

District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Dave



What a great start for our 2012-13 year! Many of us gathered on July 4th and marched up Chestnut Street, past Independence Hall, to 9th Street, then to Market Street and back to 2nd Street. The streets were filled with well wishers. We survived the heat and made many friends for Rotary. Many of you have indicated that you did the same thing in your local community. That's great as we need to be visible in our communities.

Each year the District Governor visits each of the Clubs in the District and this year is no exception. My visitation

dates have been published and my calendar is set. The first visit was July 24th to the Frankford Rotary Club just before we all headed to the Phillies' game in support of our Rotary Foundation. I look forward to meeting you all and discussing your activities and concerns. If you have questions about dates, please check the District calendar on www.DaCdb.com or call Sharon Quick at 215-735-5984.

As we move forward in our communication process, we'd like to see a shift of emphasis for the District 7450 Leader. We'd like to have several specific corners or regular columns - one on membership with some suggested classifications for each of you. Another might suggest some weekly programs that we have seen and would recommend to other Clubs. Be sure to give us contact information for the speaker. Still another might describe a project or fundraiser that our Club found engaging and successful. As we do this, we'd like to be looking more forward than back in our presentation, so we'll need you to keep us posted on your future plans. Take time to write what you plan in the coming months and contact Joan Toenniessen at mombugjoan@msn.com or myself at dellis817@comcast.net. I'd also like to encourage you to take action shots rather than having each of us line up for a static shot. It's more interesting to all of us and may give us further ideas.

Have you set aside the weekend of November 9 and 10, for our District Conference at the ACE Conference Center in Lafayette Hill. The Conference Committee is hard at work providing a compelling program that you won't want to miss. We've got programs on child slavery, clean water, and one of the most dramatic presentations you will ever see by a Rotarian who is a polio survivor.

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In Guadalajara, Mexico: Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club helps abandoned children

The Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club has begun partnering with the Rotary Club of Guadalajara Chapultepec in Mexico to help fund and mentor abandoned children in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The disadvantaged children live in a house that needs everything from water heaters to beds. Casa Hogar Rios en el Desierto has already used donations sent from the Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary



Boy watches unpacking of solar heater in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Club to purchase a new solar water heater.

Some of the grateful children have sent letters and pictures so that the local Rotarians can stay closely involved in their lives.

A letter from Bleidy Michelle Krause, 15, says she was born on July 4, but does not have a birth certificate. She has been in Rios en el Desierto four years and writes, "I love to live here, because everyone loves me and I love them too. Here I have learned to love all the kids like my brothers. Here I have everything I need and sometimes more, God blesses me with more things than I need."



RI plans three Peace Forums to mark 'Peace through service'

"Rotary International president Sakuji Tanaka has selected as his theme for 2012-13, **Peace Through Service**.

"What a great theme and then to follow it up with three peace forums in the centers that were best known for anything but peace during the middle of the last century.

"Perhaps you'd like to participate in one of the forums or at least learn a little more about them. Clubs are asked to develop their own forum this year. Have you given it any thought?"

"Take a look at what Rotary International plans;

Berlin, Germany
Peace Without Borders
30 November - 2 December 2012

http://www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de/en/

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA The Green Path to Peace 25-27 January 2013

http://www.peaceforumhawaii.com/

Hiroshima, Japan Peace Begins with You 17-18 May 2013

http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index e.html

—DG Dave Ellis

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?

Our outbound Ambassadorial Scholar, Lindsey Elkin, lindsey.s.elkin@vanderbilt.edu, will be leaving in January for South Africa and is available to speak to Clubs.

Visit 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. If you have a suggestion, contact Sharon Quick Sharon.c.quick@gmail.com with the speaker, topic, and contact information for the suggested speaker.

Two NID days remain this year to Give vaccine to children in Nigeria

Two opportunities remain to participate in a NID (National Immunization Day) in Nigeria this year. Anyone who wishes to be participate in the humanitarian events may get more information from ROTA west region chair, Chief Michael Olawale-Cole, at olawacole@yahoo.com, or from Carol Pandak at carol.pandak@rotary.org.

NID volunteers travel at their own expense. Scheduled dates are: 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).

Message from DG Dave:

Off and running with plans for Rotary year 2012-13

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In addition, a compelling speaker will encourage all of us in our commitment to Rotary.

All Clubs are invited to be a part of a round table Project Fair on Friday evening. If you have a project or fundraiser that you would like to share, please let conference chair, Connie Templar, know at conniemtemplar@gmail.com.

