

InFlight



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Larry's Libretto ----

Rotary's monthly theme for September is Youth Services, and when you think about it, it's clearly one of the most important areas of focus of the Rotary world. With our emphasis on youth, we are helping to ensure the future of the planet.

Our district has many programs that benefit and support youth programs. There's the obvious, of course, our premier program, the Long-Term Youth Exchange Program. So many young people and families over the years have had their lives enriched by this experience – both those going out of our district, and those coming in as well as the families that host and share their homes and lives with them.

Then there's the Ross Redmond Short-Term Youth Exchange Program with Japan. I have spent time with these kids over the years – both the American out-going kids and the Japanese inbound. What a great bunch of wholesome young people these typically are. And this exchange program is a life-altering experience.



Larry Ripley
District Governor
2014-2015



Gary C. F. Huang
Rotary International
President
2014-2015

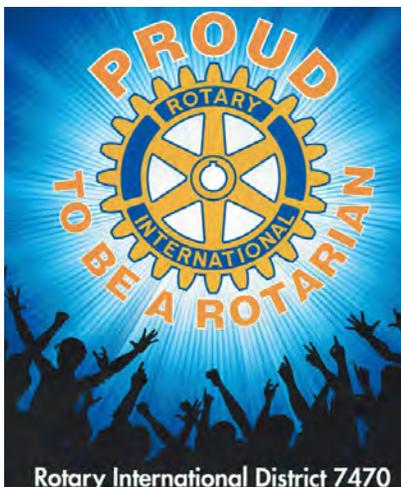
Rotaract, Interact, Earlyact, RYLA, and all the various local youth programs that are sponsored by our clubs – scholarships, youth sports support, the Dictionary Project – the list just goes on and on.

I think of our programs that benefit youth as the planting of seeds for the future; the future of our communities, the future of our country and even the future of humanity.

DG Official Visits for September

September 2, 2014	Bernardsville
September 5, 2014	Branchville
September 8, 2014	Chester-Long Valley
September 9, 2014	Caldwell
September 10, 2014	Jefferson Township
September 10, 2014	Mendham
September 18, 2014	South Orange
September 23, 2014	Randolph

There are occasionally last-minute changes in this schedule. Check with Governor Larry or



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Janice Wolfe, AG

Nutley Rotary Club

I was introduced to Rotary and joined the Nutley Club in 1991. I was honored to be President in 1998-1999, the second woman to do so (after Barbara Hirsch, now our current secretary, and an extraordinary Rotarian). This was followed by a couple of Paul Harris Fellows and President again last year,

Currently I am the Business Examiner for the Bankruptcy Trustee, in Fairfield, so the commute means I am always late for meetings. Other interests include community theater, and I have been a member of Nutley Little Theatre for almost 45 years.

Son Josh just graduated from Nutley High School this year and will be attending NJIT in September. Josh was an Interact member, attended the RYLA program, and last year went on the Ross Redmond trip to Japan (the best experience of his life, he said).

Husband Jeff is an IT director for Safilo in Parsippany. He has his black belt in judo and likes working on his 1971 Camarro.



Membership Development Seminar Available

Last month's article on Membership Development focused on the importance of having a Membership Development Plan. A plan needs to be specific, have goals, targets and a plan of action.

A personal Membership Development Seminar is now available for your Club that will provide you with strategies for growing your membership. The session will be 2 hours long and can be scheduled at a time convenient for your Club members. A minimum of 7 members need to participate with a maximum of 15. The seminar will be customized to address the unique circumstances in you Club and community.

If you are a small club and don't think you can get 7 people to attend, partner with another club and do a joint meeting.

For additional information or to schedule a Club Membership Development seminar, contact Barry Kroll at [HYPERLINK "mailto:barrykroll@aol.com"](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com) barrykroll@aol.com or 973-476-2772.

Show your support for your Club President by attending the

2014 Presidents' Ball

"Short on Speeches – Long on Fun!"
Dancing to the music of the eight-piece

"Uptown Getdowns"

