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**ROTARY 2001-2002: MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS**

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**Governor Margaret Cooker**

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**FROM "De Guv"**

Margaret Cooker

Let's get ready to party!

As the Rotary year starts to come to an end, we look over what we have achieved and what we wanted to see happen. They are not always the same, but be proud of the difference that you have made in someone's life. Whether it be in your local community or in our global community, Rotarians make a difference because we care. YOU make a difference!

Now get ready to join in the celebration of all your successes and to share Rotary with others. Everyone is invited to Primm, Nevada for the Celebration of the Stars. It is particularly important that new members attend, so please invite someone, make them excited! See you in Primm.

***Friday - the Western Stars***

***Saturday - the Hollywood Stars***

***Sunday - Membership Morning - You are the Stars.***

**Special note from "De Guv"**

PDG Mothershead was RIP. In last month's newsletter PDG Lee Mothershead's name was omitted from those Rotarians from 5300 who have been honoured by RI President Rick King by being his representative at a District conference somewhere in the world of Rotary. Lee went with Therese to India as RIP.

In addition Steve Garrett was mis-identified as one of President King's RIPs - in fact he has been asked to be a presenter at the International Convention in Barcelona - a rare honour.



### "A Spin Around the Wheel"

*Anne Donofrio-Holter (Montebello)*

This feature provides a brief summary of club activities from around our district compiled from club bulletins. If you'd like your club's events included in "A Spin Around the Wheel," please send your weekly bulletins to Anne Donofrio-Holter, 1012 W. Beverly Blvd., PMB 145, Montebello, CA, 90640, or [WriterAnne@earthlink.net](mailto:WriterAnne@earthlink.net).

The **Montebello** Club, along with Interact members, raised funds which will be used to purchase 88 wheelchairs for the Rotary wheelchair program. In addition to the donations from club members, Rotarians George Hensel and Bob Jugan matched each donation dollar for dollar.

**Claremont** Rotarians presented a check to the Claremont City Council for \$14,600 which will be used for the purchase of a recreational trailer that will be moved about and maintained by the city.

On March 30, 25 club members took part in the annual Easter egg hunt at Memorial Park. The 50 pounds of wrapped candy, which were distributed throughout the park, were promptly found within ten minutes of letting the kids loose. Club members also accompanied the children around the petting zoo that was set up for the occasion.

The **Duarte** Club participated in the annual Easter pancake breakfast. They were aided by the local Interact Club, who provided the Easter bunny, took photographs, and helped with set up and clean up.

The **Chino** Rotary donated books, computer programs, and audio books to the Chino Library. The club also donates individual books and programs each week in honor of every club speaker. In addition, the organizing committee of the joint service club Bingo Night project have given a portion of the proceeds from that event to the Chino and the Chino Hills libraries.

The **Las Vegas University** Rotary donated \$200 for the purchase of ten keyboards for the computer class at Desert Pines High School.

The **Arcadia** Club honored four students and one teacher at its annual Student/Teacher of the Month awards.

The **Pomona** Club delivered over 1,000 books to the Barfield Elementary School as part of the Reading by Nine program.

Several **Altadena** club members participated in Muir High School's Future's Day program. Each spoke to three successive classes of students and answered questions about their own careers and what students should consider when planning their futures. The school's principal expressed her gratitude for the club's consistent help which means so much to the students and faculty.

In addition, Altadena Rotarians along with representatives of all four Rotary Clubs within the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD), participated in a conference to explore ways for the 375 Rotarians in those clubs to partner with PUSD and improve the future of the district's 23,500 students. The enthusiasm of all the participants in this new Rotary initiative should make for a well-coordinated effort to help all students in the Pasadena Unified School District.

**Las Vegas** Rotarians, along with at-risk children from Bracken Elementary School, enjoyed an evening of nail-biting excitement as the UNLV Runnin' Rebels emerged victorious in an overtime game against San Diego State University. Rotarians and friends had a great time with the students, parents, and teachers who were treated to a night of fun, fellowship and food. Club members distributed 50 hot dogs, 50 bags of popcorn, 50 cokes, and 50 candy bars.



