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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



October is Vocational Service Month and I would like to congratulate Brick Morning Rotarian

Charles Goldfarb for being recognized with the District 7500 Vocational Service Award this year. I know he does an incredible job promoting Vocational Service in his club, his community and District 7500.

Did you know that Vocational Service isn't just about mentoring or job shadowing? Vocational Service is also about having high ethical standards and applying the 4-way test to all the things we think, say or do in both our personal and business lives. Vocational Service is also included in the Object of Rotary. The second object states

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

We also have a document called The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions, which was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary. You will

find The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions on the back page of this newsletter.

During a speech I heard earlier in the year, past Rotary President Bhichai Rattakul stated that Vocational Service is the avenue that distinguishes Rotary from all other organizations. Past President Rattakul urged us to make Vocation Service an emphasis, as it is one of the areas where Rotarians can be most effective. Make plans now to help celebrate Vocational Service Month in October. Have a program on the 4-way test. Promote ethics in your clubs and workplaces.

Please join our Family of Rotary in a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner as our district Thanks you and your clubs for Giving to our Rotary International Annual Fund. The event will be held Friday November 21st at the Holiday Inn in Toms River, NJ. Details and Invitations are being sent out. District Simplified Grants will be awarded at this event.

Don't forget that November 8th is Rotary Day at the United Nations. This unique opportunity will offer both a visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and participation in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the United Nations, UN affiliated Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's) and Rotary International.

Rotary currently holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies? Rotary maintains and furthers its relationship with a number of UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies through its representative network. This network consists of RI representatives to the United Nations and other organizations. Applications were sent to your club Presidents on July 18th and need to be received before October 24th. I hope to see everyone there.

Yours in Rotary
Governor Dan

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES

Are you reporting new members to the district, as well as Rotary International?

SAVE THE DATE

**DISTRICT 7500
FOUNDATION DINNER
Nov. 21, 2008
Holiday Inn
Toms River**

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BRICK MORNING ROTARY

Date: September 25, 2008

Regarding: Dictionary Distribution
to 3rd GradersFrom: Barbara Kochie
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The Brick Morning Rotary Club has distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders at St. Dominic and St. Paul Schools in Brick and Holy Family School in Lakewood. This is a yearly project the club supports as

***Change Your Clock –
Change Your Battery***

Is a National home safety program sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and Energizer brand batteries, with more than 5,400 fire departments participating nationwide. This program urges Americans to change smoke detector batteries when changing their clocks back to standard time, which occurs this year on Sunday, Nov. 2. Carbon monoxide detector batteries should be changed, too.

In this 21st year of "Change your clock – Change your Battery". Children ages five (5) and under and senior citizens are twice as likely as the population as a whole to die in or from home fires.

Approximately 80 percent of fatal home fire victims are children killed by fires in homes without working smoke detectors. Smoke alarms nearly double the chance of surviving a

part of The Dictionary Project headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Dictionary Project goal is to provide dictionaries to all 3rd graders for their personal use and as a resource to their families. The organization feels this will improve vocabulary and word use and be an essential tool in a quality education.

Charles Goldfarb and Dr. Donald Cooper, Brick Morning Rotary members, distributed the dictionaries to the schools. The enthusiastic response each year from the children encourages the club to continue this annual project.

home fire, but only if they work.

**REMINDE FAMILY, FRIENDS
& NEIGHBORS TO CHANGE
THEIR BATTERIES, TOO!**

WE'RE MOVING !

Both the
Toms River
Evening Rotary,
which meets
Wednesday at 6:15 pm,
and
Central Ocean Rotary,
which meets
Tuesday at 12:15 pm,
are moving to
Basil T's Restaurant
Hooper Avenue
Toms River
immediately
due to the closing of
the Old Time Tavern.

What's Happening in D7500

October is Vocational Service Month.

November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Programs on the 4-Way Test and on TRF - 'The Rotary Foundation' - are timely. Your own Club has a Rotarian who can offer a 4-Way Test program.

Foundation - seek PDG speakers or District Staff in the Foundation area - it's OUR Rotary Foundation!

NOMINATIONS IN YOUR CLUB! YES, ALREADY!

New Presidents: Appoint a respected Rotarian who is not running for a big office next year, to chair your Nominations Committee.

OCT: Appoint Committee Chair & Members. They meet and develop a SLATE of officers, according to your Club's By-Laws. PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT & VICE PRESIDENT are at the top.

NOV: Have Slate presented to Club at Club Assembly. Open the floor for other nominations from Club. (Never any campaigning, in Rotary.)

