

# InFlight



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District 7470 Governor  
Avinash (Avi) Tilak

## Avi's Agenda

Rotarians want to serve humanity. But, just like any other organization the two things it must have is people and money, without which very little can be accomplished. August is designated as Membership and Extension month.

For the last two decades membership in USA is dropping about 1% per year. Our district went down from around 1,650 to 1,300. But this hides the reality that we inducted over 4,000 new members and lost 4,400. Only about 825 of these were lost due to death or relocation. If we could have retained even half of the remaining members, our district would be over 3,000 members today.

Our membership committee is compiling a list of iprograms that help retention and new member acquisition. I know many clubs have been trying different ideas, and some clubs have succeeded spectacularly. Tell me what you did to succeed. We will share your ideas with the other clubs.

September is New Generation month. I want to expand our support of young people. Help your Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact clubs. Work with our committees to establish new clubs if you don't have one already. This year we are expecting 9 long term Rotary exchange students. Host and / or sponsor them. Japanese students are already here. Hope you have volunteered to host them.

I am proud to announce that we got TWO public relations grants from RI. One is for a multi-district proposal



RI President  
Sakuji Tanaka



(D7210, D7470 and D7490) for WCBS ads, billboards, etc, for \$41,000 and the other is exclusively for our district for Patch ads for \$6,650. These grants are a part of my comprehensive communication strategy to tell the Rotary stories to our friends, neighbors and co-workers. When they see how our service projects improve the lives of people in our own district and around the world, many will be ready to join as members and give money to our causes.

This brings me to improving life in our own district. Our foundation committee has already approved 8 matching grants for \$11,000 each for meeting humanitarian needs in our 4-county area. We are waiting for approval from The Rotary Foundation. In a month or so, we will ask for a second round of proposals. Please . . . please talk to PDG Mike Rabasca BEFORE you submit your proposals and make sure that you meet the Foundation rules.

Now a reminder of upcoming August events:

Camp Merry Heart service club day (8/8)

Camp Merry Heart golf outing (8/21)

Japanese students dinner (8/22)

Avi

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*West Orange Rotary Club*

## Rotary Club Scholarships

If your club gives scholarships, please let us know. Here are some club scholarships.

**Butler/Triboro Rotary:** The club awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to Butler, Bloomingdale & Kinnelon seniors graduating this year, and attending college in Fall.

**Denville Rotary:** The club awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to Denville seniors graduating this year, and attending college in Fall.

**West Orange Rotary:** Recently the club awarded a record \$15,250.00 in scholarships to 15 West Orange seniors graduating this year, and attending college in Fall.

Several of our clubs support local and international causes. Many times, the support far exceeds the monetary contributions to the Rotary Foundation. We plan to publicize some of these stories in In-Flight and on district website.

I have dedicated 2 pages of Governor's newsletter (In-Flight) to highlight club achievements. Submit your stories to In-Flight editor PDG Karien Ziegler. Max of 1/2 page per issue (100 words + a photo) and 1 page over the 12 issues for a club. So be selective.

AND. On district website we have dedicated pages to publicize club projects & scholarships, club events, and club fund raisers. Submit longer stories (300 words + 3-4 photos) on club projects to your assistant governor for publication on district website.

DG Avi Tilak

## 2012 Rotary Group Study Exchange

The 2012 Rotary Group Study Exchange arrived in Bogota, Colombia on May 19, 2012 and were enthusiastically greeted by host Rotary District 4290. Team Leader Diana Krajewski of the Blairstown Rotary Club and Team Members Adam Aguanno, Cristina DaMaio, Margaret Della, and Jennifer Kralik arrived in Colombia.

During the four week exchange, we toured over 10 cities across three departments (states), visited more than 15 Rotary Clubs, and attended the District conference. From wheel chair projects to school sponsorships, Rotarians in Colombia live the Five Avenues of Service in all they have and will accomplish. "As a singer and music teacher one of the most incredible experiences was singing, hearing, and exchanging music," reflected Adam Aguanno.

Our June 16, 2012 departure arrived much too quickly. Overlooking the beautiful city of Bogota, we gathered for a final reunion to say our goodbyes. The GSE team experience was truly a life-changing experience.

To schedule a program, please contact GSE Team Leader - Diana Krajewski at [dmkrajewski@gmail.com](mailto:dmkrajewski@gmail.com) or 973.713.7446.



