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DISTRIBUTION OF 2008-2009 GRANTS AND AWARDS

Approved on September 30	
Mobile Meals of High Point	25,000
United Way (Coy Williard)	1000
High Point Area Arts Council	750
Beep Ball	500
Youth Unlimited	500
Special Olympics	500
New Comers School	500
Boys & Girls Home of NC	500
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club	450
High Point Community Clinic	450
Theater Arts Gallery	250
High Point Regional Health Sys	250
Mother Baby Foundation	200
UNCG Dream Camp	150
Total	31,000

The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Drive

As we approach the end of 2009 and look ahead to the coming year, we count our blessings and reflect how fortunate we are to have our health, our homes, our families and to live in a free country. We are also fortunate that we share a common interest as Rotarians in being of service to others.

We have a very caring club. We have always supported the Rotary Foundation drive with 100% participation. Our money has helped the sick and needy around the world and sent both students and teachers to demonstrate that one-to-one "citizen diplomacy" is still the most effective means of showing that we care for our fellow man.

Please complete this year's TRF – Annual Fund Drive Pledge form (follows page 4 of this bulletin . . .) and return as quickly as possible. You may pay by check

or request to be invoiced. Our campaign ends November 30.

Joe Carroll

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

Monday - Oct 19 – Fall Furniture Market – String & Splinter closed

Thursday – Oct 22 – Joint meeting with the High Point Rotary Club at . Speaker will be Robert J. Skotnicki, chair-man and chief executive of Global Licensing, Inc., a full-service intellectual property licensing and brand management agency with corporate offices in Pawleys



Island, SC, and affiliate offices in New York, NY. Through this business, Skotnicki works extensively with manufacturers in securing brand acquisition and licensing rights and with brands/personalities in the development and implementation of brand extension programs. Skotnicki also has a thorough understanding of distribution channel nuances and hybrid licensing relationship complexities.

Oct 26 – FallFest – Elk's Lodge 5:30PM til done.

Nov 12th -- Foundation Banquet - High Point Country Club

Nov 14 – District Football Fellowship . . . Wake Forest versus Florida State at BB&T Field

<http://www.Rotary7690.org>,

QUICKFIND = Football Fellowship

Nov 24-11:00-1:00 – 2009 Rotary Thanksgiving Luncheon Program – sponsored by Nido Qubein and The Qubein Foundation: featuring Chad Hymas, Sean Emery, The Liberty Voices. If you have not attended one of these events, you should know that to find parking it is reasonable to plan to arrive at the High Point Country Club before 11:00! Tickets \$15 . . . limit four tickets per Rotarian (i.e.: one Rotarian and up to 3 guests. First come basis . . . see Phil Morris



Queen of Hearts

October 5 The Queen is breath catching as we make this note.

October 19, 2009 - "Eradicate Polio"

Grow Your Business and Help A Great Cause

Presented by: Sandler Training® Sandler Training

"One Day of Professional Development."

<http://www.Rotary7690.org>, QUICKFIND = Polio
Eradication with Sandler Training

From Rotary International

A UNICEF study released in September shows a drop in child mortality worldwide. Improved anti-malaria measures and simple health practices have contributed to the decline of child deaths worldwide, according to the report. The study showed that an estimated 8.8 million children under five died in 2008 compared with 12.5 million in 1990, a drop of 28 percent and the lowest since recordkeeping began in 1960, UNICEF says.

"These new figures underscore the importance of the work that Rotary does," says 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee, who chose to focus on child mortality during his term. "The great majority of child deaths are preventable, and most of them can be prevented with relatively inexpensive interventions -- something as simple as a water filter, antibiotics, or a trained birth attendant."

The UNICEF report attributed the drop in child mortality largely to health interventions such as immunizations, vitamin A supplements, improved prevention of mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission, and the use of anti-malaria mosquito nets.

Although all regions of the world have made progress, millions of children still die each year, with 40 percent of those deaths occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, and Nigeria, according to the report.

Lee's emphasis on reducing child mortality inspired clubs and districts to initiate new

projects and come together for two international conferences devoted to the issue.

In 2008, more than half of all World Community Service health projects focused on reducing child mortality, involving medical clinics, health care training, and nutrition, according to Rotary International's ProjectLINK database. Here are a few examples of innovative Rotary club projects that are addressing child mortality:

- Rotary clubs in Great Britain, Ireland, and Tanzania collaborated to form Rotarians Eliminating Malaria in Tanzania. The group used two Matching Grants and one Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant to provide more than 200,000 mosquito nets to communities in and around Arusha.
- To help improve maternal health, members of the Rotary clubs of Bagé-Minuano, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and Jackson Hole Supper, Wyoming, USA, are establishing a center to collect and redistribute breast milk at a hospital in a low-income area of Bagé.
- The Rotary Club of New Manila Heights, Quezon City, Philippines, launched a project in 2007 to treat 90 children under the age of 10 for tuberculosis. Headed by a Rotarian physician, the effort provides medicine and distributes food to the children.

"It's important to recognize the progress we've made, and how we've made that progress," Lee says. "But we also need to acknowledge that there is still a great deal left to be done in the area of child mortality -- and that there is a very great deal that we as Rotarians can and should be doing."

Here is how you can check your attendance record

using the District and Club Database (DaCdb) to see if the club secretary has screwed up your attendance and make-ups:

1. Log onto DaCdb – a link is on the club website (<http://www.Rotary7690.org>)
2. Click on the "Members" tab.
3. Click on "Member Attendance"
4. Adjust the Start Date / End Date information if necessary.

THE 4 WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

Not a whole lot to do about Rotary . . .

A young couple met with my brother-in-law, the preacher to set a date for their wedding. When my brother-in-law asked whether they would prefer a modern service or a traditional service, they opted for the modern service. On the day of the wedding, a terrible storm broke, forcing the groom to abandon his car and complete the journey to the church on foot. The streets were flooded, so he rolled up his trousers in an attempt to keep them dry. He arrived late at the church and was immediately hustled up the aisle just as the ceremony was starting. My brother-in-law looked at him and whispered: 'Pull down your trousers.' The groom said nervously: 'Err, actually, Reverend, I've changed my mind. I think I'll go for the traditional service.'

Member Name	12-Oct
Adams, James E.	Yes
Ayer, Mark L.	Yes
Beane, Brian	
Blair, Brandon C.	
Blue, William F.	
Boger, Jason	
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	
Carda, Randy	
Carroll, Joseph	Yes
Dyson, William H. IV	
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Yes
Ebel, Deanne M.	
Fatyol, Tom	Yes
Foster, Betty	Yes
Foster, Carlvena	Yes
Fowler, Robert L.	Yes

Frye, Barbara Thompson	Yes
Fulp, Kenneth B.	
Garry, Ivan	Yes
Green, Charlene Reavis	
Green, James M Jr	Yes
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	
Heard, William Carroll III	
Hellinger, Joseph	
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Yes
Kiem, John Clayton	Yes
Kitley, Barry S.	Yes
Klietsch, William	Yes
Laney, William	
McNeill, Janette N.	
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	
Mendenhall, Forrest	
Morgan, James F. II	
Morris, R Philip	Yes
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Yes
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Yes
Pratt, Marion E.	
Procton, Brad	
Pruette, David L.	Yes
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Yes
Simon, Gary	
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	Yes
Stout, Ashley	Yes
Stroud, G. L. III	Yes
Stunda, John F.	Yes
Thiel, Matthew P.	Yes
Thomas, Richard E.	
Underwood, Robert	Yes
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Yes
Welch, Thomas J.	Yes
White, Edgar C. Jr.	
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	
Wood, Richard F.	Yes