

# The KILT



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Rotary District 7430

September 2012

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## TJ's "Magic Carpet"



By the time you read this I will have visited all of our 45 clubs along with various committee meetings and other district business events, In these first 8 weeks I have traveled over 3,000 miles in our district.

I'm writing this with honestly truly mixed emotions.....



The "highs" included meeting so many of our district Rotary family and feeling the pride and passion they have shared with me as they describe the many things their clubs do in our communities —and around the world.

Other "highs" are inducting new members, and recognizing many of our Rotarians for their generous Foundation Giving. Another pleasure was receiving checks from clubs on behalf of RI to go towards Polio Eradication. Meeting with 45 different club boards found them again all sharing

## Huang to be 2014-15 President

Gary C.K. Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2014-15. Huang says his vision for Rotary is to increase membership to more than 1.3 million.



"To increase our membership, we must go beyond borders to wherever we see growth potential, such as the countries of China, Mongolia, and Vietnam. I will put an emphasis on increasing female and younger members," Huang says. "I will also encourage former Rotarians to once again be part of our Rotary family."

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served as RI vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, and committee member and chair.



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## TJ's Magic Carpet continued



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what they do, as well as their expectations for our year ahead.

Then there were some interesting exchanges with some members on perhaps how things could be done or looked at in a different way -- without meaning any offence or seeming ungrateful for their hard work. Of course there are 45 different ways to do things, but at the end of the day we all agreed we in Rotary do make a difference, and we are proud of what we all achieve.

Next month I will share an overview of what I saw during my visits -- the good, the bad and the ugly!..... seriously, there

is no ugly. It'll be just some of the highlights and challenges our club Rotarians face.

I also was able to attend the most enjoyable Youth Exchange "Rebound Picnic" where our returning outbound students of 2011-12 come to share their experiences of a year abroad. This is something I would recommend any Rotarian to attend. It is totally fascinating listening and a joy to see how these students have grown and developed with Rotary's help.

A Trip to Philadelphia's Citizens Park for the "Strike out Hunger event was awesome. And we thank the many clubs that had members that attended and the great fellowship we all shared -- despite another close defeat for our beloved Phillies.

The upside was the money raised for our foundation, the food for the hungry and the many men woman and especially children that our clubs took to the game. It was especially heartwarming to see the Bethlehem Club members with their busload of excited youngsters, and then there was the Pottstown Club who trumped everyone with 3 busloads! But "Hey," I had the highest seat in the house; it does not get much better than that! And we will share some pictures next month.



Clan Harleysville

I would also like to endorse what all club Presidents have been telling you. This month we have two very important learning events, and there is still time to register; both are in the King of Prussia area. RLI is on Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, and The Foundation Seminar is on Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please consider attending these; you will learn many new things and also enjoy sharing the fellowship that is always a big part of these events

Clubs will also have had notification that applications are being asked for our future

District Governor in the year 15/16 ( It's a big commitment but the experience of a life time!)

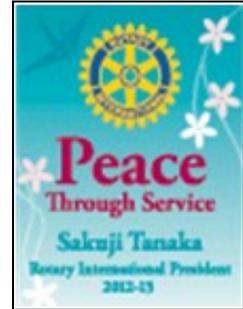
The Foundation Golf tournament is coming up on October 8<sup>th</sup>, and UN Day on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. With all of this I also met with our district Rotaplast Mission Team that is going to the Philippines in October. And I heard details of our incoming Friendship Exchange Rotarians that are visiting us from Australia later this month.....it's all go!

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## TJ's Magic Carpet continued

This is just some of my month; I am sorry I could not share everything, but I stand firm on my message "Yes, we are all fired up.....Yes this is Rotary, and we are all doing great things and inspiring each other as we do....."

The Low is that I have to sign off for now as my Magic Carpet is fueled and ready to whisk me off on the next stage of this great adventure.....'til next month my Rotary Family...I thank you for all you are doing....DG Tony



## Huang to be 2014-15 President continued

Huang created 19 new clubs in 1986-87 as governor of District 345, which included Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan.

Huang is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.



## D7430 Friendship Exchange

### One of Rotary's Best Kept Secrets

Rotary has so many opportunities for learning about new cultures and people around the world. The Friendship Exchange is one of these opportunities. Two districts from anywhere in the world agree to send a group/team to visit their district for the sole purpose of friendship and cultural understanding. (Through an international "matching board").

