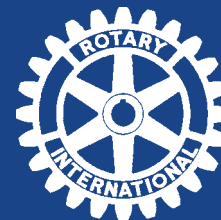


# TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District

September 2016

## Governor's Message Here I Come...

It's that time of year when your club gets a visit from the District Governor.

I purposefully have waited to start my visits until September, since the summer is typically vacation time for most and I really want to talk to each and every one of you. I'd like to share my plans for this year with you, to encourage you to participate in the many events we have, and to answer any questions you may have.

In my club, a Governors visit was always very special. PDG Mike Vieira would be sure to make it that way. He would actually make up a special sign to be displayed at the entrance to the dining room welcoming the Governor. He would place flowers on each table and then make sure the Governor felt welcome and special. When PDG Mike introduced him/her, he'd be sure to ask for a standing ovation.

I have stood up for many a Governor and dignitary so I'm with you on its merits. But for our newest members who may not have been a part of an Official Governor visit, it can be special. The "formality" of Rotary is important, in my opinion, especially for new members. And I want to retain these new

members. If they are inspired by my visit, I will be satisfied that I did a good job. It's great to bring in new members, and we need more, but if we can't retain the members that we already have, we are we going? We'll be divided up and absorbed into other Districts, that's where.

**Rotary Serving Humanity** is our theme. I'd like to hear about how your club is serving Humanity. There is so much good work going on in our District and we should share it with each other. Let's get those press releases out to the media about what you do. Submit your news to our TEAM Rotary editor (editor7510@verizon.net) Michael Townley.

Post your stories on our District Facebook page. What, you didn't know you could? Contact either Michael Townley or PDG Tulsu Maharjan (trm7510@gmail.com) and they will post it for you. Our own **Rotarian Ann Walko** of the Watchung/Warren Club is our **Public Image Director**; contact her for any assistance in getting published. Let her know of your accomplishments so she can promote it as well.

**September is Basic Education and Literacy Month** for Rotary International. How does your club help with Education and Literacy? How is your Interact Club doing? Don't have an Interact Club? You can partner with a neighboring club in our District and get your feet wet without having to manage an entire Interact club. Being with the



Charles Minton  
Governor

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- Lt. Gov. Shockley to Receive Vocational Service Award
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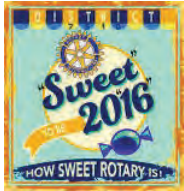
kids is so much fun and really rewarding! Look around and find a club to join with - I'm sure you will be glad you did. You can find a list of Interact Clubs and their sponsoring Rotary Clubs on our website - [www.rotarynj.org/ys-interact.php](http://www.rotarynj.org/ys-interact.php).

So as we get rolling this Rotary year, let's make a "New Year" resolution to get more involved, more active, and more serious about **"Growing our District through Fellowship."**

That's my vision for this year and I'll bet it will make it "Sweet to be 20'16'-17."

Yours in Rotary Service

Charles "Charlie" Minton  
District Governor



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**District 7510  
Vocational Directory  
2016-2017**

  
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CHARLES MINTON – District Governor

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

We know that the Rotary Foundation is our charity, created especially for Rotarians by Rotarians 100 years ago. And there is no denying that it is a great foundation, recognized as one of the top ten charities in the world.

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.

To read more about each of these forms of recognition, go to <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/recognition>.

If you are already motivated, [click here](#) to download the simple donation form, through which you can set up regular, monthly donations to the Foundation. Just \$8.34 per month and you will be a "Sustaining Member!" Simple, easy, painless. Most of us can donate more than that each month, so follow your conscience and donate whatever amount you feel will properly express your support for the Foundation and all of its good works.

[Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member](#)

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

### Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

### Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name.

### Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, to PolioPlus, or to an approved Foundation grant.

### Paul Harris Society member

When you give \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, to PolioPlus, or to an approved Foundation grant.

### Bequest Society member

When you give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans. Bequest Society members are recognized with an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin.

### Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant.

### Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals.

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

[PDG Mike Hart](#)

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## **ShelterBox, Rotary clubs provide earthquake relief in Italy**



A ShelterBox response team is working with Rotary club members in Italy to provide shelter and supplies to those affected by the magnitude 6.2 earthquake that leveled towns in the central region of the country Wednesday.

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/italyequake>.

Contact D7510 ShelterBox Chairman Len Nemeroff to donate. <http://tinyurl.com/emailLen>.

