

## FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

### REGISTRATION:

Total Conference Package - \$190.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 15, 2006

Registration after this deadline will be \$225.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Rotary Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

Meals & Extras Included in Conference Registration Fee:

- Continental Breakfast (Friday & Saturday)
- Luncheon & Coffee breaks (Friday)
- Thursday Evening Reception
- Friday Evening Banquet & Dinner
- Free parking for Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Luggage storage & Transportation to UN on Saturday

Conference Registration Fee: \$190.00 x No. of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night banquet only: \$75.00 x No. of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation to & from UN Building (Sat. only): \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes continental breakfast & parking)

**Total amount paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** Make checks payable to: RFPD

(check one)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

Hilton Hotel, Fort Lee George Washington Bridge

Guest Rooms Special Rate \$130.00 (plus sales tax)

(Hotel fees are not included in Conference Registration Fee)

**Reservations can be made by calling 201.461.9000.**

Mention the RFPD Conference and receive the special discounted rate.

You must make your hotel reservation by Thursday, October 19, 2006.

Please mail or fax your completed registration form to:

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### POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

People are at the heart of development, as all Rotarians know. Every year an estimated 529,000 women die from complications of pregnancy and childbirth – one woman every minute. The risk of dying from pregnancy is twice as likely for adolescent girls as it is for women in their 20's. At least 2 million girls and women are awaiting treatment for obstetric fistula. Due to poor maternal health, millions of children are left motherless. Half of new HIV infections occur among young people aged 15-24. Young people need education, information, counselling and reproductive health services. The good news is that nearly all of these lives could be saved and sufferings reduced through effective local interventions. In placing "Service Above Self," while acting locally and globally, all Rotarians have the opportunity to save individual lives and give hope to millions of women and their families around the world.

### THE HISTORY OF RFPD

The Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development (RFPD) was founded in 1996. RFPD works to address population and development, and is dedicated to educating and motivating Rotarians around the world about developing and implementing projects that directly address population and sustainable development issues.

Rotary's involvement in population began in Dakar, Senegal at the 1995 Rotary Peace Forum on Population & Development. The Peace Forum planted the seeds of what became the Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development (RFPD).

RFPD now has over 20,000 members from 70 countries who all share the common belief that humanity is at a crisis point concerning the interlocking issue of population and development, environmental degradation and poverty. Rotarians expressed an overwhelming consensus in 1998 at the New Delhi Council on Legislation, resolving that Rotary International should direct its humanitarian attention toward the population challenge.

### RI POLICY ON POPULATION ISSUES

In 1999, the RI Board adopted a statement on population growth and sustainable development, which reads in part: "Rotary International encourages Rotary clubs and districts, working with appropriate government agencies, non-governmental organizations and local leadership, to increase awareness and undertake even more projects that directly impact population growth and sustainable development." Rotary International includes Population Issues on its RI Menu of Service Opportunities. *Rotary's Menu of Service Opportunities* interlinks the following topics: Children at Risk, Disabled Persons, Health Care, International Understanding and Goodwill, Literacy and Numeracy, Population Issues, Poverty and Hunger, Preserve Planet Earth and Urban Concerns.

### MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION: RI-UNFPA

In June 2005, the RI Board of Directors agreed to enter into a second, three-year cooperative relationship with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). UNFPA is the largest multilateral source of assistance in the areas of reproductive health and population and development. The Fund works in more than 140 countries.

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## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & EDUCATION, MATERNAL HEALTH, HIV/AIDS CONFERENCE

Thursday & Friday  
November 2-3, 2006

In conjunction with UN-RI Day  
Saturday, November 4

Hilton Hotel, Fort Lee George Washington  
Fort Lee, New Jersey (next to NYC, NY)  
Use Newark Airport

Organized by the Rotarian Action Group  
for Population & Development (RFPD)

RFPD operates in accordance with Rotary International policy  
but is not an agency of, or controlled by Rotary International



