



**Staff Meeting #1
July 11, 2016
Agenda**

1. Call to Order – Jay Fowler
 - a. Flag Salute- PDG Dominic Jengo
 - b. Patriotic Song- Ed Coyle
 - c. Invocation- PDG Bill Rupp

2. Welcome & Introductions – Jay Fowler
PDG's Bill Rupp, Emil Geering, Bob Tedesco, Dominic Jengo, Dick Oakley, Raj Bhatia, Bonnie Sirower, Peter Wells, Dan Shiver, Len Agrusti, Joe Lauren, PRID Ray Wells, DGE Jim Boyer, DGN Nikki Mederos and DG Stephen Jarahian.

Corrections to the directory please submit by Friday July 15th to Dominic Jengo and Jay Fowler so that the final directories will go to print.

3. Passing of Pins – Lisa Beohm
Ceremony – DG Steve gave Jim Boyer the DGE pin and Jim Boyer gave Nikki Mederos the DGN pin .

4. Announcements – Lisa Beohm
 - a. Vocational Assembly – Jim Boyer, DGE & Nikki Mederos, DGN
Save the date of Oct 5 at the Pines Manor in Edison. Too date only one application has been submitted for this prestigious award – please submit final application by Friday, July 15th to Jim Boyer. Special speakers to include Rick King, Past Rotary Int'l President and Kevin Cummings from Investors Bank. Please contact Nikki to take an add in the journal.

 - b. 2016 Halloween Against Hunger – Suzanne Mannion-Hopkins
Oct 22nd – save the date – Location Community Center in Paterson and goal is to prepare 70,000 meals. Contact Dan Shiver, PDG if interested in a program – volunteers, corporate sponsors needed.

 - c. UN Day – Joe Lauren, PDG
Nov 12th – youth and adult sessions – please reserve early – tickets will go on sale early August and check in at 8AM. The program will focus on businesses doing good in the world.

- d. Rotary Foundation November Event – Raj Bhatia, PDG
This is the centennial year for the Foundation – over the years, Rotary has collected over \$300 million in donations of which our district has donated approximately \$280,000. This years district grants will be valued at \$17,000. A seminar at Care Plus in Paramus will be held on Oct. 18th to learn more and a Foundation Cocktail Reception will be held on Nov. 15th at Season's – details to follow.
 - e. District Conference – Jay Fowler
Sign up for the conference before the next staff meeting to be eligible for the drawing for two tickets to the Gift of Life dinner will be given.
 - f. Celebrating 100 Years of Service Above Self – Wendy Paul
Save the date Oct 21st – Casino in the Park, Jersey City
Save the date Aug 6th for Food Truck Festival located at the Exchange Place
 - g. Second Chance – John Devol
John introduced Angela Haye and her son Brandon from Jamaica. Angela has been working since 2002 at a school in Negril area for students having difficulties; either teen pregnancy and delinquent boys. She is visiting for a week and looking for support for her school. Her contact info is heilucen@hotmail.com
 - h. WDH Scholarship Recipients – Sharon Chambers Smith
PDG Emil wanted to express a thank you to all that participated in the golf outing that raised \$13,000 for scholarship money and to support the Bergen Highlands Ramsey Club's table to table fund raiser for purchasing of trucks to deliver food. Sharon introduced the scholarship recipients: 1. Sabina Sullivan pursuing her masters in speech therapy at Stockton College - sponsored by Allendale/Saddle River Club. 2. Heru Keonte pursuing his doctorate in education at Kean College with an emphasis on community service – sponsored by the Paterson Great Falls Club. 3. Joseph Scarano is working on his masters at Ramapo College in the nursing field – sponsored by the Park Ridge Club. Congrat's to all 3.
5. Program – Jay Fowler
- a. Club Runner – Phil Wells
There are 20 clubs not set up with club runner/RI. It will be the responsibility of the AG's to help them along and Phil will certainly help in setting them up. The lists must be updated to ensure all District and RI information will flow to all Rotarians
6. Announcements & Checklist – Jay Fowler
- a. SAG & AG Meeting – July 20th at
Care plus in Paramus at 6:30PM – please bring laptops
 - b. Club Membership Review

Invoices will be sent the middle of July.

7. Governor's Address – Steve Jarahian

Welcomed all for attending and looking forward to a great year and DG Steve expressed his interest in 5 areas: 1. Club Runner updates 2. Giving to the RI Foundation and support events for the district foundations 3. Military family assistance center is being re-organized and headed by Bob Kilroy 4. Increase members and will be spear headed by Ruddys Andrade. 5. Youth programs – more interact clubs in the high schools and Rotaract in the colleges and increase our youth exchange programs.

8. Door Prize Drawing – Jay Fowler

Basket of cheer!

9. Four Way Test – Chris Stout

10. Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for August 1, 2016; Monday.