



Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER



Rotary International

January 1, 2001

Governor's Message

As January begins a new year, many of us look forward with expectations and perhaps even some apprehension as we move ahead. It is appropriate to reflect upon the past twelve months and especially the first six of this Rotary year with some of the wonderful accomplishments our district has made.

With all the clubs' support, Governor William Skidmore rounded out his year with a very successful Youth Exchange and GSE Program. RYLA, as always, was outstanding and many clubs received the Presidential Citation. District Designated Funds supported an outstanding group of program's and then there was an outstanding District Conference in Lancaster.

As my Rotary year began, I was off and running, meeting with all clubs in our district; each club anxious to accomplish more than the previous year. October was Vocational Month and President Develyn's visit to our program helped make for a special day. November was Foundation Month, with many clubs making a commitment to support the Rotary Foundation. With support from all of you, the DDF allotment this year has been put into several major areas. A Mobile Surgical Eye Hospital, Polio Plus, Feed The Hungry and a generator for the orphanage are just a few that will help make the difference. As always, this

holiday season saw many of you helping add that special touch that makes a difference.

The second half of the year is bursting with opportunities. Our goal now is to bring the DDF to a higher level for future programs. The Presidential Citation is just sitting there, waiting for your club to reach out and grab it! GSE Team Members are needed. The future of Youth Exchange and the Gift Of Life program depend on your support! It's important to talk up these great programs. This month we will have a Mid-year Meeting of Presidents, with PETS following next. The District Assembly is an open invitation for you. It is your opportunity to come out and join Governor Elect Jeff for an exciting look into the many Avenues of Service. The Leadership Institute is an exciting program that will help strengthen your knowledge of Rotary. Are you willing to attend? Ask your club to invest in it's future and send you.

Our District Conference in Hershey also offers an excellent opportunity to learn more about Rotary and enjoy the fellowship.

As you can see, there should be no apprehensions. As a Rotarian you have helped make the difference. Now are you ready to play the second half!

"Create Awareness Take Action"

Karl Drzymala
Governor

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1999-2000 Polio Plus Results

During the last Rotary Year the club undertook a program to encourage contributions to the PolioPlus program of the Rotary Foundation. The Club agreed to donate \$1 towards The Charities Account toward an individual's Paul Harris recognition of the Foundation for each \$2 contributed by a member. These are the results:

- Total member contributions \$9,959
- Total Charities contribution \$4,972
- Total members contributing 27
- Total new Paul Harris Fellows recognized 8
- Total new Sustaining Members 4

This was a great effort on the part of our club and its members toward the foundation goal of eradicating polio worldwide by the year 2004. All of you who have helped toward this effort are to be commended. Our club has contributed a total of \$104,535 over the year since the program was first established. This is Rotary at work, carrying out the mission of International Service through the Foundation.

Look for future programs in which we, as Rotarians, can become involved with the Foundation. Perhaps you will consider finalizing your Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition. Perhaps you will consider becoming a Foundation Benefactor by naming the Permanent Fund of the Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate for a minimum of \$1000 or making a direct contribution in cash or some other asset. This is an opportunity to leave a living legacy for the Foundation to continue its work into the distant future. Remember, much of what we enjoy and are able to do now is the result of the efforts of those who have gone before us. Think about it.

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR
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Rotary Ski trip to Innsbruck, Austria

As many of you know, Dick Isackson, Rotary District 7500 International Director, has arranged a friendship exchange with Austria for September 2001 and 2002. For the past 20 years the Pemberton Rotary Club has organized an annual ski trip. This year as an introduction to the Friendship Exchange, Perry Doyle, International Director Pemberton Rotary Club, working with our good friend Steven Kuzmich, who headed up the incoming Austrian GSE team in 2000, have organized a Rotary one week Ski Trip for District 7500 members. The highlight of the trip will be a dinner, and 1 or 2 days of skiing, with members of 4 European Rotary Clubs, 2 German and 2 Austrian.

The price for the package, including airfare, hotel, and buffet breakfast, \$695.00 per person, is excellent. Sue Rokes, a Director of the Pemberton Rotary Club, and Owner of Travel with Prestige, has arranged for the package tour and tentatively blocked out space for 25 persons; however airfare and accommodations are not guaranteed until the reservation and down payment are made. We will depart from Philadelphia or Newark on March 2, and return on March 9, 2000. See enclosure for details.

