

# *The New Centurion*



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District 7450

September 2005

## **Rotary Foundation and Membership Development Committees Invite You for Training Workshops September 17**

All members are invited to attend the training workshops for these two committees on Saturday morning September 17, 2005. Registration and Continental breakfast will begin at 7:30 AM with the workshops starting at 8 AM. It is necessary that every club be represented at both workshops. More information on these workshops are found later in the newsletter on pages 2 and 3.

## **District Conference Set for October 28-30, 2005 “Philly, You Just Can’t Do It in a Day”**

With the District Conference less than 2 months away, the planning committee is in full gear. We have solidified our entertainment including a black tie optional masked ball on Saturday, and have sent out the first of two mailings.

You will notice, we enclosed an invitation for you to advertise in our ad book. I do encourage all of you to consider this unique opportunity for promoting your businesses and supporting your Conference, as well.

We also sent a reminder that if you wish to stay in the city, we made arrangements for very reasonable accommodations at the Club Quarters at 1628 Chestnut Street. You can secure a room by calling 212 575-0006 during business hours. The first mailing neglected to mention that the prices quoted are for rooms used by one person only. There is an additional charge of \$15 for Thursday night and \$13 per night for the weekend nights for each additional person in your room.

We are also working on some fun things to do when you are in Philadelphia. We are organizing a Halloween tour of the State Penitentiary and the Water Duck Tours of Philadelphia. You will receive your registration packet around Labor Day. You can also find the forms you need on the District 7450 website. Just click on District conference.

From all of the Conference Committee members who are working so hard to make this an exceptional event—we look forward to seeing you on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October for a weekend of Rotary fun that will not be forgotten!

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### **Glen Mills Charter Night is Wednesday Night 9/28/05**

The Charter Inauguration Celebration of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Club in our District will take place at the Concordville Inn at 7 PM on September 28, 2005. All members in the district are invited to attend.

**Clubs are urged to place an ad in their ad book to help them purchase banners and supplies.** Ads need to be sent in by September 18. The cost of the ads are as follows:  
\*\*½ page \$60 \*\*full page \$100 \*\*Inside back Cover \$150 \*\*Inside front cover \$175  
\*\*Outside backcover \$165

The cost of the event is \$40 per person if paid in advance, \$45 at the door. Checks for dinner and ads should be sent to Tony DiLeva, 20 Park Lane, Glen Mills PA 19342. Dinner includes Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Piccante, Crab Cakes, Penne Tomato Basil and dessert.

### **All Members Invited to Membership Development Workshop By Elizabeth Rhoads, PAG**

**VIVA ROTARY!** So said Frank Devlyn, Past RI President and Trustee Chair of the Rotary Foundation, who was recently in our District for a successful Rotary Foundation B-B-Q. During his remarks he asked the gathered Rotarians how many had personally brought 5 or more members into Rotary. . . . a few hands went up. Then Frank said,

*If you love Rotary, you will strengthen it by personally inviting new members to join.  
Here is your opportunity to learn how to effectively strengthen Rotary . . .*

| <b>DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR</b> |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Who Should Attend?</b>                      | Membership Development Chairs, Membership Retention Chairs, Presidents, Officers and Directors, new members, long-time members, members for more than one year, all Rotarians, you . . . who me? . . . Yes, <b>YOU!</b> |
| <b>When Is It?</b>                             | <b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2005</b>   |
| <b>Where Is It?</b>                            | Delaware County Community College   |
| <b>When Does It Start?</b>                     | 7:30 to 8:00 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast  |
| <b>How Long Will It Last?</b>                  | 8:00am to 12:30 pm - Program  |
| <b>How Much Does It Cost?</b>                  | It's Free!  |
| <b>What Will I Learn?</b>                      | Keys to membership development and retention:<br>Practical and effective ways to<br>Identify, inform, invite, orient, induct, educate, and involve<br>new members.  |

The Membership Development Committee looks forward to seeing YOU on Sept. 17!

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### **Rotary Foundation Workshop Helps You Learn Participation and Fund Raising Ideas**

All clubs are urged to send several representatives to the Rotary Foundation Workshop at the Delaware County Community College on Sept. 17, 2005. The registration and breakfast starts at 7:30 AM and the meeting begins at 8 AM. It will conclude at 12:30 PM.

