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TJ's "Magic Carpet"



What a wonderful **Rotary Month** April has been again for me! The early part saw visits to

the Lehigh Valley Ethics Conference, a multi-club meeting in Allentown, and then a visit to the Morrisville

club to hear "The Everest Man" talk.



This was followed by a couple of youth events and some other club visits and some committee meetings. Finally mix in a few site visits for future district events and you get the picture!

But the real highlights were:

1: By April 15th I had to submit all the recommendations for recognition awards to RI, the Zone and District to recognize all of YOUR hard work this year. These are for the many www.rotarydistrict7430.org good things that you do and

Rotary Receives ShelterBox Recognition

Rotary is recognized by ShelterBox USA

Rotary News on April 11, 2013 announced that Rotary, for its commitment to disaster relief, has received a special recognition award from ShelterBox USA recently during its Humanitarian Awards Dinner in San Francisco. Rotary was recognized with a plaque for its commitment to disaster survivors around the world during the event, which honors those who have made ShelterBox USA's lifesaving mission possible.

Rotarians have been working with ShelterBox USA's parent, ShelterBox, since the grassroots disaster relief organization was founded in 2000. In March 2012, RI and ShelterBox signed a project partner agreement, enabling members of the Rotary family to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by disasters.



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TJ's Magic Carpet continued

the people we all help in our Communities and around the World. In total our Clubs earner over 60 Citations. And it was especially pleasing to see some of our Rotaract and Interact Clubs achieving awards also. Unfortunately not all clubs qualified, but in my eyes you are all winners because collectively our District Rotarians do so many great things to help so many people....... and for that I thank you again.

2. Focus then turned to "Come Join Us" our District Conference

at Skytop! The results of two years of planning were due to our committee led by chairs Diane and Karl, and supported by Patti, Ron and Steve. The final preparations, programs set, last minute touches were put in place (including a bit of running here and there) for what we all hoped would be a wonderful Rotary Celebration...... well as you will hear it turned out to be an Amazing Event. Rachel and I cannot thank everyone involved enough; the memories will be cherished forever!

We Celebrated, We were Inspired and we saw and heard not only what we have achieved but why it is so important that we continue to support OUR Rotary Foundation, and to do what we do best: In "Service Above Self" we help people and Inspire each other as we do!. It does not get more Magical than that......have a great month everybody...

DG Tony

Rotary Receives ShelterBox Recognition continued

Rotarians are often ShelterBox's first point of contact, helping to assess the impact of a disaster and to identify communities most in need of assistance. Rotarians and Rotaractors work with ShelterBox in a variety of ways, including funding relief kits, providing logistical support during a deployment, and distributing aid as a member of a ShelterBox Response Team.

Recently, Rotarian ShelterBox volunteers provided shelter to hundreds of families in the Philippines displaced by a typhoon. In October, after Hurricane Sandy devastated parts of the northeast coast of the United States, Rotary districts 7500 and 7640 worked with ShelterBox Response Teams to identify the most vulnerable families and distribute aid.

In July 2012, the Krasnodar region of Russia saw the worst flooding in the country's history. A ShelterBox Response Team worked closely with the Rotary Club of Krasnodar to conduct needs assessments, coordinate transportation, and help with logistics for deployments to Russia. Forty-three families received emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies while their homes were being rebuilt.

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

http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org/

Rotary Facts 2012

For more than a century, Rotarians have been providing humanitarian service to their communities and around the world via The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

We have given more than <u>\$1 billion</u> to global polio eradication efforts

We've awarded more than \$532 million in scholarships to 40,000 students since 1947.

Annually we've been involved in more than <u>\$110 million</u> for countless service projects to provide clean water, health care, and other essentials to people in need.

<u>We are:</u>

1,223,413 Rotarians in 34,301 clubs in 530 districts, plus 200,169 Rotaractors (ages 18 to 30) in 8,703 Rotaract clubs, plus 311,788 Interactors (ages 12 to 18) in 13,556 Interact clubs

Rotary Receives Top Honors for Future Vision

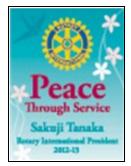
Rotary has received a silver Edison Award in recognition of the <u>Future Vision Plan</u>, the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation.

Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the United States. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world.

