

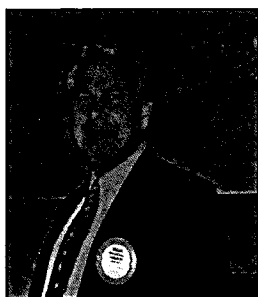
Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 63 years of Service

Today's Meeting
January 13, 2009

Call to Order : Derek Taylor, President
Invocation and Pledge : Pete Ray, Chaplain
Happy Dollars : Slocum Howland, Sergeant at Arms
Announcements : Derek Taylor

Today's Program



Tuesday, Jan. 13th

Rotarian Brian McClellan with Edward D. Jones & Co. will speak about the bundling of subprime mortgages and mortgages into CMO's and CDO's: how they were sold and the unwinding of the hedges funds linked to them.

January Partner's Birthdays

Slocum Howland – Jan. 14
Diane McPhail – Jan. 19
Jim Barton – Jan. 20
Tony Potts – Jan. 21
Dennis DeWolf – Jan. 21
Rick Reid – Jan. 21
Chuck Harrington – Jan. 30

January Wedding Anniversaries

Lennie Baer – Jan. 15
Rick Reid – Jan. 23
Sarah Sloan – Jan. 23
Barbara Lawrence – Jan. 30

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Top Rotary Stories of 2008 – Rotary International News – January 5, 2009

RI President Dong Kurn Lee challenged Rotarians to Make Dreams Real for the world's children, while Past Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott outlined Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge to bolster the fight to eradicate polio. Meanwhile, Rotarians around the world brought immediate comfort and aid to victims of disasters.

As the new year dawns, we look back over some of the more memorable moments of 2008 for Rotary International with our Top 10 list of news events.

1. Polio

Rotary International's PolioPlus campaign remained a priority, as Past Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Robert Scott outlined Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge in January, calling upon Rotarians to help raise the money during the next three years to match the \$100 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, awarded in November 2007. In other polio news, G8 nations renewed their commitment to polio eradication at a July summit, and RI unveiled the "End Polio Now" exhibit at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

2. Make Dreams Real

In January, Lee asked Rotarians to Make Dreams Real as he addressed incoming district governors at the 2008 International Assembly in January, urging them to use their resources to help curb child mortality.

3. Future Vision

The Rotary Foundation Trustees continue to work on the Future Vision Plan, which will help move The Rotary Foundation into its second century of service.

4. 2008 RI Convention

About 18,000 attendees -- from as far as Afghanistan, Brazil, Germany, and Zambia -- converged on Los Angeles for the 2008 RI Convention, 15-18 June. The drive to end polio received a huge boost from the World Health Organization.

5. Disaster strikes

Rotarians rose to the challenge following several natural disasters, providing comfort and aid to victims.

6. Rotaract turns 40

In the late 1960s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18). The name Rotaract (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program's close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs. In March, Rotaract celebrated its 40th anniversary.

7. Rotary-UN Day

More than 900 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors from more than 44 countries, attended Rotary International Day at the United Nations in New York City on 8 November. The event featured panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and hunger.

8. Rotary map expands

On 11 August, with RI's chartering of the Rotary Club of Kiritimati, the Republic of Kiribati joined the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map.

9. Peace programs merge

The professional development center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, joined the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution program.

10. Rotary Images

Rotary Images launched in February, offering thousands of free, high-quality photographs for Rotarians.

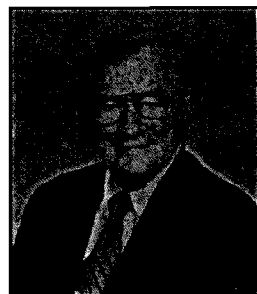
Upcoming Programs

It's 2009 and let's begin with the Economy. January's Speakers will present a three part series on the Economy and a view to 2009. Highlands' Mayor will culminate the January Speakers program with a State of the Town address.



Tuesday, Jan. 20th

Rotarian Steve Perry with Wachovia Financial Services will address what the Government is doing and proposing to do with mortgages as well as how banking, financial planning and insurance fit together in an economic model.



Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Highlands Mayor Don Mullen will present a State of the Town address to his fellow Rotarians and will introduce Jim Fatland, Highlands new City Manager.