FLAP SURVIVED!
The Foreign Language Assistance Program has survived in the Education Conference Committee report language! The program is included in its current form within Title V, "Promoting Informed Parents and Innovative Programs," Section D, the "Fund for the Improvement of Education," Sub-part 9.

The bill still has to pass the House and Senate and be signed into law, but we have every indication this will happen. The Conference Committee will begin appropriations discussions for education next Wednesday.

For further updates or to read a copy of the committee report, visit the JNCL-NCLIS website at http://www.languagepolicy.org.

The mission of the Joint National Committee for Languages (JNCL) and the National Council for Languages and International Studies (NCLIS) is that the member organizations of JNCL-NCLIS are united in their belief that all Americans must have the opportunity to learn and use English and at least one other language.

Language and international education are clearly in the public and national interest. Knowledge of other languages increases intellectual abilities and provides a window of understanding to other customs and cultures. Although once considered basic educational priorities, language education and international studies lack adequate support and recognition as essential components of today's school curriculum. Only with language competence can Americans hope to conduct effective trade policy, expand international trade, ensure the integrity of national defense, enhance international communication, and develop a truly broad-based education for all citizens.

-Jim Oaklay
Treasurers Report November 2001

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Ending balance           | 1,002.91 |

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Global Education         | 2,096.20 |
Giftaway                 | 175.00   |
Large Projects           | -143.65  |
Annual Projects          | 2,814.76 |
Project Totals           | 108,683.44|

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This is my last Treasurer's Report. Thanks to everyone for saving their receipts and keeping good records. It has been fun.

Special Thanks to Rose Ann Scott and Walt Zeltner for all their help and advice, and to Theresa for accepting my late reports and editing out all my mistakes.

And thanks to Karl Stark for volunteering to be the next Treasurer.

Good Luck Karl!

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Editor's Corner

Please remember the permanent deadline date AND E-MAIL ADDRESS!

The holiday season is over, but I do hope that everyone had a wonderful time and spent it with numerous family and friends.

A couple of notes from me this month. The most important is the calendar page "insert". This page is being created independently from the NL and will be placed into the NL during the printing process. All of our Calendar News will be located here and I am looking forward to seeing this great new concept. Second, Troy sent in his final reports; the monthly will be in its normal location and the "end of year report" will be placed on page 5. Third and last, I did finally get to 'clean up' the background tree logo on our NL. It was a time consuming pixel by pixel process but I think the outcome was worth it. Lastly, please remember the deadline and maybe remind those who tend to forget the date also. The NL this month is thin again for this particular reason... Till next month - Theresa

Address: 131 Edward St., P.O. Box 509, Footville WI. 53537
Phone 608-876-6849, e-mail rpcveditor@jvnet.com (no space) so keep those articles a coming!

-Theresa

Quick note from Walt: After all the late stuff reached me instead of Theresa, we ended up with an unusually thick newsletter this month. I shouldn't complain. Two pages of the late stuff were from me!
The CALENDAR Page

Minutes
November Calendar Meeting

Present: Troy Rutter, Tom Brodd, Rose Ann Scott, Margot Kennard, Prudence Barber, Alan Weiner, Lee Row, Rick Row, Jo Thompson, Pat Halpin, Kristy Torres.

Our calendars are now on Amazon.com! Check it out; write a review of this remarkable product!

We discussed sales, production, and marketing of the calendar. Highlights are:

Sales/Inventory/Accounting:
Officially we had 8,500 2002 calendars left on November 15th. Orders are coming in at approximately 1,500 every 2 weeks.

Rose Ann shared an income statement for the fiscal year ending August, 2001, outlining Income and Expenses for the Calendar, Group, and Special Events/Activities.

Troy provided a spreadsheet, with Income and Expenses for the calendar, from 1998 to 2001, and numbers available for 2002. He clarifies that the figures were approximate, not to the penny. That job will be up to the accountant.

