



DISTRICT 7450

Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Al



With great humility and honor, I have accepted the position of the District Governor for our great District 7450. I would like to thank all of those who attended and those who participated in my installation ceremony

on June 15 at the great restaurant of Wayne Rotary PP Margaret Kuo in Wayne.

Most of all I would like to thank my mentor for all my Rotary years, PDG Dr. Richard Knauff, and PDG Mark McGill, who graciously accepted the position of the District trainer for this year and was willing to keep me on a straight course, a task, which some of you know, is a monumental one.

I would also like to thank PDG Joel Chesney for his contribution to our District as the DG for 2008-2009, as well as all club presidents and AGs who served with him during the last 12 months. Bravo to all.

I cannot imagine a more perfect recognition and honor like this one in an international organization bestowed to somebody with the international background I have. Coming here to go to college at the age of 18 and being involved in Rotary since 1983 epitomizes the global nature of Rotary International which exists in almost 200 countries and geographical areas with 33,000 clubs and more than 1.2 million members.

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Philadelphia Rotary Club reunites with English Rotary Club during RI Convention in Birmingham, UK



The linkage of the Nottingham Rotary Club (UK) and the Rotary Club of Philadelphia (USA) established in 1921 was rekindled at the 2009 Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England in June. Delegations from the two clubs met and unanimously agreed to work toward revitalizing their relationship which could lead to joint projects and reciprocal visitations back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean to members' homes. Getting together during the convention are (from left) Philadelphia Rotarian Lynmar Brock, who accepted a plaque of friendship from the Nottingham Rotary Club; president-elect Tony Budden of Nottingham Rotary Club; Philadelphia Rotarian Joan Batory, who is District 7450 Governor-Elect; Philadelphia Rotarian Nancy Magagna, who accepted Nottingham Club Banner; Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory, who will be president for 2010-2011; and 2009-2010 Nottingham Rotary Club president Geoffrey Halliday, who accepted a Liberty Bell gift from the Philadelphia Rotary Club.

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Rotary Clubs are key to successful year

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RI president John Kenny in his address in England said: "And that is why, in the 2009-10 Rotary year, I selected the theme 'The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands'. Because the future of Rotary will not be determined by me, or by any of Rotary's senior leaders — in this Rotary year or in any other. The future of Rotary will not be determined at this convention or by any decision by the board of directors of Rotary International. The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs — by every one of you. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands."

Everything we do happens in our clubs and with the help of their members. I cannot imagine a better theme to emphasize the importance of the Rotary Clubs and their members than the one president Kenny chose. He said: "I do not intend to introduce any new programs or to set any ambitious new goals in the area of membership for the coming Rotary year. I will simply rely on you as responsible people to see to it that we have more qualified members, true Rotarians, at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important than recruitment."

My goals are not different from president Kenny's and I pledge my support to the 54 clubs of District 7450 to help them achieve their goals and that is why I believe "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". In connection to this pledge, I would also

like to congratulate all the presidents and the officers of all clubs for their election to their respective roles and I am looking forward to working with all of them. I cannot miss this opportunity to congratulate the

nine AGs who have agreed to serve the District with me. In addition to my support, I would like to offer the support of the nine AGs supporting six clubs each. Please do not hesitate to call on us for any help you may need.

I just returned from the RI convention in Birmingham, England and the more than 40 Rotarians and friends from our district enjoyed the inspiring programs presented. I look forward to sharing with you some of those experiences as I am going around the District visiting clubs.

The next District event is Rotary Night at the Phillies on July 21. PDG Mark McGill has distributed tickets to all the clubs and we

hope you will be able to fill every seat they have allocated to us since most of the games are sold out.

We will announce a Rotary Foundation workshop for October 17 and we are working on completing all arrangements for the celebration of the year with a cruise on May 8 to 13, 2010. Information about the cruise is included with this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to email me with your thoughts, suggestions, ideas and comments at DG0910@rotary7450.org.

Al J. Marland

From District Governor



By
Al
Marland

DG Al welcomes Rotarians at his inauguration dinner at Margaret Kuo's in Wayne June 16.

Please print a copy of this newsletter for a Rotarian in your club who doesn't have access to a computer and another one to place at the sergeant-at-arms table. Thank you.

RI president sets tone for Rotary in 2009-2010

*By John Kenny
RI president 2009-2010*

It is a great honor to be speaking to you today, in the island on which I was born and raised, addressing you as the first Scottish president-elect of Rotary International in the 104-year-history of our organization.

