

“Mankind Is Our Business...”

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

January 2002

Governor's Message



My Fellow Rotarians,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I want to wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year! As we prepare for 2002, let us resolve to be closer to our families, improve our neighborhoods, support our public employees and work to understand the complex world we live in. *Rotary is a force in fulfilling these needs.* When someone in your community is looking to volunteer – why not invite them to your Rotary meeting. Is there a better way to serve?

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the Rotary Year. As I prepare for the second half of my term, I look forward to establishing several new clubs, encouraging the existing clubs to “stay the course” in Rotary’s Global Quest and to promote new projects in our community and to participate in an International project.

Rotary's Global Quest

Rotary's Global Quest continues to grow in the District! We have installed 136 new members to date! All clubs need to develop, if not already in place, a strong Retention program. We will discuss these programs at the Mid-Year Conference on January 19th. Spring Lake/Brielle, Brick Township and Moorestown continue to lead the District in totals. — **Keep up the good work.**

District 7500 Mid-Year Conference – January 19, 2002

Club Presidents please save this date and bring your Membership chair! This conference will allow us to share and exchange ideas, work on the Presidential Citation and Rotary Global Quest programs. The Conference will be at **The Holiday Inn, Tinton Falls at Exit 105 on GSP**. Breakfast starting at 08:00. We will be finished by 12:00 Noon.

District Conference

District 7500's District Conference is planned for April 26-28, 2002 in Williamsburg, VA. Over 210 rooms and 8 Hospitality Suites are booked at this time. If you are planning on attending, we suggest you send an application to the committee as soon as possible. We are planning to have major presentations on Polio Plus, Rotary Volunteers and Gift of Life programs with speakers from outside the District.

* Golf Tournament *

The Conference Golf Committee is offering a tournament on Saturday, April 27th at The Golden Horseshoe (Green Course) with a 09:00 Shotgun start. The cost is \$80.00 for greens fee & cart. There will be many prizes and activities during the day. Call Chair Dave Niles for reservations by February 1st if you interested in playing at 732-566-1300 or davidniles@lpl.com.

Central Ocean Gift of Life Dinner-Dance

I am asking all the Clubs to support Central Ocean's 3rd Annual Dinner-Dance on Sunday, February 17, 2002. The food will be tasty, the music easy to dance to and the purpose, Gift of Life Foundation, outstanding. If you can not

attend, take an ad in the journal or send a basket for the Chinese Auction. (see information on event on page 2)

Ocean County Intercity Meeting

An Intercity Meeting of all Clubs from Areas 5, 6 and 7 in planned for Thursday, January 31, 2002 at Toms River Elks Hall. Cost in \$28.00 each. Professional entertainment is planned along with a special meal, cash bar and Good Rotarian Fellowship! All Clubs in these areas are asked to cancel their regular meetings to attend this special meeting. We suggest you also invite prospective members to attend. Deputy Governor Len Adams (Toms River) is in charge. Lenny is asking for a firm headcount by January 23.

Remember: **MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS** – Service is Our Product!

Jeff Donoghue, DG

Susan's Healthful Hints

New Years Resolutions

- Keep a positive attitude 
- Control your stress
- Challenge your mind
- Forgive and forget
- Walk a mile each day
- Budget time as well as money
- Take medications as directed
- Buckle your seat belt
- Vary your routine
- Organize your life
- Mind your own business
- Keep up with health news
- Celebrate life

...Rotary's Global Quest”

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SAVE THE DATE

Rotary Club of Central Ocean

Presents

*3rd Annual
Valentine's Day Gala*

to benefit the

**GIFT OF LIFE
FOUNDATION**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2002

5:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Chateau Grand, Lakewood, NJ

\$75.00 per person**WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB'S
NEW ON-LINE CATALOG**

Rotarians can now purchase publications, audiovisual programs, and all of their supplies for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation by visiting: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/>.

