disease, feeding the hungry, educating children and working toward a common goal – the gift of world peace and

understanding. Did you know that a full 100 percent of each contribution to the Annual Programs Fund, the primary source of unrestricted support for Foundation programs, is spent directly on those programs. Please remember The Foundation has no limits except the generosity of Rotarians. Rotarians who make a minimum initial gift of \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund and who state their intention in writing to contribute a minimum of \$100 or more each year thereafter are eligible to become a Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation. Even when you qualify for and receive recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow, please remember to once again re-qualify for your status as a Sustaining Member. Included herein is just a small example of what your donations accomplish:

\$100

Three cataract surgeries in India, providing the precious gift of sight.

Medicine to treat children with leukemia in Bangladesh.

\$500

26 wells providing clean water to villagers in the Philippines.

30 sanitary latrines in a rural village outside Calcutta, India.

\$1,000

Equipment and supplies needed for 25 cleft palate surgeries for children in the Philippines.

Matching funds to buy three computers and supplies for a technology center in a rural community in India.

\$3,000

Laboratory equipment for a hospital providing health care to indigent patients in Argentina.

\$5,000

An entire year of education for 70 street children and child laborers in Mactan, Philippines.

Orthopedic surgery for 19 Indian children disabled by Polio, plus 10 wheelchairs and 10 sewing machines for vocational training.

\$10,000

Matching funds to purchase a van for disabled patients in Newcastle, South Africa.

Matching funds to buy and ship desks, books and lab equipment to a high school in Uganda.

Equipment for a livestock program that will help feed 500 orphans in Peru.

Please make your contribution to The Rotary Foundation today! Our work does so very much for so many around the world, we can do no less than to ensure we provide every opportunity to assist in helping those less fortunate than ourselves, in order that they will be able to join us in realizing world peace and understanding. Thank you for your support.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Rotary club Presidents and members are reminded that the election of officers to direct their clubs during the forthcoming Rotary Year should be conducted during the month of December. Now is a good time to start that process as called for in the Bylaws of every Rotary club. In accordance with the Manual of Procedure, Part Seven, Article 1: Election of Directors and Officers:

At a regular meeting one month prior to the meeting for election of officers, the presiding officer of a club, usually the club President, shall ask for nominations by members of the club for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the necessary members needed to complete the club's Board of Directors. Such nominations may be presented by a nominating committee or by members from the floor, by either or by both as a club may determine. If it is determined to have a nominating committee, such committee shall be appointed as the club may determine. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office, and shall be voted for at the annual meeting. The candidates for president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected to their respective offices. The designated candidates for a position to serve on the Board of Directors, who receive a majority of the votes shall be declared elected as directors.

The officers and directors, so elected, together with the immediate past president shall constitute the Board of Directors. Within one week after their election, the Board of Directors-elect shall meet and elect some member of the club to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.

A vacancy in the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.

A vacancy in the position of any officer-elect or director-elect shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors-elect.

(Note: The standard Rotary club constitution provides that "An Annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held not later than 31 December".)

Article II – Board of Directors:

The governing body of a club shall be the Board of Directors. Each club shall determine how many members they desire to have serve as Directors. The Board will then consist namely of _directors elected in accordance with article 1, section 1 of the Bylaws, the president, vice-president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and the immediate past president.

Article III: Duties of Officers

Section 1 – President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the club and board and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

Section 2 – President-Elect It shall be the duty of the president-elect to serve as a member of the board of directors of the club and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the records of membership, record the attendance at meetings, send out notices of meetings of the club, board and committees, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, make the required reports to RI, including the semi-annual reports of membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI on 1 January and 1 July of each year, and including prorated reports to the general secretary on 1 October and 1 April of each active member who has been elected to membership in the club since the start of the July or January semi-annual reporting period, the report of changes in membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI, the monthly report of attendance at the club meetings, which shall be made to the district governor within 15 days of the last meeting of the month, collect and remit to RI subscriptions to *THE ROTARIAN*, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary.

Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the club annually and at any other time upon demand by the board, and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office of treasurer. Upon retirement from office, the treasurer shall turn over to the incoming treasurer or to the president all funds, books of accounts, or any other club property.

Committees:

The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following standing committees.

