



Rotary District 7500 Newsletter

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Governor's Message

To All Rotarians in District 7500

Bernard "Bud" Umbaugh
Centennial District Governor

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

"If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium." I better explain to the younger Rotarians that this is actual a 1969 movie comedy, starring Suzanne Pleshette and Norman Fell, that revolves around people on a whirlwind Europe package tour. No doubt they didn't stay any one place for very long. That is how I feel after just a few weeks in the Governors position.

As most of you know I'm still working and my office is in Bucks County PA a forty-five minute drive from Cherry Hill, where I live most of the time. Thank goodness for my home on beautiful LBI. It was a great place to stay during my first week of official governor's visits in Ocean and Monmouth counties.

This year I'm spending my five vacation weeks doing visits to our 42 Rotary clubs. And may I add it was a great first week. I starting off with a breakfast in Jackson, then off to Holmdel to a great luncheon at Ruby's. The next day found me at Carroll's in Manahawkin where I visited the Southern Ocean club and that night I joined the Toms River club for a base ball outing on the sundeck at the Blue Claws stadium. My week ended when I visited the beautiful site where the ladies and gentleman of Rotary enjoy their lunch each Friday at 100 Ocean Avenue in beautiful Long Branch. When I left the Long Branch club I drove to Newburg NY for an overnight stay and an all day meeting with RI Director Dave Lynett, zone director Mike Colasurdo Sr. and other officers and Governors of Zone 31 & 32.

We have had a busy start in this centennial year. I am happy to report that the District directory was published in record time and hopefully you have a copy or at least been offered one. They are available from your Assistant Governor. Sorry about the photos not appearing in all places but the decision of going without them was mine and I made it so we could expedite the printing process. Much credit goes to district secretary Elizabeth Johnson, communications director Dan Cortese and webmaster Rob Kee III. And thanks to PDG Jeff Donoghue and his staff for the wonderful printing job.

By now you know about the terrible floods that ravaged parts of Burlington County. Many clubs and individuals have given time and money to help the victims. Several Rotary clubs including Medford / Vincentown, Mt Holly and Burlington have staged events to benefit those communities that suffered the most. I want to personally thank the Rotary clubs who participated in the District matching grant put together quickly by District Foundation Chair PDG Dick Ritchie. This was a great effort and shows our communities what Rotary is all about. At this time the final total is not available but we know it will be in excess of \$15,000.

Celebrate & Have Fun in Rotary!

And last but not least I want to ask you to visit our new web site. www.Rotary7500.org. Our district webmaster Rob Kee III has done a wonderful job and we have been getting many compliments from near and far. Several Governors from Zones 31 & 32 have contacted me to say how great they think our site is and some have been in touch with Rob to talk to him about setting up a web site for their districts. Some have tried to bribe him to join their district but we were able to raise his pay and I'm glad to say he's staying with us.

Don't forget that October is Vocational Service month and please support the Vocational Assembly on October 25th. District Vocational Director Phil Lucas has all the details and tickets.

Celebrate and Have Fun In Rotary.

Governor Bud

2004 Rotary UN Day

Registration is now open for the 2004 Rotary-UN Day on 6 November. This annual event offers Rotarians a chance to visit the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and participate in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the UN, UN-affiliated nongovernmental organizations, and Rotary International.

Because seating for Rotary-UN Day is limited, Rotarians are encouraged to submit their completed registration forms ahead of the 23 October deadline. The day's program also includes a tour of the UN (advance ticket purchase required).

Registration fees and UN tour tickets for adults are US\$30.00 and \$10.50, respectively. Organizers are developing a separate program for younger attendees, ages 8-18. For these school-age participants, registration fees and UN tour tickets are \$10 and \$7 per person.

A brown-bag lunch of a sandwich, beverage, fruit, and dessert is included in the registration fee and will be served in the main UN cafeteria overlooking the East River.

For registration forms or more information or to submit completed registration forms, contact:

[H. Bradley Jenkins](#), alternate RI representative to the United Nations, 908-766-4790.

What is Every Rotarian, Every Year?

