

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Rotary District 7490



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Raymond Cywinski

District Governor

2022-2023



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GREETING

Friends, I echo Past District Governors when they began their term in saying what an honor and privilege you have given to me to serve as your District Governor for 2022-2023! Continuing the efforts of Immediate Past District Governor John Susani, we need to continue to re-engage every member, rebuild our Clubs and thus our District in terms of membership, reaching out to potential new members and also retaining current members by staying relevant and active.

I can list very specific goals to accomplish this year, but I will refrain from that and say I believe we need to focus on three goals – Membership, Leadership and our Foundation. A strong membership base, leaders that have the skills and tools required, and increasing contributions to our Foundation will enable each of our clubs and members to more readily accomplish more. As to our Foundation, this is where we get funds for District Grants as well as for Global Grants.

From what I have learned from others, including other Districts far and wide, there can be somewhat of a disconnect between the Districts and Clubs and yes, Rotary International (RI) and Clubs. RI provides Districts, Leaders and Every Member the tools needed to be successful. Our District has, and will, continue to provide services to clubs and their leaders, especially training sessions.

Unlike school, organizational or professional sports teams or companies that compete for customers; Rotary is not competitive in the same respect. Yes, we “compete” for donations of time and money, but following what I will call the three “C’s” – **Collaboration Community and Caring**, we will be able to do more in our local communities, in New Jersey, in our country, and throughout the world.

The act of Caring needs no explanation. Collaboration between two or more clubs within our District can provide the “critical mass” to raise funds, implement projects and learn from each other. I also believe collaborating/ partnering with other Districts can be beneficial to all. We have seen this with our annual multi-District PETS and partnering with pre-PETS (April 2022), Assistant Governor discussion (July 2022) and for our District Conference to be held May 5-7, 2023 in Skytop, Pa., all with District 7475. Assessing the Communities we serve and engaging Community members is essential to learning and serving the Communities as well as attracting new members.

So let's get to know each other better, tap into the knowledge beyond our respective club and build on each other's strengths.

As our theme is **“Imagine Rotary”** this year, let's not just Imagine all we can do, let's go out and Do It!

Sincerely,
Raymond (Ray) Cywinski
District Governor

Jennifer E. Jones

President Rotary International 2022-2023
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario, Canada



As the first woman to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

Drew Kessler

Rotary International Director 2022-2023
Rotary Club of North Rockland-Haverstraw,
Stony Point, NY



Drew Kessler is Senior Vice President of the Commercial Real Estate division at M&T Bank, where he manages a large loan portfolio of real estate and commercial ventures with major businesses in the New York City area.

Kessler has led numerous professional real estate organizations, serving as president of both the Rockland County Board of Realtors and the 10,000-member Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors (HGAR) as well as director for both the New York State Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. As a sign of his stature in the real estate community, Drew regularly appeared on Fox Business News from 2008-2013 for his expertise on the finance industry and the real estate market.

While At HGAR, he launched the HG Realtor Foundation. A passionate fundraiser, Kessler has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for organizations including The Rotary Foundation, Habitat for Humanity March of Dimes and Feeding Westchester.

Kessler joined Rotary in 2001, at the age of 20. He went on to serve as President of the Rotary Club of North Rockland at age 25 – at that time the youngest president in the club's than 80-year history. At age 32, he served as District Governor for Rotary District 7210. "For anyone who says that you have to be retired to serve in these positions, I'd like to show that there is another path," says Kessler.

He has served Rotary International on the Young Past District Governor's Committee as well as representative to the Council on Legislation and RI president's representative. Kessler also has served in numerous Zone leadership positions, including general chair of the Zone 28/32 Summit & Symposium, assistant Rotary coordinator for Zone 32 and general chair for the Mid-North East president's elect training seminar. Committed to continuity and collaboration, he is a member of the District 7210 Executive Board, a committee he helped establish that is made up of both past and present district leaders that collaborate to the lead the District.

As a husband and father to five children, Kessler prioritizes finding a way to incorporate family into Rotary events, projects, and meetings whenever possible; all of his children have been touched by Rotary either through Earlyact, Interact, RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange. Kessler and his wife, Vicki – also an Active Rotarian – reside in Hopewell Junction, New York.

Raymond “Ray” Cywinski

District Governor

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Ray was born in Jersey City, lived in Cliffside Park through grammar school, then resided in Oradell from 1970 until moving to Demarest in 1982.

Attended Bergen Catholic HS and Rutgers University (New Brunswick), Ray is Jersey through and through!

Ray is married to Jane, a dialysis nurse, and has three adult children, Caitlin and Lauren (son-in-law Evan), both living in Bergen County, and a son, Michael, who lives in Wisconsin.

Professionally, Ray has worked at Veolia Water for over 43 years. There he has been involved with many facets of natural resource issues, raw water quality, environmental programs and initiatives at the company; a good fit with Rotary's Seventh Avenue of Focus – The Environment.

A Rotary member since 1997, Ray has served three 2-year terms as President of the Northern Valley Club (2000-2002, 2007-2009, 2016-2018). He and Jane have hosted two GOL children, one from South Korea and one from Honduras. Ray was instrumental in establishing an annual Golf Raffle and Super Bowl pool that have raised over \$100,000 for charitable causes the club supports. In 2008, Ray helped establish a Rotary Donor Advised Fund, giving Northern Valley the distinction of being the only club in the District to have done so. A small club, Northern Valley has had three District Governors, one of whom passed away before taking office. Ray will be the fourth.

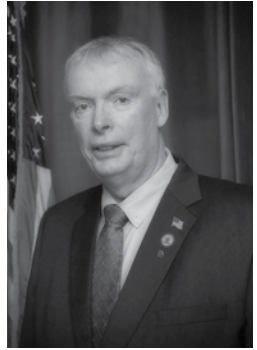
On the District level, Ray served as an Assistant Governor for four years. He traveled to Honduras in 2008 through a Rotary Foundation Service to study ways to expand the water supply system for the city of Comayagua. Ray attended the Centennial Rotary International Convention in 2005 in Chicago. Ray is a Walter D. Head Fellow and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Ray and Jane are recipients of the Gift of Life Humanitarian Award. Ray has participated in most of his club's Dictionary presentations over the 16 years the club has participated in the Dictionary Project.

