



WORLD ROOTS

President's Message

Hello all,

September is the month we will be reviewing project proposals submitted to our group. Come to the meeting on Sept. 17th to have a say in how we donate funds raised by international calendar sales. Its nice to have many people review the projects to get diverse perspectives.

In November we will be voting in new officers for our group. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are up for election. Below are short descriptions of the various duties the officers perform:

President

Facilitates monthly general meetings and follows up with action items. Sends email reminders to the group about group events. Generally has to keep many group events and activities organized and on schedule.

Vice President

Backs up the president. It is nice if this person is a current student at UW-Madison.

Secretary

Take notes at meetings and send them to the newsletter editor.

Treasurer

Collect and deposit dues and other money for the group, pay bills, balance checkbook and produce reports monthly, verify bills, prepare annual income statement and balance sheet, submit tax returns and forms for nonprofit status.

Nominations for these officers will be taken from now until November 19th when we vote on the candidates! Contact me if you are interested.

Peace,
 Steve

Our Web Site: www.rpcvmadison.org

**Calendars
 for Sale**

\$4 (to members)

2004 Calendar Sellers

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- ★ Sophia Zermuehlen 233-7886
- ★ Lee and Rick Row 232-9065
- ★ Prudence Barber 251-0852
- ★ Rose Ann Scott 241-0845
- ★ Rochelle Goedken 243-0298
- ★ Margot Kennard 255-7539
- ★ Tom Brodd 280-8945

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Dates
September
17 - General Meeting Memorial Union
19 - Calendar Packing Party! Weiners' Wonderful Warehouse
21 - Willy Street Festival, Help sell calendars! Have fun!
October
4 - PIG ROAST Watch the web site for details
15 - General Meeting
28 - Calendar Meeting Prudence Barber's
November
19 - General Meeting

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Next newsletter deadline is
 September 30, 2003.
 E-mail news or anything else
 to:
worldrootsnews@yahoo.com

RPCVs of WI - Madison Officers & Contacts

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Family Brunch	Need a Volunteer!	Your number here	
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Other Contacts

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Our Web Site: www.rpcvmadison.org

Volunteers Still Needed!

Only one more *fabulous* opportunity for members to meet and greet the public, talk about Peace Corps, sell our 2004 International Calendar, and have a great time this summer! And that is perhaps the best chance to bask in the admiration of all at the **Willy Street Fest**, Sunday, September 21st. Troy has staked out a shady spot in the middle of the action for us to sell calendars and mingle with the natives.

We'll circulate sign-ups at meetings or call **Troy at 245.9964** to volunteer.

Thanks to Helene Peche, Troy Rutter, Heide Fassnacht, and Lee Row for sitting on a shady corner of the square on a beautiful Saturday morning and having pleasant conversations with strangers and friends!.

Wouldn't it be great to revive the Parents' Breakfast? For minimal work we can hold a great event, reassure (or scare) parents, have a nice meal, and many other good things - all we need is one volunteer to coordinate (although coalitions of the willing can do this too). Speak up at a meeting or give Troy a call to volunteer.

Calendar News

Calendar Meeting Notes
8/26/03

We met in the back yard of Prudence Barber's home (wonderful summer night), with the following members present: Walt Zeltner, Prudence Barber, Ryszard Zolnick, Lee Row, Rick Row, Ken Coffeen, Rochelle Goedken, Jo Thompson, Pat Halpin, Rose Ann Scott, and Kristine Torres.

Production/Distribution Issues:

- Some of the calendar committee members recently took a tour of our printer's facility, Suttle-Strauss, at the Waunakee printing operations. In addition to the tour, they spoke with a Suttle-Strauss rep about billing and payment issues, including what their fees would be for storing calendars. This year, we immediately mailed out 10,000 calendars, which saves us some storage costs. The RPCV group needs to be cognizant of Suttle-Strauss' billing system, so as not to negatively affect our group's credit rating. They expect 1/3 payment at the time the calendars are ordered, 1/3 at delivery and 1/3 one month after delivery.
- Jo Thompson is working on a new form for slide participants fill out, that includes demographics of submitter, contact info, info on the slide itself. This form will be mailed out to all slide participants, calendar purchase orders.
- There will be a "filtering committee" formed for 2005 slides, to review/reject slides that are too blurry, scratched or washed out. We need to have the best quality slides we can get for our calendar.

