



## Governor's Message

### To All Rotarians in District 7500

**Bernard "Bud" Umbaugh**  
Centennial District Governor

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

One hundred years of service and fellowship is a great reason for celebration, and during our Centennial Year, I will ask all Rotarians to join me as we Celebrate Rotary.

Glenn Estess, Sr., our International President from Alabama USA, has stated his number one goal will be to continue to work on achieving a polio free world. Please remember to complete your pledge by the end of this Rotary Year. It will take time and every dime we pledged to make this the success we all want it to be.

Another priority this year will be to continue to build the Family of Rotary. We need to maintain our present membership and attract new members so we can continue to do the great work of Rotary. Please ask a neighbor to attend Rotary so they can experience the many good things your club does for the community and your fellow citizens. Bring a business associate into Rotary. Most people who are not in Rotary will tell you they never joined because they were never asked! If everyone brought in just one new Rotarian during this, our 100<sup>th</sup> year, District 7500 would have over 3,000 members. Just imagine what this would mean as we Celebrate Rotary!

I'm asking all District 7500 Rotarians to celebrate Rotary by continuing to reach out to their communities and help where there is need. I want you to think about our senior citizens and do something for them. Let's also include our teens and children as we Celebrate Rotary.

Today, basic needs such as food and water remain out of reach for far too many in our world. Thousands die each day because of water related diseases. We can help by funding wells and treatment capabilities that will bring safe water to the surface.

Another area in which we can become involved is in AIDS Awareness. I recently read that 14.3 million children have seen one or both of their parents die from AIDS. We could, and should educate people about this dreaded disease. This will save lives as well as help our precious children.

We also know we have millions of illiterate, unskilled people in this world who are trapped in a cocoon of poverty. Let's involve our clubs in literacy programs and help free these people from the prison of poverty both here and abroad.

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I wish I had more space to go on because there are so many things we could talk about; and we will during this our Rotary Centennial Year. I thank you for the privilege of serving you as your District Governor. My Pledge to you is – I will do my best.

Most of all, I want each of you to have fun while serving as volunteers in the best service organization in the world. God bless you and may you have a wonderful and healthy year.

### **Related Stories**

#### **Rotary Is Helping Prepare for the AIDS Pandemic**

The HIV / AIDS pandemic has evolved into the world's greatest health crisis; one that has progressed virtually unchecked in many of the poorest regions of the world over the last two decades. Of the 40 million people worldwide infected with HIV, an estimated 6 million are in need of immediate, life sustaining antiretroviral therapy (ART). Yet fewer than 400,000 people in low and middle income countries have access to such treatment. Most HIV infected individuals live in severely resource constrained settings where the epidemic continues to grow at a rate of 5 million infections per year. The high mortality of people in these settings varies greatly from the decreasing HIV related deaths in high income countries. Moreover, HIV deaths occur disproportionately among young, economically productive adults, the epidemic is undermining the economic development and social fabric of entire countries.

President Bush has requested \$ 15 billion US to begin the process of developing combination drugs in a single capsule for distribution in these areas. However the scale of the epidemic, the speed at which it is spreading coupled with the lack of information in widely illiterate populations have presented a number of challenges in the implementation of the education and drug therapy programs. One of the models being reviewed is the Rotary, WHO Polio Eradication Program. This has been extremely successful in many of the exact areas of the world in which the AIDS Epidemic is most likely to impact the most. In addition, Rotary, while pressing hard to achieve its goal of Polio eradication in 2005, is already setting up models and trial programs to address this next major world wide health crises.

Governor Bud has made this one of his priorities during his term and we will continue to update the District as the year progresses.

#### **Global Polio Eradication Update**

There are significant reasons to be optimistic about achieving our goal of global polio eradication by 2005. The number of polio cases has been reduced by a projected 99 percent since Rotary and partner agencies formed the global polio eradication initiative — from 350,000 in 1988 to fewer than 1000 in 2003.

Three of six regions of the world are free of the wild poliovirus. Despite intensive surveillance efforts, one of the three types of viruses (Type II) that cause polio has not been seen since 1999. Could it be that it has already been eradicated? The World Health Organization will continue to promote active surveillance to determine this possibility.

