



Rotary Leader



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From District Governor



My Fellow Rotarians:

It is August already and our District is off and running. . July was filled with mixed emotion. During the Installa-

tion ceremonies, the outgoing presidents and their officers were discharged and on the flip side, the incoming presidents and their officers were installed for the Rotary year 2008-2009. We have a bold task ahead of us.

Membership is our driving force for this Rotary year. Rotary Club presidents and their officers are determined to meet Rotary International president D.K. Lee's goals of increasing as well as retaining current membership.

My hope for District 7450 is that we over-achieve our goal and each club is awarded a President's Citation.

During the month of July, 13 clubs were visited. My visitation schedule is an aggressive one.

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Bensalem Rotary Club supports King Library



The Bensalem Rotary Club, with the help of the Gundaker Foundation, has contributed \$2,100 to help the Historic King Library in its restoration project. The Historic Kings Library, located on the "Old Kings Highway" 1065 Bristol Road, Andalusia in Bensalem Township, needs to replace its roof and heating/air conditioning system at a cost of \$10,000. Additional funds will be raised by contributions and fundraisers by the King Library Restoration Committee. On hand for the check presentation are (from left) Friends of King Library" John Robinson, Maryann Pedrick, John Tyciak, Jill Freman, Bensalem Gundaker director Steve Moran, Friends of King Library president Shirley Lear, Bensalem Rotary Club president 2007-2008 Roger Caine, and "Friends" Danielle Lear, Ryan Lear and Harry Adams. This is the first year Bensalem Rotary Club has partnered with the

Visitation schedule is an aggressive one

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My goal is to spread D.K. Lee's message to every club as soon as possible, membership being the most critical. PDG Bob Lankin is spearheading membership for our District this year. PDG Bob has a great deal of experience with growing membership and will be a tremendous asset to our goal-setting for this year.

Second is eradicating polio worldwide.

Third is "Operation Warm", a project, which is being brought back to the District. Richard Sanford started "Operation Warm" 10 years ago with the assistance of the Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club.

During my official club visits, I will expand on each of these projects in further detail.

We will be looking for volunteers to assist Maria Mills-Torres with this year's RYLA program.

Linda Messer and Francy Cross head our Youth Exchange team and are always looking for interested Rotarians to help out with the youth. These dedicated Rotarians devote their

time and energy to "Making Dreams Real" for our youth of today.

The District has some exciting events scheduled so mark your calendars!

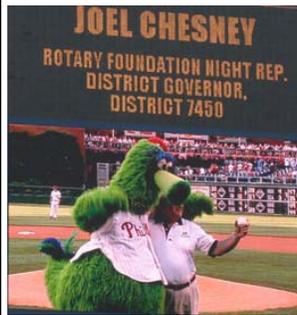
From September 3rd thru 6th, this year's Zone Institute is being held at the Hyatt Regency on the waterfront at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. District 7450 will welcome as guest speaker, RI president D.K. Lee along with his lovely wife, Young Lee.

Our District Conference, April 17th thru 19, 2009 will be held locally at Longwood Gardens and The Mendenhall Inn in Kennett Square. You can enjoy a stroll thru the gardens prior to entering the Conserva-

tory where our Saturday night formal dinner will be held. More information will come in the coming months.

Fellow Rotarians, my wish is that you are as enthusiastic as I in meeting our District challenges during the next 11 months. With your help, I know we can over achieve our goals and "Make Dreams Real."

From the District Governor



By
Joel
Chesney

Outgoing scholars hear pep talk during June seminar

Philadelphia Rotary Club's Joe Batory delivered one of the keynote speeches to the Rotary Foundation's outgoing scholars at a three-day seminar for the Mid-Atlantic Region at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge June 5 to 7. The students/scholars will be representing Rotary via study abroad in about 20 different countries during the months ahead.

Batory's two-fold focus for the scholars was about representing the United States of America and Rotary with distinction and "making the most" of the experience abroad. He

offered highlights of American democracy and principles and urged the ambassadors to share these as much as possible. He also pinpointed many ideas and suggestions for maximizing and enjoying the experience in another culture.

