



District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Bonnie

I don't know which month in the Rotary calendar is the busiest; each month I am left breathless with all we are doing and then I am amazed with the activity the next month brings.

April finished up with a bang – or shall we say the slap of a paintbrush, the “vuump” of a shovel, the strike of a hammer on a nail as we joined glove to glove with Rotarians around the world, working together to make our little spot on the earth just a little cleaner, safer, better – **ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY**. I was so proud to go into the international Rotarians at Work Day website where clubs from districts all over registered their projects and see what GREAT representation came from District 7450.

Over and over I have been struck by the inspiration that can come from one single person – especially if that person is a Rotarian. One person had the light bulb turn on at the thought of Rotarians everywhere doing work projects on the same day. What an opportunity! Another Rotarian, Tom Henderson from England, was touched by the plight of those losing their homes because of earthquakes, tidal waves, hurricanes. He came up with emergency shelter in a box. As he thought about the logistics of making this work, getting this shelter to those who need it when they need it, he realized he had 1.2 Million friends all over the world – his Rotary friends.

In Kennett Square one November day, Dick Sanford noticed a family from Central America who recently had come North to work the fields and farms of Chester County with no winter clothing for the mom or the kids; they were shivering in the bitter wind. Dick took them into a local store and bought them winter necessities. But he didn't stop there. He asked questions, probed to the next level, found that in this lush area of economic opportunity there are pockets of poverty. He established Operation Warm – a simple idea: a new coat for kids that need one. He went to his Rotary Club and his Rotary District for the framework to make the idea work. In the 11 years since that November day, Operation Warm is active in 35 states. Operation Warm recently gave away its One Millionth coat.

The Power of One to Inspire: the power of all of us working together to make it succeed. On May 3, I will have the honor of presenting Dick Sanford with the Paul Harris Medal (plus one!) recognition from the Longwood Rotary Club. And with that medal, we will all remember the power of Paul Harris to inspire. What an example he left for us all.

*The power of one to inspire:
the power of many to make it work.*



At Helicopter Museum:

District 7450 celebration, installation slated June 24

Each year Rotary turns the page to its next chapter. In doing so, there is much to celebrate and anticipate.

This year is no different. DG Bonnie and DGE Dave invite you to join them at the Helicopter Museum, 1220 American Boulevard, West Chester Sunday, June 24. We will have a reception (beer, wine and soda included) with the opportunity to explore the museum beginning at 4:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

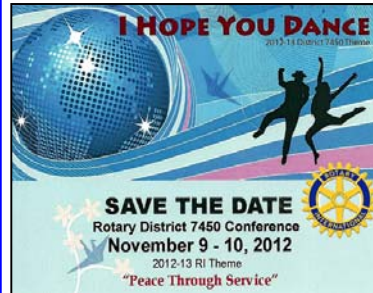
We will celebrate the past year in Rotary by recognizing some of our individual and District accomplishments. The RI board of directors recognizes no more than 150 Rotarians in any given year with the “Service Above Self” Award and this year we are privileged to have one of our own recognized with this award. Come help us celebrate.

Then we will install DG Dave along with his team of leadership, DGE Charles, DGN Doug and the Assistant Governors. Dave has invited Sarah Agnew to join us in special song and he also promises the appearance of a special guest. All in all, a great time will be had by all, as we work to fulfill the first goal of DG Dave's agenda – to HAVE FUN.

Complete cost for dinner, drinks and admission will be \$50 per person. Seats may be reserved by going to the District calendar at www.dacdb.com and registering at the event on the calendar with your form of payment.

“I Hope You Dance”

— DG Bonnie Korengel and DGE Dave Ellis



GSE team to Brazil posting reports

Follow the GSE Team during its trip to Brazil at gsebrazil-d7450.tumblr.com. GSE Team includes Sandra Goldberg, team leader; Tonia Adleta, tadleta@gmail.com; Anna Dennerly, annadennerly@gmail.com; Evan Black, evaleigh@gmail.com; Lavell Kirby, gmsworld1@gmail.com; and Maxwell Wolfson-Lovitz, maxlov@gmail.com.