- Club Service Committee
- Vocational Service Committee
- Community Service Committee
- International Service Committee

The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, also appoint such committees on particular phases of club service, vocational service, community service, and international service as deemed necessary.

The club service committee, vocational service committee, community service committee, and international service committee shall each consist of a chairman, who shall be named by the president from the membership of the board, and not less than two (2) other members.

The president shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees and, as such, shall have all the privileges of membership thereon.

Each committee shall transact such business as is delegated to it in the bylaws and such additional business as may be referred to it by the president or the board. Except where special authority is given

by the board, such committees shall not take action until a report has been made to the board and approved by the board.

Clubs are reminded that no resolution or motion to commit their club on any matter shall be considered by the club until it has been considered by the Board of Directors. Such resolutions or motions, if offered at a club meeting, shall be referred to the Board of Directors without discussion.

Clubs are also reminded that the standard RI Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting. NOTE: No amendment or addition to the RI bylaws can be made which is not in harmony with the club constitution and with the constitution and bylaws of RI.

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS

ATTENDANCE: Rotarians are aware that attending Rotary meetings is a very important part of being a Rotarian. They are committed to attend various district functions and all projects of their club. They are proud to attend the district assembly and particularly the district conference every year.

FELLOWSHIP: They enjoy meeting other Rotarians. They go by the dictum that a stranger is a friend whom they have not yet met.

VOCATION: They have respect for every vocation. Rotarians firmly subscribe to the view that each person should try to excel in whatever they are doing and try to help others to reach a higher level of efficiency and success in their work.

DISCIPLINE: Rotarians know that no useful work can be achieved without discipline.

TIME, MONEY and ENERGY: Rotarians accept the commitment to provide a certain amount of their time, money and personal effort in order to be a good Rotarian.

EMPATHY: Rotarians put themselves in the position of the other person, knowing that mere sympathy is never enough when you are committed to helping your fellow man. Rotarians understand that what they are doing for their community is merely returning a very small part of what they have received from it.

IMAGE: Rotarians are proud to display their Rotary pin, to allow the world to see an individual who reflects ethics in action. Rotarians always project the best face of Rotary in their profession and throughout their personal life.

FLU SEASON

San Diego adults need vaccines just as much as young children. Did you know that Pneumonia and influenza together are the 5th leading cause of death among older adults. Or were you aware that one out of three San Diego adults is inadequately immunized against tetanus and diphtheria. Hepatitis B infects about 1000 – 2000 San Diegans each year. Hepatitis B can result in cirrhosis and liver cancer.

The good news is that there are vaccines that can protect you and those close to you from these and other

diseases. Today's vaccines are among the safest medicines available. The bad news is that according to the San Diego County Health Department only 39% of our high risk (more senior adults) have received their influenza immunization for this year. We already have a high enough turn over of Rotarians, so there is no need for us to risk an even higher loss for lack of a simple influenza shot. Please, if you have not already done so, check with your doctor or clinic to receive your influenza, pneumococcal and tetanus shots in order that you can stay healthy and prevent disease. Rotarian Glenn Kellog and his outstanding committee "Don't Wait Vaccinate" are available to present a program to each club regarding the need for individuals to be vaccinated against preventable diseases for adults and children. Please contact Glenn at 619-281-8593 to arrange for a very informative and interesting program for your club.

P.E.T.S.

Rotary International Club President-Elects Training Seminar

Club President-Elects are reminded that the seven districts in Southern California and Nevada will hold their joint President-Elects Training Seminar at the LAX Marriott Hotel from March 6th to the 9th of 2003.

Registration forms have been sent to each President-Elect. District Governor Elect Mike Stelman will need your cooperation in completing your registration as early as possible. This year the cost to attend has been reduced, providing your registration is completed and paid early. Clubs can save \$50 for attendance by their President-Elect by registering early. Spouses are once again invited to attend. Please note that each President-Elect is requested to send their registration form, along with their payment, to District Governor Elect Mike Stelman, at the Rotary District Office: 2245 San Diego Avenue, Suite P-1, San Diego, CA 92110.

