I have been on the trail of leadership, friendship, and service for the past two months. My compass has led me to twenty-eight beacons in the different communities in our district. Our future is strong. I have broken bread with our smallest and largest clubs in the district. The only difference is their size. The heart for service and fellowship are strong in the clubs. Each club has a good pulse on their community. The Future of Rotary is in your hands. Each club has programs and activities with our future leaders.

The growth in Interact clubs and members are on a fast track. Seeing the activities and buzz around the different projects sponsored by the Interact clubs surely makes not only us proud but also the students’ parents. The annual Interact Conference will be held on October 27 at the Green Tree Radisson. The initial Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) was held in July on the campus of La Roche College. It was a rousing success. For those clubs who made a monetary donation without sending a student, thank you very much. In any first year event, maintaining a positive cash flow is nearly impossible. We are waiting for the final bill from La Roche before we know the financial outcome. We have ten inbound high school students from all parts of the world residing in our homes for the coming school year. Each club recognizes students of the month and annually awards college scholarships. A growing project is the dictionary project for third grade students. Students each receive their own dictionary. Seeing a child’s eyes brighten when they receive the dictionary is priceless. We award annually four to five $24,000 Ambassadorial scholarships to worthy college graduates to work towards their master’s degree in another country. We have two named Paul Elder Peace Scholars out of 50 master’s degree fellowships at the six different universities each year.

We are active with our youth. Our youth are the future of Rotary. Are we doing a good job in keeping in touch with our students? Are we able to do a better job? I applaud the members of the Beaver Club in their first step of keeping in touch with their students. Bob Rupp, PDG is chairing the Alumni Committee that is charged with communicating with past Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, and Group Study Exchange members. If your club was honored to have any of the above from your club please e-mail Bob Rupp, PDG with their name and address. The future of Rotary is truly in your hands.

Rick Martin
District Governor

G-20 Summit a Rotary Marketing Opportunity

As we all know, the G-20 Summit is in Pittsburgh September 24-25. World leaders will be arriving soon. However, a large number of political, business and media groups are here now and their numbers will increase as the Summit dates draw closer. This will provide us a great opportunity to highlight Rotary’s international and local successes as well as attract new members locally. See page 4 for the District 7300 promotional campaign to kick off approximately September 10.
Ambassadorial Scholars … Now

Jeff Klink

As chairman of the Ambassadorial Scholars program for Rotary District 7300, I'm often asked "What are the criteria for becoming a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar?"

First of all, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from District 7300 must reside in our district. Second, they must be at least a sophomore in college when they depart (they may interview as a freshman). Third, they cannot be in the direct lineal family line of a Rotarian (sorry, David). Fourth, they must construct a plan to study at the Masters level in a foreign country for at least a year. If the country speaks or instructs in a different language than English, they must demonstrate to Rotary International their proficiency in that language. The deadline for applications in our district is July 1, every year.

The committee meets in early August, and evaluates the applications and candidates in face-to-face interviews that last approximately one-half hour. There are currently 8 Rotarians from around the district that comprise our committee. Our task is not to select the smartest applicant or the neediest, but to evaluate them for whom we think would be the best Ambassador for Rotary. It is a task that we all take seriously, but the rewards are great. We meet some of the most remarkable young people, and sometimes I wonder how I came to the position of selecting the candidate for recommendation to RI for a scholarship (we only recommend them, RI awards the scholarship). Lots of times, I find myself thanking PDG Don Arnheim (thanks again, Don) for asking me to be a member of this committee, as it's a place where I can see my Rotary dollars go to work in such a rewarding fashion.

District 7300 RI Convention Committee Considering New Orleans

Walt and Harriet Sickles will be chairing District 7300’s RI Convention Committee for 2010-2011. Cindy Sakala will be District Governor at that time.

The convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 22-26, 2011. This is an exciting venue and should attract a great number of Rotarians from all over the world.

Walt and Harriet will be visiting New Orleans in the spring in search of a medium-range hotel for our Convention Headquarters and to investigate the possibility of securing a block of rooms for our members.

In order to get an idea of how many members from our district may be attending the convention, club Presidents have been requested to discuss the convention during their meetings and respond to Walt and Harriet at: harwal706@yahoo.com.

Speakers Corner

Interesting speakers for your meetings …

GRETCHEL FIESER [With animals on request]
WESTERN PA HUMANE SOCIETY

SANDRA BAKER – HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

MI RAN SURH - EMMAUS
Serving people of all ages with mental challenges/developmental disabilities and promoting public awareness of their needs

GREG BRUNNHUBER
"Improve your hiring practices to gain top talent for your organization"

For an additional list of interesting speakers, sign in to www.rotarydistrict7300.org, click on the SPEAKERS tab to the left of the home page under SITE PAGES.
ClubRunner is a great communications tool for our organization, but in paging through the ClubRunner site, I find interesting articles that can benefit us as well. Below is one such article:

Membership Development

21 Places to Find New Members for Your Club

Membership development and retention is a constant challenge, but requires attention and effort in order to be successful. Finding potential new members for your club is much easier than you think. In your day-to-day activities, simply promote the features and benefits of your club as the opportunity is presented to you. A 30-second commercial is all that you need to capture the attention of your target audience.

Wondering who you should target? Here are 21 kinds of people that can be potential members of your club.

People You Know

1. Spouses/partners of current members
2. Former members of the club, club secretaries can access a list of former members at rotary.org
3. Program speakers
4. Government employees, city, province/ state or federal
5. Volunteers involved in other organizations, such as United Way and Cancer Society
6. Customers and vendors of current members
7. People who are involved with you in leisure activities (tennis, golf, curling, bridge)
8. People you see in church, synagogue, mosque or temple
9. People with whom you work
10. Your relatives, friends, classmates, and neighbors
11. Fraternity/sorority brothers and sisters
12. Recent retirees
13. People from organizations supported by your Rotary club

People You Don't Know

14. Chamber of commerce membership list
15. City or community directories, residential and business
16. Parents of Youth Exchange Students
17. Rotary Foundation Alumni, a list of all known alumni living in your community is available from RI
18. Classifications not represented in your Club, update your classification list
19. Promotions that have been announced in the newspaper
20. People who work in town but live in other communities
21. People new to the community

Adapted from previous issue of Membership Matters, ClubRunner Newsletter

Cindy Sakala, District Governor-Elect
724-339-2224
district.governor2010-2011@rotarydistrict7300.org
The Ambridge Rotary Club has had a tremendous couple of years and looks forward to the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead.

