

InFlight



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Larry's Libretto ----

Rotary's monthly theme for November is The Rotary Foundation. A good friend of mine (and consummate Rotarian), once remarked that without The Rotary Foundation, Rotary is just another social club. I'm not sure that I would go that far, as we do a whole lot of other good work, but he makes a good point.

The Rotary Foundation is what sets us apart from other charitable organizations. Think about it – when we began the Polio Plus program almost thirty years ago, there were over 400,000 new cases of polio in over 120 countries every year. Do the math – we have prevented millions of cases of polio; that's millions of children who did not come down with polio and either die or become crippled – left to crawl in the dirt because of a disease that is preventable.

Since its inception in 1917, when then-president Archibald Klumph founded The Rotary Foundation by investing the \$26.50 left over from the RI International Convention, TRF has put millions of dollars into the good work of serving humanity around the world.

Think about the scholarships and educational programs,



Larry Ripley
District Governor
2014-2015



Gary C. F. Huang
Rotary International
President
2014-2015

the grants for water and sanitation projects, the health and medical initiatives, assistance in agriculture and disease prevention – and the list just goes on and on and on.....

The world is a better place for human beings of all walks of life in every corner of the globe.

So when you're planning your charitable giving, remember "Our Foundation". Think about becoming a Sustaining Member (\$100 per year), or even joining the Paul Harris Society (\$1,000 per year). Consider leaving a bequest in your will – make a difference in the world.

And – Come to the Foundation Ball on November 22nd – Long on Fun, Short on Speeches!



Happy Thanksgiving

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Spotlight

John Wilson, AG

Newark Rotary Club

John Wilson is a “Jersey Boy”, growing up in Jersey City with two sisters and a brother. He has always loved sports, specifically football and track, and that led to his earlier career as Director of Athletics of his alma mater, Saint Peter’s College.

John and his wife Joyce, who live in Morristown, have three children: Jessica, John III and Jillian, and six grandchildren.

John has been a Rotarian for over thirty years, beginning in the Hoboken Club, and is now a member of the Newark Club. He is the president and CEO of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in New Jersey and the Independent College Fund of New Jersey.

John will be our District Governor for the Rotary Year 2017-2018.



JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Last year District 7470 named 20 Paul Harris Society members. Now we are looking for others who wish to join this elite group of Rotarians who see our Foundation as the life blood of Rotary. We are looking for those who are willing to give at the level of \$1,000 per year to help promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, protect mothers and children, support education and help grow communities economically in our District and throughout the world.

The good news is that you don't have to make your contribution all at once. By committing yourself to an \$85 a month tax exempt gift, you will become a member of the Society. So make the commitment now and your generosity will be recognized at the at the Foundation Ball on November 22.

To join the Paul Harris Society:

Contact PDG Jim Allison, Paul Harris Society Chair at jra188@aol.com or 201-213-6382 and he will guide you through the easy process of becoming a Society member.

Or...

Make your contribution online at www.rotary.org/contribute. Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, is a great way to join the PHS in a safe, secure and easy way. Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly or even annually.

So I sincerely hope you will consider joining this special group of Rotary Foundation supporters. For as a Paul Harris Society member you will see your gifts advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace both locally and internationally.

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Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	September Attendance.
Chester-Long Valley	6	1	96.00%
Caldwells	32	0	94.00%
Denville Sunrise	11	0	94.00%
Morris Plains	62	-1	93.50%
Rockaway	26	0	91.30%
Belvidere	10	0	91.00%
Blairstown	22	0	91.00%
Jefferson	11	1	91.00%
Newark	14	0	90.00%
Pequannock Valley	44	0	89.00%
Whippany	26	1	89.00%
Lake Hopatcong	24	0	88.00%
Denville	50	1	85.00%
Wharton/Mine Hill	10	0	83.00%
Dover	16	0	82.00%
Nutley	27	0	82.00%
Irvington	14	0	81.00%
East Orange	5	-1	80.00%
Fairfield	5	0	80.00%
West Orange	41	0	80.00%
Maplewood	20	0	79.00%
Livingston	14	0	78.60%
South Orange	9	0	77.78%
Hampton	21	0	76.20%
Wallkill Valley	20	-1	73.00%
Glen Ridge	22	1	72.73%
Washington	13	0	71.15%
Randolph	28	0	70.00%
Morristown	57	0	69.23%
Branchville	31	-1	68.70%
Cedar Grove	16	0	67.19%
Livingston Sunrise	24	0	67.00%
Mendham	22	0	66.00%
Montville	6	0	66.00%
Roxbury	24	-2	66.00%
Madison	79	-2	65.40%
Montclair	23	-3	62.18%
Belleville	8	0	61.00%
Netcong-Stanhope	15	0	59.00%
Hackettstown	26	0	58.50%
Ironbound (Newark)	7	3	57.00%
Par-Troy	24	0	56.18%
Chatham Millburn	8	0	54.17%
Bernardsville	30	-1	53.70%
Newton	99	-1	53.40%
Boonton	13	0	45.00%
Florham Park	11	0	45.00%
Vernon	19	2	43.00%
Mount Olive	5	-1	40.00%
Bloomfield	13	0	34.00%
Total	1193	-4	70.67%

New Members Needed

Why is it important to continually recruit new members for your Rotary Club?

