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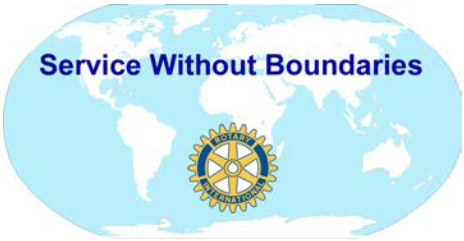


District 7470 Governor
Avinash (Avi) Tilak

Avi's Agenda

October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary started as a way to build business for its members. The constitution of the Chicago (#1) Rotary Club, stated two objects of Rotary. The first was "The promotion of the business interests of its members." Here are 3 stories from an article by Cliff Dochterman, PRIP 1992-93

". . . At the early Rotary meetings, a common practice was for each member to report on which Rotarians he patronized during the past week, or recommended to others."

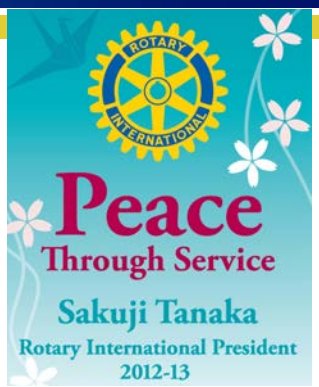
". . . San Francisco (#2) Rotary Club frequently awarded prizes to the member who had made the most purchases from other members during the previous month."

". . . Oakland (#3) Rotary Club had a haberdasher. During a meeting, he . . . checked the labels in each member's hat. He stormed into the cub meeting and announced that "Some of you Rotarians have purchased your hats from my competitor. That's not the Rotary way! So, I quit this club!" And he did. That was the concept -- Rotarians helping each other in their business and professional pursuits -- and expecting others to do the same."

In late 1920s, this concept of Business evolved into Vocation; and Vocational Service became the 2nd avenue of service.

In early 1930s, Herbert Taylor of Club Aluminum Company created a 24 word statement on business practices, to save his company from bankruptcy. It became the 4-Way test when RI Board adopted it in early 1940s. BTW, Herbert Taylor became the RI President in 1954-55. (Wikipedia).

RI President
Sakuji Tanaks



As you see, Rotary is rooted in business. Now with Future Vision, we are moving our emphases towards vocational service again. Starting next year, old Group Study Exchange will be replaced by Vocational Training Teams. On that note, I hope to see many of you tonight (Oct 1) at the New Jersey Vocational Award Assembly. Please join me in congratulating our district's award recipient Camper Bull from Madison Rotary.

Now a reminder of upcoming events:

10/1 NJ Vocational Assembly

10/13 Presidents Ball – come celebrate your club's president

10/18 District Golf Outing

10/29 Gift of Life Annual Meeting

* District Website is adding content weekly. Submit your club stories, events, fund-raisers, awards won, matching and district simplified grants, etc. for publication on district website. Send to your club's assistant governor, who will forward it to the correct person.

* Check website weekly to see what new content has been added..

* Post your stories on district Facebook page.

Avi

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Meet Our Long Term Exchange Students

About The Youth Exchange Program

This year our district is fortunate to welcome nine (9) youth exchange students: 2 from France, 2 from Brazil, 1 from Korea,1 from Japan,1 from Italy,1 from Argentina,1 from Spain.

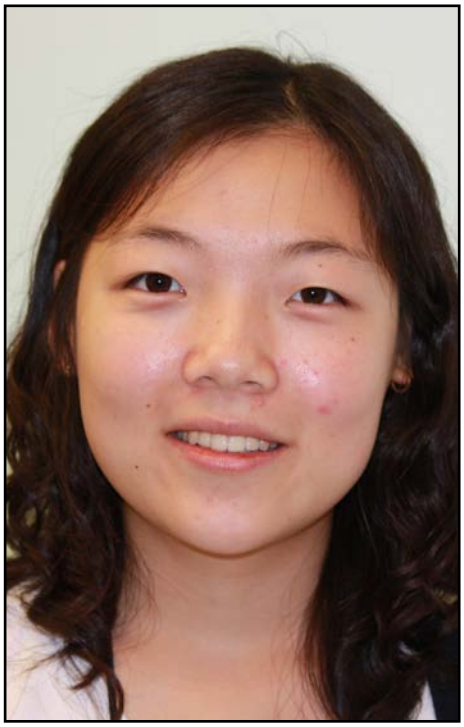
Get acquainted with the students from around the world who will be attending high schools and living with host families. Look at their pictures.

