



# District 7450 Rotary Leader



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## Message from DG Charles

### Rotary's Incredible Potential - You!

August is the month we commemorate Rotary membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary.

We want to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

Rotarians come from all walks of life, but they have common values, and a desire to give back.

I want to share with you what Rotary means to a lady from Kampala, Uganda. She has inspired me to be a better Rotarian. She has deepened my understanding of the gift that Rotary membership continues to provide in my life - a way to be a better person, and to make a difference in this world with what I have in my time, talents and treasure.

You are a member of Rotary, the oldest and largest service organization in the world. You can extend the hand of Rotary to your community, your Club members or even across the world to people you have never met - and might never meet. By engaging Rotary, we change lives. You are the potential that can ask someone to join Rotary so that they too can give the gift of Rotary. When someone asks you: What is Rotary? Consider your answer in light of Jocelyn's words.

### BECAUSE I'M A ROTARIAN

By Jocelyn Ekochu

Because I'm a Rotarian  
I wake up every morning  
And count my blessings  
I think about those who can, but  
won't  
And those who would, but can't  
But I can, and I do  
I see with Rotarian eyes  
I think of what could be but isn't  
And what shouldn't be but is  
My heart bleeds for the unfortunate  
And sings for the generous  
Because they can and they do

To recognise the need  
Yet many don't but they could  
To join hands making a difference  
With a few regular dollars  
A blessing that Rotarian eyes  
recognize  
It's a blessing to understand  
I raise my voice in a song  
I clap my hands with joy  
I walk with a confident step  
My Rotary identity my flag  
For the world to admire  
Because I'm a Rotarian



### Rotary Night at the Union:

## 'End Polio Now' to benefit from ticket sale for Sept. 14 soccer game

District 7450 'End Polio Now' Committee plans to sell 200 tickets for the September 14 major league soccer game at PPL Stadium in Chester to raise funds for polio eradication.

Tickets are \$30 per person of which \$10 will be contributed to the "End Polio Now" Fund of the District.

Rotarians who sell/purchase tickets will receive \$10 credit per ticket for their Club's "End Polio Now" Fund.

Fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. with a complimentary tailgate party on the grassy knoll adjacent to the stadium and overlooking the magnificent Delaware River.

Once again, the Rotary Club of Chester is hosting the tailgate party before the 7:30 p.m. game in which Philadelphia Union will play the Houston Dynamos.

It's the only Union home game during September. Rotarians are encouraged to bring your younger soccer players to see how they do it in the majors while they are playing fall soccer.

Tickets for the event can be ordered from Bronwyn Martin at:

[district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com](mailto:district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com)

Parking (in section B) is conveniently located adjacent to the tailgate area.

PPL stadium is easy to get to directly off I-95.

**(For more details and  
schedule of game events,  
turn to page six).**

## Host families sought for German exchange student

The District 7450 Youth Exchange Committee is looking for a host family to host a 16 year old girl from Germany for the periods August 2013–January 2014 and January – June 2014. She will be attending Science Leadership Academy at 22<sup>nd</sup> and Race, a magnet school, so she can live anywhere in the district. She is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Eastwick.

We need a school for a boy from Belgium who graduated from high school this past spring. He will also need a host family in the same school district.

We will have eight other students who will be going to the following schools. The students cannot switch schools once they are here. If you are interested in hosting any of the students please let Debbie McDowell, Inbound Coordinator know. She can be reached at [debbie.mcdowell@vwr.com](mailto:debbie.mcdowell@vwr.com). Feel free to share this information with friends and family.

Students who are interested in doing an exchange the 2014-15 school year should contact me in the next couple months. We will cap the number of students at 10 or on February 28, whichever comes first. Students do not have to be the children of Rotarians so also feel free to share this with friends and family.

The YEP committee is a hardworking group of dedicated people. We enjoy getting to know the students while they are here and educating the students going abroad on what to expect. If this sounds like fun to you, we would love to have you join us. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at Michael's Deli in King of Prussia.

