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Rotary District 7430

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January 2013

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TJ's "Magic Carpet"



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you enjoyed the Festive break with your

families. And now it's back to business! It's a new year filled with the hopes and dreams a new year brings. It's also a time to continue with our Rotary activities.



As we enter the second half of our Rotary year of "Peace through Service" our work might be our membership and PR drive, "Back to Basics," or community projects. And for those clubs that soon will be receiving their Foundation DSG funds,, or are looking at how to adapt to the new Foundation Grant model and what lies ahead there, all are of course work to be done.

Let us not forget we need to continue

The Reward in the end is Priceless

During a matter of two weeks you have a chance to make dozens of children's fates much more luminous. To work on a cohesive team of fellow volunteers, soon to become dear friends, who at first were only strangers who shared that same urge to use their abilities to help people. Rotaplast presented this opportunity to me almost a year ago.

Dr. Ron Gemberling, Medical Director for the recent Philippines mission, explains it quite eloquently, "When you look at what can be accomplished by this team in an hour or two, you begin to think where else can you have as tangible an impact not just on the life of a child, but on the prospect for that child's future - their education, productivity, and their own personal contributions to the world?"

I recently returned from the Philippines mission where I functioned as the



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TJ's Magic Carpet continued



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our fundraising efforts that are the backbone of what Rotarians do besthelping those in need. On the subject of fundraising, Congratulations and Thanks to all for the great efforts with the TV Auction in December which raised \$36,000!! A truly great effort - and not only this - in addition, the Sandy Relief Cash Fund continues to accumulate strongly and so far, from both these fundraising sources, District 7430 has been able to send \$25,000 to the affected districts in NY and NJ.

As we enter the new calendar year, now is also the time to consider booking for "Come Join Us" - our 2 day District Conference at the beautiful Skytop Resort. This is a special event to celebrate Rotary achievements and fellowship. I do hope you will join Rachel and me and spend this time with us.

“Come Join Us” D7430 Conference April 26-28.2013



Our 2 day “Cruise in the Poconos”!!

For Conference Registration

& Event Details [“Click Here”](#)

We are full steam ahead with exciting plans for the must attend event of our Rotary Year !!

*As of December 31st we have over 120 people registered and they want **you** to be there too!

***** **Please Note** *****

Rooms at Skytop could be limited so to guarantee your registration please follow steps 1 & 2 by March 1st to avoid disappointment!! Conference reserved hotel rooms will be released on 3/1/2013.

After 3/1/2013 registration attendance will only be possible based on availability of rooms so don't let the ship sail without you book today to

Come Join Us !!!

The Reward in the end is Priceless continued

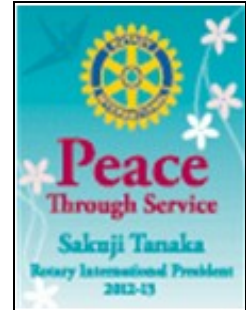
Photojournalist, and was the youngest volunteer at age 21. It was my first mission, and it was like a satisfying bowl of chicken soup for my soul. The truth is – there really are few environments where you can have such a huge impact in such a short time. That is the beauty of working with Rotaplast.

Sure, the days can be long, the work requires compassion and determination and you have to be accepting of the fact that you can't help everyone. These qualities come easily though, especially when medical and non-medical volunteers with such immense heart, knowledge and understanding surround you. Aside from all the volunteers who became companions in a matter of days, I cherish memories with the patients and their gracious families, the generous Rotary/Rotaract members of Cebu Port Center and kindhearted citizens of the Philippines.

Rotaplast's second trip to Cebu City, Philippines in October 2012 proved to be a huge success with 55 cleft lip or palate surgeries at Vicente Sotto Memorial Hospital. And they will make a third trip for additional and follow-up surgeries next year.

For people like me who experienced their first mission, it's safe to say the Rotaplast hook is digging deeper and deeper into my heart and mind. People often ask me if I would do it again, and my answer should be obvious – hands down, "Yes."