The teams can be anywhere from 6-12 people and can include Rotarians' spouses. The time period is 10 to 15 days and is agreed upon between the districts. Team members pay their own transportation and in country costs-- but stay in Rotarian homes. An itinerary is planned and agreed upon prior to the exchanges. Earlier in 2012 a group of 9 people from our district 7430 traveled to District 9650 in Australia (north and west of Sydney). It was magnificent.

In September of this year ,our district will be hosting the reciprocal exchange with 8 people from District 9650 staying with us for 15 days. The Saucon Valley, Allentown West, Emmaus, Ambler and Blue Bell Clubs will be hosting our visitors.

If you are interested in speakers for your club and interested in Friendship exchange, please contact Cindy Hornaman, Chairperson at: [hornamca@ptd.net](mailto:hornamca@ptd.net), or call at (610) 965 4151.



Pictured from left to right:  
Carolyn Epperly, Linda Friedman, Jerry Friedman, Eileen Prokop, Mike Epperly, Chris Hornaman, Cindy Hornaman, Sue Weber  
In front: Bill Weber



**AS OF AUG 29<sup>th</sup>  
NEW CASES YTD**

2012	128
2011	356

Down 64%

## Club News

### Bethlehem Morning Star



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The 2012-13 Community Development Grants are:

**LEHIGH VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTER (Pre-K) ~ \$1,300 funding for scholarship support (infants through school age) available to low-income families without the ability to pay for high quality care.**

**TURNING POINT OF LEHIGH VALLEY (At-Risk Children) ~ \$1,000 for books to be used and given to children (infant to 13) living in their Safe House.**

**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY (Cancer Youth) ~ \$1,000 for 4-weekly sessions of horse-assisted therapy for 8 local children.**

**YWCA OF BETHLEHEM (Technology) ~ \$1,000 for TechGYRLS, an after-school technology program for low-to-moderate income elementary and middle school girls to learn web design, animation, video game and robot design.**

**WDIY 88.1 LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY PUBLIC RADIO (All Ages) ~ \$850 for the Annual Poetry Project in April 2013.**

*Jean Searfoss*

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## Mount Penn

**Patrick H. Gallen, a senior at Exeter High School, won Rotary International's Outstanding Student Award for Denmark.**

**A member of Rotary's Student Exchange Program, and sponsored by the Rotary club of Mt. Penn, Gallen has returned in July from nearly a year in Denmark. He was one of 200 exchange students in that country and the only one to win the award.**



Exeter student  
wins Rotary award

**He was selected as a result of positive feedback from his high school teachers and his linguistic skills.**

**He has lived with three host families in Denmark, and said that has allowed him to become acquainted with many different people and various family and cultural differences.**

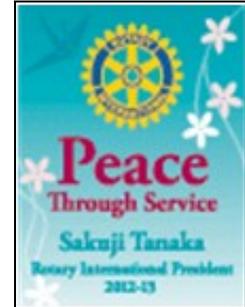
*Reading Eagle*

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**REMEMBER -- The September 29<sup>th</sup> Seminar  
About Future Vision at The Doubletree in KOP**

## Club News continued

### Fleetwood




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## Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian \*\*

### Dr. Richard P. Whittaker, MD, Rotary Club of Pottstown



Dick Whittaker always is first in line to help others. As a skilled orthopedic surgeon his broad talents can be used to help many people and have for decades. During Desert Storm in 1991 Dick was recalled back to active service in the U. S. Army Reserve to provide medical support.

Dick spearheaded a project to aid the Phuket area in Thailand following the 2004 Tsunami, traveling there to deliver the assistance personally. He was part of the first wave of doctors to arrive in Haiti in 2010 after the earthquake. He provided much needed surgery to its victims for weeks.

As a Manager and a passionate Rotarian Dick leads the D7430 efforts to Eradicate Polio from the world. He has been active in Rotary's Polio Plus program since the initial campaign in 1986. He has led the efforts that have so far raised over \$1.3 million in contributions from District 7430 Rotarians and friends. His passion for eradicating this disease stems from the sad personal experience of losing a brother to the disease years ago.



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## Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian continued



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Besides his fund raising work, Doc and his wife Peggy have participated in at least one National Immunization Day (NID) in India in 2008. There they gave Polio vaccine to children. And he was an Inspirational member of the committee that planned the first D7430 Purple Pinkie Day 5K run at DeSales University in April 2011.

