

District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Dave



Membership Month is now behind us. How'd you do? Did your club induct at least two new members to move you toward 100 in 100 recognition at the District Conference? Remember that membership development is every member's responsibility and is an all-year effort.

September is New Generations month in Rotary. This includes Early Act for elementary school students from the age of 5 to 13, Interact for middle and high school students from the age of 12 to 18, and Rotaract for college students and young adults from the age of 18 to 30. Additionally, New Generations includes our Youth Exchange program and our Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) programs. Our District is involved in all these programs and we ask Clubs to take an active role in as many of these programs as you can.

Our District supports a very effective RYLA program that will take place March 15 to 17, 2013 at Freedom's Foundation in Valley Forge. We have 12 high school exchange students who arrived recently from other lands who will live with us this academic year.

At the same time we have 12 of our own students who recently departed for a school-year abroad. Many of our Clubs sponsor Interact Clubs; others sponsor Early Act and Rotaract Clubs. If your Club would like to sponsor one of these or needs help with coordination, the chairs of our District committees are:

Rotaract	Barbara DeBaptiste
bwdeb1@verizon.net	
Interact	Bob Listerman
rlisterman@btr-security.com	
Early Act	Suzanne Pacitti
suzanne@guysbicycles.com	

Each Club needs to submit its SAR (Semi-Annual Report) to RI with their semi-annual dues and an updated Club roster. They were to be submitted by the end of July, but a number of Clubs have not done so as yet. Please have your officers work together to get this done. This gives us the starting point for our 100 in 100 program and keeps all our clubs current with Rotary International.

Each year Clubs are encouraged to broaden their participation in Rotary's Avenues of Service and be recognized by the President of Rotary International with a Presidential Citation.

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District honors Rotaract chair Jane Williams September 27



Jane Williams

District 7450 Rotaract Committee will salute Ardmore Rotarian and past assistant governor Jane Williams for her seven years as first chairman of the Rotaract Committee Thursday, September 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Barren Hill Fire Company Social Hall, 647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill.

Salute committee chair Norma Hall, Manor College Rotaract advisor, said the evening "will honor Jane for her hard work and dedication to building the Rotaract Clubs in the District." Hall adds, "In addition to remembering her contribution and honoring Jane, this event provides an excellent opportunity to Rotarians and Rotaractors to meet and interact, getting a better idea of how Rotaract has grown in the District and what the various clubs have accomplished. The Rotaractors are the "farm team" for Rotary, and we have structured this event as an important networking opportunity." Jane is currently chair of the District's Polio Plus Committee, and funds raised beyond the cost will be donated, in Jane's name, to PolioPlus.

Tickets are \$35 for Rotarians and guests with a \$10 discount for registered Rotaractors. A light supper is planned. Register at www.Rotary7450.org for on-line registration and to download the registration form to mail in. A mail-in Tribute/Sponsorship form also provides the opportunity to send a donation to Polio Plus in Jane's name. For more information, contact Norma Hall at nhall@manor.edu or John Washington at (215) 778-8531.

I HOPE YOU DANCE

2012-13 District 7450 Theme

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary District 7450 Conference
November 9 - 10, 2012

2012-13 RI Theme
"Peace Through Service"

At PPL Park in Chester**Rotary to 'Kick out Polio' at the Union soccer game October 6**

The second annual District 7450 Night at the Union soccer game to "Kick Polio off the Planet" will be Saturday, October 6, at the PPL Park in Chester. Three hundred seats are reserved for District 7450 in sections 119 and 120, the same sections the District had last year.

All seats are \$30 with \$10 going to the District's Polio Plus campaign. The Philadelphia Union is in its third season and will play New England Revolution.

Major League Soccer matches are 90 minutes long with a 15-minute halftime. Food and beverages are available in the stadium.

The Chester Rotary Club will host another fantastic tailgate party from 5 to

6:30 pm. Tailgaters may bring their own beverage of choice if they prefer. Rotarians will be painting purple pinkies for \$1 and Rotary and PolioPlus will be recognized during the evening. Parking is \$20 in lots A, B, C and is *not* included in ticket price.

For tickets, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bronwyn Martin, 107 W State St, Kennett Square, PA 19348 with the completed ticket form and a check payable to Rotary D7450.

To obtain the ticket order form, go to www.Rotary7450.org and click on the Calendar.



DG Dave Ellis receives a Union soccer team banner from Kennett Square Rotary Club president Bronwyn Martin during DG Dave's official visit to the Club August 21.

Message from the DG**(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)**

This year is no different, except that two new elements are required to earn the Citation - - so this year is different. The first is that clubs are asked to plan ahead - three years to be exact - a three year strategic plan will need to be in place to earn the Citation. The second different program is some sort of a Club Peace Forum. This is certainly in keeping with President Tanaka's theme of "Peace through Service" and very much puts Rotary on the track that will lead to the recognition of Rotary as the organization that promotes peace.

