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Governor's Message

To All Rotarians in District 7500

Bernard "Bud" Umbaugh
Centennial District Governor

ROTARY; A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE!

The other day when I was making my official visit to the Toms River club two wonderful things happened. President Bill Vanore presented me with a \$1000 check in appreciation of my work on behalf of District 7500. He said to use it in anyway I see fit to benefit Rotary. I have decided to present it to the conference committee to be used to help them stage an even better district conference for our members next May.

The second wonderful thing that happened was when a club member presented me with his check for the foundation. He said that in the past the Foundation had mailed him a letter and donation card but that he had not received one lately. He continued, saying that he has always supported the Foundation and wanted to participate in the new Every Rotarian – Every Year program. I don't think the Foundation sends a letter to everyone, I told him. So just in case you didn't get one, here is your letter.

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

Please send your Foundation donation to the District Foundation chairperson or me. Our goal is \$152,500. That is \$100 for each Rotarian in District 7500. Thank you for your support.

The Governor

PS. I wished it were this easy. Please read on.

As many of you know our centennial Foundation chairperson, PDG Dick Ritchie, has visited many clubs to explain Every Rotarian – Every Year. That's the program that will hopefully get more people supporting the foundation. The members of the board of Trustees of our Foundation have calculated that if every Rotarian in the world gave one hundred US dollars we would have enough money to do every humanitarian and educational program that's on the to-do list of our great Foundation.

But we have a problem and we need your help to solve this problem. In many countries it is impossible for every Rotarian to give one hundred US dollars and that means some of us need to give more. Many of us have given thousands and we thank you for your wonderful generosity. You have made this a better world to live in and your continued support is needed to continue the great works that benefit the thousands who are touched by the Foundation.

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Every Rotarian – Every Year is about more than money. It's about Rotarians fully participating in the life of their Foundation and taking responsibility for its fiscal strength. The majority of Rotarians do not support the Rotary Foundation and we need to change this.

During Rotary's centennial year we will celebrate Rotary by honoring its illustrious past. But we will also be preparing Rotary for even greater successes in our second century. That success depends in large part on a strong Foundation. Our goal is for every Rotarian to contribute to their charity – The Rotary Foundation. This is a dream that must be realized if we are to fulfill so many of our other Rotary dreams.

Let us dream about a world that will be free of Polio. Let's us dream about a world where everyone can read and write. Let's us dream about a world that will ensure security and respect for the elderly. And most of all, let's us dream of a world that provides a safe haven for our children, safe water for them to drink and a world free of ravaging diseases.

Let's us celebrate Rotary by supporting our Foundation and using its resources to realize great dreams for all mankind. Your Foundation gift at this time will help this dream come true.

Have Fun in Rotary.

Governor Bud

Related Stories

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation Dinner, 11/12/04, Regency Palace, Mount Laurel, NJ 6:00PM \$ 30.00

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US \$26.50 to more than US \$55 million contributed in 2002-03. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the polio virus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.

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Every Rotarian Every Year

For this to work requires contributions, both personal and financial, from all Rotarians. With that in mind, your Foundation Chair will be making a presentation on the Foundation and asking that **each Club Member pledge a minimum of \$ 100.00 per year** targeted at the Annual Programs Funds goal. That's all .. just \$ 100.00 per year!

Pledges are important in that it gives the Trustees the ability to calculate the Worldwide Annual Funds Goal. That, in turn, allows the various Districts to understand the amounts they have to distribute among the various local projects in their District. Oh by the way, the District 7500 Funds were \$12,500 for this year. Due to some astute and timely Matching Grant Submissions, District 7500 was able to provide \$ 25,000 to the Flood Relief Activities in our District! That's what the Foundation brings back to us!

Worldwide, the Foundation has initiated the 3 H Program (Health, Hunger, Humanity) for large Multinational Projects including Agricultural Aid Programs, Clean Drinking Water Programs, Literacy Programs, Immunization Programs, Personal Health & Hygiene Programs and the list goes on. Smaller Grants are available at the District and Local Club levels to provide funding for one-on-one projects with other Districts and Clubs around the world.

And this doesn't even begin to address the Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Group Study Exchanges, World Peace Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers and at least 8 other key programs that are critical in helping to bring about Peace and Understanding in our world.

All this for only \$ 100.00 per year!

Dick Ritchie, PDG is the District 7500 Foundation Director. He has a library of 11 videos that can be scheduled for use by your Club.