Rotary First Harvest

provides food to millions in the United States

Rotary First Harvest (RFH), an initiative of District 5030 (Washington, USA), connects volunteers and businesses with opportunities to support food banks to help alleviate hunger. Through RFH's efforts, food banks across Washington are providing food to millions of individuals in need of assistance. Go to <u>http://firstharvest.org/</u> and watch the video Doing Good in Seattle to learn more.





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District 7430 Conference a Success

More than 220 Rotarians and friends and almost all of our Inbound and Outbound Youth Exchange students all enjoyed three lovely Spring days in the Poconos starting April 26th celebrating what our district members have done and continue to do to help others. Representing RI President Tanaka was PDG Joe Laureni and Sonia from D7490 in northeastern New Jersey. D7430 Governor Tony Jannetta and First Lady Rachel, with a marvelous support staff, put on a fabulous event.



Our MC for the weekend was PDG Jack Zarra who kept us on track and laughing too. Note that the person seated on the right in the photo of the registration desk is none other than our own Publisher of The KILT, Andrea Dolak of the Saucon RC.

One of the many special and fun elements was the group of bagpipers that played for us as part of the Friday evening reception. We were out on the terrace and they were down on the lawn below. After their performance we walked around to the dining room where we were "piped" into dinner. From the photo you can see that DG Tony was wearing his kilt. Ham Malek, Bethlehem RC is on the left; and your Editor PDG Bill Palmer is on the right.





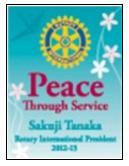
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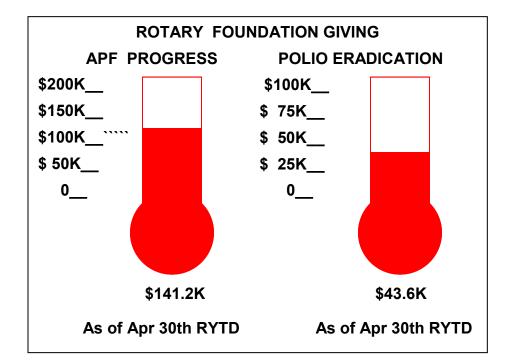
The plenary and breakout sessions covered many great subjects including the GSE to Japan, a wonderful Rotaplast report on the mission to the Philippines, and a Trivia contest pitting two YE students against two seasoned Rotarians. There was a report on an NID trip to Pakistan, Engineers Without Borders projects in Sierra Leone, and the finals of the annual Four-way Test Speech contest.

DG Tony announced the names of 70 separate awards earned by our RCs, Rotaract clubs, Interact clubs and Rotarians during this Rotary year. Lisa Miller, President of the Blue Bell RC received a very special award, "Rotarian of the Year." Details of all awards are covered in a separate article herein.

Sunday morning included the traditional Memorial Service to celebrate the lives of 31 of our district Rotarians that passed away during the last year. The Closing Plenary followed and included a video montage of hundreds of photographs taken by Chris Hornaman showing attendees behaving and having fun over the prior two days.

Additional details and photos will be published soon in a special edition of The KILT.





Look What Our Rotarians Accomplished



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Allentown-West Bethlehem Morning Star Blue Bell Conrad Weiser Doylestown Emmaus Fleetwood Harleysville Muhlenberg Nazareth North Penn Pottstown Saucon Springfield-Flourtown Warminster West Reading Wyomissing



And a very special award

District awards score sheet

RI's Presidential Citation 2012-13.....16 Clubs

<u>D7430</u> "Rotarian of the Year" Lisa Miller

Blue Bell RC



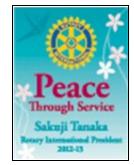
Zone 32 Club Achievement Awards

Community Service Award Doylestown RC Springfield-Flourtown RC Warminster RC <u>Public Image Award</u> Warminster RC Doylestown RC Springfield-Flourtown RC