Lift tickets are not included so that each participant may ski as much or as little as desired. We need to make reservations by January 20, 2000. Reservations may be made directly with Sue, (609) 859-4118. Even if you don't ski, this is a great opportunity for international fellowship at a great price. We are not limited to 25 reservations, but at this price space will be sold quickly. If you have any questions, or if you would like to have us speak at a Club meeting, contact Frederick W. Gibbs, PP, Pemberton Rotary Club at (609) 894-9800 or Perry at (201) 912-3854.

DEPART: March 2nd from Newark of Philadelphia non stop to Munich

RETURN: March 9 Munich to Philadelphia or Newark

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Ski Innsbruck!

- Round trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations with private bath or shower (Hotel Breinossi or similar)
- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Round trip airport to hotel transfers
- Taxes and service charges at hotel

Airport taxes and charges are NOT included

Trip cancellation/baggage delay/emergency assistance

Lift tickets are NOT included and can be purchased at the resort

\$695.00 per person based on 2 per room

A deposit of \$200.00 per person is due at time of booking, and final balance is due 45 days prior to departure.

Airfare and accommodations are not guaranteed until reservations and payment are made.

About The Gift of Life Foundation...

The Gift of Life Foundation provides an opportunity to save the life of a child who requires heart surgery. Since its inception in 1997, under the leadership of then Rotary District Governor, Michael Colasurdo, this rotary district has raised approximately \$90,000...saving the lives of nine young children. The children whose lives we've changed are from other countries where surgery of this kind is not performed. The children would not have survived if the operation was not made available to them. Your support of this event will allow our club to assist in bringing a child to this country for this much needed medical care.

Thanking you in advance,



About the Valentine's Day Gala event...

Please bring your sweetheart or just yourself, to enjoy great food and drink, great people and live music to dance the night away.

The Central Ocean Rotary Club of Toms River

Cordially Invites You to Attend

Our Second Valentine's Day Gala Dinner Dance

to benefit The Gift of Life Foundation

Saturday, February 10, 2001

The Chateau Grand

Route 9, Lakewood, New Jersey

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

*R.S.V.P. by
January 18, 2001
Semi-Formal*

*Donation
\$75.00*

*Central Ocean Rotary Club of Toms River Valentine's Day Gala Dinner Dance
to benefit the Gift of Life Foundation*

Saturday, February 10, 2001 at the Chateau Grand • Route 9 • Lakewood, NJ

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Group Table of Ten (10) (Include names on reverse side) _____ # @ \$750.00 each.....\$ _____

Individual Tickets _____ # @ \$75.00.....\$ _____

Name(s) _____

I/We are unable to attend but wish to make a tax deductible contribution of.....\$ _____

Dinner Choice:

Grilled Chicken Breast _____ ; Chateaubriand _____ ; Norwegian Salmon _____ ; Vegetarian Plate _____ ;

Please make checks payable to Central Ocean Rotary Club.

President's Midyear Assembly

The President's Midyear Assembly for our district will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2001. This special day will help insure a strong future for all clubs and our district. Many important issues will be addressed.

Presidents, please register your name or your clubs representative with Events Coordinator Marianne Solano, 1120 Federal Way, Toms River, New Jersey 08753,
You may also Fax to 732-477-9586, or E mail to: imhereinnj@aol.com.

Meeting Location:
Burlington Community College Pemberton Campus,
Rt. 530 Pemberton, NJ

Maple Shade Rotary Club Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Leigh Callahan and Bill Hillman who were married on December 2, 2000 - We believe this is the first wedding of two members from our club. Bill, a new member is employed by Pro Lube, Inc. Leigh is with the local TV Cable Company. Honey-moon plans include a trip out West in the Spring.

Art Auction

About 120 people attended the Art Auction on Nov. 10 and the event netted \$2400. Ellen McDowell thanked Michael Bollinger for handling the ticket sales. Jerry Dilmore for moving things around and Emily White, a high school student, for doing the work of five people. Ellen presented Emily with a work of art in appreciation of her efforts. Others thanked were Lisa Carrozza. Paul Ferrigno, Lou Gaul, and Leigh Callahan. Ellen said that after this year's experience, next year's auction should be even better.