2004 Rotary UN Day

Registration is now open for the 2004 Rotary-UN Day on 6 November. This annual event offers Rotarians a chance to visit the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and participate in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the UN, UN-affiliated nongovernmental organizations, and Rotary International.

While the deadline for Registration was October 23rd, there have been some people that have dropped out. Contact For registration forms or more information or to submit completed registration forms, contact: H. Bradley Jenkins, alternate RI representative to the United Nations at 908-766-4790.

Registration fees and UN tour tickets for adults are US\$30.00 and \$10.50, respectively. Organizers are developing a separate program for younger attendees, ages 8-18. For these school-age participants, registration fees and UN tour tickets are \$10 and \$7 per person.

A brown-bag lunch of a sandwich, beverage, fruit, and dessert is included in the registration fee and will be served in the main UN cafeteria overlooking the East River.

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Nominee for RI President, 2006 - 2007

The General Secretary has notified DG Bud that the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2006-7 has today nominated William B. Boyd of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand. If not challenged, Bill will become the President Nominee on December 1. For those who attended the International Assembly last February, Bill was the Moderator at Anaheim.

Polio Plus Update

Nigerian President launches massive African Polio Campaign

6 October 2004 By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga Rotary International

Six days before the start of synchronized National Immunization Days (NIDs) across 23 African nations, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo officially launched the campaign by personally administering the oral polio vaccine to children in the northern Nigerian city of Kano.

The first child immunized by Obasanjo at the 2 October event was Zaina, the one-year-old daughter of Kano state governor Ibrahim Shekarau. "It is our resolve that all children aged between 1 and 59 months are immunized against this disease," Obasanjo said. "Let us receive our vaccination teams in our homes, at school, and in public places."

Kicking off the massive health event in Kano was highly symbolic, for it was there nearly a year ago that a polio epidemic started and quickly spread to 12 formerly polio-free African countries. The outbreak was caused by the suspension of immunization activities in Kano and several other northern Nigerian states, following widespread rumors that the oral polio vaccine was harmful.

The public immunization of the children of religious and political leaders is intended to bolster other confidence-building measures that the Nigerian government and the polio eradication partners have undertaken after proving that the oral polio vaccine is safe.

In addition, the event signified a unified African response to the dangers posed by the polio outbreak. Obasanjo is the current chair of the African Union (AU), which is vested with the responsibility of crafting and coordinating a regional approach to issues that cut across national borders.

"The fact that this campaign is taking place in Kano sends a strong message and is a significant step toward the eradication of polio," said Alpha Oumar Konare, chair of the AU Commission, who attended the launch ceremony. Several nongovernmental organizations and partners of the polio eradication initiative were represented at the event.

"These polio immunization campaigns represent the world's largest-ever, coordinated health initiative for children," said Jonathan Majiyagbe, immediate past RI president and Kano resident. "This visible leadership of the AU will inspire every one of the thousands of health workers, volunteers, and Rotarians who are traveling house-to-house to ensure that no child is missed."

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"Polio anywhere is a threat to children everywhere", said UNICEF's West & Central Africa Regional Director Rima Salah. "The African Union's leadership in the upcoming synchronized Polio National Immunization Days from 8-12 October is proof of Africa's determination to stop polio transmission in Africa and achieve a great development victory for the world."

"Despite the great gains made by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative around the world, polio is now fighting back in Africa", said the director of WHO's Regional Office for Africa, Dr. Ebrahim Samba. "Now, more than ever, we have to stop polio forever, and we cannot do it alone. The leadership and support of the AU for polio eradication efforts are a sure sign of the commitment needed to end polio."

The polio campaigns, which will begin on 8 October, are vital to protecting African children from a looming polio epidemic and getting Africa's polio eradication program back on track. Sub-Saharan Africa had made tremendous progress in eradicating polio, stopping the disease in all but two countries (Nigeria and Niger). Eighty million African children will receive the polio vaccine during house-to-house campaigns. A second round of NIDs will begin on 18 November, with similar activities planned throughout 2005.

Related Article from RI President Glenn Estess Jr. (Repeat but Important)

The Last Child: The Global Race to End polio

Beginning this October, a powerful new documentary "The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio" will begin airing on public television stations across the United States. This one-hour program captures the dramatic story of the largest public health initiative in history - the global effort to end polio by 2005.

Just as volunteers drive the global effort to end polio, television viewers drive public television stations' program selection process. In certain markets, public television station programmers have not yet selected, or have declined to select, The Last Child, which is being offered to them free of charge through American Public Television (APT) Exchange, the U.S. distributor of the program.

