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**OUR WELCOME SONG**

We welcome you to Morristown  
Where freedom's wars were fought.  
We welcome you to Morristown  
Where liberty was wrought.  
Come join our age old comradeship,  
Break bread with us today.  
In real Rotarian fellowship  
Our greetings we convey.

**THE 4-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:  
1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL and  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?

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# THE RAMBLER

January 25, 2005

## Seventy-Five Million Children Immunized in India

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga  
Rotary International News

The 2006 calendar of National Immunization Days in India opened on 15 January with a massive campaign aimed at taking the oral polio vaccine to 75 million children in 11 states, including Delhi, the federal capital.

"Within the next six months, India could be polio-free, a major global milestone," Rotary Foundation Trustee Dong-Kurn Lee said in brief statements at immunization launch events.

Lee flew in from Seoul, Korea, to join thousands of local Rotarians, as well as over 80 international Rotarians, at the crucial Subnational Immunization Day (SNID). He attended an official SNID kickoff by Delhi's chief minister Sheila Dikshit on 14 January. The following day, he traveled to Bihar, a polio-endemic state.

According to Delhi Rotarian Lokesh Gupta, the "enthusiasm in the field — of Rotarians and of state-level officials — went up several notches at the sight of Rotarians from overseas rolling up their sleeves to retrieve the vaccine from the cold boxes."

"It feels like a fresh transfusion of blood," Deepak Kapur, chair of India's PolioPlus Committee, told a press conference in Patna, Bihar, of the presence of Canadian and U.S. Rotarians at the SNID.

Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, and West Bengal were the other states covered during the one-day



*Rotary Foundation Trustee Dong-Kurn Lee administers the oral vaccine to a child during the launch of the campaign.*

campaign. There is a consensus among polio eradication partners that vanquishing the disease in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, the two states with most of the cases of polio infections reported in 2005, is key to protecting children in India and the South Asia subcontinent.

Lee's participation underscored Rotary International's commitment to the effort to banish the lingering scourge of polio from the nation of more than a billion people. Voicing well-founded fears of an epidemic spreading from just one polio-endemic country to re-infect the world, Lee told Seoul-based *Korea Times*, "Eradicating polio cannot be achieved without help from all over the world, because although Korea or the U.S. is polio-

## Happening In Morristown!

*Fine Art Exhibit*  
January 10 - April 16, 2006

The Morris Museum is thrilled to present works of fine art in the upcoming exhibition Fine Art from the Collection of the Morris Museum. This exhibition will highlight the museum's growing fine art collection and will feature works by prolific artists such as Roy Crosse, Anni Albers, Alexander Calder, Willie Cole, Claes Oldenburg and Kay Walkingstick among others. Prints, paintings and sculpture will be on view in the museum's Bush/Compton and Bickford Galleries.

Featured in the exhibition will be three characteristic works by Philip Pearlstein, best known for his stark, realistic nude paintings. Pearlstein's nudes are carefully arranged compositions where his figures are often cropped at an angle in a dense space. There is usually a psychological mood captured in his work with no emphasis on the emotion of his subject. Works by Pearlstein are represented in major museum collections such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), the Art Institute of Chicago and the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston). Visit the Morris Museum website ([www.morristmuseum.org](http://www.morristmuseum.org)) for more information. ☺

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free, [polio] spreads right away if a nearby country is not."

In the days and weeks leading to the immunization day, Rotarians supported advocacy, mobilization, and publicity efforts. Religious leaders, including those with compelling personal stories of offspring crippled by polio, were enlisted to help reach out to communities where many parents refuse to have their children immunized.