While club foundation chairs will find it essential to attend, it is also important for new members to participate. The multi-faceted program of the Rotary Foundation is much more complex than many other good causes. Members need to know about the Ambassadorial scholarships, the new Scholarships for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Group Study Exchange and Matching Grants. The program for District Simplified Grants has changed and clubs need to know how access these funds.

Also complex is the Rotary Foundation system of recognition and how recognition points available at the club level can be used to raise more money. Members also need to know about the recognition available to members who will provide for the foundation in their wills, IRAs and Life Insurance policies.

For more information please contact Arnold Graf PDG, chair of the District 7450 Rotary Foundation Committee at [nebsco@verizon.net](mailto:nebsco@verizon.net) 866-356-3332.

**Get well wishes** are sent to Ruth McCarthy (Rotary Club of Edge Hill), Ralph Sianni (Rotary Club of Glenside), and Allison Corboy PAG (Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill)

### **Gundaker Silent Auction is a Popular Feature of the District Conference**

The Silent Auction, in support of the programs of the Gundaker Foundation will again be held at the District Conference at the Racquet Club on Oct. 28-29. All proceeds will go to the Foundation to be used for matching grants, scholarships and the Youth Exchange program.

Each club is asked to provide at least one auction item. Members who contribute an item will be credited for Gundaker contribution. Any item you generously donate can be sent through your representative to the Gundaker Foundation.

### **Rotary Credit Cards Offer Outstanding Incentives**

The RI MBNA MasterCard is offering some very attractive incentives for clubs and our district. Every purchase using the card earns money for the Rotary Foundation. Since 2000, the Rotary Foundation has received over \$4 million from the card.

For each newly approved card, in which the cardholder spends at least \$75 in the first 90 days, the Rotarian will receive a check in the amount of \$25 payable to his or her Rotary club.

In addition, as long as the members put their district number of 7450 on the application, the district will receive \$10 for each of the first 7500 applications approved and will be used to help defray some of the costs of our District Conference.

Every member that doesn't already have this card, is urged to sign up. There is no annual fee for this card. Club Presidents will be receiving applications in the mail shortly.

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### September is “New Generations” Month

In order for us to influence our community in the future, we must help young people today. Rotary District 7450 has a number of great programs to support young people. These include **Youth Exchange**, where your club can recommend a high school student to study in another country for a school year. Your club is invited to host a student from overseas. Our district provides a monthly program for all of our inbound Youth Exchange students. It is financed, in large part, by your generous contributions to the Gundaker Foundation. Eighteen clubs sponsor an **Interact club**, which is a high school club dedicated to service. As important as it is to sponsor such a club, it is more important that the Rotary club actually is involved in the Interact programs and that the students participate in Rotary club projects. Only four clubs in our district currently sponsor a **Rotaract club**, which involves young adults, over age 18, in service. Most Rotaract clubs are affiliated with colleges and universities. However, there is no reason why a Rotaract club cannot be started in the community. Our district also sponsors a **RYLA Conference**. RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. The conference takes place at the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation in February.

In addition, our district also sponsors the **Gundaker and Rotary Foundation scholarship programs**. The Gundaker programs include one for Undergraduates and one for Graduate students. Scholarships are generally granted between \$1,000 to \$5,000 but sometimes larger ones are granted. The **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial and cultural scholarship programs** are for one year (\$26,000) and six months (\$13,000) respectively. These are for overseas study for graduate students.

Our district has set ambitious goals for these programs this year. We have set a goal of sending 15 outbound and 15 inbound Youth Exchange students in the next school year. It is not too early for clubs to look for students and homes to help us do that. We have also set goals of starting eight new Interact Clubs and 5 more Rotaract clubs, with at least one of those clubs that is not affiliated with a college or university. We have set a goal of sending eighty students to the RYLA conference in February and a goal of having a majority of clubs recommend at least one student for a Gundaker scholarship and a Rotary Foundation scholarship.

