

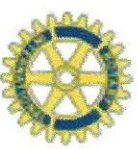
2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Sun Never Sets on Rotary

Rotary International District 7780

May 12-14, 2011

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks



District Conference Participants,

Judie and I are pleased to welcome you to the 2010-11 district conference for your respective part of the Rotary world. I attended my first district conference as an outbound Rotary scholar in 1960, and Judie and I probably have attended more than 100 such conferences since that time. As a result, we are firm believers in the value of such annual meetings!

District conferences are a tradition in Rotary, and they continue to provide information and motivation for countless Rotarians and their guests every year. They are the leading opportunity for Rotary club members to learn about the size and scope of Rotary beyond their own clubs. Most club members become even better Rotarians when they attend their district conferences and learn more about the amazing service projects and the wonderful internationality of Rotary around the world.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the district governors and the district conference committees for their good work in planning and implementing the conference programs. We know from experience that district conferences require productive team work, and we appreciate the district leaders' efforts to combine Rotary information and inspiration along with fun, fellowship, and networking.

I have encouraged Rotarians this year to develop a culture of innovation in their Rotary clubs and districts, and I hope the clubs in your district, and the district itself, have made some improvements to keep up with the changes in society. We often use traditional practices instead of best practices, and we need to examine all of our practices and procedures for efficiency and efficacy. The Spirit of Rotary will flourish if we keep our clubs and districts vibrant and viable in today's world!

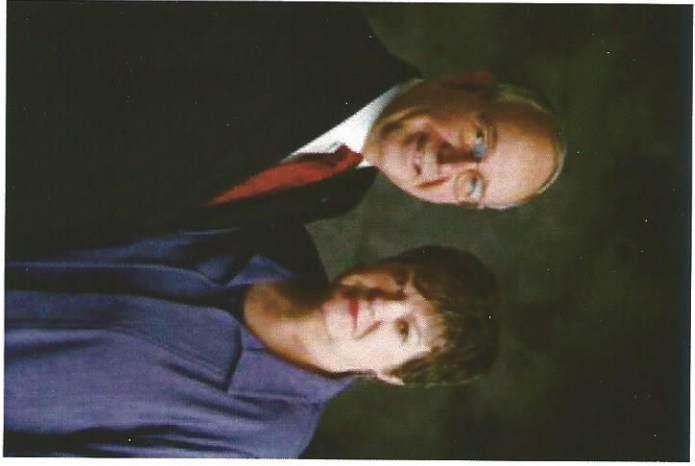
Rotary clubs operate differently around the world, but they have a common purpose of fellowship and service. We have achieved "unity without uniformity" through our network of clubs, and if all of us work to make our clubs Bigger, Better, and Bolder, then clearly the best days of Rotary are still ahead!

We are making the world a better place, and we can continue to do so by what Rotary clubs do best, which is Building Communities – Bridging Continents.

Best regards,

Ray

Ray Klinginsmith
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT 2010-2011



Welcome to the 2010-2011 Annual Conference

District 7780

RI President Ray Klinginsmith

District Governor Ann Lee Hussey

Dear Rotarians,

Our Conference Co-chairs John Griffith and Rich Emerson join Michael and I in welcoming you to the 2011 Annual Conference for District 7780. **Bigger, Better, Bolder** than ever!!!

The Portland Marriott was chosen as the location nearest the geographical center of our District and because the cities of Portland and South Portland offer visitors a buffet of cultural, scenic, shopping and nature opportunities for all to enjoy. We all travel through these cities but how often do you stay and take advantage of their opportunities? You are urged to include an extra day to do so.

We are confident you will learn from our delightful keynoters who bring new projects, new thinking and new insight into areas where Rotarians are already involved.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the many wonderful Club projects that are highlighted over the next two days. Study the *Story Boards* our Clubs have on display of our **Bigger, Better, Bolder** Rotary year in action, and find projects and ideas to take back to your club and community.

One of the main purposes of a district conference is to foster fellowship and communication between individuals and clubs in the district and to learn more about our district and Rotary. It is our hope that you will strengthen your relationships while enjoying one of the most memorable conferences ever.