*Cooking lessons with Villa deLeyva Rotary*



*Cristina at Rotary Ibaque Boys School*

**Rotary International District 7470  
Camp Merry Heart Committee  
Service Club Day  
(Our annual "Thank You" party)**

**Please Join Us On  
Wednesday, August 8th  
at 3:00 pm**

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the camp while it's in session. Meet the campers and the staff...see the results of your hard work and fund-raising efforts...watch the campers laugh and play at the carnival in the afternoon...enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner cooked by your friendly neighborhood Rotary Clubs!

Please be our guests for the afternoon and evening and allow us to say "Thank You" for all your help throughout the year!

For questions, or directions to the camp, call:

Joyce Cougle – 973-586-3332

or

Larry Ripley – 973-539-4598

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# Spotlight

# District 7470 Assistant Governors 2012-2013

Assistant Governor's are not assistant's to the governor. They are the governors to a subset of clubs. If they cannot solve your problem, they can guide you to the right committee or the right person within the district. During upcoming year, the AGs will be the main point of contact for communication between clubs and district. Here they are:



Hal Moeller from Madison is serving his 2nd year as AG for Caldwell, Chatham / Milburn / Short Hills, Florham Park, Madison, Morristown, Whippany



Claudia Molina from Wharton - Mine Hill is serving her 1st year as AG for Chester / Long Valley, Mendham, Mt. Olive, Randolph, Roxbury, Wharton



Ellie Benz from Branchville is serving her 3rd year as AG for Branchville, Hampton Township, Newton, Walkkill Valley



Stacey Borden from South Orange is serving her 2nd year as AG for Belleville, Livingston, Montclair, West Orange



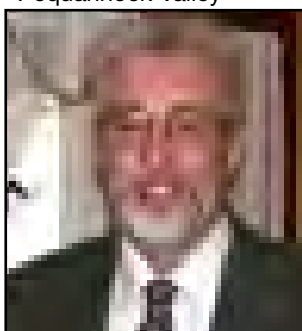
Louise Forbes from Bernardsville is serving her 3rd year as AG for Bernardsville, Boonton, Butler/Triboro, Parsippany / Troy Hills, Pequannock Valley



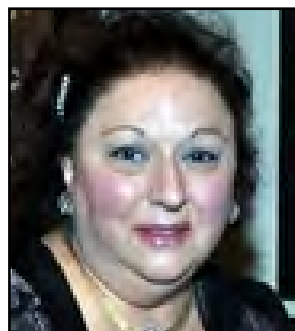
Frank Geraghty from Phillipsburg is serving his 2nd year as AG for Belvidere, Blairstown, Hackettstown, Phillipsburg, Washington



Cassandra Graham from Irvington is serving her 2nd year as AG for East Orange, Ironbound, Irvington, Newark



Ron Kelley from Morris Plains is serving his 1st year as AG for Denville, Denville Sunrise, Dover, Morris Plains, Rockaway



Joyce Kazoun from Cedar Grove is serving her 2nd year as AG for Bloomfield, Cedar Grove, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Nutley



Cory Stoner from Newton is serving his 1st year as AG for Jefferson, Lake Hopatcong, Netcong / Stanhope, Vernon Township