Has your club discussed the possibility of a Peace Forum? Consider an antibullying program in your schools, or perhaps a program that joins your police with the neighborhoods in your community, or even a program that brings all the religions of your community together. Peace is something that each of us can bring to our daily life and now to our Rotary Club and our community. Use your imagination and develop a program that can be meaningful to all.

The annual Rotary Day at the UN is set for Saturday, November 3rd. Registration must be done in advance.

Go to: http://riunday.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/2012_Registration_Form.20560945.pdf.

It's a great time to learn about Rotary's original involvement in the UN in 1945 when 49 Rotarians gathered to help write the UN Constitution. Today Rotary continues to be recognized at the highest consultative level by the UN's Economic and Social Council. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the day concludes at 4 p.m. Why not take a group of your Interactors to view the impact of Rotary on the UN.

Enjoy Rotary as you serve your community.

36th Delco Fair September 12-16

The Concordville-Chadds Ford and Glen Riddle Rotary Clubs are hosting the 36th annual Delaware County Fair September 12 to 16 at Granite Run Mall on Route 1, in Media. The fair benefits local Children and Adults with Disabilities, Hero Scholarship Fund, local scholarships, Red Cross, City Team, Rotaplast and other Rotary-sponsored community projects. Sponsors include Granite Run Mall, Henderson Group, Iron Workers Bank, Teach Anti Bullying, Linvilla Orchards and Frigiola and Meir.



Monster Inc.'s Scully points way to Fair last year.

The fair has a number of features starting with the Special Kids Night from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, special Anti-Bullying Awareness Night Friday, games and education from teach Anti Bullying Inc.; new rides and games by Majestic Midways; a grand Rotary raffle; and, wristbands to ride all the rides available Sunday, September 16.

Because of a decline in sponsorships, the sponsoring Rotary Clubs appealed to District Clubs to donate \$100 to help sponsor the 1400 disabled children and adults Wednesday night. Send checks made out to Delaware County Fair to Box 478, Glen Riddle, 19037.

November 9 and 10 in Lafayette Hill:

Exciting program awaits you at 2012 District Conference, 'I hope you dance'

By District Governor Dave Ellis

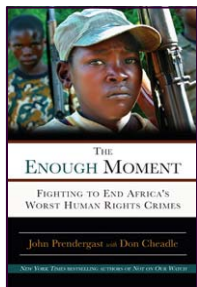
An exciting program is in store for participants at the 2012 District Conference, "I Hope You Dance," Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, at the ACE Conference Center, Lafayette Hill.

Each of us will face those mountains in the distance as Lee Ann Womack sings, but will you fear them?

When you come close to selling out, will you reconsider?

When you have a choice to "Sit It out or Dance, I Hope You Dance."

Yes, each of us will have a choice – just like you will have a choice to attend the District Conference or not. When you come, you will be challenged in your walk. You will find yourself searching for your passion and you just might find it in one of our presenters.



John Prendergast, who grew up in Berwyn, finds himself looking for "Upstanders." John has dedicated his life to the oppressed people of the world that find their very life at risk, simply because of where they were born. John has found two very public Upstanders in actors Don Cheadle and George Clooney. Come hear John's story and see if you are able to "stand up" with the likes of John, Don, and George.

Water Missions

International has completed projects in 49 countries around the world. They locate clean water and make it available to people groups who currently do not have any.

Rusty Smith is someone who has developed a passion for helping people. He states that the process begins with people who have a vision and a passion to serve others. Are you one of those persons? Come to learn about what you and your Club can do to positively impact the lives of many in developing countries around the world.

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In 2004, West Chester Downtown Rotarian **Carol Metzker** participated in a National Polio Immunization Day in India. As part of the Delhi visit, a stop was made at an Ashram that housed children – children who found themselves in

slavery through no fault of their own. They had been liberated and were in the process of being rehabilitated.

Carol now found herself confronted with what was she going to do. Come hear how Carol "Faced the Monster" and find out "How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery" not only in India, but right here in the Delaware Valley. Find out how you can join **Carol** in this fight.



Rotarian **Ramesh Ferris** contracted polio as an infant and learned to adjust his life style to accommodate a leg that didn't fully develop – or did he?

With his physical condition such that he could not walk without help, Ramesh bicycled across the country of Canada to bring awareness to Rotary's efforts to eliminate polio from the earth. Ramesh will join us and tell his story about how he faces the challenges each day with perseverance and confidence. He'll show us what needs to be done to "finish the job."



Boz, the clown, will join us for our Friday night social time and he tells me he has invited some friends. I can't wait to see what they look like.

Do you have a clown friend? Come Friday and I'll introduce you to my friend, **Boz**.

We'll have breakouts that help us understand the changes that will take place in Our Rotary Foundation as we move into Future Vision.