<u>New Generations Award</u> Blue Bell RC Doylestown Springfield-Flourtown

Look What Our Rotarians Accomplished continued

6 Area's of Focus Award		
Warminster RC		
<u>District Peace Through Service Award</u>		
Bethlehem		
Bethlehem Morning Star	District 7430 Governor's	
Blue Bell	Award16 Clubs	
Conrad Weiser		
Doylestown	Ambler	
Emmaus	Bethlehem	
Fleetwood	Bethlehem Morning Star	
Harlyesville	Blue Bell	
Hatboro	Conrad Weiser	
Horsham	Doylestown	
Muhlenberg	Emmaus	
Nazareth	Horsham	
Norristown	Nazareth	
North Penn	Norristown	
Pottstown	North Penn	
Saucon	Pottstown	
Springfield-Flourtown	Saucon	
Warminster	Springfield-Flourtown	
West Reading Wyomissing	Warminster	
Willow Grove	West Reading -Wyomissing	



RI Presidential Citations:

Rotaract Club: De Sales (Saucon RC)	
Interact Clubs: Council Rock High School North(Newtown RC)	
Moravian Academy Interact Club (Saucon RC)	
Nazareth Area Intermediate School(Nazareth RC)	
Nazareth High School(Nazareth RC)	
Northwestern Lehigh High School(Allentown West RC)	
Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy(Springfield-Flourtown RC)	continued on page 8

Look What Our Rotarians Accomplished continued



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Nello Ianieri

Warminster RC Zone 32 Award Club Rotarian of the Year

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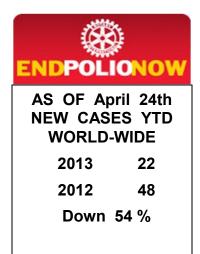
Warminster RC Springfield Township-Flowertown RC **Doylestown RC**

On having achieved so many awards



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..



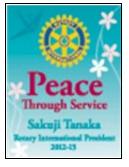
And a special recognition of a Special Friend of D7430.

SAVINGS

D7430 Rotarians Run & Walk to Eradicate Polio

It was sunny and cool at the 10 a.m. start of the Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie Day 5K Run/Walk at DeSales University on Sunday, April 21st. Sixty three runners and walkers came out to have some fun and raise some awareness and funds for Polio eradication. Yvette's family was represented by husband Bill and his son and granddaughter, Yvette's daughter, Kim, son-in-law Bill and Grandson Bryandon, granddaughter Kathi and great-grandson Bryce, as well as her best friend, Rotarian Ellen Kern.

Our D7430 District Polio+ Chair, Dr. Richard Whittaker was there along with District Rotaract Committee Chair, Amanda Fabrizio who works with the DeSales Rotaractors who put on the event. District Governor Tony Jannetta and wife Rachel were with us, and Rachel walked the route in a timely manner. DGN Gary Fedorcha also was there; see photo. PDG Ron and Patti Smith were there participating as were five additional Rotarians from Yvette's RC along with PDG Bill Palmer.





Medals were awarded for overall first 3 places by gender and then by age groups.



Yvette's RC, Allentown-west, was well represented with six Rotarian participants.

D7430 Rotarians Run & Walk to Eradicate Polio cont.

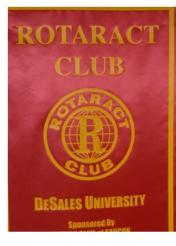


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The Pottstown Interact Club students attended the 5K Purple Pinkie Race at DeSales University on Sunday April 21st. They were there to assist in promoting Polio Eradication with our members Marie Ann Thompson, Charlie Koenig and Dr. Richard Whittaker. You'll probably recognize the

students from our joint meeting this past week, Kris - Adennah -Bishop - Joe - Imani.



Amanda said that 'We raised \$4,712 for PolioPlus. "We are extremely proud of the Rotaract Club for bringing this all together and having a successful race!"





Our Emmaus "team" was just 'rarin' to go—we had Rory King stretching before the run, Dave Coult with his whole family cheering him on as our runners. We then had Dan, Steph and Sophia Gagnier keeping pace, Gary and Dee Rohrbach walking and talking, Gul Asnani and his cousin being steady......then

there was Eileen and Cindy.....almost last-not least- mostly just walkin' slow....

CampNeidig 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#

Note that Camp Neidig continues to be GREEN this year and will not be mailing out camper packets to the Rotary clubs.

Camp Neidig proudly is celebrating its 64th year of inspiring tomorrow's leaders. All D7430 Rotarians should be proud that this camp weekend is one of the best leadership experiences for High School students in Eastern Pennsylvania! And please note that some Rotary clubs send only 1 or 2 campers, but you can send more, and more is better. Start lining them up soon.