Batory told the students, "For anyone in Rotary who wonders about what the Rotary Foundation does, these exemplary young people and the opportunities Rotary is providing are a wonderful example of the best of our organization as it touches lives so meaningfully."

Kennett at Longwood Rotarians celebrate!



2008-2009 Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club David Haradon presents 2007-2008 president Becky MacLean with the president's gavel plaque at the club's installation night at Longwood Gardens.

Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club celebrated the successes of the 2007-2008 Rotary year and the installation of the 2008-2009 leadership at a gala picnic at Longwood Gardens July 18th. Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club is the home base for 2008-2009 District Governor Joel Chesney who presided at the installation. A special surprise of the evening was the musical presentation by Jake MacLean, son of past president Becky MacLean, who performed the 4-Way Test song on his guitar.



Enjoying the installation night at Longwood Gardens are Bill Stellar (left) and Dennis Fisher.



Patti DeFazio, Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Thompson are ready to eat at party.



DG Joel and DG Partner Joyce Chesney relax during party at Longwood Gardens.

Membership Development Workshop Sept. 27

By PDG Bob Lankin

Membership Development Chair

District 7450 is hosting Membership Development and Rotary Foundation Workshops Saturday, September 27, at the Delaware County Community College, on Media Line Road in Newtown Square. The registration will begin at 7:30 AM with the meetings starting at 8 AM. They will both conclude at 12:30 PM. It is our hope that as many members as possible will attend one or the other workshop.

As the District membership Development Chairperson, I would like to tell you about the ideas which will be presented at the Membership Workshop, and why it is important that several of your members participate and not just the membership development chairperson. You see the ideas are so "outside the box" and different than you have been told so many times before, it will need several different people to return to your club to change everyone's way of looking at it. Perhaps you could say that we will be presenting a new perspective in looking at the ideas regarding prospective members.

If your members attend they will learn:

Why harassing Rotarians and lecturing them about recruiting doesn't work;

Why membership drives, contests and promotions don't work;

Why Rotary will not solve its membership problems by cold calling and door knocking;

How to automate your membership recruitment efforts, so that recruitment comes as easy as scheduling programs at club meetings;

How to have a successful year every year for membership development without the angst and soul searching that has accompanied these efforts in the past; How to get prospective members to come to you;

How to get your members to bring guests to the meetings naturally and automatically;

How to lock "the back door of Rotary" and reduce the incidence of members dropping out; and

How to use the opportunity to name Honorary Members in a way that will dramatically increase your fund raising success.

The meeting is paid from funds your club has sent to the district. There is no addition charge to the members who attend.

Club presidents should send me number of members planning to attend around September 20 at Bob.Lankin@RaymondJames.com

West Chester Rotary Club installs team, celebrates past year

At a festive Presidential Gala at the West Chester Golf and Country Club July 10, Steve Karp was inducted as the new president of the Rotary Club of West Chester, along with the 2008-2009 board of directors. 2007-2008 president Gary Hess was given a standing ovation for a job well done.

Under the leadership of Past President Sue Casso Rogers and her committee, the gala was festive with flowers and candles and a silent auction table.

Past President Annalie Koringel Lorgus passed on the past



President Steve Karp (left) is congratulated by 2007-2008 West Chester Rotary Club president Gary Hess at July 10 installation.

president's pin to Gary Hess at the end of festivities.

Bob Frame started off the festivities after dinner with a lively auction and Dr. Bob Poole inducted the new president and his board and engaged the 90 plus members and guests in the ceremony with humorous references to children's rhymes.

Following president Steve Karp's outline of plans for the year, State Senator Andy Dinniman presented copies of Senate resolutions commending both for their outstanding work in Rotary.