Outside of Rotary, Ray has a long history of public service and volunteerism. He has served as President of the NJ Shade Tree Federation, the NJ Assn. of Conservation Districts and the Assn. of NJ Environmental Commissions. Ray currently is a member of the Bergen County Environmental Council, supervisor with the Bergen County Soil Conservation District, member of the NJ State Soil Conservation Committee and a Board member of the National Association of Conservation Districts. Ray also served as Mayor of Demarest (2011-2018) and previously as a Demarest council member for 12 years. Ray has received several civic awards for his volunteer work.

"As every member contributes their time, talent and/or treasure to their club and District, our membership will grow and our assistance to others in need will increase. Join a committee, assist in any way you can, large or small...as the saying goes... 'Many hands make light work'".

John J. Cosgrove

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John J. Cosgrove, founder and president of Atlantic Handling Systems, a leading materials handling solution provider, is a successful businessperson, former government official and community volunteer.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Foundation at Bergen New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus, NJ. He has also served two terms as President of Fair Lawn Sunrise Rotary and has been named a Paul Harris fellow twice for his contributions to Rotary. In 2013 he was named the Fair Lawn Sunrise Rotarian of the year. Mr. Cosgrove has recently been nominated to serve as Rotary District 7490 District Governor in the Rotary year of 2023/2024.

Mr. Cosgrove, was named Fair Lawn Citizen of the Year in 2007 by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce. He is a 3 time recipient of the Bergen County Volunteer of the Year Award and the recipient of the Bergen Regional Medical Center Benefactor Award. He received the Horizon Award from Skyline Theatres in 2013 for helping to promote the Arts in Fair Lawn. The John J. Cosgrove Gymnasium at the Fair Lawn Community Center has been dedicated in his honor in 2006.

Mr. Cosgrove was elected to the Fair Lawn Borough Council and served 5 consecutive terms as the Mayor of Fair Lawn. He has also served 3 terms as the Borough's Deputy Mayor.

In 2015, Mayor Cosgrove received the Bergen County United Way "Oscar" for Best Mayor in a Leading Role, given in recognition of his efforts to help individuals with special needs. He is also the recipient of the 2015 CarePlus Foundation Courage Award, which honors his service and courage regarding the advancement of mental health. He has also received the distinguished citizen's award from the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2016. In February of 2017 Mayor Cosgrove received a lifetime Achievement award for Leadership from the Bergen Regional Medical Center Foundation where he serves as the Chairman of the Board. The Benjamin Cardozo Knights of Pythias Lodge named Mayor Cosgrove as the 2018 citizen of the year in Fair Lawn.

In May of 2019 New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy nominated Mr. Cosgrove for a seat on the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. He was unanimously confirmed by the NJ Senate Judiciary Committee and is currently serving as a Commissioner at the PVSC.

John Cosgrove resides in Fair Lawn with his wife Maryanne Riotto Cosgrove (Former United States Air Force Captain) and has 3 children John 36 (Wife Alyssa) Kevin 33 (wife Christina) and daughter Kerryann 30. He also has one Grandson Connor John Cosgrove born on September 13th, 2019.

Scott Reddin

District Governor Nominee
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Scott Reddin has lived his whole life in Bergen County, growing up in Englewood Cliffs and has now lived in Englewood for over 30 years. He graduated from Dwight Morrow High School and attended Clark University where he majored in Biology. He received his Masters Degree in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Scott has dedicated much of his life to volunteerism. He was elected to the Englewood Cliffs Board of Education in 1984 at the age of 25. He served nine years as a Councilman in the City of Englewood, two of them as Council President. He was appointed as a member of the Englewood Board of Education in early 2022.

Scott has served as head of many organizations. He served over 25 years on the Board of Directors of the Center for Food Action and was President of the Organization for four years. He has served on the Board of Directors of Flat Rock Nature Center for 22 years. He is currently the Chair of the Englewood Access for All Committee. He was appointed by County Executive Tedesco to the Human Services Advisory Council and was Chair from 2018-2020. He was also appointed by Tedesco to serve on Bergen County Senior Advisory Council and is currently Chairman. He served on the Board of Bergen Family Center for over 20 years. He is the co-founder and long-time Chairman of the Dwight Morrow Educational Alliance. He is a long-time member of the Rotary Club and served as President. He currently serves on the Englewood Hospital Patient Advisory Council and has been a long-time Volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Scott has been recognized and honored by more than 20 non-profit agencies. He received the Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award, was honored by Bergen Volunteer Center, Center for Food Action, Bergen Family Center, Bergen County Urban League and by the Bergen County Office of Disabilities "Salute to Champions." He was named a "hometown hero" by Bergen Health and Life Magazine and named "Volunteer of the Week" by the Bergen Record. He was also is Point of Light #2600. This honor is given to only one person per day in the United States.

Scott is married to Hedy and has a daughter Nadia. Scott believes in many of the traditions and the great work of Rotary while seeking new ways of improving our great organization, the largest non-profit agency in the world.

Paul P. Harris Founder of Rotary

Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service club.

Born in Racine Wisconsin, USA on April 19, 1868, Paul was the second of six children to George N. Harris and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age 3 he moved to Wallingford, Vermont where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. Married to Jean Thompson Harris (1881 - 1963), they had no children. He received an

L.L.B. from the University of Iowa and received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Vermont.

Paul Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, and traveled extensively in the U.S.A. and Europe selling marble and granite. In 1896, he went to Chicago to practice law. One evening Paul visited the suburban home of a professional friend. After dinner, as they strolled through the neighborhood, Paul's friend introduced him to various tradesmen in their stores. It was here Paul conceived the idea of a club that could recapture some of the friendly spirit among businessmen in small communities.

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club with three other businessmen: Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Paul Harris named the new club Rotary because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Soon Paul became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities.

Paul maintained his law office for most of his life. He spent much time traveling and was invited to speak to Rotarians at annual conventions, district and regional meetings, and other functions. When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on January 27, 1947, his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four men to some 6,000 clubs. In the past five decades, the organization has grown to more than 35,354 clubs with 1,235,669 members brought together through Paul Harris' vision of service and fellowship.

