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## Upcoming Events

Rotary UN Day  
United Nations Plaza  
Nov 07, 2015  
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

PETS - President Elect Training  
Registration  
Hanover Marriott  
Mar 18, 2016 7:00 AM –  
Mar 20, 2016 1:51 PM

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)  
West Orange High School  
Apr 09, 2016  
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

District Golf Outing  
Crystal Springs Resort  
Apr 21, 2016

District Conference  
Crystal Springs Resort  
Apr 21, 2016 – Apr 24, 2016

Foundation Ball  
Crystal Springs Resort  
Apr 22, 2016

District Assembly  
Hanover Manor  
May 11, 2016  
3:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Banner Exchange Dinner  
Flynn's on the Hill  
Jun 21, 2016 6:00 PM

**Club Events**

## "From the Heart"

Posted by Frank Geraghty



all pause.

This month containing the holiday of Thanksgiving I would like to share with you some of things that I am thankful for and I am going to share with you some information that my 10-year-old niece presented last year at our family Thanksgiving that gave us

[Read more...](#)

## Mary Ann's Marquee



*"It's been an exciting couple of months. Many of you had summer fund raisers, picnics, new officers, etc. Mother Nature gave us a harrowing time of drought, tropical storm, and a dazzling lunar eclipse (which most of us couldn't see because of a complete cloud cover). And finally, and most important to us, we have a new set of officials in district 7470 topped off with our new District Governor Frank. Now I ask you, wasn't that an exciting summer? Let's see if we can recap some club events."*

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## The Presidents' Ball - Oh What a Night!

The Presidents Ball was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mayfair Farms. Nearly 2/3 of the clubs in the district came out to honor their Presidents. Each club President was introduced and welcomed into a room filled with over 325 Rotarian's and guests. Such a wonderful display of support surely made them aware that their club's recognize the hard work they are engaged in. This year's Presidents are "A gift to the world" and have embraced the Rotary theme.

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## Gift of Life Annual Super Bowl Raffle



It's that time again! Time for the annual **Gift of Life** Super Bowl raffle!

Each year at this time, our district's **Gift of Life** committee sells raffle tickets to raise funds for this great project by selling chances on a trip to the Super Bowl. This year, the Super Bowl is in San Francisco on February 7, 2016.

The hotel we have booked is in Half Moon Bay, a lovely community outside of the city with a spectacular cliffside view of the Pacific Ocean.

The chances are \$10 each and the prize is two tickets to the Super Bowl including airfare and hotel.

By now, your club should have your allotment of tickets for each member to sell. If you need more tickets, or to turn in sold ticket stubs, contact Larry Ripley at 973-539-4598 or at

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### District Speakers Bureau

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#### Attendance Report

September 2015

Club	#	+/-	%
East Orange	5	-1	100%
Lake Hopatcong	20	0	95.00%
Blairstown	26	3	92.00%
Belvidere	10	0	91.00%
Morris Plains	59	-5	91.00%
Whippany	24	-1	91.00%
Belleville	8	0	90.00%
Caldwells	40	2	90.00%
Denville Sunrise	13	0	89.00%
South Orange	9	0	88.89%
Wallkill Valley	21	3	87.00%
Maplewood	21	0	86.00%
Newark	22	0	85.00%
Pequanock Valley	46	0	85.00%
Chatham Rotary	11	2	84.55%
Nutley	26	-1	84.00%
Wharton/Mine Hill	8	-1	81.30%
Fairfield, NJ	6	0	80.00%
Branchville	33	1	79.52%
Denville	49	-4	79.00%
Cedar Grove	15	2	75.00%
West Orange	41	0	75.00%
Madison Rotary	82	0	73.96%
Livingston	13	-1	73.80%
Rockaway Rotary	26	2	73.40%
Washington	11	0	72.73%
Glen Ridge	19	-2	72.00%
Jefferson Township	21	2	72.00%
Mt. Olive Township	3	0	70.00%
Mendham Rotary	21	-3	69.00%
Randolph	27	0	66.00%
Dover	15	0	65.00%
Montville	9	2	65.00%
Roxbury	23	-1	65.00%
Hackettstown	27	-1	63.20%
Hampton Township	19	-1	61.00%
Florham Park	12	0	60.00%
Vernon	19	0	60.00%
Bernardsville	31	2	59.33%
Irvington	12	0	58.00%
Netcong-Stanhope	17	0	58.00%
Phillipsburg	31	1	58.00%
Montclair	23	-1	55.65%
Morristown Rotary	59	-1	54.91%
Newton	91	0	54.30%
Livingston Sunrise	25	1	50.00%
ML - Boontons	13	0	42.00%
Par-Troy Rotary	19	-1	41.18%
Chester-Long Valley	9	1	33.33%
Bloomfield	16	1	32.00%
District 7470	1206	0	70.16%



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## District 7470 Welcomes New Rotarians



District 7470 welcomes 43 new Rotarians who have joined Rotary this Rotary year between July 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015.