For more assistance with these programs, contact the District Chairs as follows:

Youth Exchange – John Lotz – [johnl@buckmansinc.com](mailto:johnl@buckmansinc.com)

Interact Clubs – Robert Edge – [redge85398@comcast.net](mailto:redge85398@comcast.net)

Rotaract Clubs – Jane Williams – [cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com](mailto:cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com)

RYLA – Louise Vitiello Burroughs – [lvitiello@chestercommunitycharter.org](mailto:lvitiello@chestercommunitycharter.org)

Gundaker Undergraduate Grants- Nancy Delibero - [delibero@udsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:delibero@udsd.k12.pa.us)

Gundaker Graduate grants – Nancy Delibero- [delibero@udsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:delibero@udsd.k12.pa.us)

Ambassadorial and Cultural Scholarships- Stuart R. Schwarzer- [srschwarzer@comcast.net](mailto:srschwarzer@comcast.net)

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### **Meeting Improvements Will Help Your Club**

The main product of the Rotary Club is the Rotary meeting. If this is so, why do we spend so much time on everything else and pay so little attention to the quality of the Rotary meeting? If we paid a little more attention to that, we might have more satisfied customers (members).

The main item of the Rotary meeting is the program. Clubs that don't have regular programs are losing the main reason that people want to attend. Think about it...why should a person give 90 minutes of time to Rotary without an interesting and stimulating program? The 60% attendance requirement will only go so far. One hundred thousand members are leaving every year!

Here are some ideas that insure a more successful meeting and therefore, a more successful club:

1. Good and varied programs, scheduled well in advance.
  - a. Programs on Rotary projects and activities once a month
  - b. Community organizations occasionally
  - c. Occupational and classification programs occasionally
  - d. Speakers on issues of the day – all sides of the issue by having different speakers attend on different weeks
  - e. Give speakers a full thirty minutes – but start and end on time
  - f. Every speaker confirmed within 72 hours of the meeting
  - g. Club assemblies and business meetings no more than once every 2 months.
  - h. Always be prepared for a no-show speaker with a member ready to give an emergency program
2. Outstanding fellowship
  - a. An official greeter should always be assigned.
  - b. Guests and visitors are assigned to a member who sits with them, shows them where everything is and introduces them to the other members
  - c. All members friendly to each other – clique tables strongly discouraged
  - d. Members arrive on time and stay until the end.
  - e. Good attendance by advertising each program to the members via e-mail each week.
3. The meeting is well run
  - a. The announcements are brief and to the point
  - b. Equipment is in place and ready – banners are attractive
  - c. Enthusiastic welcome from the President
  - d. Business portion of the meeting is well organized.
  - e. Fines and happy dollars are brief
  - f. Information is given out in printed form or on your weekly newsletter at the table
  - g. Prayer is prepared in advance and suitable for a mixed audience
  - h. Every speaker comes with a brief but informative introduction.
4. The venue is suitable and food is good.

**Follow these suggestions and you're sure to have a more successful club!**

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### **Rotary Leadership Institute Registration Due Now**

Registration for the Rotary leadership session on October 15, 2005 at the Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting should be sent in right away. Due to the great support we are getting from our district and from neighboring districts, it is possible that the limited number of spaces will be closed out. Accordingly, members are asked to register on line right away by visiting [www.RotaryLeadershipInstitute.org](http://www.RotaryLeadershipInstitute.org) We are in the "home division." The cost is \$90 per person and includes two meals and extensive materials. Only sessions one and two will be given. Those who need to attend session three will need to attend at another location. Every club is urged to send 2-4 people, focusing on the newer active members. By having more trained members, clubs will have greater success going forward.

### **G.S.E. Team Members from Israel Announced**

The five members of the Group Study Exchange Team from Israel were announced by Israel's G.S.E. committee. The team will be arriving on Oct. 15, 2005 and will stay for four weeks. Rotarians are encouraged to attend club meetings where they will be presenting their program and to get to know them by attending the District Conference on Oct. 28-30, 2005.