Sales/Marketing:

- Julita and Ryszard Zolnick, along with Pat Halpin, are unable to work in calendar order processing this year, due to other work/time commitments. **Thank you for your hard work!** We need to fill the paid customer service/order processing position ASAP for this year's orders. The position averages 120 hr/year, with the most hours worked in Nov, Dec and January. Interested applicants can contact Rose Ann Scott, 241.0845, for more information.
- Reviewed pricing of calendars for members and calendar photo winners: **Dues paying members-\$4.00/ea.** at the packing party and thru the end of the September General Meeting; **\$5.00/ea** after that. **Photo winners (large monthly photo)-25** free calendars and \$4/ea. for one month after September General Meeting. **Small photo winners-5** free calendars, and \$4/ea. for one month after the September General Meeting.
- The Calendar Committee unanimously approved \$7,500 from calendar sales be allocated for Gift Away projects.

Important Dates/Events to Note:

Calendar Packing Party-9/19/03, 6:30 p.m., at Alan Weiner's warehouse, Hwy 14, Middleton. It really is a fun opportunity to get together and work as a team, enjoy each other's company, and prep calendars for mailing.

Willie St. Block Party-9/20/03, We could use your help selling calendars, or stop by the booth. Contact person: Troy Rutter, 245.9964

Next Calendar Meeting Time: 9/22/03, 7:00 p.m., at Prudence Barber's, 1050 Jenifer St., 251.0852.

Part Time Job Opportunity! Immediate Opening!

The Calendar Committee is looking for a person to process the calendar orders.

Tasks include: entering the orders on the computer, producing labels and e-mails for shipper, balancing bank deposits with receipts, taking deposits to bank, processing credit cards, billing, phoning and e-mailing customers, purchasing miscellaneous office supplies and shipment of some orders.

Requirements include ability to use Microsoft, available to work 50 hrs/mo in Nov, Dec and Jan, desire to learn or know how to run a small business. Data entry experience helpful but not required. Training will be provided.

Starting pay \$10 per hour.

Questions?

Call Rochelle Goedken 243.0298 or Rose Ann Scott 241.0845.

Send letter of interest with résumé to:

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

Chance to meet the new NPCA president. Contact Steve Elmore if you're interested.

Steve:

Kevin Quigley, the new NPCA president, and I will be in Chicago on Sept 25 & 26. I was thinking it might be good if we could drive up to Madison on Saturday the 27th to meet with you and any of your members. I think it important for him to meet with the group that does so much with the calendar.

Would that date be possible for a meeting? We would be flying out of Chicago the next morning to LA.

Thanks.

Joseph Permetti
Director, Development
and Membership, NPCA

Kristine Torres

Want to receive notification of events & outings via e-mail? Send an e-mail to the Prez at sbelmore@usa.net telling him you want to be on the list.

Chicago
August 5 - 8, 2004

The NPCA Conference will be held in our back yard. Plan to meet, greet, party, & sell calendars! Mark the date on your new 2004 calendar when you buy it for \$4 by the September meeting or at the Calendar Packing Party.

Brief Treasurer's Report

Calendar balance	\$105,626.58
Group balance	991.96
Sen. Ed. Fund balance	1,046.75
Global Ed. balance	1,396.20
Annual Project balance	10,969.84
Checking balance	4,739.08
Savings balance	116,368.08
Account balance	\$121,107.16

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION POTLUCK

6:00 Saturday September 13 at Mary Grace & Dan Ott's, W971 Hwy 92, Brooklyn, WI
Bring drums & other musical instruments, a dish to pass & your own alcoholic beverages.

Directions from Madison: ★Take Hwy 14 south toward Oregon (8.6 miles from the Beltline) to Hwy 138. ★Turn right at the stop sign and go .2 miles to Hwy MM ★Turn left on MM and go 1.7 miles to Hwy A ★Turn right on Hwy A and go 2 miles to Glenway ★Turn left on Glenway and go 3 miles to Hwy 92 (stop sign) ★Continue straight on Hwy 92 for 3 miles. Otts are on the left. Please don't park on the side of the road. Park across the road or in the hayfield if driveway is full.