In RY 2003-04 Dick was presented with the Rotary International “Service Above Self” award. This was in recognition of his service until then and it continues today.

Dick has consistently supports and participates in the annual Rotaplast Auction ever since it started. His two daughters were Rotary exchange students during High School, and his older daughter, Laura, later became a Rotarian. And Dick and his family have hosted many exchange students over the years.

Among his many projects Doc promoted and supported the “Rotary Pavilion” at Pottstown’s Riverfront Park. He pushed for the construction and he obtained partial funding. And he serves on numerous community boards of directors, including as Chair of the Board for the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.

Dick served as the President of the Rotary Club of Pottstown in RY 2007-08. An enthusiastic promoter of Rotary, he has sponsored more new Rotary members than any other Pottstown Club member. He and Peggy have opened their home to many Rotary events like the picnic and the clambake.

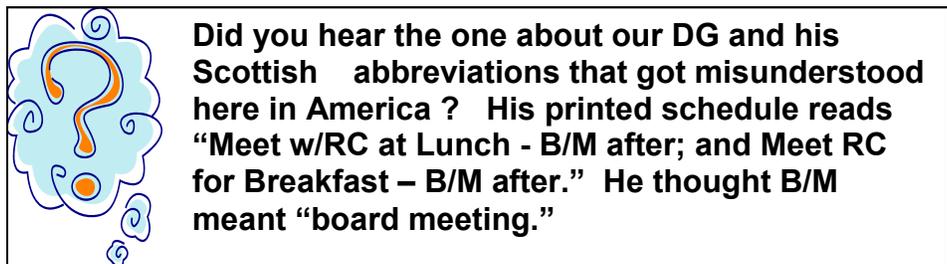


Doc Whittaker in Haiti in 2010



A dyslexic man  
walks into a bra.....

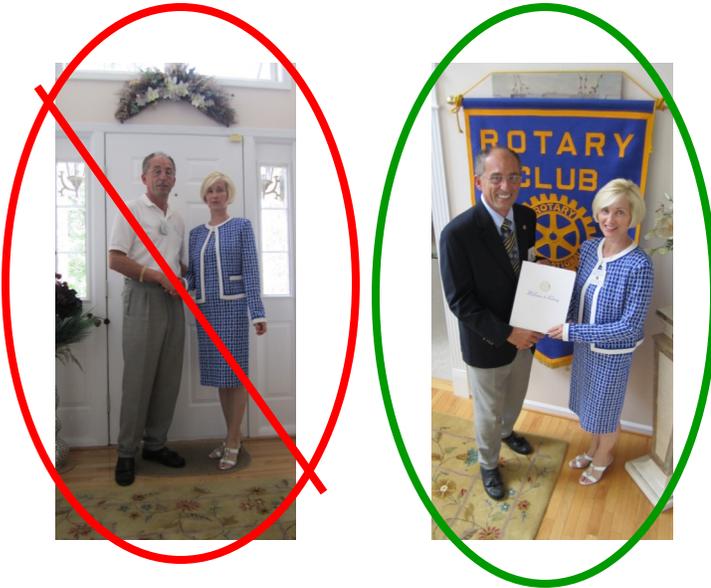
**\*\*“SPOTLIGHT”** each month features an outstanding District Rotarian who does extraordinary things that only a few of us know about.



Did you hear the one about our DG and his Scottish abbreviations that got misunderstood here in America ? His printed schedule reads “Meet w/RC at Lunch - B/M after; and Meet RC for Breakfast – B/M after.” He thought B/M meant “board meeting.”

## New Member Induction

A picture says a thousand words!

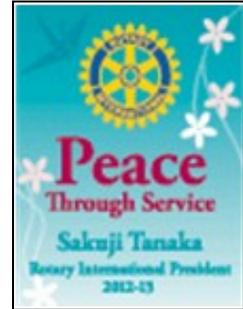


The cost difference between the two pictures:

- Rotary Pin
- Name Badge
- Membership Welcome Pack
- Membership Certificate

\$18

Emotion and Pride for the individual and Club



We must make every new Rotarian feel special and their induction into Rotary a day to both remember and be proud of. (It also makes for a better PR article for the local press!)

