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OUR MISSION

Is to promote Rotary fellowship by encouraging clubs to sing, to organize musical activities for performance at all levels of Rotary functions, and to support community musical organization and school music programs.

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Moving Into the 21st Century

Feed the body. Exercise the mind. Nurture the Soul. How does IFRM do this? In the broadest sense, through our mission to promote the musical arts.

The Board of Directors met for the first time in recent years outside an International convention. It is not overstating the fact that the work was transformational for IFRM. In a blitzing seven hour meeting, the IFRM Directors approved sweeping changes to bring the Fellowship into the 21st century!

You can be proud of the direction this fellowship is taking, breaking ground in *significant* areas. For instance, initiating cooperative national as well as international projects in music education; recommending the establishment of our **IFRM Foundation** with opportunities for charitable, tax-deducting donations under 501c (3) status; and fully expanding our website to include new options for members, including our store and the members-only 2007 IFRM Directory.

To support **RI President Bill Boyd**’s vision this year, IFRM has made it a real intention to *Lead the Way*. In June, as you head to the “Rocky Mountain Rendezvous” in Salt Lake City, join your fellow IFRM members to communicate your *personal intention* to actively support the work of your music fellowship. Jam with your fellow musicians at the IFRM Booth!



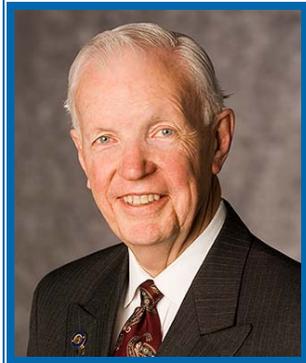
Grenada International Project

Volunteer your talent at the House of Friendship or a ticketed meal! Share your love of music and greet your friends at the Executive Board's Cocktail Party!

Serve with pride. Serve in Harmony. You are a Rotarian musician!

Susan, IFRM Chair

IFRM's Gift to Wilf!



We are pleased to announce that Past IFRM Chair **Paul Bordeleau (RC Bedford, NH)** has composed the presidential theme song for **President-Elect Wilf Wilkerson**.

We'll be sharing it on the website!



Contributing to Music Notes

Original material and photos (in jpg format) are welcome! Send material to chair@ifrm.org. Note that original photos *cannot* be returned.

Deadline for next *Music Notes* submissions: 8/1/07

Linkages



Lee Denlinger, Secretary

Realizing IFRM's mission statement "...to promote music through school and community projects," the Fellowship moved ahead in 2007 to fund three projects.

Our inaugural project is the re-establishment of the music program at St. Andrew's RC School in Grenada. Wind and flood from two consecutive hurricanes in 2004 destroyed all musical instruments at the school. IFRM was contacted by United Kingdom IFRM member **Peter Sotheran** (RC of Guisborough and Great Ayton) about the school's needs. The Fellowship responded with a grant to purchase needed instruments and music books (see Peter Sotheran's article, *Grenada*).

We all know the effects of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans, LA, USA. One of the hardest hit schools was McDonogh 15 School for the Creative Arts. Serving over 400 kindergartens through eighth grade students, this arts magnet school was devastated by the effects of the hurricane. IFRM Treasurer **Curtis Reinhardt** worked with Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to see how the Fellowship could contribute. The end result was an IFRM grant that purchased six trumpets for the school's band. This grant, combined with the Opus' grant, re-established McDonogh's music program.

Lastly, joining Rotary Club Manila 101 in the Philippines, IFRM is contributing monies to fund age-appropriate music books, CDs, and DVDs for a mobile media center in two Greater Manila barangays for pre-school children.

Through these linkages, IFRM is actualizing its mission statement!

Rocky Mountain High



Curtis Reinhardt, Treasurer

Here we go again, music makers! It's that time again to join the rousing band of melody makers in Salt Lake this June! How? Get over to the IFRM Booth in the House of Friendship! **Bill, Andy, Chungsam, Paul and the whole King 'n' Trio** are among the many minstrels who will join me to sound the horn, pluck the fiddle, and strike up the chorus at the "where it's a happenin'", "new and improved IFRM Booth! Help spread the joy of IFRM and our Fellowship! Sign up online at www.IFRM.org to take a shift at the IFRM booth and let's make a joyful noise once again!

