



Rotary International

District 5580

District Goals 2008-2009

The goals stated were proposed in March during the Leadership Education and Developments (including the President Elects Seminars) tour. Most are continuation of prior objectives or goal. In the case of the Foundation Goals, they are goals established by the Foundation Committee. Since March, there has been a dialogue within the District on these goals. This has not been as hearty a discussion as hoped for, but I do thank those who participated.

1. Annual Fund – to increase per capita giving by 15 % to the \$ 110 per member suggested by the Foundation Committee. That would increase the total donation by 45 K to 352 K.

in addition to: - an increase by 10 % of major donors (2 new)
- an increase by 20 % of Paul Harris Society members (6 new)
2. Communication – The goal is to continue to improve communications and increase the availability of information in the district through exploration of electronic and other means.
3. Extension – to charter two new clubs
4. Humanitarian Projects: to increase the humanitarian project grants by 30 % to 46.8 K. The Theme Chairs are available to show clubs where needs are and what they can do in the areas of **Literacy; Water and Sanitation; Health and Hunger.**
5. Membership – to increase membership by a net 65 (one member per existing club)
6. Permanent Fund
 - a) – to increase benefactors by 20 % a net of 5 new benefactors
 - b) – to identify two private or corporate donors outside of Rotary
- 7 Rotaract/Interact – to charter two new Rotaract and two new Interact clubs
8. Theme – **“The Make Dreams Real”** Theme selected by President D.K. Lee is about the 30 thousand children who die each day on this planet. He points to Literacy, Water and Sanitation, and Health and Hunger. The fundamental is poverty, not the relative poverty seen in the G7 countries. We have appointed four chairs (Melissa Selders-Ortez for Literacy; Carolyn Bue for Water and Sanitation; Bill Fox for Health and Scott Turin for Hunger) working with DGN Roly Turner as resource people for the clubs. The goal is for clubs to use these resource people to develop humanitarian projects directed at these problems so we can **“Make Dreams Real”**.