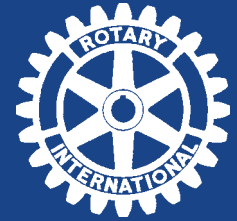


TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District

August 2016

Governor's Message All Because of Rotary Part 2



Charles Minton
Governor

The path to being a district governor starts with planning several events. The District Governor Elect (DGE) is given many responsibilities, including planning and executing the Grants/Foundation Seminar in October; attending a full week of Zone meetings requiring air travel; preparing to travel to San Diego for the International Assembly and be trained by Rotary International on all aspects of being a governor; planning and executing our *Presidents Elect Training Seminar* (PETS 1); being responsible for the *Multi District PETS* in March, *District Assembly* in May, and *Changing of the Guard* in June; and attending the *International Conference*, which for me was in Seoul, Korea. These events are all the responsibility of the DGE. You might think it's the responsibility of the sitting Governor since it happens during his/her year, but it's not. It's a whirlwind year and many tasks are sprung on you; it's daunting but rewarding.

Now that I have started as District Governor, it's time to execute my vision and motivate YOU to be part of this year, **ALL BECAUSE OF ROTARY.**

I briefly touched on my vision of *Growth Through Fellowship* in last month's Governor's Message. It's my belief we can learn from each other and work together to grow our clubs and morale. So when I planned PETS 1, I included a game to get the Presidents Elect (PE) to mix, mingle and meet each other. I took a playing card, cut it in half and gave one half to each PE as they arrived for PETS 1. Each person had to search among the others to see what card each had. When they found their match, I asked them to sit together during dinner. I explained that I would like the two clubs to work on a joint project. It could be an existing project that they mutually agreed to or it could be a completely new project of their choice. I called it the *Card Swap Fellowship* -hopefully your President has already talked about it at one of your meetings, told you which club is your match, and maybe you're already working on it. Several clubs have told me they have their project and are well on the way!

I asked the PEs to complete the joint projects by March 1, 2017, with a view to having the two clubs create a storyboard of the project for display at the District Conference, May 5-7, 2017...check out the conference at www.sweettobe2016.com. I believe *we can turn a member of a Rotary Club into a Rotarian by attending District Conference.* We are offering a "rookie" discount for first time attendees. Encourage your new members to attend; for those of us seasoned Rotarians, it's time to come back and join us at Shawnee on the Delaware.

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Governor's Message (cont'd)

We are even raffling off a full registration package for two, a \$620.00 value, for anyone registering before *Eat Drink and Share* on November 14, 2016.

Imagine how cool it will be to see all these projects displayed and take pride in our accomplishments, **ALL BECAUSE OF ROTARY.**

We all know it can be difficult to find speakers for each week's meeting. Now, having clubs work together, you can have at least two joint meetings to work on the project. You have the chance to see a new venue where your *swap* club meets; you have a chance to see how another club runs its meeting; and you have the chance to learn from each other. All of this will increase excitement for those members that might have fallen to sleep a little and need a reason to come to a meeting....reach out to them, we all have a few of those folks that need a call to invite them back. It's fun to "go on the road!"

Your *Assistant Governor* is a great resource to help you manage this project. *I have asked each Assistant Governor to visit clubs twice during this year.* I ask you to make them the speaker for those visits. They will bring an enormous amount of information and help to your club. Ask them questions, ask for their help, and mostly give them great news to bring back to me so I can share it with everyone.

Now it's time for me to come to you. My Official Visits are posted on our District website at www.rotarynj.org. Please check to see when I will visit your club. Put that meeting on your busy schedule now and then join me - I can't wait to see you! This is important because I have more than just a few gifts for each of you.

What I'd like to show you, though, is something very special. I was motivated to become District Governor by my mentor, Past District Governor Michael Vieira 1990-91. We lost Mike several years ago, but our club has kept in close touch with Mike's wife Angie. When I was confirmed to the DG Chain, I asked Angie if I could wear Mike's PDG pin for one day in a tribute to him. I was so surprised and honored when Angie along with her daughter Laura and her husband Paul attended the *Changing of the Guard* in June. *Angie pinned me with PDG Mike's pin* and said I could wear it for the entire Rotary year! **ALL BECAUSE OF ROTARY.**

