Presidential Report
Greetings and happy springtime. I want to thank Walt for running the March meeting in my absence as I thought the meeting was on Thursday and I also want to thank Walt for doing the minutes too. Also a very big thanks to Walt for all the work he does on coordinating the donation request and just keeping track of it all. [You’re welcome. - Walt]

Thanks again to Peter for coordinating the Freeze for Food Run but now that he cannot do it next year, we need to find someone who would like to be the coordinator for next year’s run. So for all of you who like to run or just like to be outside in the cold and want to help, contact either I or Peter.

In the newsletter is an article from Judy Kader and her project the Senegalese Education Fund she would like to umbrella under our 501C(3) status for donation purposes, i.e., donations to the fund would be tax deductible. I think that this would be a good way to expand the good the group does overseas without much extra work on our part, of course we will need to run this by the lawyers to make sure this is possible. So if you have an interest in education or West Africa here is a low time way of getting involved. Contact either I or Judy if this interests you.

Do not forget the Cardinal Bar Benefit on Saturday, April 28 starting at 5pm. Bring your good West African food.

Also the May meeting is a potluck and will be held on SATURDAY, May 5 starting at 5:30pm at Julie Olson’s house 5306 Chinook Lane. Come and eat some good food and help decide where we will send the calendar funds. I promise to keep the business part short and now that we have the gavel given to us at the 40th celebration we can rule long winded speakers out of order.

Start planning for the Summer Campout at Gov. Dodge State Park on June 23.

Hope the Easter bunny brought you all big baskets of goodies and do not forget to give May baskets to those close to you. -Tom Brodd

Directions to get to Julie Olson’s house for the May meeting: Take N. Sherman to Wheeler Rd., left on Wheeler Rd. to Comanche, right on Comanche to Menomonie, left on Menomonie to Chinook, left onto 5306 Chinook.
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All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison 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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*The RPCVs 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:  
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# Treasurers Report March 2001

**Calendar balance** 125,654.87  
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**Editor's Spot**

Please remember the permanent deadline date!

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather but did have a chance to check out the NL On-Line! It will be "UP" before the land copy gets to most of us so check it out.

In response to some suggestions and varying problems in the past, I will be instituting a permanent deadline date. This I hope will make it easier for all parties wanting to include information for the NL to remember the date. This will also give me time to prepare the layout both for the hard and web copies in a reasonable time frame. If there is a special project, meeting, etc. that happens after the 10th but it is important to have it included in the following NL, PLEASE CALL. I can make arrangements if I know the time of information arrival and length as to incorporate it into the layout ahead of time. I will reply to ALL e-mails to verify their arrival. The note maybe short but I will respond.

A great thanks you for the wonderful articles that were bestowed to me. I am pleased to see a number of items come in and from various sources. What a wonderful response for OUR newsletter.

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Phone 608-876-6649, e-mail rpcveditor@jvlnet.com (no space) so keep those articles a coming!  
-Theresa
2/27/01 Steering Committee Meeting Held at Prudence's, even though she wasn't there. Julita made tea. In addition to Julita, Troy, Alan, Lee, Jo, Rose Ann, Rochelle, Walt, Sue, Buck, Hannah, and Adam were present.

Because it is important for looking at and judging quality of slides, we will buy a viewing screen. We also want to find our slide collection. Many slides submitted for the calendar have been duplicated and saved as a collection, but we haven't seen it for a while. Orders have slowed down and will close the FedEx account after sending the bulk of the remaining calendars to World Wise Schools.

We've sent calendars to the NPCA Global Teach program at our expense, since program administrators claim not to have the budget for this relatively small expense. The facilitator told us in an e-mail that she'd urged the teachers to buy the calendar next year. While we do like sales, we recommend that teachers join World Wise Schools, take advantage of the great resources, and get free calendars. We sent them an e-mail with that advice.

Sue Kummer brought scans of the photos for the calendar and we discussed placement, choices, backgrounds, text, and various other calendar subjects.

We voted to release $50,000 of calendar proceeds for distribution by the entire group, finished our tea & went home.

