

BOOTS' BITS



Newsletter of Rotary District 7500

August 2007

Governor's Letter

My Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you so much for the many kindnesses you have already extended to me.

I appreciate all of you who took the time to have a fun evening at my Installation, or as we jokingly called it, my coronation! It was truly a blast.

August is Membership Month and I have been busy trying to promote increased membership as I do my visits. I attended the Membership Rally at Villanova last month along with several other folks from the District. Elizabeth Johnson and Bill Szychoski are busy spreading the word thru their various avenues. President Wilf is pushing us hard to increase our numbers. I know each of you, in turn, will do the same.

I am extremely impressed as I go around the District and learn of the many projects that are on going here. You are a very dedicated and enthusiastic group of people. Truly we are blessed and truly "we share Rotary" with our communities and with our world.

I look forward to the year ahead and to the visits that I will be making in the coming weeks.

Please feel free to be in touch with me with any issue you may have. I will do my best to assist you or find a way for someone to help you.

Rotarily yours,

Boots White
District Governor

Shelter Box Update

Dick Isackson PDG Dist 7500 Coordinator



News from Shelter Box, UK, indicates the latest deployment of 400 boxes to the victims of floods in Nepal will mark an extraordinary achievement of providing disaster aid to 500,000 people.

This shipment includes boxes from the US, Australia, New Zealand and the UK. A container of boxes is also on its way to Swaziland as part of a Rotary project to assist AIDS orphans.

In addition, Shelter Box Response Teams formerly known as 4R Teams are being deployed to Nepal and Swaziland. Included in this deployment are team members of the newly formed USA Response project. Jim Miller, Shelter Box USA Response Team Coordinator is looking for qualified individual to join up. Check the following website for more information. www.shelterboxusa.org

Since 2001, more than 32,000 boxes have been shipped to 31 countries through out the world. While you are on the website, check out the FAQ.

District 7500 Sponsorship of Shelter Box is approaching 100 boxes since January of 2005. That approximates \$75,000.

A WONDERFUL EFFORT!!!! THANK YOU!!!!

The Need is there, the Need persists. E-mail me if you need a speaker, a shelter box display or you would like to get more involved at: risackson@comcast.net

What's Happening

Maple Shade Installation Dinner Guests



Former District 7500 Governor Larry Ninerell and in-coming District 7500 Governor Kathleen "Boots" Rife White attended the installation of Michael Bollinger as Maple Shade Rotary president for 2007-2008.

Maple Shade Installation Dinner



In-coming Maple Shade Rotary President Michael Bollinger (right) looks on as maple Shade Rotarian Sterling Martin speaks at the Maple Shade Rotary Installation dinner on June 7.

RI Presidential Conference



Michael Bollinger, Pres. of Maple Shade Rotary (L) with RI Pres. Wilf Wilkinson (R) at the RI Presidential Conference held at Villanova University, Villanova, PA. The conference was July 13-14, 2007 and focused on club-growth and membership retention.

Burlington County Veterans Service



Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary President Franz Schneider (C), thanks, Walt Tafe (R) and Mike Miragliuolo (L), for their excellent presentation. These two speakers are both veterans, and help recommend services to men and women veterans living in Burlington County. Currently 50,00 veterans live in Burlington County and are eligible for help from the County Veterans Services Dept.

Franz Schneider New President of PRC



Franz Schneider (R) was installed as the 2007-2008 PRC Rotary President at a special dinner meeting. Congratulating Franz are his wife, Shelia, Velma McQuaide, and Betty Ann and Fred Van Istendal. All are extremely supportive of Franz and PRC Rotary.

Rotary's Paul Harris Award



Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Treasurer Dianne Priest, (L) was provided a Paul Harris Fellow Award for her support in funding Rotary International Projects. Presenting the award are Past District Governor Dick Isackson and PRC Rotary President Franz Schneider.

Scholarships / What's Happening



Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary Celebrates Scholarship Awards for 2007

At a recent Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Rotary meeting twelve high school seniors from Cinnaminson, and Palmyra High Schools were awarded scholarships named for past PRC members. These students and members of their family were dinner guests of the PRC Rotary at the Riverton Country Club.

The total dispersal of \$14,000 in scholarships was distributed.

Back Row, Left;

Greg Constantini, Past PRC President, Christopher Hurley, Brandon Seaman, Andrew Hessler, Lauren Childs, Joseph Durkin, Judi Rossi, Interact Advisor, Cinnaminson High School

Front Row, Left;

Dr. Michael Zank, Principal, Cinnaminson High School, Daniel Williams, Maria Horton, Rebecca Klabe, Michelle Gilbert, Lindsay Parent, Shayla Busbee, Gail White, Interact Advisor, Palmyra High School
(Not pictured Keith Kozak)

Banner Presented to Maple Shade Rotary



District 7500 Governor (L) Boots White visiting the Maple Shade Club and presenting the club president, Michael Bollinger, with a banner (Rotary Shares). Boots addressed members of the Maple Shade Rotary Club on Tuesday, July 31st at the Sensational Host.

PRC Rotary Scholarship Award



PRC Rotary President Franz Schneider (L) and Board Member Nick Fratto (R) awarded Keith Kozak of Palmyra High School, the Carl W. McAllister Award, a \$1500 Scholarship. Keith was the Valedictorian of his class and served as Interact Club President.

Who, What, Why, Where & When?

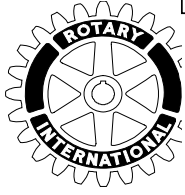
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Rotary International UN Day Registration Form

Please Note: All registration forms must be received no later than 20 October 2007 .
Because of SECURITY at the UN, there will be NO on site registration.



Registration Form Rotary International RI / UN DAY 3 November 2007



You are cordially invited to attend Rotary Day at the United Nations on Saturday, 3 November 2007, 8:30am Registration, 9:30am program begins, till 4:30pm. **The Registration fee is: \$35.00** .

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.

Lunch is included in the registration fee and will be served in the main United Nations Cafeteria overlooking the East River. Lunch will include a sandwich, beverage and dessert.

Please mail this reservation as soon as possible, as seating for UN Day is limited . Spouses and friends are also invited. We look forward to seeing you at the United Nations.
Please High School Students only.

UN Tours will be available on UN Day. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Please Reserve the following tickets:

_____ RI/UN Day ADULT Tickets at \$35.00 each = \$ _____
_____ RI/UN Day Ambassadorial & Peace Scholars at \$15.00 each = \$ _____
and Rotaract Club Members
_____ UN Tour ADULT Tickets at \$13.00 each = \$ _____

My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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