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Barry's Blog

District Governor 7470
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Vocational Service Month Doing the Right Thing!

Following the 4-Way Test in all of our business and personal relationships is "doing the right thing". Merely "doing the thing right" may be expedient and even accepted, but may not meet the high ethical standards that we as Rotarians aspire to. It is important to realize that Rotary is a beacon of integrity in our communities and our world, lighting our paths to the many opportunities to serve our local and world communities.

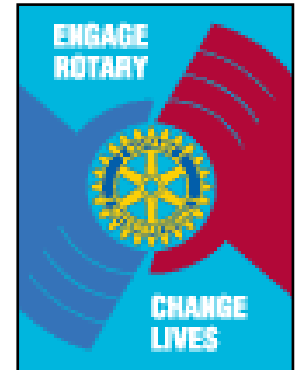
October is Vocational Service month on our Rotary calendar. Vocational Service promotes an environment where moral and ethical standards are upheld while conducting business transactions and negotiations, and emphasizes the fair treatment of all who participate in business and professional endeavors.

Vocational service also focuses on recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and on the contribution of the vocational talents of Rotarians in service to our communities large and small. The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and the Professions express central themes of Rotary.

Mahatma Gandhi said that there are seven things that will destroy us: Wealth without work
Pleasure without conscience
Knowledge without character
Religion without sacrifice
Politics with principle
Science without humanity
Business without ethinc.



RI President 2013-2014
Ron D. Burton



As Rotarians we are called to a higher ethical standard in both our business and personal life, and our commitment to the 4-Way Test and the Ideals of Rotary provide us with the platform to meet that standard. "In all that we think, say, or do..." are we doing the right thing, or merely doing the thing right?

District 7470 Receives Recognition

District 7470 received top honors for being the District that contributed the most to Polio Plus in Rotary Year 2012 -2013 from the 58 Districts in our Zone. District 7470 is part of Rotary International Zone 24, 32 which includes 58 Districts covering all of Canada and the Northeast. The award was given at the annual Zone conference held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey from September 18 – 22, 2013. Contributions for our district exceeded \$140,000.

A special thank you to all individuals and clubs who contributed to support the eradication of Polio through the Polio Plus program.

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An Essential Tool For A Quality Education

On Monday, September 23, 2013, the Rotary Clubs of Denville launched their thirteenth year of dictionary distribution to the town's third graders from Riverview, St. Mary's Prep, and Lakeview schools. Approximately 240 dictionaries were given out to enthusiastic, spontaneous, and responsive students. The principals, the teachers, as well as the students were genuinely thankful for these gifts. This project emphasizes Rotary's area of focus on education and literacy. Students eagerly expressed how their dictionaries will make them better readers, writers, spellers, and speakers. Rotarians present added critical thinking to the list.



Rotarians pictured from left to right along with students from Riverview School:
Dave Lawrence, Rick Rafferty, Steve Shemonis, Brian McCabe, George Hrobuchak, Roland Basinski, Avi Tilak, Jim LaSalla, Terry LaSalla, Rita Cmith, and Ed McCabe

WORLD POLIO DAY: OCTOBER 24, 2013

Since its launch at the World Health Assembly (WHA) in 1988, the Global Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has reduced the global incidence of polio by more than 99% and the number of countries with endemic polio from 125 to 3. More than 10 million people is walking today who would otherwise have been paralyzed.

This is an amazing result. Nevertheless; there is still a threat to the global community of ongoing poliovirus transmission in the last three endemic countries and the risk of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus.

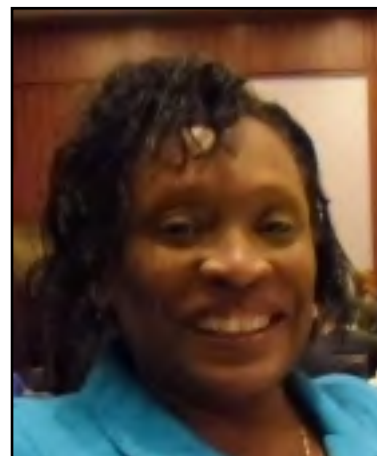
WHA declared ending polio as a "programmatic emergency for global health public health" and the need for a comprehensive polio endgame.

The four main objectives of the endgame strategy are: Stop all wild polio transmission by the end of 2014 Hasten the interruption of all poliovirus transmission and help strengthen immunization systems Certify all regions of the world polio-free and ensure that all polio-virus stocks are safely contained Ensure that a polio-free world is permanent and that the investment in polio-eradication provides public health dividends for years to come.



