



# LE ROSEY FOUNDATION

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## EDITORIAL: DIFFERENT VALUES FOR THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Dear Friends,

We would all like to believe our children will grow up and live in a safe world where love and understanding dominate over war and greed. We can all contribute in a different manner to make this happen, no one action alone will make this a reality, but any effort will help and the more efforts we do, the closer we will get in making this wish happen.

The Le Rosey Foundation believes that it can contribute by helping educate young adults and give them the values needed to achieve our objectives. In addition to helping deserving children through School and University, we have been helping needy children in Rolle and Gstaad. We have also started an education program within the context of the Abantara project in Mali, more details can be found on these projects elsewhere in this news letter.

The Le Rosey Foundation presently helps finance five students, three at School and two at University. Over the past years we have helped eleven students achieve their education. We only finance education with the income from our capital which is obviously limited and with gifts specifically earmarked for that purpose. The Foundation's capital, which is now close to CHF 2'0000'000, is managed in a very conservative manner at LODH in Geneva and Bear Sterns in New York, our contribution budget to education is presently CHF 110'000 per annum. The Foundation's expenses are covered by Board Members or

Sponsors which means that any contribution is 100% applied to the project it was given for.

Next February we will change our habit of holding our Benefit Gala on the Friday of the AIAR week-end in Gstaad because, due to the advanced date, the Baccarat room is not available next year and also not to create a conflict with other AIAR events. Instead we will be co-hosting a "Romantic Valentine's Gala!" with Le Rosey on the evening of Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> raising funds to buy computers for the Rosey Abantara School in association with the "One Laptop per Child Project".

We need your help to continue our activities. You can help not only by giving money, but also by getting involved. If you are committed to the scholarship concept you can fund an additional student, influence who that child will be, and name the scholarship to honour someone you loved and respected. Next year we are having a

fourth scholarship funded by an alumnus who wants to honour his father and thus be remembered. Fully funded scholarships are designed in order to last forever.

Finally, let me say that we are interested in your help even if you are not particularly enthused by our existing projects. You can also get involved by helping us create other projects, which would be close to your heart and your interests. You can only help make a difference by doing something.

I do not want to finish without wholeheartedly thanking all of you who have already contributed financially to the Foundation as well as those who have helped our projects with their time and efforts. I also want to thank the full Board for their continuous support and hard work, it is an unthankful job that merits recognition from all.

I wish you a Very Happy Holiday and hope to see you all in Gstaad.

*Peter M. Huri,  
Chairman*

### CKFB decides to take a new challenge!



Carolyn Krausse Favre-Bulle started to work as the Foundation's executive director at the end of 1999. For 6 years she took care of all Foundation's day-to-day work with great diligence and commitment and organising extremely successful Foundation events. On behalf of the Board members, we would like to warmly thank Carolyn for her work with us; her departure has left a missing space; we will make all possible efforts to catch up with the delays we might have gathered in the months following her departure. We wish Carolyn all the best for her future endeavours, we will greatly miss her!



## Scholarship Committee

The Le Rosey Foundation's Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of a distinguished new member in the person of Dr. Hans Björn ("Teddy") Püttgen (Le Rosey 1960-1966).

Teddy recently returned to Switzerland, after 32 years in the US to become the Director of the Energy Center at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, EPFL, and also the holder of the Energy Systems Management Chair; both positions were created upon his arrival to EPFL. Professor Püttgen is a graduate of EPFL; he also holds degrees from HEC in Lausanne and received the PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Florida.

Before his return to EPFL, Teddy spent 25 years at the Georgia Institute of Technology as Georgia Power Distinguished Professor and Vice Chair of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering; he also occupied various positions with that esteemed university including the Directorship of the National Electric Energy Research, Testing & Application Center and President of Georgia Tech Lorraine in Metz, France. He served as President of Power Engineering Society of IEEE in 2004 and 2005; he is a Fellow of IEEE.

Existing Scholarship Committee members Tad Kelly, Carolyn Krausse Favre-Bulle & the undersigned welcome Teddy to our committee & look forward to our working together to select the "best & the brightest" new Le Rosey Foundation scholars.