Rotaractors elect Tierney Ulmer District Rotaract Representative (DRR) for 2012-2013

Tierney Ulmer, past president of West Chester University Rotaract Club, was elected District Rotaract Representative (DRR) for 2012-2013. Tierney was “elected” by a first-time ever election process for District 7450, which every Rotaract Club in the District participated in.

Tiery became involved in Rotaract when she went to her advisor during her freshman year hoping to change her major to international relations. Her advisor suggested staying with social work and joining the Rotaract Club at West Chester University to experience the international realm of her studies.

Tiery joined Rotaract at the end of her freshman year and was the only non-senior in the Club. That year, all but Tiery graduated and Tiery was left to run the Rotaract Club at the University. She became president her sophomore year and was elected president her junior year.

The WCU Rotaract Club and Tiery recently completed its first international project; a school reconstruction project in Monrovia, Liberia. Over the past semester and one-half, the Club had various fundraisers to raise the goal of \$8,900. While working on the project, Tiery saw the Club coming together as a team and sud-

denly becoming visible on campus. She really does believe it's because people were getting involved in something so much bigger than themselves. Tiery also has attended the past two 7450 District Conferences, and RYLA 2012 events with her sponsoring Club, The Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club. Most recently she attended PETS where she met Sakuji Tanaka, the incoming president of R.I.

Tiery is finishing up her junior year at West Chester University where her areas of focus are social work and peace and conflict studies. Throughout her years at WCU, she has completed the State Farm Leadership Series, was awarded the Dorothy M. Cherri Service Scholarship, and has become a trained facilitator in a program called “Help Increase the Peace,” a conflict resolution workshop for students on campus.

Tiery interns at the Nationalities Service Center in the Survivors of Torture Program, working with refugees and asylum seekers.

Tiery indicates she is “very thankful and excited” to have the opportunity to work with the Rotaract Clubs of the District in the



District Rotaract representative-elect Tierney Ulmer, past president West Chester University Rotaract Club, met RI president-elect Sakuji Tanaka during the Multi-District PETS in March.

upcoming year!

Peace Scholar Pace to speak at Rotary Peace Symposium in Bangkok



D F Pace, Rotary District 7450 Peace Fellow, will address the upcoming World Peace Symposium in Bangkok in early May. Lieutenant Pace of the Philadelphia Police Department has

been very visible throughout Rotary District 7450 giving speeches and presentations. At the symposium he will relate his experiences as a student while at Chulalongkorn University and speak about the Peace Fellowship program's values to an international audience. This a terrific honor for D F Pace and Rotary District 7450.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Three clubs have celebrated anniversary milestones!

Chester Rotary Club95 Years
Swarthmore Rotary Club....75 Years
Glenside Rotary Club..... 60 Years

During send-off for GSE team

Toasting late PDG Al Marland



Toasting PDG Al Marland, who died March 6, are (from left) Mike and DG Bonnie Korengel, Glenside Rotarian Kerry Costello-Leraris, DG designate and Wayne Rotarian Doug Blazey, and Kennett Square Rotarian Bronwyn Martin. The toast took place at the GSE send-off dinner at Margaret Kuo's in Wayne April 10.

Rotarians at Work Day:

42 Rotary Clubs, 768 volunteers tackle projects



Members of West Chester Rotary Club get ready to don their "Rotarians at Work" shirts and clean up Hoopes Park.

Rotary Club of Philadelphia and the Rotary Club of Eastwick-International Airport joined forces to clean up the Finnegan Playground, Philadelphia's largest, on "Rotarians at Work" Day.



For more, check the website www.Rotary7450.org and look for the next Leader issue



Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotarians are ready to begin planting at the Media State Police Barracks.



Great Valley/Exton Frazer Rotarians spent Saturday morning doing home repairs for people unable to do them.



Early team of Ardmore Rotarians gets ready to do some spring cleaning at the Sensory Garden in Wynnewood Valley Park Saturday morning.

