

# District 7450 Rotary Leader



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## Message from DG Dave



Another New Year! Rotary experiences a complete change of leadership from the Club to District to International each year. It is a credit to Rotary that we are able to accomplish this with the flow of programs as well as we have done for 107 years. My sincere best wishes to each new president and his or her board as we begin the 2012-13 year. We have been entrusted with the responsibility to plan and direct our fellow Rotarians as we all provide service to our communities and to the world. Our plans are in place. The time for us to execute our plans is at hand.

Have you begun your work on our 100 in 100 Membership Program? Each Club is asked to bring in at least two new members in the first 100 days of our new year. That gives us until October 8. Plan your networking event, engage your new members in a hands-on service project, and have them help your welcoming team. All the things that help to bring interest and commitment are part of our 100 in 100 program. You should be working on that now. Consider reaching out to past members who may have drifted for some reason.

Did you come to the Celebration and Installation at the Helicopter Museum? A good time was had by all. We celebrated with IPDG Bonnie and her team, the success of many Clubs and we congratulated PDG Russ deFuria on his recognition by the Rotary International Board of Directors in the form of the "Service Above Self" award. This is awarded to no more than 150 Rotarians around the world in any given year. Great job Russ – you deserve it. Then we were encouraged as Lindsey Elkin gave us her thoughts on her anticipated year as an Ambassadorial Scholar to South Africa. She will be a great ambassador.

Our District leadership team was duly installed and we heard the team's commitment to provide the leadership that will help all of us as Rotarians in District 7450. Sarah Agnew gave us a charge when she sang "Impossible Dream" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth." They were wonderfully entertaining, but even more, provided the groundwork for understanding how Rotary calls each of us to our own Impossible Dream. Polio eradication – Peace on Earth – who would choose these as their dream? I would and I'm pleased to be a part of Rotary International which does as well.

Then who can forget BOZ. He came to wish me well for the year and in the process showed us that we can have fun in all of our work in Rotary – even the most serious part. So with this summary, I ask each of you to join me this year in the challenges and opportunities that we will find in Rotary. In the process,

*I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,  
You get your fill to eat, but always keep that hunger.  
May you never take one single breath for granted  
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,  
**I HOPE YOU DANCE***

## It's DG Dave!



PDG Jeffry Cadorette (right) leads applause for DG Dave Ellis and his wife, Cheryl, after Dave's installation as the 61st District Governor for District 745 and 7450 at the Helicopter Museum in West Chester, June 24. That's Mitchell, Dave and Cheryl's grandson taking photos of the proceedings.

## RI salutes PDG Russ



2011-2012 DG Bonnie Korengel hands PDG Russ deFuria Rotary International's "Service Above Self" award for his extraordinary service to Rotary. The presentation took place at the Installation and Celebration June 24 at the Helicopter Museum in West Chester..

## Service Above Self award tops 2011-2012 awards

District 7450 DG Bonnie Korengel presented PDG Russ deFuria the Rotary International "Service Above Self" award during District 7450's Installation and Celebration at the Helicopter Museum in West Chester on June 24. No more than 150 "Service Above Self" awards are presented by the RI board each year. PDG Russ, a member of the Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club, was DG during 2007-2008 Rotary year. He served as chair of District Rotary Foundation Committee from 2008-2011. The complete list of awards follows:

### Zone 32 Awards

#### Public Image Award:

Philadelphia Rotary Club.

#### New Generations Award

Philadelphia Rotary Club

West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club.