Three clubs attend joint breakfast meeting

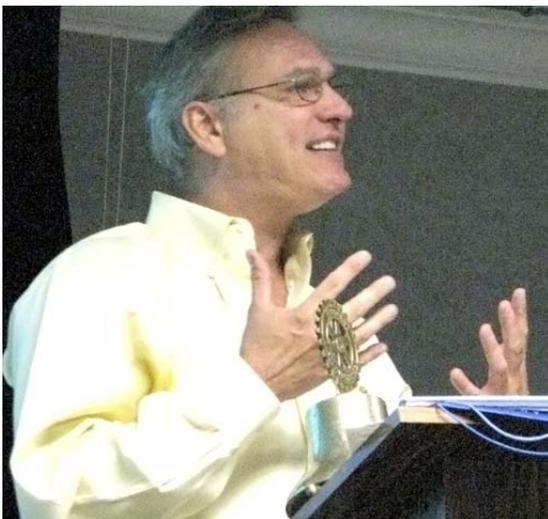


Larry Thompson of West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club and Ken Carroway of Longwood Rotary Club were among the 68 Rotarians at Jenner's Pond July 31.

The second annual joint breakfast meeting of the Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club, West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club, and Oxford Rotary Club at Jenner's Pond cafeteria was attended by seven Oxford Rotarians, 44 Longwood Rotarians and 21 members of the host West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club. Jenner's Pond in West Grove is the regular meeting location for the West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club.

Because of the large number of people attending, the Rotarians took over cafeteria and moved the program portion of the meeting into the stage theatre used for show and entertainment productions.

The joint meetings began as an annual ritual last year in order to increase the communications and camaraderie between adjacent Rotary Clubs. Oxford Rotary Club was invited to join the meeting this year.



Ken Pienkos of Oxford Rotary Club and member of board of directors of Camp Dreamcatcher discusses the vision and work of the camp at the joint Rotary Club meeting July 31. The mission of Camp Dreamcatcher is to provide safe, supportive, and educational services to children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS and their families.



Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club president Dave Haradon (left), Oxford Rotarian Ken Pienkos and West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club president Rosalie Wells display checks which they presented to Camp Dreamcatcher for the camp week August 17 to 23 during the joint meeting of the three Rotary Clubs at Jenner's Pond July 31. Camp Dreamcatcher welcomed 175 campers, ages 5-17, at Camp Saginaw in southern Chester County.

News from District 7450 Rotary Clubs



Glen Mills Rotary Club 2008-2009 president Joe Feldman with the 2007-2008 District Governor's Citation for Outstanding Service presented at a recent Wednesday Rotary Club breakfast meeting at the Best Western in Concordville.



Paul Smith, longtime member of Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club, and his wife, Ann, received Paul Harris Fellow Awards during their last meeting before transferring to a club in Florida.

Media Rotarians host Delco Idol finalist

Delco Idol finalist Hannah Philips of Aston (second from left) performed for the Media Rotary Club at the July 24 luncheon meeting at the Townhouse in Media. On hand for the meeting were (from left) Roger Ricker, director of public relations for Media Theater; Philips, Krista Master, music director of the Media Theater Summer Camp; and Tom Hibberd, chairman of board of Media Theater and a member of the Media Rotary Club.



West Chester Downtown Club receives RI blessings



Celebrating the formal notice of registration as a member of Rotary International and as 55th Rotary Club in District 7450 at West Chester Downtown Fridays Rotary Club are (standing, from left) Dave Rayburn, Bill Duffy, PDG Paul Osimo, Eric Metzker, Irene Mehnert, DG Joel Chesney, Lizabeth Ginter Connors, Joyce Chesney, Annalie Korengel

Lorgus, Jane Burgarella, Clint Wiggins, and Mary Bigham, president of West Chester Rotaract, and (seated, from left) Anita Trump, Joyce Chester, and charter president Carol Metzker. The club meets Friday at 2 p.m. at West Chester Library. The 20-member club expects to hold its charter night in October. In the meantime, the non-traditional club participated in a series of field trips this summer: a tour of Spring Brook Farm, a barn that provides animal-assisted activities for children with disabilities; a day working on a Habitat for Humanity house in West Chester; a tour of Cheyney University; and an afternoon of service at the West Chester Public Library.

