

"Spotlight On..." DISTRICT 7230 NEWSLETTER



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District Governor George R. Camp

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Camp's Corner...



With the help of Rotarians throughout the District we put together an exciting three days of informational and motivating programs that attendees could take back and use in their Clubs.

One of the major parts of the Conference was giving them the opportunity to meet and learn from each other. This was a time when they could meet Rotarians from other Clubs and exchange ideas, experiences and hopefully make new friends.

I hope each of you had a great time in addition to learning something new at the Conference. We are very fortunate to have had as our Rotary International Presidents Representative, Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman who is one of the greatest motivators and speakers in Rotary. I know that he inspired each of us to do even more for Rotary, our communities and others around the world. He believes that "Real Happiness is Helping Others".

I know that those who attended have gone back to their Clubs and told them what a great time they had and how much they learned at the District Conference and have encouraged other members to attend the next District function.

*Yours in Rotary Service,
George R Camp*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN TARRYTOWN

This years District Conference was held at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Tarrytown where over 135 Rotarians and guests attend this great event. Rotarians from all over the District assembled to renew old friendships, celebrate their awards and to learn more about what each other are doing for Rotary.

We were very fortunate to have Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman and his wife Mary Elena

(photo below as our Presidents Representatives. PRIP Cliff is the

most sought after speaker in Rotary International and is requested to attend meetings and conferences all over the world. His words of wisdom and great stories are what gets people to become "Real Rotarians."

Rotarians shared their experiences in breakout sessions as well as at cocktail and meal functions. Everyone had a good time sharing.



PRESIDENTS REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Cliff Dochterman's professional life included 40 years in higher education administration—20 years each at the University of California in Berkeley and at the University of Pacific in Stockton, California.



Most of us know him for his volunteer work for Rotary over the past 50 years. He has served in almost every Rotary assignment in the world. It has been said that Cliff has spoken before more

Rotary Clubs than anyone in the world.

He is the author of the booklet, "The ABCs of Rotary", which has been translated into more languages than any other Rotary publication. He has had a lifetime association with the Boys Scouts of America and has received three of the organization's highest honors—the Distinguished

Eagle Silver Antelope, and Silver Beaver. Cliff served as Chairman of Rotary's Council on Legislation in 2001. He has received the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, the Distinguished Service Award and the Polio Plus Pioneer Award.

In 1992-93 he became the world President of Rotary International. He selected the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others." Cliff has been honored by the heads of state of dozens of countries for spreading good will and world understanding.

Cliff and his wife, Mary Elena both belong to the Rotary Club of Moraga. Mary Elena has been president of the Moraga Rotary Club, Assistant District Governor and received Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS

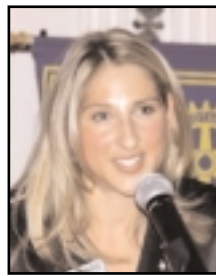
Over a 135 Rotarians and guests attended the District Awards Luncheon which recognized both Clubs and individuals for their dedicated service to Rotary. The awards were given in four areas: Outstanding Club Awards, District Special Awards, Category Awards and Special Awards.



considered the most outstanding the District went to the Rotary Club of Wall Street New York.

Fontana/Kessler Award goes to the individual in the District for the greatest person commitment to world peace and understanding went to Sylvan Barnett of the Rotary Club of NY.

Louise P Mahler, Jr. Award goes to the individual who has brought in more members in 2010-2011 Rotary Year furthering *Service Above Self* was given to Susanne Gellert (*above*) of the Rotary Club of Wall Street New York



and Stefan Jekel of the Rotary Club of Metro New York.

Governors Award went to PDG Alan Nemlich (*right*) of the Rotary Club of Elmsford for his many years of dedicated service



to Rotary.

Rotarian of the Year was presented to PDG Joe Clark (*left*) of the Rotary Club of Riverdale.



Special Awards:

W. Jack Davis Award for the Club

DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLUB AWARDS

OUTSTANDING CLUB AWARDS

- ∞ Rotary Club of Chinatown
- ∞ Rotary Club of Cortlandt Manor
- ∞ Rotary Club of Metro New York
- ∞ Rotary Club of New York
- ∞ Rotary Club of Riverdale
- ∞ Rotary Club of Wall Street New York

DISTRICT SPECIAL AWARDS

For contributions to the Rotary Foundation in excess of \$100 per member in unrestricted funds.