As Rotary's founder said, "We have to be revolutionary from time to time." Now is such a time. Rotary Opens countless Opportunities for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.



**Paul P. Harris
1868-1947**



The Rotary Foundation

Every Rotarian Every Year

The mission of THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. This is accomplished through projects and programs in one or more of Rotary's seven areas of focus. Which are Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Water and Sanitation; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Economic and Community Development and Supporting the Environment.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Your support of the SHARE FUND is key to serving our local communities and communities worldwide. A significant portion of our donations made to the SHARE FUND comes back to our District to help fund club projects.

Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating polio through the POLIO PLUS PROGRAM, but a strong push is needed now to end this tenacious disease once and for all. Your contributions support immunization campaigns in developing countries where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. By donating now, you can help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.

The PERMANENT FUND is the Foundation's endowment, with gifts held in perpetuity. Spendable earnings from this fund help ensure a strong future for the Foundation by supplementing the Annual Programs Fund, secure the Foundations future and enable Rotarians and friends to fulfill their philanthropic goals.

Every Person Every Year (EPEY) is an initiative that encourages each Rotary club member to contribute \$100 every year to support the Rotary Foundation. Based on District membership of 1,200 members x \$100 = \$120,000 for the Foundation. In three years, the District would then receive back \$60,000 for the District's club projects.

For more information about the Rotary Foundation please contact our District's Rotary Foundation Chairperson, Jay Fowler, a member of the Ridgewood A.M. Rotary Club, 201.218.0473 email:jaycfowler@aol.com.



Rotary District 7490 Walter D. Head Foundation

The Rotary District 7490 Walter D. Head Foundation is the district's charitable foundation. It was founded in 1965 by a resolution at the District Conference on Grand Bahama Island. The District Governor was Russell Armstrong and the founders were PDG Ira Mitchell and Paramus Rotarian Nick Laganella. It was named for Walter D. Head, a former member of the Teaneck Rotary Club and the first District 7490 Rotarian to become the President of Rotary International in 1939-1940.



**Walter D. Head
Teaneck, New Jersey
President of
Rotary International,
1939-1940**

Dr. Head was a renowned educator who presided as Provost of the college which preceded Fairleigh Dickinson University and who was also instrumental in the formation of The United Nations.

The original purpose of the District Foundation was to award one scholarship every other year in opposition to The Rotary Foundation which, at that time, was granting an Ambassadorial Scholarship every other year. The major differences between The Rotary Foundation scholarship awards and The District WDH Foundation awards are: The Rotary Foundation Scholarship is a fully funded award which is controlled by Rotary International and is not available to Rotarians or their families. The Walter D. Head awards are for a partial scholarship which is controlled by our own District and is available to relatives of Rotarians as well as to all others.

The purpose of the District Foundation has evolved. In addition to providing academic scholarships, it also provides Supplemental Funding Grants for local community service projects undertaken by two or more Rotary Clubs, and serves as the conduit for charitable giving for the District.

For more information please contact Emil Geering, 201.368.3000, email: Limegeer@gmail.com.



The Gift of Life Foundation

The Gift of Life is a worldwide humanitarian program intended to aid the children of the world born with congenital heart disease who are in need of the saving corrective heart surgery.



GOL International began to help a small girl from Uganda in 1975, the program has developed into a dynamic worldwide movement involving not only Rotarians, but countless other support groups. Our district's program began in 1986, and has since been responsible for saving the lives of over 2,000 children from around the world.

Children and adults have been sponsored for corrective heart surgery by the Rotarians of District 7490, coming from nations all over the globe including but not limited to Anquilla, Armenia, Bolivia, China, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Korea, Nigeria, Poland, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam and even the United States.

Essential to our worldwide effort for saving lives are our participating hospitals and medical personnel who donate so much of their time, effort and talents to our children. Special thanks go out to the administration, doctors and staff of our participating hospitals; St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Westchester Medical Center and Valley Hospital.

The cost for sponsorship for a child is currently \$6,000, and is ordinarily provided by Rotary Clubs or their affiliated youth clubs including Interact, Roteract and React. The Gift of Life Foundation donates this fee in its entirety to the hospital to offset the cost of disposables utilized in the surgical process.

Our District Gift of Life program includes a Foundation Board consisting of appointed trustee and district officers serving as trustees by virtue of their office, who raise and oversee the funds with which the program is carried out by the District Gift of Life Committee, consisting of both Rotarians and non-Rotarian volunteers from throughout the district. Anyone interested is more than welcome to be a part of this committee.

The Gift of Life program not only brings children and young adults in need to the United States for surgery, we have also sponsored surgeries overseas in surgical centers we have helped to establish, specifically in Ukraine with our partner the Ukrainian Gift of Life. In addition, we have also sent teams of surgeons, medical personnel and volunteers to perform surgeries on 10 cardiac medical missions including to Hue, Vietnam in 2006, and 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam in 2015, San Pedro Sula, Honduras in 2007, Quito, Ecuador in 2010 and 2012, Kampala, Uganda in 2012, Nicaragua in 2013 and to the Philippines in 2014. For more information about the Gift of Life program please contact Committee Chair Ruth Nebiar, Ruthnebiar@gmail.com 973.783.8698, of the Mid-Bergen County Rotary Club. If you wish to make a donation, please contact the Gift of Life Foundation Chair Bob Klinglen, 201.264.6383 Bobklingen@gmail.com.

Reaching Out into the Community

Public Relations/Image for Clubs and District 7490

Contact: PDG Nikki (Niurka) Mederos
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District 7490 offers five ways for your club to communicate with members of other Rotary Clubs in our district and advertise any club functions where you may want fellow Rotarians to participate.

Social Media: All Rotarians are encouraged to follow the District on Social Media and to send any information to Jennifer Aitken jaitken272@gmail.com 201.370.9643 for events that they would like shared on our District Social Media accounts.

Facebook Group: Rotary District 7490

Twitter: @7490Rtoary

Instagram: rotary_district_7490

Our District Website: You are encouraged to share your projects and upcoming events with the rest of the world through our District Website. Send your information to our Web Master, Christine Evron christine@tstone.biz 201.805.6053. A copy should be sent to the District Public Image Coordinator, Nikki Mederos nikkimederos7490@gmail.com 201.956.1667 and/or Assistant Public Image Coordinator, Jennifer Aitken jaitken272@gmail.com 201.370.9643.

