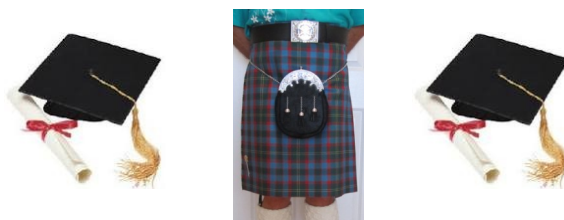


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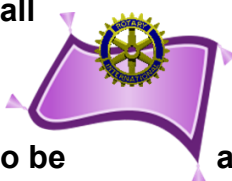
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TJ's "Magic Carpet"



In "Service Above Self" we help people and inspire each other..... but for the sake of this, my final

forward for the Kilt, I want to modify that. To you my district family of 1875 Rotarians, in my year as your DG, you have all inspired me, made me feel so humble and honored to be part of all the wonderful things we all have achieved during our year together serving in "Peace Through Service"



Council Approves Changes

Representatives from Rotary's 532 districts met in downtown Chicago 21-26 April, approving a number of measures designed to strengthen Rotary, increase membership, and enhance the organization's capacity to serve.

The Council on Legislation this year accepted an increase of \$1 per year in per capita dues, removed limits on e-clubs, permitted satellite clubs, and changed the name of the fifth Avenue of Service to "Youth Service."



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Those of you that know me well know that I do not procrastinate! But writing this I have done so - big time..... "Why," you may ask is that? Well I think it is because I know it is the end of something so special a gift that you all and Rotary International entrusted to me. It is something that I have cherished



Hmmm. How do I get to the District Website?

www.rotarydistrict7430.org

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TJ's Magic Carpet continued



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and something that has made me cry. There are so many emotions, ranging from pride and amazement to total shock at all the many good things done and achieved by so many which truly is power of Rotarians working together in our clubs to help so many.

I have seen 44 versions of that same wonderful achievement.

And, yes, while truth be told not all are perfect; still they all deserve to be recognized and thanked. Universal thanks are well deserved and I apologize for not naming names, or spotlighting

individuals right here. But I believe for the purpose of why I am writing this you will all accept we do what we do as a family. That is why Rotary is so successful.

I finish the year again with that same belief that you do not need to be told why we exist. Every club does so many wonderful projects, helps so many, tries so hard to continually do fundraising to support these efforts. You all again have to be commended

Yet we still need to work on keeping our image and PR strong going forward to help attract new members. We need to get our message out to the public about the many great things we do and why they should "Come Join Us". We also have to remind each other why we do and should support our Rotary Foundation for all the great things it does. We need to encourage our fellow Rotarians to consider supporting and help to raise that figure of 30% who personally contribute.

We did it in the past; we did it this year; and now we get ready to do it again next year And for me personally my magic carpet will not stop. You let me live the dream! Because of all of you it will keep going, fully charged. You all give me that wonderful gift that keeps on giving by your commitment, service and fellowship. But now I must end knowing I cannot put my final thoughts, emotions or words of thanks and gratitude to you down right here in a big enough way,

I leave you with a parting wish that you all show and support incoming DG Frank in the same wonderful way you did for me.....it is now time to hand over to him and our new 13/14 DLT who will lead us in "Engage Rotary-Change Lives" endorsed by Franks powerful words of inspiration to us all.....

"Because We Can.....And We Care"!

Thank you all for the privilege and the many cherished memories of all we achieved together.

DG Tony

District 7430 Annual Training Assembly Held

Because We Can.....And We Care

On Saturday, May 11, 2013 DGE Frank Romano convened the 2013 District Training Assembly at De Sales University. There were more than 130 Rotarians in attendance from many clubs. This the event where we look ahead to the new year and get ready with a renewed focus. President-elects, RC Treasurers and Secretaries, and RC Foundation Chairs were the targeted audience.



DGE Frank Romano welcomed everyone with an inspirational poem that emphasized the expression "Because we can.....and we care."