Production:
Film formats are changing. Digital, for example, is increasingly popular. We need to look into how this relates to calendar the number and quality of pictures we receive for the calendar — and what equipment we might need to view new formats.

Last year we got a bid from Straus Printing, but didn’t ask other printing companies for bids. We will ask for others for the 2003 calendar. We’re not sure if Straus will still be in Madison. Margot will investigate an RPCV-Ethiopia who owns a printing business in Middleton.

We briefly discussed the issue/dilemma of having 2 pictures from the same country in the same calendar. The 2003 calendar will have a photo from Thailand on the cover.

Should we consider slides from Thailand for one of the months? Sure, why not?

Marketing:
What will be the 2003 calendar theme? The cover photo is a Thai monk and his cats. “The Purr-fect Calendar” is one idea. If you have another, please let us know!

Shrink wrap, or not? Some stores/buyers want it; others seem not care. We should investigate and report back.

We need to compose a list of customers who need cover art for their marketing materials and note their advertising deadlines.

Local teachers say that although the calendars are beautiful, they’re not user-friendly for classroom use, particularly for elementary students. A suggestion is to create a website that would provide more information about the holidays and people on the calendar. Volunteers?

We also discussed committing to a donation of at least 6,000 calendars/year to World Wise Schools, rather than sending them calendars on a year-to-year basis as we do now.

Slide Viewing for the 2003 Calendar
The initial viewing will be at the February meeting, the 7th at the Red Gym. Viewing of the final 50 and choice of the 12 slides to be used will be at Lee and Rick Row’s Feb. 10th.

As Rochelle Goedken, Calendar Honcho, was having a nightstand at the Great Dane Pub, we didn’t set a date for the next meeting. Contact Rochelle for details.

Giftaway

Discussion of our method of dispersing calendar proceeds continues. Details appear elsewhere in the newsletter. If you’re interested in how and why we fund projects, it’s important to attend meetings to vote your preferences.
Have YOU Bought YOUR Calendars?

RPCVs of WI-Madison members can buy 2002 calendars for $5. What a deal!

Where & How
We always have calendars for sale at the General Meeting – the next one is Wednesday, January 9th, 7 P.M. in the Red Gym.

Otherwise, you can get calendars from the following people:

Rochelle Goedken 541 Oak St. 243.0298
Rose Ann Scott 2714 Oakridge 241.0845
Prudence Barber 1050 Jenifer 251.0852
Sophie Zermuehlen 317 Bordner 233.7886
Lee Row 5217 Pepin Place 232.9065

What They’re Saying
Some comments from our customers:

Thanks much...and we are very impressed with your calendar. How do you do this???
Joe Myers
President/Treasurer
Kansas City Area RPCVs

Thank you for doing the calendars. They are a wonderful way to share the Peace Corps world with family and friends. You do a great job!
Karen A. Woodbury
Cornish Flat, NH

I have been buying your calendars for almost ten years now and my friends and family enjoy them very much.
Julie McCabe
San Anselmo, CA

Thanks for your efforts to continually make a wonderfully informative and beautiful calendar.
Matt Madlock
Kiribati 90-93
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Calendar Sales
As of December 15th, we’ve distributed 31,229 calendars!

Mark Your Calendar Now
The deadline for slide submissions for the 2003 International Calendar is January 25, 2002. Now is the time to look through those slides and get them to the Photo Coordinator, Jo Thomson. Contact her at 255.1339.

Viewing Dates
We will have the first showing of slides at the February meeting, Thursday, the 7th at the Red Gym. We’ll narrow the choices down to 50.

The following Sunday, February 10th, we’ll choose the final 12 photos, one for each month, and the cover photo for the 2004 calendar. That viewing will be at Rick & Lee Row’s, 5217 Pepin Place. This will be a POT LUCK! We’ll eat, then check out the final 50. Here’s a map to the place:

Thank You!
A Grand Thank You to Troy Rutter for faithfully serving as the treasurer for so long and so well (and not having a cow!).