Please visit our website to download the forms at <u>http://www.campneidig.com/Forms.html</u>. On the Forms Page you will also see an easy hyperlink to register your club and your campers and buy chicken barbeque tickets.

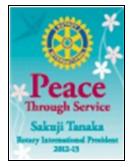
For complete instructions, please make sure you read the Club Chairperson Packet. Please note that before you send your campers their packets you must fill out the club name and contact information on parents letter.

We have held our registration fee of \$230/camper for the third year in a row; so please feel free to send as many QUALITY campers as you can afford. There is no limit on how many campers a club can send.

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

Wendy BodyCharliwgbody@butz.comcjidmo

Charlie Incalcaterra cjidmd@ptd.net



Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian



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Sanjay Deshpande

Meet Sanjay West Reading-Wyomissing RC

Sanjay had an early introduction to the Rotary way of life. He was the charter Secretary of the <u>Interact</u> Club of Hyderabad, India in 1966-67. Then he became the charter President of the <u>Rotaract</u> Club of Hyderabad for 1968-69, the second year after Rotaract was established by Rotary International.

In 1970-71, Sanjay was elected District Representative (equivalent of District Governor now), but RI had not approved the DG office for Rotaract yet at that time, which was only the fourth year of Rotaract's existence for D315, which now is D3150. During that yea, the number of Rotaract Clubs in D315 grew from 7 to 18 and he visited all of them. This was in spite of D315 at that time stretched 400 miles north-south and 300 miles east-west over two states.

While community service offered plenty of opportunities locally, and many small projects with that focus were undertaken, International service always appealed to Sanjay. Therefore he supported several projects to make life in Hyderabad easier for the foreign students that were studying in India - mostly from African and Middle-Eastern countries.

After completing his BS (Chemical Engg) degree from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India in 1973, he came to the United States and studied at UCLA for his MS (Engg) in 1976 and MBA in 1977. Sanjay moved to Philadelphia in 1977 and married Smita in April of 1980. They have a daughter, Ankita. He then moved to Chicago, Atlanta, Chicago (again) for work, and finally set down roots in Reading in October 2003. While he has always lived his life the Rotary way - service above self, the Four-Way Test and doing good in the world, he did not join Rotary in the US until 2004.

Sanjay joined the Rotary Club of West Reading/Wyomissing in 2004 and became a Rotarian in Aug 2004. He focused on International Service right away, completing a matching grant in 2005 and then securing for the district a very rare 3H project in 2008.

Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian continued

The project focused on villages in India who needed to harvest rainwater to provide clean water to the inhabitants. Easy access to water then allowed the villagers to focus on other uses for their time such as literacy projects.

Sanjay's work at EnerSys, one of the world's largest industrial battery companies, became integral to part of this 3H project when they were determining ways to provide lighting to the villages in India. As part of the project Sanjay introduced solar lights, since there was no other light source at night.

Sanjay has served on the District 7430 Matching Grants committee for the last eight years. He has been the D7430 DGSC twice including the current year. He is a proud contributor to the Rotary Foundation because he believes the Foundation is admirably doing-good-in-theworld.



In April 2013 Sanjay was awarded The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. This recognizes individual Rotarians who have demonstrated outstanding active service to The Rotary Foundation for more than one year.

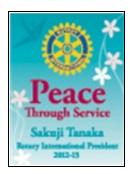
DG Tony was at the meeting and presented the award to Sanjay. Previous D7430

Rotarians receiving this Citation include PDG Ron Smith in 2010, and PDG Yvette Palmer in 2008.

MARCH 2013 Giving to Annual Fund

31_D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL HARRIS LEVEL DURING MARCH.

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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Membership

Tips this Month:

*** It would be a good idea to ask new member to recommend a prospective member within a year of his/her joining the club

*** Making people in the local community understand Rotary well is the basic PR activity.

Don't just play in your <u>own</u> 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!



Did you hear about the Hyena who drank a pint of gravy?He was a laughing stock!

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Club News

<u>Saucon</u>

Cops n' Kids Celebration of reading:

The Book Fairy team was out on Saturday April 20th reading to kids and having a great time. Thanks to George for coordinating and making us proud participants in this event.

