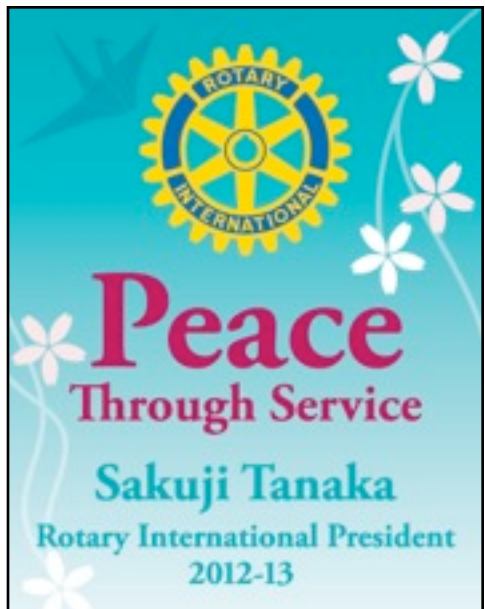




# NEWSLETTER

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

By Sakuji Tanaka, President RI



From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word peace every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define peace by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean

security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to Peace Through Service – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

### Calendar

For additional information on the events below, go to the district website calendar

#### June

Jun 29, 2013

Ludlow Rotary

#### **Okemo Bike Climb**

Okemo Mountain Resort

#### July

July 01, 2013

#### **District 7870 Change of Gavel**

Little Red Schoolhouse, Wallingford VT

July 20-21, 2013

#### **45<sup>th</sup> Milford Rotary Swim Meet**

Keyes Memorial Park

July 28

Milford Rotary

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual 100 Holes of Golf**

Amherst Country Club



**You're Invited!! Rotary QUEST Camp in Rindge N.H** *by Tom Doane*

*An opportunity to see another way you might serve your community, increase club membership & visibility, and have a great time helping kids.*



Quest is a free summer camp for 75 local middle school children. Quest day camp is a Jaffrey/Rindge Rotary program in collaboration with Franklin Pierce University and The Jaffrey Rindge School District.

**WHEN:** 9-3, any Tues. – Thurs for the month of July

**WHERE:** Franklin Pierce University campus in Rindge N.H.

**WHO:** All Rotary Clubs are invited to see us in action & join in!

**WHY:** The need to help these kids is critical and nationwide, and Rotarians are well suited to the task. These are kids that would have no summer fun or memories like we grew up with. They are good kids without opportunity. Come see how you can help.

**WHAT:** Our free camp offers academics from 9-11 in the morning and spend the afternoon in enrichment programs run by Rotarians such as archery, acting, art, swimming, photography and music.

Quest camp hours are 9 AM to 3 PM with lunch from 11 to

11:45. You are encouraged to eat lunch with the campers.

***Lunch is on us!***

Please join us to see what a difference you can make in a young person's life.

**QUESTIONS?** Call Tom Doane (603) 532-8243 or Tonya Albee (603) 924-0440



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## **SHELTERBOX PRESENTATION AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS**

*By Delphine & PDG Art Clough, Shelterbox Area Representatives*

How long has it been since your club has had a ShelterBox presentation? Things are constantly changing with this program. For example, complete boxes (and/or other non-shelter items) have been distributed in 2013 to DPR Korea, Australia, Jordan, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Madagascar and Myanmar. In addition, present Active deployments are: Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria (an extreme challenge,) Uganda, and USA (Oklahoma evaluation.) The types of aid and tents have changed to better fit the unique needs of each disaster, but our mission remains to deliver humanitarian aid and relief to those displaced by natural and other disasters.

We would like to visit your club and give you an initial ShelterBox presentation or to bring you up-to-date on how ShelterBox is now aiding disaster victims. We will be available until mid-October for presentations.

Please pass this information on to your Program Chairman (present and 2013-4.). We can be contacted at:

603-279-6970 (H) or 603-520-1169 (C)  
or email to [acclough@myfairpoint.net](mailto:acclough@myfairpoint.net) or [dellclough@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dellclough@myfairpoint.net).

Art and Delphine Clough, No. NE ShelterBox Representatives.  
Members of Meredith NH Rotary Club







DISTRICT 7870 AWARD RECIPIENTS 2012-13



*Rotary Club of Bow  
Peace Through Service  
and New Generations  
accepted by  
Sandy Eldredge, President*



*Zone 32 Service to Club Award  
To Peter Imse, Rotary Club of Bow*



*Presidential Volunteer Service Award  
To Bill and Denny Dyer, Rotary Club of Londonderry*



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**DISTRICT 7850 AND 7870 JOINT DISTRICT CONFERENCE CRUISE**



*Two hundred and three intrepid souls from Rotary Districts 7850 and 7870 set forth aboard the Norwegian Dawn on May 24th for a week's cruise. The photo shows the assembled group in the Starlight theater aboard.*

