



Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID)

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CRCID's Vision

CRCID champions sustainable international development initiatives that foster the alleviation of poverty and improve the quality of life in partner countries.

New Mission and Key Results Areas

CRCID will support Canadian Rotarians in delivering sustainable international development programs by:

1. Facilitating the development and implementation of effective programs that meet needs as identified and "owned" by partner communities;
2. Developing capacity in Canada and in partner countries;
3. Securing human and financial resources;
4. Ensuring sound governance within Canadian and partner organizations;
5. Creating and enhancing development awareness in Canada and abroad.



Happy Canada Day & Happy Independence Day



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Message from the Editor, CRCID Vice-President, Director and Chair of the Communications Committee, Rtn. Peter Moore



Greetings to all Rotarians,

The CRCID Annual General Meeting was held in Toronto in mid May and we wanted you to know some of the details of that meeting. The reports are on the Website and a summary will be contained in the Newsletter. Of particular importance are two items: (1) The message from our new Chairman and Rotary International Director, Monty Audenart. Monty speaks of the importance of mobilizing Rotarians in every club in Zone 22 to become involved in collaborative, sustainable International Development. To be a fully operative Rotary Club, each club must be involved in the International Avenue of Service.

Information on a wide variety of Rotary Programs, supported by clubs, outside organizations and CRCID is contained within this Newsletter. Please read it carefully and let us have your comments.

Rtn. Peter Moore,
CRCID Vice President and
Chair of the Communications Committee

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Message from our Incoming Chair RIDE Monty Audenart



I am delighted to serve as your new Chair of CRCID, one of our Rotary world's best multi-district service activities.

We hope to engage and mobilize Rotary clubs in Zone 22 and abroad to champion collaborative, sustainable International Development. The overall intent of the CRCID Strategic Plan is to develop a framework that will allow CRCID, in conjunction with the worldwide network of Rotary International (RI) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and other qualified organizations and individuals, to continue as an effective partner in facilitating the development and implementation of sustainable international development programs.

These programs can increase the capacity within developing countries to meet the expressed needs of others, in how to best collaborate with them in eradicating extreme poverty, and helping communities move further toward a market economy and civil society capable of achieving an acceptable and sustainable quality of life.

It is important to realize that the ownership of CRCID is in the hands of the 23 Districts in Zone 22, who under the direction of District Governors strategically appoint their representative to represent CRCID at the district level and who are responsible then to inform and take action

of the program initiatives available from CRCID.

PDG Dave Robinson, appointed as President in the last Rotary year, will continue in this capacity this year, in an effort to keep us all on track. In addition to this PRID John Eberhard, Past Chair, has agreed to assume the role as Executive Director of CRCID. He has accumulated many years of wisdom and experience in CRCID matters and we just cannot let him go. All of us are supported by a hardworking Chief Administrative Officer, Kevin Webb and capable Staff officer Dianne Twynstra.

CRCID invites you to participate worldwide in program- centred projects involving

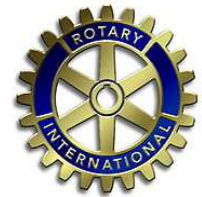
- Water Management
- Literacy and Education
- Health Concerns
- Micro-credit

We are now working on program based projects. By this I mean that in order to receive funding from CIDA, we must engage in more closely related projects to a specific area of the world, ie. We don't just send the books to Honduras! We send the books, build the school, train the teachers, provide the computers, drill the well so that the kids can attend school, and provide the bakery so kids do not come to school on an empty stomach, etc.

The great news is that you can buy into any piece of the program your club or district wants to be a part of, and can afford, and we can all work together in our efforts to serve others.



CRCID Highlights



NEW STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVED

The CRCID members at the 2007 AGM ratified the 2007-2010 Strategic Plan. The plan can be reviewed on the CRCID website at <http://www.crcid.org/Governance1.html>

CRCID INITIATED PROGRAMS

The CRCID Board approved a motion at its May 11, 2007 meeting that programs, which are developed as a result of a CRCID Initiative, shall, with the approval of the Board, be known as CRCID Initiated Programs and CRCID shall be the Program Manager.