**Donna Henry, YEP, (215-292-1254)**

[dmhphilly@aol.com](mailto:dmhphilly@aol.com)

## Disaster Relief Trip to Alabama

Longwood Rotarian Bob Curran will lead a Disaster Relief trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama October 27 to November 2. The April 2011 tornados damaged over 5,000 structures in the Tuscaloosa area and the group will work with Habitat for Humanity Tuscaloosa. Construction skills are not required; volunteers will learn skills while on-site. For more information, contact Bob at 610-316-3109 or [curranbob@verizon.net](mailto:curranbob@verizon.net).

## Membership Corner

### Suggestions to help Clubs grow

By Immediate Past District Governor Dave Ellis

Membership – yes this is the word that is bantered around a lot. Where is your Club in the membership process?

Have you set a goal for the year?

Have you developed a plan on how you will gain members and how you will keep them?

Our District Membership Committee stands ready to help clubs in their membership efforts.

Some areas that you should consider:

Has your Club brainstormed names over a classification survey? Identify positions in your community and then find individuals who fill those positions?. Ask them to a meeting?

Have you made assignments to make the contacts with these individuals? Have you set dates by which this should be done?

Do you have a "Care and Share" person who keeps in contact with members who have not been regular in their attendance at your meetings?

Does your Club send a referral to another Club when one of your members moves or has a job change that prevents them from making your Club meetings?

Our District Membership Committee is developing a District referral system that will promote fun Club projects to the online community. We are looking for Club projects that have been documented by action photographs. If you have an idea of a completed project, please contact Don Heebner at [heebnerathome@comcast.net](mailto:heebnerathome@comcast.net).

Give him a phone contact where he can call to discuss. This will take place sometime after mid-August.

Additionally, our Committee seeks the opportunity to provide a Club program on membership. A PowerPoint program has been developed that will reveal some interesting information and ideas.

For information on scheduling a program, contact iPDG Dave Ellis to schedule this program at [dellis817@comcast.net](mailto:dellis817@comcast.net).

Remember that we in Rotary are not about bringing in new members. Instead new members are simply the vehicle that allows us to provide "Service Above Self" and to "Do Good in the World."

## Where to look

EarlyAct: [rotary7450.org/earlyact](http://rotary7450.org/earlyact)

Rotary Foundation: [rotary7450.org/foundation](http://rotary7450.org/foundation)

Gundaker: [rotary7450.org/gundaker](http://rotary7450.org/gundaker)

Interact: [rotary7450.org/interact](http://rotary7450.org/interact)

Literacy: [rotary7450.org/literacy](http://rotary7450.org/literacy)

Rotaplast: [rotary7450.org/rotoplast](http://rotary7450.org/rotoplast)

Youth Exchange: [d7450youthexchange.org/](http://d7450youthexchange.org/)

RYLA: [rotary7450.org/RYLA](http://rotary7450.org/RYLA)

Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

District Calendar: [www.DaCdb.com](http://www.DaCdb.com); and [rotary7450.org/Calendar](http://rotary7450.org/Calendar)

At District Installation dinner**RI honors two with special recognition awards**

During the June 30th installation dinner, outgoing DG Dave Ellis presented two special recognition awards from Rotary International.

One of the awards was "Non Rotarian Spouse of a Rotarian," a special award given to individuals who have contributed to Rotary without being a Rotarian, was presented to Joanne Gillespie, wife of John Gillespie of the Central Chester County Rotary Club.

Presented by RI and signed by the RI president, this award is given to a maximum of 100 persons worldwide.

Joanne, a registered nurse, has been very active in Rotaplast as a volunteer nurse. In a nominating letter, District Rotaplast chairman Don Heebner wrote, "I have been on four Rotaplast missions with Joanne Gillespie. In every sense of the meaning Joanne Gillespie exemplifies the ideals of Rotary.