Allie Wynands



ENDPOLIONOW	
AS OF DEC 26th NEW CASES YTD	
2012	215
2011	604
Down 64%	

Rotary in Russia



Robert E. Walton , Rotary E-club NY 1, now is an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Moscow- East, Russia. Robert formerly of D7430 serves as a Member of the U.S.- Russia ICC

Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund Supporters

Sandy Relief Cash Donation Fund Donors

\$21,066 as of January 4, 2013

Recognized in order of value of donation

Special mention goes to Horsham and Quakertown RC for their contributions



Horsham RC

Rotary D7430 Foundation

Bernadette Holland

Kutztown RC

Tom & Nancy Wynn

Hamburg RC

Sanjay Deshpande

Lee Ann Baumer

Bradley & Lori Musson

Katherine & Maurice Heller

Robert & Aurthur Wilson

Francis A Macri

Quakertown RC

Mafalda Amy Villani

Blue Bell RC

Warminster RC

Nazareth RC

North Penn RC

Bethlehem RC

P.J. & J.W. Sheetz

Max & Phyllis Lieberman

Tony & Rachel Jannetta

Elaine Caltabiano Schneider

Donations made thru the TV Auction Event for the fund.....

Recognized in order of value of donation

Muhlenberg RC

Willow Grove RC

Morrisville RC

Al Philpotts

Tracy Bernard

Patricia Sulick

Marianne Aronson

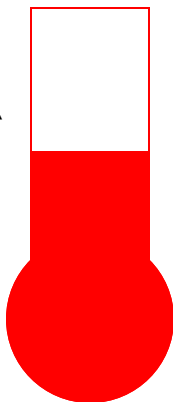
Max Rose

Tammy Skiermont

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

APF PROGRESS

\$200K__
\$150K__
\$100K__
\$ 50K__
0__

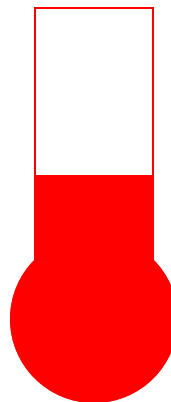


\$78.6K

As of Dec 25th YTD

POLIO ERADICATION

\$100K__
\$ 75K__
\$ 50K__
\$ 25K__
0__



\$26.4K

As of Dec 27th YTD

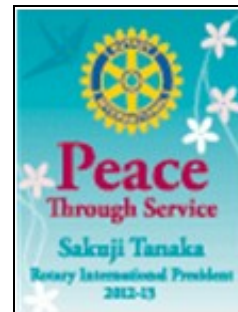
Club News

RC of Springfield Township



We celebrated friends and fellowship this week; welcoming the Chorus of the Springfield Township HS to share songs of inspiration of the holiday season. In addition, two Rotarians received Paul Harris Fellows. Pictured Left to Right: George Struzyna, a now four time Paul Harris recipient and Dan Helwig who received

his fifth Paul Harris for his work on the Flourtown-Erdenheim War Memorial. For more information visit www.SpringfieldRotary.org.



Ambler

At their December 19th regular meeting the Rotary Club of Ambler unanimously approved a donation of \$8,600 to the newly formed Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund in Newtown, CT.

Emmaus



Emmaus Rotary President Cindy Hornaman & Community Services Chair Jeff Gross present a check from the ERC for \$1,000 to the Mayor of Alburtis. The funds will be used to renovate a community hockey facility.

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Club News continued



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Reading

The RC of Reading has relocated their meeting site to The Hendel House, 746 Centre Ave, Reading. They will continue to meet on Thursdays but will be changing times to: First Thursday of each month is a dinner meeting starting at 5:30 PM. All remaining Thursdays of the month will be breakfast meetings starting at 7:30 AM.

Ambler



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP:

Bob King surprised his blushing bride, Monica with a PHF which was presented by District Governor Tony in Dec.

Norristown



Jay Jameson stands outside the West Norriton Walmart with Guido Martinelli and his granddaughter Courtney Lance to collect donations for The Salvation Army.

NOVEMBER 2012 Giving to APF

**4 D7430 ROTARIANS
REACHED THEIR
NEXT PAUL HARRIS
LEVEL DURING
NOVEMBER.**

Please remember that each of our RCs has set APF and Polio+ Goals for this RY and we need you to keep the funds coming.

Horsham

The club had a highly successful Sandy Disaster Relief match challenge with their own members and raised a total of \$10,100, that has been contributed to the district Sandy Relief Cash Fund.