Our Rotary Youth Exchange students will spend a year living with host families and attending school right here in our district. Check out the schools they will be attending.

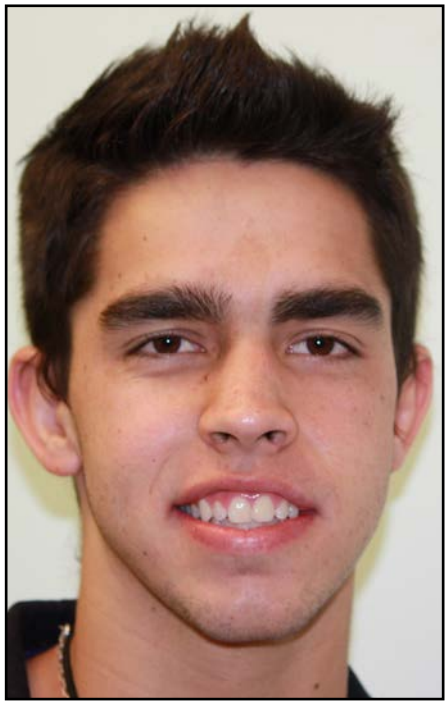
YOU are they key to ensuring they have an outstanding year in our country. This is a year when not only will they learn and grow, but you and your family also have the opportunity to learn much about another country and culture…perhaps pick up bits of a new language.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and the local level by Rotary clubs.

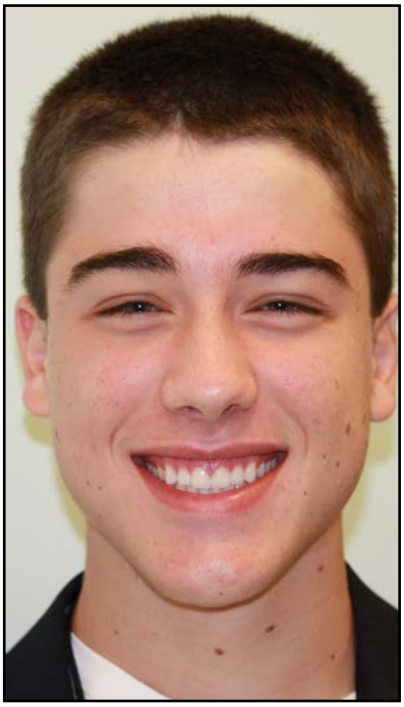
Remember to say hello when you see them at club events, at district events and you will be rewarded with their warmth and charm.



Da Seul Yoon
Hosted by the Montclair Club
From South Korea District 3660
Da Seul music and fashion. She is looking forward to a career in fashion
In the US Da Seul attends
Montclair High School