Nevertheless, significant challenges lie ahead, including immunizing all children — even those in remote, conflict areas — maintaining political commitment to polio eradication. Given the tremendous progress so far achieved, the prospects of achieving global polio eradication by the year 2005 are high. Rotary looks forward to providing all children with a permanent gift — a world free of polio.

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## **CLUB NEWS**

### **BURLINGTON COUNTY**

As all of you are aware, the recent floods in Burlington and Camden Counties have truly devastated a number of families, businesses and dreams. There are a number of relief efforts underway in support of the flood victims. Rotary is no Exception.

#### **Medford Vincentown Rotary Club**

Burlington County Disaster Relief Fund  
C/O Allan Moore  
MCS Business Center  
127 Red Lion Road  
Southampton, NJ 08088

This has been set up for monetary donations and is a bone fide 501 (c) (3) Organization. All donations may be tax deductible.

#### **Lumberton Club**

An outdoor benefit has been scheduled for August 22, 2004 at Dadz Bar & Grill in Lumberton. There will be live entertainment with 4 local bands participating as well as a cook out and a number of Children's Games. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, as well as spread the mission of Rotary while genuinely helping our fellow citizens. Please contact (856) 778-8171 for further information. Also see the Flyer for this event on the District Web Site [www.rotary7500.org](http://www.rotary7500.org).

#### **Medford Vincentown Rotary Club**

President Paul Zetts announces a "Nite of Comic Relief" Fundraiser to be held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Seneca High School in Tabernacle, NJ. Hosted by Grover Silcox, professional comedian, this should be a fun night for all. Tickets are \$ 50.00. Please contact (609) 859-1888 for further information. Also see the News Release for this event on the district Web Site [www.rotary7500.org](http://www.rotary7500.org).

### **MONMOUTH COUNTY**

No News Reported

### **OCEAN COUNTY**

No News Reported

## District News

### Gift of Life Foundation Annual Meeting

The Gift of Life Foundation Annual Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lakehurst Diner on Route 70 in Lakehurst. All Clubs are encouraged to send a representative to this meeting. For more information, please contact Jerry Clark at (609) 259 - 0200.

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
Gift of Life Annual Meeting	Lakehurst Diner	8/16/04	6:00 PM	609.259.0200
Strike Out Hunger	Philly's Park	8/18/04	6:30 PM	Club Rep

## CLUB CALENDAR

<u>Club</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
<b>August</b>					
Medford Vinc.	Comedy Relief	Seneca HS	8/8/04	7:00 PM	609.859.1888
Pt. Pleasant Boro	Antique Car Show	Crystal Point YC	8/18/04	6:00 PM	732.899.7561
Lumberton	Flood Benefit	Dadz Bar & Grill	8/22/04	1:00 PM	856.778.8171
Burlington Co.	Intercity Picnic	Liberty Lake	8/23/04	6:30PM	856.983.2603
<b>September</b>					
Tom's River	Sail Fest	Island Heights	9/11/04	9:00 AM	732.473.1071
Brick	5 K Run	Brick Beach II	9/12/04	9:00 AM	732.785.9187
Forked River	5 K Run	Barnegat Bay	9/19/04	10:00 AM	609.660.0628
Marlton	Taste of SJ	Indian Springs CC	9/27/04	6:30 PM	856.985.0952
<b>October</b>					

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORTING

**June 2004**

<u>Club</u>	<u>Attend %</u>	<u># Members</u>	<u>Monthly Net Gain Loss</u>
PRC	98	32	0
Wrightstown	98	23	-1
Marlton	88	27	0
Lakewood	87	41	-2
Moorestown	86	92	0
Beverly	82	19	0
Beachwood-Berkeley	80	17	1
Jackson	73	32	-1
Brick Morning	68	41	0
Seaside	67	21	1
Holmdel	66	10	0
Pemberton	66	28	0
Pt. Pleasant Boro	65	40	0
Toms River Sunrise	60	36	1
Lakehurst-Manchester	58	24	0
Long Branch	55	59	0
Asbury Park	54	53	0
Red Bank	51	63	1
Hazlet	46	23	0
Mt. Holly	38	67	4
Bordentown		No Report	
Brick TWP		No Report	
Burlington		No Report	
Central Ocean		No Report	
Forked River		No Report	
Freehold		No Report	
Great Bay		No Report	
LBI		No Report	
Maple Shade		No Report	
Matawan		No Report	
Medford		No Report	
Moorestown Breakfast		No Report	
Mt. Laurel		No Report	
Point Pleasant		No Report	
Riverside/Delran/Delanco		No Report	
Southern Ocean		No Report	
Spring Lake-Brielle		No Report	
Tinton Falls		No Report	
Toms River		No Report	
Wall		No Report	
Wall Sunrise		No Report	
Willingboro		No Report	
Net Gain/Loss			4