September 20, 2014

6:00 to 11:00

Black Tie Optional \$75 per person

Zeris Inn

372 Route 46, Mountain Lakes, NJ

RSVP by September 13, 2014

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Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	July Attendance.
Caldwells	31	--1	96.00%
Denville Sunrise	11	0	94.00%
Jefferson	10	0	94.00%
Fairfield	5	0	92.00%
Belvidere	10	0	91.00%
Blairstown	22	0	91.00%
Morris Plains	62	0	90.09%
Lake Hopatcong	24	0	90.00%
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Newark	14	0	89.00%
Pequannock Valley	44	--6	86.00%
Denville	45	0	85.00%
Whippany	25	0	84.00%
East Orange	6	0	83.33%
Irvington	14	0	81.00%
West Orange	42	0	81.00%
Maplewood	20	0	80.00%
South Orange	9	0	80.00%
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Rockaway	22	0	78.80%
Wallkill Valley	23	0	78.00%
Wharton/Mine Hill	10	0	77.00%
Dover	17	0	76.00%
Livingston	14	0	75.70%
Belleville	8	0	75.00%
Chatham Millburn	8	0	75.00%
Mendham	22	0	75.00%
Branchville	32	0	73.03%
Hampton	21	0	73.00%
Nutley	27	0	72.00%
Cedar Grove	16	0	70.00%
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Glen Ridge	21	0	69.52%
Washington	13	0	69.23%
Morristown	57	0	68.63%
Montville	6	0	67.00%
Florham Park	11	0	65.00%
Hackettstown	25	1	64.00%
Madison Rotary	81	0	62.50%
Livingston Sunrise	24	0	61.00%
Phillipsburg	30	0	60.00%
Montclair	26	1	59.80%
Netcong--Stanhope	15	1	58.00%
Randolph	28	0	57.00%
Boonton	13	0	56.00%
Vernon	18	0	55.00%
Chester--Long Valley	6	0	54.00%
Newton	101	--1	53.50%
Ironbound (Newark)	6	0	50.00%
Bernardsville	31	0	49.20%
Par--Troy Rotary	24	2	45.95%
Bloomfield	13	0	42.00%
Roxbury	27	0	30.00%
Mount Olive	2	0	0.00%
Totals	1192	--3	68.91%

Programs of Note

Sheldon Wohl and his sons Jared and Cameron have formed an organization called "Wave Set" to promote organ donation as a result of Jared donating 75% of his liver to his younger brother Cameron.

Their story and their presentation is very compelling. Sheldon can be reached at 973-769-0897 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:sheldon@thewaveset.com"](mailto:sheldon@thewaveset.com)

The "Wave Set" web site is [HYPERLINK "http://thewaveset.com"](http://thewaveset.com) <http://thewaveset.com>

To learn about interesting and available programs for your Rotary Club, or to suggest one for this column,

contact Mary Ann Seeko at [HYPERLINK "mailto:seeko@embarqmail.com"](mailto:seeko@embarqmail.com) seeko@embarqmail.com



Mary Ann's Marquee

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"August was 'Membership Month'. Did you say it loud? Did you say it proud? We are Rotary! Say it to your friends, your relatives, on Twitter, on Facebook – "Proud to be a Rotarian! "

Bernardsville – The program you had called "In What Way Can We ..." fits right into this year's effort to increase Rotary's membership.

Blairstown – Little did you know that your centennial project, the refreshment stand at Sycamore Park, would come in handy for your summer picnic. Reminiscences abounded. Was Bill C. in charge of bringing the citronella?

Boonton – Wow! You sold 1000 cups of Italian Ice at the 4H fair and netted over \$2400 – plus some Polio donations. Nice going!

Branchville – Another county/state fair is over for the year. Did you have any extra help for the duration? You certainly had good weather. I hope you and Newton were successful. It's a long week.

Denville and Denville Sunrise – Quite an endeavor by your residents to get a "Main Street New Jersey" status. The \$280,000 Federal grant will and has already improved the downtown area.

Denville Sunrise – Good contemplation on the use of district grants. Hey, Treasurer Audrey – don't take any wooden nickels.

Glen Ridge – How nice that you support Bloomfield's Farmers' Market. No programs for the sum-

mer? Good time to enjoy each other's fellowship at your meetings and I bet you sneak in some Rotary business, too.

Hackettstown – Good luck getting the funding for your hospital supplies for St. Kitts. Ok? What's the long story about the boat and a \$300 donation to the club?

Madison – What a heart-warming reaction from the public to your Pig Roast to raise money for the paralyzed local policeman. Over 300 people attended and your raised \$25,000.

Mendham – You will host the Taste of Mendham this year which is coming in September. How nice that your STYE student, Katie, told you all about her trip to Japan. Glad she missed only one club meeting because of the typhoon.

Montclair – You must be raising grandfathers in your club. Congratulations to Ed and John. Nice message Pres. Bob – asking members to take time to reflect on their level of service to the club and the community.

Montville – How proud you must be of your Interact Club. They worked all year and gave you check for \$650 for the Polio Project. Generous young people.