Others will give us insight into our New Generations, Rotoplast, Literacy, our Rotary Resources, our Gundaker Foundation and a chance to follow the money that is contributed to Our Rotary Foundation to see where and how it used. Additionally we'll look at how we can utilize social networks to diversify and expand our membership.

The District Conference is the event where we showcase our Club plans and projects. All Rotary Clubs are invited to do so, but we'll need to know in advance as we have a limited number of spots. There will be room for several on Friday night to share in an open forum on how their project has come to fruition. Others will have the opportunity to showcase their event with a table top display.

Do you see your Club joining? Contact Conference Chair, Connie Templar at conniemtemplar@gmail.com with questions or to reserve space.

Wherever you are in Rotary, whatever your position in life, there is much for you at the District Conference – November 9-10.



Hosted by Abington at Edge Hill Rotary Club :

Holocaust survivor participates in Rotary Peace Forum

Holocaust survivor Ernie Gross spoke at a Peace Forum hosted by the Rotary Club of Abington at Edge Hill July 19. The thirty Rotarians and their guests listened to Mr. Gross describe being taken from his home in Romania by German soldiers, moved to a ghetto, imprisoned in a concentration camp, and eventually liberated by American soldiers.

The presentation, made possible through the cooperation of the Rotary Club of Abington at Edge Hill and The Holocaust Awareness Museum, is the first of several Club events that will promote Rotary's "Peace through Service" theme and the Museum's "Witness to History Project" through personal accounts of the horrors of war.

Mr. Gross used props to show what he was given to eat and drink, and how he and other prisoners survived. To represent an aluminum cup used in the camp, he showed a plastic cup with a string attached so it could be kept close to the detainee and not lost. If the cup was lost, he said, he would get no food because he would not be given a replacement cup. The only

other food given was a potato and a loaf of bread, which had to be shared with a group of seven other prisoners.

He pointed out that because of a lack of nutrition, prisoners were weak and their desire to survive taught normally generous people to become selfish. Gross learned that even cigarette butts were gold in the camp, since they could be used to trade with other prisoners for their measly portions of food.

A young student, who accompanied her grandfather to the meeting, had asked about donations to the museum. She offered Mr. Gross \$1 of her own money to go towards preserving and maintaining the Holocaust Awareness Museum at the end of the meeting.

The Rotary Club of Abington at Edge Hill will schedule other survivor programs in the future, such as one with American soldiers who helped to liberate the survivors from the camp.



Holocaust survivor Ernie Gross explains the day's menu in the concentration camps was one potato and a loaf of bread which had to be shared with other prisoners.

For information on future programs visit the Club website at www.Rotary7450.org/EdgeHill.

Join in Hamels Foundation Community Day

Philadelphia Rotarians help paint Bayard Taylor School mural

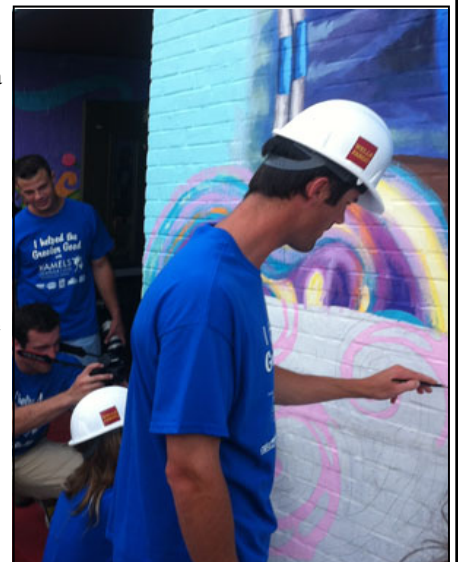
The Rotary Club of Philadelphia, which donated 500 dictionaries and thesauruses to the Bayard Taylor School during the Fall of 2011, was invited by Principal Debra Drossner to participate in the Hamels Foundation Community Day at the Taylor School on August 8.

Earlier this year, The Hamels Foundation made a \$300,000 donation to the Taylor School, which resulted in the creation of a new playground, tree planting, a greenhouse with raised vegetable beds

and a large painted mural of Cole Hamels. These were all completed during this Community Day of volunteering.

On the same day, Wells Fargo gave a \$25,000 donation to the Hamels Foundation to assist with their program efforts. Cole and Heidi Hamels were on site to receive the Wells Fargo donation and continue their commitment to the Taylor School.

District Governor Dave Ellis and Philadelphia Rotarians Kirsty Halliday and Jeff Cabot participated in the Community Day and made connections with representatives of the Hamels Foundation.



Phillies lefthander Cole Hamels works on Bayard Taylor School mural of himself during the Community Day August 8.



Philadelphia Rotarians Jeff Cabot and Kirsty Halliday work on the Bayard Taylor School mural of Cole at Community Day.

Local artist donates oil painting for Rotary auction

By Carol Metzker, member of West Chester Downtown "Fridays" Rotary Club

When fine artist Monique Kendikian-Sarkessian read about the new book, "Facing the Monster: How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery," and learned about Rotary District 7450's projects to help survivors of slavery locally and globally, she gave a generous gift: "Fox Fire Waterlily at Longwood."