Over the past two years the club has doubled its membership from 13 to 26 thanks, in great part, to Immediate Past President and relatively new Rotarian, Fritz Retsch.

The club’s main method of fundraising, making and selling funnel cakes in its custom concession trailer, allows the club to support many service projects but one of its most successful and popular service projects is a Medical Equipment Free Loan Service. Instituted almost 15 years ago at the suggestion of member, Donna Durick, this free loan service serves needy folks all over the Pittsburgh area as well as internationally while costing the club almost nothing. This is because folks who no longer have need of it donate the equipment to the club.

Three times over the length of this program loads of surplus medical equipment have been sent to other countries for distribution to folks in need who would otherwise have no way of getting such items.

This past February the club named five new Paul Harris Fellows and in May gave Scholarships to five deserving High School Senior Interact Members for their freshman year in college.

On August 1 the “Punt, Pass & Kick” competition was held at Ambridge Area High School under the sponsorship of our club and the leadership of Rotarian, Andy Hladio, for the second year in a row.

This year’s Club President, Jim Hahn, has many great plans and ideas so we expect to have another fantastic Rotary year.

Monroeville Sunrise Adding Dinner Meeting to Their Sunrise Schedule

Monroeville Sunrise Rotary meets 7:15AM on Tuesdays at Denny’s. Starting in August, on the last Tuesday of every month, the club will meet at 6:00PM at D’Imperio’s Restaurant, 3412 William Penn Highway in Monroeville. Club President S. Singh Asmani says the club decided to have one dinner meeting each month so that members may bring their spouses and friends who cannot otherwise make the early morning meetings.

“The Meal Fights Hunger” Campaign Packs 55,000 More Meals for Pittsburgh’s Food Banks!

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary and the Carnegie Area Ministerial Association sponsored a second successful meal packing event on Saturday, August 29th at the Hillside Christian Community Church in Carnegie. More than 125 volunteers supported the two shifts that packed the nutritional, fortified dried rice casseroles that were then given to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank free of charge.

With more than 95,000 church members and local citizens can know that others will be not be hungry this fall. These 150,000 packaged meals will be distributed through the network of Food Banks in all of Pittsburgh.

If you’d like to participate through a donation to this community service project, please be in touch with Carnegie-Collier Rotary: Cindi Hewitt: 412-249-8190 cpr454@aol.com

G-20 Summit (continued from Page 1)

Denny Crawford, Foundation Chair, John Chamberlin of the Pittsburgh Club, Lou Piconi, RI Foundation Trustee and Past RI VP, Cindy Sakala, DGE, Sue Kelly, DGN, Karl Ohrman, Membership, and Rick Martin, DG have created a promotional campaign to run for approximately two and a half weeks around the Summit. The campaign, highlighting five local Rotarians, will be seen on the digital billboard along the Parkway West inbound and on www.kdkaradio.com. It will also be heard around the traffic reports on KDKA Radio. The five highlighted Rotarians will be: Tom and Marie Fallon (Lawrenceville), Adam Goetz (GreenTree), Deborah Hughes (Pittsburgh East), and Danielle Hykes (McCandless).

The start date of the campaign is approximately September 10th and the call to action will point individuals to the District’s website, www.rotarydistrict7300.org. Lou Piconi secured a grant from the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication to assist us in the marketing campaign.

-- John Chamberlin
Rotary Foundation
Denny Crawford

SHARE … What is SHARE?

Through SHARE, Rotary districts choose which Rotary Foundation programs they wish to support and participate in.

The Foundation’s programs are funded through voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who believe in its mission. Their donations demonstrate their commitment to enhancing lives, creating greater understanding among nations, and advancing the quest for peace in the world.

Foundation program awards are distributed worldwide through the SHARE system. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants, and more.

At the end of every Rotary year, 50 percent of each district’s donations to the Annual Programs Fund are credited to their District Designated Fund (DDF); the other 50 percent is credited to the World Fund.

The Foundation uses the World Fund to pay for the worldwide programs available to all Rotary districts, regardless of their specific contributions. Districts use their DDF to fund the Foundation programs they participate in.

Because districts share in the decision-making process about program funding with the Trustees, every Rotarian has a voice in planning for the future. Every year, members of each district’s Rotary Foundation committee, in consultation with Rotarians in their district, decide how the SHARE DDF will be used. SHARE offers a wide variety of program options for districts to choose from.

Funding Cycle

The Rotary Foundation has a unique funding cycle that uses donations for programs three years after they’re received. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selection and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments pay for all administrative, program operations, and fund development costs.

The system is called SHARE because:

- Rotarians share their resources with fellow Rotarians around the world
- The Trustees share some of their decision-making responsibility with the districts
- Rotarians share Rotary with the world through their Foundations

[From Rotary.org website]

http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/SHARE/Pages/ridefault.aspx

Focus on Literacy
Gladys Maharam

This month the focus is on Beginning with Books Center for Early Literacy. The mission of Beginning with Books is to increase meaningfully the number of children who become capable and enthusiastic lifelong readers. This is accomplished through research-based programs offering the information, materials, skill development and encouragement that enable parents and other adults to promote the literacy development of the children in their care. Beginning with Books programs operate in partnership with other organizations serving low-income families. For more information check out their website at http://www.beginningwithbooks.org.

For other information about literacy including ideas for speakers, please send me email.

Gladys Maharam
District Literacy Chair
maharamg@carnegielibrary.org

“If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads.”
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson
Allegheny Valley Strawberry Festival
Sweet in Spite of Rain

For the first time in 19 years, the Allegheny Valley Rotary Club Strawberry festival, held June 4, was rained out the first night! But the next night was a grand time as 800 or so people gathered to enjoy strawberry shortcake, chocolate covered strawberries, ham barbecues, hot dogs, slushies and beverages.

