



District 7500 Newsletter

Monmouth – Ocean– Burlington Counties



Lend a Hand

Rotary International

March 2004

Governor's Message



March has arrived and as they say, it comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. For some of us, our year is winding down. If you are the club President for 2003-2004 you are trying to complete your Presidential Citation and make sure you have met all your goals and completed your projects because you only have three months left.

If you are the club President for 2004-2005 you are getting ready to attend your President Elect Training (PETS). You are starting to think about your goals and what direction you want to take your club, as we start our Centennial Year, because you only have three months to go.

The District Staff for 2003-2004 is busy handling year-end things. There are three Intercity Meetings planned. March 16 is for all of Monmouth County. The Freehold Club will sponsor it and they are planning the program. April 6 is for area #5 in Ocean County. The Toms River Club will sponsor it while area # 6 will have their intercity meeting on April 28 sponsored by the Lakewood Club. For further information just call me.

There are many plans being finalized for our Group Study Exchange with District 4550 in Bahia Brazil. Our inbound team will be arriving on April 17 and Franz Schneider is working with the clubs to plan a very rewarding program. Make sure you make every effort to meet the team members from Brazil when they are in your area. . Our outgoing team will be leaving on April 24. They have been working very hard to learn Portuguese and are putting together a wonderful presentation. They will come around and speak at the clubs when they return. My thanks goes out to Jack Chesbro and Bob Hazlet for a job well done.

The District Conference will be a happening event on April 23,24 ,25 at the Baltimore Inner Harbor. The committee is working hard to plan the agenda to insure everyone a good time. There is still time to sign up. Call George Szlasa 732- 830-8553 for information.

The Interact Committee is busy planning the Interact Conference for May 22,23 at Camp Citta in Toms River. My thanks go out to Bruce Jones and his staff of volunteers for their hard work. Remember- Rotarians are all volunteers.

The RYLA committee is working on the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly that will take place at Georgian Court College on June 19-22. This is a wonderful opportunity for many of our youth and if you have never experienced RYLA plan on visiting them any time over that weekend. Thanks Pete Heberling, Rob Kee and Dave Gowell for your hard work.

So, as you can see, even though there are only 3 ½ months left in our year, there is a lot of work to be done and a lot of fun to be enjoyed. Take the time to sit back and review what has transpired this year. As Rotarians we have been very busy Lending a Hand but we can't stop now. There is much more work to be done before we can Celebrate our Centennial year.

Yours in Rotary

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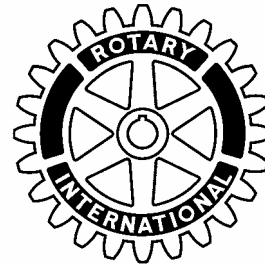
THINK SPRING!!!

THINK ROTARY CONVENTION!!!

Baltimore is beautiful in the Spring!
The Inner Harbor has a lot to see and do!
See the Marriott Inner Harbor Video and use the conference registration form at
www.rotary7500.org.

All Marriott reservations will be made through the district.

**Please send your
registration today!!!!**



UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

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

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

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

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

May 22-23 –District 7500 Interact Conference—Camp Citta

In Loving Memory



**Harry Wells
1913 - 2004**

Harry Wells, former Secretary of the Seaside Rotary Club for 40 years, past on Feb. 29th. A Paul Harris recipient and outstanding Rotarian since 1961, he will be greatly missed.

Brick Morning and Seaside Clubs Are Conference Sponsors

Brick Morning Club president Rich Lau is responsible for his club \$500 sponsorship of the April 23-25 District Conference. Brick Morning has a strong contingency of members going to Baltimore anxious to become even more informed with regard to the local and widespread activities of Rotary.

When you are at the conference be sure to say hello to Renato Compos, Brick's exchange student for this year.

The Rotarians of Seaside have made a financial commitment to the success of this year's conference, as well as, having put in a lot of time and effort to support the activities of District 7500 now and in the past. Seaside, a club of twenty-two members have had twelve or more members attend four of the last five conferences.

If you are interested in ensuring the success of your District Conference this year, contact any member of the District Staff or call the Conference Hotline at 732-830-8553.

CLUB MEETING DAY CHANGE

Effective 3-3-04 Mt Laurel Rotary club will change its meeting day to Wednesdays @ 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Route 73, Mt Laurel
N.J. Any questions call,
Carl Mikuletzky @ 609-682-0149
Thanks

RED BANK ROTARY HAND DELIVERS DICTIONARIES TO 3RD GRADE STUDENTS IN THE RED BANK AREA

Red Bank, NJ – As part of Rotary International's "Centennial Project Guidelines", Red Bank Rotary has undertaken "Project Dictionary". To date, the club has delivered over 600 dictionaries to third grade students in Red Bank, Little Silver, Rumson, as well as St. James and the Red Bank Charter School. Club members also attended Red Bank Primary schools special assembly for the new test ASK, with the parents and students. Spanish-English dictionaries were presented in an effort to help students with their continuing education.