4/1/01 CALENDAR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING We convened once again, at the home of our ever gracious hostess, Prudence Barber. No April Fool's Jokes were played, but lots of hard work was accomplished, and we snuck in a wonderful potluck meal! We discussed the following:

- A Calendar Production Timeline was handed out, to help everyone get a better perspective about what important tasks are completed when, and by who, from January to June. We would like to compose a description of the various tasks required to put out the calendar, and approximately how much time is involved in each task. That way, if additional group members are interested in helping out, they can have a clearer understanding of what the the project involves. It can also help the right hand to understand what the left hand is doing, in case someone has to suddenly step out of their role.

- We discussed the current promotional brochure, and how we can re-design it in a more efficient and marketable way. Prudence and RoseAnn will work with Sue on some new ideas.

- Lots of discussion about changing the deadline for slide submissions, which was eventually resolved in a democratic vote. Effective for the 2004 calendar, slides will need to be in by 12/31.

- Lots more time was spent deciding the the monthly placement and layout of this year's selected pictures. It was time well spent, however, as we considered individual countries' festivals, religious holidays and cultural specifics in our choices. We also discussed translating the month according to the pictures country/national language, which could be particularly helpful when the calendar is used in the classroom setting.

- The theme for the 2002 calendar will be, "Immersed in the Moment", based on the cover selection of the charming little boys(?) bathing in the bucket.

Next Meeting of the Minds: 4/25/01, 7:00 p.m., at Prudence Barber's.
RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF MADISON
Minutes of the April 5th meeting...none sent to editor

Requests Regarding Proceeds from Calendar Sales

We will consider requests for large donations (over $1,000) at our monthly meeting in June. In order for a request to be considered, the request must have been published in the newsletter that comes out at the end of May. Such requests should be a half to one page long and generally should include a budget that indicates how the money will be spent if it is donated. (Note that we do not provide money for travel expenses for any project.) Please e-mail these requests directly to Theresa (but NOT as attachments) and copy me on your message. Any additional information in support of the request should be sent directly to me. Contact me to get more details about the type of information we would like to see in these applications. Walt Zeltner, 393 Lake Kegonsa Road, Oregon, WI 53575; Home: 608/873-5257; Work: 608/262-1321; FAX: 608/262-0454; E-mail: zeltner@engr.wisc.edu - Submitted by Walt Zeltner

Where the Money Goes!

Hello everyone-
Greeting from Caño Quebrado, Panama.
We are in the midst of a very hot summer at the moment. Thankfully, we were able to expand the water system in time to provide water for drinking. Thanks to those of you who donated to that monstrous but successful project. We are still putting the final touches on it and I will let you know more upon completion. My time is quickly coming to an end here, I leave at the end of May to head back to the States. One last thing I am trying to do is make sure all the kids who want to go to high school can go. Here in Panama the majority of campesinos only make it to the 6th grade, but really it comes out to be the equivalent of a 4th grade education because of all the difficulties of trying to get to school in bad weather, etc. Any student who lives in my community needs to move to the city of Colon to continue their education. Many have family willing to board, but some don’t. The cost of attending high school is around $250 which includes uniforms, books, supplies, transportation.
Two families in my village are having an especially tough time this year. Both have six children, and this is their first child heading off to high school. Neither have family willing to look after the two boys and so the families are facing having to divide the kids up between family in another village so the father can go off to work in the city and the mother take care of the boy while he is in school. Imagine all this just so your child can go to high school!!!
Turns out there is a dormitory in Colon that houses campesino kids while they go to school. It costs $20 a month and I am trying to help the two families raise the money so they can stay together while their kids are at the high school. If you would like to help me help them, please send donations through my mom who will then send them on to me. I am looking to raise about $600.00. Please tell your friends and family that you think may be interested. In this case the old saying is so true....a little goes a long way. Take care all of you and keep in touch. You can send donations to: Judy Dollhausen 7217 W. Wabash Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53223 Thanks -Chris Dollhausen
RPCV News

SUMMER CAMPOUT JUNE 23 GOVERNOR DODGE STATE PARK

COME AND ENJOY THE CAMPOUT CAMARADERIE IN THE BEAUTIFUL PARK WITH 2 LAKES JUST 50 MILES DUE WEST OF MADISON. HUGE PARK OF 5000+ ACRES WHERE ONE CAN GO CANOEING, BOATING, HORSEBACK RIDING (RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL 3), FISHING, SWIMMING, ENJOY A NATURALIST PROGRAM AND MORE!