Another big thank you to Karl Stark for agreeing to take on the job (ask Troy about the cows).

And many thanks to our Heroine of the Month: Prudence Barber. As our booth was about to run out of calendars at the Fair Trade Holiday Festival, Prudence went home and brought back fresh supplies! We sold 98 calendars for a total of $659.

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The 20th Annual Freeze for Food

The race will be at Vilas Park Saturday, Jan 26th, 5 K at noon and 10 K at 1 PM. Proceeds from the race will go to the Colombia Support Network to help some of the 1.5 million Colombian refugees who have been displaced by the ongoing civil war. As usual, we need your help volunteering to put on the race. What else do you expect from RPCVs? Please show up at least an hour early at the ice skating warming building and try to let Rick Lackey know beforehand that you will help. Contact him at 213-8878 or 345-7878. All volunteers should remember that we never cancel the race due to bad weather. There may be a post-race party if we can drag someone who lives near Vilas Park into hosting it. Check with Rick after the race to get more details.

Party at Rick's Civic Center - 213-8878
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison
Project Application Form

Application Date 12/10/01 Amount Requested $600
Or
☐ Check here = Equal Share

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Rose Ann Seott Telephone 241.0845
Project Title Senegalese Education Fund

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (About 100 words)

The Senegalese Education Fund provides financial support to two endeavors. Higher education through scholarships and critical life skill to girls ages 10-14 through the Girls Club Program. The funding we are applying for would be for 8 months of operating costs of our Girls Club Program. Including the monthly meeting costs, transportation, and the small monthly stipend our in county coordinator receives.

 Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison
Project Application Form

Application Date 12/10/01 Amount Requested $1,000
Or
☐ Check here = Equal Share

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Elinor L.C.Gbedey Telephone 244.5844
Project Title Postage for Contributions to Togo & Benin

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (About 100 words)

Medical and educational supplies and sports uniforms have been donated to the people of Benin and Togo (W. Africa).

I will box and mail the supplies but would greatly appreciate financial help with the postage.

The goods will be sent to the organizations (Red Cross of Togo, an NGO and a school in Benin) where personnel will put them to use for educational, cultural and medical purposes.
Selecting Projects for Funding from Calendar Proceeds

Several of us had problems this year with the way our selection of projects for funding from Calendar proceeds occurred. After meeting twice to discuss some of the associated issues, Rose Ann and I have submitted separate proposals for altering the funding process. In earlier newsletters, Buck provided his arguments for keeping the present process, so he did not submit anything for this newsletter. Rose Ann argues eloquently for considerable cuts in the number of projects we fund. Her discussion follows mine. My approach to an intermediate method is given below. I have also included some ideas on modifying the criteria we employ for the projects we fund. We need to decide on one of these three funding proposals at the January meeting of the group (ON JAN.9). We may decide to vote on these criteria at that meeting also or table that vote to February, depending on how much time it takes to decide on these proposals. Read on and plan to attend the January meeting to have your opinion heard.

Walt’s Funding Proposal

Approach: Once the amount of Calendar Proceeds available for donations is determined, which is usually known by the end of February, set aside $1,000 for Freeze for Food set up expenses (estimated to be $750) and other small donations up to $100 each to be determined by the President. Of the remaining funds,

- immediately give 10% to the NPCA,
- give 20% to selected Peace Corps Partnership projects sometime in the spring,
- give 20% to selected Peace Corps Partnership projects again in the fall,
- distribute the remaining 50% to non-Peace Corps Partnership projects in two blocks following our present procedures with 4/5 of these remaining funds available in a spring Giftaway (to occur at either the May or June meeting, whichever is more convenient) to fund up to 10 projects and 1/5 of these remaining funds available in a fall Giftaway (to occur at the November meeting) to fund up to 3 projects.

[I will entertain well-conceived motions to amend the details of this distribution scheme.]