Congratulations to Caldwell and Madison Clubs who lead the district with 4 new members each.

Click "read more" to see a list of all new members and their Club affiliation.

[Read more...](#)

## Membership Development Workshop Exclusively For Your Club



Does your club have a membership plan to identify, source and recruit new members for your Rotary Club? Is your club being proactive or is it business as usual. How many new members have joined your club this year?

The District Membership Committee is ready to provide your club with a Membership Development Workshop specific to your needs when finished you will have developed or refined your membership development plan. The workshop is approximately 2 hours long and can be scheduled at a time convenient for your Club (evenings/weekends).

A minimum of five or more participants are needed to conduct the workshop. Smaller Clubs may want to join together to have the required number of people. Workshops are available in December and January. For additional information or to schedule a workshop for your club, contact Barry Kroll at [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com) or 973-476-2772.

## Bowling Along

### The Bernards Bankers Bowling Team



No, they are not all bankers. Originally they were sponsored by a bank. Team is presently made up of Rotarians George Burd & Bob Cariello, along with their spouses and Mike Delgado (future Rotarian). George is the spokesperson and responsible for distracting the other teams.

"Beer Frame" - the cry for libation! Somehow that seems to fall on Ellie's shoulders but normally associated with a frame score. Just to heighten the competition; Bob & George make side bets with the winner donating the money to their Rotary Club.



**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 am to 3:30 pm  
**Rotary Leadership Institute**

What is Rotary Leadership Institute?  
 It 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 persons who want to be more effective leaders in Rotary and in their professional careers. Courses are offered at basic, intermediate, advanced and levels. Reserve the date now for your team attend. This year the program will be held at the West Orange High School. For additional information contact Barry Kroll at [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com)

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Past President Cheryl Delgado is the #1 cheerleader. She would like to see more supporters come to cheer their teams. Not sure that it helps with the scoring, but it makes for entertainment and laughs.

“Come on out to the game”! Every Wednesday night 6pm at Boonton Lanes. Go Bernards Bankers!!!

**Programs of Note**

**The 200 Club** is an organization that provides support for the families and survivors of first-responders who lose their life in the line of duty. They also provide scholarships for children of first-responders.

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<http://www.200clubofmorriscounty.com/>

Sussex County 200 Club:  
<http://www.200clubofsussexcounty.com/>

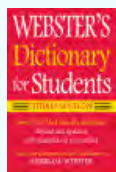
Essex County 200 Club:  
<http://www.200clubessexcounty.org/>

Warren County 200 Club:  
<http://200clubofwarrencounty.com/>

To learn about interesting and available programs for your Rotary Club, or to suggest one for this column, contact Mary Ann Seeko at [seeko@embarqmail.com](mailto:seeko@embarqmail.com)

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

**Dictionary Project**




As most of you know, *The Dictionary Project* is a national project that was founded by Mary French in Charleston, SC in 1995. Most of the clubs in our district have embraced this program for many years.

*The following is an account of the Madison Club's experience with this project:*



Members of the Madison Rotary Club hand out dictionaries to third grade students in their community [Read more...](#)

**Don't Forget Club Elections**



We're rapidly approaching that time of year when we elect our officers for next year. Clubs should already be thinking about

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their slate of new officers.

The slate of officers for the coming year should be  
announced in early December, and then read at  
each meeting until the last meeting in December, at  
which time the vote should be taken.

All clubs, worldwide, are to have their incoming  
officers elected by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## [Highlights from the October 2015 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting](#)

**Rotary**  The second 2015–16 RI Board of  
Directors meeting was held on 5–8  
October in Evanston, Illinois, USA. At this meeting  
the Board reviewed 17 committee reports and  
recorded 68 decisions.

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## [2015 District Conference](#)



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