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Barry's Blog

District Governor 7470
2013-2014
Barry Kroll

I wanted to take the opportunity to inform you of a new Rotary initiative called "First Class". As you know I am the District Governor for 2013-2014. There are 531 District Governors around the world who make up this "Class" of Governors.

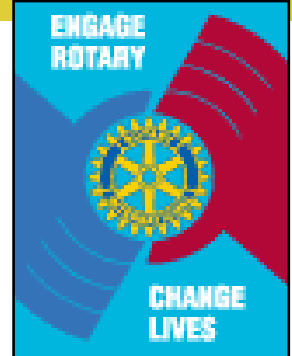
Ron Burton, Rotary International President, contacted all of the 2013-2014 class of Governors and asked us for two things. First he asked all 531 Governors to make a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation and second for each of us to recruit one new member for Rotary.

He announced at the International Assembly that we are all members of the "First Class" which means that all 531 Governors made a contribution and recruited a new member for Rotary. The total contributions received from the District Governors totaled \$632,000. Ron continually emphasized it is not how much was contributed but the fact that 100% contributed to The Rotary Foundation. We were all presented "First Class" buttons which I am proud to wear.

In the same meeting he challenged all of us to take the "First Class" program concept back to our districts. My challenge is to contact all of the 53 Club Presidents in our district and ask each to become a member of the "First Class" of Presidents in our



RI President 2013-2014
Ron D. Burton



District to 100% contribute to The Rotary Foundation. I am in the process of contacting Presidents to participate. I hope that each President will consider participating in this program and choose to contribute. I am asking each President to make a contribution at a level that works for them. Some will contribute a little some will contribute a lot, everyone has different circumstances and whatever contribution is made – realize it will be put to good use.

Jim Allison, Past District Governor, has taken the responsibility to chair the Paul Harris Society which is different from a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. The Paul Harris Society is for donors who are willing to contribute \$1,000

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SAVE THE DATE

PRESIDENT'S BALL

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Plan now to attend the President's Ball and help honor, celebrate and recognize your Club President.

The Ball will be held at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. There will be dinner, dancing, recognitions, minimal speeches, and a good time to be had by all.

Details at www.rotarydistrict7470.org

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or more to The Rotary Foundation annually. Members of the Paul Harris Society will be recognized throughout the year at various District events.

Currently we have 476 members in our district contributing on an individual basis to The Rotary Foundation. I would hope that in the next couple of years, we can double this number.

We talk a lot about the process of contributing, the money raised, goals, numbers, percentages, etc. The most important part of The Rotary Foundation is that we are "Changing Lives" one by one both locally and throughout the world. The programs of the Foundation are all done through local Rotary Clubs. Remember in our District last year we received \$180,000 for programs in our district.

The Foundation needs all of our support. I ask that each Rotarian in our District consider supporting The Rotary Foundation this year with an individual contribution.

When it Comes to Membership... Rotarians Mean Business!

So, our emphasis this year is on membership. Let's think for a minute about how business relates to this goal....

Each year Rotarians across District 7470 spend hundreds of thousands of dollars with local businesses. Not only are individual Rotarians consumers but Rotary clubs and district events add even more money to the economy. Whether it is the restaurant(s) where the weekly meetings are held, or the bank(s) that hold their accounts, or the stores where they buy the food for their functions (should I go on...), Rotarians are good for the economies of our towns. How many of us became Rotarians after first being introduced to it through a business connection? Are we doing enough to recognize the businesses that support us? Are we looking at community business people who might be good Rotarians? Just food for thought. What ideas do you have?

Second, when I was a new Rotarian, I was starting my consulting business. It was made clear to me when I joined that Rotary was not primarily a business organization. But I quickly found out that it was certainly an organization of accomplished business people. And if you had a choice, wouldn't you rather give business to someone who believes in the Four Way Test?

