

“Mankind Is Our Business...”

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

July 2001

Governor's Message



Dear Rotarians,

Welcome to the Rotary year of 2001/2002! As we start this exciting new year, we have been given the historical opportunity to make a difference in our world. We must continue to use Past President Frank Devlyn's "Create Awareness and Take Action" because "MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS". RI President Richard King's Theme brings us back to the basic Object of Rotary: "to encourage and foster the ideal of

service." We have been told that service organizations like Rotary are no longer useful, that we can't get people to commit to service to the community and the world. We are all "too busy" to give back but we know that are our Product – Service is desperately needed throughout the world. Hunger, disease, abuse, drugs and lack of shelter and water are just some of the many programs that we are involved in.

If we are to make a difference, we need to commit to this year's membership program: "**Rotary's Global Quest**". New members are the lifelines of any organization or business. Each and every Rotarian from the newest member to the District Governor must recruit that leader that we know will make a contribution as a member of our club. The measurable goal for each club is one new member per month; net 5 new members by the District Conference. Every club that meets that Goal will be recognized at the Conference. The full details of the Program will be discussed at the **Membership**

Seminar on Saturday, July 28 at Burlington County College (see special article on seminar). The Club President and Membership Chair or their designate are required to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS

I would like to stress improved communications within the District as we start the new year. Please remember that the District staff is as busy as the club presidents and their staff. Every time a District officer or Assistant Governor has to call a second or third time to get information, valuable time and energy is wasted. If you have accepted a position in your club, please be committed to the duties and

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Rotary's Global Quest

RI Rick King has challenged all the Rotary Clubs in the world to accept his Global Quest. District Governor Jeff Donoghue has named PDG Karl Drzymala to chair this critical committee. The measurable goals this year are 1 new member per month – net 5 for the year. Clubs that meet this goal will be recognized at the District Conference in April 2002. The program was presented to the club presidents at PETS. When they accepted the program, they were to select one of the following Approaches for their club.

- (1) Future Leaders of the Rotary World
- (2) Business/Professional/Community
- (3) Publicity
- (4) Minimum Club Sizes above 25
- (5) Leadership By Example
- (6) Rotary Foundation Alumni
- (7) Your own ideas

The clubs have selected a Membership Chairperson. The President and Membership chair or their designate must attend the Membership Seminar on Saturday, July 28 at Burlington County College. The program will be from 08:30 – 12:00 Noon. Cost will be \$10.00 for light breakfast & materials.

The program will be discussed in depth at the Seminar as the clubs share their successful ideas. We can all learn from each other. The Clubs are required to report the number of new members each month to their Assistant Governor.

District Governor Jeff has challenged all his staff to bring in one new member in July under the Leadership By Example Approach. The Second District Goal is to have all Clubs above 25 by May 2002.

...Rotary's Global Quest"

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responsibilities of your position both to the club and the District. Likewise I commit myself and my staff to respond to you in the same way.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

You will notice some new items in this year's newsletter. We will have a (1) Past District Governors' News Corner, starting with PDG Ken Tillman from District 7510. Governor Ken has been my Mentor for the last 18 months, (2) Susan McFadden will offer timely health tips, (3) I will publish all Club Programs in the Club Activities Column as I receive them from the clubs. As in Governor's Karl year, we are pleading with the Clubs to send us timely news.

Review PR Chair Bud Umbaugh's Publicity program on ways to publish your news. Rotary needs to promote their accomplishments. If you have been running a successful activity for many years, let your neighbors know about it, (4) the \$2.00 contribution to the Rotary Foundation campaign will also be published in the Newsletter. Clubs that have a significant participation will also be recognized at the District Conference in April 2002 at Williamsburg, VA.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

This year's Presidential Citation will require all club members to participate, besides The Global Quest program,

each club needs a **new** Community Service project and **new** International Service project. Some of our District International Projects are the 1,000,000 meal program or clean water projects. We will continue to ask the Clubs to support the Gift of Life Foundation and the Orphanage, as you have done in the past. Information will be supplied to the Club International Service Director.

DISTRICT MOTTO

My District motto is a singular thought "**COMMITMENT**". I borrowed it from the Irish Claddagh symbol. When you give your hands and heart to service you have made the "**COMMITMENT**". President John Adams once said "There are only two kinds of people in this world, those that make commitments and those who keep them".

I challenge all of you to get involved outside your weekly meeting to share Rotary. I offer my staff and myself to help you have the most successful year in the history of District 7500 as we give service to Mankind and have fun doing it.

