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March 2010 NEWS

Hello Rotarians,

I. Our booth # for the International Convention is **2000**. **Great location just to the right of the main entrance, on a corner. Out of 200 booths, we have one of the best!!!!**

If you are coming to the Convention, we need some help at the booth. Contact Hajra Wilson hajra.wilson@me.com to let her know which days you can help for 2-4 hours. We have 37 hours to cover, and we would like two people at a time. 20 people giving 2 shifts of 2 hours each will cover the whole time. We will offer free blood pressure screening, and body mass index testing. This will be an exciting booth. Health Fairs are helping people take responsibility for their own health. Will your country be next to conduct the Rotary Health Fair model.

If you would like to work in the booth **ONLY**, and not actually attend the RI Convention, a special registration is available for \$50, but must be submitted before 31 March.

II. Annual meeting - **Tuesday**, 22 June 1:30-3:30 Room **525**

III. How about a dinner together Tuesday night? Save the date. We'll announce time and place later.

IV. The first Health Fair will be held in LinCang, China, 3-5 April. Check out the brochure. [The brochure is on the next page]

Onward to Montreal!

Yours in Rotary,

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Will Files - CoChair

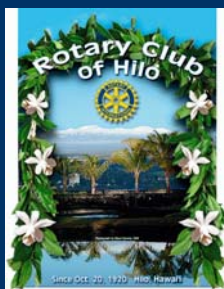
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云南健康村团队简介



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赵越，刘恋和李琳都是复旦大学医学院的学生，主修临床医学。他们组织了2009年一月在云南省临沧的调研工作。除了实地考察后相当了解当地的健康情况，她们还有专业的医学背景，并能熟练地使用英文。有了她们的帮助，健康村活动一定会更成功。



赵越

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Health Fairs will be held in the Merida, Cancun, Mexico region late February 2010.

China Rotarians plan to hold health fairs in April 2010. Patricia Fiske from the Denver Mile High Rotary, Frank Yih, and Edwin Ngoi from The Rotary Club of Shanghai are planning a series of HealthFairs in Long Chuan District. Training was held last fall for leaders.

Exciting news from Kursk, Russia. The Kursk Regional Administration has made a decision to open four (4) governmental Health Centers modeled after the very successful Center started by Rotarians Dr. Sergey Shevchenko, Tatyana Tsyrlina and local Rotaractors. A 3H Grant provided development costs for this program of health prevention. Health Fair Centers are operating in 17 Russian Cities.

More news from Thailand where a dental health fair is planned for a rural northern area.

Join us at the Rotary International Convention in Montreal. Visit our booth. Take part in a Health Fair Exchange, facilitated by PDG Steve Yoshida, on Sunday, 20 June from 12:30 - 1:30 in Room 519.

The annual meeting of World Health Fairs - A Rotarian Action Group will be held on Tuesday, 22 June from 13:30 -15:30 In Room 522.



**Girdwood, Alaska Health Fair
October 10, 2009**

In cooperation with Alaska Health Fairs, Inc. and a number of local Rotarians and Friends of Rotary the Girdwood Rotary Club sponsored a Health Fair on October 10, 2009. The event was held at the Girdwood Community Center.



Girdwood Rotary President Mike Wilson and Girdwood Rotary Member Ellen Twiname, Health Fair Organizer

We would like to extend our thanks to the following organizations and businesses that helped make the event a success:

**The Double Musky Inn, Bob, Deanna and Justin Persons for helping to offset the cost of the event
Four Valleys Community Schools for students who helped with the setup and takedown**

The Turnagain Arm Lions Club (Kathy and John Trautner, Joel Wolner and others) for providing equipment and personnel for



vision assessment

**The Girdwood Clinic (Kerry Dorius) for finding the doses of seasonal flu vaccine and providing them at low cost
The Turnagain Arm Health Center, Inc for offsetting the cost of the flu shots**

The Bake Shop, Michael and Stefanie Flynn for providing wonderful food and bread for the volunteers

Girdwood EMS, Nick Danger for arranging the venue for the event.

The Girdwood Rotary Club provided 66 hours of community service and Friends of Rotary 79 hours of community



service.

President-Elect George Stewart having his blood pressure checked by his wife Kathy, a Friend of Rotary volunteer.



Rotarian Jody Liddicoat preparing food for volunteers



Vision check area with lab draw area in the background (84 people had blood drawn).

Fifty seasonal flu shots were administered at no cost to the recipients.



Rotarian CeCe Mendonsa checking in a guest. Registration was not required – our estimate is that total attendance was at least 150 adults.

The event was noted to be outstanding by all who attended and all of the volunteers (Rotarians, Friends of Rotary and others). Plans are already under way for next year.

