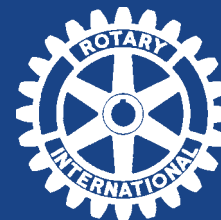


# TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District

October 2016

## Governor's Message It's Fall and It's Fun...

As I write this column, I just completed Official Visit 17 of 39 and it has been fun. It's so rewarding to meet with the club members and share my vision for our District for the upcoming months. Thank you so much for the Clubs I have already visited and for your warm hospitality

If you have been following my postings on Facebook, you can see the joy in everyone's face as I take a class picture with the Club.



Charles Minton  
Governor

### October - Economic and Community Development Month

This is the RI theme for October. Is your club working on Economic and Community Development? I have heard that many are, and that's great...keep up the good work.

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If your club is not, how about your **Card Swap Fellowship Match** partner? Your President is well aware of this initiative and, for those clubs I have already visited, I talked extensively about it. If you don't know what it is, ask your President. It's a great way for two clubs to work together on a joint project...economic and community development might just be a project that you can start.

October 5 is the *NJ Vocational Assembly* where we will honor John Shockley of the Hillsborough Club by presenting him the *Vocational Service Award*. Ad sales are closed but ticket sales are still open... get them soon before they sell out. Visit <http://www.rotarynjva.org/> for more information and to see the dynamic speakers.

October 15 is the *Foundation Grants Seminar*. If your club would like to apply for a district grant next Rotary year, you must have at least one representative attend and sign off on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be able to apply. PDG Dr. Michael Hart is the new Foundation Chair. He along with DGE Bob Zeglarski are in charge of this event. I'm sure you will learn new things even if you have attended this event in the past. Check the District calendar for more information. <http://www.rotarynj.org/?p=calendar>

October 24 is *World Polio Day*. This observance was established by Rotary International in order to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, the developer of a vaccine against polio. Go to [www.endpolionow.org/worldpolioday](http://www.endpolionow.org/worldpolioday) to learn more about how you can promote *World Polio Day* and spread the word that we are "this close."

Next month is *Foundation Month*. Our *Eat, Drink & Share Event* is Monday, November 14 at 6:00 pm at the Pines Manor. The proceeds

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## Governor's Message (cont'd)

support OUR Rotary Foundation, so mark your calendars and visit the District website for more information.

Till the next column...

Yours in Rotary Service  
Charles "Charlie" Minton  
District Governor  
Rotary Serving Humanity  
"Sweet" to be 20"16"-17



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## Rotary Foundation for September .....PDG Mike Hart

**Our Rotary Foundation** recently received a 100% grade from Charity Navigator!! This is an outstanding recognition for all of the great work done by our charity. Kudos to everyone involved, donors and workers alike.

**The Foundation Seminar** is October 15. All clubs who plan to apply for a District Grant in 2017-2018 **MUST** have at least one (preferably two) representatives attend. Go to the District Calendar ([www.rotarynj.org/?p=calendar](http://www.rotarynj.org/?p=calendar)) to register.

**Support our Rotary Foundation** and celebrate its 100th birthday by visiting the Centennial website (<http://tinyurl.com/FoundationCentennial>), and by making your donation today. Click here to download the simple donation form, through which you can set up regular, monthly donations to the Foundation. Or go to [www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/ways-give](http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/ways-give).

Please contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions about the Rotary Foundation.

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## Veterans and Active Military Appreciation Day

Veterans Day 2016 may have already past, but **Veterans and Active Military Appreciation Day** is fast approaching. Multiple Clubs in our District have come together to host this special event, which will be held Saturday, October 8, from 1 - 5 PM, at Central Jersey Airport in Hillsborough. Active and former military and their families, along with the general public, are invited. Admission is **FREE!!**

The skies over Hillsborough's Central Jersey Regional Airport (47N) will be filled with a rare showing of military and vintage fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters as part of this day-long event to help District 7510 raise funds for various charities and foundations dedicated to assisting active US military and veterans.

Pilots from dozens of airports throughout New Jersey have been invited to participate with their planes.

"We're very excited that the military has agreed to stage a fly-by of important military aircraft, including a C130 Transport, a C17, and Apache Helicopters," commented Hillsborough Rotary Club member Jodi DiPane-Saleem, who heads the Rotary committee organizing the event. "We also have plans for several interactive static displays, which children can explore, including a military helicopter!"