The oil painting will be auctioned off November 10 during the 2012 District Conference.

"Fox Fire," a spectacular oil painting on panel, can be seen until October 26, at an exhibit of the painter's works created by Frank Giammatteo at Steel City, Phoenixville.

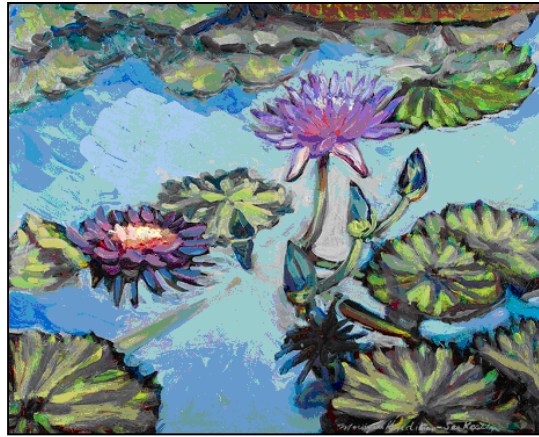
In November, the painting will be auctioned at the District Conference after a presentation about fighting slavery here and overseas. All proceeds will go to Jumpstart, a new project at a children's rescue center in Thailand, visited by DG Dave Ellis, PDG Bonnie Korengel and Rotarian Mike Korengel this past May.

The donation of the painting by Kendikian-Sarkessian and the

upcoming support for the Thai center are the newest in a significant line of anti-human trafficking and rescued-slave rehabilitation projects by District Rotary Clubs.

Over the past four years, the Rotary Clubs of West

Chester Downtown, Great Valley, Kennett Square, Central Chester County and others have provided funds for cows, a bio-gas cooking system and solar streetlamps at a girls' rehabilitation center; a raid-and-rescue vehicle for a center in India for boys liberated from slavery; and furniture, books and transportation passes for a local program for adult female survivors. Most recently Frankford Northeast, Great Valley and West Chester Downtown Rotary Clubs, as well as the District Literacy committee and Literacy Endowment Fund, gave personal hygiene products and books to a Philadelphia-area homeless youth shelter that has an anti-human-trafficking outreach program.



"Fox Fire Waterlily at Longwood" oil painting by Monique Kendikian-Sarkessian will be auctioned off at the District Conference in November 9 and 10.

Madrugadores Rotarians begin 2012-13 by focusing on peace

The Madrugadores Rotary Club welcomed a very special guest speaker, Mary L. Jones Wade Ph.D., at its July 10 meeting. Dr. Wade's studies include "Conflict Analysis and Resolution" at George Mason University. She received a B.A. in anthropology from the University of Dayton; and a master's. in international relations from Boston University-European Division.

As part of her global efforts, Dr. Wade serves on the Nominating Council for the Nobel Peace Prize. In addition to her impressive professional credentials in conflict resolution, Dr. Wade has been locally active in neighborhood efforts to end the violence in Philadelphia streets and homes.

She has organized Peace Walks and in 2011, she helped organize a Peace Olympics in North Philadelphia which went from a Recreation Center to the Wayland Temple Baptist Church on Cecil B. Moore Avenue. Dr. Wade and Rotarian Joan

Harris are active in that church.

Another Peace Olympics is being planned for Spring 2013. The continuing program is called "Peace on the Block," featuring crafts, games and other activities to engage children and youth in North Philadelphia.

For the year 2012-13, the Madrugadores Club is launching as its first project, a Peace Assembly on International Peace Day-Friday, September 21, and a Peace Walk on Saturday, September 22. The Club has invited Dr. Wade to provide her counsel in our Club organization of the September Peace events. Local community organizations, churches and recreation centers have been invited to collaborate. We welcome other Rotary clubs to join us.

For more information contact

Rotarians Edi Chapman at 267-978-2948

(casaliberty@comcast.net) or Joan Harris at (215) 548-8902.



Dr. Mary L. Jones Wade

West Chester Rotarians change lives with dictionaries

"I love reading my dictionary," Jack Kirk tells Christina McCawley, chairman of the Rotary Readers and Dictionary Project of the Rotary Club of West Chester. And, indeed, the well worn dictionary that soon-to-be-third-grader Jack carries with him hardly looks like it did just two months ago when he received it at the end of second grade. His mother, Jennifer, confirms that Jack carries the dictionary with him wherever he is.



West Chester Rotarian Glen Jensen presents dictionaries to Jennifer Kirk.

Jack's enthusiasm for the dictionary prompted his mother to ask the West Ches-

ter Rotary Club if she could purchase a dozen additional dictionaries. On weekends, Jennifer is a houseparent for needy children in a nearby residential program. "They never get gifts," she explained. Glen Jensen, a West Chester Rotarian, who supplied the dictionaries, and McCawley, were able to locate another 12 dictionaries and donated them to Jennifer.