As I look out at all of you here today, I think of the words of the Apostle Luke, who said, "To whomsoever much is given, much will be required; and to whomsoever much was entrusted, of him more will be asked." I know that much will be entrusted to me in the Rotary year we are soon to begin, and I am prepared to give all that I am able to this organization which I have served for the past 39 years. I am strengthened in that resolve in that I shall have the full support of my wife, June, as I continue that service in the months that lie ahead.

Every year, the Rotary baton passes to a new team of Rotarians, but whilst leaders in Rotary change, leadership does not, and in this process of continuity, Rotary manifests its greatest strength. You will add fresh ideas and energies to those who have gone before, so that you can pass on to your successors a better district and stronger clubs. Now is your time. It is for you to grasp the opportunity, for The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. This is the theme I have chosen for the coming year. I have full confidence in each of you to ensure that the visionary fires of Rotary will burn more brightly at the end of our year.

When Paul Harris founded the first Rotary club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each other's fellowship and friendship. The service came later, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering of such people.

When a club is formed of people who are honest, who are ethical, who enjoy each other's company and take pleasure in shared accomplishment for the good of all — that is a Rotary club as Paul Harris envisioned it. And that is a club that makes all of Rotary stronger.

We in Rotary have potential that is unmatched by any other humanitarian organization in the world. We can bring health to the sick, education to the illiterate, water to the thirsty, and sustainable livelihood to the poor and the hungry. We can help those closest to us and those in the farthest corners of the earth. All this we can do, if only we choose to

And that is why, in the 2009-10 Rotary year, I selected the theme The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. Because the future of Rotary will not be determined by me, or by any of Rotary's senior leaders — in this Rotary year or in any other. The future of Rotary will not be determined at this convention or by any decision by the Board of Directors of Rotary International. The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs — by every one of you. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. Everything Rotary is, and everything we do, lies with you

— with the Rotarians in our clubs. Rotary International is its clubs, and without a strong and growing membership, there can never be a strong Rotary.

I do not intend to introduce any new programs or to set any ambitious new goals in the area of membership for the coming Rotary year. I will simply rely on you as responsible people to see to it that we have more qualified members, true Rotarians, at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important than recruitment.

I believe very strongly in the autonomy of the Rotary club, and in the ability of each club to determine where and how it should serve best. It is not for me, or for any of us, to limit a club's service to only the areas outlined from above in a given year. But we also strive for continuity in our service, so that we may continue to go from strength to strength. This is why we have emphases: to encourage Rotary clubs to direct their work in the broad areas where we have seen the greatest need, and the greatest benefit from Rotary service.

Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. They will be our emphases because they are the areas in which we can do the most with our abilities and resources — and because they are the areas in which the world has the greatest need.

Water is our first emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child. We could, I suppose, all live without oil, but none of us could live without water. And so we must work to bring clean water to those who lack it, as well as ensure the safety of existing supplies. This is an area in which I have believed strongly, and worked consistently, for the last 20 years. And from my experience I will emphasize, as none of us can do too strongly, that water projects must encompass projects dealing with sanitation, because without adequate sanitation our good work is easily undone. Health and hunger is the tent within which so much of our Rotary service dwells. We must all remember that when we work in this area, we are also working toward the greater goal of peace — for how can there be peace in the world when so many will try to sleep tonight without having eaten today?

And we will strive as well to bring literacy because, in the words of Nelson Mandela, "no country can succeed if its future leaders are not educated." If Rotary is to be relevant in the 21st century, it must tackle these real problems of water, health and hunger, and illiteracy.

And we must strive for continuity in the years ahead, which is why your Board of Directors, after consultation with clubs and districts, has adopted the Rotary International Strategic Plan.

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Kenny: 'Rotary has a wonderful story to tell'

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The plan is designed to strengthen and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Each and every one of us in Rotary is privileged, and every one of us in this room has enough to eat, and more. Every one of us can read and write. Every one of us can turn a tap and have clean water to drink. And every one of us knows that if we are ill, there is a doctor or a hospital where we can be cared for.

Every one of us should remember, every day, that there are hundreds of millions of people in the world who cannot say the same. Even as this world of ours appears to grow ever smaller, the gap between the haves and the have-nots is growing. I say this not because I think we should feel guilty about it. I say it because I believe that we've got a duty, all of us, as responsible people, to do something about it.

The Council on Legislation has, and rightly so, said that Rotary should not embark on any new global program until we have eradicated polio from the face of the earth. We must achieve this. As an organization, we have an obligation to society. Our credibility is at stake. We must do it, and we will do it.

We have a wonderful story to tell. Two billion children immunized and the number of endemic countries reduced from 125 to 4. It is up to us to finish the job. The final success of the program is in your hands.

