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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

2009 DISTRICT CONFERENCE EDITION



District Governor Dan Cortese 2008-2009 at the Opening Session of the district conference held in Cape May.

One wing of the Grand Hotel in Cape May. The hotel overlooked the Atlantic Ocean right outside our front door and the weather could not have been any better! Governor Dan's conference was one of the best attended in many years



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WILLINGBORO ROTARY**THE FOUR WAY TEST PROJECT FOR YOUTH**Willingboro Rotarians Repeat Project
(A DSG Recipient)

The Willingboro Rotary Club is repeating The Four Way Test project which was initiated in 2008 with the 3rd and 4th grade students in one of Willingboro's five elementary schools. The Rotary Four Way Test is a character building measure used by Rotarians in their businesses and home life. The professional life: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to All Concerned? Will it Build God Will and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned? Students at Willie R. James, Sr., Elementary School in Pennypacker Park, with the approval of the school principal, JoAnn Berkeley, were each issued a book purchased by the Willingboro club from the Rotary Club of Fairborn, Ohio, its publisher. The book entitled "Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure," a story written and illustrated by Andrew J. Shoup, a noted author of children's books, involves the use of the Four Way Test by the story characters in dealing with an apple dumpling business they develop. As an additional motivator, the Willingboro club also issued, to each of the children, a dictionary containing a Four Way Test label adhered to the inside cover.

After the students in the 3rd grade read the story, volunteer Rotarians in groups of 4 or 5 were invited into each of the three classrooms to address the children and to answer their questions about Rotary, the Four Way Test, and the story. The opportunity was there to emphasize how Rotarians live by the Four Way Test and each Rotarian gave an example of how the test was effective in the deci-

sion process during one phase of their working experience or home life.

This spring, the 4th grade students in the school will participate in an Essay Contest regarding how the Four Way Test is affecting their life decisions. During the latter part of the year, at the school's award assembly, contest winners, teachers, and principal will receive prizes and awards presented by the Willingboro Rotary Club. The long range plan is to expand the program into the other four district elementary schools over the next several years. In July, after the school year ends, the winners of the contest and their parents will be invited to a Rotary meeting. The students will read their essays to the Rotarians.

The club's Four Way Test committee, co-chaired by Rotarians John Celani and Past President John Beltz, submitted and received a District 7500 Simplified Grant (DSG) to help finance this project. It is hoped that this project will change the lives of the children for the better as they grow, accept the responsibility for their own family, and become productive citizens in our society.

A BIG WELCOME TO ...
the newest
provisional
Rotary Club.

**The Rotary Club of
Barnegat Bay**

meets

Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
at

Boone's Carriage House
543 Rt. 9 North
Barnegat, NJ



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!!!!**

for
The Installation of
District Governor
Kathy Hiltner
and the
Parade of Presidents
and
District Staff Installation
held at
Laurel Creek
Country Club,
Creek Road,
Moorestown, NJ

Friday, July 10, 2009
6-10pm

Invitations
will be mailed out.



The theme for this years' conference was a Toga Party. District Governor Elect Kathy Hiltner and husband, Harry, along with many others, really got into the party atmosphere..

**The
Rotary Club of
Toms River**
presents our
**18th Annual
Sailfest**
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009
Island Heights, NJ
Street Fair - Sailboat Race
Shore Party
10 am - 10 pm

**ATTENTION CLUB
SECRETARIES**

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

What about your
Club's attendance?

Of Course, the Great Works of Rotary



Were Discussed at the Plenary Sessions!



You Can't Say Rotarians



Don't Know How to Party!



BEVERLEY ROTARY CLUB

Palmyra Riverton Cinaminson



Dick Isackson, Past District Governor of District 7500 in New Jersey presented PRC Rotary President Fred Van Istendal an award from the Rotary District Governor of Santa Domingo on the occasion of their 65th anniversary. The certificate was awarded to PRC Rotary for its contributions and support of construction of the Hogar - Escuela School for disadvantaged and homeless children in the community of Sabana Perdida in Santa Domingo.



JOHN HAMMER (ZONE 31-32 TREASURER) MIKE COLASURDO (ZONE 31=32 RI DIRECTOR 2008-10) AND DK LEE (RI PRESIDENT 2008-09) AT MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY IN MARCH IN MARYLAND

APRIL ATTENDANCE REPORT - DISTRICT 7500

	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs
Area 1 - Jerry Clark			
Bordentown		<i>no report</i>	
Burlington	43	73	
Mount Holly	65	43	
Pemberton	28	54	
Wrightstown	21	97	-2
Area 2 - Brian McCormick			
Maple Shade	48	58	
Marlton	19	52	
Medford/Vincetown		<i>no report</i>	
Moorestown	96	70	
Moorestown B'kfast		<i>no report</i>	
Area 3 - Jack Mcgough			
Beverly	16	84	
Mt. Laurel	24	59	
Palmyra/Riverton/ Cinnaminson	27	96	
Riverside/Delran/ Delanco	12	48	
Willingboro	52	75	+2

	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs
Area 4 - Nasncy Schott			
Forked River		<i>no report</i>	
Great Bay	19	78	
Long Beach Island	48	68	
Southern Ocean	28	56	+1
Area 5 - Geraldine Oliverie			
Beachwood/Berkeley		<i>no report</i>	
Central Ocean		<i>no report</i>	
Lakehurst/Manchester		<i>no report</i>	
Seaside		<i>no report</i>	
Toms River		<i>no report</i>	
Toms River Sunrise		<i>no report</i>	
Area 6 - Diane Rotondelli			
Brick Township		<i>no report</i>	
Brick Morning	26	88	
Jackson	28	63	+2
Lakewood	16	65	
Point Pleasant	32	86	
Point Pleasant Boro		<i>no report</i>	

	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs
Area 7 - Russell Anderson			
Asbury Park	64	86	+2
Freehold	38	69	
Red Bank	59	61	
Spring Lake/Brielle	35	54	
Tinton Falls		<i>no report</i>	

	Number Members	% Meetings	Change Mmbrs
Area 8 - Joan Vas			
Hazlet	18	45	
Long Branch	65	38	
Matawan	21	60	
Wall	14	36	