There were also games for the children, including a Bouncy Palace. Because of the rain, the climbing wall and train rides [made from old barrels] were canceled this year. In addition to various community group information tables, there was also a clever magician, a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 raffle and music by the local high school jazz band.

Bethel Park Rotary Moves to South Park Club House

As of September 2, Bethel Park Rotary Club will meet at the South Park Club House, 2200 Greensville Road, South Park, PA 15129. Telephone: 412 833-5599. The party room in the back has been reserved for every Wednesday at noon.

The Four-Way Test

The United States was in the grip of the Great Depression when Herbert J. Taylor, the newly appointed president of a nearly bankrupt Chicago cookware company, penned what became known as The Four-Way Test. Today, the simple test serves as an ethical compass for Rotarians everywhere.

Listen to Herb Taylor talk about The Four Way Test: http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/NewMembers/RotaryBasics/Pages/RotarysGuidingPrinciples.aspx

District Governor Rick Martin on Official Visit to Allegheny Valley

Allegheny Valley Rotary Club welcomed DG Martin to their meeting August 12, 2009, where he met their newest member, Rick Bell.

Crafton-Ingram Chicken & Ribfest
Best Fest Ever

The Crafton-Ingram Rotary held its largest fundraising event on Thursday, August 6, at Crafton Park. Integral to the Chicken & Ribfest is the annual Llama Plop, where patrons root on their favorite llama to "mark" their square to win $1000.

The ribs were supplied by Roadside Ribs, featuring Big Ben's sauce. The chicken was supplied by Bravo's Restaurant. Various patrons contributed to the silent & Chinese auctions. Proceeds from the event are used to fund various Crafton-Ingram Rotary’s ongoing programs. This year’s event was probably our most successful ever.

District Attendance Report

-- As of July 1, 2009

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Rotary District 7300 Golf Outing

The 28th Annual Rotary District 7300 Charity Golf Outing took place on Friday, August 7, 2009, at the Beaver Valley Golf Club, with 88 golfers participating. Rotarians and their guests enjoyed a delicious steak dinner, complete with tossed salad, baked potato, green beans, rolls and butter, and cold beverages.

Congratulations to the 2009 Golf Committee: Jim Riggio (Chairman), Bob Brindley (Chairman Emeritus), PDG Dennis Crawford, PDG Jim Kunkleman, DG Rick Martin, Cel Carson (Treasurer), Rick Meyer, John Montgomery, Tim Matthews, Cindy Sakala, and Diane Dornenburg for putting together a successful event.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations:

All-Pak, Inc. / Beaver County Dodge / Beaver Valley Fruit / Blackhawk Golf Course / Brighton Beverage / Clearview Federal Credit Union / Dick’s Sporting Goods / EAP Industries / Holiday Inn-Beaver Falls / Izzo’s / Neptune Technology / Rich Meyer / Vision Care

And the winners are . . .

**First Team Overall:**
Jeff Stambaugh
Joe Mozurak
Tony Suzie
Ron Grabowski

**Second Team Overall:**
Chuck Moody
Chuck Moody, Jr.
Paul Fincher
Sherry Heasley

**Third Team Overall:**
John Montgomery
Mike Thursanky
Rich Irr
Tom Fallon

**Skill Prizes:**
- Longest drive – men (12) Ron Grabowski
- Longest drive – women (10) Kim Bodnar
- Longest putt (9) Jarod Stragand
- Closest to pin (4) Craig Schade, Sr.
- Closest to pin (6) Chris Shroads
- Closest to pin (11) Kraig Cawley
- Closest to pin (18) Paul Heil
- Closest second shot (5) Dennis Joyce

**50/50 - $495**
Sue Kelly and Marci Petkovich
(Shared the winnings)

**Door Prize:**
Old Stonewall Foursome
Tom Rohrich
Golf Outing Photos

by

Bob Brindley

Bob Brindley with McCandless Rotary: Patrick Haughney, Cindy Skelley, Wayne Skelley and Tony Rocco

PDG Jim Kunkelmann

New Kensington Club: Bonnie Lantz, Jim Simmemom, Bill Vingin, Debbie Vingin, and Bob Brindley with “Hole in One” car

Johnny Mock

PDG Denny Crawford and Ted Meinert, President McCandless Rotary Club

Bob Brindley with Katherine Thigpen, Volunteer Chairman, US Women’s Open in July 2010

Bob Brindley and his lady fair, Bev Overand [not pictured] cruised the course providing beverages to the golfers
District 7300 Inaugural RYLA Program a Rousing Success

Rotary District 7300’s inaugural RYLA program began on July 26th, 2009 and the leadership development initiated that week will continue for a lifetime in the worlds of the 21 students from the district who attended. A variety of schools were represented including North Allegheny, Fox Chapel, Ambridge, Wilkinsburg, and CAPA. Throughout the week, as students discovered themselves and their unleashed potential, networks and friendships were formed that will undoubtedly impact the Greater Pittsburgh area as these young men and women unite for a common good.

The week began with some team building activities and instruction on leadership theory and motivation. The intentional progression from theory to implementation included an examination of ethics, personal ownership and responsibility, personality type identification, revelation of significant personal events and small group discussions, which further developed the students’ strengths and identification of goals. Thursday’s focus highlighted Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self” as the students partnered with Pittsburgh Cares in performing service projects for Children’s Hospital and other organizations. Of course, there was fun intermingled with all the focus . . . miniature golf, movie marathons and karaoke capped off each evening as the students continued to network and develop friendships in a social, relaxing atmosphere.

The week ended on July 31st with a culminating final ceremony performed, produced and directed by the students. Along with talent performances which included musical, dramatic and oratory talent, the students also shared their “cardboard testimonies” highlighting how RYLA had brought about a change in them from the first day to the last. Two students were honored with the first annual Transformational Leader Award selected by the counseling staff. Kyle Higgins from North Allegheny and Emilee Butera from Ambridge were District 7300’s first recipients of this award.

On behalf of the staff and students of District 7300’s inaugural RYLA program, we would like to thank all the members of Rotary for making this life-changing experience possible and available to students in the Greater Pittsburgh Area. Much thanks also to LaRoche College for their services above and beyond what was expected. We are looking forward to another spectacular year in the summer of 2010!

