



FRANK'S FORUM

Because we can....And we care



Frank Talk



Congratulations to all the Club Presidents, for the 2013-14 Rotary Year. You are no longer PE's. Since our first training session in September of 2012, you have been preparing for your role as Club President. Now you get

the chance to put your Club Plan into motion. This is an exciting time for you to grow in your knowledge and appreciation for the spirit and the impact Rotary plays in your community and in the world. It is this spirit that will generate the energy to fulfill your goals, providing you transfer it to your Club members and maintain it throughout the year.



As in any new year, it is an organizational and personal opportunity to start fresh, full of good intentions, focused on what can be. The key to success is to maintain that focus throughout the year. Spirit needs to be refreshed periodically, and the best way to do that is to set monthly goals that you can use to recognize the Club's accomplishments as the year goes by.

Acknowledging the induction of a new member, the successful fundraiser, the total contributions of the Club members to the Rotary Foundation, Polio Eradication,

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The Rotary World Comes to Lisbon for the Opening of the 2013 Convention

Lisbon: A Harbor for Peace

RI President Sakuji Tanaka delivered opening remarks during the 2013 Rotary convention in Lisbon, Portugal, Sunday. Thousands of Rotarians from around the world are celebrating Rotary's achievements and exchanging ideas at the convention, 23-26 June.



Sunday evening DG Tony e-mailed "25, 000 attendees were at the opening plenary. "It was made extra special with the performance by the music group Il Divo."



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ShelterBox, Rotaplast or the local Club's service project, reminds Rotarians of their purpose and role in the community. Participating in the 4Way Speech Contest, Youth Exchange, Camp Neidig, Interact and Rotaract Clubs, as well as the youth awards your Club provides to local students or the support your Club provides to youth organizations in your community all feed the spirit of Rotary.

RI President Ron Burton reminds us in his 2013-14 Theme: when each Rotarian engages Rotary every day, it impacts the lives of others as well as his/her own. Engaging Rotary allows us to Communicate Rotary which opens the portals of awareness and understanding within our communities and they will learn who we are and what we do. The more we do, the more others will know us and, hopefully, want to be part of us.

So may all of you enter this new Rotary year with the spirit of Rotary and remember, we do what we do**Because we Canand We Care.**

Have a great year.

DG Frank



The Rotary World Comes to Lisbon for the Opening of the 2013 Convention *continued*

Arnold Grahl, RC Pottstown writes:

Sitting in the Atlantico Pavilion for the opening plenary session of the Lisbon convention, I found myself powerfully moved by the music of Il Divo. The quartet — Swiss tenor Urs Buhler, Spanish baritone Carlos Marin, French pop artist Sebastien Izambard, and American tenor David Miller — served as the closing number for the session.

As they belted out their rendition of "My Heart Will Go On" and "Somewhere," I was filled with emotion. I could see the passion they were putting into their music. And it made me think about being passionate about what I do.

Entertainment serves a valuable purpose at these conventions. But I had never looked at it before in this light. "It's amazing the power of music," one of the quartet said in setting up their version of "My Way." "The power of music can help people all over the world."

And that's exactly what Rotary does; we help people all over the world. Soulful, passionate music stirs our hearts. It reminds us how we long to find our place in the world, discover what our purpose is, and pursue it to



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The Rotary World Comes to Lisbon for the Opening of the 2013 Convention *continued*

the fullest. Several days ago, Rotaractor Elsa Soto Garcia blogged the need to find what makes us come alive. I think she is right. And I think that is what Rotary is about. Helping people be the best they can be through service and high ethical standards.

Yes Il Divo, music does have amazing power, and so does Rotary.

Australia commits AU\$80 million for polio endgame plan, cites Rotary's role

Rotary News -- 6 June 2013

The Australian government is providing AU\$80 million over four years in support of the [2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan](#). The commitment is from 2015 to 2018. The contribution follows a \$50 million commitment to the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) from 2011 to 2014.

Australian Rotarians have been instrumental in advocating their government's support for polio eradication. Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Foreign Minister Bob Carr applauded the leadership shown by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary International on polio.