Attendance Report For the Month Of November 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	94	4	24	22	Spring Lake-Brielle	67.54	4	36
2	Mapleshade	91.5	4	41	23	Pt.Pleasant Boro	64	5	39
3	Moorestown	90	5	89	24	Burlington	61	4	44
4	Riverside-Delran-Delanco	87.5	4	14	25	Bordentown	60	4	21
5	Forked River	84.9	4	43	26	Wall	55	4	9
6	Point Pleasant Beach	84.26	4	27	27	Red Bank	54.3	4	72
7	Brick Lunch	84	4	63	28	Great bay	53.5	4	21
8	Beachwood-Berkeley	80	4	14	29	Asbury Park	50.93	4	39
9	Mount Laurel	80	4	23	30	Hazlet	33.33	4	23
10	Toms River	79.48	5	39	CLUBS NOT REPORTING				
11	Seaside	79.17	4	18	HOLMDEL, LONG BRANCH, MARLTON, MOORESTOWN MORNING, MOUNT HOLLY, SOUTHERN OCEAN, TINTON FALLS, TOMS RIVER SUNRISE, TOMS RIVER, CENTRAL OCEAN, LAKEHURST, WILLINGBORO.				
12	Palmyra Riverton	78.57	4	40	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS				
13	Beverly	75	4	24	THOMAS P. BEGLER, III-MAPLESHADE				
14	Brick Morning	74.5	5	55	DAVID B. THOMPSON-BORDENTOWN				
15	Matawan	74	4	28	KATHLEEN CARTER-PEMBERTON				
16	Freehold	72.5	4	61	GARY ALBRECHT-PEMBERTON				
17	Long Beach Island	71	4	45	FIONA WODARCZYK-PEMBERTON				
18	Jackson	69	4	21					
19	Pemberton	68.75	4	40					
20	Lakewood	68	3	34					
21	Medford-Vincentown	68	4	28					

REGISTRATION FORM
ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 CONFERENCE
 MAY 4TH – 6TH 2001
HERSHEY LODGE & CONVENTION CENTER
 West Chocolate Avenue & University Drive
 Hershey, Pennsylvania
“SINK YOUR TEETH INTO ROTARY”

Please Print or Type

Rotary Club _____
 Rotarian's Name _____
 Address _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone # Bus.) _____ Home _____
 No. Persons in Room _____
 E-Mail Address _____

OTHERS ATTENDING (Indicate if a Rotarian)

Spouse _____
 Children (Age & M/F) _____
 Guest _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| You | Spouse/Guest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club President-elect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Past Club President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Past District Governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul Harris Fellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul Harris Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interact Student (M/F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exchange Student (M/F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | GSE Team Member (M/F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ambassadorial Scholar (M/F) |

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Keep pink copy for your records. Give yellow copy to your Club Conference Chairperson. White copy returned with deposit

Make Checks Payable to:

“ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 CONFERENCE”

Robert Lepore, Registration Chairman
 184 20th Avenue
 Brick, NJ 08724
 Phone: (732) 785-0006

PACKAGE RATE INCLUDES:

Conference registration, (2) nights (Fri, 5/4 & Sat 5/5) Includes Fri. Dinner, Breakfast Lunch & Dinner Sat. and Sunday Breakfast. Check in time is after 3 PM on Fri. 5/4. Check Out time is 12 Noon on Sun 5/6

Double Room (2 Occupants)	\$650.00	\$ _____
Single Room (1 Occupant)	\$475.00	\$ _____
Addition Night (Thurs. 5/3)	\$135.00	\$ _____
Children 3 thru 8	\$125.00	\$ _____
Children 9 & over	\$175.00	\$ _____
Hospitality Suites	\$500.00	\$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE COST \$ _____

\$200 **DEPOSIT** (Due by December 10, 2000) \$ _____

BALANCE (due by March 1, 2001) \$ _____

PLEASE INDICATE

(Request not guaranteed)

- Smoking Non-Smoking Physically Challenged
Requested - King-size Bed 2 Double Beds

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE

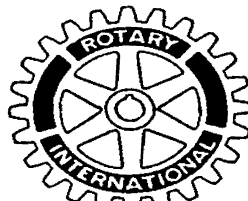
To register and reserve a room, please send registration form and \$200 deposit or payment in full to the Registration Chairman. Make all checks payable to “Rotary District 7500 Conference”. Reservation is on a first come basis. There are limited rooms **available**. Cancellation refund policy: \$200 deposit is non-refundable after February 1, 2001. Alternates may be substituted. No refunds for unused portion of registration package. Dates referred to above are postmark dates.

