

# District 7450 Rotary Leader



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## Message from DG Dave



Welcome to the fall. Have you successfully completed your summer activities? Did your Club have a summer picnic? Have you had your membership networking event? Do you have your fall service project in place?

Wow! That's a lot of planning to have done, but remember President Tanaka has asked that each Club put together a three-year strategic plan. Let's do what we can to gain some continuity for our Clubs.

Have you looked into a Club peace effort? Peace starts within each one of us. We find a way to bring peace to our homes; then to our offices, our Rotary Clubs, our churches, and our social contacts. When we do this, we are impacting peace in the workplace. As we carry it further, we will be surprised by what can be accomplished. Start where you know you can make a difference.

October is "Vocational Month" for Rotary. How do you carry Rotary into your vocation? Do you have the **4-Way Test** on your desk for others to see? Do you bring integrity to the table every time you sit down? Does your Club promote Vocational Service this month?

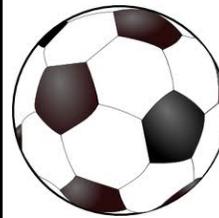
As you move forward in Rotary, I ask you to remember that you are not alone in Rotary. You have your Club and the District to turn to for networking help, as well as Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois. Call on the District committees for assistance, or your Assistant Governor to answer questions. Remember that as District Governor, I'm here to assist as well. We're all in Rotary to illustrate to the rest of the world what it means when we say, "Service Above Self."

One way that the District helps is to be a conduit for Club programs and projects. We can share them with other Clubs and thus, I ask you to share programs and projects with your AG or with me so we can promote them to other Clubs. For programs we'll need name, topic, and contact information.

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October 6 at PPL Park, Chester

## Union soccer game to help Rotary 'End Polio Now'



Last year District 7450 Rotarians teamed with Philadelphia's professional soccer team, The Union, to generate funds toward polio eradication while enjoying a great game of soccer.

This year, we have again done so and the time is now. We will gather Saturday, October 6, for the 7 p.m. game at PPL Park One Stadium Drive, Chester for some good Rotary fellowship, a great competitive game, and to raise funds for Rotary's polio eradication program.

The Chester Rotary Club will once again host a pre-game tailgating party with fellowship, food and beverages starting at 5 p.m. Look for the Rotary party in the parking lot. Tickets are \$30 with \$10 of each ticket will be donated to PolioPlus. Call Bronwyn Martin at (610) 444-8312 for tickets.



**I HOPE YOU DANCE**  
2012-13 District 7450 Theme

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Rotary District 7450 Conference  
**November 9 - 10, 2012**  
2012-13 RI Theme  
"Peace Through Service"

**District Conference program:****Full schedule of speakers, breakouts, fellowship**

Our 2012-13 District Conference will take place November 9-10 at the ACE Conference Center in Lafayette Hill. What a great opportunity to learn more about Service as we know it in Rotary.

On Friday, we'll hear about Genocide and what we can do about it. President Tanaka's representative, PDG Elias Thomas, will share greetings from the RI President.

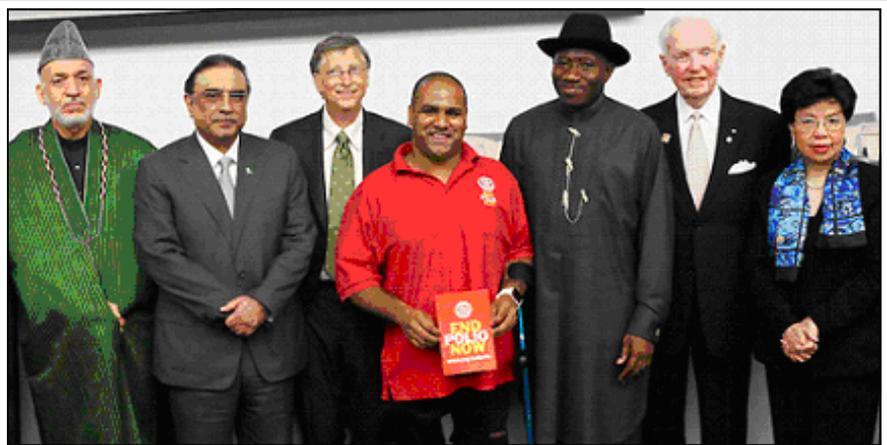
That evening we'll have a chance to learn about some specific Club projects that have been undertaken by several District Clubs. Come prepared to ask the what and how questions of those who have been involved.