Another great way to participate as an IFRM musician is to perform. Opportunities include strolling musicians, solo artists or any combination of musicians (duets, trios, ensembles) who entertain at official luncheons and dinners, on the House of Friendship stage and in other Convention Hall areas. Email your interest to **Andy Anderson** at HJSAndy2@att.net or Susan at chair@IFRM.org. They are referring musicians to Rotarians who are requesting performers for their events.

On the schedule of IFRM activities, please check out the invitation to the Executive Board Cocktail Reception hosted by Susan, Lee and me after the General Meeting and the Board of Directors' Meeting on Tuesday, June 19. Want to entertain at this *premier event*? Let me know your interest at treasurer@ifrm.org or call me at (805) 773-4173.

Heads up for all singers! At RI President, Bill Boyd's request The MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR will be the official Choir at this year's Convention Interfaith Service. This means that the **ROTARY**

WORLD CHOIR will NOT perform at the Interfaith service this year. However, plans are being made for Past IFRM Chair and Director, **Chungsam Doh**, to direct the **ROTARY WORLD CHOIR** at the next RI Convention to be held in Los Angeles in June, 2008.

How do we express Rotary? Through music! See you in Salt Lake! Curtis

Cocktail Reception

*The Executive Committee of the
International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians*

Cordially invites you to join us

At our Hosted Cocktail Reception

In the Delta Room of the Peery Hotel

*110 West Broadway (1 block south of the Salt
Palace Convention Center)*

Tuesday, June 19, 2007, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by fellow IFRM members

Dr. Susan DuPree, IFRM Chair

Lee Denlinger, IFRM Secretary

Curtis Reinhardt, IFRM Treasurer

Schedule of Events

IFRM Booth opens Saturday, June 16, 2007
Come and share fellowship through music!
Songbooks, IFRM pins, membership renewals

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
IFRM Annual Membership Meeting
(check at the IFRM booth for room number)

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
IFRM Hosted Cocktail Reception
Delta Room, Peery Hotel
(1 block south of the Convention Center)

Grenada

By Peter Sotheran, MBE

In 2004, Hurricanes Ivan and Emily damaged or destroyed over 90% of the buildings on the equatorial spice island of Grenada. One of the hardest hit buildings was St. Andrew's RC School. In addition to ripping off the school's roof, high winds and flooding destroyed the school's library and damaged its musical instruments.

The Rotary Clubs of Guisborough & Great Ayton and Kenilworth, combined with a simplified grant from UK District 1030, raised enough monies to re-establish the library at St. Andrew's School. Through this initial involvement with the school, we discovered the critical needs of the school's music department.

As an IFRM member, I contacted the IFRM to see if they could help. Concurrently, I put out a call for donations of recorders through the local newspaper. The response was overwhelming. Thirty-eight recorders were donated, and IFRM granted monies to help re-establish St. Andrew's music program.

Representing IFRM, I joined with the Rotary Club of Grenada East in presenting IFRM's check to Sister Lucy, Principal of St. Andrew's. Her thanks were heartfelt, "We are very touched by your thoughtfulness and generous contribution.... We look forward to the day when we can play proudly as a school and bring joy and cheer to those who listen."



Some of the 32 recorders donated



Ogilvy (Ministry of Education), Peter Sotheran, Sec. Nevlyn John, and P-E Chris Henriques (RC of Grenada Eas)



Sister Lucy Gabriel (Principal of the School) receives cheque for US\$2500 from IFRM

Footlights

The Rotary Calabash Chorale, led by Rotarian Group Leader and Chairman of the Rotary Benefit Concert Committee, **Malcolm Charles (D-7030)**, and members



of the Rotary clubs of Saint Lucia, in collaboration with **Rotarian Paul Keens Douglas of Rotary Grenada and Rotarian**

Emile Straker & "The Merryman of Barbados", hosted the 40TH Anniversary Rotary Saint Lucia Benefit Concert at the Gaiety Showtime Theatre in Saint Lucia, on November 25th, 2006.

