

InFlight



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*Sing
Rotary's Song*

District 7470 Governor
James R. "Jim" Allison

Rotary Foundation Month. . .

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

History of The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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RI President
Kalyan Banerjee

Vocational Awards Assembly

On October 3, 2011, all five Rotary Districts in New Jersey participated in the New Jersey Rotary Vocational Assembly. The theme of the assembly was "Vocational Service... Our Moral Compass."

This year's keynote speaker was RI President Kalyan Banerjee. He gave an inspiring speech about the uniqueness of vocational service and how it is the keystone for every Rotarian to serve humanity. The program started at 4 pm with two exceptional speakers. John Farmer, Jr., Dean of Rutgers Law School, and Dr. Teena Cahill, psychologist, author and radio personality. Over 300 Rotarians attended the assembly. Our district had the highest

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2011 Vocational Assembly/District 7470 - (L-R) DGE Avi Tilak, Vocational Award Recipient Tony Toriello, RI President Kalyan Banerjee, DG Jim Allison.

Sing Rotary's Song

This month we sing the song of our Foundation. And the song we must be singing is "Sustainable Rotarians." Remember? This is the song that is going to put us over the top:

Rotary has this great Foundation,
Helps poor kids in every nation
And makes peace initiations,
That's good enough for me.

Our goal this year is to become a Sustainable District. That is, we want the contributions to our Foundation from Rotarians in our District to average \$100 per member. Each of us needs to buy into the fact that this Foundation is the backbone of Rotary. It provides about \$120,000,000 each year to promote education, fight polio, improve health, reduce hunger, promote peace and improve the lives of human beings throughout the world (including our country).

The other great thing about our Foundation is that 100% of every dollar contributed is spent on the programs and scholarships Rotarians define, and not one penny is spent on overhead.

As you read these words it is November. 2011 is rapidly coming to a close and we will soon be filing our Income Tax. This is the perfect time to help others and yourself by making a contribution to our Foundation and taking the extra tax deduction.

If it's good for Mike Rabasca
And John Wilson said he'd ask ya,
Every member let's move faster
to Sustainability.

Thank you for your hard work in Rotary and thank you for supporting our Foundation.

DICTIONARY PROJECT...

Important Reminder

Order your dictionaries as soon as possible. Contact Mary French at WORDPOW-ER2@AOL.COM or order directly through The Dictionary Project, PO Box 1845, Charleston, SC 29402. When placing your order, keep in mind our "Dictionaries for Africa" project. You may want to order an extra carton (24) specifically for the Africa project .

Foundation Update...

Celebrating our Foundation -- "Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation....It transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities....The Rotary world and even the political world are already aware that The Rotary Foundation is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity - a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind....Only God achieves the impossible, but The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve." 1990-91 RI President Paulo V.C. Costa

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ENDPOLIONOW

"As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity. Polio eradication is one of these opportunities."

Dr. Margaret Chan, WHO director-general

Polio eradication is the most ambitious program in Rotary's outstanding history. For more than 20 years, Rotarians have led the private sector in the global effort to give every child a polio free world - a world free from both the crippling disease of polio and a brighter future where their individual potential has a chance to flourish.

More than 20 years ago more than 350,000 children each year would suffer the ravages of the vicious disease known as polio. When they survived they faced a lifetime of limited mobility, education, opportunities and possibly limited social interactions.

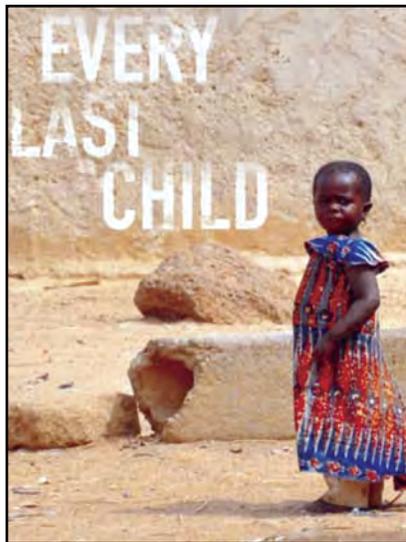
As of October 12, 2011 a total of 444 cases were reported globally compared to 717 at the same time in 2010. There remain four countries where polio has never been eradicated: India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria, yet numbers in all those countries have steadily declined over the years.