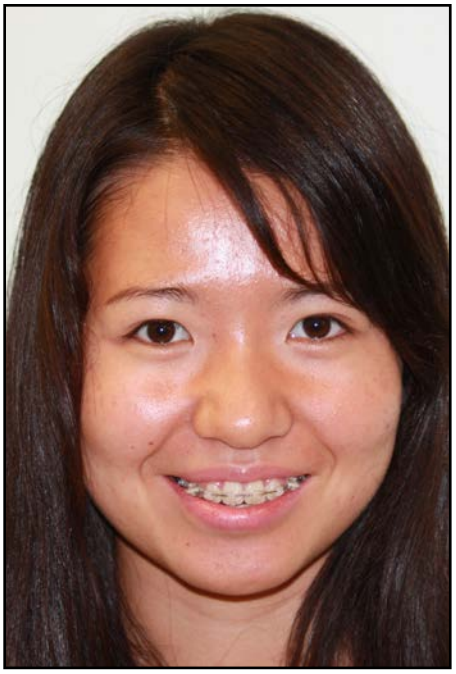


Octavio Fadda
Hosted by the Blairstown Rotary Club
From Argentina District 4815
Octavio is a football player since he is a young boy. His special Interest is Horse Riding
In the US he attends North Warren Regional High School



Gabriel Tomazoni
Hosted by the Jefferson, Netcong Stanhope, and Phillipsburg Clubs
From Brazil District 4440
Gabriel likes to read, go to the gym and spend time with friends and family
In the US he attends
Jeffeerson High School

Jorgos Giacobbe
Host by Branchville and Wallkill Valley
From Italy District 2080
Jorgos has already traveled to many countries. His special interest is snow boarding
In the US he attends
High Point Regional High School



Hosoi
Hosted by the Madison Club
From Japan District 2750
Lisa is a swimmer and a volleyball player. She is an officer in her schools Volunteer Club. She would like to pursue a career at the United Nations.
In the US she attends
Madison High School

Maria Machado
Hosted by the Roxbury Club
From Brazil District 4760
Maria likes the beach. Maria like to cook. She is very close with her family
In the US she attends
Roxbury High School

Chloe Dubut
Hosted by the Denville Sunrise Club
From France District 1510
Chloe is a budding Artist. She has recently started to learn Guitar on her own
In the US she attends
Morris Knolls High School

Carl Woznicka-Brousse
Hosted by the West Orange Club
From France District 1520
Carl is an avid Tennis player.
He also enjoys playing the Piano
In the US Carl attends
West Orange High School

Enric Freixer
Hosted by the Newton Club
From Spain District 2202
Enric is a good athlete; he enjoys skiing, tennis, and soccer.
In the US he attends
Kittatinny Regional High School

