



Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER



Rotary International

October 1, 2000

Governor's Message

October Vocational Service Month

This month throughout Monmouth, Ocean and Burlington Counties, our district will be celebrating Vocational Service by promoting high ethical standards in our professions and businesses. As business and professional leaders I urge all of you to take this opportunity before you and become an effective mentor in your community. Many of our young people remain uneducated, unable to obtain training to prepare for the economy that awaits them with the job skills far below a level they can achieve. If only someone cared enough to guide them. All of us have the skills to help ensure that our youth develop the vocational skills required to succeed.

As I look at the theme for this year's New Jersey State Rotary Vocational Assembly "The Work Force Challenge" many questions will be addressed. We all agree that we must help harness the business and professional skills in our clubs and becoming more visible. We can help influence our youth with mentoring which will help them secure a future in this fast changing world. Remember Vocational Service provides all Rotarians relevancy to the concerns of their communities. We cannot ask other's to join Rotary if we do not have

the courage to make them a relevant link to their community. With the classification system of Rotary, its diversity gives us the ability to show we care. Seize this opportunity!

As always, this year's candidates for the Vocational Service Award 2000-2001 are outstanding. Their dedication to help in every aspect of Vocational Service show's they care. The candidates: Joe Miller, Phill Lucas, Paul Barlo, Charles Goldfarb, Joe Ferraina, James Murray, Tom Bauer, Joe Fusco, Barbara Egger, Susan McFadden and William McDaniel Sr., have helped show all of us why Vocational Service is one of the Avenues of Service. We all salute you.

Finally, take a few minuets and think back who influenced you. Was it a family member, a friend, a business or professional leader? Someone was there for you! Isn't it time to give a little time back?

Karl Drzymala

District Governor

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT:
WWW.D7500-ROTARY.ORG**

The Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation

It was Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, who said, "We should look at the foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come." That's why the Foundation's Permanent Fund is considered the most important way to assure the future of Rotary's educational and humanitarian programs. Contributions to this fund, formerly called the Endowment for World Understanding and Peace, are invested for the future. Only earnings from their investment are used to support foundation Programs. Ultimately, it is intended that the Permanent fund will provide a steady and secure supplement to Foundation support, always guaranteeing a minimum level of program activity and allowing for the possibility of new and expanded programs in the future.

The Foundation gives special recognition to anyone who includes a substantial gift to the Permanent Fund in his or her estate plan or gives outright a minimum cash gift of US\$1,000 to the fund. Such a donor is designated as a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. In 1998 there were more than 36,000 Benefactors worldwide.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

By Dick Isackson PDG
AUSTRIA IN SEPTEMBER

Who hasn't thought of visiting Vienna, Austria, attending plays and the opera, tasting pastry and culinary delights and just basking in the history of that unique and lovely country? WELL WE HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY for a small group of Rotarians and Spouses

We are invited to share these delightful experiences in September, 2001 by Rotary District 1910. They will serve as Hosts and Guides for those of us interested in exploring Rotary on a personal basis. Living as guests in the homes of Austrian Rotarians, we explore the many interesting aspects of Life in Old Europe by sharing in their lives and culture.

That is one side of this exchange. The following September, 2002, we will host a contingent from Austria and provide

them the kind of hospitality Southern Jersey is known for. This is an exciting opportunity for us, as Rotarians, to share with each other and to build a Bridge of Better Understanding.

So where can you find more information about Friendship Exchange and Austria in September? Go to your computer and access the District's Web Site, (www.d7500-rotary.org), click on Directory and then on Friendship Exchange under International Service. Check it out and if interested, send me an e-mail indicating that interest along with your name, address and phone/fax/e-mail. We will keep you informed as arrangements progress.

Friendship Exchange is a wonderful opportunity to travel, learn and grow in Rotary. Ask those who hosted the Group from South Africa in 1998 and those who traveled to that exciting dynamic country on March 1999.

Remember, check the District Web Site: www.d7500-rotary.org, you will be pleasantly surprised.

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Seaside Rotary PROJECT 2000

Off to a good start, supplying a defibrillator to every Police Department, First Aid Squad and Beach Patrol on the Barrier Island. First was the Seaside Park Police then the Lavallette Police and one for the Beach Patrol that will be utilized by First Aid in the winter. Also Island Heights, donated by fellow Rotarian Herman Hart and the Dover Twp. Police designated for the beach and the Ortley Beach First Aid Squad in the winter. Total so far-5.

Special Police Officer in Lavallette, and fellow Rotarian Lenny Christoforo who is trained in the use of the machine will train officers and lifeguards at no charge.

Another civic organization, the Lavallette Heritage Committee also donated another defibrillator to Lavallette and the Seaside Rotary hopes that other organizations step forward to help the cause.

PERSONALS

Dale Vetter from Willingboro is doing well after open heart surgery.

Jackson President Donald Sudin and Frank Eddins of the Brick Township Rotary Club have passed away. Both will be missed by all.