"It was Australia's Sir Clem Renouf who, as President of Rotary International in 1978 and 1979, led the international campaign to vaccinate every child against polio," stated a government [press release](#). "As a result of these early efforts by Rotary, the global community came together in 1988 to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative."

The endgame plan will cost US\$5.5 billion. Governments and philanthropists have pledged [\\$4 billion](#). Although an all-time low 223 polio cases occurred in 2012, full funding of the plan is needed to ensure high immunization levels. If polio rebounds, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed each year within a decade.

One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the worldwide effort is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than US\$1.2 billion to the GPEI, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the initiative began.

"We're working to ensure that the poliovirus will be found only in history books and not in children," says Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott. "A recent example for which we are very grateful is the support announced by Australia which will help us achieve this goal."





Council on Legislation Enactments

The 2013 Council on Legislation held in Chicago in April, 2013, considered 150 proposed enactments, 51 of which were passed, including the following items:

(#13-01) 1.	The club shall share the semi-annual report with its members.
(#13-02) 2.	The club secretary shall be a member of the club board.
(#13-06) 3.	A candidate for the office of club president shall have served as a member of that club for at least one year prior to being nominated for such office, except when service for less than a full year may be determined by the district governor and satisfy the intent of this requirement. (Our District Proposal).
(#13-08) 4.	Exempts former members of a club who rejoins that club from a second admission fee.
(#13-12) 5.	Amends the attendance provisions to allow for participation in club projects.
(#13-22) 6.	Amends the provisions for excused absences for medical leave for a medical reason extending over 12 months.
(#13-23) 7.	Amends the provisions for excused absences – Rule of “85” – age plus years membership = 85 years + removes the requirement that Rotarian be of at least 65 years of age.
(#13-32) 8.	Provides for satellite clubs.
(#13-43) 9.	Allows persons who have not worked or interrupted their work to care for children or assist spouse in their work to be active members.
(#13-48) 10.	Amends the provisions for termination of a Rotarians membership to 2/3 rd of the club board members present and voting.
(#13-49) 11.	Allows a transferring or former member of a club to be proposed for active membership by a member (removes certain qualifications).
(#13-53) 12.	Allows honorary members to wear the RI emblem, badge, or other Rotary insignia, as long as he/she is an honorary member.
(#13-54) 13.	Removes the limitation on the number of e-clubs in each district.
(#13-58) 14.	Changes the term “District Assembly” to “District Training Assembly”.
(#13-69) 15.	Amends the name of the Fifth Avenue of Service from “New Generations” to “Youth Service”.
(#13-81) 16.	Revises the qualifications for membership on the nominating committee for director by allowing a district to dispense with some provisions for the next nominating committee.
(#13-86) 17.	Includes ensuring club constitution & by laws comply with RI constitutional documents in duties of governor.
(#13-100) 18.	Establishes a vice-governor to replace the governor, if necessary. Nominating committee will select a past district governor when it selects a nominee.
(#13-126) 19.	Increases per capita dues: 2013-14 - \$26.50 per half year. 2014-15 - \$27.00 per half year. 2015-16 - \$27.50 per half year. 2016-17 - \$28.00 per half year.
(#13-130) 20.	Allows the reduction or waiver of per capita dues in the event of natural disasters.

With the conclusion of the Council on Legislation, you now have the [Report of Action](#) from the Council. In the report, you will find the following:

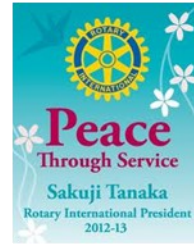
1. A letter from General Secretary Hewko
2. Legislation that passed at the Council
3. Vote tallies for each item

D-7430 Changeover Dinner a Huge Success

On Friday, June 14th, 2013 Sandy Run Country Club in Oreland was the site of the fabulous annual changing of the leadership dinner. Over 100 Rotarians and friends were there to say:

Thank You DG Tony Jannetta

We extended our heartfelt thank you to District Governor Tony, the 2012-13 Rotary Club Officers, District Officers and Committee Chairs for a wonderful year.



This also was the time when the Past District Governors lined up and passed the gavel and installed our 2013-14 District team. Under the leadership of DG Frank Romano and his Assistant Governors, Committee Chairs, and Club Presidents we look to a continuation of growth for our Rotary clubs and programs.

