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**Calendar News**

**Packing Party:** Another well-attended packing party was held at Alan's Warehouse on Friday, September 9th. 30 folks came out to his Middleton warehouse to help us pack calendars for shipment. The packing party started at 6 and ran until some time after 9 PM. A special thanks to Rose Ann for organizing the party, including purchasing envelopes and stamps, figuring out how many calendars to pack, and keeping the packing party on task. Rose Ann volunteers countless hours to the calendar project each year and I know that organizing the packing party takes a lot of thought and preparation. Of course, Rose Ann probably has it all down to a science by now because she has worked with the calendar project since year #1. Disregard the yahoo message I sent that said it would be the first of two calendar packing parties. We had such a good group of volunteers that we only need to have the one. Personally, I missed most of the work but I got to the warehouse in time to seal a couple of envelopes and see Magda Torres (Kristy's daughter) on fire (not literally).

**A GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED:**

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*Calendar Meetings* are held on the **4th Tuesday** of every month, except December. The next calendar meeting will be held on 9/27/05, 7 PM, at the home of Prudence Barber, 1050 Jenifer Street. Phone Prudence, #251-0852 or Rochelle, # 243-0298 if you need directions. Anyone interested in learning more about the calendar is welcome to attend.

Tom Brodd was missed. He was the treasurer for the past couple of years and attended the calendar meetings regularly. Last year I still remember the still warm from the oven apple pie he brought to one of the autumn meetings.

Troy Rutter organized calendar booth sales at several local street fairs the past couple of months, including most recently, the Willy Street Fair. **Thanks to: Pat Halpin, Sharon Isensee, Ken Coffeen, Marc Brand, Heather Hempel, Aleen Tiemey, Margot Kennard and Prudence Barber for helping at the Willy Street Fair.**
2007 Calendar Production: The 2006 calendar is barely out the door and already our production team has been working on the 2007 edition. At the last meeting we agreed that we needed to return to the smaller calendar size, one that will fit in a standard size envelope. This was in response to some of our biggest customers complaining it was expensive to send out the larger size. Other customers who purchased only a few calendars found it difficult to find the appropriate sized envelope.

Minutes from RPCVW - Madison Business Meetings at the Union

July 20, 2005 meeting:

- A Lake Wingra Canoe Outing is being organized by Troy Rutter for 7/30/05 in the afternoon, followed by a cookout/potluck at the park.

- Atwood Festival is 8/6/05, volunteers needed to help sell 2006 calendars at our usual booth.

- Willy St. Festival is 9/11/05; again volunteers are needed to help sell 2006 calendars.

- 2 members from the Sene/The Gambia Association, Samba Baldeh and Ibrahim(Inu) attended the meeting to briefly describe their organization's mission/goals. There are 150 members in the group, they collect annual dues and have a picnic once a year. They were requesting information about our RPCV group, what we do and how we support projects overseas. Their website is www.ussenegambia.org

- Meghan Chapman, outreach coordinator at Wisconsin Public Television(phone#265-5035, chapman@wpt.org) and Derek (Inu), informed us about an upcoming impact campaign being done by PBS, focusing on global and public health-related issues. There will be a televised series from 11/1/05-11/3/05. There is also going to be a PBS website link with information about the campaign(www.pbs.org look for Rxsurvival on the search menu) and a Global Health Fair is scheduled for late September/early October as part of the campaign. They are soliciting help from different community agencies(such as ours) to help get the word out about this campaign. There will be an Outreach Kit available with materials suitable for children to adults and there will soon be a DVD clip available that summarizes the documentary series. More dates/event information will be available in August, stay tuned.

- Sara Galanter shared a summary of the meeting with Peter Joyce regarding FFF. The 1/21/06 run/walk will be the 25th anniversary and would like to do a little bit more this time to promote/advertise the run. Ideas such as t-shirts and inviting prominent RPCV's came up as possible ideas. Laura Buchs thinks her brother may be able to get a design on a computer made for us. Help will be needed to do P.R., recruitment, putting up signs, flyers, etc.

- The members at the meeting voted to give $1600 to the NPCA for the Capital Advocacy day and not to give any other money at this time as they felt that the grant
was not meeting the goals of the RPCV Madison group. Brad will be writing them to explain the types of goals we have in helping to create and sustain more member groups for RPCVS.