As part of the new process and to maintain consistency with the web, RI warehouse and International Offices, **all orders will now have to be pre-paid. Online orders will require pre-payment by credit card in order to initiate processing. Orders made directly to the RI warehouse or International Offices may be pre-paid by check or by credit card.**

The purpose of this change is to more efficiently handle our ordering and payment processes as well as to realize significant cost savings.

As a district governor, I have been asked to share this news with your clubs regarding the new on-line catalog and order pre-payment process. For the next three months, RI will accommodate last minute orders from Rotarians who are unaware that the pre-pay policy is in effect. When filling their order, we will advise that the pre-pay policy is in effect. When filling their order, we will advise Rotarians about the need to pre-pay for future orders.

Jeff Donoghue, DG



Brick Rotary & United Way of Ocean County Invite You to

Enjoy An Evening of Superb Food,
Fine Wines & Desserts

GREAT CHEFS

OF THE JERSEY SHORE
are cooking again!

Monday, January 28, 2002

Crystal Point Yacht Club, Point Pleasant
6 PM - 9 PM • Tickets are \$50.00 per person
Seating is Limited - Great Food is not!

FEATURED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

ATLANTIC BAR & GRILL • BOTTAZZI'S RED LION STEAK & PASTA HOUSE
 CAFE LA PLAYA & ROSALIE'S KITSCHEN • CAPTAIN'S INN • CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL
 CRABBY'S • CRAIG'S • CRYSTAL POINT YACHT CLUB • D.G. BASILS • ENGLISH MANOR
 FRANKIE'S • GOLDEN GATE • THE GRILLE AND THE GRAPE • HANNA KRAUSE
 HARPOON WILLY'S • JACK BAKER'S LOBSTER SHANTY • JOE LEONE'S • LA FRENIER
 LUBRANO'S TRATTORIA • MAMA D'S CATERERS • MANGIARE TU
 MANHATTAN STEAK HOUSE • MARIELLE'S RESTAURANT & SUPPER CLUB
 MARTELL'S SEA BREEZE • MULBERRY STREET • SAND BAR RESTAURANT
 SHIPWRECK GRILL • SHORE FRESH SEAFOOD MARKET • VILLA VITTORIA
 WHITE SANDS HOTEL • YELLOW BRICK ROAD ICE CREAM SHOPS
 AMERICAN IMPORTING/EXPORTING, INC. & MORE!!!

*Tickets for Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore are \$50 per person
and on sale at the following locations:*

Triple S Limousines, 732-920-9266
 United Way of Ocean County, 732-240-0311
 Mulberry Street, 732-477-4520

SPONSORED BY:
**MERIDIAN HEALTH SYSTEM &
 WOBN AM/FM**

For more information call 732-240-0311

CLUB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2001 - WRIGHTSTOWN AREA ROTARY CLUB



“Rails to Trails” Project “Community Service Project”

L-R: Rotarian Pat Traini, Local Farmer John Lounsberry, Rotarian Ed Boise, Rotarian Rose Kay, Springfield Twp. Resident Brian Lippincott, Project Chair Rotarian Dave Frank, Rotarian Warren Harris, Springfield Twp. Resident Roger Lippincott

Note:

John Lounsberry volunteered use of his backhoe. Brian Lippincott of “Turf Works” volunteered use of his dump truck.



New Rotarians Ed Boise and Patrick Traini work on their “Rails to Trails” Project in Sept. 2001. Both Ed and Pat joined the Wrightstown Area Rotary Club during the summer of 2001. Pat’s truck was used to remove brush.



Rotarians of all ages get involved in the “Rails to Trails” Project. Rotarian Warren Harris is a regular monthly volunteer on this project. The “Trail” starts in Jobstown, Springfield Twp.

THE PALMYRA, RIVERTON, CINNAMINSON ROTARY CLUB



The Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Club recently participated in the *Great American Grill Off, Save A Life Fund*, held in Cinnaminson. The Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Grill Team of Lou Monnoletto, Earl Marks, and Larry Cobaugh present PRC President Rob Kay with a plaque for receiving top honors in preparing the Best Grilled Vegetable. Approximately \$18,000 was raised and distributed to the towns of Cinnaminson, Palmyra, Riverton, Moorestown and Delran for the purchase of life saving equipment needed in those communities.

