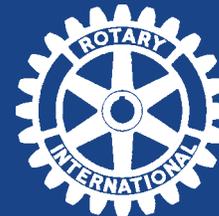


TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District - www.RotaryNJ.org

June 2018

Our Youth Members are Our Future!

As I offer my final message for both myself and District 7510, I'm reminded of the question asked of me at the District Conference by Rotary International President PRID Philip Silvers, "What are you most proud of as you reflect on your year as Governor?" I think he was a little surprised by the quickness and certainty of my reply.

But before I go there, I really could have mentioned any number of things that bring me great pride. I could have talked about my pride in all the Rotarians who gave of their time to help me. I could have expressed my pride in my Governor's visits, an opportunity to shake the hand of every Rotarian in the district and deliver an inspirational message. I could have answered by talking about how successful the foundation fundraiser, "Eat, Drink and Share," turned out, raising over \$36,000, or about the successful merger planning with District 7470 to create District 7475. I could have even mentioned the District Conference at Valley Forge. I'm proud of that too!

But without hesitation, I told PRID Philip Silvers that I'm most proud of the work we accomplished in the area of Rotary Youth Services.

The "Dare to Be Great" initiative, where we challenged Rotary youth to think big, redefining the word "impossible" in order to solve some of the world's major problems in the areas of child hunger, literacy and education in general.



Robert Zeglarski
Governor

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From *Dare to Be Great*, *Rotary Youth for a Better World* (RYBW) was conceived by students of the Interact Club of Middlesex County Academy, the achievement of which was acknowledged in a meeting with the Youth Envoy of the Secretary General of the United Nations. I expect RYBW to continue to attract support from individuals and organizations for a worldwide read-a-thon to dramatically reduce the number of children, worldwide, who are not in school due to hunger or extreme poverty.

In recognition of the international response generated by RYBW, the Secretary General of the "Future We Want" Model UN Conference that was held at UN Headquarters in New York and included 2,700 delegates from 136 countries, issued a special invitation directed specifically to Interact students from District 7510 with all conference and hotel costs waived. Seven of our

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Governor's Message cont'd

Interactors attended. Not only did our Interact students participate, but two of them won a *Best Delegation Award*.

We held a Rotary youth conference under the umbrella of *Rotary Youth for a Better World* entitled "*The Power of Youth - Redefining Impossible*." This conference, planned with input from Interact students from more than a dozen Interact Clubs within our district, was attended by a hundred Interactors and Rotaractors from twenty clubs. We held a half-day conference of inspirational and motivational presentations, and a highly challenging problem solving/brainstorming session. As a result, the Interact Liaison Council, which promoted this conference, will continue to operate and collaborate on new ideas, and expand to all Interact clubs throughout the district.

The same young women who started *Rotary Youth for a Better World* then recorded a TV show about Interact, "*Brainstorm with Lisa Willever*", which is being broadcast in major metropolitan markets across the US including: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Dallas-Fort Worth. This resulted in youth services and Interact leaders from other districts expressing interest in collaborating with our district going forward. One such group is the *Atlantic Rotaract Network*, a Multi-District Information Organization (MDIO) at includes districts from Maine to Florida and west to the Mississippi River.

The youth of today will determine the strength of Rotary in the future. The Youth Service initiatives that we are starting here will have a significant impact on the future of Rotary.

Thank you for the honor of serving you this year, the final year of District 7510. We should all look forward to the promise of a new beginning - District 7475. Continue to "Dare to be Great!"

Bob Zeglarski, District Governor

Thank You for Your Support... But it's time to say "Hello" to a new job!

To all of the Rotarians in District 7510, I say "thank you" for supporting me in my roles as a district secretary, as editor for TEAM Rotary, and as webmaster for District 7510.

I have enjoyed working with all of you during my service in these roles, but will be stepping away as we transition to our new District 7475. Our new district will have a new (for us, at least) secretary, newsletter editor and webmaster. I trust that you will support them as you have supported me with your cooperation, your timely news briefs & articles, and in providing information for the website.

While I will not be filling a district role, I will still be an active Rotarian for as long as I am able. In that regard, I have accepted the position of Treasurer for the New Jersey Rotary Capital District Foundation, succeeding our PDG Andy Calamaras. I will be happy to assist any clubs wishing to use the Foundation.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need assistance. To those clubs staying with DACdb, you can

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count on me to help in any way I can. For those who choose ClubRunner for their data management vendor, I will try to gain familiarity with that program and help if I can.