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# Attendance Report

NR	Member Count Last Year	Member Count June	YTD Gain/ June	June Attendance %
Livingston Sunrise	24	26	2	99.00%
Pequannock Valley	47	47	0	98.00%
Whippany	33	30	-3	98.00%
Denville	46	45	-1	96.00%
Denville Sunrise	19	14	-5	93.00%
Morris Plains	54	57	3	93.00%
Belleville	7	7	0	91.00%
Belvidere	9	9	0	91.00%
Blairstown	25	26	1	91.00%
Jefferson Township	16	11	-5	91.00%
Rockaway	23	20	-3	90.00%
Wharton	13	11	-2	89.00%
Maplewood	22	23	1	85.00%
West Orange	44	42	-2	84.00%
Caldwells	36	31	-5	83.00%
Chatham Millburn	6	6	0	83.00%
Livingston	17	16	-1	81.25%
Dover	17	16	-1	81.00%
Ironbound (Newark)	10	10	0	80.00%
Butler/Triboro	14	13	-1	78.85%
Netcong-Stanhope	13	14	1	78.00%
Madison Rotary	87	80	-7	77.00%
Irvington	19	16	-3	75.00%
South Orange	8	9	1	75.00%
Wallkill Valley	26	25	1	74.00%
Chester-Long Valley	12	12	0	73.00%
Phillipsburg	31	28	3	73.00%
Randolph	30	30	0	72.00%
Glen Ridge	21	22	1	71.59%
Bernardsville	30	34	4	71.00%
Washington	0	17	17	70.59%
Morristown	67	62	-5	68.60%
East Hanover	10	8	-2	65.00%
Mendham Rotary	20	24	4	61.00%
Newton	104	107	3	58.00%
Cedar Grove	16	16	0	57.80%
Bloomfield	16	13	-3	52.00%
Par-Troy Rotary	20	20	0	44.74%
Boonton	13	10	-3	44.00%
Newark	35	44	9	7.81%
Branchville-NR	35	34	-1	0.00%
East Orange-NR	12	10	-2	0.00%
Fairfield NJ-NR	10	11	1	0.00%
Florham Park-NR	14	13	-1	0.00%
Hackettstown-NR	23	24	1	0.00%
Hampton Township-NR	18	16	-2	0.00%
Lake Hopatcong-NR	23	22	-1	0.00%
Montclair-NR	23	27	4	0.00%
Montville Township-NR	0	0	0	0.00%
Mount Olive-NR	15	11	-4	0.00%
Nutley-NR	31	28	-3	0.00%
Roseland Rotary-NR	5	5	0	0.00%
Roxbury-NR	19	19	0	0.00%
Vernon Township-NR	17	16	-1	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>-18</b>	

## RI UN DAY

If you are planning to attend RI UN Day on Nov. 3, 2012. Register early. Due to construction at the UN spaces are limited. Usually all spaces are taken by the end of September.

Go to  
**HYPERLINK**  
[www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org)  
 to register.



## Mary Ann's Marquee

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"It's HOT! Well, of course it's hot – it's Summertime in District 7470 in New Jersey, USA."

**Bernardsville** – You've finished your 'Giving Garden' in collaboration with the YMCA and it will be a year-round project. Are you also giving \$2500 to the YMCA? What a wonderful project this has been.

**Blairstown** – Your Footbridge Park Fourth of July celebration was an 18 hour party with hundreds of people braving the intense heat. You started with a 5K walk ended with a concert and fireworks. You did a great job and Diana's press release told it all.

**Bloomfield** – Glen Ridge (and the rest of us) send congratulations for winning a President's Citation for contributions to the Foundation.

**Boonton** – Get ready to be 'iced out' at the Morris County Fair in July. Selling Italian Ice is much cooler than French Fried on a summer day.

**Branchville** – New member, new Paul Harris Fellows, what else do you have up your sleeve? Never mind, I know- you're rolling up those sleeves for the Sussex

County/State Fair. You and Newton even manage to persuade the D.G. to help for a while – way to go!

**Caldwell** – Wow! That was some crowd you had at your installation / awards dinner. Mike's plan for a modern medical treatment center in the Dominican Republic will be quite an undertaking. But you Caldwell Rotarians are 'movers and shakers'. We should nickname you the "Dauntless RCC".

**Denville** – You start your year as the District Governor's club – again!. I checked the archives and PDG Gaeton J. Ferraiuolo (1973-1974), PDG Ross Redmond (1977-1978), PDG William Muller (1980-1981), Michael Meola (1990-1991), PDG Allan Doane (1995-1996) were all members of your club and now you have DG Avi. What great members who have 'stepped up to the plate of highest service in our district. You've done it before – you're doing it again!

**Cedar Grove** – You also received a Presidential Citation – congratulations! Now get busy and start working on those plans for you big 75th club anniversary in October.

**Denville Sunrise** – My goodness! You made \$4521.30 from a bunch of ducks and now your large duck is a town landmark. What a coup, or is it coo, nope it must be quack!

**Dover** – You started your new year by reminding your members of EREY (every Rotarian every year)

and how easy it is to donate every week to the Rotary Foundation which works worldwide for the good of mankind including the eradication of polio.

**Glen Ridge** – Good meeting reminder to your members, i.e. you can attend a Rotary meeting even if you are on vacation – Herb will even look up locations in the RI directory for you.

**Hackettstown** – Batter up! I see you sponsored the winning Little League Team. Home runs for everyone! I hope your car show made lots of money for you to donate to the Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

**Madison** – You'd think you sit back and rest a bit after your year as the governor's club – but no! You're going to 'party hardy' (as you say) hosting the '6th Annual Columbia Independence Day Festival'. It should be fun and you will raise money for the rehabilitation center for disabled children in Finlandia, Columbia.