A sample letter to stations and a list of the public television stations that have either committed to air The Last Child or are still undecided can be downloaded at: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/support/publicrelations.html#lastchild>. If one of these stations falls in your area, please consider reaching out to the station programmer, and kindly edit and send the sample letter requesting that you would like to see The Last Child on air.

Furthermore, ask friends, family and colleagues to watch The Last Child. Local broadcast times and dates for the program will be posted at <http://www.lastchild.org/watch.html> as they become available. Please check this link periodically to determine when The Last Child will air in your area. Additionally, you can order DVD or VHS copies by going to <http://www.lastchild.org/order.html>.

The more educated and interested people become in polio eradication, the closer we are to literally reaching the last child. Thank you for your help in making this campaign a success.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
President, Rotary International

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CLUB NEWS

Red Bank Golf Outing

The numbers are in! Red Bank netted \$ 50,000 from their Annual Fund Raiser held at the Deal Country Club. There were 116 Players, 70 Hole Sponsors and 10 Corporate Sponsors. In addition to the fees, all Club members were out selling raffle tickets during the event.

There were a several "Hole in One" automobiles available, however none were claimed. Rumor has it that Frank Mazza was in a position to claim one however was thwarted by the Four Way Test!

The Red Bank Rotary Club was established in 1921. Red Bank Rotary Club carries out a variety of projects that address critical issues, including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, and pollution. Service to youth is a major emphasis. Working with and for tomorrow's leaders, the Red Bank Rotary sponsors service clubs for youth and young adults as well as offering mentoring programs. Congratulations on a spectacular event!

Burlington and Mount Holly Flood Relief Benefit Update

Dadz Bar & Grill Fundraiser: Owner Jimmy Filler provided the location and worked with Burlington Rotary President Ron Monokian and Mount Holly Rotary President Gregg Gravenstine to hold a fundraiser for local Flood Relief. There was Food, Music by Local Bands, Games and a Great Time had by all who attended.

Approximately \$16,000 was raised through this event. \$10,000 of that total immediately went to defray outstanding bills for repair materials that had been charged by flood victims at Home Depot. The total charges at Home Depot were about \$25,000. Gov. Bud and PDG Dick Ritchie will also present a check for \$7,400 to the Medford-Vincentown Club, for flood relief.

Rotary's "Concert & Cookout" at Dadz was truly a community event. Even more impressive than the dollars raised is the number of individuals and organizations who contributed time, talent, goods and services toward the project, keeping expenses at a bare minimum. Over 98% of the revenue from the event will be donated to the relief fund. And to top it off, volunteers and guests at the event had a wonderful time in the spirit of community service.

Our thanks to Jimmy, Ron and Gregg for an outstanding event.

Maple Shade

Maple Shade Rotary will hold their annual Beef & Beer On Friday evening, Nov.5, 2004. Eat and drink all that you want. In addition to Beef & Beer, there will be pasta, chicken, salads and dessert. Wine and setups will also be included. Dance the night away with our excellent DJ. It will be held at the Lenola Fire Hall. 229 N. Lenola Road. Moorestown, NJ 08057.

This is the primary Fundraiser for the Maple Shade Club and supports the many worthwhile charitable projects which the Club undertakes during the year.

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District News

District 7500 Vocational Award

Wilson Bradley

Wilson Bradley has been chosen to receive the District 7500 Vocational Award for Rotary Year 2004 – 2005. Wilson is a member of the Marlton Rotary Club.

Mr. Bradley represents the model Rotarian in terms of embracing the ideals expressed in the 4 – Way Test in both his Professional and Private life. While many of his beliefs are faith-based, there is not a sectarian approach to his dealings with Clients, Students, fellow Rotarians or members of the community at large. He has found a mechanism for incorporating the 4-Way Test into his sense of being.

Wilson leads by example. He has established a pattern of behavior which raises a high expectation in terms of how individuals should work and interact with others. This is by no means pretentious. The members of our Club (as well as others who routinely work and interact with Wilson) have developed a recognition and respect for his approach. We are continually learning different avenues of service through his actions.

Mr. Bradley offers Vocational Counseling through a variety of Professional and Academic venues. He is the Scholarship Committee Chair at Cherokee High School and acts as Counselor / Mentor for the RAP Room (a private, non-profit organization in Evesham Township which provides education, instruction and parent-to-parent support for adults who have children with substance abuse issues).