Make note of this new email - michael.townley@rotarynj.org. You can also phone me at my home (908-822-1441) or mobile number (908-227-6782). Don't hesitate to ask for advice or help - I want to share what I have learned.

With my best wishes to all as you keep "Service Above Self" as your ideal,

Michael Townley.....Michael.Townley@Rotarynj.org

Polio Plus PDG Julie Ann Juliano and Bill Mealia

Year to Date Cases by Country		
Countries	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	7	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4	0
Pakistan	1	0
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0

This table shows the number of polio cases to date. WPV are wild polio cases, and cVDPV are cases caused by immunizing people - this year we have only 8 total wild virus cases. So - when we eradicate this disease - we can also stop the vaccine induced cases.

We are only 4 weeks from the end of this Rotary year - did you send in your Polio Funds yet?? The Gates Foundation is still matching every dollar contributed two for one! If every member in the District contributed \$100, Polio Plus would receive \$301,800.

We have a donation form that you can download and send to the Rotary Foundation with your contribution. Get it at www.Rotarynj.org/forms-and-resources.php - our *Forms and Resources* page.

As of today the total giving for District 7510 is \$16,672.25. Our Polio Co-Chair Bill Mealia recently received checks from three clubs and one individual totaling \$2,400.00.

However, there are 21 clubs that have not made a contribution. Bill will contact clubs about donations and there will likely be additional funds coming. When we examine what our clubs normally give, we will still be **short of the \$20,000 goal.**

Don't delay! Get your Polio Plus contributions in to the Rotary Foundation or mail directly to Co-Chair Bill Mealia (2318 Monica Pl, Scotch Plains 07076 or email him at wimea2318@outlook.com) so your contributions can be credited to your account by June 30!

We thank every member of our District 7510 who contributed to the Polio Plus Campaign over the last thirty years. Keep up the good work as we merge into District 7475, where PDG Julie Ann will continue to serve as Polio Plus Chair!

District FoundationPDG D. Michael Hart

Rotary District 7510 Foundation Achievement Awards 2017-2018

Top 3 Clubs Giving to Annual Fund per capita

Place	Club	# Members	Per Capita
1 st	Woodbridge- Perth Amboy	13	\$230.77
2 nd	Branchburg	26	\$203.85
3 rd	Trenton	52	\$189.79

100% Giving to The Rotary Foundation

Princeton Corridor and Whitehouse

Clubs averaging more than \$100 per member in Foundation Giving

Berkeley Heights	Princeton Corridor
Branchburg	Princeton
Bridgewater- Bound Brook	Roselle- Roselle Park
Carteret	Springfield
Cranford	Trenton
Hillsborough	Westfield
New Brunswick, N Brunswick, Highland Pk, Milltown	Whitehouse
Plainsboro, N & S Brunswick	Woodbridge-Perth Amboy

District 7475Joe Steiner

For the past year, a number of us have been serving on the Merger Committee with District 7470 which concluded its work having created a framework for our new District 7475. Our first District Governor will be John Wilson from the Newark Club. This new adventure is going to need your help and support.

We don't have a 7475 website yet, so we can't share all of the projects that need volunteers; but we need volunteers. DGE John has been visiting meetings and clubs and talking to people, but he can't personally know how everyone in our new 2,000 member, 80-plus club District wants to be involved. He needs to hear from you, where you would like to help.

There are some new projects for 7510 members, such as the Group Study Exchange / Vocational Training Team (GSE/VTT), Camp Merry Heart and more; as well as new ones for 7470 members such as Eat Drink and Share; plus many of those that are common to both Districts – RYLA, Polio Plus, Vocational Assembly, the Foundation and more.

In order for District 7475 to succeed, we need Rotarians from every club to let DGE John know what it is that you want to do within the district. Please contact him via email at jbwilson@njcolleges.org, call him at (908)277-3424 or (908)277-3738, fax him at 908-277-0851, or even just send him a note via US Mail to AICUNJ/ICFNJ/NJACU, 797 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901

In order for the District and Rotary in New Jersey to succeed, we need your help. Step up and volunteer today!