**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](http://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>

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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 Branchburg - 28 years -  
September 2, 1988

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

**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



# Membership News

## PDG Mel Kevoe



District 7510 membership is very important to the health and future of our District. This past year we ended with 1033 members and our goal was 1138, so we were about 100 new members short without losing any old members in the process. This year Rotary International has challenged our District to increase our numbers to over 1200 Rotarians which is an increase of approximately 18%.

Rotary International has recently made some changes in the attendance policy as the direct result of the recent Council on Legislation that PDG Andy Calamaras has written about in TEAM Rotary.

RI has dropped the required number of monthly meetings to two meetings in the individual clubs. We should take advantage of this new rule to bring in new members who in the past may not have been able to commit to the meeting requirements. We should take advantage of these benefits and explain them to members or potential members thinking about joining Rotary that it isn't just about lunch, it's about meeting new people and helping the community.

As District Membership Chair, I ask the club presidents to pass down the message to all members that the #1 priority for each member is to work on a new potential person. We are definitely looking for a minimum of 6 new Rotarians in each of the clubs by June 2017. Ultimately, our goal is that each Rotarian brings in one new member each and every year.

I will be making myself available to come out and talk to the clubs about membership throughout the year. I will discuss the great benefits that membership offers to potential new members and reiterate some of the information that Rotarians probably have forgotten.

I am looking forward to working together on increasing our membership so that our District can be whole. This is a work in progress for our district; over the next 11 months, I ask each one of you to participate and ask at least one person to come and visit your Rotary club. Entertain them with stories about your club's projects; educate them about the needs in your community and the world; enlighten them on the benefits of working with others under the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

PDG Mel Kevoe

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## Youth Service - Scouting 2015-2016 Year-end Report

The Scouting Services initiative is eight years old and going strong. In the summer of 2008, Rotary District 7510 (New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, and Union) began our Scouting Services Initiative. For this initiative, upon timely notification, Rotarians from our clubs would visit Boy Scout Eagle courts of honor and Girl Scout Gold Award ceremonies and present the IFSR/ Rotary Certificate of Achievement to these deserving young men and women.



In this past Rotary year, Rotarians throughout our district made 73 in-person presentations to 69 Eagle Scouts and 4 Gold Awardees. Participating clubs were: Berkeley Heights, Branchburg, Clinton Sunrise, Elizabeth, Fanwood-Scotch Plains, Hamilton Township, Hillsborough, Mountainside, North Hunterdon, Plainfield-North Plainfield, Princeton Corridor, Roselle-Roselle Park, Somerville-Bridgewater, Springfield, Summit-New Providence, Union, Watchung-Warren, and Westfield.

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The Gold Award Girl Scouts represented two troops and the Eagle Scouts represented 29 troops throughout our five-county area.

Now in a new Rotary year, we've just hit another milestone. On July 24, 2016, Mr. Bob Junge, Past President of the Rotary Club of North Hunterdon, presented the 700th certificate to Eagle Scout Harrison Cortellesi, of Troop 112, Pittstown, Washington Crossing Council-BSA.

Best regards,

Hal Daume, IPDG

District Scouting Services Chair



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## We can't lower the water, but we're helping raise the bridge!

Between the presidential run, the Olympics, and other national and international news events, it's been pretty easy to overlook that southern Louisiana is underwater. Two measured feet of rain fell in three days - the equivalent of Seattle rainfall in its entire rainy season.

In and around Baton Rouge, at least 13 people have died and over a hundred thousand homes have been destroyed or damaged. It's the worst U.S. natural disaster since our own Superstorm Sandy in 2012.



We did notice. And we're doing something about it. I reached out and tracked down Michael Hayes, my IPDG counterpart in Rotary District 6200. "Yes," he said, "we can use all the help we can get!"

Credit: ktbs 3 On Your Side, ABC



Credit: West U Rotary Club

As you may know, Rotary isn't a "first responder"--that's the Red Cross, FEMA, and, in the case, the "Cajun Navy"--anybody with a rowboat! But Rotary does go into action...usually after the TV camera trucks have gone home. Such is the case for this disaster aid trailer from Rotary Club of West U (Houston) which is on-site with Rotarians providing assistance.

From the remainder of our 2015-16 budget, we're sending \$1,000 to the Rotary District 6200 Foundation--a tiny amount when all is considered, but greatly appreciated nonetheless. In fact, Mike mentioned that, when his District sent funds to the Rotary-backed post-Sandy recovery efforts, it was done without ever expecting the reverse to happen, so this means even more to him than my few words here can express.

