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NEWSLETTER

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

Our Foundation Director, **David Tilling** recently visited the Rotary Club of Maputo – here he is seen exchanging banners with Club President Dr Joao Furmane, who is the head of the main hospital in Maputo. Members, you may read the full text of David's message in the Open Forum in the Members Clubhouse



Rotary Foundation Month! It is a good time to reflect on all the wonderful achievements there have been in Rotary since The Rotary Foundation was established 1917.

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

I'm sure several of our members have a story to tell about their experiences with Rotary Foundation activities.

Have Fun

Gerald Sieberhagen - Editor

Please remember that it is the responsibility of each Rotarian to introduce prospective Rotarians.

Rotarians should always be on the lookout for suitable projects that would be suitable for our E-Club to undertake.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

22nd Rene Andries

26th Suzanne Edmunds

30th Vanessa Moodley

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER!

17th Themba & Barbara Njapha

23rd Rotary E-Club of South Africa Charter

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO DIARISE:

2012

22nd November – AGM / 2nd Anniversary / Foundation / F2F – Dinner / Get together / Year-end celebration / STEP farewell

2013

23rd February – PEACE FORUM conducted by our Club

23rd February – Rotary International 108th Anniversary Celebration

9th to 11th May – ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAY

23rd to 26th June – Rotary Convention in Lisbon.

1st July – Merger of Districts 9320 & 9270 to form a new District 9370

2014

8th WORLD ROTARY CRICKET FESTIVAL in NOTTINGHAM UK in JULY
Hopefully SA IFCR will have a full team attending this Festival – Great Fun always

2019

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DURBAN from 6th to 12th JUNE

Don't forget to regularly look at our FACEBOOK page where our "Facebookers" are doing a excellent job!

Peace Day/Forum 23rd February 2012

David Tilling and his working committee are making steady progress with the planning of this event.

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END POLIO NOW

Rosemarie Gee, Paul Maistry, Aadila Sabat, David Tilling and Irene Kotze together with STEPIES Kayleigh Goodwin and Kelly O'Donoghue volunteered at Essenwood Craft Market promoting End Polio Now. Well done to all of you. See pics on pages 11 & 12.

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East Coast Radio Toy Story

We have at last received some toys to sort and allocate – very much the same as last year.

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Container Project

Thank you to those of you who submitted lists and motivations for this project – we will now just have to wait and see what we are allocated – probable date March/April next year.

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FDSA Project

Well done to John Fannin who has raised the bulk of the additional funds required for this project, Once the well is completed it will make a big difference to the vegetable production at this organisation.



2nd November 2012



END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

DURWEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 McLARTY ROAD

RESERVOIR HILLS

DURBAN

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 031 2621067

EMAIL: durwestprimary@telkomsa.net Contact Person: Mrs N D Maharaj

These are the words of Mrs Maharaj: "We are a school with learners who come from disadvantaged areas and therefore unable to collect large amounts of money. We sincerely hope that this will assist in some small way".

We were truly amazed that this little school from a disadvantaged area were able to contribute R200 towards the END POLIO NOW campaign.

Well done the Staff & Pupils of DURWEST PRIMARY SCHOOL. I BELIEVE THIS SCHOOL WOULD BENEFIT BY HAVING AN EARLY ACT CLUB? Editor.

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Sambulo Khalala, Headmaster of Ekuthuleni Primary School, reports on some of the successes the pupils at the schools have had in competitions organized by the Department of Education, Toyota Teach and Eskom.

“In all these competitions we registered our presence by being in the top 3 schools”.

COMPETITION	ORGANISER	ACHIEVEMENTS
NATURAL SCIENCE&TECH EXPO	TOYOTA TEACH	4 BRONZE 4 SILVER 3 GOLD 3 PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE
ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS REGIONAL FINALS	ESKOM	8 FINALISTS 2 FIRST POSITIONS
ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS INTERNATIONAL FAIR (JHB)	ESKOM	2 FINALISTS
READERS CUP COMPETITION	PINETOWN DISTRICT EDUCATION ELITS UNIT	FIRST POSITION
READERS CUP COMPETITION	KZN DEPT OF EDUCATION PROVINCIAL ELITS UNIT	FIRST POSITION
LANGUAGE FESTIVAL (FOUNDATION PHASE)	TOYOTA TEACH	GRADE 1=2X 2 nd POSITIONS GRADE 2=1x 3 RD & 1X1st POS. GRADE 3=1x2 nd POSITION
LANGUAGE FESTIVAL (INTERMEDIATE PHASE)	TOYOTA TEACH	GRADE 4=2X 2 ND POSITIONS GRADE 4=1X 3 RD POSITION GRADE 5= 1X 2 ND POSITION GRADE 5= 2X3 ND POSITIONS GRADE6 = 2X 2 ND POSITIONS GRADE6= 2X3 RD POSITIONS

These achievements do not just happen by themselves – there are many contributing factors and key role players who make these things possible.

