



# Rotary District 7500 Newsletter

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## Governor's Message

### To All Rotarians in District 7500

**Bernard "Bud" Umbaugh**  
Centennial District Governor

**It's a New Year for Rotarians and great time to celebrate!**

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great time celebrating the arrival of 2005.

I celebrated New Years Eve day in the big apple with family and friends. This was a first time for me and it was everything I expected. Hundreds of thousands of people filling the wonderful streets of the greatest city in the world. The weather was unbelievable, almost 60 degrees, as we ran around the city enjoying the decorations, parks, shops and sights.

One of the most daring things we did was to buy all day subway passes and travel everywhere underground. Not many sights down there except a few thousand people in each subway car, mostly going the opposite direction you are. I hope you get a chance to do this some day and have as much fun as we did!

We did make our way down to ground zero but there is not much to see other than some new construction. It is still hard to believe that the twin towers once stood on this ground that now seems so small. It was not too many years ago I sat having dinner at the Windows of the World at the top of the World Trade Center. It would be nice to return when the memorial is completed so we can pay our respects when it's a quieter time.

On the Rotary front we recently received notice from the Rotary Foundation that our candidate, Sandra Guzman, of Burlington, New Jersey (and for a short time Boston, Mass) was selected to receive a 2005-07 Rotary World Peace Scholarship. Sandra is sponsored by the Burlington Rotary Club and was endorsed by the district scholarship committee. Sandra, who graduated from Burlington Township High School and Harvard University, has selected the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, for her Masters Program studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution.

She has lived and had international experiences in Costa Rica, The Peoples Republic of China, Ghana, and South Korea. She speaks three languages, Spanish, Mandarin (Chinese) and English. Her hobbies include geo-cultural exploration, video filming and backpacking.

The Rotary Club of Burlington has chosen Walter E. Haworth as Sandra's Rotarian counselor. Sandra will be participating in district, zone and international Rotary events so I'm sure you will have the opportunity to meet this very dynamic person.

We congratulate Sandra as well as the members of the Burlington Rotary Club and the scholarship committee headed by Robert Schmidt and Foundation Director Dick Ritchie.

***Celebrate & Have Fun in Rotary!***

Don't forget the Mid-Year assembly on January 12, 2005 at the Quality Inn, Toms River. The program starts at 4 PM. We will update you on what's happening in the world of Rotary and membership director Larry Ninerell will lead a membership rally. Come and learn how to get and keep new members as well as to learn some great ideas on membership retention.

Have Fun and Celebrate Rotary.

Governor Bud

## Related Stories

### **Polio Eradication Update**

Eighty million children were targeted during the second round of joint National Immunization Days in 23 West and Central African countries in late November.

More than 40 million of the children immunized were in Nigeria, Africa's most populous country. Nigerian Vice President Atiku Abubakar launched the event in Abuja, the national administrative capital, on 19 November.

According to National PolioPlus Committee Chair Ade Adefeso, Nigeria is now back on track in its efforts to eradicate polio by the end of 2005. He credits the turnaround to a firm commitment from the Nigerian government and support from traditional, religious, and opinion leaders, including those from the state of Kano who led a yearlong boycott of immunization activities. The boycott sparked a polio outbreak that swept through Nigeria and across its borders into 12 previously polio-free African countries.

"The level of commitment on the part of the federal government is constantly demonstrated in words and in deeds by President Olusegun Obasanjo, the dedication of the National Program on Immunization, and support from states governors and other government functionaries," said Adefeso, who attended the launch in Abuja. "The participation of the Nigerian Rotarians in the November 2004 NIDs (National Immunization Days), most especially in the southern part of Nigeria, was unprecedented. In [RI] District 9110, over 1,000 Rotarians took part."

Other participating countries organized separate launch ceremonies. More than 100 European and North American Rotarians joined over one million African health workers and volunteers, including thousands of local Rotarians, to deliver and administer the polio vaccine from house to house. Twenty of the visiting Rotarians, including RI Director Kenneth Morgan, the RI president's representative at the NIDs, traveled to various parts of Nigeria and the rest to other West African destinations.

