



Rotary International District 6950

Monday Morning Memo to Rotary Club Presidents



July 15, 2007

Happy Monday and welcome to week three of your fabulous year!

Attached for your information and promotion are:

Letter from Zone Director Barry Rassin on **President Wilf's Membership Conference** in Ft. Lauderdale Aug 24-25. I strongly urge you and/or your membership chairperson to try to attend this Conference. If you believe in the need to improve our approach to increasing membership in our clubs and the district, this is a must see!

Letter from Brian King, Senior Annual Giving Officer at **The Rotary Foundation**, discussing the success we had last year in raising over \$100,000,000.00, and having been rated one of the top five Non Governmental Organizations for Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy.

Announcement for **applications for our Group Study Exchange Team** Leaders and Team Members. This year we are doing a first in modern recollection (since 1984) - two teams, both inbound and outbound - 1 to Jamaica (District 7020) and the other to northwest Italy (District 2030). All four teams will be engaged in their exchanges in the April/May 2008 time frame. However, preparation, especially language training for Italy, is a must for a successful Exchange, and we must start now. Start spreading the word and lining up candidates for both the Team Leaders positions and the Team Members. For more information on the requirements, or information on the program, contact our co-chairs, Carl Brody at 727-464-3354 or cbrody@pinellascounty.org, or Carl Treleaven 727-388-3511 or ctreleaven@tampabay.rr.com, or visit the RI Website by clicking onto <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html>

Likewise there is an announcement about **Ambassadorial Scholars**, for whom we are also looking for candidates. More information can be obtained from our new committee chair - PDG Robin Murray at 813-385-0948 or robhome@iname.com, or again on the RI site at http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html.

Yours in Rotary's Service,

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Tim Schuler, District Governor