After cocktails, great fellowship and a sumptuous dinner, Harleysville RC's Phil Jenke as MC introduced Joy Zwicker, Past AG. Joy reminded us of DG Tony's background and his immersion into all things Rotary. She then gave the meeting over to TJ.

Tony explained how he interviewed for the DG job three times. In retrospect it was good to have the extra time to get ready. He expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all of our D7430 Rotarians for making so many wonderful and good things happen to help others.



Tony reviewed the 85 separate awards won by our Rotarians, RCs Interact clubs and our Rotaract club. He acknowledged each recipient and the printed certificates were distributed to the club members present.

First Lady, Rachel Jannetta was praised for her support and received some fresh flowers from



D-7430 Changeover Dinner a Huge Success *continued*

from Jean Romano.

After the tradition of passing the gavel, the traditional changing of the name on the DG's home club banner was held. Then DG Frank addressed the group describing his areas he wants us to emphasize throughout the next Rotary year. These include Foundation giving, Membership growth and a push for more extensive communications.

Frank reminded us of our "dash," the line on our tombstone between the years from our birth to our passing. He said that as we do good works in our lives we are working on our dash. And sometimes the dash can have some diamonds in it.

Frank also read a poem he wrote about Rotarians and why we do what we do. The audience readily joined in to complete each stanza with the words **"Because we Can.....and We Care."**



Q: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
A: On the bottom.



GOLF OUTING
 October 14th -- District
 Foundation Golf Outing, at
 Brookside CC in Pottstown

Communications & Resources

When you have a need for information from outside of your RC members, your first contact should be with your Assistant Governor (AG).

When you need to contact someone a good place to start looking for their contact information is the hard copy District Directory.

Next consult our District Website www.rotarydistrict7430.org and on the left go to "Quick Links." And remember that every issue of this Newsletter has the committee chair's name and e-mail address listed in the District Committee Reports section.

The Rotary International (RI) Website is a huge source of information about all things Rotary. Go to www.rotary.org

For information about your Rotary Foundation records you can direct questions to our Contact Center. Call 866-9-Rotary (866-976-8279) Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST or email contact.center@rotary.org.

Also at RI is Katie Ferguson, RI support person for our District Katie.Ferguson@rotary.org.



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YTD 5-31-13 Giving to Annual Fund

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Linda Young, District 7430 RLI Chair

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Good Things



THE ROTARY FELLOE

May 23, 2013

Rotary Club of Easton

Easton Rotary Service Foundation Chair Paul Braden announced the following donations:

- \$1,000 - CACLV, picnic tables, benches for a park in the West Ward
- \$1,800 - Adult Skills Quest - Transportation for students
- \$9,000 - Easton Area Community Center - Summer day camp
- \$4,000 - LINC'S Electronic card reader (Ted Pierce)
- \$1,000 - Weed and Seed - Summer Nights (Ted Pierce)
- \$2,600 - YMCA - Kellyn Foundation program for fitness and nutrition
- \$32,000 - Easton Rotary Miracle League Field

This brings the total dollar amount of community service over the past 14 years to \$520,749.

Membership

Tips this Month:

Make conscious efforts to provide opportunities so that every member can be engaged in a committee or leadership role.

Time is precious. Plan meetings carefully so that attendees don't feel the time has been wasted.



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



2013 Camp Neidig Closing Ceremonies

RYLA Wow, what a great closing celebration! The energy in the Hall was palpable. Each of the seven “tribes” of High School men and women with their counselors entered the Hall marching and dancing and chanting and yelling their tribal name. As they were introduced the yelling and the applause was deafening, and it continued throughout the closing ceremonies.

On Monday evening June 17, 2013 at the Manatawny Camp in Douglasville, PA there were the closing ceremonies of the D7430 annual four day Camp Neidig Leadership Training session. It began with a great chicken barbeque dinner for about 300 students, Rotarians parents and siblings.

Wendy Body and Charlie Incalcaterra are the D7430 Rotarian co-chairs for the event. They and their staff hosted and trained 111 High School students sponsored by forty different Rotary clubs from all over our five county district. This was the 64th year for this RYLA event.

