



# District 7500 Newsletter

## Monmouth – Ocean– Burlington Counties



Lend a Hand

Rotary International

December 2003

### Governor's Message

## Save a Life- Be an Organ/Tissue Donor



At each of my club visits one of the things I talk about is being an organ/tissue donor. District 7500 has partnered with the Gift of Life Donor program, RI's transplant network to raise awareness about the importance of organ and tissue donations. In District 7500 we have our own donor card, which I leave with each club. If you prefer, you can indicate on the back of your driver's license your desire to be an organ/tissue donor. Whichever method you choose, it is all about saving a life.

There are more than 80,000 patients in the United States waiting for a life saving transplant. In our region alone, there are more than 4300 men, women and children awaiting a transplant. Each day 13 people die because they need a transplant and every eighteen minutes another name is added to the waiting list.

#### Organ transplant waiting list:

	Local	National
Heart	163	3913
Heart/Lung	14	200
Kidney	2344	56491
Pancreas	170	1366
Kidney/Pancreas	249	2579
Liver	1049	17525
Lung	336	3861

All major religions approve of the organ and tissue donation and consider it the highest expression of compassion and generosity. There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for the donation. People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves as potential donors. Last year, 24% of the people who donated organs were 61 and over.

You DO NOT have to die to become a donor. Living organ donation has been in existence since 1954 when Ronald Herrick donated a kidney to his twin brother at Brigham Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Since then, this type of donation has expanded from kidney to include liver, lung and pancreas and is becoming the most promising way of eliminating people from the transplant waiting list.

Each year, more and more people explore the option of living donation for their loved ones who are on the transplant list or even to benefit someone whom they may never meet. In 2002 there were 6609 living donors as compared to 6184 deceased donors. This reflects the fact that living donations is increasingly becoming a more viable option. This dramatic increase is due in part to improved donation options by many transplant hospitals nationwide, paired with a new form of surgery and increased efforts to make the process easier for the donor.

In this holiday season when we have so much to be thankful for, what better way to support our 2003/2004 theme of "LEND A HAND" by becoming an organ/tissue donor?

I encourage all clubs to schedule a speaker on organ/tissue donors by calling Transplant Speaker International, 3809 Corral Court, Freehold, N.J., 07728, phone 732-577-1001. It costs nothing to listen and the life you save may be a friend, relative or a loved one.

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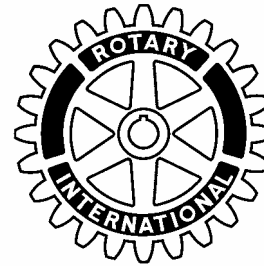
**THINK SPRING!!!**

**THINK ROTARY CONVENTION!!!**

Baltimore is beautiful in the Spring!  
 The Inner Harbor has a lot to see and do!  
 See the Marriott Inner Harbor Video and use the conference registration form at  
[www.rotary7500.org](http://www.rotary7500.org).

All Marriott reservations will be made through the district. A deposit of \$200 is due by 12/1/03.

**Please send your  
 registration today!!!!**



## Groundhog Job Shadow Day Program

As Vocational Service Director for Rotary District 7500, I would like to bring your attention to a great program called "Groundhog Job Shadow Day." Enclosed is a brochure about this program. Through this program, we can provide a valuable vocational service to the youth in your community and "Personalize Rotary" to help our youth "find their niche" in an appropriate career for them.

Job Shadow Day is a national and state-wide program beginning on February 2, 2004 although it can be done throughout that week or the normal school year, to be coordinated with the local school system's career day programs and the busy schedules of Rotarians. Please take the time to read the enclosed brochure about this program. For further information about this program, the New Jersey Department of Education has a detailed 50 page booklet entitled "How to Have a Successful Groundhog Job Shadow Day" to help you develop a viable program. For a copy, contact their website at [www.jobshadow.org](http://www.jobshadow.org) or call Mr. Allwyn L. Baskin at (609) 292-7336.

Many clubs in our districts have well established and successful career day/job shadow day programs and others may be considering establishing such a program. Besides contacting your local school principal or superintendent of the school system, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance or guidance. This program is rewarding for the students and Rotarians participating and exemplifies vocational service in our communities.

Good luck with your programs.