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**CLUB**

**NAME**

**CLASSIFICATION**

We want to welcome all the new Rotarians inducted in June 2004. We will have your names for the next edition.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CHANGES IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION CYCLE**

In October 2003, the Board of Directors of Rotary International amended the policy regarding the collection of outstanding club financial obligations. The key dates of the collection cycle are:

- 1 June & 1 December Clubs submit amended membership lists for accurate SAR billing (via the Member Access area of Rotary's website, e-mail to [data@rotaryintl.org](mailto:data@rotaryintl.org), or faxing 1-847-733-9340)
- 1 July & 1 January – Dues are due and payable
- 1 April & 1 October - Reminder Letters are sent to club secretaries
- 1 July & 1 January – Termination for non-payment of outstanding financial obligation arising from prior Semi-Annual Dues periods

Beginning with the July 2004 Semi-Annual Report (SAR), clubs will be terminated for non-payment of financial obligations in excess of US\$250 and for more than 180 days from the due date.

Other key points to note:

- Within 270 days (nine months) from the due date, a terminated club must fully pay its financial obligations, including all semi-annual dues that continue to accrue and a US\$10 per member reinstatement fee.
- After 270 days (nine months), a terminated club must fully pay its financial obligations, including all semi-annual dues that continue to accrue, a US\$10 per member reinstatement fee, and a \$15 per member charter fee.
- A club may only revise its membership list within 365 days (1 year) from the semiannual period due date.
- In order to maintain a club's name, history and charter, it must be reorganized no later than 365 days (1 year) from the termination date.
- To ensure proper recording of your payment, your club number and invoice number or the purpose of the payment must be included.

**RI DUES COLLECTION CYCLE  
(Decision 141)**

**9.020. Clubs in Arrears to RI**

The procedures outlined in the following subsections govern the payment by clubs of financial obligations to RI:

**9.020.1. Notification of Non-Payment of Per Capita Dues**

Notification to all clubs of the Board's policy relating to non-payment of per capita dues and other financial obligations to RI shall be included in the letter transmitting each semiannual report.

**9.020.2. Procedures for Collection of Club Past Due Financial Obligations**

RI has adopted Procedures for Collection of Club Past Due Financial Obligations, which include the following:

- 1) reminder notices to clubs with unpaid financial obligations in excess of US\$250 will be sent 90 days (three months) from due date;
- 2) termination of clubs with unpaid financial obligations in excess of US\$250 will occur 180 days (six months) from due date;
- 3) any terminated club that has fully paid its financial obligations, which will include a US\$10 per member reinstatement fee, within 270 days (nine months) from the due date will be reinstated;
- 4) unpaid financial obligations of US\$50 or less will be written off after 270 days from the due date;
- 5) letters requesting payment will be sent to clubs with balances of US\$250 or less, but termination will not be mentioned;
- 6) a record of clubs with consistent patterns of nonpayment under US\$50 will be maintained. After two cycles of nonpayment, the general secretary has discretionary authority to terminate services;
- 7) records of all write-offs of club financial obligations will be maintained for review by the Board at any time.

**9.020.3. Notification to Clubs of Non-Payment and Termination**

Clubs shall be notified at the end of the first quarter of a club's non-payment and its forthcoming termination unless payment is made by the end of the current semiannual period, or unless arrangements acceptable to the Board are made to pay them. The termination notification shall be sent by registered mail (return receipt, recorded delivery, et al.) at the end of the semiannual period of the club's termination due to unpaid financial obligations.

**RI DUES COLLECTION CYCLE  
(Decision 141 Continued)**

9.020.4. Reinstatement of Terminated Club

If, within 90 days of the date of termination, the club pays its outstanding obligations, including a reinstatement fee of US\$10.00 per member, or satisfactory arrangements have been made to pay them, the club will be reinstated as a member in good standing and receive the full services of the association.