The train is leaving to station, so get on board – because

MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

Jeff Donoghue, DG

District Membership Development/Retention Seminar

Rotary's Global Quest is this year's international membership theme and District 7500 has planned a full-out campaign to help every club increase its membership.

On Saturday, July 28, 2001 many District 7500 Club Presidents and their Membership Chairpersons attended the District's half-day Membership Development and Retention Seminar, scheduled from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Burlington County Community College in Pemberton.

This half-day program was filled with motivating speakers, great ideas and effective programs. Each club attending was provided with materials and proven ideas to enable it to develop a written plan for a successful membership program.

Assistant Governors will lead their assigned clubs in short, dynamic workshops to help get the ball rolling for each club. You'll return to your club with new enthusiasm for the role of Rotary in your community.

Remember, "Service Above Self" applies to serving your club by insuring it is healthy, vibrant and growing.

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MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Please take note: Effective July 18th Lakewood Rotary Club will be meeting at The Greenhouse Restaurant Rt 9 South in Lakewood. NOT Woodlake Country Club

2001-2002 Governor's Official Club Visit Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	CLUB
JULY			
10	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	HOLMDEL
11	WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	BRICK MORNING
12	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	LONG BEACH ISLAND
20	FRIDAY	12:15 PM	LONG BRANCH
24	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	MARLTON
25	WEDNESDAY	7:15 AM	MOORESTOWN (AM)
26	THURSDAY	12:15PM	RED BANK
31	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	BEACHWOOD-BERKELEY
AUGUST			
1	WEDNESDAY	12:15 PM	SOUTHERN OCEAN
2	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	BURLINGTON
2	THURSDAY	6:30 PM	PRC
6	MONDAY	6:30 PM	PEMBERTON
7	TUESDAY	8:30 AM	GREAT BAY
7	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	FORKED RIVER
9	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	BRICK LUNCH
9	THURSDAY	6:30 PM	WALL
13	MONDAY	12:15 PM	MT LAUREL
14	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	CENTRAL OCEAN
14	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	PT. PLEASANT
15	WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM	LAKEWOOD
16	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	WILLINGBORO
21	TUESDAY	7:30 AM	JACKSON
21	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	RIVERSIDE- DELTRAN-DELANCO
23	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	WRIGHTSTOWN
28	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	HAZLET
28	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	MEDFORD-VINCETOWN
29	WEDNESDAY	12:15 PM	ASBURY PARK
30	THURSDAY	7:30 AM	LAKEHURST/MANCHESTER
SEPTEMBER			
5	WEDNESDAY	12:15 PM	MT. HOLLY
6	THURSDAY	7:30 AM	TOMS RIVER AM
6	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	SEASIDE
11	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	MAPLE SHADE
11	TUESDAY	6:15 PM	BEVERLY
13	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	MOORESTOWN
19	WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM	PT. PLEASANT BORO
20	THURSDAY	7:30 AM	SPRING LAKE/BRIELLE
25	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	FREEHOLD
25	TUESDAY	7:30 AM	TINTON FALLS AM
26	WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM	TOMS RIVER
27	THURSDAY	12:15 PM	MATAWAN
OCTOBER			
2	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	BORDENTOWN

SAVE THESE DATES

Jeff Donoghue, DGE has announced the dates of upcoming events in his year.

JULY 28 Membership Seminar Burlington County College Presidents & Membership Chairs are to attend. No Charge.

Aug. 22 Strike Out Hunger Phillies/Astros Philadelphia, tickets & flyers are available from Neil Garber, PDG.

Sept. 29 Interact/Rotary/Family Day Great Adventure - tickets & flyers available shortly.

Oct. 8 NJ/NY Vocational Assembly Birchwood Manor, Whipping Registration 2:00-3:00 PM, Program 3:00-5:00 PM. Social 5:15-6:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM \$40 each.

Nov. 8 Rotary Foundation Dinner Details to Follow

Now is the time to enter these Dates in Your Planner!

Susan's Healthful Hints

The secret for inviting happiness, the miraculous medicine for all diseases;

- Just for today, do not anger.
- Do not worry and be filled with gratitude.
- Devote yourself to your work and be kind to people.
- Every morning and evening, join hands in prayer and give thanks for the abundance in your life.

Dr. Usui Mikao

Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace within the storm;

First, you must be calm

Then your mind can be steady

Once your mind is steady,

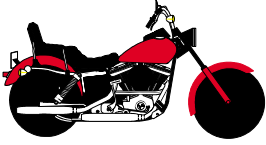
Then you are at peace

Only when you are at peace

Are you able to think and finally gain.

