

# Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

## DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

July 1, 1999

### Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

July 1999

Welcome to the Rotary Year 1999-2000. As of July 1, Governor Liutas Jurskis joins the ranks of Past District Governors. Congratulations PDG Liutas.

Our President of Rotary International for the coming year is Carlo Ravizza, a member of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Quest, Italy. He was the owner of an architectural firm that bears his name.

President Carlo's has chosen for his theme "Rotary 2000 Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity." This theme fits our District very well.

We have a great District but we need to improve our membership. Some of our clubs' membership is below the requirements of the Rotary Club. So, I am asking each member in the District to think back to when you were asked to join Rotary and when did you last ask someone to join Rotary. I have just returned from the International Convention in Singapore and one of the things that was stressed was increasing membership. However, we must not sacrifice quality for quantity. What we need is a quantity of quality members. The best way the District can continue to provide service to our communities is by having strong clubs with involved membership. The larger our club membership, the greater resources each club will have and the more service it can provide.

This year we are under the new leadership plan for the District. Under this new plan, the Deputy Governors and Assistant Governors will be in contact with all clubs in the District. This will improve our communication between the District and the Clubs.

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### 1999 District Events Calendar

1999

- 7-9 Change Over Dinner
- 7-21 Cabinet Meeting
- 8-?? Strike Out Hunger - TBA
- 9-?? Interact Assembly - TBA
- 9-24 Collage of Governors
- 9-29 Cabinet Meeting
- 10-19 Vocational Assembly Birchwood Manor
- 11-6 Foundation Dinner
- 11-9 Zone Institute
- 11-17 Cabinet Meeting

2000

- 1-26 Cabinet Meeting
- 2-3 Governors Training - Anaheim
- 2-16 Cabinet Meeting
- 3-24 Collage of Governors
- 3-29 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-1 PETS
- 4-19 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-28 District Conference
- 5-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 5-20 District Assembly
- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting
- 7-14 Change Over Dinner

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Our District projects for the year will be the Gift of Life Program and the Orphanage in Santo Domingo Republic. These are two great projects that I hope all clubs will support.

To my Club Presidents-I want to say Good Luck in your year as you lead your clubs into the 21st Century. I know you will all do a great year and together we can make District 7500 have its best year yet.

The District Officers and Directors are here to help you in all your endeavors, so let's all have a great year and let our District Theme be "Constant and Never Ending Improvement."

Yours in Rotary,

William Skidmore  
District Governor

## PETS HUGE SUCCESS

PETS was held on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at the Holiday Inn, Toms River. Leading the pack for the District was PDG Mike Colasurdo, who guided us through a new format for learning. Instead of the usual stand-up speeches, Mike went to the roundtable discussion format which proved to be very successful. The idea behind this is that instead of the trainers doing all of the talking, there would be discussion groups where the presidents would say what's on their mind and the moderator of the group would keep the discussions on track and moving along. A time limit was set so that all could have enough time to participate in all of the groups.

## Attendance

**July attendance figures will be reported in the August issue.**

# Schedule of Governor's Visits

7/13	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Freehold
7/20	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Bordentown
7/27	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Hazlet
7/28	Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Moorestown Breakfast
8/2	Monday	6:15 p.m.	Pemberton
8/3	Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Beverly
8/5	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Moorestown
8/9	Monday	12:15 p.m.	Mount Laurel
8/12	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Toms River Sunrise
8/17	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	ForkedRiver
8/18	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Mount Holly
8/19	Thursday	7:45 a.m.	SpringLake-Brielle
8/24	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Jackson
8/26	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Lakehurst-Manchester
8/31	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Holmdel
9/1	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Asbury Park
9/9	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Willingboro
9/16	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Long Beach Island
9/21	Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Marlton
9/22	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Toms River
9/24	Friday	12:15 p.m.	LongBranch
9/28	Tuesday	12:15p.m.	MapleShade
9/30	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Wrightstown
10/5	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Beachwood-Berkeley
10/6	Wednesday	7:30a.m.	BrickMorning
10/7	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Brick Lunch
10/12	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Manalapan.
10/12	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant
10/14	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Burlington
10/21	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Seaside
10/26	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Medford-Vincentown
10/28	Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Palmyra-Riverton-Cinnaminson
11/ 3	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Southern Ocean
11/4	Thursday	6:30p.m.	Wall
11/ 16	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Riverside-Delran-Delanco
11/ 18	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Red Bank
11/ 30	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Great Bay
11/ 30	Tuesday	12:15 p.m.	Central Ocean
12/1	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Lakewood
12/2	Thursday	12:15 p.m.	Matawan
12/7	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Tinton Falls
12/8	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Point Pleasant Boro



