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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

February 1, 2005

## In Memoriam Harry Wenner

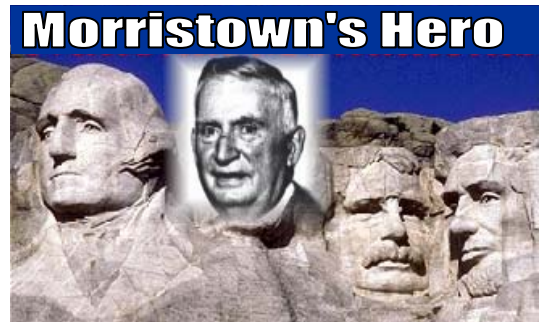
Submitted by John Kuschke

Long-time Morristown Rotarian, Harry Wenner died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006. Born on May 1, 1917 and raised in Philadelphia, Harry was 88 years old. He joined the Morristown Rotary Club on June 11, 1952 and served on numerous committees and two terms on the Board of Directors prior to being elected Club President in 1986-1987. He was awarded a Paul Harris fellowship by his club in 1987.

Those of us that are privileged to have known Harry know that he had a sharp wit and sense of humor which he would often demonstrate at social gatherings and club meetings when introducing or thanking speakers for their presentations.

Before any of us knew him he earned a four-year football scholarship to Bucknell University. It was at college that he met Jean -- his wife of 65 years. He was appointed superintendent of the Morristown School District in 1961 and was instrumental in the merger of the Morristown and Morris Township school districts to form the present Morris School District. This merger provided for an equal and balanced school system for all people in the community.

Harry was particularly fond of Morristown and the surrounding community. He was active in the Morristown Rotary Club, the Morristown Historical Society and Acorn Hall, and he was an elder at Morristown Presbyterian Church. He will be remembered by many for his lifelong



*Harry finally got his statue, but they couldn't find a mountain near Foote's Pond big enough for it!!*

commitment to education and his dedication, loyalty and service to others, as well as his great warmth and good nature.

Harry will be remembered by club members, especially for his "running joke" that he was the only public official who never had a statue erected in honor of his contributions to the community. In lighthearted response to his pleading for recognition, the inset picture was printed on our Rambler cover in February, 2001.

It seems that it was only yesterday (actually it was last fall) that Harry wrote a great tribute to another long-time Rotarian, Alex Slaven. Harry called upon one of the world's greatest writers to eulogize Alex by using Shakespeare's "All the World's a Stage" quotation from "As You Like It". Harry played many parts during his time on life's stage, but even with all his many and various accomplishments, what those of us that knew him will remember most about him was that he was a good and faithful friend! Harry, you will truly be missed by us all! 🌀

## 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.morrismuseum.org](http://www.morrismuseum.org)) for more information. ☺

Send Make-Ups to:

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### Quote of the Week:

**It is not length of life,  
but depth of life.**

**Ralph Waldo Emerson  
American Essayist**

### 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 make up 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! ☺

## From The STAR Committee

*Submitted by Esli Badenhorst*

We would like to congratulate Amsale Melaku on her recent graduation from the STAR Program!

As a reminder, there are upcoming STAR Programs on February 21st, March 21st and April 25th. All new Rotarians are urged to attend these important programs. The meetings will be held at 95 Madison Ave, Ste 305 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm; a light meal and drinks will be served.

Also, We are looking for a co-chairperson for the Sunshine Committee (to work with Esli Badenhorst). Please contact Helen Wronski if you are interested in the position. ☺



**SERVICE Above Self**

## 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*

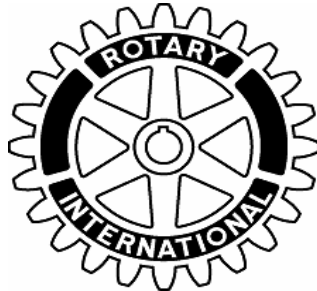
*6:00 P.M - 10:00 P.M*

*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.*

# Pictures from our first annual Rotary Bowling Fundraiser!



Clockwise from top: Walt Taylor, Gary Reppen and a hidden Mike Moore at the check in table; Tom and Lily Harrigan; Glenn Garth, John Kuschke, and Dave Bagish; Kristin Moore; our male and female high scorers: Mary Cunningham (215) and Thomas Steele (225); and Rachel Badenhorst (79) with Esli and Karen.

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

**This Week:**  
Learned (Dag) Bulman, Archivist for the Morris County Historical Society. Will talk about Indentures from the 1700's.

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

**This Week:**  
Judy Pedersen, of Interregnum. Will talk to about aiding people in grief, loss and transition and also their Healing Hearts program.

## UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

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

## 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

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| February 11 | Morristown Rotary Valentine's Day party. See page 2 for details!                                | March 11 | Morristown St. Patrick's Day Parade. Details to follow!                                     |
| February 21 | STAR Program-5:30-7:00pm. 95 Madison Ave., Ste 305; a light meal and drinks will be served.     | March 21 | STAR Program-5:30-7:00pm. 95 Madison Ave., Ste 305; a light meal and drinks will be served. |
| March 7     | Intercity Meeting w/ Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. Details to follow. |          |   |



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 12/31/05 is \$93,118.09