This coming year, I wish to remind Rotarians of the importance of the second Avenue of Service, Vocational Service. Fellow Rotarians, I firmly believe that if Rotary is about anything, it is about attaining and upholding high ethical standards in business and private life. The dignity of Rotarians, the honesty of Rotarians, should be and must be translated into their business practice and standards. The word of Rotarians must be their bond. In their everyday dealings, Rotarians should exemplify the Avenue of Service that we should hold so special, Vocational Service.

We were chosen when we were invited into Rotary to be the best representative of our business or profession. We should endeavor to ensure that we are worthy of that accolade. Perhaps in recent times, society has become too preoccupied by the bottom line without considering too

closely how that bottom line is achieved. We live in a world in which too many know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. Let us remember the poet Wordsworth's stricture: "The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers." I believe that we, as Rotarians, must raise our voices to proclaim our values, for they are values worth proclaiming. We cannot remain forever part of the silent, cozy majority.

Each of us has moments that stay with us as Rotarians. They are the moments when we realize, when we really feel, why it is that we do what we do. And for myself, I think that many of those moments are the moments when I knew I'd really made a difference in the life of someone else.

I remember being in Tanzania, years ago. I was going 'round with other Rotarians, establishing water wells. It was right out there in the bush, hot and dusty and far from anything. We were in Dodoma, the very center of Tanzania, and one morning

we walked into a village to open a well. There were some children there kicking a football about, and we joined them, which of course they loved. They'd seen us there for the digging of the well, so they knew who we were, and we were back in the village for the opening. And then before we left, there was this little girl who came up to me. She took my hand, and she looked up at me — I can see her yet — and there was something in her gaze. She looked up at me as though to ask, are you leaving?

It's something like that, the look in a child's eyes, that touches you. It's something like that that makes you want to do more, to do everything you possibly can. I wished I could have said to her that even though I was leaving, I was not leaving her. I wished I could have told her that I would be there for her and that Rotary would be there for her.

My wish for all of us is that in this Rotary year, we should be able to say the same thing — that we, and all Rotary, will be there for that little girl, and for every child who is still waiting for a well to be dug, for a clinic to be opened, for the chance to go to school.

My friends, I look forward to receiving your support to help me guide our wonderful organization on the path that has been laid out for us — toward a stronger Rotary and a better, healthier, and more peaceful world.



Pitching for District 7450 will be DG Al Marland July 21

Rotarians with tickets for the July 21 "Rotary Night at Phillies" game against the Chicago Cubs should be in their seats by 6:30 p.m. if they want to see DG Al Marland throw the baseball from the mound to the Phillie Phanatic during pre-game program.

District 7450's 54 Rotary Clubs received tickets last month from MPDG Mark McGill who has requested all payment

and unused tickets be sent to him at 605 Norma Drive, Thorndale, Pa., 19572 by July 13.

Clubs with unsold tickets should alert McGill who has requests for more tickets from several clubs. The District received 1100 tickets. Rotary Clubs will receive \$9 Rotary Foundation credit for each ticket sold.

Rotary Clubs install officers for 2009-2010

Ken Delmar installed as president of Media Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Media celebrated service of past officers and installed its new president and officers June 25 at the Broomall Lake Country Club in Media. PDG Arne Graf conducted the installation of Ken Delmar as president as well as officers and directors. PDG Jeffrey Cadorette served as the MC for the evening. Administering the oath of office to Delmar (center) is PDG Graf as 2008-2009 president Barbara Laurenzi looks on.



Kathryn S. Flagg installed as 2009-2010 president of Glen Riddle Rotary Club

Kathryn S. Flagg has been installed a president of the Glen Riddle Rotary Club for 2009-2010. She is retired from the Chester Upland School District where she was employed for 31 years as a classroom teacher, a coordinator of special services, a cheerleading coach and a supervisor of Transition Services. When she became a member of the Glen Riddle Rotary in 2001, she saw it as an opportunity to network with the professional and business sector to provide services for the students in the Chester Upland School District in order to prepare them for post secondary activities which would enable them to give back to their communities. She is fifth of 12 siblings and the mother of three daughters, eight grandchildren and five Godchildren, and is a member of New Life Ministries International in Chester.



New president in Bensalem

On June 30, at the Bensalem Country Club, Assistant Governor Tim Birch installed new officers for the Rotary Club of Bensalem. Additionally, Bensalem Rotary Club recognized a Rotarian of the Year and a Community Volunteer of the year. They are Bensalem Rotarian of the Year Judy Loftus, 2009-2010 president Stan Dwight, past President James Jones and Community Volunteer of the year Shirley Lehr.



Rotary Clubs install officers for 2009-2010



Wayne Rotary Club 2008-2009 president Margaret Kuo prepares to place the president's Rotary pin on 2009-2010 president Dale Pope at installation dinner June 15 in Wayne.