Stacy Gallagher and Jackie Jaros, Co-Directors RYLA District 7300
RYLA Student Sends Thank You Note to Hampton Rotary Club

From: Sanjay Lambore
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 3:26 PM
To: Hal English
Subject: Rotary Youth Leadership Camp

Dear Mr. English,

I wanted to let you know how the week went at RYLA. LaRoche College did a phenomenal job at hosting the camp. The counselors really put together a well structured and exciting 5 days. Food was great too. I wish a camp like this would last a whole month! It was really a life changing experience. I made many friends as everyone there had some of the best personalities around. I miss everybody and everything from the camp dearly and I owe a million thanks to you for sponsoring me.

I would strongly recommend this to other students from Hampton High School next year.

Once again a big thank you to you and Hampton Rotary club.

Best Regards
Rohan Lambore

Beaver Rotary Club Keeps Contact with “Future Rotarians”

You never know where new potential members will be coming from. Membership begins with our Students of the Month, Interact Club members and club scholarship winners. Do we do a good job of keeping in touch with the Future of Rotary after the students graduate from high school? Melina Giffin of Beaver Rotary Club is trying to make a difference. She has started to keep track and communicate with their students. Cory Malagise, a Beaver High School graduate and their scholarship winner sent an e-mail to Melina to inform her how his first year at Pitt went:

“Hello Melina,

Sorry about the delayed response, I have been so busy this summer. I recently returned from Africa (Malawi, specifically) with a group called Student Leaders in International Medicine aka SLIM. It was a group that I joined while at Pitt my first year and the goal is to go to Malawi as part of Project Malawi each summer and to do research on the community based organizations there as well as working with the local rotary to instill some projects. I will forward you an email of the project that we funded that is now underway. My first year went really well though, and I really enjoyed it. I thought it was neat that we were working with a rotary club from Pittsburgh who actually helped us with a lot of funding and once in Malawi, we even went to two rotary luncheons with the local Lilongwe Rotary club. It is such a great organization and I just wanted to show how big of a difference Rotarians could make across the globe. I hope all has been well and again I think you for your support and dedication to making the world a better place.

Sincerely,
Cory Malagise
cmalagise32@gmail.com”

I commend the members of the Beaver Rotary Club in achieving the theme of The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands. Cory is only one bright student we know about through the initiative of Melina Giffen and the other members of her club. He is one student with whom we must not lose contact.

Rick Martin
District Governor

Flamingo Flocks Land in Forest Hills!

Hordes of Flamingo Flocks have landed in Forest Hills and its surrounding communities!

On Friday, July 10, 2009 the residents and staff at Juniper village Assisted Living and Wellspring Memory Care in Forest Hills woke up to three flocks of bright pink flamingos on their front lawn.

The flamingos were part of a fund-raising program currently being offered by the Forest Hills Rotary Club. For just $20.00, the Rotary club will flock a home or business in your local area. It’s a great way to celebrate a wedding, anniversary or a grandchild’s birth. Personalize your message! A “You’ve Been Flocked!” yard sign is posted with every flock. Attached to the back of each yard sign is a waterproof sleeve designated for your message. When your friend, co-worker or relative looks out the window and discovers the Flamingo Flock landing, they will be able to read your personalized message! All proceeds from the Flamingo Flocks will go to support both local and international Rotary projects. The Forest Hills Rotary Club will be offering the Flamingo Flock service through Autumn.

For more information or to schedule a local Flamingo Flock landing, please contact Dr. Robert Dove at 412 731-8260.

District 7300 Golf Shirts for Sale!!

District 7300 shirts from the 2009 District Golf Outing are available for purchase. The price is $20.00 each. Only a few left: 7 in XL and 2 in XXL … and they’re movin’ fast!

To purchase, contact DG Rick Martin: rick.rotary@yahoo.com
Tom Nunnally Seeking Host Family for Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Tom Nunnally is looking for at least one other family to host a Rotary Exchange Student from Taiwan for three months. Kevin has had six years English and will be attending Woodland Hills High School; so host family must live in the Woodland Hills district.

Please contact Tom Nunnally: 412-241-1822 or on his cell: 412-805-1822.

Rotaract on the Horizon

Rotaract clubs in the Pittsburgh area are often somewhat seasonal, with local college and university students from all over the world returning home for the summer breaks and local students heading out of town for vacation. Linda Ebel, Rotaract Chair is in her busiest season now with students all returning for the 2009-2010 year; so look for more information on Rotaract in future issues, as students settle in, get adjusted to their schedules … and find time for Rotaract.

World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders Planned for November 18

The 39th World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders, presented by the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and Rotary International, will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh. The objective of this program is to expose high school student leaders to world affairs of great importance to the future of the United States, thus preparing them to live and work in a globalized world. The topic for this year’s Institute is “Europe at a Crossroads,” and will focus on many of the critical issues facing Europe today: adjusting to a new global economy; defining “Europe” (enlargement, integration, the status of non-European Union countries); Europe’s power and influence in an increasingly multipolar world; and the continuing importance of transatlantic US-European relations.

Over 350 high school juniors and seniors will attend the conference. Through panel presentations and small breakout groups, experts will discuss key issues with these Student Delegates. Students are selected by local Rotary Clubs in cooperation with schools. Each Rotary Club determines the number of scholarships it will sponsor and pays for those scholarships. The fee for $75 for each delegate covers the cost of registration, educational materials, all conference sessions, lunch, and refreshments. See www.rotarydistrict7300.org for forms and information on this event.