Here are hearty souls who cleaned up Moapa Valley Boulevard. The clean up is needed since so many drivers and visitors to the area choose not to use their trash cans and ashtrays as they travel in and out of this beautiful valley.

## ROTARY SELECTS FIRST CLASS OF 70 WORLD PEACE SCHOLARS

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Rotary International District 5300 has chosen to sponsor educator Chantel Paydar as a World Peace Scholar in Rotary's newest program to create future world leaders. Chantel, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victorville, will attend the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This is a two-year Master's level program worth \$50,000 and is paid for through the Rotary Paul Harris Foundation. Chantel will also have the support and encouragement of local Rotary clubs in Buenos Aires, in addition to the support of her sponsoring Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Victorville, California.

Chantel is a citizen and resident of the USA. When she was a child her family lived in its native Iran but emigrated from Iran to the USA during the revolution and seven-year war with Iraq. From a very young age, Chantel has been aware of cultural differences. She works with Internexus San Diego as an English language instructor and student activities coordinator. She previously worked with the American Friends Service Committee on the Caribbean Project for Peace and Justice and created activist information.

As an employee of Amnesty International, she created and conducted human rights education workshops for youth in Boston. She volunteered with the City of Somerville Youth Center and tutored refugee women in English language skills. She holds a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from the University of California, Berkeley.

Chantel plans to focus on human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean during her graduate studies. She believes that youth are the key to creating a culture of peace and respect for the rights and dignity of all people.

If you want more information or know of some one who might be interested in applying for the second class of Rotary Peace Scholars please contact Chino Rotary President Craig Watkins at 909-591-4761.

To help prepare this next generation of diplomats and future leaders, Rotary has teamed up with eight universities around the world to establish new centers focused on peace and conflict and annually will award scholarships to promising leaders. The first class of 70 World Peace scholars was announced on April 18 at the United Nations Plaza.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay made the announcement at the Non-Governmental Organizations Briefing at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

A press briefing followed at the UN Millennium Hotel, United Nations Plaza, at which Professor Paul Rogers, Director of the Rotary Center at the University of Bradford, England, and two of the Rotary World Peace Scholars were also in attendance.

Public announcements have been placed in the 18 April 2002 issue of The New York Times other major newspapers in the Rotary Centers host countries.

"Today, there are still far too few mediators who are experienced practitioners in conflict resolution. There is an urgent need to produce another generation of people who can play a mediating role in the future," said Professor Paul Rogers, University of Bradford. "This program is the most significant development in graduate work in conflict resolution in decades."

The Rotary World Peace scholarship supports students seeking a two-year master's-level degree at one of the Rotary Centers for International Studies. This inaugural class of scholars was selected from thousands of applicants from 32 countries representing a wide range of occupations including lawyers, educators, diplomatic staff and former international peacekeeping soldiers.

The eight universities chosen to host the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution are:

Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA  
(both universities jointly host one Rotary Center)

International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan

Sciences Po (L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques), Paris, France

Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina

University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England

University of California-Berkley, California, USA

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

All Rotary World Peace Scholarships are for two academic years and include tuition and fees, room, board and other expenses.

Please visit the RI Web site at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to learn more about the individuals selected from a worldwide competition for the inaugural class of Rotary World Peace Scholars. These scholars will study international relations, peace, and conflict resolution at the Rotary Centers with the aim of increasing diplomacy, mediation and conflict resolution skills among the next generation of community and world leaders.

## Polio Partners Report

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, led by Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reports that 2001 saw some powerful strides in polio eradication with a record 575 million children under the age of 5 vaccinated in 94 countries.

To date, 537 polio cases had been reported last year worldwide, down from 2,979 in 2000 - though that figure may increase slightly. The number of polio-endemic countries also dropped from 20 in 2000 to 10 in 2001. This represents a greater than 99.8% reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children in 125 countries.

