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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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<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

# THE RAMBLER

April 12, 2006

## Past RI President Saboo Honored With Indian Civil Award

By Bettina Kozlowski  
Rotary International News

Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo has dedicated decades of his life to eradicating polio. It was volunteer work such as this that brought Saboo to New Dehli on 20 March to accept one of India's most prestigious civil honors, the Padmashri Award for exceptional service in social work.

Indian President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam presented the award to Saboo and praised his efforts in the global campaign to eradicate polio. In response to Kalam's comment that the work is nearly complete, Saboo responded, "Almost, but we are not quite there." According to the latest statistics from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, India has reported 12 new cases of endemic polio this year. Polio also persists in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

A member of the Rotary Club of Chandi-

garh, Union Territory, Saboo served as RI president in 1991-92. In India, he forged partnerships between big businesses and service organizations to help children suffering from the effects of polio receive corrective surgery and prosthetic devices.

Saboo said he is humbled to be the sole recipient in the social work category of civic honors for the Padmashri Award. "Hands-on service and working with colleagues as equals becomes an essential part of living," he said.

The Indian government annually awards the Padmashri, and similar prizes, to a select group of citizens and foreigners for achievements in science, medicine, culture, and other fields. Past recipients include Mother Teresa, in 1963. ☺

## 16th Annual Morristown "Townwide Clean-up!"

Submitted by Glenn Coutts

Saturday, April 22, 2006 is the 16th annual Townwide Clean-up. The Morristown Rotary Club helped initiate this important litter reduction program many years ago. Unfortunately, in recent years, our club has not been able to support this effort with a big turnout. Let's change that! We encourage all Morristown Rotarians and their families to come out and help make our town even more beautiful! We will be meeting at the Town Hall parking lot (200

South Street) at 9:00am. You will be supplied with all work materials, a commemorative t-shirt, and an Earth Day Picnic Lunch on the lawn at Town Hall.



## Morristown Rotary Dinner Group Formed

Submitted by the Retention Committee

We are forming a dinner group to promote more friendship and social contact among the membership. Initially we will gather in groups of four member couples once each quarter at host homes for an evening of comradeship and dinner. For 2006 we have selected the following Saturday evenings: June 3, September 9, and December 9. The Dinner Group Guidelines and an Enrollment Form are posted on the Club website: [www.morristownrotary.com](http://www.morristownrotary.com). Look them over and sign up for a fun-filled evening with your fellow club members and their spouses/partners.

Sign-up deadline is April 28 so that we can get the master schedule for this year set. Return your enrollment form to Dick Betz or Dolores Bagish. See the form for fax number and addresses. ☺

Send Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke  
26 Lynnfield Dr.  
Morristown, NJ  
07960

## We Thought It Was The "Spring" Brook Country Club?

Photos Submitted by John Kuschke

Our first meeting at Spring Brook Country Club last week was quite eventful. Mother Nature stopped by to remind us all that even though it's technically Spring, she can do what ever she wants. So, to prove her point, she gave us a little snowstorm to exhibit her powers. ☺



At the Lunch Meeting's Start, ca. 12:15pm



At the Lunch Meeting's Close, ca. 1:30pm

## Looking to Add a Great Start to Your Wednesdays?

The Breakfast Meeting is up and running, and would love your support! Meetings are every Wednesday morning, 7:30 a.m. sharp, at The Morris Center YMCA (79 Horsehill Rd., Cedar Knolls). 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! ☺

## '05-'06 Super Cash 50/50 Raffle Update

Submitted by Tom Lanahan, 50/50 Chairman

### Sales Leaders as of Wednesday 04/05

D&D Bagish 47	H. Braunschweiger 6
Jonathan Taylor 30	Bill Bruen 6
Chance on a Chance 23	Bill Bruen Jr. 6
Tom Lanahan 22	Geoffery Close 6
Bob Miller 18	Funbar Corr 6
Jim Mongey 18	Bob Coultas 6
Harvey Gilbert 16	Glen Coumts 6
Mike Moore 15	Mike Franchino 6
Bill Cunningham 13	Roger Flanagan 6
Rusty Schommer 13	Doug Fromberg 6
Jon Notestein 12	Tom Harrigan 6
Tom Slustsker 12	John Kuschke 6
Glen Garth 11	Marco Lima 6
Charlie Eggert 9	L. Honeker-Payne 6
Roy Bumiller 7	Tom Slustsker 6
Terry Gallergher 7	Scott Rosenbush 6
Paul Bagiola 6	Bill Weiss 6
Carl Badenhausen 6	

**DRAWING THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th DURING THE LUCHEON METTING AT THE MORRISTOWN HYATT, 12:15pm** ☺

## Dine Out for Charity UPDATE

Submitted by Chris Flanagan

The Morris Habitat for Humanity Fund-raiser at Chevy's Fresh Mex last week raised \$513.47 which is 200 dollars more than last two years! Many thanks to all those that were able to attend! ☺



Tom Slustsker was back at Rotary last week after having undergone heart surgery less than two weeks before! That is really amazing. He and Sheila joined us for a wonderful lunch at Spring Brook Country Club.

# Change Of Venue!

## Breakfast Meeting

Morris Center YMCA

79 Horsehill Rd.  
Cedar Knolls, NJ

7:30am

## Lunch Meeting

Morristown Hyatt

Super 50/50 Cash Raffle  
Drawing This Week!

12:15pm

We will be back at the Spring Brook Country Club next Wednesday.

## From The Sunshine Committee

Submitted by Joan Shulman

It is with the deepest sympathy that we report that Dolores Bagish's sister passed away this weekend. Dolores and Dave will be traveling to Maine for the funeral services this Wednesday, and return later this week. We send our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to Dolores and Dave, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Also from the Sunshine Committee, Murray Rosenthal's wife Thelma had surgery at Morristown Memorial Hospital and is doing well. She is going to be transferred to the REM and will be there till Thursday the 13th. Currently her phone # in the hospital is 973-971-8274 room # F230. However she will be transferred shortly, and those numbers will change too. We have invited Murray to our meeting on Wednesday.

## 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

April 25 STAR Program-5:30-7:00pm. 95 Madison Ave., Ste 305; a light meal and drinks will be served.

May 21 Walk for the World at Loantaka Park.

June 21 Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Westin Governor Morris. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday.



**SERVICE Above Self**

## Walk for the World

Submitted by Leslie Honeker-Payne

Spring is coming so let's get outside and stretch our legs! Walk for the World is a perfect opportunity to do just that! Come walk with us in an effort to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation. The date is Sunday May 21st and will be at Loantaka Park. We will need walkers (bike riders, rollerbladers, joggers...) and sponsors. As well if any Rotarians know of any other groups that want to walk to raise money for their cause we can reach out to them to get them information on the walk and they can join us that day as well. If you have any questions, please contact Harvey Gilbert or Leslie Payne.

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

### This Week:

Super 50/50 Cash Raffle Drawing!

**\*\*Note Change of Venue**

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

### This Week:

Bob Miller Classification "Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker---How I became who I am.

## UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

### April 25:

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 12/31/05 is \$93,118.09