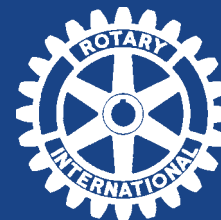


TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District

December 2016

Governor's Message - It's the Holiday Season and Time to Reflect

Well, we made it! Half the Rotary year is complete as we end the calendar year.

I finished my last Official Visit to my home club, the Union Rotary Club, on November 10, and boy, did they give me a warm welcome home. A special **Rotary Serving Humanity** banner was made for me with my name on it as Governor. Special dessert - you guessed it - cupcakes were made. No ordinary cupcakes but iced with my "Sweet" to be 20'16" logo on them. With warm wishes and congratulations from many, it was good to come home. Angie Vieira and my Kathy were there to join us and made it even more special.

As I visited your clubs, I hope you enjoyed my presentation and the information that I shared with you.

We just completed Eat, Drink and Share and, thanks to Chair AG Joe Horner and his committee and so many people, it was a great success. The room was packed, everyone was in an extra good mood, and all I heard was compliments..... Thanks to Joe and Terri Horner and to John and Linda Shockley and everyone who worked so hard!



Charles Minton
Governor

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December is Disease Prevention Month for Rotary International. As we get ready to celebrate all of our good fortune for this 2016 year, let's remember to help those around the world less fortunate than us, as we as Rotarians always do. Remember that the diseases, especially Polio, are affecting many.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Holiday Season, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and the good will of this special month of December.

Till the next column...

Yours in Rotary Service

Charles "Charlie" Minton
District Governor

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



Rotary Foundation for December.....PDG Mike Hart

Eat, Drink and Share - A Special Recognition

The Eat Drink and Share event was held at The Pines Manor on Monday, November 14. This event is a product of a core group of people working hard to present an affair that allows us to meet in fellowship, while supporting our International Foundation. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to those who worked hard to make this event a success. as our only District fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation.

AG Joe Horner spearheaded the event and was instrumental in contacting a number of vendors that provided their cuisine and beverages for Eat Drink & Share. His wife, Terri, also worked very hard in supporting him.

RI President, Joseph A. Abey (1961-1962) said: "This is not a time for us to say, 'Somebody ought to do that.' Our words must be, 'We will do it.' " You've done it, Joe, and you've done it well.

DGN John Shockley, his wife Linda, daughter Jamie Brownlie, and Jodi DiPane-Saleem all contributed to contact vendors, decorate, and work the registration desk. Special thanks to Marsha and Jay Carlton who ran this event for many years, and acted as consultants.

Most importantly, thank you to the 29 Rotary Clubs that bought a Gold Table; and thank you to the 350-plus Rotarians who attended the event.

Finally, I would like to thank DG Charles Minton for his commitment and dedication to Rotary. The Fireman's Cook-off Theme was his idea, and stimulated a lot of interest. We also appreciate the time his wife, Kathy, has dedicated to supporting both Charlie and Rotary.

District Governor: Charlie Minton
District Foundation Director: PDG Dr. D. Michael Hart
District Governor Elect: Bob Zeglarski
District Governor Nominee: John Shockley

Event Chair: AG Joe Horner
Gold Sponsor Chair: DGN John Shockley
General Admission Ticket Chair: Linda Shockley
Assisted by Jamie Brownlie
Vendor Chair: Jodi DiPane-Saleem
Event Planner: Terri Horner
Silent Auction: PDG Elly Ezra, Julianne Venezia; Beverly Howard
Event Consultants: PDG Marsha & Jay Carldon
Treasurer: Joe Steiner
Board of Directors of the NJ Rotary District Capital Foundation:
Chair PDG Dr. Michael Hart; PDG Andy Calamaras; David Foltz;
iPDG Hal Daume; DG Charlie Minton
The Rotaract Club of Raritan Valley Community College
Civil Air Patrol Unit, Edison, NJ

Photos are available on the District website - www.rotarynj.org/p?=-stories.

Eat, Drink and Share (cont'd)

A hearty "thank you" to the 29 Rotary Clubs that supported our only RI Foundation fundraiser by becoming Gold Sponsors. Gold Sponsors received a table for 10; a full page ad in the Ad Journal, and \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow Credit at the Rotary Foundation. Also, special thanks to Comcast for making a donation and supporting the event with an advertisement on the back page of the program.