High Points from August General Meeting

from Alyson Carr, Secretary
August 20, 2003, UW Memorial Union Terrace
7 attended

Did you know?

We discussed the possibility of reserving the same room for every third Wednesday of the month in the Red Gym, so confusion as to the location of the meeting will be reduced and less of a hassle for members who every month must try to reserve a room for us. If you know of a contact person in the Red Gym that may be able to help us, contact Steve Elmore.

The Minneapolis office is looking to expanding its recruitment efforts to area technical colleges, including MATC, and asked if we knew of any contacts there. If you know of a contact person at MATC, contact Steve Elmore.

It is time to nominate new officers. If you are interested in a position or would like to nominate someone, contact a current officer. Job descriptions are in the president's message.

Rose Ann Scott has information from PC Partnerships, to which we donate calendar proceeds every year, on the projects we have funded. Contact Rose Ann to find out more about the project(s) you sponsored.

A group we sponsored in Bulgaria has graciously offered us a free week's lodging in thanks for the financial support we provided them! Contact Rose Ann Scott for more details.

What's Happening?

Another Ethnic Eats night? Alyson will try to arrange another night for members to get together for dinner at Sai Ba Thong, a Thai restaurant in Madison. Steve will send out an invitation email when details are arranged.

We will be giving out more calendar proceeds to worthy causes at the next meeting on September 17. If you believe you have a worthy cause, submit a form, which can be obtained from the Website, to Walt. The Calendar Committee will meet to decide how much money to allocate to be donated to these new projects. Deadline is August 31! Otherwise, the next opportunity to propose a project is in the spring.

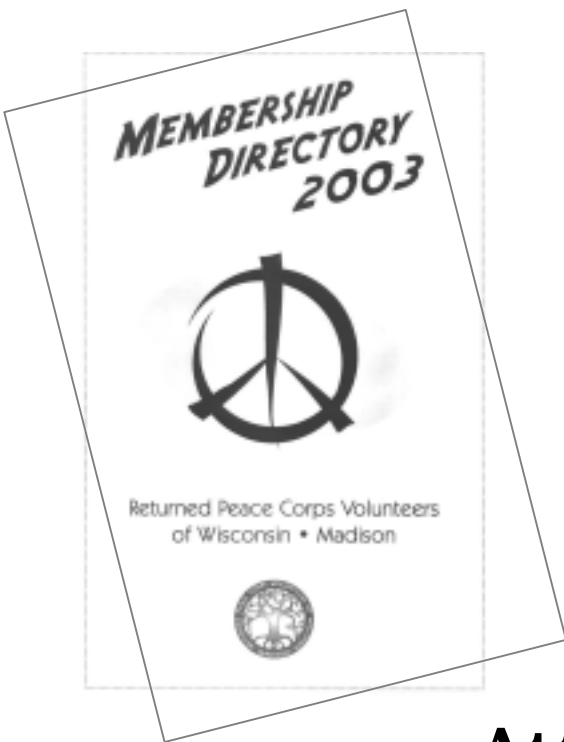
October 4 is the tentative date for a Pig Roast at Mike Reed's house. More details to come.

Can You Help?

We must be registered as a UW student group by a student. Traditionally this has been the duty of the on campus PC recruiter. Steve will contact Lisa or another student to register us. If you are a student and are willing to help, contact Steve.

Out with the Old. . .

And IN with The New!



Attention All Members!

Back by popular demand, we're starting the effort to publish an updated RPCV Madison Membership Directory. If you're a dues-paying member who regularly receives this newsletter, you'll automatically receive a directory in the mail when it's ready. If your membership dues have expired or are about to expire, however, you're in jeopardy of not receiving one. Please check the mailing label on your latest newsletter to see your membership expiration date.

If anything about your membership information was incorrect or omitted in the 2001 Directory, or if you're a new member, now is your chance to provide updates for the new directory. Here is the information that will be included:

- Name
- E-mail Address
- Dates of Service
- Mailing Address
- Home/Work Phone #'s
- Country of Service

Please send your information to Brad Hinkfuss: 217 Corry St., Madison, WI 53704 (iambrad@chorus.net), (608) 242-9573. If for any reason you don't wish to be included, or want certain information omitted, tell me and I will be glad to comply. This information will not be shared with any outside person or group.