- ∞ Rotary Club of Chinatown
- ∞ Rotary Club of New York
- ∞ Rotary Club of Ossining
- ∞ Rotary Club of Wall Street New York

CATEGORY AWARDS

LARGEST INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

- ∞ Rotary Club of Metro New York
- ∞ Rotary Club of Wall Street
- ∞ Rotary Club of New York

BEST CLUB BULLETIN

- ∞ Rotary Club of Cortlandt Manor
- ∞ Rotary Club of The Bronx
- ∞ Rotary Club of New York

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT


- ∞ Rotary Club of Northeast Westchester
- ∞ Rotary Club of Sandys (*Bermuda*)
- ∞ Rotary Club of South Shore (*Staten Island*)

BEST INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

- ∞ Rotary Club of Pembroke (*Bermuda*)
- ∞ Rotary Club of Bronxville

BEST VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT


- ∞ Rotary Club of Cortlandt Manor
- ∞ Rotary Club of Wall Street
- ∞ Rotary Club of Bronxville

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FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST

The District finals of the Four Way Test Speech Contest was conducted during the District Conference and Rotarians and guests were fortunate enough to hear some of our New Generation students give their opinions of how the Rotary Four Way Test applies to their lives.

The students told us how this important way of life affects their way of thinking, the things they do and how they look at the world and life. Every contestant was a winner in our

eyes. They entertained, they challenged, they stimulated thought and they informed the people in the audience as to how important the Four Way Test was to everyone in the world.



The First Place Winner of the contest was Anna Bhatti (\$500), Second Place Winner Keith Griffith (\$400)

and Third Place Winner was Isaac Marshal (\$200).

Congratulations to all.



PRESIDENTIAL CITATION WINNERS

The President of Rotary International each year sets the goals to be achieved and awards Presidential Citations to the Clubs and Districts that meet these goals.

The following Clubs in our District received the Presidential Citation for Rotary Year 2010-2011.

Rotary Club of Chinatown
 Rotary Club of Cortlandt Manor
 Rotary Club of Larchmont
 Rotary Club of Metro New York
 Rotary Club of New York
 Rotary Club of Ossining
 Rotary Club of Riverdale
 Rotary Club of Wall Street New York

ITALIAN ROTARIANS SUPPORT GSE TEAM

Rotary International District 2120 Governor Marco Torsello, his wife Lucia and many Rotarians and their spouses attended the New Generations luncheon on Saturday at the District Conference to support the GSE from their District.

In addition to the Rotarians they also brought several Rotaract members who were very impressed with the Ambassadorial Scholars and other Rotaract members they met at the luncheon. After the luncheon they were off for a little sightseeing in New York.



PAUL HARRIS DINNER

130 Rotarians and guests came together to enjoy an evening of camaraderie at the Paul Harris Dinner. The evening started out with cocktails and fellowship, followed by dinner and the program.

PDG Robert G. Cucinell presided over the Paul Harris Awards, a PowerPoint Presentation created by



Michelle Hanks acknowledged individually the over 100 recipients from over 30 clubs receiving this honor. What a treat to see the dedication and generosity of so many!

This was followed by our

esteemed Keynote Speaker, PRIP Cliff Dochterman who entertained us with his thought-provoking recollections and experiences in Rotary that both amused and inspired us. His account of one Rotary members' experience brought a tear to many eyes, bringing us the message "When did you become a Rotarian" not "When did you join Rotary". Cliff, the author of the ABC's of Rotary, penned another book in 2009, "As I Was Saying", a collection of favorite speeches and articles. He happily signed copies for anyone who asked.

The John Arrucci Ensemble provided the evening's music entertainment.

