

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

October 1999

Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

October is Vocational Month. On October 19, 1999 the New Jersey State Vocational Assembly will be held at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, New Jersey. We have four great speakers and I hope all of our clubs in the district are represented at the Assembly.

October is the month clubs should set up a mentoring program, if you don't already have one in place. We must be the role models for the youth in our communities. With a mentoring program we can become a positive vocational influence for our future generations.

October is also the month that all clubs should hold a Club Assembly on Vocational Service to discuss committee work and plans. 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. 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.

Vocational Service is the banner which Rotarians recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations and demonstrate a commitment to high ethical standards in all businesses and professions.

All clubs must have their nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 2000-2001. Every club must have their slate of officers elected by January 1, 2000. This is required by Rotary International.

Yours in Rotary,

William Skidmore
District Governor

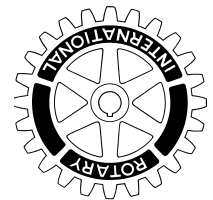
1999 District Events Calendar

1999

- 11-9 Zone Institute
- 11-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 11-20 Foundation Dinner

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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Schedule of Governor Visits

10/5	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Beachwood-Berkeley
10/6	Wednesday	7:30a.m.	BrickMorning
10/7	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Brick Lunch
10/12	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Manalapan.
10/12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant
10/14	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Burlington
10/21	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Seaside
10/26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Medford-Vincentown
10/28	Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Palmyra-Riverton-Cinnaminson
11/ 3	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Southern Ocean
11/4	Thursday	6:30p.m.	Wall
11/ 16	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Riverside-Delran-Delanco
11/ 18	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Red Bank
11/ 30	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Great Bay
11/ 30	Tuesday	12:15 p.m	Central Ocean
12/1	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Lakewood
12/2	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Matawan
12/7	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Tinton Falls
12/8	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Point Pleasant Boro

Special News from Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Cl



Pictured left to right: Jim Cross and Dr. Nirmal Mohapatra

Jim Cross, President of the Palmyra, Riverton Cinnaminson Rotary welcomes Dr. Nirmal Mohapatra, an orthopedic surgeon to a recent meeting. Dr. Mohapatra teaches and is a lecturer in Orthopaedics at the VSS University in Sambalpur, Orissa, India. He is one of only 50 Rotary International scholars and is in training at West Jersey Hospital in Marlton through May 2000.

Dr. Mohapatra spoke to Rotary members on the exhausting selection process for Rotary International Scholars, and the cultural differences he has found between India and the USA. Dr. Mohapatra is presently residing in Marlton. For more information contact: Jack McGough, 123 Oakwood Dr., Cinnaminson, NJ. Telephone (856) 786-1198

District 7500 International Service Project Hogar Escuela Armando Rosenbert

by Dick Isackson PDG

Recently, Sisters Lourdes Orsini and Primitivo Rubio, administrators of Hogar Escuela Armando Rosenberg orphanage, one of two Rotary District 7500 International Service Projects, were in Southern New Jersey on a Good Will Mission. They visited Rotary Clubs in Districts 7500 and 7640, providing a personal report on the current status of the orphanage. Met at Newark Airport on the 5th of August by PDG Dick Isackson and Orphanage Exchange student Raisa Valdez, they were whisked off to Willingboro, where they were welcomed at a joint meeting of six Rotary clubs with more than 100 in attendance. Governor Bill and his wife Mary were on hand to welcome them.

During their visit, they had an exciting opportunity to meet and talk with RI President-Elect, Frank Devlin of Mexico City. Upon learning of the outstanding work they are doing, he publicly commended them on their efforts and indicated a desire to visit the Orphanage, when he comes to the Caribbean.

One of the many needs at the orphanage, besides supplemental food and medicine is the replacement of all the original bunk beds, mattresses and linens. Further information on this need will be out shortly.



Governor Bill and Mary visit w Orphanage Exchange student Raisa Valdez, Sister Lourdes and Sister P administrators of Hogar ~~Armando~~ Rosenberg, the District orphanage pro in the Dominican Republic.