**PRICELESS!**

For more information on new member kits:

1. [New Member Kit](#) (DG's Choice)
2. [New Member Induction Kit](#)

### Membership Tip:

Be passionate and be persistent.

“I don’t hesitate to drive to people’s places and come back again,” says Villaça-Crestia of her recruitment style. “I don’t wait for them to get back to me and tell me they don’t have time. I insist and go after them until they understand what Rotary is all about and the good it will do them to join.”

Villaça-Crestia says her favorite thing to say to prospective members is that by being Rotarians, they can be a bridge between the millions of dollars available through The Rotary Foundation and the poorest populations of the world. “Knowing that, and not becoming a Rotarian, is almost criminal,” she says.

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!!

## Joint DSG Project Success



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Two Rotary Clubs in Area 4, Spring Township Centennial and West Reading-Wyomissing, did a joint project using a District Simplified Grant to help fund it in May. Jackie Hill of the Spring Township RC was the Project organizer and leader and its title was, “Learning About Ourselves through Junior Achievement of Greater Reading.”



Joint RC Celebration: (from left) Chris Luppold, President of Spring Township Centennial RC, Ellen Albright of Junior Achievement receiving congratulations, Terri Simmons, President of West Reading-Wyomissing RC and Jackie Hill Project Leader.

### The Project Objectives were:

- To promote the principles of Rotary to young people through volunteerism and engagement using the “4 Way test”.
- Deepen the connection between classroom learning and area economies using Junior Achievement’s “Pillar of Student Success – Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy and Work Readiness Program”.
- Enhance the capacity of area schools and organizations to expand learning opportunities for students.



*Senior Moment*

The Project’s focus was to show Elementary School Students of the Fourth and Fifth grades the relevance of education to the workplace through a sequential business and economic curriculum. The Project engaged in the use of the “4 Way Test” and focused on ethics in our free enterprise system.



Judi Simmons, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Greater Reading and Lehigh Valley receiving congratulations from Area 4 AG Richard Gromis of the Spring Township RC.



*Password Problems*

The Project was done at three elementary schools in the Wilson School District in Spring Township, PA. The beneficiaries of our Project were 221 students with the support and training staff being 11 Rotarian Instructors, 7 Wilson School District Teachers, Educators and Superintendent, 11 Rotarian Committee Members and 2 Junior Achievement Staff. The project lasted for five weeks with the Rotarian instructors holding class with each of the elementary school instructors.

## Rotaplast Team Named

### Cebu City, Philippines District 7430 Mission Team Announced

Our District 7430 volunteers for the 2012 Rotaplast Mission have been selected and are busy preparing for a mission to Cebu City, Philippines. They will be leaving for San Francisco to meet up with the Medical Team on October 8<sup>th</sup> for the 12 hour flight to Cebu City. Once there they will prepare for pre-clinic and 7 days of surgery to correct cleft lips and palates for children in the area. They will leave for home on October 21<sup>st</sup> after their work is complete. You will be able to follow their trip experiences on the Rotaplast blog which will have a link to our District website.

#### Mission Participants are:

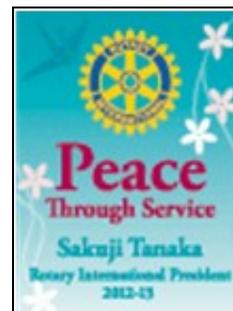
Randy Floyd, Quartermaster – Harleysville

Andy Johanson – Transporter and Recreation – Blue Bell

Virginia Dodge – Photojournalist and Videography – Reading

Jean McGill - Ward Coordinator – Easton

Cliff Reinert – Sterilizer - Boyertown



**Rotaplast**   
Saving smiles, changing lives.



Cebu Mission team: Andy Johanson, Jean McGill,

Randy Floyd, Virginia Dodge, and Cliff Reinert

## United Nations Day



### November 3rd

Rotary-United Nations Day this year is on Saturday, November 3. The meeting is scheduled from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. at UN Headquarters in New York City. It will include presentations and panel discussions

addressing Millennium Goals and key humanitarian issues.

Rotary Peace Fellows will also be included with a separate youth program for Rotaractors and high school age students.

**Advance registration is necessary by October 19** and should be done a.s.a.p. One may register on line at: <http://undaynov2012.eventbrite.com> The cost is \$42.50, including a box lunch.