DISTRICT 7500 TRAINING CYCLE 2002-2003

<u>Training Event</u>	<u>Date/Location/Time</u>	<u>Audience</u>
International Assembly	Jan. 28. - Feb. 4, 2002 Anaheim, CA	L. Ninerell, DGE
PETS I	Feb. 9, 2002 *BCC/8:30-12:30 pm	Presidents-elect
Assistant Governors Training	Feb. 23, 2002 BCC/8:30-12:30 pm	Assistant Governors
PETS II	March 9, 2002 **McGuire AFB 8:30-3:30 pm	Presidents-elect
District Assembly	April 13, 2002 BCC/8:30-12:30 pm	Assistant Governors, Club Officers, Foundation Chairs, Areas of Service Chairs
District Conference	April 25-28, 2002 Williamsburg, VA	All members
RI Convention	June 23-27, 2002 Barcelona, Spain	L. Ninerell, DGE Open to all members
Foundation Seminar	September 9, 2002 TBA/3:00-7:00 pm	Foundation Chairs, Open to all members
Rotary Zone Institute	September 22-29, 2002 Williamsburg, VA.	Governor Elect, Gov. Nominee, Governor, District Trainer, Zone Officers
Mid-Year Presidents Seminar	January 13, 2003 TBA/ 3:00 – 6:30 pm	Club Presidents
Rotary Leadership Institute	March 30, 2003 Mt. Laurel Radisson	All members
District Conference	May 2,3,4, 2003 Ocean City, Md.	All members

* Burlington County College, Browns Mill, NJ

** Monitoring security considerations. Will announce Feb. 9, 2002

GIFT OF LIFE FOUNDATION NEWS

PANAMANIAN INFANT HAS HEART SURGERY

Two month old Alberto Gonzalez successfully underwent open heart surgery on November 20th at Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark. Alberto and his Mother, Mayra, came to us from the Gift of Life Foundation in Panama City, Panama on October 28th. They were hosted by the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch and returned to Panama on December 27th. During their stay they were the luncheon guest of the Brick Club on December 13th.

In other GOL news...the medical records for 5 year old Konstantin Mickatsadze of the Republic of Georgia, were sent to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia on November 27th. Unfortunately, it was determined that surgery for young Konstantin would be much too risky, so his request was denied. The Foundation has since sent his medical records to

Montefiore Medical Center in New York for a second opinion. We anxiously await their decision.

The Trustees of the Gift of Life Foundation want to thank all the Clubs in District 7500 for their continued support. We are especially grateful to the members of the Brick Lunch Club who recently conducted their Casino Night for the benefit of the Foundation and the Central Ocean Club in Toms River who are preparing for their 3rd. annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance.

The Dinner/Dance will be held on Sunday, February 17th at the Chateau Grand in Lakewood at 5PM. Club members are encouraged to invite family members and non-Rotarians to this event. A live dance band and singer will make this a special evening for the young and not so young and provide an entertaining vehicle to promote the Rotary Club and Gift of Life.

Also, please make plans to attend the Foundation's annual fund raiser in May. This year we have The Reverend Alphonse Stephenson conducting the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea at the Strand Theater in Lakewood on Friday, May 10, 2002. This Orchestra recently performed to a sold out audience at New York's Carnegie Hall. Tickets to the New York concert went for \$150 each; the same orchestra will perform for us at \$25 a ticket.

Here again all Club members are requested to invite non-Rotarians. What a great way to introduce prospective members to the Rotary Club. We ask everyone to simply inform your friends, family and relatives of this event. They will be treated to an entertaining evening of superior music, learn first hand of our support for the Gift of Life and who knows, maybe spark an interest in joining the Rotary Club.