Presidential Citation

IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT FOR A RC TO EARN A "PRESIDENTIAL CITATION"



Most D7430 RCs already are participating in many of the programs involved in being awarded this annual recognition by the President of RI. If you look over this year's requirements right now, there is enough time left to do the missing things and still meet the deadline of March 31, 2013. Get the brochure at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rotaract_presidential_citation_en.pdf

To qualify for a citation, clubs must achieve RI President Tanaka's challenge to conduct a local peace forum or peace project -- there are MANY activities that will qualify -- , along with three required activities and at least nine optional activities* listed in the 2012-13 Presidential Citation Brochure (900A-EN). Club presidents must fill out and sign a copy of the brochure and send it to DG Tony by 31 March 2013.

Clarification: One of the activity options in the category "Increase Our Service" challenges clubs to "attain a minimum \$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund from each club member." To clarify, clubs must achieve an average (per capita) contribution of \$100 from its members in order to meet this goal, and not necessarily \$100 from each member.

Where do we get?

Great Rotary PR and Membership Materials?

<http://shop.rotary.org/>

Membership Pins, Badges, Awards and Clothing:

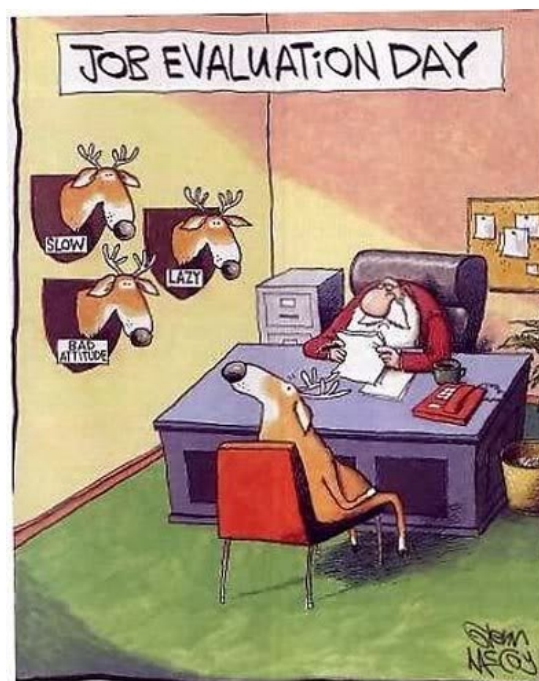
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Rotary PR PSAs:

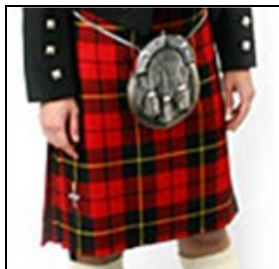
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District Committee Reports



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Each month we will give you a snapshot of what our committees are working on. And if you would either like to know more or would like to join or be more involved with that committee, please contact its chair.



Foundation:



**AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR,
LET US REMEMBER THAT RC
GOALS TO POLIO+
NEED TO BE WORKED ON.**

DRFC Mike or his representative is available for your RC as a TRF program.

With 46% of the Rotary year now behind us, clubs have reached 44.3% of their APF goal. The \$74,190 includes Golf Tournament proceeds. PolioPlus contributions stand at \$22,102 - lagging previous years. Seven Clubs have met the \$2,000 goal. Permanent Fund: Rises to \$1,565.

District Simplified Grants: All Clubs have been notified. Prior years reports now are in to TRF; we await the release of this year's DSG monies.

Global/Matching Grants: Approval came Dec 14th for North Penn's project for literacy education in Zimbabwe, the second project approved so far. Emmaus is developing an additional project with the Poona North Club in India to provide cows to families through a micro-credit structure.

Future Vision Transition – Two Clubs have signed District Grant MOUs. All fully trained Clubs have been notified and provided the MOU.

Global/Matching Grants now are at three requests going to TRF and a fourth will go to TRF very soon. Contact Chair PDG Mike McCarthy at mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net.

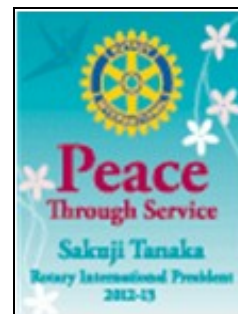
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District Committee Reports continued

Membership:



The Membership Committee is SCHEDULED to do a webinar about working with Social Media ON Thursday, January 17th from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. Contact DMC Terry Reed at terry.reed731@gmail.com to register; sign on details then will be sent to you.



Remember that DMC Terry Reed and committee members are available for your RC program. And be sure to read The "Club Builder" newsletter.

