



**President's Message**

**ROTARY eCLUB ONE – INTERNATIONAL\***

Three things every Rotarian should know about the Foundation:

Take pride in the work of The Rotary Foundation and encourage members to give annually. Rotary Foundation Month in November is an ideal time for all Rotary leaders to remind their clubs of a simple but important fact: Everything that The Rotary Foundation achieves from paying for polio vaccines to teaching children to read — is possible because of the time and contributions of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.



Tom Green, President 2011-2012

When Arch Klumph in 1917 put forward the idea of an endowment fund to do good in the world, he could not have imagined what our Rotary Foundation would become," says Trustee Chair William B. Boyd.

Highlight these points during your next meeting to get your club involved:

**1. The Foundation is working on our primary goal.**

Rotary's top priority is to eradicate polio. Through PolioPlus, The Rotary Foundation has led a global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion toward that goal. Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge is the Foundation's response to the \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to achieve a polio-free world.

**2. The Foundation changes lives.**

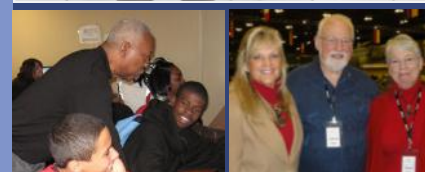
Through the resources and programs of The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians carry out far-reaching projects based on Rotary's areas of focus. Communities have access to safe water and health care, and benefit from the work of Rotary Peace Fellows because of the Foundation. Learn more about what your gift can do.

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### 3. You make it possible.

The Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share our vision of a better world. And because of the Foundation's impact—and the close monitoring of projects — giving to The Rotary Foundation is a financially sound decision.

"Our Rotary Foundation tells the world that we care," says Boyd. -Be proud of our Foundation and the wonders that we achieve through it." The 2011-12 goal for the Annual Programs Fund is \$104 million. Donate now.

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**Tom Green**  
**President 2011-2012**

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Rotarians worldwide: 1,223,413  
Rotary clubs: 34,301  
Rotary districts: 532  
Figures as of 30 June

### Project Amigo Thank You

Rotary eClub One recently made a donation to Project Amigo, in memory of our late member, Peter Harcourt, who was involved in the project. The following is a copy of the thank you letter from Project Amigo:

Thank you for your contribution of \$500. Your contribution makes our children's programs and higher education scholarships and services possible. Project Amigo's mission is to help poor rural and urban children in Colima, Mexico achieve their highest potential. There are so many bright children who, through no fault of their own, would not complete sixth grade without your support.

Thanks to you, throughout the year these children receive dental care; books of their very own; participate in story hours, arts and craft projects; and enjoy cultural excursions. One hundred young people each year are able to attend junior high, high school and college because of your financial support.

Thank you for helping us give all these deserving children and higher education students the materials and encouragement they need to stay in school. You are helping them build a better and brighter future for themselves and their families.

Gracias!

Ted Rose and Susan Hill, On-site Directors





## Community Service Grants

### e-Club One wants to sponsor YOUR local project!

Is there a local organization, activity, or cause that you currently support or would like to start supporting? Rotary eClub One has a small grants program (up to US\$500 per grant) that ALL ECO members are eligible to apply for, in support of a Community Service Project. All you have to do to apply is submit the following information:

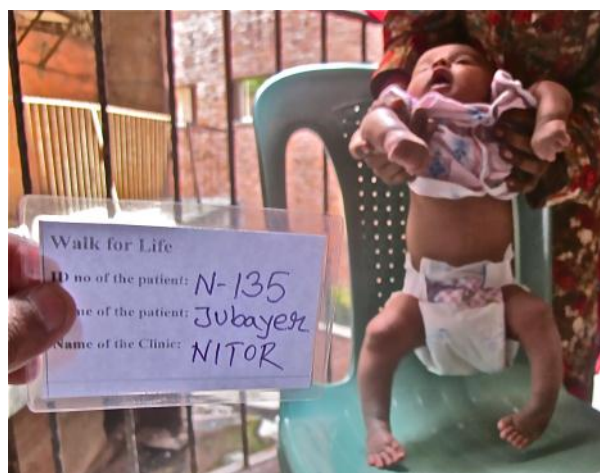
- Your name
- The name and location of the project
- The purpose of the project (including who will benefit)
- Your involvement with the project
- What the funds will be used for
- Your commitment to provide a newsletter update and/or make-up article about the project within 6 months of receiving the funds (take pictures!).

