



District Governor
John D. Mitchell

Governor's Newsletter

District 7490

Serving Bergen, Hudson
& Passaic Counties

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Governor's Message for May.

We are all learning to master the use of ZOOM meetings and other remote viewing platforms. While our own personal expertise broadens, I'm sure the programming and attended software will also grow exponentially.

Prior to this darn pandemic that has forced us to hunker down, we were evolving to do more virtually anyway. Well, this crisis has moved us from evolution to revolution, and in some ways, it has been a good thing.

My informal poll during the ZOOM meetings I have attended actually shows an increase in attendance.

Oh yeah, some of our meetings start off slowly with a few novices (like me) being guided through the intricacies of how to unmute or how to use the chat box. All good, if you ask me as we all venture into this new realm.

I have no doubt that within a year's time that we'll all be experts and that many new and exciting advances will be introduced. I wouldn't be surprised that as we begin to get back to "normal", that many clubs will split their meetings between in-person and online. If so, I think that would be a great idea.

We all need to keep in mind that "The sky is not falling."

In fact, Rotary is needed more than ever and many of our clubs have capitalized on this concept. Our presence is being felt at hospitals, testing centers, nursing homes and at command centers for first responders throughout our district.

We have been recognized for our efforts including being mentioned by Governor Murphy in one of his recent updates. Let's be sure to utilize this opportunity to get our members more involved and to attract new Rotarians who are anxious to commit to "Service Above Self."

Stay safe!

DG John

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Sites in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties Where Blood Drives are Being Undertaken.

Following is a list of the sites in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties which are accepting blood donations on behalf of the American Red Cross:

Meadowlands YMCA

Wednesday, May 27
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Aphawa Volunteer Fire company

Saturday, May 30, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
666 Macopin Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Knights of Columbus Council #6139

Sunday, May 31, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
West Milford Recreation Building
PAL Drive
West Milford, NJ 07480

Rockpoint Community Church

Wednesday, June 3, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
400 N. Haledon Avenue
Haledon, NJ 07508

North Arlington Senior Center

Thursday, June 4, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
10 Beaver Avenue
North Arlington, NJ 07031

Palestine American Community Center

Thursday, June 4, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
388 Lakeview Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07011

Little Ferry First Aid Squad

Sunday, June 7, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
95 Main Street
Little Ferry, NJ 07643

Art House Productions

Monday, June 8, 2020
12:00 noon – 5:00pm
262 17th Street
Wayne, NJ 07310

American Dream

Wednesday, June 10, 2020
12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Fidelity Lodge #113 F7M

Thursday, June 18, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
99 S. Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Aphawa Volunteer Fire company

Saturday, June 20, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
666 Macopin Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Leaders Save Lives Gabi Bartnik

Sunday, June 21, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Athenia Veterans Post
147 Huron Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07013

Bayonne Masonic Club-Bayonne

Monday, June 22, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
888 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ 07002

The Cosmopolitan

Monday, June 22, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
1377 NJ 23
Wayne, NJ 07470

Grace Redeemer Church

Tuesday, June 23, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
21 Harristown Road
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Saddle Brook Volunteer Fire Dept.

Wednesday, June 24, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
93 Market Street
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Glen Rock Jewish Center

Wednesday, June 24, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
682 Harristown Road
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Muslim for Life Community

Friday, June 26, 2020
12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
131 Wagaraw Road
Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church

Sunday, July 5, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
40 Sullivan Drive
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Hyatt Regency – Hudson Ballroom

Monday, July 6, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2 Exchange Place
Jersey City, NJ 07302

Grace Lutheran Church

Thursday, July 9, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
836 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Leaders Save Lives-Gianna Matthews

Thursday, July 9, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Ringwood Ambulance Corp.
115 Alta Vista Drive
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Hawthorne Fortitude Masonic Lodge

Thursday, July 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
24 Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, NJ 07446

Catholic War Veterans Post 1612

Saturday, July 11, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
18 West 23rd Street
Bayonne, NJ 07002

United Parcel Service

Monday, July 20, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
340 Macarthur Boulevard
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Wawa

Wednesday, July 22, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Lodi VFW Memorial Post 5082
163 Union Street
Lodi, NJ 07644

Little Falls Fire Dept.

Saturday, July 25, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
60 Wilmore Road
Lodi, NJ 07424

Congregation Beth Tefillah

Sunday, July 26, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
452 Forest Avenue
Paramus, NJ 07652

Ramsey Free Public Library

Thursday, July 30, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
30 Wyckoff Avenue
Ramsey, NJ 07446

Membership Corner.