Advantages: This option provides more money to fund alternative projects than Rose Ann’s approach while still limiting the number of projects that we need to track, unlike Buck’s approach. By making donations about 6 months apart, we have more freedom to consider good projects that come to our attention throughout the year rather than just in the spring.

Disadvantages: As I see it, this option requires us to develop a procedure for ranking the worthiness of each donation request as well as tightening our selection criteria.

Other Considerations: I would eliminate the present process of breaking donations out into Small and Large Donations. Instead, each donation request would be for an amount considered appropriate by the person submitting the request. Listed below are some suggested Selection Criteria that the proposal might have to satisfy to be considered for funding as well as some suggested Donation Ranking criteria. At this stage I am simply trying to list some ideas for general consideration, including ideas that I personally oppose. I expect that the group would have to vote for or against each of these criteria individually.

Selection Criteria: Several ideas could be considered and voted on by our members. For example:
We will only fund Giftaway projects that are based in "developing" countries. (Yes/No)
We will only fund projects with a strong development component (i.e., no funding for
direct relief for droughts or other natural disasters) with Calendar Proceeds. These funds will be
used for either direct support of a development project or facilitation of educational and related
activities designed to create the conditions in which self-development can occur. (Yes/No)
[Note: Approval of this criterion would still allow us to hold fund-raising events to raise funds
for disaster relief, as we have done in the past, as long as these events were organized outside of
the calendar process.]
We will not fund travel for an individual anywhere under any circumstances, although we
will fund travel within "developing" countries for groups to allow them to participate in
development activities (e.g., travel for students to attend a training camp). (Yes/No)
We will not fund any individual scholarships anywhere. (Yes/No)
We will not fund any project that has been in existence for more than 2 years. (Yes/No)
We will not fund any project for more than 2 years. (Yes/No)
We will not fund Internet-based projects. (Yes/No)
The maximum donation for any project will be $5,000. (Yes/No)
We will not fund any project for which there is no clear mechanism available for getting
the funds to the project or for which we are requested to send a check directly to a project in a
"developing" country. (There should be no question about this one.)

**Donation Ranking:** I would set up a point system for each donation request. Some
eamples of criteria that could be included with suggested point values (assuming these criteria
are not voted out during discussion of the Selection Criteria listed above) would be:

Location of Project: Developing Country: 4 points; National US: 2 points; Local
Madison: 1 point.
Impact of Project: Community-wide: 4 points; A few people: 2 points; Individual: 1
point.

Method of Funding: Check to US Bank/Check Hand-Carried by Individual Well-Known
to Us: 3 points; Check Hand-Carried by Individual Not Well-Known to Us/Money Order or Wire
Transfer to Non-US Bank with Costs Included in Proposal: 2 points; Money Order or Wire
Transfer to Non-US Bank with Costs Borne by Us: 1 point.

Cost-Sharing: Small Project with Considerable Community Input and Cost-Sharing
(including In-Kind): 4 points; Large Project with Considerable Community Input and Cost-
Sharing (including In-Kind) but Limited Funding from Non-Community Sources: 3 points;
Small Project with Limited Community Input and Cost-Sharing (including In-Kind): 2 points;
Large Project with Considerable Funding from Other Non-Community Sources: 1 point.

Status of Project: New Project with Good Prospects as Presented in Proposal: 4 points;
Continuing Project (more than 2 years of support from us) with Good Feedback: 2 points;
Continuing Project with Poor Feedback: 1 point; New Project with Poor Prospects as Presented
in Proposal: 0 points.

Agency Directing the Project: Few Outside Resources/Based in Project Community: 4
points; Few Outside Resources/Not Based in Project Community: 2 points; Large Outside
Resources with Base in Project Community: 2 points; Large Outside Resources/Not Based in
Project Community: 0 points.