*John J. Silvin*  
*Scholarship Committee Chair*

## Le Rosey Foundation Benefit Gala

As celebration was the guiding theme of the Foundation's 2007 benefit Gala, every effort was made to create an evening of fun and dance for parents and alumni alike. The evening revolved around Pop Art, a charming and joyful theme, with a cultural touch. The cocktail was held at the Gringo, enabling our guests to chat and mingle amongst themselves while the last preparations were being finalised in a Baccarat Room beautifully decorated. Instead of its usually red walls hung a multitude of colourful pieces of Pop Art, lent by the Galerie Bel-Air Fine Art for the evening. Amongst the delicate floral arrangements lay the landmark Bulgari Parfums "Eau Parfumée", this year's Thé Vert scent was a great success. The initial surprise caused by the makeover of the Salle Baccarat was to be followed by many more: the fine skills of Victor's live act, the fantastic performance of the Goldsingers striding across an all-time favourite rock and roll repertoire to the most romantic slows...

The evening's cultural aspect culminated with the presentation of "Les Hommes se cachent pour souffrir\*", Dr. Nicky Langloh's brand new book which went on an exclusive sale prior to its official release date! Nicky got busy autographing the book while Eric Demole did a tremendous promotional job, collecting over CHF 2,000, funds which were generously donated to the Foundation by the author & promoter of the book.

When John Silvin, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, read aloud the letter Boriana Trifonova sent to the Foundation, I believe all present were touched by the energy displayed by this Foundation Scholar now studying at Stanford, by her will to undertake

projects that would both benefit her and those around her. Knowing that the Foundation's actions had offered un-hoped for opportunities to this bright and strong willed young woman must have been the most energising experience of the evening. The Surprise Auction that followed the reading of Boriana's letter was a great success and we would like to thank Michael Kadoorie & Nicky & Debbie Zoullas once again for their generosity. The evening was also rich in emotions as we switched from hoping for a better tomorrow to hoping to win a raffle prize... Exclusive lots from prestigious manufacturers such as: Adler, de Grisogono or Hermès were to be won this year; we also had the pleasure of counting some remarkable pieces of art amongst our raffle lots. Many of us discovered with great pleasure the works of the late artist François le Hardy de Beaulieu, a photography of his being generously donated by Catherine de Dietrich & Urs von Unger. If novelties were introduced during the Gala, one of the evening's highlights must have been expected by a crowd of connoisseurs: our first lot was for the second year running, a cruise on Yoanna Vardinoyannis' "Oh! Que Luna" beautiful yacht.

The draw of the raffle lots brought the evening's activities to an end, leaving our guests to dance some more. The evening was a great success thanks to those who got involved, all the Anciens who offered a raffle lot, their time and their skill. We would also like to thank our supporting partners, Patek Philippe (for a third year running) and Merrill Lynch. We also thank everyone who has been supportive of the Foundation throughout the years.

We look forward to sharing many more emotions and successes with all of you!  
*The Rosey Foundation*

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## Reaching out

Thanks to your precious support over the last six years, the Le Rosey Foundation has been able to finance the studies at Rosey of eleven talented children. They have moved on to achieve excellence in the best universities and are now well poised to embrace successful careers. While at Rosey, they shared a sense of compassion and solidarity with their fellow students. This was reflected in the work they carried out through the charity committee. Eleven may seem a small number, but when you consider all the people whose lives will be touched by these promising young men and women, your help will therefore reach out to countless families in distant communities.

It is our intention to continue giving a good education and the unforgettable experience of Rosey life and values to several deserving students every year. However, we also decided to reach out to adolescents and children in need in the communities directly linked to Rosey, namely Rolle and Gstaad. Little do we know that in wealthy Switzerland, in front of our eyes, there is a growing class of working poor who cannot meet the cost of living in Switzerland and fall beyond the reach of the social services. In line with the Le Rosey Foundation's aim to support education, the Board has also opted to reach out to a social and educative centre for adolescents in Rolle (Le Sésame) and to a special school for handicapped children in Gstaad (Heilpädagogische Schule). Each institution has received CHF 10'000.-, enabling us to bring important moral and physical support to a total of 100 children who very often live but several hundred yards away from Rosey. These decisions, welcomed by both local authorities, will



Donation ceremony at the Sesame Association in Rolle reuniting representatives of the Rosey Foundation and the authorities of Rolle.

lead to numerous exchanges and new friendships.