Besides Nigeria and Guinea, countries that participated in the synchronized NIDs included Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and Togo.

"Everything went very well," said Moussa K. Diakité, National PolioPlus Committee chair in Guinea. "The Rotarians were so enthusiastic."

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In an interview held on the eve of the joint NIDs, Dr. David Heymann, WHO executive director for communicable diseases, was full of praise for Rotary International's pioneering leadership in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

"Rotary took the world into this polio eradication initiative because of their humanitarian desires to see that children everywhere had access to polio vaccines as did children in industrialized countries," he told Washington File, a daily news update distributed to media worldwide by the U.S. State Department's information agency. "Every time there was a gap — such as a lack of vehicles or a lack of social mobilization material — Rotary [representatives] put their hand[s] up, and said, 'We'll fill that gap.' They're incredible at all levels. They've been extremely important partners in polio eradication and continue to be."

### **Rotary Foundation receives the Final Payment of Largest Gift**

On behalf of the estate of Rotarian Paul G. Elder, Past RI Vice President Louis Piconi presented a check for US\$2 million to The Rotary Foundation at the Rotary Zones 31 and 32 Institute in Cambridge, Maryland, USA, in October. The check represents the final distribution from the past district governor's estate and brings the Elder estate's total gifts to more than \$7.5 million, the largest contribution ever received by the Foundation. Trustee Dong Kurn Lee and Fund Development Manager G. Holger Hansen accepted the check on behalf of the Trustees.

Elder's bequest established several endowed funds named after Elder and his wife, Jean. The Elder funds support a broad range of Foundation programs, including Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary World Peace Scholarships at the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, Humanitarian Grants Programs, the Permanent Fund's Children's Fund, and PolioPlus.

Elder joined the Rotary Club of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, USA, in 1947 and served as governor of District 7300 in 1956-57. Both he and Jean embraced Rotary and were lifelong enthusiasts of the Foundation's programs.

The Elders hosted many scholars and Group Study Exchange teams who visited District 7300. They kept in contact with many of them long after they returned to their home countries. After his wife's death in 1984, Elder continued to enhance his local community and communities abroad through Rotary.

"The Rotary Foundation can do more good with my money than anyone," he often said to his close friends. Elder died in 1999.

"Throughout their lives, the Elders were deeply connected to Rotary's international family," said Hansen. "Their generous gift will enable the Foundation to enhance the lives of children, scholars, and families around the world."

## CLUB NEWS

Dear Governor Bud,

The Maple Shade community has suffered a great loss. Army Spec. David P. Mahlenbroc a Maple Shade resident died with two other soldiers Dec. 3 when a car bomb exploded near Kirkuk, Iraq.

Maple Shade Rotary club has initiated a ***Packages From Home*** program in honor of our Hero David P. Mahlenbroc. It is our goal to send packages on a monthly basis to service men in Iraq who would otherwise not receive care packages. We will be including items such as the ones listed below to help with the basic needs of our soldiers as well as a few items such as videos of sporting events and News papers to help pass some of their time with articles and events that they do not get to view.

As a spoke to our members I mentioned to them that we live in the greatest country in the world and are afforded many opportunities to live a prosperous and safe life because of brave servicemen and women such as Army Spec. David P. Mahlenbroc. I am asking all Rotarians in the district 7500 for their support with this program. If my fellow president could speak to their members to help us with some of the items or monetarily the Members of Maple Shade club will package purchase and send the packages to our troops overseas.

### Partial List of Supplies

Dry Drink Mix( cool aid)	Zip lock bags	Pretzels	Chap stick
Crackers	First Aid Kit	Wet wipes	
Foot Powder	Stationery	Bug repellent	Sunscreen
AA batteries	Beef Jerky	Chips	Granola bars
Fanny Pack Water Bottles	Peanut butter	Laundry Soap	

A poem about a soldier that touched me as well as information about Army Spec. David P. Mahlenbroc of Maple Shade can be found on the District 7500 Web Site.

