

InFlight



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*Sing
Rotary's Song*

District 7470 Governor
James R. "Jim" Allison

Group Study Exchange

Rotary District 7470 is seeking applicants interested in participating as part of a team on a unique vocational and cultural voyage to the Bogotá, Colombia area this coming spring.

The Group Study Exchange is a program sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. It is a month long educational, cultural, and vocational opportunity for non-Rotarian business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40, who are in the early stages of their careers. For four weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Team members are housed in Rotarian homes, fully immersing them in the culture. This is not a vacation, but rather a truly unique opportunity which expands team members' personal and professional horizons.

Applicant Requirements:

Must be between the ages of 25-40.

Must not be a member of Rotary, or the spouse, child, or grandchild of a Rotarian.

Must have been in their occupation for at least 2 years

Must live or work in Essex, Morris, Sussex, or Warren counties, or in Bernardsville, NJ.

Some Spanish language ability is preferred.

If someone you know is interested in applying for this opportunity, the first step is to contact District GSE Chairperson Liz Colquhoun at K1PTOO@verizon.net.

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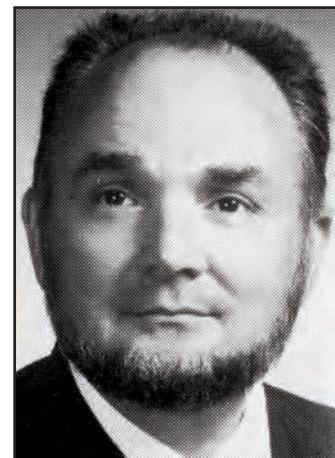


RI President
Kalyan Banerjee

In Memoriam...

PDG Gaeton Ferraiuolo

Gaeton Ferraiuolo was a member of the Denville Rotary Club. He served as Denville's President in 1963-64. He was the first selected member from the Denville Rotary Club to serve as District Governor, in 1973-74. In December 1973, he had chartered the first "breakfast club" in the district. The Morris Plains Rotary Club. He also was instrumental in having the second "breakfast club," Hampton Township, to be chartered. He was the first recipient from the Denville Rotary Club to receive a Paul Harris Fellow award. Later he became a "multiple donor." In 1987 when Rotary International decided to help eradicate polio he was very active in getting donors to donate \$1000.00 toward the cause. Many members became Paul Harris Fellows through their donations. He also was very active in the Rotary Foundation. He and his wife Joan hosted Ambassador Scholars and made many friends throughout the Rotary world. Gaeton died on January 1, 2012.



Sing Rotary's Song

Our District Conference

The Conference Committee is working overtime to make this year's District Conference the best ever. As you know it will be closer, shorter, less expensive, yet a most exciting culmination to our Rotary year. It will be held at the Madison Hotel, One Convent Road, Morristown, New Jersey on May 18 and 19th. It will begin after work on Friday and end by 5 o'clock on Saturday. The location will allow many to commute, but great accommodations are available for those staying overnight.

On Friday night we kick off the Conference with the Foundation Dinner. The dinner will open with a parade of banners and flags representing the Youth Exchange Countries, District leadership, the clubs and our Past District Governors. Then we will heed the words of our International President's Representative, recognize those who have given to the Foundation and to our Communities, and be reminded of the great things Rotary is doing to bring good health, better understanding and peace to our world. We will also be brought up-to-date on our efforts in becoming a Sustainable District (one of my primary goals for the year).

Saturday morning we will hear from our youth. This year we will have representatives from Interact, Rotaract, and Early Act, in addition to our Youth Exchange students and GSE team. You won't want to miss these young people telling us how Rotary is really done.

In the afternoon we will hear from our clubs, and honor those who have shown outstanding service. I am hoping that every club can tell the story of service in their community and recognize their super stars.

The Conference will, of course, include club baskets, door prizes and hospitality suites, but will also include entertainment from the Madison Jazz Choir and the Madison High School Band.

Before the Conference there are two optional events to help us experience the sites and history of

our area. You can join your Rotary friends at the United States Golf Association Museum in Bernards Township for a special guided tour that includes visits to the Museum, the Research and Test Facility and a putting contest with prizes. Or, you can take a tour of Fosterfields and go back in time to experience the daily activities of a functioning farm set in the early 1900's. After the Conference you might want to "Sing Rotary's Song" with some fun, fellowship and food at the home of Bob and Cathie Coultas. There will be time to relax with a glass of wine followed by a catered buffet dinner and music by Rio Clemente, "The Bishop of Jazz."