Cassandra Graham 2013-2014 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Cassandra Graham - Assistant Governor, 2009 Rotary Club of Irvington charter member, club Conference, Rotary Foundation, and Walkfest Chairperson and a New Jersey native of the Newark, East Orange, and Orange public schools - earned a B.A. from Cornell University, M.A. in Early and Elementary Education from Seton Hall University and is pursuing a Ph.D. at Seton Hall in Higher Education. As an administrator with their Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Plus Program, Cassandra is, "honored 'to assist in providing opportunities to qualified New Jersey students historically denied access to careers in the health professions, and aid in their preparation for acceptance into medical, dental, veterinary, and other graduate and professional schools.' "



Her volunteerism includes the Educational Opportunity Fund Professional Association of NJ, United Way of Essex and West Hudson Celebrity Reader, YWCA of Essex and West Hudson past Treasurer and Board of Director, camp counselor and youth Sunday School instructor. To Cassandra, "Service above Self and The 4-Way Test should be demonstrated daily in how we treat others, not acts for self-glorification or only spoken words." Her favorite quote is by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service."

2013 Zone Institute

The 2013 Zone Institute (which is like a district conference on steroids) for Zones 24 & 32 was held last week. Rotary International President Ron Burton spoke about his experience in Rotary and the theme of his year which involves membership. Past Rotary International Vice President Bob Scott gave a status report on Polio Plus. He explained that although the number of case is dropping, the campaign is facing greater challenges; including new outbreaks, the killing of ten aid workers last year and difficult access to the remaining endemic areas. The good news is the end is in sight with just 3 countries remaining. District 7470 received an award for Polio. The biggest question seems to be in a post Polio world what will be Rotary's focus? Will it be Peace, Alzheimer's , Water , Aids, or You choose. The next Zone Institute will be in Toronto, Canada October 13th, 2014.



DGE Larry shakes hand with RI President Rob Burton, wife Jetta Burton



Governor Barry and President Ron Burton

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Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	August Attendance.
Denville Sunrise	11	-2	100.00%
Morris Plains	59	1	98.00%
Pequannock Valley	52	0	94.00%
Jefferson Township	10	-1	92.00%
Belvidere	9	0	91.00%
Lake Hopatcong	24	1	91.00%
Blairstown	24	1	90.00%
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Denville	47	0	89.00%
Maplewood	22	0	89.00%
Dover	17	1	88.00%
Livingston Sunrise	23	-1	87.00%
Whippany	24	0	87.00%
Rockaway Rotary Club	21	0	86.80%
Belleville	7	0	86.00%
Hampton Township	19	0	85.00%
Caldwells	30	0	82.50%
Wharton/Mine Hill	10	1	82.00%
Branchville	29	0	81.82%
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West Orange	40	0	79.00%
Ironbound (Newark)	7	0	78.00%
Walkkill Valley	22	-1	78.00%
Florham Park	12	0	75.00%
Newark	26	-5	72.34%
Randolph	28	-1	72.00%
Mendham Rotary	19	-2	71.00%
Madison Rotary	80	0	70.00%
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Washington	16	0	67.74%
Glen Ridge	22	0	66.66%
Boonton	14	3	64.00%
Newton	100	1	63.10%
Phillipsburg	27	0	60.00%
Irvington	13	-2	58.00%
South Orange	9	0	55.56%
Montclair	23	0	52.00%
Bernardsville	36	2	51.39%
Morristown	57	1	50.75%
Par-Troy Rotary	22	0	43.53%
Cedar Grove	18	0	43.00%
Bloomfield	14	3	36.00%
Butler/Triboro - NR	12	0	0.00%
Chatham Millburn - NR	7	0	0.00%
Chester-Long Valley - NR	8	0	0.00%
East Orange - NR	6	0	0.00%
Fairfield NJ - NR	0	0	0.00%
Hackettstown - NR	26	1	0.00%
Livingston - NR	15	0	0.00%
Montville Township - NR	5	0	0.00%
Mount Olive Township - NR	9	0	0.00%
Netcong-Stanhope - NR	14	-1	0.00%
Nutley - NR	26	0	0.00%
Roseland Rotary - NR	4	0	0.00%
Roxbury - NR	22	0	0.00%
Vernon Township - NR	16	0	0.00%
Total	1213	0	53.84%

Register for UN Day

Rotary Day
at the
United Nations

November 2, 2013

Details/Register
www.riunday.org



Mary Ann's Marquee

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Welcome the falling leaves with rake in hand for soon 'twill be replaced by a snow shovel. I don't care what our southern neighbors think, I think all the seasons in New Jersey are wonderful. They each have their own beauty – spring flowers, summer birds, colorful fall leaves, and majestic white snowflakes. But now, what wonderful and inspiring things have you planned or done this month?