Attendance Report For the Month Of August 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	88	5	28	20	Maple Shade	72	4	41
2	Brick Mornin g	88	5	55	21	Willingboro	70.13	5	69
3	Spring Lake-Brielle	86.15	5	34	22	Pemberton	68.2	4	41
4	Seaside	85.66	5	18	22	Long Beach Island	68	5	46
5	Moorestown Morn	85	5	47	23	Wall	65	5	9
6	Brick Lunch	84	5	66	24	Beverly	64.55	5	24
7	Riverside-Delran	84		15	25	Holmdel	63	5	12
8	Pt. Pleasant Beach	81.09	5	28	26	Matawan	62		24
9	Toms River	80.66	5	41	27	Mount Laurel	60	4	21
10	Medford-Vince	78	4	28	28	Tinton Falls	57.2	4	20
11	Pt. Pleasant Boro	78	5	39	29	Red Bank	56.44	5	77
12	PRC	77.71	5	40	30	Burlington	53	5	44
13	Lakewood	77	5	38	31	Lake Manchester	53	5	25
14	Moorestown	77	5	90	32	Bordentown	50	5	30
15	Forked River	75.42	5	49	33	Asbury Park	49.65	5	40
16	Beach-Berkeley	75	5	12	34	Long Branch	48.5	4	60
17	Freehold	74	5	65	35	Hazlet	42	5	23
18	TR Central Ocean	73.6	5	25	36	Southern Ocean	20	5	54
19	Great Bay	72.2	5	18					

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION: A Vital Club Concern

BY PAST R.I. PRESIDENT ABRAHAM I. GORDON

By now, you should be aware that the Council on Legislation will be meeting in April, 2001 for the purpose of considering possible changes to our R.I. constitution and by-laws and, equally important, all club constitutions and by-laws. Certainly a very serious event.

During our past year all clubs and districts were invited to submit suggested changes for formal enactment or resolution to the Council for consideration. Several hundred proposals have been received and will be before the 528 delegates to the Council. While only they have the opportunity of voting on these proposals, each Rotarian and each Rotary Club has significant opportunity to have impact on the proceedings by letting their district delegate know their feelings as to particular proposals.

On approximately January 1, 2001, each club will receive a summary of each proposal to be presented to the Council. It is suggested that each club should designate a committee to review this summary to determine items of interest to the club. In the past, the entire set of proposals was mailed to each club, but this year only the summary is being mailed. If any club wants the entire set of proposals, they will receive this set by request to General Secretary Ed Futa at the R.I. office in Evanston.

This 2001 Council on Legislation is being labeled the most aggressive Council to date, based on the suggested enactments received to date. There are proposals to eliminate all classifica-

tions, to eliminate attendance requirements, to modify classifications, to permit clubs to establish their own rules rather than follow R.I. rules and countless others which, if adopted, would significantly change the way Rotary International and the Rotary Clubs function. Careful attention should be had by each club to the summary and to the full set, if requested.

While Rotary International has a general rule against "politicking" there is nothing wrong with letting your district delegate have the benefit of your thoughts as to particular proposals. In fact, since the delegate represents all Rotary Clubs within the district, your delegate is also charged with using independent judgment as to each item, much like a state or federal legislator.

Please bear in mind that those proposals adopted will have impact throughout the Rotary world, not just us in the United States. What may be of importance to us in the United States may be viewed with suspicion elsewhere in the world.

I want to emphasize the importance of this Council to each club and each Rotarian. Because of the large number of changes suggested no club should treat these suggestions lightly. I am confident, however, that as with prior Councils, the general good of Rotary will be advanced as we progress into the 21st Century. As with all democratic bodies, the greater amount of input, the greater amount of democracy achieved.

Exchange of Club Banners

One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make-up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

The Rotary International board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs that participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans or designs that portray the territorial area of the club.

The board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchanges may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners in order that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as a tangible symbol of our international fellowship.

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

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 \$ _____

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ATTENDANCE REPORTING

All Clubs are required to report their members attendance by the 14th of the following month.

Club Presidents, please check in with your Club secretary every month to insure that the report has been sent in.

There are several ways to report your attendance to the District Secretary:

Using snail mail, mail your report to Phill Lucas, 341 Georgia Drive, Brick NJ 08723.

- 1) **Make certain to allow enough time for Phill to receive your report by the 14th of the following month**
- 2) **Use your fax and send your report to 732-477-2424, Attn District Secretary Phill Lucas.**
- 3) **Email your report to plucaslaw@aol.com**
- 4) **Go to www.d7500-rotary.org on the Internet and press the Attendance Report button. Fill out the form with the 8 questions and click the "Submit Report" button.**

Sorry but Secretary Lucas no longer offers Carrier Pigeon service.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE REPORTING

District 7500 would like to designate November "WEB REPORTING MONTH". We are asking all Club secretaries to use the District web site to report their Clubs attendance.