Broomall Rotary Club team undertook the cleanup of the grounds at 1696 Thomas Massey House. The Club was among 42 out of the 53 Rotary Clubs in District 7459 to tackle a variety of projects April 28.



West Chester Downtown Rotarians give story boxes

The Rotary Club of West Chester Downtown donated story boxes to the West Chester Public Library April 21. A story box is a learning tool that helps kids explore a book with an adult. It's a plastic box (with a lid) that contains: A book; items that are either found in the book, might represent a concept in the book or would be related to ideas that could be learned from the book.; a sheet listing the contents of the box; a list of simple questions that an adult can ask a young child after they look at the book together. For example:

"Counting Ducks" by Bruce Larkin

(accounting book that shows picture of rubber duckies, etc.)

Items: a few large and small rubber ducks, 10 plastic eggs. a baggy of feathers, foam board numbers.

Questions: Can you count the ducks on the pages? How many ducks are in the box? Which ducks are big and which are little? How many eggs are in the box? Do ducks lay eggs? real ducks have feathers? What do feathers feel like? Which items in the box are yellow? What do you like about this book?



On hand to present story boxes to West Chester Public Library are (from left) Eric Metzker, Dom Marinucci, Ellie Diener (Children's Librarian, West Chester Public Library), Carol Metzker, Clint Wiggins, Chris Feryo and Lizabeth Ginter Connors.

—Carol Metzker

1988 Rotary Exchange student returns to West Chester

It's been 24 years since Rejane Andrien arrived in West Chester as a 17 year-old Rotary exchange student from Belgium.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of West Chester, Rejane stayed with Rotarian Jack Wintermute and his family. Rejane and Julie Wintermute became close friends at the high school, It was Julie who persuaded her parents to host Rejane. The friendship between the two has continued since 1988.

Rejane and her daughter Berengere Franck, and her stepdaughter, Lena Brouwir, recently visited the Wintermute's. "It has been fun for the girls to see where I had been living because I talk about it all the time; it's part of my life," Rejane said.

"The Wintermutes really are my second family, and for Janet (Wintermute), I'm her second daughter. The relationship is very important."

During a recent return visit to her host family, Rejane said one of her biggest challenges was arriving on Saturday and starting school on Monday. "The school (Henderson High School) seemed so huge, the language was amazing, everything was huge!"

She said she also found the days tiring and tough since she was concentrating on the language and learning a different school schedule, as well as participating in sports (swim team and volleyball). "It was kind of difficult getting used to but once you get into it, you don't want to leave," she said.

Rob Partridge, director of communications and community relations for the West Chester Area School District, said the district is thankful to have an organization



Rejane Andrien, 1988 Rotary exchange student, (left) with her host family, Janet, Julie and Jack Wintermute, and (front, from left) Rejane's daughter, Berengere Franck, and stepdaughter, Lena Brouwir.

like Rotary to provide this service to the community.

"Rotary's contribution is important here. It brings us such wonderful students who come back and show their appreciation. It's a wonderful example of networking on a global scale."

Six Rotary Clubs host dinner for veterans, families

Among those on hand for Area 1 dinner honoring returning veterans are three new Rotarians and members of Shady Brook Rotary Club who were inducted by DG Bonnie Korengel during the program. They are (from left) (from left) Jim Tobin with Shady Brook Club president Mark Nath, Ethan Shiller and Bill Cauffman.



Rotary Clubs of Bensalem, Bristol, Feasterville, Langhorne, Levittown-Fairless Hills and Shady Brook hosted a dinner for veterans and their families April 13 in Trevese. Theme for the evening was "Understanding your returning veteran." DG Bonnie Korengel and Commander Russ Davidson of VFW Post 6393 in Yadley addressed those in attendance.



DG Bonnie Korengel places a Rotary pin on new Rotarian, Jim Tobin, as Shady Brook president Mark Nath watches during induction ceremony April 13.



DG Bonnie Korengel joins (from left) World War II veteran Robert Hileman, VFW Post 6393 Commander Russ Davidson, Viet Nam veteran Gene Wills, American Legion Post 317 Commander Bill Tropia and AG Bob Morris. Russ, Gene, Bill and Bob are on "Understanding Your Returning Veteran" committee for forum for the families of returning veterans May 19.