Bernardsville - Will you replace those 25 outdated Medic-Alert units with new ones? Costly – but needed. How many of you will go to Haiiti to view the safe water project that PDG Brad has been passionate about?.

Boonton - I see you are still helping with the “Kidcare ID” program every year.

Branchville – Are you all ready for your Wilderness Challenge? By the way, what is a Wilderness

Challenge – you against the trees?
Caldwell – Your bulletin editor got very creative when he wrote for help for your Willing Hearts store ala Batman analogy .. “Holy Responsive Reliable Rotarians, Batman?” Douse the bat signal, Rotarians have answered the call.

Denville Sunrise - I see you have a very busy fall schedule planned, i.e. golf outings, planetarium visit, street fairs, river cleanup, etc. So many things to do, so little time.

Dover – DG Barry will be pleased to know you started out the new year with a new member. You should have nice weather for your car show in October.

Glen Ridge - Your multi-club (Glen Ridge, Montclair, and West Orange) bike collection project, ‘Pedals for Progress’, will happen in October. I hope you collect many bikes. A great deal of work is done to make it happen and ‘many hands make light work’.

Hackettstown – Read a book, buy a book, write a book, but you are donating \$301 to the Hackettstown Public Library for their 100th year anniversary, literally speaking.

Madison – What an inspiring story about your efforts with the Livesey

Pocket Park in Madison. Your use of the 7470 grant, your action with the Madison Town Council, your help from a generous contractor, your interaction with local groups, helped rejuvenate the park. What foresight and fortitude – congratulations.

Mendham – Batter up!! Your loud cheering at the Somerset Patriots baseball game helped them get a win. Way to go!

Montclair – “Rollin’ down the River” – now that’s my kind of outing. What a beautiful and fun day. What wildlife did you see? Herons? Ducks? Moose? Guess not Moose on the Hackensack River.

Morris Plains – Yes, our troops in Afghanistan do need our support and you have rallied to send them a care package with items to keep up their morale and let them know ‘you care’.

Morristown – Well, you’re starting off your year with your Rotary Business Network meeting. Planning things is the ‘key’. If you plan like PDG Bob Buttons does for the district, you’ll be busy and ‘on time’ with events and projects. Speaking of projects, did you get all your flowers planted all around town?

Newton – Oh where, oh where is the Newton flag Base? Oh where, oh where can it Be? You netted \$15,000 from your labor-intense work at the 10 day county/state fair? Time to relax before the year rolls around and you work another 150 shifts. That’s a lot of bratwurst!

Nutley – I do believe Jane Dinan (former 7470 first lady) loves your welcome song and that’s why she

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October is Dictionary Month
Has your club ordered dictionaries?
Most clubs distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders in October

Mary Ann's Marquee

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visits so often. Good luck with your Beefsteak plans.

Phillipsburg - Do I hear laughing? Yes, I do. It must be from your comedy night.

Who was it that said "Always leave 'em laughing."? Hope you did.

Rockaway – From the looks of those hotdogs on the grill, looks like you gave out more than just 'back to school' items to the children. Today the school supplies and soon the dictionaries. We do love our children, don't we? Your \$2000 donation to the food closet from your run "to fight hunger" also was appreciated.

Walkill Valley – You will have your first Oktoberfest. Let the beer and wine flow and the potato salad and wursts be tasty. How nice that you and the other Sussex County Rotary clubs will again participate in the Caring Connection.

Whippany - You continue to have great programs. DGN Larry Ripley's membership program is so timely especially with R.I. President Ron Buxton's focus on membership and DG Barry Kroll's mission on membership this year.

'Last month I pleaded for more club bulletins and you sent them. Thank you! Your bulletins let not only your club members, but the district know and share your thoughts, successes, and sometimes sadness ... but, they are shared – thank you. Be sure to read the Inflight on-line every month so you can know what the district is doing. As I said – share!"

SHARE ROTARY AND MAKE IT A "FAMILY AFFAIR"



Lily- "Grandma, who is the President of Rotary International"?

Grandma- "Ron Burton"

Lily- "What does he look like? Do you have his picture"?

Grandma- "Yes, he is on the July cover of The Rotarian, let's look"

These were the questions of a five year old that might have been asked by her father over thirty years ago of his Rotarian uncle when they went to the Jefferson Rotary Christmas party in the 1970s.

Our Rotary family started in 1975 when Lou Gregor Sr. became a member of the Jefferson Township Rotary Club. His family including young Michael, Lily's father, participated in many events.