Club News!

The Rotary Club of Elizabeth recently awarded \$30,000 in scholarships to fifteen graduating seniors from



the Elizabeth High School.

These awards bring the total to \$538,000 given out to 353 students by the club since 1986.



The Rotary Club of Branchburg presented their Student of the Month Awards to Student of the Month, Hiranmayi Suresh, a student at Branchburg Central Middle School, won the Rotary Club of Branchburg Essay Contest for this month.

The essay reflects the student's goals for the future and the steps necessary to achieve their goals. Hiranmayi is planning on studying to become a Wildlife Biologist.

Also awarded Student of the Month was Paris Bozzuti also a student at Branchburg Central Middle School. Paris has future career plans to study to become an Actor.



The Rotary Club of Union recently used a combination of dance and exercise to give back when they hosted a 'Zumba for Food' event benefiting the Union Food Pantry. "I'm so proud to be part of this club," said event chairperson Claudia Schiavone. "The Zumba event couldn't have been possible without the help and support of all the great people of our club and the community."

Schiavone said the event raised \$2,255 for the food pantry. "We asked attendees bring non-perishable food as well that will also go to the pantry." Sponsors of the Rotary Zumba event included City Fire, SUMMIT Physical Therapy, CMIT Solutions of Union County, Rotarian Sal Dovi, and Northfield Bank in Union. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Union County generously donated their gym for the event.

The Rotary Club of Robbinsville- Hamilton presented "Community Service Awards" in May to officers from the Robbinsville Township Police Dept. and the Hamilton Township Police Div. RPD's Ptl. Edward Vincent and Det. Wayne Haugh organized a fundraiser that raised \$3,000 for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.



HPD's Det. Ed Lugo was honored for his extensive involvement with community policing. The club also presented an award to HPD's Police Chief Jim Collins (a former member of the club) for his four decades of police service to the community.



The Rotary Club of Kenilworth did installed its newest member, Carol Bryan, Farmers Insurance agent. Past District Governor Elly Ezra installed her as a new member, and club president Ceu Manata presented her with her Rotary pin and welcomed her to club



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Club News cont'd

The Rotary Club of Elizabeth was instrumental in affecting two other clubs in our District. They held a club meeting at Warinanco Sports Center and celebrated the chartering of the new Linden Rotary Satellite Club. Pictured are PDG Charlie Minton, officiant; Linden members Mike Pace, Alicia Motta, Christian Kroyer, Steve Youngman; Elizabeth's Syed Naqvi, Pres. Elect and President Art Lobdell; Linden's Kelly Mulcahey, Tom Kasper, Ryan Page. The Linden Satellite Club meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at the Starbucks Linden Aviation Plaza 693 W. Edgar Rd. Linden.



At the same meeting, they held the Induction of the new Kean University Rotaract Club Officers. Pictured from left to right are AG Art Lobdell and PDG Charlie, officiant; Sarah Fedak, Director of Public Relations; Michelle Duarte, Vice President; outgoing President Ayanna Gordon; Michael Gonzalez, Treasurer; Akane Ueda, Secretary; and Stephanie Mera, President. Meetings will be held bi-weekly on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm in room 234 in Center of Academic Building.

The Rotary Club of Branchburg is again sponsoring Veteran's Appreciation Day at the Central Jersey Airport in Hillsborough. Veteran Service organizations will be available to answer and assist any vets with questions or problems they're having with services or benefits they need from the VA.



This year the Club is focused on bringing family and veterans together as a means to teach children the value of veteran services and the role our active military play with securing freedoms in the USA. A "Touch a Truck" display will be available for kids to view and explore. They will also have the opportunity to operate a piece of excavation equipment as they dig, remove and pile dirt from one location to another. "Touch a Truck – Help a Vet."

Admission to the event is free, but there will be a slight charge for use of the bounce house, excavation equipment and food and drinks throughout the arena. Plane rides will be available for a cost of \$30 per person. This year, the Rotary Club of Branchburg has been fortunate enough to obtain a benefactor that will match funds raised by this event up to \$25,000.