While I keep it in a safe when not wearing it, I invite you to see it when I visit your club. I believe this is what Rotary is about - creating *Rotary moments* to energize us to go forward and live our 2016-17 theme of *Rotary Serving Humanity* and continuing our good work and the good work of all those who built this great organization...**ALL BECAUSE OF ROTARY.**

Yours in Rotary Service

Charles "Charlie" Minton
District Governor

Rotary Serving Humanity
"Sweet" to be 20"16"-17



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**District 7510
Vocational Directory
2016-2017**

The
Capital
District



CHARLES MINTON – District Governor



John F. Germ – Rotary International President

**Get your copy of the 2016
Vocational Directory at
www.rotarynj.org.**

Rotary Foundation for AugustPDG Mike Hart

Helping others through our Rotary Foundation enables us to continue “Doing Good in the World.” The reward for doing good is feeling good, knowing that your contributions and those of your clubs make such a difference in the lives of people all over the world. Listed below are the clubs that were recognized at the recent District Conference for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Let’s all see if we can’t get our clubs’ names onto this list next year!

Rotary International Foundation Year-End Awards - July 2016

Congratulations to these outstanding clubs!

100% Sustaining Clubs (minimum of \$100 contributed by each member):

Berkeley Heights

100% EREY Clubs (Every Rotarian Every Year): Every Rotarian contributed some amount to the Foundation

Somerville and Bridgewater
 Fanwood Scotch Plains
 Berkeley Heights
 Hillsborough
 Branchburg

Clubs that gave more than an average of \$100 per member last year:

Club	Number of Members	Average Giving Per Member
Westfield	34	\$244.19
Somerville and Bridgewater	33	\$206.09
Union	39	\$202.56
Fanwood-Scotch Plains	48	\$201.67
Berkeley Heights	20	\$197.50
Woodbridge-Perth Amboy	12	\$166.67
Roselle-Roselle Park	13	\$163.46
Hillsborough	36	\$162.03
Branchburg	23	\$145.65
Edison	7	\$142.86
Trenton	50	\$134.50
Springfield	16	\$125.00
Carteret	8	\$125.00

**Club Presidents - Do you want to ...
RETAIN and EDUCATE MEMBERS?
ENCOURAGE NEW LEADERS?
DO IT IN ONE DAY?**

Please let your club members know about upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute. The potential leaders should be told that the club has identified them as excellent candidates for future club Leadership and that the club is willing to pay the registration fees.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Go to www.rlinea.org to register

Two sessions in October!

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts. RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control. organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world.

RLI was founded right here in District 7510 by PDG David Linett. The goal of the Institute is to have Rotary Clubs in its member districts identify those Rotarians who have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents).

In a three-tier program, RLI provides those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations. Upon completion of the first three levels, a graduate course is available.

Join fellow Rotarians on

Saturday, October 8

at Cumberland Community College, Vineland, NJ

Register on-line NOW at

<http://tinyurl.com/RLI-Vineland>

or on

Saturday, October 29 at

Courtyard Montvale, 100 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645

Register on-line NOW at

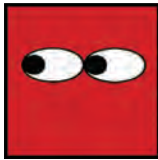
<http://tinyurl.com/RLI-Montvale>

Check-in for either location begins at 7:30 a.m. and classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

The day includes breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks.

Get others in your club to carpool with you!

District 7510 Alumni Association



Looking for those who have
been touched by Rotary:

Interact - Rotaract - Rotary Youth Exchange
New Generations Service Exchange
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Rotary Peace Fellowships - Rotary Scholarships
Ambassadorial Scholarships
Grants for University Teachers
Group Study Exchange members and leaders
Vocational Training Teams

If you know of anyone in this area who is a former participant in any of the above programs of Rotary, please send email addresses and/or mailing addresses to PDG Tulsi Maharjan - trm7510@gmail.com.

EAT, DRINK & SHARE...
...A Fireman's Cookoff Competition!



Monday,
November 14, 2016
6 pm – 9 pm
PINES MANOR
2085 Route 27, Edison



Happy Anniversary !

The Rotary Club of New Brunswick - 96 years - August 1, 1920

The Rotary Club of Robbinsville-Hamilton - 24 years - August 12, 1992.

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DISTRICT 7510

Mark your
CALENDARS
FOR THESE IMPORTANT
ROTARY DISTRICT EVENTS!