YOUR ROLE IN ROTARY

Rotary is in every corner of the globe. We support thousands of humanitarian projects in nearly 200 countries and geographical regions of the world. Rotarians help the sick, restore sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf. We have and continue to provide artificial limbs to victims of violence, accident and disease. We teach the illiterate and provide housing for the homeless. Rotarians sponsor thousand of students every year in Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact and Rotaract. Rotarians for years have sponsored Boy Scout troops, Girls Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, drug prevention clinics, programs for the aged and millions of similar community and global service projects.

In order to continue with this great work, we must have excellence in the core unit of Rotary – Your Rotary Club. If the work of Rotary does not get done in the club, it simply doesn't get done. In order to do that you, the individual Rotarian, must help your club to gain at least one new member through your effort during this Rotary year. We must do our part to enhance our Rotary public image through effective public relations and how we conduct our personal and professional life. We must let the public know we are Rotarians. Remember, no organization stays in business very long unless the public know about it. Rotary is no exception. Then there is education. We are fortunate here in District 5340 to have the services of our District Trainer, Dale Bailey. Dale has developed a new Leadership Academy for the use of every Rotarian in the District, where Rotarians can learn about Rotary, and discover what Rotary is and what it does. Education makes it possible for every Rotarian to become informed and involved.

Clubs are encouraged to have their members enroll, and perhaps even have their Board of Directors consider paying a portion of the enrollment cost. All great projects in Rotary have been the result of a single Rotarian who brought the idea to the table. We need you, the Rotarian, to bring new projects to the attention of your club. A club without new projects becomes stagnant and starts to die. Every Rotarian should look around to help develop and undertake a new community service project and international service project for their club. They should be more than merely writing checks to other organizations, they need to involve activity on the part of the members. Clubs become stronger when they do real service. It builds better Rotarians, it enhances the image of the club in your community, and such activity will attract and keep more members in Rotary. Reach out and touch someone, by helping them to have a better opportunity, to see or to become mobil, to obtain meaningful employment for the disabled, to enrich their life – reach out and “Sow The Seeds of Love”.

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Rotarians are reminded that District 5340, under the guidance and leadership of our District Trainer, Dale Bailey, has developed a unique Leadership and Development Academy for all the Rotarians in our district. The Academy is a comprehensive one-year study program, which can be accomplished through a process of home study, on-line research and three discussions sessions throughout the year. The curriculum consists of 10 correspondence lessons. The purpose of the academy is to develop those who wish to better serve as leaders and service provider within the district and their local club. Here is an opportunity for members to learn the nuts and bolts of Rotary, and how they can complete a matching grant, become a Rotary Volunteer, what is involved in becoming the club Secretary, Treasurer, a member of the Board of Directors, Chairperson of a committee, and President of the their club. Graduation of our first class will be in November 2003. Rotarians are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and are requested to enroll by November 22nd. Informed Rotarians stay in Rotary. Clubs are encouraged to enroll as many of their members as possible, it will assist clubs in the training of their members, and will result in a more productive member and better retention of members.

ROTARY LICENSE PLATE

ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION: Time is running out for the most effective fund raising effort for any club, and our opportunity to enhance the public relations image for Rotary International. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Each club a couple of years ago had their members sign a petition to create a Rotary License Plate in the State of California. With your great support, over 7,500

Rotarians signed that petition that created the legislation to give us an opportunity to have such a license plate. But wait! On the way to market, some of us forgot or became lost. Well now is the time to get back on track. In the next few days, Kim Muslusky or Marty Peters will be contacting your club. We will gladly provide you the exact signature of each of your members who supported this program, and respectfully request that those same members actually complete the form for a Rotary License Plate. **NOW!** The procedure is simple. Fill out the form (which is available on line at www.rotary5340.org under Rotary License Plate). Do not pay any money now. Use your credit card. The State will not process the charge until they issue the plate. You receive the frequent flyer miles, use your RI Mastercard, and the Foundation receives a donation, and best of all the State of California will return to your club approximately \$50 of every \$71 you pay in fees. That money can be then used for any community project your club selects. You are going to renew your vehicle license plate regardless – why not renew it for a new **ROTARY LICENSE PLATE**.

Time is running out – we must complete this project before the end of this calendar year or this opportunity will be lost forever – along with the opportunity to have a very generous and easy-to-do fund raising activity for your own club. **PLEASE – WE NEED YOUR HELP – FILL OUT THE FORM – TODAY!**



The number of polio cases has fallen 99 percent since 1998, the final one percent poses the toughest challenge. Until we reach the last child, we will never end the suffering. We can't stop now.