CAMPING COSTS ARE $2 FOR ADULTS $1 FOR CHILDREN AT OUR RESERVED GROUP TENT SITE #D IN THE HICKORY RIDGE GROUP AREA. DON'T MISS IT! BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO PASS FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND YOUR SOCCER BALL, SOFTBALL MITTS, SWIMMING SUITS AND ANYTHING ELSE TO ENJOY THE WEEKEND WITH. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL TERRY STARK AT 233-9140. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Board Members Sought

The HI-Madison Hostel Board of Directors has openings for board members with terms beginning in April 2001. The Board of Directors is the primary volunteer leadership group for the hostel, working to achieve the vision and mission of Hostelling International Madison Hostel. The Board provides oversight, strategic direction, and ensures adequate resources and effective management of those resources. If you are interested in receiving a position description, please contact Stuart Kipnis at smkipnis@yahoo.com or call 252-6540, Extension 31.

"Beauty Tips."

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.
For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.
For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.
People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed; never throw out anyone.
Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.
The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair. The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.
The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mode, but the true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows.
The beauty of a woman grows with the passing years.

-written by Audrey Hepburn
Cardinal Bar Benefit Saturday April 28th

Come join us at the Cardinal Bar 418 E. Wilson St, Madison 4/28. Potluck featuring West African dishes. Monies collected to benefit Sierra Leone Refugee Fund. Please arrive at 5, food to be served at 5:30. Again Ricardo Gonzalez, the Cardinal’s owner, is offering space in his bar for this yearly benefit. Thank you.

The Senegalese Education Fund

Hello! My name is Judy Kader and I have recently returned from my posting to Senegal, West Africa. As I am sure I don’t have to explain to any of you, the readjustment process truly has its ups and downs. One of the ways that I am helping my own readjustment is by continuing some of the projects that I helped start while in Senegal. To this end, the Senegalese Education Fund (or SEF) was born.

The Senegalese Education Fund was started in June of 2000 for the purpose of providing monetary aid for education to young people in Senegal. Presently, one in 25 boys graduate high school. Only 1 in 75 girls ever earn a high school diploma. Of these extraordinary young people who persevere through high school, only a few can afford to go on to higher education. Even if a family can afford the cost of tuition to a University or Technical School, the cost of housing the student in an urban area is usually beyond their means.

Young Senegalese face many obstacles to getting an education, including sexual discrimination, bribery, and family status and situation. Due to the low enrollment of young girls in the formal government education system, Girls Clubs have started as an alternative. They offer meetings focused on a central theme: including writing, reading, mathematics, money management, and craft making—while utilizing local women as their facilitators and teachers.

The SEF fund was started to offer monetary supplements to both high school graduates to continue their education and to Girls Clubs to support the work that they are doing. An average year at university or technical school costs approximately $1000 and operating a Girls Club for one year costs approximately $200. This includes all the tuition, books, and living costs of higher education and the travel and materials costs of the Girls Club.

Currently, the biggest challenge that the Senegalese Education Fund faces is that we do not have 501 C(3) (non-profit) status. That’s where YOU come in. We would like to become a project sheltered by the RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison. To do this, we need some members of the Madison group to volunteer to sit on our Steering Committee. We have meetings in Milwaukee every other month. They last approximately two hours. Right now we are overseeing and managing the Girl’s Club Logistics as well as our overseas projects, including two higher education scholarships and one Girl’s Club.

Our fund is up and running but it needs your help to reach our goals and continue growing. As a volunteer to this committee, you would be responsible for attending our meetings, reporting back to the Madison group, and assisting with the financial distributions from the Madison group to SEF.

PLEASE contact me for further information or with any questions you may have. This project cannot work without your help. I know you understand the value of this effort.

Thank you! Judy Kader J.Kader@hotmail.com 414/263-2081
CHINA NATIONAL PARK PROGRAM

Marc Brody, is the founder and President of the U.S.-China Environmental Fund, a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation. The U.S.-China Environmental Fund (USCEF) works to integrate environmental planning with economic development and to strengthen bilateral relations between the United States and China through model environmental projects. In January 1995, the U.S.-China Environmental Fund (USCEF) became the first American environmental nonprofit organization to open a representative office in China. True to its motto, "linking U.S.-China environmental communities," USCEF acts as a bridge for American expertise, technology, and investment to enter China to improve environmental quality, protect public health, and conserve natural resources.