Courtesy of Forked River Rotary Club

Rotary International would like to encourage every Rotarian to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund toward the worldwide US\$100 per capita annual giving goal by 2005, Rotary's 100th Anniversary, and Every Year thereafter.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, throughout its history, has prided itself on being responsive to the challenges that confront humanity. As global leaders for doing good in the world, Rotarians through their spirit of volunteerism and generous philanthropy, remain at the heart of the Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further its humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs worldwide. Each day, they work together to change lives in meaningful ways. Each day, they bridge the divide among people to foster world understanding and peace.

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We hope that Every Rotarian will take this opportunity to participate in their Rotary Foundation and help to grow and sustain the Foundation's many wonderful programs. The generous support from Every Rotarian, Every Year to the Annual Programs Fund is the key to advancing the Foundation's life-changing programs that help rebuild impoverished communities and nations by resolving conflict, championing human rights, eradicating disease, feeding the hungry, and educating children and adults.

CLUB NEWS

NOT TOO EARLY To begin planning your Centennial Birthday Celebrations!

Tinton Falls Rotary Club

3rd Annual 5K Race / 1 Mile Fun Walk Saturday, September 18, 2004, 8:30 AM

Awards: 1st and 2nd Overall, Male and Female - 1st and 2nd Each Age Group, Male and Female - (Age groups: 18 and under, 10 yr. increments, 60+ Masters).

T-Shirts to all pre-registrants and to post-registrants while supplies last. **Entry Fees: 5 K Race:** \$15.00 after August 14 and on race day. **Fun Walk:** \$12.00 after August 14 and on race day.

In conjunction with this we will be collecting old used cellular phones during the rest of the 2004-2005 year which will be refurbished, re-programmed w/911 plus additional emergency numbers and given to those who need one for such specific purposes. We will also have a collection box set up at the restaurant we meet at stating the phones are being collected by TFR.

For more information about the race our link is: <http://www.tintonfallsrotary.org/5k%20Run.htm> or also at <http://www.tintonfallsrotary.org>

PRC Rotary Announces the 9th Annual 5K Run for Life

The Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Club is proud to announce it's sponsorship of the 9th Annual 5K Run for Life, to be held on Saturday, September 25, 2004, 8:30 am.. This year the race will start and end in front of the Riverton Public School on 5th and Howard Streets in Riverton.

Registration begins at 7:00am, with an 8:30 am. Start. Entry fee is \$12 before September 17th and \$15 after Sept. 17th. T-Shirts for all pre-registrants are guaranteed while day of race registrants receive t-shirts while supplies last.

Awards will be given to overall male and female winners and to top three male and female finishers in seven age categories. The race is certified by the UST&F.

This event raises funds to help those in the tri-boro community in need, as well as other Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary supported charities.

For more information contact Paul Coward at 856-727-4400

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District News

Gift of Life Foundation Annual Meeting

Margaret Dolan

The Gift of Life Foundation Annual Meeting was held at 6:00 PM on Monday, August 16th at the Lakehurst Diner on Route 70 in Lakehurst. A number of Clubs did send a representative to this meeting. A full report will be forthcoming in the October Newsletter. For more information, please contact Jerry Clark at (609) 259 – 0200.

Related Story

Mary Skidmore Presents GOL Foundation Check in Memory of Bill Skidmore PDG

Mary Skidmore presented the Gift of Life Foundation with a check for \$ 5,000.00 in loving memory of her husband, Bill Skidmore, PDG during the July 28 meeting of the Pt. Pleasant Boro Club. To punctuate the impact of the Gift of Life Foundation, Mary was joined by the current GOL candidate, Ms. Christine Warren (2 yrs old) from Granada, Susan and Joe Miller, Lynne Mahoney (Club President) and the Nurse traveling with Christine at the presentation ceremony.

Centennial Honors Awards for District 7500

The Centennial Awards Program was created to recognize outstanding service projects completed by the clubs of each Rotary District. The service projects have to be completed sometime during the first 100 years of Rotary's existence. All clubs were invited to submit their top project by June 4, 2004. Projects from the following clubs have been selected for this honor and will be recognized at the Fall Conference held on October 10, in Cambridge MA. Congratulations to all of the members of these clubs. You have truly represented the spirit of Rotary and our District well!