**Mendham** – Nice photo in the Observer Tribune newspaper of your scholarship winners.

**Newton** – How old is your club? Your club is so old that your first lunch cost \$.75. Paul Cummins, you join the ranks of the 'golden oldies', a member for 50 years. We mourn the loss of your member PDG Bill Hall. He served the district as D.G. 1974-1975.

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## Mary Ann's Marquee

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**Nutley** – Looks like your president will have a busy year with the calendar you posted. But – Sal's had 10 years since he was last president so that's enough time to plan for this year. Go Sal! Outgoing president Barbara left you all with a Rotary quiz. Why am I not surprised Bob was the #1 winner.

**Parsippany-Troy Hills** – What a great looking group of Interact and Parsippany High Students that you hosted. You gave them roses – a nice touch.

**Pequannock Valley** - How did you photoshop your pictures? Everyone was laughing. You never know what PV Rotarians are going to do. 60 years of fun, frolic, and service ... more to come.

**Rockaway** – Run Rockaway, Run – did everyone finish the 5K run? Your gazebo at Camp Merry Heart is all spruced up thanks to John, Lillian, and Janice and just in time for Camp Merry Heart Day in August.

**South Orange** – What are you going to do to keep PDG Janice busy now that she finished another term as club president? You reached your goal for the Annual R.I. Foundation fund. Are you still collecting 'Box Tops for Education'.

**Walkkill Valley** – It's barbeque time!! Your annual event – sometimes it's hot, sometimes it's rainy, but it's always good and PDG Joyce Cogle is a regular customer.

**Whippany** – Quick! A Quack! Swim Duck Swim! And the result? \$15,000 from your 21st annual Duck Race.

Rotarians never cease to amaze. The deeds we do; the donations we give; the awards we present; the selflessness we display – truly, as D.G. Avi says - “SERVICE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES.”

## Save The Date Vocational Assembly Dinner

Monday, October 1, 2012  
Pines Manor  
Edison, NJ

Plan now to attend  
Event and Registration  
Information  
[www.rotarydistrict7470.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7470.org)

## New Jersey Vocational Service Award Nominations now being accepted

**Deadline for Nominations:**

**End-of-Business Day**

**Monday August 10, 2012**

Information and Nomination form available

On the district website: [www.rotarydistrict7470.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7470.org)

**Does your club have a nomination  
for this prestigious award?**

## SAVE THE DATE

Rotary District Golf Outing  
Thursday, September 13, 2012

Crystal Springs Resort

Hamburg, New Jersey

check district website for details

[www.rotarydistrict7470.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7470.org)



## BowlingNews



**COULD USE TWO TEAMS**

Bowling Kicks Off On

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**

Boonton Lanes at 6:00 PM

\$15.00 per person

Contact: Nicki at 973-943-2198

## Denville Sunrise Club Members Celebrate Their 10th Anniversary

On June 19, 2012, Denville Sunrise celebrated not only their 10th Anniversary but also the Rotarians who helped to change and save lives of many in their own community through donations to the Food Pantries in Denville and Morris County, providing grant monies to Challenged students in both Morris Knolls and Morris County School of Technology. Internationally, their funding helped to educate several young girls in Kenya who would not otherwise have access to an education.

Two members, Susan Richter and Nancy Hess, were acknowledged as Sapphire level Paul Harris Fellows and member Tim Fisher received the Ralph Ford Founder's Award.

Ralph Ford received recognition for reaching Major Donor level amid much applause and happiness. Ralph and his wife Marilyn also received the Major Donor crystal from The Rotary Foundation in appreciation of their commitment to the ideals of TRF.



*Founder Ralph Ford and wife Marilyn are all smiles as they receive TRF Major Donor Crystal*





# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Support from individual Rotarians in District 7470 pays multiple dividends locally and throughout the world as The Rotary Foundation seeks to address humanitarian issues as part of its commitment to world understanding and peace through improved health, education and humanitarian issues.

A few examples of the matching grants that have been funded for clubs in our district include Morristown Rotary's project to address sanitation in India; Morris Plains Rotary's purchase of oxygenators for the International Children's Hearty Foundation to benefit the Caribbean area; Jefferson Rotary's orphanage project in Romania and Montclair Rotary's recent water project in Kosovo. These are but a few examples of a strong history in our district of reaching out with humanitarian assistance by linking our clubs with Rotary clubs throughout the world.