Shawn Hinkle, the Camp Director, said “The closing ceremonies are the culmination of four days of intensive sessions, workshops, and activities. “This truly is a great group of young leaders and I want to thank them for an outstanding weekend. “There is no better way that I can share how special the students are in front of you tonight, than by sharing a message left to me by one of our guest speakers this weekend. Roger Williams, Executive Director of the Penn State Alumni Association, said to me:

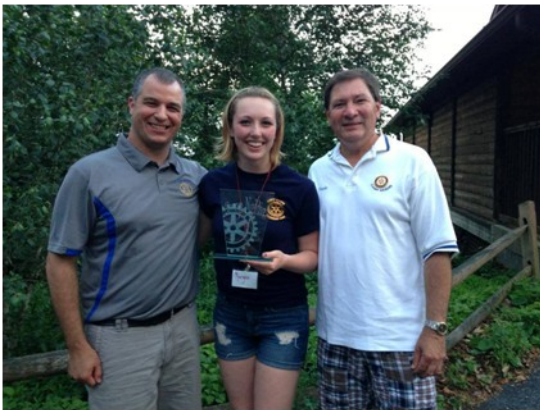
“What an incredible group of young emerging leaders. Very bright, articulate, inquisitive, well-mannered and well-spoken. Camp Neidig provides a wonderful experience for these emerging leaders.

“My staff really are the ones who make the camp what it is. They are the ones working with the campers day and night the last 4 days and helping to shape their experience. “The staff joins me in saying that the time we spend here is as important to us as it is the campers.”

“Camp Neidig inspires us and rejuvenates us .”The staff truly is an example of Service Above Self for all their time and dedication.”

“My thanks go to the Neidig Committee for their help and support all year long: Charlie Incalcaterra, Wendy Body, Dan Ritter, Brad Dengler, Terri Simmons and Hans Peckman.”

2013's Camper of the Year, Morgan Purcell along with Shawn Hinkle, Camp Director, on the left and Charlie Incalcaterra, Camp Neidig Co-Chair on the right.



Camp Neidig is a leadership camp that brings together talented high school students for a four-day weekend of fun, friendship, and team-building activities. Campers interact with guest speakers from various professional backgrounds who discuss what it means to be a good leader. They also participate in various problem solving activities that are both physically and mentally challenging. Every activity throughout the weekend is designed to help campers develop their leadership and teamwork abilities. It is true what someone once said: "We come as strangers but leave as friends."

Special thanks go to Joe Wynands, District Chair of the annual four-way test Speech Contest. He and one of the 2013 finalists addressed the Neidig campers about the benefits of the contest. Among the other Rotarians present for the closing were District Governor, Tony

Jannetta, and PDG Bill Weber and AG Sue Weber.



Oklahoma Disaster Relief

What can we do to help?

Rotary International Districts 5770 and 5750 are supporting the relief and recovery efforts related to the tragic events in Moore, Oklahoma, and the destruction from the tornado that hit there on May 20. Many families and friends have suffered great loss. It is estimated that there were between 12,000 and 13,000 homes destroyed or damaged, in addition to businesses and schools. Tax-deductible donations to help in those efforts are being accepted. Those who would like to help by donating may send checks to:

Oklahoma Rotary, Bi-District Tornado Disaster Fund
P.O. Box 13800, Oklahoma City OK 73113-3800 USA

Contributions may also be done online using VISA, MasterCard or Discover by clicking the "Donate Now" link below:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/story/StoryDetail.aspx?accountid=50086&sid=19968&stid=District>



Rotary, Gates Foundation partner to boost polio endgame support

Rotary News -- 25 June 2013

The Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for the announcement of a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication.

"Going forward, The Gates Foundation will match two-to-one, up to \$35 million per year, every dollar Rotary commits to reduce the funding shortfall for polio eradication through 2018," said Jeff Raikes, the foundation's chief executive officer. "If fully realized, the value of this new partnership with Rotary is more than \$500 million. In this way, your contributions to polio will work twice as hard."

