



District 7500 Newsletter

Monmouth – Ocean– Burlington Counties



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Rotary International

April 2004

Governor's Message



ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

April is Rotary Magazine Month. How many of you actually read “The Rotarian”? How many of you have asked yourself, how can my club be featured in the Rotarian Magazine? In any given month, 1.2 million Rotarians in some 31,000 clubs around the world are probably asking that same question. Many even go so far as to send their e-mails, faxes, and packages to RI World Headquarters hoping to deliver their news of some admirable project taking place somewhere around the world.

One way to get the attention of “The Rotarian” editors is to do some of their work for them. Ask yourself the following questions before writing your article. It is not necessary to be able to answer them all.

1. Is it timely? Show how the project can be linked to current events. Remember news received on July 1 would appear in the October issue at the earliest.
2. Is it unusual? Point out what makes your project unique. What makes your fundraiser interesting?
3. Can other clubs adopt it? How could other clubs or Districts replicate the project?
4. What changed? What are the measurable or tangible results of this project?
5. Who was helped? Tell about the people that were affected and how best you can tell their story.
6. Who made it happen? Give information on the Rotarians that helped make it happen.
7. Why was it necessary? What challenges or issues led to the development of the project?
8. Did it cross borders or break barriers? Highlight the internationality of the project or show how it brought communities together.
9. Were other organizations involved? Tell whether other groups such as service clubs, charitable organizations, government agencies or nongovernmental organizations participated.

Photographs- Most articles published in “The Rotarian” include at least one relevant photograph. A strong picture can increase your chance of getting published. The best pictures include people actively participating in the project or fundraiser. Photographs can be sent through the mail or via e-mail or CD. Be sure to preview them before sending them out so you know they are of good quality. These hints might help your club make the news.

Remember, public relations are a very important part of Rotary. Even though these ideas are meant to help you get something published in “The Rotarian” they can be used for any articles that you wish to get published in any magazine or newspaper. Keep up the good work. Lend A Hand.

Yours in Rotary,

Pam Maguire DG

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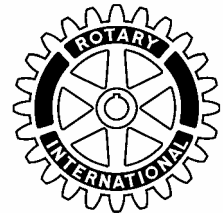
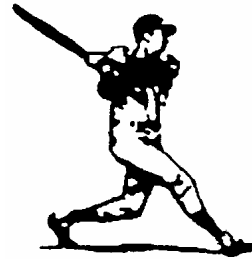
Thank You,
 Bruno Hornung
 Newsletter Editor

BALTIMORE BOUND!!

7500 CONVENTION 2004

Baltimore is beautiful in the Spring!
 The Inner Harbor has a lot to see and do!
 We hope to see many of you at the Convention this
 Month

IT'S GONNA BE A HOME RUN !!



UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

April 23-25, 2004 – District 7500 Conference. Marriott Hotel. Baltimore, Maryland.

May 8, 2004 - District Assembly. Burlington County College.

July 9, 2004 - Changing of the Guard (Pam-Bud). At The Mansion at Main Street, Voorhees, NJ

Intercity Meeting Hugh Success

Despite a raging snowstorm, the Monmouth County Intercity meeting was held on March 16th at the Freehold Gardens Hotel, hosted by Reggie Seegar, President of the Freehold Rotary Club.

Nine of the ten Monmouth County Rotary Clubs were represented with a total attendance of 62 members. Assistant Governor Jody Gilpin presented an attendance award to John Smallwood, President of the Red Bank Club for having the most attendees (21).

Fred Gibbs, of the Pemberton Club had a slide presentation and interesting discussion on his trip, as team leader, to Germany, last year with the GSE team.

The Ocean County Intercity meetings will be held on April 6th at the Toms River Elks Club and April 29th at the Greenhouse Restaurant in Lakewood. Both events will start at 6PM.

District 7500- Day at the Blue Claws

Blue Claws Baseball- Lakewood

Sunday - June 27
1:00 pm game

Mark your calendars- let's have one more great time before our year ends. You will be getting more information directly from the Blue Claws Marketing Dept.



Rotary Club of Spring Lake/Brielle

presents

CASINO NIGHT

to benefit: A Time for Me (women with cancer), Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Monmouth County, The Food Bank of Monmouth County, Interfaith Neighbors and Madonna House (battered women & children, unwed mothers & the poor)

Friday, May 14, 2004
7:00pm - 11:00pm

Doolan's

700 Highway 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ

\$50⁰⁰/person

\$25.00 worth of Gaming Chips



Hors d'oeuvres served

Door Prize

Cash Bar



For Tickets Contact:

Richard Schmidt, 732-223-0448 or Chris Koerner, 732-224-0444



4th ANNUAL RED BANK ROTARY'S TWO RIVERS FOOD AND WINE TASTING EVENT TO BENEFIT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

On Monday, April 19th 2004, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Old Orchard Manor, 54 Monmouth Road, Eatontown, the Red Bank Rotary will be sponsoring its fourth annual Two Rivers Food and Wine Tasting event to benefit the Monmouth County Arts Council. Tickets are \$65.00. The event will feature culinary samplings from some of the areas finest restaurants.