Firstly there is the LEADERSHIP of the Headmaster and his Deputies, followed by the dedicated teaching staff that need to instil a culture of learning and striving to achieve in the pupils.

BUT, without the books and learning/teaching aids this would be extremely difficult. It is important that these are not just “any old books” – there needs to be a well planned sourcing and provision of books that will ensure that children are able to make the necessary progress in reading and here Nareshini Ranganthan's expertise in this field has been invaluable, in addition to her ability to source donor funding.

The funding provided by Rotary Clubs overseas has been KEY to these successes.

No doubt, the schools initiative of providing breakfast for the hundreds of children that arrive at school with empty tummies has also played its part.

As a club we are proud to be associated with EKUTHULENI PRIMARY SCHOOL and our members who play such vital roles. Editor

International Russian Rotary Children Music Competition

The **International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition**, a member of [EMCY](#), is one of the leading events in cultural life of Russian and European youth. The competition take place in the Moscow State Conservatory P.I.Tchaikovsky or in the Central Music School of the Moscow State Conservatory.

This competition was initiated by Josef Marous, President of [Rotary Club](#) Moscow in 2002 and in just 10 years it is giving an important chance to young, talented musicians to become known and to make a serious step in their development as artists. The best European music schools and Rotary Clubs from 34 countries ([South African Republic](#), [Ukraine](#), among them) and more than 131 cities, from [Vladivostok](#), [Beijing](#) and [Hong-Kong](#) in the east to [Saint Lois Potosi \(Mexico\)](#) and [Pasadena USA](#) in the west, from [Stord \(Norway\)](#) in the north to [Kfar Sava \(Israel\)](#) in the south, have already participated in Rotary music competitions and nominated especially talented children who play [violin](#), [cello](#), [piano](#), [harp](#) and wind instruments.

In 2007 the international jury was headed by [People's Artist of the USSR](#), Professor of Moscow Conservatory, soloist of [Moscow Philharmony](#), Art Director and Conductor of Chamber Orchestra Moskovia [Eduard Grach](#). In 2009 the organizing committee has elected as chairman of the jury the national artist of Russia and chief conductor of the Moscow State Philharmonic Orchestra [Pavel Kogan](#). The chairman of the Jury in 2010 was [People's Artist of Russia](#), honored Artist of the USSR [Dimitri Bashkirov](#), and in 2011 Peoples's Artist of Russia [Vladimir Ovchinnikov](#).

Russia was always famous for its musical talents. We consider it our task to support remarkable and talented young musicians in order to make music education more prestigious and to attract the interest of Russian and foreign companies to financing of music education in Russia by paying of grants – said [Josef Marous](#), Chairman of the Advisory Board and founder of the competition.

This musical competition is supported by many ambassadors in Moscow. Leading Russian and foreign companies and individuals, as well as famous Russian musicians [Vladimir Spivakov](#), [Yuri Bashmet](#) and [Natalia Gutman](#), who was the Chairman of the 3rd Musical Competition, which took place in the Residence of the Ambassador of France in Moscow.

Greetings to the competition were sent by the Minister of Foreign Affaires of the Russian Federation [Lavrov](#), the Minister of Culture and Mass communications of the Russian Federation [Sokolov](#), the Mayor of Moscow [Luzhkov](#), the head of the Russian Federal Culture and Cinematography Shvydkoi.

LAUREATES - 2011

1. Matvey Sherling, Moscow, Saxophone
2. Roman Boldyrev, Moscow, Piano
- 3. Rodion Synchyshin, Kiev, Ukraine**, Violin and Andrei Zabavnikov, Moscow, Violin
5. Marja Tikhomirova, St. Petersburg, Piano
6. Daria Kaliuzhnaya, St. Petersburg, Violoncello

What a fantastic project by the Rotary Club of Moscow. I wonder where the South African participants are from? I also noticed that one of the top achievers in 2011 is from Kiev, the hometown of our member Marina Lopyrova. Editor

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Here is something I picked up from a Rotary LinkedIn Group

Items a Rotarian may consider doing in a lifetime of membership.