#### Water and Sanitation Service Award:

West Chester Rotary Club

#### Community Service Award:

West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club

#### Literacy Award:

Chester Rotary Club

Philadelphia Rotary Club

Glen Mills/Thornbury Rotary Club

Springfield Rotary Club

King of Prussia Rotary Club

Swarthmore Rotary Club

Longwood Rotary Club

West Chester Downtown Rotary Club

### District Service Awards

#### Changemaker Awards:

Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club

Lincoln University Rotaract Club

Manor College Rotaract Club

Philadelphia Rotaract Club

Temple University Rotaract Club

West Chester University Rotaract Club

Unionville-Chadds Ford High School

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#### District Service Project Awards:

Swarthmore Rotary Club– Fun Fair Project

King of Prussia Rotary Club – ACLAMO

Family Services Project

Glen Mills Thornbury Rotary Club

Weekend Backpack Project

### Rotary International Awards

#### 2011-2012 Presidential Citation:

Chester Rotary Club

Swarthmore Rotary Club

#### RI "Service Above Self" Award

PDG Russell deFuria

### Speaker's Bureau

Are you aware that Rotary Club's can share speaker's with other Clubs and find programs that have been presented to other Clubs?

Visit [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) and click on **SPEAKERS** on the top bar. That will give you an opportunity to locate some programs that may be of interest to your Club.

In the same vein, we ask you to contact Sharon Quick ([Sharon.c.quick@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon.c.quick@gmail.com)) with the speaker, topic, and contact information about programs that you have found particularly interesting and appropriate for other Clubs.

### Volunteers needed for three NID trips

Polio is still prevalent in four countries. The incidence is reduced significantly, but we must continue to immunize. There are several opportunities to participate in a NID (National Immunization Day) in Nigeria this year. Anyone who wishes to be a part of one of these highly rewarding humanitarian events may get more information from ROTA West Region chair Chief Michael Olawale-Cole at [olawacole@yahoo.com](mailto:olawacole@yahoo.com) or from Carol Pandak at [carol.pandak@rotary.org](mailto:carol.pandak@rotary.org). NID volunteers travel at their own expense. Scheduled dates are August 11 to 13; Sub National Immunization Plus Days (High Risk States only); October 6 to 9; Sub National Immunization Plus Days (High Risk States only); December 1 to 4, Sub National Immunization Plus Days (High Risk States only).



## District Rotarians salute Bonnie, welcome Dave



Cheryl Ellis places DG pin on her husband, DG Dave, following installation June 24.



District 7510 DG Dwight Leeper and DG Dave Ellis with West Chester Rotarian Wendy Hoffman (left) and Cheryl Ellis.



Longwood Rotary Club president Rosemary Gill helps pass the Governor's flag to DG Dave Ellis and his wife, Cheryl.



Past District Governors Lynmar Brock and Hogie Hansen.



PDG Hogie Hansen, Gundaker president Norman Watts, Brenda Elkin and her daughter, Ambassadorial Scholar Lindsey Elkin, and Longwood Rotarian Reese Reynolds.



DGN Doug Blazey of Wayne Rotary Club and Wayne Rotarian Tae Seangpeam.



Chester Rotarian Edith Hilton displays Chester Rotary Club's Presidential Citation.



Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund chair Bronwyn Martin (left) and Dana Mancini display the flyer for the Union soccer game benefit October 6 in Chester.



Madrugadores Rotary Club PE Maria Mills-Torres and Abington-Edgehill Rotary Club PR Jim Moore.



Rotaractor Jacqui Riloff accepts Changemaker Award from DG Bonnie Korengel on behalf of Manor College Rotaract Club.

## District 7450 GSE team leader reports on trip

*By Sandy Goldberg, Philadelphia Rotary Club, GSE team leader*

After six weeks in Brazil, we are now back on American soil. What an adventure we all had. The Brazilian Rotarians opened up their homes and hearts to us 100 percent. The team members consisted of Tonia Adleta, Evan Black, Anna Dennery, Max Lovitz-Wolfson, and Lavell Kirby. The sponsoring Rotary Clubs in order above were: West Grove- Avondale, Philadelphia, Glenside, NE Philadelphia Sunrises, and Upper Darby-Lansdowne.

District 7450 was welcomed by Brazil District 4530. We visited and lived with families in the District Federal which included: Brasilia, Goiania, Annapolis, Alto Paraiso, Formosa, and Taguatinga. A daily schedule went from early morning to late evening with experiencing the Brazilian culture, food, education, hospitals, and services given by the Rotary Clubs. We delivered about 25 presentations in Portuguese about our district and also about Philadelphia to the Rotary Clubs in 4530.



