



Rotary District 7430

June 2012

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Governor Bill's Thoughts

My fellow Rotarians, it is hard to believe that one year has come and gone. Karen and my lives have been blessed with all the friends we have made and the wonderful Rotary events we have attended. The one thing that has been confirmed many times over is Rotary's success in District 7430 is based upon the dedicated people in our 49 clubs. It is your energy and dedication that makes the great things happen in our local and global communities.

Before I finish let me once more make a personal appeal to everyone in the District – please contribute to the Rotary Foundation. As you are well aware, this year we received fifty percent of the funds donated to the annual fund in 2008-09 of which we were restricted to twenty percent for in-District projects (DSGs). In 2014-15 (Gary Fedorcha's year) this restriction will no longer apply and the District will be able to utilize the entire amount of the District Designated funds (DDF) in whatever manner they chose. I suspect there will be more funding for allocated District Simplified grants. What does that mean in real terms? Currently the District has contributed \$139,237 which means we would receive \$69,618 in DDF – not much if we want more funding for local projects. Will you join me and making this number a nice even \$100,000? All it will take in for ALL of our 1950 Rotarians to contribute an addition \$30 dollars to the Rotary Foundation. Please make this happen in order to bring more funding to our communities.

May has been a month of high activity for the District. Our many thanks to Cindy Hornaman and Loretta Ottinger for the super effort they gave to make the GSE Team from D-2550 Tonchi, Japan feel welcome. Karen and I attended the farewell picnic and we can attest that all of the team's initial requests, including visits to our two nuclear power facilities, were met. We will now share Rtn. Bruce Dernley and his team's excitement as they prepare to depart for Japan on June 9th.

We would like to again thank our youth Exchange Committee for making our year's inbound students have this once in a life time experience. Again, I have had the pleasure of joining these bright young people on several activities and can attest the future is not bleak as these students will take their Rotary Exchange experience and use it as one of the foundation stones to build their lives upon.

Speaking of youth, we look forward to a full complement of budding leaders attending the June 15-18 Camp Neidig. Please come out and congratulate your sponsored teens and register for the final BBQ dinner at Camp Neidig, Monday June 18th. Our work with our young people-Camp Neidig, Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Interact and the 4-Way Speech contest - has grown this year. We thank the many Rotarians that have directly participated and would like to invite each Rotarian to become more involved in one of primary functions of Rotary-developing our young people to take the reins of leadership in the world.

Governor Bill's Thoughts continued

Concerning good news for the District! Not only did we have PRIP Carl-Wilhem Stenhammar attend our District Conference but we had PRIP Frank Devlin highlight our District's celebration of the victory over polio in India. May 30th saw a wonderful group celebrate with Frank the Rotary accomplishment of the tremendous success that has been had in our primary goal of eradicating this terrible disease. But as our new rallying call says- "Just a little bit more" is needed to finish the job. (See the article below)

As we wrap up our District governor's year let me express my deepest appreciation the District Leadership Team. First to our stalwart Executive committee – PDG Bill Palmer, PDG Mike McCarthy, DGE Tony, DGN Frank and DGNd Gary for their wise leadership. Next my Trainer, PDG Jerry Friedman, his wise counsel maintained me on a dedicated path. Our Treasurer Jim Vitale has done a tremendous job maintain our five accounts as well as his other banking activities. Secretary Debbie Webb and Administrative Assistant Kathy Greiss did a fantastic job notifying our District of events, "bugging" the club officers for needed information and keeping records for all to see. The District's many committee members and chairs who make our various programs among the best in Rotary, and our Assistant governors – without you our District would not function. One more group – the Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary Club – my club – you are absolutely the best! THANK YOU to all for your dedication to Rotary.

On June 26th at the William Penn Inn, DGE Tony, Rachel, Karen and I would be delighted to have you share in celebrating the District Governor Change Over event. Please consider joining us for a great evening of sharing what we have accomplished and looking forward to our future....including moments of fun guaranteed!

Finally, Karen and I want to thank you for your kindness, your fellowship and your support this Rotary year. One of the rewards for accepting the role of Governor is getting up every day knowing we will interact with wonderful people who genuinely care about others. We have been truly blessed working with you.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Maybe you are brand new to Rotary. Maybe you have been a member of your Club for a couple of years. Here is THE opportunity to learn more about Rotary than you could ever imagine in a short period of time.

