



District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Bonnie



Tonight was a "Beach Boys" concert at Longwood Gardens! After some rain, thunder, lightning and even hail – very un-California like weather – the concert started and we rocked and danced into the evening. Yes, I did embarrass my children. It was surfing music from the 60s and 70s; it seemed like a simpler time. I related to these lyrics, all about hot summer days and just fun. I hope the kids of today relate to their hip-hop and rap as much as we did to our music. Somehow music like the Beach Boys seems happier and more positive. The evening was topped off with the sight of the Longwood Gardens fountains erupting into dance behind the band.

Today NPR aired a show about civic organizations, naming Rotary International as well as Lions, Elks, Shriners. The gist was the falling off of membership in civic organizations here in United States but their amazing growth in Korea, India, all of Asia. Here in District 7450, we wish we had the membership of the Beach Boys days. What has changed for us? Are businessmen and women, community leaders, different now? Does everyone work through lunch? Are we working longer hours; does something have to give?

I don't believe that we care any less about our community and the larger world community. Analysis of the "Y" generation shows that this upcoming generation is even more interested in volunteerism than any other. But this generation is constantly "plugged in" and communicating, although not face to face. Connections are instant, news is measured in sound bytes and progress towards goals needed to start immediately. Rotary needs to light that flame of passion, re-energize our commitment to our community and to each other. We might have to do some things in a new way.

A major emphasis in the modern Rotary is contributions toward peace and conflict resolution. We have been hearing from our own Lt. Pace, a Philadelphia police officer who was selected by Rotary to attend the short term (three month) program in Thailand, studying peace and conflict resolution. He has been amazed by the program and the country of Thailand. I am so proud that District 7450 has a candidate in this program. We eagerly look forward to his return later this month, and joining us at District Conference.

Please make room in your schedule to join us November 11 and 12 for an amazingly motivating and powerful conference.

As the Beach Boys sang, "Wouldn't it be nice if we could all get together? Wouldn't it be nice if we could all get along?"

The Conference is coming, The Conference is coming!

Get ready to register!

Go to www.district7450.org/conf on September 6 and sign up early. The **first 50 registrants** will receive a beautiful Rotary International emblem-embossed glass mug. Registering early assures you that you'll be among the fortunate Rotarians present at this fantastic District event because **attendance is limited.**

Does this face look familiar?



Come meet **Ann Lee Hussey!**

Among the superb featured speakers, RI President's Representative Ann Lee Hussey will share her intimate connection with the PolioPlus story that is a Rotary International hallmark.

A Rotarian since 2002, Ann Lee is a polio survivor who has worked on 18 volunteer Rotary National Immunization Day teams in India, Egypt, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Bangladesh. For the past five years she has organized and led the groups. She strongly believes one person can make a difference and that it is a privilege and a gift to do the work of Rotary.

Ann Lee received Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the "Service Above Self Award", in May 2005. In June 2006 she received the Rotary Foundation "International Service Award for a Polio Free World". She will be a leading speaker at the Conference Friday evening, November 11.

Feel the rhythm

Besides the fascinating presentation by Ann Lee Hussey, you'll discover so much more to intrigue and enlighten you, including Jay Scott from **Alex's Lemonade Stand** (he's Alex's dad, with a *very* special guest), the latest on **Power Up Gambia**, what we're learning about **Peace and Conflict Resolution** with Lt. D. F. Pace of the Philadelphia Police Department, **The Rotary Project Showcase Club** "show-and-tell," and sessions on practical topics, such as **Using Social Media**, that your Club members want to hear.

And, of course, "We got fun"! You'll be revved up by cool drummers and Irish step dancers. You'll enjoy networking, cocktails and several great meals. We'll wind up the Conference with your chance to dance so you can again feel the rhythm and then take it home with you!

Check www.rotary7450.org/conf regularly for Conference program updates.

District 7450 seeks Rotarian to lead team for Group Study Exchange to Brazilia, Brazil

Rotary International District 7450 is seeking a Rotarian to serve as team leader to lead four outstanding professionals to visit Rotary District 4530 in Brazil for six weeks, April 15, 2012 to May 25, 2012, as part of the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. The awards involve six-week visits, during which team members share homes with Rotary families and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts.

