



Spring-Summer 2006



International Fellowship of Travel Agents

R I Convention in Copenhagen June 11 - 14, 2006

Sign up on Pg 3 to help staff our booth

Rotary Fellowships Annual General Meeting in Copenhagen Convention Center June 13, 2006 at 3.00 pm Bella Center Room 20

Please join us for the Rotary Fellowships AGM where former R I Presidents Cliff Dochterman & Frank Devlyn are the speakers.

Interaction between IFTA Members

On Jan 06 our **USA** member Rtn Treja Vishwanath and her husband with a group of 8 Rotarians from Kennewick visited Rahul Kumar, our **India** Regional Director, & enjoyed the most popular tour, the "GOLDEN TRAIANGLE " (Delhi/Agra/Jaipur) .

Rahul is now **inviting IFTA members** to visit India during April-Sep 2006 .. On a "A FAM TOUR "

"We would arrange a well organized tour "Golden triangle" with internal (In-India) tour costs would be sponsored by our company

International Air transportation to Delhi, India are not included

In India --- Sponsored by Cal India Tours

Land Only Tour of 6 Days 5 Nights Delhi Agra & Jaipur

Arrival at Delhi

Tour by surface

Departure from Delhi

This offer is for IFTA Rotarians & Spouses ...
For more information please contact Rtn Rahul at
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MAJOR DONOR

At the October 2005 Trustees of The Rotary Foundation Meeting, the Trustees decided to create a new wearable recognition item for Major Donors whose cumulative or outright personal contributions qualified them at the appropriate levels.

A new Square lapel Pin & Pendant were sent to all Major Donors in March 2006. The Diamond Circle Pin will continue as a wearable recognition pin for Bequest Society members. Rotarians who are members of both Major Donor and Bequest Society are encouraged to wear both pins or the pin of your personal preferred choice.

IFTA Service Project in Chairman Brian King's 2 years is Polio Plus. Have you donated to our 2006 Service Project which ends on June 30?

**Are you a Paul Harris Fellow yet?
Donate US\$1,000 and become one**

Warm Welcome to New Members

AUSTRALIA

Rtn. Pamela **White** (2005-2008)
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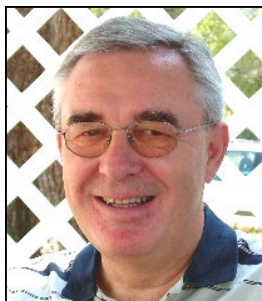
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*Lone is also the President of Skal International Council
and Skal website is now linked to our IFTA website.
Lone will also be linking IFTA website to Skal. Go
check it out!*



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Thank you for renewing your Membership

Canada

Rtn. Bonnie **Ganske** (2005-2008)
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AUSTRALIA

Rtn. Alan **White** (2005-2008)
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India

Rtn. Rahul **Kumar** (2005-2008)
Cal India Tours & Travel
See pg 1 for more on our member Rahul Kumar

Change of Address & Renewal

Australia

Rtn. Zoe **Ralf** (2005-2006)
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Regional Director for Canada

Barbara **Fisk of Toronto, Ontario**, has been working as an independent travel agent with Travel Professionals International since 2001. After having lived all across Canada, the South Pacific, Japan and England working in the project management, conference management, quality administration and education fields.

She continues to travel extensively 4-6 times a year for both business and pleasure. Barbara joined Rotary after returning to Canada in 2001 and since then has been the Club Treasurer, Attendance Chair and Project Chair for the Joint (4 club) Centennial Project, as well as sitting on numerous other Club committees and volunteering for all events.

She enjoys networking and getting people with like-interests together. Her personal interests, aside from Rotary and volunteering, include photography, travel, curling and golfing.

