

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

December 1999

Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

Fellow Rotarians

Here it is December already and we have reached the halfway mark in our Rotary year. It has been a great pleasure for Mary and I to visit the Clubs in our District and meet old friends and many new friends.

Each club in the District operates differently but in the end their goals are the same. December is a time we share our holidays with our families and friends. Perhaps there is a child or family in your community who you might share some holiday joy with. During this holiday season throughout our District our Clubs will be addressing the needs of those having less than us by sponsoring and supporting food banks, organizing food and clothing drives for the needy.

This is the reason we all joined Rotary to fulfill two essential needs the need to share and the need to serve. Fellowship and service are the basis of Rotary and we realize this not only at holiday time but all through our Rotary year.

Now that our Rotary year is half over, we still have the rest of the year to qualify our Clubs for the Presidential Citation. Lets have all Clubs in the District qualify this year.

To all Rotarians and their families in District 7500, Mary and I wish you a happy and joyful holiday season.

Yours in Rotary,

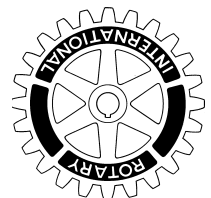
William Skidmore
District Governor

2000 District Events Calendar

- 2000
- 1-26 Cabinet Meeting
- 2-3 Governors Training - Anaheim
- 2-16 Cabinet Meeting
- 3-24 Collage of Governors
- 3-29 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-1 PETS
- 4-19 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-28 District Conference
- 5-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 5-20 District Assembly
- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting
- 7-14 Change Over Dinner

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Gift of Life Prepares to Save 3 More Children

BY MICHAEL BEYERS

As most of you are probably aware, The Gift of Life Foundation of District 7500 has already helped save the lives of two children and safely returned them to their homes in the Republic of Georgia and Republic of Panama, their lives irrevocably changed for the better. During the next several weeks we will be helping 3 additional children. Eight month old Jodian Blackman and his mother, Judith arrived from Trinidad two weeks ago and are now residing with Pemberton Club member Jerry Jerome and his wife, Peggy. Little Jodian is scheduled for life saving surgery at Children's Hospital of New Jersey on Tuesday, November 30th. We are also working out the details of assisting two children at the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills over the next few weeks.

We are asking each Club in the District to help us with our annual "Great Stuff" auction to be conducted in Brick on March 11th. We are hoping that all the Clubs will consider donating one significant item, that they feel will help make our auction a success. Recognition will be given in the Pre-auction brochure and by the Auctioneer as the item comes up for bidding on the evening of March 11th. We are especially looking for entertainment related items (TV's, Computers, Cameras) as well as items related to Vacation, Travel and Jewelry. Maybe you can contribute something unique. We're looking for something to top last year's Kayak from the Brick Club's Jersey Paddler.

RED BANK ROTARY ROLLER RINK COMPLETED AS PART OF NEW YMCA SPORTS COMPLEX

BY CHRISTINE BURKE

A new sports complex was hailed with enthusiasm at its debut on October 14th at the Maple Avenue YMCA in Red Bank, New Jersey. More than 100 people gathered to celebrate the completion of the project, which includes the Red Bank Rotary Roller Rink, as well as a basketball court and additional sports and play areas. The new roller rink has two Rotary emblems painted on to the surface of the rink in recognition of the Rotary's contribution.

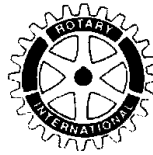
Red Bank Rotary President Dave Ferullo represented the Red Bank club at the opening festivities. Dave presented Richard Pollack, YMCA Executive Director and fellow Rotarian, with a check for \$10,000. This check repre-

sents the Rotary's second installment toward a \$100,000 pledge for the roller rink. Dave briefly addressed those attending, saying "Red Bank Rotary is pleased to be a major supporter of this project, and we eagerly look forward to seeing children from the greater Red Bank community enjoying the new roller rink. This project is just one example of our Club's continuing commitment to our community."

The YMCA, in appreciation of the Red Bank Rotary's support, honored Dave and past presidents Lydia Blancato, Chuck Sidun and Nick Michals, who were all instrumental in nurturing this project along, with personalized hockey jerseys to commemorate the occasion.

Registration Form

Rotary District 7500 Conference



April 28, 29, & 30, 2000
 Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center
 2300 Lincoln Highway East
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Rotary Club _____

Rotarian's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Bus (____) _____ - _____ Home (____) _____ - _____

No. of Persons in Room _____

OTHERS ATTENDING (Indicate if Rotarian)

Spouse _____

Children (Age & M/F) _____

Guest _____

Other Rotarian(s) Club _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

You	Spouse/Guest	
()	()	Club President
()	()	Club President-elect
()	()	Club Secretary
()	()	Club Treasurer
()	()	Past Club President
()	()	Past District Governor
()	()	Paul Harris Fellow
()	()	Paul Harris Sustaining
()	()	Interact Student (M/F)
()	()	Exchange Student (M/F)
()	()	GSE Team Member (M/F)
()	()	Ambassadorial Scholar (M/F)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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

Make Checks Payable to:
"ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 CONFERENCE"

Send deposit / payment & completed form to:

Jeanne DiAiso
 4 Teaberry Court
 Lakewood, NJ 08701

PACKAGE RATE INCLUDES

Conference registration, (2) room nights (Friday 4-28 & Saturday 4-29). Includes Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner and Sunday Continental Breakfast. Check in time is after 4:00 PM on Friday 4-28. Check out time is before 11:00 AM Sunday 4-30.