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
1 ST Place	Moorestown Rotary Lunch	Lend A Hand To Latinos
2 nd Place	Rotary Club of Forked River	Rotary Park and Pavilion
3 rd Place	Willingboro	Give A Christmas
HM	Asbury Park	Ronald McDonald House
HM	Rotary Club of Jackson	Defibrillator Project

Orchid Foundation Container # 9

Dick Isackson, PDG

As you know, this International Service Project for District 7500 became a reality in May of 1997 when the first and most visible aspect of our help to the kids at the Orphanage was shown by the shipment of a fully loaded 40 foot container filled with food and needed items. Over the next six years seven more containers were sent and on November 6, 2004, we load number 9 with an anticipated shipment date during the week of November 8th.

During the past six years, we have learned a lot and improved the style and mix of the contents to reflect the most practical approach to the needs of the kids at the orphanage. As a result, our containers today are significantly different than the early ones.

Pallet loads of food purchased in many cases from manufacturers provide us a better mix and method of loading not previously available.

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Orchid Foundation Container # 9 (continued)

So what do we need now? That is always the question, because the needs change even though many basics remain. We are working on our contents list in cooperation with the Sisters and expect to have a completed list in early September.

In the meantime, funding is very important. We have suggested in the past, that a unit contribution of \$400 would allow the purchase of a pallet of Pasta or a partial pallet of Tuna Fish at \$1,100. Financial contributions of any size are appreciated. Contributions can be made to Orchid Foundation and sent to Dick Isackson PDG, 151 Harrington Circle, Willingboro, NJ 08046-1825

The schedule of operations is listed below, along with a brief overview of the existing conditions within the Dominican Republic.

Today, the economic conditions within the Dominican Republic are horrendous. Electricity is available for limited periods each day and in the poor sections of the country unemployment is very high. Inflation is out of sight with the peso now running at 44 to one US, compared to 16 to 1 four years ago. There seems to be little opportunity for improvement in the near future. Hopefully the new government will speed improvement.

All of this is added to the unfortunate death of Sister Nurys, the Hogar Administrator, the eye surgery in Spain of Sister Juana, the long stressful days of Sister Lourdes dealing with the new high school on the property as well as the major auto accident where the Toyota Truck was severely damaged brings us to CONTAINER #9

Here is the current plan of operation:

AUGUST:

- 1) Raise Money - \$400 units to purchase a portion or a whole pallet of food or needed items.
- 2) Complete contents list – publication in September
- 3) Communications via e-mail / Gov newsletter/ Asst Governors/Web site
- 4) Board Member Tito Gonzales, while on a long delayed honeymoon, will review existing inventory. Tito is an example of the success of this project having spent many of his formative years at the Hogar.
- 5) Shipping arrangements completed

SEPTEMBER:

- 1) Raise Money - \$400 units
- 2) Distribute Contents list
- 3) Establish storage facilities
- 4) Purchase Pallet loads of Specific Food items
- 5) Communications via e-mail/Gov's newsletter/Asst Governors/Web site

OCTOBER:

- 1) Raise Money
- 2) Accept Contributions in kind – Pallet loads
- 3) Purchase needed items
- 4) Pack and label contents
- 5) Deadline for contributions 23 October
- 6) Communications via e-mail/ Gov's newsletter / Asst Govs/Web site
- 7) President Harold Wooden and Board Member Charles Borden in Santo Domingo working and coordinating at Orphanage.

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Orchid Foundation Container # 9 (continued)

NOVEMBER:

- 1) Final packing and labeling
- 2) Manifests completed in English and Spanish
- 3) Arrival of Container at Corpus Christi Catholic Church site in Willingboro
- 4) Container Loading Saturday November 6, 2004 from 8Am to 4PM
- 5) Container shipping anticipated week of November 8th

DECEMBER:

- 1) Arrival of container Port of Rio Hanna in Santo Domingo
- 2) Arrival of Container at Orphanage

Updates will continue as needed. Thank you for your participation in the past and continued involvement as we go forward.

Vocational Award

Time Is Short!