Saturday begins by learning about "Clean Water" and how we can be involved, followed closely by District Rotarian Carol Metzker who will share how and why she got involved in "Child Slavery" issues. She will also share what she has learned about these issues right here in the Delaware Valley.

A well known artist in the Chester County area has donated an oil painting that will be auctioned off following her presentation to benefit The Rescue Mission for Children in Thailand.

Saturday afternoon will include Robert Jennings of Lincoln University and Ramesh Ferris, a Rotarian and polio survivor. Both promise inspiring messages on key Rotary topics: motivating and inspiring our membership and how we can finish the task of polio eradication.

Following Ramesh's presentation on where we are in the **End Polio Now** campaign, AG Dan



**Ramesh Ferris (in center with END POLIO NOW poster), who is joined by world leaders and Bill Gates (to left of Ferris), will share his polio story during afternoon program at District Conference Saturday, November 10, at the ACE Conference Center in Lafayette Hill.**

McMonigle will allow his year-long growth of hair to be cut for the benefit of the polio effort. Dan tells us that if the contribution total reaches \$5000, he'll allow his head to be shaved. Come join the fun and cheer this on, but bring your checks.

Breakouts will include opportunities to learn more about the Rotary Foundation grant process, and what "Future Vision" means. Also Rotaplast, Rotary Resources (including how to find them), how to use social networking in your membership/pr campaign, New Generations and what this means to your Club, literacy – locally and around the world, and what Gundaker means to you and your Club.

The District Conference is a great time for all, Register now at [www.Rotary7450.org/Conf](http://www.Rotary7450.org/Conf)

**DG DAVE ELLIS**

**Message from DG Dave updates progress, programs for this Rotary year****(CON TINUED FROM PAGE ONE)**

We are in the process of updating the speaker's bureau found on [www.dacdeb.com](http://www.dacdeb.com) so that Clubs can refer to the list to find speakers. Additionally, we will have Clubs sharing some of their most successful projects at our District Conference on Friday evening, November 9. Come and ask questions. You will have the opportunity to speak with those who have planned the events and know the successes and pitfalls.

So now we're there – yes – the District Conference. I have shared with each of you this year that "I Hope You Dance." That means that each of you will have to make a decision. Will you come or will you sit it out? The registration has just been released and it's time for you to dance. Come join us to celebrate Rotary and find a new way to "Do Good in the World." It's there for each one of us – all you need to do is come to the ACE Conference Center on Ridge Avenue in Lafayette Hill. Will we see you?

# District, Rotaractors thank Jane Williams

Over 60 Rotaractors and District Rotarians attended a dinner in Lafayette Hill September 27 to salute Ardmore Rotarian Jane Williams for her leadership of the District's

Rotaract Committee from 2005 to 2011. During those years, Rotaract Clubs were established at six area universities and community-based Clubs were established on the Main Line, Swarthmore and Philadelphia. Representatives of the Clubs displayed posters chronicling their projects and programs. Jane's successor, Barbara DeBaptiste of Greater West Chester Sunrisers, chaired the salute

and presented Jane with a membership in National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, N.Y. The salute raised a still to be determined contribution to PolioPlus. Jane has been appointed chair of the District's PolioPlus Committee. Among those who paid tribute to Jane at the dinner were DG Dave Ellis, PDGs Joan Batory and Bonnie Korengel, DGE Charles Streit-wieser, District Rotaract Representative Tierny Ulmer, PDR R Patricia Dantis and Jackie Riloff. Ardmore Rotary Club president Rob Burnham (above) presented a plaque from Ardmore Rotarians who congratulated Jane for her service to the Rotaract program and Rotary. Jane is past president of the Ardmore Rotary Club, a past assistant governor, and was team leader for a GSE team to Italy three years ago.



Jane Williams cuts cake during dinner at Brittingham's Restaurant.

# Multi-District RI Foundation, Future Vision seminar





## Central Delco Rotarians raise \$5,000 for local charities at Lobster Bake

Central Delaware County Rotary Club raised \$5,000 for local charities at the Fourth Annual Lobster Bake September 15 at Broomall Lake Country Club in Media.