DEC: LAST BUSINESS MEETING of the year: THIS is your ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. ELECTIONS must be CONDUCTED at this meeting. Your Secretary will receive a request for officers' names soon thereafter, for the RI OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. (Changes may be sent until March, when it goes to press.)

TOMS RIVER EVENING ROTARY CLUB



Members of the Rotary Club of Toms River setting up their chuckwagon in preparation of the 71st Annual Toms River Halloween Parade. Member Skip Braun, friend Doug Leifert, member Chris Christiansen, V/P Marc Kassenoff and Linda Adams, member Len Adams' wife are pictured. Billed as the 2nd largest Halloween Parade in the country, the Toms River Evening Club has been a part of this annual event for as long as any-one can remember. The club was able to gross approximately \$700 for the sale of Hot Dogs, Pretzels, Popcorn, etc.

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT - DISTRICT 7500

Area 1 - Jerry Clark			Area 4 - Nasncy Schott			Area 7 - Russell Anderson		
Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs
Bordentown	26	68	Forked River	<i>no report</i>		Asbury Park	56	72 +2
Burlington	39	63	Great Bay	<i>no report</i>		Freehold	<i>no report</i>	
Mount Holly	68	40 +2	Long Beach Island	47	69	Red Bank	54	65
Pemberton	27	62	Southern Ocean	26	68 +1	Spring Lake/Brielle	37	51
Wrightstown	23	98	Area 5 - Geraldine Oliverie			Tinton Falls	<i>no report</i>	
Area 2 - Brian McCormick			Beachwood/Berkeley	<i>no report</i>		Area 8 - Joan Vas		
Maple Shade	51	67	Central Ocean	<i>no report</i>		Hazlet	20	40 +3
Marlton	<i>no report</i>		Lakehurst/Manchester	24	64	Long Branch	67	35 +1
Medford/Vincetown	34	72	Seaside	<i>no report</i>		Matawan	23	68
Moorestown	97	62 +1	Toms River	<i>no report</i>		Wall	<i>no report</i>	
Moorestown Breakfast	55	94 -1	Toms River Sunrise	36	67			
Area 3 - Jack Mcgough			Area 6 - Diane Rotondelli					
Beverly	18	75 -2	Brick Township	<i>no report</i>				
Mt. Laurel	27	56	Brick Morning	28	100			
Palmyra/Riverton/ Cinnaminson	30	97	Jackson	24	65			
Riverside/Delran/ Delanco	<i>no report</i>		Lakewood	16	83 -4			
Willingboro	56	62 -1	Point Pleasant	31	82			
			Point Pleasant Boro	41	67			

NEWS ARTICLES WANTED

News articles are wanted promoting your club. Are you having a "special affair"; honoring a special person; perhaps a fund-raiser that we all might enjoy. Promote it here in your newsletter.

Whether it be a full length article or a link to your clubs' web-site, what better way to let us all know what your club is doing?

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LATEST NEWS OF SHELTERBOX DEPLOYMENT TO PAKISTAN

Dick Isackson, ShelterBox Rep -D-7500

ShelterBox responds to Pakistan earthquake

ShelterBox is responding to a request for assistance after an earthquake hit Pakistan on Wednesday.

A ShelterBox Response Team departed for Pakistan yesterday to distribute an initial 200 ShelterBoxes. More boxes are likely to follow.

The 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck the Ziarat valley in the south-western province of Baluchistan just before dawn, causing landslides and reportedly killing more than 200 people. It is thought that around 1,500 homes were destroyed and 15,000 people have been displaced.

It has been reported that around 50,000 people are sleeping outside in freezing temperatures. With aftershocks of up to 6.2 on the Richter scale, sleeping indoors is

not believed to be safe.

ShelterBox will provide ten-man tents, blankets, stoves, water purification, tools and children's packs.

The request for assistance came from Rotary International in Pakistan. Local Rotary representatives will travel with the ShelterBox Response Team to the affected area to assist the team.

The disaster comes three years after ShelterBox responded to the 7.3 magnitude earthquake in Pakistan, for which the charity provided more than 8,000 ShelterBoxes. ShelterBox also responded to severe flooding in the province of Baluchistan last year.

PUT MONDAY NOVEMBER 10TH ON YOUR SCHEDULE TO HEAR THE SHELTERBOX STORY DIRECTLY FROM FOUNDER TOM HENDERSON. NOON AT TUCKAHOE INN -OR- 6:30 AT COLLINGSWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL - LUNCH AT TUCKAHOE \$25 INCLUDES A MAKEUP with \$10 to Shelterbox. \$10 donation suggested at Collingswood. SEND CONFIRMING E-MAIL TO SHELTERBOX7500@COMCAST.NET FOR EITHER