Morris Plains – A Party, a party - A Tiki Party. Inquiring minds want to know if DG Larry wore a grass skirt -- well? Isn't summertime fun? Tiki Parties, pool parties, picnics – O.K. – fun is over. Now buckle down to Rotary work, you are, after all, the governor's club.

Morristown – You must just have started your shift at the soup kitchen because those aprons look too clean. Hip, Hip, Hooray to Frank! (pun intended)

Newton – I bet you and Branchville collapsed after that 10 day ordeal at the state fair. Where did you get the appropriately dressed German band for your stand? They were just the perfect touch to go with the bratwursts and German fare. Hey Buzz, do you always bike with your own EMTs?

Nutley – Ok, President Bob, get that C-note ready because one of your members is sure to get new members so your \$100 bill will get to the R.I. Foundation. Keeping up with your meeting locations is a challenge.

Pequannock Valley – Well - who caught the most fish on your trip? How's your golf league? Do you golf all winter? Never rains on the golf course but does it snow?

Phillipsburg – It'll be a laugh a minute at your Annual Comedy Night in October.

Walkkill Valley – Good luck with your Rotary Harvest Brew Fest. This is your first attempt at this, isn't it? Sounds like fun.

Whippany – Having your RYLA students at your meeting gave them an opportunity to give you a brief glimpse of their weekend and the value of the RYLA program and how your contribution benefited them.

"I think we've had a good start to this Rotary year. There was the Ross Redmund Short Term Youth Exchange, Camp Merry Heart, and soon will be the District Golf Outing, the Presidents' Ball, and the joint districts Vocational Assembly. To coin a song by the Carpenters - "We've only just begun".



Ross Redmond Short Term Youth Exchange

2014 was the 35th year of the Ross Redmond Short Term Youth Exchange Program in our District. Thousands of students have participated in the program over the years. 2014 will be remembered as one of the best years ever. In July, our district sent 28 students to our sister District 2670 in Shikoku Japan. In August, we received 26 Japanese students and 3 leaders.

On August 20th we bid farewell to the Japanese students and leaders as they boarded their plane at JFK for the return trip. Thank you to 27 host families who opened their homes and hearts taking care of students for 8 days. The most valuable component of the program is the cultural exchange that takes place in home stays. The program could not exist without the love and kindness of host families.

A special thanks to the following clubs who participated this year by sponsoring a day, hosting a program, chaperoning a trip, make arrangements, making a contribution, and more. Club support is the other critical element for the program's success. Belvidere, Branchville, Caldwell's, Jefferson, Livingston Sunrise, Madison, Newark, Newton, Nutley, Parsippany, Pequannock, Phillipsburg, Randolph, Roxbury, Washington and West Orange. If you would like for your club to be involved, contact Jim Allison at [HYPERLINK "mailto:jra188@aol.com"](mailto:jra188@aol.com) jra188@aol.com as planning for next year's trip starts immediately.





Fun at the Ball Game
and
at the Beach





West Orange Community Emergency Rescue Team (CERT) is among six Essex County teams to benefit from an \$11,000.00 district grant for equipment and supplies. Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo applauds Rotarians and their Community commitments over the years.



New Jersey Vocational Assembly

OCTOBER 7, 2014

Four outstanding speakers are going to provide a blockbuster program that will inspire and delight Rotarians and friends from all over the state.

The first featured speaker is Mary French the Director of the Dictionary Project. She has published several Dictionary editions. The goal of her program is to assist students in becoming good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers.

The second featured speaker is Susan McGahan Esq. of Volunteer Lawyers for Justice. VLJ has more than 1,500 volunteer attorneys aiding thousands of clients each year. Programs include free legal counsel, advise and educational seminars.

Ken Blanchard needs little in the way of introduction, as a best selling author of "The One Minute Manager" and sought after speaker. He has received awards and honors for his contributions to the field of management and leadership.

The dinner speaker Anne Matthews is the first woman to serve as a Rotary Foundation Trustee, Rotary International Director, and Vice-President of Rotary International. An educator by profession she has spoken in all 50 states and 30 countries around the world.

The New Jersey Vocational Assembly will be October 7, 2014 at Pines Manor in Edison.

Brochures, Pledge Forms Club Programs available 973-361-2810 walkfest7470@gmail.com	Mark your Calendar WALKFEST 2014 October 5, 2014 Waterloo Village Registration starts 9:00AM	Raise funds for ... Club projects - Foundation Goals Children Activities Continental Breakfast
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Rotary

Bowling Season Starts
 Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014
 6:00 PM

Boonton Lanes Open to Rotarians, Family and Friends - 4 on a team

Are you the Missing Piece?