Please remember that your Nominations for the Vocational Service Award are due to Phil Lucas, District Vocational Service Director by September 15th. All Presidents received the information package and Nomination Form in July. If there are any questions, please contact Phil.

Hurricane Charlie Relief Fund

My Fellow Rotarians

For several days the west coast of Florida anticipated the arrival of Hurricane Charley. In spite of their best preparations, no one was prepared for the devastation of Friday, August 13.

Hundreds of homes were destroyed and many more have sustained serious damage. Thousands of people are homeless. Many have been killed. Several of our Family of Rotary, as well, have lost their businesses and are on unemployment lines seeking help. I have personally witnessed my friend District Governor Jerry Hearn leading his district leadership team in assisting all that they possibly can to help alleviate the pain and suffering. Yesterday, Governor Jerry, his wife Denise and Past RI Vice President Frank Collins with his wife Celia went to Arcadia to serve Breakfast and Lunch to more than 500 poor migrants at and near the local hospital. Ann and I, and other Rotarians who are here for the Rotary Leadership Institute in Sarasota, drove through Arcadia ourselves and saw the devastation. While the hurricane's path was swift, the affects of this deadly disaster will be felt for a long, long time.

Over the past week, our friend District Governor Jerry Hearn has received generous support from around the world as far away as Australia and Japan. Everyday phone calls and incoming mail result in the overwhelming generosity of our fellow Rotarians. **THE FAMILY OF ROTARY IS WORKING!!** It is doing all we possibly can to provide help and support to all our fellow Americans in Florida.

If you are able, I hope you will consider contributing in whatever way you can to district 6960 to this noble effort. The D.6960 Hurricane Relief Fund has been established and all contributions of any denomination are appreciated. Governor Jerry and his fellow Rotarians are working 24/7 to assist with relief efforts whether it is collecting and delivering goods or helping with clean up. Most importantly, please keep in prayer all those affected by Hurricane Charley, especially those who have died and their families.

I know that through the help and support of the FAMILY OF ROTARY, we can reach out in love to those who are suffering. Please consider a contribution to the D.6960 Hurricane Relief Fund and send it to DG Jerry Hearn, 11011 Water Lily Way, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202. If you like, you can email him at hearn11011@aol.com. Always your Friend in Rotary Service, Michael Colasurdo Sr.

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District 7500 International Service Final Report**Dick Isackson, PDG**

Six areas are discussed below. They include The Orphanage in Santo Domingo, The DRIED MILK program, TB in the Philippines, Toilet facilities replacement in the Omaki Orphanage in the Ukraine, the existing Washing Machine project in Mukatchevo, Ukraine and Friendship Exchange.

HOGAR ESCUELA ARMANDO ROSENBERG

Several things have occurred to, with, and for, the Orphanage in Sabana Perdida, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. First of all, the economic conditions are very bad. Inflation is running at 50-60% annually, unemployment has significantly increased, more children have need for the limited number of slots at the Hogar and the Dominican Government has reduced their monthly stipend from 60,000 pesos to 40,000 or 33%.

In October of 2003, the 8th 40-foot shipping container was filled and shipped to the Hogar. This was a cooperative effort by Districts 7500 and 7640. The intent was to provide a supplemental supply of foods and other needed items that would carry them through till October of 2004. The contents of this container consisted of pallet loads of food, including pasta, tuna fish, chicken, ham, corn, beans, peanut butter, tomato products, dried milk, dry cereals & potatoes. Cleaning supplies, personal care items, paper supplies which always includes toilet paper, truck tires. The container took a month to arrive and was received with happiness and hope.

During the past 12 months, Sister Nurys, Hogar Administrator was diagnosed with carcinoma. After many attempts to achieve remission, she passed away at age 50 in June 2004. Sister Lourdes was also hospitalized for a biopsy, fortunately determined to be non malignant. Sister Juana was sent back to Spain for eye surgery.

The clinic suffered significant land erosion, water damage to the building and worn out floors during the past several years which required immediate attention. Gov Larry made a grant of \$5,000 for its repair and improvement. That has been completed.

The 1000-year torrential downpours here in Burlington County were similar to the rains in the Dominican Republic that wiped out towns and villages built along the river deltas by the poor.