Did you know that August is **Rotary Membership** and Extension Month? What a great time to be working on your 100 in 100 program. Each Club is being asked to bring in at least two new members in the first 100 days of the year (prior to October 8) and to encourage the new members to fully participate in the aspects of Rotary. We'll recognize those clubs who have been successful at the District Conference. Plan your networking event now, go back to past Rotarians, look for open classifications that will give you more diversity.

'One of the goals that I had announced was the development of a strategic partnership that would allow us to maximize

the resources that we have. We have been looking at and speaking with several of the sports franchises and specific sports personalities about this. While we have not reached the level of partnership as yet, we have an opportunity for Rotarians, family members and guests to visit a real Eagles practice at Lincoln Financial Field Sunday, August 26 with 10,000 children receiving a bobble head of deSean Jackson and "Off our Back" player shirt giveaways plus other prizes and surprises. The group rate is \$12 per person with all of the proceeds going to benefit Eagles Youth Partnership. Visit http://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/eagles-youth-partnership.html to secure your tickets. The event starts at 7:30 p.m., but the gates open at 5:30 p.m.

As you face the future and have decisions to make about whether you should participate in a Club or District event and whether you should commit your resources to a Rotary program, you have the choice to sit it out or dance and I HOPE YOU DANCE.

'Rotary Night at Phillies' a winner for RI Foundation, Phillies



DG Dave with baseball used for ceremonial pitch to the Phillie Phanatic. Philadelphia Rotary Club glee club sang the National Anthem prior to the game.



DG Dave as he prepares to throw the baseball to the Phillie Phanatic before the game.



Enjoying the baseball game near the Phillies dugout are DG Dave Ellis (far right) and (from left) granddaughter Caeley Mc Millan, 15; his wife, Cheryl; and grandson Josh Mc Millan, 12.



Phillie Phanatic and DG Dave before the game. (Dave Haradon photo)



Among the 923 Rotarians and guests at the Rotary Night at Phillies July 24 are Peggy and Dave Haradon (waving). Phillies won the game.



"End Polio Now" is up in lights during ballgame. (Dave Haradon photo)



Jay Childress on the job.



AG Dawn deFuria was among the 923 District Rotarians enjoying the game and Phillies win.



Kennett Square Rotarian Bronwyn L. Martin (left) with her guests, David Galli, Rob Sartain, Sue Gildea, and Allison Coia, and Kennett Square Rotary Club immediate past president Al Schmitt with his three daughters.



Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotarian Nancy deLibero (in red and white top) and (to her right) Gundaker Foundation president Norman Watts of Central Delaware County Rotary Club during the game.



Among District 7450 Rotarians at 27th "Rotary Night at Phillies" are (from left) Stan Feldman, Betta Kolansky, Northeast Sunrisers president Mark Michelman, Cheryl Esposito, and Mike Lafferty. District ticket sales raised over \$8,000 for The Rotary Foundation.

July 4th: Wawa Mamerica

30+Rotary Clubs celebrate America in Philadelphia parade























July 4th: 'Wawa Welcome America'

Heat fails to stop 30+ Rotary Clubs from carrying Rotary message in parade

Thank you to all who submitted photographs. a special salute to Rotarian Diana Larisgoitia for photographing the parade from start to finish to catch most of the Clubs involved.



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Rotary message heard by thousands on streets, over ABC TV worldwide

Spectators who lined the street in front of Independence Hall heard the following Rotary message as did television viewers worldwide when the Rotary 7450 delegation marched in front of Independence Hall around noon July 4th:

Next in the line of march, clad in blue and yellow Rotary shirts and carrying their colorful club banners are members of many of the 53 Rotary Clubs in Greater Philadelphia— they are from Rotary District 7450.

You can see that there is a Rotary Club banner from almost every community in and around Philadelphia.

Leading this group is the Rotary District 7450 Governor of its 53 clubs,-Dave Ellis.

Rotary Clubs are all about helping people in need in their communities and all around the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 33,000 clubs in 200 countries all with the motto of "Service"

above self." Rotary is all about good people doing good things for good people in need.

Rotary Clubs are engaged in hundreds of projects to improve their communities every year.

Rotary's scholarship programs are among the largest in the world.

However, perhaps Rotary's greatest achievement has been the eradication of polio worldwide (99% completed).

