President's Message

Hello all - I trust that this message arrives before the big calendar-unveiling meeting at Char Kalsow-Thompson's on Saturday, August 3rd, starting at 5:00pm. She lives at 2716 Gregory St. on the near west side. Unfortunately I will not be able to unveil with you all, as I'll be visiting old PC friends in New York. I good time will be had by all, I'm sure. A reminder to everyone about another fine event in the near future: the World Youth Choir will present a concert at Luther Memorial Church on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. I have spoken with Bruce Bengtson at Luther Memorial, and he extends a special invitation for RPCVs to attend this free concert. As I had alluded to in last month's message, people who are interested in hosting one of the choir members have an opportunity to do so. See the article inside for more information on both the concert and hosting opportunities. One other last note in my missive for this month: we are at that time of year when it's time to nominate new candidates for our group's lead positions of president and vice president. Other positions (secretary, treasurer, etc.) may also be on the ballot, although we often hope to have some consistency in those offices from year to year. Consider your fellow members. Consider yourself. Consider the direction you want the group to take for the year to come. Send your nominations to John Kaltenbach, our newsletter editor (worldrootsnews@yahoo.com), in time for the September newsletter. I hope to see some of you at one of our posted social gatherings in August. Until then - Peace, Brad Hinkfuss
World Youth Choir Invitation

The World Youth Choir (ages 17-26) will present a concert at Luther Memorial Church on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. This unique group of 80 auditioned singers, representing over 40 countries, is sponsored by the International Federation for Choral Music, and is an official Ambassador of Goodwill of UNESCO. Under the direction of renowned Estonian choral conductor, Tonu Kaljuste, the choir will present the following program: I Thomas Tallis Spem in alium (a motet in forty parts) Gustav Mahler Two songs arranged for choir "Die zwei blauen augen" "Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" Knut Nystedt Miserere (sixteen part chorus) Arvo Pärt Which was the son of (St. Luke 3:23-38) II Nikolai Siden- nikov Four parts from "Cordial Talks" (Cantata to folk texts) Ernst Toch Geographical Fugue Veljo Tormis Three parts from "Ingerian Evenings" The choir has been rehearsing in Chicago for the past weeks, and is on its way to the International Choral Organiza-

tion Festival - being held in the Twin Cities (first time in the USA). The concert is being offered free of charge. Please welcome this exciting international choir to Madison. Questions? Or if you would be interested in housing a couple of singers after the concert - 608/258-3160 Ask for Bruce Bengtson or Rodney Witte Luther Memorial Church 1021 University Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53715

Host as you were Hosted

Bruce Bengtson of Luther Memorial Church sent me (Brad H.) the following note regarding potential hosts for the World Youth Choir singers: If there are those that wish to help house singers - that would be a great help. It involves taking them home after the concert, providing breakfast the next morning and then returning them to the church at some yet to be identified time. The church will be open by 8 a.m. (or perhaps earlier) for those that would need to drop off singers on the way to work. Thanks for your interest. Bruce Bengtson
## TREASURER'S REPORT
**SUBMITTED BY KARL STARK**

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### UNVEILING TOGETHER

Come one, come all. It's the grand unveiling party for the RPCV-Madison 2003 International Calendar. The event this year will be held at Char Kalsow-Thompson's house on the near west side, just off Monroe Street and by the arboretum on the near west side. The time is Saturday, August 3rd, starting around 5:00pm. The event is a potluck, so bring whatever works best for you at an outdoor event in a wonderful neighborhood. Rumor has it that some of the celebrity contributors to the 2003 Calendar may be in attendance this year, so you may even have a chance to get copies of the calendar signed (if you do that sort of thing). Calendars will be available for sale at the potluck. Contact Char (231-2445) if you have questions about finding her house or anything related to the event.

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### Camp With Chicago RPCVs

**Hello All interested in Camp Vista**

**PLEASE MARK THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9TH FOR OUR SUMMER TRIP TO CAMP VISTA, DUNDEE, WISCONSIN!**

**Family & Friends**

Welcome

Great food and fun

Swimming, biking, hiking, gaming

under $50

Easy living

Email me for directions and info

RSVP at Bdefilippo@aol.com or call 847-650-1080

Thanks,

Brian DeFilippo
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  241-2392

- **Treasurer**: Karl Stark

- **Deadwood**: Tom Brodd  
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- **Family Brunch**: (need a volunteer)

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- **Membership Contact**: Brad Hinkfuss  
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  Madison, WI 53704,  
  242-9573  
  iambrad@chorus.net

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- **Pre-connect/Re-connect**: Sharon Lewandowski  
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- **Registered Agent**: Terry Stark  
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Notes from Dane County/Apartadó meeting, July 18

Mary and Sr. Marge present.