Veterans and active military will have an opportunity to be celebrated by the public while enjoying a day filled with fun events and helpful information. The general public – young and old – is also invited to enjoy the day's events, which will include food vendors, live music, military equipment, a static airplane display, face painting, fire engines and other activities for children. A key fundraiser and favorite from last year's event – plane rides by the flight school, TriState Aviation – returns this year.



Proceeds from the event will be used to fund New Jersey organizations that work to benefit former and active members of the US military. Donations of food, clothing and toiletries for the military and veterans will be collected at the event. Participating organizations include Operation Shoebox New Jersey and Operation ChillOut. Outreach and information for members of the military and veterans, as well as their families, will be provided by several organizations, including the Veterans Administration (VA) and Welcome Home Vets of New Jersey. Veterans who need assistance with obtaining benefits or help from the VA are encouraged to come to speak with these representatives to learn about the valuable resources they provide.

Operation ShoeBox, Operation ChillOut and Welcome Home Vets of New Jersey will host displays at the event where donated items can be dropped off. Operation Shoebox New Jersey will have a display of greeting cards for children to color. The greetings will be included in the care packages shipped overseas. Welcome Home Vets of New Jersey will have representatives on hand to assist vets with any personal and/or financial difficulties they are having.

The rain date for Military and Veterans Appreciation Day is Sunday, October 9. Entrance to the airport is located at 1034 Millstone River Road.

Veterans Appreciation Day is sponsored by several Rotary clubs from District 7510, including the following clubs: Branchburg, Bound Brook – Bridgewater, Dunellen-Greenbrook, Hillsborough, Lambertville – New Hope, Montgomery – Rocky Hill, Piscataway, Plainsboro – North and South Brunswick, Somerville and Bridgewater.

Hope to see everyone there!!

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## Rotary Leadership Institute

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. It is 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.

**Saturday, October 29** at Courtyard Montvale, 100 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645.

Register on-line at [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org)

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

While the wider community knows the name ROTARY, they do not have a good handle on all that we do in *Service Above Self*. That is why it is so important to maintain a record of our events. While we see a great deal of what we do on Facebook, we need more coverage in the newspapers and in other media outlets.

As the new Public Image and Promotion director, I will be posting information pertaining to promoting our image as a service organization through *TEAM Rotary* and through special announcements to club presidents and their designees as publicity chair.

It is suggested that each club appoint a public relations or public image committee responsible for highlighting special events, meetings and individual accomplishments. Newspapers now want material sent electronically, which means that photos must be clear and sent along with information that answers the following questions: Who and what the article is about; when an event will take place; where it will take place; and some description of the event or the why aspect. At the end of each article, include when the club meets, where, and, if interested in membership, an address or phone number for the publicity and/or membership chair. This would be a good start for our new Rotary season and one way to increase our membership.

One initiative we have started is a *Continuity Book* which can be used for future directors. Also started is a *Rotary News Press Release Book* which highlights events that reached the wider community through local newspapers. Projected is the design of *News Story Boards* which we will be able to use at our conferences.

As each club submits articles in their local area and as they are published, please send me copies of the actual printed news releases for the *News Book* and *Story Boards*. They can be scanned and sent to [edudoc98@aol.com](mailto:edudoc98@aol.com) or sent to my home address at 1581 Cooper Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

Please look for the articles which will appear in Team Rotary containing helpful hints for publicizing our great organization. I look forward to an exciting Public Relations year and also looking forward to seeing you at our scheduled events.

My thanks for all that you do to make life a little bit better for others around the world.

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## Rotary Foundation Grant Seminar .....Byron Miller, Chair

The District is offering the *Foundation Grants Seminar* on October 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Pines Manor in Edison. All clubs that anticipate applying for grants in 2017-2018 MUST attend this seminar and MUST execute a new *Memorandum of Understanding*. Attendance at a previous Seminar does not count toward this requirement.

Registration for the seminar is through the [District and Club database](#) (DaCdb). After logging in, click on the *Calendar* tab, scroll down to the *Foundation Seminar* event, and click on *Register Now*.