The team members consisted of Anna Dennery, Tonia Adleta, Lavell Kirby, Max Lovitz-Wolfson and Evan Black with Philadelphia Rotarian and team leader (Sandy Goldberg in the middle.)

In Tabulating, we all visited a soccer team of young underprivileged boys that were kept off the streets and off drugs with their program that included soccer, education, and free fruits and nourishment. Max Lovitz-Wolfson took it upon himself through Facebook to collect money and give \$500 of equipment —balls, shoes, shirts, and medals to these young boys on his one free day.

This GSE team, I can say as their leader, represented our district in the highest fashion. It was a team of five young

professionals, who gave their warmth, love, spirit to the Brazilian Rotarians. They learned to give their power point presentations in Portuguese. They learned to smile, even when exhausted, and I am very proud of them and look forward to them joining Rotary in the future and to see their accomplishments for society.



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### 'Police Officer of Year'

Caln Township Sergeant Christine Cusick, (right) a 13-year member of the police department, received "First Annual Police Officer of Year" award from Rotary Club of Thorndale. Club president Bernie Orglmeister (center) presented the award. On hand was Caln Police Chief Brian Byerly. Thorndale Rotary Club has served Thorndale, Downingtown and Coatesville since 1995.



### Rotary Night at Phillies: July 24

The 25th annual District 7450 "Rotary Night at the Phillies" is Tuesday, July 24. 7:05. Tickets are \$28 each and the Rotary Foundation will receive a portion of the ticket price. For information, contact PDG Mark McGill at or 610-383-4055. .

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**Present awards, install officers, review year's projects****Glen Riddle Rotarians celebrate 50th Charter Night**

Glen Riddle Rotary Club celebrated its 50th anniversary Charter Night with the installation of the new leadership team and presentation of awards to several in the Club. In conclusion of her presidential year report to the Club, Sue Linvill Jochum listed the accomplishments for the year. They are:

**June** - Delaware County Fair at Granite Run, The most successful in 5 years.

**August** - Meet and Greet at Linvilla Garden Center with Jim Kelly.

Rotary Social, over 80 people in attendance.

**September** - \$7000 donation to CADES from proceeds from successful Delaware County Fair.

Union soccer game "Let's Kick out POLIO."

1000 Books donated by Claudio, stamped Glen Riddle Rotary and donated to Pathways and Stetser School. Successful Student of the Month program.

**October** - Operation Warm partnership \$500. Aston Community Day.

**November** - Kathryn delivered 100 books to Stetser School in Chester and is cultivating our Literacy Project.

Donated and delivered turkeys and food throughout Chester with City Team for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sponsored five families for Christmas. Karen, Diane, and Kathryn shopped and delivered toys to City Team. Lunch at CADES, a tour and a visit.

**December** - Joint Club Christmas Party with Concordville-Chadds Ford, and Glen Mills—Thornbury Rotary Clubs at the Greenhouse.

Jack Holefelder published coloring books for Rotaplast in Spanish and English to go to Guatemala.

**January** - Media Theater Fundraiser \$10,000.

Mini-Golf Fundraiser Linvilla Greenhouse \$500.

Sun Valley Volleyball tournament fundraiser.

**March** - Sue and Jack to Guatemala with Rotaplast for 106 surgeries!

Successful mission! Yay Smiles!

**April** - Adopt Stetser School as our Literacy Project; Dictionaries for the third grade.

Shelter Box committed to one a year!



**Incoming president Peter Frigiola receives the president's gavel from president Sue Linvill Jochum.**

Donated \$400 to Aston Library.

District Assembly: Claudio's Phillies hat went for \$600 at the District auction. In a way our club kicked in an extra \$600 for Rotary Foundation.

"Rotarians At Work" planted flowers along with 90,000 Rotarians working together in our communities on the same day!