The team members are:

1. **GSE Team Leader: P/P. Zeidan R. Atashi** – Rotary club of Isifiya, Israel. Widower, father to 5 married children, age 60 retired, B.A. in Political Science and Arabic studies. Past Member of the Knesset; a former appointed General Consul for Israel in New York and member of Israel delegation to the U.N. in 1972-76/1989-93, a journalist and publisher, member of the Board of Governors of Haifa University.
2. **Miss Ruth Percik**, Phd. Physician, single, age 32  
Vocational Interest: Internal medicine, endocrinology & metabolism and obesity clinics.
3. **Mrs. Ifat Kariv**, M.A. Social worker, married, age 32  
Vocational Interest: Visit programs connected to immigrants & Immigration, youth & young adults in distress and special programs related to helping young people in the areas of higher education, languages & employment.
4. **Ms. Ofira Mor**, B.A. in Sociology and Political Science, single, 26 (Ofira is a wounded victim of a recent terror attack on a night club in Tel-Aviv, but overcame it heroically.)  
Vocational Interest: Management/ Administration in customer services.
5. **Mr. Ofer Avital**, 2 B.A.'s – Cum Laude in Computer science and Medical Science, single, 26.  
Vocational interest: Meet R&D professionals in Computer Engineering in the field of medicine.

District 7450 is fortunate to be hosting such a distinguished team.

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### **Broomall, Newtown Square, Coatesville, Ardmore, Philadelphia, and Jos Nigeria Rotary Clubs want you to Join their Team!**

**By Russ Kehler, Project Chair, Broomall Rotary World Service**

Of all the issues facing people of developing nations, perhaps the greatest need of all is access to clean potable water. Water is the basis of life and without it we cannot survive which is why Rotary is encouraging all clubs to get involved with a water purification project. This is your opportunity.

For millions of people around the world, the only water they have access to is either polluted by man or spoiled by bacteria, viruses, and other parasites that would terrify the average American.

The people of Nigeria do not, in many cases, even have access to well water. Most of the inhabitants of Kwang Village Plateau State and surrounding villages must get their water directly from the river which is infected with Giardia, Typhoid, and other water born parasites. Bilharzias is so infectious that the small worm like creatures will bore into the locals' skin when they have only been exposed to the water for no more than twenty seconds. (The result is infection, pustules, and eventually the parasites move to the organs of the body causing internal bleeding, brain tumors, and death.)

It has been estimated that 2/3 of the inhabitants of Nigeria are chronically ill because of water born parasites and diseases.

Because of contaminated water and malnutrition, an estimated 50% of children will not live past the age five. For those who make it past five, life expectancy is 40 years.

The plan is to provide them with a water system, and also include a water drilling rig.

#### **How can you help?**

1) Before volunteers can begin their work, donations are needed. This is a unique opportunity for our local clubs to do something truly important for a part of the world in desperate need. Contact Russ Kehler, project Chairperson at [fun@kehlersgym.com](mailto:fun@kehlersgym.com) or 610-359-9999. Local clubs have already donated between \$1,000 and \$6,000 each to become a "Partner Club." Private donations have also been received, but more is needed.

2) Volunteer in the Spring to help with project construction in Broomall. Get your hands dirty for an International Rotary Project after work or on Saturday! Contact Construction Manager, Stan Madsen at [backbasics@aol.com](mailto:backbasics@aol.com) or 610-356-4800.

3) Donate supplies: Lumber, PVC pipe, paint, electrical, generator, etc. Contact Construction Manager, Stan Madsen at [backbasics@aol.com](mailto:backbasics@aol.com) or 610-356-4800.

4) Join the "Water Bottles" Fund Raiser. If your club will agree to accept a minimum of 24 water bottles with special Rotary Water Labels, Broomall Rotary will send them to you for free! Just drink the clean, fresh water and once the bottle is empty, save it for the month of Oct.. Every day you must place a dollar in the bottle until the end of the month and then have your club send the collected funds to the project committee. Your fresh water bottle can bring fresh water to thousands in Nigeria!

Contact Russ Kehler, project Chairperson, ASAP at [fun@kehlersgym.com](mailto:fun@kehlersgym.com) or 610-359-9999.

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### **District Conference to Feature two Elections**

Our District conference will feature two elections which every club will be able to participate in. The elections will take place at 3:30 PM during the opening session.