Check off those you have done:

1. () made a friend at a club meeting
 2. () helped pay for the drops in the polio eradication effort
 3. () got totally bored out of your skull at a Rotary district training event
 4. () cried at a Rotary meeting
 5. () got together with a few other Rotarians for no good purpose at all
 6. () stepped up when no one else would
 7. () hosted a youth exchange student
 8. () struggled with delivering an "elevator speech" on what is Rotary
 9. () visited a girls school in a developing country
 10. () ran a fundraiser for a very good cause
 11. () home stayed with a Rotarian's family in another country
 12. () gave to The Rotary Foundation
 13. () visited a fellow Rotarian in the hospital
 14. () hosted a Group Study Exchange team member
 15. () helped finance a water and sanitation project
 16. () fought hard to change your club and make it more diverse
 17. () found your new best friend while volunteering
 18. () wondered why anyone would ever agree to be a district governor
 19. () read to a child at a school because of Rotary
 20. () helped another Rotarian look for a job
 21. () witnessed the flag ceremony at an opening session of a Rotary international Convention
 22. () made a fool out of yourself at a meeting and lived to tell about it
 23. () hugged a child because of Rotary
 24. () became a Paul Harris Fellow
 25. () attended another club's regular meeting
 26. () sat in the House of Friendship at the International Convention and mingled
 27. () wore more tacky Rotary pins/badges than anyone ever should wear
 28. () brought a friend into Rotary
 29. () questioned the Rotary staff on how much they show you have given to TRF
 30. () got some business out of Rotary
 31. () met amazing people that were totally outside of your normal circles
 32. () bought a drink for a Past Director of Rotary International
 33. () contributed an article to the club bulletin
- I'm sure you could add several more items

How did you fare? What I liked was that there was a real FUN thread that found its way into several of the items. *Editor*

Here are THREE things that our members should be doing REGULARLY

**Commenting on the TOPIC of the Week (This is obligatory)
You actually have a period of 168 hours in which to do this!**

Following our Members Open Forum

Following our Facebook page

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SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN IN THE HEADLINES.....



President Gerald trying to impress Miss South Africa 2011, Melinda Bam.

On the right are two pics by Marilyn Bernard of **Rosemarie Gee** modelling for Model's International – Garments by Nishai Sookdhew & Amanda Govender. *Pics courtesy of Natal Mercury.*



Former Miss World, Penny Rey Coelen and **Kudzai Mqingwana** and then a beaming **Kudzai** again with several dignitaries when Afrisun recently celebrated reaching a significant milestone of donations of R50mil to worthy causes in KZN. *Pics courtesy of The Bugle*

Please think about a contribution to East Coast Radio Toy Story. Be Part Of the story.

An advertisement for East Coast Radio Toy Story. The background is yellow. At the top, it says "Be part of the story" in red. Below that, there is an illustration of a man in a red shirt kneeling and holding a large teddy bear, another man in a white shirt kneeling and holding a small girl, and a pink toy truck. To the right, it says "You can help send toys and food to thousands of children across KZN. To get involved visit www.eccr.co.za". At the bottom right, there is the East Coast Radio logo and the text "East Coast Radio Toy Story" and "some".

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Irene Kotze, accompanied by Rtn Temba Nosenga recently delivered some education toys to the Lamontville crèche, as well as some liquid soap – the children were given some Handwashing lessons in recognition of Global Handwashing Day.



I suggested to our webmaster that we have an Open Forum outside the Members Clubhouse and this was his comment:

"I strongly advise against a visitors comments section as it will get spammed and will be very difficult to control or stop these spam comments, as most spam-bots can break most captcha verification images. Spammers can also add malicious code to the comments that can be harmful for the siteiven".

So with that comment, I was hesitant. What do the members you think?

President Gerald

Our Club continues to attract many Rotarians who "Make Up" on our website. Recently we had a Rotarian who spent 2 hours browsing through our website. Come on, members, be honest now; "How many of you have spent 2 hours or more on our website"? When you do log on to view the weekly TOPIC in the Members Clubhouse please have a look at the other "drop downs" as well – we are continuously adding items in the News and Links section. The most recent Link that was added was www.radiorotary.org and I spent an hour listening to some fascinating recordings. I will definitely go back for more. Our Facebook page continues to contain interesting items – go and have a look.

Media spotlights Rotary's leadership in polio eradication

Posted on [November 1, 2012](#)



By RI General Secretary John Hewko

From the time I came aboard as general secretary of Rotary International in July 2011, one of my top priorities has been to help ensure that Rotary receives the credit it deserves for its leadership role in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) as we move ever closer to a polio-free world.