DG Bonnie Korengel presents Service Citation to Shady Brook Club secretary Charles Hinton at Area 1 dinner April 13. Also honored was Club treasurer Art Finkle.

DG Bonnie inducts 7 new members at Bristol Club

DG Bonnie Korengel (left) congratulates seven Bristol Rotarians following their induction last month. They are (from left) Frank Dalynsky, Garney Morris, Lou Quattrocchi, Patrick Clark, Eriica Armour, Patricia Samuels, Gregory Wright and Jud Laidlaw. Wright was inducted January 25 and was invited to join the newest members for the ceremony.



Almost 200 attend District Assembly

2012-2013 leadership assembles for training



Abington at Edge Hill Rotarian past AG John Washington, and Jenkintown Rotary Club president Steve Fitzpatrick and president-elect Bob Firth were among close to 200 Rotarians at the District Assembly April 23 in King of Prussia.



PDG Mark McGill waits to announce 25th Rotary Night at Phillies July 24.



Central Chester County Rotarians president Randy Schultz (left) and president-elect Ted Gacomis listen to a presentation at District Assembly.



DGE Dave Ellis of the Great Valley (formerly Exton-Frazer) Rotary Club outlined his goals for 2012-13 which started off with "Have fun" and concluded with "I hope you Dance"



Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Club secretary Deena Jones attended District Assembly program for secretaries.



At the District Assembly are Central Chester County Rotary Club secretary Carole Aiken and past president Norman Watts, president-elect of Gundaker.



Swarthmore Rotarian George Whitfield, incoming assistant governor for Area 5, is on DGE Dave Ellis's leadership team for 2012-13.



Eastwick/Philadelphia Airport Rotary Club treasurer Donna Henry was all smiles at District Assembly.



Listening to the opening session at the District Assembly are Kennett Square Rotary Club president-elect Bronwyn Martin and Philadelphia Rotarian Lisa Leonard. Martin was also waiting to present information about Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund and Philadelphia Union soccer game PolioPlus fundraiser October 6.



District hosts sendoff dinner for GSE team headed to Brazil



District 7450 Group Study Exchange team to Brazil was given a sendoff at Margaret Kuo's in Wayne April 10. The team, lead by Sandra M. Goldberg of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, introduced themselves and answered questions. They are (from left) Lavell Kirby, sponsored by the Northeast Sunrisers Rotary Club; Maxwell Wolfson-Lovitz, sponsored by the Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club; Tonia Adleta sponsored by the West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club; Anna Denney sponsored by the Glenside Rotary Club; and Evan Black, sponsored by the Philadelphia Rotary Club. The team left April 15 for a six-week stay in District 4530, Brasilia, Brazil.

Rotarians involved in Economic Outlook event



Lincoln University hosted the Chester County Economic Outlook Breakfast, sponsored by Fulton Bank and State Farm March 30. During the breakfast, Fulton Bank presented \$25,000 grant to Lincoln University over the next five years. Two Fulton Bank scholarships were given to Lincoln University students. On hand were (from left) West Chester Rotarian Shauna Yeldell; Fulton Bank vice-president of commercial lending, who chaired the scholarship committee; scholarship winner Sinclair Mensah, senior in accounting and information technology and president of Lincoln University Rotaract; Dr. Robert Jennings, Ph.D., president of Lincoln University and a Rotarian who recently moved to the area; scholarship winner Maxwell Moomba, Lincoln University junior in accounting and finance; and Kenneth M. Goddu (right), president of the Brandywine Division of Fulton Bank.

Rotarians honor Kristen Nunn



Longwood Rotary Club honored Kristen Nunn, a senior at Unionville High School, as Student of the Quarter. On hand for the presentation are (from left) Rotarian John Sanville, superintendent of schools, Kristen, and Rosemary Gill, president of Longwood Rotary Club. Kristen has been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for over 400 hours community service during the past two years, plus meeting her personal development, fitness and learning goals. In addition, she participates in science competitions at a very high level. Kristen's involvement in community service developed as part of her response to suffering Juvenile Arthritis. Kristen provides a workshop she developed on self esteem at the Garage Youth Center, works with deaf and blind kids at Valley View, provides regular science educational demonstrations at the Kennett Friends Home, and volunteers at the Delaware Museum of Natural History where she serves as an exhibit guard and a docent demonstrating science experiments.