The problem is that we may not know what Rotarians across the District do. So the Membership Committee decided to help. All members are now being offered a free listing for their business on the District website. Do not miss this opportunity to acquaint over 1250 people across the northern New Jersey area with what you do. Simply go to Rotary District 7470.org and sign up.

Why join Rotary? There are many reasons, but we should not be reluctant to include the fact that Rotarians Mean Business.

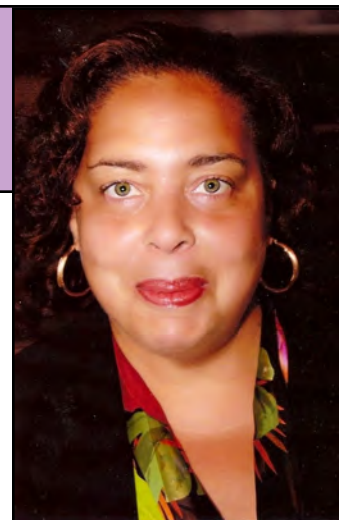
District Governor Barry Kroll August - Official Club Visit Schedule

Date and Time	Club Name	Location
08/05/13 - 12 noon	Ironbound	Hell's Kitchen
08/05/13 - 06:30 pm	East Orange	East Orange General Hospital
08/20/13 - 07:47 am	Hampton	Hampton Diner
08/22/13 - 12:15 pm	Netcong Stanhope	Black Forest Inn
08/26/13 - 12 noon	Roseland	Fairchilds Market
08/27/13 - 07:30 am	Randolph	Randolph Diner
08/28/13 - 07:30 am	Morristown	Best Western
08/28/13 - 12:15 pm	Morristown	Spring Brook Country Club
08/28/13 - 05:30 pm	Morristown	Dublin Pub
08/29/13 - 05:30 pm	Nutley	Nutley Public Library

Spotlight

ALISON V. BRYANT

2013-2014 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



Alison has been a Rotarian since April 2005, initially as a member of the Summit-New Providence Rotary Club. In February 2009, she was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Irvington. She has held the following positions: President-Elect 2012-2013; President 2011-2012; Secretary and President-Elect 2010-2011. She is currently the 2013-2014 President. In addition, Alison is the Public Relations Chair and Co-Chair of Fundraising.

In September 2012, PDG Avi Tilak appointed Alison as an Assistant Governor. She continues to serve as Assistant Governor under the leadership of DG Barry Kroll.

Volunteerism is an integral part of her life. Alison is the Director of the Church Women United Food Pantry, which provides food and clothing to the impoverished residents of the Township of Irvington and its local surrounding communities. She has served as a facilitator for The Jason Foundation, a program, which addresses youth suicide awareness, education, and prevention. For over 10 years, she has been a "Celebrity Reader" for the United Way of

Essex and West Hudson. Alison is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Additionally, she is involved in many other community endeavors participating and serving on the boards of local organizations in her community

Her work experience within the private and public sectors has involved account management, business expansion, marketing and fundraising, public relations, event planning, benefits and claims administration, financial reporting, training and development, staff recruitment, evaluation and supervision.

"Service Above Self" is exemplified in all that she does as a volunteer and Rotarian within and outside of her community.

Vocational Service Award

Each year, our district honors a Rotarian from our district who uses their vocation as a means to promote the ideals of Rotary – in other words, someone who truly lives the Rotary motto: Service Above Self.

This Rotarian is nominated by their peers as one who uses the skills and contacts they've developed in the business life and career to help society at no reward for themselves.

Do you know such a person? Is there a member of your club who uses their professional skills and abilities to benefit the community? Someone who gives of themselves above and beyond their "job description" and helps others without thinking "What's in it for me?"

The NJ State Rotary Vocational Assembly will be held on October 7, 2013 at The Pines Manor in Edison, NJ. This is the occasion where Rotarians from all of New Jersey come together to promote Vocational Service as an important aspect of Rotary, and to honor those who have been selected by their Rotarian peers as one who exemplifies the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self".