"The children will be so excited to receive the dictionaries," she explained in thanking Glen, Christina and the West Chester Rotary Club for their generosity.



Jack Kirk shows West Chester Rotarian Christina McCawley his dictionary from Club.

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 date 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).

Past AG John Washington seeks help for our troops

District 7450 Rotarians are invited by past AG John Washington to join Jenkintown and Abington at Edge Hill Rotarians in collecting comfort articles for troops serving in Afghanistan.

In his newsletter to Area 2 Rotarians, Washington reported that to date, he has mailed close to 1,000 pounds of comfort items collected by Rotarians and is planning to send another shipment in September to an Army officer who is a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar alum.

In the newsletter, Washington thanked the Jenkintown Rotarians that contributed items to the parcels in support of our U.S. troops serving overseas and to District Governor Dave who contributed his 50/50 winnings on August 14 while at the Club for his official visit to help pay for the postage.

He reported four packages, weighing just under 25 pounds, were mailed to First Lieutenant Tom Anderson, US Army, in Afghanistan, the third mailing to Tom. The Club previously supported Captain TC Sawick, USMC, during his nine-month deployment. Washington indicated he has supported the troops since some of his police officers at Penn and fellow firefighters were called to active duty starting when he was a member of Abington at Edge Hill Rotary Club which supported sending personal care products, toiletry

articles, protein foods, candy, gum, games, etc. A framed American flag that flew over a Forward Operating Base, sent by one of soldiers as a "thank you," hangs in the office of Abington at Edge Hill past president Brian Wirtshafter. Another hangs in Washington's office at the police station and one at his home. He adds, "They all mean a great deal to me but not as much as the respect I have for those that put themselves in harms way for us."

The September boxes will be sent to 1st Lieutenant. Tom Anderson, who was a 2011-2012 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar at the London School of Economics for his MBA following graduation from West Point. Prior to attending the London School of Economics, Tom completed the two-month Army Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Georgia earning his Ranger Tab and qualified as a "master Jumper." He is at Combat Outpost Nerkh, located just 25-kms from the Pakistan border.

Last month, four of his embedded Afghan translators were walking to the town when they were kidnapped and beheaded for being collaborators.

Rotarians who want to provide items for the next mailing can contact Washington (215-778-8531) johnw@publicsafety.upenn.edu and he will make arrangements to pick up the items.

Kennett Rotary Club cleans, refreshes 'Garage'



Garage in Kennett

Rotarians from the Kennett Square Rotary Club joined hands with the Interact Club (sponsored by Kennett Rotary Club) to clean and refresh the Garage in Kennett Square. The mission of the Garage is to work with the youth of the community in

helping them to reach their potential. Patti Olenik, a new member of the Kennett Square Rotary Club, is director of the Garage and works with the youth from all elements of the community, providing resources and encouragement in

their time of need. District Rotarians are invited to join the Kennett Square Club on Friday evening, November 9, at the District Conference to learn more about how this project and the Garage reaches out to the community.

Helping out are (from left) Kennett Square Rotarians Brian Roberts, Al Schmitt, Don Lester, Rosa Moore, Chris Henderson and Patti Olenik.



Youth Exchange 2012-13

District sends 12 Outbound, receives 12 Inbound Rotary Exchange students this year

District 7450 has sent 12 outbound students to eight different countries this August while welcoming 12 Inbound students from 12 different countries.

Inbound students will get together as a whole for the first time at an orientation weekend September 7.

The Youth Exchange Program Committee thanks the Rotary Clubs of Downingtown, Media, West Chester, Longwood, Great Valley, Twin Valley, Oxford, Bala Cynwyd- Narberth and Greater West Chester Sunrise for their help in sending outbound students last month.

The Youth Exchange Program Committee also thanks the Rotary Clubs of Glen Mills, Oxford, Longwood, Great Valley, Swarthmore, Eastwick-Phila. Intl. Airport, Twin Valley, Media, Longwood, West Chester and Ardmore for their help in hosting students for this school year.

Any Rotarians interested in serving on the Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Committee, may contact Donna Henry at (215) 292-1254 or dmhphilly@aol.com

. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in hosting a student may contact Debbie McDowell at (610) 888-1681 or Debbie.McDowell@vwr.com.

From Philadelphia Rotary Club:

Red Cross Recovery House receives \$3,000 Rotary grant



Clifton Salas and Joy Jones from the Red Cross accepted a \$3000.00 grant award from the Rotary Club of Philadelphia Foundation at the Club's August 16 luncheon meeting at the Union League in Center City. The money will help support the Red Cross Recovery House located in West Philadelphia. The House provides shelter and transition for families that have lost homes due to fire, collapse and other tragic circumstances.