However we still have a way to go and a US\$275 million funding gap hinders the eradication effort. RI's new campaign, Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio, aimed at raising \$80 million to help fill that gap, will be officially launched in June at RI's 93rd annual Convention in Barcelona, Spain.

"If we raise this money now, we will be saving all of humankind from this disease for all time, and that's priceless," said Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay.

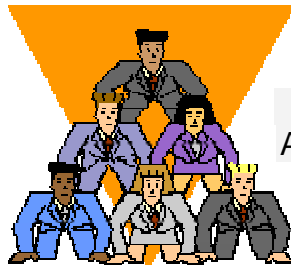
Dr. John Sever, RI PolioPlus Committee, said at the briefing that Rotary will work together with the initiative to "do everything in our power to make sure nothing derails this effort."

I call on all Rotarians in 5300 to join together in this effort and support Governor Lee in his campaign for three year pledges and/or outright donations to the Polio eradication campaign. Think of those members of your community who have roots in a country where Polio still exists and approach them for a donation. Call PDG Garbis der Yehgian for more information or to offer your support. *"De Guv" Margaret*

## ALTADENA ROTARY REACHES OUT TO COMMUNITY FOR GUIDANCE

In April, Cliff Houser, president of the Rotary Club of Altadena and Community Advisory Board (CAB) Committee Chair Carol Peters hosted a meeting of Altadena and Pasadena community leaders at the Altadena Town and Country Club to outline their vision of what the purpose of this group will be. Approximately 30 people attended. The CAB is to have at least a three-fold purpose:

- 1) Help Altadena Rotary evaluate its current outreach to the community, including both programs and results.
- 2) Bring to Altadena Rotary new ideas on how Rotary can be more visible and meet specific needs within the community.
- 3) Join with Altadena Rotary in some of its programs and projects within the community and help spread the word about what Rotary is doing for and with the community.



With the creation of the CAB, President Cliff is fulfilling one of the visions of RI President, Richard King who wants to see Rotary Clubs world wide participating in more community outreach.

Altadena Rotary charities include their Adopt-A-School program for Burbank Elementary and Washington Middle Schools, Mini-Grants to teachers, 4-Way Test Speech Contest for elementary school and highschool students, Vocational Student Awards for PCC students, Junior Achievement Program at Muir Highschool, Memorial Day Tree Give-Away, Junior Achievement Sponsorship for Tijuana and Armenia, Rotary Foundation/Polio Plus, taking over for the Altadena American Legion Post and teaming up with Boy Scout Troop 4 to put out flags on Memorial Day, July 4, and Veterans' Day, and helping Christmas Tree Lane put up and take down their lights. If you are interested in more information about Altadena Rotary and their community service, call Emi Tsuji, Membership Chair, at 800-359-2625 and ask. Donations to their community services should be made payable to "The Rotary Club of Altadena" or "Altadena Rotary Charities" and sent to P.O. Box 414, Altadena, CA 91003.



## Honoring Valley Safety Agencies

The Las Vegas South Sunset Rotary Club plans to recognize an individual member from each of the valley's six safety agencies: Henderson Police Department; Henderson Fire Department; Clark County Fire Department; Clark County Metro Police; North Las Vegas Police Department; and North Las Vegas Fire Department. Each agency has agreed to provide us with the name and reason for nominating that individual.

We have scheduled these awards for Monday, June 17, 2002 at 10:00AM at the Las Vegas City Council Meeting Room. An award plaque will be presented to the individual officer together with a permanent trophy to the respective agency. We shall invite some public dignitaries, officers and families and all Rotarians. The meeting room will hold about 375 persons. We will call these awards, "The Las Vegas Rotary Clubs Annual Safety Officers Award."

As Mayor Goodman will be out of town that day, we have invited Mayor Pro-temp Gary Reese to deliver a short keynote speech directed at recognizing the value the safety officer performs for the communities of the valley.