Be thinking about who fits these criterion. Nomination form is available on District website.

Do Children Still Need Paperback Dictionaries?

In this day of online dictionaries and smartphone apps, is a paperback dictionary still a necessity? We receive questions like this from time to time from clubs in our district some of whom are unfortunately giving serious thought to stopping a highly satisfying club literacy project for third grade students which some began and have enjoyed for over 10 years.

For some of those who ask the question, the answer could be “no.” Some of us are fortunate to have personal computers and handheld devices that give us access to the internet almost everywhere. In fact, it seems so normal that we take it for granted. However, for children who are still learning to read, constant access to the internet is not usually a reality.

According to a recent Child Trends Data Bank report, 77% of children had internet access at home, and 93% of children had access to a computer at home. This does not mean that they had their own personal computer, just that there was one in the home.

Most schools have computers in classrooms or computer labs, but not on every desk. A paperback dictionary, such as we distribute, can be kept in a student’s desk or backpack and so is useful anytime and anyplace. The children can mark the words as they look them up and can see how their vocabularies are growing as their dictionaries fill up with chalk marks. There is also the fun of discovering other words on the page when they go to look something up. They can’t with a digital dictionary.

Here is a letter from a third grader showing how

helpful her personal dictionary is.

“Thank you for the dictionary. I love it! It’s cool. I can use it whenever I want, at home or wherever. It doesn’t slow me down like a computer. Now I can use it for doing homework. I can use it at school and not disrupt the class. I can use it for writing and spelling. Thank you. !”

Beth, Gray Court, SC

In conclusion, children do need their own dictionaries to be able to develop their writing and reading skills and become resourceful learners. Paperback dictionaries can give all children access to information they need to be successful in school and beyond. Therefore, it is our recommendation, and also of many third grade teachers, that every club continue to participate by ordering as soon as possible the number of dictionaries required to furnish all of the third grade students in your community for the forthcoming academic year. Contact Mary French, Director, Dictionary Project, at Dictionaryproject.org. Include name of person to whom dictionaries should be shipped and name and address of the person who is to receive the invoice. Students Dictionaries, which appear to be the most widely distributed dictionary by our Rotary clubs, are now priced @\$2.00. Delivery is 2- 3 weeks. Any questions should be directed to any member of the district Dictionary committee listed in the 2013-14 directory.

Submitted by;

Bob Pityo, PDG, Chairperson
District Dictionary Coordinator
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Camp Merry Heart Committee Service Club Day

(Our annual “Thank You” party)

Wednesday, August 7th at 3:00 pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the camp while it’s in session. Meet the campers and the staff...see the results of your hard work and fund-raising efforts...watch the campers laugh and play at the carnival in the afternoon...enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner cooked by your friendly neighborhood Rotary Clubs!

Please be our guests for the afternoon and evening and allow us to say “Thank You” for all your help throughout the year!

For questions, or directions to the camp, call: Larry Ripley – 973-539-4598 larryripley@verizon.net