The collaborative project between these Rotarians, on separate islands, in District 7030, is expected to gross some US\$25,000 to aid the establishment of the "Youth Anti Violence Clinic", to be operated in collaboration with the Saint Lucia Government Ministry of Health and Human Services.



Patrick Dheur (RC Liege Nord-Est, Belgium), Goldie Boldridge-Brown (RC Evanston, IL), and Ada Kahn, Ph.D. (RC of Evanston, Ill)



Pres. Goldie Boldridge greets Princess Kasune Zulu, Zambia



Dr. Ray Zeiss, Patrick Dheur, and Dr. John Hillebrand



Standing from left to right, RC of Arroyo Grande Clay Watkins, PDG Chungsam Doh, IFRM Treas. Curtis Reinhart, and sitting, Vice Chair Darrell Gaukroger of Australia

Keeping the Beat



Ada Kahn, Ph.D. (RC of Evanston, Ill)

Patrick Dheur, concert pianist, composer and past-president of the Rotary Club of Liege Nord-Est, Belgium, played a recital in Evanston, Illinois on September 30, 2006. His program was sponsored by the Wilmette Rotary Club and supported by the Rotary Club of Evanston and the Evanston Lighthouse Rotary Club (all District 6440). Funds raised by the recital will be used to purchase a machine to measure the presence of the AIDS virus in a clinic in Kitwe, Zambia.

Dheur’s performance in Nichols Hall of the Music Institute of Chicago (Evanston, IL) included compositions by Mozart, Schumann, Chopin and Liszt as well as his own composition, “Hymn of Rotary” from his “Rotarian Symphony.”

Patrick Dheur trained in Belgium at the Royal Conservatoire of Liege, his native city where he resides with his wife and two young daughters. He has performed in Denmark, Switzerland, Scotland, Russia, Egypt, Japan, Spain, Italy, Israel, France, Venezuela and other countries.

During the intermission, Princess Kasune Zulu of Zambia, AIDS advocate and educator, spoke about the plight of AIDS sufferers in her country. “Many people are starting to change their behaviors. They can say, yes, I may be infected, but somebody cares, even though miles away.” Our Rotarian Music Fellowship members care!

Planning for this recital began during the 2005 Convention in Chicago when **Dr. John Hillebrand**, pianist and past-president, Wilmette Rotary Club, hosted Patrick Dheur. “Our friendship and this collaborative effort developed throughout the year and culminated with the September 30 performance,” says Hillebrand. During three days prior to the performance, Dheur attended a meeting of the

Wilmette Rotary Club and also the Rotary Club of Evanston, where he played his "Hymn of Rotary" to the delight of club members.

CDs of "The Rotarian Symphony" were available at the program and can be ordered by contacting Patrick Dheur by e-mail: patrick.dheur@skynet.be

Patrick took a copy of my book, *Keeping the Beat: Healthy Aging Through Amateur Chamber Music* Playing back to Belgium. Read about the book at www.keepingthebeat.com or e-mail me at adapkahn@aol.com

The European Connection

By Peter Moreton, Vice-Chair/UK

IFRM continues to hit the right notes! Members are LEADING THE WAY in raising the profile of Rotary through music. For instance, our annual "District Young Musician of the Year" competitions are now reaching the final stages with good media publicity and many musical events are helping various charities.

Celebrity members are doing their bit. **Jean Martyn**, renowned organist, is travelling far and wide.

Richard Green, actor and theatre director, has adapted "Rotary the Musical", to be performed soon for the first time in England!

IFRM sponsored a booth at the annual Tribute to Glenn Miller, attracting thousands of visitors. The weekend event, Near Bedford, England on the old airfield, where Glenn flew from on 15th December 1944, featured the Control Tower. It is a permanent museum to Glenn's life and music. Everyone was "in the mood" !

Look Who's New!

Welcome to IFRM!

