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Rotary International

March 2000

Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

Fellow Rotarians

March is here and two-thirds of our year has passed. Now is the time to see how close we are to our goals set back in July.

Have we increased our club membership? Are we near our goals we set for the Rotary Foundation? Have we completed all our Community projects we planned for the year? Have we completed the Presidential Citation form. Each club should have their forms to me before April 15. That is when they are due in Rotary International. I am sure each club can qualify for the Presidential Citation.

We still have three months to reach our goals. So let's support our Club Presidents to reach their goals that they set for the year.

March is also the month we hold our Presidents Elect Training (Pets). All clubs are required to be represented. Governor-Elect Karl has put together a good program, so let's support him and we will have another great year.

Yours in Rotary,

William Skidmore
District Governor

2000 District Events Calendar

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- 3-24 Collage of Governors
- 3-24 PETS
- 3-25 PETS
- 3-29 Cabinet Meeting

- 4-19 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-28 District Conference

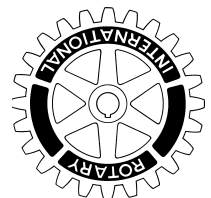
- 5-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 5-20 District Assembly

- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting

- 7-13 Change Over Dinner

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The Second Annual Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore... "A Mouth Watering Success"

On January 31, 2000 the Brick Township Rotary Club opened the doors to their Second Annual Great Chefs

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of the Jersey Shore fundraising event. Over 700 people were in attendance, with their palates primed for some of the best food around. Proceeds from this event went to United Way of Ocean County. Nearly \$32,000 will be turned over to them for distribution throughout the area. "This event proves that dedication, hard work and great volunteers equals a successful event" says President Ruthanne Scaturro.

The following article is reprinted from The Communicator, a local paper published monthly in Brick Township and the surrounding areas.

Of all the local culinary events, none is quite as exciting as the annual Great Chef's at the Jersey Shore tasting. In proper form, Brick Township Rotary Club members and distinguished guests huddled near the entrance while local business personalities and local celebrities came to experience. It wasn't unusual to see a handsome tuxedo or the year's best cocktail dress. It was admittedly a place to be seen, but most came for the great fare.

In Crystal Point's main dining rooms, attending chefs guided visitors through their offerings for the evening, wine merchants talked about best buys and

bakers displayed their best work. In each adjoining room, musicians set a pleasant tone. Talented artists playing the harp and piano set the tone for an appetizing evening.

This annual gathering sponsored by the Brick Township Rotary Club benefits the United Way. All participating food service professionals donate their precious time and gourmet selections for this special evening. To the credit of restaurateurs and other food service merchants, this year's displays, presentations and well informed staff members were outstanding. They made the evening an exciting learning experience.

In every corner there was something new and exciting! In order to appreciate the great variety of offerings and how good it feels to give, you must have experienced this event on your own.

The Communicator Newspaper Group congratulates participants along with organizers for an event that can only be topped by Great Chef's of the Jersey Shore 2001!

Rotary Club of Moorestown Spearheads “Defibrillator Project” To Equip Township’s Police Cars with Lifesaving Devices

Inside the Moorestown Community House on a frigid January afternoon, Rotary Club of Moorestown NJ members listened to luncheon speaker, Oliver Read, talk earnestly about ventricular defibrillators.

“The first few minutes are the most critical in medical situations. A police unit answering an emergency and equipped with a defibrillator can save lives,” he told the group of nearly 100 Rotarians. “Once a person goes into ventricular fibrillation, if they don’t have a defibrillator, they’re gone.”

How many of these lifesaving devices would Moorestown need to equip all its police cars? - the Rotarians wondered. Eight, including one for the volunteer emergency squad - came the answer.

Then, Read issued a challenge. He would personally match any contributions made to Moorestown Rotary Charities toward the purchase of the defibrillators!

That stirred Rotarian Stanley Lane, a Moorestown allergist, to lead off the first pledge. Other Rotarians followed suit and before January’s end, the Defibrillator Project had raised \$4,050.00! Read’s match, and a contribution from Moorestown’s Breakfast Rotary Club, were enough to buy four defibrillators!

