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Rotary Club *of* Chicago

Making Business Leaders Community Leaders Since 1905

November 3—104th Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Chicago

For ROTARY/One in 2009-2010, …this is a good year for Rotary—with a continued commitment to PolioPlus and the End Polio Now campaign, a continued commitment to youth programs as we host an inbound exchange student and help inner city kids get their first jobs through Job1, and a host of other projects emphasizing health, illiteracy, education, and peace and understanding—here in the birthplace of Rotary, Chicago, in our country, and the world. We look forward to working with the rest of the Rotary community, recognizing that our special role as the first club can often help open doors that otherwise might have been difficult to open. And we look forward to helping to spread the word about Rotary—to let people know all of the good work that Rotary does in the world and all of the good work that ROTARY/One does here in Chicago and elsewhere around the globe. The president of a club is only one Rotarian. Each of us, as Rotarians, has an obligation to help further our mission and get new, committed Rotarians who share our values, live their lives according to the four way test, and who want to make the world a better place through Rotary service. After all, as Rotary International President John Kenny says, the future or Rotary is in our hands.

Angelo Loumbas, President

Agenda

1. Opening and Welcome, Angelo Loumbas, President
2. Director and Officer Election, presented by Arol Augsburger, past president and nominating committee chair
   - Retired Board of Directors Recognition
3. Volunteer Recognition, Loumbas
4. An overview of the Club, Angelo
   - Membership
   - Financial Statement
5. An overview of the Foundation, Clif Fenton, chair ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc.
   - Purpose and Goals: How foundation supports the goals and objectives of Rotary/One
   - Foundation Trustee Appointments, Officer Election and Retiring Trustee Recognition
   - Key Initiatives and Results over last year
   - Why supporting the Foundation is very important to the future of Rotary/One
   - Financial Statement
6. Annual Campaign Kick Off, Andrea Luehmann, Campaign Chair
7. Service Project Report, Marius Ronge, Service Project Director
   - Community Services, Arnold Myers and Margrethe Kearney
   - International Program Services, Gus Noble
   - Vocational Services, Job1, Nasutsa Mabwa
   - Scholarship, Nasutsa
8. Questions and Discussion, Angelo

Networking Dinner is at Gaylord India: **Wednesday, November 4.** Will be a cash bar and a fixed price menu, $20 per person gratuity included. 100 E. Walton St., Chicago. Naren Soni, host.

"Rotary After Hours" --- evening receptions for networking and always a great way to introduce prospective members to the club. After hours begins at 5:30 PM. Cash Bar at various venues. **November 19:** After Hours and New Member Reception—Union League Club Room 700

Holiday Party is scheduled for December 15th, 5:00 PM, No Luncheon. Heritage Room, Union League Club.

ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc. 2008-2009 Financial Statement

ROTARY/ONE FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
Assets		
Cash	$ 35,525	$ 3,892
Accounts receivable - net	43,410	3,658
Due from Rotary Club General Fund	-	4,807
Accrued investment income	-	1,755
Investments - at fair value (Note 2)	1,596,713	2,058,691
Total assets	$ 1,675,648	$ 2,072,803
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$ 6,840	$ 3,089
Grant payable	32,872	-
Total liabilities	39,712	3,089
Net Assets		
Unrestricted:	1,354,734	1,788,412
Temporarily restricted (Note 3)	38,156	38,256
Permanently restricted (Note 4)	243,046	243,046
Total net assets	1,635,936	2,069,714
Total net assets and liabilities	$ 1,675,648	$ 2,072,803

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Board of Trustees & Committee Leadership

Clif Fenton, Chair
Susan Raterman Easley, Vice-Chair
Evy Alsaker, Secretary
George Sladoje, Treasurer
Gail Anderson
David Durham
Kevin Kemp
Andrea Luehmann
Mohan Rao

Investments, chaired by George Sladoje;

Audit, chaired by John Noonan;

Grants, TBD;

Permanent Fund Development/Bequests, TBD.