The Rotary "bug" carried from Lou to his wife and sister both of who became Rotary Anns and eventually to his sister becoming a Rotarian.

Now, over 38 years later the family is proud to have Lou's daughter in law Andrea serving in Florida as president of her club.

**Reverse 10 Years of Losing Members!
Ignite Membership Growth with Ken Boyd & Rick King!**

Membership Seminar

Multi-District Seminar with Rotarians from Rotary Districts
7210, 7230, 7255, 7410, 7470, 7490 and 7510.

Saturday October 12, 2013

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Cost \$65.00 includes a delicious lunch

**You will learn how to sell Rotary
and enroll members!**

Rick and Ken are the best of the best when it comes to teaching Rotarians how to build club membership.

Be sure to send at least one person (person responsible for membership growth) or hopefully bring your entire team. Register ASAP to reserve your spot.

Hilton Doubletree Hotel

455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

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And The Survey Said

September, afternoon, Farmstead, cash bar, lunch/dinner, \$100 or less, golf and non golf door prizes.

So that's what we did... With one new wrinkle... We made it an optional member guest tournament.

And the results were:

82 golfers at the beautifully groomed, Rotarian owned, Farmstead, great food, a 4:40 round, a sunny and comfortable day for golf, 18 guests, and 12 clubs vying for the Governors trophy.

7 sponsors responded to the "Rotarians Mean Business" request including Embroider Me who donated monogrammed golf towels and a great locker bag, Family Promise of Morris County with 4 baskets to raffle and a \$100 donation, Hilltop Bank, Nisivoccia CPAs, Morris County Engraving, the Pequannock Valley Rotary Club, and Sarasohn Inc. who represent you when you have an insurance claim.

And the winners were: all who played!!! And the Lake Hopatcong Rotary Club who sunk a 64 foot eagle putt on no. 5 club to clinch the victory at 7 under.

Many thanks to Joe Giambattista, Susan Aikens, Bob Wood, Stan Banko, DG Barry Kroll and, most of all Our Survey Respondents who set the ground rules to make this event such a success.

Rzobert Button, Committee Chair



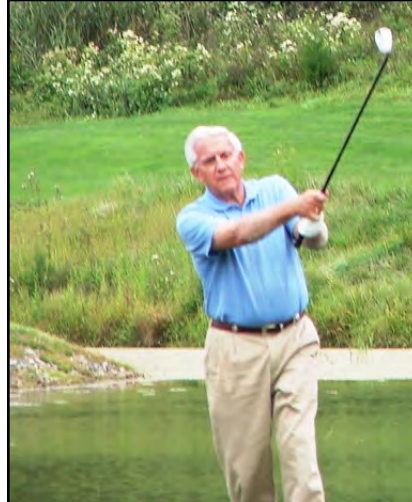
Denville



District Governors



Cyndi Deermount



Konja Blairstown



Longest Drive



Roxbury



Turtle Watch



West Orange



Winning Team

District Governor October Visitation Schedule		
Date and Time	Club	Location
10/01/13 - 06:30 pm	Chatham	Enzzo's Tatoria
10/02/13 - 06:30 pm	Mendham	Black Horse Tavern
10/03/13 - 12:15 pm	Bloomfield	Fitzgerald's
10/03/13 - 12:15 pm	Glen Ridge	Fitzgerald's
10/08/13 - 06:30 pm	Maplewood	Highland Place
10/09/13 - 12:15 pm	Pequannock	Rupperts Restaurant
10/10/13 - 12:15 pm	Denville	Rockaway River Club
10/15/13 - 06:00 pm	Irvington	Irvington Public Library
10/17/13- 12:15 pm	Butler	Bella Sera
10/22/13 - 07:00 pm	Vernon	GerogeInn
10/24/13 - 12:15 pm	Madison	Madison Hotel
10/31/13 - 12:15 pm	Nutley	Nutley Public Library

What is a 100% Sustaining Member Club?

Every active member of your Rotary Club must give at least \$100 per year (July 1st - June 30th) to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund - SHARE. Contributions are held for three years. During that period, the Foundation utilizes only the interest gained for administrative expenses. At the end of three years, 50% of the contributions raised goes to the World Fund and the other 50% comes back to our district as District Designated Funds (DDF).

Your Foundation at work...

The Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for Foundation activities.

Why should you become a Sustainable Member?

Your generous support provides Rotary with the ability to transform lives. When you give to the Foundation, you help with Rotary's sustainable service projects...

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child care

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

Commit today, contribute \$2 per week and become a Sustaining Member!