I am extremely excited about the Conference we are putting together. I hope this little taste of the event has made you want to register right away. Registration information can be found on our Website at <http://www.rotarydistrict7470.org>. Or you can get the forms and information from your Club President or Conference Chair. If you still need help, call Louise Forbes, at 908-204-0948 or E-mail Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.

Get ready to Sing Rotary's Song at our District Conference!



2011-2012 District Conference Committee
Seated L-R - Suzanne Freaney, Susan Allison, DG Jim Allison. Back Row L-R - Barry Kroll, Louise Forbes, Bill Caldwell, Carmela Moeller, Mara Johnson, Rosemarie McCauley, Cathie Coultas & Judy Franks.

ENDPOLIONOW

Yours in Service Above Self...

One Year Celebration - January 13, 2011 to January 13, 2012 A year to Remember and Celebrate

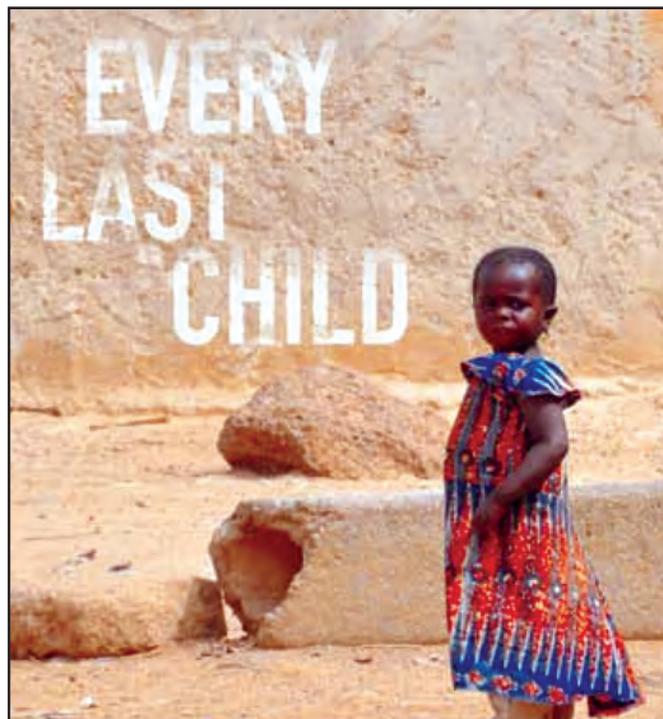
District Governor Elects from around the world gathered at the International Assembly from January 15-20-2012 to begin their training. They had the privilege and honor to hear current RI President Kaylan Banerjee announce that as of January 13, 2012 India completed an entire year without a single case of polio ravaging another child. The audience of approximate 530 Governor Elects jumped to their feet and it was an incredible moment for everyone in the audience.

India's last reported case was a two year old girl in West Bengal State on January 13, 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010 and 741 in 2009. And now, after many years of dedication to the eradication of polio in their country, India and the world can celebrate...cautiously. India must continue to be vigilant and not forget that until three years pass with no reported cases, they remain vulnerable.

According to Rotary International News, 12 January 2012: "A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the polio virus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent.

According to World Health Organization, "The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step toward a polio-free world - an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International Polio Plus Committee. "Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone."

Jeff Raikes, Chief Executive officer of the Gates Foundation announced that in recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, RI will be given an additional \$50 million dol-



lar grant from the Gates Foundation...AND it is NOT a challenge grant.

The \$200 million challenge grant has successfully been met by Rotarians as of 17 January, 2012, raising more than \$202.6 million.

What a wonderful time to be a Rotarians!

Annual Giving...

Rotarian Treacy Duerfeldt asks, "If two-thirds of the world, about four billion people, can live on \$2 per day, then shouldn't the rest give at least that much? Consider making your annual gift today."

Having fun while helping others is what Rotary is all about. Too often we forget that giving of our money, our time, and our talent to help others through The Rotary Foundation and through local community service projects is one of the most important ways that Rotarians have fun.