Locally, we have had strong participation in District Simplified Grants that have benefited many near and far. These grants have aided a day care center in Morris County; purchased diapers for the needy locally and encouraged the provision of



*Foundation Grant provides training for a young person in Romanian orphanage.*



*Foundation matching grant provides fire truck in Sopron, Hungary Attila (Sopron firefighter), Mickael Rahill District 7470, Attila (Sopron firefighter). Yes, both are name Attila.*

meals in the flood-prone regions of our district where people have been relocated due to local conditions.

**EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR:** Now that a new Rotary year has arrived please give thought to becoming a continuing donor to The Rotary Foundation. Every Rotarian Every Year is a goal set by our district to have every individual Rotarian make a personal donation to The Rotary Foundation. This is in addition to the donation made by each of the clubs. You can also do it directly through Rotary International or you can do it through your club. For example, each meeting for twenty meetings you could give an extra \$5.00 to your Treasurer. You would then have \$100.00 to donate to The Rotary Foundation. This would be sent in your name and you would receive credit for it. After you have accumulated donations of \$1000.00, you would nominate your own Paul Harris Fellow. It is this type of generosity that has allowed Rotary to take on a project like Polio Plus. It was originally unthinkable polio could be eradicated in our world. However, with the generous donations of many Rotarians and their efforts in raising funds polio is nearly extinguished in the world which is truly remarkable.

# What's In It For Me?"

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help club members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience. Toward that end, the following excerpts were written just with that thought in mind - participation and enjoyment. The full article can be view on the district web site - [www.rotarydistrict7470.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7470.org)

"The biggest objection most Rotarians hear when asking a prospective member to commit to a Rotary membership is "What's in it/or me?" Now, it may come in many shapes and sizes, (i.e., "I don't have the time. I am not interested, I gave at the office." etc.), but the bottom line is that they want to know what's in it for them. It's a fair and very real question. This is a very crucial point in both the Rotarian's as well as the prospects life in Rotary. The Rotarian's answer could either make or break the decision of the prospect, as well as build or put down the confidence they have in themselves. I don't know anyone who likes getting rejected It is with that sense of importance that I found myself sitting dawn asking how would I answer the very same question. I share with you my personal thoughts in hope that: first, it may be of help to you in your journey as a Rotarian and second, I ask that you try and add to the list I have compiled below."

Prospect: "What's in it for me?"

Rotarian: Answer them in this way: "That's a great question, Tom, and let me just say that I know how you feel; I have felt the same way myself. I am already committed 10 expanding my business, after school sports for my son and self improvement courses at the local college; my time is very valuable. But let me just say that what I found OUI was this: by becoming a part of Rotary and giving some of my time, I received so much more back than I could have ever thought possible."

I HAVE BUILT LIFELONG...

1. Friendships. and gained the
2. Respect of my peers. I've been
3. Educated by our weekly programs,
4. Improved my leadership skills,
5. Honed my public speaking skills.
6. Improved my organizational skills,

7. Received community. national and world recognition and acceptance.

8. I have received much self fulfillment.

9. Rotary has built up my confidence.

10. It's a great source of business contacts, both potentially for me and to me.

WHAT HAVE I GAINED BY MY

MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY, YOU ASK?

28. I have gained experiences which are life changing.

29. I have grown spiritually, mentally, emotionally, socially and financially as a result of Rotary. It has given my life a

30. True sense of balance.

31. I have laughed with world leaders at the UN on UN day.

32 . I have cried with friends at a funeral of a fellow Rotarian

WHAT DOES ROTARY DO FOR ME?

48. Have you ever danced with a woman who was 103 year's young and was blind. I remember she whispered in my ear that I was the first man she had danced with in over 50 years, since her husband had passed on? I have.

49. Has someone who was deaf ever put their hand on your voice box so that you could hum a song which let them hear the music you were listening to? I have. Tom, you just can't imagine what I have received from being a Rotarian. And you can too. Tom you asked me a simple yet very real question and I have done my best to answer it. But now I have a question for you Tom. The question is not what can Rotary do for you, but what can you do for Rotary? What could Rotary expect out of you? What special talent or service do you have?