Rotarily yours,  
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## ***PARTNERS IN SERVICE***

By Joseph Kienzlen

While most Jackson high school students are preparing to go home for the night, one small group has begun their trek to room 607 for their weekly Interact meeting. Close to 50 students have volunteered their time to join the school's newest youth organization, this one sponsored by the Jackson Rotary Club.

According to Rotarian Pat McGoohan, Rotary liaison to the club, the Interact club is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, international service organization for young people, ages 14 - 18.

McGoohan said the club is very important to the kids involved, as well as the entire community and beyond. "While the Rotary Club provides guidance and inspiration, the youth clubs are self-governing and self-supporting, giving members a chance to develop a wide range of leadership skills while learning the value of teamwork," McGoohan said. In addition, they provide a number of different community services such as their upcoming school beautification project and a number of activities, many co-sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Leading the energetic students is Interact Club Advisor John Blair who said he took on the responsibility because he wanted to become more involved with student activities. "I feel it's very important for the students to become involved in an extra-curricular activity," Blair said following a recent club board meeting. "It keeps them occupied and out of trouble but more than that it teaches them some valuable life's lessons and prepares them for the next phase of their lives whether it be college, military or getting a job. It also teaches respect for each other and how to work together as a team to accomplish things they may not be able to on their own."

"The kids are very enthusiastic," Blair said. "We had over 30 students show up for our first meeting and now our membership numbers are approaching 50."

"These kids are out there to do for the greater good," Blair said. Admittedly jumping the gun Blair said, "I have a feeling we're going to one of the largest clubs in the school. I anticipate that because of the initial reaction I've gotten from the students," he said.

Blair emphasized, "The club is run by the students and they understand what it will take to become successful and they accept that responsibly. They will decide what it is they want to do for the community and the school system in general. I'm just here to support and be a guiding force, like a big brother," Blair said.

Just as enthusiastic with the start of the club is newly elected Charter President Brielle Brink. "The club interested me as soon as I had heard about it. It's had an amazing start with 46 members and more coming to every meeting."

Brink said early plans call for the group to raise money and supplies for other organizations around our community and maybe even an international project. "The ideas we have come up with and things that Mr. Blair has brought up have caught my attention and have a great impact on the way I feel about the club," Brink said. "I am very excited to get going with Interact; in fact, we've already discussed several possible projects."

"All the interesting and exciting little details that caught my attention also made me want to be a bigger part of the club, so I ran for presi-

dent and got the position."

Continuing Brink said, "The club is off to an amazing start, better than any of us could have ever expected. I can't wait to see how it progresses throughout the year," but cautioning, "we don't want to get ahead of ourselves. I hope the club keeps up this interest throughout the school year but I'm sure it will, since we are all looking forward to working together to help others not as fortunate as we are," she said.

Adding her talents to the club is Jackson Rotary Club's International Chairperson Barbara Arbolino. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to work with our new Interact Club," Arbolino said. "They are solely dedicated to helping others. This group consists of teens that care what goes on in our community, and are willing to take the time and effort to make Jackson a better place to live for those less fortunate than them," she said. "I will be proud and honored to introduce them to the possibilities for service projects in this area and look forward to working with them on a regular basis."

"What an enthusiastic bunch of students and a faculty advisor that was even more so to lead this group. This is going to be a great club and with Pat, our liaison to the group, how can we miss," said Jackson Rotary President Tom Barchie. "Pat and John form the perfect team to make Interact an organization we will all be proud to be a part. We as Rotary members have committed ourselves to working hand in hand with the students and they will truly be an integral part of our organization," he said. "We welcome this fine group and look forward to helping them to grow."

McGoohan said there are more than 9000 Interact clubs in 113 countries with over 206,000 members

The first Interact Club was founded on October 28, 1962.

### **New Interact Chairman-Bruce Jones**

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### **New Asst. Governor Area #7 : Jody Gilpin**

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### **GSE Team Leader- Bob Hazlett** Toms River Sunrise