Rotary members have contributed millions of dollars to inoculate two billion children worldwide over the past 23 years. Bill Gates has contributed more than \$300 million to help Rotary with this polio eradication effort.

The United Nations has proclaimed that Rotary's remarkable "War on Polio" is not like anything that the world has ever seen.

Thank you Rotary! You are indeed good people doing good things for good people in need!!!

On July 4th

Broomall Rotary Club 5K Run draws 496 runners



The Broomall Rotary Club Firecracker 5k had 496 runners with about 150 signed up on race day. Race Chairman John McCoy encouraged the involvement of several Rotarians, family members, Boy Scouts (for the water stops) and volunteers from the sponsoring companies. Immediate past president Paul Quintavalla reports, 'Tom Barnes (in photo at right) announces the race. Here's how it works: a fellow with binoculars sees who is approaching the finish line. He calls the bib number to another guy who looks up the runner's name on a lap top and tells Tom. Tom then announces it over a public address system. He personalizes it as much as possible saying where the runner comes from, or an age group or whatever else we have on the person. It is a unique thing to do at races and the runners enjoy it." Paul Quintavalla explains the snack table (at right) gives "some idea of how much we provide. Runners tell us that it is the biggest and best food and beverage table they have ever seen. It is part of what has built our reputation and keeps us grow-

800 ing...we use pounds of ice, pounds of bananas, two cases of oranges, hundreds of bottles of water and assorted iuices. cases snacks, pretzels, hread and butter sandwiches, Starbuck's coffee for early arrivals and we provide 500 ice cold wet towels at the finish line." The race starts



on West Chester Pike near the Broomall Fire Company and heads west to Newtown Square and back. Broomall Rotary Club also enters a float in the Marple-Newtown Square parade the same day. It is one of four fundraising events by the Club. Next up is the Doggy Show in the fall.

District "Rotary Night at Phillies" chair Mark McGill reports 923 tickets were sold for the July 24 Phillies-Brewers game which will give the District's Rotary Foundation fund \$8307. In the 27 years of the fundraiser, the District has received \$242,000 in rebates from the Phillies.

Rotarians ride in Marple-Newtown July 4th parade





Putting the final touches on the Newtown Square Rotary Club float for the annual Marple-Newtown July 4th parade are past president Steve Kraynik, on the truck bed and president Marie Richards at the rear of the truck. Riding in the Newtown Square Rotary float, which took second place in the Marple-Newtown July 4th parade, are Bill Richards (husband of Club president Marie Richards), Rotarian Torri Vannes and her two daughters, and Rotarian Jim Stefanidis's two sons.

Three elected to join District Board

Past DG Bonnie Korengel reported in June the results of the vote for three Area representatives for the District Board of Directors and thanked them for being "willing to donate their time and talents to serve their District."

Areas 1-2-3 will be represented by Don Heebner of the Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh Rotary Club for oneyear term.

Areas 4-5-6 will be represented by PDG Mark McGill of Coatesville Rotary Club for two-year term.

Areas 7-8-9 will be represented by David Haradon of Longwood Rotary Club for a three-year term.

PDG Bonnie also announced PDG Jeffry Cadorette of Media Rotary Club had been selected to represent District 7450 as a member of the Nominating Committee to select the Zone 32 International Director. PDG Joan Batory of the Philadelphia Rotary Club has been selected as alternate to that committee.

Interact, Earlyact collected for \$2,300 milk fund for children in orphanage in Haiti



Garnet Valley Interact Club and EarlyAct Clubs raised \$2,300 by collecting spare change in decorated milk cartons to provide one glass of milk daily for a year for children in a Haitian orphanage. Concord-ville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club, sponsor of the two clubs, sent funds earlier to build a dining hall and gave \$700 to raise the milk fund to \$3000. The Rotary Club hosted the officers of both clubs when they Skyped with the orphanage to present the check. The Haitian children responded with joyful songs of thanks. Gathered to watch the Skype session are Interact students (from left) Kelly Choi, Annie Apple, Bill Murphy, Chloe Goebel, and Chris Loggia.

Frankford Northeast and West Chester Downtown Rotary Clubs:

Rotarians collaborate with Boys and Girls Clubs to collect hygiene products for Covenant House program

By Carol Metzker West Chester Downtown Rotary Club

When sixteen-year-old Nashay Bey collected travel-size personal hygiene products, she expected them to go to survivors of a natural disaster. "I thought they might be donated to people in Haiti after the earthquake, or a similar situation," said Bey, a member of a Keystone Club, a Boys and Girls Club of Philadelphia program.