We have also decided to allocate CHF 1'000.- to the library at the Château de Rolle, whose archives contain, amongst other treasures, priceless theological writings from Jean Calvin dated 1554 as well as original works by Voltaire and Diderot. We will share with you results, pictures and anecdotes in our future newsletters.

Last but not least, the Le Rosey Foundation has opted to participate in the "Rosey Abantara" project in Mali. As you may know this school, built through the implication of Mr. Gudin and the Charity Committee, with standards far above the ones in existence in Mali, has opened its classes on October 6th of this year. It will provide a quality education at an affordable rate. However the 500.- Swiss francs which will enable a child to study for an entire year, is still too much for the very poor people living in the sixth district of Bamako.

As a pilot project, the Rosey Foundation will cover the costs of the education of 2 children for the 1st and 2nd cycle of the Malian school program. We have decided to focus our support on girls aged six years old, age at which the 1st cycle begins. The families of these children are so poor that certain have no electricity or running water. Neither are their

parents able to read and write. In order to achieve our objective to educate their daughters, through monthly home visits, a regular support will be given to their parents as well, for them to be able to properly feed, dress, equip and support the studies of their children. The Rosey Abantara will follow the progress "our" students make and set up special study hours for them to complete their homework.

Supporting the development of a quality education program for a new generation, may be one answer to Africa's endemic problems, by hopefully helping children to learn how to build a society more capable of sustaining itself in a responsible and caring way. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to this year's Le Rosey Foundation Charity Gala. The funds collected will have a positive impact on the lives of children who are faced with a severe handicap, as well as social and educational difficulties in Switzerland and in Africa.

We thank you for your continued trust and support, and wish you all a successful winter and joyful festive season.

Yours sincerely,

*André Poulie*

*For the Le Rosey Foundation Board of Directors*



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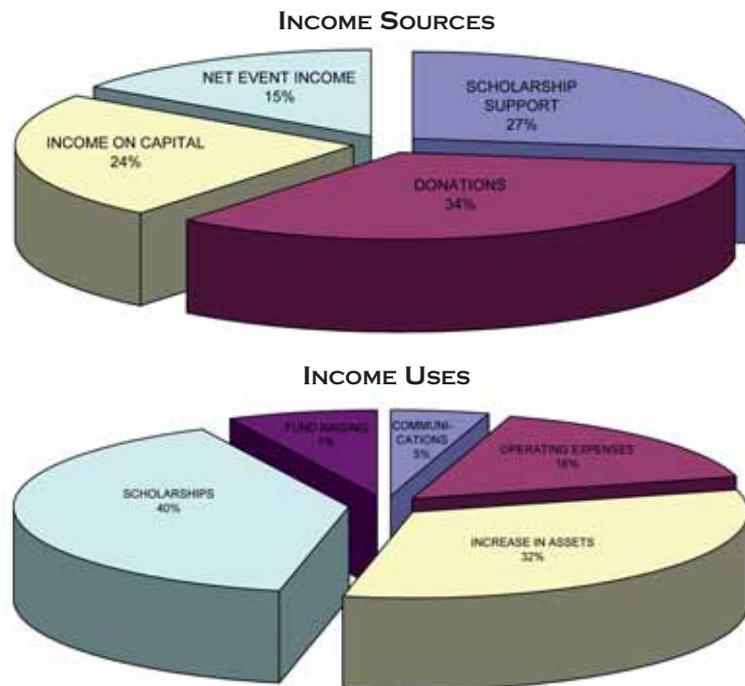
### Contribute!

Please think of the Le Rosey Foundation, especially those who are US income tax payers, as you estimate your 2007 tax liability. As a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organisation, donations made to the Le Rosey Foundation are tax deductible. Make a pledge or donation by using the enclosed card!

## FOUNDATION FINANCIALS 2005-2006

Our combined 2005-2006 income totaled CHF 480'100 and was received from a number of sources as illustrated in the pie chart below. "Scholarship support" donations fund directly the scholarship program, while "donations" typically increase our capital from which the

revenues fund our various programs. The only positive aspect to Carolyn's resignation is that operating and fund raising expenses will decrease substantially. Audited accounts of the Le Rosey Foundations are available upon request on [www.rosey-foundation.org](http://www.rosey-foundation.org)



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