You can get many of your questions answered at The Rotary Leadership/Learning Institute on Saturday, September 15th at The Radisson Hotel in King of Prussia. You know, the ones you think of AFTER your Club meeting.

In addition to learning about Rotary, you will meet Rotarians from many different Districts. You will have the opportunity to make new friends who have great ideas about service projects, fundraising, and club membership.

Go to www.rlinea.com to find out more and to register. Go with another member of your Club and compare notes! It will open your eyes, and make you more confident that this group you joined is worth your time!

Our goal is to have at least 2 members from each club in our District attend! Let's not break our great attendance. REGISTER NOW!!!!



From left to right: AG David Kaplan, Collegeville RC; DGND Gary Fedorcha, Slatington RC; PRIP Frank Devlyn, Mexico City, Mexico; PDG Chuck Cenker, D7390 Colonial Park RC



District Changeover Dinner



Changeover Dinner

Tuesday, June 26th, 2012

Reception (Cash Bar) 6:00-6:45 pm Dinner & Program 6:45 pm
\$35.00 per person

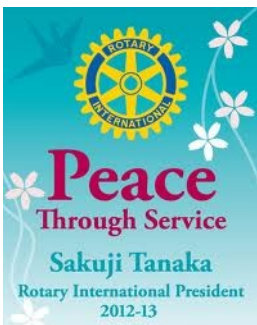
The William Penn Inn

1017 DeKalb Pike, Ambler, PA 19002

Please RSVP by June 19th, 2012 to:
109 Schreiner Drive, North Wales, PA 19454
Questions: racheljannetta@yahoo.com

Thank You DG Bill Jahn

Join your fellow Rotarians in extending a heartfelt thank you to District Governor Bill, the 2011-2012 Club Officers, District Officers and Committee Chairs for a wonderful year.



In addition to the recognition of the 2011-12 officers and team members it will also be the time to install our 2012-13 District team. Under the leadership of DG Tony Jannetta and his Assistant governors and committee chairs we look to a continuation of growth for our Rotary clubs and programs.

Best Wishes DG Tony Jannetta

The Rotary Foundation Future Visions Training

Fellow Rotarians;

Congratulations! This is your official recognition of your completion of Part One of the required Future Vision Training.

You may recall that we are recommending that two members from each Club attend both parts of the training. If your Club had two members at part one, Fantastic! You are on track to take full advantage of the Rotary Foundation resources for your Club's projects after June 30, 2013.

If not, then you may want to have another member attend the Part One make-up session. The make-up session will be in GoToMeeting format (a webinar) and will take place sometime during the summer. Details are being finalized and we will advise you of the date and time as soon as it is determined.

You may also recall that it is mandatory for at least one member to be fully trained to qualify your Club to apply for any grants for projects beginning after June 30, 2013. The second and final part of your training will be at the District Foundation Seminar on Saturday September 29, 2012. Please hold this date, and more details will follow.

Yours in Rotary,
Peter Clayton, Chairman
District 7430 Future Vision Task Force

GSE Update

Our GSE Team is ready, and anxiously waiting to travel to Japan this coming Saturday, June 9th. Our flight leaves Newark and arrives in Tokyo sixteen hours later, following a short stop in Vancouver.

Our team is comprised of Givon Ellison, an enthusiastic fourth grade teacher, Katie Willusz a top notch financial analyst, Jen Pennypacker, who works caringly with adults with disabilities, and Kelly Chubb, a well respected research chemist. We have met a total of five times in preparation for the exchange, and have congealed into a very cohesive group.

We have been well prepared by hard working GSE Chair, Cindy Hornaman. Cindy has served in this capacity for many years, and has been a terrific resource and support to the Team.

Amish gifts reflecting the culture of our area, US flag lapel pins, Rotary, Japanese and US flags, District and sponsoring Club banners, as well as Hershey kisses and Mike and Ike candy, and Pa Tourist Guides have been packed to take along and share with our awaiting hosts.

There is some anticipation that language may be a problem, but our positive spirit and broad smiles are sure to get us through any challenging situation.

Attached is a picture of both the inbound and outbound teams together at the Bear Creek District Conference. We hope to spend time with these new friends during our stay.

A blog of our trip will soon be up and running, and the address will be sent as soon as it is available.