Among those on hand were (upper left, from left) DGE Charles E. Streitwieser and Media Rotarian Ken Delmar; (left, lower) Ruth and Glen Riddle Rotarian Harry Hill; and (right, from left) Cheryl and DG Dave Ellis with Central Delaware County

Rotary Club past president Norman Watts, who is holding golf cart which was among the silent auction items. Club president George Jones reports 115 lobsters were shipped live from Maine and cooked by Country Club staff. Evening included live music, dancing and the silent auction.



### At Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill: Media Rotarians to host annual auction November 2

The Rotary Club of Media will host its long-awaited fundraising Auction at The Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill, Friday, November 2.

The evening will include a cocktail hour and dinner with local Rotarians and an opportunity to bid on a wide selection of unique items. Funds raised during the evening will go right back into the Media area community. Aligned with the Media Rotary Foundation goals, the Rotary Club of Media 2012 Auction will share part of the proceeds with three community organizations in addition to its continued support of local charities.

The selected organizations to receive grants from proceeds for this year's auction are: City Team of Philadelphia, Family Support Line, and Media Upper Providence Library Building Campaign.

Tickets for the event are \$75.00. For tickets or to ask about placing an ad in the program book and other sponsorships, contact the Rotary Club of Media at: [auction@mediarotary.com](mailto:auction@mediarotary.com) or visit [www.mediarotary.org](http://www.mediarotary.org).

The Media Rotary Foundation, started in 1983 by The Rotary Club of Media, annually provides financial support to charitable organizations, municipal agencies, and other worthy causes. Since its inception, the Foundation has made grants in excess of \$370,000.

### District hosts orientation for ambassadorial scholars

An orientation session and dinner for Rotary District 7450 ambassadorial scholars who are attending area universities during the 2012-2013 academic year took place September 6 at the center city home of PDG Joan and Joe Batory, chair of the District Scholarship Committee and past president of Philadelphia Rotary Club.

Attending were three incoming scholars : Kenta Takeuchi (Japan, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania); Kenichiro Hara (Japan, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania); Masashi Sasaki (Japan, Temple University, Philosophy), and outgoing ambassadorial scholar Lindsey Elkin, who will study in South Africa beginning in January.

Also attending were District Governor Dave Ellis Abington-at-Edge Hill Rotarian John Washington, and Philadelphia Rotarians Frank Hoffman and Kathleen Scanlon.

Following a "sumptuous dinner" cooked by Joe Batory, DG Dave Ellis delivered a heartfelt welcome to the visiting students. Governor Dave and PDG Joan Batory spoke about the basics of Rotary and District 7450. Each of the scholars also had the opportunity to talk about their backgrounds and aspirations.

Following dinner, Joe Batory outlined the requirements and responsibilities for the ambassadorial scholars. and past AG John Washington, with the University of Pennsylvania police unit, presented some very practical safety tips for campus and city security.

# Rotary Club of West Chester helps collect 2,050 food items for students, Chester County Food Bank

The Rotary Club of West Chester joined employees of Fulton Bank, the Daily Local News and other supportive organizations for school students in Chester County to collect over 2,050 food items. The food drive is a project of the Chester County Food Bank, who is providing backpacks filled with the food items for needy students. Rotarians who helped sort and pack up the food include (from left) Bill Christman, Anne Shuniak who is from the Chester County Food Bank, Helen Flanders, Rotary Club president Jeannie McGinn, Rick Laughery, Rob Lukens, Rob Malone, Michelle Venema and Matt Holliday. Donations included over 350 cans/pouches of tuna, 290 pasta dishes, 240 cans of fruit and vegetables, 220 healthy snack items, 175 boxes of cereal, 150 jars of peanut butter, 150 boxes of rice, as well as soups, dried beans, juice and other non-perishable foods. "The Food for Backpacks" project started out as a competition between West Chester Rotary and Fulton Bank, but spread to other organizations who heard about the drive," said Lukens, co-chair along with Joe Panaro, a Rotarian and employee of Fulton Bank. Who won the competition? "That's yet to be determined," says Venema, also a Fulton Bank employee, who is doing the tally sheets.