Fun-filled evening nets \$15,000

Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotarians host 'Twisted Vintner'

Over 400 attended the Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club's second annual "Twisted Vintner" Homemade Wine Competition April 12th at Garnet Ford, which along with Garnet Volkswagen, were major sponsors. Dick Vermeil of Vermeil Wines and former head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles was guest judge. Proceeds are expected to exceed \$15,000, which will be allocated to the "Big Hearts for Brighter Futures" campaign which benefits children and families in need in the community. Over 19 winemakers with 30 different wines entered the competition in three categories of red and white wines. First Place and Honorable Mention was awarded for each category. Local wineries, Penns



Tasting one of the 30 homemade wines which were judged at the "Twisted Vintner" fundraiser of the Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club are (from left) Umberto Degli Esposti, owner of Ristorante Primavera in Wayne; Dick Vermeil, former head coach of Philadelphia Eagles; and Brad Hendrixson, owner of Garnet Ford and Volkswagen in Chadds Ford where the event took place.

Woods, Grace and Paradox, were in attendance along with judges from

the Dilworthtown Inn, Mile High Steak and Seafood, Harvest Seasonal Grill, Ristorante Primavera of Wayne, Chesapeake Inn and the Clam Tavern. In addition to judging, Vermeil signed autographs, posed for photos with guests and signed bottles of his company's wine for a raffle.



Twisted Vintner co-chair Carol Swerdon, Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club treasurer, and former Eagles coach and one of judges for the event Dick Vermeil are all smiles.



On hand for "Twisted Vintner" fundraiser April 12 in Chadds Ford are Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotarian Tom Gibson and Media Rotarian Peter Mardinly, past District treasurer.



Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotarian Karen Rivera, co-chair of "Twisted Vintner" and MC Eric Balcavage thank Brad Hendrixson for a \$10,000 donation and use of his auto showroom for the "Twisted Vintner" April 12.

Kick Polio Off the Planet October 6

Mark your calendar on Saturday, October 6, for the Second Annual "Kick Polio Off the Planet!" at the Philadelphia Union Soccer game in Chester. Chester Rotary Club will host a tailgate party before the game along the river on a beautiful grassy spot. Tickets for the game are \$30; \$10 goes to PolioPlus. The stadium is off I-95 and parking is easy. For tickets, contact Bronwyn Martin at: district7450.bronyn@gmail.com. or call 610-453-7215.

Langhorne Rotarians to host Pet Fair

The Rotary Club of Langhorne will host a Rotary Pet Fair- Celebrating Pets- Celebrating Family, Saturday, May 19, at the Mayors Playground in Langhorne from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.,. Animal adoption and rescue groups and other non-profit animal oriented organizations are invited to have booths, as well as other commercial vendors that focus on pets. There will be fun activities for children and adults and great food.

Proceeds from the event will support ongoing community and Rotary projects of the Langhorne Rotary Club. Information about vendor costs and other details can be obtained by contacting Ward McMasters at wwmcm@Comcast.net.

Media Rotary Club Pancake Day: a Family, Friendly Tradition

The Rotary Club of Media sponsored its 46th Annual Pancake Day March 24 with over 800 tickets sold. "The annual pancake day has become a cherished event here in Media. I can remember eating Pancakes when my father was a Media Rotary Club member" commented Club president Bryan Messick.

Pancake Day, which raised just over \$3,000 has always been noted as a "friend raiser and a fundraiser" for the Club's local service projects. Estimates are the Rotarians have served tens of thousands pancakes since 1966. This year alone, estimates are over 2,000 pancakes were flipped by the Rotarians.