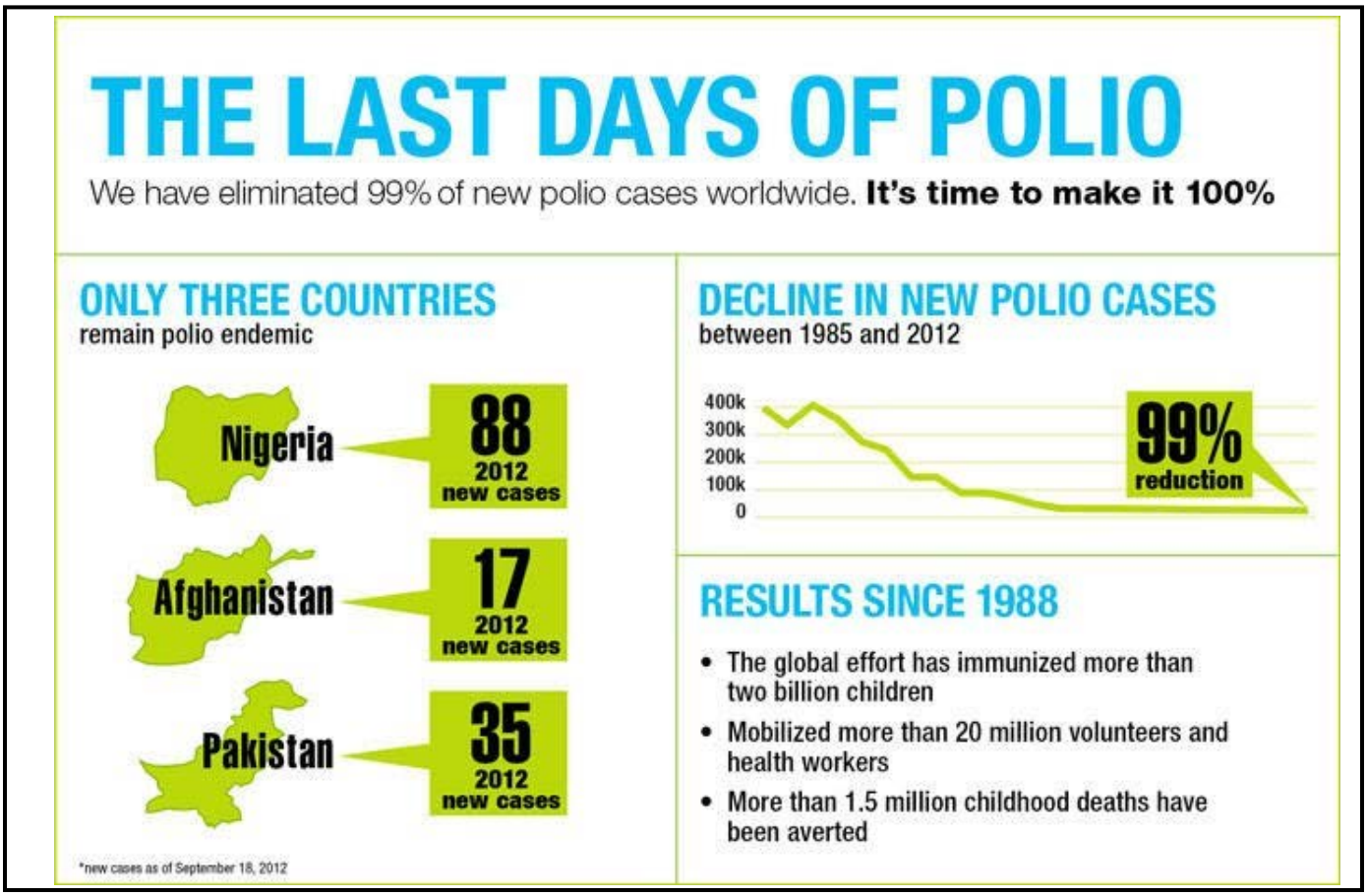
Spotlight ALISON V. BRYANT

Alison V. Bryant - Rotary Club of Irvington

Alison serves as the Director of the Church Women United (CWU) Food Pantry which provides food and clothing to impoverished residents within the Township of Irvington and its local surrounding communities.

She has been a Rotarian since April 2005, initially as a member of the Summit-New Providence Rotary Club. February 2009 became founding member of the Rotary Club of Irvington (RCOI). For the RCOI, Alison has held the following positions: Secretary and President-Elect 2010-2011; President 2011-2012; President-Elect 2012-2013 and will return as President 2013-2014. In addition, she is the Public Relations Chair and Fundraising Co-Chair.

"Service Above Self" is exemplified in all that she does as a volunteer and Rotarian. It's through her passion and commitment the Irvington Club partnered with Bridges Outreach to feed homeless in Irvington and Newark; participated in the MEND (Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity) Action Against Hunger Walk and Food Drive; collaborated with the Irvington Public Library, McDonald's, and United Way of Essex/West Hudson to promote literacy and the importance of reading through the Annual Reading Program, Book Fest, and Celebrity Read. Other causes championed: domestic violence prevention and awareness with Irvington Police Department; health and wellness – Metropolitan Cardiovascular Foundation and Three Doctors' Foundation; business and commerce – Irvington Chamber of Commerce.



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Wanted

New Members

Send us pictures of your new member inductions with a caption.

Members are essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service.

Share

Send you pictures for everyone to see!