By Past District Governor Leonard A. Agrusti
Chairman, District Membership Committee



Past District Governor Leonard A. Agrusti, Chairman of District 7490's Membership Retention Committee.

Many of us saw Governor Phil Murphy acknowledged the great work that the Rotary Clubs of Maywood, Hackensack, Teaneck and Englewood did in their response to the pandemic which we are going through right now.

It was wonderful to see that he showed his gratitude for what these Rotary Clubs have done. As I look on Facebook I would like to acknowledge the great response the 33 Rotary Clubs in our District that also responded to provide help during this pandemic.

These are the 33 clubs that were on my Facebook page, I would not doubt that all the clubs in our District responded in their own way to provide help because this is what we do as Rotarians. Where help is needed Rotarians are there.

Tragedy always brings out the best in people. We saw how people helped each other in the 9/11 tragedy at the World Trade Center, Hurricane Sandy, fires, floods, etc. With Covid-19 this was the added fuel that ignited what we do as Rotarians.

It was like putting Rotarians on steroids. It gave us a chance to go above and beyond on what we do automatically.

Many of the clubs have not missed a beat and have continued to have virtual club meetings during this crisis. Below is something I pulled out of the RI website which was very informative.

We can use these virtual meetings to our advantage.

Setting up online meetings is very easy and they will give us exposure we have never had. A suggestion is to invite guests to our virtual meetings and also invite the public to our virtual meetings, especially when we have a very interesting and informative speaker.

Once we get these guests to attend, we can ask them to introduce themselves. After the meeting, we can ask them what they think about our club and invite them to join.

Every Rotary meeting shows what projects we are presently doing to help those in our community and what we are doing in the world, especially during this pandemic.

Connecting during the COVID-19 response

For more than a century, Rotary has connected the world through fellowship and service. The COVID-19 pandemic has altered our daily routines and forced the cancellation of many in-person Rotary and Rotaract club meetings and events. But even when we can't hold our usual events, members have lots of ways to stay engaged, connect with one another, and serve their communities.

Clubs can meet online using services such as [Zoom](#), [Skype](#) or [GoToMeeting](#). All three platforms offer robust support, from their directions for setting up an account to helping with technical issues. Rotary and Rotaract members get a [discount on Zoom](#) through Rotary Global Rewards. Members can also connect with each other on social media and with services such as FaceTime, Google Hangouts, or [WhatsApp](#) groups.

Thank you all and stay safe.

Yours in Rotary,

Leonard (Lenny) Agrusti, PDG
District Membership Chair

Phil Wilson Talks of Polio Eradication Initiative at District's ZOOM Staff Meeting.



Philip E. Wilson, who spoke at the May 15 ZOOM District Staff Meeting, seen speaking at the Jersey City Rotary Club's meeting on October 10.

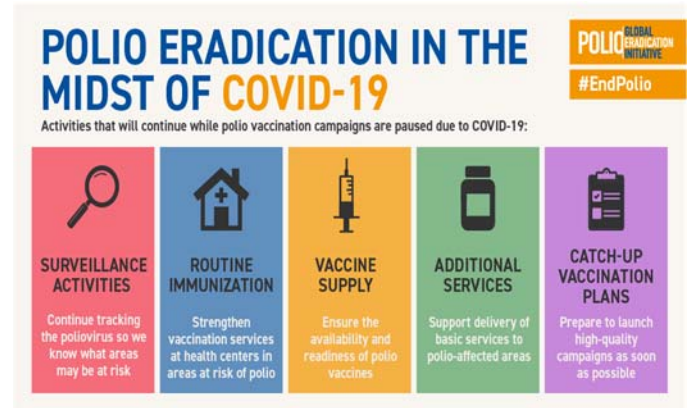
In a presentation on Rotary International's campaign against polio, Philip E. Wilson this month discussed five steps Rotary is taking in the midst of the COVID-19 epidemic. Speaking at District 7490's ZOOM Staff Meeting on May 15, he said that RI was continuing to track the poliovirus in an effort to determine areas throughout the world that may be at risk.

Illustrating his remarks with a PowerPoint slide presentation, Phil also said that routine vaccinations were continuing, that RI is attempting to assure the availability of vaccine to high-risk areas and that plans are under way to resume national immunization campaigns when the threat posed by COVID-19 pandemic is lessened. RI, his presentation said, is also providing "basic services to polio affected areas."