RPCVs of WI -- Madison Participation: Active Member (i.e., recognized by other
members as attending and participating in at least 4 general and/or committee meetings a year): 2
points; Attends 1 or 2 meetings or social functions a year: 1 point; Only appears to promote their
specific donation request: 0 points.
Rose Ann's Funding Proposal

Of the Calendar Proceeds available for donations that:
1- 10% be donated to the NPCA
2- a small amount ($5,000 or less) be set aside for our group to disperse
3- the remainder go to selected Peace Corps Partnerships (PCP).

By sending our money to Peace Corps Partnerships, we are assured that our money:
- will be properly handled
- will be spent with minimal selection criteria and ranking
- will get to one of 77 Peace Corps countries
- will go to projects in countries that we select
- will honor the NPCA, Peace Corps, RPCV groups and RPCVs that purchase our calendar
- will go to well thought out development projects with required community input
- will go to a place where there is little or no access to financial resources
- will assist a PCV with a project
- will provide funding for projects not covered by other sources
- will be administered by Peace Corps with no overhead charges
- will be accounted for and reported to our group by the Peace Corps Volunteer
- will make an enormous difference in the lives of people who want a better future for their children and families.

With every year there is more money and projects coming before the group with fewer people to vote on and oversee the spending of the funds. There has been disagreement over how the money should be spent. There is also the view that we have lots of money and projects need to be found to use the money. Many of the projects have slick brochures, administrators to pay, and are well connected to other funding sources. These are deserving projects, but we can do better!

By donating most of our money to Peace Corps Partnerships we can head off future disagreements, ensure that funds are getting safely overseas without stressing our treasurer, fund development projects in a remote parts of the world, support a Peace Corps Volunteer's project, and free up the group's time and energy for new pursuits.

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Rose Ann Scott 608-241-0845
2714 Oakridge Ave, Madison WI 53704-5749

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hey Teachers!
There is $2096 in our Treasury, that has been there for YEARS and YEARS. How about coming up with some ideas on using the money?
Letter From Kazakhstan August 8, 2001

The Madison RPCV Group
c/o Walter Zeltner
393 Lake Kegonsa Road
Stoughton, WI 53589

Dear Walter and the Madison RPCVs,

First I would like to thank you for your support of Kazakhstan's first Outdoor Adventure for Leadership Summer Camp (Camp Goal) held in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan. With your contribution of $450.00 and the help of our other sponsors, twenty girls and four local teachers participated in the eight-day camp, with six of the eight days involving a trek in the surrounding Alatau mountains. The purpose of the hike and camp were two-fold: first to enhance necessary leadership skills such as communication, trust, cooperation and problem solving of female participants. Second, we expected that the camp would promote confidence, not only with the individual, but also with the group in respect to people and the environment.

Without a doubt, all of our goals and expectations were met with this project. First we spent two days at a sanatorium preparing for the week by having lessons on environmental awareness, basic laws of ecology, leave no trace ethics, outdoor skills, gender roles, the difference between sex and gender and women in leadership. During the hike, girls had daily leadership duties that included building a fire, cooking, cleaning, as well as selecting and setting up a campsite. At evening campfires, girls spoke about what they hoped to learn throughout the week, what challenges they faced and overcame, and something they discovered about themselves. We sang songs in Russian and English, told scary stories, introduced them to some American food such as s'mores with toasted marshmallows over a campfire. Our local women leaders took us on an additional all-day hike up to a glacier where we crossed the Kora river several times. We had smaller excursions to caves and nature hikes to learn about the wild mushrooms and herbs of the area. Our trip included one day of rest where we had an environmental scavenger hunt, gave the girls exercises in critical thinking and problem-solving, and trust.

As we hiked out on the last day, girls asked us continuously if there would be an all girls trip such as this next year. It became clear this wasn't going to be just a one-time experience because everyone benefited. Our female leaders learned to take a group of only girls into the woods, how to cross rivers with only female hands, hike steep inclines supporting each other, how girls too can gather wood for a fire and not just cook on it. As the community response for this project was very positive I will be working this next year on training the girls and leaders in fundraising activities they can do to make this camp more sustainable.