The Foundation Chair (or designee) and Club President (or designee) are encouraged to attend. The Foundation Chair registers at no cost; all others pay the \$40 fee, which includes breakfast.

Please register now. Contact me if you have any questions - [Byron@portasoftinc.com](mailto:Byron@portasoftinc.com)

# 2016 Vocational Service Award



**JOHN SHOCKLEY**  
DGN 2018-2019

*Join Us!*

The Pines Manor  
October 5, 2016 - 3:30 PM

*Register at DaCdb.com*



**Rotary**



DISTRICT 7510

## Mark your CALENDARS

FOR THESE IMPORTANT  
ROTARY DISTRICT EVENTS!

Check the District website [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://www.RotaryNJ.org)

For details & updates click  
"the calendar"

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



## 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 Branchburg - 28 years -  
September 2, 1988

The Rotary E-Club of District 7510 Horizon - 3  
years - September 12, 2013.

# Membership News

## PDG Mel Kevoe



Two Rotarians are sitting on a park bench having a conversation on beautiful fall afternoon. One Rotarian says to the other, “Isn't Membership Month in August and not October?” The fellow Rotarian responds, “No, every month is Membership Month and it is important to continue to seek out new members every day.”

I would like to remind you that membership month is every month of the year. For the health and longevity of our organization, we must constantly bring in new members. We recently started an E-club in our District. This is a fantastic way for to gain new members who have time restraints but are interested in participating in an International service organization that serves your local community. This type of membership is perfect for Rotarians who have children that are young adults who would like to help but reside outside of our district. The E club can open a new network of people for business networking and socially. Membership is economically priced at \$200.00 per year. Please visit their web page and share with friends and family: [www.horizonRotaryclubhouse.org/register/member](http://www.horizonRotaryclubhouse.org/register/member).

Have you approached business people who say they cannot make it to all of the meetings in a month and that it just takes too much time from their busy schedules to join? Rotary International has newly changed the rules on attendance. The attendance requirements are far more relaxed and accommodating, more than ever before, once your Board of Directors adopts the changes. Members who cannot come to every meeting but have the time for one or two meetings a month can still be Rotarians. It's ok!

Let us all work on finding people in our communities to join our Rotary clubs. Our Membership Goal for this year is 1130 members in our District by June 30, 2017. We need your help to make this happen. With the two options I mentioned above, we have renewed opportunities to bring in members that would have turned away in the past because of the requirements. Invite a friend to a meeting this month and let's grow our wonderful Rotary District.

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

It is my pleasure to serve in this capacity as director of the *Awards and Recognition Program*. I look forward to a great year as we recognize those Rotarians who live a life of *Service Above Self*. We have quite a few awards presented at our District Conference each year, and want everyone to know more about them and have an opportunity to receive one (or more!).



The first order of business was to set up an *Awards Continuity Manual* for future directors. This is essential since there are so many opportunities open to Rotarians in terms of recognition. You can read more about them on our District website - <http://www.rotarynj.org/awards-and-recognition-page.php>.

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I am pleased that PDG Joe Scandariato will continue this year to work on the *Service Above Self Award*. All club presidents received information in advance and a reminder has just gone out for any last calls for nominations. District 7510 has had ten recipients to date. Let's strive for one more!

As District Governor Minton made his visits, he was given an opportunity to see all the good that Rotarians are accomplishing. The District gives out many awards to recognize projects that contribute to the ideals of Rotary. These are called *Care and Share Awards*. If your club has any interesting and worthwhile projects completed or in progress, they need to be shared with other clubs.

If your club project has not been previously recognized with a *Care and Share Award*, why not fill out the *Care and Share* application which will be out soon? You can apply for more than one award, but each needs a separate application.

Please look for this column that will appear in *TEAM Rotary* and for any special announcements pertaining to our Awards program. I can be reached at [edudoc98@aol.com](mailto:edudoc98@aol.com) or at 908-410-7251.

I am looking forward to a great year of recognizing Rotarians who work hard to promote our ideals of *Service Above Self*. My thanks for all that you do to make life a little bit better for others around the world.