Attendance Report

NR	Member Count June	YTD Gain/ June	August Aattendance %
Denville Sunrise	14	0	95.00%
Morris Plains	57	0	95.00%
Roxbury	20	0	94.00%
Belvidere	9	0	91.00%
Blairstown	24	0	91.00%
Jefferson Township	11	0	91.00%
Lake Hopatcong	22	0	91.00%
Rockaway Rotary Club	19	0	91.00%
Whippany	28	0	91.00%
Denville	48	3	88.00%
Mount Olive Township	9	0	88.00%
Chatham Millburn	6	0	87.50%
Hampton Township	18	0	85.00%
Wharton	11	0	85.00%
Butler/Triboro	13	0	83.08%
Dover	16	0	83.00%
Netcong-Stanhope	14	0	82.00%
Wallkill Valley	25	0	82.00%
Livingston Sunrise	26	0	81.73%
Irvington	16	0	81.25%
Pequannock Valley	48	0	81.00%
Nutley	30	0	80.50%
Phillipsburg	28	0	80.00%
Roseland Rotary	5	0	80.00%
Caldwells	30	0	77.00%
Ironbound (Newark)	15	0	76.00%
Randolph	29	0	76.00%
Belleville	7	0	75.00%
Fairfield NJ	7	0	75.00%
Maplewood	21	0	74.00%
South Orange	10	0	74.00%
Mendham	22	-1	73.00%
Cedar Grove	16	0	72.00%
East Hanover	8	0	72.00%
Livingston	16	0	70.31%
Florham Park	13	0	69.00%
Madison Rotary	84	1	67.00%
Branchville	34	-2	65.57%
Glen Ridge	22	0	63.64%
Newton	100	0	61.10%
Morristown	62	0	52.55%
Chester-Long Valley	12	0	52.00%
Newark	39	0	50.75%
Bloomfield	13	0	50.00%
East Orange	10	0	50.00%
Par-Troy Rotary	20	0	50.00%
Boonton	10	0	38.00%
Bernardsville	39	0	0.00%
Hackettstown	24	0	0.00%
Montclair	25	0	0.00%
Montville Township	0	0	0.00%
Vernon Township	17	0	0.00%
Washington	17	0	0.00%
West Orange	42	0	0.00%
Total 1281	1117	1	63.36%

Mary Ann's Marquee

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Shake, rattle, and roll – that's what our thunder and lightning storms have been doing this past month. But we don't need them – we have PDG Avi who's shaking things up in the district and he's 'on a roll' and that's what he's inspiring us to do.

7470 Strategic Planning Committee – Did you know they meet regularly to plan the current, short term, and long term goals for our district? Taskmaster PDG Bob cracks the whip.

Bernardsville – You are now harvesting crops from your "Giving Garden". You and the YMCA put your talents, and hard work, into that garden and displayed Service Above Self for the benefit of the community. What a worthwhile local project.

Blairstown and Phillipsburg – You loaded 80 boxes of Math books bound for Kenya. Your partnership with the Foundation for Peace will bring knowledge to the children in the Kenyan orphanage and the ACK Emanual School. PDG Bob – they let you behind the wheel of a 17' truck filled with books? Brave! Not you, your club members.

Bloomfield – Thanks to your generous donation to the Neighbor to Neighbor Network and the Family Day Nursery, they can continue construction work on the building which will benefit the children and the community.

Branchville – You made 4,250 sandwiches, sold 2,236 bottles of water plus iced tea and netted about $19,000 from your food booth at the Sussex County/State Fair? We should nickname you "The Sandwich Club". Good job! But a long 10 days (ask Newton – they know).

Caldwell – Well, it's your street fair time. The accomplishments your club has had are unbelievable. Sometimes it's tough – but you always pull together. Service above all!

Cedar Grove – This will be a busy fall for you. In addition to our district events you will hold your 55th annual teachers night. And (drum roll please!) your club will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Denville – A mystery bus tour …. How exciting! Where will you go? What will you do?

Denville Sunrise – Get out those garden gloves and help PDG Karen and President Roland keep that Pocket Park tidy. After all, the Denville Beautification Committee added plants and flowers and they don't weed themselves. Nice little park for all to enjoy.

