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Barry's Blog

District Governor 7470
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It's Election Time

That's right – it's that time of year again; time for Rotary Clubs all over the world to elect their officers for the coming year.

Each Rotary Club must elect a slate of officers before the end of December and report the results of that election to Rotary International and District 7470.

And there's a process for this (of course). First, according to the By-Laws of most clubs (check yours), after your nominating committee develops a slate of proposed officers, you must announce that slate to your membership at your regular weekly meetings each week beginning with your first meeting in the month of December.

On the last meeting of December, you ask for any additional nominations from the floor. If there are none, you entertain a motion to close the nominations, and then vote.

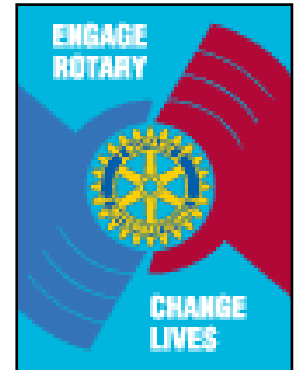
Once your new officers are officially elected, you must submit the names with appropriate contact information to both Rotary International and District 7470 (forms will be forthcoming).

If you do not submit this information in time, your club's information will not be correctly listed in either the R.I. Directory or the District Directory.

For questions or additional information, feel free to contact DGE Larry Ripley at larryripley@verizon.net



RI President 2013-2014
Ron D. Burton



Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is a special day with special thoughts. It is a day to reflect on our blessings and a day to show gratitude for all of them. In a real way, however, Thanksgiving Day thoughts are significant when they permeate our lives every day throughout the year - thoughts of kindness, giving, tolerance, inclusion, sensitivity, thankfulness, just to name a few. For Rotarians, of course, thoughts of service to others anchor the mission. Just extending a helping hand to others or setting aside some quiet time and sharing it with a friend brings a special joy and pleasure without end. So may the blessings of this day fill you and your loved ones with Thanksgiving Peace that lasts the whole year through!

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An Exceptional Rotary Leader To Visit District 7470

The very creative Rotary mover and shaker Past Rotary International President Clifford L. Dochterman will visit the 7470 District Conference April 25 and 26, 2014. People who have experienced his talks say he is one of the very best in the Rotary World and one you must experience.

Past President Cliff had as his theme "Real Happiness is Helping Others" which continues for many Rotarians as one of the finest in our history. His RI Convention was held in 1992-1993 in Melbourne, Australia with over 22,000 members and friends in attendance. This annual meeting set a very high standard for all future conventions and regional meetings. Cliff followed his year by serving as The Rotary Foundation Chair and continues today as one of the most requested Rotary International speakers.

For those who are interested you can GOOGLE his name and get video samples of some of his past speeches.

The annual District Conference will be held at the local Hanover Marriott Hotel where we hold the yearly PETS meetings. Registration information will be available soon.



Women in Rotary

Women have joined Rotary since the late 1980's. Rotary recognized the value that women could bring to the organization and demonstrated a contemporary posture, mirroring both corporate business organizations and society by opening full Rotary membership to women.

In recent years studies have shown that the more diversity there is at the upper levels of organizations, the more return on investment there is throughout that organization. In the case of Rotary, the return on investment is in the quality of projects, the energy and commitment offered by members, and thus our ability to extend our visibility

This diversity as exemplified by women through their unique capabilities, team thinking skills, leadership styles, inspirational, insightful and thoughtful perspectives are impressive and frequently noted in the Rotarian magazine. Recent articles highlight Anne Matthews, Rotary Vice President, Kristi Govertsen of Oregon, known as the membership nerd, Nan McCreadie, RIBI President and others.

Get to know the women in your Club and in District 7470. Learn how they contribute to Rotary and the benefits that can be obtained from both their perspective and skills.

The importance for us all is to embrace our differences in knowledge, thinking and implementation approaches so that as we work side by side we are able to combine them so that we really do "make a difference".

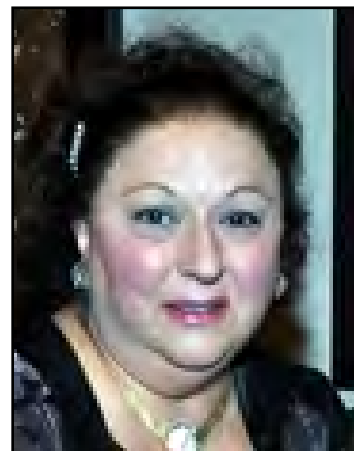
Joyce Kazoun

2013-2014 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Joyce Kazoun has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Cedar Grove for eight years. In that time she has served consecutive terms as Club President and has received Paul Harris Fellow recognition for her outstanding service to the club and community. She currently serves as Assistant Governor relating to five clubs in the district. Before joining Rotary she was a highly respected teacher and administrator in the Bloomfield School District for 38 years. She is a person who truly exemplifies Vocational Service as well as anyone, but primarily by her actions and proven accomplishments both in and outside the classroom.