I thank all the clubs in advance for their consideration and hope to hear from you soon

I wish everyone and their families in District 7500 a joyful holiday season

### Centennial Celebrations

Everyone is working hard to get their respective Centennial Celebrations together.

Centennial Celebrations have been scheduled as follows:

#### Monmouth County

Deputy Governor Rob Kee, III, invited all District 7500 Club Members and their friends to Monmouth County's Centennial Celebration. Attendance anticipated at 150 - 300. It will be held at Branches in West Long Branch, Feb. 25, 6-11 PM, \$50/ticket. Open bar 1 hour, hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, dinner & birthday cake. Semi-formal. Entertainment: Unforgettable DJs. Further info: Rob Kee, party@rotary7500.org. See also, www.rotary7500.org, www.branchesnjj.com.

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### **Ocean County**

Deputy Governor Len Adams invites all District 7500 Club Members and their friends to Ocean County's Centennial Celebration. It will be held at the Ramada in Toms River, Feb 26, 6-11 PM, \$55/ ticket. There will be a band for your listening and dancing pleasure. For more information, please contact Len Adams at 732.929.0011.

### **Burlington County**

All District Club Members as well as their friends are invited to attend Burlington County's Centennial Celebration. It will be held at the Riverton Country Club, March 5, 2005. More information will be forthcoming!

### **Club Events**

#### **Beachwood - Berkeley**

Our annual bus trip to Wyndum Mountain in New York for a day of snow skiing. Cost includes bus ride and lift ticket. Discount equipment rentals and lessons available at an additional cost. Plenty of storage space on the bus to bring your own skis. The bus will start loading promptly at 5:30 am in the front parking lot of the Ocean County Mall on Hooper Ave in Toms River. The bus will be in the parking lot just to the right of the main entrance to the mall. The trip takes about 3 1/2 hours each way. The bus leaves NY at about 5:00 pm to return home by 8:30 or 9:00 pm.

This is a fun day of snow skiing at a really nice mountain in New York that's usually not crowded on a weekday. Proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit our scholarship fund and the Pine Beach Municipal Alliance for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse in young adults. Any questions please call Rudy at 732-341-0838 or Jim at 732-267-6387.

#### **Forked River**

The club is having a Raffle for a 42 inch Plasma TV with accompanying Home Theatre System (Retail Value \$4,500). The winning ticket will be pulled at our luncheon meeting at The Captain's Inn, East Lacey Road, Forked River. January 25th, 2005 at approximately 1:00pm.

The proceeds will help offset the funds spent for the Children's Christmas Elf program and the Christmas Food Baskets. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any of our club Rotarians or by contacting Lori at 609-971-8150

#### **Brick Lunch**

"Great Chefs of the Jersey Shore" Is a Gala foodtasting of about 40 of the finest restaurants and chefs at the Jersey Shore. Participants partake in the sampling of appetizers, food, wine, beers etc. The event will begin at 6:00 PM will be held at Woodlake Country Club on New Hampshire Avenue In Lakewood. Which is right off the intersection of Rt #88. Approx 1 mile from Rt 70.

Tickets are \$50.00. Proceeds from the event will be used to raise funds for the Brick Rotary Foundation, and the charities of the United Way of Ocean County. Please contact Marianne Solano, WorkPhone: (732) 477-9460; HomePhone: (732) 270-0085 for more information and tickets.

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## District News

**Don't Forget!!!!**

**Heart & Snow Ball to benefit Gift of Life.**

**SAT JAN 29, 2005**

**6:00-10:30 PM at Chateau Grand Rt. 9, Lakewood.**

**Contact Barbara Donoghue 732 961-1170**

### **District 7500 Midyear Assembly/Membership Rally**

As per Governor Bud's previous announcements, we are reminding the District leadership and Members of our Midyear Assembly. Included in this gathering will be our annual Membership Rally.

All club presidents are urged to attend and you are asked to bring your President Elect, Membership or Club Service Chair, and other interested club officers. We are especially asking club presidents to bring new members so that they can share their impressions of how they were attracted to Rotary and how they are becoming involved. The purpose of this gathering is to assess our achievements at the middle of the Rotary year and to set strategies for completing our goals for the remainder of the year. The cost is assumed by the district.

