

FOUNDATION TALK April 6th, 2008

Information dump this week:

1. In case any of you have Annual Fund contributions that may have been submitted incorrectly, the time limit for reclassifying contributions is limited to 90 days from the receipt date *within* the Rotary year. Reclassifying of contributions is not allowed to cross over Rotary years. This guideline serves to retain the integrity of the Foundation's audited Annual Report and financial statements as well as the integrity of the SHARE system.

2. Clubs listed on the Overdue Grant Reporting list on the RI website have not fulfilled their reporting requirements for at least 21 months **and have been identified as partners whose reliability can't be verified**. If you are working on a Matching Grant be sure to check this site to ensure that the club you are working with is not on the list. Here is the list of clubs as at January 2008: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/hg\\_overdue\\_reporting\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/hg_overdue_reporting_list.pdf).

**3. PolioPlus Partners is counting on individual, club and District fundraising efforts to provide full funding for all project requests this year.** The PolioPlus Partners expects to receive over US\$5 million in project request in 2007-08. As an example the March Open Projects list contains five polio eradication projects in need of a total of **US\$913,694**. All Rotarians "must continue to be advocates for donor support to help fund the push to finish polio once and for all".

4. Important reminder: The Al Brooks Memorial 100% Sustaining Member club awards will be given out at the District Conference ~ Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs - please make sure I have been advised if your club qualifies, no later than May 1, 2008.

Thanks to all and have a great Rotary week!

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