Sometimes it is working together on a local hands-on service project or fundraiser. Sometimes it is informing people about all that Rotary does for both the world and our local community through The Rotary Foundation. And sometimes it is just that warm, satisfied feeling that comes from knowing we are helping others. □ — Rotarian Ronn Kerr

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Attendance Report

December, 2011

	Number of Members	Attendance Percentage	Gain/Lost Since 6-30-11
Honor Roll 100% to 90% Congratulations!			
Maplewood	22	100.00	0
Whippany	29	98.00	0
Pequannock Valley	47	94.00	0
Denville	47	92.70	-1
Butler-Triboro	13	92.00	-2
Blairstown	25	92.00	0
Morris Plains	55	92.00	0
Belvidere	9	91.00	0
Denville Sunrise	18	91.00	0
Lake Hopatcong	23	91.00	0
Roxbury	18	91.00	0
Phillipsburg	30	90.00	0

89% to 80%, Great Work Clubs!

Belleville	7	89.20	0
Rockaway	23	88.90	0
Chatham Millburn	6	88.80	0
East Orange	10	85.00	0
Hackettstown	22	85.00	0
Hampton Township	17	85.00	0
Netcong-Stanhope	15	85.00	0
Wharton	13	83.00	0
Nutley	31	82.58	0
Cedar Grove	14	82.00	0
Dover	17	82.00	0
Mount Olive	11	81.82	0
Caldwells	34	81.00	0
Glen Ridge	21	80.95	0
Ironbound (Newark)	10	80.00	0
Roseland	5	80.00	0
West Orange	42	80.00	0

79% to 70% Good Job!

Livingston	14	78.50	0
Chester-Long Valley	12	78.00	0
Mendham	24	77.00	0
Washington	18	75.93	0
Madison	83	74.70	0
Florham Park	13	74.00	0
Branchville	34	72.22	0
Walkill Valley	25	72.00	0
Randolph	30	70.00	0
Jefferson Township	15	67.00	0
South Orange	10	64.00	0
Newton	104	61.00	0
Mendham	22	60.00	2
Morristown	65	60.54	0
Par-Troy	21	59.21	0
Newark	36	58.97	0
Irvington	18	56.00	0
Livingston Sunrise	21	56.00	0
Bernardsville	33	55.00	1
Montclair	25	53.70	0
Bloomfield	5	42.00	0
Boonton	13	36.00	0

No Report...Really?

East Hanover
 Fairfield
 Montville
 Vernon

Total 1253

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Saturday March 3, 2012

Rotarians in District 7470 have the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills as well as increase their Rotary knowledge by attending RLI on Saturday March 3, 2012 at Seton Hall Prep., West Orange.

This institute is so convenient and so important for the growth and development of you, your club and your district.

Pre-registration is a MUST. Please go today to: www.rlinea.com to register and pay the modest fee of \$65.00 for breakfast, lunch and all materials. Late registrations will incur an additional fee, and so unnecessary...Do it now! karien@comcast.net



Mary Ann's Marquee

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Winter is here! It's definitely here! The winter winds whistle all about and the sky threatens snow. For you skiers, snowboarders, and snowmobilers – you must be rejoicing. For the rest of us, we can snuggle up on the couch and read the latest edition of the Rotarian magazine.

Chilly? No! Chili! Chili Open, that is. Branchville, Newton, and Walkkill Valley – were you chilly at the Chili Open Golf Tournament in Branchville? Golf – Food – Drinks – Photos – sounds like a fun day was had by all (albeit chilly) and all for the benefit of the Sussex County United Way.

Bernardsville – Sounds like you are conscientiously working on your strategic plan. It's always easier said than done – but you are doing it. Your concentration on membership and DGD Larry's program on membership should prove worthwhile.

Boonton – is still working on their adopt-a-family and the Interfaith Pantry programs. Many clubs have been very active in their food pantry programs.

Branchville – You must be happy to know that the money collected weekly in your little Polio Pig Banks has been put to good use after listening to PDG Karien's talk on Rotary's Polio Eradication Program. We Rotarians have almost met Bill Gates \$200,000 challenge. Almost

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Spotlight

EARL SAUVAIN

Most Rotarians in the District remember Earl Sauvain and his marvelous voice. Lillian Jordan and I had the pleasure of visiting him and his Lillian in their new apartment in Newton. Earl's remarkable career on the concert stage and in Rotary has prompted me to share this event with District Rotarians.