Dover – Well – will there be a car show? Will it be in the Fall? Will it be in the spring? Decisions, decisions!

Glen Ridge - Hmm! What is the Presidents' Club?

Hackettstown – International projects require a great deal of coordination. Has your shipment of medical equipment and supplies been sent to St. Kitts? The generous donations from the Hackettstown Medical Center and ADRA (Adventist Disaster Relief Assn.) are helping make this happen.

Livingston – Happy to see you've re-established your newsletter. Thanks for the copy.

Madison – Congratulations on your Outstanding Service Recognition Award for your contribution to the Team Eagle Foundation in support of the Leadership Excellence Direct Results, a career development program for high school age students across the State of New Jersey

Mendham – It's only September and you're planning your holiday party already? Eggnog for all!

Morris Plains – The sun shone on your Tiki party but where were all (any) Hawaiian shirts?

Newton – Well we know what you'll be eating for a while – leftover hotdogs and bratwurst from your booth at the County/State fair. All right! Who's got the mustard?

Nutley – How nice that you will again hold a 'new teacher's reception'. We think of the students most of the time but you take the time to recognize the new teachers which encourages them. We are sorry for the loss of Don Cooper. He will be in your memories.

Parsippany – An alphabetical rotation of program chairmen – that's a great idea as long as everybody remembers the alphabet.

Phillipsburg – Get out the beer steins – you're holding your first Oktoberfest with the Phillipsburg Education Foundation. You both have funded the 'Computer Assisted Reading Solution' in your municipality along with other

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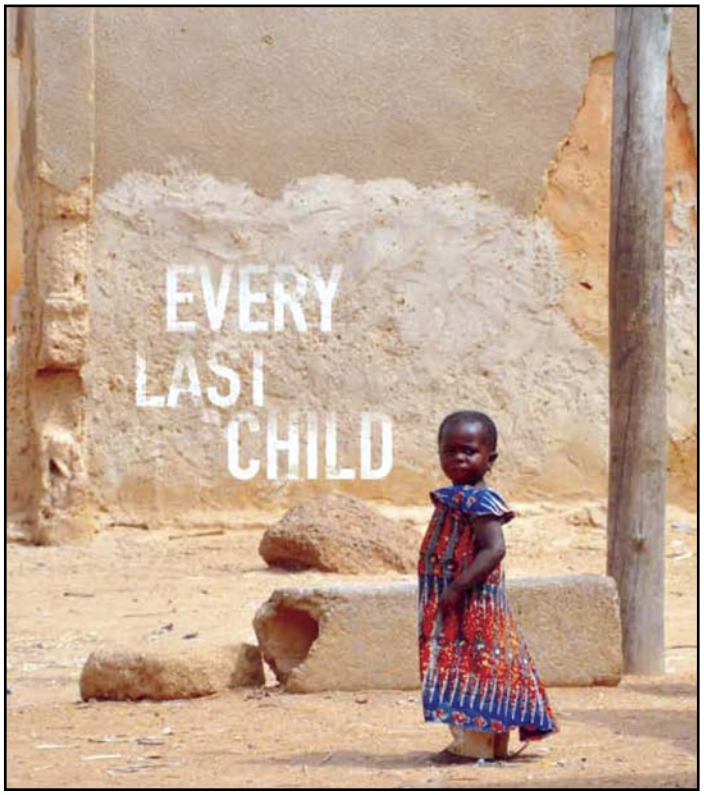

In 1985 the polio virus attacked more than 350,000 children yearly in more than 120 countries. As of August 23,2012 we have three countries where the polio virus has never been eradicated: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan and they are proving to be the most challenging, however each of the three countries are scoring great gains despite challenges.

According to Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, "Pakistan this year has perhaps the best chance ever to achieve success, because tremendous new efforts are being undertaken, led by the government, in implementing a national polio emergency action plan that mobilized all government and civil society resources." Dr Scott reported about the progress in Pakistan: "There is strong evidence that implementation of the emergency plan is showing results, particularyly in key reservoirs areas such as Balochistan and Sindh."

