

# Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

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## Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

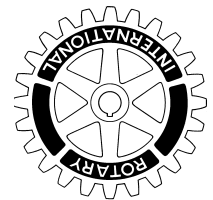
September is Youth Activities Month. Youth programs can be the most rewarding of all community oriented activities. While providing service, Rotary is also building relationships and providing guidance to young men and women who are potential Rotarians. On September 25, 1999 under the leadership of District Interact Chairmen Robert Kee and James Meckel, the District will be holding an Interact Assembly at Great Adventure Theme Park. The exchange of ideas among the 33 Interact Clubs represented, will assure outstanding achievement of their individual club goals and objectives for the 1999-2000 Rotary year.

Every Interact Club must be sponsored by a Rotary Club and may be either school or community based. Exchange Programs are a valuable means of promoting friendship among people from different nations. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a program for young men and women. RYLA offers Rotarians an opportunity to participate in developing leadership qualities in young men and women selected by their local Rotary Clubs. So lets get all clubs in District 7500 involved with Youth Activities in our communities. Let our youth know that District 7500 cares.

*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.*

### 1999 District Events Calendar

1999	
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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# Schedule of Governor's Visits

9/1	Wednesday	1215 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

## 1999 Vocational Assembly

**OCTOBER 19, 1999****BIRCHWOOD MANOR, WHIPPANY NEW JERSEY****SPONSORED BY****DISTRICTS: 7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7640****FEATURED SPEAKERS**

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## Rotary Club of Burlington

by Walter E. Haworth

Central New Jersey Rotary Clubs are seeking high school students 15-1/2 to 18-1/2 years of age, who are interested in studying for a full year in a foreign country.

Students wishing to study abroad during 2000/01 should apply by **December 1, 1999**. Applicants are then screened for study in one of 45 foreign countries.

There are no language requirements for most countries and credits earned abroad can be transferred to New Jersey high schools.

Successful applicants will spend a year living abroad with a Rotary family and studying in the local high school. Applicants should be well adjusted, enjoy family relationships, possess an inquiring mind and be interested in their own environment, the world and its problems.

Expenses, when compared with other exchange or travel programs are modest. Parents are responsible for providing roundtrip airfare, insurance and extra spending money. The host Rotary Club will provide housing, board, basic monthly spending money and parental supervision.

For more information on this project you can reach me at (609) 387-1615 or email: whaworth@erols.com. You can also visit our website at [www.exhcangestudent.org](http://www.exhcangestudent.org), or, if you like, drop me a note (the old fashioned way) and mail it to 2031 Sylvan Park Drive, Burlington, NJ 08016

## Chefs Night 2000

by Karl Drzymala

Many of you have asked questions about Brick's first Chefs Night, an extremely successful fund-raising event. Over \$30,000 was raised in our first attempt. Once again we will be having this event, which will be held on January 31, 2000 at the Crystal Point Yacht Club in Pt. Pleasant. I am bringing this to your attention now because this event will sell out very fast. Last year, many bought tickets in advance to give as a Christmas gift. The cost is \$50.00 per person and tickets can be purchased by contacting our ticket committee:

Mike Colasurdo, Jr.	732-477-4520
Robert Lepore	732-458-4000
Steve Scaturro	732-920-9266

## Austria In The Springtime

by Stan Dillard

District 7500 is seeking four Business/Professional leaders to participate in a challenging, exciting, lifetime experience in **Austria** from mid May to mid June 2000. Candidate must live or work in Burlington, Ocean or Monmouth Counties, have been employed for at least the last two years and be between the ages of 25 and 40.

As a member of a select Rotary Group Study Exchange Team, you will be totally immersed in the customs, culture, economic and social environment of Austria. You will live with individual

families, visit historical sites, participate in peer vocational opportunities and share your ideals on an international level. This once in a lifetime opportunity is provided by District 7500 Rotary International and the host, District 1910 Vienna, Austria. Transportation and major living expenses are covered. It is a four week program scheduled to depart on May 18, 2000 and return June 20, 2000.