More to come...

IPDG Hal Daume

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## IRS Tax Information

Go to our on-line story for a new IRS requirement for some Rotary Clubs.

<http://tinyurl.com/IRSstory>

## Polio is a Dangerous Enemy ..... Bill Mealia, Chair

You may have heard that there have been outbreaks of polio in some of the "polio free" countries. This is not unusual when trying to eradicate a disease, but it does show that, despite ongoing efforts, the fight against polio is still necessary.

After a recent outbreak, military helicopters rushed polio vaccines to dangerous areas of northern Nigeria. The outbreaks there signify that the wild virus is yet to be contained.

Read the full story on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/SeptPolio>



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## Rotary Foundation District Grant Seminar

### Byron Miller, Director

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 take the time to register now. Contact me if you have any questions.-  
Byron@portasoftinc.com.

Cheers!

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## 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.

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](mailto: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.





**Vocational Service Award**  
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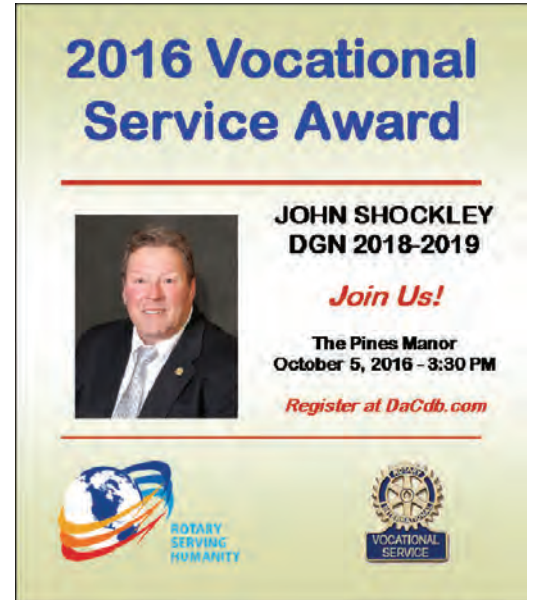
Lt. Gov. John Shockley  
of the Hillsborough Club

at the

Multi-District Vocational Assembly

Wednesday, October 5

at the Pines Manor in Edison



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

<http://tinyurl.com/dacdblogin>

Read about John's award here - <http://tinyurl.com/2016VocAward>

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Every Year**

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

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**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).



# 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 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](http://www.rotarynj.org).



**The Rotary Club of Cranford** recently held their 26th Annual Golf Tournament on July 25 at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. When the storm alarm sounded at 4:34 as the thunder clapped, eighty golfers were on the course. As the rain poured down, the Club presented a donation of \$7,500 to Peter Turnamian of Cranford Fund for Education Excellence (CFEE), the prime beneficiary of the event (photo below). Checks for \$750 were presented to Cranford Family Care, the Cranford PAL, and the Cranford First Aid Squad. The funds raised at the outing will also support the Cranford Rotary Charitable Fund scholarships awarded annually to Cranford students.



Investors Bank was the Tournament Sponsor; PSE&G, ShopRite of Clark, and Two River Community Bank were Corporate Sponsors. In addition, there were 18 other major sponsors, led by the Garlic Rose Bistro, sponsor of the \$100,000 Hole-in-One Shootout. Martin Jewelers and Maxon Hyundai sponsored the hole-in-one prizes. Additionally, 85 other organizations and individuals sponsored a reception and dinner, lunch, golf carts, halfway house, a putting contest, practice area, holes or donated raffle prizes.

Because of the storm, not everyone was able to complete 18 holes, and the putting contest and the hole-in-one shoot-out weren't held. But golf prizes were presented for closest to the pin, longest drive, and to the four groups with the lowest gross for the holes completed.

**The Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park** Club President Paul Mickiewicz attended a recent Court of Honor conducted by Roselle Troop 40 during which David Tibbs (left), pictured with his father, was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout. Mickiewicz presented the Eagle Scout with the Rotary *Certificate of Achievement* as part of the Rotary District 7510 *Scouting Services Initiative*.