"The dictionary is an essential and useful learning tool, promoting resourcefulness and self-reliance, and we are delighted to assist the educational process in any way we can. This project is one of a number of efforts to assist the communities in which we live," commented John Smallwood Jr., President of the Red Bank Rotary Club.

For more information visit www.redbankrotary.org or write Red Bank Rotary, PO Box 8444, Red Bank, NJ 07701.



(L-R) Rotary Club President John Smallwood, Jr., Red Bank Primary School 3rd grade teacher, and Past District Governor Richard Johnson in a photo op with some very happy 3rd grade students.

**DISTRICT 7500
Monthly Attendance Reporting
February 2004**

Club	Attend %	# Mem.	Net Gain Loss
PRC	98	33	-1
Wrightstown	93	23	-1
Maple Shade	92	45	0
Freehold	89	43	1
Riv/Del/Delanco	88	12	0
Great Bay	87	16	0
Forked River	86	55	0
Lakewood	85	41	0
Brick TWP	83	47	-4
Brick Morning	81	41	-2
Beverly	80	18	0
Willingboro	79	55	-1
Central Ocean	78	27	0
Burlington	76	42	1
Marlton	74	22	0
Moorestown	73	92	0
Beachwood-Berkeley	72	17	0
Toms River	72	45	-2
Point Pleasant	70	24	-1
Bordentown	69	24	0
Jackson	68	30	0
Mt. Laurel	66	27	0
Tinton Falls	65	20	0
Pemberton	64	31	1
Medford	63	32	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	61	25	0
Red Bank	61	61	2
Seaside	60	22	-1
Holmdel	58	10	0
LBI	56	52	5
Asbury Park	55	53	0
Matawan	55	29	0
Long Branch	54	59	0
Wall Sunrise	49	23	2
Southern Ocean	48	42	4
Hazlet	46	23	0
Mt. Holly	44	70	0
Moorestown Breakfast		No Report	
Pt. Pleasant Boro		No Report	
Spring Lake-Brielle		No Report	
Toms River Sunrise		No Report	
Wall		No Report	
Net Gain			3

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

**4th ANNUAL RED BANK ROTARY FOOD
AND WINE TASTING EVENT
TO BENEFIT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
ARTS
COUNCIL**

Red Bank, N.J. - On April 19th 2004, 6:00 PM at the Old Orchard Country Club, 54 Monmouth Road, Eatontown. Red Bank Rotary will be sponsoring its fourth annual Food and Wine Tasting Event to benefit the Monmouth County Arts Council. Tickets are \$65.00 and will be available at the door.

The event will feature culinary samplings from some of the areas most prestigious restaurants.

According to Harriet Primack, the coordinator of the event, this event should raise over \$18,000.00 to benefit the Monmouth County Arts Council.

For more information write Food & Wine Tasting Event, Red Bank Rotary, PO Box 8444, Red Bank, NJ 07701 or email hmaip@msn.com.

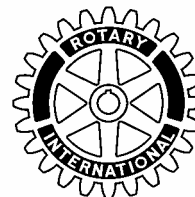
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- lifts and stores wheelchair
- electrically operated through car

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Contact: Joe Miller, Beverly Rotary Club
(856) 461-0859 or (856) 461-9175



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Great Bay	87	16	0
Forked River	86	55	0
Lakewood	85	41	0
Brick TWP	83	47	-4
Brick Morning	81	41	-2
Beverly	80	18	0
Willingboro	79	55	-1
Central Ocean	78	27	0
Burlington	76	42	1
Marlton	74	22	0
Moorestown	73	92	0
Beachwood-Berkeley	72	17	0
Toms River	72	45	-2
Point Pleasant	70	24	-1
Bordentown	69	24	0
Jackson	68	30	0
Mt. Laurel	66	27	0
Tinton Falls	65	20	0
Pemberton	64	31	1
Medford	63	32	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	61	25	0
Red Bank	61	61	2
Seaside	60	22	-1
Holmdel	58	10	0
LBI	56	52	5
Asbury Park	55	53	0
Matawan	55	29	0
Long Branch	54	59	0
Wall Sunrise	49	23	2
Southern Ocean	48	42	4
Hazlet	46	23	0
Mt. Holly	44	70	0
Moorestown Breakfast		No Report	
Pt. Pleasant Boro		No Report	
Spring Lake-Brielle		No Report	
Toms River Sunrise		No Report	
Wall		No Report	
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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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