Nine months have passed since India's only case of the wild polio virus for the year. India continues strongly committed to eradicating polio and has organized sub-national immunization days (SNIDs) throughout the country. The most recent one was held toward the end of September and more than 75 million children were immunized. November will see another SNID in India in other States.

Pakistan unfortunately has another 111 children stricken with polio this year compared to 78 this time last year. Pakistan now accounts for exactly one-quarter of all global cases in 2011.

One new case was reported in the past week in Afghanistan bringing the total this year to 37 compared to 18 same time last year. Insecurity is the primary culprit here and the Ministry of Public Health is working with WHO to try and resolve the problem. National Immunization Days are scheduled.

Thirty-four children in Nigeria have been affected, with the latest one reported on 27 August, with onset of paralysis!



Now's the time to learn about what the Foundation does...

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and I hope you'll focus on the Foundation with your club speakers and programs. How can our newer Rotarians understand the Foundation if we do not tell them what it is and what it does?

We are often not good communicators in Rotary, which is strange as we are business and community leaders. Maybe it is information overload or too much sport on television, but Rotary information is not a high priority for many Rotarians. For example, how would you answer these questions:

Is there an Ambassadorial Scholar in our district?

What is this Future Vision Plan, and what does it mean for our club?

What do we need to know about polio eradication, other than that it makes us feel good?

What is the difference between Group Study Exchange and vocational training teams?

I hear the words Every Rotarian, Every Year. What is that about?

How can The Rotary Foundation support our club's desire to help people outside our community?

What are Rotarians doing on issues such as HIV/AIDS and water and sanitation?

Nobody in my club reads the Foundation annual report. Where does the money go?

What is our relationship with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation?

The list of questions could go on, but the real question is, "What is our club doing to learn more about our Rotary Foundation?" If the answer is "not enough," now might be a very good time to start.

Bill Boyd

Foundation Trustee Chair



Rotary Information

Did You Know... The Rotary Foundation and Future Vision launch two new Strategic Partnerships

The Rotary Foundation Trustees reached agreements with Aga Khan University and Oikocredit International to form the first strategic partnerships under the Future Vision Plan. Through these partnerships, the Foundation will offer packaged global grants to Rotary clubs and districts in the Future Vision pilot. Packaged global grants are opportunities for Rotarians to work with the Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned projects and activities funded entirely by the World Fund. These projects and activities support the areas of focus and can include scholarships, humanitarian projects, and vocational training.

Aga Khan University (AKU) is a private, not-for-profit university that promotes human welfare and development through research, teaching and community service initiatives. Through these packaged global grants with AKU, Rotarian-led vocational training teams will work with AKU faculty to design and provide training programs that will enhance the professional development of university-level nursing faculty in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Packaged global grants will also fund scholarships for students to study nursing and midwifery through AKU's nursing programs in East Africa. These grants will support the maternal and child health area of focus. To learn more about the available packaged global grants with AKU, please visit the AKU Packaged Global Grants page on the Rotary.org website.

Oikocredit International is a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that promotes socially responsible investing. In this partnership, Rotary clubs and districts will work with Oikocredit affiliated microfinance institutions (MFIs) in a number of Future Vision Pilot Districts. Together, these MFIs and Rotary club members will identify local barriers to economic development and develop training programs to overcome those barriers. These packaged global grants will support the economic and community development area of focus and will soon be available online for Rotary clubs and districts in the Future Vision pilot.