As you will see from the enclosed financial summary we spent all but $72.98. As it would be very difficult to return this money to you, we (the Taldykorgan branch of the Association of Initiative Teachers) are requesting that this money be put towards another project we are working on this fall. In response to the need for greater empowerment and opportunity for girls in Kazakhstan we would like to organize an all-city chess tournament for 10th and 11th form girls. The money would be used to buy chess boards and prizes for participants. Please contact me by email regarding the feasibility of this request at jredmer@hotmail.com. Thanks again for your support. Sincerely, Jackie Redmer

(Note from Walt - I told Jackie to spend the remaining money on another project. Accounting for that amount of returned money at this end would be more trouble than it was worth.)
Vista Volunteer Opening

There is a Vista Volunteer position at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 208 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison.
The following and more information can be found on the internet at americorps.org.
Program Start/End Date 1/28/02 - 1/27/03
Duties, Requirements and Benefits:
Member Duties: The Volunteer Coordinator’s primary responsibility will be to develop, implement, and improve a volunteer training and recruitment program and promote the ReStore's mission and community benefits through public education and outreach. ReStore staff and current experienced volunteers will assist. A volunteer policies and procedures manual as well as a volunteer training program will be developed. Recruitment will focus on 3 select populations, varying the strategy to be used for each population. A database system will be created to track volunteers and evaluate the recruitment strategies. Promotional materials, including PowerPoint presentations, will be prepared to reach the general public, particularly potential customers and potential donors, and their effectiveness will have to be evaluated.
Terms: Requires full time service without outside commitments
Work Schedule: Full time
Service Area: Community Outreach
Length of Tour: 12 month(s)
Age Requirement: Minimum: 18 Maximum: None
Skill Requirement(s): Communications, Computers, Public Speaking, Recruitment, Writing/Editing
Education Requirement: Associate Degree
Language Requirement:
Program Benefits: Choice of education award or stipend, Education award upon successful completion of service, Health insurance, Living Allowance
Application Information:
Accepting applications From 11/12/01 To 11/19/01
Additional requirements: resume, description of computer database experience, references
Contact Information: Cheri Timpel (608) 255-1549 hftct@charter.com

Minutes of the General Meeting – Tuesday, December 4, 2001

Note: In the absence of our normally trustworthy secretary, Buck, these minutes have been submitted by Brad. And if anyone doubts the trustworthiness of Buck as our secretary, consider this passage recently sent to me in an email from a former member: “I enjoyed seeing that Buck is STILL the secretary. How many years has he done that now? I know that he was secretary 9 years ago.”

The meeting was held in the Red Gym and 17 members attended. The key issues included the following:

Senegalese Education Fund: Judy Kader could not attend, but two friends came in her stead to represent and explain her fund allocation request that was included in the November newsletter. Our group merely acts as an organizational umbrella for theirs, so the request for $305 was approved with little fanfare.

Mike Read: For the benefit of newer members, Mike explained that the Madison RPCV group had helped him plant 4,000 trees on their property in Arlington 16 years ago. They have since sold the property to the Fish & Wildlife Service, which is interested in removing the trees for a prairie restoration project. He noted that any and all RPCVs would be welcome to cut a pine to use as a Christmas tree in return for a small donation to the Columbia County Food Pantry.
Another Job Position:

The positions will be filled in April and the deadline is March 19th. Interviews are being conducted in the interim.

Duties, Requirements and Benefits: Member Duties: The primary responsibility of the Warehouse Coordinator, in conjunction with ReStore staff, will be to oversee the operation of the ReStore Warehouse, supervising the collection of materials, developing a system for inventorying, storing, and pricing these items and moving them to the sales floor, as well as loading sold items to customers' vehicles. The Warehouse Coordinator will develop a system for receiving donations for Habitat homes resulting in a layout for material storage that fits the Construction Supervisor's needs and a computerized method for tracking and determining the weight of the materials. Creating the flow of operations will include analyzing the initial flow and making any needed changes to enhance the system's effectiveness. Current experienced volunteers will assist.