AG Distribution: Clubs that wish to have their event flyers distributed by the District AGs should send them to our Chief of Staff, Jay Fowler at jaycfowler@aol.com no later than one week prior to the scheduled Staff Meeting.

District Newsletter: Is in the capable hands of Newsletter Editor Steve Stamos from the Bayonne Rotary Club. The District Newsletter is published online monthly (but can also be mailed to those who do not have e-mail.) This newsletter focuses on the District Governor's message of the month, membership issues, the monthly theme, and District meetings. Please send photos and brief captions or stories to Steve Stamos at sstamos@optonline.net no later than the second Monday of every month.

District Trailer: The trailer is always available for any club. Please reach out to Doug Herrick at doug@theherrickgroup.net to check on the availability. Just drive to your site, and post your message for all to see.

And of course, you should publicize your club's events in your local newspapers, not necessarily the Bergen Record or the Herald News, but in the smaller, weekly newspapers (which are often read cover to cover by recipients.) Find out who the editor is of your local paper, and invite him/her to your meetings and encourage him/her to become a Rotarian. Send all information at least three weeks in advance to the newspaper editor.

Rotary-Military Family Assistance Council Foundation

A 501C3 Organization



Our mission:

The MFAC offers assistance to any recognized currently serving Military or Veteran, including their immediate families and all dependent children as well as any recognized Military or Veteran organization.

MFAC is a resource to those who are currently serving or have served our country.

We maintain a foodbank at the Veterans Center located at 110A Meadowlands Parkway in Secaucus, NJ, assist our military and veterans in many other areas and offer assistance to the Rotary Clubs of District 7490.

Every request is evaluated and addressed in a timely manner by the MFAC committee.

We encouraged clubs to sponsor food drives to help keep our pantry stocked, designate a portion of the proceeds from a fundraiser to assist our granting request and report to the Committee any project your club is doing or plans you have to assist with military in your community.

We welcome request from clubs for MFAC to support a Rotary Club Military project.

All request for assistance should be directed to the committee chair, Bob Kilroy @ bkilroy1@gmail.com or Cell: 201-674-9023.

Make a difference, get involved today.

Rotary District 7490 Speakers' Bureau



Looking for information on great speakers and programs that have spoken at other clubs? Want to share information on a terrific speaker who has shared their expertise with your club?

Rotary District 7490 has a speakers' bureau on our district's website (www.rotary7490.org) that lists and evaluates speakers and provides information on interesting, professional and high-quality programs for your club.

For more information, contact the District Speakers' Bureau program Chair PDG Emil Geering of the Paramus Rotary Club at Email: limegeer@gmail.com or call 201.446.0930.

Disaster Aid

Disaster Aid USA is a Rotary Club Project managed and run by American Rotarians.

There are 17 Disaster Aid Response Trailers now throughout the United States, which includes our own District 7490 Response Trailer.

When a disaster strikes, donations provide the needed funds for DAUSA to deploy to that disaster along with the Disaster Aid Response trailers a team of trained volunteers (DART's.) Disaster Aid Response Team Members consists of Rotarians and non-Rotarians. They receive training so they are able to learn how to provide humanitarian aid and assistance to those victims suffering in desperate need after a natural or man-made disaster. The team also continues to assist those who suffer from the after effects of a disaster. Disaster Aid USA can also deliver that aid in our donor's behalf.



With the high ethical standards we bring as Rotarians along with our adhering to the 4 Way Test, we bring much more than just needed supplies along with our one on one assistance to help our fellow American's when they become a victim of a disaster.

For more information, training opportunities and donations, please contact PDG Carl Hassett at governor7490@gmail.com or at 201-296-1797.

Wheelchair Foundation UK



Mission Statement: Wheelchair Foundation UK is a non-profit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote joy

of giving, create global friendship and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen, and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For those people, Wheelchair Foundation UK delivers Hope, Mobility, Freedom, Dignity and Independence. For more information or an application, please contact PDG Dominic Jengo at Email: dominicj@att.net or 201.519.2185.



Alliance for Smiles

Alliance for Smiles is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission "To repair children's broken smiles by providing free comprehensive treatment for cleft lip and palate anomalies in under-served areas of the world."

The organization was founded in October 2004, by six members of the Rotary Club of San Francisco who had been involved previously with other cleft lip and palate organizations. The desire on the part of the Founders was to create a two-tiered program to not only send medical teams to sites to perform corrective surgeries, but also to create Treatment Centers where the protocols of cleft treatment in the USA could be replicated. Alliance for Smiles also helps to establish and maintain permanent centers to provide follow-up treatment and continuing care to children who have received surgery. For more information, contact Chairperson Pat LaRocco at patL602mor@gmail.com



Peace and Conflict Resolution



As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of Rotary International's mission. Rotarians believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

Champions of Peace

The project will launch on November 11, 2020. This is a historic date as WWI ended on November 11, 1918. Each club will identify and celebrate a member of their respective community as their **Champion of Peace**. The project will culminate with a District wide event honoring the 2020-2021 Rotary District 7490 Champions of Peace. For information on the program, contact the Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee Chair Charlotte Bennett Schoen at Email: charlotte3377@gmail.com.

District 7490 Special Needs & Mental Health Program

The Mission of the District 7490 Special Needs and Mental Health Committee is to help improve the lives of persons with special needs and mental illness, applying the time, talent, and resources of individual Rotarian's and Clubs. The Committee will have two subcommittees, a Mental Health subcommittee, and Special Needs subcommittee. While there is overlap in the types of assistance needed by persons with special needs and mental illness, use of separate subcommittees will allow each subcommittee to focus on the unique needs of those persons whom they are dedicated to help. Each subcommittee will develop its own projects and work on some of the initiatives that have been already implemented. The subcommittees will also work together to develop ideas and share resources. For more information or how your club can contribute to the Special Needs and Mental Health Program contact Ray Falcon of the Park Ridge Rotary Club at rfalcon@falconlawgroup.com or 201.307.0074.