Developing citizenship, character, and service to others are among the goals of the Girl and Boy Scout movements. Because these ideals align so closely with the ethical platform and motto of Rotary, in 2008 District 7510 Rotarians initiated a unique plan to recognize the pinnacle achievements

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of young men and women who have embraced Scouting's principles. To date, over 80 Rotarians from 30 different Rotary Clubs in our five-county New Jersey area have made over 700 personal presentations of Rotary Certificates of Achievement to Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award and Boy Scouts who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

**The Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights** recently enjoyed a program presentation by Frank Hubbard, Berkeley Heights resident and *Reach Out and Read* volunteer, along with Lisa Liss, Director of Volunteer Services for Trinitas Hospital. They visited the Club to describe what ROR is and has accomplished in the 27 years since its founding and were thanked by Club President Linda Sausville (center).



ROR is an American not-for-profit organization that advocates for and promotes childhood literacy through a network of active, hands-on volunteers like Frank Hubbard across nearly five thousand pediatric clinics across the U.S. Trinitas is a major sponsor of this work in its New Jersey service area; Frank is one of the volunteers who regularly visit Trinitas's Elizabeth clinic, where they will offer donated children's books to families and--most important--offer to read to the children right here in the waiting room!



**The Rotary Club of Westfield** has an exciting project called "Feed Just One." The Rotarians in the photo (l. to r.) are Mike Miller, Marta Alexandre (president), Barbara Frantz, Deirdre Gelinne and Warren Rorden. They stand behind the 75 lunches they collected at the club's table at Jazz Night in Westfield. The *Feed Just One* poster (below) was created by Juliana Yang, president of the newly-chartered Westfield High School Interact Club, the student affiliate of Rotary. The students who belong to the Interact Club partner with the Rotary Club to help feed local families this summer.

Over the past year, the members of the Club worked to fight hunger through food drives and the *BackPack* program, which delivers extra food to school children whose families struggle with hunger. The club's latest project is called *Feed Just One*. The name comes from a quote by Mother Teresa: "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one." The idea is to help local families during the summer months, when they are not receiving as much food because school is not in session.

Many of the Westfield schools collect extra lunches each week during the school year through programs like *Two Lunch Tuesdays* and deliver them to local soup kitchens. Westfield Rotarians are working to do the same thing during the summer months. Each Tuesday evening during July and August, the Rotarians set up a table on Elm Street next to Addams Tavern and distribute lunch bags to anyone who would like to make lunches for hungry people in the community. Cash donations to help purchase lunch supplies are also gratefully accepted.

The lunches are collected on Wednesday mornings between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Morgan Stanley offices at 140 Central Avenue in Westfield, across from the post office. Staff members make additional sandwiches using the money collected at Jazz Night, and deliver the lunches to the Salvation Army soup kitchen in Plainfield. Club members hope to increase the number of lunches collected to about 200 per week, so that they can also supply the soup kitchen at St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth.



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**The Rotary Club of Branchburg** supports Pedals for Progress with a used bike collection on Saturday, September 10, rain or shine. Anyone with an adult or child's bicycle in repairable condition is urged to donate his or her bike to this worthy cause. Pedals for Progress cannot accept "bikes for parts" or disassembled bikes.



Bikes can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, rain or shine, at the Branchburg Municipal Building, 1077 Rt. 202 North, Branchburg. This project is coordinated by Branchburg Rotarians Kip Bateman and Dan Matyola. and is held annually with the support of the Rotaract Club at Raritan Valley Community College (pictured below in a prior collection event).

P4P collects 3,000 to 5,000 bicycles annually. To date, more than 147,000 have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe. In these countries the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. These bikes provide local people with reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting product to market, or accessing health care and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to the development and success for these economies. It costs \$40 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute each bicycle. A \$10 donation is suggested toward shipping costs per bike). All cash and material donations are fully deductible and a receipt will be available at the collection site.



**The Rotary Club of Montgomery-Rocky Hill** is one of the oldest vendors at the annual Somerset County 4-H Fair. With all those years of practice, the Club continues to enjoy the camaraderie of making the best funnel cakes in Central New Jersey. The club uses this fundraiser to assist the 4-H community in strengthening their financial resources. Celebrating with Rotarians George Jarvis and Ed Zimmerman are dignitaries including: Somerset County Sheriff Frank Provanzano, County Freeholder Patricia Walsh, Former Assemblywoman Donna Simon, New Jersey Lt. Governor Kim

Guadagno, Daryl Kipsis, and County Freeholder Brian Levine. [Editor Note: Immediately after this photo was taken, we are told that a near-brawl broke out as all tried to grab that delicious funnel cake!]