PDG and District Trainer, Bill Jahn, was our MC for the day and he kept us informed and on schedule.

PDG Mike McCarthy our District Foundation Chair conducted a session about our Rotary Foundation.

District Membership Chair, Terry Reed made a presentation, along with Terri Simmons, a member of the committee.

Jill Sheetz (Saucon RC) led us through the details of our wonderful district Youth Exchange program. And Amanda Fabrizio (Saucon RC) reported on the district Rotaract clubs. Some of the youngest speakers (Rotaract) were the quite inspiring.

Wendy Body, (Allentown RC) C0-Chair of our RYLA event, Camp Neidig, gave a demonstration on how to register a Camper for the June 14th weekend on-line. It's time to sign up those campers.

Here are some other photos of the event.



Comments from those present indicate that everyone found this Assembly enjoyable and got to learn something new at one of the many breakout sessions that were taking place. Thank you, DGE Frank.



Changeover Dinner

Friday, June 14th, 2013

Reception (Cash Bar) 6:30-7:15 pm Dinner & Program 7:15 pm

\$38.00 per person

Sandy Run Country Club

200 E. Valley Green Road, Orelan, PA 19075

Please RSVP by June 3rd, 2013 to:

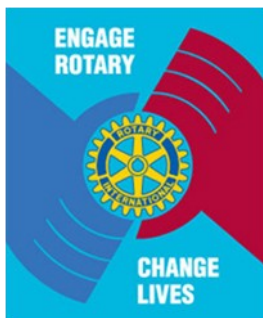
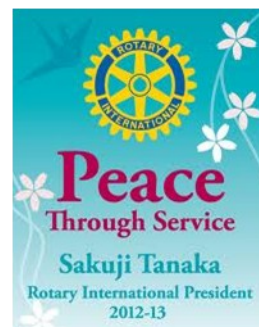
Jean Romano

2076 Stewart Drive, Hatfield, PA 19440

Questions: fjromano@comcast.net

Thank You DG Tony Jannetta

Join your fellow Rotarians in extending a heartfelt thank you to District Governor Tony, the 2012-13 Club Officers, District Officers and Committee Chairs for a wonderful year.



In addition to the recognition of the 2012-13 officers and team members it will also be the time to install 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.

Best Wishes DG Frank Romano

Camp Neidig



CAMP NEIDIG 2013 is HERE
Fri. June 14th thru Mon. 17th
at Camp Manatawny.



There is a new on-line registration process. Go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5926378959?nomo=1#>

Please visit our website to download the forms at

<http://www.campneidig.com/Forms.html>.

We have held our registration fee of \$230/camper for the third year in a row.

If you have any questions or need additional help, please contact Charlie or Wendy at the e-mail addresses listed below.

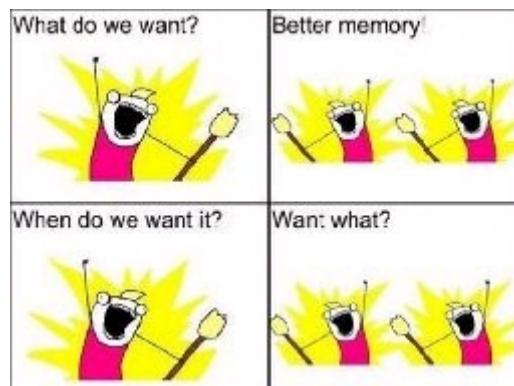
Wendy Body

wgbody@butz.com

Charlie Incalcaterra

cjidmd@ptd.net

Senior Cheer:



Legal Beagle! Okay what's your question?



You, yes you! Give me 5 and thanks for all you do for Rotary

The Canadians Are Coming!



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ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

**DO YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES?
DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?**

...then The Rotary District Friendship Exchange is just for you and your club.

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is when two Rotary Districts pair up and decide that they would like to get to know each other, their culture and become friends.

Rotarians (and their spouses) travel to that country and stay with Rotarians , tour and get to know each other. The Rotarians from that country then come to visit our district. Costs are paid for by the individuals for the travel. There is typically a team from 4-12 people on each exchange. It is a great opportunity for your club to host and learn about other cultures.