**The Central Ocean Rotary Club
of Toms River
is proud to sponsor their
2nd Annual
Valentine's Day
Gala Dinner/Dance
to benefit
The Gift of Life Foundation**

**Saturday, February 10, 2001
The Chateau Grand
Route 9
Lakewood, NJ
6 PM – 10:30 PM**

**R.S.V.P. by January 18, 2001
Mark Wagner
732-244-1181**

**Donation
\$75.00
Semi-Formal**



Don't Leave Home Without It!

The R.I Board of Directors, with the support of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, have approved a new credit card program to benefit The Rotary Foundation. MBNA America Bank, N.A. has entered into an agreement with Rotary International to issue cards which will display the Rotary emblem. Credit lines are available up to \$100,000 with a low introductory annual percentage rate for cash advances and balance transfers.

President Frank Devlyn stated that "Rotary International credit card provides Rotarians with a convenient opportunity to support Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation."

If you have not received a pamphlet from MBNA, you may call 1-800-523-7666 or download the application from the Rotary International web site - www.rotary.org.

Gift of Life Infant Has Successful Surgery

The Gift of Life Foundation is pleased to announce that 4 month old Ronald Santos successfully underwent life saving heart surgery on Friday, December 1, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Ronald was initially evaluated at Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark, by Dr. William DeCampli at the end of November. Ronald and his mother Justina arrived in this country from Panama City, Panama on November 22.

On Thursday, November 30, Ronald was transferred by ambulance to Philadelphia and operated on the following day. He was subsequently released from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 5, and returned by ambulance to Newark where he remain in the intensive care unit until Friday, December 8.

Mother and Son are now back in Toms River living with their host family, Pete and Jeanine Johnson. The Baby will recuperate in Toms River for about 3 to 4 weeks before being given the green light to return to Panama.

Another life saved by your Gift of Life Foundation.

Special News

Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Club celebrate the 11th Annual Lunch with Santa



Over 250 students and their families were hosted at the PRC Rotary's 11th Annual Lunch with Santa, held at the Burlington County Special Services School District's Jr. - Senior High School located in Lumberton. In addition to lunch, children were captivated by the illusions of Matthew The Magician. Other activities included Balloon making clowns, face painters, noncompetitive games with prizes, and a gift from Santa. Jack McGough, Party Chairperson

indicated that the party would not have been a success without the cooperation of the staff of Special Services and the help of the Interact Clubs of Palmyra and Cinnaminson High Schools and students from the Rosa International Middle School in Cherry Hill.

At a recent meeting of the Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary, State Senator Diane Allen, right, is welcomed by President Diane Nines. Senator Allen reviewed a Fifteen Point Program she is sponsoring to become law concerning Juvenile Sentencing in New Jersey.



BRICK ROTARY TO SERVE UP GREAT FOOD AND GREAT FUN AT THE THIRD ANNUAL "GREAT CHEFS OF THE JERSEY SHORE"

Great Food! Great Fun! A spectacular waterfront location! And over 35 of the Jersey Shore's Greatest Chefs, working together to create the Brick Rotary Club's Epicurean extravaganza – Great Chef's of the Jersey Shore.

Tricia Siciliano, Brick Rotary member and Event Co-Chair, recently announced that the Third Annual Great Chef's of the Jersey Shore will take place on Monday, January 29, 2001 at the Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant, New Jersey from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Last year's sold out event was attended by more than 700 people and raised more than \$30,000 to benefit the Brick Rotary Foundation and United Way of Ocean County, the Brick Rotary's partner in this charity event.

Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore will again feature the tastes of fine food, wines and microbrews and desserts from local restaurants.

The Brick Rotary Club raises over \$80,000 annually to support community activities and special projects. Brick Rotary is responsible for funding and building the bandshell at Windward Beach, Brick. Other worthwhile causes benefiting from their philanthropy include the Brick Township Bullet Proof Vest Fund, scholarships for local students, Interact Clubs, Ronald McDonald House and Providence House. Tickets for Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore are \$50 per person. For more information on becoming a featured restaurant or sponsor or to reserve tickets in advance please call Kathy at 732-240-0311.



Tickets are on sale now at the following locations: *Triple S Limousines, 885 Mantoloking Road, Brick (732-920-9266), United Way of Ocean County, 1027 Hooper Ave., Toms River (732-240-0311), and Wendy Weimer, CPA, 1852 State Hwy. 88, Brick (836-9596)*

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