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## Fundraiser and Fun Raiser .....Rich Salem, Hillsborough

Nine years ago, the Hillsborough Rotary Club offered to take over an annual carnival sponsored by the town's volunteer fire department as their fundraiser. It was a bold decision for the Club leadership, in that they had never before operated such a complex, labor-intensive, weeklong fundraising event. The Club members and other community volunteers would need to set up the Fair grounds, arrange for food vendors, staff ticket booths and game trailers, park cars, sell raffle tickets, collect money, and clean the grounds each evening – and that represented only a few of the tasks that needed their time and attention. The challenges were many. Nevertheless, on August 21, 2016, the Club completed its ninth consecutive Hillsborough Rotary Fair, which set a new fundraising record for the Hillsborough Rotary Foundation.



"We have made a number of important changes to the Fair over the years," commented Abed Medawar, president of the club. "We're always trying to improve on what we did the year before. Over the years, we've added rides for young children, a giant 50/50 raffle and a motorcycle raffle, and a 20-minute long fireworks spectacular on the Friday of Fair Week."

Perhaps the most meaningful addition to the Fair since its inception, however, has been the introduction of a special, invitation-only afternoon dedicated to children with special needs and their families. A natural companion to the Club's ongoing support of Autism and Down

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# 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 Clubs of Trenton and Omyia Japan** have had a relationship for the past forty-eight years. Each summer, in alternating years, the clubs exchange three or four young adults, between the ages of approximately 16 to 22, for two weeks. The students stay with members of the Club, who take them on tours of local and area historic, cultural and entertainment sites.



This year the Trenton Club had the pleasure of hosting students Kodai, Taka and Rumi (pictured above). The students stayed with club members and enjoyed trips to New York City several times-- saw *The Lion King* on Broadway, visited Central Park and the Freedom Tower and the stores on Fifth Avenue. In Philadelphia, they saw the Liberty Bell, Museum of Art, ate Cheese Steaks, and saw a Phillies baseball game. A trip to the National Aquarium highlighted a day in Baltimore. They went to Washington and visited the Air & Space Museum and saw the White House, the Capitol, and the Lincoln Memorial. They also had time for local sites: The Howell Living History Farm, Princeton Town and Campus, and boating on the Delaware River. They even spent a few days "down the shore." A farewell party was held at the home of Rotarian David and April Navazio, with many members attending.

**The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains'** Frazee House restoration project was started by the Club in 2005. This year the historic Frazee House in Scotch Plains will be included in the "Four Centuries in a Weekend" event on October 15 and 16. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders hosts the event every year and all historical sites in Union County are open to the public during that time. The Frazee House is one of the stops on the Battle of Short Hills Historic Trail and is also renowned for the legendary confrontation between General Cornwallis and Aunt Betty Frazee. Representatives will be available between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. on both days and will provide brochures, bookmarks, a video demonstration and an outdoor tour of the home, including the new Scotch Plains-Fanwood Community garden. For additional information about the Frazee House and the restoration efforts, go to [frazeehouse.org](http://frazeehouse.org). The Frazee House is in the background of the photo.



**The Rotary Club of Elizabeth** made a generous, \$10,000 donation to Trinitas Regional Medical Center for the Medical Center's Emergency Department Expansion Campaign. Serving 73,000 emergencies per year, Trinitas has one of the busiest emergency departments in the state. The \$18.7 million campaign will increase the number of treatment rooms from 28 to 45, create separate treatment areas for children and families, and add a state-of-the-art 128-slice CT scanner. Thanks to a matching pledge from the J.C. Kellogg

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Foundation, the Rotary's \$10,000 gift has been doubled to \$20,000.

Prior to the tour of the new ER, the Club enjoyed a delicious lunch where they were thanked by Gary, S. Horan, President & CEO, Nadine Brecher, Chief Development Officer, Maribeth Santillo, Senior Director, Emergency and Ambulatory Services, and the club's own Douglas Harris, Vice President /Marketing & Public Relations.

**Kean University Rotaract** students Adriana and Stephanie who volunteered at the Community Access Unlimited Walk a Thon this past weekend, along with Rotarians Cara Pavia and Bill Webb from CAU.



“The Elizabeth Club will host its 100th Anniversary celebration on April 21, 2017 at the Renaissance Hotel on Route 1/9 in Elizabeth. Tickets will be \$100 each. Formal invitations will be sent out soon. Please save the date now. Tickets may be purchased from Treasurer Jim Duffy at Rotary Club of Elizabeth, Po Box 971 Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0971. Special room rates will be available for those wishing to stay the night. Clubs in District 7510 and District Staff, past and present, are invited to join Elizabeth Rotarians for this very special occasion. Ad journal opportunities will also be available. Thank you in advance.” – Art Lobdell, President '16-17.