Mr. Bradley takes a great deal of pride in his profession. He is continually expanding his education in all aspects from Process Enhancement through Grief Counseling. He is a Director in the Order of the Golden Rule, which develops guidelines and subscribes to the highest level of ethical behavior, care and counseling within the Funeral Director industry.

Wilson received the Evesham Township Citizen of the Year Award in 2003.

Please join us in congratulating Wilson on this prestigious award.

Orchid Foundation

John Hammer reports that the Orchid Foundation will send a container to the Orphanage, with the support of Districts 7640 and 7500. Three clubs have donated, so far. The nuns' mother house may give money to buy a used Japanese pickup truck. Anyone who knows how to ship a vehicle to Santo Domingo is requested to contact John.

Money donations are needed to buy food, wholesale, by the pallet, according to what the nuns request. A list of needs is posted on Orchid's website. Batteries are always needed. Otherwise, individual item donations are discouraged because they increase shipping costs. Specific, specialized equipment is needed: a propane-ready pizza oven, and a fryer.

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Group Study Exchange

Co-Chair Franz Schneider reports that the Japanese GSE Team will be here April 23, 2005 - May 21, 2005. Hosts are needed for this group. Please discuss this with your clubs and contact Franz for more information (856.722.5337) or franz@fsmfgnet.com. To have our current returning GSE Team speak to your club, contact Franz or Bob Hazlett.

The Outbound GSE Team will be in Kanagawa, Japan October 23, 2005 – November 21, 2005. If you have nominations for the Team, or to get additional information, please contact Robert Hazlett (732.270.1987) or rhazlett@stfrancisbi.org.

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER

The Rotary Foundation Dinner is being held Friday, November 12, 2004 at The Regency Palace located on Fellowship Road and Route 73 in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM (Cash Bar) with Dinner scheduled at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$ 30.00 each.

This year's Guest Speaker is David Forward of the Marlton Rotary Club. David is the author of *"A Century of Service, The Story of Rotary International"*, a truly interesting historical perspective of Rotary's first 100 years. Already into its third printing, this promises to be a significant book of record for all Rotarians. David has also written "Frank Talk" and "Frank Talk II" to support worldwide membership efforts. He is also the author of numerous Business and Motivational books. David is a gifted and entertaining speaker and well worth the price of admission.

This promises to be a great night of Fellowship and Fun. So bring your significant others and enjoy an evening with your fellow Rotarians!

Tickets are still available by sending a check, Payable to Rotary District 7500, to Dick Ritchie, P. O. Box 95, Forked River, NJ 08731. For more information, you can reach Dick at 609.693.9189.

Hurricane Charlie / Frances / Ivan Relief Fund

West Florida District Governor Jerry Hearn has collected \$95,000 from 14 states, so far. The Brick Lunch club gave \$1,000, and the Forked River club gave \$2,000. Communications Director Dan Cortese will email the other 40 clubs, advising them of this request for assistance.

It was agreed that our policy from now on will be that the District will not donate in response to such requests. The requests will be passed along to the clubs, individually and they will make the decision as to the level of support they are willing to make.

Internet

Webmaster Rob asks that you will remind the clubs to post their own events on the District Web page. Most Clubs are now doing this. Gov. Bud notes that the clubs feel that it is their own web space. Great job Rob!

Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange Chair Juan Carlos Bellu says that we already have one outbound student for next year. We are trying to get her more involved with those who are already here.

Interact

Interact Chair Bruce Jones asks all AGs to get every club to sponsor an Interact Club. We have only one Area Coordinator for Monmouth County, Barbara Tuttle. We need another AC for Monmouth. Can someone volunteer for this important position?

Communications

Communications Director Dan Cortese says he can send to any mailing list. Just type your desired email message into the body of an email, and send to him, along with your requested recipient group. Better not to send your email as an attachment, which can be removed by the filters in different systems.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
November				
Interact Committee Mtg	Garden State Diner	11/03/04	6:30 PM	
Load Orchid Foundation Cont	Corpus Christi RCC	11/6/2004	8:00 AM	609.877.4734
UN Rotary Day	UN NYC	11/6/2004	9:00 AM	908.766.7904
TEAM Meeting	Garden State Diner	11/10/04	6:00 PM	
Foundation Dinner	Regency Palace, Mt. Laurel	11/12/04	6:30 PM	
December				
College of Governors Dinner Mtg	TBD			
Team Holiday Party	Old York CC Bordentown NJ	12/8/2004	6:00 PM	
January				
Rotary Awareness Month				
TEAM Meeting	Garden State Diner	1/12/2005	6:00 PM	
MID Year Assembly	TBD			