DG Dave Ellis (left) reads inscription before presenting Joanne Gillespie the "Non Rotarian Spouse of a Rotarian" award as her husband, Central Chester County Rotarian John Gillespie, looks on.

Medically, I have heard Rotaplast described as the gold standard of cleft lip and palate missions. Rotaplast has earned this reputation by maintaining rigorous standards, and thoroughly vetting the credentials of their medical volunteers prior to considering them for service in a Rotaplast mission. Joanne has met these standards and been welcomed back for a total of 15 missions.



"Many of our patients have never been to a doctor let alone been in a hospital where everyone is dressed in scrubs and wearing masks. Joanne's professionalism, warm smile, compassion bridges any language or culture barrier and brings comfort to the children and families.

"Travel to the location can be as long as 40 continuous hours across 12 time zones, with the only opportunity for sleep being on an airplane or bus. During a mission, the days can be as long as 15 hours, without enough sleep. In spite of conditions, I have never heard Joanne complain, lose her composure, or lose her poise."

The second special award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, was presented to

Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory, who received his award at the Philadelphia Rotary Club July 18 meeting because he was out of town at the time of the installation dinner. The award is awarded to no more than one person per district per year.

Joe has served as Scholar chair for the District Rotary Foundation Committee for a number of years. He has welcomed all the inbound scholars, finding counselors for each one, and made them feel at home. Additionally, he has led the team that has selected a large number of successful outbound Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars. "Joe does all this with professionalism and personal care. No one could do a better job than Joe does," says iPDG Dave Ellis.

Joe has coordinated the process for seven Rotary scholarship winners who have gone overseas to study and 20 visiting Rotary scholarship recipients who have studied in the Philadelphia area.

"Being the scholarship chairperson for Rotary District 7450 has enabled me to meet a wide array of idealistic



#### **Joe Batory holds special Rotary Foundation**

Citation for Meritorious Service which is presented to one Rotarian in District each year.

and very intellectually talented young people," said Batory. "I have made many friendships for life but more importantly, I have been privileged to meet many young people who will truly change the world for the better in the future."

As the PR chair for the District, Joe designed and managed Philadelphia area Rotary billboard advertising via PR grants worth \$1 million over the past four years. He has also taught numerous public image seminars for Rotary leaders.

Joe has been a Rotarian for more than 25 years including 16 years in Upper Darby before

he transferred to the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia and led that club during its Centennial year celebration in 2010-2011. He is a retired educator, and was superintendent of schools for Upper Darby School District when he retired.

Joe has been a key player in the Philadelphia Rotary Club's literacy outreach into the inner city which in the last five years has involved the onsite distribution of well over 12,000 thesauruses, dictionaries, atlases and library books at 24 different Philadelphia public schools and continues to support the Computer Assisted Learning Solution to help struggling readers at the Stephen Girard School.



## New District leadership installed for 2013-2014



*(Cathy Palmquist Photo)*

Welcoming Rotarians and their guests to the June 30 installation dinner are Leslie and 2013-2014 District Governor Charles Streitwieser of the West Chester Rotary Club. DG Charles joined Rotary when he was 26 years old, and was Club president in 2003-2004. He also served as founding president of the West Chester Rotary Foundation.



Among those who attended the District celebration of DG Dave Ellis and the installation of DG Charles Streitwieser June 30 are (back row, from left) Area 4 Assistant Governor Rob Burnham of Ardmore Rotary Club, Mike Alofsin of the Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Rotary Club, and District Governor-Elect Doug Blazey of the Wayne Rotary Club, and (front row, from left) Karen Burnham, Cindy Petty of Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Rotary Club, Wayne Rotary Club president Mary Ann Cusack, and Julianna Blazey.