Youth Exchange

So far there are nine Outbound students approved to go out in the Fall of 2013. Announcements about destinations should be made at their annual Holiday Party.



Contact Chair Patti Smith at: patti7430essex@comcast.net.

Interact:

There will be 3 or 4 regional events for the Interact students in the Spring of 2013.

There are two new awards established to recognize district Interact performance. Check the district website.



Camp Neidig (RYLA):

Watch for details of the 2013 plans.



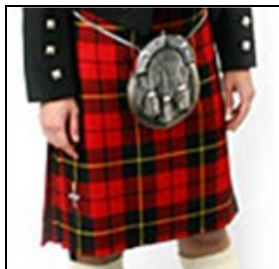
Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.

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Did you hear about the fire at the circus?
IT WAS IN TENTS

District Committee Reports continued



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Rotaplast: See Allie Wynands article on the October mission to the Philippines elsewhere in this NL

The On-Air Auction proceeds of \$36,000 are being divided between our Rotaplast missions and the Sandy Relief Fund, thanks to our Committee, WFMZ TV and our Sponsors and generous supporters. Contact Chair Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

ShelterBox: Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The RLI NEA Winter annual meeting is scheduled for January 12th in Fishkill, NY. Courses are available again in March, but in surrounding districts. Contact Chair, Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

4 Way Test Speech Contest: See "Why Conduct a Speech Contest?" article within. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.

Friendship Exchange: Waiting for exchange district people to respond. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at: hornamca@ptd.net.

District Website: DG Tony still is looking to hire a site Webmaster. This person should be a Rotarian that both enjoys and has the time to work with DG Tony and the committee to take our site to the next level! Must be able to show total understanding and demonstrate web building capabilities. There is a financial stipend to cover some of your time.

District Newsletter: Feedback is welcome, as are your articles. Contact PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net.

Program/Speakers Directory: Contact John at jforde@trion.com.

Rotaract:

Kutztown Rotaract Club: In process of setting up.

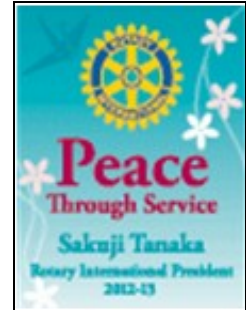
Montgomery County Community College (MontCo) Rotaract Club: waiting for RI to approve.

Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio: amf208@lehigh.edu.

Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian



ROTARIAN PETER CLAYTON
+ DISABLED KIDS
+ SNOW
= WINTER FUN



Those who are on Peter Clayton's e-mail list know him as "Super Limey", a reference to his origins in England. Born in Bucks County, U.K., he emigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1974, and ironically, settled in Bucks County, PA in 1979. It was there that he joined the Warrington Rotary Club and became active in Rotary business.

A lifelong skier, he started teaching skiing in 1996 for recreation and became interested in Adaptive skiing for the disabled, eventually running the program at Shawnee Mountain. In 2001 he joined the Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports and moved to Camelback to teach in their program. In 2007 he joined the Board of PCAS which is headquartered in Philadelphia and in 2011 became its Secretary.

The all-volunteer staff of PCAS teaches about 300, 3-hour lessons every year at Camelback for people with varying disabilities such as amputees, the blind, wheel-chair bound and developmentally disabled. But Peter insists that in working with his students "I receive back way more than I give."

Every February, Peter teaches at a PCAS run "one week learn to ski camp" for disabled children; and each year the Warrington Rotary Club sponsors a child who could not otherwise afford the experience of "doing something they thought was impossible." Their motto is "If I can do this I can do anything!"

Peter's other love is sailing and when in 2008 a sailboat was donated to PCAS, he started an Adapted Sailing Course at Lake Nockamixon for the disabled. "Some want to learn to sail, others just enjoy the freedom of being out on the water." The program is growing, with additional instructors and students joining each year.

Another of Peter's avocations is his church's annual mission trip. Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Disaster Relief, for the past four year he has spent a week with a group of his fellow congregants in such places as New Orleans, Alabama and New

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Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian



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York State rebuilding homes that have been devastated by flooding. As a former Electronics Engineer he enjoys applying his electrical knowledge and experience to rewiring houses and repairing damaged electrical systems. "The camaraderie and sense of achievement in helping people return to their homes is a great reward."

Peter's Rotary resume includes 1987-88 Club President, when he especially enjoyed taking two exchange students to the International Convention in Philadelphia, and overseeing his club's participation in the start of the Polio Plus campaign.