But when Bey and others at the Boys and Girls Clubs learned of a need for shampoo, toothpaste, soap and other personal necessities closer to home, they presented the products to Linda Mullin, a member of the Frankford Northeast Philadelphia Rotary Club. Through the Rotary grapevine, Mullin had learned of a need for personal hygiene products at Covenant House, a shelter for Philadelphia-area homeless youth ages 18-21. One of the shelter's outreach programs provides the products to youth on the street; sometimes the act of showing care by giving small bottles of shampoo will lead homeless teens to come to the House for food, shelter and safety from human traffickers who would exploit them sexually. Mullin had also learned about the Boys and Girls Clubs' service project to collect products.

The donation of personal products is part of a larger collection of hygiene products and books for recreational reading being donated to Covenant House in August by the Rotary Clubs of West Chester Downtown, Frankford Northeast Philadelphia and



Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia and Frankford and West Chester Downtown Rotary Clubs collaborated to provide personal hygiene products for Covenant House shelter for homeless youth. Working on the effort are (from left) Nashay Bey, West Chester Downtown Rotarian Carol Metzker, DG Dave Ellis, Carol Bombas, Jeannie Sledge Alexander (staff member at Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia) and Frankford Northeast Philadelphia Rotarian Linda Mullin.

the Rotary District 7450 Literacy Committee. The project is also part of a broader effort by several clubs in the District to help local and international survivors of human trafficking and sex trafficking and to prevent additional victims.

Wednesday, September 12

'Green and Save' topic of Wayne Rotary 'Speaker Series'

Charlie Szoradi, founder and president of GREENandSAVE kicks off the 2012 Wayne Rotary Speaker Series, Wednesday, September 12 at Margaret Kuo's Restaurant, Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, starting at 6 p.m. for networking, followed by a full course dinner. Subscription fee is \$75, payable to the Rotary Club of Wayne.

GREENandSAVE has a 20-year legacy in the 'Green' energy saving market. The organization is dedicated to helping Americans grow stronger, maintain our coveted high standard of living, and serve as better stewards of the environment. The company drives initiatives that range from saving

money for home and business owners to continuing education and re-training for new careers in the green economy. The company also provides specialized energy auditing services and high performance retrofits like LED lighting.

Szoradi will describe how the three classic Rs of going green, "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle." are lifted to a new level by adding "Renew and Rethink, Reduce waste, Reuse materials, Recycle trash" and explore renewable energy through solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, tidal and other sources. For more information, visit <u>GREENand SAVE.com</u> or contact Dr. Joseph R. Greenberg, <u>jrgdmd@gmail.com</u>.

Northeast Sunrisers Rotary Club joins 100% PHF Club



PDG Russ deFuria helped Northeast Sunrisers Rotary Club celebrate the Club's membership in the Paul Harris Fellows 100 percent Rotary Club thanks to (from left) Abby Gilbert, Marcia Gross, Lynn Aschendorf, PDG Bob Lankin, PDG Russ deFuria, John Bannan, Brian Burkhard, Jules Mendelsohn, Pat Betz, Maryann Kramer, and Cheryl Esposito. Not pictured but also a new Paul Harris Fellow is Theresa Guldin.

Exchange student's art a winner!



Marjorie Wentz, a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester, (left) shows off the first-place pen and ink artwork award received by Charlotte Waeber (with the artwork) in the National Congressional Art

Award contest. Charlotte, a District 7450 Rotary exchange student from France, lived for five months with Marjorie. Charlotte's artwork was chosen from among 500 submissions, and won the Congressional Art Award for Pennsylvania. Her artwork is on display in the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. for this entire year. Proud "Rotary Mom" Marjorie recently traveled to Washington with Charlotte where they watched her artwork being hung. They also were given a guided tour of the Capitol and greeted by Congressman Jim Gerlach. "An amazing day!" reports Marjorie.

West Chester Rotary Club welcomes Honorary Rotarians



Rotary Club of West Chester selected Ed Breiner, president and CEO of Schramm, Inc., West Chester (center), and Jeff Roten, a service technician at Schramm, as Honorary Rotarians for 2012 for their contribution to the historic role they played in helping rescue 33 miners trapped 2,041 feet for more than 69 days in Copiapo, Chile. Jeff was on the site and directed the Schramm drilling rigs, manufactured in the U.S., in reaching the miners more than two months ahead of the initial projections of their rescue.

