



District 7500 Newsletter

Monmouth – Ocean– Burlington Counties



Lend a Hand

Rotary International

January 2004

Governor's Message



Rotary Awareness

We have reached the midpoint of this Rotary year and I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy 2004.

As we enter the second half of "our" year, I would like to ask each Rotarian to look within themselves and ask, what more can a do to achieve "Rotary Awareness".

One thing that each of us can do is to wear our Rotary pin every day, not just on meeting day. You might be surprised at who you meet that is either a Rotarian, an inactive Rotarian or someone who would like information on being a Rotarian. If you do this, make sure you can answer the question "What is Rotary"? Seasoned Rotarians must be prepared to share their knowledge but often you just don't have the time for a lengthy conversation. I have 31 simple words to answer that question. "**Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service,**

encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." After you tell them this, invite them to a Rotary meeting, either to breakfast, lunch or dinner.

To date, I have visited with each of your clubs at least once. I have met many dedicated Rotarians and have enjoyed each and every club. Each one is different from the next. Each has its own personality. Even though we all say the same thing, the presentation is much different. One of the things that I was pleased to see were the clubs the bring Rotary Awareness into their regular meeting. Whether you call it a Rotary Minute, a Rotary Moment or a Rotary Fact it is an important thing to make a part of every meeting and I applaud the clubs that do this. You can find many facts on the Rotary International or District 7500 websites, in your Rotarian Magazine, or in publications entitled "The ABC's of Rotary" or the "Policy and Procedure Manual". Start this week. What better place to start then with the answer to "What is Rotary?".

February 2nd is Ground Hog Day and Job Shadowing Day. This would be a great opportunity to promote awareness in your community by pairing up Rotarians with students. What better way to teach ethics, in the workplace, then to bring a student in to your business on a one to one basis to teach them respect for themselves and others and how to live by our four way test. This experience would be very fulfilling to everyone involved. Call Phill Lucas if you have questions or our interested in starting a Job Shadowing Day within your club. Another option would be to join with a club that already has a program in effect so you could get an idea of how it works and its many accomplishments.

As I travel from club to club it has been brought to my attention what a great job everyone is doing in getting publicity. I have seen many great articles promoting Rotary and your individual club projects. It is apparent that we have developed a good repoire with our local papers. I am very happy with the job you are doing and I am proud to be a part of District 7500. Keep up the good work.

Your friend in Rotary

Pam Maguire DG

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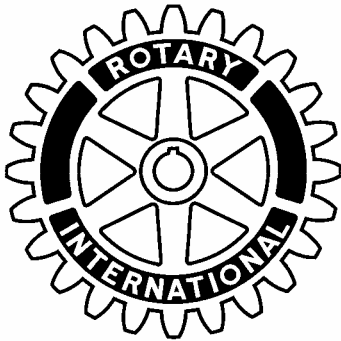
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Thank You,
 Bruno Hornung
Newsletter Editor



DISTRICT CONFERENCE BALTIMORE—2004

District 7500's annual conference will be April 23 to 25 at the Marriott Inner Harbor. It's a two to three hour drive from any part of the district over the Delaware, then down Interstate 95. The Marriott is five minutes off the Interstate. It's easy to get to and there's a parking garage attached.

The opening session will start at 1:30 on Friday. The afternoon's business and plenary sessions will end by 5:00.

We will begin gathering for drinks at 6:00. We will enjoy a "Little Italy" buffet diner, and afterwards music and dancing.

Saturday will be breakfast and plenary sessions until noon, then free time until a cocktail reception at 6:00. The Governor's Banquet begins at 7:00. After dinner, fellowship will continue at several of our club's hospitality suites.

Sunday morning's closing session will be over at 11:30.

Your registration and initial deposit is due NOW.

The facilities may be viewed on line at www.rotary7500.org.

All reservations are made using the District Conference Registration form. Extra forms are available on line.

If you haven't sent in your Registration Form for this year's District Conference, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ??**

The total balance is due Feb. 28.

Registrations received or not fully paid by Feb. 28 may be placed on a waiting list depending on room availability.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

January 31, 2004 – Gift of Life Dinner Dance. Chateau Grand. Lakewood.