Report from Colombia: Sr. Marge had just returned from delegation to Bogotá and Magdalena Medio. She reported awesome beauty, hospitality, huge hearted people contrasted by armed patrols, pervasive fear in the countryside and callous deception in the offices of US & Colombian officials when asked to consider gross human rights abuses.

Jobs done: Prudence formed e-mail list and reminded us all of our commitments to this group. Sr. Marge made contact with Mad Pub Schools people interested in learning about Apartadó and our Sistership program. Plus persisted for weeks to win permission to meet at Friends’ Meeting House! Mary got full page summary of San José’s current hardships published in newsletter of WI RPCV’s. Letter is ready for Dane County Supers, too, when we decide to lobby them.

Actions: Many actions await our attention. For now we agreed to focus on attracting worker/delegates and raising money to send a delegation soon. First projects will be collaborative: Aug 6 Peace Parade and Lantern Ceremony followed by Sept 11 ‘Will Work for Peace’ day.

‘Will Work for Peace’ is MAPC sponsored event, pledging people to donate their wage for that day (or part) toward peace and justice work. Dane County/Apartadó is one of about five organizations chosen to receive proceeds. The publicity and $$ we get will depend on how well we can promote the day among our own supporters. They ask recipients to submit summary paragraph of their work and how they’ll use the money as well as provide literature and maybe hosts for an evening event for donors. If we 12 pitch in hard on this, we can have a little fun and taste success! Mary will submit the paragraph.

Please let’s attend Aug 6 Peace Parade TOGETHER with CSN bandanas and carrying our banner. Design and print ¼ sheet flyers to give to everyone promoting? 9/11 “Will Work for Peace” day and giving our contact info. Write confirmation letter and thank you letter for pledgers. Promote “Will Work for Peace” day in our churches, neighborhoods, families, workplaces, and organizations. Join Mary this Sat at Farmers’ Mkt.? State Street Corner or sign up at office for Aug 3, 10, 17. We now have upgraded brochure, foto album, sign-up sheets. Still need to add bold “Colombia Support Network” to card table sign.

Next meeting: 3rd Thur. August 15 at Friends Meeting House
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison members receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year joining, then pay for a full year membership at that time. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional $25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)
___ I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
___ Individual - $15 for one year
___ Joint - $20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
___ Overseas Individual - $24
___ Overseas Joint - $29
___ I am also enclosing $25 for NPCA membership
   ($32.50 for joint membership - two people
   with the same address)
___ I do not want to join, but would like to receive
   World Roots and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas)
   to cover costs.
___ I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address.

Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________
__________________________________________
Telephone#’s (H) __________________________________
(W)__________________________________________
E-mail:__________________________________________
Country of Service:______________________________
Service Dates:______________________________
PC Job:__________________________________________
Birth date: (Optional - M/D/Y) _______________________

The RPCV’s of Wisconsin are an active group,
and there’s always a need for helpful hands. If
you are willing to lend a hand, please let us
know:

___ I am interested in doing something; call me.

Send completed form & check to:
RPCV’s of Wisconsin - Madison
P.O.Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701
You Can Donate $1,000 to a Peace Corps Partnership

If you are a member of the RPCV of Madison WI you may apply $1,000 of the 2002 calendar money toward a Peace Corps Partnership. Just pick a partnership and let Rose Ann Scott know via phone 608.241.0845, e-mail roseann-scott@yahoo.com, or in person.

Remember the PCV are waiting, always for too long, for funding for their project. If you can't figure out which project go on-line and look in depth at the projects. The projects vary daily and you can see them on-line at www.peacecorps.gov/contribute/index.cfm The projects listed below are from July 28th.

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Country Director Positions With Peace Corps

Date: July 18, 2002
To: NPCA members
From: Office of Overseas Executive Selection and Support (OESS)
Re: Application Period Open for Country Directors Worldwide

Peace Corps is currently recruiting candidates for Country Director (CD) positions to be filled in the period fall 2002 - winter 2003. Go to Peace Corps' website for more detailed information and for the application itself, http://www.peacecorps.gov. Applicants will need to complete three documents: Country Director Application and Selection Criteria, Form 256 (Self-Identification of Handicap) and Form 181 (Race and National Origin Identification).

Country Directors serve at the discretion of the Peace Corps Director and are the senior agency officials overseas who are responsible for the overall management and direction of all aspects of Peace Corps programs in country. CD candidates must be US citizens, have not been associated with certain intelligence activities, and must have demonstrated excellence in managing a program or organization of comparable size to a Peace Corps post (10 to 40 staff, 50 to 225 Volunteers, an annual operating budget ranging from $500,000 to $4,000,000).