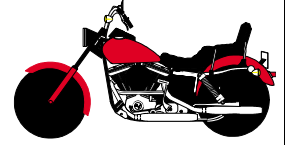
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GIFT OF LIFE MOTORCYCLE RUN AND MAKE-UP MEETING



SEPT. 13, 2001 - 12:15 PM

RAIN DATE: SEPT. 20, 2001



**Meet at Woodlake Country Club,
New Hampshire Avenue in Lakewood**

Open to all Rotarians and guests who own a motorcycle.

Cost: \$14.00 + 50/50 for Lunch

Registration Fee: \$10.00 all proceeds to benefit Gift Of Life Program

Cruise Route: Leave Woodlake Country Club at 1:30 PM and proceed east on Cedarbridge Ave./Mantoloking Rd. to Route 35 South to Seaside Park, returning on Route 37 West to Hooper Ave. north, ending at Harley Davidson of Ocean County's location at the intersection of Rt 88 and Rt 70. There will be a drawing for a \$200 Harley Davidson Gift Certificate, good for merchandise or parts.

Co-sponsored by the Brick Rotary Club and Harley Davidson of OC

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

PHILLIP L. LUCAS, ESQ. AT 732-920-9000

FREE CONCERT



**Sponsored by the LBI & Southern
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The Jazz Ambassadors

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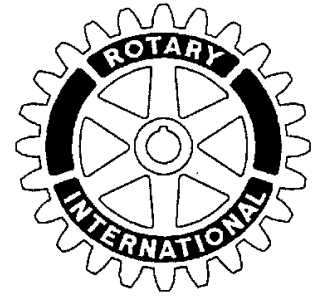
THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND

Sunset Park - Harvey Cedars

Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 PM



Phillies and Rotary Strike Out Hunger



NEIL R. GARBER, PDG District 7500

Regional Director

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WILLIAM C. LAMON, PDG District 7640

Assistant Regional Director

609-886-8000

The Phillies and Rotary Strikeout Hunger Game is a Regional event coordinated by us involving over 200 Rotary Clubs in many Districts. As the Regional Director of this **Strike Out Hunger Night**, I would like to invite you to participate in our **17th Annual Game on August 22, 2001 at 7:05PM** at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia as our **Phillies play the Houston Astros**. Due to our 16 previous nights, the Rotary Foundation has benefited by over \$450,000, thanks to Rotary participation in this event, and thousands and thousands of cans of food have been contributed to the South Jersey and Greater Philadelphia Food Banks.

The clubs selling tickets for this ball game receive the following credits for the Rotary Foundation (Non-Restricted Giving)

<u>Ticket Price</u>	<u>Credits</u>
\$20.00	\$10.00
\$18.00	\$9.00
\$14.00	\$7.00
\$ 8.00	\$4.00

A great number of our clubs and business people buy more than 100 or more of the \$8 tickets and donate them to their local Little League teams and/or the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. This is a great way to promote Rotary's image locally.

As in the past, we ask that everyone attending the game bring cans of food for the local food banks. Once again I ask you to join us for a great evening of fun, friendship and fellowship, and in the bargain, **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ROTARY FOUNDATION.**

For tickets call any of the Regional Committee members:

Neil Garber, PDG D7500 (Regional Dir. S.O.H.) (215) 635-6576, Fax (215) 635-4368

Bill Lamon, PDG D7640 (Asst. Regional Director) (609) 886-8000

Ted Bamford, D7640 (609) 468-0550

Herb Budd, Jr., PDG D7640 (609) 845-9000

Bill Skidmore, PDG DGN D7500 (732)899-2515

Eric Cannon (302) 521-1089

Charles Mills, PDG D7430 (215) 947-2383

Marilyn Gannon D7430 (215)659-6746

Harold Reece, PDG D7630 (410) 758-1722

Ken Garrett, D7500 (609) 871-2705

PHILLIES SALES OFFICE (215) 463-5000

ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES AND SENT TO THE PHILLIES GROUP SALES OFFICE, ATTN: KATHY KILLIAN, P.O. BOX 7575, PHILA., PA 19101, (215) 952-8304.

Don't delay! Order your tickets today from any committee member listed. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Rotarily yours,

Bill Lamon, PDG, Assistant Regional Director

Neil R. Garber, PDG, Regional Director

NEW BEGINNING

BY

PDG KENNETH G. TILLMAN, DISTRICT 7510

EXCITEMENT - CHALLENGE - OPPORTUNITY - CHANGE - INSPIRATION ENTHUSIASM. These are some of the words that come to mind when I think of a new beginning. One of the strengths of Rotary is the new beginning that occurs for each Rotary Club, each Rotary District, and Rotary International on July 1. The foundation developed in previous years provides the structure that leads Rotary forward with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm as another team of Rotarians take over the helm of this great organization we call Rotary.

