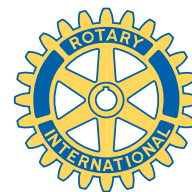




DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Monmouth, Ocean & Burlington Counties

District Governor
2009 - 2010
Kathy Hiltner



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DISTRICT 7500

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On Monday, October 5th, I attended the 29th annual New Jersey State Vocational Assembly with about 60 other Rotarians from our district.

We all got to the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ and prepared ourselves for the 3pm event to begin. We listened to three speakers, Bob Hurley, Sr., St. Anthony High School Friars Coach, RI Director-Elect Ken Grabeau and Jim Dowd, NJ Devils star and Stanley Cup winner. After the speakers, we were entertained by three talented singers. We then moved on to cocktails and dinner. After dinner, we were introduced to RI President-elect, Ray Klinginsmith and had the opportunity to listen to him speak. He seemed to be a real down to earth individual and believe it or not, his speech was short. That is hard to believe, I know! It was at this point in the evening that the presentation of the Vocational Service Awards began. All of the awardees from the five districts were truly outstanding. It was at this event that I learned another side of our awardee, Geraldine Oliverie. As the Governor, this is my time to let all of you know why Gerri was selected this year as the Vocational Service Awardee.

Gerri earned her Associate's Degree in Business from Ocean County Community College and pursued her dream of becoming a funeral director by enrolling in the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Services and graduated with honors. She and her husband operate two funeral homes in Ocean County. She is an active member of the New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association and of the National Funeral Directors Association. Based upon Rotary International's Four Way Test, in 1990 she organized the latter's Ethical Standards Committee, of which she is still an active member. In recognition of the high ethical standards and professionalism she always demonstrates, in 2008 she was admitted into membership in the Order of the Golden Rule, one of the highest honors in her industry. Gerri has truly combined the standards and ethics of Rotary into her vocation. Gerri has been a member of the Lakehurst-Manchester Rotary Club since 1988 and has served as President of her club twice. She truly is an outstanding Rotarian that has lived her life "Service Above Self". Please join me in congratulating Gerri in receiving this year's Vocational Service Award. Thank you for making District 7500 very proud!

Kathy

SHELTERBOX UPDATE

Dick Isackson PDG District Coordinator

US NAVY PARTNERS WITH SHELTERBOX IN DELIVERY OF AID

(October 12, 2009)

Following the devastating 7.6 magnitude earthquake on September 30th, a Shelterbox Response Team (SBRT) has been working in West Sumatra to get aid to thousands of villagers in remote areas whose homes and livelihood have been destroyed.

Due to major logistical challenges on the ground, where roads are badly damaged by landslides which wiped out complete villages, the survivors have received little aid to assist them. The response team was offered rapid support by the US Navy based off the coast of Padang, the epicenter of the earthquake.

An aerial survey in a Navy Puma allowed SBRT members, Andy Holland and Becky Maynard to identify the areas most affected. After a landing site was established near the village of Hulu Banda, north of Padang, a Navy CH53 helicopter flown by a crew from HMN 265 Squadron delivered 45 Boxes – enough aid for 450 people. On board the CH53 in addition to the SBRT members was Rear Admiral Richard B. Landolt, who assisted with the delivery.

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MOUNT LAUREL

We have an exciting and enlightening guest speaker joining us on Wednesday, November 4th at Laurel Creek Country Club. Richard C. Miller, President and CEO of Virtua Health Systems will be our esteemed guest of our Mount Laurel Rotary Club. Please join us for a wonderful lunch, great fellowship and an interesting, informative and highly-recognized Guest speaker! We'll see you at 12:15pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Laurel Creek Country Club.

Richard P. Miller is the President/CEO of Virtua, a non-profit, multi-hospital healthcare system offering a full continuum of acute, outpatient and long-term care. Headquartered in Marlton, New Jersey, It has been honored twice with the New Jersey Governor's Award for Clinical Excellence and recognized with the Leadership Award for Outstanding Achievement by Voluntary Hospitals of America. For three consecutive years, Virtua ranked as the #1 Best Employer in the Delaware Valley by its employees and the Philadelphia Business Journal and has been entered into the PBJ Hall of Fame. Virtua is the recipient of the 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 Consumer Choice Awards by National Research Corporation. As an industry leader, Miller served as chairman, Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Hospital Association in 2008 and continues service on the Executive Committee and board as immediate past chairman. He is past chairman and lifetime member of Southern New Jersey Chamber of Commerce board.