## District presents awards at installation dinner

District Governor Dave Ellis presented the following awards during the June 30 installation dinner at West Chester Country Club in West Chester:

### **Rotary International Awards**

**Small Club Increase to 15 or More Members**  
Central Delaware County

**Small Club Increase to 20 or more Members**  
Feasterville  
Glen Riddle  
Kennett Square  
Twin Valley

**Highest Percentage Growth**  
Concordville Chadds Ford

**Most New Members**  
Concordville Chadds Ford

**Significant Club Project**  
West Chester Downtown

**Presidential Citations**  
Ardmore  
Bala Cynwyd Narberth  
Coatesville  
Greater West Chester Sunrise  
Kennett Square

Media  
Philadelphia  
Wayne  
West Chester  
Manor College Rotaract  
Philadelphia Rotaract

### **District 7450 Recognitions Club Literacy Awards**

Chester  
Feasterville  
Kennett Square  
King of Prussia  
Longwood  
West Chester Downtown

### **Individual Recognitions**

**The Rotary Foundation District Service Award**  
Kerry Leraris  
Bronwyn Martin  
Bob Lankin  
Ed Graves  
Bob Edge  
Martha Bowman  
Rich Heron  
Govinda Malya  
Joe Hetherington

## District 7450 Rotaplast team returns from Venezuela



The Rotaplast volunteers from District 7450 returned from the two-week Rotaplast mission to Venezuela on July 5. Broomall Rotarian Paul Quintavalla took the photo of a girl about to undergo surgery (at right). The quilt was made by Rotarians in Wells, Maine and the Beanie Baby was among those contributed by Rotarians from District 7450. The kids cherish them and take them into the operating room for comfort.



Faith Holefelder (above) of the Chester Rotary Club was among seven District Rotarians who helped 120 young patients receive 150 medical procedures during the 2013 Rotaplast mission to Cumana, Venezuela. Rotarians were airlifted from Caracas to and from Cumana and the mission site via military planes (right photo) arranged by Cumana Rotary Club. For story, go to [rotary7450.org](http://rotary7450.org).



## Shady Brook Rotary Club installs president, honors student



Shady Brook Rotary Club 2012-2013 president Henry Garcia (right in left photo) installs 2013-2014 President Irv Perlstein. At right, President Harry Garcia presents Reita Gauri Mangala with certificate in recognition of her selection as April Student of the Month.





## Union v Dynamos Soccer Match

Come join other Rotarians for the 3rd annual District's "Kick Polio Off the Planet" event. Tickets are \$30 per person. \$10 goes to the District's "End Polio Now" campaign.

There will be an "Eradicate Polio" jumbotron ad on, pre kickoff or during halftime.

The Media Rotary Club is donating again this year a fair trade soccer ball to the team.

The Chester Rotary Club is hosting the tailgate party: snacks, beverages, fellowship. Bring your own snacks/beverages if you'd like or have dietary restrictions. **No kegs** allowed on the grassy tailgate area.

Get your pinky painted purple for a \$1 or more donation.

Fado's Irish Pub is providing tailgate games and publicity of this Rotary event.

There may be Canadian Rotary soccer fans joining us to make this a truly international Rotary event. Please consider wearing your END POLIO NOW shirt/hat/wristband to the event. Shirts and hats available at <http://www.bestclubsupplies.com/> Recognition of District's polio eradication efforts pre-game or during halftime with DG Charles out on the pitch.

**About soccer:** It is usually called football, but in some countries, such as the United States and Canada, it is called soccer. Each team has 11 players on the field. One of these players is the goalkeeper, and the other ten are known as "outfield players." The game is played by kicking a ball into the opponent's goal. Soccer matches are 90 minutes in length plus a 15-minute halftime; and a few minutes of 'stoppage time' each half. So the game will end roughly at 9 p.m.

Park in LOT B to be closest to tailgate area. \$20 per vehicle.

Tickets have been delivered to each Club's Foundation chair. Contact Bronwyn Martin for additional tickets: [district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com](mailto:district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com) or 610-453-7215.