On hand to celebrate the installation of Kathryn Flagg (third from left) as president of Glen Riddle Rotary Club are (from left) past presidents Lisa Grech, 2003-2004; Denise Romanelli, 2007-2008; and Diane Holefelder-Johnson, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2004-2005. A fifth member, Alicia Regotti, president in 2003-2004, was not present for photo.



The 2009-10 officers of Glen Riddle Rotary Club are (from left) Denise Romanelli, public relations; Diane Holefelder-Johnson, literacy chair; Cindy Scherer, service chair; John Whitig, membership chair; Harry Hill, Rotary and Gundaker Foundations chair; Lisa Grech, secretary; Joe Fletcher, vice-president and president-elect for 2010-2011; and 2009-2010 president Kathryn Flagg. Missing from photo at the installation meeting was treasurer Tim Sander.



Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club officers for 2009-2010, who were installed by PDG Russ deFuria, are (from left) sergent-in-arms Allen Kramer, treasurer Lenore Guthrie, secretary Jeff Rollison, vice-president Cynthia Ericson and president-elect Joe Kienle.



Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club directors for 2009-2010, who were installed by PDG Russ deFuria, are (from left) Idna Corbett, Barbara DeBaptiste, Mary LaSota, Rick Stevenson, Robbe Healey, Roger Taylor earlier this month.

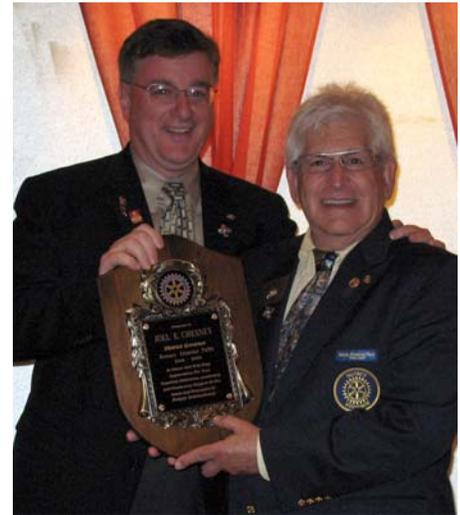
Al Marland installed as District 7450 DG



PDG Mark McGill(left) installed Wayne Rotarian Al Marland as 2009-2010 District Governor at the installation dinner at Margaret Kuo's in Wayne June 15. Later, DG Marland presented 2008-2009 DG Joel Chesney (right) with a Rotary plaque thanking him for his leadership during his Rotary year.



DG Partner Joyce Chesney holds a tray which was presented to her by DG Al Marland at the District Installation Dinner June 15. Earlier, PDG Russ deFuria presented DG Joel Chesney with a Rotary Achievement Award in recognition of his service during 2008-2009 Rotary year.



David Haradon, president of Longwood Rotary Club, home club of DG Joel Chesney, hands small DG home club banner to president Dale Pope (left, at left) of Wayne Rotary Club, home club of DG Al Marland. During the dinner, DG Al Marland (right) prepares to transfer DGE pin to Philadelphia Rotarian Joan Batory.



Honored for service



Nathan Schenker, (left) Chester County First Assistant Public Defender for more than 20 years, thanks Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club, which honored him as one of three Leaders of Distinction at its 20th Anniversary Charter Night May 2. Schenker received the Business and Professions Award. Greater West Chester Rotarian Richard Stevenson (right) was master of ceremonies.

Service Above Self Award

PDG Russ deFuria pins the RI Service Above Self Award on Vasanth Prabhu, Central Chester County Rotarian, for his many contributions to Rotary, including work with Rotaplast, literacy projects in Ecuador, training program in Pakistan and he is District 7450 Grants Sub-Committee Chair. The presentation of the award, the highest presented to a Rotarian, was June 15 at the installation



dinner for DG Al Marland.

Longwood Rotary Club leaders



Longwood Rotary Club 2009-2010 president Andy Jenkins (left) and 2008-2009 president Dave Haradon join PDG Joel Chesney at the installation picnic at Longwood Gardens July 9. More than 100 persons attended the installation of Jenkins and the 2009-2010 officers and celebrated the leadership of PDG Joel Chesney. PDG Chesney holds the plaque presented by the Club. The inscription read:

“Presented to Joel Chesney in grateful appreciation for your leadership, inspiration and involvement on behalf of our Club and District 7450”

New president, new project



Chichester Rotary Club president Tony Kaczinski (right) kicked off his year by presenting a check for \$1,000 to (from left) Jan Bean and Beth McMillen, co-directors of Compassion Corps, which works with Rotary Clubs to provide services for needy in Africa.