*Elections of officers for 2004-2005 by December 31, 2003*

**DISTRICT 7500  
Monthly Attendance Reporting  
November 2003**

Club	Attend %	# Mem.	Net Gain Loss
PRC	95	34	0
Wrightstown	95	23	-1
Maple Shade	88	43	0
Moorestown Breakfast	86	49	-1
Riverside/Delran/Delanco	83	12	0
Tinton Falls	83	20	2
Beverly	82	18	0
Willingboro	81	57	1
Toms River	79	50	0
Brick Morning	78	43	0
Brick TWP	76	58	0
LBI	71	46	0
Spring Lake-Brielle	70	41	0
Matawan	68	26	-2
Marlton	67	23	0
Point Pleasant	67	25	0
Jackson	66	30	2
Mt. Laurel	65	28	0
Forked River	60	56	-3
Seaside	60	24	0
Asbury Park	58	53	1
Holmdel	57	10	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	57	25	0
Long Branch	57	59	0
Red Bank	53	64	0
Mt. Holly	41	73	0
Beachwood-Berkeley		No Report	
Bordentown		No Report	
Burlington		No Report	
Central Ocean		No Report	
Freehold		No Report	
Great Bay		No Report	
Hazlet		No Report	
Lakewood		No Report	
Medford		No Report	
Moorestown		No Report	
Pemberton		No Report	
Pt. Pleasant Boro		No Report	
Southern Ocean		No Report	
Toms River Sunrise		No Report	
Wall		No Report	
Wall Sunrise		No Report	

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**REMINDER: Attendance reports are due on the 5th of the following month.**

**DISTRICT 7500 CLUB CHARTER DATES**

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Asbury Park           | June 1, 1919   |
| 2. Long Branch           | Feb. 21, 1921  |
| 3. Red Bank              | March 1, 1921  |
| 4. Lakewood              | March 22, 1922 |
| 5. Mt. Holly             | May 1, 1922    |
| 6. Moorestown            | May 6, 1925    |
| 7. Point Pleasant        | Dec. 13, 1925  |
| 8. P.R.C.                | Jan. 25, 1926  |
| 9. Pemberton             | Nov. 26, 1926  |
| 10. Freehold             | Feb. 8, 1929   |
| 11. Medford/Vincentown   | June 9, 1939   |
| 12. Bordentown           | Oct. 4, 1944   |
| 13. Matawan              | Feb. 12, 1945  |
| 14. Beverly              | May 12, 1945   |
| 15. Seaside              | Jan. 12, 1948  |
| 16. LBI                  | March 18, 1950 |
| 17. Toms River           | March 23, 1951 |
| 18. Burlington           | Jan. 20, 1953  |
| 19. River/Del/Delanco    | April 29, 1954 |
| 20. Willingboro          | Aug., 31, 1962 |
| 21. Spring Lake/Brielle  | Dec. 20, 1962  |
| 22. Brick Twp.           | April 15, 1963 |
| 23. Southern Ocean       | May 23, 1968   |
| 24. Mount Laurel         | Feb. 9, 1970   |
| 25. Marlton              | March 2, 1970  |
| 26. Maple Shade          | March 23, 1970 |
| 27. Hazlet               | Jan. 13, 1971  |
| 28. Beachwood/Berkley    | Feb. 20, 1971  |
| 29. Point Pleasant Boro  | May 3, 1971    |
| 30. Lakehurst/Manchester | June 22, 1971  |
| 31. Jackson              | Oct. 28, 1971  |
| 32. Wrightstown          | June 24, 1972  |
| 33. Forked River         | March 9, 1973  |
| 34. Wall Township        | June 28, 1974  |
| 35. Central Ocean        | Sept. 16, 1980 |
| 36. Moorestown           | July 1, 1986   |
| 37. Toms River Sunrise   | Nov. 10, 1988  |
| 38. Tinton Falls         | Feb 20, 1990   |
| 39. Brick Morning        | Feb. 20, 1994  |
| 40. Holmdel              | Feb. 15, 1996  |
| 41. Great Bay            | April 11, 1997 |
| 42. Wall Morning         | Oct. 24, 2002  |

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

- January 31, 2004** – Gift of Life Dinner Dance. Chateau Grand. Lakewood.
- March 13, 2004** – President-Elect Training. (PETS) Burlington County College.
- March 27, 2004** – President-Elect Training II. (PETS) Burlington County College.
- May 8, 2004** - District Assembly. Burlington County College.
- April 23-25, 2004** – District 7500 Conference. Marriott Hotel. Baltimore, Maryland.

