



# Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

## DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER



Rotary International

February 1, 2001

## Governor's Message

In January the Mid-Year Conference of Presidents was held at Burlington Community College. The day gave all of us the opportunity to evaluate each other's commitment to Rotary and The Presidential Citation. We now must move ahead and strengthen the goal to complete the year with a strong finish.

This month club presidents are now evaluating their goals and objectives with their staff. With several clubs already submitting the Presidential Citation Application I am confident our district in June will post outstanding results. Since the start of this Rotary year **Creating Awareness and Taking Action** is a motto all the clubs have been excited about. Attaining new members has grown but sadly we are still experiencing a decline in membership through out the world. The world of Rotary needs our support more than ever before. We must help build membership in our clubs for the future. Time given to our youth is one of the most precious assets we can give. The **Job Shadowing program** is well under way. Working together and showing them we care is just one way will can help ensure the future of Rotary. The **Gift of Life Programs** are moving ahead strongly. Recently Deborah Heart and Lung Center has expressed a special interest in teaming up with our district to do many heart operations on children that would sadly pass away without your support? Central Ocean will hold a dinner dance on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Maple Shade Rotary Club holding an auction on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Already these special fund raising events are helping our district move to a new level that will help ensure that no child in need will be turned away that needs an operation. The **Organ Donor Registration Program** has moved ahead with many clubs helping to sign up new donors. I know all of you will help support these events. Looking around our district the commitment to support our communities is outstanding.

The Rotary Foundation more than ever requires our commitment. Did you know that a \$100.00 donation would help ensure future programs and make you a sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. That's a 16oz. cup filled up with quarters or make a donation of \$2.00 a week for the Rotary year. This spring a special raffle is being planned. I encourage every Rotarian to get behind this effort when it is announced. This raffle will help ensure the many District Designated Funds Programs we all enjoy seeing the rewards from. Remember it is money your club has donated that comes back to us to spend on programs such as scholarships, world community service, 3-H Grants etc.

As you can see we are well on our way to a great year thanks to you. But it's not over yet Ask a friend or business acquaintance to come to a Rotary meeting. "Create Awareness Take Action".

"Sink Your Teeth Into Rotary"

Karl Drzymala  
District Governor

*Happy 75th  
Anniversary  
Palmyra -  
Riverton -  
Cinamminson*

*Happy 50th  
Anniversary  
Toms River  
Ocean*

## WINE & CHEESE PARTY

April 23, 2001  
Old Orchard Manor  
\$65 pp

Contact Horton Hickerson at  
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for more information

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR  
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# LAST CALL

## Outbound GSE Team Members Needed

### Call Stan at 856-234-6308

**Inbound GSE Team Schedule****April 13th - May 13th**

**BRICK NOON** April 13 (pickup Newark Airport) to April 17th; Transfer to Moorestown - Brick will arrange at least one trip to NYC

**MOORESTOWN** April 17 to April 21/22(Clubs will decide) Transfer to Palmyra-Riverton -Cinnaminson Moorestown will plan at least one day in Philadelphia

**PALMYRA -RIVERTON-CINNAMINSON** April 22 to April 26. Transfer to Pemberton PRC will plan one day in Washington DC Recommend a rest day (maybe the 25th)

**PEMBERTON** April 26 to May 1. Transfer to Willingboro Pemberton will visit the military bases

**WILLINGBORO** May 1 to May 4 Transport team to District conference on May 4 May 3 team will be with Burlington

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE** May 4 to May 6 Lakehurst-Manchester will take the team home from Hershey

**LAKEHURST-MANCHESTER** May 6 to May 10. Transfer to Red Bank Club will visit the Air Station

**RED BANK** May 10 to 13. Take team to Newark Airport

REGISTRATION FORM  
**ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 CONFERENCE**  
 MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> 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              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Secretary              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Treasurer              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul Harris Fellow          |
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| <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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 ROTARY FOUNDATION of Rotary International