If you have Veteran Rotarians in your club, we would like to thank them and acknowledge their service. Please send their names and email to PDG Tulsi R. Maharjan at trm7510@gmail.com so we can say "THANK YOU" and acknowledge them on June 9th at our 6th Annual Rotary Veterans Appreciation Day event. It may make his or her day and yours. You can also honor them with their name listed on our Honor Banner to be displayed at the Airport. It is only \$25 per honored individual.

The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise presented a \$3000 scholarship to North Hunterdon Polytech senior Erin Shaw. Her parents Robert and Maureen Shaw, and Polytech Coordinator of Student Services Tanya Nalesnik presided. "The selection process, based on numerous factors, was difficult with many exceptional candidates from Polytech. However, Erin Shaw stood out above the rest with her extracurricular activities and especially her community service", stated Kevin Gillman, Youth Coordinator for the club.



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Club President MaryBeth Sullivan presented the First Annual Leadership Award to North Hunterdon seniors Jessica Mitchell and Kyle Hensler. This award goes to seniors who display outstanding leadership qualities and are members of the North Hunterdon Interact Club. The Clinton Sunrise and North Hunterdon Rotary clubs co-sponsor Interact at North Hunterdon High School. "We are so pleased that we are able to support the next generation of Leaders with our new program", stated Rotary President Mary Beth Sullivan. "Congratulations to All, and we look forward to presenting the next Leadership Award later this year."



New District 7475 Officers:

The new District 7475 does not have a website up yet, but will in the near future. Meanwhile, here are some of the District 7475 officers and key committee chairs, effective July 1, 2018:

	Club	Email
District Governor John Wilson	Newark	jbwilson@njcolleges.org
District Deputy Governor Steve Goldberg	Fanwood-Scotch Plains ...	stegold94@aol.com
District Deputy Governor Marc Lebowitz	Hanover.....	marcyb@yahoo.com
District Governor Elect Ray Freaney	Madison.....	rayfreaney@gmail.com
District Governor Nominee Add Walko	Watchung/Warren	edudoc98@aol.com
District Secretary Cookie Pocchia	Morris Plains	cookieherealtor@gmail.com
District Treasurer Larry Wefferling.....	Caldwells.....	larry@wefferlingcpa.com
Foundation Chair Michael Hart.....	Westfield	drmhart@yahoo.com
Membership Chair Jeannie Tsukamoto	Madison.....	atsukamoto@msn.com
Polio Chair Julie Ann Juliano.....	Branchburg.....	julieannrotary@gmail.com
Public Image Chair DGE Ray Freaney.....	Madison.....	rayfreaney@gmail.com

The new District 7475 needs volunteers! See the article on page 4 by our own Joe Steiner.

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to our June Clubs!!

The Rotary Club of Carteret - 55 years - Charter date June 12, 1963

The Rotary Club of Edison - 52 years - June 15, 1966

The Rotary Club of Berkeley Heights - 52 years - June 24, 1966

The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise - 29 years - June 2, 1989

The Rotary Club of Plainsboro, North & South Brunswick - 16 years - June 29, 2002

Motorcycles, Anyone? Submitted by Rotary Club of Branchburg

After organizing an incredibly successful motorcycle run last year, the Rotary Club of Branchburg has elected to step up their game and form an official motorcycle club. The newly formed motorcycle club, known as “Rotary Riders” will carry the motto “Service Above Self” on their patch.

The club processed an application to become members of the American Motorcycle Club (AMA). As a result of their national application, Branchburg’s “Rotary Riders” were eligible for becoming members in the AMA’s local district organization. This eligibility provides Branchburg with numerous benefits associated with the AMA on a national and local level.



Kenny Andrejewski, Treasurer; Sandy Jackson, Secretary; Butch DellaPietro, Chairman; George Lodato, Sgt. at Arms; Jeff Schiller, Vice Chairman of the AMA’s District II of New Jersey welcome the Rotary Club of Branchburg’s “Rotary Riders” to their organization. Branchburg was represented by John Shockley, Joe Horner and Craig Casucci.

The most important benefit the Rotary Riders have been able to obtain from joining AMA and the district chapter is advertisement in a sanctioned motorcycle calendar that is distributed through various motorcycle organizations and businesses across the state. This calendar is the “bible” of motorcycle runs and the Rotary Riders are grateful to be recognized in the allocation of the most popular form of information used to distribute motorcycle run schedules. It will definitely help the Rotary Club of Branchburg produce a much bigger event than the previous year as more riders are expected.