Rotary Clubs install new leadership teams



PDG Joel Chesney congratulates Longwood Rotarian Andy Jenkins following his installation as 2009-2010 president at installation picnic at Longwood Gardens July 10.



Glen Mills Rotary Club 2008-2009 president Joe Feldman (right) welcomes Paul O'Brien as the 2009-2010 president after the installation of officers earlier this month.



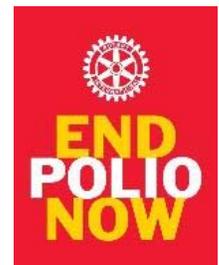
West Chester Downtown "Fridays" charter president Carol Metzker bangs on the "Rotary Pot" calling the meeting to order for the last time as president before Annalie Korengel-Lorgus takes office.



PDG Russ deFuria administers the oath of office to 2009-2010 Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club president Dawn deFuria at recent installation meeting.



DG Al Marland pins the president's pin on Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotarian Dawn deFuria earlier this month.



42 years perfect attendance

Glen Riddle Rotarian Harry Hill receives Perfect Attendance Pin in recognition of his 42 years of perfect attendance from 2008-2009 Glen Riddle president John Messer at the club's installation dinner earlier this month. Hill has served as treasurer of the Gundaker Foundation and is past president of the Glen Riddle Rotary Club. Messer was elected president the first year he was a member of the club.



Here's the scoop about Governor's visit protocol

Once a year the District Governor makes an official visit to each club in the district. The purpose of the visit is to allow the District Governor to communicate with all the club members; the giving of helpful and friendly advice to the club officers; to be a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district; and to serve as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

Prior to the District Governor's visit, the Rotary Club's Assistant Governor (AG) will meet with club officers to review the club's "Summary of Club Plans and Objectives." Additionally, the Assistant Governor for the Club's Area will work with the president to confirm the meeting and accommodation arrangements.

Process: The president reconfirms at least one month in advance of the District Governor's visit to resolve any questions as to information, format of the visit and special requirements.

District Governor is a guest of your club when making an official visit. Most importantly, communicate any special plans you have for the Governor so as to be sure it fits in with his/her other plans.

Contact the Governor well ahead of time to confirm times and places, thus avoiding confusion and woes. The District Governor will advise you of any assistance needed in arranging overnight accommodations for the District Governor and spouse at a convenient location.

Meeting Procedure: The District Governor and spouse are guests of your club for the Rotary

meeting. The Governor's presentation is the program for the club meeting and it is not appropriate to schedule any other program on that day. Encourage members to plan on arriving early for the meeting or staying late in order to visit with the District Governor.

Presentations of Paul Harris Fellows, induction of new members and other honors are especially appropriate during the District Governor's visit and the District Governor should be asked to participate in such events. Clubs are requested to discuss any contemplated change for the official visits or the format with the District Governor so questions can be resolved early.

Gifts: Personal gifts are discouraged. It is the governor's wish that you use the funds toward one of your club's projects.

Official visits by AG: Your Assistant Governor (AG) will be meeting with club officers and boards prior to the start of or early in the Rotary year and once each quarter. Arrangements for these meetings should be a mutual agreement between the AG and Club President.

The initial meeting should provide about two hours during which the AG will meet with the club president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, members of the board of directors and committee chairmen. During this meeting the "Summary of Club Plans and Objectives" should be discussed.

Subsequent visits will be as mutually agreed between the club president and the AG.

Downtown 'Fridays' Rotarians make sandwiches for homeless

Rotarians of West Chester Downtown "Fridays" Rotary Club, who gathered for the final lunch-making session for homeless people in West Chester last month, are (top row to bottom row, from left) Lance Knauth, Merry Piper, Eric Metzker, Jesse Bruckman, Bob Wilson, Anita Trum, Randy Evans, Owen McDougall, Megan McDougall, Jake Evans, Lexi Evans, Carol Metzker, and Annalie Korengel Lorgus. The sandwiches were delivered to Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter in West Chester. The Rotarians and other volunteers from the community made and delivered sandwiches while the shelter's kitchen was closed during the expansion of the shelter's building.



What's happening in District 7450 Rotary Clubs

Media Rotarians to host Lobster Bake

Rotary Club of Central Delaware County will host a benefit Lobster Bake Sunday, September 13, at Broomall's Lake Country Club, The Lake View Club House, 3rd and Lemon Streets, Media, from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person.

The event will feature music and dancing. BYOB. Reservations are limited. Contact Norman Watts at 610-566-9327.

Checks made out to Rotary Club of Central Delaware County can be mailed to: Norman Watts, 1211 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063.

Proceeds will benefit local educational and human service organizations sponsored by the Central Delaware County Rotary Club.