The Media Rotary Club is also the first Fair Trade Rotary Club, and this year's breakfast had a definite Fair Trade flavor. The beverage of choice was the special blend Fair Trade coffee, donated by the Global Libation Coffee Shop in Kutztown. Other donated Fair Trade items included bananas, sugar, and chocolate for chocolate chip pancakes. In conjunction with Pancake Day, Media Rotary also sold Fair Trade

coffee to promote Rotary International's goal of clean water.

Much of the items for breakfast were donated by local businesses such as Wawa food markets, Media Real Estate, Bakers Printing, Gibbons Automotive and the Boat House in

Media who donated the batter, butter and syrup.

The entire club worked with three shifts throughout the day prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning. The atmosphere was one of smiles, laughter, and good humor with shared fellowship.



Manning the grills are (from left) Rotarians Scott Davidson and Bill Strine.



On the service line are (l-r) Rotarians Dana Mancini, Pastor Larry Smoose, Austin Connors, and Bob Moore.



Clean-up Crew (l-r) Rotarians Peter Mardinly and Andy Hunt apply "special sauce."

Bensalem Rotary Club hosts Family Fun Day, Car Show

Bensalem Rotary Club is hosting the 3rd annual Family Fun Day and Car Show at Bensalem High School, 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Saturday June 30. Rain date is July 1.

Car Sign-in is from 8 to 10 a.m. with the Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day includes Bensalem Motor patrol bikes, craft and car vendors, 98.1 WOGL Boss Mus-

tang, Bensalem K-9 Unit, local fire trucks, Jitter Bug contest, Elvis Look-Alike contest, Hula Hoop contest, games and more. 98.1 WOGL will be on site playing music and giving out prizes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit various community projects sponsored by the Rotary Club. For information and Car Show registration forms, call 215-633-3655; visit www.rotary7450.org/Bensalem.

Rotary Foundation Committee lists 2011-2013

The District Rotary Foundation Committee supports projects that will serve people in need inside the United States of America. All funds have been distributed prior to the March 31 deadline.

The projects are eligible for a \$1 to \$1 matching grant. The maximum grant per club is \$1,000. The limit would be \$1,000 per club. Clubs receiving grants must submit documentary evidence that the project was completed as stated. Further information about the grants and instructions for applying may be found on the District website www.Rotary.org and click on the Rotary Foundation.

DDF committed for 2011-2012

Educational Program – Academic Year Scholar (AY):(AY 1200013 – David Martin Gau) \$26,000.
 District Simplified Grant Fund (20% of \$70,368.78): \$14,074.
 DDF approved for MG 75466 – Kitchen equip. and supplies to an orphanage (Bristol/Brazil):\$4,688.
 DDF transfer to D-6380 - Water project (West Chester/Kenya Project): 7,492.
 DDF transfer to D-4400 – Sanitation project (Central Chester/Ambato, Ecuador):4,000.
 DDF approved for MG 75960 – Computer lab (Central Chester/Mexico):.\$4,000.
 DDF approved for MG 76009 – Toilet blocks (Central Chester/India):\$3,000.
 DDF approved for MG 76017 – Dialysis Machine (Central Chester/Brazil): \$2,500 (\$1250 from DDF transfer from Brazil D-4560).
 DDF approved for MG 76301 – Elevator for a hospital (Upper Darby/Central Chester/Brazil): \$10,004 (\$7504 from DDF transfer from Brazil D-4440).

DDF approved for MG 76305 – Agricultural equipments (Central Chester/Brazil):\$9,650 (\$7150 from DDF transfer from Brazil D-4440).

DDF approved for MG 76454 - Dialysis Machines in Kumta (Exton Frazer/CCC/India): \$3,000.

DDF approved for MG 76470 - Hospital Project in Cairo (CCC/New Cairo, Egypt):\$2,500.

DDF approved for MG 76475 - Exterior Breast Implants, Mx (GWC Sunrise/CCC/Villahermosa): \$2000.

DDF approved for MG 76589 - Vocational training of poor women in South Africa (Twin Valley/ Potchefstroom Mool/ Central Chester County)\$2,500.