August 17th business meeting:

- The next meeting will be September 21, 2005 at the Red Gym.
- There was an idea to add name tags to the meetings so we do not have to continually go around with our names and countries and we could introduce ourselves with new information.
- The postcard system still needs some updating in order to make sure it gets out.
- The newsletter will go out in September because at the October meeting we will be discussing giving out money to projects.
- Zak Paster came to talk about a non-profit that he started in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro. Community in Action that gets local residents to volunteer to teach other local residents arts, literacy etc. He is going to be there one more year and is starting to get the word out around Madison and doing fund raising. He may send in an application to the RPCVs of Madison.

September 21st business meeting:

- Char Thompson shared info about the Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice's Plan for Peace Meeting to be held 10/8/05 in Watertown. She will attend the meeting as our rep. Our group approved to pay our $40 annual dues. She reminds members that we can pick up free yard signs/bumper stickers at the WNPJ office, 122 State St., 4th floor.
- Robert Cowell shared information about the Women's Development Center in Candy, Sri Lanka, an agency we donated $1,000 to in April for Tsunami relief. They sent a letter of appreciation for the donation. Our donation was used for general maintenance costs, which have greatly increased since the Tsunami.
- Walt Zeltner advises there is still $1,000 available for Tsunami Relief projects. Proposals could be presented at the December business meeting.
- Greg Pepping (RPCV, Uganda, '02-'04) is our new campus rep for Peace Corps recruiting. He encourages new and old RPCV's alike to attend the informational meetings held on campus. He has re-instated our group as a student organization, so we may use campus facilities for meetings/gatherings.
- Contact RoseAnn Scott by phone or mail to cast your vote for allocation of the Peace Corps Partnerships monies. You need to be a dues-paying member to vote. The list of projects is on the www.rpcvmadison.org website.
- We continued to discuss a uniform date for membership renewal, so it can be consistent and less trouble for the bookkeepers and membership gatekeepers. Brad Hinkfuss will work on coming up with a plan and presenting to the group.
- Bob, along with his visitor Robin Willard of Goblin Fern Press, Inc. to discuss a long-standing idea our group has considered of producing some type of publication of P.C. stories and/or pictures. They shared examples of books that have been published by the local company. Possible ideas are a coffee table book using photos from the calendar and/or a chapter book, divided by continent or country, with picture inserts, etc. The
company would help with professional editing, book design, graphic arts, photo selection, marketing, etc. The group approved the formation of a sub-committee to discuss this possibility and then report back to the larger group. Additional Volunteers for the sub-committee are still needed.

Announcements!!

Annual officer elections are coming up!! Please consider putting your name in the hat for one of the posts, particularly that of President, as Rick Row would like to pass the torch/gavel. Call him with questions about the role, time commitment, etc. If we want to continue to have the great group we’ve had for so many years, we need to commit to the leadership and important officer roles!!

NEW PERSON NEEDED TO ORGANIZE THE ANNUAL RPCV SUMMER CAMPOUT!!

Dear members of the RPCV - Madison Chapter, I hope you are well. I have enjoyed organizing the annual RPCV Summer Campout for many years. As a group we’ve visited numerous state parks, shared camaraderie with one another and camped in some very beautiful places in Wisconsin. But the time has come for me to make a change. I regret to say that I am resigning as organizer of this activity. I wish to offer the opportunity to anyone interested in continuing this longtime social activity. It is NOT a lot of work. Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have or if you would like to organize next year’s summer campout. I will be happy to offer helpful tips and insight gained from my experience. Arranging this activity is really quite simple. You may call me at (608) 233-9140 or e-mail me at terry.stark@dot.state.wi.us. It's been fun! Thank you very much.