They will also give presentations to Rotary Clubs and other groups about their home country.

Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their District. The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip air ticket, and local Rotary District. The team leader and members pay for their personal and incidental expenses, as well as travel insurance.

Rotarians interested in applying for team leader

should be active Rotarians in their local Club and in the District, be able to commit to being away for all six weeks, be committed to building a strong team including language lessons for the exchange and be willing to assist the incoming GSE team during its stay and promote GSE throughout the District.

Applications may be downloaded from the Rotary District 7450 website at: www.rotary7450.org by clicking on the GSE link on the home page or by contacting Ms. Kerry Costello-Leraris, Rotary Group Study Exchange Program chairperson at 267-257-0730 or kcostello@wordsworth.org.

Completed applications may be e-mailed or mailed to: Kerry Costello-Leraris at 808 Regina Street, Philadelphia, PA 19116. All applications are due by September 15, 2011.

Applications for team leader and team members appear on page nine and 10 of this newsletter.

Abington at Edge Hill Rotary Club distributes two checks



Rotary Club of Abington at Edge Hill presented proceeds from a May golf tournament to two beneficiaries during District Governor Bonnie Korengel's official visit July 21. Taking part in the presentation of the checks are (from left) DG Bonnie Korengel, Dick Marsh of Helping Hand Foundation in Abington, Dr. Deanna Dudenhostel, DMD, representing the San Lucos Mission in Guatemala, which provides dental care to children, and Abington at Edge Hill Rotary Club president Brian Wirtshafter. DG Bonnie outlined plans for the District in the coming months during her remarks to the members and guests.

Media Rotary Club Revving up for special Harley-Davidson give-away

The Rotary Club of Media is raffling off a new Harley-Davidson Sportster from Hannum's Harley-Davidson in Media, valued at over \$11,000. The Club will offer 300 tickets at \$100 each. "One in 300 chances offers excellent odds to the lucky ticket holders," says Rotary Club president Bryan Messick (on motorcycle). Tickets will be available at Rotary Club tent at Ninth Annual CAC's Fine Arts and Crafts Festival September 10, Second Annual Rock-N-Roll Car Show September 17, and Super Sunday September 18. Club members be at these events



to sell tickets, and to share information about the charitable works of Rotary International and its own Media Rotary Club. The Club's 2011-2012 initiative is to participate in more local service endeavors while still maintaining its Rotary International objectives." This is just one of many fundraising events our Club has slated for my term in office. Plus these events give us a great opportunity to share with the public what Rotary is all about and invite people to join ours or any other Rotary Club," according to Messick. The drawing for the motorcycle will be at Hannum's Harley-Davidson next to the Granite Run Mall November 10 at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Media Rotary Foundation to further the Club's worthwhile causes. Rules, disclosures, and how to get tickets is available at www.MediaRotary.org.

Rotary International's new membership arrangement

Three future Rotarians of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, Dr. Jingduan Yang, his wife, Yan Yang, and George Stamm, were guest speakers at the Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club August 18.

Dr. Yang, medical director of the Tao Institute, spoke on "Holistic Care for Mind, Body and Spirit." The institute is located in Bryn Mawr and Mt. Laurel, N.J.

George Stamm, regional director of NTD TV in Greater Philadelphia, spoke on raising awareness and understanding of traditional Chinese culture



Future Rotarians under new Corporate Membership are (from left) Dr. Jingduan Yang and his wife, Yan Yang, and George Stamm.

through educational programs and media coverage with integrity.

Dr. Yang, Yan and George are being proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. Since all three are associated in business, they are coming in under the new "Corporate Membership" arrangement.

All three will be full-fledged Rotarians under one Corporate Membership.

This new membership arrangement is one more tool that Rotary International hopes will make it easier for busy professionals and business persons to become members of a Rotary Club.

Submitted by AG Rick Trivane

Honored for Service



District Governor Bonnie Korengel visited the Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Club and presented the Governor's Citation in recognition of excellent service to Rotary to Jeff Rollison. At the same meeting, Rollison and Ferna Majewicz were inducted as honorary members for their respective service to Rotary. Both are congratulated by president Cynthia Ericson.