CLUB CALENDAR

<u>Club</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
November					
Maple Shade	Beef & Beer Fundraiser	Lenola Fire House	11/5/2004	7:00 PM	856.778.0169
Marlton	Prayer Breakfast	Radisson, Mt Laurel	11/23/2004	7:30 AM	856.983.1005

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MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORTING

September, 2004

<u>Club</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Net</u>
			<u>Gain</u>
			<u>Loss</u>
PRC	97.50	32	-1
Wrightstown	96.45	22	-1
Forked River	94.74	61	1
Toms River	87.72	47	1
Moorestown Breakfast	86.38	52	0
Riverside-Delran-Delanc	84.09	12	0
Lakewood	83.00	44	0
Moorestown	81.38	90	0
Freehold	80.00	31	0
Beachwood-Berkeley	79.41	17	0
Point Pleasant	78.41	22	0
Tinton Falls	78.13	16	0
Marlton	78.00	25	0
Beverly	77.63	19	0
Great Bay	76.00	16	0
Maple Shade	75.68	46	1
Willingboro	75.35	59	0
Toms River Sunrise	74.60	38	0
LBI	74.40	50	0
Burlington	70.00	44	0
Matawan	69.60	25	-4
Point Pleasant Boro	67.60	37	0
Asbury Park	67.57	44	0
Brick Morning	66.00	39	1
Seaside	65.52	22	0
Medford-Vincentown	65.25	32	-1
Jackson	65.00	28	0
Wall Sunrise	64.73	13	0
Central Ocean	64.67	28	1
Bordentown	63.46	26	0
Spring Lake-Brielle	62.00	35	-1
Mount Laurel	61.60	33	0
Brick Luncheon	60.38	53	1
Holmdel	60.00	10	0
Red Bank	60.00	65	0
Hazlet	58.30	22	-1
Long Branch	57.25	59	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	56.60	22	0
Pemberton	49.40	27	0
Mount Holly	41.14	70	4
Southern Ocean	37.66	41	0
Net Gain/Loss			<u>1</u>

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

District 7500 would like to welcome these new members to our Rotary Family!

There were a number of New Members inducted in various Clubs over the past few months. We will celebrate their joining next month!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHO IS KEN BEHRING?

Wheelchair Foundation

He started out with virtually nothing. After losing his family's Wisconsin farm during the Depression, his dad went to work in a lumber yard for 25 cents an hour. There was no money for college, so the younger Behring cut lawns, worked in a cheese factory and worked at Montgomery Ward before he finally scraped together \$ 900, bought 27 used cars and set up a business in an old chicken coop. At age 24 he had his own Lincoln – Mercury Dealership. At age 28, happily married and with a growing family that would eventually number five sons, he was a millionaire. By his mid-30s, he'd moved to FL and built, from the ground up, the town of Tamarac, one of the nation's first planned senior communities. He owned the local utilities, banks, shopping centers – even the town itself for which he received a charter from the FL State Legislature. In 1972, he moved west and established the high-end Blackhawk Community near San Francisco.

In recent years he has given \$ 100 million in Grants to the Smithsonian – the largest individual gift in that institution's history. Through it all, he says, "I believed that money could bring happiness. And I believed that I had acquired everything my quest for more could provide. Still, I had not found joy."

Then came the call. In 1999, as he was about to fly off for a hunting trip in Eastern Europe, he was contacted by a representative of the Mormons who asked "if he could deliver 15 tons of canned meat to refugees in Kosovo in his private jet". And "oh, by the way, could you take a dozen wheelchairs to Romania"?

It was the side trip that changed his life. Behring didn't just deliver the wheelchairs; he physically lifted a Romanian girl from the ground and placed her in one. "Before that experience, I had never thought about wheelchairs. After that trip, I could think of little else."

He has made it his personal mission to provide a wheelchair for every single needy earthling who can't afford one.

In the past four years, Ken Behring and his Wheelchair Foundation have given away over 250,000 wheelchairs in 121 countries. He circumnavigates the globe in his private jet month after month, setting down in the most remote landscapes imaginable – Samoa to Somalia – to personally oversee their distribution. He's there to greet those who crawl, drag themselves and piggyback untold miles to meet him, and to witness how their lives, so far without hope or a meaningful future, are changed in the brief moment it takes to lift them off the ground and into their own wheelchairs.