Miller has received many awards and recognitions for his leadership and service to the community. Most recently, he received the "Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award" by the Boy Scouts of America and has been named a "Person to Watch" by Philadelphia Magazine. He has also received national recognition as the Lean Six Sigma "CEO of the Year" for 2008. He served on the Governor's Committee on Benchmarking for Quality and Efficiency, and on the NJ Healthcare Access Study Commission.

Miller is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and serves as a trustee of the National Quality Forum. A graduate of Mount St. Mary's College, he earned his MBA from Southern Illinois University.

MORE RELIEF SENT TO INDONESIA

(October 14, 2009)

Another 2-man ShelterBox Response Team, Wayne Robinson of Roswell Georgia and Canadian Per Dahistrom landed in Padang, Sumatra on Sunday to continue relief efforts.

When the earthquake struck, one of the hillsides on the south side of the village collapsed under the force of the quake, creating a landslide that engulfed 6 houses in which 6 people died. The houses were completely engulfed with only the top of the corrugated roof showing. The remainder of the village including the 110 year old mosque were either destroyed or seriously damaged.

Ongoing heavy rains added to the danger of collapse, eliminating their ability to shelter in any remaining buildings and with a 20 minute walk to the nearest road and similar conditions elsewhere, they sought refuge in the vicinity of their farmland.

More than 150 boxes have been delivered to the affected areas providing shelter and hope to some 1500 survivors. Thanks to the IOF, Rotary and the US Navy for their key roles in this humanitarian effort. **DISTRICT 7500 RESPONSE TO PLEA FOR HELP**

Since the request for support went out to clubs last week, seven have responded with checks and commitments for 7 ¼ Boxes. Freehold's President Jack Marin was the first to teleconference his Board and obtain their unanimous agreement to a full sponsorship. Toms River Sunrise President Jim Gluck challenges 3 smaller clubs to join them by contributing \$250 each to sponsor a full box. Thank You for your support!!!! Keep it coming - E-mail me at risackson@comcast.net.

TINTON FALLS

Jack Rafter 5K Race and Fun Walk

On August 15, 2009, under sunny skies, the Tinton Falls Rotary Club held its eighth annual 5K Race and Fun Walk, renaming it, the First Annual Jack Rafter 5K Race, in honor of the legendary cross country coach and athletic director of Red Bank Catholic High School. Over ninety runners, including thirty of Jack's former runners plus some of their children, participated, and many more lovers of running came to celebrate Jack, cheer on the runners and walk the fun walk.



Pictured at the race site, Monmouth Regional High School, shows members of the Tinton Falls Rotary Club Race Committee with Jack (seated). Rotary Club 2008 president, Anthony Bruno is missing in the picture.

The 2009 5K Rotary Race celebrates the dedication and commitment of the TFRC to assist local community non-profits as well as to fund two international projects committed to by the club.

For more information contact Antonia Malone, Tinton Falls Rotary Club, Treasurer
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MEDFORD - VINCENTOWN

THE MEDFORD-VINCENTOWN HALLOWEEN PARADE IS ON ITS WAY

Remember, on Saturday October 24th at 7:00 PM, the Medford-Vincetown Rotary Clubs, 63rd annual Halloween Parade will be held in Medford, NJ, with a rain date of Sunday, October the 25th. The parade is a combination of individual marchers, group marchers, floats, antique cars, fire trucks and bands from around the area. This year will feature the Shawnee High School Marching Band, the Lenape High School Marching Band, the Seneca High School Marching Band, the Burlington County Special Schools Pioneer Marching Band performing for its 33rd year, the Essex County Shillelagh Bag Pipe Band, the Greater Trenton Bags & Pipes, plus several Mummers Bands from Philadelphia.

The parade begins at St. Mary's School on Route 70, just west of the Union Fire House and will be led by this year by the Rotary's, "Citizen of the Year", Larry MacDonald. The parade participants will come down Fire House Lane, will turn right onto the Medford's Main Street and precede to the parades ending point at the Haines Elementary School.

Individual and group marchers can register to be in the parade at 5:30 p.m. in front of St. Mary's School. Individual marchers will be judged in categories of Children 6-12, Children 13-17 and Adults. Group marchers will be judged in categories of Small Groups which is less than five, large Groups of five to 15 and Large Organized Marching Groups.

For more information, go to www.MVRotaryClub.com or contact David Stow of the Medford-Vincetown Rotary at (609)654-7600.