I think about some of the new beginnings in my life that capture the feeling of a fresh year of Rotary. When I think of excitement, I remember the feeling that I experienced on the first day of practice when I was a football coach at the University of New Mexico. The overall planning for the season was over and now it was time to welcome the players and get on with the preparation that would to a large extent determine the success of the season. This same type of excitement is generated in Rotary as the new "season" begins. The plans and objectives are in place and now is the time to get the "team" working together to ensure a successful season.

When I became a physical education administrator at several different colleges & universities, I soon realized that each new year brought increased challenges. However, with the added challenges came fresh opportunities. This same principle applies to the new Rotary beginning that arrives on July 1. I encourage every Rotarian to survey the challenges and view them as opportunities to strengthen Rotary.

A new beginning, almost by definition, has change involved. Keeping with my personal experience approach in this column, I recall vividly a new beginning I experienced when I arrived in France while in the U.S. Army. Having never been out of the Midwest, this was a dramatic change for me. I think that every Rotary Club should experience substantive change each Rotary year. Certainly, as Rotarians we should build on tradition and current programs, but clubs will die, figuratively if not literally, if they aren't receptive to change. Use your new beginning this year to make changes to keep pace with changing needs and changing times.

Inspiration and enthusiasm. These two characteristics of a new beginning have been kept until last, but they seem to me to be the most important outcomes of a new beginning. Of course, a District Governor finds "his/her year" to provide unique inspiration and enthusiasm, but every Rotarian experiences this same feeling as the new beginning of a Rotary year bursts on the scene. A new theme, new goals and objectives, and this year, a comprehensive membership program, is inspiring to every Rotarian. We will have the opportunity to be involved in Rotary programs that support the 2001-2002 theme of "Mankind is our Business."

Editor's Note: Ken served as District Governor for District 7510 in 1999/2000. Ken served as Mentor to District Governor Jeff Donoghue. He is from the Trenton Rotary Club and has been a member since 1970. Ken and Dee live in Trenton.

Asbury Park Rotary Club Sponsors

50/50 Cash Raffle

Ocean Grove - The Rotary Club of Asbury Park, which serves Asbury Park, Ocean Township, Neptune, Neptune City and other shore communities, has announced that it will sponsor a 50/50 cash raffle fundraiser, the net proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of a state-of-the-art sound system, which will include individual devices for the hearing-impaired, that will benefit future performances and functions of The Ocean Grove Historic Preservation Society's Jersey Shore Arts Center (Old Neptune High School) located at Main Avenue and Main Street (Route 71), Ocean Grove. The Preservation Society is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization which is restoring the Old Neptune High School as an arts center.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or a book of five for \$20.00, with 8,000 tickets to be printed. If all tickets are sold, the fifty percent share of the winner's proceeds will be divided into three top prizes: first prize - 50% of winner's proceeds (ranging from \$10,000 to \$8,000); second prize - 30% of winner's proceeds (ranging from \$6,000 to \$4800); and third prize - 20% of winner's proceeds (ranging from \$4000 to \$3200).

Ticket will be sold by Rotarians and Arts Center staff and will be available for purchase up to October 18 at which time the drawing will take place around 9 PM at the evening's performance of "Heart Strings", a concert series for guitar lovers featuring Laurence Juber, which begins at 8:00 PM. Prize winners need not be present.

For more information concerning the purchase or availability of raffle tickets, call Vince Alfino at (732) 922-4222 or the Jersey Shore Arts Center at (732) 502-0050.



Rotary's Global Quest



One new member every month

What is Rotary's Global Quest?

Rotary's Global Quest is a major campaign to increase Rotary membership worldwide.

Why do we need Rotary's Global Quest?

Rotary is a global organization with the potential to make a major impact upon the world in solving the problems of humanity. In order to expand our great humanitarian and educational works and strengthen our efforts to advance peace, understanding and goodwill, Rotary must not only stem its recent membership losses, but achieve significant growth as well.

What is the goal for Rotary's Global Quest?

Our goal for 2001-02 is to bring in one qualified new member per month per club, with a minimum net gain of five new members per club at the end of the year. Every district is to form a minimum of three new clubs.

Who is responsible for Rotary's Global Quest?

Every Rotarian has the responsibility and the opportunity to share the gift of Rotary membership with qualified men and women from the business and professional community.

When does rotary's Global Quest begin?