The first election will select our delegate and alternate delegate to the Rotary International Council on Legislation which will take place in Chicago in 2007. The council will decide many of the rules which Rotary will work under for the next three years. Delegates will spend a week discussing hundreds of proposals and deciding which ones to enact.

The second election will be for a representative and an alternate representative to the Zone Nominating Committee. This committee will nominate a person to serve on the Rotary International Board of Directors.

Two candidates have been nominated by their respective clubs for each of the two positions. They are Jeffrey Cadorette PDG, from the Rotary Club of Media and Mark McGill PDG from the Rotary Club of Coatesville. One of the above two gentlemen will be elected for each of the positions and the candidate with the lesser number of votes will be selected as the alternate. Each club will get at least one vote. Clubs will receive an extra vote for each 25 members over 25 (or major portion thereof). Clubs will need to have one representative at the conference at 3:30 PM Friday October 28, 2005 in order to participate.

#### **Qualifications - Jeffrey Cadorette, PDG**

He has been a Rotarian for 28 years with the Rotary Club of Media. Since being governor in 1998, he has been actively involved in the planning and the program of each Zone Institute held in Zones 31/32. He knows personally all of the potential candidates for Director and feels that his lengthy experience in Rotary gives him the perspective necessary to choose a Director who has the ability to keep Rotary vital into our next century of service.

He was a delegate at the 2003 Council on Legislation and learned much from the 7 days of interaction with over 500 delegates from around the Rotary world. In August of 2005, he spent 4 days in Evanston training with 50 Rotarians from around the world on Rotary Foundation Alumni matters. He has spoken at Multi-district PETS, Rotary  
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#### **Mark Z. McGill, PDG**

He has been a Rotarian since 1978. He served as President of The Rotary Club of Coatesville, 1985-86, and was District Governor in 1991-92. His district responsibilities have included serving as World Community Service Chair, Finance Chair, Legislation Chair, Membership Chair and District Trainer from 1998 to 2001. He served on the District Rotary Foundation Committee and as Annual Giving Chair from 1992-1999. He was the delegate from District 7450 at the 2001 Council on Legislation.

Mark served Rotary International as a member of the Membership Task Force in 1992-93, and has been a Sergeant-at arms at both the Orlando International Convention in 1992 and the United Nations Conference in 1995. He served on four Zone Institute  
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### **How You Can Promote Your Business at Our District Conference**

Rotarians can take advantage of the terrific opportunity to advertise their business at our District Conference. You can advertise in the program book which will be seen by all participants at the district conference. Not only can you increase your visibility to other Rotarians, but you can enhance our District Conference, too.

After discussing district conference financing with other Governors, I have found that the best conferences receive substantial support from businesses in the community who sponsor one or more events at the conference. It is hoped that the advertising program offered will grow year by year, thereby enhancing this and future conferences.

Most district Rotarians are not familiar with the occupations of members of other clubs and this is your opportunity to tell them what you're all about. Upon learning about the business of fellow Rotarians, many may choose to patronize it.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to increase your business and benefit our District Conference as well.

The deadline for advertisements has been extended until Sept. 20, 2005.

#### **Sponsorship levels are as follows:**

- \$2,000 Full page advertisement. Bonus incentive--Conference fee waived for two – Recognition at the masked Ball Saturday Night and recognition on the district website
- \$1,000 Full Page advertisement. Bonus incentive--Conference fee waived for one – recognition on website
- \$200 Full page advertisement ( 4 ½” x 7 ½ “)
- \$120 Half Page advertisement (4 1/2” x 3 ¾”)
- \$60 Quarter page advertisement (2 ¼” x 3 ¾ “)
- \$25 Name listing single line

Advertisement forms were mailed to all Rotarians. It can also be found by visiting the website [www.Rotary7450.org](http://www.Rotary7450.org) and clicking on District Conference.