*Chair PDG Dr. Roger Whitcomb*



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### BLOOD IS NEEDED NOW

The blood banks are dangerously low. Please consider donating and mention that you are a Rotarian and it is in memory of PDG Yvette Palmer

## District Committee Reports



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Each month we will try to 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 their chair.



### Foundation:

RotaryDIRECT has made an impact and this method will continue to be emphasized in programs at Clubs and other venues.

Current EREY status: Conrad Weiser is 2 members and \$325 shy of EREY status; and Harleysville needs ONLY \$100 from 1 member to reach EREY Club designation.



Events –District Foundation Seminar: Planning continues for the September 29th joint effort with District 7450 at the DoubleTree in King of Prussia. Transition to the new Foundation grant structure will be a major focus.

District Golf Tournament: October 8th at Brookside Country Club in POTTSTOWN! Sponsorships still are available.

District/District Simplified Grants: RCs should go to the district website to get application forms. Deadline is October 6th.

Global / Matching Grants: Clubs have been very active in developing proposals with 10 in various stages. All matching DDF for this RY is now spoken for. Proposals that are not ready for submission by 30 September may well have funds reallocated to others that are ready for submission.

Future Vision Transition – Grant Management Seminar – Part 2 will be presented on September 29th. Plans to present the Part 1 session again by GoToMeeting at sites around the District will be during the week of September 10th.

Contact Chair PDG Mike McCarthy at  
[mccarthy\\_misty03@comcast.net](mailto:mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net).

## SPECIAL THANKS

Go to the members of the former Lehigh Valley Flex club for their generous donation to Polio Eradication of the balance of their treasury totaling \$1,242. Well done, Rotarians.

## District Committee Reports continued

### Membership:

Three Membership Seminars have been scheduled for October. The clubs will be notified in the next week. The Seminars are as follows:

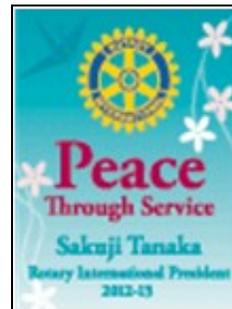
Monday, October 15 – Southeastern PA – Giuseppe’s Restaurant

Thursday, October 25 – Lehigh Valley – Brookside Country Club in Macungie

Thursday, November 1 – Golden Oaks Golf Club – Fleetwood

- DMC Terry Reed has been speaking on membership issues to various D7430 RCs and is available for more.
- The September issue of “[Club Builder](#)” will be sent on September 1. Chris Potter is doing research on effective club websites and authoring an article.

Contact DMC Terry Reed at [terry.reed731@gmail.com](mailto:terry.reed731@gmail.com)



### Youth Exchange:

The annual “Rebound” picnic for our returning students was a huge success with ten students each telling fascinating stories of their adventures.

See the separate list of this year’s inbound students. Committee members are making sure all arrangements are made for both incoming (15) and outbound students(15), Contact Chair Patti Smith at [psmith@materialsresources.com](mailto:psmith@materialsresources.com)



### Interact:

We now have 28 Rotary clubs sponsoring 32 Interact clubs. And we are working with the Kutztown club who would like to establish Interact clubs in their area. We are developing some new award incentives and will announce them soon. Contact Chair PDG Bill Jahn at [billjahn7430@gmail.com](mailto:billjahn7430@gmail.com)

### Rotaract:

Ambler and Blue Bell Rotarians have met with MONTCO people to establish a Rotaract club. Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio at [amf208@Lehigh.edu](mailto:amf208@Lehigh.edu)

## District Committee Reports continued



### Camp Neidig:

We are planning a fall meeting and want to work on ways to revise our on-line registration process. We also are exploring the possibility of reaching out to other local Districts to see if we could invite kids from their schools to our camp (pending approval by all involved DGs). And we will further promote our scholarship program where clubs who have funding can fund students from other districts or exchange students. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at [wgbody@butz.com](mailto:wgbody@butz.com)

### Rotaplast:

Our District 7430 volunteers for the 2012 Rotaplast Mission have been selected and are busy preparing for a mission to Cebu City, Philippines. See separate announcement. Contact Chair Linda Young at [lryoung2011@gmail.com](mailto:lryoung2011@gmail.com)

### ShelterBox

Here are the activities since July and into the future.....