JOB SHADOW DAY

The Rotary Club Job Shadow Day for Ocean County *only* will be conducted on February 1, 2002 for any member of a Rotary Club within Ocean County. In the event a Rotarian is unavailable on February 1st, Job Shadow Day may be conducted during the week before that date or the following week, to meet the schedule of the Rotarian. The students will be supplied by the Ocean County Vocational Technical School and will be coordinated by Mr. John Bernick. The Rotarian members will have the child at their place of business between approximately 8:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

Some of the students may drive their vehicle to the employer's place of business and some of the students may be transported by the school bus to the employer's place of business, if a bus is available. If that fails, the Rotarian employer is requested to pick up the child either from the Toms River or Brick Township school sites and return the child to the school at the conclusion of their session.

The Rotarians are requested to show the students the operation of their business and the different career opportunities that may be involved with their business and how

to prepare for the career opportunities and what are the benefits of those career opportunities. It is, therefore, hoped that as many Rotarians as possible will volunteer for this career program which is vital to vocational service in our community.

The following information is requested for each Rotarian volunteering for the program:

1. Name
2. Contact phone number(s)
3. Name of business
4. Nature of business
5. Preferred date for Job Shadow program and time if different from above

Attendance Report for the Month of December 2001						Attendance Report for the Month of December 2001							
Rank	Club	%Attend	Mtgs	Mbrs New	RGQ YTD	Rank	Club	%Attend	Mtgs	Mbrs New	RGQ YTD		
1	WRIGHTSTOWN	94	4	24	0	2	22	JACKSON	65	3	21	0	7
2	MAPLE SHADE	87	3	47	0	4	23	MATAWAN	64	4	26	0	4
3	FORKED RIVER	85	3	46	0	3	24	MOORESTOWN BREAKFAST	63	4	47	2	3
4	SPRING LAKE/BRIELLE	85	3	36	2	11	25	HOLMDEL	62	4	13	0	0
5	TOMS RIVER	84	3	41	0	3	26	MT. LAUREL	60	3	25	1	6
6	MEDFORD-VINCENTOWN	82	3	27	0	4	27	ASBURY PARK	60	3	31	0	5
7	LAKEWOOD	82	3	42	0	0	28	BURLINGTON	59	4	47	0	0
8	RIVERSIDE, DELRAN, DELANCO	81	3	13	0	3	29	FREEHOLD	58	3	60	0	0
9	MOORESTOWN	80	4	85	2	12	30	LONG BRANCH	53	3	58	0	1
10	POINT PLEASANT	78	3	27	0	2	31	BRICK MORNING	49	3	58	0	1
11	PALMYRA-RIVERTON-CINN	76	4	38	0	2	32	HAZLET	48	3	21	0	3
12	TOMS RIVER SUNRISE	75	3	28	0	1	33	MT. HOLLY	44	4	69	0	4
13	WILLINGBORO	74	3	62	3	3	34	GREAT BAY	NO RPRT		22	0	3
14	SEASIDE	74	3	24	0	2	35	WALL	NO RPRT		9	0	0
15	BORDENTOWN	73	3	30	0	0	36	SOUTH OCEAN	NO RPRT		52	0	6
16	BEACHWOOD-BERKELEY	72	3	13	0	0	37	MARLTON	NO RPRT		17	2	4
17	BEVERLY	72	3	24	0	0	38	CENTRAL OCEAN	NO RPRT		31	0	3
18	BRICK TWP.	71	4	62	0	9	39	PT. PLEASANT BORO	NO RPRT		41	0	5
19	LONG BEACH ISLAND	71	3	39	0	5	40	LAKEHRST/MANCHESTR	NO RPRT		22	0	0
20	RED BANK	70	4	75	2	7	41	TINTON FALLS	NO RPRT		24	0	3
21	PEMBERTON	67	3	37	1	1							

Greetings:

At the request of the College of Governors of District 7490, I have been asked to extend to your District an invitation to join us when we honor a great Rotarian. **Carmine Torsiello** has served RI as a Director and Treasurer, and is completing his term as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation. These are but a few of his contributions to the world of Rotary, and we will be honoring him at a dinner on May 17, 2002, in Whippany, NJ.

