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Please allow me to congratulate you sincerely on your appointment to serve as RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's Representative at a District Conference where **Rotary Shares** will be the guiding principle.

Your role as the President's Representative at this Annual Event is vital to the success and future of our Foundation.

The Trustees, therefore, seek your help in promoting The Rotary Foundation at the District Conference, and ask you to please emphasize the goals for this Rotary year:

- **Polio Eradication IS Realistic.** *Polio can be eradicated.* Let us make our greatest efforts yet to finish what our predecessors in Rotary started.
- **Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.** *Peace is possible!* This year, we are attempting to ensure the permanence of the Rotary Centers through a major gifts initiative that will permanently endow our six centers.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year.** *A promise to be fulfilled.* This promise, if kept, could truly improve the lives of millions of people every year. This one way to show the world that **Rotary Shares** and cares.
- **Reconnecting with The Rotary Foundation Alumni.** *Our forgotten assets.* They are our best hope for the future of our movement.

Enclosed in this packet are some additional items, including *The Rotary Foundation Fact Card* - a concise list of facts and figures - and the *Foundation District Profile* – a five-year overview of the Foundation contribution and program activities of the district.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to support and promote the work of our Foundation.

Sincerely,

Bhichai Rattakul, Chairman
The Rotary Foundation Trustees, RI
Past President 2002-03, RI

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