LAKWOOD ROTARY

Texas Hold'em Tournament

**November 21, 2009
 7 - 10 PM**

**Lakewood Elks
 711 Kennedy Blvd.
 Lakewood, NJ**

**\$50 Buy-in for \$2,000
 Cash Bar - hors D'ouvres
 Grand Prize - Big Screen TV!**

**For tickets and more information:
 Robin Taylor-Willet -
 732-840-7700
 Maureen Stankowitz
 732-363-0012**

BEVERLY ROTARY



Governor Kathy inducted two new members for the Beverly Rotary during her visit. Darren Atzert is recommended by President John Schoen, and Richard Woolsten is recommended Sgt.-at-Arms Gary Centinaro.

**3rd Annual
Foundation Dinner
"Thanks for Giving"**

Please join our District 7500 Family of Rotary in a wonderful Celebration Dinner as our district Thanks individuals and clubs for Giving to our Rotary Foundation. All District 7500 Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

Foundation Dinner • Saturday, November 14, 2009 • The Holiday Inn, Toms River, NJ

Dinner is \$35 per person, Tables of ten for \$300

Cocktails & Fellowship 6:30-7:30pm (cash bar) Dinner at 7:30pm

RSVP by November 1st to Linda Moldenhauer, 908-692-5422(cell) • 732-462-7170, x140(office)

email: lmoldenhauer@lomurrolaw.com

Make checks payable to Rotary District 7500 & mail to
Linda Moldenhauer at 114 Harbor Circle, Freehold, NJ 07728

Speakers for the Evening

Ambassadorial Scholar 2008-09 - Jara Small of the University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

PDG Don Guardian – Christmas Under the Smiling Moon

Be prepared to laugh and cry and leave feeling good about how our Rotary Foundation works.

The title "Christmas Day Under the Smiling Moon", like a good book, will be revealed slowly during the presentation.

The 2009-2010 Rotary Foundation Simplified Grants will also be awarded this evening.

The following Clubs and Individuals will also be recognized.

- Clubs, which have achieved their Foundation Goals for the 2008-2009 Rotary year.
 - All Paul Harris Society members for the 2008-2009 Rotary year.
- The top 3 clubs in terms of average per Member Contribution to the Annual Programs Fund for the 2008-2009 Rotary year.
 - Those clubs who achieved Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) and Sustaining Club status for 2008-2009.
 - Paul Harris Fellows recognized since July 1, 2009.*

*Please indicate when you RSVP if you have been recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow since July 1, 2009.

All Paul Harris Fellows and Paul Harris Society Members are encouraged to wear their Pins and Medallions.

The Holiday Inn is located at 290 Route 37 East, Toms River, NJ 732-244-4052

SEPTEMBER 2009 ATTENDANCE REPORT - DISTRICT 7500

<u>Area 1 - Regan Young</u>				<u>Area 4 - Nancy Schott</u>				<u>Area 7 - Russell Anderson</u>			
Number	%	Change		Number	%	Change		Number	%	Change	
Members	Meetings	Mmbrs		Members	Meetings	Mmbrs		Members	Meetings	Mmbrs	
Bordentown			<i>no report</i>	Forked River			<i>no report</i>	Asbury Park	60	69	-1
Burlington	40	78	+1	Great Bay	18	66	-1	Freehold			<i>no report</i>
Mount Holly	64	45		Long Beach Island	40	72		Red Bank	56	61	+1
Pemberton			<i>no report</i>	Southern Ocean			<i>no report</i>	Spring Lake/Brielle	33	71	
Wrightstown	20	96						Tinton Falls			<i>no report</i>
<u>Area 2 - Brian McCormick</u>				<u>Area 5 - Sheila Vinton</u>				<u>Area 8 - Joan Vas</u>			
Maple Shade			<i>no report</i>	Beachwood/Berkeley	12	80	-1	Hazlet	16	40	-1
Marlton			<i>no report</i>	Central Ocean			<i>no report</i>	Long Branch	61	27	
Medford/Vincetown			<i>no report</i>	Lakehurst/ Manchester			<i>no report</i>	Matawan	23	63	
Moorestown	93	66	-2	Seaside	15	56		Belmar/Wall			<i>no report</i>
Moorestown B'fast			<i>no report</i>	Toms River	41	89	-1				
<u>Area 3 - Jack McGough</u>				<u>Area 6 - Diane Rotondelli</u>							
Beverly	15	83	+1	Brick Township			<i>no report</i>				
Mt. Laurel	24	67	+1	Brick Morning	25	80					
Palmyra/Rierton				Jackson	21	83	+1				
Cinnaminson	27	67		Lakewood	16	94					
Riverside/Delran/ Delanco	11	55		Point Pleasant	32	77					
Willingboro	52	67		Point Pleasant Boro	38	61					