Come out and watch the beautiful game of soccer and cheer on the U! *(From Kennett Square Rotarian Bronwyn Martin and Ardmore Rotarian Jane Williams.)*

By Rotary Club of West Chester

## Business leaders named honorary Rotarians

Judith Curtin, (middle) a board certified doctor of audiology and interactive hearing solutions, and owner of ABC Hearing, and Richard May, owner of RKM Advisors, have been named Honorary Rotarians for 2013 by the Rotary Club of West Chester.

Curtin and May were honored for providing meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and high ethical standards in business, community, personal life and internationally.

Curtin, who is also an American Hearing and Speech Association certified speech pathologist, has taught at West Chester University for over 12 years, and started a clinic at WCU to provide individuals 70 and older with free hearing tests. A primary mission of hers was the advancement of Cued Speech as a tool to teach spoken language to profoundly deaf children. She was one of the first to propose cochlear implants for infants and children, and a parent advocate for parents of profoundly deaf children in the Philadelphia School System.

A former sign instructor for the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, she facilitated communication with deaf persons in four languages. Recently she joined local healthcare providers on a trip to Honduras, where she established a program for testing hearing and providing hearing aids, and trained local technicians. In 2004, she and her husband opened ABC Hearing in West Chester. She is supportive of the West Chester Senior Center, Acts in Faith and Rotary.

Richard May, owner of RKM Advisors since 1980, helped found West Chester Library, Labor and Capital in 2007 to provide funding based on philanthropic ideals in support of entrepreneurial endeavors. The first loan from the organization helped the West Chester Library fund its recent, major renovation.

Committed to West Chester's growth and sustainability, he has held leadership roles in nonprofit organizations to improve and maintain the high quality of life in West Chester. May is a former board chair of the West Chester Business Improvement District, and on the board of the West Chester Downtown Foundation and the Investment Committee of the Chester County Community Foundation. He recently helped establish the Uptown Entertainment Alliance Board to bring a movie theater/entertainment center back to downtown West Chester.



## Update from Lindsey Elkin

### District 7450 Ambassadorial Scholar

Lindsey Elkin, Rotary District 7450 Ambassadorial Scholar, who is studying at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, has spoken at seven different Rotary Clubs and participated in a number of volunteer activities. She reports that on the recent birthday of Nelson Mandela, she was very honored to travel with her host counselor into Khayelitsha (the largest township in Cape Town) to paint murals.

"It is truly amazing how Mandela has united this entire 'rainbow nation'; his legacy is one of greatness" Lindsey points out. "I cannot believe I have been here for over six months! I feel like a true South African. Thanks so much to all Rotarians for making all of this possible. This has been the most meaningful experience of my life."

Lindsey is working on her dissertation, the thesis of which is an empirical comparative analysis of suicide bombers in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Israeli Territories. Rotary International has phased out its Ambassadorial Scholarship program effective this year. More than 40,000 scholarships have been awarded over the years Rotary offered the program.



## Coatesville salutes 8 for perfect attendance



During the Coatesville Rotary Club's installation meeting June 11 at the Coatesville Country Club, President Gregory V. Hines (right), as his first official duty following his installation as president congratulated Coatesville Rotarians who celebrated consecutive years of perfect attendance. They are (from left) Bob Edge (47 years), Wilbur 'Bud' Adams (27 years), Bob Ford (19 years), PDG Mark McGill (34 years), 2013-2014 Assistant Governor Grover Koon (4 years), Dr. C. Ross Darlington (4 years), Martha Skiadas (6 years), William M. Wright (47 years); and Ed Pristernik (19 years) (not in picture).

## Banner Exchange



*(Paul Welde photo)*

District 7450 Assistant Governor Rick Trivane joins Chestnut Hill Rotary Club Immediate Past-President Bonni Simon and President Tim Zeigler for the RI Presidents' Banner Exchange June 24 at the Chestnut Hill-Philadelphia Rotary Club meeting.