We are seeking top candidates to fill vacancies that occur as End of Tours are reached and for New Country Entries or Re-entries that are coming up in the near future. If you feel that you are qualified and available for worldwide consideration, depending on Peace Corps' needs and your skills and experience, please apply now. If you know of strong candidates currently outside of Peace Corps, especially minorities and women, let them know of this opportunity. Advise them to go to Peace Corps' website for more detailed information and for the application itself, http://www.peacecorps.gov.

The closing date for receipt of applications is August 30, 2002. All applications will be reviewed as they are received and those who qualify will be interviewed by telephone. The strongest candidates will be interviewed in person by senior staff. We encourage all candidates to come to headquarters for their interviews.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail, courier or FAX, as the US government mail is still being re-routed and delayed. Please note that if you submit your application by e-mail, you must FAX or send in the pages that require your signature.

Applications should be addressed to:
Office of Overseas Executive Selection and Support
Office of the Director
Peace Corps
1111 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20526

FAX: (202) 692-2101
E-mail: mailto: cdselection@peacecorps.gov
Telephone: (202) 692-2114
The 2002 Summer Campout

Thank you to the fifteen adults and ten children who attended the summer campout at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit on June 29. We had dry and hot weather. It's a good thing we had cool and refreshing Whitewater Lake close by! It may be that the children in particular enjoyed the water. It was good to be by a lake! I want to sincerely thank ROSE ANN SCOTT and DON OLSON for loaning my wife Guadalupe, sister-in-law Esther and me a tent. You may ask, "Why didn't we bring our own tent?" Well, I thought we did! I took our tent assuming that the tent poles were packed in the same box. Much to my chagrin once our tent was listlessly spread out on the ground, we had no tent poles! That very real and dreadful problem was solved when Rose Ann produced a nice big extra tent. Thank you, Rose Ann and Don!! Thanks to all participants for the camaraderie and DELICIOUS, ABUNDANT FOOD. No doubt about it; this group makes the best potlucks. From the table full of food on Saturday evening to the ample coffee, loads of fresh fruit, nut bread and more on Sunday morning. Mmmmm! I know my stomach appreciated it all. For convenience, I am contemplating a place especially close to Madison for next year. Guadalupe is due to give birth in December and the baby will be just six months old for the 2003 summer campout. I hope I don't forget any important gear next year! Rose Ann, do you usually carry extra diapers in your vehicle, too? Well, that's it until next year. Take good care of yourselves everybody. Terry Stark

Help Sell Calendars at Atwood Summerfest

Hello Madison-area RPCVS,

Our RPCV group will have a table this Saturday at the Atwood Summerfest. If you would like to volunteer to sit at the table, shmooze with the public, give out Peace Corps literature, and sell our 2003 International Calendar, please call me at 245-9964 to volunteer. Ideally, I would like to have people sign up for an hour and two, and will try to get 2 people at the table at all times.

This street festival benefits the Atwood Community Center on Madison's east side. Our table will be somewhere on the 2000 or 2100 block of Atwood Avenue (near the Barrymore Theater) There will be 60 other tables with food and drinks, entertainment, live music, etc. Hours are from 1 pm to 7 pm. I'll set up the table and have everything ready - all you have to do is some up! And after the festival, come to the RPCV general meeting/potluck/Official Calendar unveiling party at Char Thompson's home at 2716 Gregory Street (just off Monroe Street near Edgewood High School) Come on everybody, volunteer now. It will be fun. Show your support for our group and the Atwood Community Center. (especially all you East-siders - I know where you live) And if you know of anyone who may enjoy volunteering at this event, please pass this email on to them. Thanks everyone.

Just a reminder - We will have a table at the Williamson Street Festival on Sunday September 15. You will receive extra credit bonus points for volunteering at both events.

Troy
The Afghanistan I Know by Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim

An online photo journal from RPCV Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim
Photos can be found at http://www.hartfordart.org/kaystuff/
index.htm

Afghanistan is a place most people knew little or nothing about, and probably couldn’t have found on a map, that is until the events of September 11, 2001. Now it is the subject of daily press releases, American and allied troops have set up military bases in the country, and it has become the “ground zero” for the war on terrorism. What a tragedy! This is not the Afghanistan I know.

I want to show you the Afghanistan I came to know and love as a photojournalist on assignment there in the early 1970’s. I express the hope that America’s current mission can restore the country to that peaceful prosperous seeking one of 30 years ago.

As a young impressionable artist/photographer, having recently completed four years with the Peace Corps, I found Afghanistan wonderfully beautiful and exciting, its culture fascinating, and its people warm, hospitable and generous. In the weeks I spent in Afghanistan I traveled widely, photo-

graphing everything from the country’s fledgling civil air service and tourist industry, visiting the magnificent 400 foot high Buddha sculptures carved into mountain sides in the Bamian Valley, to road construction, agriculture cooperatives, mother-child health clinics, cottage weaving and leather tanning industries, and my favorite subjects - the people and the markets.