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Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	June% Attendance.
Denville Sunrise	13	-1	100.00%
Pequanock Valley	52	5	98.10%
Rockaway Rotary Club	21	1	97.10%
Denville	47	2	96.00%
Livingston Sunrise	24	-2	92.70%
Jefferson Township	11	0	92.00%
Blairstown	23	-3	90.00%
Lake Hopatcong	23	1	90.00%
Morris Plains	58	1	90.00%
Wharton/Mine Hill	9	-2	90.00%
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Branchville	29	-4	89.38%
Whippany	24	-6	89.00%
Dover	16	0	88.00%
Maplewood	22	-1	88.00%
Hampton Township	19	1	85.00%
Nutley	25	-5	84.50%
Caldwells	30	-1	84.00%
Walkkill Valley	23	-2	84.00%
Butler/Triboro	12	-1	83.33%
Hackettstown	25	1	82.00%
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Belleville	7	0	79.00%
Glen Ridge	22	0	76.14%
Chatham Millburn	7	1	75.00%
Florham Park	12	-1	75.00%
Ironbound (Newark)	7	-3	75.00%
Madison Rotary	80	0	75.00%
South Orange	10	1	75.00%
Randolph	29	-1	74.00%
Livingston	15	-1	73.30%
Montclair	23	-2	71.70%
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Morristown	56	-6	69.41%
Cedar Grove	18	2	69.00%
Phillipsburg	27	-1	67.00%
Newark	31	-13	65.38%
Irvington	15	-1	65.00%
Netcong-Stanhope	15	1	64.00%
Bernardsville	34	0	63.97%
Par-Troy Rotary	22	2	62.00%
Chester-Long Valley	8	-4	59.00%
Mendham Rotary	21	-3	57.00%
Newton	99	-8	55.00%
Boonton	11	1	53.00%
East Orange	6	6	50.00%
Roseland Rotary	4	-1	50.00%
Bloomfield	11	-2	45.00%
Belvidere - NR	9	0	0.00%
Fairfield NJ- NR	7	0	0.00%
Montville Township - NR	5	0	0.00%
Mount Olive Township - NR	9	0	0.00%
Roxbury - NR	22	0	0.00%
Vernon Township - NR	16	0	0.00%
Washington - NR	17	0	0.00%
West Orange - NR	39	-3	0.00%
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	1220	-52	63.65%





Mary Ann's Marquee

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Are you sunburned, tanned, or just plain soggy? Mother Nature has sure thrown her book of weather tricks at us. But, looking at your bulletins I see that you all have not only survived them but accomplished great and small feats and had fun doing them.

Read all about it! District 7470 PDG Avi and his leadership team had a good year. Our Inflight Editor PDG Karien and staff kept us up-to-date on all the events and motivated us to 'carry on' the work of Rotary. So .. having said that, let's see what you have done recently.

Bernardsville - I like your -"sign up for committees of your choice, availability, will, and skill". That about sums it up for our Rotary Service theme.

Bloomfield - Are you recycling your president for the third time? You're not the only club that is doing this. You presidents must just love the job.

Branchville - It's time for you hard-working Rotarians to roll up our sleeves and serve those sandwiches in your booth at the State/Sussex County Fair. It's a long week (10 days, isn't it?)

Caldwell - Your Caldwell softball dugout project is progressing at great speed. You have already presented more than \$54,375 to the West Caldwell/Caldwell Board of Education for the construction. The dugouts will benefit about 300

players a year. Impressive!

Cedar Grove - Ahhh!! That felt so good. Did you get a massage, acupuncture, or hypnosis .. at your 'Health and Wellness Day Event' done with the Core Chiropractic? The proceeds of the event will be donated to the 'Wounded Warrior Project'.

Denville - Well, your year as the governor's club is over. But I bet 'pride' that PDG Avi was from your club goeth before 'relief' that the year has ended.

Denville Sunrise - Those swimming ducks made over \$4500 dollars? Are you sure you caught/rescued all of them? Who made the fancy duck pastries? Yummy!

Dover - We know you will miss Mary but she would have been pleased with your donation to the Daytop Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facility in Mendham in her name.

Glen Ridge - That tool shed at Freeman Gardens looks 'spiffy' thanks to your club's donation.

Madison - Your \$5000 donation to the Sandy Relief fund for the Union Beach Memorial School helped the children return to school in June.

Mendham - After cooking your burgers, etc., at the 4th of July Food Booth and then your cookout meeting at the Cioppettinis, you'll be 'burgered' out this summer.

Morris Plains - That's an impressive roster of committee assignments for this Rotary year but your members are up to the task.

Newton - You have certainly had a partying end of the year, i.e. your glamorous garden party, your musical installation lunch, and

exhortations of all your collegiate children's accomplishments and your exchange student Enrique. Happy dollars from all!