Our district has participated in successful Exchanges in New Zealand and Australia and we are about to offer some more opportunities.

ANNOUNCING:

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE WITH WESTERN CANADA

A Group of Canadians will visit our district from Western Canada from September 18-30, 2013. They are from the Vancouver wide area.

HOST CLUBS ARE NEEDED- Clubs would host the team in their homes for about 3 days. An itinerary will be developed and we will have a van for transporting the team. Join in the fun!

CANADIAN RETURN TRIP

June 12- 24, 2014

Up to 10 Rotarians and their spouses.

Tour will include the beautiful area of Vancouver, Victoria Island and the world renown Butchart Gardens, Whistler and much more!

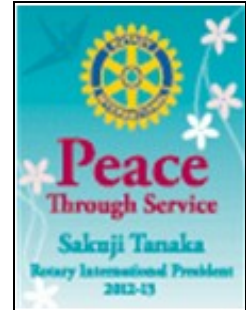
Please contact Cindy Hornaman, Friendship Chair: hornamca@ptd.net

Call: (610) 965 4151, Cell: (610) 360-4875

Spotlight on Outstanding Rotarians



D7430
2012 - 13
Heroes



Peter Clayton, Warrington

Sanjay Deshpande, West Reading

Dr. David McPhillips, Horsham

Max Rose, Doylestown

Dr. Richard Whittaker, Pottstown

Bruce Dearnley, Blue Bell

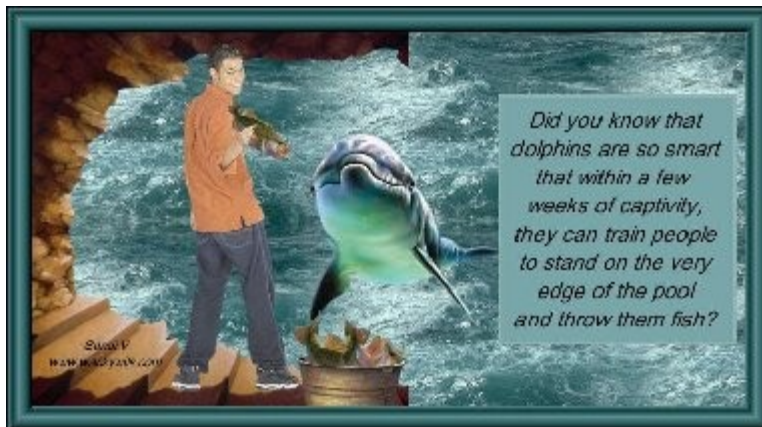
Randall S. Floyd, Harleysville

Dan G. Ritter, Ambler

Patti Smith, Blue Bell

Linda Young, Saucon

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE GOOD
THAT YOU EACH ARE DOING.**



Membership



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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

Ask your President How!!

Tip this Month:

*** Must Do List

No Prospective Member / Speaker / Club Visitor ever walks out of a Rotary Club Meeting without:

1. Information on what Rotary is and does (Rotary Basics tells this story perfectly! \$1)

(www.shop.rotary.org)
(membership development)

2. A Club brochure / tri-fold with details about the RC and all the great things that you do in the community



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



CHECK OUT "THE PATCH"

The Patch is an online local newspaper, and they like learning what nonprofits are doing. Patch is not available in all areas, but give it a try at www.patch.com,

One of our Rotarians recommends using this website for local community news, to put out information about Rotary club activities.



Quote of the Month

"One Cannot Leap a
Chasm in Two Jumps."

*Winston Churchill on
decisive leadership.*

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>

Funds received by our Rotary Bi-District 501(c)3 Foundation will be used exclusively for the benefit of those affected by this terrible event. Donations are tax deductible and all donations will be acknowledged.

This information is also available at the District 5770 Web Site.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and support.

Phil Moss, Governor, 2012-13, RI D5770; DG5770@cox.net

For those of you and your clubs that want to do something else, here are links to both Operation Warm and ShelterBox who are setting action plans in motion. Of course we know The American Red Cross are very good as first responders.