The joint effort, called **End Polio Now – Make History**

Today, comes during a critical phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The estimated cost of the 2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is \$5.5 billion. Funding commitments, announced at the Global Vaccine Summit in April, total \$4 billion. The \$1.5 billion funding gap must be met; otherwise, immunization levels in polio-affected countries will decrease. If polio rebounds, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed every year within a decade.

Club News

Emmaus

Paediatric care at MSS gets boost

Hospital Gets Modern Gadgets With Rotary Club Grants

Payal Gwalani | TNN

Nagpur: The paediatric care at Matru Sewa Sangh (MSS), Sitabuldi, has got a makeover with addition of many state-of-the-art equipment recently. The new tertiary care centre at the hospital will look after premature or sickly babies and newborns with health problems. Soon, mammography facility would be also made available at the hospital.

This development was possible due to Rotary Club of Nagpur, which pitched in one-fourth of the entire sum of Rs25 lakh required for the project. Rotary Club of Emmaus, USA, also contributed one-fourth amount while The Rotary Foundation contributed the remainder – a process known in the club as matching grants. The centre was dedicated to the people on Sunday in presence of Raje Sangram Singh Bhonsle and Dr Lata Deshmukh of MSS.

"India's high mortality rate is due to a large number of maternal and child deaths. With problems like malnutrition and dietary deficiencies, children from the lower strata of society are vulnerable to problems like low birth weight, premature births and the like. Unfortunately, despite needing high-end medical care, families of such children cannot afford the services provided at a



Dr Priyanka Meshram explaining the role of state-of-the-art equipment installed at the new tertiary care centre for premature, sick and newborn babies at Matru Sewa Sangh (MSS), Sitabuldi. The centre was inaugurated on Sunday

Facilities added

- Ventilators
- Mobile X-ray machine
- Phototherapy units and warmers
- Infusion pumps
- Monitors

neonatal ICU," said paediatric surgeon Dr Manmohan Daga, who is also a past president of the club and chairman of the matching grants committee. This prompted the club to come up with such a modern yet affordable facility and zeroed in upon MSS.

Since gynaecologist Dr Pushpa Bhawe is a Rotarian as well as the executive committee member of the hospital, the project was easier to carry out at MSS as she was aware of the problems, solutions, the budget required and procedure here. "Earlier, the hospital would refer kids requiring critical care to other places. Now, it will be possible to take care of such kids at our hospital itself. We have many patients from economically back-

ward classes and from other states like Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh," she said.

Incidentally, the club in USA has an Indian member named Gul Asnani, who along with the club president Cynthia Hornaman, convinced other members about the difference this project would make.

President of the Rotary Club of Nagpur Atul Shah believes that this project marries two fundamental aims of Rotary International. "While it improves child and maternal health facilities, the project also promotes international brotherhood and understanding. The people from Emmaus may not have known about Nagpur, and even we didn't know anything about their town until this partnership was forged," he said.

The club also helped change the entire electrical system of the hospital, besides making arrangements for electricity backup and air-conditioning.



Q: What did the flag say to the pole?

A: Nothing, it just waved.



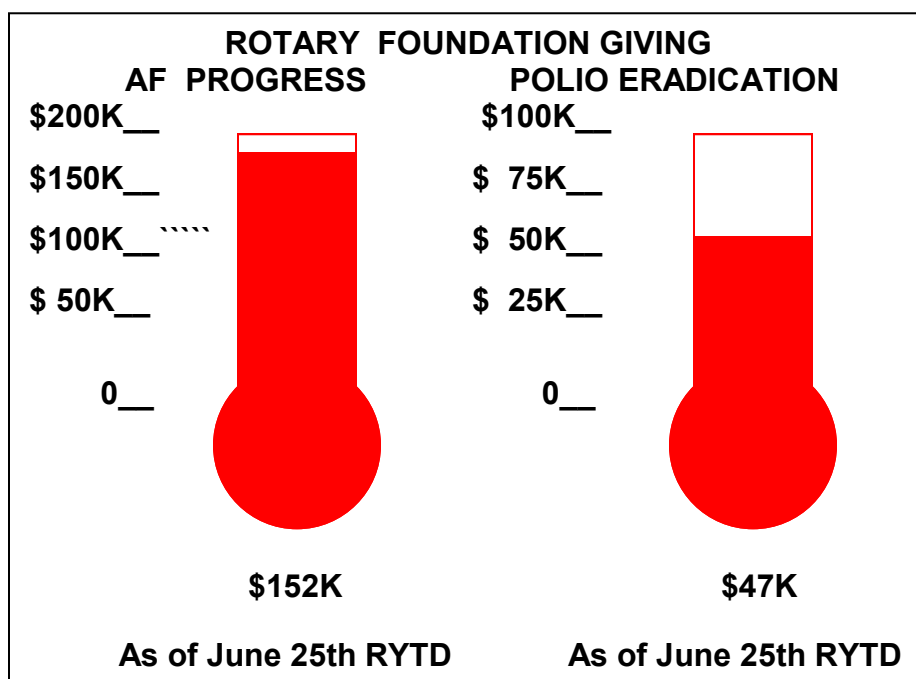
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Norristown