Our continued support of the Orphanage in Sabana Perdida provides hope and opportunity for many children in a country torn by poverty, poor economic conditions, and the lack of electric power. Container # 9 is scheduled for loading on November 6, 2004 in Willingboro. A list of items for the container is currently being developed and is expected to be available in September along with storage sites. As in the past, clubs wishing to contribute funding are encouraged to participate in one or more \$400 units. Each unit will provide a portion of a pallet or a full pallet of a specific item depending upon the cost of the item. IE: A pallet of tuna fish could run as much as \$1,100 while a pallet of pasta might only cost \$350. Further specifics will be available in September.

DRIED MILK – CHILDRENS HOSPITAL MUKATCHEVO, UKRAINE

During Governor Pam's year, 24 Rotary Clubs, District 7500/02-03, and the Asbury Park Interact Club, contributed significantly to the welfare of needy children in the Ukraine. Contributions of \$13,650 towards the purchase of DRIED MILK for the patients of the Children's Hospital in Mukatchevo exceeded our target of \$10,000 by 36.5%. WOW!!!!

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International Service Final Report (continued)

This money in combination with funds contributed by the Oberpullendorf Mitte Rotary Club in Austria will significantly assist in improving the dietary conditions of the children.

We will wire \$3,000 every quarter to a dollar bank account in Austria controlled by the Rotary Club of Oberpullendorf Mitte. The first funds were sent on Monday, July 12th.

The Chief Doctor for the Hospital, Yury M. Kohan, will, in cooperation with the Head Cashier of the Hospital, convert dollars to Hrivnja and deposit them to their Bank account. They will then purchase Hungarian Dried Milk from Ukrainian wholesalers who will be paid by a Hospital Bank draft. This new process allows for a better product at a lower cost, eliminates duty / taxes with an ability to help stimulate the Ukrainian economy.

PHILIPPINE TB PROGAM: NO ACTION

OMAKI TOILET FACILITIES REPLACEMENT: NO ACTION: WAITING FOR PROGRESS REPORT

WASHING MACHINE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

This project is coming to a close. A new wash facility is being built and it is expected that it will be completed in 2004. Funding for the Washing Machines currently resides in a Dollar Bank account in Austria.

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE:

In December, an Argentine Rotarian spent a week with the Feelys in Cinnaminson. They in turn are anticipating visiting her within the next 12 months. Two possible exchanges are being worked on. The first is Brazil during Carnival Time and the other is Quito, Ecuador with a side trip to the Galapagos Islands.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
September				
Deadline: Vocational Service		9/1/04		
TEAM Meeting	Garden State Diner	9/8/04	6:00 PM	
October				
Deadline: DG Nominations 07-08				
Interact Great Adventure	Great Adventure	10/1/04		
Leadership Forum	Chesapeake Bay, MD	10/2/04	9:00 AM	
TEAM Meeting	Garden State Diner	10/5-10		
	Birchwood Whippany,	10/13/04	6:00 PM	
	NJ			
Vocational Assembly		10/25/04	2:00 PM	
November				
Load Orchid Foundation Cont		11/9/2004	9:00 AM	
TEAM Meeting	Garden State Diner	11/10/04	6:00 PM	
Foundation Dinner	Regency Palace, Mt. Laurel	11/12/04	6:30 PM	

CLUB CALENDAR

<u>Club</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
September					
Brick Lunch	ARC Blood Drive	Mansion on Plaza	9/9/04	2:00 PM	732.458.9200
Tom's River	Sail Fest	Island Heights	9/11/04	10:00 AM	609.844.1373
Brick Morning	5 K Run	Brick Beach II	9/12/04	9:00 AM	732.785.9187
Tinton Falls	5 K Run	Monmouth HS	9/18/04	8:30 AM	
Forked River	5 K Run	Barnegat Bay	9/19/04	10:00 AM	609.660.0628
Lakewood	Antique Car Show	Larson Ford, Lkwd	9/22/04	5:00 PM	732.363.8100
Marlton	Taste of SJ	Indian Springs CC	9/27/04	6:30 PM	856.985.0952
October					
Great Bay	Night of Cash	Creevy's Atlantis	10/1/04	6:30 PM	609.978.8933
Marlton	Fall Festival	Marlton NJ	10/2/04	10:00 AM	856.810.0798
Bordentown	Cranberry Festival	Bordentown	10/2-3/04	10:00 AM	609.291.9701
Forked River	Windfall of Cash	Captain's Inn, FR	10/17/04	4:00 PM	609.693.1100
Brick Lunch	Casino Night	Brick PAL Bldg	10/23/04	7:00 PM	732.262.1619

