

# Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

## DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

November 1999

## Governor's Message

*by William Skidmore*

Fellow Rotarians

November is Rotary Foundation month. The growth of the Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian program is a reflection of increasing awareness of human needs worldwide. The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. Its success rests upon the voluntary contributions and work of clubs and districts as well as individual Rotarians. Now is the time for all Club Presidents to check with their Foundation Committees to see that their goals will be met for the year. November 20, 1999, the District Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held at the Best Western Hotel at 1600 Route 70 in Lakewood, New Jersey. The speaker for the evening will be Rotary International Vice President Abe Gordon. This would be a good time to have your Paul Harris Awards presented by Rotary International Vice President Abe Gordon. November is also Thanksgiving Month so I would like to wish all Rotarians and their families a healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

Yours in Rotary,

William Skidmore  
District Governor

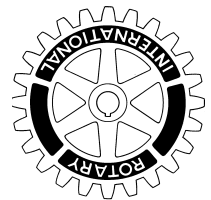
### 1999 District Events Calendar

1999

- 11-9 Zone Institute
- 11-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 11-20 Foundation Dinner

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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## Schedule of Governor's Visits

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

## Spend 30 days in Austria with Rotary International?

BY KEN GARRETT, GSE TEAM LEADER 2000

**What is Rotary International?** Rotary International is an international association of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. With 1.2 million members and 28,000 clubs, Rotarians initiate community projects that focus on the most serious issues confronting people around the world: violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and the eradication of polio.

**What is Group Study Exchange?** The Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life. The program provides travel grants for teams of young participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Applicants must live or work in Burlington, Ocean or Monmouth County and have been employed for at least 2 years. The team of 4 non Rotarians and a Rotarian leader will spend May 19, 2000 to June 19, 2000 in Austria. Transportation and major living expenses are paid. For more information and application, phone 1-856-2345-6308 or 1-609-871-2705

## District Conference Deadline Nears

The District Conference deadline for registrations is coming up fast. All registrations must be in by January 15, 2000. A \$200.00 deposit must be sent along with your registration form. If you don't have a form, call Jeanne Diaiso at 732-914-3031 (office) or 732-367-2941 (home) to get one. We will also publish a form in next month's newsletter. If your club would like to schedule a program about the conference, call Jeanne at the above numbers.

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual N.J. State Rotary Vocational Assembly

PHILLIP L. LUCAS

VOCATIONAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, 7500

October was Rotary Vocational Service Month and it was capped off by the 1999 Vocational Assembly on October 19, 1999 at the Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ. The Assembly includes five Rotary districts and was hosted by District 7490. Next year, our District 7500 will host the Assembly. Our District had a good turnout of almost 100 people, but we are hoping for more next year as the host District.

The excellent program was matched by the beautiful facilities of the Birchwood Manor. The program kicked off with Dr. Anthony Campolo discussing the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education that serves at risk youth in Urban America. Stephanie Ferrari, former Miss New Jersey 1999, performed a stirring rendition of several great songs, including "My Heart Will Go On". This was followed by David DeNotaris, a motivational speaker who overcame his challenge of blindness to graduate college and become a champion power lifter. His talk intended to open people to their true potential.

The keynote speaker for the dinner was Past President of R.I. 1997-98 Glen W. Kinross who drew some interesting analogies of American language and culture to his native land of Australia. His comments about vocational service as the 4<sup>th</sup> avenue of service was very motivational for the rest of the Rotary year and not just October. It was a pleasure for me to meet him as he made the rounds during dinner.

And last, but not least, each District presented its vocational service award to a member. The District 7500 Award went to Michael Colby of the Pemberton Club for his outstanding service and good employee relations, particularly the younger employees, and his involvement in School to Work and Career programs in relation to his numerous Burger King Stores. He was an excellent candidate among many worthy nominations. For incoming Presidents, it's not too late to consider your Club's nomination for next year, due by September 1, 2000.

Overall, the Assembly was well attended and very informative and entertaining. Plan on being there for next year and thanks for your support this year.