## Glen Riddle, Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Clubs: 36th Delco Fair raises \$50,000



Free rides for kids with disabilities draws 400 to 600 kids and their families. Anti-bullying program presented every night.



Fun and games for all!

## News about New Generations Interact Clubs

Working with youth can be refreshing and challenging at the same time, but it is never boring. Congratulations to the Central Chester County Rotary Club for the chartering of a new Interact Club at the Church Farm School in Exton. After several years of frustration caused by the lack of progress in Club development, Central Chester County Rotary Club members sponsored two students to attend our outstanding RYLA program. When these two representatives returned, their enthusiasm was more than enough to get our newest Interact Club chartered. The actual charter event took place September 26.

### EarlyAct Club

Several years ago, Suzanne Pacitti worked hard on behalf of the Feasterville Club to develop an EarlyAct Club in the local school. After the first year, the Club struggled and seemed to disappear. Suzanne did not give up and was pleased to share that this fall not only has the first EarlyAct Club been recreated, but a second one has been chartered in a neighboring school. Call Suzanne at 215-938-1298 and ask her how your Club can start an EarlyAct Club in your school district.



— DG Dave Ellis

## RI officer runs races for PolioPlus funds



Rotary International Foundation officer Jenna Steiner has been competing in marathons across the USA in support of Rotary's effort to eliminate polio worldwide. Jenna is all smiles after completing the 1/2 marathon event along with 20,000 other runners in Philadelphia on September 16. That's Philadelphia Art Museum in the background.

## What is GSE

### (or more properly Group Study Exchange)?

It is a team composed of one Rotarian and four non-Rotarians (age 25-40) who travel from one Rotary District to another in another land for a four-week stay. The purpose is to understand the culture of the new land. To best do this, the team will live in Rotarian homes spend time visiting the school system, the government, and businesses, especially in their vocation.

This fall, we have the privilege of hosting a team from District 3600 in South Korea. The team will arrive October 20 and depart November 17. Several Clubs will be hosting these visitors for a week at a time and our guests will be at the District Conference November 9-10.

Plan to come to the conference to say hello and when the opportunity comes for you to visit a Club where they will be presenting., be sure to thank them for coming

—DG Dave Ellis

### Website need help? Call Jay Childress

Have you looked at your Club website lately? Does it present your Club's best face to the online viewer who may be a prospective member? Or does it make your Club look dull and uninteresting and "out of date?" District and Club Support Rep Jay Childress can add some punch to your website and teach you how to maintain it. Contact her at (610) 459-4183.

## Check District webpage for updated speakers' list for meetings

Clubs often search for speakers or programs for their meetings. Rotary has a number of appropriate programs for meetings. Some are in person such as our GSE team members (listed below). Others are videos or PowerPoints that detail something special about Rotary.

Rick Berger of the Twin Valley Club has pulled many of these together for your use. Take a look at this webpage to find professionally prepared programs <http://www.rotary7450.org/foundation/recourse>. In-person presenters that have been suggested by various Clubs include: Rotarian Claudio Cerullo: Teach Anti-bullying, (610) 597-8101 [infor@drclaudiocerullo.com](mailto:infor@drclaudiocerullo.com).

Rotarian Tim Birch: Membership, (215) 949-4018

[tjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:tjbirch@verizon.net).

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(215) 787-4410 [gmsworld1@gmail.com](mailto:gmsworld1@gmail.com). — DG Dave Ellis

## West Chester Downtown Rotarians deliver new pillows to area shelter



West Chester Downtown Rotarians donated new bed pillows to the emergency family homeless shelter run by Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children September 26. Delivering pillows to executive director of Friends Association Catherine Friedman (second from left) and development coordinator at Friends Association Glenda Brion (right) are (from left) Dennis Wallace, Mike Korengel, Anita Trump, and Eric Metzker.



## Auction of oil painting to help anti-slave program

“Fox Fire Waterlily at Longwood,” an oil painting by Monique Kendikian-Sarkessian, will be auctioned off at the District Conference. Saturday morning November 10, The auction will take place after the presentation on “Child Slavery at Home and Abroad” by West Chester Downtown Rotarian Carol Metzker. Proceeds will go to Rescue Mission for Children in northern Thailand where children are rehabilitated after being rescued from slavery. DG Dave Ellis, his wife, Cheryl, PDG Bonnie Korengel and her husband, Rotarian Mike Korengel, visited the mission in May.

