

FOUNDATION TALK FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2007

Good afternoon to everyone!

I know that no one could possibly think I am panicking when looking at our District Foundation totals as at October 31st! :) But of course not! This is the Rotarians of District 5020 who annually put service above self and who annually contribute to our Foundation, ensuring both that our Foundation programs will continue year after year and most importantly that our funds will help those less fortunate wherever they might be.

However.....in the real world, we are considerably behind last years contributions at this point. We are 1/3 of the way through the Rotary year and should have achieved a minimum of \$217,000 in the Annual Programs Fund. So it's time to ramp it up in all our clubs and get the contributions in to TRF as soon as possible. Right now we should all be concentrating on asking all of our members to be Sustaining members of the Foundation ~ at your next weekly meeting ask everyone who has not written their cheque to do so and ask them to hand them in to you before they leave the meeting. A reminder that a cheque for \$100 (US or Canadian) will immunize 166 children with the polio vaccine - and if that isn't a benefit I don't know what is.

Best of luck to everyone ~ I know we are going to have a great Foundation month of contributions!

Cheers,  
Joan

District 5020 Foundation Giving

As at October 31st, 2007

	2007-08	Goal	Variance to Goal	2006-07 Actual
<b>Annual Programs Fund</b>	<b>\$142,244</b>	\$650,000	(507,556)	\$694,889
<b>APF per capita</b>	27.98	\$125.00	(97.02)	134.15
<b>Permanent Fund</b>	886			13,066
<b>Restricted Giving</b>	37,805			220,170
<b>Total D5020 contributions to date</b>	<b>\$180,935</b>			\$928,125