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- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
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# Rotary District 6080 Newsletter

**District Governor R. D. Ross**



**The Hot Air**

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The Rotary Foundation Month is upon us. and we turn ourselves to honoring Our Foundation and its outreach to the world. In our nearly century of good works, we have achieved the following:

- 2 billion + children immunized against polio
- 1 million + Rotarians who have volunteered their time and resources to National Immunization Days
- 42,000 GSE participants sent abroad
- 34,000 Ambassadorial, Peace and other scholarships granted to students worldwide
- 13,500 Marching Grants awarded for international humanitarian projects.
- We've spent (mostly from our own pockets) \$1.192 billion (1936-2001) on Rotary Programs.
- \$500 million + Contributions by Rotarians to eradicate polio by 2005
- \$80 million GSE
- \$69 million Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants
- \$10 million Grants for Rotary Volunteers since 1979

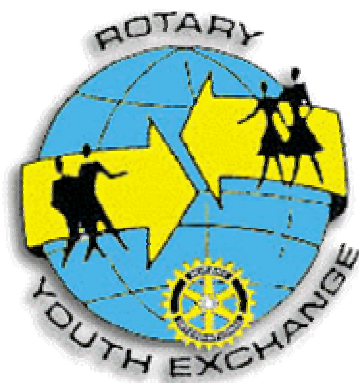
In addition, and while not a Foundation program, Rotary has sent 200,000 + students on Youth Exchange programs. Not bad, my Rotary Friends, but we'll do even more in Century II! So many depend upon for so much, and together we can meet so many of those needs. Alone I can build a building, together we can build the world!

DG—R. D. Ross



## Special License Rotary Tags

In today's mail, your DG received two authorizing documents allowing me to pick up my Rotary auto tag from the local DMV branch office. The tags are great, and I feel good about our long pursuit of the tags. See your club secretary for the authorization statement to begin the process. You'll wear your Missouri Rotary auto tag with pride!



## Rotary Youth Exchange

Your hard working YE Committee will meet in a review and study session 16-17 Nov. at the Lake of the Ozarks. Next month's Hot Air will report on that meeting and will also include report from our students abroad.

For your interest, both Outgoing and Incoming YE students names and countries are included on the youth exchange web site at [www.rye6080.org](http://www.rye6080.org).

### District 6080 Paul Harris Fellow Matching Dollars Program

District Governor RD Ross has authorized a program to help all District 6080 Rotarians become a Paul Harris Fellow or get their second, third, etc.

There are two ways to do this:

1. Send in \$750.00 new money and the District will match \$250.00.
2. Send a check for the difference between what your balance is now and \$900.00 and the District will match 100.00.

In either case, make your checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and complete the Recognition/Contribution Form number 123-EN. This form can be found on the Rotary web site [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) in The Rotary Foundation section.

Send the checks and the forms to:

Paul A. Childers  
1205 Chateau Drive  
West Plains, MO 65775

This program is limited to \$10,000.00, so get your requests in quickly.

### Group Study Exchange

Under the leadership of Team Leader Dr. Raymond Plue, the District 6080-3130 (India) exchange will take place from early January (2004) to early February.

District chair Gordon Brown and GSE Committee members have completed their final selections and have begun team training. The team from India will be visiting 6080 in April-May 2004.

May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of good will to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and to members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness, and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snug little world, the best little world of which we know. Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age