Well, Tom, let me be the first to offer you my hand in friendship. Accept an invitation from me to take you to a (breakfast, lunch, dinner) at the (location of your club) this Thursday. There we can talk and I'll have some time to share more about what Rotary can do for you. In addition I could introduce you to some of the top business people in our community. These people could be the beginning to a journey which will change and shape your destiny forever. Are you with me Tom? Good!

ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK-ASK

God, I love Rotary

## Ask Yourself - Why should I attend the District Conference ?

The purpose of the district conference is to provide opportunities for networking, inspirational addresses, and discussions of Rotary-related matters. The conference will recognize service programs, projects, and public relations achievements in the district in order to inspire Rotarians to become more involved in service. The conference should also give Rotarians and clubs a vision of Rotary beyond the club level and provide a memorable fellowship experience. Many Rotarians have said that they were never truly enthusiastic about Rotary until they saw an inspirational presentation at a district conference.

Rotarians from around the district gather each year to exchange great ideas, connect with old and new friends, have fun, and advance the work of Rotary. The 2013 District Conference will take place in Lancaster, PA May 16-19, 2013.

### 14 Reasons Why You Should Attend...

1. Celebrate Rotary - Through Fellowship.
2. The conference is fun and fellowship.
3. Not a work conference - it is a time to share personal experiences, club and district successes of the 2012-2013 Rotary year.
4. There is plenty of opportunity to exchange ideas, experience informative plenary sessions, meet new Rotarians, and just enjoy fellowship.
5. Perfect time to experience a nice little get-away in beautiful Lancaster, PA - conference room rates are guaranteed two days prior and two after.
6. Time to share your club's work throughout the year and boast of your accomplishments.
7. It is a time to recognize new Paul Harris Fellows from District 7470.
8. Time to display your club's work regarding the Five Avenues of Service - awards will be given for the best displays.
9. Time to recognize clubs for achievement - best bulletin, sustaining club, best conference attendance, promoting Rotary public relations, etc.
10. As club presidents finalize club goals for next year, it is a good time for each of us to finalize a personal goal for the upcoming Rotary year - Why

not attend next year's conference as a personal goal.

11. Sponsor a new member and encourage the new member to attend the conference.

12. Time to come together and Celebrate Rotary - Through Fellowship and recognize all that has been accomplished for 2012-2013 Rotary Year on a personal level, club level, and district.

13. Finally, it is a perfect way to recognize and say THANK YOU to your club president and district governor for all of their efforts and hard work.

14. It is time to celebrate with both ceremonies and festivities through fellowship, friendly relationships, companionship, and camaraderie.

Need More Information! Have Questions!

Contact conference chairperson - Tony Toriello at [www.ttoriello@yahoo.com](mailto:www.ttoriello@yahoo.com) or (973) 625-1362



*Double Tree Lancaster by Hilton*  
*Lancaster, PA*  
*May 16-19, 2013*

# In Memory Of PDG William D. Hall 1974-1975

Published from District 1975 Handbook



**WILLIAM D. HALL**  
(Newton)  
District Governor



First Lady  
**ROSE**



**WILLIAM R. ROBBINS**  
(Florida)  
R.I. President

**Renew the Spirit  
Of Rotary**

## 1974-1975

### I BELIEVE — WILL YOU?

*“As Governor, I felt that I was a member of each of the 53 Rotary Clubs, sharing in their successes and working to help out in solving difficult situations. I was involved with the Rotary Youth Exchange program since 1968 with a desire to promote international understanding. The world needs us, and likewise we need the world if we are to build good will and better friendships.”*

— Gov. Bill

A new Interact Club in South Orange stands out as a special event. After struggling for a long time with local obstacles, the club was formed, involving the youth of South Orange High School who wanted to make a difference by getting involved and working together. The president of the new club was the daughter of the President of the local Rotary Club.

A new Rotary Club in Mendham was chartered and the Group Study Exchange was with South Korea. Their team participated in our conference.

New conference features included a World Community Service program. Participants purchased a ticket and selected one of the several WCS projects offered for consideration. The project receiving the most tickets was supported to the extent of the money contributed. The proceeds of \$500 went to the American Indians. The tickets were then entered in a drawing and the winner received a TV set.

Letters were sent to 110 former Youth Exchange students asking them to send a gift that would be given to a Rotary Ann through a drawing. Because they wanted to be part of “Dad” Hall’s Conference, 90 responded with gifts from their country. The R.I. President’s Representative was Charles M. Schmidt from Long Island, N.Y.

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