Instructions:

Use your computer to log onto the Internet. Type in www.d7500-rotary.org

At the District web site, press the "Attendance Report" button. The button is located on the left side of the screen in the menu. Fill in the 8 questions on the Attendance form. When done, press the "Submit Report" button. Very fast, easy and free. If you like the ease, use this method every month. We all need to join the Information Age, and this is the perfect way to save time and money by using the Districts web to report your Clubs attendance.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MUKATCHEVO, UKRAINE

BY DICK ISACKSON PDG

Many of you are familiar with the GSE Team from Austria that visited us last spring. What you may not know is that Team Leader, Stephan Kuzmich, Past President of the Rotary Club of Oberpullendorf Burgenland Mitte has been a principal organizer of an International Children's Hospital Project in Mutkachevo, Ukraine.

This hospital is the only facility for children in an area immediately adjacent to the Chernobyl Nuclear Incident of several years ago. As a result, many kids have significant

health problems and the hospital, capable of handling 414 children at a time, is constantly full.

A crucial need, besides a constant demand for food, is the replacement of Three (3) Commercial Clothes Washing Machines. They can be purchased in the Ukraine for slightly less than \$2,000 each, installed. We want to raise \$10,000 or more to replace the old washers and provide funds for food and dried milk. Here is how we can help.

Participate in a New Opportunities Grant program to raise \$10,000. This allows District 7500 to act as plan developer and the Oberpullendorf Rotary to serve as the operational arm of this project. They would purchase 3 commercial machines, oversee their installation and use the balance for the purchase and distribution of food. You should know that the Oberpullendorf club's commitment to this project is a dedicated one. They transport by van,

bi monthly, a \$3000 supply of the most needed food item at the hospital, dried milk.

Here is how the grant program works. Gov. Karl makes available \$5,000 of District Designated Funds from the Foundation to match equal contributions from clubs. The Rotary Club of Willingboro for example, contributes \$500 and the District matches that amount for a total of \$1,000. Within a short period, the funds are raised.

The application for this Grant is presently being completed by Matching Grants Chairman, Steve Smith and will be ready for submission to RI shortly. Your support for this excellent international children's project is appreciated. More details can be found on our web site under projects.

Call, fax or e-mail me at 609-877-3355, 609-877-4738 or risackson@home.co and get involved.

Don't Miss
ROTARY'S
FIESTA
in San Antonio

A hearty Texas welcome awaits Rotarians in colorful, multicultural San Antonio, Texas, USA, site of the 2001 Rotary International Convention. The 24-27 June affair will feature all of the qualities of the host city: warm hospitality, a festive atmosphere, and an array of activities to choose from.

With a fiesta in the city's historic district, riverboat rides, and an outing to a ranch-complete with a Texas-style rodeo, armadillo races, and gunfighters-the Host Organization is offering convention-goers plenty of local flavor. From San Antonio, visitors will also have easy access to attractions throughout the state as well as in nearby Mexico.

The Rotary program promises to be interesting and educational, including plenary presentations on the emphases for the year and ample opportunities for discussion and networking. A highlight will be the first-ever International RYLA Convention. Scheduled for 21-23 June, the event will join some 200 past RYLA participants in their own mini-convention.

The House of Friendship, with a Western theme and historical displays, will be the convention's social hub. It and most other convention attractions will be situated in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, a five-minute walk from the Alamo dome, site of all plenary sessions. Both venues are in the heart of downtown, convenient to San Antonio's renowned River Walk, restaurants, and transportation.

For an unforgettable convention experience, come to the Rotary Fiesta in San Antonio!

District 7500
Vocational
Service Award

Vocational Service, sometimes called the lost avenue of rotary service is alive and well in district 7500.

Eleven candidates listed below were nominated by their individual clubs for this prestigious award.

The award will be presented at the N.J. State Vocational Assembly at Pines Manor located in Edison, N.J. on October 4, 2000.

With so many active and deserving candidates, the task of selecting one awardee was extremely

difficult. However the 2000 N.J. State Vocational Service Award for District 7500 will be presented to Susan McFadden from the Lakehurst Manchester Rotary Club.

The other candidates honored by their clubs are listed in alphabetical order by club:

- Beverly Joe Miller*
- Brick Phil Lucas*
- Brick Paul Barlo*
- Brick Morning Charles Goldfarb*
- Long Branch Joe Ferraina*
- Matawan James Murray*
- Pemberton Tom Bauer*
- Red Bank Joe Fusco*
- Wrightstown Barbara Egger*
- Wrightstown William McDaniel Sr.*

Vocational Service

Vocational Service is the Second Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians, and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those that seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor

high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical Vocational Service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways in which Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

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Joan J. Fyfe

Donald W. Treimann

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FOR THE RI/UN DAY IN NYC**

Paul Harris Fellows

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making US\$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970's it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Ro-

tary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of US\$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

By 1998 more than 625,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 215,000 Sustaining Members had been added to the rolls of the Rotary Foundation.

A special recognition pin is given to

Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of US\$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each US\$1,000 contribution up to a total of US\$5,000 in additional gifts. Red stone pins signify gifts of US\$7,000 to US\$9,000. A Diamond Circle pin is given to donors for major gifts in excess of US\$10,000.

Paul Harris fellow recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation that build goodwill and understanding in the world.