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DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

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Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

My Fellow Rotarians

The sixth year of District 7500 is coming to an end. At this time, I would like to thank some of the people who have helped make this year one of great success. To all my Officers, Directors, Deputy Governors and Assistant Governors, thank you for your work efforts and the time you put into making this year a year of achievement. I would also like to thank all the Club Presidents and the members of the District for your efforts and work you have done this year to make this a great district. We accomplished many objectives this year. Our two district projects, The Gift of Life and The Orphanage have had an outstanding year. We had a GSE team from Austria and we sent a team to Austria. We had a first-rate District Conference.

I would like to say a very special thanks to the Point Pleasant Boro Rotary Club and President Charles Steel for all the help and support they gave me this year. A special thanks to Jeanne Diaiso and her conference committee for a memorable district conference. As we look forward to the coming Rotary year, let us all support Governor Karl and make his year this districts best year yet.

In closing, I would like to thank every member of District 7500 for this year. It was a pleasure for Mary and I to serve the District, to be with many old friends and to make more new friends in District 7500.

Yours in Rotary,

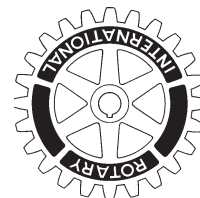
William Skidmore
District Governor

2000 District Events Calendar

- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting
- 7-13 Change Over Dinner

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Area 1, 2, 3 Intercity Meeting

Date: July 31, 2000
Location: Liberty Lake
Time: 4:30 pm Swimming,
paddle boating,
hiking, etc.
Dinner-Meeting: 6:00 pm

The Pemberton Club will bring the meeting to order & dinner will start. (all food and beverages will be included)

Cost: No charge: 0 - 14 yr.
15 -over: \$10.00 pp
Format: The Intercity/Picnic-meeting will be open to all Rotarians and their families.

Each club will be asked to share at least one activity that they have planned for the coming year.

RSVP to Asst. Dist. Gov. Rosemary Kay at: 609-267-8135 or 609-702-0550
RSVP by July 15, 2000 to reserve a space. Pay at the door.

Avoidable Blindness Task Force

Primary Goal: To encourage Rotary clubs and districts to sponsor at least 250 new projects to prevent blindness or restore sight.

Action Plan

- a) Develop a list of Rotary projects, such as eye camps, cataract surgery, eye hospitals and similar activities which are seeking Matching Grant sponsors.
- b) Encourage clubs to adopt Matching Grants which provide help in treating eye disease and prevent blindness.
- c) Encourage clubs and districts to cooperate with other local agencies and organizations which address problems of preventable blindness.
- d) Prepare a report of new Rotary-sponsored projects related to preventable blindness at the end of the year.

NEIL GARBER Appointed to Avoidable Blindness Task Force

The President of Rotary International 2000-20001 Frank Devlyn has appointed PDG Neil Garber as a Member-at Large for The Avoidable Blindness Task Force commencing on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001. Neil, along with other task force members being selected from each zone will be part of an action team that will be a worldwide resource of information, experience and motivation. Neil also has been asked by the regional foundation coordinator of zones 31 and 32 to serve as one of The Polio Plus resource person for the two zones.

Rotary Task Forces

A ROTARY TASK FORCE is an action group of Rotarians, appointed by the President, who carry out specific activities to help clubs and districts achieve their operational and service objectives.

THE DUTIES OF A ROTARY TASK FORCE are to

- Establish a specific and measurable goal
- Provide information
- Offer specific and practical ideas
- Make presentations at club and district meetings
- Conduct workshops and seminars
- Report to the Rotary International President on Task Force activities

Attendance Report For the Month Of May 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	92	3	29	12	Spring Lake Brielle	75.86	3	33
2	PRC	90.1	4	40	13	Riverside Delanco Delran	75	4	11
3	Willingboro	89	3	67	14	Beverly	71.65	5	24
4	Beachwood Berkely	85	4	13	15	Medford Vincentown	70	5	31
5	Seaside	84.84	4	17	16	Maple Shade	63	5	42
6	Bordentown	84	5	30	17	Burlington	62	3	44
7	Toms River	82.73	5	39	18	Jackson	56	5	19
8	Forked River	80.35	5	49	19	Hazlet	55	5	25
9	Brick Lunch	80	4	53	20	Red Bank	54.79	4	86
10	Pemberton	79.49	4	39	21	Asbury Park	47.45	5	41
11	Point Pleasant Boro	76	5	38	22	Mt. Holly	46	5	67

Art Auction

Spring Lake-Brielle Rotary Club will hold an Art Auction for the benefit of "The Friends of Special Children" that will be held on Friday, July 29, 2000. The auction will be held at Doolan's located at 700 state highway 71, Spring Lake Heights. The preview will start at 7:30. There will be Hors d'Oeuvres, cash bar and a Chinese Auction with great items being put up for bid during the preview. This will be a great evening of fun with a worthy cause to support.

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