In 1991 he helped found and currently serves as Treasurer of Warrington Rotary Club's Scholarship program, which has, to date, awarded over \$100,000 in college scholarships to local High School Seniors.

From 2006-2010 Peter was Assistant District Governor for Area 8 and in 2010 accepted the Chair of the Future Vision Task Force for District 7430 and the Rotary foundation. In 2012 he became the chair of the district foundation Stewardship team.

Peter also is honored to be a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and TRF Benefactor and credits Warrington Rotary and R.I. with good friends and in the words of Arch Klumph "doing good in the world".

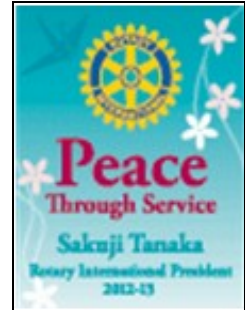


A magician was driving down the road....then he turned into a drive way.

Interact Presidential Citation

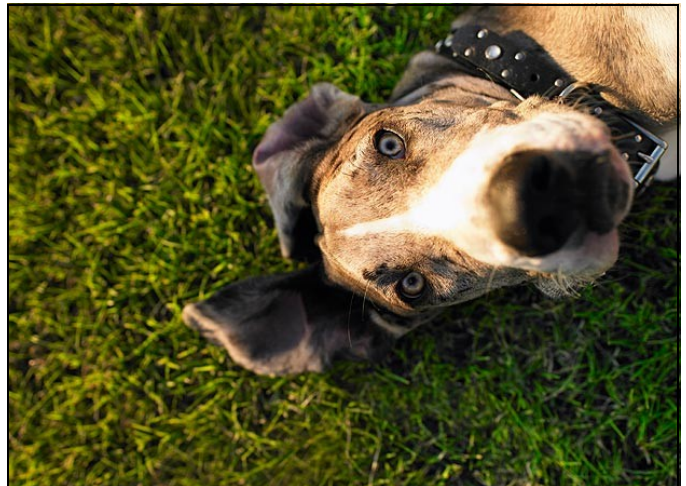
IT'S EASY
IT'S QUICK
IT'S FUN &
IT'S IMPORTANT

HAVE YOUR INTERACT
CLUB
EARN A 2012-13
PRESIDENTIAL CITATION



Just go to the D7430 website at
[http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430/HTML/179141/
interact_presidential_citation_en.pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430/HTML/179141/interact_presidential_citation_en.pdf)
and download the simple requirements.

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Who you lookin' at???



It finally happened.

PETS Plans

NEWS FOR RC PRESIDENTS-ELECT.....

Pre-PETS Meetings

These meetings are designed to prepare our Presidents-Elect for their year as President and provide for their gaining the most out of the PETS program in which they are required to participate on March 1 – 2, 2013.

Some topics to be covered include: completion of the RC Planning Guide, listing of officers and goal forms, website Member Access registration, and Club budgets, information resources. P-Es also meet their Area Assistant Governor. Responses will be given to the questions and concerns of the P-Es, and other pertinent issues related to their upcoming role as Club President.

The meetings will start at 6:00pm for those ordering meals and 6:30pm for the official meeting agenda. The meeting will end on or before 8:30pm. P-Es and AGs will be receiving more information and details prior to the meeting dates.

Areas 1, 2, 6: St. Luke's Hospital (Taylor Room), Park Ave., Quakertown, PA

Areas 3, 4, 5: Viva, Hill Ave., Wyomissing, PA

Areas 7, 8, 9: College Settlement Camp, Witmer Road, Horsham, PA

M-A PETS

March 1- 2, 2013 Radisson Hotel, King of Prussia, PA

There are optional learning sessions on Thursday, February 28, and also there are some electives to choose from during the required PETS program.

All P-Es should go to the Mid-Atlantic PETS website for all information pertaining to the PETS sessions and registration ASAP, and make their elective selections so the need for meeting room space can be properly arranged. <http://mid-atlanticrotarypets.org>

District Assembly

May 11, 2013, DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa

This is the fourth workshop in the P-E preparation series and sessions for other Rotarians related to Membership, Public Relations, Club Treasurer, Club Secretary, Grant Development, The Rotary Foundation and New Generations. It is the last District training session prior to taking office on July 1.