9.020.5. Clubs in Restricted Currency Countries

Clubs located in restricted currency countries which, despite their best efforts are unable to transmit payments due to RI, will not automatically be terminated. Such clubs are required to establish, to the satisfaction of the Board, that they have provided for an adequate financial reserve, holding the amounts due to RI with the understanding that such funds will be released to RI upon demand within the country in which the club is located, or transmitted to RI's bank account at the earliest possible date.

9.020.6. Exceptions to Club Notification and Termination Procedures

The general secretary is authorized to make exceptions implementing these guidelines which in the general secretary's judgment are warranted, based on special or unique circumstances.

9.020.7. Notice of Termination to Governors and Directors

Copies of notifications of termination will be sent to the governors and to the director(s) in the area.

9.020.8 Reorganization of Clubs Terminated Due to Non-Payment of Financial Obligations

When a club is reorganized within 90 days of termination, it must pay the amount of its outstanding obligations at the time of termination, including all semiannual dues payments that continue to accrue during the period between termination and reorganization. A club may only revise its membership list within 365 days (1 year) from the semiannual period due date. When a club is reorganized more than 90 days after termination, it must follow the policy for a newly admitted club and pay a charter fee. In order to maintain a club's name, history and charter, it must be reorganized no later than 365 days (1 year) from the termination date. If only partial payment is made by the 90<sup>th</sup> day following termination, that amount will be applied to the club's delinquent financial obligation. However the club will still have to undergo the admission procedure and pay a charter fee plus all outstanding obligations including the reinstatement fee. Reorganized clubs will be billed semiannual dues according to the schedule for newly admitted clubs.

Meet the 2004-2005 District Team

**District Governor 2004-2005**

Bernard R. "Bud" Umbaugh

**District Governor Elect 2005-2006**

Nicholas Michals

**District Governor Nominee 2006-2007**

John Hammer

**District Officers/Staff**

**Secretary**

Elizabeth Johnson

**Treasurer**

John Hammer, DGN

**Communications Director**

Dan Cortese

**District Trainer**

Dick Isackson, PDG

**Internet Director**

Robert Kee, III

**Music Director**

Kathleen "Boots" Rife White

**Special Events**

Deborah Horner

**Sergeant at-Arms**

Donald Cooper

**Assistant Treasurer**

Marie Santore

**Public Relations**

Maureen Murray

**District Events**

Deborah Horner

**Newsletter Editor**

Ronald Lynch

**District Chaplain**

Dave Jost

**Photographer**

Paula Lee

**Deputy Governors**

**Burlington County**

P. Richard Hart

**Ocean County**

Lenny Adams

**Monmouth County**

Robert Kee, III

**Assistant Governors**

Area 1 - Jack McGough  
Bordentown  
Burlington  
Mt. Holly  
Pemberton  
Wrightstown

Area 4 - Connie Becraft  
Forked River  
Great Bay  
Long Beach Island  
Southern Ocean

Area 7 - Joseph "Jody" Gilpin  
Asbury Park  
Freehold  
Red Bank  
Spring Lake-Brielle  
Tinton Falls

Area 2 - Wilson Bradley  
Maple Shade  
Marlton  
Medford / Vincentown  
Moorestown  
Moorestown Breakfast

Area 5 - Jay Pierson  
Beachwood / Berkley  
Central Ocean  
Lakehurst-Manchester  
Seaside  
Toms River  
Toms River Sunrise

Area 8 - Joan Vas  
Hazlet  
Holmdel  
Long Branch  
Matawan  
Wall Sunrise

Area 3 - Harry Donnon  
Beverly  
Mt. Laurel  
Palmyra / Riverton  
/Cinnaminson  
Riverside Delran Delanco  
Willingboro

Area 6 - Michael Colasurdo, Jr.  
Brick  
Brick Morning  
Jackson  
Lakewood  
Point Pleasant  
Point Pleasant Boro