For more information, please contact Carol Metzker, president of the Rotary Club of West Chester Downtown, at 610-793-4387.



Lindsay Rich, who is communication challenged, and Rotarian Bill Duffy pet "Mickey," a miniature horse at Spring Brook Farm.



Rotarian renews drive for hearing aids

Bristol Rotarian Michael Buchheit accepted 114 additional used hearing aids from America Hears, Inc., a digital hearing aid company headquartered in Bristol Borough, August 6. The hearing aids were acquired by the company through their unique hearing aid trade-in program.

The used hearing aids are being donated to "Help the Children Hear Inc." a past Rotary International Foundation project established, designed, and created by Rotarians. The program is a result of relationships bonded from the Rotary Youth Exchange program and serves as an example of the Rotary network combining the resources to make a difference.

The Rotary Club of Tucuman Sur, Argentina; The Rotary Club of Blairstown, N.J.; and The Rotary Club of Caldwell's, N.J. had initiated the joint project to address the hearing impaired needs of lower income children around the world.

The members of the Rotary Club of Bristol began collecting community hearing aids to benefit Help the Children Hear Inc. during Buchheit's 2000-2001 term as club president.

For more information visit the web site at www.helpthechildrenhear.org. Help the Children Hear Inc. is a tax exempt 501 C-3 corporation.

Volunteers needed to help with Rotary Zone Institute

PDG Bob Lankin and DGE Al Marlin have issued a call for volunteers to help with the Rotary Zone Institute in Center City in Philadelphia from September 2 through 6. Zone Institute is a convention of Governors Past, Present plus DGNs and DGEs from 34 districts from Washington D.C. to Montreal. About 450 people are expected including DK Lee, RI president from South Korea.

District 7450 has been requested to provide volunteers to assist with various tasks including Sergeant-at-Arms, decorating tables etc. Lankin reports two people are needed for each session. If you can work one-half day, Lankin will schedule two people to fill the slot. Times when volunteers are needed are: Tuesday, September 2, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Wednesday, September 3, 8 a.m.

until 4 p.m.; Thursday, September 4, 8 a.m. until noon; Friday, September 5, 8 a.m. until noon; Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m. until noon.

If you can help, contact Lankin at Bob.Lankin@Raymondjames.com

Marlin seeks volunteers to transport Rotarians from the airport and 30th Street Station to the Hotel at Penn's Landing.

Marlin is making a list of volunteers that may be called upon to serve and notes, "If and when we get specific requests, we will notify you with all the particulars for you to meet the Rotarian's) involved and transport them to the Hotel."

For more information, contact Marlin at almarland@aol.com; 610-659-1279 (cell) 610-933-5386 (office).

Main Line Rotaractors sponsor benefit 'Night at the Races'

The Main Line Rotaract Club will be hosting "A Night at the Races" benefit Saturday, September 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Edgemont Country Club.

The fundraiser will benefit "Family Support Line" in Media which provides professional services to heal and prevent the sexual abuse of children.

The Rotaractors are seeking donations of items for prizes and invite all Rotarians and guests to attend the function which will have an open bar with wine and beer and appetizers. Cost is \$60 per person. To help and for more information, contact Jamie Jun at jj@fromholdjaffe.com or 610-527-9100.

Rotaractors learn Rotary ways at RI convention

By Patricia Dantis

District Rotaract Representative

Starting on June 12th, myself, Jennifer Greenberg, past president of Main Line Rotaract, and Barbara Steele, past secretary of Main Line Rotaract, had the privilege of attending the 2008 Rotary International Convention as well as the Rotaract Pre-Convention in Los Angeles, California. The experience proved to be very worthwhile and eye-opening as we learned so much valuable information. Upon arrival, we were greeted by the very attentive staff at Mount St. Mary's Doheny Campus, our home for a week. Situated in downtown LA and within walking distance to the Convention Center, the dorms proved to be an ideal location for Rotaractors to interact/bond before and after the conference.