Our club wishes to invite your Rotary Club as an equal partner in this endeavor. We hope the individual recipient's biography and commendation recital to be presented by their department head. We envision that the Rotary Clubs president or director, actually present the plaque to the individual and the trophy to the department representative.

Each participating Rotary Clubs name will be inscribed on the major annual trophy presented to the department representative for display as the department's disignate. On the plaque for the individual we will indicate that it comes from the Las Vegas Rotary Clubs.

Please advise your Board of Directors and be aboard in support of this project. Your basic involvement at this time will be to share in the expense of the awards themselves and as presenters at the ceremony. Each year hereafter, the cost will be marginal and involve six new plaques and the necessary inscriptions.

Yours in Rotary

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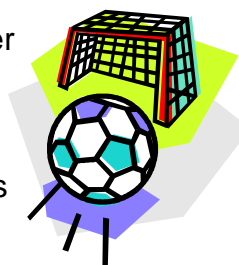
## ***DUARTE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>***

***It's going to be a fun evening! There will be a harpist to play while you are dining and a small group to play for dancing after dinner. We'll have some fifties music – the good stuff! We will show you some pictures from ex-Rotary days, when a woman in Rotary was still a dream and we'll show you what we have been doing since then. Our District Governor will be there as will everyone who wants to come and help this history-making club celebrate a major milestone. We hope you will want to do that too. Call 909-596-3586 for information.***

***Duarte invites all those women who have been "first" in their clubs - first woman member, first woman president, first Rotarian to give birth, etc. to come and be recognized at the anniversary celebration. This, after all, is the club that made those "firsts" possible and we would certainly like to see all the others!***

## ***All-Star Soccer presented by the Green Valley Rotary Club***

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Nevada Senior High School All-Star Soccer Games will be presented by the Green Valley Rotary Club on Saturday May 18 at the University of Nevada Las Vegas Peter Johann Field. The purpose of this event is to showcase the best soccer talent in the greater Las Vegas Valley and to raise funds for the various youth programs supported by the Green Valley Rotary Club.



Here's the schedule: Sunrise Division vs. Sunset Division – Girls: 6 p.m., Boys: 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00. All proceeds benefit the Rotary education and youth programs.

If your club would like to help support this effort, you can make a donation to the raffle to be held at the games or advertise in our Game Day Program. Sponsor level is \$300, front cover co-sponsor level is \$500, full page inside ad is \$400, half page inside ad is \$300 and a business card size ad is \$25.

***Contact Bill Harakidas at 702.558.3295 for further information.***

## **Rotary Corner**

**Joe Miller, Arcadia**

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The final figures for the Arcadia Rotary Clubs very successful Pot O' Gold fund raiser are in. George Fasching and his committee raised over \$42,000! This money is used for local and international projects. In addition to the

Rotarians George Maurer and Robert Stockley of the Sierra Madres Rotary Club are now service on the City Council. This is the third term for George and the second term for Robert.

Arcadia Rotarian, John Wuo was just elected to the Arcadia City Council. This is John's first Term.

The Arcadia Rotary Club is donating 350 books to the Reading By Nine Program in the elementary schools of Arcadia. The Interact Club at the Arcadia Alternative School is placing a sticker in the front of every book telling who donated it.

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## **Southern Nevada News**

### **David M. Sanchez**

On April 12, the Green Valley Rotary Club celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Terrace Restaurant in Henderson, NV. The Master of Ceremonies for the event was Charter President, Dave Sanchez. The "Shapiro Project" a jazz ensemble from UNLV entertained the guests and awards were given to members for their contribution to the club. Governor Margaret spoke to the members and guests. She presented the club with a certificate and presented a Paul Harris pin to Carol Frey, the wife of Past President Jim Frey.

On April 20, at 5:30 a.m., 39 Southern Nevada Rotarians boarded a bus in the parking lot of the Silverton Casino and headed for the District Assembly in Ontario, California. Past District Governors Joe Buckley and Dick Miller led the group of enthusiastic Rotarians, along with a number of Club Presidents and Executive Assistant Governor, Dave Sanchez.