Rotary Youth Exchange: Make a World of Difference

Robin Zoufalik

The District 7300 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee, along with a number of Rotary clubs, are in the process of welcoming the 2009-2010 exchange students. We have eleven students, six girls and five boys, attending high schools in our district this year, coming from all parts of the world. The students are being hosted by a number of Rotary families. The first host families and sponsoring Rotary clubs are:

Amanda Bilodeau - Canada, hosted by Robin and Katie Zoufalik, attending Peters Township HS and sponsored by Pittsburgh Rotary; Sophie Charansol - France, hosted by Kraig and Lisa Cawley, attending Pine Richland HS and sponsored by McCandless Rotary; Kevin Huang - Taiwan, hosted by Cindy Bahn and Peter Evered, attending Woodland Hills HS and sponsored by Monroeville Rotary; Seth Ricci - Brazil, hosted by Tom and Carolyn Nunnally, attending Woodland Hills HS and sponsored by Forest Hills Rotary; Jacopo Scafura – Italy, hosted by Matt and Grace Smith, attending Plum HS and sponsored by Plum Rotary; Joscha Seidler - Germany, hosted by Curt and Jackie Bowman, attending Montour HS and sponsored by Crafton Ingram and Parkway West Rotary; Paulina Tobar – Chile, hosted by Kate Walter, attending Brentwood HS and sponsored by Pleasant Hills Rotary; Mai Usaypant - Thailand, hosted by Anne Davis, attending Northside Urban Pathways and sponsored by Lawrenceville Rotary; Gina Vera – Mexico, hosted by Mike and Judy Contes, attending Valley HS and sponsored by New Kensington Rotary; and Chad Myburgh - South Africa, hosted by Brian and Barbara Stuart, attending Riverview HS and sponsored by Oakmont Rotary.

The students will be here through the school year to experience our culture in Southwestern Pennsylvania and to share their culture with us. Meet the students at upcoming events, such as the joint Rotary Youth Exchange dinners coming up in the North, South, East, West and Central locations. The RYE program is positioned to grow both inbound and outbound; but help is needed in finding host families as well as identifying local students who are interested in going to another country to compliment their high school education.

Look for more information on the students and the Rotary Youth Exchange program in future issues.
Matching Grants Budget is Fully Committed

At their April meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees examined how the global economic crisis has affected the Foundation’s ability to support Rotarians’ good work worldwide. Like many foundations, we have been forced to reduce program spending, and consequently, the Matching Grants budget was reduced for 2009-10.

Recognizing the vital role that Matching Grants play in improving the lives of underserved communities around the world, the Trustees recently added an additional US$2.3 million to the 2009-10 Matching Grants budget. These funds were recently made available from reduced grant spending in 2009-2009. However, at this time, despite the budget increase, the Matching Grants budget has been fully committed.

As a result of the many grants that we were able to fund, our Foundation is supporting hundreds of outstanding projects at a time when they are most needed. Clubs and districts that have not received Matching Grants this Rotary year are encouraged to fund their projects entirely with cash and District Designated Fund contributions in lieu of receiving a match from the Foundation. Sponsors of pending Matching Grant applications will be notified of this option by their grant coordinator. Please note that the project budget must be a minimum of $10,000 to use this option.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for your understanding as we persevere together through these challenging economic times. We look forward to a time when our Foundation can once again expand its support of Rotarian service worldwide.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
2009-10 Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

Join RI on Facebook!

Since Paul Harris founded Rotary more than 100 years ago, his words have inspired millions, laying the groundwork for new clubs and worldwide service.

On Rotary International’s official Facebook page, several people listed some of their favorite quotes from Harris, including “Ignorance is a menace to peace.”

Network with other Rotarians and join the conversation on Facebook.

Looking for a Unique, Hilarious Fund-Raiser?

Turn your next fundraiser into an opening night!

Late Nite Catechism, with [a tastefully irreverent] “Sister” Kim Richards is a hoot! “It’s uproarious interactive theater”, said the New York Times. Be prepared for an evening of laughing uncontrollably as “Sister” conducts her “class”.

Entertainment Events, Inc. can bring “Late Night Catechism” or one of its internationally acclaimed off-Broadway hits to your private event. It’s a sure-fire way to raise money, a unique fundraising opportunity and a guaranteed great time for your audiences!

Another of the hilarious performances is “Sister’s Christmas Catechism … The Mystery of the Magi’s Gold” … the latest addition to the holiday tradition.

For information on fundraising opportunities, contact: Entertainment Events, Inc., Toll-Free: 877-FUNNY-NUN www.entertainmenteventsinc.com

“Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass ... it’s about learning how to dance in the rain.” --Unknown
Upper St. Clair/Bethel Park Rotary Inducts Two New Members

The Rotary Club of Upper St. Clair/Bethel Park inducted two new members in August.

Mike Knous is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments. He is originally from Harrisburg, PA; he and his wife, Jennifer, moved to the South Hills over a year ago. He served five years in the US Army as a Sergeant, which included two tours in Iraq.

Rich Deitrick is also in the financial services industry. He was the Resident Director of Merrill Lynch’s South Hills office; in January 2009, he moved his practice to Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Rich is Past President of the Rotary Club of Aliquippa, and past District Treasurer. He and his wife, Laura, reside in Upper St. Clair with their three sons, Michael, John and Zachary.

Monroeville Sunrise Inducts New Member

Jane Gurley officially joined Monroeville Sunrise Rotary Club after four weeks of regular attendance at meetings. This gave the members of the club an opportunity to strengthen its recommendation, and Jane an opportunity to recognize the strengths of the club and solidify her reasons for joining.

Jane was introduced to Monroeville Sunrise Rotary by PDG Dr. Joe Ravano and Dr. Jay Bella, and on July 28th, Joe officially inducted Jane into the club.

District 7300 Webmaster, Marc Myers

For assistance in getting started with ClubRunner, contact Webmaster Marc Myers. Marc is also the go-to guy for getting your club events and photos published on the District 7300 website. Contact Marc:

webmaster@rotarydistrict7300.org

Progress in Rotary’s $200 Million Challenge

From “End Polio Now” Newsletter – September 2009


Polio Facts & Figures

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(Data as of 15 July/World Health Organization)

For the latest on the number of polio cases, progress reports on polio-endemic countries, and other information at www.polior eradication.org.

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Fight Polio with a Rotary International Credit Card

Find out how: http://www.rotary.org/Pages/creditcard.html
For 33-year-old Robb Martin, the 2009 Group Study Exchange between Rotary districts 5490 (Arizona, USA) and 9680 (New South Wales, Australia) offered more than the opportunity to compete in a sailboat race, summit a mountain, and meet with other law enforcement officers.

It was also a once-in-a-lifetime chance to participate in Rotary’s first-ever all-wheelchair GSE.