DGE Frank Romano



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COME JOIN US

@ SKYTOP

April 26, 2013

The Real Membership Story

Ever since that evening in 1905 when Paul Harris and three colleagues met to start the first Rotary club, the challenges have been the same:

1. How do we attract and retain dedicated members?
2. How do we fund our charitable work?
3. How do we keep the public informed about our work in order to improve our ability to accomplish goals 1. and 2.?

It is incorrect to call these points "problems." To call them problems is to infer that there is somehow some secret solution which, once discovered, will solve the problem forever. The fact is that membership, funding and public image are ongoing parts of Rotary's work which must always be a part of our focus.

While there are no magic bullets, there certainly is much that every club and district can do to make these challenges manageable.

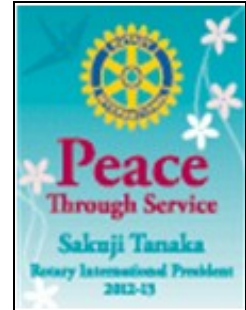
So just what is the answer? How is it that ten of our district RCs have had net additions to their member counts over the last four years in a bad economy? What are they doing right? What can others do that they are not now doing?

As DG Tony says, "Go back to basics." They are low cost and they work.

- Have fun meetings
- Meet in a good venue
- Do good projects and often
- Have club and RI literature available at all times
- Tell your town about all the good Rotarians do
- Make a list of candidates for membership as a start
- Explain to candidates what Rotary expects of them
- Engage new members and keep them involved

It does not cost a lot to promote PR when the opportunity is there. Please step back, look at your events as a NON-Rotarian might. Ask yourself "Does it answer "What is Rotary?", Is there something to explain the many things that your club does? Do you make the viewer think "How can I get involved and be part of this great organization?"

It is not enough to ask your members to wear their Rotary Shirts or to make sure there is a Rotary Wheel on display. You need a dedicated booth or table to tell your story of what we are, and the many great things you do both in your community and around the world. How often do you get the chance to have this audience to promote your club to so many possible prospective members.



Membership



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Tips this Month:

*** Spouses, family members and guests should be invited to participate in commemorative events

*** Providing new members with accurate information before they join, can prevent them from leaving the club.

Don't just play in your own RC sandbox !



Think outside of it! "Come Join US"

Broaden both your Rotary knowledge and share great fellowship by visiting another RC or taking part in an Area/ District Event



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



Rotarians from around the world gather each year to exchange great ideas, connect with old and new friends, have fun, and advance the work of Rotary. The 2013 RI Convention will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June.

Discover why Lisbon is a sailors' delight..

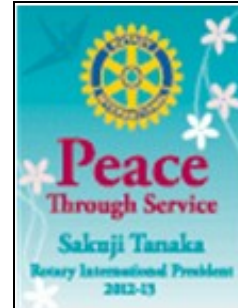


My wife said "Watcha doin' today?"
I said "Nothing."
She said "You did that yesterday."
I said "I wasn't finished."

Did You Know?



Prospects for
global polio
eradication
'more positive
than ever'



Although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative(GPEI) will miss its 2010-12 Strategic Plan deadline of stopping transmission of the disease worldwide by the end of this year, prospects for the initiative's success are "more positive than ever," states the Independent Monitoring Board in the report of its 29-31 October meeting. The IMB states that "a final concerted effort could indeed mean writing the story of polio's last stand." The report makes 10 recommendations to help the GPEI complete its mission.

In hopes that some of our readers may be looking for a way to help this community, please know that the Newtown, CT Rotary club has established the:

**NEWTOWN ROTARY SANDY HOOK
SCHOOL FUND**

www.newtownctrotary.org/

The fund is dedicated to the victims of the Sandy Hook School tragedy, to help support both their short term and long term needs.

Please... send your tax deductible contributions to:

Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund
PO Box 263
Newtown, CT 06482

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

Did You Know? *continued*



INTERACT CLUBS can earn a *PRESIDENTIAL CITATION*

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REMEMBER.....to obtain a Certificate of Insurance:

<https://www.locktonportal.com/sites/rotary/resources/default.aspx>

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Password: *Resources#1*

Note: Username and password are case-sensitive. THIS PORTAL IS FOR ROTARY CLUB/DISTRICT USE ONLY

On the Right Hand Side: Select US Rotary Club and District General Liability Certificate of Insurance

Please include in the Certificate Holder box: Certificate Holder Name & Address and RE: Rotary club/district name, Name of event /Date of event

Click submit at top right corner (if submit does not show, please click on the space above the date field) and we will then be emailed a copy of that certificate and you can print it out for your event.