I'm happy to report that 2012 has been a good year in terms of keeping Rotary "in the story" as the news media have covered a series of major developments in polio eradication. Of course, we can do more, but we are making significant progress in increasing the recognition of Rotary.

World Polio Day

We have many great examples from coverage surrounding World Polio Day on 24 October, including [The Business Standard](#) (India), CNN.com, [NPR](#), [Die Welt](#) (Germany), the [Huffington Post](#), and numerous regional and local media outlets.

The Huffington Post also published an [op-ed](#) I co-authored with Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and special advisor to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Another [op-ed](#) I wrote appeared in Biotech-Now, the website operated by the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), the world's largest biotech trade group.

The [Chicago Sun-Times](#), [PR Week](#), and other media also reported on our new World's Biggest Commercial public outreach campaign at [endpolionow.org](#). Last month, Rotary also enjoyed high visibility in the coverage of the special session on polio eradication during the UN General Assembly. The event was covered by [TIME MAGAZINE](#), the Toronto [Globe & Mail](#), [Kaiser Daily Global Health Policy Report](#), and [UN News Centre](#), among others.

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Right after the UN event, Rotary got great exposure through our participation in the Global Citizen Festival concert in Central Park. More than 60,000 people were there, and thousands more watched the [live stream](#). Just before rock legend and polio survivor Neil Young closed the concert, I was on-stage to drive home the End Polio Now message, joined by actress Archie Panjabi, a Rotary “This Close” campaign celebrity; Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, daughter of Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari; and Ramesh Ferris, a Canadian Rotarian and polio survivor. Each of us emphasized the key role that Rotary has played in the global effort to fight polio.

In June, Rotary received a nice mention in a Washington Post [editorial](#), and in January and February we also figured prominently in coverage of India's removal from the polio-endemic list after a full year of no new polio cases. Stories were carried by [The Economist](#), [Reuters](#), and the [BBC](#), among others.

Morale boost

As we move forward, all of this media coverage not only accurately recognizes Rotary's leadership role in polio eradication – a wonderful morale booster for Rotarians who have worked so hard for so long to end polio – it raises awareness and support for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative itself at this crucial point in the campaign.

Media successes like this don't just happen. It takes a lot of hard work requiring a solid media strategy; tight coordination between Rotarians in the field, RI staff, and our polio eradication partners; and the resources to pull it all together.

Editor's note: On 17 November, Hewko and his wife, Marga, will join Rotarians in the Tucson, Arizona, area to raise money for Rotary's PolioPlus Program at El Tour de Tucson. [Find out how you can support the effort.](#)

- Be part of the effort to make the World's Biggest Commercial at www.endpolionow.org
- Purchase *End Polio Now*, an album of songs performed by Rotary polio ambassadors, available as a [digital download](#) through iTunes and soon as a CD from shop.rotary.org.
- [Contribute now](#) to end polio

Who knew?



Did you know that Colgate Toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns?

*And now we are once again OUTA SPACE
Except for the END POLIO NOW pics on
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END POLIO NOW promotion at Essenwood Craft Market. Early Morning Shift: Irene Kotze and STEPPIES Kayleigh Goodwin and Kelly O'Donoghue and doing the late shift: David Tilling; Aadila Sabat; Rosemarie Gee; Irene [still at it] and Paul Maistry. Our little Fundraiser and Polio awareness activity was once again successful.



Our colourful display drew many favourable comments. Once again it was amazing how uninformed South Africans are when it comes to Polio. Then again many told of a family member who had contracted Polio as a child. There was also a Polio victim there, who survived polio after spending some time in the "Iron Lung".



"THIS CLOSE"
Paul Maistry
Aadila Sabat
Irene Kotze
& Rosemarie
Gee and
David Tilling
all showing
just how
Close we
are to eradi-
cating Polio
in the World.

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There are indeed many ways to show "JUST HOW CLOSE" we are to eradicating Polio from the World but there is only one way to achieve it and that is by donating to The Rotary Foundation END POLIO NOW campaign. In the photo's on this page *Clockwise from the Left Irene Kotze; Kayleigh Goodwin; Kelly & Mom Anne O'Donoghue; Gerald Sieberhagen; Rosemarie Gee and Kelly again.* During this year India was declared polio free, there have been significant reduction in Afghanistan & Pakistan but an increase in Nigeria. We are indeed close.