<https://donate.operationwarm.org/page/contribute/oklahoma-relief>

http://www.shelterboxusa.org/news_global.php?id=1140

Please monitor our district website for updated information.



Hurricane Sandy Relief.....Our Help is Still Needed

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

Club News

Ambler



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Stevie Duck and Anne

The 3rd Annual Duck Race was held last Saturday, May 18th. A total of 516 ducks were sold. The winning two ducks were sold by the Shady Grove PTA. Net proceeds of \$1,885 will be donated to the Shady Grove Fiddleheads project at Prophecy Creek Park.

Doylestown

Last Wednesday was our Fourth Annual Four Way Test Awards Breakfast. As was the case for the previous three breakfasts, it was an incredible event. Looking out at the large number of people attending



and learning about the work of our honorees (depicted on the left), one could not help but being impressed with the work that was done by the breakfast committee.



On top of that, to listen to the great work of the organizations receiving our grant awards (depicted on the left, along with John Ortoff, Bob and Amy) made me just as impressed with the hard work done by that committee.



My wife says I only have two faults
I don't listen to what she's saying- and some other thing
she was rattling on about !!

Club News continued

Bethlehem Morning Star

Hogar Crea

About this time last year, I asked Ron Helmuth to put together a Community Service Committee. Somehow, some way, Ron translated that into “go get a fabulous District Grant and build something AWE-SOME!” and so that is what he did instead. And on Saturday, we got to experience the result of that. At 8 am, a whole bunch of us, and some of our friends and families, and some folks from Byler’s farms along



with the good men of Hogar Crea built a fence (yes, a whole 3 sides of a fence!), some giant planter boxes, filled them with a lot of dirt (A LOT OF DIRT!), and then planted them with, a whole bunch of different plants All that in only FOUR HOURS!!!! And it was a ton of fun.



Club News continued

Doylestown



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On May 3rd we had a number of club members volunteer to work at the VIA Designer House. The VIA really appreciated our efforts and sent a very nice thank you letter to our organizer extraordinaire, John Ortolf.

Newtown

Newtown Interact Club Receives Presidential Citation and Donates \$2,000

The Newtown Interact Club has received the 2012- 2013 Rotary International Presidential Citation for high achievement in service projects locally and internationally. DG Tony Jannetta presented the award.

During the same ceremony, leaders of Interact presented a \$2,000 check to the Regional ShelterBox Ambassador, Allan Syphers. The students raised the money through variety of fund raising events. Rick Rogers, The Newtown Rotary Advisor to the Interact Club congratulated the students.



Left to right: ShelterBox Ambassador, Allan Syphers, Alycia Nielson, Julianne Singer, Kayce West, Gigi Tutoni, Jennifer West and Samantha Bunke

For additional information www.newtownrotary.org

Easton

PDG B.J. Metz was greatly surprised at their May 23rd meeting. It seems that the entire membership managed to keep a secret from B.J. Member, RC Smith presented the newly-named "BJ Metz Young Person of the Year Award." It's a great honor, B.J. Congratulations.

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:



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RC GOALS to the Annual Fund & POLIO+ NEED TO BE WORKED ON; Less than 30 Days left this RY.

Fund Raising – With \$152,000 donated so far, Clubs stand at 93% of their Annual Fund goal.

PolioPlus contributions grew to \$47,000.

Current EREY status: 10 Clubs are now at \$100 or more per capita. Harleysville has 100% participation and \$151 per capita!!!

Endowment Fund: Steady at \$3,165.

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

Events – District Assembly: Include Grant Management training sessions.

Strike Out Hunger 2013: The date is Thursday August 22nd against the Colorado Rockies.

Grants – District/District Simplified Grants: We need to gather interim reports for 2012-13 projects accounting for expenditures.

Global/Matching Grants: Future Vision Transition – Twenty-two Clubs have now signed District Grant MOUs. Four Clubs have signed the Global Grant MOU.