Turning to the COVID-19 pandemic, Phil, a member of the Rotary Club of the Palisades, said that polio workers are educating communities on means of prevention, with his presentation also saying that RI is "coordinating response" to outbreaks of the virus. In addition to training health care workers on means of prevention, polio workers, Phil said, are investigating cases and "tracing contacts" in an effort to curb the virus' spread.

When the national immunization drives resume, Phil said, workers will wear protective clothing in order to protect not only themselves, but the children they will vaccinate.

He also announced that since July, Rotarians of District 7490 have contributed \$30,000 to the Polio Eradication fund, with \$3,000 having been contributed this week alone. This, he said in contrast to total donations of \$7,500 in all of last year. This week's donation's he added, will be matched by other donors.



An outline of five steps being taken to eradicate polio in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

THE POLIO INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTS COVID-19 RESPONSE: THE "PLUS" IN POLIPLUS

- Call center in Pakistan receives polio and COVID-19 calls
- Community mobilizers address immunization and COVID-19 prevention: physical distancing, hygiene and overall health practices, (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Cameroon, Angola, etc)
- National Polio Medical Officers conduct COVID-19 training (Sudan)
- Logistics officers facilitate distribution of personal protection equipment (PPE) (Pakistan)



Points made in Phil Wilson's PowerPoint presentation on polio workers response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PDG Bill Rupp Leads Memorial Service at ZOOM Meeting for Rotarians Who Have Died in the Last Year.



Past District Governor William F. Rupp, who led District 7490's memorial service on May 15 in remembrance of 14 Rotarians who died during the last year.

In a memorial service that would normally have taken place at a District Conference, Rotary District 7490 this month honored the memory of 14 Rotarians who have died since April of last year.

With Past District Governor William F. Rupp presiding at the District's May 15 ZOOM Staff Meeting, Bill quoted Senator Robert F. Kennedy's 1966 observation that might be applicable today. Speaking in Cape Town, South Africa, Senator Kennedy had quoted a "Chinese curse which says 'May he live in interesting times.'" Whether we "like it or not" Bill said, "we live in interesting times. They are times of danger and uncertainty; but they are also more open to the creative energy of men than any other time in history."

"We find ourselves frightened of the possibility of infection." Bill continued: "We find ourselves isolated in our homes. Many are suffering financial hardships. We wonder whether the economy will recover. We have had our lives turned upside down."

Yet he said, "in the midst of this pandemic, we have witnessed acts of bravery and sacrifice by countless health care workers, first responders, and essential services employees." Indeed, he said, "We have all learned to be creative; at home, in work, at play and in service."

"We, as Rotarians, Bill continued: "have undertaken acts of kindness and compassion in providing personal protective equipment and meals to health care workers, the elderly and those in need."

The widespread effects of the virus, he said, "has taught us that we are all connected and depend upon one another. To be human is to have a need to share contact with other humans, to converse, to laugh, to cry, to touch and to hold one another. Humanity is indeed one, and through Rotary, we have an opportunity to connect with the world."

Speaking of the passing of the 14 Rotarians from 16 Rotary clubs, with some having transferred from one club to another, Bill said: "Their passing has left of each with a sense of loss, as if a piece of ourselves has been taken from us." He then recited John Donne's poem in which he wrote:

*No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.*

As he prepared to read the names of the departed Rotarians who he said: "have touched our lives, inspired us, and continue to live within our memories, he cited another poem by Donne:

*Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou are not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me...
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more. Death, thou shalt die.*

As he recited the names the departed Rotarians, Bill tolled a bell and placed a red rose in a vase in each of their memories.

The ceremony began with a playing of the hymn "On Eagle's Wings", sung by Andrea Bocelli and Robin Kels and concluded with a prayer.