In addition to forming the Rotary Riders motorcycle club and becoming a member of the AMA, the Club has purchased a 2018 Harley Davidson Soft Tail Low Rider FXLR motorcycle to raffle off at this year’s motorcycle run, which will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Tickets will be sold at many of the motorcycle runs held throughout the summer and other Rotary and non-Rotary events throughout the area. Ticket prices are \$25 each.

The Club extends an invitation to members of other clubs interested in joining the Rotary Riders Motorcycle Club to contact Craig Casucci, (President/ Rotary Riders) at casooch@verizon.net or Jodi DiPane (aajodi@me.com) There will be a charge of \$50 for joining the club and an annual \$20 membership fee. These fees will be used to provide t-shirts and patches for members. If you elect to become a member, help is expected with planning and preparing for the motorcycle run.

As an official AMA club, members must register with the American Motorcycle Association, which costs an additional \$49 per year. We look forward to having as many people as possible join the

IN MEMORIAM...

The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains reports that their longtime member Joseph “Joe” Qutub died on May 9, 2018 at his home in Fanwood. Joe was president and executive director of Arab Student Aid International, and president and executive director of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA before that. He was a proud member of the Rotary Club for 40-plus years. Donations in his memory may be sent to the Rotary Club of Fanwood - Scotch Plains, P.O. Box 426, Fanwood, N.J. 07023.



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

Here are some of the awards that were presented at the District Conference:

F.S. "Matty" Mathewson Rotarian of the Year Award.....David Navazio, Rotary Club of Trenton

Governor's CupRotary Club of Trenton

RI Citation for Meritorious Service to the FoundationPDG D. Michael Hart

Governor's Certificates of Recognition

Scott Wands	Roselle-Roselle Park Club	Conference Registrar
Bill Graham	Fanwood-Scotch Plains Club	District Youth Activities
Hal Daumé	Berkeley Heights Club	District Trainer
Joseph Steiner	Summit-New Providence Club	District Treasurer
Michael Townley	Plainfield-North Plainfield Club	District Secretary, Communications Officer, Database Manager

Care and Share Awards

2018	Goat Project in Nepal	International	Hamilton	Best Overall
2018	Pasta Program	Club	Watchung-Warren	1st
2018	Public Awareness	Club	Hillsborough	2nd
2018	Annual Awards Dinner	Club	Trenton	3rd
2018	SHIP: Meals of Hope	Community	Branchburg	1st
2018	Bring a Veteran to Lunch	Community	Watchung-Warren	2nd
2018	College Possibilities Night	Community	Trenton/Mercer County Clubs	3rd
2018	Interact Club of Trenton Catholic Academy	Youth	Hamilton	1st
2018	Special Needs Party	Youth	Watchung-Warren	2nd
2018	Bike Race	Youth	Carteret	3rd

Final Reminders

Michael Townley, District Secretary

Michael.Townley@Rotarynj.org

As we wind down our Rotary 2017-2018 year, here are a couple of last-minute reminders to help assure a proper close-out to the current year and to help prepare for the new District 7475 year.

1. **Club grants** - If you received a grant in 2017-2018 from the District, please remember to go back into DACdb and close out the grant as soon as your project is completed. This will help Foundation Director Michael Hart as he manages funds and prepares for next year's grants. I can help you with closing out the grants - just ask me.
2. **Club Data Vendor** - We all need to select a data vendor. The new district will use ClubRunner; you can choose them or stay with DACdb. It's a club choice. But make your decision before July 1.

Contact me as needed with help in any of the above - Michael.Townley@Rotarynj.org.

★ IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR ★

ROTARY FAIR

HILLSBOROUGH

Aug 14-19, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday 6pm-10pm
Friday - Saturday 6pm-11pm
Sunday 2pm-7pm
The field adjacent to Lowes at the
Hillsborough Promenade 315 Route 206

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

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TEAM Rotary Newsletter Update

This is our last issue of TEAM Rotary. It will be posted on-line at our website, www.rotarynj.org for the next year, along with other past issues. Soon there will be a new District 7475 newsletter and editor. Please be on the lookout for more information about how to submit your news.

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