Thank you also to the Vendors for supporting our District Fundraiser, Eat, Drink and Share. Rotarians- please patronize these establishments, recommend them to your friends and colleagues, and make sure that you mention that you are with Rotary, to encourage them to help us in the future.

You can find the list of Vendors and the Gold Table Clubs on www.rotarynj.org/p?=-stories.



Event Chair Joe Horner and DG Charlie Minton cutting the cake celebrating the Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary.

Public Image and Promotion..... M. Ann Walko, Director

Keep up the good work that you are doing to make life a little bit better for others. I am finding some news articles and hope to see more in your local papers. We need to keep getting the word out that we are engaged in Service Above Self-that what we do is done by volunteers who share their expertise and knowledge with others.

Did you set up a public relations or public image committee in your club? Are you getting ready to send me news clippings? Did you pass along any possible speakers for our Speakers Bureau to Roz Shaw? Are you wearing your Rotary pin? Did you check out your local banks for possible advertising? Are you wearing your wrist bracelets to highlight our upcoming conference in May? Are you thinking about a club newsletter or other form of communication? We need **YOU** to serve as walking advertisements for Rotary. Our efforts could yield more members for our district. Do not hesitate to call me if you need any assistance with our public image.

More Helpful Hints:

*Press releases are crucial -it keeps the wider community abreast of what Rotary does as an organization. It is important to design a good release so that it gets published. You need a headline that grabs the attention of the reader.

*Then get right to the point in your first paragraph. Readers will go on to read the rest of your release if we give them the essence of the article up front.

*Make sure that you proofread the release before sending it in.

*Provide a contact number especially if we are encouraging readers to come to a meeting or wishing to join the organization.

To Think About:

Why not prepare information for media kits that you could use for your club. If you have a club web page-are you keeping it up to date?

Why not start a club archives if you do not have one. This will preserve the history and traditions for your club.

District Grants DGE Bob Zeglarski

As you probably know, we held the annual *Foundation Grants Seminar* on October 15 at the Pines Manor in Edison. Excellent program enjoyed by all. The meat of the matter? we have District Dedicated Funds to award to our Clubs in the form of Foundation Grants.

Each year, the Governor-elect determines how to distribute District Designates Funds (DDF) for District Grants. The amount of DDF for District Grant purposes is a little more than \$23,000.

In this regard, I will distribute DDF as per the following formula:

\$ 500 no match DDF

\$1,000 matching funds

\$1,500 Maximum DDF per club (This amount is higher per club then mentioned above just in case not every club applies for a grant.)

So a typical grant with maximum DDF looks like this:

Revenue

\$ 500 non-matching DDF

\$1,000 DDF to be matched by the club

\$1,000 Club matching funds (May include funds from a partner organization or club.)

\$2,500 Total Revenue

Expenses

\$2,500 Total Expenses (Allowable RI Expenses, i.e. no gift cards.)

2016 - 2017 Grants must be closed out prior to making application for this new round of grants. File your 2016-2017 Final Report and file your 2017-2018 grant applications using DACdb.com.

Contact Byron Miller at 908.377.5071 with questions.

Polio Bill Mealia and PDG Julie Ann Juliano, Co-Chairs

As of November, the year-to-date total donations for Polio Plus are \$8,441.50. This amount comes from twelve clubs and our District 7510. Please remember - the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is now matching your donations 2 for 1!!

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, we would like to challenge every Rotarian in this district to donate a minimum of \$26.50 to END POLIO NOW. Why \$26.50? - that was the amount of the very first donation to the Rotary Foundation 100 years ago!

Donations can be made directly via Rotary.org, but preferably through your clubs so we can accurately account for all donations.

If every Rotarian gives \$26.50, or \$53, or \$79.50, or \$106, (you get the idea), and we get a \$2 for \$1 match from Bill and Melinda Gates, at the minimum we will raise over \$87,450 to eradicate this terrible disease, just from our District. Isn't the Rotary multiplier grand?!





The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield celebrates 95 years of service with a charter date of Dec. 1, 1921.

The Rotary Club of Dunellen-Greenbrook celebrates 93 years of service with a charter date of Dec. 31, 1923.

The Rotary Club of North Hunterdon celebrates 78 years of service with a charter date of Dec. 30, 1938.