Source: Rotary International

Attendance Report September, 2011

	Number of Members	Attendance Percentage	Gain/Lost Since 6-30-11
Honor Roll 100% to 90% Congratulations!			
Pequannock Valley	45	99.10	-2
Morris Plains	54	98.00	0
Whippany	32	98.00	-1
Denville	48	96.00	2
Denville Sunrise	19	95.00	0
Blairstown	25	92.00	0
Cladwells	36	92.00	0
Lake Hopatcong	23	91.00	0
Cedar Grove	15	90.00	-1
Roxbury	19	90.00	0
Rockaway	21	89.80	-2
89% to 80%, Great Work Clubs!			
Dover	17	88.00	0
Chatham Millburn	6	87.50	0
East Orange	10	85.00	-2
Hampton Township	18	85.00	0
Phillipsburg	31	85.00	0
Nutley	31	83.87	0
Netcong-Stanhope	13	83.00	0
Mount Olive Township	12	81.82	-3
Wharton	13	81.00	0
Roseland Rotary	5	80.00	0
West Orange	40	79.00	-4
79% to 70% Good Job!			
Madison	86	77.30	-1
South Orange	10	76.00	2
Par-Troy Rotary	20	75.34	0
Wallkill Valley	25	75.00	-1
Morristown	67	74.89	0
Butler/Triboro	14	74.29	0
Branchville	34	73.03	-1
Chester-Long Valley	12	72.00	0
Livingston	16	71.87	-1
Newark	37	71.43	2
Bernardsville	32	71.00	2
Mendham	20	70.00	0
Randolph	29	70.00	-1
Jefferson Township	16	68.00	0
Montclair	23	66.30	0
Livingston Sunrise	22	64.00	-2
Newton	106	62.90	2
Glen Ridge	20	62.34	-1
Bloomfield	7	58.00	-9
Irvington	18	53.00	-1
Boonton	13	46.00	0
Belleville	7	24.00	0
No Report...Really?			
Belvidere			-9
East Hanover			-10
Fairfield			-10
Florham Park			-14
Hackettstown			-23
Ironbound			-10
Maplewood			-22
Montville			0
Vernon Township			-17
Washington			0
	1167	61.94%	-138



Mary Ann's Marquee

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Mother Nature uses her paint palette on the colorful falling leaves - [but then you have to rake them up].

Bernardsville - Planting the flowers that bloom in the spring? The daffodils you plant now by all the roadside Rotary signs will surely beautify the area and call attention to Rotary.

Boonton - Oh, Oh, was your boardwalk kiosk captured? Help!

Branchville, et al - Good regional meeting with the DG, don't you think? Are you ready to 'mix it up' at the fun social mixer in November?

Caldwell - "How sweet it is." You donated a cotton candy machine to the Caldwell Community Center - with the Rotary logo on it. Yum!

Chester-Long Valley - You'll be busy all November creating your tree for the Festival of Trees. Your theme of 'songs of the season' should create a musical atmosphere with everybody humming.

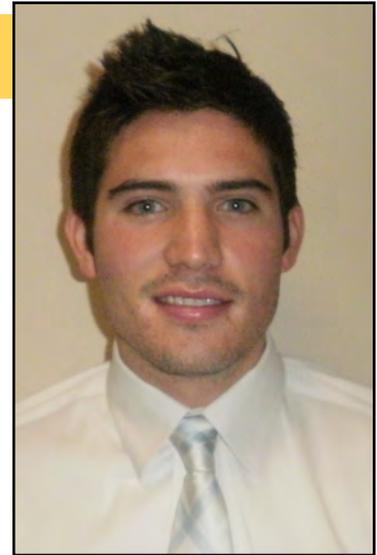
Denville - You are the proud club with the member recipient of this year's district Vocational Service Award-- InFlight Editor, Tony Toriello. Congratulations!

Denville Sunrise - Great board meeting - and productive, too. Thinking about an Early Act Club with St.

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Spotlight

MICHAEL CLARKE DISTRICT 7470's 2012-2013 AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR



The Rotary Foundation has recently approved the application of Michael Clarke for a 2012-2013 academic year ambassadorial scholarship. Michael will be attending the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, where he will study Middle Eastern affairs and the historical development of the United States' relations within the Arab world. Specifically, he proposes to study issues in international development and conflict mitigation.

Michael is a 2011 graduate of Union College in Schenectady New York, where he created his own major entitled Religion and Politics, a major which cut across three academic disciplines - classics, history, and political science. He dedicated a majority of his academic career studying Islam, Islamic culture, and the Arabic language.

Hailing from Bloomfield, Michael was endorsed by the Newark Club and is fortunate to have Sophia Modu, President of that club, as his sponsor counselor. To Michael's credit he has already attended the Northeast Link orientation in Foxborough, Mass. While there, he made an acquaintance who put him in touch with her family in Beirut. Through that link he hopes to outline a project, with his host club, which he can begin working on before his departure.

One of Michael's college professors is quoted as saying: "Mike is a very special young person. He is curious about other places and cultures. He cares about their welfare. He works generously and indefatigably to help others and build positive connections and relationships across borders." We in District 7470 are fortunate to have someone of Michael's caliber, and we wish him well as our Ambassadorial Scholar



Mary Ann's Marquee

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Mary's school? A. G. Carol Pellet has some good ideas.