DDF approved for a van for transportation - AIDS education program in Guerrero State of Mexico (Victoria, Seychelles/ WC Downtown/Central Chester):\$1400.

DDF approved for School for the Blind in Madagascar (Concordville/Mahamasina):\$2,000.

DDF grant to GSE Team:.\$3,000.

TOTAL DDF COMMITTED TO PROJECTS: \$101,808

SHARE Account Transactions:

50% of APF Share Contributions from 2008-09: \$71,315.40.
 50% of APF Share Permanent Fund Earnings from 2008-09: \$1,200.42.

Carry Forward from 2010-11: \$13,418.25.

DDF Transfer from D-4560 (Brazil) (November 2011) \$1,250.

DDF Transfer from D-4440 (Brazil) December 2011) \$14,654.

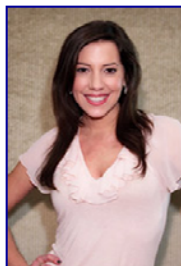
TOTAL ROTARY YEAR 2011-2012: \$101,838.07

District Grants Report

Submitted by Vasanth Prahbu

Rotary Club presents \$1,000 scholarship

Temple University's Lindsey Reichard was the recipient of a \$1000.00 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Philadelphia at the 2012 Miss Philadelphia Pageant in recognition of her exemplary community service. Reichard finished third in the overall competition which was a "standing room only" event at Drexel University March 31 at which Philadelphia Rotary president Scott Grande and Philadelphia Rotarians Kate Joynt and Colleen Dunleavy were in attendance.



25th 'Rotary Night at Phillies' July 24; Phillies play Brewers

The 25th annual District 7450 Rotary Night at the Phillies is Tuesday, July 24, when the Phillies will play the Milwaukee Brewers.

Presidents of the District's 53 Rotary Clubs were given tickets at the April 23 District Assembly.

Tickets are \$28 each and the Rotary Foundation will receive a portion of the ticket price. For more information, contact PDG Mark McGill at 610-383-4055 or mcgillmz@comcast.net.



DEADLINE for the June District 7450 Rotary Leader is May 15. Please identify all people in photos. Send to



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☪ Please submit club attendance or changes to personal contact information through the District Database at www.DaCdb.com. For assistance, please call Sharon Quick at 215-735-5984 or Brian Casey at 484-483-8423.

District 7450 Calendar

May 05

Kenducky Derby Valley Creek Park, Route 29, Frazer, Great Valley (Exton-Frazer) Rotary Club; for information, Gene (610) 590 0451.

May 6-9

Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand

May 7

Gundaker Night at Phillies vs NY Mets; seats in Section. 412-418 (first base line); Gundaker chair Ernie Falcone to toss ceremonial first pitch.

May 19

10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Langhorne Rotary Pet Fair- Celebrating Pets- Celebrating Family; Mayors Playground, Langhorne; contact Ward McMasters at wwmcm@Comcast.net

May 19

Recycle Computers / Flat Monitors, Printers, Telephones/Cell phones, Ink Cartridges, Electronics e-mail Mark Michelman ; m.michelman@verizon.net

June 7

PMB Annual Memorial Golf Outing, Paxon Hollow Golf Club, Media; All Rotary Clubs invited; call Mike Alofsin, 610-695-8060.

June 8-9

Longwood Rotary supports "Lights a Torch of Hope" for Kennett/ Unionville Relay for Life; goal is \$45,000 this year include raising \$45,000 and increasing the number of participants from 219 to over 300.

June 10

Rotary Wheels Classic Car Show;— Rose Tree Park, Media; call: 610-622-2370 or email: pcsrotary@yahoo.com

June 24

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. installation of 2012-2013 DGE David Ellis, celebration of DG Bonnie Korengel; at Helicopter Museum, West Chester.

July 11-15

RYLA North America, Washington DC; info at www.rylanorthameric.com

October 6

"Kick Polio off the Planet," Union v New England Revolution soccer match, To purchase contact Bronwyn Martin at district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com

November 09- Nov 10

District 7450 Conference, "I hope you dance" at Ace Conference Center, Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill.