



# WORLD ROOTS

## President's Message

### Dates

#### July

16 - General Meeting, Red Gym

28 - Calendar Meeting

#### August

2 - Atwood Summerfest

16 - WI Network for Peace & Justice table @ Farmers' Market August

20 - General Meeting, Memorial Union Terrace

?? - PIG ROAST Watch the web site for date & details

#### September

17 - General Meeting

Also coming in September:

The Calendar Packing Party!

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Hello all,

Summer is a buzz. I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying summer travels, home repairs, lake adventures, a good book, a long walk, or some other fun activity.

We have had many successful events in June including Wisconsin Day, Camping, and the calendar unveiling potluck. I trust everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves at these events. I have already received several comments on the beautiful 2004 calendar!

Just a reminder that we will continue to have our general meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. The tentative location is the Red Gym next to the UW memorial union (check the schedule, "TITU", inside the front door for room location). Calendar committee meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Prudence Barber's house, 1050 Jenifer St., Madison. Come out and join us at a meeting!

In August and September we have ample opportunities to staff a table at various events around town. The basic idea is to talk Peace Corps and sell/promote the 2004 calendar. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, contact Troy at 245.9964.

Take care, be well,

Steve

Our Web Site: [www.rpcvmadison.org](http://www.rpcvmadison.org)

Next newsletter deadline is

July 31, 2003.

E-mail news or anything else to:

[worldrootsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:worldrootsnews@yahoo.com)

Meeting ★ ★ ★ Greeting ★ ★ ★ Selling ★ ★ ★ Telling ★ ★ ★ Food & Fun ★

★ Atwood Summerfest August 2<sup>nd</sup>

★ WI Network for Peace & Justice @ the Farmers' Market August 16<sup>th</sup>

★ Willy St. Festival September 21<sup>st</sup>

★ Details Inside!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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## *Volunteers Needed!*

There are some *fabulous* opportunities for members to meet and greet the public, talk about Peace Corps, sell our 2004 International Calendar, and have a great time this summer.

The first is the **Atwood Summerfest** on Atwood Avenue, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you're the praying type, please pray for sun! This festival has been rained out for years now, but Troy assures us that it's lots of fun when they actually hold it.

The second opportunity is to sit at the **WI Network for Peace & Justice table at the Farmers' Market**, Saturday, August 16th. We can't sell calendars, but can enjoy the scene & pass out brochures.

And the third fabulous chance to bask in the admiration of all is the **Willy Street Fest**, Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

# Calendar News

## CALL FOR DONATION REQUESTS FOR CALENDAR PROCEEDS

At our April meeting we distributed all of the available funds for donations. However, because we had communication problems, we agreed that for this year only the Calendar Committee would appropriate some more funds for further donations.

The next opportunity to consider donations using these funds will be at the September general meeting. If you know an organization (local, national, or international) that can use funds for activities with a developmental orientation, submit a request. Although we have no specific limit on the amount you can request, I suggest that you limit requests to \$2,000 at most. The requests form is available on our web site ([www.rpcvmadison.org](http://www.rpcvmadison.org)) or from me, Walt Zeltner (contact info below). I can mail you a form or send it as an e-mail attachment. Also remember that all donation requests must be sponsored by a member of our group who is in good standing (i.e., current dues are paid). If you request a donation, you should attend the September meeting, if possible, to answer questions the group might have about your request. Please send me the filled-out donation request form, either by mail or by e-mail.

If you send requests by e-mail, PLEASE send each request as a separate attachment. Feel free to include supplementary information that would help in considering your request.

In addition, our donation rules require that all requests be published in our newsletter before the group can consider them. We want to publish them in the August

Next Calendar  
Committee Meeting  
July 28<sup>th</sup>  
1050 Jenifer St.  
All Welcome!

newsletter. E-mail submissions are easiest for the editor to work with, but you need only submit the first page of the request form. Please do not send supplementary information to the editor as we usually do not have space to publish it. The newsletter e-mail address is [worldrootsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:worldrootsnews@yahoo.com). If you don't have e-mail access or skill, send the form to me by mail. I will transcribe the key parts and send them to the newsletter.

The amount of money available for this round of donations yet to be determined, but most large requests do not receive full funding. If we don't use all the available funds in this round, the remainder will be available for a final round of requests to be considered in January. After that, whatever remains will be used to fund Peace Corps Partnership projects. Next spring, another chunk of money will be made available from the proceeds of sales of the 2004 calendar for another cycle of donations.

Contact me for details, with questions, and for copies of required forms

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Forms on the website:  
[www.rpcvmadison.org](http://www.rpcvmadison.org)

...we very much appreciate your group's efforts year after year to produce this excellent calendar.