In 2011 at about the same time, Pakistan reported 84 new polio children who will suffer their entire lifetime with the devastation the vicious virus inflect. Now, as of the end of August 2012, 30 unimmunized children will forever suffer. Great news? You bet, but still, remember they are 30 affected children whose lives will never be "normal"; they will never run and play with their peers, and may even be shunned depending upon the severity of their handicapped. It happens.

Nigeria has never been able to eradicate polio although they have, at times, been very close to completing the job. Their ups and downs have left too many children without hope of a bright future.However, the world court is and Nigeria is determined to increase their efforts.

Afghanistan with all the problems of their country continues to espouse the commitment of a polio free country. Let's work with them to make it happen, not only for their children but for all children…ours included.

No child is safe from the polio virus until it is totally eradicated from the face of the earth.

OCTOBER 24, 2012
IS WORLD POLIO DAY…
MAKE IT A POLIO FUNDRAISER DAY
FOR YOUR CLUB AND COMMUNITY

Mary Ann's Marquee

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literacy projects. Enjoy the festival!

Rockaway – Did you lose something? Jean McMullen? At least Jean's still in 7470. But you will induct four new members and at the Rockaway Gazebo at Park Lake. Very innovative. Lose one member – gain four. Pretty good math.

Wallkill Valley – Are you hoping 'no snow', 'no snow' for your Roast Pork Dinner in October? Good luck with your new trailer to carry all those supplies here and there. You do have somebody with a truck to pull it, don't you?

Whippany – What an unexpected, entertaining bio given by your member. Minus a speaker, there was Joe – ever ready to serve!

The summer is over and the leaves are falling. Now it's time for Rotarians to fall into step with our Rotary goals and ideals. Complete the old projects and old goals and proceed with the new projects and new goals - ever mindful of our central united goal - "Service Above Self".

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Events Around the District

Presidents Ball

When: October 13 (Sat)
6 to 11 pm

Where: Knoll Country Club West aka "Castle on the Hill"

(GPS address: 990 Greenbank Road, Boonton, NJ 07005)

Check District website for details

FOLLOW RILEY'S LEAD

Last month's Inflight included a Foundation Giving article giving us insight to Dover Rotarian Rich Riley's special way of giving to The Rotary Foundation. Instead of receiving Christmas gifts he requested money, for him, his wife and brothers for Rotary's PolioPlus campaign.

The article prompted me to ask, "Wouldn't this be a great idea for other Rotarians to do the same thing?"

All Rotarians know that we haven't reached our goal. We haven't ended polio. We know an upsurge in cases of paralysis from polio in Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan and recent polio outbreaks in China, the Congo, and Tajikistan have prompted and push to finally end the disease.

John F. Germ, chair of Rotary's $200 million challenge committee has told us, "Our clubs are still planning polio fundraisers for the coming years and encouraging donations from people in their communities."

Thanks Rich Riley, and I ask again—"Why not follow Rich's lead?" Every donation will help us achieve our long awaited goal of a polio free world.

Attention all District 7470 Interactors and their Advisors!

You are cordially invited to the
Interact Club of Irvington Township

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Irvington as our official welcome into the Rotary family!

When: Friday, October 26, 2012, 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM

Where: VFW Hall, 56-58 Chestnut Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111

Advance Ticket Sales Only!!!
$10 (Adults – 18 yrs and older)
$5 (Interact & High School Students)

Music By: DJ CLOCKWORK
(Rob-Security-IPL)

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Walk for your Club and
the Rotary Foundation
Your Club benefits and
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How? Contact
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R. Camper Bull Selected As The 2012 Vocational Service Award Recipient

Each year, District 7470 joins with the four other Rotary districts within New Jersey to hold a Vocational assembly. The assembly, which began in 1981, is an opportunity for several hundred Rotarians across the state to come together to celebrate the Rotarian who best exemplifies the principles of Rotary's "Second Avenue of Service."