19 July: Reading Club, Presentation; 21 July: Doylestown Club, Exhibit for Doylestown Rotary Car Show; 28 July: Kutztown Club, Exhibit for Kutztown's Muscle on Main Car Show; 28 August: Quakertown Club, Presentation; 15 Sept: Saucon Valley Club, Exhibit for Coopersburg Community Day; 13 Nov: Nazareth Club, Presentation. All Rotarians are asked to consider supporting the effort to assist with for ShelterBox Disaster support in Russia. Contact Chair Allan Sypers at [ASArchitect@aol.com](mailto:ASArchitect@aol.com)

### Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):

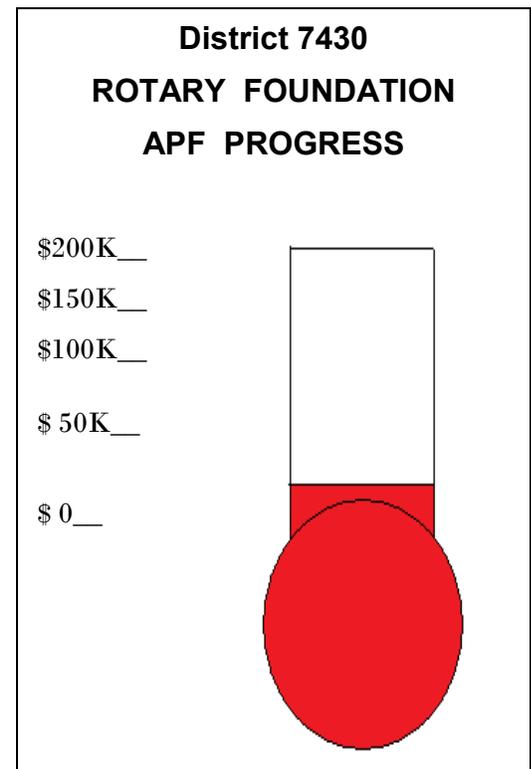
The 2012 training that serves D7430 Rotarians is set for September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson at King of Prussia . DG Tony is hearing that attendance from D7430 will be a new record. Contact Chair, Linda Young at [lryoung2011@gmail.com](mailto:lryoung2011@gmail.com)

### 4 Way Test Speech Contest

We are preparing information and club presentations for next year's contest and working on getting more clubs involved ( The first year we had 11; last we had 17; With school opening soon we will begin the promotional efforts all leading to local contests to take place in March 2013. Contact Chair Joe Wynands at [Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net](mailto:Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net)

### District Newsletter

The Editor and Publisher still are trying to control an enthusiastic DG's endless stream of ideas for content. It has not stopped yet. Contact PDG Bill Palmer at [bill966@ptd.net](mailto:bill966@ptd.net)



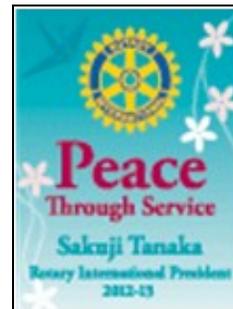
## Did You Know?



### Paul Harris Society

There are over forty Rotarians in D7430 who have committed to donating \$1,000 or more to our Rotary Foundation every Rotary year.

This commitment automatically makes you a member of Rotary's Paul Harris Society, and new members always are welcome.



### RI and Directors & Officers Liability Insurance

Last month, information was provided on General Liability insurance provided for by Rotary International to member clubs. This article will focus on Directors & Officers Liability Insurance coverage, which is a separate insurance than General Liability, and is also automatically provided to member clubs by Rotary International.

Directors & Officers Liability (D&O) insurance provides coverage for claims made against club/district directors and officers that result from their activities, such as managing the financial affairs of and establishing policies for the organization. D&O insurance protects the club/district as an organization and each director and officer individually against claims/lawsuits arising out of alleged wrongful acts committed in good faith, subject to policy terms and conditions.

#### LIMITS:

\$ 2,000,000 per Claim

\$ 20,000,000 Aggregate

\$ 25,000 Deductible (the deductible is paid for by the assessments collected from U.S. Rotarians)

The Directors & Officers Liability insures against wrongful acts, which is defined as an error, act, omission, neglect, or breach of duty actual or alleged to have been committed by an insured person in their capacity as a Rotarian. An insured person includes current club and District officers, member Rotarians, plus past and future directors and officers.