John, President of District 7230 Alumni Association is an acclaimed master artist. He has composed, performed and

instructed for over 25 years. John's compositions have been performed around the world, and he has been commissioned by members of the New York Philharmonic, the Manhattan Marimba Quartet, Mannes College of Music and a notable list of other patrons. It was a pleasure and an honor to have him perform for us. A



guest appearance was made by Mary Cibelli from the Rotary Club of South Shore who belted out a great song.

For those brave enough to dare, the evening ended in the Hospitality Suite with "Dark and Stormy's".



MEMORIAL SERVICES

Bright, but not too early Sunday April 10, 2011, approximately 50 Rotarians gathered for the Memorial Breakfast and Annual Business meeting.

Robert Herber, Past President, Northeast Westchester, paid tribute to those Rotarians who passed on during 2010-2011.

In Memoriam

*An honest man here lies at rest,
The friend of man, the friend of truth
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warmed,
Few heads with knowledge so in formed;
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.*

Robert Burns

Past President Joseph P. Bohan, Jr.
Rotary Club of Larchmont, January 28, 2011

William O. Matthews
Rotary Club of Bronxville, January 27, 2011

Past President Dr. Bertram Jay Oppenheimer
Rotary Club of Yonkers, March 18, 2011

Martin S. Quigley
Rotary Club of Larchmont, February 5, 2011.

K.C. Nadarajah Jr.
Rotary Club of Pembroke, Bermuda, May 5, 2010.



“UNCLE BILLY”

HAROLD WILLIAM DELONG, better known as “Uncle Billy,” passed away. He was 90 years old.

As a global volunteer, he comforted sick children in Chernobyl, brought joy into the lives of impoverished children in Africa, and traveled to the Gulf Coast to aid in the recovery after “Hurricane Katrina.” He fed the street kids in Vietnam, served at an educational camp for diabetic children in The republic of Georgia, and entertained children at The Ronald McDonald House in NYC. He lived the Rotary mantra, “Service Above Self.”

LOUIS (Lou) DEMARTINO

LOUIS DEMARTINO, a member of Rotary since 1991, passed away April 20, 2011. He served as President of the Rotary Club of Staten Island, a Paul Harris Fellow, Club Secretary and was Secretary of the Staten Island Rotary Foundation. Lou was quick to volunteer for many positions in Rotary and could be found at any and all Rotary-sponsored events.

Lou is survived by his wife Pat, daughters Rosemarie & Theresa & son Louis.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PERMANENT FUND & YOU

Remember those cute old fat piggy banks? While The Rotary Foundation qualifies as the many-sided source of grants and on-going programs, it also functions, thru its Permanent Fund, as our piggy-bank, accumulating vital funds that are held in perpetuity to provide long-term stability and continuity.

While its first need, funding its cur-

rent programs, is largely fueled by the EREY campaign, a second need is to ensure a strong future, and that's where the Permanent Fund comes in, fueled by major gifts from Rotarians ready, willing and able to contribute.

Major gifts are defined as personal fits of

Rotary recognizes such donors, with great appreciation, in several ways as Benefactors, in recognition of an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Permanent Fund; as Bequest Society members for commitments of \$10,000 or more by will; as Major Donors of \$10,000 (which can now be pledged over three consecutive years) to the Annual Programs Fund, Permanent Fund or Polio Plus.

\$10,000 or more in the form of cash, property, publicly traded securities, or planned gifts such as charitable gift annuities, life insurance, bequests and gifts thru wills or estate planning.

Such donations, particularly those to the Permanent Fund, represent an enduring legacy that would have an impact for years to come. We should always remember that The Rotary Foundation and its Permanent Fund “belong” to each and every Rotarian, and that each of us can take pride in the Foundation's accomplishments in every corner of the globe. Let keep it all fueled.



Club's Corner..

Wall Street Rotary June 27, 2011.
Volunteer with Coalition for the Homeless Food Van 6-9pm Sign up here: <http://www.wall-streetrotary.org/service-projects/coalition-for-the-homeless-food-van/>

Bronx Rotary June 28, 2011 Please save this date. The Bronx Rotary's President's Dinner will be held this evening at Maestro's in the Bronx. Details to follow on the District 7230 web site.

Our May/June Newsletter will be our last issue and will include a recap of all the exciting things you have accomplished.