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MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORTING

Jul-04

<u>Club</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Net</u>
			<u>Gain</u>
			<u>Loss</u>
PRC	98	33	1
Wrightstown	96	23	0
Point Pleasant	91.9	22	-3
Moorestown Breakfast	88	50	0
Riverside-Delran-	86	11	-1
Delan			
Maple Shade	85	43	0
Mt. Laurel	85	32	0
Beverly	82.4	19	0
Lakewood	81	43	0
Freehold	80	26	0
Great Bay	80	16	0
Brick Luncheon	77.92	53	0
Willingboro	77.83	59	1
Beachwood-Berkeley	76	17	0
Asbury Park	75	41	-8
Jackson	75	28	3
Tinton Falls	75	18	0
Toms River	74.5	47	1
Pt. Pleasant Boro	72.75	37	-1
Brick Morning	71	39	-1
LBI	71	50	0
Moorestown	71	91	-1
Holmdel	70	10	0
Medford-Vincentown	70	32	0
Toms River Sunrise	70	38	0
Forked River	69.82	61	0
Burlington	68	44	0
Central Ocean	68	29	0
Marlton	67	26	-1
Red Bank	65	65	2
Bordentown	61.5	26	0
Matawan	61	39	0
Pemberton	59	27	1
Spring Lake-Brielle	57	32	-2
Seaside	56	22	1
Long Branch	55.7	59	0
Wall Sunrise	55	18	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	46.6	22	0
Hazlet	44.74	23	0
Mt. Holly	44	67	0
Southern Ocean	36.5	44	0
Net Gain/Loss			-8

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

District 7500 would like to welcome these new members to our Rotary Family!

Moorestown Breakfast Club:

Stephen Bixby
Donna Burris
Peter Bowman

Financial Adviser
Mortgage Consultant
Financial Advisor

LBI Club:

Dana Ward
John Bihlmeir

P-R-C Club:

Diane Priest

Direct Mail Advertising

Toms River Club:

Brian Mehl

Chiropractor

Red Bank Club:

Numa Saisselin
Maureen Kelsey

CEO Non-Profit
Health Ins. Underwriter

Seaside Club:

Mike Schwartz

(transfer from Toms River Club)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABOUT POLIO PLUS

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio. Since that time, Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide. Rotarians stand at the brink of a great victory and look forward to celebrating the global eradication of polio in 2005, the organization's centennial year.

Polio film to play on U.S. television and internationally

20 July 2004

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga Rotary International

Mosammat Khatun, a young mother in Dhaka, Bangladesh, worries about the future of her daughter, who was struck by polio before receiving the last dose of oral vaccine that would have completed her immunization series.

Before Dolly was four-and-half months old, her life was fine. Then her leg became lame," says Khatun, barely holding back her tears with dignified restraint. Since I got this problem, I have anxiety for her all the time [wondering] if she will be all right or not."

In 2000, the tragedy that befell Dolly set back the rigorous process of certifying Bangladesh polio-free by at least three years, causing much anguish among residents who were preparing to celebrate a hard-won national victory in public health.

Khatun's and Dolly's story is part of a global polio epic told compellingly in *The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio*, a documentary sponsored by CARE, the U.S.-based nonprofit organization. The most powerful moments in the film include haunting images of children and adults horribly and permanently disfigured by polio.

For an hour, the movie traverses eight countries on four continents to capture the determination, challenges, heroism, hopes, reverses, and successes encountered in the campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. Shot over three years, *The Last Child* was completed after political and opinion leaders in Kano, Nigeria, announced a ban on polio immunization in 2003, sparking an outbreak that quickly spread across several previously polio-free African countries.