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ken Garrett a member of the Rotary Club of Willingboro and a Past District Governor has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, for the Rotary year 1998-99, the highest honor bestowed by The Rotary Foundation. This award is given to no more than 50 Rotarians a year out of a world wide membership of over one million two hundred thousand. As Robert Barth, Chairman of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation and Past Rotary International President wrote to Rotarian Garrett " Your effort to promote the ideals of the Foundation have greatly contributed to the success of its many international programs. You represent the best that Rotary has to offer, the caring, the concern, the hope of a better life for those less fortunate than ourselves. For all you have done to ensure the continued success of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, I thank you".

## Group Study Exchange team to go to Austria

by Stan Dillard

District 7500 will be sending a Group Study Exchange team to Austria in May, 2000. We are in search of team leader candidates. Applicants for team leader must be Rotarians, in excellent health, good physical condition and preferably no older than 55 years of age. Interviews will take place in the fall at a location yet to be determined.

Upon selection of a team leader and an alternate, interviews for the team will follow shortly thereafter. Team candidates may not be Rotarians or relatives of Rotarians. We are in need of candidates who can devote four weeks to the exchange. Potential candidates should be business or professional people with at least two years experience in their chosen careers, and between the ages of 25 to 40.

For applications please contact:

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## Newsletter Article Guidelines

by Tim Fazio

It is very important that the guidelines formulated be strictly observed:

1. The maximum number of words for all news items is 175.
2. Handwritten items must be in legible handwriting or printing, double-spaced on ruled paper (one side of paper).
3. Typewritten items are to be double-spaced. Do not type in all caps.
4. CHECK YOUR WORK BEFORE SUBMITTING.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT, EDIT OR ACCEPT AS IS THE ARTICLES, ETC. SUBMITTED.

Articles, photos, etc. are to be submitted by the **8th of the month** for next month's issue.

They should be faxed (not the photos) to 1-732-255-5808 or e-mailed to PIP978@aol.com or mailed to 2960 Yorktowne Blvd. Brick, NJ 08723. **DEADLINE at 12 NOON** on deadline day.

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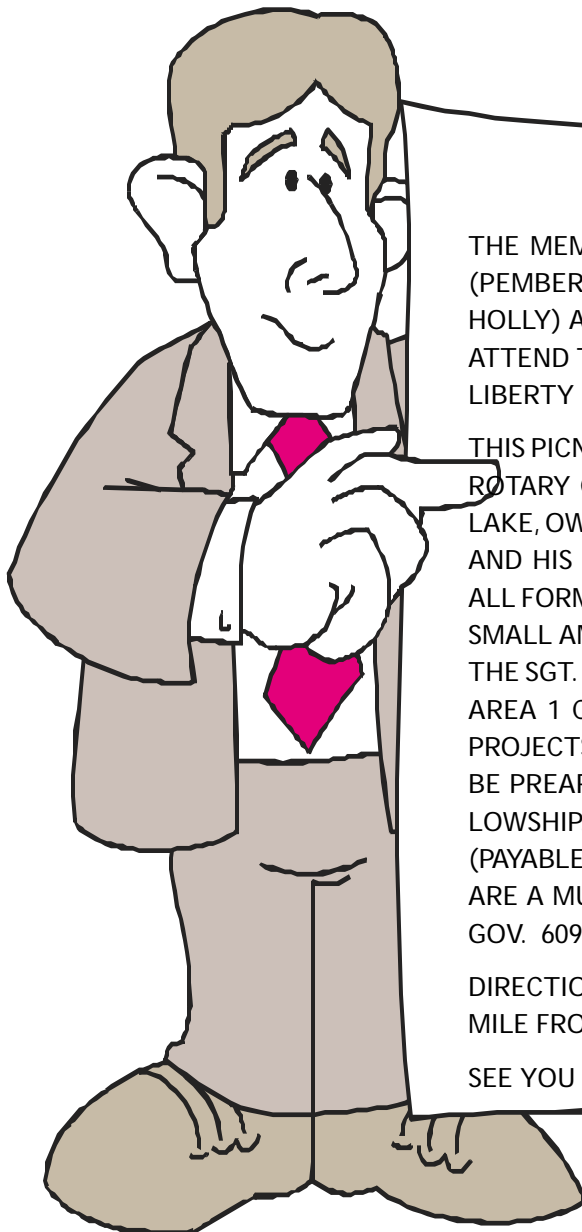
## Wrightstown Area Rotary Club Hosts GSE Team