Central Delaware County Rotarians: Helping repair KenCrest roof



Central Delaware County Rotarians George Jones and Jeanne Lee present a check for \$400 to Robin Miller of KenCrest to help pay for the repair of the roof at its North Philadelphia pre-school. The school serves children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities and autism.

Membership starter

Classifications help us to identify individuals who may be future Rotarians. Here's a few classification of individuals who might be good Rotarians:

Auto towing,
Beverage distribution,
Boat salesperson
Pool services,
Religious leaders,
Employment agency,
Computer consultant,
Copier Salesperson,
Waste disposal,
Shopping center management,
Shoe salesman.

Call and invite one or more to your weekly Rotary Club meeting. After the visits, ask them to join your club.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



From Philadelphia Rotary Club Gives grant to St. Martin de Porres School fund



Philadelphia Rotarian Frank Fazio (left) congratulates Bob Morrison from St. Martin de Porres School on the grant award from the Philadelphia Rotary Foundation for the purchase of eight video cameras. These cameras will be used in classrooms to enhance the teaching of history and other subjects and better involve the pupils. St. Martin de Porres School serves children from a very low income inner city area of Philadelphia. It has grown close to Philadelphia Rotary hearts after students and faculty and parents made a memorable interactive visit a year ago. Subsequently, Frank Fazio led a group of Philadelphia Rotary Club members on a "mentoring" trip to the school last spring.

Leads group for disaster relief

Longwood Rotarian returns to Alabama

After six years and nine trips to the US Gulf Coast in Disaster Relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina, Longwood Rotarian Bob Curran, his wife, Janet, and other Rotarians from District 7450 will leave October 28 to help in Tuscaloosa Alabama.

This year's efforts will focus on the devastating effects of an April 2011 tornado and the effects of Tropical Storm Isaac that ripped through Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Working in conjunction with Habitat Tuscaloosa, the Curran's are planning to take a group of interested people to Tuscaloosa from October 28-November 2. The Longwood Rotary Club and First Presbyterian Church of West Chester provide support for these trips. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed for the new construction rebuilding efforts.

For more information on participating in the upcoming fall trip or providing a donation for supplies, please contact Bob Curran (610-316-3109/curranbob@verizon.net). For additional information on the rebuilding program underway in Tuscaloosa, please visit www.habitattuscaloosa.org.

Looking for a speaker for your Club meeting ? Check out this list!