## Need Another Calendar?

Peace Corps Nepal Volunteers work on a number of Women in Development (WID) projects, which they fund with the sale of calendars they make themselves.



Read more about their projects, maybe even purchase a calendar at their website: [www.wid.org.np](http://www.wid.org.np). PCV Brian Biancardi, an environmental conservation vol wrote to the Calendarmail address to tell us about the projects.

## Calendar Kudos

*From a recent e-mail:*

Dear Folks at Madison,

I need a calendar for next year, your wonderful calendar which I have to have each year. It seems that I am home for only 5 weeks each year and always try to get the new calendar to take back to Kuwait with me. So, do you think it is possible if I sent you a check for \$13, to mail me the 2004 calendar to a Wisconsin address so that it would reach me before August 18, 2003? If this doesn't seem possible, I will send you money for overseas shipping and you can send it to me in Kuwait.

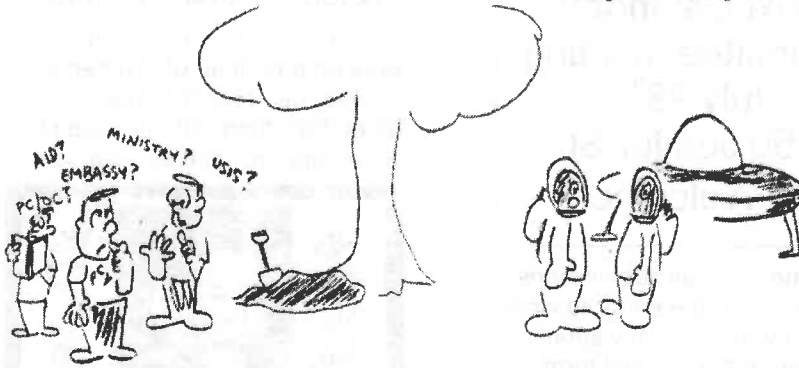
I do look forward to seeing the new "chronilizer" and I wish you all the best in this endeavor. I appreciate your little masterpiece very much.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and then I will send you the appropriate check and mailing address.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Settles

*Friends of Swaziland*

Charles Stough www.thestoughs.com



Have you visited Peace Corps Online? It has Peace Corps news, reviews, features, legislative alerts – and this cartoon feature that invites us to submit a caption and view other submitted captions. Check it out at [PeaceCorpsOnline.org](http://PeaceCorpsOnline.org).

The August General Meeting, August 20<sup>th</sup> will be held on the Memorial Union Terrace. Rain site is the Rathskeller. See you there!

### Brief Treasurer's Report

Calendar balance	\$105,626.58
Group balance	901.96
Sen. Ed. Fund balance	1,046.75
Global Ed. balance	1,396.20
Annual Project balance	4,969.84
Checking balance	7,688.16
Savings balance	116,253.17
<b>Account balance</b>	<b>\$123,941.33</b>

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!

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

### High Points from June General Meeting

from Alyson Carr, Secretary

June 28, 2003, Tom Brodd's house - approximately 22 attended

- The Calendar Unveiling Party was a lot of fun. Special thanks to Tom Brodd for hosting. Each member of the calendar committee told the part he/she played in creating the calendar. Thanks for everyone who helps out! Calendars for RPCV-Madison members are \$4.00 through the September meeting, after which they will cost \$5.00. Several members are selling calendars, including Tom Brodd Tom [twbrodd@aol.com](mailto:twbrodd@aol.com) and Rochelle Goedken 243-0298. You can also get calendars on the East side from Prudence Barber 251.0852 and on the West side from Sophia Zermuehlin 233.7886 or Rick & Lee Row 232.9065.
- Special features of the new calendars include greetings in several languages and suggested books for each featured country. Many of the authors are RPCVs.
- A New Newsletter Editor, Lee Row, has taken over editorial duties. Please send newsletter submissions to [worldrootsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:worldrootsnews@yahoo.com).
- The Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice has a table at the farmers' market every Saturday. We've arranged to sit with them and promote peace by providing postcards, brochures, and Peace Corps information on August 16 from 9:00-12:00. If you can sit at the table for half an hour or more, contact Troy Rutter 245.9964.
- Atwood Summerfest is Saturday, August 2. If you can sit at the table for an hour or more, contact Troy.
- Peace Corps General Informational Meetings take place in the Red Gym the fourth Thursday of every month. Lisa Wandke, the UW PC recruiter, is looking for RPCVs to speak for 15 minutes about their experiences to prospective volunteers. Bring slides, music, and artifacts. Contact: Lisa Wandke at 262-1121 [peacecorps@cals.wisc.edu](mailto:peacecorps@cals.wisc.edu).
- The NPCA Conference will take place August 5-8, 2004 in Chicago. The RPCVs of Chicago would like us to help organize an event there. We will be in charge of a reception the opening night of Thursday, August 5. We need a volunteer to coordinate these efforts. If you are interested in coordinating or otherwise volunteering, both beforehand and at the conference, contact Steve Elmore [sbelmore@usa.net](mailto:sbelmore@usa.net). More details to come.
- The June meeting was combined with the Calendar unveiling at Tom's house. The July meeting is scheduled for the Red Gym, Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. The August meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> and the location is still under discussion.