We challenge you to enjoy the camaraderie, learn as much as you can, have fun and leave energized and inspired to continue Rotary's work of *Building Communities, Bridging Continents*.

With Highest Regards for all you do,

Ann Lee

Ann Lee Hussey

Rotary International District 7780

District Governor 2010-2011



Ray Kinginsmith is a retired attorney in Kirksville, Missouri, USA. During his legal career, he served for 22 years as General Counsel and Professor of Business Administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville. During his tenure at the University, he also served as Dean of Administration for a period of five years during the University's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution. Ray and his wife, Judie, have been married since 1961. They have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.

Ray served as a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, from 1971 to 2008, and he is now a director emeritus. He was the president of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens from its organization in 1982 until 2009, and he is now the president emeritus.

He is a former member of the Executive Board for the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the holder of its Silver Beaver Award for adult volunteers. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville and a former lay speaker for the church.

A Rotarian for more than 45 years, Ray is currently a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club. He studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar in 1961, and when he was elected to the board of directors for Rotary International in 1984, he became the first recipient of a Rotary Foundation award to serve on the RI board.

He served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as vice chairman of the Trustees in 2005-06, and he has been awarded both the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by the Foundation.

In other Rotary assignments, Ray has served as moderator of the 1989 International Assembly, chairman of the 1998 Council on Legislation, vice chairman of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee, and chairman of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He also served as a member of the Future Vision Committee for The Rotary Foundation from 2005 to 2008.

Ray is currently serving as the RI president. He is the first Missourian to serve as the Rotary president since Bob Hill in 1934-35 and the first former Rotary scholar ever to serve as RI president.



Ann Lee Hussey joined Rotary in April 2002 and immediately became involved. She has traveled twice to Venezuela on Rotaplast trips to assist children receiving surgeries for cleft lip and cleft palate. But her real mark has been her travel to India, Egypt, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Bangladesh to work on Rotary National Immunization volunteer teams. She has participated in 18 NID campaigns immunizing children against polio. For the last 5 years she has organized and led NID polio immunizing teams.

As a polio survivor, Ann Lee has a passion for the polio eradication program and shares Rotary International's vision for a polio free world. She strongly believes one person can make a difference and that it is a privilege and a gift to do the work of Rotary.

At the Club level Ann Lee served in many capacities and as Club President for 2005-2006. For District 7780 she has served as District Conference Committee Chair, District PolioPlus Chair and as World Community Service Chair. Ann Lee is a member of the Casco Bay Rotary Club in the Portland area and is enjoying her fifth year as a Trustee on the Board of York Hospital.

In May 2005 she received Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the Service Above Self award and in June 2006 she received the Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio Free World.

Ann Lee has shared her story and passion for polio eradication throughout the United States and around the world, at numerous District Conferences, Zone Institutes, PETS, Foundation Seminars and club meetings, including the RIBI Conference in 2010, International Institute in Salt Lake City in 2007, the Presidential Peace Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in Sept. 2007 and for Health and Hunger at the LA Convention 2008. She is a Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation.

Ann Lee currently Chairs the Polio Survivors and Associates, Rotarian Action Group. From 2007-2010 she served on the Reach Out to Africa Service Associates Subcommittee as a Functional Coordinator for Health Initiatives. And as Zone 32 Coordinator for Health and Hunger for 2009-2010.

Ann Lee is currently serves as 2010-2011 District 7780 Governor.

Ann Lee is a Veterinary Technician who with her Rotarian husband, Michael Nazemetz, DVM own Village Veterinary Clinic in Rollinsford, NH. They reside in South Berwick, Maine.

Rotary International District 7780 Annual Conference

Thursday 12 May 2011

- 4:30PM - 5:30PM Governors Council
5:30PM - 6:45PM Governors Council Dinner
7:00PM - 8:30PM District 4 Way Test Speech Contest
Open to all and recommended for Service Projects participants.