A Webinar was held on Monday May 20th to introduce the new ClubRunner module for tracking District grants.

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



**AS OF May 22nd
NEW CASES YTD
WORLD-WIDE**

2013	34
2012	60

Down 43%

District Committee Reports continued



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Membership:



The May-June issue of "Club Builder" features membership success ideas from around the District. DMC Terry Reed facilitating a session at the District Assembly.

Remember that we distributed a club membership survey to PEs at PETS, and asked them to conduct a survey of their members. 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):

See article elsewhere in this KILT. Camp Neidig 2013 is Fri. June 14 - Mon. June 17 at Camp Manatawny. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@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. 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. Contact Chair Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

ShelterBox: Rotary year July 2012 through May 2013 records show that over \$30,000 was raised in District 7430 (clubs & individuals), and \$1.43 million total was raised in the U.S. And 144 USA-sponsored boxes have been deployed. Some went to the Philippines, and some went to Senegal, etc. '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.

District Committee Reports continued

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: Finals Results: 1st place/Zachary Miller (Kutztown Club-Brandywine Heights High School), 2ndplace/ Kyle Wetzler (Souderton Telford Club-Soud/Telford High School), 3rd Place/Brendan Hopkins (Blue Bell Club-Wissahickon High School). May do a presentation about the annual contest at Camp Neidig. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.

Friendship Exchange: See separate article elsewhere in this KILT edition. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at hornamca@ptd.net.

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

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

Rotaract: DeSales University Rotaract (Saucon) participated in the annual District Training Assembly. Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio at amf208@Lehigh.EDU and David Kaplan at rotary@davidskaplan.com.



APRIL 2013 Giving to Annual Fund

11 D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL HARRIS LEVEL DURING APRIL.

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



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Did You Know?



New York City

The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city.

Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time - The Big Apple.

Historic Moments: Women in Rotary

On May 4, 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. The Board "encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender."

1989

In 1989 at its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

Terrific Video about What Rotarians Do:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCv6kgqQ8M8

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Did You Know? continued

Rotarians work together to restore sight to the blind in Ghana

Dr. Albert Alley, director of World Blindness Outreach, and six villagers who received free cataract surgery during the mission.

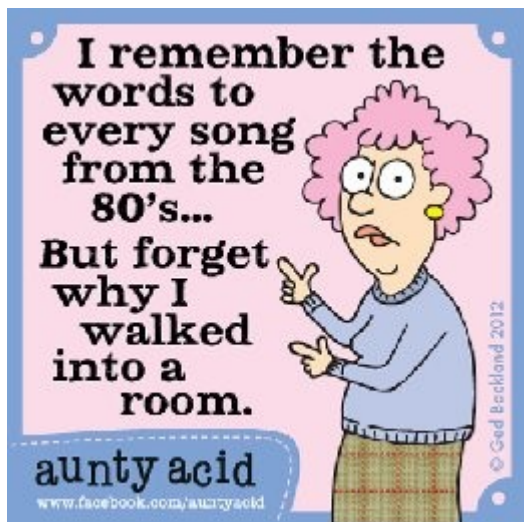


"Thank you, my friend." We heard and said these words many times on our recent medical mission to Apam, Ghana, 4-11 May. We heard them from the 87 patients who received cataract, pterygium, or glaucoma surgery, and from the patients' family members, hospital personnel and administrators, and village elders.

The goal of the mission was "to treat preventable and correctable blindness and eye disease." Rotarians from District 9100 (Ghana) and 7390 (Pennsylvania, USA) spent 11 months organizing the trip in partnership with World Blindness Outreach. The medical mission involved two Rotary districts and five Rotary clubs.



The Rotary Club of Malé, in the new Rotary country of the Maldives, was officially admitted to membership on February 11, 2013.



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..