Membership growth increases Rotary's capacity for service.

New Rotarians bring fresh ideas, new interests, and increased energy to clubs.

More members increase the volume of support for The Rotary Foundation.

Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community.

Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity to help their communities through Rotary.

More members create a larger network for both local and international fellowship.

New and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.



Mary Ann's Marquee

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“Over the hills and through the woods ...” “Tis the season to be jolly ...”, etc., etc. It’s the beginning of the seasons when the old songs and sayings appear to greet the holidays before Old Man Winter arrives. So, before we, in north Jersey, become snow (and ice) bound – what have you been doing?

Bernardsville – Congratulations on winning the Millicent Fenwick Award given to your club by the Y.M.C.A.

Boonton – Glad you had a nice day to meet people at the Boonton Community Day and to sell your Italian Ice. You made a tidy profit for your club coffers.

Branchville – What did you do in the ‘Walpack Wilderness Challenge’? I wonder if the folks, not from Sussex County, know that there is a Walpack, NJ and it is the oldest town in Sussex County with a population of about 41 people.

Caldwell – You awarded the WESSEX First Aid Squad the ‘Service Above Self’ award and a \$3000 donation. That certainly shows that you appreciate their volunteer service. Way to go, Steve, with your innovative membership drive idea. Hi Perry and Eric – your two new members.

Chatham – Short Hills – Madison – you joined efforts in the 23rd Annual Action Against Hunger Food Collection. Your site, at the Chatham Shop Rite, was only one of many collection sites.

Cedar Grove – Does your PDG Bob Pityo finally have a moment to rest

after organizing the Vocational Assembly? He’s a busy Rotarian. Denville – Have your members availed themselves of your New Denville Rotary Communications Forum which you set up for your Members, Honorary Members, and Board Members to discuss and communicate with one another? Innovative concept.

Denville Sunrise – Was your golf outing successful? Good luck with your Food Tasting fund raiser in November. Don’t you just love tasting food? How did your coat drive do? Hope we don’t need them as much as last winter. Br-r-r-r

Glen Ridge – You received a pretty good response from your town-wide mailing. Welcome new member, Izabela.

Hampton – Congratulations on another successful fund-raising dinner for the “Make a Wish Foundation”. This is an annual event for your club, isn’t it?

Jefferson – Aren’t you proud of the Vocational Service Award winner – your very own Margit Rahill. It won’t be too long and she will be our District Governor.

Livingston – You, Livingston Sunrise Club, and the Interact Club disassembled over 30 bikes for the Pedals 4 Progress collection. That’s a lot of work – but for a good cause.

Madison – Glad your ‘Bottle Day’ was a success. The children in the Emergency Residency Shelter in Newark will appreciate the new winter coats that you and the Summit Rotary Club will donate. Winter will be here sooner than we want.

Mendham – You built 30 sturdy benches at the Jockey Hollow Girl Scout camp. Did you sing “If I had a hammer....” or “Whistle While you Work”?

The ‘Seeds of Light’, an organization in South Africa which provides clean water, certainly appreciated your generous donation.

Montclair – Your ‘healthy food drive’ has such creative directions, you are to be congratulated. First at the Egan & Sons Restaurant with their donation and their staff wearing your green ‘healthy food’ t-shirts, then at the Kings Market with all the food donations, and how about the woman patron who donated a cart full of food.

Morristown – Bob – nice job! You raised \$1420 for the 7470 Walkfest fundraiser. Did you remember to wear something warm for the 38 degree start?

Newton – You are well on your way toward your five year pledge of \$100,000 for the Newton Hospital – thanks to another successful golf outing. Rumor has it that you had a fun Oktoberfest and you invited Wallkill Rotary to join you.

Nutley – How was the Columbus Day Parade? More important – how was the barbecue at the Dinan’s? Christopher Columbus – now what do you think of that?

Pequannock Valley – I just looked at your schedule and you have something planned for every month - fruit sale, veteran’s lunch, Christmas party, etc. etc.