Check the District website www.RotaryNJ.org
For details & updates click
"the calendar"

District Conference	
Inn at Pocono Manor	5/13-5/15/16
International Convention	5/28 to 6/1/16
Seoul Korea	
Changing of the Guard	6/30/16
Official Governor club visits begin	9/7/16
NJ State Vocational Assembly	10/5/16
Eat Drink and Share	11/14/16
PETS 1	3/2/17
PETS 2	3/23 to 3/25/17
District Conference Shawnee Inn	5/5 to 5/7/17
District Assembly	5/18/17
International Convention Atlanta Georgia, the 100th year anniversary of the Rotary Foundation Celebration	6/10 to 6/14/17
Changing of the Guard	6/29/17



What's the Latest with Polio?..... Bill Mealia, Chair

Last month I asked "How are we doing?" Well, time to report that we did just fine.

- Our District Goal for Polio Plus was \$20,000 for 2015-2016.
- **Our contributions of \$22,453.19 exceeded our goal!!**

Any Club that contributed after the deadline will have their contributions applied to the 2016-2017 goal.

Thanks to the Clubs that contributed to our 2015-2016 campaign. You're the best!

Bill Mealia



Rotary Foundation District Grants

[Byron Miller](#), Director

The Grants Subcommittee has reviewed all of the grant applications submitted by our clubs. As part of the process, we must obtain Rotary Foundation approval before we can announce the award amounts. We expect that approval soon, after which we will notify each applicant of the amount awarded. Following that, our District Treasurer will mail out the award checks.

Any questions, please contact me directly - Byron@portasoftinc.com.

The Paul Harris Society

by Brooks Smith, Chair

The Paul Harris Society consists of Rotarians and non-Rotarians who contribute \$1000 or more each year to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, Polio Plus or any of the incredible humanitarian projects supported by Rotary throughout the world.

The Rotary Foundation is one of the highest rated charities in the world. One of the reasons it achieves its high rankings in virtually every analysis of philanthropic foundations is that contributions are almost exclusively used for charitable purposes.

PDG Michael Hart chairs the Rotary Foundation committee of District 7510, and Byron Miller (past chair) serves as chair of the Grant Subcommittee.

Rotarians are called to commit to generous and effective philanthropy. "Service above Self" means committing time and money. If you wish to join the Paul Harris Society or if you seek more information before becoming a member, contact me, Brooks Smith (smithjbrooks25@gmail.com), chair of the Paul Harris Society in our district. I can provide a speaker for your club or consult with individuals, as needed.



JULY 2016

Read the latest news in
"Rotary Leader."

<http://tinyurl.com/July-Rotary-Leader>

ROTARY LEADER



CLUB CLINIC

Earn a 2016-17 Presidential Citation

OUR FOUNDATION

Visit our Rotary Foundation Centennial website.

MEMBERSHIP

Practical tips for engaging new members.

SPREAD THE WORD

What you should know about the 2016 Council on Legislation.

Rotarians discuss changes to the policies that guide Rotary International and its member clubs at the Council on Legislation in Chicago.

Every Rotarian Every Year

Join your fellow Rotarians with a minimum contribution of \$100 per year the easy way - monthly, automatic payments.

Find out more at this address:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/annual-fund-and-share>

Become a regular contributor to the Rotary Foundation today!

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District 7510
Governor Minton's Official Visits

Official visit schedule is on-line on
the District Calendar -
www.rotarynj.org.



Club News!

All the Club news that's fit to print! And we'd like to print it all, so please send the Editor your news articles and we'll be sure to post them for all to read. Include photos, captions, web addresses, and any other information to make your story complete. Editor7510@verizon.net.

The Interact Club of South Amboy-Sayreville will host their eighth annual Rotary Car Show on Sunday, September 18. It will be held at Oasis Chevrolet, 1292 Route 9 South, Old Bridge, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Trophies will be awarded. Music, raffles, and giveaways will make for a fun time. Food will be available for purchase.



The event host will be Hollywood Night Cruisers. Rain date is September 25th. Proceeds will benefit the Dictionary Project. This organization provides free dictionaries to people around the world. Since 1995, over 26 million have been distributed. Visit www.dictionaryproject.org for more information.