Like any other insurance policy, coverage is subject to policy terms, conditions, and exclusions. Additional information can be found on the Rotary International website or you can contact Tom Hartzell, District Insurance Chair ([thartzell@hmk-ins.com](mailto:thartzell@hmk-ins.com)).



**CANDIDATES  
WANTED**

**For DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR**

**For RY 2015-16**

**Contact your RC  
President**

**(DG Tony Says it's  
the best Job in the  
World!)**

## Did You Know? continued



### Rotary Facts:

As of May 31, 2012, The United States has 7,847 Rotary Clubs and 348,762 Rotarians. The World Totals are 34,404 Rotary Clubs and 1,230,551 Rotarians.

### Summer Youth Exchange:

D7430 HAS A SUMMER YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

It provides a short term alternative to a student that does not want to commit to a full year exchange. It allows a unique opportunity to live in a foreign home, be part of that family, and enjoy a rich cultural, linguistic and interpersonal experience. For more details contact P. Charles Walter, Jr. at [cwalter@imsonline.com](mailto:cwalter@imsonline.com), or Patti Smith at [psmith@materialsresources.com](mailto:psmith@materialsresources.com)

### Letters from the RI President:

#### YOU CAN HONOR SPECIAL ROTARIANS

RI will provide any RC with a letter or citation to recognize its special Rotarians. For example for more than 25 years of service, or for a special birthday such as a 90<sup>th</sup>. Contact Katie Ferguson or Diana Edwards, Coordinators, Club and District Support at [Katie.Ferguson@rotary.org](mailto:Katie.Ferguson@rotary.org), or [Diana.Edwards@rotary.org](mailto:Diana.Edwards@rotary.org).

Please allow RI 4-6 weeks to process.

### July Giving to APF:

**17** D7430 Rotarians reached their next Paul Harris Level during July.

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## Don't Miss This Opportunity: To Learn, To Meet Fellow Rotarians, To Make Your Club Better!

Last chance to sign up for the Rotary Leadership Institute on September 15, 2012 from 7:30 am – 4 pm at the Radisson in King of Prussia. Sign up directly at [www.rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com).

So far we have 25 Rotarians from 14 clubs registered! Our goal is at least 2 members/club! We have some work to do!!!

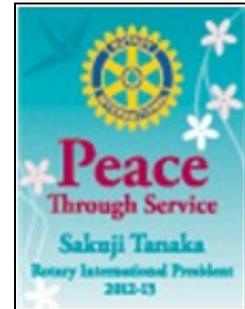


This will be one of your most memorable days spent learning! Don't miss it!!

Linda Young  
Lryoung2011@gmail.com  
District 7430 RLI Chair

## Inbound Youth Exchange Students 2012-13

Pauline	France	Newtown RC
Rafaela	Brazil	Saucon Valley RC/Bethlehem RC
Tanachot	Thailand	Boyertown RC
Felix	Spain	Fleetwood RC
Olivier	Belgium	Nazareth RC
Simona	Slovakia	Ambler RC
Camila	Chile	Doylestown RC
Eric	Germany	Blue Bell RC
Fredrik	Sweden	Allentown-West RC
Diego	Bolivia	Kutztown RC
Elisabeth	Austria	Central Bucks RC
Jijyun	South Korea	Spring-ford RC
Maria	Argentina	Saucon Valley RC/Emmaus RC
Man Ling	Taiwan	Saucon Valley RC
Retief	South Africa	Bethlehem Morning Star RC (Coming in January)



### GOLF OUTING

October 8th

District Foundation  
Golf Outing, at  
Brookside CC in  
Pottstown



## Alphabet Soup

### (The Secret Language of Rotary)



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AG	Assistant Governor	APF	Annual Programs Fund
ARRFC	Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator		
COG	Council of Governors	COL	Council on Legislation
DG	District Governor	DGE	District Governor-Elect
DGN	District Governor Nominee	DGND	DGN Designate
DSG	District Simplified Grant	DT	District Trainer
EREY	Every Rotarian, Every Year (contribution to APF)	FAC	Foundation Area Coordinator
FV	Future Vision (TRF)	GG	Global Grant
GSE	Group Study Exchange	MG	Matching Grant
MOP	Manual of Procedure	PDG	Past District Governor
PETS	Presidents-Elect Training Seminar	PHS	Paul Harris Society
PRID	Past RI Director	PRIP	Past RI President
PRIVP	Past RI Vice-President	RI	Rotary International
RID	RI Director	RIDE	RI Director-Elect
RIP	RI President	RIPE	RI President-Elect
RIVP	RI Vice President	RIZC	RI Zone Coordinator
RLI	Rotary Leadership / Learning Institute	RRFC	Rotary Regional Found. Coord.
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (Camp Neidig)	TRF	The Rotary Foundation
TTRF	Trustee, The Rotary Foundation	VTT	Vocational Training Team
WCS	World Community Service	YEP	Youth Exchange Program



### ONLY IN AMERICA !!

Only in America do drugstores make sick people walk to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America do people order a double cheeseburger, large fries, and a diet coke.