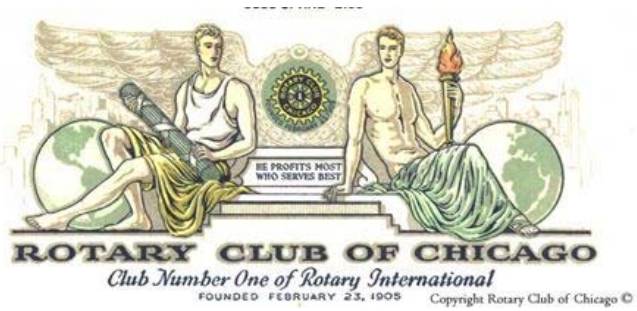
The Rotary Club of Chicago, Inc.
2008-2009 Financial Statement

Rotary Club of Chicago, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2009

	Jun 30, 09	Jun 30, 08
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings	64,936.07	77,976.57
Accounts Receivable	18,017.80	22,697.00
Other Current Assets		
Due from Foundation Prior FY	39,812.40	45.67
Investments	6,771.18	8,714.37
Prepaid Expenses	1,172.60	12,943.73
Total Other Current Assets	47,756.18	21,703.77
Total Current Assets	130,710.05	122,377.34
TOTAL ASSETS	**130,710.05**	**122,377.34**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	5,932.94	-3,300.81
Credit Cards	0.00	2,257.55
Other Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	26,427.00	37,665.56
Prepaid Dues	0.00	3,818.71
Unearned Dues	23,940.00	0.00
Unearned Foundation Grants	0.00	4,807.61
Total Other Current Liabilities	50,367.00	46,291.88
Total Current Liabilities	56,299.94	45,248.62
Total Liabilities	56,299.94	45,248.62
Equity		
Net Assets - Unrestricted	65,928.72	83,522.32
Reserves Fund Balance	11,200.00	11,200.00
Net Income	-2,718.11	-17,593.60
Total Equity	74,410.61	77,128.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**130,710.55**	**122,377.34**

Board of Directors & Committee Leadership

Angelo J. Loumbas, President
David Durham, President-Elect
Andrea Luehmann, President Nominee & District Youth Advisor
Pedro Cevallas-Candau, Secretary & co-chair 105th Anniversary Committee
Gail Anderson, Treasurer
Barry Axler, Public Relations Director
Brett Batterson, Program Director
Michael Diamond, Co-chair 105th Anniversary Committee
Evan Freund, Director & District Youth Coordinator
Andy Frye, Membership Director
Ana Gil-Garcia, Director
Jana Herdova, Fellowship Director
Roy Hurst, Club Services Director
Nasutsa Mabwa, Vocational Service Chair
Arnold Myers, Community Service Chair
Gus R. Noble, International Service Chair
Marius Ronge, Service Projects Director



The World's First Service Organization

The Rotary movement began right here in Chicago, in 1905, when a small group of businessmen formed a charitable organization dedicated to serving their community and fostering fellowship among members of the professional community.

Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey organized their first meetings in

each others' offices, switching off each meeting at a different office location. Thus the "Rotary" Club was born, only a few blocks from the Rotary Club of Chicago's current meeting place.

Upcoming Luncheons

Rotary Veterans Day Celebration Luncheon—November 10, 2009

Please take part in our special Veteran's Day service project by bringing a veteran as your guest to the ROTARY/One meeting on Tuesday, November 10. Our program that day will feature musician and composer Kimo Williams, who is also a member of Gary Sinese's Lt. Dan Band. Your participation will help us honor our veterans and make this service project a success. It is as simple as sending an email or calling a veteran you know, or maybe one you work with, and asking him or her to attend the ROTARY/One meeting on November 10.

November 17 - Ken Bowers, Temple B'Hai

November 24 - Ray Gleason, Major US Army & Author: A Grunt Speaks: A Devil's Dictionary of Vietnam

December 1 - Bill Osborne, CEO of Federal Signal
December 8 - George William Christy, M.D., Christy Cardiology, LTD, Advocate Christ Hospital

Brett Batterson, Program Director

News

Volunteers Needed: Visual Communication students from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will be entering a competition for a Rotary scholarship. The student who submits the selected entry for a new ROTARY/One banner will be awarded a scholarship.