A Message from RI President Bhichai Rattakul

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Many of the world's greatest accomplishments grow from the idea of one person. In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment with the express purpose of "doing good in the world." The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., USA, made the first contribution to the fund in the modest sum of \$26.50, surplus from the 1918 convention. Those initial seeds grew into one of the world's greatest nonprofit organizations of humanitarian service and peace — The Rotary Foundation of RI.



The programs of The Rotary Foundation benefit millions of lives around the world. They provide water for the thirsty, food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, and shelter for the homeless. It gives me great personal satisfaction to see how the Foundation has touched so many lives. I often think of the words of poet Ralph Waldo Emerson: "To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is the meaning of success."

November is The Rotary Foundation Month, a time to make your own personal commitment to the Foundation. In this period of growing international conflict, there is a new sense of urgency to carry out our work. As Rotarians, we can contribute to a brighter future, one project at a time.

One promising new initiative is the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. In September, 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars began a two-year master's degree program in international relations, peace studies, and conflict resolution. It is our hope that these scholars will become leaders in their own right who can facilitate the peace process. The Rotary Centers are a critical step in our commitment to improving international relations and global understanding.

Perhaps our greatest achievement to date is PolioPlus, which remains our highest priority. Last year, the Foundation allocated nearly US\$36 million — far more than any other Rotary program received — to support the ongoing battle to eradicate polio by 2005. Although polio cases worldwide have dropped by 99 percent since 1988, that last 1 percent will be our greatest challenge.

Rotarians are united in their effort to raise \$80 million to close a critical funding gap. Unless we defeat polio now, we will lose everything we have gained so far. It is an enormous undertaking, but our commitment will benefit millions of children around the world. We will continue our efforts until every child is protected, in every country.

The Foundation provides Rotarians with unlimited opportunities to do good in the world. We must remember that every act of service, no matter how small, is like a seed, a seed of love that will germinate and grow. This month, I encourage you to *Sow the Seeds of Love* through The Rotary Foundation. These seeds will take root around the world and provide a legacy of hope for future generations.

Bhichai Rattakul President, Rotary International

Assistant Governors 2002-2003

The Assistant Governors assist and serve with the District Governor in the leadership, administration, communications and oversight of the District in concert with the Rotary Clubs, Club Presidents and Officers, and Rotarians in the District in achieving the full potential of Rotary service and fellowship.

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Troy B. Daum, CFP, CLU, ChFC, President and founder of Wealth Analytics, LLC an independent fee based financial planning firm based in UTC. He is also a Vice President of Comprehensive Financial Group also in UTC. He joined Rancho Bernardo Rotary in 1994 and served on the board of directors of both the RB Rotary Foundation and Club Board and as President in 2001-2002. He has been active in the many community organizations including the following: Chairman Emeritus, Past President and Chairman of the Board, of the Financial Planning Association of San Diego, a professional trade organization dedicated to financial planning professionals with over 400 members locally. Member of Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce, Past President/Chairman of the Board Alpha of San Diego-United Way funded non-profit serving the poor, Past President Le Tip of the Golden Triangle, Past President of Le Tip Carmel Mountain Ranch- a business Networking organization. His educational background includes earning his CFP designation from the College of Financial Planning and the CFP Board of Standards in 1988. He earned his CLU designation from the American College, Pennsylvania in 1994 and his ChFC in 1995. He attended college at Georgia State University in Atlanta Georgia. He also holds NASD securities licenses 6, 22, 62, 63, 65, 7, 24 and a California Life and Disability License.

**See You At The Paul Harris Celebration
Have A Happy Thanksgiving Day
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**You Are Invited To Attend a Reception
For
Rotary International President
“Bhichai Rattakul”**



**Sponsored by the
Seven Districts in Southern California
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5:30 pm on
December 29, 2002
At the
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
\$35.00 per person includes,
Hors d’oeuvres by Patina Caterers,
No host Cocktails, Cathedral self guided tours.**

**Recognition and Photo opportunity with
Rotary International President
“Bhichai Rattakul”
For Major Donors and Bequest Society members.**

**For more information contact Carl Lower ASAP as money has to be
in by Dec 6th.**

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