The Spoke hero of the month is John Bown. At last week's meeting, John preformed the Heimlich maneuver on his fellow Rotarian to release food that was lodged in his throat. For this heroic act, John gets the honor of having his picture in Spoke.

Norristown Rotary Co-Sponsors Community BMX Bike Show and Safety Campaign 6-1-2013.



Did You Know?



Rome

The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C.

There is a city called Rome on every continent.



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July?

The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year. Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.



Sanofi Pasteur commits 1.7 billion vaccine doses for fight to finish polio

Manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur, Swiftwater, PA, has committed to providing 1.7 billion doses of oral polio vaccine to support the polio endgame strategic plan. "Sanofi Pasteur's commitment of 1.7 billion vaccine doses comes at a crucial moment as we make the final push needed to end polio once and for all," says RI General Secretary John Hewko.

In any given year, more than **500,000 young people** participate in Rotary's youth or young adult programs? That's a half a million Interactors, RYLA participants, Youth Exchange students, and Rotaractors who understand what Rotary is, who know why Rotary matters, and who have experienced, for themselves, how service to their communities changes our world for the better



District Committee Reports

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:

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE PART OF THE ANNUAL D7430 FOUNDATION SEMINAR September 28th in Lansdale



Fund Raising – With \$190,000 donated by mid-June, our clubs will exceed the Annual Fund goal, but some donations are not yet in and counted.

PolioPlus contributions grew to \$57,800 – much lower than 2011-12.

Current EREY status: There now are 5 Clubs that have reached EREY: Collegeville, Harleysville, Morrisville-Yardley, North Penn and Harleysville. Endowment Fund: Steady at \$4,190.

Zero Giving Clubs: 3 Clubs still have no contributions recorded.

Events – Strike Out Hunger date is Thursday August 22nd against the Colorado Rockies. The Foundation Seminar will be a joint event again with District 7450 on September 28th at Holiday Inn Lansdale.

Grants – District Grants: Notifications on 13-14 projects have gone out to Clubs.

Global Grants: The approval of the Birdsboro project for theater equipment in Russia brings us to 5 projects and \$38,777 DDF obligated (of \$74,232 DDF available for matching).

Future Vision Transition – Twenty-four Clubs have now signed District

Grant MOUs. Four Clubs have signed the Global Grant MOU.

Contact Chair PDG Mike McCarthy at mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net.



District Committee Reports *continued*

Membership:



The May-June issue of “[Club Builder](#)” features membership success ideas from around the District. This will help start the new RY right.

The District Membership Development Committee had a training session and a plenary session on membership at District Assembly in May. Participating were Terry Reed and Terri Simmons. Terry is reorganizing the Committee for the new Rotary Year. He is still seeking several members to round out the committee. The committee will be meeting in midsummer to plan the October membership workshops. Contact Chair Terry Reed at terry.reed731@gmail.com.

Youth Exchange

There now are 14 outbound students. Their final training session has been conducted. Contact Chair Patti Smith at patti7430essex@comcast.net.



Interact:

Recruiting additional committee members. Contact Chair PDG Bill Jahn at billjahn7430@gmail.com.



