



Rotary International District 6950

Monday Morning Memo to Rotary Club Presidents



December 17, 2007

Happy Monday, and welcome to week 25 of your year.

In accordance with our District Rules of Procedure, I am attaching to this Memo our **Financial Report for last year**. This is the summary report, as the detailed report is quite lengthy, but is available upon request of our District Treasurer, Lynda Vinson. As required, this report is an audited report prepared by the accounting firm of Hill, Hiepe & Associates, PA in St. Petersburg, who found the District to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. I am proud to add that our Fund Council reviewed the full report and found the District on a sound financial footing. Congrats to PDG Doug and his team from last year!

I just returned late last night from two days in Nashville, TN for the 2nd North American **Rotary Emergency Disaster Initiative (REDI)** conference, and am pleased to report that we are doing well with our plans to be prepared for a disaster of any nature that might strike any of our 4 counties, and likewise to help our clubs and individual Rotarians coordinate their desired relief efforts to other areas. The keys are obviously staying attuned to what you can do to prepare for the unexpected, and have a good communications plan to check up on members and community needs when disaster strikes. For more information on how the District can assist you and your club in planning to be prepared, contact our Disaster Relief Coordinator, Will Miller, novaeng@tampabay.rr.com. Please don't let this slide - a lot of work has gone into preparing the District plan, and we encourage each club to adopt its own plan. I also am pleased to report that our system is working! I received a call from Will late Sunday morning to update me on the tornado damage in Pasco County, and advising that the District Deputy Coordinator for Pasco County had already been surveying the area and checking on Rotarians! This was even before I had heard of the damage from the media!!!

Don't forget to remind your club **TRF Chairs to send in whatever monies they might have** in local accounts for Rotarians who save for TRF through a dues program or something similar. These Rotarians do not get a tax deduction for their contribution when they give the money to your club, but rather when you turn it in over to TRF! Have you and your TRF Chair made your EREY contribution for the year yet?

Have a great week *Sharing Rotary!*

Yours in Rotary's Service,

Tim

Tim Schuler, District Governor