“The Project kind of developed a life of its own,” said Jim Phillips, 1999-2000 president of the Rotary Club of Moorestown. “But our members didn’t let up until Memorial Health Alliance Foundation had donated funds for two more defibrillators and West Jersey Hospital Foundation had promised an-

other. Then, Moorestown’s Y’s Men came on board with still another, making eight!”

Two more community-minded acts would make the initiative a reality. Virtua Health System volunteered training sessions in the use of the defibrillators. And Moorestown Township pledged to top the pot with whatever funds were needed to purchase nine defibrillators: We definitely need one more as a backup” said Township Manager Jack Terry.

Jim Phillips says his fellow Rotarians are in the habit of rising to challenges such as this. On the international level, Rotarians from all over the world have fought against polio for more than a decade.

“‘Think globally and act locally,’ is a saying Rotarians believe in. And practice,” he said.

Men’s Health In The New Millennium



Thanks to Dr. Anthony Cherico of Riverton, Men’s Health was an issue at a recent meeting of the Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary. Dr. Adam Perzin, Urologist, with a practice in Cherry Hill spoke in conjunction with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals on Men’s Health Issues in the New Millennium. Topics included, Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, Prostrate Cancer and Erectile Dysfunction. Dr. Perzin noted that one of the reasons a women’s life span is longer than a man’s is that women typically take better care of themselves. Women ask questions and generally are not afraid to speak to a doctor.

PRC Rotary’s female members and guests express great interest in Dr. Perzin’s presentation because of the effects health problems have on their spouses and fathers.

Introducing The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society

During their October 1999 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees approved the adoption of a bequest recognition society; The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society. Becoming a member is a simple process. Membership occurs when an individual or a couple place The Rotary Foundation in their estate plan for a minimum of US\$10,000 and notify The Foundation. By completing a Bequest Society membership card and sending it to The Rotary Foundation, a donor will be recognized according to the following levels:

LEVEL	CONTRIBUTION RANGE	RECOGNITION ITEMS
1.	US\$10,000 - \$24,999	CRYSTAL 1 Diamond Pin
2.	US\$25,000 - \$49,999	CRYSTAL 2 Diamond Pin
3.	US\$50,000 - \$99,999	CRYSTAL 3 Diamond Pin
4.	US\$100,000 - \$499,999	CRYSTAL 4 Diamond Pin
5.	US\$500,000 - \$999,999	CRYSTAL 5 Diamond Pin
6.	US\$1,000,000 Plus	CRYSTAL 6 Diamond Pin

A new, single size, bequest society recognition crystal will be given. A Diamond Circle pin, corresponding to the appropriate contribution range as identified above, will also be presented.

The following gift types of US\$10,000 or more are eligible for Bequest Society Membership:

- Irrevocable Bequest
- Revocable Bequest
- Whole and Universal Life Insurance

Contact your District Permanent Fund Chair for more information.

Attendance Report For the Month Of Feb. 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	94:4	4	27
2	Moorestown	83:1	4	93
3	Spring Lake Brielle	83:1	4	30
4	Forked River	83	4	43
5	Point Pleasant	82	5	28
6	Brick Morning	81	4	53
7	Brick Lunch	80:92	4	56
8	Toms River	80:72	4	38
9	Beachwood Berkeley	80	4	15
10	Moorestown Breakfast	80	4	43
11	PRC	78:57	4	40
12	Manalapan Marlboro	78:5	4	9
13	Lakehurst Manchester	78	4	30
14	Point Pleasant Boro	76	4	37
16	Seaside	70	4	16
17	Burlington	67	4	44
18	Matawan	66	4	26
19	Riverside Delran Delanco	65:2	4	11
20	Tinton Falls	64:5	5	24
21	Toms River Sunrise	63	4	34
22	Hazlet	62:2	5	21
23	Marlton	61	4	20
24	Beverly	61	4	24
25	Jackson	56:2	5	19
26	Asbury Park	54:17	4	41
27	Red Bank	51:67	4	88
28	Wall	50	4	9

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