She was the recipient of the 1991 "Governors Teacher of the Year Award" and she is presently on the staff at William Paterson University serving as a professor in residence and a Supervisor for Practicum and Student Teachers.

Her fellow Rotarians say she has a reputation for being among the most charitable innovative, civic-minded and dedicated individual in the community. She continually exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary by always practicing "Service Above Self".



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Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	September Attendance.
Denville Sunrise	11	-2	98.00%
Morris Plains	59	1	96.60%
Pequannock Valley	51	-1	96.00%
Jefferson Township	10	-1	94.00%
Lake Hopatcong	24	1	94.00%
Denville	47	0	92.00%
Rockaway	21	0	91.20%
Belvidere	9	0	91.00%
Blairstown	24	1	90.00%
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Dover	18	2	89.00%
Maplewood	21	-1	88.00%
Randolph	28	-1	88.00%
Livingston Sunrise	23	-1	87.00%
Hampton Township	19	0	85.00%
Livingston	15	0	85.00%
West Orange	40	0	85.00%
Wharton/Mine Hill	10	1	85.00%
Caldwells	32	2	82.81%
Whippany	24	0	82.00%
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Glen Ridge	22	0	79.55%
Newark	25	-6	78.57%
Ironbound (Newark)	7	0	78.00%
Netcong-Stanhope	14	-1	78.00%
Butler/Triboro	14	2	77.59%
Morristown	59	3	77.25%
Madison Rotary	81	1	75.80%
Belleville	7	0	75.00%
Chester-Long Valley	8	0	75.00%
Walkkill Valley	22	-1	73.00%
Washington	15	-1	72.58%
Branchville	31	2	72.36%
Chatham Millburn	9	2	72.20%
Hackettstown	19	-6	70.00%
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Bernardsville	34	0	66.18%
Phillipsburg	28	1	66.00%
Montclair	23	0	64.00%
Boonton	14	3	62.00%
South Orange	9	0	61.11%
Par-Troy Rotary	23	1	60.24%
Mendham Rotary	20	-1	60.00%
Irvington	13	-2	58.00%
Cedar Grove	15	-3	56.00%
Newton	100	1	54.00%
Roseland Rotary	2	-2	50.00%
Bloomfield	14	3	40.00%
East Orange - NR	6	0	0.00%
Fairfield NJ - NR	0	0	0.00%
Florham Park - NR	12	0	0.00%
Montville Township - NR	5	0	0.00%
Mount Olive Township - NR	9	0	0.00%
Nutley - NR	26	0	0.00%
Roxbury - NR	22	0	0.00%
Vernon Township - NR	16	0	0.00%
Total 1210	-3		



Mary Ann's Marquee

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How goes it Rotarians? Are you all in the midst of your Rotary projects? Get on top of everything now because soon the holidays will be upon us and we'll get distracted. And speaking of distractions, or should I say 'attractions', here are some of your clubs' attractions

Bernardsville – You won't have to staff your 'giving garden' much longer. Mother Nature will put it to bed soon – very soon. Did your auctioneer raise a bundle of money at your fund raiser?

Boonton – How was your joint meeting with Montvale to listen to Dr. Joyce McNeil's presentation on the filming of the Civil War movie "Glory"? That movie won three Oscars.

Branchville – You had a triple play at your meeting: DG Barry made his official visit; D.G. Barry inducted two new members; and the two new members were returning members. Great day for you.

Caldwell – What a handsome group of Rotarians you had at the Presidents' Ball. Your President Dianne must have appreciated your support. How did your Street Fair fare?

Denville – Was your wine tasting event successful? I see you are already planning for the street fair in June next year. You're right on top of things with vendor applications available, etc. Talk about planning.

Denville Sunrise – That was an

amazing amount of food you collected for the food pantry. What a humanitarian community service event - good job!

Dover – Beep! Beep! How did your car show turn out? Were there cars of every make and model? How are your Spanish lessons? Anybody get an "A" yet? Or just an "E" for effort.

Glen Ridge – Will the Glen Ridge Historical Society place the plaque they are presenting to you in the Historical Society Museum Room during the grand opening? How nice that they appreciated and recognized your donation.

Hackettstown – You did very well with your shredding event. Doesn't it feel good to rip things up and still make money?

Madison – We offer condolences on the loss of two of your members – Dr. Robert J. Bull (92) and Dr. Rosemarie McCauley (78). They will be missed.

Mendham – You must have enjoyed having your Rotoract members at your meeting? The young people always have new ideas and such enthusiasm. They even brought their parents.

Morris Plains – Let's see ... little cups for the artists who will do the Halloween Window Painting .. how many cups of Haagan Daas ice cream or fruit cups can you eat to get that many cups empty for paint?

Morristown – Don't you just love balloons, cotton candy, smiling faces, and making people happy? You did just that at the Fall Festival. Now you're planning a Halloween fun party at the Koons – spooky faces for all.

Newton – What a wonderful evening you had listening to the Mark Hontz

Family Band perform for the 4th Annual Oktoberfest Celebration with Mark providing historical background regarding the songs performed. Das was schoen!