## *Record Turnout for Foundation Dinner*

Marianne Solano, District Events Coordinator reported over 160 Rotarians and their guests, representing 31 clubs attended the tenth annual Foundation dinner held at the Quality Inn, Toms River, NJ on Friday November 14, 2003. Jean McMullan, Polio Plus Chairperson, served as Master of Ceremonies. Pam Maguire, District Governor welcomed the guests and Bud Umbaugh, District Governor Elect led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rob Brown, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator delivered an inspiring talk on the Rotary Foundation and the many worthwhile programs funded by the Foundation.

For the first year the Rotary Foundation introduced Simplified Grants. These are grants earmarked for use in our local communities. District 7500 was awarded \$9000.00 to be used as simplified grants. To receive these funds, clubs had to submit, to the District, justification for projects within their communities and the costs associated with these projects. The projects were reviewed at the District level and matching grants were established. The clubs receiving these grants were: Moorestown, Forked River, Jackson, Great Bay, Lakewood, Beverly, Burlington, Moorestown Breakfast, Long Beach Island and Palmyra-Riverton-Cinnaminson.

In addition, banners were awarded to four clubs for Per Capita and Annual Giving for 2002/2003. The clubs receiving these awards were:

### *Per Capita Annual Giving*

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. Marlton     | \$484.09 |
| 2. Maple Shade | 315.34   |
| 3. Wrightstown | 202.00   |

### *Annual Program Giving*

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. Maple Shade | \$13875.00 |
| 2. Marlton     | 10650.00   |
| 3. Willingboro | 5420.00    |

Another highlight of the evening was Major

Donor Recognition presented to Harry Donnon and his wife. Harry is with the Willingboro Club and is Assistant Governor for area 3. This was presented to the Donnon's by PDG Ken Garrett, the Rotary Foundation Director, of District 7500.

Some of the other presentations were checks presented to the Foundation by the Long Beach Island Club and the Jackson Club and a short presentation given by our new Ambassadorial Scholar, Joshua David Anderson. Part of his speech was given in Chinese, and he is hoping to be able to go to China. A good time was had by all and everyone should look forward to attending next year.

## **Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Support Winners**

District 7500 came in second in Zones 31 + 32 for club support of the Rose Bowl Parade Float. Number one was District 7210 and number three was District 7640.

Zones 31 + 32 consist of Thirty-two clubs from as South as Maryland to as North as Canada and as West as New York State to as East as Bermuda.

Be sure to watch the Rose Bowl Parade on January 1, 2004 and look for your float. What wonderful public relations.

THANK YOU.



# Registration Form

## District 7500 – Conference 2004

### April 23, 24, 25, 2004

Baltimore Marriott – Inner Harbor

**110 South Eutaw Street**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21201**



Lend a Hand

**Please Print or Type**

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# (home) \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Persons in Room \_\_\_\_\_

**Others Attending (Indicate if a Rotarian)**

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

**Check All That Apply**

You	Partner	
( )	( )	Club President
( )	( )	Club President-elect
( )	( )	Club Secretary
( )	( )	Assistant Governor
( )	( )	District Staff
( )	( )	Past Club President
( )	( )	Past District Governor
( )	( )	Paul Harris Fellow
( )	( )	GSE Team
( )	( )	Interact Student
( )	( )	Exchange Student
( )	( )	Other: List Below

First Conference ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*White original:* District Conference Chairperson  
*Yellow copy:* Club Conference Chairperson  
*Pink copy:* Your Copy

**Package Rate Includes**

Conference registration: Lodging, Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2004. 2 Breakfast buffets per person, 2 dinners per person, one hour open bar per person and one hour of crudites and cheese per person.

Room (2 occupants)	\$695.00	\$ _____
Room (1 occupant)	\$550.00	\$ _____
Additional Night	\$190.00	\$ _____
Children in room (under12)		<u>Free</u>
Food for children (2 breakfast, 2 dinners)	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
Hospitality Suite	\$200.00	\$ _____

**Total Conference Cost** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$200.00 (due by 12/01/03) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Balance (due by 02/28/04) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Indicate**

Smoking ( ) Non-Smoking ( )

Physically Challenged ( )

**Please Note**

To register and reserve a room, please send this registration form and \$200.00 payment to the Registration Chairperson below before 12/01/03. Make check payable to:

**Rotary District 7500 Conference 2004**

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 Toms River, NJ 08753

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***Cancellation refund policy:*** \$200.00 deposit minus registration fee is refundable by March 1, 2004. Alternate individuals may be substituted. No credit cards please.

*Check with Conference Chairperson for further information on arrangements.*

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