Although now is the time for all good Rotarians to step forward and declare the importance of Rotary, the official starting date of the quest is July 1, 2001.

How long will Rotary's Global Quest continue?

The quest is designed to instill in every Rotarian the original vision and fundamental desire to expand our organization so it becomes the most powerful movement for good that has ever existed. To achieve such a noble goal, we must continue our quest indefinitely, renewing and strengthening our membership every year.

International Convention

Over 24,000 Rotarians and guests attended Rotary's 92nd International Convention in San Antonio, Texas from 22-27 June 2001. Another 30,000 were registered and participated via the Internet. Amongst the crowd, Rotarians from D7500 were observed at the House of Friendship, the information booths, the plenary sessions and the fun events. In attendance were PDG Mike and Ann Colasurdo, PDG Neil Garber, PDG Bill and Mary Skidmore, DGE Jeff Donoghue and Susan McFadden, Jarry and Nancy Jones, Dave Forward and Steve Smith. The Convention was held in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention and the Alomodome. The programs were extensive and informative. A special RYLA Convention was held on 21 & 22 June before the main program. San Antonio was ready for RI and it did a wonderful job of hosting the Convention. The city itself is beautiful and filled with history. The beginning parade of national flags was performed on horseback in the Alomodome, it was spectacular. The speeches by President Frank Devlyn, RIPE Richard King and RIRN Bhichai Rattakul were well received. President Frank's new book "Frank Talk" was also released at the Convention.



(l-r) Jarry & Nancy Jones, Susan McFadden & DG. Jeff Donoghue



(l-r) Mike, Jeff & Neil



(l-r) Ann & Mike



(l-r) Mary & Bill Skidmore, PDG, Susan McFadden & DG Jeff Donoghue

Attendance Report For the Month Of June 2001

Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members	Rank	Club	% attend	Meetings	Members
1	WRIGHTSTOWN	94	4	24	19	GREAT BAY	72	4	22
2	MOORESTOWN MORNING	90	4	47	20	PT PLEASANT	72	4	41
3	PALMYRA-RIVERTON-CIN	89.93	4	38	21	TOMS RIVER SUNRISE	71.1	4	80
4	FORKED RIVER	88.33	4	46	22	MARLTON	70	4	18
5	POINT PLEASANT BEACH	85.68	4	46	23	LONG BEACH ISLAND	68	4	39
6	BEACHWOOD-BERKELEY	85	4	27	24	ASBURY PARK	65.22	4	32
7	BRICK LUNCH	84	4	64	25	BORDENTOWN	65	4	20
8	MOORESTOWN	83	4	87	26	WILLINGBORO	64.19	3	66
9	TOMS RIVER	82.93	4	41	27	LAKEHURST	63	5	24
10	SEASIDE	81.25	4	24	28	BRICK MORNING	61	4	56
11	RIVERSIDE-DELRAN-DELANCO	80.77	4	13	29	JACKSON	59	4	22
12	MEDFORD-VINCENTOWN	80	4	25	30	HAZLET	56.55	3	?
13	TOMS RIVER CENTRAL OCEAN	78.8	4	26	31	LAKESWOOD	57	3	31
14	BEVERLY	77.17	4	24	32	TINTON FALLS	57	4	23
15	SPRING LAKE-BRIELLE	75.9	4	34	33	LONG BRANCH	52	5	61
16	RED BANK	75	3	77	34	PEMBERTON	50.25	4	42
17	FREEHOLD	75	4	62		HOLMDEL	41	4	14
18	MT HOLLY	75	4	45					

Please note last report for Moorestown Morning was incorrect it should have been reported as 86%

CLUBS NOT REPORTING:

BURLINGTON, MAPLE SHADE, MATAWAN ROTARY, MOUNT LAUREL, SOUTHERN OCEAN, WALL ROTARY

DISTRICT 7500 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

JOYCE MDFADDEN, SAM MANDARINE, JR and MICKI KULLER of FORKED RIVER

CATHERINE M. CROSEY, JAMES A. CONWAY, and MARY ELLEN CONWAY of PEMBERTON

JOHN MCGEE, LORI FORREST and DAVID RUPPA of BURLINGTON

NEW JERSEY STATE VOCATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001

LOCATION: BIRCHWOOD MANOR

WHIPPANY, NJ

TIME: 2:30 PM THRU DINNER

Come out and support our Vocational Service Awardees

**Your Attendance and nomination of a deserving candidate from your club
is critical to the success of this assembly**

Previous nominees are eligible

For nomination forms please contact:

Jim Davidson

PRC Rotary

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