The Rotaract Pre-Convention was a nice prelude of things to come. Rotaract-specific sessions in addition to social gatherings to promote fellowship were a few of the highlights. Sessions were marked by very talented facilitators whose involvement in Rotaract had given them the tools necessary to provide key information on a variety of subjects to other Rotaractors.

One session that most notably stands out in my mind is the District Rotaract Informational Session. As a newer District Rotaract Representative and the first for our district, my thoughts were, "I could use all the help I can get." Subject matter discussed ranged from leading a district in a positive manner to creative fundraising to funding the position itself. Brainstorming, group discussions, and sharing ideas and best practices were highlights of Rotaract sessions.

Furthermore, social gatherings enabled Rotaractors to gain a comfort level with each other which was essential to sharing ideas within the sessions. Overall, the fine balance of conducting Rotaract business combined with social events proved to be instrumental in the success of Rotaract portion of the conference.

On June 15th, the Rotary International Con-

vention began. Who else can do it better than Rotaractors, but Rotarians themselves! I can say with all my heart that the Rotary events/speeches were enough to make a person well up with tears of joy. From the Flag Ceremony to seeing the House of Friendship to the speeches from Rotary leaders, the convention was in one word: INSPIRING.

The flag ceremony visually summed up the idea that Rotary really is an international organization with each club eventually working toward the same goals. The House of Friendship enabled of a kind of global networking. RI president (2007-2008) Wilf Wilkinson was a charismatic speaker and really drove home the point that we are all ordinary people doing extraordinary things. 2008-2009 RI president D. K. Lee shared his vision to "Make Dreams Real" and reduce the rate of child mortality in our world. We were inspired to believe that Rotary has evolved enough to give children all over the world hope and the opportunity for a brighter future - thus making their dreams real. President Lee also noted that there needs to be a greater connect between Rotary and Rotaract, a point which I found to be very relevant. The Rotary

portion of the convention made me feel proud to be a Rotaractor, but also excited to become a Rotarian. The possibilities for making positive change in the world really are endless.

Overall, the 2008 Rotary International Convention filled our minds with ideas and information, and our hearts with hope for a brighter future-both as Rotaractors and one day soon, Rotarians. Attending this conference was important to all of us as committed Rotaractors. Myself, Jennifer, and Barbara are already anticipating the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England next year. We are sure that it will, like this year's convention, meet and exceed our expectations.



Taking time out for a cruise during the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles are (from left) Trish Dantis, Rotaract Representative (equivalent to the District Governor of Rotaract), past secretary Barbara Steele, and past president Jennifer Green-

Kennett Square Rotarians celebrate, install team



Pat President and Rotary Foundation President Al Schmitt presents 2007-2008 Kennett Square Rotary Club President Terry Schreep with his second Paul Harris Fellow.



2007-2008 District 7450 lieutenant governor Elizabeth Rhoads receives the Excellence in Service Award from 2007- 2008 Kennett Square Rotary Club President Terry Schreep.



2007-2008 Kennett Square Rotary Club President Terry Schreep, Secretary Bronwyn Martin, '08-'09 President Eleanor Sylver, Treasurer Steven Cho, and directors Jenny Armitage, Steve Pember, Don Lester, Ross Edmonds, and Louise Bair take part in installation ceremony .

Rotary Clubs install 2008-2009 presidents



Gordon Laabs , 2008-2009 president of Exton-Frazer Rotary Club, pins past president pin on 2007-2008 president Dave Ellis at installation program in June.



Concordville Rotary Club 2007-2008 president Donna Reeves pins the president's pin on 2008-2009 president Mike Brown at June 14th installation program at Newlin Gristmill as new board members look on.