**May** - CRC Chester Creek clean up project.

CADES Sponsor Dinner. Yay Karl Thomas.

Harry Hill, treasurer of Gundaker.

\$1000 to Rotaplast.

Habitat for Humanity Project.

**June** - \$1500 To Sun Valley Scholarship to Penn State.

\$1500 To Penncrest Scholarship to Penn State.

We promised Lillian that we would take care of ourselves and each other!

Charter Night Celebrating Glen Riddle Rotary Club's 50th year.



**Charter Night celebrated Glen Riddle Rotary Club's 50th year which included presentation of an award of recognition from RI, and recognition of Paul Harris fellows earned by all but the newest member.**



**PDG Russ deFuria places pin on Harry Hill for 45 years perfect attendance. Hill is treasurer of Gundaker Foundation.**

## West Chester Rotarians host Rotary Exchange student

Carol Hanson, Rotary Youth Exchange chair of the Rotary Club of West Chester, introduced Anela Ferati and her host family at a recent Club meeting.



**Carol Hanson (left) and Bert Volger visit with Anela Ferati, this year's Rotary Exchange student sponsored and hosted at the Rotary Club of West Chester.**

Anela told about her biological family, her host family and her year as a Rotary Exchange student. Although she is reported from Norway, Anela explained that she is actually from Kosovo and has moved many times with her family due to the violence in her home country, finally ending up in Norway. A bright and articulate young woman, she has traveled to 20 European countries and the United States. Her goal is to become a lawyer and work in The Hague, dealing with justice and human rights issues. She enjoyed visiting with Bert Volger after the meeting, whose own daughter was a Rotary Youth Exchange student a few years ago, and has helped out with the Rotary Youth Exchange program since that time. District 7450's Gundaker Foundation funds support the Youth Exchange program in the District.

## Thorndale Rotary Club donates scoreboard to West Bradford Little League



The Rotary Club of Thorndale donated the West Bradford Little League Scoreboard with the help of a District Simplified Grant. The Club also rented out the left panel for a period of three years. After the third year, the Club can renew the sponsorship with the exiting sponsor or find a new one, continuously generating fundraising income to the Club. For more information, contact Bernie Orglmeister [BOrglmeister@eBernieInc.com](mailto:BOrglmeister@eBernieInc.com)

## RI presents Bequest Award



PDG Hogie Hansen received the Rotary Bequest Society pin and crystal for major contribution to the Rotary Foundation from District 7450 Permanent Fund chair Bronwyn Martin and DG Bonnie Korengel last month at Ardmore Rotary Club meeting.

## Central Chester County Rotary Club thanks partners for help

The Rotary Club of Central Chester County, in Lionville reached two milestones in International Humanitarian Service in 2012. The Club and District 7450, in cooperation with Rotary Clubs and Districts in nine nations (Afghanistan, Egypt, Pakistan, India, Antigua, Mexico, Brazil, South Africa and Ecuador) successfully obtained approval for 50 projects beginning in 2002. The total cost of the projects exceeded \$1,000,000. Forty-four projects have been completed and six of this year's projects are being implemented. All projects are related to providing better education, health care and drinking water to economically challenged peoples.

The Club thanked Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts, Journal advertisers and individuals "who contributed to our efforts and participated in this important program of The Rotary Foundation."



**10 others reach additional levels****Three new Paul Harris Fellows welcomed by WC Club**

The Rotary Club of West Chester recognized three new Paul Harris Fellows and honored 10 other Rotarians who have reached additional levels. introduced at a recent Club meeting by the Paul Harris Fellows chairs,

Cristina Combee (left) and Warren Calloway (right).i They are (second from left) DGE Charles Steitwieser, John Schwab, Wendy Hoffman, Jack Wiintermute, Gary Hewitt, Charlie Lyddane, Mark Sammarone, Steve Quigley and Bill Ronayne. New Paul Harris Fellows, in addition to Schwab, are Dick



Yoder and Bert Volger (not pictured). About 60 West Chester Rotarians are Paul Harris Fellows.