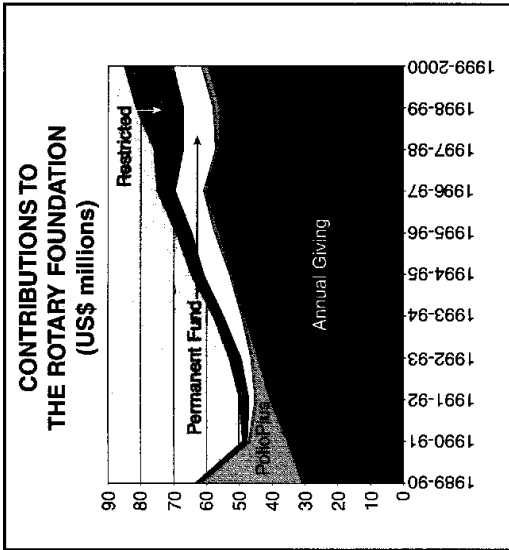
**Discovery Grants** provide seed money to Rotary clubs and districts to help investigate potential international service projects. **In 1999-2000, 25 Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants and 71 DDF-funded Discovery Grants were awarded totaling \$256,666.**

**Disaster Relief Grants** provide a concrete expression of sympathy from the World Fund and from district SHARE-funded grants. **1999-2000: 259 grants were approved in 25 different countries. Awards: \$861,983.**

**Ambassadorial Scholarships.** The Foundation sponsors one of the largest and most international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial "ambassadors of goodwill." Since 1947, more than 33,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of almost \$377 million. **In 1999-2000, 1,162 scholars from 67 countries studied in 75 countries. Program awards were \$20.5 million. Endowed Scholarships: 39.**

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers** are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 245 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. **In 1999-2000, 45 university teachers from 10 countries taught in 16 countries. Program awards were \$490,000.**

**Group Study Exchange (GSE).** These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 40,000 individuals (about 8,000 teams) from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of almost \$72 million. **In 1999-2000, 568 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$3.9 million.**



## 2000 Facts

As of 30 June 2000 in US\$  
1999-2000 data unaudited

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### Summary Statistics

	1999-2000	cumulative
<b>Contributions:</b>	\$73.7 million	(\$1.168 billion)
<b>Annual Programs Fund:</b>	\$61.0 million	(\$852.1 million)
<b>Permanent Fund:</b>	\$9.0 million	(\$69.9 million)
<b>PolioPlus Fund:</b>	\$1.9 million	(\$244.6 million)
<b>Pledges:</b>	\$100 million	(since 1947: \$1.091 billion)
<b>Program Expenditures:</b>		
<b>New Paul Harris Fellows:</b>	39,757	(726,017)
<b>Major Donors:</b>	601	(3,033)
<b>Bequest Society Members:</b>	875	(875)
<b>Benefactors:</b>	4,888	(49,069)

\* Future unconditional commitments of major donors from one to ten years.

# DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

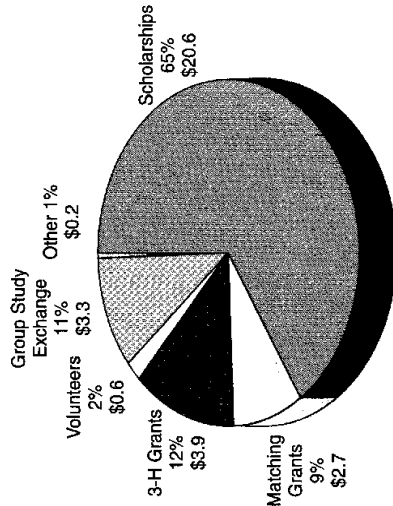
## Programs

**PolioPlus.** In May 2000, the Rotary International Board of Directors "recognized PolioPlus as a special program of RI that has the highest priority over all other programs until the certification of worldwide eradication is achieved in 2005." By Rotary's centennial in 2005, contributions to the global polio eradication effort will surpass half a billion US dollars. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus Program's inception in 1985, more than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. At that time there were 125 polio-endemic countries. Now, in 2000, that figure has declined to 30. To date, 122 nations around the world have benefited from PolioPlus grants. As of June 2000, Rotary has committed more than \$378 million to global polio eradication. **1999-2000 expenditures: \$36.9 million.**

