



## **Rotary District 6400 Foundation Seminar**

**Thursday, October 16, 2008 – Holiday Inn Southgate MI**

**Break out groups - Identify concerns regarding Foundation then provide 3 potential solutions.**

### **Ambassadorial Scholars - Mary Anne Demo**

Alumni scholar to speak at club, Interact, etc

Encourage in/out bound scholars to get local newspaper and magazines to do articles about them and their experiences

Contact foreign language study teachers in all levels of school – students taking foreign language may be interested in visiting a foreign country but may not have the resources to do so.

### **Permanent Fund/ Annual Giving – Ed Schulz**

Educate people about the works of Rotary dollars (e.g. projects in Honduras) after presentation at local clubs – how are we as Rotarians going to participate in the fund/giving program so our district shines. Educate where does the money come from for projects

Set club goal of dollar amount to be collected at the beginning of each fiscal year

Set individual personal goal for annual giving

Volunteer for club events that raise money for projects

### **GSE - Neil McBeth**

Education – Rotary knowledge - talk about programs a couple times a year

Host outbound / inbound teams to speak at clubs – go to GSE team interviewers for contacts

Recruit potential team leader and members via newspaper/magazine articles on past GSE and how it has affected their life since they returned even as long as 30 years ago

### **Alumni - Les Kopka**

Difficulty in finding past GSE, exchange students, scholars etc.

Set in motion to have a committee etc. to stay in touch from the beginning and throughout the years, send club newsletter, and maintain coordinates

Pursue them as Rotary members

### **Grants - Mary Kehoe**

Educate - basics programs about matching grants, DSG etc

Apply early – Foundation runs out of money

Identify contacts in other countries that require assistance to get grant going – find what the countries need then pair up with them and/or a club in your district

**How as area Rotary Clubs are we going to address and implement Foundation goals**

**How are we going to deal with the \$1,000,000,000 Rotary Challenge**

**Down River Area 6**

Polio fundraisers 3 events within the next 4 months – paper shredding – Oct; Thomas Garden in Feb; another event in Feb.

Getting the word out – media coverage; recognition points to community person; alumni presentations

**Lenewee & Monroe Area 7 / 8**

**Make it the culture of the club – education on program, tidbits, speakers, rotary minute,**

**Inform members where they stand a couple times a year; tax receipts; end of year report for PH**

**Make it easy to give; invoices each month with meals, match club dollars to member dollars**

**Northern Wayne**

**Get President to buy in – speakers, scholars, alumni**

**Membership drive combine with giving drive**

**Discon – important tool to attract new members**

**Keep simple – don't overcomplicate with too much detail - simply – we got free points – whose interested?**

**Make a video available for district wide use at local club events – see your money at work etc.**

**(PS – available through Bob Gallagher; visit YouTube)**

**Wayne West area 3 / 4**

**Speakers, alumni**

**Program weekly**

**Fireside chats – half of time designated to what the Foundation does**

**Good recognition PH is important**

**Give Foundation cheque to DG at annual visit**

**Area 9 /10**

**10% of fundraising events goes to Foundation**

**Pursue former Rotarians**

**Pursue community members for polio donations (Educate)**

**Events planned in new year for polio**

**Approach polio survivors – for help to promote polio eradication**