Award-winning producer/director Scott Thigpen and his team show that frustrating as it is, resistance to polio eradication isn't always as irrational as it may seem. I think all this resistance business is not just confined to religious or particularly paranoid feelings," says Deepak Kapur, chair of India's National PolioPlus Committee. Their origin also lies in the fact that we've been going for years and administering polio vaccine.... What we have to do is to try to explain to [the parents] the need for it again."

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Spliced with footage of health workers and volunteers overcoming great odds to reach the last child, an A-list of commentators and experts from the polio eradication initiative, including Rotary senior leaders, discusses the implications that failure or success of the world's largest private-public health undertaking will have on other health concerns. Whether on foot or on rickshaws helping to deliver oral polio vaccine to children in hard-to-access locations, including war zones, Rotarians come across as real heroes and trailblazers in this documentary.

"The Last Child" has received favorable reviews in the media and commendation from notable personalities such as polio survivor and film director Francis Ford Coppola, U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, a friend of the initiative, and philanthropist Ted Turner, whose nonprofit organization, UN Foundation, is supportive of the goal of polio eradication. The film debuted in India in June and will begin airing on PBS stations in the U.S. in October. It will eventually be distributed in various international TV markets. For more details, visit www.lastchild.org.

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**The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
Invites Rotaries to Schedule a Free Presentation on
Establishing/Updating Drug-Free Workplace Policies and Procedures**

In an effort to prevent and reduce substance abuse, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey (PDFNJ) is scheduling presentations for New Jersey Rotaries during 2004 for its drug-free workplace program, *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!*. Research on substance abuse shows that 70% of substance abusers are currently employed, and on average, found jobs with companies that do not have a comprehensive drug-free workplace policy in place. To address this most important issue, *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!* was established in 1992 to help businesses establish or update their drug-free workplace policies and procedures. Over 1600 New Jersey businesses have found this program useful in reducing absenteeism, workplace violence and health care costs, as well as increasing productivity. Since PDFNJ is funded by the state, all programs and services are **FREE of CHARGE**.

Members of *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!* receive the following:

The Drug-Free Workplace Kit that contains a model policy, as well as information on employee education, employee assistance programs, and drug-testing procedures.

A Work-Site Visit by the field representative of *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!* to review the materials in the kit and on-going assistance via phone, fax or email as employers implement policies and procedures.

Quarterly Updates to keep employers informed about important topics for maintaining a drug-free workplace.

An Invitation to the Annual Members' Seminar that focuses on important legal/legislative developments for maintaining a drug-free workplace.

Rotaries that would like to schedule a presentation can visit the PDFNJ website at www.drugfreenj.org and click on Rotary/Chamber Presentation or fax/mail the attached

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registration form. If you have any questions about *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!*, please call the PDFNJ office at 201 798-7171 or email ddwinj@drugfreenj.org.

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Rotary Presentation Registration Form

Yes, I would like to schedule a presentation for the members of our rotary.

Businesses that attend the presentation are invited to become members of *Drugs Don't Work in NJ!* and receive:

- **The Drug-Free Workplace Kit** (Revised for 2004).
- **A Work-Site visit** to review the materials in the kit.
- **Ongoing Assistance** via phone, fax or email as members implement policies.
- **Quarterly Updates** on emerging topics concerning drug-free workplace policies.
- **An Invitation to the Annual Members' Seminar** that focuses on important legal/legislative developments for maintaining a drug-free workplace.

All programs, services and materials are **FREE of CHARGE**.

Rotary _____

Contact _____

Title _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Our Rotary meetings normally take place on:

Day of the Week _____

Time of Day _____

Possible Dates for Presentations _____

Once we receive your registration form, we will contact you regarding available dates.

Please complete and fax/mail this form to:

The Partnership for a Drug-Free NJ,
Attn: Sandra Mahoney

61 Monroe Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030
Fax: 201-798-6867 Phone: 201-798-7171

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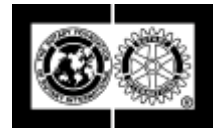
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS

DATE	CLUB	TIME	B - L - D	AREA
September				
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
October				
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
November				
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