Double Room (2 Occupants)	\$ 500.00	\$ _____
Single Room (1 Occupant)	\$ 450.00	\$ _____
Additional Night (Thurs.4-27)	\$ 100.00	\$ _____
Meals - Children 12 & under	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
Children 12 & over	\$ 100.00	\$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE COST \$ _____

\$ 200.00 Deposit (Due by Jan15,2000) \$ _____

Balance (Due by March 1, 2000) \$ _____

PLEASE INDICATE

() Smoking

() Non-Smoking

() 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 Registration Chairman. Make all checks payable to "Rotary District 7500 Conference". Reservations are on a first come basis. There are limited rooms available. Cancellation refund policy: \$200 deposit is non-refundable after March 1, 2000. Alternates may be substituted. No refunds for unused portion of registration package. Dates referred to above are postmark dates.

Attendance Report For the Month Of Nov. 1999

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	93	3	28	15	Brick Lunch	72	4	56
2	Tinton Falls	87:83	5	25	16	Matawan	72	3	26
3	PRC	87:39	3	42	17	Manalapan Marlboro	71:76	5	7
4	Forked River	83:26	5	43	18	Hazlet	68	4	21
5	Willingboro	83	3	67	19	Medford Vincentown	66	5	31
6	Central Ocean	82:1	4	47	20	Long Beach Island	65	4	48
7	Bordentown	82	5	30	21	Burlington	64	3	44
8	Brick Morning	81:37	4	51	22	Maple Shade	63	4	40
9	Moorestown	81:2	4	91	23	Asbury Park	62:50	4	41
10	Toms River	80:77	4	38	24	Riverside Delran Delanco	61:4	518	
11	Seaside	78:47	3	17	25	Wall	58	4	9
12	Pt Pleasant Boro	78	4	37	26	Jackson	56:9	4	19
13	Pt Pleasant Beach	77:41	5	30	27	Red Bank	44:30	3	88
14	Beverly	74	5	23	Only 27 clubs reported their attendance figures in time for publication.				

Red Bank RYLA Student Sends Her Thanks!!!

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE RED BANK ROTARY CLUB

Dear Steve and fellow Red Bank Rotary Club Members,

I would like to take this time to thank you for sending me to RYLA. I cannot begin to explain how it has touched my life. From the first day when I had no clue what I would be doing for the next four days, to the last day when my emotions were running wild, my RYLA experience is one I will never forget.

I look back at pictures and remember all the great times I had with friends I felt like I had known forever, yet only met the first day of RYLA. I remember the counselors who psyched us up every moment of the day so we could get the most out of our experience. All the speaker sessions and activities were phenomenal, yet the one I remember the most was Dave Go Well's session about reaching your goals. Dave started off by showing us how he could break a block of wood with his hand. We were so impressed. When he asked us to raise our hand if we thought we could do it, only one person raised their hand. When she went up, Dave taught her how to break the block in front of all of us and she did it. We thought it was impossible to break the wood when Dave did it, but the fact that one of our peers broke it made us feel like we could do the same. So when Dave brought a block of wood for each person to break, we all knew we could do it. We all wrote our goals on one side and what was stopping us from reaching our goals on the other side. Breaking through the wood showed us we could really reach our goal. I have to say that is the most inspired and confident I've ever felt in my life. Breaking through the wood was the best feeling!

That was only one of the many great experiences I had at RYLA. It is impossible to put to words all the great times I had. If I had to sum up all those great experiences into one word, it would be timeless. RYLA is timeless because the friends I met, the speakers I heard, the activities I participated in, and the life lessons I learned, will stick with me forever! It was an honor that you chose me to attend RYLA and I will always cherish my RYLA experience.

Sincerely,

Christina DiFeo

Special News Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson build ramp



Four year old Steven Oszewski, his mother Diana, and her fiance Harry Buzard of Delran thank Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Club President Jim Cross for the 27ft. wheelchair ramp recently constructed by over 20 volunteers of PRC Rotary. Steven has been afflicted with Cerebral Palsy since birth and cannot walk on his own. He uses a wheelchair to be mobile and cannot manage the steps to his home. Since the ramp's completion, Steven is no longer carried to the outside to play with his friends. Though Steven still needs practice to gain strength in his upper body to wheel up the ramp under his own power, he is tackling this challenge and improves every day. The ramp will provide him greater independence and is a means for him to feel better about himself. The ramp also provides safety for Steven and those who carry him, especially as he matures.

This is the fourth ramp PRC has built, but the first for a child. The ramp cost approximately one thousand dollars which was underwritten by club fund-raisers.