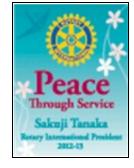
<u>Emmaus</u>

Emmaus Rotarians report these local community service activities since Dec. 2012:

- Collected young women's clothing for needy children at East
 Penn Middle School
- Donated \$2,500 to Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund
- Collected Diapers and baby food for Hurricane Sandy Relief
- Donated \$800 to Angel Network for holiday food baskets for needy families
- Continued monthly food bank contributions
- Volunteered at December Cyclorama event
- Donated to the Lehigh Valley Youth and Ethics Conference- \$500



The Emmaus Rotary Club & Interact club joint meeting held at the East Penn Administration Building



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Club News continued

<u>Pottstown</u>

This past week we welcomed the Pottstown High School Interact Club and their counselor, Marilyn Bambridge. We got to meet President Kris Horsey and many of the students in the interact club, Addenah Smith, Imani Graham, Yvonne Maloy, Kiara Horsey, Bishop Corney and Joseph B. Each took a few moments to tell us about themselves. Kris then gave a presentation about the recent efforts of the club, and their upcoming plans.

The book drive was a success with the books being donated to Salvation Army and one of the planned projects for the year is a book reading to young children. We also had a coat drive and donated over 100 coats to the Salvation Army and Cluster.

The Interact Club helped Rotary at the Riverfront Park Clean up event, and the students also helped out at the 5K Race at DeSales University on April 21st.

<u>Easton</u>



The Easton Area High School Interact club raised \$175 for the Miracle League of Northampton County. A presentation of the donation will be held on May 7, 2013 at 2:30 in room E114 at the High School.

The Interact Club, which was restarted in January 2012, is a service organization that is supported by the Easton Rotary Club. Over the past year the Rotary sponsored two Easton Area High School students to attend a summer leadership program at Camp Neidig. The Club has participated in fundraising activities that have supported

> Autism Awareness and the Miracle League. High School students also assisted in the distribution and reading of the personalized book program to local elementary school students.

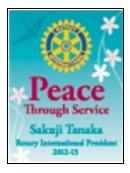


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Bethlehem

Bethlehem Rotary Habitat Blitz Day – Although Ron Madison was a little worried with all the rain on Friday night, everything cleared and we had a near perfect day on Saturday. Thanks to the hard work of 21 Rotarians, a few skilled Habitat folks, and Elsie (the single mom, who will be moving into the house upon its completion) the framing for the second floor outer walls of a house on James Street in Bethlehem was completed! By all accounts it was a great day. A special thanks for Ron for his hard work an organization in making it so special for everyone involved.











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.







PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RC GOALS to the Annual Fund & POLIO+ NEED TO BE WORKED ON; Less than 2 months left this RY.

Fund Raising – With 79.2% of the Rotary year behind us, Clubs stand at 79.7% of their <u>Annual Fund</u> goal.

<u>PolioPlus</u> contributions grew to \$43,396. Strike Out Hunger funds (\$4660) are not yet included yet.

Current <u>EREY</u> 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 have no contributions recorded.

Events – District Foundation Recognition Dinner: 53 people attended.

District Assembly: Will include Grant Management training sessions.

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

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

Global/Matching Grants: Doylestown's Malawi sanitation project has now been approved. 3 project requests now are under review.

<u>Future Vision</u> Transition – Nineteen Clubs have now signed District Grant MOUs. All fully trained Clubs have been notified and provided the MOU. Blue Bell and Morrisville-Yardley are the only Clubs to have signed the Global Grant MOU.

continued on page 19 -14 are being sought.

District Committee Reports continued

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

Membership:

The District Membership Development Committee will have a

The May issue of "Club Builder" features membership success ideas from around the District. DMC Terry will be facilitating a session at the District Conference -"Building Strong Clubs: Success Stories in Our Own District".

session on membership at the District Assembly on May 11. Terry will be speaking at the Blue Bell Rotary Club in May on membership ideas.

We distributed a club membership survey to PEs at PETS, and asked them to conduct a survey of their members. PDG Bill Jahn prepared and shared with the clubs an example survey and he offered to customize the survey for the clubs at their request. Contact Chair Terry Reed at <u>terry.reed731@gmail.com</u>.