The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party of the Green Valley Rotary Club.



## ALTADENA ROTARY AWARDS MINI-GRANTS TO LOCAL TEACHERS



The Rotary Club of Altadena recently completed the distribution of its annual mini-grant program. This program requests simple proposals from teachers regarding how they will use the mini-grant funds to enhance the classroom experience of their students.

This year, the club received 20 proposals from four different elementary schools. After an extensive evaluation, the club awarded 11 mini-grants totalling nearly \$4,300. The mini-grants were awarded to five teachers at Franklin Elementary, four at Burbank Elementary, and one each to Cleveland and Edison schools. They ranged from conducting field trips, to purchasing tape recorders for learning English, to purchasing additional books so students could take them home and read with their parents.

The teachers and their principals, come to a regular luncheon meeting of the club in June to report on the use of the grant money. These mini-grants are conducted by the Community Service Directorate of the Rotary Club of Altadena.



Altadena Rotarians (l to r) Theo Clarke, Ron Morris and Ed Jasnow presenting a check to Mrs. Shellie Dansby-Hall, the elementary school counselor at Thomas A. Edison Elementary School. She received the mini-grant for developing a Character Education Program.

## Council on Legislation District Representative

The names of four Past District Governors have been submitted by their clubs for consideration as District Representative to the 2004 Council on Legislation, where Rotarians vote on resolutions submitted by Rotarians to improve Rotary. Delegates to the District Conference in Primm, Nevada will vote to select the Representative and the alternate in the Saturday business session during the conference.



Those under consideration are: Tim Siu, Alhambra; Ken Miller, Las Vegas (noon club); Steve Garrett, Sierra Madre; and John Fee of Arcadia.

## Chino Rotary Club Recognizes Donors

Craig Watkins, Club President at 909-591-4761 or  
Gene Hernandez, Community Services Director at 909-591-9851

Chino Rotary Club recognized 10 members for their generosity to the Rotary Foundation. The 10 individuals received a medal, lapel pin and certificate in recognition of becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Each of the individuals recognized has donated at least \$1,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation. The donations of Paul Harris Fellows enables The Rotary Foundation to fund projects and programs which improve and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. The following are examples of what The Rotary Foundation can do with \$1,000.00:

Plant a tree nursery in Jamaica that will annually produce 5,000 tree seedlings and increase family income for 700 farmers;

Provide artificial limbs for 25 persons in Calcutta, India;

Contribute school supplies for more than 1,200 needy children in Guatemala;

Purchase a cow for a war-widow in Uganda, where Civil War has shattered the economy and children have died because of lack of protein and calcium in their diets.

The new inductees are: Bonnie Biberston, Ed Dominguez, Gary Kracker, Denise Mattice, Leo Romo, Mike Santana, William Tigges, Craig S. Watkins, Debbie Wilson, and James Wilson.

## Editor's Column

Rose Ann Rabiola Miele  
Rotary Club of Boulder City

For the second time in as many months, I've been delighted by the work of our young people in Boulder City, specifically the third, fourth and fifth graders of the Kideract Cobras Making a Difference, the sixth, seventh and eighth graders of the Jr. Interact Club, and the Boulder City High School Interact Club. Approximately 80 of these energetic young people gathered this past week to work on individual ceramic tiles that will decorate the baseboards of Boulder City's new Art Center in ABC Park. The most gratifying part of this event was to see all of the kids working together. I'm convinced we have a great group that will continue the tradition of Rotary in our town.

Our entire town is busy preparing for the fourth Community Planting Day which will take place on Saturday, May 11 at the new Nevada Veterans' Nursing Home. Our Club President Damon Ohlerking has spent countless hours on the details of this event, including placing huge signs all over town to publicize the planting day. Damon, who is the City's Urban Designer/Forester, is **the man** in charge of planting days. This particular community planting day will see several thousand native and desert-adapted plants turn the desert into a lush garden for the residents of the Veterans' Home.

