

## The president's travels

**China**—In November, President Frank J. Devlyn led a Rotary delegation to Beijing to meet with officials of the People's Republic of China to discuss the future of Rotary in that country. He was accompanied by President-Elect Rick King and President-Nominee Bhichai Rattakul, who met with government officials from the Ministry of Civil Affairs, other government agencies, diplomats and representatives of the business community. Others in the Rotary delegation included RI Director Ken Collins, General Secretary Ed Futa, Past RI Directors Dan Mooers and Ed Hatcher, and Past District Governors Dom Vessigault and Ken Boyd.



*Left:* President Frank meets with Deng Pufang (right), chairman of China's Federation for Persons with Disabilities and son of the late leader, Premier Deng Xiaoping.



*Center:* President Frank explores the Great Wall of China with Christopher Bo Bramsen (left), ambassador of Denmark to China and a member of the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, and President-Elect Rick King (right). President Frank added, "The future, I believe, holds great promise for Rotary in China."



**Mexico**—President Frank shares a smile with a child at the *Fundacion Familiar Infantil*, a residence for homeless and displaced children in Mexico City. President Frank visited the facility, which is sponsored in part by the Rotary Club of Vallejo, during a Latin American conference in September.



**USA**—During a visit to the Rotary Institute for Zones 31 and 32 in Baltimore, President Frank toured the T.I.K.E. mobile, a van that is used to reach children whose families cannot afford immunizations. The Rotary Club of Baltimore sponsors the unit. Left to right: Leon Horwitz, past governor of District 7170 (New York); Donald Osburn, 2000-2002 RI director; Robert DeLisle, president-elect of the Rotary Club of Baltimore; President Frank and Jake Slagle, president of the Rotary Club of Baltimore.