A former patrol officer from Prescott, Arizona, Martin became paralyzed from the chest down following a 2005 vehicle accident, but continues to work for the police department in the dispatch center.

"The whole point [of the GSE] was to dissolve the perception of people in wheelchairs," Martin explains. "Just because we’re in wheelchairs doesn’t mean that we can’t do things that able-bodied people can do."

The idea for an all-wheelchair GSE started two years ago when Charlie Tegarden, 2008-09 governor of District 5490, struck up a conversation with Darol Kubacz in an airport. The two were returning from Mexico where they had helped distribute wheelchairs to the needy as part of a Rotary project. Kubacz, a wheelchair user, was curious to learn more about Rotary, and Tegarden was happy to oblige.

"Eventually, the conversation turned to Group Study Exchange," Tegarden recalls. "As I was talking about how great GSE was, I was thinking to myself that it was too bad that a person like [Kubacz] could not participate. How could he possibly travel? … Then the obvious struck me -- he was sitting right there with me in the Mexico City airport! Why couldn’t he participate in a GSE?"

Determined to host an all-wheelchair GSE, Tegarden found a partner in Tony Castley, 2008-09 governor of District 9680, whom he met at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Past district governors Harold Sharp (9680) and Don Schiller (5490) coordinated the exchange, and the idea became reality. Kubacz, now a member of the Rotary Club of Phoenix-West, served as the Arizona team leader.

Some Rotarians were initially a little uneasy about an all-wheelchair GSE because of a perception that disabled people "are either subnormal or unable to live and travel independently and hold down full-time, worthwhile employment," says Sharp, a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest, New South Wales, and the GSE’s cochair. "As a result of the exchange, the attitude in our district has totally changed."

Sharp, who is retired from a career in nonprofit management, counts himself in that group. "Though I have for many years been involved with people with disabilities, the wheelchair GSE allowed me to become very involved on a day-to-day basis. It was only then that I realized that I was totally underestimating [disabled people’s] abilities and desire to be judged on their results and not their appearances."

In Arizona, "we've opened the door now to people with disabilities," says Schiller, a member of the Rotary Club of Prescott-Sunup and the district’s GSE chair. "We might not do another all-wheelchair GSE, but I can see disabled people participating in our next GSE, just like anyone else."

As for Martin, he’s considering joining the Prescott-Sunup club.

"As a police officer, I was able to serve the community, and that was very fulfilling to me," Martin says. "Now, I have found a way to fill that void and still get out there and help the community."

"I'd like to be a team leader in a future GSE."
Itzhak Perlman joins New York Philharmonic in Concert to End Polio
by Wayne Hearn and Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 8 September 2009

Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the Concert to End Polio, a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease.

The concert will be held on 2 December at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. Program information will be announced at a later date.

The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame serious physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. In this special one-night-only performance, his first with the New York Philharmonic in four years, Perlman will help Rotary in its effort to raise $200 million to match $355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

"We are honored that an artist of Mr. Perlman's stature and a cultural institution as revered as the New York Philharmonic are supporting Rotary in our effort to achieve a polio-free world," says RI President John Kenny. "Their participation demonstrates the importance of this unprecedented global health initiative. It will be our lasting gift to the world's children."

"The fact that polio is still around is ridiculous," says Perlman, winner of 15 Grammy Awards, plus a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. "There is absolutely no excuse for anyone to get polio. This is an issue that has to be dealt with immediately."

http://rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090908_news_endpolioconcert.aspx

Ray Klinginsmith, RI President for 2010-2011 was Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar
Text from RI website – by Joseph Derr

Ray Klinginsmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, was elected as President of Rotary International for 2010-11 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

Klinginsmith thanked the audience, saying that his election completed a long Rotary journey of nearly 50 years that began with a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Kalyan Banerjee, President of Rotary International for 2011-2012
From RI website – by Jennifer Lee Atkin
Rotary International News – 11 August 2009

Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the President-Nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world’s most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world."

"Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent," he added.

Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries

http://rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090908_news_endpolioconcert.aspx

"If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children.” -- Mohandas Gandhi
Yikes! I saved this space for the article from your club … but it never came. So, I thought I’d fill this space with some photos from my youth.

Most kids want ponies … ah, well, I was always a little off-center. For the October issue, unless you send your interesting articles and photos in, maybe I’ll post a few of my baby pictures … or maybe photos of me at my third grade spelling bee.

The deadline is September 15 [for events between the 15th and the end of the month, send the articles and photos as soon as possible]. Send to: editor@rotarydistrict7300.org

Interact Conference Scheduled for October 27

“The future of Rotary is in your hands” … what a challenge to us in the service to our youth! Truly, we must pass the baton to the next generation. There is a wonderful vehicle in place to do this … not only in our district but throughout the world. It is Interact -- the high school based service club within the high school sponsored by the local Rotary club.

-- Betty Dunn, District Interact Chairman
Member, Forest Hills Rotary Club

The 14th District 7300 Annual Interact Conference will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. The conference is open to all Interact students, interested students, school advisors, Rotary advisors and Rotarians at large. The cost to attend is $30.00 per person. Traditionally, the local Rotary Clubs pay the fee for the Interact students/advisors from the Interact Club they sponsor.

Registration forms are mailed to the Interact Club school advisors and are also available on the District Website: www.rotarydistrict7300.org.

Checks are to be made payable to Rotary District 7300, noting “Interact Conference” on the memo line.

The event opens at 7:30AM with a continental breakfast for those arriving early; the conference officially begins at 9:00AM. Once the initial introductions get underway, the Interact District Governor, Alli Martin of Ambridge High School, takes over and the event belongs to the Interact members. This gives the various Interact Clubs a chance to mix, mingle, campaign for office and let their fellow students know what they have been doing throughout the year. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the students to get new ideas and suggestions for the coming year.

After the voting takes place for next year’s officers, the students go to break-out rooms, for presentations of a motivational speaker, RYLA, and information on local and international projects. Next is lunch, during which various awards and recognitions are presented. After lunch, the conference is adjourned.

All in all, it is a great day for Interact. If your Club is interested in starting an Interact Club in your local high school, this is a perfect opportunity for you to invite a school counselor and a few students. Once they attend and feel the enthusiasm for Interact, they will want to go back to their schools and get a club started. Interact is also a great way for students to fulfill their school’s service requirements.