- Dr. Claudio V. Cerullo - Teach Anti Bullying, Inc. (C) 610-597-8101 - www.teachantibullying.com
- PDG Hogie Hansen - The Rotary Foundation and the Peace/Conflict programs ghansen@comcast.net
- Lieut. DF Pace - alumnus of Peace/Conflict program 2011 Bangkok, Thailand - dfpace@gmail.com
- Tom Lloyd - ShelterBox, USA - Tom.lloyd7@verizon.net - 215 242 2931.
- Fred Kaplan Mayer, executive director - Highway Theater Jenkintown, - fk Mayer@hiwaytheatre.org - Theater Restoration Project.
- Eileen Himes, Wells Fargo Bank - Identity Theft Protection - 215 376 2103 - Himes7@comcast.net Eileen.himes@wellsfargo.com -
- Patricia Fallon - Montgomery County Health Dept. prostate and skin cancer- pfallon@montcopa.org - 610 278 5117
- Marie Higgins, Master Gardner - Montgomery County Extension Services - 267 273 4253 - Backyard Gardening and Composting.
- Amy S. Abrams, president/CEO - Long Term Health Care Issues - aabrams@ecrns.com
- Mason Cutler - Identity Theft Protection consultant - 610 331 8079.
- Jim McCann - Barren Hill Fire Company - Smilejmc3@aol.com - Fireproofing your home, Fire Safety tips.
- Dr. Lorraine Poole-Naranjo - Berean Institute – the oldest cosmetology school in Philadelphia, bessbook@aol.com.
- Albert Matthews - My Poor Feet – an organization helping to end hunger and homelessness in and around Philadelphia - info@mypoorfeat.org.
- Gerard Mullin - editor – *Levittown Leader* - gm@levleader.com
- Alan Micklin - senior staff photographer- *Levittown Leader* - amicklin@levleader.com
- Richard Coe, PhD - executive Director -. Kids Voting of SE PA - rocoe@comcast.net - kidsvoting@comcast.net
- Dottie Baumgarten - Sustainable Choices - www.sustainablechoices.net; dottiebaumgarten@gmail.com - clean water issues.
- Pam Hawes - Lamp for Haiti - www.lampforhaiti.org- 267 295 2822 .
- Callie E. Hammond - Library Build - calliehammond@librarybuild.org - getting books into Philadelphia School libraries - www.librarybuild.org.
- Carol Stirton-Broad - ceramic, stained glass, mosaic tile art - carolkiln@aol.com - www.carolstirtonbroad.com.
- Cindy Benamy, RN, MSN - Talk Health To Me - reading food labels and nutrition - cindyb@talkhealthytome.com - www.talkhealthytome.com.
- Yvonne Fischer, CMT - Bowenwork Massage – Insight Body Therapies - 215 206 5074. www.insightbodytherapies.com
- Julia Pinshaw - American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery (volunteer drivers program) - Julia.pinshaw@cancer.org - 1 888 202 1487 ext. 65137.
- Michael Smith, executive director. - Cradles to Crayons - Conshohocken, PA - 215 836 0958 www.cradlestocrayons.org
- Mike Hydes - assistant to the Ambassador – Moscow for eight years - 484 369 1114.
- David Klayman, CEO - Lifecycle Solutions – electronic recycling - 215 882 8161 - davek@dr lifecycle.com
- Rosemary DeLuca, development director. - Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of PA (PLAN of PA) - 610 687 4036 - rde luca@planofpa.org - - estate and financial planning for autistic families.
- John Bannan - Philadelphia Children's Foundation - 215 242 5115 - info@philadelphiachildrensfoundation.org non-profit helping disadvantaged youth in Philadelphia.
- Art McManus, docent - Philadelphia Zoo - Artmcm37@gmail.com - specializes in Sumatran orangutans.
- Lori Kaplan, CSDS and president - Mobile Documentation Destruction – The 'Shred Patrol' - lori@shredpatrol.com - www.shredpatrol.com - 215 947 1010.
- Meg McSweeney, CEO - David Library of the American Revolution - 215 493 6776 - Washington Crossing, PA - www.dlar.org -large collection of documents of the Founding Fathers.
- Beth Davis - orchid specialist - beth@waldor.com - 856 885 3497.
- Joseph Pailin - Montco Prison Board of Inspectors - 610 635 7100 - advocacy for prisoners.
- Paul D. Baur, CEO - IMPACT Thrift Stores - Paul.baur@impactthrift.org - 215 699 4146 x 102 - www.impactthrift.org
- Karen Adams - 'The Feng Shui Lady' www.karenthefengshuilady.com.
- Raymond Garcia, founder/director - The Philadelphia Project - thephillyproject@gmail.com - a non-profit redeveloping neighborhoods - 610 322 8049 - with a Christian and holistic approach.
- Carolyn Johnson, MS - St. Mary's Villa for Children and Families - community resource coordinator. - Housing orphaned children from broken homes– (215) 643-7676-exr. 6260 - Johnson.Carolyn@hfi-pgh.org
- Carl Peridier - ACLU – PA voter ID law and issues - peridier@gmail.com - 215 527 7266 (cell).
- David Reibstein - HOMARC relocation services for senior citizens - 866 346 6272 - www.homarcadvisors.com
- Brian Zaslow, president/managing director - Krispy Kreme Philadelphia - bzaslow@krispykremephilly.com, (610) 642 6186
- Cynthia Wirth - Arcadia University Teacher Education Program - Susan Castle - Literacy efforts in Belize – “Pat The Great Cat” book - 215 646 3232 - wirthc@arcadia.edu.

To offer a program suggestion, contact Sharon Quick at Sharon.quick@gmail.com with the speaker, topic, and contact information.

West Chester Rotary Club joins Backpack Distribution

Looking over some of 200 backpacks filled with basic school supplies for needy students in the West Chester Area School District) are (from left) district communications director Rob Partridge, elementary education director Sara Misset, office manager Maggie O'Neill, Chamber of Commerce executive director Mark Yoder, Rotary Club president Jeannie McGinn, Rotarian and representative of Penn Office Products Mac Neilon, Ali Neilon with East High School Interact Club, and superintendent of schools Jim Scanlon. The district identified needy students, the WC Rotary Club purchased the bags, Chamber of Commerce members donated funds, Penn Office Products ordered supplies and Ali Neilon put 12



items in each book bag, as she has done for eight years.

West Chester Rotarians sew pillow cases for children cancer patients



Displaying cheery pillowcases made for children with cancer are (from left) Jennine Sillup, Patty Jefferis, Lorraine Anderson and Susan Flynn. Sillup, a volunteer with ConKerr Cancer: A Case for Smiles, spoke recently at the Rotary Club of West Chester. She was invited by Rotarian Patty Jeffens, who learned about the program from Lorraine Anderson and Susan Flynn, founder/CEO and teacher, respectively, at the Chester County Family Academy where Patty is a Rotary reader. ConKerr Cancer is an organization that engages volunteers to make pillowcases to be donated to hospitals and clinics where children with cancer are being treated. The group also takes sewing machines and fabric to the hospitals so children can pick out fabric and make their own pillowcases.

Japanese Ambassadorial Scholar addresses Philadelphia Rotarians



Kenta Tekeuchi, an Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan who will be studying at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School during 2012-2013, made an impressive debut with his presentation to the Rotary Club of Philadelphia August 16. Kenta shares a picture of his late father's store in Japan which sold American goods to Japanese. He also showed a booklet in Japanese about Benjamin Franklin which he noted greatly inspired him.