We are looking for a person to whom, challenge, adventure, travel and inter-

national vocational development are important. Candidate must be a team player, who becomes excited about meeting new people of another culture, can spare four weeks away from family and work, can keep a diary of events, write a report and speak of the experiences encountered upon return. Don't delay, call fax, or email Stan Dillard, Chairman, Group Study Exchange Outbound Program at:

**Tel: 609-234-6308, Fax 609-234-5221 or email: [spdillardsr@juno.com](mailto:spdillardsr@juno.com).**

## Share The Experience

by Dale Vetter

Why are you a Rotarian? Now matter how you answer, it always comes down to the same response . . . somebody asked me to join! Because someone thought highly of you, they invited you to become a member of the finest service organization in the world.

*What that person was unselfishly doing was offering to share with you one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences*

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# Attendance Report For the Month Of July 1999

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Spring Lake	88.46	5	30
2	Wrightstown	85	5	24
3	Hazlet	78	4	21
4	Point Pleasant	76.82	3	34
5	Moorestown	76	4	91
6	P-R-C	75.9	5	45
7	Mt. Laurel	74.67	4	25
8	Central Ocean	70	4	47
9	Matawan	70	4	25
10	Willingboro	67	4	23
11	Medford-Vincetown	68	4	40
12	Riverside-Delanco	65	4	18
13	Jackson	63.2	4	15
14	Tinton Falls	61	4	23
15	Asbury Park	59	4	40
16	Burlington	59	5	44
17	Red Bank	54.13	5	92

Only 17 clubs reported their attendance figures in time for publication.

# Gift of Life Update

by Mike Beyers

The Gift of Life Foundation is pleased to announce that 9 month old Ismael Rodriquez successfully underwent corrective open heart surgery on Monday, August 9th. He will be hospitalized for about 10 days. Afterwards, he and his grandmother, Roxana, will return to Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch. Their stay there will last about 4 to 6 weeks. Volunteers are needed to help transport them to and from the hospital in Newark during this time.

We are looking for monetary contributions from the Clubs. The Ronald McDonald House only supplies shelter, guest must supply and prepare their own food. The Gift of Life Foundation has been picking up the daily living expenses. This drains funds which can be used to help other children. If your club can help, give me a call at **732-294-0990**.

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*in his/her life . . . Service Above Self! And, you must have enjoyed the experience, because you're still a Rotarian!*

Have you returned this favor that someone did for you? Have you made it a part of your Rotary service to regularly invite others to share the Rotary experience?

*We have developed some fun programs and will be working closely with every Club in the district to help them achieve an outstanding year of growth . . . with the goal of increasing district membership 25%. So, begin returning the favor by inviting someone you think highly of to attend your next Rotary meeting with you and Share The Experience!*

The Rotary Club of Great Bay is hosting a **Night of Cash** on September 17, 1999. Proceeds will benefit Rotary Charities & Scholarships and Community Services. Please support our Rotary and these Charities by purchasing a \$100 Raffle Ticket. Grand Prize is \$8,000 with 13 other cash prizes awarded. **Please call Michele Green at 609-978-3104 for further information.**

# Special News from Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson

Jack McGough



Ron Green (center) presents a Paul Harris Fellow to Marva Jones and Robert Deats.

twelve graduating high school seniors from Cinnaminson and Palmyra High Schools. These students and their families were dinner guests of the PRC Rotary and shared \$6,500 in scholarship awards.

At a recent meeting the PRC Rotary honored three individuals, Marva Jones, Robert Deats, and Michael Georgeanni for their service, practice of high ethical standards, and their positive influence within the Palmyra, Riverton, and Cinnaminson Tri-Boro Community.

Also honored at this meeting were

Honoree's from Palmyra High School included: Kimberli Lamon, Simone Taylor, Cora Yauger, Seth Cole, Robert Legander, and Kate Jones.

Cinnaminson High School honoree's included: Stephanie Zizik, Robert Flynn, Melissa Scharadin, Kelly Flagg, Justin Ridgway, and William Mason.