If you want more information, feel free to contact Interact Chairman, Betty Dunn, at 412-243-8795 or Interact Secretary, Sue Kelly, at 412-249-3626 or skelly2@standard.com.
On Membership
Karl Ohrman

Rotary Needs You …

Rotary Needs You to Bring in a New Member.

I love Rotary. I love everything about Rotary.

I love the people in Rotary. They are special.

I love what local Rotary clubs do. The playgrounds they build in their neighborhoods. The dictionaries that they pass out in their local schools. The support that they give to the local police and firefighters.


I love what Rotary International does. How they think big like pledging to wipe out Polio in every corner of the world.

I’ve seen scooter kids on their skateboards in India and Vietnam with their mangled paralyzed legs and bodies. It’s not pretty. But fewer and fewer are suffering this disease. We caused a 99% decrease in Polio around the world since we started.

I love how Rotary International can catch the attention of the richest man in the world, Bill Gates. Bill Gates and his advisors see the quality and vision of Rotary International and back us with hundreds of millions of dollars for our immunization projects. We should be proud of that.

So, if Rotary is so great, why aren’t more people signing up?

Maybe because no one is asking people to join. I heard recently that 90% of Rotarians have never asked a friend or neighbor to join Rotary. Why is that? What is the hesitancy?

When is the last time that you asked someone to join Rotary? Membership growth in your club will only happen when you, each of you, asks someone to join your Rotary club.

Karl Ohrman is a past president of Pittsburgh Rotary. He has served as Assistant District Governor under a number of past DGs and is currently serving as District Membership Chair. He is open to speaking to all Rotary clubs in the district about the excitement of Rotary.

Interesting www.Rotary.org articles:

“Take Steps to Keep Recession from Hurting Retention” and “New Approach Vital to Membership Growth”

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090811_news_dochterman.aspx
August 2009

PolioPlus Awards

Members, RI Board of Directors
Trustees, The Rotary Foundation
District Governors, Rotary International
Chairmen, Regional and National PolioPlus Committees
Chairman, Rotary’s US$200 Million Challenge
Zone Coordinators, Rotary’s US$200 Million Challenge
Chairman, Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force
Chairman, Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States
Members, International PolioPlus Committee

Dear Rotary Leaders,

A number of Rotarians have contributed significantly to the tremendous progress so far achieved in the global effort to eradicate polio. The tireless efforts of these Rotarians on behalf of the PolioPlus Program are worthy of great praise and recognition. An excellent means to communicate appreciation to them is through The Service Award for a Polio-Free World. The Award was created to recognize outstanding active personal service since 1 November 1992.

Attached for your information are the award criteria and guidelines as well as the nomination form. Please submit your nominations to Regina Rodriguez-Martin at World Headquarters (fax: 847-866-0269, email: regina.rodriguez-martin@rotary.org) by 01 November 2009. We look forward to receiving your nominations and appreciate your support in recognizing the exemplary commitment of these Rotarians.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Pandak
Manager, PolioPlus Division

cc: John T. Osterlund
General Manager, The Rotary Foundation

Note: Download award criteria and nomination form from website: www.rotarydistrict7300.org
DISTRICT 7300 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2009

September – New Generations Month
October – Vocational Service Month

Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar – Hiram, Ohio – September 21 – Flyer on Page 23
Interact Conference – Green Tree Radisson – October 27
District Annual Foundation Dinner – Doubletree Hotel, Moon – November 6 – Flyers on Page 21 & 22
39th World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders - November 18, 2009 David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Take a look at Montréal, site of the 2010 RI Convention

The 2010 RI Convention, 20-23 June, will be "An International Experience" of fellowship and fun that you won't want to miss. Montréal, Québec, Canada, offers a unique setting for the event: It's home to more than 80 ethnic groups and is the largest francophone city outside of Paris.

View a video of RI President John Kenny and his wife, June, visiting Montréal and talking about the 2010 convention: http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/promotingconventions.aspx

Club Events

Forest Hills Rotary Club is hosting a new fundraiser! For $20 you can purchase a flock of pink flamingos to land in someone's yard during the middle of the night (they're not real birds … they're plastic flamingos). Members of Forest Hills Rotary will sneak onto the lawn at the home of your choice and spread a flock of pink flamingos across the lawn, along with a sign saying, for example, “Happy Birthday” or “Congratulations!” Customize your message any way you'd like). The flock will remain in the yard for one day for all to see, then they will collect it. This is a great opportunity to surprise your loved ones, friends and co-workers! If you'd like to purchase a Flamingo Flock, or have any question regarding "flocking". contact Bob Dove: 412 731-8260 or drbobdove@aol.com

Turtle Creek Rotary Club’s 9th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 11 at Glengary Golf Links, Latrobe, PA. $100 per golfer, includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, dinner and eligibility to win team skill and door prizes. $25 for dinner only, if not golfing. Registration 10:30AM, Group Tee Off 12:00NN, Awards Dinner 5:00PM. For further information, call: 412 823-8595.

Upper St. Clair Rotary Club’s 21st Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que – Saturday, September 26, 11:00AM to 7:00PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church on Rt. 19. Eat in, drive-thru or take-out. Dinners include ½ chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, dinner roll, dessert and drink. This fundraiser benefits several benevolent organizations. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the door. Contact: Brian Schill 412 833-6229 or blschill@aol.com.

Lawrenceville Rotary Club Charity Bar Crawl 2009 is Saturday, September 19, starting at Nieds Bar, 5438 Butler Street and touring Lawrenceville’s great bars from there. Register at Nied’s from 4:30PM to 5:00PM. Must be 21 years old and have valid ID to participate. $25 entrance fee includes commemorative T-shirt, discount beer specials, no cover charges at participating bars and appetizers specials at participating bars with kitchens. Proceeds benefit Rotary dictionaries for kids. Contact: Marie Fallon 412 352-5211 or mzfallon@verizon.net. Also, you can find us on Facebook!