Carmine is known well beyond the boundaries of our District, and is probably known in your District. More information will follow, but I ask that you convey this information to your sitting Governor and that you set that date aside to join us. See you in sunny California!

*Yours in Rotary service,
Peter Lefkowitz DGE 7490*

**DISTRICT 7500 WELCOMES OUR
NEW MEMBERS**

INSTALLED IN NOVEMBER, 2001

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Brick Twp.	Michael Hanlon	Phil Lucas
Jackson	5	(Names not available)
Long Beach Island	Stephanie Bloom	Maria Landolphie
Long Beach Island	Larry Forni	Justin Odell
Marlton	Linda Rohrer	Wilson Bradley
Marlton	Russ Drabold	Bob Narozanick
Matawan	Patti Castellano	Barbara Tuttle
Matawan	Michael Grandi	Denise Mantell
Moorestown	Ingrid McHale-Kozmir	?
Southern Ocean	6	(Names not available)
Seaside	Britta Wenzel	--- Wenzel



REGISTRATION FORM
ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 2002 CONFERENCE

April 26-28, 2002

Williamsburg Marriott Resort Hotel
 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia



“MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS” make a “COMMITMENT”

Please Print or Type

Rotary Club: _____

Rotarian's Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone # (Home) _____ (Bus.) _____

No. of persons in Room: _____

Email address: _____

OTHERS ATTENDING (INDICATE IF A ROTARIAN)

Spouse Partner Rotarian

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Children's Names /age / M or F

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- | YOU | SPOUSE/PARTNER | |
|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| () | () | Club President |
| () | () | Club President-elect |
| () | () | Club Secretary |
| () | () | Assistant Governor |
| () | () | District Staff |
| () | () | Past Club President |
| () | () | Past District Governor |
| () | () | Paul Harris Fellow |
| () | () | GSE Team Member (M/F) |
| () | () | Interact Student (M/F) |
| () | () | Exchange Student (M/F) |
| () | () | Other: List Below |

First Conference: Yes No

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Keep White copy for your records. Make copy for Club Conference Chair. **Gold copy returned with deposit.**
 Make Checks payable to:

“ROTARY DISTRICT 7500 2002 CONFERENCE”

Mail to Registration Chairperson:

Patricia A. McCarthy, R. C.

319 Middle Road, Hazlet, NJ 07730

Phone: 732.264.1700 (X227) (Bus.) * 732.264.8946 (Eve.)

PACKAGE RATE INCLUDES

Conference registration, Lodging - Fri. 4/26 & Sat. 4/27.
 Meals; Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet
 and Sunday Breakfast & Coffee/soda breaks
 Check-in = 3:00 PM on Friday 4/26, Check-out = 12:00
 Noon on Sunday 4/28.

Double Room (2 Occupants)	\$650.00*	\$ _____
Single Room (1 Occupant)	\$475.00*	\$ _____
Additional Night (Thurs.4/24)	\$120.00	\$ _____
Children in Room (Under 17) **	FREE	\$ <u>FREE</u>
Hospitality Suite	\$125.00/NIGHT	\$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE COST

DEPOSIT \$200.00 (Due by December 1, 2001) \$(_____)

BALANCE (Due by February 28, 2002) \$ _____

* Price includes a \$25.00 Registration Fee that is non refundable.

() Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Signature _____

PLEASE INDICATE

(Request is not guaranteed)

- () Smoking () Non-Smoking () Physically Challenged
Requested () King-size Bed () 2 Double Beds

PLEASE NOTE

To register and reserve a room, please send registration form and \$200.00 or payment in full to the Registration Chairperson. Make all check payable to "Rotary District 7500 2002 Conference". Reservation is on a first come basis. **There are limited rooms available.**

Cancellation Refund Policy: \$200.00 deposit (Minus registration Fee) **is refundable by** February 1, 2002. Alternate individuals may be substituted. No refunds for unused portion of registration package. Dates referred to above are postmarked dates.

** Meals are not included. Check with Conference Chairman for further information on arrangements.