Rockaway – Busy, busy – first a cleanup day, then helping at Rockaway Community Day, then a fun-filled (safe) Halloween Festival, nice work! We offer condolences on the death of your member Earl Sauvan who was 94 years old.

Wallkill Valley – You not only provided \$4,500 from R.I. Grant Money but joined many other vol-

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Maryann's Marquee

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unteers at the Skylands Outreach Depot to assemble and package 'relief kits' for victims of future major flooding such as that suffered from Hurricane Sandy.

Whippany – Another blood drive – heeding DG Larry's plea. Did you collect many eyeglasses in your eyeglass drive? By the way, how did the duckies swim this year?

"For those of you who were able to attend the President's Ball, the Vocational Assembly, the Gift of Life Gala, Walkfest, etc., you were very fortunate. For those of you who ran these events, your efforts are appreciated. From all of the 7470 Rotarians, we thank our District Leaders for all their hard work and dedication."

Time to Begin

Preparing for Next Year

I know we're only 1/3 of the way into this year, but it's never too early to begin thinking about the future. By electing our officers and directors for next year early in this year, there is plenty of time for them to prepare and train so that they will be able to better perform their duties when they take office.

R.I. regulations call for club officers and directors to be elected before the end of this calendar year. And, we are supposed to notify R.I. who they are by December 31st, so they can be included in the International Directory.

So start planning your elections now, so that you can complete this process by the end of the calendar year.



Group Study Exchange Applicants Wanted For Exchange Trip to District 4455 in Peru Approximate Dates of Travel – April 20, 2015 to May 20, 2015

Team Leader – Must be a Rotarian
Applications must be received by December 15, 2014
Leader selection will be made by December 31, 2014

Team Members (4)
Non – Rotarian, over 25 years of Age
Applications must be received by January 15, 2015
Member selections will be made by January 31, 2015

This is a Traditional Vocational and Cultural Exchange.

For further information or to request an application, please
contact Ray Freaney rfreaney@verizon.net



Rotary Leadership Institute

Now is the time to be thinking about attending the Rotary Leadership Institute on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Rotary Leadership Institute is a series of fast-paced, interactive courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional people who want to be more effective leaders in Rotary and in their professional careers. Rotary Leadership Institute is especially good for new Rotarians and for those who are ready to move into Club leadership positions. Complete details are available at HYPERLINK "<http://www.rilnea.org>" www.rilnea.org. The Institute will be held at Seton Hall Prep High school in West Orange. Registration will soon be available on the District website.

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS

RI President Gary C.K.Huang has made a few changes to the "Light Up the Family of Rotary" section of the citation to make these goals more attainable for clubs. The specific changes are as follows:

- For the "Best Class" Club president's Challenge, points will be earned if either the club-president or club president-elect registers to attend the Sao Paulo convention.

- Points can be earned if the club sponsors a new Rotaract club or Interact club or if it continues to sponsors one of these groups.

- Points can also be earned if the club sponsors a new Community Corps or if it continues to sponsor an RCC.

- Clubs only need to score a minimum of 30 points in this section of the citation, instead of 40 as originally written.

The updated 2014-15 Presidential Citation form is available on the RI website. As a reminder, club presidents should submit their clubs' completed forms to their governors no later than 31 March 2015. Please DO NOT send your forms to RI as they will not be processed. District governors will have the ability to report names to their districts' qualifying clubs online through My Rotary between 1 March and 15 April 2015.

Programs of Note

John Hauck (Assistant Governor for Warren County) has been involved with bone marrow transplants for several years, both as a donor himself, and as a courier for the marrow material. He flies all over the country with his little red cooler, transporting the life-saving marrow from donor to recipient at a moment's notice.

John can be reached at [HYPERLINK "mailto:john@cannoncountry.com"](mailto:john@cannoncountry.com) john@cannoncountry.com or 908-670-4695

To learn about interesting and available programs for your Rotary Club, or to suggest one for this column, contact

Mary Ann Seeko at [HYPERLINK "mailto:seeko@embarqmail.com"](mailto:seeko@embarqmail.com) seeko@embarqmail.com

Interesting programs of both Rotary and non-Rotary topics can be found on the District Web Site under "Speakers Bureau".

New Member

Orientation Webinar

December 3, 2014 – 7:00 pm

The webinar is especially designed for new Rotarians who have joined in the last year. Additionally it will be a good refresher no matter how long you have been a Rotarian.