## Kevin Quigley Named NPCA President

Kevin F. F. Quigley was named president of the National Peace Corps Association on Monday, July 14. Quigley succeeds Dane Smith, a former Foreign Service Officer and U.S. ambassador who has served in the position for the past four years. Quigley has more than 20 years of experience working in the not-for-profit community for such organizations as the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Asia Society, and he most recently served as executive director of the Global Alliance for Workers and Communities. He has written for many publications and appeared on various network television programs to discuss civil society and other international issues. A Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand from 1976 to 1979, Quigley takes office as NPCA president at the organization's annual general meeting and the summer meeting of the board of directors on Aug. 1-3 in Portland, Oregon.

"Given recent events in the world, the 25th anniversary of NPCA and the upcoming 50th anniversary of Peace Corps, there could not be a more opportune time for an organization like NPCA," said Quigley. "I am honored and privileged to have the opportunity to work with the NPCA in its mission to lead the Peace Corps community to foster peace by working together in service, education and advocacy."

Quigley brings to the association leadership experience in financial management, strategic planning, membership development, fundraising, and human resources development skills in both the public and non-profit sectors and has served on a number of boards of directors. He is ably suited to lead this national network of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, former staff and friends of the Peace Corps through a period of sustained growth as a leader for active citizen engagement in world affairs.

Quigley was the first executive director of the Baltimore-based Global Alliance for Workers and Communities in 1999 and in three years raised \$6 million and directed research among 45 Asian factories to establish outreach programs to improve the lives of workers in five Asian countries. As the Asia Society's vice president for programs from 1997 to 1999 he secured a \$2 million foundation endowment and generated another \$2 million in annual revenues for the society's programs and publications. During six years as the director of public policy for the Pew Charitable Trusts in Philadelphia, Quigley directed efforts providing financial support for the development of educational institutions and non-government organizations in countries making the transition to open societies, providing more than \$10 million annually in grants. He served two years as legislative director to Senator John Heinz and from 1981 to 1986 held oversight responsibilities in the Office of Management and Budget for U.S. foreign assistance agencies, including the Peace Corps.

Quigley is a graduate of Swarthmore College, University College Dublin and Columbia University and received a doctorate in comparative government from Georgetown University. Among his many honors, Quigley has served as a Council on Foreign Relations international affairs fellow, a U.S.-Japan Leadership Fellow, a guest scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars and a resident associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.



## Coming Soon & Recently Arrived

### Fair Warning

Agnes Ousley, Peace Corps Day Coordinator at the U.S. Peace Corps e-mailed recently. Here's her message:

"To commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Peace Corps, returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) will celebrate Peace Corps Week on March 1 through March 7, 2004."

### Ahem!

Burt Preston created our web site. Its address is [www.rpcvmadison.org](http://www.rpcvmadison.org) and it's quite nice. Contact Burt at [burtpreston@fastmail.fm](mailto:burtpreston@fastmail.fm) to let him know or correct something you know about. The newsletter also appears on the web site, if you prefer to read it on-screen. Noticed the web site is a bit out of date recently? A man needs to have priorities and Burt chose to get married...surely the right choice! Congratulations!

### Keep in Touch

Brad Hinkfuss will be updating the membership directory in the fall. He promises a form for next month's newsletter, but if you're in a hurry, you can send him your contact info now. His e-mail address is:

[iambrad@chorus.net](mailto:iambrad@chorus.net)

Also, a reminder that you can receive notices of events and occurrences by getting on the e-mail list. For that, you need to notify president Steve Elmore. His e-mail address is:

[sbelmore@usa.net](mailto:sbelmore@usa.net)

### Don't Forget (& don't put it off!)

To be considered for funding, project proposals must appear in the **August newsletter**. See the Calendar News page for details.

The deadline for newsletter submissions is July 31.<sup>st</sup> If you have news, information, something to say, send it by the 31<sup>st</sup> to [worldrootsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:worldrootsnews@yahoo.com).



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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

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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