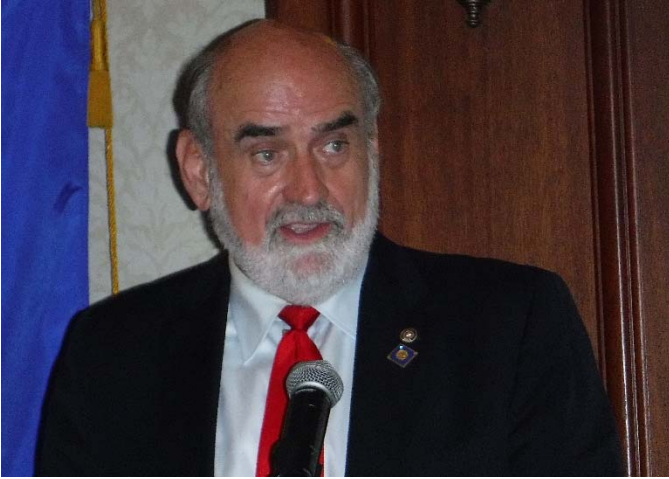
In Memoriam

*Katina Abrahamyan.....Paramus Sunrise Rotary Club
Bob Baron.....Bergen-Highlands Ramsey Rotary Club
Sabeta BeharRotary Club of Rutherford
Thomas Bernson.....Rotary Club of Maywood
Paul S. Clark.Jersey City Rotary Club
Edwin L. Coyle.....Rotary Club of Ridgefield Pk/Bogota
Ellis N. De Cresce.....Jersey City Rotary Club
Frank Dineen.....Fair Lawn Rotary Club
Mel Fabricant.....Paramus Sunrise Rotary Club
Jessica Gruber.....Rotary Club of Fort Lee
Gordon R. Geiger.....Paterson & Paterson AM Rotary Clubs
Joseph Gibbs, PDG.....Rotary Clubs of Wayne & Rutherford
Rosemary Gibbs.....Former First Lady
Donald R. Humphreys.....Northern Valley Rotary Club
Walter Jones.....Rotary Club of Engelwood
Janice Preschel.....Teaneck Rotary Club
Stanley Shapiro.....Rotary Club of Englewood
John Wang.....Rotary Club of Maywood
Lewis Weldon.....Rotary Club of Hackensack*

The members of Rotary clubs in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties who died during the last year.

Reports and Activities of Rotary District 7490's ZOOM May 15 Staff Meeting.

Jay Fowler Announces \$25,000 COVID-19 Grant.



John C. "Jay" Fowler, Chairman of District 7490's Rotary Foundation Committee, who announced at District 7490's ZOOM Staff Meeting the availability of a COVID-19 grant from the Rotary Foundation.

Speaking at the District Staff Meeting on May 15, John C. "Jay" Fowler, chairman of the District's Rotary Foundation Committee, announced that the Rotary Foundation is making available grants of \$25,000 to each of RI's more than 550 districts to combat the COVID-19 epidemic.

In response to this availability he said, 15 clubs in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties have submitted applications for District Designated Grants of up to \$2,000 per club. In considering grant applications, Jay added, those devoted to combatting the epidemic will be "moved to the top of the pile."

Responding to Jay's announcement, Joseph E. Branco of the Jersey City Rotary Club said that he is in the process of locating a 55-gallon drum of hand sanitizer that would be used to limit the spread of the virus. Sanitizers, he said, would be put in four-ounce jars and distributed to vulnerable publics.

Rotarians were also told that in response to the virus, some beer craft companies have converted their production facilities to the making of hand sanitizers.

Bob Kilroy Gives Overview of MFAC Amidst COVID-19.

Robert Kilroy of the Secaucus Rotary Club, Chairman of the District's Military Families Assistance Council, gave an overview of the MFAC'S mission at this month's District Staff Meeting.

Speaking from home at the May 15 ZOOM meeting, Bob said that one of its main purposes is to provide food to families of military personnel in need. In an effort to provide assistance to as many people as possible, he said, the MFAC is reaching out to posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

While the MFAC's primary mission is to service military personnel and veterans in the three counties of Bergen, Hudson and Passaic that make up District 7490, Bob said, it would provide assistance to areas outside those three counties whenever necessary. He also urged Rotary clubs in the District that might know of veterans or military families in need to reach out to MFAC.



Bob Kilroy of the Secaucus Rotary Club, chairman of Rotary District 7490's Military Family Assistance Council, who spoke of MFAC's activities at District 7490's ZOOM Staff Meeting on May 15.

DGE Carl Hassett Speaks on Varied Topics.

Governor-elect Carl Hassett said on May 15 that he has obtained personal protective equipment (PPE) for use in the coronavirus, including 45,000 N95 gowns. A disaster aid trailer, to be used to transport these materials, he said, has been deployed at a warehouse that he owns.

He then spoke of a "March Madness Against Hunger" that had been cancelled due to the coronavirus.

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Reports and Activities of Rotary District 7490's ZOOM May 15 Staff Meeting.

DGE Carl Hassett Speaks on Varied Topics.

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Speaking at the District's ZOOM meeting, Carl said that a plan to prepare 25,000 meals for distribution had been cut back to 14,000 meals, but that with the social distancing restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was cancelled and the food materials returned to The Outreach Program in Iowa, the sponsor of the nationwide program.