March 13, 2004 – President-Elect Training. (PETS) Burlington County College.

March 27, 2004 – President-Elect Training II. (PETS) Burlington County College.

May 8, 2004 - District Assembly. Burlington County College.

April 23-25, 2004 – District 7500 Conference. Marriott Hotel. Baltimore, Maryland.

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Lending a hand, saving a life

By Joseph Kienzlen

While most of us never find ourselves in the position of saving a life, knowing that the proper equipment and trained personal are close by can be very comforting. Thanks to one local organization the students, staff and visitors at any of the township's schools, or school related sporting events and activities can be assured that saving a life has been made a lot easier.

The Jackson Rotary recently held their largest fundraiser in their 35-year history. Due to the success of the raffle the funds were used to purchase nine defibrillators, surface mounted cabinets with alarms, the adult and pediatric electrodes, First-aid responder kits and CPR rescue aids for all the schools as well as St. Aloysius.

The new type of 'smart' defibrillator or "defib" for short is a battery-powered unit that releases an electrical charge to the heart in the event that a person goes into certain forms of rapid heart rhythm disturbances.

A training session by LifeForce USA was held at three of the schools with many faculty members instructed in the use of the defibrillators.

"The Jackson School District is really ahead of the game," said Rob Morello, one of the LifeForce USA trainers who spent three days training staff members on how to perform CPR and use the defibrillators. "Not a lot of school districts are doing this yet, even though it is so important for people in schools to know these skills."

"We want to train a cross-section of staff members so there are a few people in each building who are qualified to use these machines," said Pamela Barth, the district's nursing coordinator.

"The importance of what we were doing really started to hit home when I thought that any one of the scenarios that the instructors discussed could happen during any given day at school," said Jackson Memorial High School Assistant Principal Daniel McDevitt. "I always hope that such an instance will never occur, but since participating in this training program, I now feel more confident that I can make a significant difference to someone in need."

At the session, the participants were asked to identify at least five people from each school location to be trained in using the defibrillators according to Chuck Boudreau who spearheaded the program for the Rotary Club.

"Over the past few years businesses, health facilities and schools have incorporated the use and training of defibrillators in their employment procedures and in some cases as part of their curriculum," Boudreau said. "For the Jackson school system the cost may have been a little prohibitive but thanks to the club, the schools now find themselves with the needed equipment and training."

"This is a wonderful program," said the club's President Tom Barchie. "In this day and age it's become a necessity to have the school equipped with this type of equipment. And by us donating the defibrillators we have essentially relieved the burden to our schools of purchasing their own."

Superintendent of Schools Thomas Gialanella said representatives from each of the district's nine schools took the four-hour training session, which were held over a three-day period.

"The Jackson Rotary was kind enough to take on a drive to raise the money for these life-saving machines and we wanted to make sure we have people in every building who are qualified to use them if necessary," Gialanella said. "We hope we never have to use them, but if we do, we want to be ready."

Jackson Memorial High School Principal Linda Jewell said she is grateful for the peace of mind that comes with having the potentially life-saving equipment in her school. "From my heart I would just like to say thank you to the members of the Jackson Rotary and to all the people who made donations," said Jewell. "Every day when I see the equipment in our main office, I am thankful for the generosity that has made us all just a little more comfortable."

Jewell said having the equipment on hand at a school that educates more than 2,700 students and is the most popular site for concerts, plays and community events is key.

"I have what amounts to a small city that arrives every day," Jewell said. "I now have a greater sense of peace knowing that this equipment is available, and that we will have a number of people throughout all areas of the building who will be trained on how to use it properly."

According to the Boudreau the Jackson Board of Education has approved the purchase of three additional defibrillators and cabinets for the Administration Building, the Transportation Building and another for the Jackson Memorial High School. They will also be purchasing a cabinet for the Goetz's school defibrillator.



Attending this year's Foundation Dinner were Club Treasurer Jay Ashworth, President Tom Barchie, DG Pam Mcguire and Foundation Chair Rich Khoudary. Jay was one of three recipients of this year's Paul Harris Fellow Award winners.