4-15-99 During a recent Rotary Club meeting hosted by the Wrightstown Area Rotary Club, visiting Rotarian Lalit H. Udani, Dist. 7500 GSET leader who went to India in Jan. '99, presented a flag of NJ to the Indian GSET leader.

The Wrightstown Area Rotary Club hosted the visiting GSET from India on Thurs., 4/15/99. Along with the WARC club members, Rotarians were present from the clubs of P-R-C, Pemberton, Willingboro, and Marlton along with non-Rotarian members of the 1999 GSET from Dist. 7500 who went to India. WARC found the GSET to be extremely well prepared when they presented their slide program, during which each of the GSET members participated. At one point, the lady members of the team anointed the foreheads of several male Rotarians with red dots as part of a special Indian ceremony. It was evident that the entire room was mesmerized!!! It was an excellent International exchange of customs!

Submitted by Rosemary Kay, WARC Int. Serv. Dir.



### Club Bulletin Board

THE MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING DIST. 7500 AREA 1 ROTARY CLUBS (PEMBERTON, WRIGHTSTOWN, BORDENTOWN, BURLINGTON AND MT. HOLLY) ARE CORDIALLY INVITED BY ASST. DIST. GOV. ROSEMARY KAY TO ATTEND THE 1ST DIST. AREA 1 SUMMER PICNIC-MEETING TO BE HELD AT LIBERTY LAKE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1999.

THIS PICNIC-MEETING WILL BE EXTREMELY INFORMAL. THE PEMBERTON ROTARY CLUB REGULARLY HOLDS IT'S SUMMER MEETINGS AT LIBERTY LAKE, OWNED AND OPERATED BY PEMBERTON ROTARIAN, JERRY JEROME AND HIS FAMILY. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE IS A "PICNIC ATMOSPHERE", ALL FORMAL CLUB PRESENTATIONS ARE DISPENSED FOR THE SUMMER. A SMALL AMOUNT OF CLUB BUSINESS MAY BE DISCUSSED AND OF COURSE, THE SGT. AT ARMS WILL DO HIS JOB!!! CLUB PRESIDENTS OF EACH OF THE AREA 1 CLUBS ARE INVITED TO GIVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF ANY PROJECTS THAT HIS/HER CLUB MAY BE PLANNING FOR THE COMING YEAR. BE PREPARED FOR VOLLEYBALL, SWIMMING, PADDLE BOATING AND FELLOWSHIP. THE FOOD IS ALWAYS DELICIOUS AND PLENTIFUL! THE COSTS (PAYABLE THAT NIGHT) ARE: \$8.50 pp, CHILDREN 11 & UNDER FREE. RSVP'S ARE A MUST. FAX YOUR CLUB'S RSVP TO ROSEMARY KAY, AREA 1 DIST. GOV. 609-702-0440

DIRECTIONS: RT. 295....COLUMBUS EXIT....LIBERTY LAKE ENTRANCE IS 1/2 MILE FROM THIS EXIT ON COLUMBUS-FLORENCE ROAD.

SEE YOU THERE!!!