## Global Grant winner to attend University of Peace in Costa Rica

Amanda Rahi, shown with Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory, who guided her through the rigorous application process to Rotary International, has received one of the first \$30,000 Global Grant Scholarships.

Amanda is a magna cum laude graduate of Bryn Mawr College, fluent in Spanish, and committed to humanitarian purposes. She will begin her master's degree program of study at the prestigious United Nations-chartered University of Peace in Costa Rica this August. She will study "Sustainable Economic and Community Development," one of Rotary International's targeted Future Vision areas. She hopes to apply what she learns to helping the poor and underserved in Latin America.

"Amanda is academically superior, bilingual, assertive and committed to making a difference for the better in our imperfect world," according to Batory. "She has a track record of accomplishment working as a Fulbright Fellow with people in a cultural setting that is far different from her own.

Amanda is comfortable living and working in other countries and already has significant international experiences.

"Amanda is an impressive, well-spoken and intelligent young woman. Her depth of interest in egalitarian issues, international relations and environmental causes could lead her to any number of careers. She has enormous potential to become a great leader.

"Amanda's total package intelligence, creativity, academic accomplishment, grit, exceptional people skills, and international experiences---leave no doubt about her qualifications and potential for great success."

As part of the Global Grant scholarship process, contact has been established with the Rotary Club of San Jose in Costa Rica (Rotary District 4240) which has expressed the willingness to act as the host Club and provide hospitality for Amanda. This Rotary Club has successfully hosted several Rotary Scholars in the past.





## Kennett Square Rotary Club installs 2013-2014 board



The Kennett Square Rotary Club installed its 2013-2014 Board June 27 with AG Adrienne Masik-Rozier, officiating and DG Charles Streitwieser arriving at the last minute, literally off the plane from Lisbon, to tell the Club highlights from the RI Convention. Taking part were (from left) 2010-2012 President Al Schmitt; 2013-2014 President-Elect Jenny Armitage; 2010-2013 Secretary Don Lester; 2013-14 President Carrie Freeman; 2013-14 Secretary Brian Roberts; 2013-14 Vice-President Barbara Palmore; 2012-14 Treasurer Steven Cho; immediate Past President Bronwyn L. Martin.

## Bensalem Rotarians honor three 'Students of the Month'



Bensalem Rotary Club honored three Bensalem High School students as "Rotary Students of the Month." Being congratulated by Club President Stanley Dwight are Sonny Patel, Ashida Cooper, and Marques Morris. Patel played football and was a Blue/Gray captain and plans to attend Bucks County Community College for career in law enforcement. Cooper is a Honor-Roll student, played basketball, and was on the track and field teams. She plans to study business finance and play basketball at Drexel. Morris was on the football, basketball and track teams, sang in choir and is planning to play football in college and prepare for career as a music producer.

## Bristol Rotary Club hosting benefit golf outing October 8

The Rotary Club of Bristol will host its annual golf outing Tuesday, October 8 at Yardley Country Club.

Proceeds will help needy students with costs for Bucks County Community College.

The Club reports the following opportunities for support:

- Buy a foursome to play (\$600).
- Buy a foursome and sponsor sign (\$700)
- Buy a single golf spot (\$165)
- Buy a hole sign (\$150)
- Donate an item to the auction

To help, contact Club secretary Josh Klein at 215-788-3363.

## Swarthmore Rotary Club serves:

## Free lemonade at July 4th parade

Swarthmore Rotary Club has a long tradition of providing free lemonade down on July 4 for those who become thirsty while listening to speeches and/or watching the annual July 4th parade and other festivities. Among the Swarthmore Rotarians who served the lemonade under the Rotary tent were Betty Ann Flynn and Brian Casey.





## Kennett Rotarian leads District effort to raise funds for MS

Many Rotary Clubs in District 7450 have participated for many years in raising funds for The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society, thanks to Jack Beiter and the Philadelphia Rotary Club's efforts through the annual Bike MS, in which they have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In addition, DGE Doug Blazey's Wayne Rotary Club participated this year in a one-day Walk MS in May raising several thousand dollars.