Longwood Rotarians present unique gift to president David

Longwood Rotarian Rosemary Gill presented Longwood Rotary Club president Dave Haradon with a special farewell to the presidency gift at one of Haradon's final meetings last month.

Using her talents as a wonderful seamstress, Rosemary ordered special silky fabric emblazoned with the Rotary logo and personally sewed a unique pair of boxer shorts for Haradon. Demonstrating "Service Above Shame," Haradon modeled his newest fashion accessory during the meeting.

Bensalem Rotarians Wash Cars

The summer car wash project of the Bensalem Rotary Club continues in August and September from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Philadelphia Christian Center, 2990 Street Road, Bensalem. Donations will be accepted for the car wash. Proceeds will help feed needy families in Bensalem at Thanksgiving.

Car Wash dates are:

Saturday, August 15 with rain date of Saturday, August 22.

Saturday, September 12 with rain date of Saturday, September 26.

For information, call 215-633-3655
Mailbox # 5730 or visit ww.bensalemrotary.com

Rotarians lead parade in Swarthmore July Fourth



Swarthmore Rotarians Will Fairley (left) and Ken Wright lead the Rotary Brigade during the annual Swarthmore Borough July 4th parade. President Betty Ann Flynn, along with past president Josh Twersky and daughter, Lilly, proudly led the parade strollers which included Perri Evanson, Will Fairley, Ken Wright, Cathy Darrell, Joy Charlton, Dorothy Gelb, a Putty Willetts. Dean Wolfe arrived early to help put up the Rotary tent, and Bob and Martha Moreland and Michele Fairley helped serve lemonade. Craig and Kathleen Fava, and baby Kaylin Anne helped take the Rotary tent down. Rotary's contribution also included Marty Spiegel doing the sound system, and his wife, Linda Heffernan, who organized a group in wonderful period costumes. Marv Gelb played in the Silver Dollar band, and Betty Ann, Dorothy Gelb and Anne Martenson again helped the Lions judge the children's parade. Swarthmore Rotary raised \$39 for Alex's Lemonade Stand and \$43.50 for Polio Plus.

On the Calendar

- **August 13:** Foundation meeting - Sub-committee Chairs, Conference Room, District Office, Executive Commons, 175 Strafford Ave., Wayne. Contact, PDG Russ deFuria dg0708@obrienheatcool.com
- **August 15:** (Rain Date , August 22), Bensalem Rotary Club **CAR-WASH benefits needy families;** www.bensalemrotary.com.
- **September 8-13:** Zone 31-32 Rotary Institute Niagara Falls
- **September 12:** (Rain Date - September 26) Bensalem Rotary Club

CARWASH.

- **September 13 :** **Central Delaware Rotary Club** Lobster Bake, Broomall's Lake Country Club, Club House 3rd & Lemon Streets, Media, PA 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Limited Reservations.: call Norman Watts @ 610-566-9327.
- **October 17:** multi-District Rotary Foundation Workshop in Lans-

dale, PA. Details to follow.

- **October 31:** Control [Click here for RIL calendar](#) RLI tentatively scheduled for 10/31 at the Scanticon in Valley Forge. Contact Lyn Church for more information, 215-290-3100
- **Oct 24:** World Polio Day The World
- **Jan 18-24:** 2010 International Assembly San Diego.

Report attendance to info@Rotary7450.org

area	club#	ClubName	Members
2	26485	Abington at Edge Hill	11 Not Reported
4	5463	Ardmore	91 Not Reported
4	5464	Bala Cynwyd/Narberth	18 Not Reported
1	5466	Bensalem	41 55
1	5467	Bristol	44 68
4	5468	Broomall	39 Not Reported
4	5469	Bryn Mawr	20 56
6	25353	Central Chester County	29 57
5	26630	Central Delaware County	10 84
2	5470	Cheltenham Rockledge	17 76
7	5471	Chester	23 Not Reported
7	5472	Chester Pike	25 82
5	27323	Chesterbrook	16 Not Reported
3	31062	Chestnut Hill	46 65
7	5473	Chichester	22 Not Reported
2	5476	Chonshohocken -Plymouth Whitemarsh	18 Not Reported
6	5474	Coatesville	54 64
8	5475	Concordville-Chadds Ford	48 Not Reported
6	5478	Downingtown	16 53
3	27974	Eastwick/Phl Airport	13 52
2	5479	Elkins Park	14 Not Reported
6	5480	Exton-Frazer	12 83
1	5481	Feasterville	20 Not Reported
3	5494	Frankford - Northeast Philadelphia	34 51
8	70137	Glen Mills	14 77
8	5483	Glen Riddle	26 52
2	5484	Glenside	34 62
8	26213	Greater West Chester Sunrise	41 81
4	5485	Haverford Township	31 Not Reported
2	5487	Jenkintown	67 Not Reported
9	5488	Kennett Square	19 84
5	5489	King Of Prussia	46 Not Reported
1	5490	Langhorne	27 83
1	5491	Levittown-Fairless Hills	20 70
9	50612	Longwood	89 77
3	65194	Madrugadores	11 Not Reported
5	5492	Media	90 43
3	55498	NE Sunrisers	19 Not Reported
5	5493	Newtown Square	32 54
9	5496	Oxford	20 64
5	5497	Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn	29 64
3	5498	Philadelphia	96 42
6	5499	Phoenixville	31 67
1	75462	Shady Brook	51 43
7	5500	Springfield	22 Not Reported
7	5501	Swarthmore	52 79
6	30662	Thorndale	12 Not Reported
9	50613	Twin Valley	17 68
7	5477	Upper Darby-Lansdowne	31 53
4	5503	Wayne	31 60
8	5504	West Chester	113 Not Reported
8	79371	West Chester Downtown "Fridays"	21 Not Reported
9	5505	West Grove/Avondale	31 50
8	5506	Westtown-Goshen	38 80
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2010 District 7450 Conference

