



*RESULTS Honors Local Rotary Clubs for their fight
against Malaria*

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The Seattle chapter of RESULTS announced that local Rotary clubs participating in the Rotarian Malaria Project will be the 2011 recipients of its annual Seeds of Hope Award, given to a local organization or individual which demonstrates exemplary, innovative, and strategic work that is shifting the development paradigm by insisting that health care for the poor, economic opportunity and access to education are basic to our humanity and critical to our collective future. Northwest Rotary clubs have forged an innovative partnership with PATH, Zambian Rotary clubs and the Zambian Government's National Malaria Control Centre to develop a replicable and sustainable model to fight malaria in Africa.

The award will be presented during the RESULTS benefit dinner on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at the Bell Harbor Conference Center. Dr. Christopher J. Elias, president and CEO of PATH will make the presentation. John Matthews, past Rotary District Governor and Costco Sr. Vice President will accept the award on behalf of the participating Rotary Clubs, including Seattle Rotary #4, Ballard, Bellevue, Edmonds Daybreakers, Emerald City, Federal Way, Fremont, Lake Union, North Seattle, Rain City, SeaTac, Skagit/Mt. Vernon, Southcenter, Shoreline, University and West Seattle Rotary Clubs. Dr. Elias commented, "It's such a privilege – as a past Seeds of Hope Award winner, and as a Rotary partner – to present this award. PATH's collaboration with our area Rotary clubs and their counterparts in Zambia is a powerful example of what can happen when like-minded, passionate citizens band together to create positive change. The project has added value to our efforts to work with the Zambian government's national malaria control program to scale up malaria control interventions. I'm honored to be on the stage with our friends from Rotary and RESULTS."

Sponsored by the Glaser Progress Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and PATH, the benefit dinner will raise funds to support sister organizations RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) and RESULTS, Inc. Together, they are shaping a more equitable world by bringing health, education, and economic opportunity to those who need it most. The Keynote address will be given by **Sir Richard Feachem**, one of the world's foremost experts on Malaria. To learn more about the event, please contact **Melessa Rogers at (206) 618-1742 or melessarogers@yahoo.com**



About RESULTS

RESULTS empowers everyday people to become champions for the end of poverty. These individuals, in turn, move elected officials to take bold action to provide health, education, and economic opportunity. By giving volunteer activists the training, tools,

and support needed to make their voices heard in the corridors of power, RESULTS changes lives — of those who don't believe they can make a difference and of those living in poverty in the United States and around the world. www.results.org

About the Seeds of Hope Award

The Rotarian Malaria Partners join a group of outstanding organizations that have been given the award in previous years. Previous award winners include:

2007: The Access Project for the Global Fund is a joint effort of the Glaser Progress Foundation and Columbia University's Earth Institute. Founded by Rob Glaser, Founder and Chairman of the Board of RealNetworks, and Jeffrey Sachs, the Access Project helps countries develop proposals for the Global Fund and implement and evaluate funded projects, thus playing a significant role in ensuring the effectiveness and continued existence of the Global Fund.

2008: PATH was recognized for its ground-breaking work in more than 70 countries in the areas of health technologies, maternal and child health, reproductive health, vaccines and immunization, and emerging and epidemic diseases.

2010: Jessica Markowitz, a 14 year-old Garfield High School student was honored with the Seeds of Hope Award for her work to establish Richard's Rwanda-IMPUHWE, an organization that provides education materials, uniforms, and school fees to Rwandan girls who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend school.

About the Rotarian Malaria Partners

Inspired by the opportunity to join in eliminating a disease that kills a child every 45 seconds, Seattle area Rotarians have combined forces with African Rotarians, starting with 6 Clubs in Zambia. They have forged an innovative partnership with PATH's Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership in Africa (MACEPA) and the Zambian Government's National Malaria Control Centre to fight malaria. Each participating Zambian Club develops its own project with local community leaders and health authorities. Each local project becomes part of the country's national malaria control strategy through a unique Zambia Rotary Malaria Steering Committee that includes MACEPA and government partners. The projects they approve are sent to the International Steering Committee in Seattle, comprised of Rotarian and MACEPA leaders.

This is the first Rotary anti-malaria initiative on a national scale with a technical partnership. Its goals are to help reduce Zambia's 3 million cases of malaria and to develop a replicable and sustainable model for Rotarian service to eradicate malaria in Africa . Participants integrate and implement local Club projects as part of the government's national malaria eradication campaign. The project is led by Seattle Rotary #4, the fourth oldest and largest Rotary club in the world. Other participating Rotary Clubs include Ballard, Bellevue , Edmonds Daybreakers, Emerald City , Federal Way , Fremont , Lake Union , North Seattle, Rain City , SeaTac, Skagit/Mt. Vernon, Southcenter, Shoreline, University and West Seattle Rotary Clubs. Other Clubs in the Pacific Northwest and San Francisco are expected to join the partnership soon. To learn more, visit www.rotarianmalariapartners.org