Peace,
Terry D. Stark

(Editor’s Note: How about Blackhawk County Lake for next year, outside of Dodgeville? And when we get together for the camping trip, we can “elect” a new camping organizer.)
Greetings from Tom Brodd, The Gambia:
Below is an edited version of a column I wrote for the Catholic Herald which is part of the work I need to do for this program as we are to bring our experiences back home to America. We are to live simple, which is why we are paid at the Peace Corps rate. Since I live in a two bedroom house in a compound with, as they say, a “western style” toilet, in a suburb of Banjul, the capitol, and have a 20 minute commute, by public transport, if my life gets any simpler I do not know how I will cope.
Safe Journeys, Tom

Greetings:

Just a few words to let you know what I am up to, by the way this is a slightly revised copy of an article I will be sending to the Madison Diocese’s Catholic Herald newspaper.
As with all journeys something goes wrong; at least mine happened early on. I have finally arrived in The Gambia a day late as my plane from New York was seven hours late in leaving, so I missed my connecting flight in Dakar, Senegal. I spent the night at a hotel near the Catholic Relief Office (CRS) and spent some with one of the other volunteers of the program who is in based in Dakar. Her name is Carol, she is from Illinois and is retired.
Having lived in Africa before as a Peace Corps Volunteer, it was a thrill to step off the plane and feel the air and smells and sights of Africa again for if you fall in love with the place there are no feelings to match the ones you have when you return after a long absence.
My entry into The Gambia was inauspicious as my plane from Senegal to The Gambia was 2 hour late. The driver who was to pick me up did not know the plane was delayed and had left the airport before I arrived. I had to call the CRS office to let them know that I was in. I was given a tour of the office by the country director and met my fellow workmates and tried to remember all of their new and to me, different sounding names. Then it was off to my apartment to unpack and rest up for the coming day’s activities.
My apartment is a detached two-bedroom house, which is in the courtyard of my landlord’s compound. My landlord is a retired widow who has one of her sons and grandsons living with her; she is very kind and keeps giving me more food than I can eat. The house has electricity, which is on about half of the time and running cold water. There is no need for hot water since the temperatures are always hot here and a cold shower just before going to bed is just the ticket to cool down.
The next day at work I was tossed into the food culture at lunch time as the office had been invited to a Fula naming ceremony. The Fula people name a child 7 days after his/her birth. Some of the food was sent to the office and I was invited to partake. The food was sour milk with rice and sugar added. It tasted like yogurt and was quite refreshing. At lunch, which consisted of rice and fish cooked in palm oil, I did argue with those who wanted to eat the fish head which is consider a delicacy here.
This so far has been my introduction to The Gambia and I can only hope that the next 18 months go as well. Tom
PROJECT DONATION PROPOSALS

Application Date 7/20/05  Amount Requested $ Equal Share 580

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Helene Pesche  Telephone 608-238-2792

Project Title KENYA SCHOOL PROJECT

Project Description: (About 100 words)

The Kenya School Project was started in 2004. Our mission is to gather, organize & ship excess school books & supplies from US schools to individual African schools; starting with Kenya. We need school texts, library books, work books, flash cards, pens, pencils, magnifying glasses, chalk, rulers, writing pallets, paper, abacuses... We can not use computers or any programs- give us a few years on that subject. In most areas of Kenya, English is the lingua franca. Because there are so many new students, the biggest need is K through 6. There are teenagers in Level One. Yet we need upper levels, too. We also welcome teachers and students interested in working on Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation with a Kenyan teacher who wishes to form "peace groups" with American schools.

Project Contact Person Mary Stusek, Kenyan School Project

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Menasha, Wi, 54952
Email: mary@namespeed.com
(920)731-9358

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Application Form

Application Date April 12, 2005  Amount Requested $ 500

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Teri Allendorf  Telephone 795-4225

Project Title Environmental Education in Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary, Myanmar (Burma)

Project Description: We ask for $500 to support the Education Center of Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary, Myanmar (Burma). The warden and the Education Team staff would like start-up funds to purchase a DVD player and environmental DVDs. Using this equipment, they will make the Education Center self-sustaining by soliciting donations from visitors to the Center and from villages and schools that request presentations. Income generated from the donations will be used to support a broad variety of other educational activities. The staff already has close relationships with the communities around the sanctuary and is now using very old equipment to show films for free. I know from my experiences with the dedicated and hard-working staff at Chatthin over the past six years that this is a worthwhile and sustainable small-scale project.