The CRCID Board also approved a motion at this meeting that Rotary Clubs, which sponsor a project or part of a CRCID Initiated Program, shall be required to enter into a Project Agreement with CRCID in order to obtain CRCID funding.

VISIONING COMMITTEE

At the May 13, 2007 meeting, the Board approved the establishment of a Visionary committee to review CRCID governance, communications between CRCID members and clubs and to determine how to best work with other funding agencies.

CRCID ANNUAL REPORT

The 2006/07 CRCID Annual Report is now available for download from the CRCID website at: http://www.crcid.org/Documents_new/2006-2007%20Annual%20Report%20to%20CIDA.pdf

CRCID DEV'T EDUCATION WORKSHOP

CRCID has developed a development education workshop that is available for District Rotary meetings. The workshop is sub-divided into 4 modules that can be presented concurrently or separately. CRCID Regional Trainers are available to facilitate this workshop. The facilitators and their Districts of responsibility are:

PDG Rod Thomson	5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5080
PDG Peter Peters	5360, 5550, 5580, 5370, 6290, 6330, 6380, 6400, 7080, 7090
PDG Terry Palmay	
PDG Joan Haywood	7010, 7040, 7070
PDG Paul Beaulieu	7790, 7810, 7820, 7850

To hold a workshop in your District please contact the CRCID DevEd Chair Ralph Morgan at rmorgan@sarcn.sk.ca or the Secretariat at kwebb@crcid.org

CRCID 2007-08 GOVERNANCE

2007-08 CRCID Members

District	Name of Member
5010	PDG Al Fedoriak
5020	PDG Ross White
5040	David Dickson
5050	PDG Rod Thompson
5060	Stan Fike
5080	PDG Ron Ross (Director)
5360	Garth Toombs
5370	Gordon Boddez
5550	PDG Peter Peters
5580	Jerry Larson
6290	George Kerr
6330	PDG Pat Voegelin
6380	PDG Terry Youlton
6400	Jim Moore
7010	PDG Ron Strickland
7040	Bruce O'Callaghan (Director)
7070	PDG Joan Haywood
7080	PDG Doug Vincent
7090	Roy Sheldrick
7790	PDG Paul Beaulieu
7810	Mike Street (Director)
7820	PDG Peter Smith
7850	Bernard J. Ledoux

Board of Directors:

Chair	5360	RID Monty Audenart
President	5050	PDG David Robinson
Vice President	7810	Mike Street
Region 1	5060	PDG Ron Ross
Region 2	5550	Ralph Morgan
Region 3	7080	Bill Carter
Region 4	7040	Bruce O'Callaghan
Region 5	7810	Mike Street
Treasurer	7090	Jim Jackson

Secretariat

Exec. Dir.	6330	PRID John Eberhard
CAO	6330	Kevin Webb
Admin. Coord.	6330	Dianne Twynstra

The contact information for your District CRCID member, Director, or the Secretariat can be found at: <http://www.crcid.org/Contact%20Us.html>

CRCID PROGRAM UPDATES

A. Health Concerns Programs:

1. **TRACC** (Taking Rotary Assistance to Communities and Children): UGANDA
 - CAD \$75,000 of \$109,000 budgeted received from CRCID
 - Program commenced on May 1, 2007.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact: Garth Toombs at: garthtoombs@shaw.ca

2. **CDCC** (Community Day Care Centres): SOUTH AFRICA
 - Currently there are 4 community projects that have received approval from TRF.
 - There will be a CDCC#5, with Winnipeg clubs involved, early in the new Rotary year.
 - The CDCC committee in D.9270 have revamped the write-ups using Results Based Management terminology in a generic form that can be utilized for all matching grants, including CDCC's.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact David Martindale at: damart@golden.net

3. **ANCHOR** (Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk): MOZAMBIQUE
 - No update at this time.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact: Bill Carter at: bill@cartergroup.org

4. **CRAM** (Canadian Rotarians Against Malaria): Tanzania
 - See article on next page.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact PDG Terry Youlton at: tyoulton@mnsi.net

B. Literacy and Education Programs:

1. **RIPPLE Effect**: Guatemala
 - Since CRCID involvement program has grown fourfold to involve over 3,500 students in 19 schools with another 13 schools being considered.
 - A total of 29 schools receive some benefit. Involvement of Rotary Clubs in Canada has increased by 7, and Guatemalan clubs by 10.
 - A unique Award of Recognition from Districts 4240 and 4250 for the Ripple Effect Program's contribution to Education in Guatemala was presented

at a Conference attended by over 1,000 Rotarians and others from across Central America.