D-5240 **Diane Blakeslee**, 99 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 USA (soprano)

D-5170 **Sara Calkins**, 3433 Glamorgan Ct., San Jose, CA 95127 USA (singer/ choir director)

D-5110 **Penny Cole**, 1690 NW Hopper, Roseburg, OR 97470 USA (vocalist/English handbells)

D-7390 **David Getz**, 810 Anthony Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 USA (vocalist/piano/clarinet)

D-5170 **Richard Flanders**, 5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd, Suite 205, Pleasanton, CA 94588 USA (music lover/promoter)

D-5170 **Paul Henning**, 1001 Overlook Drive, San Ramon, CA USA (accordion/band)

D-5170 **David Gilpin**, 367 Christina Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566 USA (guitar, baritone)

D-5170 **Tim Barry**, 1832 Creek Road, Livermore, CA 94550 USA (guitar, tenor)

D-5170 **Jim Ott**, 4179 Rennellwood Way, Pleasanton, CA 94566 USA (song Leader/guitar)

D-7670 **Sally Plair**, 480 Elite Ridge Road, Breuard, NC 28712 USA (retired piano teacher/ community band)

D-5170 **Thomas Wichelmann**, 205 Prospect Heights, Santa Cruz, CA 95065 USA (guitar/banjo/harmonica)

D-1160 **Massimo Lepri**, 35 Saran Wood, Killarney Rd., Bray, Ireland USA (jazz/blues/swing/saxophonist/concert band)

D-1210 **Joan Martyn**, 14 Oak Rd., Brewood, Stafford ST19 9HH England (professional pianist/organist)

Rotary Music Pins

IFRM's distinctive collectible is a 1"x 2" bright, gold-plated G-clef (treble clef) with a Rotary wheel in the center. Two shafts with clasps hold the pin firmly in place. Order yours by making your checks payable to "IFRM" for US\$7.00 (\$5.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping). *There is no shipping charge for 6 or more pins.* Mail your request with your check to: **Membership Chair**, P.O. Box 10955, Pleasanton, CA 94588, USA

RI President Bill Boyd Speaks

IFRM Chair Susan DuPree and Secretary Lee Denlinger joined over 900 Rotarians in welcoming **Rotary International President Bill Boyd** at a dinner in his honor January 3, 2007 in Santa Clara, California USA.

Perched on a stool center stage, RI President Bill stated, "It's very easy for us to decide what other people need." Rotarians often see and fund projects that they perceive as critical needs. The real needs, however, may be quite different and a lot more basic. President Bill went on to explain that we often see projects through the eyes of a technologically advanced country which limits our ability to perceive the basic needs that underlie developing communities. For example, while we think in terms of changing agricultural systems or providing seed and implements, the villagers think in terms of erecting structures that will keep them dry during the rainy season or finding enough firewood to cook their meals.

"It is important to ask, and then listen, to what people need. Our response should be to their needs...not to ours."

President Bill lauded the giving spirit that enkindles a Rotarian. "We can, and are, leading the way!"



PDG 5170 Arlene Greenberg, RI Pres. Bill Boyd, IFRM Chair Susan DuPree, & Secretary Lee Denlinger

Sweeping Changes Approved

Meeting in Pleasanton, California USA on March 3, 2007, the IFRM Directors approved sweeping changes to *bring the Fellowship into the 21st century*. Chief among these changes is the way IFRM will be doing business in the future.

Web Architect, François Daoust, created an on-line *IFRM Directory of Members* that is linked to PayPal. Beginning April 1, 2007, members can go to the website at www.IFRM.org to view and update their information. Each member will be given his own password in order to access the on-line services, which include paying/renewing dues, ordering IFRM publications, pins, and CDs. Check it out!

IFRM will be the **first** fellowship to have its own fellowship flag! You will be able to view it and order it on-line and at the IFRM Booth in Salt Lake City!

IFRM Foundation

In order to continue funding projects, the Directors are recommending for membership approval at the General Membership Meeting in June the formation of an *IFRM Foundation* with 501(c)3 status. Once approved, members will be able to give tax-deductible contributions to IFRM as well as raise monies through donations for tickets to IFRM-sponsored concerts and events. Currently, IFRM has 501(c)7 non-profit status, but donations are not tax-deductible. **Chair Susan DuPree** states that forming a foundation opens the world to us by providing a vehicle to bring in donations for worldwide projects that promote *service above self through music*.