Project Contact Person U Myint Aung
Project Address 30/5A Thirmingalar,
Kaba-aye Pagoda Rd.,
Yankin P.O., Yangon

Conservation biologist
Project Application Form

Application Date ___________________________ Amount Requested ___________________________

Friday Sept. 16th, 2005 $2000

Or Equal Share

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor ___________________________ Telephone ___________________________

Sarah Galanter 608-835-8981

Project Title "COMMUNITY IN ACTION" EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - RIO DE JANEIRO

Project Description: (About 100 words)

Community in Action is a grass-roots, nonprofit Non Governmental Organization located in a slum of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We opened in March 2005. Our mission is to provide cultural and job training classes, which provide people the opportunity to become involved, either as a volunteer or student. This partnering of services, promoting activism and personal development, is founded on the belief that there is a balance and reciprocal relationship between a successful NGO and a cooperative community. We have classes in literacy, elementary education (children have no access to public schools in the community), and hand-made products. All staff members are volunteers who live in the slum. ("Host country nationals") They use local resources that provide immediate local opportunities.

The $2000 Return Peace Corp Volunteer grant will directly affect the lives of 140 community residents. Money is used strictly for materials in each course including: books, notebooks, photo copies, writing tools, craft utensils, pottery materials, paints, fabrics and supplementary supplies. (See breakdown below of how $2000 would be used.) We seek these funds while we investigate more long-term funding sources because we are a startup nonprofit organization. No one receives a salary in this NGO.

The activities to be supported are very consistent with the philosophy and goals of the RPCVs of Madison as well as the Peace Corps. The volunteers reflect the rich diversity of residents in this impoverished community with different ethnic backgrounds, ages and religions. They are committed to creating change and improving the lives of neighbors by facilitating activities that address educational and self-development needs. The students who take our literacy, elementary and professional training courses benefit directly; they are provided an opportunity to accomplish their objectives of higher education and career development ventures through the services we offer.

Literacy classes for teenagers and adults:
15 students per class Goal - Teach 30 people to read and write in one year.
$4/student/month - $60/class/month.
$300*2 = $600 Course length 5 months = $300 (60*5)
(This serves 15 people)

Slums

1st and 2nd grade elementary school education
Offered for children with no access to public school: math, history, social studies, language & science.

10 students per class Goal - Conduct three full courses providing 1st & 2nd grade education for 30 students during 6 month period.
$4/student/month - $40/class/month. Course length 6 months = $240 (40*6)
$240*3 = $720 (This serves 10 people)
Technical courses for hand-made products: basket weaving, sandal design, sewing & pottery
Students learn skills to sell products upon completing each course.

10 Students per class
Goal - Conduct each class two times during a 6 month period. Provide eight separate classes teaching technical skills to 80 people in six months.

$4/student/month - $40/class/month.
Course length 2 months = $80 per course.
4 classes during 2 month period = $320 ($80*4) $320*2 = $640.
(This serves 40 people)

For every additional amount of funding, we have volunteers and students on waiting lists and physical classroom space available. With a donation of $2000 we can assist a total of 140 PEOPLE over a one year period. This will not only give support for educational activities, but it will create conditions for monumental self development to occur.

Project Contact Person                 Zak Paster

Project Address                        Rua Dr. Noguchi 371
Complexo do Alemao
Ramos- Rio de Janeiro
Brasil

U.S. Contact Address                   5652 Vineyard Rd.
Oregon Wi. 53575

Project Application Form

Application Date  July 12, 2005
Amount Requested  $ 2,500
Or Equal Share

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor                Sarah Galanter
Telephone  608-692-2004

Project Title  Water Irrigation Project in San Pedro de Ycuamandyyu, Paraguay

Project Description: (About 100 words)

Don Miguel Vargas, as president of a committee of 6 local farmers in San Pedro de Ycuamandyyu, Paraguay, has begun a tomato irrigation project. With help from the Galanter family in Madison and the local governor's office of the region of San Pedro, the committee purchased land for the irrigation project. The committee has been providing in-kind labor to prepare the land for planting and has begun planting during this winter season in Paraguay (June-August 2005). This is the first phase of the program. The next phase is to construct an irrigation system with pipes and water distribution as well as a shading system. If the piping is installed, then the city government will pay to upgrade the well and electricity system to allow the pump to work to capacity. When this phase is completed, the Governor's office has committed to provide fencing to protect the plants from animals.

Although this project provides economic benefits for the members of the committee, it also helps the community. During the hot months, farmers without irrigation and shade cannot produce vegetables. The vegetables sold in the local market during this time are imported
from Argentina and Brazil. Besides being expensive, they are full of chemicals that allow them to be transported across the borders in hot weather. So in addition to providing work for local people and locally-grown fresh vegetables during this time, there would be health benefits for the community.