May 8-13, 2010

Al Marland, District Governor

An advertisement for Royal Caribbean International. It features a large cruise ship with a yellow and blue parasail in the sky, a tropical island in the background, and a blue circular callout. The text at the bottom reads "VISIT THE NATION OF WHY NOT YOU'LL FIND WATER IN EVERY SHADE OF BLUE". The Royal Caribbean International logo is visible in the top right and bottom center of the image.

Royal Caribbean INTERNATIONAL

Register by September 15, 2009 for drawing for free cruise!!*

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Message from District Governor Al Marland

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Family of Rotary:

It is my pleasure to invite you to share in a unique experience for District 7450, a District Conference aboard a luxurious ocean liner, Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas, for a fabulous six day, five night cruise to Bermuda and back.

We will board the magnificent Explorer of the Seas at Cape Liberty in Bayonne, NJ on May 8, 2010 and return on May 13, 2010. There will be activities galore aboard the ship, miniature golf, a rock climbing wall, duty free shopping, shows, casino, children's pool and activities, health and fitness center or fun in the sun, and of course, great food and Rotary Fellowship. The Explorer of the Seas has it all.

While in Bermuda, golfers will have an opportunity to play on a great course, and shoppers will have a field day. Join us as we recognize our spectacular year in District 7450. I look forward to seeing you on board!

Bon Voyage!

Al Marland/District Governor

Bermuda:

Nearly 600 Nautical miles off the coast of North Carolina, this island is known for its pastel painted houses, brilliantly colored gardens, cricket matches, fabulous golf courses and charming shorts. Its pink sand beaches and excellent shopping make Bermuda a delightful place to visit.

5 Night Bermuda Itinerary on board Explorer of the Seas

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Cape Liberty, NJ		5:00 PM
Sun	At Sea		
Mon	Kings Wharf, Bermuda	9:00 AM	
Tue	Kings Wharf, Bermuda		5:00 PM
Wed	At Sea		
Thu	Cape Liberty, NJ	7:00 AM	

Cruise Package Includes:

- Five (5) Night Cruise aboard Explorer of the seas
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner plus all snacks
- Private Cocktail Party for Rotarians and Guests
- Governor's Gala Luncheon Banquet
- All Plenary sessions and special events
- Evening entertainment each night on board
- Use of the Rock Climbing Wall, Ice skating rink
- All port taxes and government fees (subject to change)
- All gratuities to ship personnel
- Fully escorted by our professional tour managers

Register online at www.tlgravel.com/districtconference7450

District 7450 District Conference

You can either register online at www.tlgtravel.com/DistrictConference7450 or complete this application, list credit card or send your check payable to TLG Travel, 111 Township Line Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Attn: District 7450 Cruise. You can also fax completed application to 215-379-6834. Call 215-379-6800 x 1111 with any questions.

Rotarian/Guest _____ Badge Name _____
 Date of Birth _____ Email address _____ Phone _____

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Address _____

Rotary Club _____ Non Rotarian: Guest of _____ Club _____

Please check all that apply for the Rotary Year 2009-2010 _____ This is my first conference
 _____ Current President _____ Incoming President _____ Current Secretary _____ Past President
 _____ AG _____ PDG _____ DG _____ DGE _____ DGN _____ Paul Harris Fellow _____ Spouse Paul Harris Fellow _____ VIP

Rates: All rates are PER PERSON based on Double Occupancy. All cabins have 2 lower beds that can convert to a Queen Bed.