## Chestnut Hill Rotary Club to host Larry Kane October 24

Larry Kane, dean of Philadelphia television news anchors, will speak at the Chestnut Hill Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. meeting October 24 at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, 8855 Germantown Avenue. Kane, has been one of the market’s most respected broadcast journalists for more than 40 years, and has recently marked his 45th anniversary in broadcasting. The topic of his speech will be “2012 Election Results.”



## New Glen Riddle Rotarian installed by DG Dave Ellis



District Governor Dave Ellis inducts Steve Bowman, whose classification is martial arts, (center) as the Glen Riddle Rotary Club’s newest member last month. Joining the ceremony is Club president and sponsor, Peter Frigiola.

## Membership starter: Review of classifications

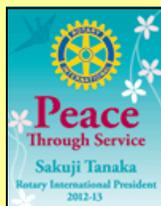
Classifications help us to identify individuals who may be future Rotarians. Here’s a few classification of individuals who might be good Rotarians:

- Audio Visual Services
- Book Sales
- Chamber of Commerce
- Contractors-Electrical
- Loans-Real Estate
- Restaurant Specialty-Pizza
- Water Treatment

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

—DG Dave

**EARLY DEADLINE** for the November **District 7450 Rotary Leader** is **October 10** to preview **District Conference**. Please **identify all people in photos**, send photos/news to [info@Rotary7450.com](mailto:info@Rotary7450.com) and [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com)



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## District 7450 Calendar

For additional information on Rotary events, go to [www.Rotary7450.org](http://www.Rotary7450.org).

- **October 6**  
"Kick Polio off the Planet." Second Annual Rotary Night at the Union Soccer team vs. New England Revolution at PPL Park . Contact Bronwyn Martin at [district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com](mailto:district7450.bronwyn@gmail.com). (See page 1, District 7450 Rotary Leader).
- **October 7**  
Broomall Rotary Doggy Show -  
Veterans Memorial Park Lawrence Road, Broomall
- **October 14**  
Chili Cookoff for West Chester Rotary Club fundraiser.
- **October 20**  
D-3600's GSE Team from S. Korea arrives in D-7450  
Contact Kerry Leraris at [kerryleeraris@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryleeraris@yahoo.com) to participate in housing.
- **October 24**  
Larry Kane speaks at the Chestnut Hill Rotary Club.
- **October 24**  
World Polio Day. Has your Club made contributions to the Polio campaign ? A child can be immunized for life for less than \$1. Pakistan, one of the three remaining polio-endemic countries in the world, has reduced the number of cases this year vs 2011 by 60 percent (23 cases vs 59 cases). Pakistan has 5,100 Rotarians.
- **October 25, 26 and 27**  
Annual pumpkin carve event, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Chadds Ford Historical Society grounds. The Great Pumpkin Carve event times are 5to 9 p.m.
- **November 2**  
Rotary Club of Media Auction at The Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill.
- **November 3**  
RI Day at the United Nations- for information go to [www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org)  
Rotarians, Rotaractors, ambassadorial scholars and Youth Exchange are encouraged to attend. Cost for Rotarians: \$42.50; scholars and Rotaractors : \$25 pre-registration required.
- **November 9 thru Sat Nov 10**  
District Conference at the ACE Conf. Center, 800 Ridge Ave., Lafayette Hill. Events will kick-off at noon Friday and conclude Saturday at 10 p.m. following dinner and awards. To register **goto** [www.Rotary7450.org/Conf](http://www.Rotary7450.org/Conf) (For GPS and Mapquest use 309 Manor Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444)
- **January 5, 2013**  
Polio Plus district-wide fundraiser and social event 2 p.m. at La Salle University men's basketball game vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Hayman Center on La Salle campus. Contact: Jim Moore (H) (215) 758-2955 - (C) (215) 341-7476
- **March 1 - 2**  
Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training (PETS) in King of Prussia.
- **March 15 - 17**  
**RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Valley Forge Freedoms' Foundation for high school student leaders. Each Club is encouraged to support two juniors for weekend. Cost is \$250 per student. The application is available on the District website at [www.Rotary7450.org](http://www.Rotary7450.org)

### Share your successful fundraising ideas

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