The Rotary Clubs of Clinton Sunrise, District 7510 Horizon, and North Hunterdon are hosting the Flemington leg of the Central Jersey Jazz Festival on September 16, from 6 PM to 10 PM, rain or shine! The festival will be held in Deer Path Park, 120 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington. Artists include Freddie Hendrix, Alexis Suter, Cyntia Sayer Quartet, and Charlie Apicella & Iron City. Sponsor ads are available. Get your club's name and information out there for the thousands of people who attend the Central Jersey Jazz Festival. Download the registration form in the Club News section of TEAM Rotary on-line at www.rotarynj.org.



The Rotary Club of Robbinsville-Hamilton recently held its first *Rotarun 5K Race*. The sanctioned event drew over 100 participants to Hamilton's Veterans Park. The day included a 1 Mile Fun Walk, music, medals in several categories, food and beverages and raised several thousand dollars for the National Guard State Family Readiness Council and local charities. The Club's board later voted to make the race an annual fundraiser.

The Rotary Club of Princeton Corridor is doing its part to keep our District membership growing. Melanie Tucker of Rare Finds Travel Design was inducted as a new member on July 15.

Melanie's business offers "Expertly Researched, Custom Designed Travel Experiences... Sometimes Rustic, Often Luxurious, Always Unique!" Melanie is pictured with Princeton Corridor President Bob Landman



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The Rotary Club of Old Bridge-Sayreville participated in Clean Ocean Action's annual Beach Sweep in Sandy Hook. Interact Club members and Rotarians joined others to help clean the beaches of a winter's worth of debris.



After their hard work, the hungry cleaner-uppers were treated to delicious hot dogs, prepped and cooked by the Rotarians from the Old Bridge-Sayreville Club, pictured with Gerry Harris (left), longtime District 7510 chair of the Beach Sweep event.

The Rotary District 7510 Horizon E-Club has a new name (as indicated) and a new website (<http://www.horizonrotaryclubhouse.org/>) and Facebook presence (www.facebook.com/groups/horizonrotary/).

The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains is preparing for the Annual Robert H. Kraus Memorial Golf Outing, which will benefit the Robert H. Kraus Memorial Scholarship as well as other Rotary initiatives. The golf outing will take place on Monday, September 19 at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club. For more information about sponsorship opportunities for the golf outing and registration for this event, go to <http://www.fsprotary.org/golf-outing/> or contact Donna at dannunzio22@gmail.com.

The scholarship was created to honor the memory of Bob Kraus, a long-time Rotarian and respected member of the community. It is awarded to a Scotch Plains Fanwood High School graduating senior who will be attending Rutgers University, has been involved in extracurricular activities or volunteerism, and has maintained minimum grade point average of 3.0. The first scholarship was awarded in 2011.

Check-in will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon at 11:30 -1:00pm. The Shotgun Start is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. with cocktails, dinner and awards from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will feature several Hole in One prizes including a new car, a golf vacation for four, a set of Taylor Made SpeedBlade HL Irons, and full head-to-toe Travis Mathew ensemble plus a \$500 on-line gift card. Other prizes will be auctioned off, including a set of four Yankee tickets and a foursome at Basking Ridge Country Club.

New President Carmela Resnick (left) plans to continue to promote the service projects and fundraising efforts supported by past President Cathy Harris. During her first official club meeting, Club members raised concerns that they were not able to volunteer to pack food for the El Centro emergency food pantry because they ran out of food. Carmela asked the club to approve a donation and later delivered a \$1,000 check to El Centro in Plainfield, together with Service chairperson Gerry Leary.



The Rotary Club of Somerville and Bridgewater helps keep the community clean! Club members regularly participate in the Somerset County Adopt-A-Road Program, cleaning Mountain Avenue in Somerville every year SINCE 1998!!

No wonder its the cleanest street in town!!



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The Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights once again hosted a rubber ducky race in June. On a weather-perfect Saturday afternoon, thousands of "adopted" rubber duckies raced breathlessly down the Passaic River for prizes on June 11, as the Club celebrated their 13th Annual Rubber Ducky Race & Festival at the Passaic River Park in Berkeley Heights. Drawing a crowd of over a thousand spectators and participants, this event has become an annual mainstay for Berkeley Heights and neighboring townships. Admission, as always, was free. Top prize for the fastest duck this year was a Weber Spirit gas grill. Other top prizes included gift cards to Delicious Heights Restaurant, Trap Rock Restaurant, and the Chimney Rock Inn. Even the little ones had a chance to float their tiny rubber duckies in a safe environment!