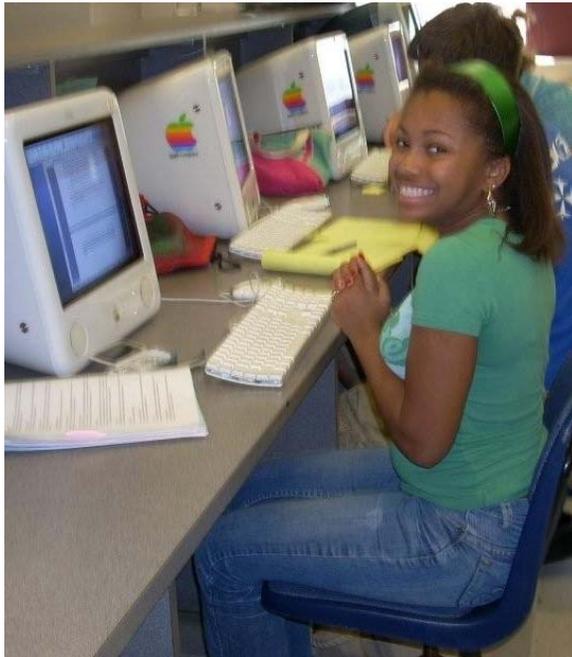


DG Joel Chesney , who presided at installation program for Haverford Rotary Club, watches as 2007-2008 president Joe McLoughlin (right) pins the president's pin on 2008-2009 president Victor Sage.

Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Rotary Club secretary Cindy Petty accepts the Four Avenues of Service Award from PMB Rotary Club president Rob Robinson, The award is signed by president D. K. Lee.



Rotary supports writing camp for aspiring authors



Alexandria Wiggins, a student participant at the 2008 Summer Writing Camp conducted by the Philadelphia Writing Project is all smiles as she completes her project at her assigned computer.



Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory (standing at left of center), a published author of three books, discusses writing with prospective student authors at the 2008 Philadelphia Summer Writing Camp conducted by the Philadelphia Writing Project. The Rotary Club of Philadelphia has sponsored the program for the past two years.



Rumann Haq, a student participant at the 2008 Philadelphia Summer Writing Camp, which was conducted by the Philadelphia Writing Project with the sponsorship of Philadelphia Rotary Club, discusses the techniques of good writing with other student participants. The camp took place at High School for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia. The project was assisted by a \$2500 matching grant from Rotary District 7450. Most of the grant provided scholarships for needy students.

Rotary Clubs salute students' achievements



Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club honored three students as Students of the Year for 2007-08. They are (from left) Brittany Scanlan of Prendergast-Bonner in Drexel Hill, John Mensah of Penn Wood High School in Lansdowne and Caitlin Gormley of Upper Darby High School in Drexel Hill. They were selected from the high school students recognized each month since last October and each received \$2,000 scholarships.



Yvonne deFuria (center), a 2008 West Chester East High School graduate, was awarded a college scholarship by the Rotary Club of West Chester. She will attend Boston University. On hand for the presentation were her parents, Dawn and Russ deFuria. Russ deFuria was District 7450 Governor for 2007-2008.



WHAT'S GOING on in your club with Interact and Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Exchange students? Please send photos with identification to Jay Childress, info@Rotary7450.org. Include as much information as possible about the program and the participants. Thank you.

Glen Mills Rotary Club's first Student of the Month, Joanne Velez of Rustin High School in West Chester accepts the award from 2007-2008 Glen Mills Rotary Club president Dave Rakow at a breakfast meeting May 21st.

Exciting first month sets tone for new Rotary year

What an exciting first month of the Rotary new year!

I had the opportunity to meet many fellow Rotarians from our District by accompanying District Governor Joel at the installation ceremonies and official club visits.

Our club visitation schedule is an aggressive one. All 55 club visits will be completed by the second week of January 2009. These visits encompass Rotary International president D.K. Lee's message to all Rotarians for the 2008-2009 year of "Making Dreams Real."

Increasing membership is D.K. Lee's main focus for our Rotary year. PDG Bob Lankin will be handling membership growth for our District.

In addition, "Operation Warm" has been brought back to the District. For those of you who do not know about "Operation Warm," it is a 501C3 organization that Richard Sanford started 10 years ago with the help of the Kennett at

tributed 25 coats to underprivileged children in the Kennett Square area. In 2007, "Operation Warm" distributed 147,000 coats to needy children throughout the United States. With the help of District 7450, we intend to far exceed these totals.