Orchid Foundation, Inc. President Harold Wooden presents Official Letter of Appreciation to Governor Bill Skidmore for District 7500 outstanding and continuing support of the orphanage in the Sabana Perdida barrio of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.



In attendance at an outdoor reception recent Sisters Lourdes and Primi, administrators of Escuela Armando Rosenberg, one of the District two International Service projects were re Orchid Foundation President Harold Wood Orphanage Exchange student Raisa Valdez, Orchid Member Charles Borden, Sister Primi, Sister L and DGD Jeff Donoghue.



Gov. Bill with former orphanage student orphanage exchange student Raisa Valdez, Sisters Primi and Lourdes at a joint meeting of six clubs in Willingboro, welcoming the arrival of the Sisters to New Jersey

Attendance Report For the Month Of Sept 1

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	96.00	4	25	15	Central Ocean	70	5	47
2	Spring Lake	88.40	5	30	16	Red Bank	69.30	3	89
3	Brick Morning	86.80	5	55	17	PRC	68.20	5	40
4	Pt. Pleasant	81.66	4	30	18	Hazlet	67.25	4	21
5	Maple Shade	81.00	4	40	19	Lakehurst-Manchester	65	5	30
6	Brick Lunch	80.92	4	56	20	Burlington	64.30	5	44
7	Toms River	80.74	5	38	21	Jackson	64	4	15
8	Beachwood Berkley	80	4	15	22	Riverside Delran Delanco	63	5	37
9	Forked River	79.24	4	43	23	Pt. Pleasant Boro	63	5	37
10	Moorestown Breakfast	78.00	4	45	24	Tinton Falls	61	4	23
11	Seaside	76.48	4	17	25	Asbury Park	60.67	5	41
12	Medford vincetown	75	4	38	26	Long Beach Island	57.20	4	52
13	Pemberton	71.06	3	43	Only 26 clubs reported their attendance figures in time for publication.				
14	Willingboro	70.20	4	66					

MEETING PLACE CHANGE

The Freehold Rotary Club has moved its meeting location from the American Hotel to the Freehold Gardens Hotel located on Gibson Place off Route 537. Day and time remain the same, Tuesdays at 12:15 PM.

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVES

The two Brick clubs held a very successful blood drive on Monday, October 11, 1999. One hundred and thirty one pints were collected from, you guessed it, one hundred and thirty one donors.

On October 18, the Maple Shade club held their blood drive at the Fire House on South Maple. In next month's issue we will report on their success.

Remember to visit the District website for up to date information. You can even download this newsletter the same day it is published, instead of waiting for the mail. Just go to <http://www-rotary.org> click on newsletters and choose the format that best suits your needs. While you're there, look around, see what you can see. It's the quickest way to get the news.



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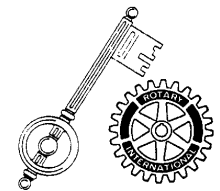
Abe Gordon, Vice President of Rotary International 1999 - 2000



THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 1999 - 2000



YOU ARE THE KEY



AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 7500 ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER
On Saturday Evening, November 20, 1999
at the Best Western Hotel
1600 Route 70
Lakewood, New Jersey

Join Governor Bill and Mary for an outstanding Ladies Night and an Official Meeting

FINISH YOUR PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER; HONOR YOURSELF (AND THE MEMORY OF PAUL HARRIS) OR SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (MOTHER, FATHER, WIFE OR CHILDREN), HONOR AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB OR YOUR COMMUNITY. FOR EXISTING PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS; ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1,000.00 WILL EARN YOU THE NEW SAPPHIRE PIN UP TO A TOTAL OF 5 SAPPHIRES PER YEAR AND THEN THE NEW RUBY PIN (UP TO 3 RUBIES). REMEMBER ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

DON'T MISS THE HONOR OF HAVING YOUR PICTURE TAKEN, AS AN INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR BILL PRESENTS YOUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP.

Tickets are \$30.00 person • 10 people per table
Fellowship 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Dinner & Program 7:30 pm

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