Highlands Rotary Club has their annual Chili Cook-Off and Tailgate Party coming up on September 27. Chili tasting and voting starts at 1:00PM to 4:00PM. The Steelers vs Bengals Tailgate Party starts at 2:30PM, with kickoff at 4:15PM at Citizens’ Hose Company [an Ambulance and Fire Company] 965 Burtner Road, Natrona Heights. Anyone wishing to enter their chili in the cook-off contest must register by September 19th. Adults $15.00, Children $5.00. Grand Prize: Sports Package. Event benefits Citizens Hose and Rotary charities and scholarships. For information, contact: William Porter 724 224-6224 or Jim Erb 724 224-1912.
McKees Rocks Rotary Club is planning a fellowship day of bowling on Saturday, October 10 at 2:00PM at the Paradise Bowl on Neville Island. The cost is $25 per lane per hour with a maximum of six people per lane (this price includes shoes); so if every lane has six people, the cost will be $4.17 per person. For further information contact Denise Vergenes at 412 777-4422-B, 412 860-8843-C or dvergenes@hamiltongv.com.

Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Rotary Club is looking for Rotary club teams of walkers for the Family Hospice’s First Annual Memorial Walk. Family Hospice, a non-profit organization, has served thousands in Western Pennsylvania since 1980; and all individuals and their families are served, regardless of their ability to pay. This year, Family Hospice is starting the Walk in lieu of a costly gala. The 3K Memorial River Walk will be held on Sunday, October 11 at 6:00PM, beginning at the Town Square at South Side Works. The Walk will include memorial luminaries along the trail, a memory wall, musical entertainment, food and a children’s’ area. For further information, contact Susan Hicks: 412 833-7753 – H or 412 720-0125 – C or susiebhicks@yahoo.com.

McCandless Rotary Club is sponsoring a “Zumbathon” on Friday, November 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Swinderman Road, Wexford, PA 15090. Hors d’oeuvres, cash bar and raffles. Cost is $20 per person. Proceeds benefit local charities. Registration at 6:00PM, Zumba starts at 7:00PM. To pre-register, contact Kelly Riddle at 412 901-0664 or Kathy Crawford 724 772-3439. Registration at the door available … space is limited.

Pittsburgh Rotary Club is holding its Third Annual Chuck Tanner Baseball Manager of the Year event fundraiser, featuring a roast of Jim Leyland, Manager of the Detroit Tigers, on Saturday, November 21, at The Rivers Club, downtown Pittsburgh. Master of Ceremony: Lanny Frattare, Auctioneer: Jim Roddey. Special Rotary member price $180, valid until September 30, 2009, then ticket price is $250. Cocktail reception 6:00PM, dinner and banquet 7:00PM, silent and live auctions. More information is on the www.district7300.org website, or contact Pittsburgh Rotary at 412 471-6210.

South Side Rotary Club [pending charter] is planning their annual Thanksgiving event, working with Folino’s Restaurant and the local Police, to distribute traditional turkey dinners, with all the fixins’, to shut-ins, the homeless, and others. Meals will be delivered by Police Officers on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. For further information, to volunteer, or to contribute to this worthy cause, contact President Dave Trumbore at 412 327-9535 or eyzenis@gmail.com or PDG Kathy Crawford atcekathy@zoominternet.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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CELEBRATE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
AND ALL OUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AT THE DISTRICT 7300 FOUNDATION DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
MOON TOWNSHIP
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
7:00 PM Speaker, Dinner
Dancing to “Casanova”

And

“THE CELEBRATION GRAND SILENT AUCTION”

*Appetizer: Fresh Fruit with Minted Raspberry Yogurt
*Salad: Mixed Field Greens with Kalamata Olives, Feta Cheese and Specialty House Dressing
*Dinner Choices: Pan Roasted Salmon with Lemon Butter OR
Chicken Breast stuffed with Roasted Red Peppers, Asiago Cheese and Spinach
*Dessert: DoubletreeTiramisu

Club: _________________________  Contact Member & Phone No.: _____________________________
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$75/Guest. Reserved seating available for full tables of 8.  Enclosed _____ @ $75 = ____________

Please make checks payable to Rotary District 7300 Foundation.

Mail to: Diane Dornenburg, 1400 Imperial Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Has your club met your second-year commitment to the Bill Gates Challenge?    Yes____  No ____
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Please help support the 2009 Rotary District 7300 Foundation Dinner with the purchase of a patron ad or one of the following in the Foundation Dinner program book.

Make checks payable to Rotary District 7300 Foundation.

- Back Outside Cover (5 1/2” x 8 1/2”)..........................$250.00
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Please add $100 for color ads

DEADLINE: Camera-ready artwork must be received by October 10, 2009

ARTWORK: Please send camera-ready artwork for all ads over business card size. We are unable to place ads that are not camera-ready. For business card sized ads, we can use your business card if it is printed in Red, Blue, or Black ink. Thank you.

Name: ____________________________________________Club: _________________________
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Mail artwork and payment to:
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Agenda – Regional TRF Seminar for Districts 6630, 6650, 7300

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 6630

HIRAM COLLEGE
TEACHOUT-PRICE BUILDING, ALUMNI HERITAGE ROOM
6832 HINSDALE STREET
HIRAM, OHIO 44234

SCHEDULE:
4:00-4:30  Registration and Coffee
4:30-8:00  Seminar with light meal

AGENDA:  Welcome, RRFC Stephanie Urchick and ARRFC Geoff Goll
I.  TRF Financial Overview – RRFC Stephanie Urchick
II. Rotary Foundation Month Activities – ARRFC Geoff Goll and
III. D6630, D6650 & D7300
IV. Involving Alumni – RFAC Karen Babin
V. International and Matching grants – DFC Roger Cram, D6630
VI. Future Vision – Pilot and Non-Pilot Collaboration – RRFC Stephanie Urchick
VII. Basic Elements of Fundraising and Major Donor Possibility Teams – RRFC Stephanie Urchick
VIII. Polio Challenge – ZCC David Carpenter
IX. Every Rotarian Every Year – Best Practices – ALL
X. Conducting Your District Foundation Seminar – TRF ZONE TEAM & ALL

COST: THERE IS NO COST FOR PARTICIPANTS,
BUT PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH YOUR DISTRICT
FOUNDATION CHAIR BY SEPT 14 SO WE CAN ORDER MEALS.

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