



ROTARY FOUNDATION

ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE: Make reservations now to attend the Rotary Trivia Challenge the evening of January 26, 2008 at the SOS Club in Modesto. Reservations for your club can be made on the District website at www.rotary5220.org. Register for the dinner and register your club's team for the competition at the same time. Let's all give our full support for this great event and make it a success in every way.

The very serious purpose of this fun event is to *Kick Polio Out of Africa* by providing funds for Polio Plus Partners to facilitate National Immunization Days that will help win the final battle against this awful disease. There is also a good possibility that Rotarians from our District may be able to participate in an NID this year. Although nothing is firmly set now, it might be possible to help in Niger in late February. Contact Dave Gallagher, dg2020@aol.com for information.

SOME SAMPLE ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most southerly Rotary club in Argentina and on what day does it meet?
2. In what year was the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International changed to allow women to be members?
3. We all know that the Rotary International Convention will be held in Los Angeles in 2008. But, can you name what world cities are tentatively set to host the RI Conventions in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014?
4. How often does the Council on Legislation of Rotary International meet? What do they do when they meet?
5. The Rotary Foundation uses interest for how many years from Annual Fund donations to cover administrative costs?
6. What are District Designated Funds?
7. How does a club apply for a Matching Grant?
8. About how many people belong to Interact?



Check the ABC's of Rotary, the Library Section of the District Website, The Rotarian magazine, and the Rotary website, www.rotary.org.

GREETINGS FROM MALAWI: Joe Serra, PDG, writes from Africa that good progress is being made in the orthopedic care given by the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital. Joe has been there teaching orthopedic clinical officer students. He is helping to provide part of the 18 months of intensive training the students receive. After they are trained they are sent out to provide care in District hospitals throughout Malawi. Joe says it is really great to again be a part of this work.

PERSEVERANCE WINS: Mel Hansen reports that the 40-foot container of medical equipment and supplies is on its way to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The project is being spearheaded by the **North Stockton club**. This project has received generous financial support from many District clubs including Ceres, Escalon Sunrise, Madera Sunrise, Modesto, Modesto Sunrise, North Stockton, Oakhurst Sierra, Salida, Stockton, Stockton Sunrise, Turlock, Turlock Sunrise, Twain Harte, West Calaveras and Yosemite National Park. Several non Rotarians also made financial contributions. Rotarians from Atwater, Los Banos, Modesto, Sonora Sunrise and Stockton contributed valuable items for the container. Special thanks go to Mike and Suzi Keckler along with their staff for support, assistance and patience in making this international project a reality. The container is set to arrive in Africa the last week in December.