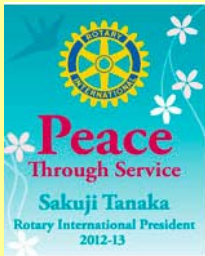
**Bensalem Rotarians salute four Students of the Month**

At the June 5th luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Bensalem, four Bensalem High School Students of the Month for May were honored. On hand for the presentation are (from left) Club president Mike Zielanski, assistant principal Leonore Hope, students Brittany Nettles, Zachary Hizer, Joseph Nieves-Markee, and Kayla Walker, and Bensalem Superintendant of Schools David Baugh. Nettles, the senior class treasurer, honor student, and member of swimming team, plans to attend Arcadia University to follow a pre-med major becoming a clinician and work with children. Hizer, an honor student, was second team All-League, soccer player, played baseball, and plans to attend Penn State. Nieves-Markee was Bucks County Courier Times Scholar Athlete for Bensalem High School, named Bowler of the Year for SOL National League Bowling and was on Honor Roll throughout his high school career. He plans to attend Philadelphia Biblical University to study Business Administration and Bible Studies to continue work in Youth Ministries while becoming successful in business. Walker has been on Honor Roll, participated in softball, N.H.S. and tutors in math; enjoys, reading, and volunteering at the library. She plans to attend St. Joseph's University to study biology and go to medical school to become a sports orthopedic surgeon.



**District 7450 has three popup signs for use by the 53 Rotary Clubs to tell the Rotary story at a glance. Call (610) 459-4183 or e-mail [info@rotary7450.org](mailto:info@rotary7450.org) to reserve one for your next public event.**

**DEADLINE for the August District 7450 Rotary Leader is July 15. Please identify all people in photos. Send to: [info@rotary7450.com](mailto:info@rotary7450.com); [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com)**



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## District 7450 Calendar

### July 11 to 15, 2012

4th annual RYLA North America, Washington, D.C. for Rotaractors, RYLA alumni, Youth Study and Group Study Exchange alumni, Ambassadorial and Peace Scholar alumni, and former Interactors; [www.rylanorthamerica.com](http://www.rylanorthamerica.com)

### July 24, 2012

"Rotary Night at the Phillies". Phillies vs. the Milwaukee Brewers to support The Rotary Foundation.

### August 15, 2012

Application deadline for Rotarians interested in being the team leader for the April 2013 GSE visit to Dist. 3600 S. Korea, a suburb of Seoul that is home to 92 Rotary Clubs and the Han River Dam and Namhansunseong Castle.

### August 25th and September 15th

Rotary Leadership Institute parts I, II, III, and Graduate level will be offered at the Raritan Valley Community College in NJ (8/25) and the Radisson in King of Prussia (9/15) at a cost of \$95. For additional information or to register go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org) or D-7450 RLI Chair Govinda at [gmalya@verizon.net](mailto:gmalya@verizon.net)

### August 31, 2012

Deadline for the In-Bound Korean GSE Team itinerary to be submitted to RI by Dist Chair Kerry Leraris which includes Areas hosting, homestays, vocational days and cultural site visits.

### September 29, 2012

Multi-District Rotary Foundation and Future Visions Seminar, hosted by District 7450 and 7430 at the Double Tree by Hilton on 202 N in King of Prussia.

### October 1, 2012

Bristol Golf outing. Yardley Country Club. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Scholarship Fund and other community charities. For more information contact: Joshua Klein, (215) 788-3364.

### October 6, 2012

"Kick Polio off the Planet"

Union vs New England Revolution Match, Saturday, October 6. To purchase tickets, contact Bronwyn Martin at [district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com](mailto:district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com)

### October 14, 2012

Chili Cookoff for West Chester Rotary

### November 09, thru November 10, 2012

District Conference. Friday afternoon and all day Saturday Begins 12:00 noon on 11/9/12 and ends 10:00pm on 11/10/12

Ace Conference Center 800 Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 (610) 825-8000

(For GPS and Mapquest use 309 Manor Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444)