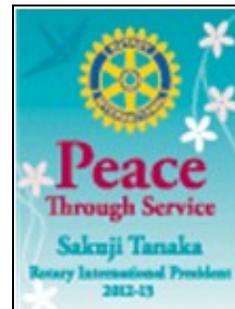
Only in America do banks leave the vault doors open but chain pens to the counter.

## District Calendar

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

### 2012:

- Sept 15 Rotary Leadership/Learning Institute (RLI) in King of Prussia
- Sept 29 D7430 Foundation/Future Vision Workshop at *The Doubletree* in King of Prussia
- October 6 Due Date for Simplified Grant Applications
- October 8 District Foundation Golf Outing at Brookside CC in Pottstown
- October 15 Membership Seminar -- Giuseppe's Restaurant Warminster
- October 25 Membership Seminar - Lehigh Valley - Brookside CC, Macungie
- Nov 1 Membership Seminar—Golden Oaks Golf Club Fleetwood
- Nov 3 U.N. Day in NYC
- Dec 1 Rotaplast On-Air TV Auction (and online, too!)



### 2013:

- Mar 1-2 Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in King of Prussia
- Mar 20 Foundation Recognition Dinner
- April 3, 4 Ethics Conference at DeSales University
- TBD Ethics Conference at Penn State Berks Campus
- April 21 Yvette Palmer Purple Pinkie Polio 5K Run at DeSales University
- April 26-28 District "Come Join Us" Conference at Skytop Lodge
- May 11 District Assembly at DeSales University
- June 23-26 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon,

## Club Events Calendar

### September



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- August 13-September 15** Dine to Donate at Starters Restaurants with a percentage going to the **Rotary Club of Saucon** Programs.
- September 9** 9th Annual "Hit the Hay Trail" 13K Run at Rustic Park in **Birdsboro**, PA at 9:00 AM.
- September 13** Celebrity Bartending **RC of Saucon** Fundraiser- 6pm-8pm at Starters Pub. Come support a great cause and mingle with our celebrity bartenders as they mix up your favorite cocktail.
- September 15** **Hatboro RC** "Lobster Pot", 5-9pm
- September 15** Elmwood Park Zoo's fifth Annual Oktoberfest scheduled for SATURDAY, from 6pm-10 pm.

Important  
DATE!

### October:

- October 4** **Fleetwood RC** Gourmet Gala to sample food from the finest restaurants in the area; at Moselem Springs Golf Club - 6-9:00 pm; check [www.Fleetwoodparotary.org](http://www.Fleetwoodparotary.org) or contact Kathy Greiss 484-680-1517.
- October 7** **Allentown Rotary's** Scholarship 5k Walk/Run event
- October 11** **Area 6** "Rotary Member Fest", McCoole's Quakertown 6-8pm
- October 13** **Rotary Club of Boyertown** - 5K Fall Frolic & 2 Mile Fun Walk] This year' 8 to 11 am
- October 25** **Blue Bell RC** "Chefs of the Burbs" 6-9.30

## District Conference



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A Rotary Celebration  
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Beautiful Skytop Resort  
April 26-28, 2013  
District 7430 Conference

The 2013 conference will be a little different, as the program is a **full weekend package event**, starting Friday afternoon and closing mid-morning on Sunday. This allows us to take full advantage of the venue and its beautiful surroundings to celebrate all that is Rotary; enjoy fellowship & fun with old and new friends, exchange experiences to enrich our knowledge and inspire each other to continue Rotary's great work into the future.

I invite you to “**Come Join Us**” for this celebration – our exciting event promises something for everyone including non-Rotarian guests!!!

**DON'T DELAY – REGISTER TODAY!**

I look forward to welcoming you on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

DG Tony



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