Camp Neidig (RYLA):



Camp Neidig 2013 was conducted on Fri. June 14 thru Mon. June 17 at Camp Manatawny. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbbody@butz.com.

Rotaplast: Rotaplast plans to develop a list of low, medium, and high resource sites for missions to address long term sustainability of work in areas of need. The committee is considering partnering with Rotaplast International and pursue a Global Grant to sustain this work in Colombia.

We are looking for committee members to assume roles of committee chair and auction chair.

The Rotary On-Air Auction this year is scheduled for December 7, 2013. All proceeds will benefit Rotaplast. Committee members are scheduling their club visits to be completed by September. The Goal is to have the majority of auction items in hand well in advance.





District Committee Reports *continued*

D7430 will participate and commit to the Pereira, Colombia mission on September 14-28, 2014. The cost of the mission is estimated to be \$100,000. There will be 3 Operating Rooms and the opportunity to send at least 9 non-medical volunteers

Rotaplast Committees from Districts 7450 and 7430 are considering a joint fund raiser for Rotaplast on the East Coast. Contact Chair Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



ShelterBox: 'ShelterBox always is looking for additional volunteers to be part of the district/regional team to give presentations and facilitate events. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The annual sessions D7430 Rotarians tend to populate is in King of Prussia on Saturday, October 5th. Contact Chair, Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



4 Way Test Speech Contest: Our first "new" committee meeting was held on 6/18. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.



Friendship Exchange: The Exchange with Western Canada is almost confirmed-- their dates for coming here will be September 18- through 29/30, 2013. Our reciprocal exchange with them will be early June, 2014. Chair Cindy Hornaman at: hornamca@ptd.net.



District Website: DG Frank still is looking to hire a site Webmaster.



Rotaract: Montgomery County Community College Rotaract - Their proposed by-laws are being reviewed. Jenna Klaus of MontCo has done a fantastic job as their on-campus advisor and Blue Bell and Ambler Rotary Clubs have been active in supporting them.

Kutztown University – There is one student who is interested in getting the club started, Amy. She cannot do this by herself, and needs the club support to educate, rally and excite the students about Rotaract.

DeSales University Rotaract Club - The club decided to move the YPPP 5K to the Fall to avoid the spring crunch. The 4th annual 5K

District Committee Reports *continued*

will be on Sunday, November 3 at DeSales.

Ursinus College – Contacts have been made with the Collegeville RC and Ursinus people. Once the school year gets started, Rotarians will meet with students to gauge their interest about forming a Rotaract club.

Lehigh University – Contact has been made with the Lehigh Director of Community Service Outreach and Assistant Dean of Students/ Director of Student Activities to have an info session about Rotaract this Fall.

Lehigh County Community College – There is a Rotarian willing to work on this possibility. It will be explored further in the upcoming Rotary year.

Contact Chair is David Kaplan at rotary@davidskaplan.com.

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

“MEET US AT THE FALLS” is next year’s District Conference theme. It will be held on May 2-4, 2014 at Bushkill Inn and Conference Center. You may register by Dec 31, 2013 and receive a \$50 pp discount. Visit the District website for more info.



**AS OF June 19th
NEW CASES YTD
WORLD-WIDE**

2013	55
2012	73

Down 25 %

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.





Events Calendar

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Aug 22 -- Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies vs. Colorado Rockies
 Sep 28 -- Joint Foundation Seminar in Lansdale.
 Oct 5 -- Rotary Leadership Institute in King of Prussia
 Oct 14 -- District Golf Outing at Brookside CC in Pottstown
 Nov 3 -- Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K at DeSales University
 Dec 7 -- Rotaplast On-Air Auction
 Dec 21 -- Interviews for DG Candidates for RY 2016-17

CLUB EVENTS

July 11th -- Norristown RC Annual Family Clambake/Picnic at the farm of John and Ida Jane Heyser's, 80 Smith Road, Collegeville, Pa. from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

July 20th -- Doylestown at Dusk, Classic Car Show along the beautiful downtown streets of Doylestown starting at 5:00 PM.

July 20th -- Ambler Crab Festival



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Why is there no gambling in
Africa?
Too many Cheetahs!

There're two fish in a tank. One
turns to the other and says
'You man the guns, I'll drive'