Contribute to Polio Plus

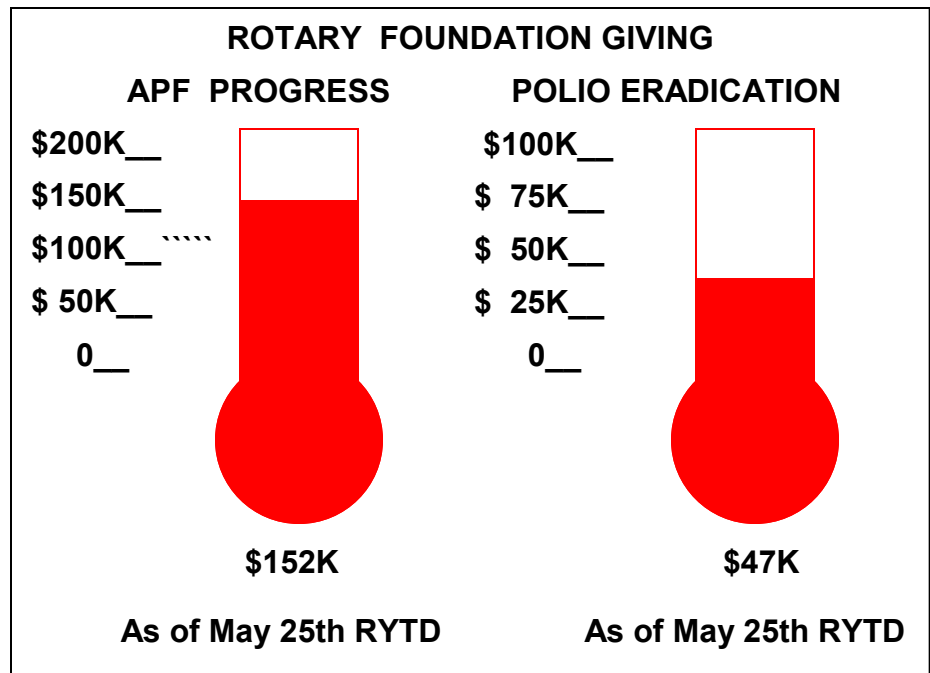


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The fight isn't over. Polio is a crippling, potentially fatal infectious disease, and if we don't finish the job of eradication, more than 10 million children under age five could be paralyzed in the next 40 years. For less than \$1, a child can be vaccinated for life. Donate today.

A Future Rotarian Knows About Polio

Pat McMenamin of the North Penn RC writes: "My son is participating in national history day, and he wrote a paper on the Salk vaccine to prevent Polio. He won in the Bucks/Montgomery Region. He placed 2nd in the state earlier this month and he goes to the national competition June 9th in DC to defend his paper."



I used to be indecisive.....

Now I'm not so sure..

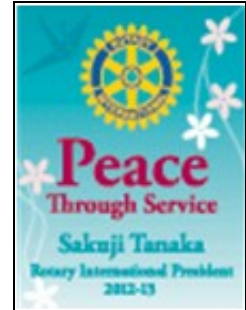
Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.....

Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Event Calendar

Check out these opportunities to learn, have fun, and serve.
2013:

- June 14 District Changeover Dinner at Sandy Run Golf Club
- June 14-17 Camp Neidig (RYLA) Weekend
- June 23-26 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
- Aug 22 Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies vs. Colorado Rockies
- Oct 5 Rotary Leadership Institute in King of Prussia
- Dec 7 Rotaplast On-Air Auction
- Dec 21 Interviews for DG Candidates for RY 2016-17



CLUB EVENTS

June 8th -- Kutztown Rotary "Taste of Kutztown" Wine Festival
Featuring 14 Wineries, Food & Craft Vendors, & Music 11-5 on Main St.
@ Whiteoak St. Information and Tickets at <http://tasteofkutztown.org>.

Jun 14th -- Ambler Arts and Music Festival, June 14 and 15: <http://amblerfest.org>. Visit the site to see a complete listing of all vendors, exhibitors.

Jun 15th -- Fleetwood Rotary 6th annual Show Of Wheels car show

Jun 19th -- Ambler RC's first annual "Thomas Murphy" Golf
Tournament at Old York Country Club.

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.