USCEF links U.S.-China environmental communities through building teams of environmental professionals from government agencies, industry, universities, and non-governmental organizations to conduct pilot projects. These projects are designed to serve as models in four strategic areas:
1. National Parks and Protected Areas Management
2. Environmental Education for High School Students
3. Finance Ways for Energy Efficiency, Pollution Prevention & Control Projects
4. Environmental Public Health

We had a China national park exchange and training program in Madison that took place April 1-9, where four Chinese nationals visited the UW Madison Institute for Environmental Studies and other faculty, staff, and students on the UW campus and toured many of the state and national parks.

In addition to the program, Marc felt the participation of the Peace Corps offers another strong synergy to support UW participation in this China program. And USCEF has the strong support for this park program from the Peace Corps Director for the China program, which is based in Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province.

USCEF has a strong base of operations in Sichuan Province and the director for Sichuan's National Parks, who is a close associate of USCEF, is coming to Madison on this delegation. Furthermore, a close friend of USCEF has just become the U.S. Consul General stationed in Chengdu. Peace Corps volunteers on the ground at Sichuan National Parks could be wonderful hosts to help receive members of the UW community.

John and I hosted two of the four Chinese people in our home. We used this opportunity to talk with them about the Peace Corps and our experiences in Guatemala with the Environmental program. We also gave them some of our calendars, which they seem to really enjoy.

They have invited us, RPCV's of Madison, to visit. If you are interested in traveling to China this fall at a reduced cost please contact Marc Brody at 767-3888 (local call from Madison) or CEFBRODY@aol.com to discuss this China national park program.

-Melissa Kaltenbach
A letter to the RPCV's of Wisconsin from Ken Coffeen in Amman, Jordan:

I do not want to waste words, so I will write what I feel is the most important message I can possibly send back home. It is that you be aware that the Israeli military is using excessive force and denying the human rights of Palestinian people in the occupied territories. Because of this, I believe that the US should reduce its military aid to Israel until it agrees to end the unjustified killing and oppressive violations of basic civil rights.

Israel is continuing to violate UN resolutions by allowing Jewish settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Jewish settlements within Palestinian areas have created a nearly impossible security situation for the occupying forces to try to control. A powerful Israeli minority has thus undermined the Oslo peace agreement.

Everyone I have spoken to in Jordan about the situation in Palestine feels that neither candidate for Prime Minister of Israel has the will to make a peace agreement with the Palestine Authority. Barak is considered incapable. Sharon will most likely be worse. Barak has not been able to bring the peace he had promised. It is thought that Sharon will do nothing effective to make peace, and a bad situation will continue to get worse.

The US is the largest supplier of military aid to Israel. The US needs to begin to attach stricter conditions to that aid or suspend it. We have better things we could do with our tax dollars. The current policies of the Israeli military are turning Israel into an abusive power.

Last fall, after the Intifada began, I wrote an email to Senator Finegold stating that I felt that an international peace keeping force was necessary to separate the Palestinians and the Israeli military. I pointed out that I was a US citizen from Wisconsin working in Jordan. I received no response from the senator. At the time I wrote, the violence had claimed about 40 lives. The lack of a response broke my heart. I gave up on any political action.

In the months that followed, I have worked with great devotion on a USAID development project here. However, I fear my efforts to assist the people of Jordan will be of little importance and effect if events in nearby Palestine continue on a spiral out of control.

Now the death toll in the needless violence has reached about 400 mostly Palestinians. There is no end in sight and related poverty and suffering from security operations is getting worse. Israel is pursuing a course of action that I fear will yield unfortunate results for everyone involved.

Why are the Palestinians throwing stones?

The one line answer is that they want Israeli troops to withdraw from the areas designated for the future Palestinian State. They want to govern themselves. They want to control Immigration into Palestine.

The Palestinians feel that they have already offered as much as they can as a compromise for peace. They have agreed that the lands of Israel that existed before the 1967 war should be accepted as the existing nation of Israel. According to international agreements, they have been negotiating for the withdrawal of Israel from areas occupied since the 1967 war. In these areas they wish to establish a small Palestinian nation.

The occupied lands involved, referred to as the Gaza Strip and the West Bank Area make up 22 percent of the lands now under Israeli control. Palestinians expected that an agreement with Israel could be completed, and their nation established in September of last year. But there was no agreement and with no land, there was no peace.