**Midyear Assembly  
January 12, 2005  
3:00 - 7:00 PM  
Quality Inn  
Rt. 37 & Mule Road  
Toms River, NJ**

**Program:**

3:00 - 4:00 PM - Registration and Fellowship

4:00 - Welcome and Introductions of Speakers - Governor Bud

4:05 - Reports on midyear achievements and continuing goals.

Club - Richard Strobel

Community - Paul Coward

Vocational - Phill Lucas

International - Joe Miller

Orphanage and other projects - Richard Isackson, PDG

Gift of Life - Pat Wallace

Foundation - Bud Umbaugh, DG

Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships - Robert Schmidt

Centennial Projects - Ann Marie Dennis

District Conference - Joe Massington

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Youth Programs -  
Youth Exchange - Juan Carlos Bellu  
Bruce Jones - Interact  
RYLA - Rob Kee III  
Remarks - John Hammer, DGD

5:00 PM Short Break

5:05 - Membership Rally - Introductions: Larry Ninerell

Speaker - Daniel J. Spencer, Jr. PDG, D 7640 - 1998-99

General Chairman, Zone 31 and 32 Leadership Forum and Institute

Panel Discussion - Panel made up of members who have had successful experiences.  
Successful Practices from audience.

6:00 PM Introduction of Nicholas Michals, Governor Elect

Concluding Remarks - Bud Umbaugh, Governor

6:15 - 7:30 PM - Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and cocktails

7:30 PM Adjourn. Drive Safely

**REMEMBER!!**

January 12, 2005 Quality Inn Rt. 37 & Mule Road Toms River, NJ

## **CENTENNIAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Hudson Valley Spa and Resort, Kerhonkson, NY

**Dates:** May 13, 14, 15, 2005

**Registration:** NOW!!!!

**Theme:** CELEBRATE AND HAVE FUN WITH ROTARY

There has been a great deal of excitement concerning the Centennial District Conference. There are already over 200 people signed up! We have 11; yes count them, 11 Hospitality Suites. This year, while a bit of a drive, offers something for everyone. Besides the camaraderie and fellowship that is at the core of these Conferences, there will be a number of other activities suitable for the whole Family in a truly World Class Facility!

**Key Note Speakers:** High Energy Speakers representing the District and Region will be providing their insights and working plans on the Four Areas of Service as well as Membership Retention and a number of other exciting topics.

**RUMOR HAS IT THAT PLANS INCLUDE A MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER FROM RI!**

**Educational Sessions and Workshops:** You asked for, you got it! There will be hands on sessions that will address those areas most requested by our District's Clubs. These include multiple year Club Planning and Implementation Strategies, How to obtain various Grants and Matching Grants from the District and RI, as well as a number of other key topics you have requested over the years. **Register Now!**

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**Centennial Celebration:** There are a number of activities for everyone surrounding the Centennial Celebration of Rotary. Plans include some very interesting (and different) activities on Saturday afternoon and evening. Clubs will have the opportunity to "Strut Their Stuff" with a Centennial Table Decorating Contest for Friday Night as well as their own Hospitality Suites supporting the theme: Celebrate and Have Fun in Rotary. Yes, there will be Prizes!! **Register Now!**

**SPA Activities:** There are a number of activities both on the grounds and in the nearby area that will satisfy anyone's fancy. These include complete SPA facilities, Indoor Pool, Tennis, Golf, Rock Climbing, Ice Skating, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Wineries, Historical Tours, Game Room and Arcade, Miniature Golf and the list just keeps on growing! **Register Now!**

**Hospitality Suites:** There are currently 11 Hospitality Suites booked for the Conference. Each will all have their own Theme, (some have been pretty interesting in the past). Rumor has it that these may be the best yet. These truly provide the opportunity for all Rotarians to meet and greet each other in a purely social setting and support the theme of **Celebrate and Have Fun in Rotary.**