Rotary provides so many opportunities for giving back and some are right in our own back yard. On July 25th, four of my fellow West Chester Downtown Rotary Club members and I volunteered our time toward assisting with Habitat for Humanity at 121 S. Worthington St in West

Chester. Three homes at this site are being constructed for qualifying families.

On July 26th, many members volunteered at "The Barn" at Spring Brook Farm with an open house. The Barn's founder and executive director, Mary Beth Drobish, runs the facility with animal-assisted activities for children with disabilities. What a delightful day!

To witness the excitement on these children's faces was quite a heart-warming experience. The visiting families were able to milk cows, pet horses, goats and sheep. Hay rides and home made ice cream topped the day! A great time was had by all.

On Wednesday, August 6th, 7500 Rotarians from five Rotary Districts attended the Phillies Strike Out for Hunger night. From every ticket sold, \$7 was donated to the Rotary Foundation. And what a game it was! The Phillies beat the Marlins, 5 to 0. District Governor Joel threw out the first ball of the game to the Philly Phanatic, who actually caught the ball!

Coming up in just a few weeks is the Zone Institute which is being held at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. RI president D.K. Lee will be our guest speaker for this event. Governor Joel and I are excited that 7450 is the host District for this year's Zone Institute.

Partner's Point of View

By
Joyce
Chesney



West Chester Downtown Rotarians who worked on Habitat for Humanity House July 25 included (from left) Jane Burgarella, Dennis Wallace, Erica Young, Joyce Chesney, and Marie Holland.

Longwood Rotary Club. "Operation Warm" dis-

Rotary Clubs asked to include five 2008-09 ambassadorial scholars in club activities

Rotary District 7450 announces that the five Rotary Foundation' In-Bound' Ambassadorial Scholars for 2008-09 will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Rotary Clubs throughout District 7450 are encouraged to invite a scholar to speak to their Clubs, to have them participate in Club events, and to ask them to dinner, take them to a show, cultural or historic venue within the area. Contact should be made through the counselor

The 2008-09 In-Bound Ambassadorial Scholars are:

Mayu Asada, 31, from D-2640 Japan, an MBA student at Penn/Wharton, has a BA degree in policy studies from Kwansai Gakuin University, works for medical practice that specializes in selling artificial hip and knee replacement joints, enjoys yoga, Pilates and showcasing the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony. Her husband will join her. Counselor is Area 2 AG John F. Washington Jr., Edge Hill Rotarian. johnfw@publicsafety.upenn.edu.

Mayumi Kusunose, 35, from D-2670 Japan, will study in the MA program in Bio-Ethics at Penn, has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Kochi University, participates in Japanese archery, has driven a Formula One race car, and attended first professional baseball game during Rotary Night at

the Phillies August 6. Contact counselor thru Dr. David Tecosky of the Northeast Sunrisers Club at teco1dmd@aol.com

Makoto Kumabara, from D-2770 Japan, has an undergraduate degree in education from KEIO University, will study at Penn Graduate School of Education, enjoys playing baseball and watching films. His wife, Chiniro, will accompany him. Counselors will be DG 2010-11 Joan and 2010-11 Philadelphia Rotary Club president Joe Batory; jba-tory@comcast.net and josephbatory@comcast.net

Elisabeth-Le Quan Thoi, 25, from D-4680 France, will study at Penn Law School, desires to specialize in international law, fluent in English, French, German and Italian, has two MS degrees from the University de Paris, likes to hike, cook and attend the theatre. Counselor is PAG/Chestnut Hill Rotarian Allison Corboy; atallison.corboy@hotmail.com

Alessandro Carinellie, 31, from D-2050 Italy is an MBA student at Penn Wharton, has two MS degrees in engineering from institutions in Paris and Italy, speaks English, French, German, Italian and Spanish, and likes include world travel and playing sports. Counselor is 2008 GSE Team Leader Jane Williams; cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com

Rotary Cycle Team seeks support for 9th MS ride

The Philadelphia Rotary Cycle Team, preparing for its 9th consecutive ride to raise funds to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. welcomes new members for the MS benefit ride Saturday, September 27, from Cherry Hill to Ocean City, N.J. and return Sunday, September 28.