Friday 13 May 2011

- 7:00AM - 7:30AM Assemble for Service Projects
7:30AM - 10:45AM Rotarians at Work Hands-on Service Projects
Participants depart project area in time to reach Marriott by 11AM.
11:30AM - 2:00PM **Opening Plenary Session - Casco Bay Ballroom**
Lunch opens at 11:30AM

Welcome - Official Conference Opening - 12:00PM

✓ Bruce Coffin, RC of Casco Bay Sunrise

✓ Rick Snow, RC of Portland

Pledge

National Anthem - Alicia Fournier

Words of Inspiration

✓ Patricia Haggge "Listening for Breath"

✓ Remarks DG Ann Lee Hussey

Intro of RI President's Representative

✓ Remarks by RI President's Representative

✓ James Moulson, 2010-2011 RIBI President

✓ District Crutches4Africa update

✓ PP Dennis Robillard

✓ Keynote Speaker

✓ Dave Talbot, Crutches4Africa

2:00 - 2:10PM

Break



Jim Moulson is serving at our Conference as the official representative for RI President Ray Klinginsmith. We are honored to have him join us.

Jim and his family have had their home in Paisley, Scotland's largest town, since 1972.

He is the proud father of two daughters and two grandchildren, Lewis and Rebecca, who are 12 and 7 years old respectively.

Jim served as a policeman from 1967 until he retired from the superintending ranks of Strathclyde Police in September, 2000, to commit himself to his responsibilities as District Governor, 2001-2002.

Apart from his family, Rotary has been Jim's consuming interest since he became a member of the Rotary Club of Paisley Callants in 1984. He had the privilege and most enjoyable pleasure of being president in 1994/95, joined the district team as club service chairman in 1996, and was elected as an Assistant Governor in 1998.

Jim has served R.I.B.I. as a member of its Executive, Triennial Review, and four Conference Committees; Chairman of the Communications Committee; Chief and Assistant Chief Sergeant at Arns, an Assembly Training Leader and Institute Moderator. Jim has also served RI as a committee member and as an International Training Leader.

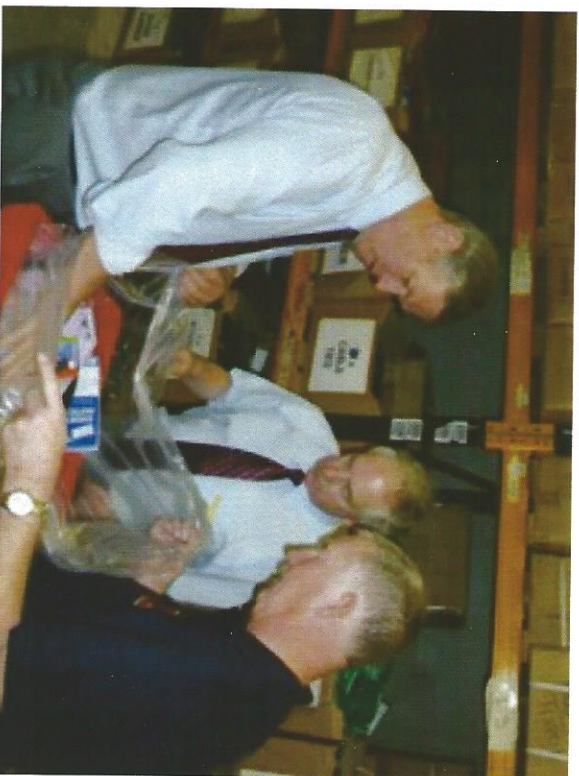
Jim passionately believes that fellowship and fun are the twin pillars that provide the strong foundation upon which the commitment to Rotary service is built. Continuing this belief throughout Rotary is vital. Succession planning and continuity will enable the organization to achieve this goal.

When younger, he participated in the sports of field athletics, rugby and rowing in club, international and country level respectively. He

still has a keen interest in these sports, but, sadly, only as a spectator. His main sporting interest nowadays is lawn bowls, especially its development and promotion with youth. He has served the administrative bodies at club, county and national levels and is currently in this twelfth year as a councillor on the national association. He plays the game infrequently, non-competitively and simply for recreation.

Jim also serves as chairman of his local YMCA and is Vice-Chairman of the National Council in Scotland and sits on the Executive and Resources Committees; he is a past deacon of the Principal Trade Incorporation in Paisley, sits on the management committee of another charitable organization and is an elder of the Church of Scotland.

Jim currently serves as the 2010-2011 President of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (R.I.B.I.).