Nutley – By this time you will already have had your New Teacher's Reception, PDG Mike's talk about Rotary grants, and DG Barry's official visit. Whew! You've had a busy month.

Parsippany – Troy Hills - All you can eat??? There goes the old diet at your beefsteak dinner. Did you all waddle out, stuffed? Good food, good friends, good fun – YEA Rotary!

Rockaway – What a nice way to honor John Beeman by creating a new high school Service Above Self scholarship in his name. Now 'fess up! How much candy do you eat while packing those bags for Halloween?

Wallkill Valley – Who picked the day for your wine tasting social event at the Westfall Winery? It was sunshine all around and Wallkill Valley and Branchville Rotarians mixed and mingled and sipped the wine.

Whippany – OK Rocco, now that you've explained the Affordable Care Act, do we really understand it? Those were generous donations given by your club to the Morris County Interfaith Pantry and the Pure Water.

"As I finish this column today with the colorful leaves covering the ground like a blanket, I know that soon another blanket will cover the earth, only this one will be white. Do you know how I know this? I saw my first "snowbird" today (a slate colored Junco) and when he appears, I know winter is not far behind."

Ten District Clubs Receive District Awards

District 7470's Foundation Committee is pleased to announce ten clubs will receive the \$1,000 and 1,500 District Grants for 2013-2014. All ten clubs have been Qualified and have submitted a signed Memorandum of Understanding.

A brief description of the grant and a listing of the clubs the clubs receiving the \$1,000 Grants are as follows:

BRANCHVILLE—Provide materials to be used in Ag Bags, for the purpose of helping educators teach about agriculture through literature and games. **DENVILLE**—Provide new trainee volunteers with the tools they need to protect the interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect and abandonment.

DENVILLE SUNRISE—Purchase first aid kits for police officers and detectives to allow them to improve the response time for major trauma. **JEFFERSON**—Club members will purchase, install and regularly update a Rotary Community Information Board to be located at the Rotary Pavilion. **LAKE HOPATCONG**—funds will be used to purchase food, toiletries and school supplies at greatly reduced prices through the efforts of volunteers from Coupons For The Community and Lake Hopatcong Rotary Club members.

LIVINGSTON—Provide 25 food baskets for needy families with food for the holidays that will feed a family of six for several days. **THE MENDHAMS**—Purchase a mechanical lift for Matheny Medical and Education Center Dental Center. **PARSIPPA-NY-TROY HILLS**--Purchase diapers for needy families in Morris County. **SOUTH ORANGE**—Purchase kits to build two "Little Free Libraries" in South Orange.

The three clubs that will receive \$1,500 grants and have agreed to include \$500 of club funds to bring the grants to \$2,000 are:

JEFFERSON—Baby showers will be given for expectant wives for wounded soldiers. **THE MENDHAMS**--Assist in the improvement to the water system to promote sanitation and enlarge the school garden for the Makgahlishe Primary

School water enhancement project in Buffesshek, South Africa. **NEWTON**—Rotaract student s will interview World War II veterans to capture the first hand and soon to-be-gone memories of our countries heroes. A film will be made of the interviews at the television station at the County College and then dispersed to libraries, schools and other civic groups.

Your Foundation Committee would like to acknowledge the following clubs for submitting worthy District Grant applications but were not selected to receive the grants. Cedar Grove, Chester-Long Valley, Irvington, Madison and Maplewood. Only increased contributions to The Rotary Foundation will give our district more DDF funds to allow us to give grants to all clubs that apply. \$120,000 dollars could be added to our donations if Every Rotarian gave the Rotary Foundation just \$100 per year. Put another way, \$8.34 a month, \$1.94 a week or \$.28 a day with each total \$100 for the year.

BowlingNews

Bowling Scores for October

Men High Game - John Sanders 240
Women High Game – Bridget Katilas 191
Men High Series - Bill Roberts 612
Women High Series – Margit Rahill 533
High Team Game (Scratch) Morris Plains – 781
High Team Series (Scratch) Denville
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ - 2170



Bob Pityo presents Larry Martin with the Mary French Award for Excellence in the Rotary Dictionary Project, while Dave Guignard stands by with the hat that will make Bob a member emeritus in the Lake Hopatcong Club.



One of our District's long term youth exchange students Santiago Lelevier from Mexico is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mendham.

Santiago attends Mendham High School and has become the starting "Kicker" for the Mendham High School football team.

He and his host family were recently interviewed on a local cable channel. Watch the video posted on our District website to see the impact of our Long Term Youth Exchange Program.

Go to www.rotarydistrict7470.org



Madison Club
Welcome home
Governor Barry
after completing all
53 club
visits.

Beautiful Fall Day in Sussex County! The Walkill Valley and some Branchville Rotarians had a beautiful fall day at the Westfall Winery in Montague, NJ. The social wine-tasting event was arranged by Walkill Rotarian Paul Kattermann and members tasted the wines made there and enjoyed the music, food, wine, and socialized in the sunshine.



Denville Rotary Club held their annual food and wine tasting event. Many local restaurants were there to help make the evening a success.

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