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Al Schmitt receives Citation



District Governor Dave Ellis reads the Governor's Citation which he presented to Kennett Square Rotary Club immediate past president Al Schmitt during a Club's weekly luncheon meeting. DG Dave was on hand for his official Club visit to the Club.



- Wednesday 6pm to 10pm Special Kids Night
Delaware County Children with Disabilities are invited to enjoy the fair for free.
- Friday September 14th is Anti Bullying Awareness night. Raffles Games and Education from Teach Anti Bullying, Inc.
- New Rides and Games provided by Majestic Midways
- Win a grand Rotary Raffle
- Wrist Bands to ride all the rides available Sunday 9/16
- The fair benefits local Children and Adults with Disabilities, Hero Scholarship Fund, Local Scholarships, Red Cross, City Team, Rotaplast and other Rotary Community Projects

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For more information contact Sue@Linvilla.com



Sunday, October 7
1:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park
Lawrence Road, Broomall

Enter your dog in these fun contests!

Best Kisser Best Costume Waggiest Tail
Best Dog Trick Cutest Puppy under-14 months
Best Behaved Lap Dog - over 50 lbs.

Registration begins at 12:30 \$4 per contest

Philadelphia Dog Training School

- Obedience Training Demonstration
- Interactive Rally Course (open to everyone)

Free Admission - Family Fun
Bring your dog and hang out with other dog lovers.

- Nails Clipped by Family Pet Resort - \$5 to SPCA
- Obedience Training Advice by Professionals
- SPCA Pets for Adoption
- Doggy Vendors

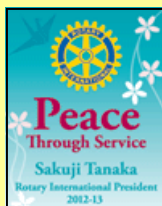
Rotarian seeks storage for crutches, wheelchairs etc.

In 2011 Pat Sloan of the Jenkintown Rotary Club assisted Dave Talbot and the Crutches for Africa project by providing some storage for wheelchairs as they were collected in anticipation of shipping them to Kenya.

This year, Sandra Cannon of the Chester Pike Club joined in providing additional storage space. Talbot is asking if anyone in the District has additional storage space that could be used for this purpose. The shipment was sent to Kenya last year; this year it goes to Pakistan and additional destinations will follow. Anyone with a barn, a shed or warehouse space that might be available for a reasonably long term is asked to contact Dave Talbot at c4a@crutches4africa.org. To learn more about the collection and shipment of mobility devices, go to <http://www.crutches4africa.org/>

Our District 100 in 100 is moving along. Has your club inducted at least two new members this year? Have you included your new members in all of the club activities and provided a mentor to explain Rotary.

DEADLINE for the October District 7450 Rotary Leader is October 15. Please identify all people in photos. Send to: info@Rotary7450.com; mombugjoan@msn.com



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District 7450 Calendar

September 12

Charlie Szoradi, founder and president of Green and Save, 2012 Wayne Rotary Speaker Series, at Margaret Kuo's Restaurant, Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, 6 p.m. for networking followed by dinner.. (See page 8, August [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#).)

September 12-16,

Delaware County Fair at Granite Run Mall, Media; benefit of CADES (Children and Adult Disability Education Services)..(See page one, [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#))

September 12, from 5-7 p.m.

International Literacy Day with the Delaware County Literacy Council and the Philadelphia Union. Contact Madeline Bialecki, (610) 876.4811, lineb@delcoliteracy.org, or visit website: www.delcoliteracy.org

September 15,

Fourth Annual Lobster Bake. Rotary Club of Central Delaware County 5:-9 p.m., Broomall Lake Country Club, Media, PA. Ticket :\$60.

September 27

District 7450 Salute to Jane Williams. Contact event committee chair Norma Hall at nhall@manor.edu or John Washington at (215) 778-8531. (See page one, [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#))

September 29

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

October 6

"Kick Polio off the Planet." 2nd Annual Rotary Night of the Union Soccer team vs. New England Revolution at PPL Park . Contact Bronwyn Martin at district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com. (See page 2, [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#))

October 7

Broomall Rotary Doggy Show at Veterans Memorial Park, Lawrence Road, Broomall. (See page 11, [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#))

October 14

Chili Cook-off, West Chester Rotary.Club fundraiser.

October 21

GSE Team from S. Korea arrives. Contact Kerry Leraris at kerryleraris@yahoo.com to participate in housing.

October 25, 26 and 27

Annual pumpkin carve event at the Chadds Ford Historical Society, 5 to 9 p.m. in Chadds Ford.

November 9-10

District Conference, Ace Center, Lafayette Hill. (See page one, [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#))

For more information on Rotary events, go to www.rotary7450.org

Share your successful fundraising ideas

If your Club has a successful fundraiser or service project, please share the details of the event or project with other Clubs. Send to mombugjoan@msn.com for listing in [District 7450 Rotary Leader](#).