In the past three Community Planting Days where more than 1,500 residents have turned out to plant trees, Rotary has taken the lead in organizing the day's activities as well as providing a pancake breakfast for all volunteer planters. Our President-Elect Lettie Zimmerman is our ace organizer who coordinates training days for all planting captains and sees to every last detail.

One of our newer Rotarians, Boulder City Police Sgt. John Chase, has added another element to this year's event by organizing a poster contest for all three of our young peoples' clubs. Boulder City Sunrise Rotarian Goldie Begley, the ad lady for the Boulder City News, has placed ads throughout the town's weekly newspaper announcing this all town event.

I have a feeling this particular planting day is going to be the most well-attended to date. If you happen to be in the vicinity on May 11, please stop by for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Once everyone is fed, we begin the planting. I'll include some photos in next month's newsletter.

I had the opportunity of visiting the Henderson Rotary Club this past week and meeting a number of Rotarians who I knew by name only. I really do enjoy putting the name with the face. I accompanied our town's Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Joe Hardy, who was the Club's guest speaker for the meeting. Dr. Hardy showed a presentation on his visits to El Salvador where he provided medical services to several orphanages. When you see the faces of these wonderful children, you realize why we serve mankind in Rotary.

Just a reminder that the time is growing short until the District Conference! If you have pictures, with captions please, send them to me on a disk or a CD so that I can prepare a power point presentation of all of our activities during the past Rotary year. My home address is 701 Capri Drive, Unit 9 B, Boulder City, NV 89005.

That's all for now. I've got to go pick up the posters from the schools so we can judge them tomorrow at one of our planting training sessions at the Nevada Veterans' Nursing Home.

Rose Ann



## **District Executive Committee Organizes at Primm**

Ron Hutson, District PR Chair

District Governor–Elect Lee Harlan met his newly formed Executive Committee for the first time at the conclusion of PRLS in Primm, Nevada. He made it quite clear that under his leadership, “District business will not be done as usual.”

“The word is out from RI. Leadership development at the local club level is more important now than ever before. For the first time in our 100 year history, developing future District and RI leadership has been pushed down to the local club level as one of our ‘key’ priorities,” Harlan told those present.

“I didn’t campaign for this job, didn’t ask for it and frankly, didn’t want it. I ran away as fast as possible, but in the end I said yes with the understanding the DG office was going to be a team effort. There is no way I could do a responsible job without major changes in the way we conduct District business,” Lee told his executive committee.

“Decision making and leadership development will be done from the bottom up in 2002-2003. No DG could effectively manage the 20 or 30 Assistant Governors and committee chairs in the previous District organizational structure. That daunting challenge is a major reason we have had problems recruiting DG candidates in recent years,” DG Lee said. He also stressed that public relations was a district priority, which was confirmed by adding a public relations chair to the executive committee.

Under Lee’s supervision, Assistant Governors in each of the 13 regions assume significant responsibilities. They are asked to become visible at meetings of the five clubs within their Region by visiting each club at least once, with three additional visits as their goal.

“The DG will not be making visits to every club as in the past. Instead, I suggest the clubs meet in their 13 regional groupings early in the Rotary year. The idea is to invite prospective members to larger social gatherings where the Governor will give a short talk. With this approach, prospective Rotarians will become involved in the social interaction, which is an important part of the Rotary experience. This will also allow clubs to work interactively with each other on a project, something that is becoming even more important. Individual clubs may opt out of this approach, especially those more than an hour away from other clubs in their region,” Lee said.

Lee has added four regional Executive Assistant Governors to his organization. While he admits adding administrative layers is not usually a good move, Lee said it was necessary to “keep me sane.” One REAG covers the area west of the San Gabriel River, one from East of the River to Rancho Cucamonga, one in the high desert, and one in Southern Nevada. Each of these Executive AGs, except the high desert, works with four Assistant Governors who in turn work with five clubs. In the high desert, the Executive AG is in effect the AG for that area.