**The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise** is working on building membership, a goal of all clubs in the District. They recently enjoyed the induction of Linda Reed-Friedman (left) and Helen DiGuardia (center) who were welcomed as new members of the club by President Megan Jones-Holt, Past District Governor 2011-2012. Linda is the President and Managing Partner of *Advanta Strategies LLC*, a business consulting firm dedicated to assisting people and businesses reach their maximum potential. Linda also owns and manages *Hunterdon Shared Space* and is a published author with her book, "*Act the Part! Get the Part!*" Helen is the owner of *Helen's Happy Tails, LLC* a professional pet sitting business providing many different pet services and catering to a wide variety of animals; and a weekly yard clean-up service called *Tail End Yard Clean Up*.



**The Rotary Club of South Amboy-Sayreville** awarded two \$1000 scholarships to local students. Abryanna Hernandez, Sayreville War Memorial High School, and Brendan O'Keeffe, South Amboy High School were this years recipients. Both students were recognized for high levels of community service and both served in student government. Abryanna will be attending William Patterson University. Brendan is going to Syracuse University. They both start school this fall.

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**The Rotary Club of Kenilworth** is also focusing efforts on membership, and is pleased to announce that Dr. Thomas Tramaglino (far right), Superintendent of Kenilworth School District, was recently installed as a member of the club by 2016-2017 President Ceu Manata and Rotary 7510 District Governor Elect Bob Zeglarski. Dr. Tramaglino is looking forward to serving the needs of the families of Kenilworth while working with the other members of the club. The club was chartered in 1948 has been proudly serving the needs of Kenilworth and the world as part of Rotary International.



**The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains** has been quite busy, as always. On June 16, the Club inducted new Officers (L to R): Steve Goldberg (President-Elect), Carmela Resnick (President), Don Rosenberg (Treasurer), Kim Decker (Secretary). Board Members for the 2016/2017 Rotary year include: Donna D'Annunzio-Fundraising, Patty Laguna- Youth/Interact, Brooks Smith-International, Andy Calamaras-Foundation, Wayne Zuhl- Membership, Julie Murphy- Program, Dick Dobyns- Program Emeritus, Gerry Leary-Service, Maria LaMorte-Wright

–Publicity, Cathy Harris-Immediate Past President.

The club recently honored three very special Rotarians who represent the “Spirit of Rotary”: Joe Qutub (almost 50 years with Rotary, involved in local community through work at the YMCA); Dick Dobyns (Program Chair and Frazee Board member, constant supporter of all initiatives); and Fred Chemidlin (over 50 years in Rotary club and very involved in local community). The Club and District are incredibly honored to have these amazing individuals as members and Rotarians.



Last month the club donated 73 shirts and \$525 to *Operation Chillout* to help homeless Veterans. President Carmela Resnick and Patty Laguna delivered the donations to Ray Chimileski, the organization's founder and executive director. The organization needs of cases of water, tee shirts and caps throughout the summer. See [www.operationchillout.org](http://www.operationchillout.org) for more information.

**The Rotary Club of Elizabeth** continues to enjoy some great weekly meeting programs. On a recent meeting day, a very *heady* meeting was held when as club members were joined by David Hoffman, owner and brew master of Climax Brewing Company in Roselle Park. Dave gave a very interesting talk on the art of beer making and how his microbrewery has changed and grown over the past 20 years.



We have it on good authority that the best part of the meeting was sampling the four varieties of beer he brought with him (no offense to Club President Art Lobdell who we are sure did an excellent job presiding, just not the best part of the meeting!).

Diana Vivanco, a Trustee at the Historical Society of Elizabeth will be visiting Kito, Ecuador and will send our greetings and present our bannerette to their local Rotary Club.

## Top Ten Clubs in Attendance July 2016

*Congratulations to the #1 club - Mountainside - with 88.88% attendance for the month.*

*The rest of the top ten? Princeton (86.27%); Roselle-Roselle Park (81.00%); Plainfield-North Plainfield (80.88%); Edison (80.00%); South Amboy-Sayreville (79.20%); Robbinsville-Hamilton (77.54%); Princeton Corridor (70.16%); Woodbridge-Perth Amboy (66.66%); Cranford (65.80%).*

*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 25 club secretaries who took the time to report attendance for July.*

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