For tickets and additional information call Harriet Primack, Rotary Coordinator @ 732-842-8225 or Mary Eileen Fouratt at Council's headquarters @ 732-212-1890 or email hmaip@msn.com.

**DISTRICT 7500
Monthly Attendance Reporting
March 2004**

Club	Monthly Attend %	# Mem.	Net Gain Loss
PRC	97	33	0
Wrightstown	97	23	-1
Moorestown	82	92	0
Freehold	81	44	1
Rive//Del/Delanco	80	12	0
Forked River	79	57	1
Toms River	79	45	0
Brick TWP	78	55	0
Brick Morning	78	41	0
Spring Lake-Brielle	78	38	2
Lakewood	75	42	1
Point Pleasant	75	25	1
Burlington	74	44	2
Beachwood-Berkeley	73	17	0
Marlton	73	24	2
Pt. Pleasant Boro	72	40	0
Red Bank	70	64	3
Tinton Falls	70	20	0
Wall	70	11	0
Jackson	69	30	0
Toms River Sunrise	69	35	0
Central Ocean	68	28	1
Beverly	67	19	1
Bordentown	67	24	0
Seaside	65	22	0
LBI	64	53	1
Holmdel	55	10	0
Long Branch	55	59	0
Asbury Park	54	53	0
Southern Ocean	50	40	-1
Lakehurst-Manchester	47	25	0
Hazlet	33	23	0
Great Bay		No Report	
Maple Shade		No Report	
Matawan		No Report	
Medford		No Report	
Moorestown Breakfast		No Report	
Mt. Holly		No Report	
Mt. Laurel		No Report	
Pemberton		No Report	
Wall Sunrise		No Report	
Willingboro		No Report	
Net Gain			14

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

Rotary Seeks Future Leaders

The Rotary Club of Red Bank is searching for candidates to attend the Rotary Youth Leaders Academy (RYLA) conference at Georgian Court College this summer from June 19th through June 22nd, 2004. The Rotary Club will pay the participant fee for the four day program.

Dr. Steven Sanfilippo, Chairman of the Club's RYLA Committee, said that participants will be selected from young men and women who have exhibited outstanding leadership abilities and who will be entering their junior or senior year of high school in the fall. The Rotary Club is now contacting high school guidance counselors at Red bank Regional, Red Bank Catholic and Rumson Fair Haven Regional for nomination of conference participants.