Read more on **Barbara Fisk** on IFTA website www.rotarytravelfellowship.org

**RRVF-Travel Agents membership is now in
30 countries around the world**

Thank you for volunteering your time.
Please sign up before **Fri May 26, '06!** >>

Regional Director for Singapore, Jimmy Ooi
Rotary Club of Singapore

He believes in providing an enjoyable learning experience beyond the academic knowledge through educative travel programmes. In 2004, he set up his own travel company and became the founder and co-owner of ISE Travel Pte Ltd. He has been involved in planning, handling and managing educational tours since his university days. A graduate in engineering, he dwelled into the travel industry with great passion and devoted his energy and time climbing to the ranks of senior management level of some of Singapore's reputable companies, building a vast experience bank as tour operator, MICE (meeting, incentive, convention and exhibition) specialist, tour wholesaler and retailer, e-travel distributor and CEO of travel alliances. In educational travel, Jimmy was founder of his alma mater's Student Travel Service back in Nanyang Technological Institute (now known as NTU) in 1984 and personally organized numerous student tours. "I stumbled into the travel industry when I discovered that many travel programs offered at that time lacked the intrinsic values beneficial to my fellow students back in NTI" reminisced Jimmy who believes in delighting a young person's life long experience with memorable educational travel program. In Rotary, he is past director of his club and has served as a 3-term District Interact Chairman as well as a member of Rotaract, RYLA and RCC. He is the next District Rotary Youth Exchange Chairman for 2006/07.

He likes to share with you a service project trip to Khao Lak, site of the recent tsunami disaster. Last year, he organized 4 service trips for Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotary Volunteers from D3310 to the affected villages. If **You** are keen to organize a group to this area and would like to know what kind of programme or cost involved, he will be happy to work with **You**. The learning experience is very enriching and with the network of local contacts, any visitor to the area will gain a very enriching experience. **Highlights** include the various Rotary projects that have been completed such as the **computer centre and houses**, as well as the various memorials that serve to remind us of the disaster of **26 Dec 2004**. *Pictures of the projects at Khao Lak can be view at www.rotarytravelfellowship.org*

**June 11-14, 2006 Copenhagen
Denmark**

**Int'l Fellowship of Travel Agents
Volunteer Registration Form**

Booth #B3-043 is reserved for our fellowship
We need our members who are attending the
RI Convention to volunteer and help staff our
booth.

Member name _____

Country _____

Company _____

Rotary Club _____

District _____

Email _____

Fax _____

Please check off shifts you are able to cover:

June 10 Sat 0900-1400
Sat 1400-1800

June 11 Sun 0900-1400
Sun 1400-1800

June 12 Mon 0900-1400
Mon 1400-1800

June 13 Tue 0900-1400
Tue 1400-1800

June 14 Wed 0900-1400
Wed 1400-1900
Wed 1900-2000 Take Down/Move Out

We need 2 members for each shift. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled shift.

Please fax this form before **May 26, 2006** to:
612 9875 3144 or email incoming Chairman
Roslyn Callao at:
roslyn.cherrybrook@harveyworld.com.au

Deadline for Submissions to Future Newsletter

August '06 due July 15, '06

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**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF TRAVEL AGENTS
2006-2007 Membership Form**

I wish to renew my membership for the 2006/2007 year (July 1, '06 - June 30, '07).
My check for US\$25 for 1 year US\$45 for 2 years & US\$60 for 3 years made payable to
"Rosey Tan/IFTA" is enclosed with this form.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
(Last or Family name) (First name)

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Tel _____ (Office) _____ (Home) Check Enclosed
Fax _____ Photo Enclosed
Email _____ New Membership
Renewal

I prefer to charge the membership fee to    check

Card no _____ Expiration date _____

For American Express please insert 4 digit number found on front of card _____

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Billing Address _____

Amount authorized A\$35/A\$65/A\$85 Circle one Signature _____

Credit Card charges will be in Australian currency

You will receive a copy of the 2005/2006 Membership Directory (*with photos*) with your renewal.
To ensure that you remain on our mailing list, please complete and mail this form with your check
to: (*if you have not previously sent your photograph,
please send it with this form*)

Rosey Wong (Treasurer)
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Please copy and distribute this form to prospective members in your area.

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