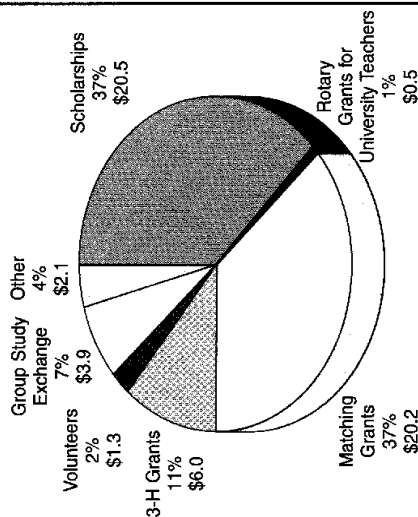
**PolioPlus Partners** is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. As such, it also supplements the funds available to complete the eradication of polio. **As of 30 June 2000, 4,497 clubs in 418 districts have participated in 197 PolioPlus Partners projects, supporting National Immunization Days and other polio-eradication activities around the world.**

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants** fund large-scale, one- to three-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 234 projects in 61 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$82 million. **In 1999-2000, 18 new projects approved. Program awards were \$6.0 million.**

**1989-90 PROGRAM AWARDS (US\$ millions)**



**1999-2000 PROGRAM AWARDS (US\$ millions)**



**3-H Planning Grants** subsidize the advance planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. **1999-2000: 5 grants approved. Awards: \$94,500.**

**Matching Grants** provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, over 1,300 Matching Grant projects in 165 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$113 million. **In 1999-2000, 1,909 new grants approved for projects in over 115 countries. Program awards were \$20.2 million.**

**Helping Grants** provide a 50% match of club and district funds up to \$15,000 for international service projects in non-Rotary countries or in countries where the local Rotary clubs cannot provide significant Rotarian involvement and oversight. **1999-2000, 32 grants approved for projects in 14 countries. Program awards totaled \$292,569.**

**New Opportunities Grants** provide districts with an opportunity to use their District Designated Funds (DDF) for unique international humanitarian service projects that advance Rotary ideals and may not meet the eligibility criteria of other programs. **In 1999-2000, 89 New Opportunities Grants were approved, totaling \$398,942, for projects in 32 countries.**

**Rotary Peace Programs** partially subsidize international conferences that focus on conflict resolution and ways to enhance the search for peace. Since 1987-88, 56 conferences have taken place in different regions of the world. **In 1999-2000, two district and four Presidential peace conferences were awarded grants totaling \$160,877.**

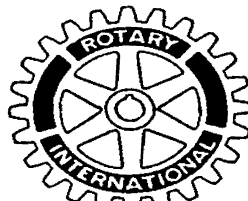
**Grants for Rotary Volunteers.** These grants subsidize the expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni, Rotaractors, and non-Rotarians who volunteer their services in a country other than their own. **In 1999-2000, 459 grants were approved for volunteer service in 67 countries. Program awards were \$1.3 million.**

**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**



## Gift of Life Foundation Welcomes Another Child

On Thursday, January 25th, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia approved the acceptance for corrective surgery, 14 year old Teresa Chavez of Panama. Teresa was brought to our attention by the Rotary Gift of Life Foundation in Panama City, Panama, and its' President J. Thomas Ford, an American living in Panama. Teresa is currently scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, February 20th, as such, she will be arriving here probably during the week of February 11th. We need a host family and sponsoring Club preferably in Burlington County because of its' convenience to Philadelphia. Anyone interested please call Mike Beyers at (732)929-8261 or e-mail him at Mikebeyers@aol.com

## Manalapan & Marlboro Club Goes Down in a Blaze of Glory

The Manalapan & Marlboro Rotary Club reluctantly closed its' doors after an unsuccessful five year struggle to increase membership. For most of the past 10 years the Club was the smallest in District 7500, however, it enjoyed a reputation as one of the most active.

The Club was a faithful supporter of Rotary Foundation under the Paul Harris Fellow program, arranged to send four high school students to the annual RYLA conference each year, supported two food banks, one at the County level another at the local level in Marlboro and fulfilled a \$5,000 pledge to Centra-State Hospital in Freehold.