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**Service Directors**



**Club**

Richard Strobel



**Community**

Paul Coward



**International**

Joe Miller



**Vocational**

Phil Lucas



**Foundation**

Dick Ritchie, PDG

**Committee Chairs**

**Conference**

Joe Masington &  
John C. Penberthy, III

**Extension**

Pam Maguire, PDG

**Finance**

Christian Koerner

**Legal Advisor**

Phil Lucas

**Legislation**

Karl Drzymala, PDG

**Planning**

Nick Michals, DGE

**Membership**

Larry Ninerell, PDG

**Nominations**

Pam Maguire, PDG

**Recognition & Awards**

Karl Drzymala, PDG

**Leadership Institute**

Mike Colasurdo Sr.,PDG

**Centennial**

Ann-Marie Dennis

**Earlyact**

TBA

**Interact**

Bruce Jones

**Rotaract**

TBA

**RYLA**

David GoWell

**Friendship Exchange**

Dick Isackson, PDG

**Gift of Life**

Jeff Donoghue, PDG

**Youth Exchange**

Juan Carlos Bellu

John Hammer, DGN

**World Community Service**

Dick Isackson, PDG

**Assembly**

Phil Lucas

**Award**

Phil Lucas

**Alumni**

Jeff Donoghue, PDG

**Ambassadorial  
Scholarship**

Bob Schmidt

**Annual Giving**

Dick Ritchie, PDG

**Group Study Exchange**

Franz Schneider, Jr.

Robert Hazlett

**Matching Grants**

Stephen Smith

**Permanent Fund**

Louis Mann

## GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS

DATE	CLUB	TIME	B - L - D	AREA
<b>July</b>				
20 Tuesday	Marlton	6:30PM	D	2
22 Thursday	Willingboro	12:15PM	L	3
27 Tuesday	Medford/Vincentown	6:30PM	D	2
<b>August</b>				
3 Tuesday	Jackson	7:15AM	B	6
3 Tuesday	Holmdel	12:15PM	L	8
4 Wednesday	Southern Ocean	12:15PM	L	4
4 Wednesday	Toms River	6:15PM	D	5
5 Thursday	Brick	12:15PM	L	6
6 Friday	Long Branch	12:15PM	L	8
10 Tuesday	Bordentown	12:15PM	L	1
12 Thursday	Palmyra/Riverton/Cinnaminson	6:15PM	D	3
17 Tuesday	Beverly	6:15PM	D	3
25 Wednesday	Mt. Holly	12:15PM	L	1
25 Wednesday	Lakewood	6:15PM	D	6
<b>September</b>				
1 Wednesday	Moorestown Breakfast	7:15AM	B	2
1 Wednesday	Point Pleasant Boro	6:15PM	D	6
9 Thursday	Toms River Sunrise	7:30AM	B	5
9 Thursday	Matawan	12:15PM	L	8
14 Tuesday	Forked River	12:15PM	L	4
14 Tuesday	Point Pleasant	6:15PM	D	6
28 Tuesday	Great Bay	8:30AM	B	4
28 Tuesday	Central Ocean	12:15PM	L	5
29 Wednesday	Wall Sunrise	7:15AM	B	8
30 Thursday	Spring Lake/Brielle	7:30AM	B	7
30 Thursday	Long Beach Island	12:15PM	L	4
<b>October</b>				
4 Monday	Pemberton	6:15PM	D	1
12 Tuesday	Freehold	12:15PM	L	7
12 Tuesday	Beachwood/Berkeley	6:30PM	D	5
14 Thursday	Wrightstown	6:00PM	D	1
19 Tuesday	Riverside/Delran/Delanco	12:15PM	L	3
20 Wednesday	Mt. Laurel	12:15PM	L	3
26 Tuesday	Maple Shade	12:15PM	L	2
28 Thursday	Moorestown Lunch	12:15PM	L	2
28 Thursday	Seaside	6:15PM	D	5
<b>November</b>				
2 Tuesday	Tinton Falls	7:30AM	B	7
2 Tuesday	Hazlet	12:15PM	L	8
3 Wednesday	Brick Morning	7:30AM	B	6
3 Wednesday	Asbury Park	12:15PM	L	7
4 Thursday	Lakehurst/Manchester	7:30AM	B	5
4 Thursday	Red Bank	12:15PM	L	7
11 Thursday	Wall	6:30PM	D	8
18 Thursday	Burlington	12:15PM	L	1

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