In Memoriam

The District expresses its sincere regret and sympathy to Rotarian Joe Ziegler of the Flemington club and his family on the death of his father, Joseph Ziegler, who died peacefully November 23 at the age of 103. A Mass of Christian Burial under the direction of Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home took place Saturday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Magdalen Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The District also expresses its sincere regret and sympathy to the members of the Rotary Club of Summit-New Providence and to the family of Rev. William Strain, a former, long-time member of the club, who died November 9 in Florida. Rev. Strain was Rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit for twenty-five years.

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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



District Bylaws Deadline

The District 7510 Bylaws Committee will review and update the District Bylaws as needed, and welcomes your input!

Please send any suggested changes for the District Bylaws to PDG Michael Hart by midnight, December 17, 2016.

The Bylaws Committee will be meeting soon to consider any updates. Please be aware that the Council on Legislation has made changes to the RI Bylaws, so you may wish to check the RI Bylaws and the Code of Policy before submitting your suggestion.

Please submit your suggestion with the language in which you would like to have used. You can find a copy of the current Bylaws on-line at the District website, www.rotarynj.org/admin-by-laws.php.

Thank you,

PDG Michael Hart, Chair

District Bylaws Committee
drmhart@yahoo.com

Awards and Recognition..... M. Ann Walko, Director

Congratulations to IPDG Hal Daume, who will receive recognition from the Boy Scouts of America for his many years of leadership in scouting - an award that is well-deserved.

A REMINDER TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS:

1. Have you identified members who deserve to receive the Avenue of Service Award? A member must have participated in activities involving club, vocational, community, international and Youth. There is no deadline and you can download the nomination form.
2. Do you have any members who deserve the Club Builder Award? Ten members from a district can be awarded this citation who have significantly supported and strengthened their clubs. District Governors can make the nominations. Send your suggestions to me and Governor Minton. The DG can also nominate the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Awards.

All club presidents received information concerning the Rotaract Video project which could net a \$500 prize for a special project. The deadline: 2 December. Full details contained in the latest communication.

It is not too late to begin thinking about the awards listed in the last issue of Team Rotary. Check out riawards@rotary.org as well for more detailed information.

My thanks for all you do to recognize deserving Rotarians.



ROTARACT in ACTION PDG Hal Daume

The Rotaract Club of Rutgers University recently hosted "Treats for Tots" where they and several other volunteer groups packaged around 400 Halloween gift bags sent to Bristol-Meyers Squibb Children's Hospital, the Childrens Specialized Hospital, Saint Peters University Hospital, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, and the Arc of Middlesex. The club also recently participated in a cleanup drive in collaboration with the Rotary Club of New Brunswick.



On Saturday November 12, they attended Rotary Day at the United Nations with the Rotaract Club of Raritan Valley Community College. In April, the club plans to host a Stop Hunger Now event where they and other volunteers will pack 10,000 meals to send abroad to people in need. They're currently focusing their efforts on fundraising for this event.

Rotary Day at the United Nations

by Vijay Gupta, Assistant Governor

Rotary Day at the United Nations is an annual event highlighting the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the UN accomplish around the globe. Anyone can register to attend this annual event, but you have to hurry - tickets sell out fast! Fortunately, we were able to promote this event and get a great representation from our District.

I had the distinct privilege of leading the *On to UN Rotary Day Celebration Committee* at the United Nations in New York. I am very happy to report that we had over fifty Rotarians and spouses and Rotaractors from District 7510 attend this wonderful event.

While there, we met with Rotary International President John Germ, global business leaders, as well as leaders from the UN and from UN ancillary organizations, who are doing a yeoman's job around the world.

There were 1500 Rotarians from all over the world who attended. We honored Rotary members and business partners who have improved communities in every nook and corner of the globe by providing employment opportunities, job training, mentoring, and innovation in a very seminal way.

The awardees were from all over the globe – Australia, South Africa, India, US, France, Pakistan, Nepal, Argentina among other countries.

More information is available on the Rotary International website - search for www.rotary.org *United Nations* for the link.

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 Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights was visited by Adriana Camunas (center), Kean University student and a founding member of the Rotaract student service club there, with her grass-roots idea, *Purses for Progress*. Adriana is collecting gently used purses and personal products for homeless women throughout northern and central New Jersey. When she discovered that many homeless women die of diseases due to lack of access to cleansing products as simple as soap and toothpaste, she made up her mind to change this. The purses and products are donated by a variety of civic organizations including many Rotary Clubs in the area. Her dad disinfects all purses first, and then Adriana fills them with small, travel-size products for cleanliness and delivers these to homeless shelters.



