

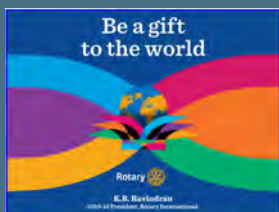
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District 7470 Newsletter, Frank Geraghty, District Governor

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Upcoming Events

Camp Merry Heart Service Day

Camp Merry Heart

Aug 05, 2015

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Webinar for Club Secretaries

Webinar - Online

Aug 06, 2015

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ross Redmond Short Term

Exchange Farewell Dinner

Hanover Manor

Aug 18, 2015 6:00 PM

Walkfest

Waterloo Village

Sep 13, 2015

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Gift of Life Annual Meeting

Ravello Ristorante

Sep 28, 2015

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Vocational Assembly

Pines Manor

Oct 06, 2015 3:30 PM

President's Ball

Mayfair Farms

Oct 23, 2015 6:00 PM

Rotary UN Day

United Nations Plaza

Nov 07, 2015

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

"From the Heart"

Posted by Frank Geraghty



During my visits to many Rotary clubs throughout our district I spoke about a subject that is important to all Rotary clubs: it is the theme for the month of August –

"Membership". Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. It

enables our clubs to do more for their community, nationally, and internationally.

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Vocational Assembly Nominations

It is time again when your clubs should be thinking about a candidate for the District 7470's

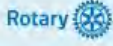
Vocational Service Award. Your club Presidents have received the form for this year's nominations.

Each club is sure to have a Rotarian who most signifies such a person. He or she should live the 4-Way Test in their business and professional lives, stand out in their community, and is a person who serves others. Honor them for their inspiration to your club.

The deadline for nominating someone from your club is August 21st, 2015. Any questions can be directed to:

Margit P. Rahill (201) 602-8621 or turul1@aol.com

The Vocational Assembly is Tuesday October 6th, 2015 at the Pines Manor in Edison. Tickets are \$ 50.00 per person.

**2015 NJ State
Vocational
Assembly**
**Great Inspirational
Speakers**
**Support the District 7470
Vocational Service Award
Recipient**
October 6, 2015
**The Pines Manor
Edison, NJ**
3:00 Registration
*For further information
Contact DGE Margit Rahill*
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Spotlight On - Tim Blattner



Tim and his younger brother and

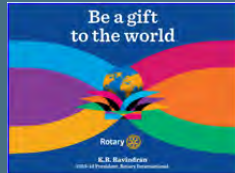
Club Events

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District Governor Visitation Schedule

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District Speakers Bureau

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Attendance Report

June 2015

Club	#	+/-	%
Belleville	8	0	100
Pequannock Valley	46	0	93.4
Roxbury	24	0	93
Blairstown	23	0	91
Denville Sunrise	13	-1	91
Morris Plains	64	-1	90.6
Hanover	25	-1	90
Belvidere	10	0	88
Nutley	27	0	88
Jefferson Township	19	0	87
Caldwell	38	2	86
Fairfield	6	0	86
Lk. Hopatcong	20	-1	85
Denville	53	0	84
Wharton/Mine Hill	9	0	83.3
Maplewood	21	-2	83
Rockaway	24	-1	80.2
Newark	22	0	80
Branchville	32	0	79.3
West Orange	41	0	79
Hampton Township	20	-1	78.5
Chatham	9	0	78
Wallkill Valley	18	-2	76
South Orange	9	0	72.2
Washington	11	-1	71.4
Vernon	19	0	70
Madison	82	0	67.2
Irvington	12	0	67
Livingston	14	0	67.1
Dover	15	0	66
Livingston Sunrise	24	0	66
Mount Olive	3	0	66
Randolph	27	0	66
Bernardsville	29	0	65.5
Montville	7	0	65
Phillipsburg	30	0	65
Montclair	24	-1	64.5
Morristown	60	0	63.6
Cedar Grove	13	0	63
Glen Ridge	21	0	61.9
Newton	91	-4	60.4
Mendham	24	1	57



three sisters grew up in Cape Girardeau, MO. Their dad was a hotelier and mom was a

homemaker. After completing his education at Southeast Missouri State University, dabbled in real estate before becoming a certified financial planner; a career he then followed for the next thirty years.

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Mary Ann's Marquee



"Everyone should be in high gear now (Rotary high gear, of course). Summer fund raisers are in full swing. They're work, fun, and, with the help of Mother Nature – outside."

[Read more...](#)

Programs of Note



NJ Regenerative Institute is a medical research group that has developed innovative treatment programs of joint issues using platelet-rich-plasma derived from the patient's own STEM cells.