Memorial Service for Dr. Don Elliot

Dr. Don Elliott's service on Saturday was extraordinary. He was interred in the columbarium of the Montview Presbyterian Church, at which he was a Deacon, on a beautiful sunny afternoon to the music of bagpipes and full choir (of which he had been a member). The church was filled with friends and family gathered to remember the many, many ways in which Don had been useful in our world...to each of us and to countless others.

I'd like to share the poem that was included in the memorial program and which we all read aloud during the service.

Parable of Immortality by Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze
And starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength,
And I stand and watch until at last she hangs
Like a speck of white cloud
Just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.
Then some at my side says,
"There she goes!"
Gone where?
Gone from my sight . . . that is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar
As she was when she left my side
And just as able to bear her load of living freight
To the place of destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.
And just at the moment
When some at my side says,
"There she goes!"
There are other eyes watching her coming. . .
And other voices ready to take up the glad shout. . .
"Here she comes!"

We were all sad at Don's passing...and all glad that we shared the joy of knowing him.

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Dear USA Friends of China Health Fairs,

Thank you, once again, for your support to establish self-sustaining health fairs to serve the tribal minorities living in Yunnan Province, China. Here is where we are with the project.

Grant Application: The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has assigned number 71064 to our grant application ... that's the good news. At the same time, TRF is asking for detailed itemization for everything needed to make the fairs a reality. Since everything will be purchased in China, I am working closely with Shanghai Club Rotarian, Edwin Ngoi and his team, to determine the specific resources and costs for our initial estimates. TRF assures me that approval is feasible, thus I ask that this project continue to be part of your club's world community service budget and DDF contribution.

Pilot Fair in WuJiang: Originally scheduled for October 17 and 18 in collaboration with the Suzhou Kowloon Hospital and approved by the local government and health ministry officials, the central government has banned all public gatherings due to its concern about the H1N1 flu virus, thus the pilot fair has been cancelled. There are positives to be found in every setback, so in some ways this was good news as it will allow the volunteer team to spend more time in Yunnan Province.

The Project Team: At our own cost, Rtns Linda Sue Shirkey, Terry Fiske and Patricia Fiske will travel from Denver, Colorado and Rtns. Steve Yoshida and Noko Yoshida will travel from Homer, Alaska to Shanghai arriving on October 11 and 12, 2009. There we will be joined by the Shanghai Rotarians, Frank Yih, Edwin Ngoi, and Tom Thong. While in Shanghai, we will meet with the doctors at Suzhou Kowloon Hospital and additional members of the RC of Shanghai to further relationships and plan for the long term. It is with sorrow that I report the fourth member of the Colorado team, Dr. Donald P. Elliott, died accidentally on September 25th.

Yunnan Health Fairs: Sponsored by the generosity of the Hua Qiao Foundation, from October 17 – 25, the project team listed above, plus Larry Lei, who has laid the groundwork for our visit to Yunnan, and Mongolian Dr. Magvannorov Oyunchimeg, sponsored by Patricia and Steve, will visit the following villages in Yunnan Province to explore sites, meet with local doctors and government officials to lay the groundwork for health fairs in the spring of 2010: **Kunming** - minority village; **Lincang** - Lagu minority village in Nanmei town,

Maternal and Child Care Center, and the Second People's Hospital of Lincang City; **Longshan** – Longshan Town Hospital; **Longling** - People Hospital; **Xin Xiazai** - primary school and village clinic; **Mangshi** - visit village.

I will return to Denver on October 29 and look forward to supplying TRF with all the budget detail it could possibly want. I would also appreciate the opportunity to share the learning and understanding gathered on this trip with you and/or your club.

Thank you so much for your support for it provides a grand opportunity to help the poorest of the poor on our planet and establish world peace and understanding.

Yours in Rotary,

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RUSSIA Update:

From the August issue of "Every Rotarian Every Year - A Rotary Foundation Newsletter" --- read about the Russian Health Fair Program, and specifically a Health Fair held in the City of Karolev near Moscow, Russia.

Many health fairs are held throughout Russia each year. Following is a list of cities currently involved in the Rotary Health Fair Program: Vladivostok, Yelizovo, Yuzhno Sakhalinsk, Blagoveschensk, Yakutsk, Irkutsk, Ulan Ude, Chita, Angarsk, Kursk, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Nijniy Novgorod, Ulyanovsk, Dubna and Krasnodar. Congratulations to the Rotarians in those cities for their dedication and commitment.

A Training Seminar was held in September 2008 in Dubna. Representatives from the above cities attended. A second Training Seminar is planned for 31 October - 1 November 2009 in Krasnodar. All are invited. Contact DG Nadezhda Papp mailto:r_papp@mail.ru or Evgeny Nikoforov <mailto:rotarydar@yandex.ru> for information.