**DISTRICT 7500
Monthly Attendance Reporting
December 2003**

Club	Attend %	# Mem.	Net Gain Loss
Wrightstown	97	23	-1
Lakewood	95	41	6
PRC	94	34	0
Moorestown Breakfast	86	49	0
Maple Shade	85	44	0
LBI	83	47	0
Willingboro	82	57	0
Medford	81	35	0
Marlton	80	23	0
Toms River	76	51	0
Brick TWP	74	58	0
Seaside	73	23	-1
Beachwood-Berkeley	72	16	0
Beverly	72	18	0
Red Bank	72	65	0
Mt. Laurel	70	27	-1
Point Pleasant	70	25	0
Tinton Falls	70	20	0
Toms River Sunrise	70	35	0
Jackson	67	30	0
Pemberton	59	32	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	58	25	0
Asbury Park	57	53	0
Holmdel	57	10	0
Long Branch	55	59	0
Wall	55	11	0
Matawan	54	29	0
Mt. Holly	51	71	-2
Hazlet	46	23	0
Bordentown			No Report
Brick Morning			No Report
Burlington			No Report
Central Ocean			No Report
Forked River			No Report
Freehold			No Report
Great Bay			No Report
Moorestown			No Report
Pt. Pleasant Boro			No Report
Riverside/Delran/Delanco			No Report
Southern Ocean			No Report
Spring Lake-Brielle			No Report
Wall Sunrise			No Report
Net Gain		1	

REMINDER: Attendance reports are due on the 5th of the following month.

("Great Chefs" continued)



and Monmouth Counties, It's the perfect partnership - area restaurants and chefs, Rotarians, United Way volunteers and Bob Truesdale and everyone at Crystal Point, our generous host for the last five years, working together to improve lives", stated Diane Roton-

delli, Event Chair. "I recently had the opportunity to see, first hand, the impact on one very special beneficiary - the School for Children in Eatontown. I was so impressed with how they were able to use our contribution from this charity event to help build a kitchen that now teaches young students essential life and work skills. It's amazing!"

The Brick Rotary Club is focused on helping those both in our local community and around the world. Over the last 40+ years, Brick Rotary has supported hundreds of worthy causes including scholarships for students, providing Brick Township Police Officers with bullet proof vests and tactical gear, the building of the bandshell at Windward Beach and supporting United Way and its partner agencies. The club is 50+ members strong and each volunteers countless hours to raise over \$80,000 annually for great causes.

The "Great Chefs" is a signature event of the club. This special event will feature the tastes of fine food, wines, microbrews and desserts. Where else can you sample the best fine cuisine that Jersey Shore chefs and restaurants have to offer, all under one roof in one evening. Guests will be delighted with a wide range of dishes including Italian, Seafood, Southern Barbeque, American Cuisine, Asian influenced and scrumptious desserts.

Tickets for "Great Chefs of the Jersey Share" are \$50 per person and are on sale now at the following locations: Mulberry Street Italian Food Center, 474 Brick Blvd. (732-477-4520); United Way of Ocean County, 1144 Hooper Ave., Toms River (732-240-0311); Jersey Paddler, located on 1756 Route 88 W., Brick (732-458-5777); and Triple S Limousine, 885 Mantoloking Road, Brick (732-920-9266).

INTERACT CLUB FORMED AT NEW EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL

Forty-four students of New Egypt High School were inducted into the newly-formed Interact Club at a dinner meeting Dec. 18. The new club is sponsored by the Wrightstown Area Rotary Club.

Interact is a program of community service for young people ages 14-18 created by Rotary International in 1962. There are more than 212,000 Interactors in 114 countries. The new club members were welcomed by Dr. Gerald Woehr, school superintendent. Following dinner, remarks were made by Jerry North, New Egypt H.S. principal. Rotary President, Glenn Steel, presented North and Tom Farrell, the new club's moderator, with their charter from Rotary International. Steel also installed six student officers. Dave Frank, Wrightstown's president elect, followed with a club banner for the new club.

The Interact club will be engaged in two community service programs during the school year. Members have chosen to raise money for New Egypt's Church of the Assumption's "Loaves and Fishes" program which assists needy families in New Egypt. A second program in the spring of 2004, will focus on an international project.