#### **Please send checks and ad material to:**

Wally Gordon, District Conference Program  
1823 Old Orchard Road, Apt 1  
Abington, PA 19001

For Assistance, call Wally Gordon at 215.887.8961

Submit digital files and questions to Laura Burnham at [home865@earthlink.net](mailto:home865@earthlink.net)

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### District 7450 Attendance Report

| Club Name                           | #<br>Members | July  | #<br>Meetings |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| Ardmore                             | 90           | 75    | 4             |
| Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth                | 11           | 64    | 4             |
| Bensalem                            | 30           | 65    | 4             |
| Bristol                             | 46           | 68    | 4             |
| Broomall                            |              |       |               |
| Bryn Mawr                           | 28           | 72.8  | 2             |
| Central Chester<br>City Lionville   |              |       |               |
| Cheltenham-Rockledge                | 23           | 66    | 4             |
| Chester                             | 29           | 58.93 | 4             |
| Chester Pike                        | 29           | 68    | 4             |
| Chesterbrook                        |              |       |               |
| Chestnut Hill                       |              |       |               |
| Chichester                          |              |       |               |
| Coatesville                         | 52           | 67    | 4             |
| Concordville-Chadds Ford            |              |       |               |
| Conshohocken-Plymouth<br>Whitemarsh |              |       |               |
| Downingtown                         | 27           | 64    | 4             |
| Eastwick                            | 13           | 8.25  | 4             |
| Edge Hill                           | 13           | 53.57 | 4             |
| Elkins Park                         |              |       |               |
| Exton-Frazer                        |              |       |               |
| Feasterville                        |              |       |               |
| Frankford-Northeast Phila           |              | 46    |               |
| Glen Riddle                         |              |       |               |
| Glenside                            |              |       |               |
| Greater W. Chester Sunrise          | 49           | 64.61 | 5             |
| Club Name                           | #<br>Members | July  | #<br>Meetings |
| Haverford                           |              |       |               |

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|--------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Township                 |     |       |   |
| Jenkintown               |     |       |   |
| Kennett at Longwood      |     |       |   |
| Kennett Square           |     |       |   |
| King of Prussia          | 43  | 68    | 3 |
| Langhorne                |     | 44    | 4 |
| Levittown-Fairless Hills | 25  | 60    | 4 |
| Media                    |     |       |   |
| Media Sunrise            |     |       |   |
| Newtown Square           |     |       |   |
| Northeast Sunrisers      |     |       |   |
| Octorara                 | 13  | 62    | 4 |
| Oxford                   | 12  | 46    | 4 |
| Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn     | 32  | 40    | 4 |
| Philadelphia             | 107 | 44.48 | 4 |
| Phoenixville             |     |       |   |
| Springfield              | 25  | 54.25 | 4 |
| Swarthmore               | 39  | 74.87 | 5 |
| Thorndale                | 10  | 85    | 4 |
| Twin Valley              |     |       |   |
| Upper Darby-Lansdowne    | 38  | 66.44 | 4 |
| Wayne                    | 25  | 92    | 4 |
| West Chester             | 47  | 66.48 | 4 |
| West Grove-Avondale      | 22  | 74.5  | 5 |
| Westtown-Goshen          | 44  | 89.58 | 4 |
| Totals                   |     |       |   |
| Clubs Reporting          | 27  |       |   |

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### **Qualifications – Jeff Cadorette- cont'd from Page 8.**

Foundation events, district conferences, and Rotary events all over the Northeast and across the country. This has allowed him to interact with thousands of Rotarians. He has participated in Rotary humanitarian projects in South America and Madagascar. He believe he possesses sensitivity and insight for the needs of our organization from a regional, national and global perspective. His one consistent goal is improving Rotary.

### **Qualifications – Mark McGill- cont'd. from Page 8.**

planning committees and as Zone 32 Coordinator for the United Nations Agencies Task Force. In 2001-2002 he served as a Strategic Advisor to the Rotary Foundation on Annual Giving. He represented the President of Rotary International at two District Conferences.

Mark received the Rotary Foundation *Citation for Meritorious Service* in 1997 and *The Distinguished Service Award* in 2003.