The following are funding requests to be voted on at the September meeting. No application will be voted on without first appearing in the newsletter.

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison

Application Date August 22, 2003

Amount Requested \$2,000

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor John Ferrick

Telephone 244-2421

Project Title UW-Madison—Makerere University Partnership in Community Health

Project Description: (About 100 words)

The UW-Madison—Makerere University Partnership in Community Health is a mutually beneficial collaboration in community health service, education and research between the UW—Madison and Makerere University, Uganda. With the assistance of Ugandan Professor John Katitahi, the partnership will improve the health of both Ugandans and Americans through the training and development of health care professionals.

Goals:

1. To improve the health of the underserved in Uganda by providing quality health care and prevention at the community level.
2. To train health care professionals.
3. To foster inter-institutional collaboration on important health care issues.

The initial task of the partnership is to expand upon the existing undergraduate and postgraduate curricula in Community Health Practices. The curriculum will be both didactic and practical in nature. It will be relevant to rural practice in Uganda and consistent with Makerere standards. Curriculum development will be accomplished through interinstitutional collaborative efforts between faculty from a variety of departments, including, but not limited to, community practice, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology orthopedics, pediatrics, psychiatry, public health and surgery. Makerere University faculty member, John Katitahi will serve as the primary link on the Ugandan side in developing this partnership. Therefore, it is critical that he be a full participant in the planning and development of this program. By bringing him to Madison, this will insure that the goals of the program continue to address issues as identified in Uganda. Additional funds to support his travel and stay in Madison have been secured from the Babcock Institute (\$5000) and from the Office of International Studies and Programs (\$2000).

Project Contact Person John Ferrick

Project Address 1450 Linden Dr., 240 Ag. Hall
Madison, WI 53706

Project phone, if any 265-3705

If project is funded, how will money be conveyed? For all projects state: 1) If project is funded, how to make out check or money order and 2) address to send check. For overseas projects: We will not mail checks overseas. Money orders are preferred - or bank drafts, hand carried checks in some situations, etc. Applications will not be considered if this information is not provided.

A check should be made out to John Katitahi upon his arrival to Madison. Check can be sent to me, John Ferrick, 1450 Linden Dr., Room 240, Ag. Hall, Madison, WI 53704.

Project Categories (Check all that apply)

Geographic location Africa Asia/Pacific Latin America
 U.S.A. (except WI) Wisconsin/Madison
 Type Cross-cultural Econ. Development
 Environment Health
 International Education Peace

*Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison*Application Date August 14, 2003Amount Requested \$ 1200.00RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Steve ElmoreTelephone 257-2712Project Title Books without Borders

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (About 100 words)

Mary Ann Feutz is a Peace Corps volunteer located in a village near Lesotho, South Africa. She is working to establish a library. She has opened the library with an initial donation of 200 books. She did not seek money from a Peace Corps partnership due to the cumbersome process and lack of guarantee of the funding. I would like to help Mary Ann, with your monetary assistance, to further develop the newly established library. I have completed one book drive at Sherman Middle School collecting over 200 books and would like to send those and complete an additional book drive during the school year. I have also talked with a teacher of Sherman 7th grade students about completing a photo journal of their "world" and exchange them with young adolescent students in Lesotho, South Africa. The journal exchange would involve creating a photo journal and sharing information about what it means to be a young adolescent in their city. This would require the purchase of disposable cameras, processing fees and shipping costs.

Project Contact Person Cindy SchoenProject Address 1610 Ruskin Street
Madison, WI 53704Project phone, if any (608) 204-2104

If project is funded, how will money be conveyed? For all projects state: 1) If project is funded, how to make out check or money order and 2) address to send check. For overseas projects: We will not mail checks overseas. Money orders are preferred - or bank drafts, hand carried checks in some situations, etc. Applications will not be considered if this information is not provided.

