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DISTRICT 6840 FOUNDATION **news**

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Foundation 06-07 Report

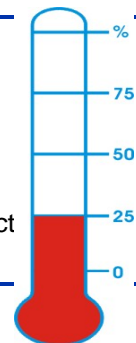
Your Foundation had a tremendous year with \$103,000,000 in contributions. This allowed the Foundation to spend \$45 million on Grants, \$23 million on scholarships and \$24 million to fight polio.

Polio-Plus

The Bill Gates Foundation gave Rotary its largest contribution ever---\$100 MILLION. Over the next 3 years the Foundation will match each member's contribution to create another \$100 million to fight polio. Please consider sending in an extra \$100 this year to eliminate Polio.

Annual Giving 2007-2008

Our District ended strong with \$59,000 contributed as of 30 Nov. Our Goal for 2007-2008 is \$175,000. The Per Member goal is \$75. We still have 28 Clubs who have not sent any contributions to the Foundation yet. Make sure your Club or members send a contribution in by Mid-Year. We have 1 new Major Donor this year. Presidents-Elect please submit your Club Foundation Goals for 2008-2009 by 1 March at PETS. The District goal for 08-09 is \$190,000 or \$ 80 per member.



District Simplified Grants

The District has awarded Simplified Grants to 6 clubs for local service projects. We still Have about \$7,000 left. We are looking for projects of \$1,500 or less. The deadline to submit your application for these funds is 1 March 2008. Please contact Dr. D.H. Short for a Grant application.

Matching Grants

D6840 has also funded 3 Matching Grants this year for 3 Clubs for local and foreign service projects. We still have about \$25,000 set aside this year for more Matching Grants. The next deadline to submit applications for MGs is 31 March to the Foundation. Start today by contacting Dr. Short for a copy of the MG application. If your Club has completed a Matching Grant project please submit the Final Club Report within 60 days to the Foundation

Alumni

There have been 100,000 Rotary Alumni since 1960 but only about 5% of them become members. Please contact Dr. Barbara Mauldin for the D6840 Alumni list and invite 1 or more alumni to your meetings.

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