Shady Brook Rotary Club: Salutes 'Student of the Month'

At its June 13th meeting, the Rotary Club of Shady Brook presented its "Student of the Month" award to Dennis Pierson, an eigth-grade student at the Maple Point Middle School. On hand are Pam Pierson, Dennis's proud mother; Dennis Pier-



son; and Shady Brook Club president Mark Nath. Dennis received a certificate and a check for \$100.

<u>Reports on year at Australian university</u>

Ambassadorial scholar addresses Philadelphia Rotarians

By Joseph Batory

Past president Philadelphia Rotary Club

David Gau, 2011-2012 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from District 7450, made a presentation that was both scholarly and entertaining at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia July 26 at the Union League.

For his Ambassadorial Scholarship, David attended the University of New England in Armidale, Australia for graduate study in 2011-2012.

Why did he pick this distant place to study? Well, David's research at the University of Pittsburgh focused on the effects of Profilin-1 and VASP (both proteins important for cell migration) on breast cancer cell migration. His research basically showed that these two proteins do in fact interact with

each other with spatial specificity to regulate cell migration.

So David picked the University of New England, Armidale to work with Dr. Pierre Moens, a world class expert within this area of medical research. In essence, David had an opportunity to be near and work with one of the top medical researchers in his field of interest.

David had previously excelled academically as an undergraduate at the University of Pittsburgh with a "triple major" in bioengineering, mathematics and economics before getting his undergraduate degree in June 2011.

He coupled his scholarly achievements at the University of Pittsburgh with a solid record of campus leadership and community ser-

vice as well as an open outgoing personality and a great sense of humor.

Beginning in August of 2012, David will be back at the University of Pittsburgh working on his Ph.D.

Glen Mills-Thornbury installation



John Munro accepts the president's gavel from immediate past president Karen Mazzarella following his installation.

Presents Scholarship

Charter Glen Mills— Thornbury Rotary Club president Tony DiLeva presents Presidential Scholarship to Sara Pingar during installation picnic last month. Past president Tony established the scholarship following his year as president.



Gundaker installs officers



DG Dave Ellis (second from right) officiates at installation of 2012-2013 officers for the Gundaker Foundation July 9. Installed are (from left) sergeant-at-arms Mikael Nordstrom of Central Delaware County Rotary Club, treasurer Harry Hill of Glen Riddle Rotary Club, and president Norm Watts of Central Delaware County Rotary Club.

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DG Dave asks Rotary Clubs to log service hours

Sakuji Tanaka

2012-13

Effective July 1, 2012, we ask that all Rotary District 7450 Clubs measure and report on a monthly basis to our District Administrator (Sharon Quick, info@philarotary.org, 215 735-5984) the number of service hours performed by your Club membership. Details are shown below.

ROTARY - "Service Above Self"

Rotary's motto is "SERVICE above Self." This motto is unique to Rotary International and to our 33,000+ Clubs around the world. No other service organization in the world has such an important defining statement to support their organizational service mission.

Measuring Actions and Managing Results
Managers and leaders understand the importance
of measuring the activities and results of an
organization. As a Rotary District organization of
54 local clubs, we DO measure such performance
parameters as attendance, contributions and
event participation. Yet we are currently NOT
measuring the one important parameter that
represents who we are as Rotarians, i.e.

As the management axiom says, "You can't manage what you don't measure." By measuring such an important parameter as "SERVICE" (a core value to who we are as an organization), we ALL will know how well we are performing and can easily take meaningful actions to achieve improved performance results for our Clubs and our communities.

SERVICE Measuring Procedure

SERVICE dedication to our communities.

To better define our SERVICE contributions and therefore better manage our impact upon our community/district / area/world, effective July 1, 2012 we ask you incorporate the following measurement procedures into your Club Management process.

Recognizing that SERVICE occurs in many different ways and benefits many unique purposes, we have simplified the reporting of such an important parameter as Rotary SERVICE to only three categories, each one consisting of the actual labor hours that Club Rotarians put toward achieving our objective of "Service Above Self."