CPR Anytime Hands Only CPR

CPR Anytime, Hands-only, is an extremely important training that can be easily taught and done by anyone to save a life. According to the American Heart Association, approximately 400,000 people go into cardiac arrest each year in the United State and only 8 percent survive outside of the hospital! Those who survive only do so because a bystander immediately started this Hands-Only CPR. Many of our clubs in our District along with schools and community groups were given instruction and taught this life saving technique.

Research has shown chest compressions alone are as effective as standard CPR in sustaining cardiac-arrest victims until emergency help arrives. Because of this training that was introduced into our District in 2014, it was eventually recognized by the State to have a bill signed by Lt. Governor Guadagno requiring public high school students to learn this CPR. According to PDG Lenny Agrusti, a 40+ year member of the Wayne Memorial Volunteer First Aid Squad, "the more people we can teach this CPR to, the more people will be able to survive cardiac arrest in our communities!"

For information and to set up virtual instruction, please contact PDG Lenny Agrusti at e-mail mealen26@gmail.com or at 973-907-8500.



Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a world-wide, grassroots, multi-district Leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs. Although not an official program of Rotary International, more than 390 Rotary districts now offer it to their members. Participants in RLI, no matter whether they are experienced members, club Presidents, District Staff or new to Rotary, participate in a three-level curriculum involving open discussion, problem solving and creative role-playing. Trained volunteer facilitators lead interactive workshops held generally on Saturday for six to seven hours each day. Participants at each level discuss leadership development, expand their Rotary knowledge, learn about The Rotary Foundation, attraction and engagement of members, and specialized topics such as public relations and diverse Rotary programs such as Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.



District 7490 is part of RLI Northeast America, the founder of the program world-wide. Rotary District 7490 continues to offer a BOGO – if a club sends one Rotarian to RLI (often just level1), then the District will reimburse the club for sending a second participant. For more information, or to sign up please contact Chairperson PDG Bonnie Sirower 201.652.5894. Email: botzie@aol.com..



Vocational Assembly

The New Jersey Vocational Assembly brings all three Rotary Districts in New Jersey together to celebrate and to learn about the second avenue of Rotary service-vocational service. The Vocational Assembly will now be held during the month of January, the session focuses on how Rotarians can use their own vocations and passions to provide service, on various service organizations throughout the State of New Jersey and most importantly, on ethics and the Four Way Test. Started by PG Bob Pityo in District 7470 and Past RI Treasurer Carmine Torsiello in 1981, the New Jersey Vocational Assembly is the only one of its kind throughout the Rotary World.

At the Vocational Assembly, each District also honors one special Rotarian nominated by one of their clubs who has exemplified Service Above Self and a commitment to the Four Way Test.

Speakers at the Vocational Assembly often include the incoming Rotary International President, and have also included such luminaries as Norman Vincent Peale, Author Kenneth Blanchard, Mary French (Founder of the Dictionary Project), CBS Radio's Joes Connelly, and NJ's Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno.

For information about the Vocational Service Award and the application please contact John Cosgrove from the Fair Lawn Sunrise Club 201.572.5637, Email: jcosgrove@atlantichandling.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS

For information on any of the District Youth Programs, contact Jean T. (Jordan) Stennett the Youth Services Chair, from the Passaic Valley/Little Falls Rotary Club at justtj@gmail.com. You may also directly contact any of the Coordinators or Youth Committee Members.

Interact/React



Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Our Rotary District currently has over 30 Interact Clubs in local public and parochial high schools, as well as 12 "React" Clubs in middle schools. We want to increase the number of Interact Clubs to at least 50! As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved worldwide in Interact. Each year, Interact Clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, advancing international understanding and goodwill and understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work.

Each year, Interact and React students in District 7490 meet for a special conference which stresses development of leadership skills, acquaints the students with opportunities for community service, and allows them to network with more than 250 other students who share their passion for changing the world.

District 7490 is proud to have founded the first Interact Club in the world especially devoted to assisting children with developmental disabilities. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Northern Valley, this club has already completed its fourth year at the Bergen Center for Child Development. The District is currently working to establish additional Rotary Clubs for children with special needs.

For more information about Interact/React, contact the District Interact Co-Chairs: Cindy Randina 973.769.1357, Email: chaz3579@optonline.net - Katherine Norian 201.265.3525, Email: knorian1@aol.com



Rotaract

Rotaract Clubs throughout the world geared towards students attending colleges as well as younger potential Rotarians up through age 25 in their home communities who do not wish to join a local Rotary Club. District 7490 has sponsored Rotaract Clubs – at Stephen's Technical Institute in Hoboken, Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, Fairleigh Dickenson University in Teaneck, and New York University (although this is not in our District, it was founded by one of our Rotarians.) We have a special goal of revitalizing these Clubs and establishing a Club at Ramapo College and the 3 Community Colleges. Similar to Interact Clubs, Rotaract Clubs perform public service for their communities, meet bi-weekly about issues important to students or younger people, and work together with their sponsoring Rotary Clubs.

For more information about Rotaract, contact the District Rotaract Coordinator, Emory Edwards at 917.543.4837 Email: eedwards2@gmail.com.

Youth Exchange

Sponsored by Rotary International, Youth exchange gives students an opportunity to live and to learn in other countries throughout the world. In recent years, students (mostly juniors in high school) have come to our District from Thailand, Belgium, Brazil, Sweden and France. They stay at the homes of host families in the District; those families act as the students' surrogate families. Incoming students attend school in the community that has adopted them for the entire academic year.



At the same time, teens in our District have the opportunity to travel to other countries around the world to attend school there and to live with host families who are Rotarians in other countries. The program also offers a short-term stay for three months, often during the summer. In general, the host family abroad will send their son or daughter to the town of the local Rotary-sponsored teenager, and vice versa. This is a very competitive program, but students are always welcomed to apply. Rotary International has put a temporary hold on youth exchange. For more information contact: John Adams 201.891.7136, Email: john.adams.7490@gmail.com.



RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a program sponsored by our District for students entering their junior year of high school, RYLA participants attend an all-expense paid, six day workshop focusing on leadership, team building and professional

development topics. They join other talented young people selected and sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of District 7490. Rotary clubs pay approximately \$500 for each participant. For more information, please contact the RYLA Coordinator, David Edelstein, Email: davidzedelstein@gmail.com.