CHINA update:

Patricia Fiske of the Denver Mile High Rotary has worked with Edwin Ngoi and Frank Yih to bring Health Fairs to China. The objective is to: Initiate the establishment of self-sustaining health fairs for the impoverished minorities in China to improve overall health, medical care, and reduce child mortality:

- ◆ Educate local medical staff and community leaders about Health Fairs.
- ◆ Increase health awareness by providing health screenings, activities, materials, demonstrations, and information;
- ◆ Provide education about basic hygiene to promote preventive medicine
- ◆ Increase awareness of local and national health services and resources;
- ◆ Motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes;
- ◆ Provide immunizations for children and adults;
- ◆ Teach self-care practices;
- ◆ Identify topics and participants for future health programs; and
- ◆ Establish agents as a source for educational health programming in the province.

A team from Denver and World Health Fairs leadership will travel in October 2009 to assist in the implementation of the program. One of the team members is Don Elliott. 9 HealthFair has sponsored health fairs for many years at about a hundred and sixty sites around the state of Colorado, all in a two week. Don's Rotary club has been staffing one of the health fair sites for three years, and he has been the doctor that answers questions. They had a Chinese visitor this year who visited a number of sites. Don is going along as an adviser, with some experience, helping plan these health fairs in Yunnan province. He also has experience in moving hospital beds and equipment. Jim Goddard, President and CEO of 9Health Fair, and PDG Steve Yoshida, CoChair of World Health Fairs - A Rotarian Action Group, will also accompany the group.

We are excited about the expansion into China and will be eagerly awaiting reports of progress. A breakout session is planned for the Rotary International Convention in Montreal, June 2009.



The US Library of Congress sponsors the Open World Program which brings small groups of Russians (and other countries of the former Soviet Republic) to the US for 1 week professional experiences. The team below was in Homer, Alaska to observe the 25th annual Homer Rotary Health Fair. While in Alaska, the team visited the robotic equipment at Providence Hospital in Anchorage which is used for minimally invasive prostate surgery. Another Health Fair team will be in Homer, Alaska in November 2009.

Rotary President Sharon Minsch has announced that Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club has begun planning for the 26th annual Rotary Health Fair! She states that in excess of 65 vendors and 1000 people are expected to attend. Rotary is adding a canned food drive this year to support the local Food Pantry.

D5010 PDG Maynard Gross found this informative site:

<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2009/july22/nanolab-diagnostic-tool-072309.html>

The Stanford University site describes an "invention, called the NanoLab, which is a miniature, portable bioassay that can identify several disease proteins simultaneously without doctors, technicians or special lab equipment. With this technology, the inventors hope that individuals can literally take health care into their own hands. **CHECK IT OUT!!**

Rotarian Action Groups

Rotary International has recognized 16 Action Groups. Health Fairs is one of them. But notice that most of them are health related. If you want to include information about one of these areas in a health fair, please contact the respective group for help or materials. Rotary International is trying to figure out exactly what the role of Rotarian Action Groups will be. We are providing complex international programs that require broad based organization. Let your Rotary Governors and Directors know your feelings. We have a proven track record, but need RI's support.

Editor. to find contacts for RAG's

1. go to <http://www.rotary.org>
2. select "Service and Fellowship"
3. scroll down to Fellowships
4. click on "Global Networking Groups"
5. click on "View Complete List of Rotary Action Groups"
6. click finally on "View All Rotarian Action Groups"

Whew!

Health Fairs
Blood Donation
Water and Sanitation
Population Growth and Sustainable Development
Disaster Relief
Blindness Prevention
Polio Survivors and Associates
Diabetes
Multiple Sclerosis
AIDS
Hunger and Malnutrition
Mine Action

Dental Volunteers
Microcredit
Hearing Regeneration
Malaria

Note: Plan to join us in Montreal during June 2010. Let us know if you are planning to attend. Watch for our breakout session. We need your help to staff our World Health Fairs booth.

MEXICO Update:

Successful health fairs were held in the Merida area, and in Villahermosa. Contact Ruby or PDG David Gonzalez for info about Merida <mailto:davidgonzalezd@hotmail.com> Contact Angel Dorantes or Sofia in Villahermosa <mailto:angelcd12@yahoo.com.mx>

UNITED STATES Update:

Statewide efforts exist in three states, Colorado, Wyoming and Alaska. There are isolated programs in other places, but prevention is an emerging and critical need around the US and the World.

ISSUE: Will health fairs continue to be preventive and educational, or do we need to take on more of an advocacy role, particularly in critical areas such as smoking and alcohol/drug abuse? Send us your comments. <http://www.worldhealthfairs.org> then click on "Contacts"

**Did you know that we have 285 members from 37 countries?
Rotary Health Fairs are held in 10 countries.**