Politicians refer to biblical claims to justify occupation of certain lands by Israel. Jews consider themselves the descendants of Moses and the rightful heirs to God's promise of land to Moses. But Islam and Christianity also share the heritage of Moses, and all the way back to Abraham. Neither of these more recent religions existed at the time of Moses, but they later rose from the same heritage. Since they share the heritage, it would appear that they might be considered to share in any promises made to Moses. This is but one brief rationale for discounting ...(cont. pg.10)
Why are the Palestinians throwing stones? (cont. from pg.9)
...
unique biblical claims. It helps to explain why Palestinians simply reject any biblical justification for present day policies of Israel.

The Palestinian view is that biblical claims apply equally to everyone, and therefore they simply ask to be allowed to the right of return to their ancestral homes in Israel as part of a peace agreement. This request is totally rejected by Israel. As a practical matter it is unlikely that Israel could be expected to accept any unrestricted right of return. But for the Palestinians, raising the issue highlights what they see as the very unfair immigration policies of Israel.

What is the role of Jewish settlers continuing to occupy illegal settlements within the Palestinian West Bank and Gaza Strip? Jewish settlements have been allowed by Israel in the occupied areas until they are said to cover 66 percent of the land in the Gaza strip and over 55 percent of the land in the West Bank. This settlement issue really complicates the peace process. The new Prime Minister of Israel, Ariel Sharon, says all these settlements should remain. The Palestinians say some should be dismantled. The new Israeli Prime Minister also says that Jerusalem should be entirely under Israel's control. However it is the holy city of the Muslims as much as it is the holy city of the Jews. Mohammed ascended to heaven at the Dome of the Rock. The Palestinians are willing to accept a division of the city, but will not give up the Muslim holy places.

So now Ariel Sharon says he won't talk peace unless the violence stops, and the Palestinians answer, no agreement, no peace. Unless Sharon changes his mind about talking before the clashes with demonstrators end, there will be no peace. —Ken Coffeen, 10feb2001

Budget Traveler's Guide Kick-off Meeting
An organizing meeting for people interested in working on the Budget Traveler's Guide to Madison will happen on May 20th from 3pm-5pm at the Madison Hostel on 14 S. Butler Street. If you or anyone you know has experience or wants experience in travel writing, layout, or editing, please write this date on your calendar or forward this email to someone who will! Questions? Email madisonhostel@yahoo.com or call 441-0144.

Do you have any Wisconsin, Madison, or travel-themed books or magazines to donate to the hostel? You are welcome to donate items that you have at home or money to purchase items on our wish list. We want to enrich the visits of hostellers by improving the hostel's Information Center, and would very much appreciate any donations. Please call us at 441-0144 or email madisonhostel@yahoo.com to get a copy of our wish list or to arrange a time to drop materials off.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, -Anna Rabin
# Recommendations of the 2001 Calendar Donations Committee

**Date:** April 19, 2001  
**Members of Committee:** W Zeltner; B Trawicky; S Lewandowski; C Carusi; K Coffeen; T Brodd; S Przesmicki; D Dumontier; H Pesche; J Schuchart; T Rutter

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Number of Requests: 25  
Total Authorized for Donations: $10,000  
Total Recommended Donations: $10,261 (Equal Share = $450)

(I do not guarantee accuracy of all votes but sincerely thank all participants and apologize if I misrepresented their individual positions on a given vote.)
Calendar of Events

Apr. 28, Cardinal Bar Benefit. African Dishes; Be there at 5, Eat at 5:30
Apr. 28-May 4, Bowl for Kids Sake Big Brother/Sisters 661-5437. (see march NL)
Apr. 25, Calendar Meeting Prudence’s home

May 5, Sat. 5:30 Potluck General Meeting, at Julie Olson house 5306 Chinook Lane.
May 6, Madison Friends of International Students w Madison Friendship Force is having a FRIENDRAISER potluck 4 to 6 at the 1st Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin; a gathering of people/volunteers interested in international affairs to meet and network.
Please RSVP to Tom at twbrodd@aol.com or 608-280-8945
May 10th, New permanent Newsletter deadline - details page 3
May 13th Mother’s Day
May 20th, Budget Travelers Meeting, 3pm-5pm Madison Hostel on 14 S. Butler St.

June 4, Monday, General Meeting Union South 7pm
June 23, 2001 Sat. Summer Campout, Group tent site D, Hickory Ridge, Governor Dodge State Park, Reservation # 1-201666 (call Terry Stark 4 more info 233-9140)
July 3rd General Meeting? to be discussed at June Meeting

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