Nutley - Oh, No! You're not having your annual Motorcycle Run? It's a classic! Maybe someone will step up to the cycle. Hey, Bob, did you wear a grass skirt when you exchanged banners in Hawaii? Hey, Sal, is a 'starter' a promotion or demotion?

Parsippany - Oh Dear - you lost your president, your a.g, your secretary, your interact liaison - but take heart! You have all new officers with new ideas.

Rockaway - You will again participate in the town's "National Night Out" which is a crime and drug prevention event. Working with the police on this important nationwide cause will hopefully prevent some community problems.

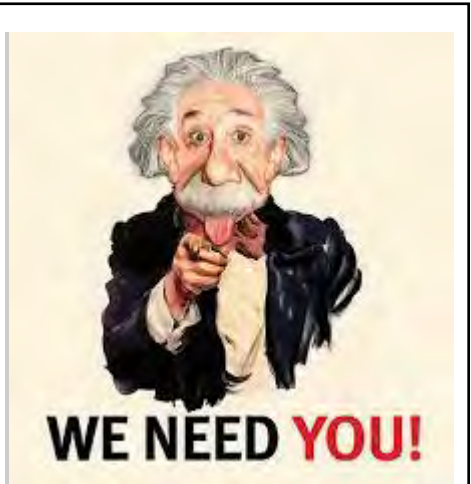
Walkill Valley - You moved your barbecue date. Hope your annual patrons didn't miss it. I hear you may have an Oktoberfest - that true?

Whippany - How was your picnic at Dick's house? Did you get in the water or on a boat?

"Writing this Marquee during this oppressive heat wave has been challenge. I don't know whether I, or my computer, had more trouble with the heat but next month should be cooler. I'm still missing bulletins from some clubs and the district would really like to hear from you. You must have some stories to tell - we all do. Please drop us a line await all the bulletins with bated breath at -seeko@embarqmail.com."

MORRIS PLAINS

Gift of Life Child Elnard and his mother Edi accepting a Morris Plains club banner from Morris Plains President Jim Kaag and Eddie Malicki, their host family.



The Rotary Bowling League is looking for fun loving Rotarians, their Family Members or Friends to join our League. Individual or teams of 4 Welcomed - Handicapped - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Wednesday Nights - 6:00 PM Boonton Lanes Contact - Margit Rahill turul1@aol.com for info

Save the Date!!!!

September 9, 2013

The Rotary District 7470 Members and Guests Golf Tournament

Farmstead Golf and Country Club
88 Lawrence Rd., Lafayette, NJ
973 383 1666 ext. 100

Cost: Limited to \$100 per golfer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lunch at noon Tee off at 1:30
DINNER, PRIZES AND AWARDS AFTER THE MATCH

Club Name: _____
Dinner Guest Only Name: _____ e-mail _____ pd _____

Players: (please print legibly) (r) = Rotarian (g) = Guest
Name: _____ (r) (g) _____, e-mail _____ pd _____
(this person should be the primary team contact)

Name: _____ (r) (g) _____, e-mail _____ pd _____

Name: _____ (r) (g) _____, e-mail _____ pd _____

Name: _____ (r) (g) _____, e-mail _____ pd _____

Total _____

Make checks payable to: Rotary District 7470 Golf Outing and send to Robert Button, Rotary District 7470 Golf, 2 Mt Pleasant Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869 NLT September 1, 2013.



ROTARY CLUB OF IRVINGTON FEEDING THE HOMELESS ON SUNDAY JULY 21, 2013

*L-R
Rotarians Mayor Wayne Smith,
Alison Bryant, Merrick Harris*

DENVILLE SUNRISE

*L-R
Bruce McCarter receives his
6th PHF from Ralph Ford and
President Roland.*



WALLKILL VALLEY

*PDG Ken Meredith receives
award for outstanding service
on behalf on the Youth
Exchange Program with
YEP Chair Judi Frank and
PDG Avi beaming.*

LAKE HOPATCONG ROTARY AWARD DAY 2013

Under President Joe Giambattista, 2013 was a record breaking year for awards for the Lake Hopatcong Club.