Jim assisting with packing with Water Survival Box.

2:10 – 3:30 Second Plenary Session - Grand Ballroom

Building Communities - panel of Community Service projects

- ✓ Bob O'Connell, project of RC Dover
- ✓ Leo Menard, Joint project of RC Biddford-Saco and RC Saco Bay
- ✓ Midge Nelson - project of RC Seacoast Portsmouth

District Club Visioning Celebration

- ✓ PDG Bob Laux, District Visioning Chair
- ✓ PAG John Rainone, District Visioning Coordinator
- ✓ Marilyn Kellogg, President RC Exeter
- ✓ Diane Foley, President RC Portsmouth
- ✓ Sue Gesing, RC Kennebunk Portside

2010-2011 Friendship Exchange Team District 3060

- ✓ Peggy Belanger, Friendship Exchange Coordinator

3:45 - 5:00PM Third Plenary Session - Grand Ballroom

✓ Group Study Exchange

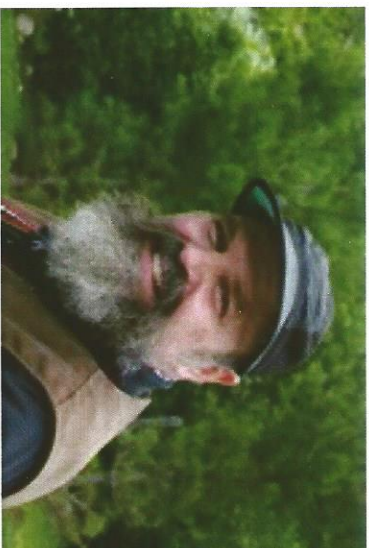
Grace Connolly, District GSE Chair

✓ District 3450 Team

- Dr. HokChou Vito Lee, Team Leader
- Cheryl Law, Health Services Management
- Dr. Michelle P. Cheung, Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Louise Sin, Registered Nurse
- Dr. Chui Yuk Mok (Dr. Jennifer Mok), Ophthalmologist
- Dr. Ganzorig Baatar, Surgeon

✓ District 7780 Team

- Dr. Frank "Burt" Dibble, Team Leader
- Maria D'Andrea, Nurse
- Tracey A. Merrill, Physical Therapist
- Erin F. Regan, Intensive Care Nurse
- Karen Abendroth, Social Worker
- Dr. Darren Guy, Healthcare Administration



Dave Talbot

A baby boomer of 1952, Dave contracted polio in the spring of 1955, just 2 weeks after the announcement of the successful development of our first polio vaccine.

Initially paralyzed, he progressed to a wheelchair, then to braces and crutches, then only braces. By age 10, the braces were gone also.

The determination developed to face the challenges of a life with polio has followed Dave in all of his endeavors. He is an Outward Bound graduate, July 1970 (San Juans, Colorado); lettered in football (linebacker) junior and senior years at Arvada High School; traveled extensively in Europe, No. Africa and the Middle East for a year, most by bicycle and even ran with the bulls in Pamplona.

With studies at both Colorado University and Mankato State in Minnesota, Dave received a degree in Dental Hygiene and a BS in "open studies". At Mankato St. University, David was captain of the fencing team his Jr. and Sr. years and employed to teach cross country skiing and pottery as thrown on the wheel.

His practiced his Dental Hygiene work in Mexico, Appalachian Kentucky (where David was chief of the local volunteer fire department), Israel and stateside.

His photography and videography business started in 1986.

Dave has been married to Candice, his wonderful wife since May of 1976. Together they offered foster care for newborns awaiting adoption during the 80's and 90's. At this same time Dave was teaching radiology and physics.

"Then in 2005, while working on a documentary film in Uganda, I witnessed a woman whose right leg was twisted up behind her, touching her shoulder, and she was using a green tree branch for a crutch. That was the beginning of "Crutches 4 Africa".



District 7780 Group Study Exchange Team
 Back row: Erin Regan, Karen Abendroth, Tracey
 Front row: Darren Guy, Maria D'Andrea, Burt Dit



Rotary International District 3450
 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia)



Ganzouq



Jennifer



Louise



Cheryl



Michelle



Vito