Contact Dr. Jay Bowen at 973-998-8309 or Drbowen@njsportsmedicine.com

Their web site is www.njregenerativeinstitute.com

To learn about interesting and available programs for your Rotary Club, or to suggest one for this column, contact Mary Ann Seeko at seeko@embarqmail.com

Interesting programs of both Rotary and non-Rotary topics can be found on the District Web Site under "Speakers Bureau".

Help the Children Hear



Have a leftover used hearing aid? Don't know what to do with it? It seems a shame to just throw something away that might be of some good to someone, but it no longer meets your needs so.....

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Rotary Foundation in District 7470



Our district enjoyed a typically active year in The Rotary Foundation funded projects during the 2014-15 cycle with district grants, global grants, a GSE exchange and several clubs working on future global grants in various stages of preparation.

First and foremost, 15 clubs shared over \$18,000 in District grants that ranged from combating water borne diseases in Haiti to improving the health, education and public well-being locally. These grants ran from \$1,500 with a \$500 club match to an outright grant of \$1,000 that was not matched.

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Camp Merry Heart Service Club Day

August 5, 2015

3:00
Carnival

5:00
"Thank You" Ceremony

5:30
BBQ Dinner

Join us for a day of fun,
appreciation
and learning at one of our
district's premier projects.

For information and directions
contact
Bob Markman at
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WALKFEST

Get your Walking Shoes out!

and join us

Sunday September 13, 2015

Watkins Village 9:00 AM

50% of monies raised go back to your club.

50% to the Rotary Foundation (Club or personal Credit)

Open to all Non-Profits

Children's activities.

Continental Breakfast and Picnic Lunch for registered walkers.

Brochure and pledge sheet in signature area.

Info on Facebook - walkfest 7470

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DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Happenings Around the District



Wallkill Valley Welcomes Three New Members



Pictured are (L.-R.) Rotarian Alexis Horvath, sponsor of all three, Brenda Lee Zabriskie, Tim Dziekonski with his daughter, new president Karen McDougal, and outgoing president Sharon Hosking.

West Orange Rotary Story



My name is Jannie Freytag Crocker. My husband Ted Crocker and I visited the Rotary Club of West Orange on June 26th. My grandfather, George Freytag and my father, Richard Freytag (the owners of Freytag's Flowers on Main Street in West Orange) were both members of the West Orange club and I believe my grandfather was a Charter member.

I have many memories of attending WO Rotary club members as a child, as do my sisters. Rotary has had a huge influence on my family. My sister, Susan Freytag Kropff is currently the president of the Rotary Club of Bar Harbor, ME. My nephew, Sue's son, Drew Kropff is a member of the Greater Dallas (TX) Rotary Club.

I am currently the President Elect of my club, the Rotary Club of Illinois Valley, OR. My husband, Ted

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The DG, immediate PDG and all nominated Governors are members of this committee.

is the President Nominee and is a Past President for our club....all because of the Rotary Club of West Orange! Thank you all for instilling a desire in each of us to serve, as Rotarians!

Top Ten Ways To Grow Your Club Membership



Here are some successful tips for growing your club membership. Click Read More for details...

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Presidents' Ball on October 23rd

This year's President Ball will be held on October 23rd. Cocktails will begin 6:00 PM at Mayfair Farms in West Orange, New Jersey. All clubs are invited to come out and support their president on this evening of fun and revelry. The cost of \$75 per person includes the cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner and dancing.

The evening's entertainment will be the group R&B that have performed for our district in the past. Please plan on coming out and make this a special event of Rotary year.

For More information look on the District website for the sign-up sheet and payment details.

Ross Redmond Short-Term Youth Exchange Trip to Japan

Posted by PDG Jim Allison

Konnichiwa. Susan and I went to Japan this year as leaders of the Ross Redmond Short Term Youth Exchange Program. We had a great time. More importantly, the 28 students who went with us had a fantastic experience with their host families, discovering new foods, learning about the Japanese language and culture and developing friendships that will last a lifetime.

[Read more...](#)

New Presidential Citation Guidelines



This year's presidential citation needs your attention now. Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran has created this year's presidential citation so that it requires club presidents or secretaries to input at least 15 goals in Rotary club central on the international website by September 1, 2015. This is one of two goals that is an absolute must to qualify for the citation. The second goal is that July's invoice that is now out from Rotary international must be paid before September 1st. If these two items are not achieved there is no chance of qualifying for a Presidential Citation.

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Larry Ripley *(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)*

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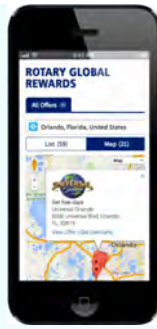
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