At that time, Rotarians recognize one Rotary member from each of the five Rotary districts for their outstanding vocational contributions. The year District 7470 has selected R. Camper Bull, form the Rotary Club of Madison, to receive this most prestigious service award. He was chosen for a field of highly qualified nominees selected by their respective clubs.

Camper grew up in Jerusalem as the son of a world-renowned archaeologist. He has traveled extensively and has visited over 50 countries. In his travels he has climbed some of the world's most famous mountains including Mount Ranier, Mount Washington, Mont Bland and Kilimanjaro.

He graduated in 1991 from Drew University with a BA in economics. He is recognized as an international leader in the area of Project Management. He is the author of the book "Moving Project Management to Project Leadership" additionally he has published over 20 articles in various project management trade journals.

Camper is a partner with Armiger International, headquartered in Madison, New Jersey. He works with individuals and groups in developing training programs to focus individuals on execution oriented project leadership. He is the host of a Project Leadership Podcast with over 35,000 listeners. He has worked in developing leadership strategies for executives at various companies and organizations including The United Nations, The New York Department of Health, Dow Jones, The United States Army and Consolidated Edison Company of New York.

Camper has been a Rotarian for 18 years. He is a PHF+10 and a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation. He served as the leader for the Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange to Japan in 1983, 1991, and 2005. This year he is celebrating 25 years of involvement with RYLA, he has facilitated over 75 RYLA programs totaling over 3,000 students.

Camper has served as a RYLA International Counselor in 2008, 2009 and 2010. He is an international speaker about leadership for Rotary International and was identified as the "best facilitator of leadership programs" for high school students in the world.

Camper is President-Elect for the Rotary Club of Madison and looks forward to working locally in developing New Generation programs for Rotary.

In his spare time he is a photographer and led the first non-segregated Boy Scout safari to South Africa as well as leading photographic expedition through the south of France in 2008.

Camper is married to Alexandra Kropotova, MD and has two children Yana who is 15 and R. Alexander who just celebrated his 1st birthday.

BowlingNews

Governor Avi throwing the first ball of the bowling league

Gift of Life Inc. of NJ

A PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUBS OF DISTRICT 7470

Dear Friend of Gift of Life,

Well, it's that time again…time to bring all of you up to date on our various activities and plans…time to fill you in on all we've been up to over the past year and what we're looking forward to in the coming year.

And as usual, we are doing this at our
Gift of Life Annual Meeting
We'll all be gathering for cocktails, dinner and an informative evening on
Monday, October 29th
at
Ravello Ristorante
138 Eagle Rock Avenue
East Hanover, New Jersey
(Call 973-781-9001 for directions)

6:30PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)
7:30PM Dinner and Program
$35 per person
We are very excited to feature as
our guest speaker,
Robbie Donno
One of the Founders of Gift of Life
Robbie will tell us the story of how one Rotary Club in Manhasset, NY rose up in 1975 to help little four year-old Grace Agwaru from Uganda, who needed open-heart surgery, and how that one project led to one of the greatest life-saving programs of Rotary world-wide.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how your Rotary dollars are working to save children around the world…one little heart at a time!

Please R.S.V.P. to Larry Ripley at 973-538-4598
(larryripley@verizon.net)
and mail your check with the names of attendees from your club by Wednesday, October 24th to:
Gift of Life Inc. of NJ
P O Box 25
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Thank you very much,

Roxbury Rotary

We're looking for regrettable purchases and unforgiving gifts… all that extra stuff hiding in your closets, under the beds, in the attic or the basement!

Start bringing your "stuff" to Fullerton's Garden Center
at 5 Howard Boulevard, Mt Arlington
anytime before October 5th…
then come back on
Saturday, October 6th
between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to shop!

100% of the money collected will be used Support Need Based Scholarships.

Celebrate Rotary
Through Fellowship and Fun

District Conference - Save the Date

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