1) Make check out to Sherman Middle School2) Address: 1610 Ruskin Street, Madison, WI 53704

Project Categories (Check all that apply)

Geographic location Africa Asia/Pacific Latin America
 U.S.A. (except WI) Wisconsin/MadisonType Cross-cultural Econ. Development
 Environment Health
 International Education Peace
 Other (Specify) Adolescent Awareness

 International Education Peace
 Other (Specify) Adolescent Awareness

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison

Project Application Form

Application Date August 25, 2003Amount Requested \$ 1,000RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor : Jim Good, David Nordstrom

Telephone _____

Project Title My Lai Primary School**Project Description:** (About 100 words)

Quakers have funded a variety of project in Quang Ngai province, Viet Nam. Starting with a loan fund project for My Lai, site of the infamous massacre by American soldiers in 1968, we have established projects in 16 villages in Viet Nam.

This year our goal is to fund the construction of another eight room building for the My Lai Primary School. The estimated cost for this building is \$47,000. On behalf of the Madison Quakers and the people of My Lai, Viet Nam I would like to ask the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Madison to consider a grant of \$1,000 for this new school building.

Finally, I would like to thank RPCV-Madison once again for their past support of our projects.

Project Contact Person Mike BoehmProject phone, if any 249.9505**If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed?** For all projects state:

- 1) How to make out check or money order, and
- 2) Address to which to send check.

For overseas projects we will not mail checks overseas. Money orders or bank drafts are preferred, hand carried checks possible in some situations.

Applications will not be considered if this information is not provided.

Check to the local fund

Project Categories (Check all that apply)

Geographic location: Africa Asia/Pacific Latin America
 U.S.A. (except WI) Wisconsin/Madison

Type: X Cross-cultural X Econ. Development
 Environment Health
 X International Education X Peace
 Other (Specify) _____

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of WI-Madison

Application Date _____ Amount Requested \$ 2,400

RPCV-WI-Madison Sponsor Sheila Przesmicki

Project Title Chacula Clinic Pharmacy Project

Project Description: (About 100 words)

The Kickapoo Valley Guatemalan Accompaniment Project (KGAP) wishes to employ trained pharmacy health promoters who administer medicines and maintain a stocked inventory. They would make use of pharmacy built by a Guatemalan organization called CEIBA (Association for the Promotion and the Development of the Community) in order to cultivate the pharmacy to be a strong avenue of income for the clinic to develop and grow. The provision of health promoters would also build confidence in the health program committee, the patient population, and funding organizations that the clinic is a viable resource for health care with a steadfast supply of medicines. The project would also emphasize the importance of good health and prevention of sickness by investing money in the clinic. Another goal is to have the clinic be a source of economic prosperity for community development.

In 2003, the Chaculenses established a formal health association composed of seven members from Chaculá. The association's purpose is to employ a plan that ensures health services are available to the 23 surrounding communities of Chaculá. Donations received from the RPCVs of Wisconsin will be managed by the health association to employ a year round support staff for the clinic.

KGAP will commit to a campaign to raise matching funds if CEIBA funds are seen as unsatisfactory matching funds.

Project Contact Person Connie Vanderhyden, KGAP Coordinator
 E9048 Pierce Hill Rd
 Viroqua, WI 54665
 (608) 637-8547

If the project is funded, how will the money be conveyed? For all projects state How to make out check or money order, and Address to which to send check.

The money will be hand carried to Chaculá by the accompanier and given to the Chaculá Community Assembly. The assembly has established a formal health association in charge of distributing money properly to and making decisions on the growth and preservation of the clinic. The Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA), of which KGAP is a regional affiliate, recommended this process of delivering money. In the past, money granted by the Return Peace Corp Volunteers of Wisconsin-Madison has been successfully delivered in this manner.

Project Categories (Check all that apply)

Geographic location: Africa Asia/Pacific Latin America
 U.S.A. (except WI) Wisconsin/Madison

Type: Cross-cultural Econ. Development
 Environment Health
 International Education Peace
 Other (Specify) _____

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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 \$35. We encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.
(Please check all that apply)

**Please note that these overseas rates
Do not include NPCA membership**

- I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
- Individual - \$15 for one year
- Joint - \$20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
- I am also enclosing \$35 for NPCA membership (\$45 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.

- Overseas Individual - \$24
- Overseas Joint - \$29

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #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