**Golf Tournament:** Speaking of Golf, there will be a Rotary Golf Tournament on Saturday with a shotgun start beginning at 12:30 PM. Get this .. For only \$45.00, you will receive a cart, greens fees, a box lunch, 18 holes of golf on a beautiful mountain course, prizes, and of course, the unlimited fellowship this type of event provides. **Register Now!**

**Rumor has it that there may be a "Special Hole-In-One" prize available. Register now!!**

The District Conference is an excellent opportunity to get the **NEW MEMBERS** in your club engaged in Rotary. As Chairperson Masington has been emphasizing at Club Visits, this is an excellent forum to learn about Rotary and to begin thinking about ways "I" can become more involved. Presidents and Club Chairpersons should find a way to get as many new members to this event as possible. **Register Now!**

Due to the reservations policy at the Hotel and SPA as well as the Golf Course.....

**WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER NOW!!!**

**PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN TO JOE MASINGTON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**

Doug Reynolds has also asked that anyone interested in the Golf Tournament please get their registrations to him as quickly as possible. We need this information in order to reserve the course as well as the Carts and other equipment.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** are available at [www.rotary7500.org](http://www.rotary7500.org) as well as through your Club President.

LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VIA EMAIL DURING THE COMING DAYS.

**Let's all make this Centennial District Conference the best ever!!**

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## **Communications**

### **Want to get the word out .. Quick?**

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.

## **CENTENNIAL CONVENTION**

Governor-Elect Nick Michals recommended that if you want to go to Centennial Convention, you should sign up as soon as possible. Attendance is predicted to be 50,000. The October issue of The Rotarian has registration forms. It may take 7 – 10 days to receive your registration response. Costs are \$375 for registration, plus hotel, plus plane fare (may be \$350). Some ticketed events will cost \$80 per ticket, but many events are free. A train may run from New York or Philadelphia. There will be no District hospitality room.

## **World Peace Scholar**

Rotary District Governor Bud Umbaugh congratulates Sandra Guzman for being selected the first Rotary World Peace Scholar from our district (only 70 applicants selected from throughout the world). He applauds the efforts of District Scholarship Chairman Bob Schmidt, Foundation Chairman Dick Ritchie and the Officers and Directors of the Burlington Rotary club, led by President Ron Monokian. Governor Bud said this is an honor for all concerned, for Sandra and for Rotary district 7500. It brings international recognition to our district and to the Burlington Rotary club for sponsoring our first World Peace Scholar applicant. Sandra is an extremely impressive young woman who will contribute greatly to the mission of the peace scholarship program.

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**DISTRICT CALENDAR**

See Club Calendar Below

**CLUB CALENDAR**

<u>Club</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
<b>January</b>					
	District 7500 Mid-Year Conference	Quality Inn Tom's River	1/12/2005	3:00 PM	
Beachwood- Berkeley	Wyndum Mountain Ski Trip	Ocean County Mall	1/18/2005	5:30 AM	732.341.0838
Forked River	Plasma TV Theater System	The Captains Inn	1/25/2005	1:00 PM	609.971.8150
	Heart and Snow Ball	Chateau Grand	1/29/2005	6:00 PM	732.961-1170
Brick Lunch	Great Chefs; Jersey Shore	Woodlake CC	1/31/2005	6:00 PM	732.270.0085
<b>February</b>					
Monmouth County	Centennial Celebration	Branches West Long Branch	2/25/2005	6:00 PM	732.290.9600
Ocean County	Centennial Celebration	Ramada Inn Toms River	2/26/2005	6:00 PM	732.929.0011

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## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORTING

Nov. '04

<u>Club</u>	<u>Attend</u> %	<u>#</u> Members	<u>Monthly</u> Net Gain Loss
Wrightstown	98.31	23	0
PRC	93.55	31	1
Moorestown Breakfast	91.67	50	0
Freehold	85.00	25	0
Lakewood	80.00	44	0
Beverly	79.00	20	1
Forked River	78.59	61	0
LBI	78.25	49	0
Brick	77.76	54	0
Point Pleasant	77.27	22	0
Toms River	76.29	47	1
Jackson	74.95	28	0
Beachwood-Berkeley	72.94	17	0
Burlington	72.86	43	-1
Maple Shade	72.60	49	3
Moorestown	71.92	89	1
Point Pleasant Boro	70.70	35	-2
Medford-Vincentown	69.80	33	1
Marlton	69.60	25	0
Toms River Sunrise	69.40	38	0
Willingboro	68.22	59	0
Red Bank	67.26	61	0
Central Ocean	67.22	28	0
Lakehurst-Manchester	66.66	22	0
Asbury Park	65.28	45	0
Great Bay	62.50	16	0
Tinton Falls	62.35	17	0
Pemberton	62.22	27	0
Seaside	60.87	24	0
Holmdel	60.00	10	0
Long Branch	57.90	59	0
Brick Morning	49.47	38	0
Hazlet	44.44	22	0
Mount Holly	38.85	74	0
Southern Ocean	31.17	41	0
Bordentown		No Report	
Matawan		No Report	
Mount Laurel		No Report	
Riverside-Delran-Delanc		No Report	
Spring Lake-Brielle		No Report	
Wall Sunrise		No Report	

Net Gain/Loss

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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

**Beverly Club**

Joe Solomon  
Financial Consultant

**Medford-Vincentown Club**

Michael Woloshin  
Financial Planner

**Moorestown Club**

Patrick M. Hughes  
Tax Consultant

Karen Koenig  
Banking, Business Services

**Toms River Club**

Patricia H. Lambert  
Insurance Services

Robert Vollmer  
Art Instruction

**Maple Shade Club**

Larry Blinn  
Real Estate

Robert Angiollilo  
Bank Manager

Kevin Middleton  
Computer Technology

**Palmyra-Riverton-Cinnaminson Club**

Amanda Maier  
Commercial Banker

**Wrightstown Club**

Thomas E. Harper  
Government - Local

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Club Presidents District 7500:

Subject: Water Resources

Governor Bud has asked me to be the Task Force Coordinator For District 7500, on Water Resources, which is a very important task assigned by Rotary International President Glenn E Estess, Jr.

Most of us take water for granted. For the most part, we have safe drinking water and we're not concerned. There are many areas in our country and abroad that don't have safe water. Worldwide, one in five people have no access to clean drinking water.

As Rotarians, we should:

- A. Increase awareness for conservation and develop a good water resource in all parts of the world. We can do this by:
  - 1) Education through sanitation and conservation
  - 2) Help to clean up our rivers, lakes and streams
  - 3) Provide sources of potable water for low income areas
  - 4) Partnership with local non government organizations and other groups that specialize in safe water projects
  - 5) Provide irrigation systems to enable farmers to use their land properly
  
- B. Be involved, as a club, in a water project for 2005.

The United Nations has adopted a resolution proclaiming 2005 to 2015 as the International Decade-Water for Life. This recommendation calls for us to put a greater focus on water related issues with cooperation from all of us to achieve water related goals of the Millennium. The official start for the "Water for Life" decade will be on World Water Day, March 22, 2005. All of the clubs should implement some sort of water related project and shoot for the day of March 22, 2005 to have your water goal off and running.

There are many articles on the Rotary International Website and the internet where you can get some very good ideas. You can click on [www.RotaryInternational.Org](http://www.RotaryInternational.Org) and then go to Water Resources or on the internet there are many sites such as American Water Works Association [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org), Water Environment Federation [www.wet.org](http://www.wet.org), Water Quality Association [www.wqa.org](http://www.wqa.org) and the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies [www.amwa.net](http://www.amwa.net)

If any club has a project already started on water, we would like to hear about it so that we can share it with other clubs. One member in the district mentioned the Metedeconk Watershed which runs through Freehold, Howell, Millstone, Wall, Brick, Lakewood, and Jackson. This could be a great multiple club project of cleaning up this waterway.

If you need any help, I can be reached at either 732-928-4500 or 732-367-6284 or via fax at 732-928-1819. You may also email me at [Saltking1@aol.com](mailto:Saltking1@aol.com). Wishing you all the best of success with your water projects.

Sincerely,

Tom Barchie

Task Force Coordinator

District 7500

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