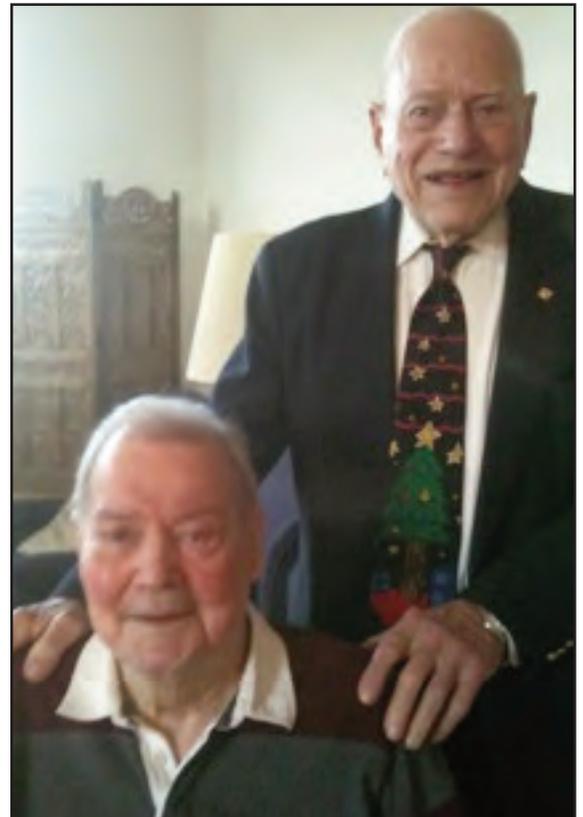
The name of Earl Sauvain first appeared on the Rockaway Rotary Club records during the Rotary year 1973-1974; having completed his first year as a Rotarian with perfect attendance. We were blessed to have Earl join us, commencing a wonderful career in Rotary.

Earl enjoyed many years as a professional singer along with Lillian, also a professional. She sang at the Radio City Music Hall several times during the Christmas programs.

Raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Earl commenced his career singing in churches and synagogues in that city. He then enjoyed a career in New York appearing in Broadway Musicals. I recall him appearing in "Carousel," a Broadway Musical.

He and Lillian then spent several years as Concert Soloists in cities around our country. The birth of a son made their careers as Concert singers impossible; so Rockaway Rotary was the beneficiary of this career change. Earl was appointed manager of the Mountain Inn on Route 46 in Rockaway and immediately established the motel as a first class place to stay. Earl also oversaw the restaurant as a place for fine dining. Earl made the motel meeting rooms available for Rotary Club and District Events.

The Club was also blessed with the membership of Ivan Baker who met and married Ruth from Rockaway. Ruth was an ambulance driver and met Ivan who was in the Royal Air Force during WWII. After the war, Ivan came to America with Ruth and joined the staff at Morris Hills High School as a teacher and choirmaster. Our member



Earl Sauvain and John Beeman

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Mary Ann's Marquee

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there, almost there!

Caldwell – your list of accomplishments, per your year-end bulletin, is very impressive. Congratulations! Condolences on the loss of member Gerry Valk.

Cedar Grove – PDG Bob Pityo asks everyone to keep our dictionary lady, Mary French's husband Aldo, in our prayers. She has done so much for us, now we return but a little, by keeping her in our thoughts.

Chester – How did you fare with your street fair?

Denville – I bet your luncheon with your Interact Club was really enjoyable? Did you tell them all about Rotary or did they tell you?

Denville Sunrise – How do you get your speakers scheduled months in advance? Impressive!

Glen Ridge - You've already collected \$3,300 for your Foundation and it's only January. Good job!

Livingston Sunrise – You just get better every year. You've been donating to the St. Barnabas Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for the past 9 years. This year's donation of \$30,000 from your Food and Wine Tasting Event helps provide top of the line equipment which helps save lives. How happy you must be.

Mendham - Weren't you surprised and pleased to receive that check and letter from you 1992 Ambassadorial Scholar? So nice that he remembered and appreciated the scholarship.

Newton – Denise, you hosted seven Rotary exchange students over the weekend? All at the same

time? What a gall!

Newton - my heart is sad with you on the loss of Bill Cox. He was a wonderful person.

