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Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

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Fellow Rotarians:

The month of August is Membership and Extension month. Seldom does membership growth just happen. Realistic goals must be set. Think of this time to help your Club evaluate its efforts not only to attract new members, but to keep those who already belong. An average Rotary club loses 8% of their members each year due to attrition. One of the keys to growth is keeping the members you have. Create an inviting and interesting atmosphere at your Club and ensure that your club has interesting speakers and club programs. So lets all go out and get that new member for our club. Any club wishing information on Membership Development may contact District 7500 Membership Chairman Dale Vetter.

On July 9, 1999 we held our changing of District Officers at the Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant. I would like to thank everyone who attended; it was a very good turnout and good food and great fellowship. I would also like to thank Rotary Foundation Director Carmine Torsiello for conducting the induction of District 7500 Officers and Directors. The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award was awarded to PDG Ken Garrett of the Willingboro Club, also six Paul Harris awards was presented to members of the District by PDG Liutas Jurskis. Overall it was a great night and a good start for District 7500.

Yours in Rotary

William Skidmore
District Governor

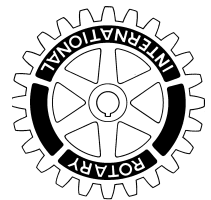
1999 District Events Calendar

1999

- 8-11 Strike Out Hunger - TBA
- 9-?? Interact Assembly - TBA
- 9-24 Collage of Governors
- 9-29 Cabinet Meeting
- 10-19 Vocational Assembly Birchwood Manor
- 11-6 Foundation Dinner
- 11-9 Zone Institute
- 11-17 Cabinet Meeting

2000

- 1-26 Cabinet Meeting
- 2-3 Governors Training - Anaheim
- 2-16 Cabinet Meeting
- 3-24 Collage of Governors
- 3-29 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-1 PETS
- 4-19 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-28 District Conference
- 5-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 5-20 District Assembly
- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting
- 7-14 Change Over Dinner



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Schedule of Governor's Visits

8/2	Monday	6:15 p.m.	Pemberton
8/3	Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Beverly
8/5	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Moorestown
8/9	Monday	12:15 p.m.	Mount Laurel
8/12	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Toms River Sunrise
8/17	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	ForkedRiver
8/18	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Mount Holly
8/19	Thursday	7:45 a.m.	SpringLake-Brielle
8/24	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Jackson
8/26	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Lakehurst-Manchester
8/31	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Holmdel
9/1	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Asbury Park
9/9	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Willingboro
9/16	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Long Beach Island
9/21	Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Marlton
9/22	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Toms River
9/24	Friday	12:15 p.m.	LongBranch
9/28	Tuesday	12:15p.m.	MapleShade
9/30	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Wrightstown
10/5	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Beachwood-Berkeley
10/6	Wednesday	7:30a.m.	BrickMorning
10/7	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Brick Lunch
10/12	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Manalapan.
10/12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant
10/14	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Burlington
10/21	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Seaside
10/26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Medford-Vincentown
10/28	Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Palmyra-Riverton-Cinnaminson
11/ 3	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Southern Ocean
11/4	Thursday	6:30p.m.	Wall
11/ 16	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Riverside-Delran-Delanco
11/ 18	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Red Bank
11/ 30	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Great Bay
11/ 30	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Central Ocean
12/1	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Lakewood
12/2	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Matawan
12/7	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Tinton Falls
12/8	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Point Pleasant Boro

Remember to visit the District's website for up to date information. You can even download this newsletter the same day it is published, instead of waiting for the mail. Just go to <http://www.d7500-rotary.org> click on newsletters and choose the format that best suits your needs. While you're there, look around, see what you can see. It's the quickest way to get the news.

GIFT OF LIFE, SENDS ONE HOME, PREPARES FOR ANOTHER

by Michael Beyers

4 year old Lia Bendeliani returned home to Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia a healthier and happier child. Lia arrived in this country on April 30th, *underwent corrective heart surgery on May 18th, and returned home on June 16th.*

While here in New Jersey, Lia, her Mother and Aunt were luncheon guests at the Red Bank Club and the Long Branch Club. The Gift of Life Foundation wants to thank both Clubs for the financial and logistic help they provided during Lia's 47 day stay. We are especially grateful to Bill Saloukas of the Red Bank Club and Lt. Gil Horach of the Long Branch Police Department and the Long Branch Rotary. Our three guests resided at the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch and on several occasions were transported to Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark by the Long Branch Police.

We have just been informed that our next possible candidate is 18 month old Ismael Rodriguez of Panama. Please check the District web site at www.d7500-rotary.org for details. Finally, 5000 thank you's to the Long Beach Island Club and the Beachwood-Berkeley Club for their \$5,000 contribution of Gift of Life. Because of the generosity of those Clubs we will be able to save the lives of two children.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

by Phillip L. Lucas

Congratulations to District Governor, Bill Skidmore, past District Governor Liutas Jurskis and all incoming Presidents of each Rotary Club. Lets make vocational service a growing avenue of serve and not the lost avenue of service.