If you are interested in serving on the entry and scholarship review panel please inform the Rotary office. Mary Bell, chairperson.

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Job1 Committee needs employer recruitment Chair, Advisor Chair and Advisors. Nasutsa Mabwa, Chair

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December 15th Holiday Party, needs assistance to organize the event. Jana Herdova, Chair

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105th Anniversary Celebration, has a variety of roles that need filled, including Auction Chair, Program, Reception/Dinner, Sponsors & Tables Sales. Pedro Cevallas and Michael Diamond, Co-Chairs

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Board of Trustees seeks members to help develop an annual Permanent Fund Special Events Project.

Rotary Club of Chicago Election of Officers and Directors

The **Nominating Committee of the Rotary Club of Chicago** (Arol Augsburger, chair; John Alberts; Brett Batterson; Linda Mensch; John Spitkovsky) has completed its work and confirms that we recommend the following in our Report to the Membership:

President-Nominee Three One Year Terms: nominee - July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011; elect 2011-2012; president 2012-2013: Barry Axler **Treasurer:** Two Year Term if elected: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012: Manish Patel, Credit Analyst at Fitch Ratings

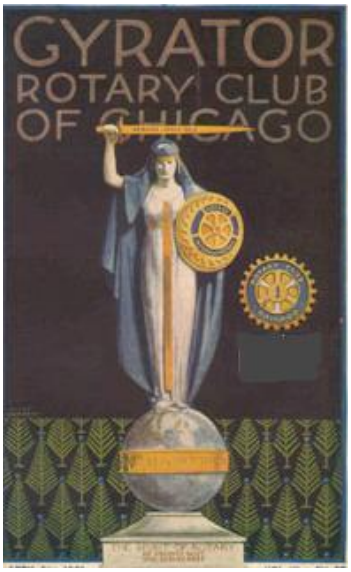
New directors - Two Year Term July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012: Margrethe Kearney, Latham & Watkins LLP; Gus Noble, Illinois Saint Andrew Society; Marius Ronge, Alpha 6 Management, LLC; Lisa Russ, CBIZ

Returning directors - finish the second year of their two year term - confirming willingness to serve out their term, July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011: Brett Batterson, Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University; Evan Freund, Consultant-Life Coach; Jana Herdova, Regency Realtors; Roy Hurst, retired Dentist

Retiring from this year's board on June 30, 2010 would be: Gail Anderson, Treasurer; Andy Frye, Director; Ana Gil-Garcia, Director

Returning Officers: David Durham, President - one year term, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011; Andrea Luehmann, President-Elect - one year term, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011 followed by one year term as President July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012; Pedro Cevallas, Secretary - second year of two year term, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

105th Anniversary Celebration



February 23, 2010

Chicago, Illinois

Help Eradicate Polio

End Polio Now Lighting Ceremony—Dusk

Reception 5:30—7:00

Dinner 7:00—9:00

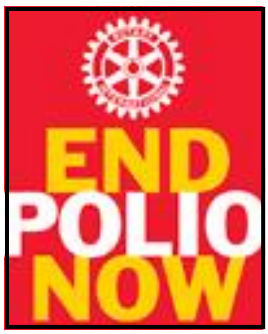
ROTARY/One will be presenting its first of 'many' checks this year towards the club's effort to raise funds for Polio Plus. As you know this most important project, a priority worldwide, has for ROTARY/One been set as the primary fund raising effort (outside of the annual campaign) for fiscal 2010. This installment will be for $1200, brings ROTARY/One's contribution to $8725 for the current PolioPlus Challenge. These first dollars are a result of 'loose change' from members and guests at each weekly luncheon.

ROTARY/One's history of support for Ending Polio is long standing beginning with the major effort of the club and member, now deceased, Charles Walgreen's initial fund raising of $1,000,000 in the mid-80's to help PolioPlus get off the ground.