Apply now while funds are available!

To apply, or if you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Penner - [jeremy@transformation-kenya.org](mailto:jeremy@transformation-kenya.org)

### Latest photos from Walk for Life

Club member Colin Macfarlane reports that **Walk For Life** will soon have 5000 feet under treatment. Here is a recent success story:



BEFORE - 20 April



AFTER - 14 September



Here is a photo of our members Jo Jo White and Jeremy Penner filming a promo. The video can be found on Jo Jo's foundation website – Clear Rounds for Clean Water.



## The BrainWise Program

BrainWise is a community service project that Rotary eClub One club supports. The program helps children and teenagers develop critical thinking and decision making. Here are some photos:



Above is a photo of members Jo Jo White, Robert Steen, and PP Carol Steen at the 128th National Horse Show, Lexington, Kentucky. Jo Jo had a very successful presence at the Alltech Arena, made many contacts. Robert and Carol assisted in her booth for three days of the five-day event.

## From the editor ...

With only a few weeks until Christmas, I am reflecting on the goals I set for this year and wondering what next year might bring. Some goals were successful - I managed to produce a training course of over 100 lessons which seemed impossible at first. Others were not so successful - my running shoes have rarely left the closet. When you look back over a year, it's easy to think that you haven't achieved much. But what if you looked back over ten years? Tony Robbins said this best:



"Most people overestimate what they can accomplish in a year – and underestimate what they can achieve in a lifetime!"

One goal I'm looking forward to completing is the new Rotary eClub One website. Work is now well underway and I hope to bring you an update on this next month. Until then, please send your articles and photos to: [richard@ricksure.com.au](mailto:richard@ricksure.com.au)

Richard Pearce  
 Sydney, Australia



**Save the Date - December 9, 2011**

**Colorado Rotarians celebrate the culmination of 100 Years of Rotary in Colorado with Governor John Hickenlooper providing the Annual State of the State Address**

**Presented by District 5450**

**For all Rotarians, Guests, Business Leaders, and Potential Members**

**Registration:**

[www.blacktie-colorado.com](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com)  
Event Code: Rot2011

Individual: \$45  
(increases to \$55 on 11/11/11)

Table of Ten: \$400  
(increases to \$500 on 11/11/11)

Our guest speaker will be Rotary International President Elect (2013-2014) Ron Burton. Burton, a past RI Director, is the RI Vice Chair of the Future Vision Committee, Chair of the 2011 RI Conference in New Orleans, member of the USA Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, and a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma.

“This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian,” Burton says. “I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen.” Burton believes that Rotary’s promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

Governor Hickenlooper, a Rotary Club of Denver Lodo member, will recognize the heritage of 100 years of Rotary in our State and present his annual State of the State address.

**Event Details**

When: Friday, December 9, 2011  
Time: 11:00 am until 1:30 pm  
Registration: 11:00 am – 11:30 am  
Lunch and Program: 11:35 am – 12:25 pm  
Governor Hickenlooper’s Remarks: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  
Question and Answer Session: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Location/Directions:**

Hyatt Regency Tech Center Hotel ([www.techcenter.hyatt.com](http://www.techcenter.hyatt.com))  
7800 East Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado  
Discounted Self Parking Available for \$5  
Directions: <http://techcenter.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/maps/index.jsp>

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**Freshly Printed!**  
The 100 year history of Rotary in Colorado will be available at a special price of \$55 at the luncheon (retail \$75) and the author will be available to sign the book.