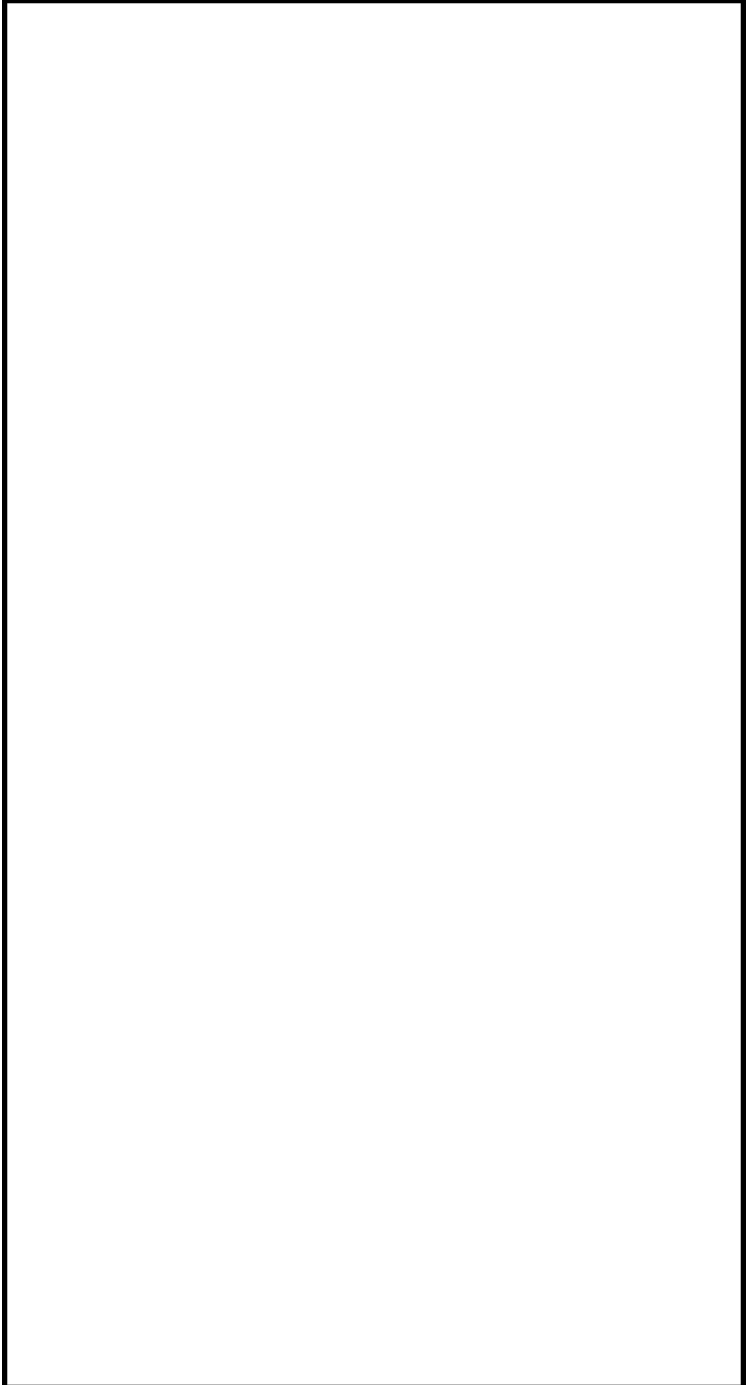
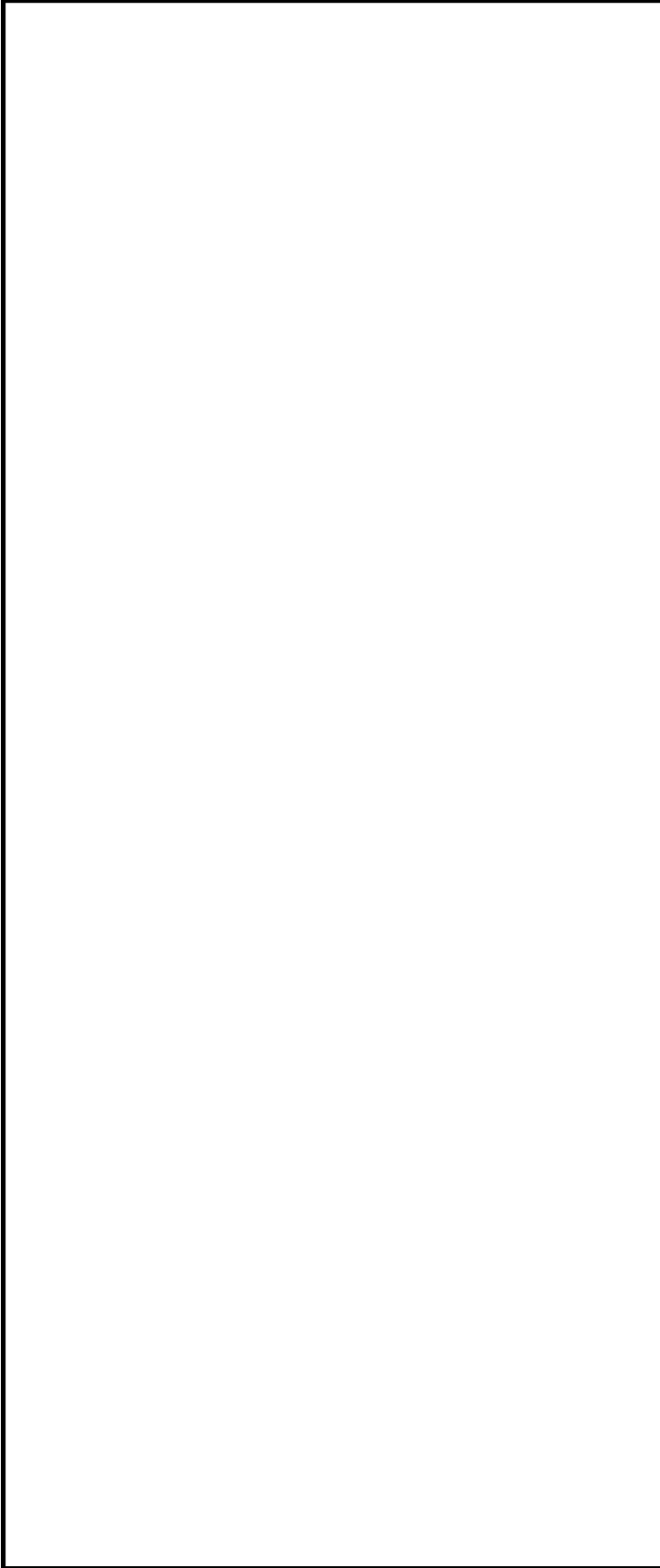
Aimed at developing the leadership potential of young men and women, the conference will feature many challenging activities including initiative and trust exercises, goal setting, team building, and social skills. Topics will focus on decision-making, critical thinking, effective communication, ethical leadership, visionary leadership and social skills.

The participants will live, work, study and play together in a democratic setting under the guidance of Rotarian advisors and past RYLA attendees serving as counselors.

Anyone interested in obtaining applications or further information should contact their guidance counselor for an application.

SOUTHERN OCEAN GOLF OUTTING

Southern Ocean Rotary will hold its Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 10th at Ocean Acres Country Club. The day will start with a BBQ lunch at noon, a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. followed by an award dinner with musical entertainment and a silent auction. To reserve your foursome (\$100 per golfer) or for more information, contact John Van Waalwijk, Tournament Chairperson at (609) 597-5300.





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 23rd and Saturday, April 24th 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

Bob Pastine
 802 Main Street Suit 4A
 Toms River, NJ 08753

Work: 732-240-9090 Fax: 732-240-9097

E-mail: Pastine@americom.net

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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