The Rotary Club of Watchung-Warren hosted District Governor Charles Minton for their annual Installation of Officers Dinner. The new officers for the 2016-2017 year were ushered in by DG Charlie at Prezzo's Restaurant, the club's new meeting location (yum yum!). David Frank takes the helm, accepting the gavel from Past President Steven Kraus. The club presented DG Charlie with a Rotary paperweight and framed invitation and a celebratory champagne toast to recognize his first visit to the club

The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County recently presented at **\$3600 check** to the **Flemington Area Food Pantry**. The donation was made from the proceeds of the 2016 Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off. Pictured from left to right are **Mick Schaible** (Flemington Rotary President & Chair of the Soup Cook-Off event) and **Gary White** (Executive Director of the Flemington Area Food Pantry). The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is a community awareness project of the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County, dedicated to helping people in our community. All cook-off proceeds are donated to the food pantries of Hunterdon County to fight HUNGER IN HUNTERDON. The Soup Cook-Off event is organized and run as a joint effort by the Rotary Clubs of Flemington, Clinton Sunrise, North Hunterdon, Lambertville-New Hope, Whitehouse and the Hunterdon Horizon eClub



The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is once again hosting the terrific Hillsborough Rotary Fair. Dates for the Fair are August 16 through 21, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM weeknights, Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM, and on Sunday from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.



There will be plenty of fireworks on Friday night (rain date Saturday), and Wristband nights will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. The Club is also raffling a 2016 Harley-Davidson motorcycle at \$25 per ticket, and a Giant 50/50 raffle at \$10 per ticket – only ONE winner will be drawn for the BIG prize.

The Rotary Club of Elizabeth recently enjoyed an informative programs by Ken Ward regarding historical objects and family heirlooms. Ken spoke to assembled club members about family history through objects like a snuff box from a 1700's shoe maker, a ram's horn tobacco mull, and a Dunhill personalized cigarette case with lighter (shown in photo below).



Family will talk for generations about who obtained the items and who kept them in the family and why.

Youth Service - The Future of Rotary!

We are fortunate to have a close relationship with our youth through various sources. Our EarlyAct Clubs in elementary schools can introduce young students to the concept of service to others. Our Interact Clubs continue that tradition in high school, and our Rotaract Clubs further that service ideal in college and as members begin their careers.

Another source that fosters development of service is the Youth Exchange Program. The Rotary Club of Montgomery-Rocky Hill sponsored an exchange student, and shares their experience in this story.

The Rotary Club of Montgomery-Rocky Hill was honored to host an exchange student this past year, Saeko Kurayama. A resident of Osaka, Japan, Saeko spent a full year with club members and was hosted by four different families.

Her school principal in Osaka encouraged her to accept this adventure in America to challenge and support her growth in the English language. She attended Montgomery High School as a junior, finding her most joy with the band and choir as music is her passion. And her English improved over the course of the year.

Of all the varieties of food she sampled, macaroni & cheese became her favorite. Some even found its way home in her suitcase! Culturally, Saeko had the opportunity to visit many areas including Boston, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, and Niagara Falls.

The District Rotary Youth Exchange director, Jim Murray, organized activities with other exchange students from the area creating fun experiences. Sledding was one event, and Saeko did find that snow can make you cold.



Saeko hopes to continue to improve her English understanding and use this skill in her future, but first she will enjoy her senior year of school back home, taking with her many wonderful memories.

Her departure to return to Japan was bittersweet for the Montgomery-Rocky Hill club.

Top Ten Clubs in Attendance for June 2016

Congratulations to the #1 club for June - Mountainside - with 90.90% attendance for the month.

The rest of the top ten? Roselle-Roselle Park (84.00%); South Amboy-Sayreville (83.33%); Plainfield-North Plainfield (82.35%); Berkeley Heights (80.00%); Robbinsville-Hamilton (75.44%); Princeton Corridor (70.86%); North Hunterdon (69.80%); Woodbridge-Perth Amboy (66.15%); Old Bridge-Sayreville (61.00%).

Secretaries, contact the District Secretary (Michael Townley) if you need help entering your club's attendance in the District and Club database (DaCdb). Email District7510Secretary@verizon.net.

And thank you to the 19 club secretaries who took the time to report attendance for June.

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