Glen Ridge - The 'Last Rose of Summer Party' - makes one think of parasols and spats - or was that from the Great Gatsby?

Irvington - How generous that you donated 50 copies of '7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens' to the municipal court's Juvenile Conference Committee and 100 decorated paper plates with hunger prevention messages to the Community Foodbank of NJ. Very appropriate!

Mendham - Congratulations Betty, Georgine, and Jim on your Paul Harris awards given to you by your club. You all deserve them.

Mount Olive - Are you thinking about filming presenters as a tool for promoting Rotary? Interesting concept.

Newton - You had a great turnout at your golf outing - 68 golfers and 92 for lunch and 72 for dinner. Hope you also had some sunshine.

Nutley - Glad your motorcycle run was a success. First you rode and then you marched and you even made friends at the Columbus Day parade with Rotarian Pina who was visiting from Italy.

Phillipsburg - You will have the first Middle School (7th and 8th grades) Interact Club in the district. Won't it be great if they move right up to the high school Interact Club? Nice work!

Rockaway - Were you the Jack-o-Lantern or the witch at the Halloween

Parade? Did you eat more candy than you bagged?

Roxbury - You think the public is aware of Rotary but don't know what we do and say: Your answer: "It's up to every Rotarian to tell the world what Rotary is and does".

South Orange and Maplewood - How nice that you two clubs do your dictionary project together. More people to answer all the questions from young inquiring minds. Good luck with your 'pen pal' program with your students and those from Honduras.

Walkill Valley - Saw you at the joint regional meeting. Are you ready to 'party' at the joint social mixer and laugh at the comedienne?

Whippany - Your Interactors have been busy. They participated in the Hunger Walk for the Community Soup Kitchen; made Ghoulie Bags for the elementary schools, promoting Halloween safety, etc. Last year they shipped the excess candy overseas to the troops.

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"Words, words, words - they're all in the dictionary."

*Let Rotary  
Help You  
Make A  
Difference*

## Foundation Assembly

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attendance with 81 Rotarians attending.

The NJ Vocational Assembly started in 1981, when two visionary Rotarians, PDG Bob Pityo and PRID & PRIT the late Carmine Torsiello initiated and organized the first New Jersey Vocational Assembly. Our district served as first host. Since then the 5 New Jersey districts have taken turns as the host.

After RI President Kalyan Banergee's speech, one Rotarian from each district was recognized for outstanding vocational service. District 7470 recognized Dr. Anthony "Tony" Toriello, past president of Denville Rotary. Selection of one Rotarian was extremely difficult as we had 10 exceptionally qualified nominees this year. The other nominees were:

Elenora L. Benz, Branchville  
Alison V. Bryant, Irvington  
R. Camper Bull, Madison  
Gloria Decker, Phillipsburg  
Frank J. Druetzler, Morris Plains  
Joyce Kazoun, Cedar Grove  
Greg LaMorte, South Orange  
Carol Pellet, Mt. Olive  
William Sulski, Butler

(Our apology to Frank J. Druetzler. Typesetting gremlin for the program brochure dropped his name from the list)

The judges for this year's award committee were:

James R Allison, DG 2011-12  
Avinash Tilak DG 2012-13  
Barry Kroll, DG 2013-14  
Larry Ripley, DG 2014-15  
PDG Bob Pityo  
PDG Janice Teetsell  
PDG Karien Ziegler  
District Trainer Barbara Miller

## Year Previous Vocational Award Recipients

|      |                                            |
|------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2011 | Dr. Anthony Toriello of Denville RC        |
| 2010 | John Wilson of Newark RC                   |
| 2009 | Barry Kroll of Madison RC                  |
| 2008 | Charlie Ebers of Butler / Triboro RC       |
| 2007 | Donna Costello of Denville RC              |
| 2006 | Dr. Barbara Miller of Wallkill Valley RC   |
| 2005 | Brian Fitzgerald of Morris Plains RC       |
| 2004 | Joe Vallone of Cedar Grove RC              |
| 2003 | Jerry Tarnoff of West Orange RC            |
| 2002 | George Marville of Newton RC               |
| 2001 | Barbara Hirsch of Nutley RC                |
| 2000 | Gerry Lichtenstein of West Orange RC       |
| 1999 | Fred Katterman of Wallkill Valley RC       |
| 1998 | Nancy Singleton of XXX RC                  |
| 1997 | Carl T. Jenkins of East Orange RC          |
| 1996 | Dr. James Clark of Hopatcong Rotary RC     |
| 1995 | Tom Mpakarakas of Denville RC              |
| 1994 | Dr. Larry Feinsod of Madison RC            |
| 1993 | Larry Condit of Newton RC                  |
| 1992 | Dr. Wayne L. Threlkeld of Lk. Hopatcong RC |
| 1991 | Herb Braunschweiger of Morristown RC       |
| 1990 | Bruce McCarter of Denville RC              |
| 1989 |                                            |
| 1988 | Michael Meola of Denville RC               |
| 1987 | Donald P. O'Dea of West Orange             |
| 1986 | Ross P. Redmond of Denville RC             |
| 1985 | Bill Miller of Rockaway                    |
| 1984 |                                            |
| 1983 |                                            |
| 1982 |                                            |
| 1981 |                                            |
| 1980 | Bob Pityo of Cedar Grove RC                |