Register on the District website at www.rotarydistrict7470.org (Events/webinars)

DG Official Visits for November

November 6, 2014 Nutley
November 11, 2014 Montclair
November 12, 2014 Parsippany
November 18, 2014 Newark
November 18, 2014 Irvington

There are occasionally last-minute changes in this schedule. Check with Governor Larry or Club President before planning to visit.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

DECEMBER	FAMILY
JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS
FEBRUARY	WORLD UNDERSTANDING
MARCH	LITERACY
APRIL	MAGAZINE
MAY	COMMUNITY SERVICE
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ROTARY CLUB OF MENDHAMS



Members of the Rotary Club of the Mendhams met at the Jockey Hollow Girls Camp in Mendham on Sunday, October 12, to build 30 fireside benches for the Girl Scouts. Rotary Builders: (L to R): Jim Thomas, Frank Cioppettini, Harry Pinto, Stephanie Pinto, Steve Jordan, June Cioppettini and Adrienne Pinto.

ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE HOPATCONG



The Lake Hopatcong Rotary Club presents a check to Kelly Toohey of the Loey's-Dietz Syndrome Foundation. This donation represents a portion of the funds raised from the club's recent clay birds shooting event held at Hudson Farms in Andover.

In the photo, left-to-right are Stan Stronski, President of the Lake Hopatcong Rotary Club, event chair Tom Toohey, Kelly Toohey and PDG Bob Button.

Presidents' Ball – Short on Speeches, Long on Fun!

The Presidents' Ball, held on September 20th at Zeris Inn, was by all accounts a great evening. We all danced to the sounds of the eight-piece "Uptown Get Downs", and true to the advanced notice, there were no speeches!

Our 50/50 may have set a new record by selling an entire new roll of tickets and raising \$715 dollars in the process! Kudos to the ladies of the Morris Plains Club for their yeoman sales effort.

The Youth Exchange Kids had a great time dancing as did Rotarians of all ages. Upon their introduction to the assemblage, each Club President was congratulated and thanked for their service by Governor Larry, who presented them with a brushed silver photo frame imprinted with this year's district theme, "Proud to be a Rotarian".



Members of the Morris Plains Rotary get ready for the 50-50 drawing.



Governor Larry introduces the Presidents assisted by Eileen Classey.



YEP students help with the 50-50



New Jersey Vocational Assembly Dinner

Rotary's New Jersey State Vocational Assembly dinner on Tuesday, October 7th held at the Pines Manor was a huge success. More than 280 Rotarians heard best selling author Ken Blanchard's inspiring words on business management and ethics.

Rotary's former Vice-President Anne Matthews spoke about growing up in the south and The Rotary Foundation. Her poignant words included the many reasons we as Rotarians need to support our Foundation. Contributions to finish the job of polio eradication and to help those that do not have clean water, educational opportunities, and sufficient health care are vital.

District 7470 Vocational Service Award winner DGN Margit Rahill was honored for use of her vocational skills to benefit the community. She has worked to provide homeless veterans with a place to live and the items they need to survive. Every year she chairs Walk For The World our District Fundraiser to benefit The Rotary Foundation as well as others in need.



DGN Margit Rahill Vocational Service Award Winner

Show your support for the Rotary Foundation
by attending the

2014 Foundation Ball

Dancing to the music of the seven-piece
"George Lang Orchestra"

November 22, 2014 6:00 to 11:00

Black Tie Optional \$75 per person
The Villa, 90 Route 46, Mountain Lakes, NJ

RSVP by November 15, 2014
larryripley@verizon.net

Mail reservations and payment to:
Rotary District 7470
c/o Larry Ripley
P O Box 25, Morris Plains, NJ 07950



I WANT TO END POLIO NOW DO YOU?

Our global network of volunteers has helped the vast majority of the world to end polio. On World Polio Day, October 24, let's show the world that when Rotarians start something they finish it (John Germ).

I want you to join in educating, advocating and raising funds from your communities, your neighbors, friends and other Rotarians to end polio now.

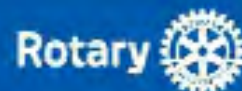


JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Your gifts help provide...

- Vocational training in South Africa
- Water filters and hygiene training in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to reduce child mortality rates
- Peace-building seminars in Uganda
- Insecticide-treated mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Mali

By making a gift of US\$85 a month or \$250 a quarter you can join the society in a safe and secure way! You can sign up for Rotary Direct online or by completing the form below and see your life-changing gifts throughout the year.



I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.

Name _____

If you are a Rotarian, please complete:

Rotary Membership ID _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check enclosed (payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for U.S. contributions).

Check enclosed (payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)" for Canadian contributions).

Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes individuals who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

Gift designation (choose one)

Annual Fund – SHARE PolioPlus Fund Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

\$85 \$250 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

Monthly Quarterly Annually _____ (Please specify month)

Card Number

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Expiration Date CVN

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Signature _____

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Please send your contribution to the Rotary International office serving your region.

Contributions may also be made at www.rotary.org/contribute or by calling +1 866 976 8779.