Category	Description	Rates	
		(Registration before 10/1/09)	(Registration after 10/2/09)
N	Inside	\$880	\$910
I	Ocean view	\$1015	\$1045
E2	Deluxe Balcony	\$1160	\$1190
JS	Junior Suite	\$1560	\$1590

3rd or 4th Passengers in Cabin: Cabins large enough for 3rd or 4th passengers to share may be available in different categories than shown above. They are subject to availability on a first come first serve basis. Rates for 3rd or 4th passengers sharing any cabin will be charged an estimated 30-50% less than the per person rate for that cabin.

Optional Travel Insurance: The cost of this insurance will be based on the cabin category that you choose and the age of the passenger. Please inquire with our agent at the time of booking. (800-223-3863 x 1111)

Shore Excursions: Pre-purchase of shore excursions will be available online. If you need assistance in booking shore excursions please ask one of our professional travel planners when booking.

Optional Bus Transportation to cruise terminal will be available for those attending.

Are you interested in playing golf in Bermuda? _____ Yes _____ No

Payment:

Registration Fee: \$15.00 (Non Refundable) X _____ = \$ _____
 Category _____ Per Person Cost \$ _____ X _____ = \$ _____

Total Cost of Cruise:

Deposit: \$315 by October 1, 2009
 (\$300 + \$15 registration fee) X _____ = \$ _____

Final Balance: Due December 15, 2009 X _____ = \$ _____

Charge my credit card:

Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____
 Name on Card _____

 (Billing address if different from above)
 Amount: _____
 Signature: _____

*Cruise drawing will be for value of inside cabin-upgrades available at additional cost.

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Places to go in Bermuda

Kings Wharf:

This cultural center built at the remarkable Royal Naval Dockyard offers shopping, restaurants, art galleries, craft markets and eight wonderful museums. For water-lovers it also offers a snorkel park and an extensive watersports facility, making it an excellent destination for the whole family.

Hamilton:

This charming town is quintessential Bermuda, with pastel buildings and businessmen bustling around in their jackets, ties and famous shorts. From here, you can set sail to see the more than 350 islands that make up Bermuda. Or grab a game of golf at one of six world-class golf courses in this area.

St. George:

In the oldest inhabited town of English origin in the New World, you'll find yourself surrounded by history. Visit the Old State House, constructed in 1620, and Gates Fort, built by the original settlers on the ship-wrecked Sea Venture, which dates back to 1609. Or set out on a walking tour beginning on Ordinance Island and explore the cobbled streets in town.

Terms and Conditions:

Payments: A \$315 (including non-refundable \$15 registration fee) per person deposit is due with your reservation to secure your cabin. The balance will be due December 15, 2009.

The Price & What it includes: 5 night cruise in your chosen accommodation, all port taxes and government fees, gratuities to ship personnel, all plenary sessions and special events, all meals, snacks and on board entertainment.

Travel Insurance: Travel/Interruption Insurance for your cruise to guard against cancellation penalties is highly recommended. Please ask your travel planner for cost and details.

Single Reservations: Single Reservations require an additional cost. Please inquire for total cost when making your reservation.

Final Payment: Payment of final balance in US funds is due by December 15, 2009.

Not Included: Drinks, Insurance, Passport fees, personal items or incidental charges.

Travel ID: A signed, valid through November 8, 2010 passport is required for all travelers, regardless of age. Please send a photocopy of the picture page of your passport with your deposit.

Cancellations: must be made in writing to TLG Travel, 111 Township Line Rd, Jenkintown, Pa. 19444. You can also email district7450@tlgtravel.com with notification of cancellation. From time of booking until February 16, 2010 a \$150 per person penalty will apply. From February 16, 2010 through April 3, 2010, a \$300 per person penalty will apply. From April 4, 2010 through April 30, 2010 there will be a 50% penalty. From May 1, 2010 there will be a 100% penalty.

Responsibility: Each passenger making reservations for or participating in District 7450 Cruise understands and agrees to all terms, conditions and limitations set forth in this brochure. In endeavoring to make arrangements with various persons, firms and corporations for the services and accommodations described in this brochure, TLG Travel acts strictly as an agent for the Cruise Line. As agent, TLG shall not be responsible or liable for, and expressly disclaims any responsibility for, any costs, injury, expenses or damage to person or property which results directly or indirectly from any act, whether negligent or otherwise, or commission or omission, including but not limited to delays of any person, firm or corporation, which is to, or does provide products or services in connection with this trip, including but not limited to transportation, (whether by land, sea or air), lodging, food and beverage, entertainment, sightseeing, luggage handling, tour guiding or escorting. TLG Travel reserves the right to decline, accept or retain, at any time or for any reason, any person as a participant on this program.

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