Contact— John Schlitt—Par-Troy
 Margit Rahill—Jefferson



Mendham Rotary welcomed Dan and Stephanie Biery as new members. The Bierys were the host family for our 2013-2014 Exchange Student, Santiago Lelevier from Mexico, who attended Mendham High School. Pictured are Dan Biery, Past President Frank Cioppettini, Stephanie Biery.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

JULY	LEADERSHIP MONTH
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION
SEPTEMBER	NEW GENERATIONS
OCTOBER	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
NOVEMBER	THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
DECEMBER	FAMILY
JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS
FEBRUARY	WORLD UNDERSTANDING
MARCH	LITERACY
APRIL	MAGAZINE
MAY	COMMUNITY SERVICE
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

Save the Date

Sat., April 11th

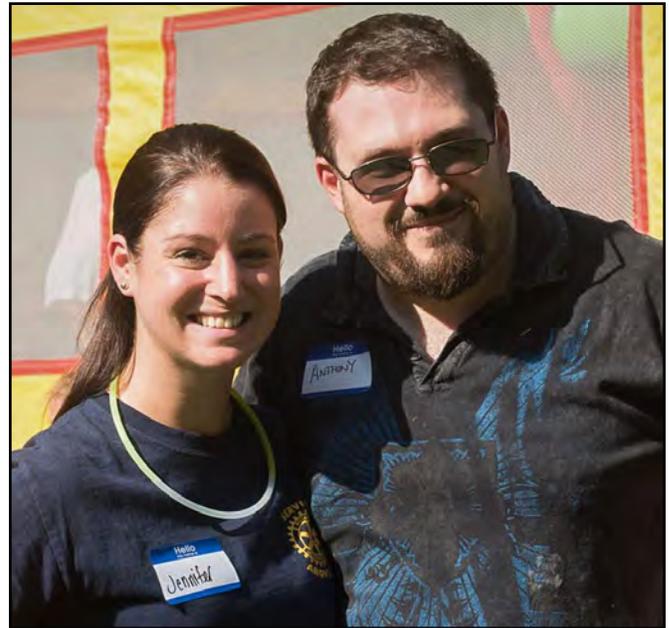
7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rotary Leadership Institute

What is Rotary Leadership Institute?

It is a series of fast-paced, interactive courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in Rotary and in their professional careers. Courses are offered at basic, intermediate, advanced and graduate levels. For additional information contact Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com

*Lots of Fun
at
Camp Merry Heart
Service Day*



The Caldwell's Rotarian Jennifer Hawley and Anthony DeLuca a new Rotarian whom Jennifer sponsored and brought to do service at Camp Merry Heart ONE DAY after induction into Rotary. Way to go Jennifer and Anthony.



Camp Merry Heart Service Day...A great way to cool off.

District Golf Outing



September 8th

at

Architect's Golf Club
(Phillipsburg, NJ)

7:30 Reg. and Breakfast

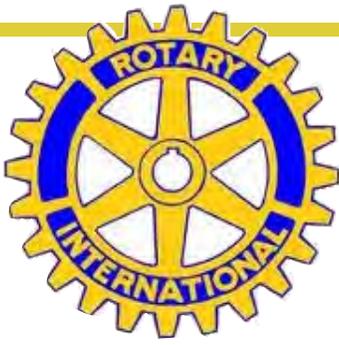
8:30 Shotgun Start

Followed by lunch and awards.

\$115 per golfer

\$100 for "Tee" Sign

Contact PDG Bob Sherman
for further information at
rotarybob@aol.com



Benefits of Belonging to Rotary

Why Join Your Rotary Club?

Perhaps the number one question from a prospective member is, "Why Should I Join Rotary?". My short answer is because it is fun, you will meet some great people and be part of an organization that give back to the community both locally and internationally. Below is a more formal list that outlines the benefit of membership.

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances.

Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

International Awareness

With more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries & geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships.

Good Citizenship

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference.

Family Foundations

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs.

Entertainment

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules.

Ethical Environment

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days.

Leadership Development

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Diversity in Membership

Rotary's membership represents a variety of the community's professional men and women, including leaders in business, industry, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

We're Going to Washington!

**Plan Now to Attend
the District Conference**

May 28 – 31, 2015



At the newly-renovated
Holiday Inn Capitol
(Within walking distance of the Mall)

“Bring the whole family!”