**The Rotary Club of South Amboy/Sayreville** has a super shopper! Darlene Gennara used \$250.00 and 30% off Kolh's coupons and purchased clothing and school supplies for this year's South Amboy-Sayreville *Rotary Adopt a Family*. The Sayreville family, a mom and four kids, have hit a rough patch after the dad's sudden death. Mom works a minimum wage job and is barely making ends meet. The children were happy with their new clothing and the two older kids appreciated the school supplies.

The Eighth Annual South Amboy-Sayreville Rotary Club Car Show was held on September 25th. We had an excellent turnout. Proceeds from the show will help support our Project Dictionary Program in South Amboy and Sayreville. We extend a special "Thank you " to Oasis Chevrolet of Old Bridge , a Rotary member, for providing the venue for the Car Show again this year. Club members (L to R) Michael Poll, President, Jennifer Zollo, and Burton Wilkins hold one of two huge trophies that were awarded - one for Best in Show and one Peoples' Choice Award.



**The Rotary Club of Old Bridge-Sayreville's** Mahesh Advani (right, below, with PDG Tulsi Maharjan and AG Joe Horner) helped organize a health screening and disease awareness and prevention fair on August 28 at Durga Temple on Route 27. The health fair was coordinated by the Indian Health Camp of New Jersey in collaboration with Durga



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Temple. Indian Health Camp of New Jersey, a non-profit organization under tax exempt code 501(c)(3), held this health fair for the fifth consecutive year at this location in South Brunswick Township. This was the eighteenth consecutive year of providing health screening services. To date, more than 10,000 people benefited from this free health screening and disease prevention fair. This health fair was attended by more than 125 people above the age of 40 who were uninsured or underinsured.

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**The Rotary Club of Robbinsville Hamilton's** annual Art Auction & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, October 21, at the Nottingham Ballroom, 200 Mercer St, Hamilton Square. Preview begins at 6:30pm and the Live Auction starts at 7:30 p.m., featuring framed fine art in all media and price ranges. Valuable gift baskets, gift certificates and other donated silent auction items will be available to bid on as well. Major credit cards will be accepted for art purchases. The \$10.00 admission includes light fare, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments sponsored by Killarney's Publick House. Tickets are available at the door, in advance by calling 609-610-5050, or at [rhrotary.org](http://rhrotary.org). Proceeds from this major fundraising event will benefit many local charities and student scholarship programs.

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**The Rotary Club of Branchburg,** RVCC Rotaract members and community supporters collected bikes for Pedals for Progress on Saturday, September 10. One hundred and sixty-five bikes and eight sewing machines will be shipped to third world countries this week thanks to all who donated and worked at this community event. Families from Branchburg and surrounding communities loaded cars, vans and trucks with their old bikes to drop off for Pedals for Progress. This bike collection occurs every fall so anyone who missed the event can get their bikes ready to donate next fall.



Don't miss Branchburg Rotary's next event, *Bingo*, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Raritan Valley Community College. Gather your friends and family and come join us. This fun night is still available for the great price of \$20 for admission and 20 games of BINGO. You can also reserve a table for 10 people. The beautiful quilt pictured below can be yours for just \$2 - attend and buy your raffle ticket! Call Debbie at 908-685-8080 to purchase tickets, to

reserve a group table, or for additional information.

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**The Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park** has a long-running relationship with local and area Girl Scouts. Patricia Carroll, CEO of Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, Naima Ricks, Service Unit Mgr. of Roselle Girl Scouts, and Leesha Turnage, Brownie Scout Leader, attended a recent club meeting to share information about the local scout camp with the club. CEO Pat Carroll gave an update on the planned renovation of Camp Letico in Roselle to Rotary Roselle-Roselle Park members at their weekly meeting. Noting that the Girl Scouts are getting a lot of



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cooperation from the Borough of Roselle in this endeavor, Ms. Carroll outlined ways in which the Rotary club could provide assistance. The club is considering the work list to see how it can help.