Food materials will be sent back to New Jersey next month, however, Carl said, with the preparation of food supplies taking place on Saturday, June 13, at William Paterson University in Wayne, that is, if quarantine restrictions are sufficiently relaxed to make the project practicable.

Finally, Carl said, a Banner Exchange brunch is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 28 at Seasons Catering, located at 644 Pascack Road in Washington Township.



The then District Governor Bonnie F. Sirower, speaking on April 5, 2013 at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Washington as fellow Rotarians Nancy Sanford Hughes (to her left) and Thomas Barnes listen. Bonnie was being honored as a White House Champion of Change in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy the previous November.



Carl Hassett of the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club on October 5, 2016 as he received District 7490's Vocational Service Award from Past Rotary International President Richard D. King.

PDG Bonnie Sirower on Tribute to Veterans.

Following Bob Kilroy's MFAC presentation, Past District Governor Bonnie F. Sirower said that a remembrance of veterans who have died of the COVID-19 virus will be held when the coronavirus quarantine is lifted.

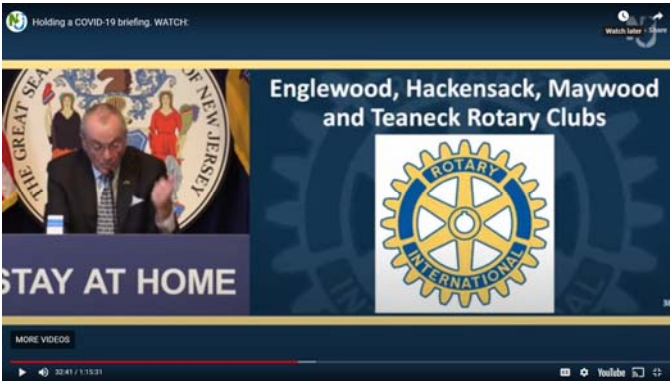
Governor John Speaks on COVID-19 Pandemic.

In brief remarks at the May 15 ZOOM District Staff Meeting, District Governor John D. Mitchell asked his fellow Rotarians to offer prayers for those Rotarians who are ill with the COVID-19 virus. "We have been dealt with a terrific curve ball" he said in reference to the virus, expressing pride and thanks to Rotarians who have engaged in relief efforts for those in need.



District Governor John D. Mitchell speaking at a District Staff Meeting on Nov. 4.

Governor Murphy Salutes Rotary Clubs of Englewood, Hackensack, Maywood and Teaneck



Governor Murphy on May 18 saluting the Rotary Clubs of Englewood, Hackensack, Maywood and Teaneck which provide food to healthcare workers and first responders.

Governor Murphy on May 18 saluted the Rotary Clubs of Englewood, Hackensack, Maywood and Teaneck for their efforts in delivering lunches and dinners to health care workers and other first responders.

In his daily news briefing on the COVID-19 virus, Mr. Murphy said that he wanted to “give a huge shout out” to the four clubs “who have all banded together to help provide meals to their area’s many healthcare workers and first responders working the testing sites at Bergen Community College and New Bridge Medical Center.”

“Theirs” he said in reference to Bergen County where the four clubs are located, “is one of the hardest hit areas of our state, and the support they have shown to the frontlines is tremendous and it’s appreciated” concluding his remarks with: “So to everyone with the Rotary Clubs of Englewood, Hackensack, Maywood and Teaneck, thank you and a job well done.”

Carmine Meluccio of the Fort Lee Rotary Club Speaks of Club’s Activities at District Meeting.

Carmine Meluccio, President of the Fort Lee Rotary Club, announced that monies that would normally have been paid for lunch at the club’s weekly meetings - approximately \$2,600 - is instead being earmarked for COVID-19 relief. After asking the City’s Mayor how best the money might be used, Carmine said, the club donated food for National Guard soldiers deployed at COVID-19 testing sites.