And now, at its' sad demise, this unusually enterprising Club, went down in a blaze of glory as it announced its' last act of benevolence, a \$3,000 contribution to the Gift of Life Foundation.

Club members, Paul Sherman, Judy Hurley and Arthur Lopater joined President Larry Lagan in presenting the Clubs last check to Foundation Chairman, Mike Beyers and Foundation Secretary and Governor Elect, Jeff Donoghue at a dinner meeting in East Brunswick on January 24th.

Another positive point, most of the M&M Club members have moved on to other Clubs in the District, joining the ranks of the Matawan, Freehold and Toms River Clubs. As such, Rotary did not lose, but the towns of Manalapan and Marlboro lost a diamond in the rough.

**SAVE THIS DATE !!!**

**MAY 21, 2001**



***Great Bay Rotary Club***

**cordially invites you to join us for our  
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
at the brand new, spectacular**

***SEA OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
TUCKERTON, NJ***

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### **NEW LOCATION**

Riverside-Delaran-Delanco Rotary Club now meets  
12:15 Tuesdays at The Calypso Cafe'  
Lightning Jacks Marina  
Harrison & Laycock Streets  
Riverside, NJ 08075

### **DIRECTIONS**

From Rt 130 to Bridgeboro St., make a right on  
Laycock Street, Marina is straight ahead.

## Attendance Report For the Month Of December 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members
1	Moorestown Morning	94	4	46	22	Beverly	65.28	3	24
2	Wrightstown	90	4	25	23	Willingboro	64.22	4	68
3	Mapleshade	89.8	3	42	24	Matawan Rotary	64	3	24
4	Spring Lake - Brielle	87.4	4	36	25	Red Bank	63.15	3	74
5	Lakewood	86	3	34	26	Medford Vincetown	63	3	28
6	Riverton-Delran-Delanco	86	4	14	27	Jackson	61	3	20
7	Forked River	85.9	4	45	28	Holmdel	60	2	15
8	Beachwood-Berkeley	83	4	14	29	Toms River Sunrise	60	4	31
9	Toms River	82.05	3	39	30	Great Bay	59	3	59
10	Moorestown	82	4	89	31	Burlington	57	4	45
11	Palmyra-Riverton	81.14	4	39	32	Wall Rotary	54	3	9
12	Pemberton	80.83	3	41	33	TR Central Ocean	52.9	4	27
13	Mount Holly	80	3	23	34	Asbury Park	52.38	3	39
14	Freehold	78	3	61	35	Southern Ocean	50	3	56
15	Pt. Pleasant Beach	75.3	3	27	36	Brick Morning	45	4	61
16	Seaside	72.84	4	18	37	Hazlet	40.47	4	23
17	Mount Laurel	72	3	23	<u>CLUBS NOT REPORTING:</u> BORDENTOWN, LONG BRANCH, MARLTON, TINTON FALLS <u>DISTRICT 7500 WELCOMES NEW MEMBER:</u> FRANK J. TRAVEA, III - BURLINGTON				
18	Pt. Pleasant Boro	71.5	2	39					
19	Long Beach Island	70	3	42					
20	Brick Lunch	68	4	61					
21	Lakehurst-Manchester	68	4	40					

## Pre-PETS Social

The snowstorm didn't deter DGE Jeff Donoghue from holding his Pre-PETS Social for 20 2001/02 President-elects and their partners on Sunday, January 21. Jeff and Susan McFadden hosted a wine and cheese get-together at the Circle Landmark Inn in Lakehurst. Jeff covered the upcoming **PETS training on March 9-10** at The Doubletree Hotel, Somerset, NJ. (All President-elects are required to attend, unless excused by DG.) The **Assembly (April 21)** and **Changing of the Guard (July 14)** were also discussed. Susan gave the spouses an overview of Rotary and how they can support their partners. Janet Drzymala and Ann Colasurdo also offered their experiences.

A District Conference survey was given to the PE's to distribute to their Club members. The information will help the committee improve attendance and quality of the conference.