- 1. Community Service Effort: This is the number of Rotary member work-hours dedicated to the actual hands-on implementation of any service project that provides an improvement to a person(s), organization(s), facility(s) or entity(s). In essence this is the "dirt under the finger nails" kinds of effort associated with any initiative/project. Hours dedicated to actual pre-planning and post-planning of the project may also be included (i.e. project committee meetings).
- 2. Fund Raising Effort: This is the number of Rotary member work-hours dedicated to fund raising activities whereby the funds go towards the improvement to a person(s), organization(s), facility (s) or entity(s) where the net result is a monetary contribution that will be paid out by the Club.

3. Rotary Support Effort: This is the number of Rotary member work-hours that are spent in managing Clubs or attending Rotary related events (examples: Club Board meetings, administrative committee meetings, District conferences, membership seminars, etc.). Please note, this does NOT include normal weekly Club meetings.

Results Reporting And Analysis

Please note, there will be no "audit" of this information. Reporting authenticity is simply based upon the integrity

principles of the Rotary "Four Way Test." Clubs may use their own criteria per the general guidelines above to measure and report Service Hours. Please don't over-think or over-categorize your accounting. Just do the SERVICE, keep track of member work-hours and share the results with our District Administrator. Let's keep it simple please!

An excel spreadsheet is attached that might help you in keeping track of this effort. You might also want to develop a sign-in sheet for each of your members to record their hours when they sign-in

to attendance for your regular meetings.

We ask the results of the above SERVICE work-hour data be tabulated by the Club Secretary (or other designated Club member, i.e., your Club's Service Chairperson) on a monthly basis and reported no later than the 5th of the month following the occurring month (i.e. service hours for January will be reported by February 5 please). By the 10th of the month after data receipt, a detailed report listing all Clubs will be sent via email by the District Administrator to District "management" (District Governors, Assistant District Governors, District Committee Chairs, and District Corporate Board of Directors), all Club presidents and Club secretaries, and the District newsletter editor for publication. Any additional local Club members may also be included in the edistribution upon request.

Results will be reported based upon the three categories of service hours (see above) on an absolute basis (i.e., actual number of work hours) and on a "per member" basis (based upon the number of official members on the RI membership report).

Any questions, please feel free to contact District administrator, Sharon Quick, info@philarotary.org, phone: (215) 735-5984.

Thanks in advance for your SERVICE ABOVE SELF actions and results !!!

Dave Ellis

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





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- Deadline is 15th of month prior to publication date. Please send news and photos (with names and information) to mombugioan@msn.com
- Send photos (with names and information) to info@rotary7450.org
 Please identify people in photos.
- Submit club attendance or changes to contact information through District Database at www.DaCdb.com For help, call Sharon Quick at 215-735-5984 or Brian Casey at 484-483-8423.

District 7450 Calendar

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, home to 92 Rotary Clubs and the Han River Dam and Namhansunseong Castle.

August 25 and September 15, 2012

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 or D-7450 RLI; chair Govinda at govindamalya@gmail.com

August 31, 2012

Deadline for the In-Bound Korean GSE Team itinerary to be submitted to RI by District chair Kerry Leraris . Itinerary will include areas hosting, home stays, vocational days and cultural site visits.

September 12-16, 2012- 2012

Delaware County Fair, Granite Run Mall, to benefit Children and Adults Education Services. Sponsored by number of Rotary Clubs led by Glen Riddle Rotary Club.

September 24

ARC Annual Golf Outing - Penn Oaks Golf Club

Proceeds go to "The ARC of Chester County" Contact (610) 325-9050

September 29, 2012

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

October 1, 2012

Bristol Golf outing, Yardley Country Club

Proceeds benefit the Rotary Scholarship Fund and other community charities. Contact: Joshua Klein, (215) 788-3364.

October 6, 2012

"Kick Polio Off the Planet" night Major League Soccer at the Philadelphia Union. To purchase tickets or questions contact Bronwyn Martin at district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com or 610-453-7215.

October 25, 26, 27, 2012

Rotary Club of Concordville-Chadds Ford and Chadds Ford Historical Society Annual Great Pumpkin Carve at the Historical Society grounds in Chadds Ford.

November 9 and 10, 2012

District Conference. Begins 12 noon on Friday and ends 10 p.m. Saturday. 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)

February 28-March 2, 2013

PETS Valley Forge Casino

Share your successful fundraising ideas

Does your Club have a fundraiser or service project which is successful and provides the opportunity for fellowship, fun and service?

We would appreciate information about the event so that other Clubs might gain ideas for their fundraisers and projects.

Please send everything you feel is pertinent to the success of the fundraiser and project to mombugjoan@msn.com so the we can include information in the *The Rotary Leader*.