President Joe gives PDG Karien a check for The RI Foundation Annual Fund and Polio.



In return, she gives him the RI award for Foundation Support and Polio Eradication with Dr. Mel's approval.



Greg accepts the prestigious Zone 32 Six Areas of Focus award.



Tom rakes in the RI Public Image Award



Shawn Accepts the RI Community Service Award

Rotary Multi District Seminar with Rick and Ken

PRIP Rick King and RID Ken Boyd are Rotary's leading experts
on
increasing Rotary Membership and Rotary Foundation Contributions.

Saturday October 12, 2013, 10 am - 4 pm, \$65, incl. a delicious lunch (\$70 at the door)!
Hilton Double Tree, 455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591



Past Rotary International Director Ken Boyd and Past Rotary International President Rick King are having fun and doing good things.

When Past R.I. President Rick King was District Governor, Annual Giving in his District increased five times – from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Rick will teach us the secret of his success. Rick is famous for his brilliant speeches, but this time he will participate in a seminar and show us what he did as District Governor, and he will also be available for Q & A.

During Rick King's year as Rotary International President (2001-2002), Rotary membership increased more than it has done before and after in recent times. Past R.I. Director Ken Boyd was R.I. Membership Chair that year. Ken mesmerized our Rotary Club Presidents during last year's PETS, when he gave a 90 minute seminar on increasing Rotary Club Membership. Ken is now coming back to teach us more.

The team of Rick King and Ken Boyd is the most successful when it comes to increases in Rotary Membership and Rotary Foundation Contributions.

This is a unique opportunity to learn from Rick and Ken. Leading Rotarians from many Rotary Districts will attend this full day seminar. The cost is only \$65, including a delicious lunch (\$70 at the door).

Larry Ripley, DGE
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July 22, 2013

Dear Club President:

As the New Jersey State Rotary Vocational Assembly approaches, it's time to be thinking about nominating a member of your club for our district's annual Vocational Service Award.

Please think of the members of your club, and who best exemplifies the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self". This should be a Rotarian who uses their professional skills to benefit society outside of their normal business activities. For example, a builder who donates their skills and experience for a charity endeavor on a volunteer basis..... a professional musician who volunteers to entertain at a VA hospital or children's ward.....you get the picture; someone who utilizes the skills they use every day to make a living in a way that benefits the community as a volunteer.

The nomination form is attached and must be received by August 23rd. Please think carefully of the members of your club. Surely every club has members who fit this criteria.

Thank you very much, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Larry B. Ripley, DGE

Rotary International District 7470 : Vocational Award-2013

Nomination Form for District Award For Outstanding Vocational Service

Deadline for Application Submission: End-Of-Business on Friday, August 23, 2013

Club Nomination

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominated by Rotary Club of _____

Nominations must be approved by the Rotary Club's Board of Directors

Date of club board meeting which this nomination was approved

Date: _____

2013-14 Presidents' Name (Print): _____

2013-14 Presidents' Signature: _____

Date: _____

Vocational Service Award Application Must Include:

Club Nomination Form (this page).

Contact information of Nominee (2nd page of this document) with a photo.

Answers to all nomination questions listed on 2nd page of this document.

It is recommended that the nominee be part of the process in supplying information for the questions so the application is most complete and accurate.

Any other supporting documentation.

If selected, nominee MUST attend NJ Vocational Assembly on October 7, 2013

Submit to: DGE Larry Ripley by deadline (end of business day Friday, August 23, 2013)

Paper: P O Box 25, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Email: HYPERLINK "mailto:larryripley@verizon.net" larryripley@verizon.net

Contact DGE Larry if you have any questions at HYPERLINK "mailto:larryripley@verizon.net" larryripley@verizon.net or 973-539-4598.

