

FUND RAISING APPEAL

Without the support of District 7450 Rotarians, the Gundaker Foundation would not be able to assist the District Rotary Clubs in their endeavors to provide for those less fortunate individuals and also promote international understanding, peace and goodwill. The charge of the Gundaker Foundation is to raise funds on a Districtwide basis to support local, national and international projects of our District Clubs. We appeal to your generosity and ask you to support the Gundaker Annual Fund Raising Campaign. Contributions of any dollar amount will put you in the Sustaining Member category on the road to a \$1000 total and a Guy Gundaker Fellowship. Upon reaching this goal you will be awarded a Guy Gundaker Fellowship Plaque and a Guy Gundaker pin. New Gundaker pins are awarded with rubies added for each additional \$1,000 donation.

The Gundaker fund raising campaign presents an incentive for Clubs to contribute. The 51 Clubs of the District are divided into four zones. The Club in each zone that contributes the highest per member average receives a permanent cup for display. In addition, the Club with the highest per capita contributions in the District receives a large trophy which travels to the District Conference for presentation and recognition each Gundaker Year. These cups are an incentive for your Club to contribute and be saluted.



**GUNDAKER
FOUNDATION INC.**

a non-profit corporation of
ROTARY DISTRICT 7450
PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

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THE NAME !

The GUNDAKER FOUNDATION recognizes the life-long accomplishments of Guy Gundaker, one of the founders and a charter member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. He represented Rotary at its very finest. He was president of the Philadelphia Club in 1914-15, Vice President of the International Association in 1916-17, and President of Rotary International in 1923-24.

! WHAT IS THE GUNDAKER FOUNDATION?

The GUNDAKER FOUNDATION is a non-profit corporation of Rotary District 7450. The purposes of the foundation are stated in Article III of the By-Laws and are as follows:

- a) to promote international understanding, peace and goodwill among the peoples and nations of the world.
- b) to furnish financial assistance and to help international students to complete their present plan of education.
- c) to extend financial assistance and technical aid throughout the world upon the recommendation and supervision of local Rotary clubs.
- d) to sponsor District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Fellowships, Scholarships and/or Grants as may be established.
- e) to arrange, promote and encourage the exchange of students from one country to another so as to have the students as guests of individual Rotarians, and to enable the

students to learn the social, economic and cultural aspects of life in a different country on a personal basis.

ADMINISTRATION !

The Foundation is administered by a Board of Directors, each representing one of the 51 Rotary Clubs in District 7450. In addition, three Past District Governors and the present governor serve as Directors for a total membership of 55 individuals. A Director is eligible to serve two consecutive three-year-terms. The District Governor is Chairman of the Board.

All Rotarians in the District have an indirect voice in projects the Foundation undertakes through his Club representative, and each Rotarian has a direct voice in Foundation purposes through any discussions and voting when called for at the District Conference. The Gundaker Foundation President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are selected by the Club representatives. Foundation meetings are held on the first Monday of each month and every Rotarian in District 7450 is invited to attend.

! FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Foundation receives financial support in several ways:

- a) The annual District contribution assessment is \$5 per member. This generates approximately \$12,000 annually.
- b) Sustaining Membership held by Rotarians and friends of the Gundaker Foundation who contribute annually will lead to a Guy

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Gundaker Fellowship when a total contribution of \$1000 is completed. This Rotarian or friend receives a commemorative Guy Gundaker Fellow plaque. At the conclusion of the 1996 fund raising drive, there are almost 40 Guy Gundaker Fellowships.

- c) Guy Gundaker Fellows - an outright total gift of \$1000 creates a Gundaker Fellow.
- d) Special gifts and bequests. These gifts are placed in an endowment fund which serves as a repository for the money. The principle is preserved through investment while the interest income may be used by the Foundation for its projects. The endowment fund is currently \$51,456.00.
- e) Special Fund Raising Projects, such as Raffles, Silent Auction, and special contributions amounted to over \$10,500 and interest income was \$6,000. Our income total was over \$110,000. The Foundation expects to raise close to \$120,000 this year to be spent for projects during the next Rotary year. Because the Foundation Directors volunteer their time to conduct Gundaker Foundation business, virtually all income is spent on projects. The revenue generated by the generosity of Rotarians and friends helps to fund Rotary Club projects through the Foundation.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

There are eight active committees at present in the Foundation. These committees work with the Rotary Clubs of District 7450.

- 1. Fund Raising
- 2. Publicity
- 3. Endowment
- 4. The Club Assistance National Committee reviews proposals for local projects of the Rotary Clubs in the District, and provides matching funds for these projects. A few examples:
 - \$1,000 Reach for the Stars for special needs Children
 - \$500 Victims of Chestnut Hill Village Fire
 - \$250 Volunteer repair shop @ Paoli Memorial Hospital
 - \$1,000 AED for Marple Twp Police
 - \$500 Good Works-home repair for needy

**22 National
Matching Funds Grants
for a total of \$10,900
in 1998-99**

- 5. The Club Assistance International Committee aids international projects initiated by local or overseas Rotary clubs. For example:
 - \$1,000 Nigerian Maternal Care Clinic
 - \$500 Polio Immunization Day in Morocco
 - \$1,000 Vehicle for Mothers in Nigeria
 - \$500 Micro Loan Project, Nairobi, Kenya
 - \$1,000 Battered women's shelter in Barbados
 - \$175 Senior Citizen housing in India

**12 International
Matching Funds Grants
for a total of \$6,300
in 1998-99**

6. Undergraduate Grant Committee helps students from Rotary District 7450 enrolled in Colleges and Universities in their Junior and Senior year. In July the committee chairman notifies 36 area colleges and universities of the availability of funds from the Gundaker Foundation and forwards to the institutions the necessary application forms and instructions as to the completion of the forms and qualification requirements. Interviews start in November and are ongoing with grants being awarded the following June.

**18 students received
Undergraduate Grants
totalling \$18,900
in 1998-99**

7. The Gundaker Graduate Grant Program is initiated at the Rotary Club level. Each Club receives application materials and publishes articles in the local newspaper alerting possible local applicants who apply and are interviewed at the Club level. The strongest candidates' applications are forwarded to the Gundaker Graduate Grant Committee for review and possible personal interviews scheduled by the committee. The students must be permanent residents of District 7450

and attending universities at the post-graduate level, either in, or outside of the District. Qualifications for these grants include high academic achievement, a record of leadership in school, community, church, synagogue or other community setting, and existence of giving service to others. Financial need is also a consideration.

**12 students
received \$33,500
in Graduate Grants
in 1998-99**

8. The Youth Exchange Program which Gundaker Foundation originated in 1965 has been taken over by a District Committee which conducts an International Student Exchange program for high school students. High school students from foreign countries are hosted annually by Rotary Clubs of District 7450 for a one-year period. At the same time students from District 7450 are sent abroad for one year of study. This program is carried out on a District level, but the program is still funded by a percentage of the Gundaker budget each year.

So remember . . .

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