As part of the mobilization effort, the national PolioPlus committee hosted a recognition ceremony at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, presided over by Ahmad Hassan, the state's minister of family welfare, on 24 December. Government officials, media professionals, and religious leaders who made outstanding contributions to polio eradication were presented with mementos. Senior Rotary leaders, including Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo and Past RI Director Kalyan Banerjee, attended the event. ☺

Quote of the Week:

**It is very dangerous to go into eternity with possibilities which one has oneself prevented from becoming realities. A possibility is a hint from God. One must follow it."**

**Sören Kierkegaard**  
*Danish Philosopher*

### **Want to Add a Great Start to Your Day?**

The Breakfast Meeting is up and running, and would love your support! Meetings are every Wednesday morning, 7:30 a.m. sharp, at The Hyatt at Headquarters Plaza. This meeting is a great way to makeup for those times you just can't make the Luncheon Meeting; and an opportunity to invite prospective Rotarians who might not be able to make the Luncheon Meeting. Enjoy breakfast with us and help us build the Club! ☺

## *Please Join Us For The Annual Valentine's Day Party*

*Hosted by*

*Cindy and Chris Flanagan*

*122 Washington Ave*

*Morristown, New Jersey, 07960*

*Saturday February 11, 2005*

*6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.*

*The cost is 15.00 dollars per person plus one food item.*

*Please RSVP to Esli Badenhorst or Chris Flanagan*


*Directions: Take your best route to Madison Ave heading towards Madison. Proceed past Morristown Memorial Hospital. Turn left onto Normandy Parkway at the traffic light directly before the Friendly's restaurant. Make an immediate Left Turn onto Washington Ave. Number 122 is on the second block on the right hand side.*

## Morristown Rotary Bowling Tournament Fundraiser!

Sunday, January 29, 2006 - 2pm to 4pm

The Rotary Club of Morristown will sponsor a Bowling Tournament for all ages at Hanover Lanes (East Hanover) to benefit the Jersey Battered Women's Services organization.

- ❖ Unlimited Bowling
- ❖ Prizes for top scores in each division
- ❖ Lunch Included
- ❖ Cash bar

Tickets \$45 per adult (\$25 per child)  
Please come for an afternoon of bowling and fun to benefit this important organization!  
Please see Walt Taylor, Chris Flanagan or Gary Reppen for Tickets. 



**SERVICE Above Self**

## A Reminder about Parking at The Hyatt

Just a reminder, the club has up to three parking spots per week reserved in front of the Hyatt. If you would like to use one of these parking spots at a Wednesday Rotary Meeting, you just need to let Dolores Bagish know by the Monday or Tuesday before the Wednesday meeting.

## Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to:  
P.J. Thurkauf at [turk11042@hotmail.com](mailto:turk11042@hotmail.com) or 973.538.2040 (fax)

## Calendar of Events

January 29 Rotary Bowling Event at Hanover Lanes, East Hanover

February 11 Morristown Rotary Valentine's Day party. See page 2 for details!


## A Memo From Our Northern Correspondent

(who's really our Floridian Correspondent for the next three months... for anybody that's keeping score...)

I am really happy with Samuel Alito being nominated as a Justice on the Supreme Court. It is too bad we couldn't nominate him to take over the White House!

On a more serious note, please check out our website for World Peace and Understanding at our website [www.dialogforpeace.org](http://www.dialogforpeace.org).


Register and leave your message for our readers in the East as well as our Rotarians in the West.

With thanks,  
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## From The Sunshine Committee

Submitted by Dolores Bagish

For those of you that know George Stern, he was recently hospitalized in Miami Jan. 1st and has had two heart surgeries. George has been released from the hospital and will be staying in the Miami area for about a month. Please feel free to send emails while they are there, for Carolyn does have access to a computer. We will keep you posted. (Email the Sterns at [goombay530@aol.com](mailto:goombay530@aol.com))

Also, quick healing wishes to Pat Cunningham who received some cortisone shots in the hip area. The golf courses of Pennsylvania would not be the same without her - so a quick healing is what we are praying for! 

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

**This Week:**  
Paul Hostetter,  
Conductor of the  
Colonial Symphony

## UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

**February 21:**  
Evening Program  
5:30pm - 7:00pm  
95 Madison Ave, Ste.  
305. A light meal and  
drinks will be served.



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

Morristown Rotary  
Endowment Fund  
c/o Jonathan Taylor  
2 Tulip Lane  
Randolph, NJ 07869

Thanks to the club officers for their continued management of this fund. Balance as of 6/30/05 is \$86,631