If you can't ride, the team welcomes contributions payable to Multiple Sclerosis, and sent to Philadelphia Rotarian Jack Beiter, at 201 Hermitage Drive, Radnor, Pa. 19087 in order that he can hand deliver the funds to M/S headquarters so that the team is credited with the contributions.

For additional information, call Beiter at 610-688-6285.

Newtown Rotary Club has launched a state-wide effort to assist families of Pennsylvania National Guard Stryker Brigade in preparation for the Brigade's scheduled deployment to Iraq in early 2009. The Rotary Club is compiling a State-wide directory of services which will be used by a network of Family Assistance Centers to refer family members

to reliable, trustworthy service providers. The first draft of the directory is expected by early September, in time for the pre-deployment training." For more information and to participate visit www.newtownrotary.org or stryker@newtownrotary.org



Alyce Henson Rotary Images

Foundation Newsletter has important updates



“Rotary Foundation Newsletter” for August is available on the District website under “Every Rotarian Every Year.” The two-page document contains information on projects supported by the Rotary Foundation throughout the Rotary world.

July Attendance
Report attendance to:
info@Rotary7450.org

Area & Club#	club name	# members	% attendance
2 26485	Abington at Edge Hill	11	5 71
4 5463	Ardmore	98	Not reported
4 5464	Bala Cynwyd/Narberth	14	4 68
1 5466	Bensalem	42	Not reported
4 5467	Bristol	30	Not reported
4 5468	Broomall	39	Not reported
4 5469	Bryn Mawr	20	4 49
6 25353	Central Chester County	32	5 56
5 26630	Central Delaware County	10	5 89
2 5470	Cheltenham Rockledge	26	Not reported
7 5471	Chester	26	Not reported
7 5472	Chester Pike	28	Not reported
5 27323	Chesterbrook	16	Not reported
3 31062	Chestnut Hill	50	Not reported
7 5473	Chichester	22	Not reported
2 5476	Chonshocken -Plymouth Whitemarsh	18	5 58
6 5474	Coatesville	54	4 61
8 5475	Concordville-Chadds Ford	48	5 64
6 5478	Downingtown	16	Not reported
3 27974	Eastwick/Phl Airport	14	5 58
2 5479	Elkins Park	15	Not reported
6 5480	Exton-Frazer	13	5 78
1 5481	Feasterville	22	Not reported
3 5494	Frankford - Northeast Philadelphia	35	5 50
8 70137	Glen Mills	17	4 51
8 5483	Glen Riddle	30	60
2 5484	Glenside	37	3 59
8 26213	Greater West Chester Sunrise	43	5 67
4 5485	Haverford Township	31	Not reported
2 5487	Jenkintown	37	Not reported
9 50612	Kennett At Longwood	78	4 78
9 5488	Kennett Square	16	5 92
5 5489	King Of Prussia	51	4 60
1 5490	Langhorne	33	3 56
1 5491	Levittown-Fairless Hills	23	5 49
3 65194	Madrugadores	20	Not reported
5 5492	Media	90	5 53
3 55498	NE Sunrisers	21	3 42
5 5493	Newtown Square	35	5 52
9 5495	Octorara	10	5 62
9 5496	Oxford	14	Not reported
5 5497	Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn	30	5 63
3 5498	Philadelphia	105	Not reported
6 5499	Phoenixville	30	5 55
1 75462	Shady Brook	44	5 60
7 5500	Springfield	55	Not reported
7 5501	Swarthmore	47	Not reported
6 30662	Thorndale	14	Not reported
9 50613	Twin Valley	17	5 54
7 5477	Upper Darby-Lansdowne	33	5 58
4 5503	Wayne	26	4 94
8 5504	West Chester	129	Not reported
8 79371	West Chester Downtown "Fridays"	21	4 63
9 5505	West Grove/Avondale	35	Not reported
8 5506	Westtown-Goshen	38	4 84

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