Scouting



The District and the Clubs support both the Girl Scouts and Scouts USA in a number of programs. In particular, the District and the Clubs assist the Scouts in the Eagle and Gold projects, and honor them with a special recognition at their Courts of Honor.

To assist in these efforts, contact our Scouts USA (Boy Scouts) Liasion Jim Lupper 201.233.4930, Email: jalupper@gmail.com or the Girl Scouts Liasion Betty Garger of the Paterson Rotary Club 973.906.0110 Email: bgarger@gsnnj.org.

Past District Governors



William G. Fiedler

1957-1958 Union City

RI Theme: Enlist-Extend-Explore-Serve

Conference: Asbury Park, NJ



Edward C. Syder

1958-1959 Bergen Highlands

RI Theme: Help Shape The Future

Conference: Asbury Park, NJ



Thomas Hansen

1959-1960 Paramus

RI Theme: Vitalize! Personalize!

Build Bridges of Friendship!

Conference: Atlantic City, NJ



Godfrey Budlin

1960-1961 Teaneck

RI Theme: You are Rotary! Live It

Express It! Expand It!

Conference: Atlantic City, NJ



James C. Hayes

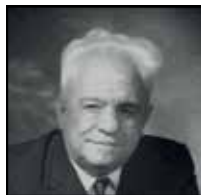
1961-1962 Rochelle Park

RI Theme: ACT—Aim for Action

Communicate for Understanding

Test for leadership

Conference: Atlantic City, NJ



V. Joseph Grassey

1962-1963 Paterson

RI Theme: The Spark Within

Conference: Atlantic City, NJ



Walter Steinmann

1963-1964 Secaucus

RI Theme: Meeting Rotary's Challenge in



Russell Armstrong

1964-1965 Englewood

RI Theme: Live Rotary

Past District Governors



Anthony Purpose
1973-1974 Fair Lawn
RI Theme: A Time For Action
Conference: Nassau, Bahamas



**Carmine L. Torsiello
(Mary)**
1974-1975 North Arlington
RI Theme: Renew The Spirit of Rotary



**Raymond R. Wells
(Betty)**
1975-1976 Paramus
RI Theme: To Dignify The Human Being
Conference: Lancaster, PA



John C. Eppler
1976-1977 Closter
RI Theme: I Believe in Rotary
Conference: Bermuda



**Vincent P. McCorry
(Ann)**
1977-1978 Cliffside Park
RI Theme: Serve To Unite Mankind
Conference: Atlantic City



**Anthony J. Marino
(Maureen)**
1978-1979 River Edge
RI Theme: Reach Out
Conference: Marbella, Spain



**Harold W. Spaeth
(Shirley)**
1979-1980 Cresskill-Demarest
RI Theme: Let Service Light The Way
Conference: Acapulco, Mexico



**Joseph E. Gibbs
(Rosemarie)**
1980-1981 Rutherford
RI Theme: Take Time To Serve
Conference: Freeport, Bahamas

Past District Governors



**David H. Mundy
(Lois)**

1981-1982 Wayne

*RI Theme: World Understanding & Peace
Through Rotary*



**Morris D. Glotzer
(Sara)**

1982-1983 Paramus

*RI Theme: Mankind is One—Build Bridges
of Friendship Throughout the World*



**Harvey N. Weinberg
(Mitzi)**

1983-1984 Oakland-Franklin Lakes

RI Theme: Share Rotary-Serve People



**Robert J. Dalzell, Jr.
(Patricia)**

1984-1985 Wayne

*RI Theme: Discover A New World
of Service*
Conference: Torremolinos, Spain



**Robert Benowitz
(Arlene)**

1985-1986 Meadowlands

RI Theme: YOU Are The Key
Conference: Williamsburg, PA



**Arthur M. Scialla
(Patricia)**

1986-1987 Paterson

RI Theme: Rotary Brings Hope
Conference: Bermuda



**Robert S. Kleinberg
(Doris)**

1987-1988 Park Ridge

RI Theme: Rotarians - United in Service
Dedicated to Peace
Conference: Acapulco, Mexico



**John Hartmann
(Terry)**

1988-1989 Wyckoff-Midland Park

RI Theme: Put Life in Rotary - Your Life
Conference: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Past District Governors



Ronald Verblauw
(Carol)
1989-1990 Rutherford
RI Theme: Enjoy Rotary
Conference: Orlando, Florida



Jack Rosen
(Edyth)
1990-1991 Fair Lawn Sunrise
RI Theme: Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
Conference: Athens, Greece



Raymond Janovic
(Patricia)
1991-1992 Park Ridge
RI Theme: Look Beyond Yourself
Conference: Caribbean Cruise



William Gates
(Joyce)
1992-1993 Paterson
RI Theme: Real Happiness is Help Others
Conference: Cape Cod, MA



Victor F. Schwarz
(Jane)
1993-1994 Teaneck
RI Theme: Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In
Conference: Baltimore, MD



William F. Rupp
1994-1995 Maywood
RI Theme: Be A Friend
Conference: Newport, RI



Paul V. Rutigliano
(Maureen)
1995-1996 Cresskill-Demarest
RI Theme: Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace



Dick Oakley
(Niki)
1996-1997 Cresskill-Demarest
RI Theme: Build the Future with Action and Vision

Past District Governors



**Kent L. Aldershof
(Kiki)**
1997-1998 Meadowlands
RI Theme: Show Rotary Cares



Honey S. Kleinberg
1998-1999 Fair Lawn Sunrise
RI Theme: Follow Your Rotary Dream
Conference: Marbella, Spain



**Kenneth Ruskin
(Ruth)**
1999-2000 Jersey City
*RI Theme: Act with Consistency,
Credibility, Continuity*
Conference: Las Vegas, NV



**Bernard Finkel
(Fay)**
2000-2001 Elmwood Park
RI Theme: Create Awareness...Take Action
Conference: Caribbean Cruise



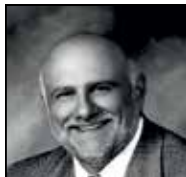
**Raymond B. Strauss, M.D.
(Lois)**
2001-2002 Englewood
RI Theme: Mankind is Our Business
Conference: Punta Cana, DR