Bensalem Rotarians honor students

The Rotary Club of Bensalem recognized four Bensalem High School seniors (Class of 2011) during the August 23 meeting. Two students who attended the meeting and accepted a Savings Bond from Bensalem Rotary Club President Mike Zielanski (center) were Molly Moran and Kevin Kutner. Also selected for recognition and a Savings Bond were Fumba Kamara and Dustin Slaweski. Mrs. Lenore Hope, assistant principal at Bensalem High School also attended the meeting. Moran and Kutner, who were chosen as "Mr. and Ms. Bensalem" at the High School Awards night, shared their high school experiences and aspirations for the future. Moran is attending Temple University and plans to major in communications, with a minor in media or theater. Kutner is attending Towson State University and plans to major in broadcast Journalism.



Submitted (proudly) by Rotarian Steve Moran

From the Rotary Zone Institute

Among the Rotarians from District 7450 in attendance at last month's Rotary Zone 24 and 32 Institute for DGEs, DGNs and DGs in Boston were (at left, from left) DGE Dave Ellis of Exton-Frazier Rotary Club and PDG Jeff Cadorette of the Central Delaware County Rotary Club and (at right, from left) PDG Ann Lee Hussey of Maine, and DG Bonnie Korengel. PDG Hussey, a polio survivor who made 18 immunization trips, is RI President's Representative for District 7450 Conference.



News about happenings in District 7450 Rotary Clubs

New Mills and Marple District Rotary Club:

Broomall Rotarians connect with sister Club in UK

Earlier this year, the Broomall Rotary Club reached out to jolly old' England and formed interesting new friendships with fellow Rotarians in Marple, England, the namesake of Marple Township.

Broomall Rotarians Paul Quintavalla and Patty Sutherland contacted the New Mills and Marple District Rotary Club in England to see if they had much in common.

Apparently they did because a brisk friendship soon developed. It seems that the folks in Marple (England that is) knew all about their Pennsylvanian brethren and were glad to hear from the Broomall Rotarians.

The connection between the two towns is the 1696 Thomas Massey House in Marple. Thomas Massey was born in the village of Marpoole (Marple) in Cheshire, England and arrived in Pennsylvania as an indenture servant in 1683. It occurred to Paul that if there is a Marple, England there probably is a Rotary Club and a connection was made. The English Rotarians were great about communicating with the Broomall Rotary Club.



Patty Sutherland is chair of Broomall Rotary Club's International Relations Committee.

The English Rotarians demonstrated a great sense of humor and fellowship when their Club president wrote that they were glad to "...overlook the ousting of King George's supporters back in 1776. All is forgiven." He added that their members gave a toast to their American cousins. The Broomall Club's board of directors and officers sent a letter of best wishes to the New Mills and Marple District Club at the start of new Rotary year. Soon it was agreed that both clubs would recognize one another as sister clubs and a cordial relationship was begun.

Patty Sutherland has been appointed chairperson of the Club's International Relations Committee. She is a retired secondary mathematics teacher and is an adjunct professor at Delaware County Community College. The committee's objective is to keep the Broomall Rotarians aware of what the English Rotary Club is doing, and keep that Rotary Club informed about activities of the Broomall Rotary Club.

In Tokyo

Past Rotary scholars gather



At the request of past assistant governor John Washington of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, past Japanese Ambassadorial Scholars who studied at University of Pennsylvania graduate schools gathered in Tokyo August 5, for a Rotary Foundation Alumni mini-reunion. Among those attending were (from left) Yusuke Yoda (Linguistics 2011), event coordinator Mayumi Kusunose (Bio-Ethics 2010), Eriko Muroaka, Manaka (born in Philadelphia July 2010) and Chihiro Kumabara, Makoto Kumabara (Education 2010) and Hideya Muroaka (Wharton MBA). The group hopes to get together annually and include other Out Bound Ambassadorial Scholars in the future

Glen Riddle Rotary Club hosts Jim 'Sports' Kelly for Linvilla tour



Members of the Glen Riddle and Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Clubs, along with the staff of delcotoday.com and TFSEN, The First Social e-network, toured the new Garden Center at Linvilla Orchards in Middletown August 15. Jim "Sports" Kelly of ESPN, a longtime network sports anchor (center in white shorts, was the guest speaker. Kelly is the narrator in the audio drama "Death on the 16th Fairway," a fundraising effort for several charities including the Glen Riddle Rotary Club.