Membership Classifications Changed

The Directors approved a change in the membership classifications. They have dropped Group Memberships and changed the classification of Lifetime Members to Benefactors who will have lifetime benefits. The board also discussed raising the annual dues to \$15.00/year after the June RI Convention.

General Membership Meeting Agenda

June 19, 2007
Salt Lake City, Utah
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

	Item Steps	Person Responsible	Start Time	Min
I	Call Meeting to Order: Welcome Introduction of IFRM Members	Susan DuPree	1:00	10
II.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income and Expenditures • Donor Advised Fund 	Curtis Reinhardt	1:10	15
III.	Membership Report	Lee Denlinger	1:25	5
IV.	Review Old Business: Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.I. Grenada, • New Orleans, LA, USA • Manila, Philippines 	Lee Denlinger Curtis Reinhardt Susan DuPree	1:30.	15
V.	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Board of Directors for 2007-2008 • Approval of Bylaws: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Fellowship of Rotarians—Music ○ IFRM Foundation • Looking ahead to Los Angeles in 2008 • Open to the floor 	Susan DuPree Lee Denlinger Susan DuPree Members	1:45 1:55 2:25 2:40	10 30 15 20
VI.	Close of Meeting		3:00	

Recommended Slate for Board of Directors

2007-2008

Chair
Secretary
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Vice-Chair, Australia
Vice-Chair, UK
Membership
Director
Director
Director
Web Architect
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Curtis Reinhardt
Darrell Gaukroger
Peter Moreton
Open
Lt. Col. Harold "Andy" Anderson
Ada P. Kahn
Peter Sotheran
François Daoust
Chungsam Doh

Membership Application/Renewal Form

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

First Name:

Last Name:

Please Check One
 New Member Renewal

Member of *Rotary Club of*

District No.

Country

Mailing Address

Home Phone

Cell

Work Phone

Email (PRINT!)

I am a Rotary Song Leader

Piano Player

My Voice is (circle one) S A T B

Musical Talent/Occupation:

I am enclosing my dues of

US \$10 for **Current Year** 2006-07

US \$200 for **Lifetime Membership**

Plus additional Years _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: US \$ _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

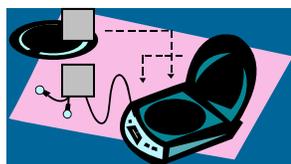
Make checks payable to **IFRM**, and mail to:

Membership Chair

P.O. Box 10955

Pleasanton, CA 94588 USA

"I Play/You Sing" CD's



Members **Annie and Doug Cleveland** have produced a selection of professional piano accompaniments for popular songs from the Rotary Songbook on 5 CDs and all proceeds are donated back to IFRM! For a catalogue and a *free* sample CD sent postpaid, contact:

IPlay/You Sing, 312 Mountainview Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83686 USA.

Phone: (208) 466-3129 E-mail: acdccleveland@msn.com

Songs for the Rotary Club

You can order your own songbook of 80 traditional Rotary and non-Rotary songs in English. Use code 033EN and send a cheque for US\$3.00 to: **RI Publications Order Services Section**, 930 Pitner Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202, U.S.A Ph: (847) 866-4600, fax: (847) 866-3276 or contact www.rotary.org

Membership Directory

The Membership Directory will be available shortly online to all members. Members will be issued login passwords and be able to use this essential tool for connecting to fellow members. The Directory features alphabetical and district listings for USA and non-USA members, including all new members since June, 2006! Find your new IFRM friends from Copenhagen! Look for it SOON at www.IFRM.org

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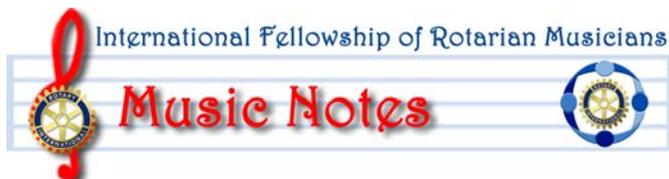
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