Terms: Requires full time service without outside commitments
Work Schedule: Full time
Service Area: Community Outreach
Length of Tour: 12 month(s)
Age Requirement: Minimum: 18 Maximum: None
Skill Requirement(s): Business, Computers, Public Speaking, Recruitment, Trade/Construction Skills
Education Requirement: Associate Degree
Language Requirement:
Program Benefits: Childcare, Choice of education award or stipend, Education award upon successful completion of service, Health Insurance, Living Allowance, Relocation Allowance, Stipend, Training

** WHERE TO BUY CALENDARS **
LEE ROW - 232-9065, 5217 Pepin Place
SOPHIE ZERMUEHLEN - 233-7086, 317 Bordner Drive
PRUDENCE BARBER - 251-0052, 1050 Jenifer Street
ROSE ANN SCOTT - 241-0045, 2714 Oakridge Street
ROCHIELLE GOEDKEN - 243-0298, 541 Oak Street

Minutes of the General Meeting – Tuesday, December 4, 2001 (Cont’d)

Rhonda Petree: Rhonda requested a modest allocation of calendar proceeds to fund an international pen pal program for a school class that she is currently teaching. Her request was a little too large to be approved without a formal application, but the group unanimously approved $100 to her project for the time being. She may follow up with a formal application for more in the future.

Grant Guidelines: The grant guideline issue was discussed in some depth again, and the group anticipates making a vote on the subject in the next meeting (January 9), after everyone has had a chance to review the positions articulated in the January newsletter.

Holiday Fair: Ray, Lee, Rick and others report great success at the holiday fair. They estimate having sold 90 calendars and making $660. They report that the event is very worthwhile and worth our continued attention in future years.
**Officers and Contacts**

**Executive Committee**
- President: Brad Hinkfuss, 217 Corry St., Madison, 53704, (h) (608) 242-9573, iambrad@chorus.net
- Vice President: Lee Row 232-9065, leerow@chorus.net
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- Treasurer: Karl Stark, (608) 231-0739

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**Registered Agent**
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- Customer Service: Administrators
  - Julita Zolnik, (608) 221-2238, juriyse@terracom.net

**Calendar Order Hotline**
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**Events**
- **Freeze for Food**
  - Rick Lackey 213-8878, meisa@leeracim.net
  - (Need a volunteer here)
- **Family Brunch**
  - Kathleen Quinlan, (608) 249-6437
  - Rose Ann Scott, (608) 241-0845
- **Cardinal Benefit**
  - Finance
  - Global Education
  - Marc Brand, (608) 255-1339

**Membership**
- **Membership Directory/Mailing Labels**
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- **Pre-Connect/ Re-Connect**
  - Sharon Lewandowski, (608) 241-2392

**Membership Information**
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.

$ ____________ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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**RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison**
P.O.Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701
Jan 9 Wed General Meeting, 7 p.m., Red Gym (Enter through main doors, use the door to the far right, go up the stairs to your right, head straight back down the length of the second floor, go up the stairs at the back, and look for us in the room on the right)

Jan 10 Thu Poker Night (2nd Thurs.; Deb Stapleton's house, 222-6998)

Jan 13 Sun International Festival, Madison Civic Center, 11 AM 5 PM
(Call Troy at 245-9964 to volunteer)

Jan 26 Sat Freeze For Food Run, Vilas Park, from 11 a.m. Rick Lackey, 213-8878 or 345-7878. Volunteers needed - contact Rick if you can help.

Feb 1-3 2002 Camp Vista in the Kettle Moraine with the Chicago RPCV's

Feb 7 Thurs General Meeting, 7 PM, Red Gym

Mar 1 Fri General Meeting/Potluck. We need a host and possibly a change of date.

Jun 20-23 RPCV National Conference, Washington DC

Jun 30 Sat Summer Camping Trip (Kettle Moraine, Terry, 233-9140)

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