What's happening in District 7450 Rotary Clubs

Rotary road sign draws UK Rotarian to Rotary Club meeting

The Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Club hosted an unexpected visitor from the United Kingdom at the Club's July 27 breakfast meeting. Colin Jeynes (far right), a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster England, explained to the Club members, "I spotted your Rotary Club road sign along the highway, and thought I would pay you a visit." He said in addition to his work with his Rotary Club, he was very involved in his local government as "city manager" prior to his recent retirement. Colin spoke about his Rotary Club and told of the many other Clubs that they have sponsored since it was chartered in 1925. He reported "The local Rotary Club briefly went 'underground' in 1939 during the war." The Doncaster Rotary Club has 35 members. Colin expressed his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from the Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Club as he exchanged flags with president Karen Mazza-



rella, center. Rotary Club treasurer Dave Barrett is on the left. Before leaving the meeting, Colin invited members of the Club to visit England and "come to my home Club," and visit him.

Did you know?

New Rotary Clubs receive support from existing Clubs

Years past, when a new Rotary Club was being chartered, it was common practice for the area Rotary Clubs in the District to contact the new Rotary Club president and offer to purchase a needed item for the Club, such as an American flag, a Club banner, a flag stand, a Club bell, etc. The cost for more expensive items for the new Club usually were shared between two or more Clubs. Attending a new Club's Charter Night made the affair even more spectacular. Stay on the lookout when there is an announcement of a new Rotary Club in our District and reach out to help the new Rotary Club get organized. The Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, which was chartered in 1926, donated a 4-Way Test Banner to the Rotary Club of Shady Brook when it was chartered May 2, 2007. Taking part in the 2007 presentation were (from left) Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club vice-president Rick



Trivane, Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club president-elect Joe Keleher; Shady Brook Rotary Club president Bob Morris; and Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club president Pres. Gabe Spector and Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club secretary John Jenchura.

Exchange student sending reports of year via blog



Neshaminy High School junior Casey Young of Langhorne (with straw hat) left for Brazil July 15 as part of a year-long foreign exchange program through Rotary International. Casey reports "This September, I was supposed to be entering 11th grade at Neshaminy High School and, hopefully, vying for playing time on the varsity football team. Fate (along with Rotary International) had other plans for me. Through Rotary's youth exchange and the Langhorne Rotary Club's sponsorship, I am spending this year in Brazil." Casey will be providing occasional updates of his adventures in a blog. To view his blog, go to http://www.phillyburbs.com/blogs/reality/from-langhorne-to-ri-neshaminy-junior-gets-foothold-in-brazil/article_0e12dd55-aea9-5ea9-8a92-

Shady Brook Rotarians present check



Shady Brook Rotary Club presents a check for \$3,500 towards the expansion of the Pediatric Center in the emergency room of St. Mary Medical Center, Langhorne to St. Mary Medical Center staff. Taking part are (third from left and on) Club president Mark Nath, past president Dr. Augusto Adrid and president-elect Ralph Patrone. Funds were raised at the Club's annual golf outing.

Brian Casey leads Swarthmore Rotary Club



District 7450 treasurer Brian Casey is installed as president of Swarthmore Rotary Club by DG Bonnie Korenengel (top) as wife, Tannei, and son, Andrew, watch. At same meeting, Casey (below) presents president's plaque to 2010-2011 president Marv Gelb in appreciation for his service.

Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Club:

Rotarians pack backpacks for Food Center

Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotarians joined with West Chester Sunrise Rotarians to pack backpacks with food and pencils and notepaper for distribution by the West Chester Food Center. Helping with project at August 31 meeting are (from left) Glen Mills treasurer Dave Barret, president Karen Mazzarella, and president-elect John Munro. The completed backpacks were presented to Phoebe Kitson-Davis of the Chester County Food Bank (in back) for distribution.



DEADLINE for October District 7450 Rotary Leader is September 20. Please identify all people in photos and indicate the author if credit is requested.



