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Future Speakers

Apr 15 2010

Hazeline Pilgrim, Executive Director

"Family Support Organization of Essex County"

Apr 22 2010

TBA

"Perspective Member Information Program"

Apr 29 2010

Melanie Powell, Investment Counselor

"The Science of Municipal Bonds"

Upcoming Events

Easter Seals Honors District 7470

Apr 12 2010

South Orange Avenue Clean-Up

Apr 17 2010

Rotary Leadership Institute

Apr 17 2010

South Orange Rotary Membership Meeting

Apr 22 2010

53rd Annual District Conference at Gettysburg

May 20 2010 - May 23 2010

District Assembly

Jun 3 2010

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Dennis Thinks Stacey Deserves Medal

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

Camp Merry Heart - Rotary Recognition Dinner

by Teetsell, Janice

On April 12 Camp Merry Heart will honor the contributions of the various clubs in District 7470 for their support of the Camp at a dinner at the Zeris Inn, on Route 46 in Mountain Lakes, NJ. The event, which starts at 6:30 pm, cost \$40 (pre-registration) and \$50.00 at the door. for information about tickets contact Austin Neary at 973-903-6856 or nightowlnews@gmail.com.



Located on 123 acres in the picturesque mountainous area of Hackettstown, NJ, Camp Merry Heart provides a safe, supervised and beautiful setting for individuals with disabilities. Since March 1, 1967, recreation and respite services have been provided to over 30,000 people with disabilities or special needs. Camp Merry Heart has provided recreational services since 1954, when 26 campers participated in an exciting experience not readily available at the time to individuals with disabilities. For more than sixty years District 7470's support of Camp Merry Heart has include, but not been limited to: - Financing and maintaining most of the Camp's buildings and grounds. - Sponsoring the annual Rotary Service Club Day carnival. - Providing camperships to many children and adults with disabilities. - Providing pro bono professional and business services and other forms of support. In past years Stacey Electric has provided electrical services for the Camp's buildings. (excerpts courtesy of Morristown Rotary Club bulletin)

Joan Wilkinson Memorial Fund

by Teetsell, Janice



Special friends of Joan and Past R.I. President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson who wish to honor Joan for her many years of dedication and service to Rotary International may do so by contributing in her honor to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund and/or Annual Programs Fund.

Wilkinson Endowed Fund Memorial Gift*

In 2007-2008, a special fund within the Permanent Fund was established in honor of PRIP Wilkinson and Joan's service to Rotary. The Permanent Fund is Rotary's endowment and the spendable earnings from the Wilkinson endowed fund will support the Rotary Peace Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

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The Annual Programs Fund Memorial Gift**

Contributions to the Annual Programs are the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs, which cover more than 160 countries and geographical areas. From digging water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise. A memorial gift in honor of Joan Wilkinson to the Annual Programs Fund will help Rotarians and The Rotary Foundation continue to do good in the world. Please enclose the following form with your contribution:

Check One ± Wilkinson Endowed Fund Gift ID E10519 ± Annual Programs Fund

Donor name: District:

Donor ID Number: Rotary Club of:

Donor Address:

Please send your contribution and this tear off sheet to:

The Rotary Foundation Canada
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Box B 9322
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P.O Box 9100, Postal Station F
Chicago, IL
606 93
Toronto, ON M4Y 3A5 Canada Or
The RI Office that services your area

Notes:

* Contribution to the Permanent Fund are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. However, contributions of US\$1,000 or more are eligible to receive Benefactor recognition.

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Rotary Key Messages

by Teetsell, Janice

Often you will be stopped along the way and asked "What is Rotary?". Here are some points you can use to explain what Rotary is and what we do.



Rotary is one of the largest and most influential international humanitarian service organizations in the world.

Rotary's 1.2 million members worldwide belong to more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. As volunteers, Rotary members have been serving the needs of communities worldwide since 1905.

Rotary is a global network of business and professional leaders.

Participating in international service projects allows the women and men of Rotary to connect with people from around the world and promote cross-cultural understanding. Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, and open to all cultures, races and creeds.

Rotary promotes peace and international understanding through its

educational and humanitarian programs. Rotary sponsors the largest privately funded international scholarship program in the world. To help provide the next generation of ambassadors and social leaders, Rotary has teamed with leading universities around the world to offer a master's degree program in peace and conflict resolution at seven Rotary Centers for International Studies. Rotary clubs promote peace by initiating thousands of humanitarian projects **every** year that address the underlying causes of social instability and conflict - such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

PolioPlus

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded Rotary \$355 million for polio eradication, of which Rotary will match \$200 million over three years. This challenge grant is one of the largest given by the Gates Foundation and represents a tremendous validation of Rotary's goal-oriented, business model approach to polio eradication.

Since 1985 Rotary members have donated their time and money to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

Despite Great progress, polio still persists in four countries, including Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria.

For more information go to rotary.org/endorpolio.

Join Irvington on Jersey Cares Day

by Teetsell, Janice



On Saturday May 1 The Rotary Club of Irvington will join other volunteers for *Jersey Cares Day 2010* to revitalize schools, parks and community centers throughout Newark. President-elect Cassandra Graham has invited Rotarians in District 7470 to join Irvington on this day of volunteer service.

Jersey Cares Day

There are two ways to support Irvington on this day. You can donate right now by sending a check to Jersey Cares, 494 Broad Street, Suite 104, Newark, NJ 07102 and indicate that you are sponsoring the team: **Rotary Club of Irvington District 740 & Friends**. To Join Irvington's volunteer efforts contact CASSANDRA GRAHAM at CsondraG@aol.com.

Jersey Cares Day is a day of true partnership and community building as people from all over New Jersey unite for the common goal of revitalizing and beautifying Newark, Jersey City, Plainfield and Union City communities. For the past eleven years, thousands of volunteers have traveled to schools, parks and nonprofit organizations to bring much needed help in projects like painting murals on classroom walls, planting gardens outside school entrances, organizing classroom libraries, landscaping and removing trash in community parks, painting lines for outdoor games on blank school parking lots, and so much more!

While Jersey Cares Day is a fun and rewarding way to help our neighbors in need, it's also a fundraiser to support all of the important work Jersey Cares does throughout the year. Like a walk-a-thon, Jersey Cares Day volunteers raise pledges for the time they are contributing, making the event an inspiring way to give back to the community and help that work continue all year round! If you'd like additional information about Jersey

Cares Day, please contact jerseycaresday@jerseycares.org.

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by LaMorte, Gregory

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