You will not get a reply from Lockton unless the certificate is filled out incorrectly. After submitting the form, print a copy for your records and send/give a copy to the third party requesting proof of your club's coverage.

The **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** started in a district in New Jersey in 1992, which now is part of the "Home Division," officially called the Northeast America Division. NEA now has 229 trained faculty members and is giving courses in 30 locations this Rotary year. Because of their training and experience, many of the faculty are also called on to lead discussion groups at various PETS programs, District Assemblies, etc. PDG Toni McAndrew, RRFC, is the Chair of the NEA Division.

Zone Institute



SO, WHAT REALLY GOES ON AT THE “ZONE INSTITUTE?”



Have you ever wondered what goes on at our annual Rotary Zone Institute? We invite you to enjoy the excellent and very comprehensive report put together for us by our very own PDG B.J. Metz who with his wife Kristie attended the one held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in October 2012.

Here is the link that will take you to BJ's reports:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/183490//Felloe1213VancouverInstitute.pdf>

WHY CONDUCT A 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST ?



NOW is the time for your Club to consider participation in this *low cost, high return* event which can reap these huge benefits:

- Promote the value of Ethical Decision making among H.S. age students
- Provide a forum for H.S. Students to improve their public speaking skills
- Gain exposure and publicity for Rotary and your Club
- Invite prominent community Leaders to judge
- Invite the students' parents to the contest at your RC
- Collaborate with your Interact Club and the High School Educators
- Involve Club members as Judges, Timekeepers or Tellers
- Reach out and connect with a local businesses as sponsors

Get your Club's Contest up and running! If you would like to chat about this, call Joe Wynands at 610.256.8600 or email at

joseph.wynands@susquehanna.net.

Awards



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for RY 2012-13

Below is the Full list of the many awards that are available to Rotarians and Rotary clubs this year. They will be available soon on the district website under Club Resources . Each has a live link, but please give them a few seconds to open.

One important request is that all award claim forms and details are returned to **DG Tony** **by March 15th** -- and NOT to the person addressed at the bottom of many of the forms or the dates shown. The reason Tony asks this is so that we can keep track of everything and what our clubs achieve.

Rotary Awards for year 12/13

<u>Club</u>	<u>Award Given By</u>
Presidential Citation	RI
Peace Through Service	Zone
Six Areas Of Focus	Zone
New Generations	Zone
Public Image	Zone
Community Service	Zone
Membership	Zone
Service To Club Award (Individual Rotarian)	Zone
DG "Back to Basics" Award	District
<u>Rotaract</u>	
Presidential Citation	RI
<u>Interact</u>	
Presidential Citation	RI
Video Contest Award	<u>(entries go to RI and must be received by 12/3/2012)</u>
District Achievement Award	

LINK to our district website AWARDS

<http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org/>

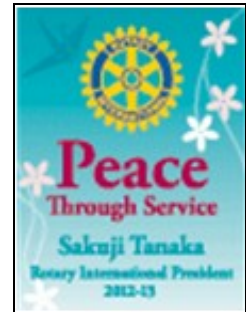
Under "Club Information" just select "Club Awards."

Event Calendar

Check out these opportunities to learn, have fun, and to serve.

2013:

- Mar 1-2 Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in King of Prussia
- Mar 6 The Junior High Youth Generation Leadership Conference at Penn State Berks
- Mar 7 The High School Leadership and Ethics
- Mar 20 Foundation Recognition Dinner
- April 3, 4 Ethics Conference at DeSales University
- April 21 Yvette Palmer Purple Pinkie Polio 5K Run at DeSales University
- April 26-28 District "Come Join Us" Conference at Skytop Lodge
- May 11 District Assembly at DeSales University
- June 19 District Changeover Dinner at Sandy Run Golf Club
- June 23-26 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal



CLUB EVENTS

Jan 19: Willow Grove RC Night at the Races Fundraiser 7:00 pm to 12:00 am Post Time 7:29 pm at the Willow Grove VFW

Jan. 25 & 26: Springfield Rotary Fresh Citrus Sale ORDER ONLINE AT: www.springfieldrotary.org

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April 6: Norristown RC's annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction.