Bruce Dearnley
GSE Team Leader

Rotary Foundation Event to Celebrate D7430's Involvement in Eradicating Polio

The Foundation Event Celebrating our District's involvement in eradicating Polio was a truly successful event gauged by all the Rotarians from our District who have had a hand in "Ending Polio Now."

The celebration dinner at the Rotary Club of Pottstown was attended by a number of Past District Governors, current District Governors, future District Governors, Presidents and President-elects, not only from District 7430, but surrounding Districts as well.



And the special guest of the night was Past RI President Frank Devlyn, who was working with us 25 years ago when the original challenge of eradicating polio was started in 1987. His inspiring speech was not just about polio, but an encouraging talk about being proud to be a Rotarian. We are of a notable group of people around the world who do make a difference. It is with pride that he is a Rotarian and he encourages us look for new members that live to a higher standard and want a better world to live in.

Special video presentation created by Pete Miller, Foundation Co-Chair for Polio Eradication, was featured as a precept to Mr. Devlyn's speech.

The Pottstown Club also rounded out the evening with Paul Harris presentations made to some of its members commending their efforts – Tom McKiernan, current President, Steven Smith, Eric Mitchell, and PDG Roger Baumann. PDG Roger Baumann was specifically noted for his contributions to the Club and the District.

Thank you to all who attended the evening event. We have much to celebrate, with just a little more work to completely eradicate Polio from the World!

Club News

Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM ROTARIAN TURNS 100 !!

Carl Doroff, a Rotarian for 67 -- yes, sixty seven -- years was honored by the members of the Rotary club of Bethlehem at their regular June 6, 2012 luncheon meeting. Carl will celebrate his 100th birthday on June 18th. He joined Rotary in 1945 with the RC of Sparrows Point, MD. And when Bethlehem Steel Corporation transferred Carl to Bethlehem in 1965 he became a member of the RC of Bethlehem and still attends the weekly meetings.

Club President, Diane Donaher, lead the celebration, and there was violin music, storytelling, the singing of Happy Birthday, much picture taking and a tasty birthday cake for all. Bethlehem Mayor, John Callahan, presented Carl with a congratulatory proclamation, as did a representative of State Senator Lisa Boscola. PDG Tip Mowrer, PDG Gordie Mowrer, PDG Bill Palmer, and DGE Tony Jannetta were present to pay tribute to Carl for his years of Rotary service.

PDG Bill Palmer

Club News continued

Central Perkiomen

Central Perkiomen RC "Points with Pride to Rotary"

Central Perk President Pat Hoffman asked if they could use the Rotary Pride - Catch It! as a logo for their little league team. We were delighted to agree but Pat and the club carried it one step forward. Each of their Rotary's four baseball fields will not have a permanent "Rotary Pride - Catch It!" sign. They have caught the Pride!



Saucon Valley

Saucon Valley Rotary's Book Fairy Project hosted a table at this year's Celebration of Reading Event near the PBS39 at SteelStacks building on April 30th, 2011. It was a beautiful day filled with activities for kids from all over the region. Rotarians were able to greet the children and create some crafts and read some of the books that were distributed during this year's Book Fairy project in Bethlehem. Definitely a day that was beneficial to all concerned and dedicated to children of the communities we serve.



Club News

Fleetwood

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2012



7TH ANNUAL FLEETWOOD ROTARY CLUB

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FLEETWOOD FIRE COMPANY TRUCK CREW



TRUCKS | CAR SHOW | FLEA MARKET

REGISTRATION 8:30-11:30AM

JUDGING 12:00PM

AWARDS 3:00PM

RAIN OR SHINE
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COMMUNITY PARK

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FOR SPECTATORS

**GOODY BAGS &
DASH PLAQUES**
TO FIRST 125 REGISTERED
PARTICIPANTS

GOOD FOOD
GOOD MUSIC
GOOD SHADE
GOOD TIMES
- IT'S ALL GOOD! -

**RESERVED
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(PRE-REGISTERED)

PRE-REGISTRATION
UNTIL MONDAY 6/11
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\$15 AT THE GATE

ALL VENDORS \$15
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED
BY MONDAY 6/11

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BOROUGH COUNCIL AWARD
FIREMAN'S AWARD
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- PARTICIPANT JUDGED -

BREAKFAST
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