- Program has received to date, CAD \$170,302 from CRCID.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact: Alex or Gail Zahradnitzky at zahradni@mts.net

For more information on the program please visit the website at <http://www.buildingschools.net/>

2. Project Honduras – HONDURAS

- Related Sub-Programs:
 - Market Children Program - Tegucigalpa
 - Market Children Program – Danli
 - Mobile Libraries – Tegucigalpa
 - Healthy Schools
- Program has received to date, CAD \$37,965 from CRCID.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact PDG Ron Ross at: ross@emcoeng.com

C. Water Management Programs:

1. Nakuru Sustainable Water Program: KENYA

- Program encourages conservation in water consumption as well as environmental concern through:
 - Planting of 4,000 trees at each location;
 - Hygiene in the construction of a latrine; and,
 - Capacity building with the formation of a Rotary Community Corps in each village.
- Program has improved the living conditions of many people in this area.
- 3H Grant recently approved by TRF for US \$300,000
- Program has received to date, CAD \$98,944 from CRCID.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact: John Boot at: johnboot@shaw.ca

2. WFH (Water for Humanity)

- Program Agreement to be signed by mid-July 2007.
- 3 related projects approved for CRCID funding support under the WFH program.

If your club is interested in participating in this program please contact: Ralf Soeder at: Ralf.Soeder@clarica.com

PREVENTING MALARIA IN TANZANIA
A CANADA-WIDE ROTARY PROGRAM WITH MATCHING SUPPORT FROM CRCID



One hundred thousand Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets
To be placed in

Orphanages, Boarding Schools, Street Children’s
Homes, Hospitals and Prisons.



[Child Being Treated for Malaria](#)

Malaria kills nearly one million African children under 5 years old each year, more than any other single infection. Every day, over 3,000 children die from the disease; those who survive, may suffer from brain damage or paralysis. Insecticide-treated nets are one of the very best ways to protect them against malaria. Most African countries are receiving free nets from world charitable organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Canadian Red Cross, but Tanzania has a policy of “No Free Nets” and many of their population cannot afford the high price set by their own Government and charged by local retailers. Through this project Rotary will purchase the nets.

TANZANIA HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 38 MILLION, AND IN 2003, OVER 11 MILLION CASES OF MALARIA WERE REGISTERED, USING **85%** OF THE AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES.



John Eberhard, Faye Cran, Terry Youlton, Brian Stovel, Drake Zimmerman

The plan for this project is to partner with Tanzanian Rotary Clubs to distribute these mosquito nets free of charge to the institutions mentioned above. Our project would purchase over 100,000 of the highest quality nets, as recommended by WHO and which last 5-7 years without re-treatment with insecticide.

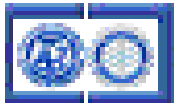
Budget: US\$534,600;

<u>Source of funds:</u>	<u>US \$</u>
Canadian Rotary Clubs and members	194,500
DDF	39,000
TRF	136,000
CRCID	165,000
Tanzanian host Club	100
	<u>534,600</u>

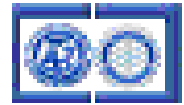
Pledges are being sought now – the money will be requested later. Pledges are needed to reach the threshold amount to make a Matching Grant application to TRF. The plan is to put forward a competitive MG request to TRF in early July.

E-mail, call, or write PDG Terry Youlton (D.6380) to confirm your donation – his contact information is at the top of this page. His phone number is 1 519 674-2442, or 1 519 436-7737 (cell). The project sponsor club of record is the Rotary Club of Ridgetown, District 6380 but this is a project that all Canadian Rotary Clubs can claim as their own. Pledges of US\$1,000 to US\$5,000 would be very welcome. But any amounts will be received warmly.

This project provides an opportunity for Canadian Rotarians to work together to help people who can't help themselves and to show the rest of the Rotary World that Canadian Rotarians “Lead The Way.”