**Peter Lefkowitz
(Donna)**
2002-2003 Pompton Lakes
RI Theme: Sow the Seeds of Love
Conference: New Orleans, LA



Dan Shiver
2003-2004 Paterson AM
RI Theme: Lend A Hand
Conference: Caribbean Cruise



**Joseph Dino, Jr.
(Marion)**
2004-2005 Paterson
RI Theme: Celebrate Rotary
Conference: Cancun, Mexico

Past District Governors



**Dennis Miskewicz
(Rita)**

2005-2006 Wayne

RI Theme: Service Above Self
Conference: Williamsburg, PA



Gloria Counsellor

2006-2007 Hawthorne

RI Theme: Lead the Way
Conference: Bermuda Cruise



Robert A. Tedesco

2006-2007 D7260

RI Theme: Lead The Way
Conference: Gettysburg, PA



Joseph Laurenzi

(Sonia)

2007-2008 Mid Bergen County

RI Theme: Rotary Shares
Conference: San Juan, PR



**Dominic Jengo
(Nancy)**

2008-2009 Maywood

RI Theme: Make Dreams Real
Conference: Montreal, Canada



Suraj Bhatia

2009-2010 Northern Valley

*RI Theme: The Future of Rotary is in Your
Hands*

Conference: Long Branch, NJ



**Adele Miller
(Bill)**

2010-2011 Jersey City

*RI Theme: Building Communities --
Bridging Continents*

Conference: Philadelphia, PA



**Emil Geering
(Linda Port)**

2011-2012 Paramus

*RI Theme: Reach Within to Embrace
Humanity*

Conference: Washington, DC

Past District Governors



**Bonnie Sirower
(Martin)**

2012-2013 Paterson

RI Theme: Peace Through Service

Conference: Mystic, CT



**Lenny Agrusti
(Mary Ellen)**

2013-2014 Wayne

RI Theme: Engage Rotary Change Lives

Conference: Cruise to Bermuda



**Calisto Bertin
(Lisa)**

2014-2015 Mid-Bergen County

RI Theme: Light up Rotary

Conference: Tres Rios, Rivera Maya,
Mexico



**Peter Wells
(Linda)**

2015-2016 Park Ridge

RI Theme: Be a Gift to the World

Conference: Baltimore, MD



Stephen V Jarahian

2016-2017 Bergenfield-Dumont

RI Theme: Rotary Serving Humanity



James "JamBoy" Boyer

2017-2018 Northern Valley

RI Theme: Rotary Making A Difference



**Niurka "Nikki" Mederos
(Manny)**

2018-2019 North Hudson

RI Theme: Be The Inspiration

Conference: Gettysburg, PA



John Mitchell

2019-2020 Fort Lee

RI Theme: Rotary Connects The World

Conference: Sagamore Resort,
Lake George, NY

Past District Governors



Carl Hassett

2020-2021 Mid-Bergen

RI Theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities

Conference: No conference due to
COVID-19 Pandemic



John Susani

2021-2022 Paterson

RI Theme: Serve to Change Lives

Conference: Punta Cana,
Dominican Republic



Rotary International Convention

Melbourne, Australia

May 27-31, 2023

For more information: www.rotaryinternational.org

Awards

Arthur Fenniman Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Governor</u>
1996-1997	Joseph Martucci	Pompton Lakes	Dick Oakley
1997-1998	Robert Thompson	Tenafly	Kent L. Aldershof
1998-1999	Bernard Finkel	Elmwood Park	Honey Morgenstern
1999-2000	John Hartman	Wyckoff/Midland Park	M. Kenneth Ruskin
2000-2001	Any Topp	Ridgewood AM	Bernard Finkel
2001-2002	Art Scialla	Paterson	Raymond B. Strauss
2002-2003	William Kelly	Bergen Highlands/Ramsey	Peter Lefkowitz
2003-2004	Meike Venino	North Hudson	Dan Shiver
2004-2005	Adele Miller	Jersey City	Joseph Dino, Jr.
2005-2006	Tim Eustace	Maywood	Dennis Miskewicz
2006-2007	Patricia LaRocco, MD	Fair Lawn	Gloria Counsellor
2007-2008	Raymond Hough	Paramus	Joseph Laureni
2008-2009	Joseph Dino, Jr.	Paterson	Dominic L. Jengo
2009-2010	Peter Kikot	Ridgewood AM	Suraj P. "Raj" Bhatia
2010-2011	James Castellanos	Paterson Great Falls	Adele Miller
2011-2012	Paul Platek	Teaneck	Emil Geering
2012-2013	Peter Wells	Park Ridge	Bonnie Sirower
2013-2014	Ann Kilmartin	Park Ridge	Lenny Agrusti
2014-2015	Anthony Pecci	Paterson	Calisto Bertin
2015-2016	Betty Weist	Ridgewood AM	Peter Wells
2016-2017	Bonnie Sirower	Paterson	Stephen V. Jarahian
2017-2018	William Rupp	Maywood	James Boyer
2018-2019			Nikki Mederos
2019-2020	Dr. George Ngo	Garfield	John Mitchell
2020-2021	Roland Weimer	Palisades	Carl Hassett
2021-2022	Forest Elliot	Fair Lawn AM	John Susani

Florie Scialla Community Service Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Governor</u>
2000-2001	Children Aids Picnic	Maywood	Bernard Finkel
2001-2002			Raymond Strauss
2002-2003	Hooray for Helmets/ Project REAL	Fair Lawn	Peter Lefkowitz
2003-2004	Playground Restoration	Paterson	Dan Shiver
2004-2005			Joseph Dino, Jr.
2005-2006		Jersey City Daybreak	Dennis Miskewicz
2006-2007		Sunset-Central Bergen	Gloria Counsellor
2007-2008	School 14, Refurbishing	Paterson	Joseph Laureni
2008-2009	Community Food Drive	Maywood	Dominic Jengo
2009-2010	Christmas In July	Wayne	Suraj P "Raj" Bhatia
2010-2011	Veteran's Awards Breakfast	Paterson Great Falls	Adele Miller
2011-2012	Weekend Snack Pack Program	The Palisades	Emil Geering
2012-2013	Hurricane Sandy Project	South Bergen	Bonnie Sirower
2013-2014	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner	Garfield	Lenny Agrusti
2014-2015			Calisto Berlin
2015-2016	Service Above Elf	Paterson	Peter Wells
2016-2017	Halfway Hounds 5K Run	Park Ridge	Stephen V. Jarahian
2017-2018			James Boyer
2018-2019	Veterans Assistance Program	Paterson Great Falls	Nikki Mederos
2019-2020	Library Kiosks	Fair Lawn	John Mitchell
2020-2021	Meals on Wheels	Oradell/Emerson	Carl Hassett
2021-2022	Veterans Assistance Program	Paterson	John Susani