The Rotary Club of Chicago, known throughout the Rotary Club movement of 33,000 clubs and over 1.3 million members as ROTARY/One, announces its 105th Anniversary Celebration for February 23, 2010.

This special celebration will also recognize the founding of Rotary's international association in 1910, originally called the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, which became Rotary International in 1922.

The annual anniversary celebration for 2010 has special meaning, as the evening is dedicated to the eradication of Polio world wide. The Rotary movement developed a world wide effort in the mid-1980's to stop the spread of Polio and eventually eradicate it from the face of the earth. Here in Chicago, Charles Walgreen, founder of the Walgreen's Drug Store Chain and a life long member of ROTARY/One helped to raise $1,000,000 towards this ambitious effort. Now twenty years later Polio is nearly eliminated. But there is still work to be done.



Today, the Rotary Clubs of the world are raising funds to match a challenge grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary's goal is to raise $200,000,000 to match the Gates Foundation's $350,000,000. As of this week Rotary is nearing the 50% mark for the campaign.

Join Rotary Clubs around the world, the more than 120 clubs in metropolitan Chicago and ROTARY/One here in Chicago on February 23rd to celebrate the End of Polio. A special lighting ceremony, reception and dinner will be held that evening. Reservations will be taken soon for this evening's event.

ROTARY/One members Pedro Cevallos and Michael Diamond are the evening's co-chairs. Anyone wishing to participate in the organization committee from other Chicagoland Rotary Clubs are most welcome. Please contact the Rotary Club of Chicago at board@rotaryone.net.

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Annual Campaign
2009-2010

SUPPORTING

- Community Service Projects
- International Service Projects
- Scholarships
- Job1—Student Interns & Jobs
- Youth Programs

November 3, 2009

104th Annual Meeting

Club service projects are funded annually through the Annual Campaign, a percentage of earnings from the foundation permanent fund and occasional special events. In addition service project committees will collaborate with other Rotary Clubs and seek matching grants from the Rotary International Foundation, thus providing greater support and impact for projects.

Last year members of the club donated over $70,000 in the annual campaign. The needs of the nonprofits helped through ROTARY/One's service projects have not been greater.

Please review the pledge card on the reverse side and support Rotary.

Sincerely,
Andrea Luehmann, Campaign Chair

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Annual Campaign 2009 - 2010
Pledge Card

Funds to support the Rotary Club of Chicago's many worthwhile service projects come from the **ROTARY/One Foundation.** This year, the ROTARY/One Foundation will provide $118,112 to the Rotary Club of Chicago for its service projects. Your donations to the Annual Campaign include the Annual Fund, the Permanent Fund and the Rotary Foundation (*Rotary International's foundation*).

I / we would like to make a pledge to the ROTARY/One Foundation Annual Campaign in the following amounts:

ROTARY/One Foundation Annual Fund	Directly supports ROTARY/One service projects $1000 or more recognized as Ches Perry Fellows.	**$**
ROTARY/One Foundation Permanent Fund	Helps to build the assets of our Foundation and supports ROTARY/One service projects through investment earnings.	**$**
Rotary Foundation	The Rotary Foundation supports our international projects and the End Polio Now program. All Rotarians are encouraged to donate a minimum of $100 a year to Rotary International. Each year Rotary International allocates fifty percent of funds donated by members in a district to that district for matching grants.	**$**
	TOTAL PLEDGE	**$**

Leadership Legacy & Bequests

$25,000 bequests to the ROTARY/One Foundation

Bequests of all sizes encouraged.

Please check here if you would like a member of the Board of Trustees to contact you to discuss ways your estate could benefit Rotary.

NAME (please print)

Signature and date

Preferred method of payment, please circle **Credit Card * Invoice * Monthly Automatic Checking Withdrawal**

Please Note: If you have yet to achieve recognition as a Rotary International Foundation Paul Harris Fellow, you can by donating a minimum of $500 to the Annual Fund and $500 to Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Chicago will provide a $500 match to enable your first Paul Harris Fellowship.

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