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⦿ *Send photos (with names and information) to info@rotary7450.org
Please identify people in photos.*

⦿ *Please submit club attendance or changes to personal contact information through the District Database at www.DaCdb.com. For assistance, call Sharon Quick at 215-735-5984 or Brian Casey at 484-483-8423.*

DG Bonnie to visit District Clubs

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| 9/22/2011
Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn
Aronimink Golf Club | 10/25/2011
Central Chester County
The Inn at Chester Springs |
| 09/27/2011
Broomall
Newtown Grill | 10/27/2011
West Grove-Avondale
Alison Building-Jenner's
Pond |
| 09/29/2011
Coatesville
Coatesville Country Club | 11/02/2011
Central Delaware County
Club Coffee Club on State
Street in Media |
| 09/29/2011
Conshohocken-Plymouth-
Whitemarsh
St. Peter's Lutheran Church | 11/02/2011
Concordville-Chadds Ford
Maris Grove |
| 09/30/2011
West Chester Downtown
"Fridays"
West Chester Public Library | 11/03/2011
Ardmore
Merion Cricket Club |
| 10/03/2011
Bryn Mawr
TANGO Restaurant in Bryn
Mawr | 11/08/2011
Downingtown
The Blue Café |
| 10/06/2011
Media
Townhouse Restaurant | 11/08/2011
Phoenixville
Franklin Commons |
| 10/12/2011
Bristol
Georgine's in West Bristol | 11/16/2011
Chestnut Hill
Chestnut Hill Presbyterian
Church |
| 10/12/2011
Eastwick-International Air-
port
Mercy Wellness Center | 11/16/2011
Upper Darby-Lansdowne
Drexelbrook Inn |
| 10/18/2011
Glen Riddle
Barnaby's | 11/17/2011
Langhorne-Oxford Valley
Bella Tori at the Mansion |
| 10/20/2011
Elkins Park
Max & David's | 11/30/2011
Chichester
Creeside Village |
| 10/20/2011
Haverford Township
Llanerch Country Club | 11/30/2011
Wayne
Margaret Kuo's Restaurant |
| 10/25/2011
Bensalem
Michaels Restaurant | 12/01/2011
West Chester
West Chester Golf and
Country Club |



District 7450

YOU are invited

*Club Officers * New Members * Veteran Members *
 *Club Foundation Chairs * All Rotarians*

to a Special Seminar Detailing the Work of Our Rotary Foundation

At the Valley Forge Convention Center - Scanticon Hotel

Saturday Morning October 1, 2011

- 8 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 AM until 12:30 Meetings presentations and Workshops



Members will learn

- How to obtain matching grant funds for club projects, locally and internationally
- How our Foundation is Saving and Changing Lives
- How to Engage Our members in the work of our Foundation
- How Future Vision will change the work of the Foundation
- How we intend to End Polio Now!
- How our Peace Scholars will help our world become a better place



and much much more.



There is **no charge for attending as a member of District 7450**, but the meeting is not free. Through the payment of club dues and the training fee, you have already paid for this valuable training. Take advantage of this program by bringing a carload to the event.

The event is being co-sponsored by Rotary District 7430.



RSVP (so we can plan enough food to order)
 to Jane Williams at cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com
 or to your Rotary Foundation Area Coordinator

For More information Contact the District Foundation Conference Chairs:

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- * Doug Blazey - Promotion : blazeylaw@aol.com
- * Bob Lankin, Chair District Rotary Foundation Committee- bob.lankin@raymondjames.com



The Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Team Leader Application

Please print or type. Do not use initials.

The completed application must be submitted to the local Rotary club sponsoring your candidacy. GSE team leader candidates should not submit applications directly to The Rotary Foundation. Applications submitted directly to the Foundation by individual applicants will not be accepted and may result in missing the district application deadline.

Once the team is selected, the district GSE chair should submit the completed application along with all team member applications and insurance and medical certificates to the GSE coordinator via e-mail or fax at 847-556-2143.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name in full (as it appears on your passport)

FIRST (GIVEN) _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST (FAMILY) _____

Male Female Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Rotary ID (if known): _____

Nickname: _____

Mailing address

NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY/TOWN _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ OFFICE TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Person to notify in case of emergency

RELATIONSHIP _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

Occupation/Profession _____
COMPANY _____ POSITION _____

Rotary Club _____ District # _____ Years in Rotary _____

Partner District # _____ Country _____

Club or district committee experience _____