Nutley - Hey Jim! You got fined for being 'sort of late'? You either were or you weren't.

Pequannock Valley - I was thinking, perhaps you can get some 'sweetheart' photos at your Valentine soiree which you can then put into your 'photo contest' and reap some 'sweetheart' 'happy dollars.

Roxbury - Your seven ways to get more out of Rotary in 2012 are great ideas. The 'light up a landmark' as part of Rotary's anniversary celebration on February 23rd is challenging.

Wallkill Valley – Great idea going to various municipalities in your area to make them aware of who you are and, particularly, what Rotary is, and what you are doing. Paul and Fred, members really enjoyed your slides of all the club members, present and past. Kudos on the tedious job you did.

Whippany – Are you all packing for your March cruise to the Caribbean? Are you dreaming about sea and sun? Don't forget the suntan lotion. But ... no gloating when you return, please. Bon voyage!

"Jack Frost has definitely made his presence known but Mother Nature will take care of him in April. Then we will put away the snow shovels and get out the lawnmowers. Happy Valentine's Day."



Spotlight

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Jan Kristiansen remembers Ivan as his soccer coach. Ivan composed our Rotary Welcome Song in 1973, which Rockaway Rotarians have sung ever since to welcome visitors to their luncheons.

Ivan and Earl anticipated the arrival of Governor Jim's Motto for Rotary year 2011-2012 "Sing Rotary's Song" by 38 years. Thanks Governor Jim, music does gladden the heart!

Earl Sauvain did gladden the heart of all Rotarians who heard his voice. I especially enjoyed singing our "Welcome Song" alongside him, loud, but not well. It seemed wonderful!

Earl served as Club Editor for several years beginning in 1974-1975; Secretary 1976-1977; Vice President 1977-1978 and President from 1978-1979.

A Club Bulletin during the year 1978 read, "The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members were overnight guests at the Rockaway Motor Inn (Earl Sauvain, General Manager) prior to their appearance at the Montclair Concert Series." Their piano soloist, internationally famous Lili Draus, was a guest in the home of Ivan Baker. She delighted the Baker Family with a long practice session on their Steinway piano.

*Let Rotary Help You
Make A
Difference*



The Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club presented a check in the amount of \$30,000 to the St. Barnabas Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

The donation represents the proceeds of the Food and Wine Tasting Event that was held this past November at the Westminster Hotel.

Dr. Shyan Sun, Director of Neonatology at the hospital, happily accepted the donation stating that this donation and the previous eight years of donations from the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club helped to provide top of the line equipment which has enabled the department to be named amongst the best in the country.

2012-13 Club Presidents

Reserve March 23rd (all day) and 24th (till noon) for PETS (President Elect Training Seminar).

Discussions will include some of the critical areas you will need to manage and how to succeed in them. Areas like membership, foundation, public relations, etc.

Even if you have already served as a president, you should plan to attend.

Rotary is shifting to a "Future Vision" at the end of 2013 marking the last year of traditional Rotary.

There will be a need to manage many non-traditional, one-time, issues.

Mark Your Calendar



NEW MEMBERS IN MADISON



Shant Harootunian, David Morozoff, Eileen "Missy" Durham, Hans Dekker, and George Hayman. (Missing from photo are Philip Allocco and David Keller)

From The Editor...



I encourage all Rotary clubs within District 7470 to continue to forward newsworthy information and accompanying photos (with a caption) to my attention no later than the first Friday of each month in order for the information to appear in the following month's issue. I can be reached at (973) 625-1362 or ttoriello@yahoo.com. Please join with me in helping to make Governor Jim's newsletter both informative and inclusive of all Rotary clubs within District 7470.

Is your Rotary club sponsoring an event? Would you like to get the word out to all district Rotarians? If so, forward your club name, the event name, date, location, time, cost and contact information to the Editor.

Thank you,

Ross Redmond Short Term YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM to JAPAN

What: Exchange program to Japan
for 3 weeks

When: Departs June 28, 2012
Returns July 19, 2012

Who: Students age 16 to 20

Sponsored by:

Rotary District 7470 in the US
Rotary District 2670 in Japan

Cost: \$2950 all inclusive,
(including airfare)

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012

For more information
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Sing Rotary's Song

Our Conference has gone local

The Madison Hotel



**May 18 - 19, 2012
Save the Date**