Please note - Apologies are extended to both Joe Vallone and George Marville for the omission of their names in the October 3, 2011 Vocational Assembly brochure as previous award recipients.

*Help Your  
Club Change  
Lives*

## Foundation News continued from page 1

appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million were donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

Source: Rotary Foundation

*Arch C. Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation, circa 1916  
Courtesy of Rotary Images*





Allison Loundsbury, placed 2nd OVERALL in the women's group a Par-Troy's 4th Annual 5K (Race for Life) with a time of 23:06. She is 7 years old and is consistently beating lots of men, including her father!

## Megan Borlase 2011-2012 Ambassadorial Scholar

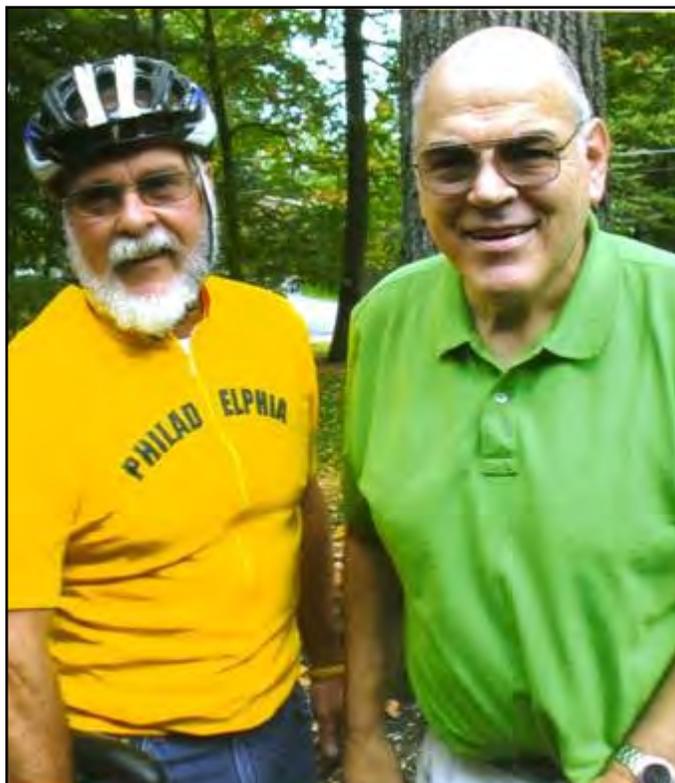
"I really like living here, because I quite like Caldwell and the area," she said. "It's so small and I would never survive in a big city like New York. People are great. Everyone has been so helpful and the Rotary has been wonderful. Tim Blattner (a member of The Rotary Club of the Caldells) is my host counselor. He met me at the airport when I arrived. Then, he and his wife Dr. Nancy Blattner (the president of Caldwell College) invited me for dinner. The very next day after I arrived I went to the Rotary Club meeting. Last week, I went to the Presidents Ball and I had a blast. I just really love them." Megan Borlase



Tim Blattner and Megan Borlase



Caldwell Rotarian Christy Berg, Ambassadorial Scholar Megan Borlase, and PDG Karien Ziegler.



*Sherman "Buz" Tomasino and Fred Seplow*

## Newton Rotarian Rides For Newton Rotarian

Many years ago, Newton Rotarian Fred Seplow was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Sherman "Buz" Tomasino, also a Newton Rotarian, heard about the "City to Shore MS 150 Cycling Tour" sponsored by the Philadelphia Rotary Cycling Team to help raise money to find a cure for this terrible disease and he was motivated to ride in this event. The cycling team raised \$43,500.00 this year with pledges still coming in.

