



DISTRICT 7230 EMBRACE LETTER

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We, the Yonkers Rotary Club, are proud of the projects we participated in this past year. We raised, with a grant, \$100,000 for aid to pregnant women so that their new-borns would be free of the AIDS disease.

Each year we give dictionaries to every 4th grade student in the Yonkers, New York school system. We also give any extra dictionaries to neighboring community school systems.

Every year we take pride in saluting the first born girl and the first born boy on January 1st. Each child and their parents get a room full of gifts, layettes and cash for their future, all from Yonkers Rotary.

Each year Yonkers Rotary is proud to award scholarships to student nurses at the Cochran School of Nursing. Outstanding high school senior students receive tuition scholarships to help them in entering the college of their choice.

These outstanding projects have been on the Yonkers Rotary agenda for many, many years.



District Governor Helen Lynch (center back) beams as she poses with the outgoing GSE Team and Team Leader at the GSE send off bash.

Northeast Westchester Rotary Club is the Team Leader of this wonderful group. On behalf of the District, I'd like to wish them all a bon voyage - I know that Lucinda, along with her Team Members Diana, Cassandra, Roshni and Veronica, will do us proud.

Sappiamo che godrete il vostro viaggio e tutti voi ci farrai orgogliosi come ambasciatori di buona volontà per il nostro club, per il nostro distretto, e per gli Stati Uniti.

Thank you for the hard work of this year's GSE Committee and especially Sub Committee Chair Taylor Eskew.

Grazie mille e buon viaggio!

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Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I'm delighted to remind everybody that our Group Study Exchange Team will leave shortly to spend four weeks in Pulia, Italy - "Distretto 2120, Italia". Last April, our clubs enjoyed the rich culture that the Italian team from District 2120 to ours.

Lucinda Hicks-Beach Quinn from the

Important Dates

2012

May 06 International Convention - Bangkok

June 02 District Assembly (2012-2013)

June 23 Installation of Greg Arcaro, DG 2012-2013

Embracing Eastchester Rotary Club

Serving the communities of Eastchester and Tuckahoe since 1963.

Yes, we will be 50 years young in 2013. The best part is we have 3 founding members, Alan Benedict, John Fix, and Dan Nevan, still very active Rotarians.

We have 37 members who average 11 years of service. We contribute \$100 each to 'Every Rotarian Every Year'.

In addition, we sponsor a 60+ member Interact club under the able and motivational leadership of Bunny Rappaport and Gloria Forte. November is the month of Interact, where we try to include the students in activities with the adult club. The most important activity was our annual trip to the United Nations Rotary day, this year on November 5th. At our evening meeting, Nov 30th, the Interactors were present for "Up date on Haiti" where Jim Kushner from the Inwood Club, and NGO Dr. Elizabeth Hausler spoke about the current conditions and housing projects in Haiti. District Governor Helen Lynch was in attendance and it was so good for the students to be introduced to the next level of Rotary.

Our Interactors, have an annual "Ducky Derby" as their major fundraiser. They have produced videos where they interview interesting senior citizens of our towns. These videos have been shown on the public



Eastchester Rotary Club members filled backpacks for elementary school children in need (photo above), and Interactors are pictured below at the United Nations Rotary Day, and annual outing for the Club.



access TV channels. They have working meetings with a local after school charity program. And contribute to the Gift of Life.

Eastchester Rotary is having its 9th Annual Golf Outing. Please read/distribute the attached Rotary Challenge flyer as it offers money for your club. This fundraiser was conceived by members, Dr. Joe Comizio and Tony Toscano, in memory of one of the finest Rotarian ever. Mario Faustini sponsored our club in his restaurants, and also inspired club members until his passing 10 years ago. We thank Joe and Tony with the help of our sponsors, both members and non-members, for the great success we have experienced over time.

The funds raised are used for the following worthy projects: \$8,000 in college scholarship; Backpacks and clothes for elementary kids in need; grocery baskets for seniors; Journals ads and other contributions to community fundraisers. We sponsor, annually at a luncheon, "The Longest Married Couple" in our community. Believe it, or not we have couples married

60-70 years and more. Local and county dignitaries happily come to show their respect and joy.

We support other Rotary clubs with attendance to their events. Also, attendance at District events and journal ads. Over the years we have sponsored and cared for many Gift of Life children. We honor all fellow Rotarians for all achievements large and small.

Eastchester Rotary loves to have fun. We march in all of the town parades with our banner and the trailered 'Rotary Wheel', (built by Bob Russell) is pulled by truck. People look forward to seeing us. The next parade is scheduled for Memorial Day, May 8th at 5:00.

At Christmas we went to the Andrus Day Care center with Santa (Mike Fix), for a sing-along, gifts and snack for the children and teachers. Later, that evening we invited our own kids and grand kids to our party.

Our weekly meetings are filled with fun-loving banter. We and the guest speaker always leave smiling. Please join us at any time, you are always welcome!



Santa made a surprise visit to the kids at Andrus Day Care Center courtesy of Eastchester Rotary.