Recently, Kennett Square Rotarian Bronwyn Martin has accepted nomination into the MS Leaders Circle, a group of people in the Greater Philadelphia region who want to make a difference in their community by undertaking a fundraising campaign to benefit local people living with MS.

Since its inception, the MS Leaders Circle has raised more than \$2 million to fund research into a cause and cure for MS. The program has also assisted 14,000 local people through essential services that increase the independence of people with this disease. All MS Leaders Circle honorees are business professionals with demonstrated community service and a willingness to make a difference in the MS community.

Bronwyn has personally raised several thousands of dollars for the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society in local Challenge (2-day) Walks



(Cathy Palmquist photo)  
Bronwyn Martin

over the years. To combine interests, Bronwyn joined the Rotarian Action Group on MS Awareness (RAG-MSA), based in Australia, while she was at the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, thanks to PDG Bonnie Korengel.

To pull together what is already an obvious Rotarian passion in District 7450, MS Awareness, there are several events available for additional fellowship opportunities and MS awareness:

**August 14:** Join Bronwyn and Dana Mancini (Media Rotary Club) at Fado's Irish Pub at 1500 Locust St, Philadelphia from 5:30-6:30 p.m. while they serve as your bartenders. Fifty percent of all tips go to the National MS Society. Don't worry. Soccer will be on the telly. [Fado's is a supporter of our annual

Soccer Night at the Union this year].

**August 21:** Join Bronwyn and Dana Mancini for a networking FUNdraiser at Kildares at 18 W Gay St, West Chester from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for craft draft beers, cocktails, select wines, for \$25 + ½ priced appetizers (gratuities not included on drinks or food). You must pay cash at the door, get your wristband, then join the attendees. This is a FUN way to raise money and talk to prospective Rotarians.

**September 7-8:** Challenge Walk MS (Philadelphia and MD chapters combine for 31 miles of Maryland's scenic Chesapeake Bay): Consider getting a Rotary team together to either walk and/or volunteer.

## Mystery photo no longer a mystery

Thanks to PDG Mark McGill of Coatesville Rotary Club, we have positive identification of the men in the photo which was included in last month's *LEADER*. According to PDG Mark, the photo was probably taken at the 1989-1990 Governors' Ball because PDG Edward R.

O'Brien is in center of lineup. The men are (from left) PDGs Arnie Graf of Newtown Square Rotary Club, George Uhlig of Ardmore, Tom Brookover of Downingtown, John Mackenson of Chester Pike, Ken Erdman of Cheltenham-Rockledge, Bob Poole of West Chester, Ed O'Brien of Upper Darby, Nelson Jacobs of Darby-

Lansdowne, Bill Walsh of Ardmore, Bill Stinger of Bensalem, Tom McCarthy of Glenside, and Ossie Spellman of West Chester. PDG Uhlig and Erdman also were past directors of Rotary International, and Uhlig served as RI vice-president.



## Chestnut Hill Rotarians host 14th Lobster Fest



*(Rick Trivane photos)*



Part of turnout who enjoyed the 14th annual Chestnut Hill Rotary Club Lobster Fest July 27 at the home of Art and Bright Judson .

A total of 150 guests paid \$55 each to experience the fantastic July 27 Lobster Fest, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill. This is the 14th year that Rotarians Art (center, above) and Bright Judson (left) hosted the Lobster Fest in the backyard of their Chestnut Hill home. Among those working on the event was Chestnut Hill president Tim Zeigler (at right).

## Marc Jaffe installed as president of Ardmore Rotary



PDG Hogie Hansen (right) officiated at the installation of Marc Jaffe (left) as the 87th president of the Ardmore Rotary Club at the Club's luncheon meeting July 11 at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford. PDG Hansen also installed the 2013-2014 Ardmore Rotary leadership team which included treasurer Jack Del Pizzo (looking on). Jaffe previously served as president of Bala-Cynwyd Rotary Club in 1977-1978 and 1996-1997.