**The Rotary Club of Westfield** is continuing the extra lunch collection at local schools. Every week, all of the Westfield elementary schools, one middle school and high school collect extra lunches from students that get distributed to the Salvation Army in Plainfield and St. Joe's Soup Kitchen in Elizabeth. Westfield Rotary is supporting this initiative by providing lunch bags to our schools. Together club members and the community work to end hunger!



## Congratulations to our Anniversary Clubs!!

The Rotary Club of Trenton, our eldest club, celebrates 102 years of service with an anniversary of October 1, 1914.

The Rotary Club of Westfield celebrates 95 years of service with an anniversary of October 1, 1921.

The Rotary Club of Summit-New Providence celebrates 94 years of service with an anniversary of October 25, 1922.

The Rotary Club of Flemington celebrates 93 years of service with an anniversary of October 3, 1923.

The Rotary Club of Piscataway celebrates 48 years of service with an anniversary of October 17, 1968.



## Rotary International Update

**The 2016 Council on Legislation** made some significant changes to the regulations that guide effective operation and leadership of our Rotary clubs. RI has modified the *Manual of Procedure* to reflect those changes.

The 2016 MOP is smaller than in years past. It consists of Rotary's governance documents, which were included as the yellow pages in previous versions, and a chapter on Rotary's

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Syndrome research and care, the dedicated afternoon, including rides, games and food, is free of charge to the children and their families. Over the years, hundreds of families have participated in what the Club has named “Family Fun Day.”

The sound level and lights associated with the rides and games are intentionally subdued to accommodate the needs of the special visitors on this day. However, the level of the children’s enthusiasm is anything but subdued. And the joy they express when winning a prize (guaranteed on this day) or riding the Ferris wheel is evidence enough that this event is as special to them as it is to the Club members. Each year, the parents of the special needs children routinely write to the Club expressing their great joy and gratitude for what is often a rare fun event in which their entire family can participate and feel welcome and comfortable.



Over 15,000 people from Hillsborough and adjoining towns visited the Fair this August, and enjoyed the twenty-one amusement rides, food vendors, games and spectacular fireworks display. Not only is the Fair itself a highly anticipated annual event for the community, but it also raises funds for the Hillsborough Rotary Foundation that enables the Club to support many important community needs throughout the year.

Despite all the work and many volunteer hours required of members each August, if you ask any one of them if they want to continue sponsoring the annual Rotary Fair, you’ll get one consistent answer - “absolutely.”

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guiding principles. The former white pages have served as a reference guide for Rotary policy; however, the information quickly became out of date and was inconsistent with the Rotary and The Rotary Foundation Codes of Policies.

Instead, the *Rotary Code of Policies* is being translated into key languages, which will allow Rotarians to reference the most up-to-date policies. The Rotary Code can be found [here](#). In addition, Rotary is providing a [resource guide](#) which lists helpful resources by subject. Both the guide and the Rotary Code can be found on the [governance documents](#) page of Rotary.org.

*Sarah Christensen*

*Supervisor - Council Services*

**Homes of Hope  
13th Annual Dinner**

at the  
**Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater**

**Wednesday, October 19**

The Homes of Hope and the Sponsor Me Projects are on-going and going strong. Come to this final, annual dinner to hear Aleida Mejia talk about the great progress we have made and continue to make in our special village.

Register on-line at the District and Club database (DACdb)

Registrations close on October 10!

Come celebrate with us and thank Alieda in person!!

**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!

**Rotary**   
District 7510  
Governor Minton's Official Visits

Official visit schedule is on-line on  
the District Calendar -  
[www.rotarynj.org](http://www.rotarynj.org).



## Top Ten Clubs in Attendance August 2016

*Congratulations to the #1 club - Roselle-Roselle Park -  
with 96.00% attendance for the month.*

The rest of the top ten? South Amboy-Sayreville  
(86.67%); Carteret (80.00%); Robbinsville-Hamilton  
(72.19%); Hillsborough (71.58%); Bridgewater-Bound  
Brook (70.77%); Plainfield-North Plainfield (70.00%);  
Princeton Corridor (68.99%); Summit-New Providence  
(68.40%); Old Bridge-Sayreville (66.00%).

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 23 club secretaries who took the  
time to report attendance for August.

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