## **Ready, Set, Post!**

Dear Friends and Members:

You asked for it, and it's now ready for your use. The first (I think) Rotary Web Site for posting your resume, or looking for new employees. It's easy, it's free, and it's for your use. Visit it today by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rotaryjobhunters>. Sign on and let the fun begin! Please pass the word!

Yours in Rotary,

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## **Barcelona 2002 Convention**

The Rotarian Philately in Baranfil 2002 are promoting the Rotarian activities and the Convention 2002, with activities by the HOC for those who want to enjoy the "Fiesta" and Culture during their stay in Barcelona.

Take the opportunity to reserve your seats to the different events. The reservation forms, for downloading in PDF format, are available in English, Spanish and French, at the home place, for the following events:

- Musical Gaudi - Saturday, June 22, 2002
- Fiesta Española y Olé -Tuesday, June 25, 2002

The deadline is May 30, 2002!

Interactive pdf forms will be on the Barcelona site so that you can email the information rather than fax or snail-mail it.

## **R.I. Awards Project Booth at Barcelona - Volunteers Needed**

For the third consecutive R.I. convention, Altadena Rotary and District 5300 have been allocated a project booth at Barcelona, June 22-26. R.I. President Rick King made the 'final cut' for this much coveted exhibit space. Booth 532, entitled 'Youth IT Microenterprise' is where once again we of District 5300 can impact many of the 25,000 Rotarians that will attend. Please stop by and visit and if you can volunteer for two hours. Please contact Ray Carlson of the Altadena club if you are able to help.



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Rotarians Make a Difference

## Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation was pleased to introduce a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) to U.S. Rotarians and Rotary-affiliated groups earlier this month. Through a DAF, a Rotarian or a Rotary-affiliated group can establish a DAF account, receive an immediate tax deduction, benefit from professional asset management, and enjoy the flexibility of making grant recommendations to the Rotary Foundation and other approved charitable organizations.

In order to help promote and educate Rotarians on this new way of advancing philanthropy with Rotary, the Foundation would like to enlist your assistance. The May edition of The Rotarian magazine will include the same ad highlighting this new giving strategy.

Additional information on Rotary's DAF is available at [www.rotary.org/foundation/development/advisedfunds/index](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/development/advisedfunds/index).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in publicizing this new and innovative product.

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## 2002-2003 Presidential Conferences



President-elect Bhichai Rattakul invites you to join him for his 2002-2003 Presidential Conferences. Mark your calendars now and start planning to attend!

Presidential Conference of Peace and Development  
Conference Hotel and Center: Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dates: 9-11 August 2002

Chairman: Rajendra K. Saboo

Main themes: Peace and conflict resolution, Rotary Centers for International Studies  
Other topics: Project Partnering Fair, TRF and polio updates  
Simultaneous interpretation: Thai, Japanese, and Korean if registration numbers warrant.

Featured speakers:

A Case Study of Successful Conflict Resolution by H. E.  
Tengku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Rithauddeen

Address by H. E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, former Foreign Minister of Thailand  
Address by Martin Griffiths, Director, Henry Durant Center for Humanitarian Dialogue,  
Lucerne, Switzerland

Deadlines: 8 July 2002 deadline for hotel reservations  
19 July 2002 preregistration deadline for conference

Presidential Conference of Peace and Development

Conference Hotel: Nairobi Hilton

Conference Center: Kenyatta International Convention Center, Nairobi, Kenya

Dates: 21-23 February 2003

Chairman: Yusef Kodwawwala

Main themes: Health and development issues, including AIDS and Polio  
Other topics: Project Partnering Fair, TRF and polio updates  
Simultaneous interpretation: French

Presidential Conference of Peace and Development of the Americas

Conference Hotel: Miramar Inter-Continental Hotel, Panama City, Panama

Dates: 20-22 March 2003

Chairman: Gustavo A. de Obaldía  
Main themes: Vocational education and micro-enterprise projects  
Other topics: Project Partnering Fair, TRF and polio updates  
Simultaneous interpretation: Spanish and if warranted by  
registration numbers – Portuguese.