*real happiness is*  
**Helping Others**



*Save The Dates*

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD  
DESMOND HOTEL

Come and join your fellow Rotarians at the 2013 District Conference that focuses on the new generation of Rotary.

*This year's conference is filled with new opportunities for learning and engagement. Get inspired by great speakers and educational sessions; hear from young aspiring Rotarians; learn how to start a multi-club International project; participate in a service project with fellow Rotarians; and much, much more.*

Help package 10,000 meals to STOP HUNGER NOW. Be inspired by the next generation of Rotary leaders' stories of service, happiness, and success. Get energized, engage Rotary, change lives...including yours.



Join District Governor Charles Streitwieser at the 2013 District Conference.





## Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, Gundaker join to support 'Jazz Bridge', Sunday night jazz session

The Rotary Club of Bala Cynwyd-Narberth president Rick Trivane (left) presents a \$2,000 check to "Jazz Bridge" on behalf of the Sunday night



jazz session at the La Rose Supper Club in Germantown. The funds represent a donation of \$1,000 from the Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club and \$1,000 from Gundaker Foundation. Rob Henderson, founder and host of the Sunday night jazz session, accepts the award at the LaRose Supper Club located at 5531 Germantown Avenue in Germantown.



*All smiles at LaRose Supper Club are (from left) Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotarian Ed Graves, Rob Henderson and Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club president Rick Trivane.*

## Rotary Direct

Rotary's recurring giving program



### Rotary Direct saves...

- ✓ **Time** — Sign up once to give continuous support
- ✓ **Money** — Lower administration costs means more money for programs
- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

### Efficient.

Contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation, resulting in faster processing and achievement of your club and personal charitable goals.

### Convenient.

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### Longwood Rotary Club collecting printer cartridges

Longwood Rotarian Dawn Talley is collecting used printer cartridges - all brands - which will earn money for the Rotary Club's Book- Bag project when turned in at Staples.

**Is it the truth?**  
**Is it fair to all concerned?**  
**Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**  
**Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

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ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

**DEADLINE** for the September **District 7450 Rotary Leader** is August 15. Please **identify** all people in photos. Send photos/news to [info@Rotary7450.com](mailto:info@Rotary7450.com) and [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com). Thank you.



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- ⦿ Submit club attendance or changes to contact information through District Database at [www.DaCdb.com](http://www.DaCdb.com). For help, call Sharon Quick at 215-735-5984 or Brian Casey at 484-483-8423.

## Who are these men, what is the event, where is it and when was it?



## Upcoming events

### September 12 thru 15

37th annual Delaware County Fair, sponsored by Glen Riddle Rotary Club. For details, go to [www.Rotary7450.org/Calendar](http://www.Rotary7450.org/Calendar).

### September 14

Contact Bronwyn Martin for tickets for the Union soccer game and Third Annual District 7450 End Polio Now Fundraiser. Go to [www.Rotary7450.org/Calendar](http://www.Rotary7450.org/Calendar) to download order form. For tickets, contact Bronwyn Martin at [district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com](mailto:district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com).

### September 28-29:

Bike MS: City to Shore Ride. Consider getting a Rotary team together to either ride and/or volunteer. Visit <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/PAE/index.aspx>.

### October 5

RLI Sessions Parts I, II, III and Graduate: Radisson Hotel, King of Prussia; Fee \$95. Go to [www.rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com) to register. For more information, go to RLI website.

### Oct. 12

RLI at Montvale Courtyard by Marriott will offer Level I, II, III and graduate. Register at [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org).

### November 2

Rotary Day at the United Nations. Check [www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org) soon for additional info.

### November 22 and 23

District Conference at the Desmond Hotel. Go to [www.Rotary7450.org/](http://www.Rotary7450.org/).

### November 22-23

RAG-MSA booth at District 7450 Conference.