More than 100 persons attended the installation dinner, including Rotarians, family members, students and school officials. All 38 general members of the of the new organization were formally installed by Jerry Clark, Wrightstown Rotary's liaison with the Interact Club. Closing remarks were made by Farrell, who also serves as the school's football coach and club moderator.

The Wrightstown Area Rotary is also a co-sponsor with the Bordentown Club, of the Northern Burlington County H.S. Interact Club.



Glenn Steel, Wrightstown Area Rotary president, presents the charter for the New Egypt High School Interact Club to Jerry North, principal; and Tom Farrell, moderator. More than 100 people attended the dinner installation on Dec. 18.



On December 18, 2003 the Rotary Club of Toms River Sunrise hosted a holiday party for members and their families.

A delicious dinner was served. A disc jockey entertained with holiday music and games for the youngsters and Santa and Rudolph and elves arrived with gifts for all the children.

Special guests attending were twenty children from O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Head Start and families. It gave a truly warm feeling watching these children enjoying the festivities throughout the evening. The event was a tremendous success.

BRICK ROTARY AND "GREAT CHEFS OF THE JERSEY SHORE" JOIN FORCES TO HELP OCEAN COUNTY CHARITIES

(December 30, 2003 -- Toms River) Great Food! Great Fun! A spectacular waterfront location! Along with more than 30 of the Jersey Shore's finest chefs working together to create the Brick Rotary Club's Epicurean extravaganza "Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore". The Sixth Annual "Great Chef's of the Jersey Shore" will take place on Monday, February 2nd at The Crystal Point in Point Pleasant, New Jersey from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Last year's event was attended by 700 people and raised more than \$30,000 to benefit the United Way of Ocean County and Brick Rotary Foundation, partners in this charity event.

"You can see the positive impact of this charity event everyday in the lives of so many in Ocean

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Registration Form

District 7500 – Conference 2004

April 23, 24, 25, 2004

Baltimore Marriott – Inner Harbor

110 South Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201



Lend a Hand

Please Print or Type

Rotary Club: _____

Rotarian's Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____

Phone# (home) _____ work: _____

E-mail Address: _____

No. of Persons in Room _____

Others Attending (Indicate if a Rotarian)

Partner _____ Rotarian _____

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Children's Names _____

Check All That Apply

You	Partner	
()	()	Club President
()	()	Club President-elect
()	()	Club Secretary
()	()	Assistant Governor
()	()	District Staff
()	()	Past Club President
()	()	Past District Governor
()	()	Paul Harris Fellow
()	()	GSE Team
()	()	Interact Student
()	()	Exchange Student
()	()	Other: List Below

First Conference ? Yes _____ No _____

White original: District Conference Chairperson
Yellow copy: Club Conference Chairperson
Pink copy: Your Copy

Package Rate Includes

Conference registration: Lodging, Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th 2004. 2 Breakfast buffets per person, 2 dinners per person, one hour open bar per person and one hour of crudites and cheese per person.

Room (2 occupants)	\$695.00	\$ _____
Room (1 occupant)	\$550.00	\$ _____
Additional Night	\$190.00	\$ _____
Children in room (under12)		<u>Free</u>
Food for children (2 breakfast, 2 dinners)	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
Hospitality Suite	\$200.00	\$ _____

Total Conference Cost \$ _____

Deposit \$200.00 (due by 12/01/03) \$ _____

Total Balance (due by 02/28/04) \$ _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Signature _____

Please Indicate

Smoking () Non-Smoking ()
 Physically Challenged ()

Please Note

To register and reserve a room, please send this registration form and \$200.00 payment to the Registration Chairperson below before 12/01/03. Make check payable to:

Rotary District 7500 Conference 2004

Bob Pastine
 802 Main Street Suit 4A
 Toms River, NJ 08753
 Work: 732-240-9090 Fax: 732-240-9097
 E-mail: Pastine@americom.net

Cancellation refund policy: \$200.00 deposit minus registration fee is refundable by March 1, 2004. Alternate individuals may be substituted. No credit cards please.

Check with Conference Chairperson for further information on arrangements.

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