Service Above Self Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Governor</u>
1992-1993	Dr. Pierre Guibor	Secaucus	William Gates
1993-1994			Victor F. Schwarz
1994-1995	Kent L. Aldershof	Carlstadt-East Rutherford	William F. Rupp
1995-1996			Paul V. Rutigliano
1996-1997			Dick Oakley
1997-1998			Kent L. Aldershof
1998-1999	Yung Soo Yoo	Clifton	Honey Morgenstern
1999-2000	Florizel Glenda Campaniolo	Paramus	Kenneth Ruskin
2000-2001	Sharon Weiss-Ellinsky	Jersey City-Daybreak	Bernard Finkel
2001-2002			Raymond B. Strauss
2002-2003			Peter Lefkowitz
2003-2004			Dan Shiver
2004-2005			Joseph Dino, Jr.
2005-2006			Dennis Miskewicz
2006-2007			Gloria Counsellor
2007-2008			Joseph Lauren
2008-2009			Dominic Jengo
2009-2010	Bonnie Sirower	Paterson	Suraj P. "Raj" Bhatia
2010-2011	Joseph Lauren	Mid-Bergen County	Adele Miller
2011-2012	Dr. Patricia LaRocco	Fair Lawn	Emil Geering
2012-2013	Raymond R. Hough	Paramus	Bonnie Sirower
2013-2014	Dr. James R. Cole	Englewood	Lenny Agrusti
2014-2015	Dr. Timothy Eustace	Maywood	Calisto J. Bertin
2015-2016	Suraj P. "Raj" Bhatia	Northern Valley	Peter Wells
2016-2017			Stephen V. Jarahian
2017-2018			James Boyer
2018-2019			Nikki Mederos
2019-2020			John Mitchell

Governor's Membership Trophy Cup

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Governor</u>
2008-2009	Laura Brayton	Hoboken	Dominic L. Jengo
2009-2010	Scott Reddin	Englewood	Suraj P. "Raj" Bhatia
2010-2011	Edward Torres	Maywood	Adele Miller
2011-2012	Claire Salviano	Paterson Great Falls	Emil Geering
2012-2013	Robert Olsen, Jr.	South Bergen	Bonnie Sirower
2013-2014	Julie Minicozzi	Hawthorne	Lenny Agrusti
2014-2015	Dolly Kaur	Secaucus	Calisto Bertin
2015-2016	Mario Gonzalez	Passaic	Peter Wells
2016-2017	Bill Abbott	Rutherford	Stephen V. Jarahian
2017-2018	Jennifer Aitken	Jersey City	James Boyer
2018-2019	John Cosgrove	Fair Lawn Sunrise	Nikki Mederos
2019-2020	JoEllen Knie	Englewood	John Mitchell
2020-2021	Louisa Corallo	Mid-Bergen	Carl Hassett

Vocational Service Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Governor</u>
1980-1981			Joseph Gibbs
1981-1982			David Mundy
1982-1983			Morris Glotzer
1983-1984			Harvey Weinberg
1984-1985			Robert Dalzell, Jr.
1985-1986	Stan Mesavage	Meadowlands	Robert Benowitz
1986-1987			Art Scialla
1987-1988			Robert Klienbergl
1988-1989			John Hartman
1989-1990	Peter Wells	Paramus	Ron Verblauw
1990-1991			Jack Rosen
1991-1992			Raymond Janovic
1992-1993			William Gates
1993-1994			Victor Schwarz
1994-1995			Bill Rupp
1995-1996			Paul Rutigliano
1996-1997	Raymond Salim	Englewood	Dick Oakley
1997-1998			Kent Aldershof
1998-1999			Honey Morgenstern
1999-2000			Kenneth Ruskin
2000-2001			Bernard Finkel
2001-2002	Adele E. Miller	Jersey City	Raymond B. Strauss
2002-2003	Dr. Janice Dime	Paramus	Peter F. Lefkowitz
2003-2004	Dianne Vasquez	Jersey City	Dan Shiver
2004-2005	Norma Jean Stepherson	Paterson	Joseph Dino, Jr.
2005-2006	Raymond R. Hough	Paramus	Dennis Miskewicz
2006-2007	Gina Boesch	Paramus	Gloria Counsellor
2007-2008	Kenneth Schwinn	Englewood	Joseph Lauren
2008-2009	Calisto Bertin	Mid-Bergen	Dominic L. Jengo
2009-2010	Karen Fisher	Paterson	Suraj P. "Raj" Bhatia
2010-2011	Brent Edmonds	Bergen Highlands/Ramsey	Adele Miller
2011-2012	Sheri Ferreira	Paterson	Emil Geering
2012-2013	Roy Blumenthal	Pascack Valley	Bonnie Sirower
2013-2014	Giacomo "Jack" DeStefano	Paterson Great Falls	Lenny Agrusti
2014-2015	Lois D. Horowitz	Paramus	Calisto Bertin
2015-2016	Linda Hanlon	Park Ridge	Peter Wells
2016-2017	Carl Hassett	Mid-Bergen	Stephen V. Jarahian
2017-2018	Steve Stamos	Jersey City	James Boyer
2018-2019	Nikki Mederos	North Hudson	Nikki Mederos
2019-2020	Raymond J. Falcon	Park Ridge	John Mitchell
2020-2021	Pat Gallagher	Garfield	Carl Hassett
2021-2022	Beverly Herman-Rivera	Fair Lawn Sunrise	John Susani
	Robert Quinones	Jersey City	

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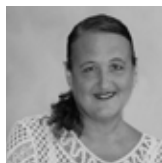
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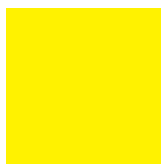
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