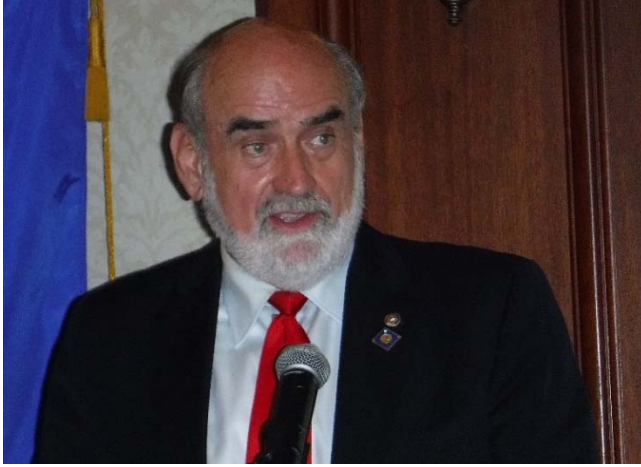
He also told of a student of Bergen Community College who was trying to complete her classwork on her cellphone, since she does not own a computer or iPad. With students being required to pursue their studies online since the college buildings themselves have been closed, Carmine said, the club obtained a Chrome book for her. Finally, he said, the club will award scholarships to two students of Fort Lee High School.



Carmine Meluccio, President of the Fort Lee Rotary Club who spoke of the club’s activities at the May 15 District Staff Meeting.

Report of the Rotary Foundation.

*By John C. "Jay" Fowler
Chairman, District Rotary Foundation*



**John C. "Jay" Fowler
Chairman of District 7490's Rotary Foundation Committee.**

District Endorses Candidate for Peace Scholarship.

Our District is endorsing the candidacy of Jessica Scadron for the highly competitive Rotary Foundation Peace Fellowship. She is planning to enter the Master's Degree Program at the University of Bradford, Bradford, England.

She has an extensive background of working with non-profits, for profits, foundations, governments and NGOs to advance progress on social issues including human rights, poverty, food and water security, safe housing, disaster relief, social impact investing, education climate change, human trafficking and literacy. She is the Founder and Principal of Social Harmony.

Response to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Response to the COVID-19 pandemic has become the current focus of the Foundation.

Through the Disaster Response Grants, the Foundation has offered each District the opportunity to apply for a special Grant of up to \$25,000 for COVID-19 Initiatives. Our District has applied for the Grant and we are currently waiting for the Grant to be funded. Maria Rini, our Grants Chairperson, has already reached out to the clubs requesting information on their programs so we will be able provide funds to the clubs as soon as the Grant is funded.

The Foundation is also allowing clubs with existing District Designated Fund grants to repurpose their grants to fund COVID-19 Initiatives. Two of our clubs with 2018-19 grants have already taken advantage of this opportunity and Clubs that received 2019-20 grants have been advised of their ability to repurpose their grants.

The Committee was able to provide \$900.00 grants to both The Palisades Club for "Our Community Dinner Table" which provides meal distribution throughout Palisades Park to anyone with a need and to the Teaneck Club to provide funds to the Ambulance Corp for PPE and gift cards from local restaurants for Holy Name Hospital workers.

The Foundation is encouraging Clubs and Districts to use DDF funds for COVID-19 Initiative during the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. As a one-time exception, clubs will be able to be reimbursed for expenses beginning in March of 2020.

The Foundation has also waived the International Partner funding requirement for Global Grants and will expedite approval of any new Global Grants dealing with COVID-19 Initiatives.

Club Donations to the Rotary Foundation.

Through May 20th, clubs in our District have donated a total of \$143,459 to the Rotary Foundation, including \$49,485 for the Foundation's Annual Fund, \$34,504 for Polio Plus and \$59,470 to Global Grants.

The donations for Polio Plus surpassed last year's total of \$7,500 which had been the highest total of the last five years.

The top five clubs in total giving are:

Paramus Rotary Club	\$15,275.00
Fair Lawn AM Rotary Club	\$14,520.00
Ridgewood AM Rotary Club	\$12,604.00
Secaucus Rotary Club	\$7,065.00
Bergen Highlands Rotary Club	\$5,210.16

The top five clubs in donations to Polio Plus are:

Paramus Rotary Club	\$11,600.00
Bergen Highlands Rotary Club	\$3,375.00
Secaucus Rotary Club	\$3,000.00
Palisades Rotary Club	\$2,443.00
Wayne AM Rotary Club	\$2,400.00

The top five clubs in per capita giving to the Foundation are:

Ridgewood AM Rotary Club	\$300.09
Paramus Rotary Club	\$221.38
Secaucus Rotary Club	\$184.77
Fair Lawn Rotary Club	\$105.56
Northern Valley Rotary Club	\$101.37

Awarding of Paul Harris Fellowships.

Many clubs present Paul Harris Fellows at the end of the Rotary Year. With the current Coronavirus restrictions, there are bound to be delays in obtaining your awards. It is extremely important that you order your Paul Harris Fellows early. If you need help in ordering the Paul Harris Fellow, please contact Jay Fowler (jaycfowler@aol.com).