TRF Canada Update



NEW TRF CANADA FULFILLMENT COORDINATOR - WANDA VERSTEEGH

We are pleased to inform you that as of the new Rotary year, TRF Canada will begin issuing PHF recognition awards (Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, etc.) from our Canadian Office in London, Ontario. This will improve the service to Canadian Rotarians, which is our primary goal.

Clubs should continue to mail PHF related donation cheques to:

Rotary Foundation (Canada)
Box B9322
P.O. Box 9100
Postal Station F
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3A5

For follow up on PHF awards and recognitions contact:

Wanda Versteegh, TRF Canada Fulfillment Coordinator
Email: TRFCanada.Fulfillment@rotary.org
Phone: **(519) 473-3646**

Millennium Development Goals

"When people are dying by the thousands every day, unnecessarily, when we've had this horrendous pandemic unfold for two decades while the world stands by and watches - you'll do anything in your power to move the process."

Stephen Lewis

Each newsletter will focus on one of the 8 Millennium Development Goals that were introduced in the November 2005 newsletter. This newsletter will focus on Goal #6:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. **Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**
 - a. **Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS**
 - b. **Halt and begin to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases**
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

Malaria, together with HIV/AIDS and TB, is one of the major public health challenges undermining development in the poorest countries in the world. Malaria kills an African child every 30 seconds. Many children who survive an episode of severe malaria may suffer from learning impairments or brain damage. Pregnant women and their unborn children are also particularly vulnerable to malaria, which is a major cause of perinatal mortality, low birth weight and maternal anaemia.

For More Information on MDG #6 please visit the following websites:

1. Millennium Development Goals Campaign: <http://www.millenniumcampaign.org/site/pp.asp?c=grKVL2NLE&b=186386>
2. World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/mdg/en/>
3. World Malaria Report 2005: <http://rbm.who.int/wmr2005/>

*****The Last Word*****

Excerpt from 2006/07 Annual Report

CAO, Kevin Webb

With the implementation of its new program it is important to express what CRCID does and does not do. CRCID is **not** in the business of implementing Rotary programs and projects in the developing world. It is a program manager, administrator, and funding source for club and District initiated programs and/or projects.

For example CRCID Initiated Programs will be managed and coordinated by a CRCID committee comprised of Rotarians and administered by the CRCID Secretariat. The program will be implemented by Rotary clubs utilizing the Rotary World Community Service project model that requires the partnership between a local Rotary club located in the host country and an international Rotary club (Canadian). The project originates and is administered by the Rotarians in the host country while Canadian Rotarians provide necessary funding and expertise.

In this capacity, CRCID continues to be a Rotary leader in international service with the implementation of this first program based approach contribution agreement with CIDA. However, this does not mean that CRCID has now completed making the transition towards a more efficient and effective organization. CRCID is utilizing the experience it is gaining from this 3-year program to make the necessary organizational and programming adjustments to provide the best possible service to Rotary. A "Visioning Committee" was recently formed with the mandate to critically review CRCID's current organizational structure and policies. Their recommendations will assist CRCID to become more responsive to the needs of Canadian Rotarians to reduce poverty in the developing world.

By continuing to listen and respond to Rotarians CRCID will continue to be a Rotary leader in International Development and contribute towards Rotary reducing poverty in the developing world.

Key Rotary Dates

Event	Date	Location & Link
Presidential Membership Conference	August 10 – 11, 2007	Vancouver, B.C. www.RotaryEvents.ca
Governor Elect Training Seminar	September 10 - 13, 2007	Halifax, N.S. http://www.halifaxrotaryinstitute.ca/index.shtml
Zone Institute	September 14 – 16, 2007	Halifax, N.S. http://www.halifaxrotaryinstitute.ca/index.shtml
International Assembly	January 13 20, 2008	San Diego, Ca. Link to RITS Travel Request Form: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/doc/rits_travel_request_form_ia08.doc
Rotary World Peace Summit	April 27-27, 2008	Windsor ON (D.6400) www.Rotarypeacesummit.org
Rotary International Convention	June 15 – 18, 2008	Los Angeles, Ca. http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2008/index.html