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DISTRICT 6840 FOUNDATION **news**

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Newsletter

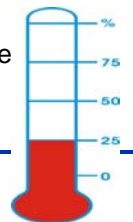
This is the second D6840 Foundation Committee Newsletter. I want to use it to remind you of Foundation deadlines, highlight program achievements and notify you of Foundation training opportunities. The November issue of the *Rotarian* is dedicated to your Foundation

Seminars

The D6840 Foundation Seminars were held on August 18th and October 13th. We had 120 Rotarians attending from 33 different clubs for the 2 seminars. We discussed 2007-2008 Annual Giving goals, fundraising ideas, Foundation Programs and Foundation Grants.

Annual Giving 2007-2008

We have finished the 1st quarter with our best ever results. You have contributed \$54,000 for July-September. Our Goal for 2007-2008 is \$175,000, and you are well on the way. The Clubs helping the most were Covington (\$14,000), Bay-Waveland (\$9,000) and Pascagoula (\$6,000).



GSE

The GSE 2007-2008 team will visit the Netherlands next May. Deadline for Team member application applications is November 1st. Locate some great candidates who work in levee construction, water water management or disaster preparedness. Contact Carlton Dufrechou at 504-836-2215

Grants

We have \$15,000 in District Simplified Grants funds for 2007-2008. We have awarded 2 grants of \$1,500 each to the Slidell Northshore & Hattiesburg Clubs. Deadline for DSG applications is Nov. 30th. We are also looking for 2-3 more Matching Grants before the March 31, 2008 deadline. Contact D.H. Short at 228-863-7862 for a Grant application and info.

Ambassadorial Scholars

Chairman Flint Distefano and his committee selected 2 scholars, Chris Knight and Liz Kelly for Rotary year 2008-2009. Contact Dr. Barbara Maudlin at (601) 583-8726 to schedule our past scholars to speak to your Club during Foundation month in November.

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