# Agenda

## Organized by RFPD Board of Directors & Officers:

**Bill Cadwallader**, North American Area Coor. & Event Chairman

**Salem Mashhour**, Chairman

**Robert Zinser**, Vice-Chairman

**Dolapo Lufadeju**, Treasurer

**Buck Lindsay**, General Secretary

**Rehka Shetty**, Communications Director

**Luis Serra**, Latin American Area Coor.

## Thursday, November 2

Registration 6:00-7:00pm

## Friday, November 3

Registration 7:00-10:00am

Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00am

## MORNING PLENARY 9:00-10:45am

**Salem Mashhour**, Chairman, RFPD

## Mari Simonen

Deputy Executive Director, External Relations,

UN Affairs and Management, UNFPA

*"The Critical Role of Civil Society in Advancing the Health and Rights of Women"*

## RFPD Board of Directors

**"RFPD's Contribution to the Millenium Development Goals (MDG's)"**

## Robert Zinser, Vice-Chairman

*"Improvement of Maternal Health - Prevention and Treatment of Obstetric Fistula"*

## Rehka Shetty, Area Coordinator Southeast Asia

*"Saheli Centers"*

## Dolapo Lufadeju, Area Coordinator Sub-Sahara

*"Child Spacing"*

## Salem Mashhour, Chairman

*"Literacy and Microcredit"*

*Agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be included in the registration packet.*

## Arletty Pinel

Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, Technical Support

Division, UNFPA

*"Women's Health Issues"*

## BREAK 10:45-11:00am

## MORNING DISCUSSION GROUPS

11:00am-12:15 noon

1. Challenges to the Education of Women  
*Teaching the 3-R's • Fundamentals of Child Spacing • Radio Serials*
2. Developing Projects for Safe Motherhood  
*Are Matching Grants Hard? • Funding from Other Sources*
3. Training Healthcare Workers  
*Instruction for Maternal Health Centers • The Importance of Government and Traditional Leaders*
4. Empowerment Through Microcredit  
*Role in Education of Women • Step-by Step: How is it Done? • Reliable NGO's*

## LUNCHEON AND SPEAKER 12:30-2:00pm

## Werner Fornos

Past President, The Population Institute

*"Women's Empowerment: It's Impact on Water, Hunger, Literacy and the Environment"*

## AFTERNOON PLENARY 2:15-3:45pm

## Steve Kraus

Chief, HIV/AIDS Branch, Technical Support

Division, UNFPA

*"The Scourge of AIDS"*

## Marion Bunch, Chair, Rotarians for Fighting AIDS,

A Rotarian Action Group

*"The Trailing Consequence of AIDS: Orphans and Vulnerable Children"*

## Bill Cadwallader, North American Chair, RFPD

*"Voluntary Counseling & Testing for HIV/AIDS"*

## AFTERNOON DISCUSSION GROUPS

4:00-5:15pm

1. The Medical Facts of HIV/AIDS  
*Facts About the Virus and Testing • Facts About Treatment and Resistance*
2. Maternal Health  
*Comprehensive approach for improvement including Prevention of Transmission from Mother to Child (PMTC) • Counseling before, during and after testing • Advice for Treatment*
3. Voluntary Counseling & Testing of High School Seniors  
*Support of Health Departments • Traditional Leaders and the Educational Community*
4. Care of AIDS Orphans  
*Fundamentals for an AIDS Orphanage • Assisting the Mother-Child Bond • Care After the Loss of the Mother*

## BANQUET AND SPEAKER

7:00-9:00pm

## Buck Lindsay, General Secretary, RFPD

*"The Growth and Strength of RFPD: 10 Years of Success"*

## Frank Devlyn, Past RI President, Past Chairman of The Rotary Foundation

*"Rotarians Leading the Way, by Creating Awareness and Taking Action"*

*"The world must save women so women can save the world."*

- Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA

*"The Millenium Development Goals, particularly the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, cannot be achieved if questions of population and reproductive health are not squarely addressed."*

- Kofi Annan, Secretary, UN

## All activites to be held at:

Hilton Hotel

Fort Lee George Washington Bridge

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