Buz just completed his 7th ride and again raised money for this event. He's turned in over \$1000 every year and his fellow club members have contributed a total of nearly \$7000. Buz's motivation to complete this arduous 150 mile bike trek every year has been his Rotarian friend, Fred and he thanks his club members for its financial support and encouragement.

## From The Editor...



I encourage all Rotary clubs within District 7470 to continue to forward newsworthy information and accompanying photos (with a cut line) to my attention no later than the first Friday of each month. I can be reached at (973) 625-1362 or [ttoriello@yahoo.com](mailto: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,  
Tony Toriello, Editor



*DG Jim's visit to the South Orange Rotary Club. Pictured with Jim - Past Governor Janice Teetsell and one of the newest members, Regina Shaddad (PNC Bank).*

## Mendham Rotary Presents A Paul Harris



*At a recent meeting the Rotary Club of the Mendhams presented Robert Duffin with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. Bob has been very involved in the community and established the Mendham Business Association as well as working with youth locally and charing many events including the Chris Franklin Memorial Golf Outing. Pictured (left to right): Robert Duffin, Elizabeth Smith, sponsor and Ray Altenburger, president.*

### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Rotarians in District 7470 have the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills as well as increasing 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, and your club.

Please sign up NOW!

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## Rotaract Rotary's Farm System



As with any major league team, Rotary must have up and coming players ready to replace today's stars. Rotaract, founded in 1968, is a program for adults ages 18 to 30 who want to make a difference and are not in a position to enter Rotary. Today there are more than 7,300 Rotary Club sponsored Rotaract Clubs in over 150 countries.

Rotaract can be a college based program, a community based program, or a mix of the two. Rotaract meetings feature many of the same things that Rotary meetings do - guest speakers, discussions, visitations to both other Rotaract clubs as well as their sponsoring Rotary Club, and fellowship. This year's goal is to have the existing Rotaract clubs meet and, perhaps, plan some joint projects and/or programs. Additionally, there is a need to expand the number of Rotaract clubs.

If you would like more information, contact PDG Maurie Mader, [rotarymaurie@optonline.net](mailto:rotarymaurie@optonline.net), 973 538 6666, or log on to [www.rotarydistrict7470](http://www.rotarydistrict7470) and click on Rotaract. We are most anxious to work with you on this very important extension of our District 7470 Family.

#### EXISTING DISTRICT 7470 ROTARACT CLUBS

Essex County Community College  
Fairleigh Dickenson University Madison  
Seton Hall University



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

## Beeman Inducted Into Arch C. Society

Rockaway Rotary Club celebrates John Beeman as the newest member of the Arch C. Klumph Society Rockaway. President Jean McMullan presided over the celebration and induction of John into The Rotary Foundation's Arch C. Klumph Society. More than thirty members of the club along with guests, former members, Governor Jim, and six PDGs honored John by sharing in the event.

John, a Rotarian with more than forty years of perfect attendance, exemplifies Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. John spoke eloquently about his life long quest to do good in the world. He honors and respects the values of Rotary and the work that ordinary people, Rotarians, do around the world to contribute to the betterment of all humanity. He has in great measure made a difference in his community and in Rotary. May he continue to do so for many years and, thus, fulfill his passion.

Jenna Steiner representing The Rotary Foundation flew in from RI Headquarters to induct John into the Arch C. Klumph Society and present him with the pins and certificate from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation.

John's extraordinary generosity will as his certificate reads, "echo through generations to come, strengthening bodies, brightening minds, doing good in the world." And that is exactly what John wants.

Thank you John



*Left to Right Jenna Steiner, RI Representative, John Beeman and wife Lillian Beeman*

## Presidential Citation 2011-2012

To stress the importance of both membership and continued support of The Rotary Foundation, RI President Kalyan Banerjee has established criteria for recognition during 2011-12. These actions and criteria support the priorities and goals identified within the RI Strategic Plan: strengthen clubs, increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image. Rotary Foundation requirements and membership requirements must both be attained for recognition. All clubs and districts that have been certified as reaching these goals will receive a certificate signed by Banerjee. In addition, the top 15 certified clubs and districts will be eligible for onstage recognition at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok. See specifics...

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