## Did You Know???

That Rotary International requires all clubs to have elected new officer's by January 1, 2000

## Presidential Citation

Many clubs are well on their way to achieving this goal. All clubs should qualify. Remember get involved. Don't wait until the last minute to join in on this project.

## Help Wanted

Qualifications: Love Rotary, energetic, adventurous, willing to work long hours, for no pay. **Are you that Rotarian? Why not get involved with your District.** Call Gov. Elect Karl at 732-458-3636

# 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.

The efforts made by the Editorial Staff, and the Publisher, are guided by the end results – for the benefit of all the clubs in the District.

# Attendance Report For the Month Of Oct. 1999

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstwon	94	4	27	13	Brick Morning	72.12	4	55
2	Spring Lake Brielle	87.46	4	30	14	Brick Lunch	72	4	56
3	Maple Shade	85.3	4	41	15	Manalapan-Marlboro	71	4	7
4	Bordentown	84.17	4	30	16	Willingoboro	70	4	66
5	Toms River	83.65	4	38	17	Pt Pleasant Boro	69	4	37
6	Central Ocean	82.6	4	47	18	Tinton Falls	68.2	4	24
7	Medford-Vincetown	82.5	4	38	19	Burlington	64	4	44
8	Moorestown	81.5	4	91	20	Wall	58.2	4	9
9	Pt. Pleasant Beach	80.1	4	30	21	Mt. Laurel	58	4	27
10	Hazlet	80	4	21	22	Riverside-Delran-Delanco	57.1	4	18
11	Seaside	79.91	4	17	23	Jackson	56.6	4	15
12	P.R.C.	79.52	4	44	24	Asbury Park	52.50	4	41

Only 24 clubs reported their attendance figures in time for publication.

## News From Around The Clubs

### MAPEL SHADE GOLF TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS

After an initial postponement on Oct. 4 due to the weather, their golf tournament was held on October 18. The large turnout of golfers enjoyed beautiful weather and their games. Bill Van Fossen, Ed Vernier and the committee looked after every detail in handling this well run event.

After golfing, everyone enjoyed great food and refreshments under the tent where the 50/50's were and prize winners were announced. At their regular meeting, held the next day, Maple Shade announced \$4600 being raised for their scholarship fund.

### RED BANK ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC A WINNER FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

by Christine Burke

**Red Bank, NJ** - The International Rotary Club of Red Bank raised over \$36,000 at its 29<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing, held at Deal Golf Club. Funds raised through this yearly event are distributed through the Red Bank Rotary Foundation and benefit local charities as well as supporting three college scholarships awarded annually to local high school seniors.

The outing produced some great golf highlights. Low net team included Lex Tucci, Webster Trammel, Vinny Gorman and Pat Dunthy. Low gross man was Chris Carton, who also had the longest drive. Low gross woman was Sue McClure.

Frank Mazza chaired the committee, with help from co-chair Jay Patock, plus committee members, including Don Steel, Don Burnaford, and Larry Firestone.

The Red Bank Rotary Foundation most recently awarded funds to The Women's Center of Monmouth County, Monmouth Day Care Center, HABCore, CPC Behavioral Health Center, Kidsbridge Children's Cultural Center, Red Bank Primary School's "I Like Me" Program, Collier Services, and Family Resource Associates.

Remember to visit the District's website for up to date information. You can even download this newsletter the same day it is published, instead of waiting for the mail.

Just go to <http://www.d7500-rotary.org> click on newsletters and choose the format that best suits your needs. While you're there, look around, see what you can see. It's the quickest way to get the news.

### NEW MEMBERS REPORTED TO DISTRICT TO DATE

#### JACKSON CLUB

Marvin Krakower, Carol Mannino, Ralph Skuranza, Barbara Arbolino, Michael Kafton and Michael Broderick.

#### WILLINGOBORO CLUB

Russell Stephenson, Joseph Bass, Janine Stringfellow, Steven Merksamer and Thomas Keyes.

#### LONG BEACH ISLAND CLUB

Craig Henry.

#### PEMBERTON CLUB

Dawn Robertson.