When you think of a Rotary Club, you probably envision a luncheon headed by a local car dealer somewhere in a small – town seafood restaurant. But Rotary, thriving worldwide, has embraced the Wheelchair Foundation as one of its major causes. As Behring visits Amman, Jordan, he is greeted by the Prince and Princess as well as a sizable delegation from the various Rotary Clubs. The big announcement of the night is that Jordan's Rotarians have pledged to raise enough matching funds to distribute 5,000 wheelchairs around the country.

Thanks to Rotary, this scene is being duplicated in cities, towns and villages around the world.

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In India, as in a lot of countries, when you can't walk, your family treats you as if you don't even exist. They hide you in a back room, and you spend your entire life, sitting there, staring at the walls. But thanks to Behring and Indian Rotarians, these people have hope. They have freedom. And most importantly, they have dignity. They can go to work, go to school or just be with their friends. "I'll never forget one young man's father who looked me in the eye and told me simply, 'For the first time in his life, he can sit in the sun.' "

Fellow Rotarians, take pride in what we have achieved and will continue to achieve with the Wheelchair Foundation. We cannot fathom the difference such a simple gesture makes in the lives of Hundreds of Thousands of people.

As you read this, Behring is in China delivering 70,000 wheelchairs in 33 cities. While in one location, a young man grabs Behring's hands and won't let go. Through an interpreter, he tells Behring that he was an athlete, was badly injured in an accident and could not walk. After receiving a wheelchair on an earlier visit, he became mobile enough to go to Europe where he became the first disabled Chinese person to swim the English Channel.

"You gave me my life back, how can I ever thank you?"

Somehow Mr. Behring, I believe you will achieve your personal mission.

Excerpted from Big Wheel by William Newcott , AARP Magazine September / October 2004

Meet the 2004-2005 District Team

District Governor 2004-2005

Bernard R. "Bud" Umbaugh

District Governor Elect 2005-2006

Nicholas Michals

District Governor Nominee 2006-2007

John Hammer

District Officers/Staff

<p>Secretary Elizabeth Johnson</p> <p>Treasurer John Hammer, DGN</p> <p>Communications Director Dan Cortese</p> <p>District Trainer Dick Isackson, PDG</p> <p>Internet Director Robert Kee, III</p> <p>Music Director Kathleen "Boots" Rife White</p> <p>Special Events Deborah Horner</p>	<p>Sergeant at-Arms Donald Cooper</p> <p>Assistant Treasurer Marie Santore</p> <p>Public Relations Maureen Murray</p> <p>District Events Deborah Horner</p> <p>Newsletter Editor Ronald Lynch</p> <p>District Chaplain Dave Jost</p> <p>Photographer Paula Lee</p>
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<p>Area 2 - Wilson Bradley Maple Shade Marlton Medford / Vincentown Moorestown Moorestown Breakfast</p>	<p>Area 5 - Jay Pierson Beachwood / Berkley Central Ocean Lakehurst-Manchester Seaside Toms River Toms River Sunrise</p>	<p>Area 8 - Joan Vas Hazlet Holmdel Long Branch Matawan Wall Sunrise</p>
<p>Area 3 - Harry Donnon Beverly Mt. Laurel Palmyra / Riverton /Cinnaminson Riverside Delran Delanco Willingboro</p>	<p>Area 6 - Michael Colasurdo, Jr. Brick Brick Morning Jackson Lakewood Point Pleasant Point Pleasant Boro</p>	

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Youth Exchange

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Phil Lucas

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Ambassadorial Scholarship

Bob Schmidt

Annual Giving

Dick Ritchie, PDG

Group Study Exchange

Franz Schneider, Jr.

Robert Hazlett

Matching Grants

Stephen Smith

Permanent Fund

Louis Mann

Celebrate & Have Fun in Rotary!

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS

DATE	CLUB	TIME	B - L - D	AREA
November				
3 Wednesday	Brick Morning	7:30AM	B	6
3 Wednesday	Asbury Park	12:15PM	L	7
4 Thursday	Lakehurst/Manchester	7:30AM	B	5
4 Thursday	Red Bank	12:15PM	L	7
2 Tuesday	Tinton Falls	7:30AM	B	7
2 Tuesday	Hazlet	12:15PM	L	8
11 Thursday	Wall	6:30PM	D	8
18 Thursday	Burlington	12:15PM	L	1