The Berkeley Heights Rotary Club's members brought a bevy of items and purses to lend a hand, and will be collecting more for this Rotaract Club over the coming holiday season. For further information contact club member Stephanie Bakos at 908-963-9092 or sbakos@bhplnj.org.



The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield held its Third Annual Senior Citizen Free Pancake Breakfast, with the help of a grant from the Rotary Foundation District Dedicated Funds.

The Pancake Breakfast started as a project to meet DG Mel Kevoe's *Feed the Hungry Project* and has continued each year since then, gradually building a base of customers, young and old.

Seniors eat free at the breakfast, and the Club does not charge admission for any other patrons. Donations are accepted, and this year

\$121 was collected and donated to Polio Plus. Club members and Interact Club members worked together on the project.

The Rotary Club of Watchung-Warren's Ann Walko knows where to find out more about Rotary and being a Rotary leader - she has attended all three levels at the Rotary Leadership Institute.

According to Ann, she has amassed a great deal of knowledge and information which she has shared with her club. Ann is pictured second from right with the rest of her class. Visit www.rlinea.org for more information about RLI.



The Rotary Club of Princeton sponsors an annual conference on January 30th 2017 for over 200 non-profits. It provides invaluable training and networking for a very affordable price of \$35.00. The Princeton Community Works Educational Conference for nonprofit boards, staff, and volunteers is scheduled for **Monday, January 30, 2017** from 5:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. at Princeton University. More information and registration is available through the event website: <http://www.princetoncommunityworks.org>.

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The Rotary Club of Branchburg members are braving the cold in their Santa Hats as they ring bells to collect money for the needy in our community. This event is coordinated by Rotarians Dan Matyola and Kip Bateman. All donations collected from the Rotary Club of Branchburg's Holiday Happiness will go to the Somerset County Food Bank and the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Members of the Club planted pansy flowers and daffodil bulbs November 12 at Raritan Valley Community College Enabling Garden project, promoting accessible, barrier free garden space with native plants that stimulate the five senses on a "River Friendly" campus. Life Scout Patrick O'Rourke has completed all segments of his Eagle Scout Project, Troop 119 Pittstown, including: 23 gabion stone planters in various configurations, installation of main supply line from the two 800 gallon cisterns fixed to the RVCC Conference Center building, connection of individual irrigation, and placement of soil into each of the planters. The Enabling Garden is a collaboration of Rotary Club of Branchburg, Raritan Valley Community College and Rutgers University and NJAES.



The Club and the Rotaract Club at RVCC are co-sponsoring a "Stop the Hunger" event on February 3, 2017, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Raritan Valley Community College. Participants will pack food to help fight childhood hunger. You can participate at the event or donate funds to help pay for the foodstuffs, or both. Check the District website calendar for an opportunity to register and/or donate - <http://www.rotarynj.org/?p=calendar>.

The Rotary Club of New Brunswick hosted its *Murder Mystery Event* on Friday, November 4, with 148 guests and Rotarians in attendance. With all of the drama in this year's presidential election, the committee decided to feature yet another political debate as the theme. "The Final Debate" featured Harold Dormp vs Vivienne Blimpton at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. A local group of professional actors from CoLAB arts, provided the script, actors and entertainment.

District Governor Charles Minton and his wife Kathy were in attendance along with large number of friends and supporter of the Club. The event raises funds for the New Brunswick Rotary Foundation and CoLAB Arts Foundation. The Club utilizes the funds to help multiple charities in greater New Brunswick. CoLAB utilizes the funding to provide a young acting program for New Brunswick students and features a summer camp in West Virginia for local youth.



The Rotary Club of Elizabeth has a close relationship with the EarlyAct Club at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. The students, led by the EarlyAct Club, held their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. They collected canned goods and "the trimmings" and with the Rotary Club's help with providing the turkeys, distributed thirteen complete Thanksgiving dinners to local families and St. Josephs Social Service Center. While visiting the school, club secretary Ken Richuso got to make the first of his dictionary deliveries to Ms. Garcia's third grade class. Much enthusiasm as always from the students and Principal Pat Dolansky.