The New Jersey vocational assembly will be held again on October 19, 1999, at the Birchwood Manor in Parsippany, New Jersey and the District Governor's award for vocational service will be announced at the assembly. Please get your club nominations into Governor Bill or myself as soon as possible. There are many great projects out there to be recognized. Please complete and mail in the nomination forms.

In addition, vocational service includes the following committees:

- A. Volunteerism chaired by Charles Goldfarb of the Brick Morning Club;
- B. Career Development and Vocational Job Bank chaired by Fred Vanistandal of the Mount Laurel Club; and
- C. Job Shadowing/Mentoring programs chaired by Andrea Pollara of the Brick Lunch Club and Larry Ninareal of the Maple Shade Club.

Your input and participation in any of these sub-committees is always appreciated.

Finally, October is Vocational Service month. What club projects and programs do you have planned for you Club during this month and throughout the Rotary year? If you are interested in a guest speaker for your Club, please contact the undersigned. I look forward to hearing from you as Club President or Vocational Services Director. Lets have a great Rotary vocation year.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Red Bank, NJ- The Rotary Club of Red Bank is proud to announce that two candidates sponsored by the Red Bank Rotary Club have been awarded **Ambassadorial Scholarships by The Rotary Foundation** for the 2000-2001 academic year. The scholarship recipients are **Lauren Clabby, Red Bank,** and **John Saxe, Fair Haven.** Each Ambassadorial Scholarship has a value of \$23,000, and will enable each scholarship recipient to study abroad for up to one year.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship program was established by The Rotary Foundation in 1947. Since that time, more than 30,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today, many former scholars serve important posts with their governments; others are highly respected in their fields. Examples of outstanding Ambassadorial scholars include: Bill Moyers, a prominent US journalist, Paul Volcker, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Carlos Alberto De Mota Primo, former Prime Minister of Portugal, Otto Borch, Danish Ambassador to the United States, and Roger Ebert, a popular US film critic. To be named a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar is great honor and distinction.

Lauren Clabby, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Clabby of Red Bank, is a senior English major at Princeton University and a 1996 graduate of Middletown High School South. Ms. Clabby plans a career in journalism, and has been a production intern on

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Attendance Report For the Month Of June 1999

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Red Bank	100.00	4	94
2	Wrightstown	93.00	5	23
3	PRC	83.9	4	45
4	Medford Vincetown	81.6	5	40
5	Seaside	79.9	4	17
6	Brick Morning	78.00	5	51
7	Point Pleasant	76.66	5	36
8	Hazlet	76.25	5	20
9	Point Pleasant Boro	75.00	5	38
10	Spring Lake Brielle	74.00	4	28
11	Mt. Laurel	70.55	4	29
12	Asbury Park	68.32	5	40
13	Burlington	64.00	3	44
14	Willingboro	56.64	4	70
15	Jackson	49.23	5	14
16	Long Branch	44.00	4	57
Only clubs that reported				



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the Charlie rose Show on PBS. She also writes for The Daily Princetonian, the Princeton University campus newspaper. Ms. Clabby will spend her Ambassadorial Scholarship year at Oxford University in England.

John Saxe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saxe of Fair Haven, is currently a Henry Luce Scholar at the United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. He completed both his bachelor's degree in Political Science and his master's degree in Government at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland. He is a 1994 graduate of Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School. Mr. Saxe has interned in the Rumson office of Robert R. Meredith & Co., in the Maryland State Attorney's Office, and in the Washington DC office of Senator Ted Kennedy. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Johns Hopkins University. While in Japan, he is working as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute for International Policy Studies under the auspices of the Henry Luce Scholarship. Mr. Saxe will spend his Ambassadorial Scholarship year at Oxford University in England.

Last year, The Rotary Foundation worldwide awarded grants totaling

approximately \$24 million to more than 1,300 scholars from 65 different nations. These scholars studied in more than 50 different host nations around the world.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Today, the program sponsors several different types of scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars share with local Rotarians and other the experiences that led to great understanding of their host country.

A benefit not found in other scholarship programs is the scholar's association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each scholar is assigned both a sponsor and host Rotarian counselor who provides orientation, advice and assistance.

Ambassadorial Scholarships recipients apply for scholarships through local Rotary clubs. Not all clubs participate in the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. Scholarship availability is determined by local Rotarian contributions

to The Rotary Foundation. A Selection Committee screens applicants at the local club level, and applications of approved candidates are submitted for further consideration at the District Club level. The Rotary Club of Red Bank is a member of District 7500, which encompasses Rotary Clubs throughout Monmouth, Ocean, and Burlington counties.

Each Ambassadorial Scholarship candidate must complete an extensive application form, provide a statement of intent, and participate in a personal interview with the Selection Committee. In addition to academic criteria, the Selection Committee screens candidates for leadership skills and the potential to be an effective leader, as well as for qualities which the Selection Committee judges will enable the candidate to be a goodwill ambassador for Rotary and on behalf of the candidate's home country. The Selection Committee seeks scholars with study fields in harmony with Rotary International programs and emphases, such as concern for the aging, drug abuse prevention, environmental protection, literacy promotion and agricultural development.