Youth Exchange

Interact:

The students attended and participated in DG Tony's District Conference at Skytop Lodge last month. Contact Chair Patti Smith at patti7430essex@comcast.net.



Chair PDG Bill Jahn at billjahn7430@gmail.com.

Camp Neidig (RYLA):

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



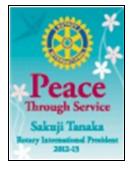
Rotaplast: Rotary On-Air

Auction this year is scheduled for December 7, 2013. All proceeds will benefit Rotaplast.

The Committee decided that future missions need to meet these criteria: 1) Located in Latin America, 2) Have 3 Operating Rooms, 3) Be performed in the Spring of the year. Our next mission will be planned for Spring 2014.

Trying to develop closer partnerships with Rotaplast International and District 7450 – our neighbors to the South -- Committee. The idea is to discuss opportunities to work together.

Contact Chair Linda Young at Iryoung2011@gmail.com.





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District Committee Reports continued

<u>ShelterBox</u>: A ShelterBox table displayed information at the District Conference.

Contact Chair Allan Syphers at <u>ASArchitect@aol.com</u>.

<u>Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)</u>: The annual sessions D7430 Rotarians tend to populate is in King of Prussia on Saturday, October 5th. Contact Chair, Linda Young at <u>Iryoung2011@gmail.com</u>.

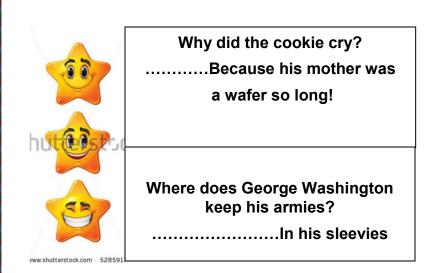
<u>4 Way Test Speech Contest</u>: Finals were held at the District Conference. See separate article herein. Contact Chair Joe Wynands at <u>Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net</u>.

<u>Friendship Exchange</u>: There is confirmed interested from the District in Western Canada as well as Greece. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at: <u>hornamca@ptd.net</u>.

<u>District Website</u>: DG Tony still is looking to hire a site Webmaster.

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

<u>Rotaract</u>: DeSales University Rotaract (Saucon) held their third annual Yvette Palmer 5K on April 21st. Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio at <u>amf208@lehigh.edu</u>.



Did You Know?

It has been 12 months since Asia reported its last case due to wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3). The last case on the continent occurred on 18 April 2012 in Khyber Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA), Pakistan. Globally, WPV3 transmission is at its lowest levels ever recorded.

Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

What Was Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Connection to Rotary???

An April 9, 2013 Jerusalem Post Editorial shared the following story:

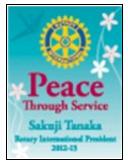
" As related by British Ambassador to Israel Matthew Gould in an interview Tuesday on Army Radio and as told by Charles C. Johnson in a piece that appears on the Jewish news site Tablet, in 1938 Margaret, then just 12, and her sister Muriel, 17, set about raising the money and persuading the local Rotary Club to help save Edith Muhlbauer, 17, from Hitler's Austria. They succeeded. For the next two years Muhlbauer stayed with more than a dozen Rotary families and for a time bunked with young Margaret."

LOOK WHAT YOU DID !!!

Over the last five years D7430 Rotarians:

Implemented 111 Matching Grants that --

Used D7430 Rotary Club raised Funds of \$324, 970 along with D7430 District Designated Funds (DDF) of \$596,709, to which was added RI Foundation Matching funds of \$1,650,295. The balance was from international RCs and they all totaled \$3,017,234 !! Great job !!





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

- May 11 District Assembly at DeSales University
- June 14 District Changeover Dinner at Sandy Run Golf Club
- June 23-26 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
- Aug 22 Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies
- Oct 5 Rotary Leadership Institute in King of Prussia
- Dec 7 Rotaplast On-Air Auction



CLUB EVENTS

May 18th -- Ambler will hold its 3rd Annual Duck Race at 2:00P.M at the Rotary Bridge over the Wissahickon Creek.

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.



Why did Cinderella get kicked off the softball team?

.....Because she ran away from the ball!