**Project Costs:** The irrigation system costs 14,500,000 guaranies (about US$2,360) and the shading system costs 850,000 guaranies (about US$140), with the guarani at 6,040 guaranies to the US dollar on July 12, 2005

**Project Contact Person**  Sarah Galanter or Don Miguel Vargas

**Project Address**  Correo 8000, San Pedro de Ycuamandyyu, San Pedro, Paraguay

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**Project Application Form**

**Application Date**  May 24, 2005  **Amount Requested**  $ 2,000

**RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor**  Scott Bernstein  **Telephone**  608-438-9393

**Project Title**  Strengthening Community-Based Co-management of Protected Areas in Belize

**Project Description:** (About 100 words)

Belize has a strong history of community-based conservation and is a world leader in integrating community ideals and co-management of natural resources. This project is in coordination with a grant from Patagonia, which will strengthen the capacities of five communities to co-manage. Project funds will go towards developing a co-management newsletter that will be shared with over 20 communities in Belize, as well as developing conservation and management training programs for the five communities targeted in the Patagonia grant. These funds will be utilized by Community Conservation, a Wisconsin-based not-for-profit of which I am a board member and which has more than 20 years of experience assisting community-based conservation in Belize and other parts of the world.

**Project Contact Person**  Dr. Robert Horwich

**Project Address**  50542 One Quiet Lane, Gays Mills, WI 54631

**Project Phone**  608-735-4717
RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Project Application Form

Application Date  September 27, 2005  Amount Requested  $500
Or Equal Share

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor  Sarah Olson  Telephone  608-890-0337

Project Title  Supporting Children’s Libraries in Ghana

Project Description: (About 100 words)
In 2003 a community children’s library was established with a Peace Corps Small Project Assistance Grant in Huni Valley, Western Region, Ghana. As a part of this grant a librarian, Rosemary Anoakye, was trained at the Kathy Knowles Osu Children’s library in Accra (www.osuchildrenslibraryfund.ca). This Canadian based NGO has operated in Ghana for over 15 years and has been an innovative leader in establishing successful and sustainable libraries throughout the country. In 2002 it was estimated only 50% of the local population had primary reading level ability. Rosemary receives little compensation, but continues to facilitate literacy learning to over 2,000 children in the local primary schools in and around Huni Valley. Recently Rosemary was invited to attend the annual Fall Book Conference. This event is an opportunity for Rosemary to network with other librarians, receive additional training, and to purchase more books, puzzles, and supplies for the Huni Valley library. Funds will be directed to support Rosemary’s travel, room and board, and used by her to purchase subsidized books at the fair and any necessary supplies and materials. This project supports Peace Corps primary goal by meeting the educational needs of Huni Valley’s children.

Project Contact Person  Kathy Knowles

Project Address  188 Montrose St.
Winnipeg Manitoba R3M 3M7
CANADA
Project Application Form

Application Date  March 1, 2005  
Amount Requested  $2000
Or Equal Share  Y

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor  Judy Miner  
Telephone  608-250-9240

Project Title: Madison Rafah Sister City Project Health Committee - Wisconsin powdered milk for Rafah

Project Description: (About 100 words)
The Health Committee is concerned with the effects of the Israeli occupation on Rafah residents’ health status and health care. This project, chosen with input from the Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF), involves shipping 1000 pounds of family farm produced, rBGH-free powdered milk to Rafah. We are working with Family Farm Defenders, Madison, Scenic Central Milk Producers, Yuba City and Saputo Cheese, Fond du Lac. WEST Shipping will arrange shipping. PCRF and the Women's Empowerment Program, Gaza, will distribute the milk.

Objectives of this project, with the intent of supporting the goal of aiding Rafah residents to attain health and independence, are:

- Deliver milk to Rafah, establishing a mechanism for some ongoing delivery of needed goods;
- Educate the greater community and gain support for projects helping Rafah;
- Contribute economically to Wisconsin farmers.

Project Contact Person  Barb Olson  
Project Address  Madison Rafah Sister City Project
6666 Odana Rd. Box 505
Madison WI 53719

Also check  www.Madison-Rafah.org and rafahsistercity@yahoo.com

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