## **Governor's Schedule September and October 2005**

|            |  |            |   |
|------------|--|------------|---|
| Sept. 6    | Jenkintown- Lunch  | Sept. 29   | Haverford- Breakfast                          |
| Sept. 6    | Asst. Governors meeting<br>Dinner                            | Sept. 30   | Swarthmore- Lunch                             |
| Sept. 7    | Upper Darby-Lansdowne<br>Lunch                               | Oct. 1     | Link – Inbound Scholars<br>Afternoon          |
| Sept. 7-10 | Zone Institute - Boston                                      | Oct. 3-5   | Jewish New Year                               |
| Sept. 12   | Gundaker Foundation-<br>Dinner                               | Oct. 6     | Newtown Square- Dinner                        |
| Sept. 13   | Glen Riddle - Lunch  | Oct. 10    | Gundaker Foundation<br>Dinner                 |
| Sept. 14   | Vocational Service - Dinner                                  | Oct. 11    | Chester- Lunch                                |
| Sept. 15   | West Chester- Lunch  | Oct. 12    | Eastwick- Breakfast                           |
| Sept. 15   | Extension Committee-<br>Dinner <i>date moved to 9/22</i>     | Oct. 12-13 | Day of Atonement                              |
| Sept. 17   | Membership Development<br>and Rotary Foundation<br>Workshops | Oct. 15    | Rotary Leadership Institute<br>Breakfast      |
| Sept. 17   | Governors Council- Lunch                                     | Oct. 15    | Meet GSE Teams at airport                     |
| Sept. 19   | Best Practices Committee-<br>4 PM                            | Oct. 16    | GSE Orientation- AM                           |
| Sept. 20   | Chester Pike- Dinner   | Oct. 21    | GSE Presentation NE<br>Sunrisers<br>Breakfast |
| Sept. 22   | Media- Lunch   | Oct. 25    | Levittown- Breakfast                          |
| Sept. 23   | Glenside -Lunch  | Oct. 27    | PDG Social event- Dinner                      |
| Sept. 26   | World Community Service<br>Dinner                            | Oct. 28-30 | District Conference<br>Philadelphia           |
| Sept. 28   | Glen Mills Charter night<br>dinner                           | Oct. 31    | Bob and Holly's 29 <sup>th</sup><br>anniversa |

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### **Clubs Invited to Send Representatives to District Committee Meetings**

Here is a list of District Committee meetings scheduled for September with contact information for the chair:

Group Study Exchange 9/13 6 PM in Wayne Jack Grant PDG [jhgrant@aol.com](mailto:jhgrant@aol.com)  
(working on receiving inbound teams from Israel and Mexico)

Vocational Service 9/14 6 PM in Swarthmore Brian Craig [swarthpd1@aol.com](mailto:swarthpd1@aol.com)  
(working on helping the unemployed through Josephs People)

Rotaract Committee 9/14 6 PM in Ardmore Jane Williams PAG  
[cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com](mailto:cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com) (starting Rotaract Clubs)

Best Practices 9/19 4 PM King of Prussia Sandra Costanzo PDG  
[cosanzo@neshaminy.k12.pa.us](mailto:cosanzo@neshaminy.k12.pa.us)  
(developing protection policies and procedures for minors in our custody)

Public Relations 9/19 6 PM in King of Prussia Joan Toenniessen AG  
[mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com)  
(getting more publicity for club and district events)

Extension 9/22 City Ave Philadelphia 5 PM Mordy Gerson [mordyg@webtv.net](mailto:mordyg@webtv.net)  
(starting new Rotary Clubs in Chinatown and elsewhere)

World Community Service 9/26 6:30 PM Blue Bell Andrew Pendleton  
[pdgandrew@pendrew.com](mailto:pdgandrew@pendrew.com)  
(promoting a number of World Community service projects)

### **Schedule of Events Rotary District 7450**

September 17, 2005.....Rotary Foundation and Membership Development Workshops; Delaware County Community College  
7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8 AM – 12:30 PM Program; Free

September 28, 2005.....Charter Night for the brand new Rotary Club of Glen Mills at Concordville Inn 7 PM Send Checks to Tony Dileva, payable to the Rotary Club of Glen Mills for \$40 (\$45 at the door)

October 15, 2005..... Rotary Leadership Institute; Doubletree Hotel – Plymouth Meeting PA; 8 AM breakfast until 3:30 PM; \$90 per person Register by visiting [www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org) and click on home division

October 28-30, 2005 .....District Conference; Racquet Club Philadelphia PA To register visit [www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org) and click on District conference. Applications will also be arriving by mail.

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