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The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County distributed over \$3820 to the following Hunterdon County Food Pantries: Open Cupboard in Clinton, Starfish in Whitehouse, the Flemington Food Pantry, and Fisherman's Mark in Lambertville. The funds were generated from the Rotary Flu Vaccine Clinics co-sponsored by Dr. Ronald Frank (r) and Dr. Sean Cook (l). In the past 4 years more than \$22,500 of the insurance payments were donated to Hunterdon County Food Pantries. The partnership with Dr. Frank and Dr. Cook provides the clubs an opportunity to bring both health services through the flu clinic and to support our common goal to fight "Hunger in Hunterdon." According to Lynn Arnold (c), Clinic Coordinator from Clinton Sunrise Rotary, "Not all pantries are subsidized by NORWESCAP and our smaller pantries rely totally on your donation of money and food to support their mission."



The Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights has brought the community together at their annual Pancake Breakfast. The event was an opportunity for both families and individuals to enjoy breakfast selections and the company of neighbors while supporting the Rotary Club.

The money raised at Saturday's breakfast benefits the Little Flower Food Pantry. Breakfast chair Jim Ramentol was pleased with the turn out to help the cause. The breakfast was complimentary, however, the

guests were asked to make a contribution to the cause.

On behalf of the Little Flower Food Pantry, Catherine Solfaro extended a heartfelt thank you to the Rotary Club. "We would not be able to sustain all the good we do without support from Little Flower Church, our generous community, or without our committed and loyal volunteers," said Solfaro. "Proceeds from today's breakfast will help many families enjoy and have nutritious food in the upcoming months. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."



The breakfast has grown into a smooth operation that relies on volunteers from Gov. Livingston's Interact Club helping in the kitchen, while the local Boy Scouts from Troop 68 and Troop 368 prepare the table settings, serve the diners and clean up.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

We strive to bring membership in Rotary to our friends and business people in our communities so that they can share in the good works that we accomplish. As Rotarians know, there is immense satisfaction in doing good for others as part of a TEAM, because "Together Each Achieves More."

Extend your hand to others; offer them the friendship and satisfaction that comes from being a Rotarian.



I Met the Inventor of the Salk Polio Vaccine

By Augustine Pushparaj
Rotary Club of Summit-New Providence

I came to the US on a student visa in 1953 and, four years later, I graduated with an engineering degree. After I graduated, I was permitted to work for 3 months and then I had to leave the country. Through a classmate of mine, I was able to get a job at Parke-Davis in Detroit as a junior engineer in their Engineering department. While there, I did several laboratory renovation projects. Meanwhile, the company sponsored me for an immigrant visa so that I could continue to work for them.

Around that time, the Laboratory of Biologics Control (the federal agency that was responsible for licensing biologic products in the United States) recommended that licenses to produce the Salk polio vaccine be granted to five pharmaceutical companies: Eli Lilly, Parke-Davis, Wyeth, Pitman-Moore, and Cutter. The vaccine made by Cutter Laboratories was suspended due to product contamination. Because of that suspension, there was pressure to increase production at Parke-Davis. To do so, it was necessary to expand the production facilities to manufacture more vaccine. Fortunately, I was assigned to a Senior Project Engineer who was doing that particular expansion.

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This work led me to further my career in laboratory design and construction and led to meeting the famous Dr. Jonas Salk! Read more about my encounters at www.rotarynj.org/P?=-stories.

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Find out more at this address:

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

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National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award



Dr. Hal Daumé
2016 Recipient

Top Ten Clubs in Attendance October 2016

*Congratulations to the #1 club for October - Edison - with
90.00% attendance for the month!*

The rest of the top ten? Mountainside (85.00%); South
Amboy-Sayreville (82.50%); Cranford
(79.16%); Robbinsville-Hamilton (77.12%); Woodbridge-
Perth Amboy (75.00%); Summit-New
Providence (72.50%); Westfield (70.85%); Plainfield-North
Plainfield (70.50%); Carteret (70.00%).

Secretaries, contact the District Secretary (Michael
Townley) if you need help entering your club's attendance
in the District and Club database (DaCdb). Email
Secretary7510@RotaryNJ.org.

And thank you to the twenty-four club secretaries who
took the time to report attendance for October .

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