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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 19, 2006

## Canadian Rotarian Helps Ugandans Hear Better

*From Rotary World*

Rotary Volunteer Dr. Irwin Stewart believes that Rotary does its best work when it supports sustainable service projects that have the potential to benefit a developing country's entire population. In such a "top down" approach, Rotarians work with a government to educate and aid service personnel, who then gain the expertise to train others and help their fellow citizens.

Stewart, an otolaryngologist and a past governor of District 5040 (British Columbia, Canada), organized a comprehensive preventable-deafness program in Uganda that trained the country's medical community in modern hearing-loss diagnoses and treatments. During the five-year initiative, Stewart and his wife, Lois, led a cadre of 30 Rotary Volunteers and 10 non-Rotarians who worked with Uganda's health and education ministries. By the completion of the three-phase program in February 2005, the team had successfully trained

\* 24 health ministry surgeons to perform modern temporal-bone ear microsurgery

\* 100 education ministry staff members to

recognize deafness in children through audiometric testing

\* 12 technicians to make comfortable hearing molds

\* 50 clinicians to recognize hearing loss and provide simple treatments

\* Operating-room nurses to sterilize and set up microsurgical instruments

\* Hospital technicians to repair and maintain surgical equipment

"When those people reach the ability to train others, they're going to benefit the entire population of the country," says Stewart, a member of the Rotary Club of New Westminster. "I have no doubt that what we've done is going to make a difference for the 2.6 million Ugandans [with hearing problems]."

Volunteers also supplied 400 solar-powered hearing aids to deaf people who cannot benefit from surgery, equipped clinicians with basic diagnostic equipment, donated 250 used computers to schools for the deaf, and provided medical training materials, hospital and medical supplies, microscopes, textbooks, and more. ☺

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

*Submitted by Glenn Coultts*

This 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

## May I Have the Envelope Please... And The Winners Are...



The '05-'06 Super Cash Raffle Winners:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize H. Cot \$6,750  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize George Bellias 3,750  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Bob & Marge Rohr 2,250

Fifteen \$150 Prizes to the following:

Jon Notestein*	Anil Kothori
Sky Truck Airport	Joe Hart
William O'Dell	Rachel & Art
Leonard Perinno	Michael Moore*
Cory & Christine	M. Smith
Harsh Chadha	Marion Bechler
Mike Rabasca	Max Ruefenacht *
Harvey & Sherry Gilbert*	

\*Denotes Morristown Rotarians

Thanks to everyone for their support. ☺

## From The Programs Committee

Submitted by Bob Miller

We are in need of speakers for our Morning Meetings. If you have not given a Classification talk to the Morning Meeting or are a new member that hasn't done a Classification talk at either meeting, please contact Bob Miller. We would love to hear about you! ☺

## 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 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! ☺

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

Submitted by Tom Lanahan, 50/50 Chairman

### Sales Leaders as of Wednesday 04/12 FINAL RESULTS

<b>Max Ruefenacht 90</b>	Carl Badenhausen 6
D&D Bagish 49	H. Braunschweiger 6
Jonathan Taylor 30	Bill Bruen 6
Chance on a Chance 28	Bill Bruen Jr. 6
Tom Lanahan 23	Geoffery Close 6
Bob Miller 18	<b>Finbar Corr 6</b>
Jim Mongey 18	Bob Coultas 6
Harvey Gilbert 17	Glen Coutts 6
Mike Moore 15	Mike Franchino 6
Bill Cunningham 14	Roger Flanagan 6
Rusty Schommer 13	Doug Fromberg 6
Glen Garth 12	Tom Harrigan 6
Jon Notestein 12	John Kuschke 6
Tom Slustsker 12	Marco Lima 6
Roy Bumiller 9	Denny Morrison 6
Charlie Eggert 9	L. Honeker-Payne 6
Terry Gallergher 7	Scott Rosenbush 6
Paul Bagiola 6	Bill Weiss 6

Thanks to all the Rotarians who sold 6 or more tickets. A special thanks to Max Ruefenacht Morristown Rotary's Super Salesman, with **90 Tickets sold. Wow!** ☺

## Job Shadow Day with Morristown Interact Club

The Morristown Rotary Club presents the First Annual Job Shadow Day with Morristown High School's Interact Club, Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Help our club fulfill one of the most important of the Four Avenues of Service — **Vocational Service!** Participate in our First Annual Job Shadow Day by hosting a student from Morristown High School and sharing your career development with him/her. Pick your student up at the breakfast meeting, bring them to your office for half a day to shadow you, and return them to the lunch meeting. To participate, please contact Terry Pearl by Phone: 973.971.7102 Fax: 973.290.7561 or Email: [terry.pearl@ahsys.org](mailto:terry.pearl@ahsys.org) ☺

# Change Of Venue!

## Breakfast Meeting

Morris Center YMCA

79 Horsehill Rd.  
Cedar Knolls, NJ

7:30am

## Lunch Meeting

Spring Brook Country Club

7 Spring Brook Road  
Morris Township, NJ

12:15pm

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



## SERVICE Above Self

### Membership Drive Cocktail Party

Submitted by Gary Reppen

As mentioned in previous issues of *The Rambler*, the Board has approved an evening Cocktail Party; the purpose of which is to invite potential new members and introduce them to Rotary. The date has been set for May 24th at the Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00-7:30pm. All Morristown Rotarians are invited, indeed, *encouraged* to attend. There will be no charge to the Rotarian so long as you bring at least one potential new member with you. Rotarians are welcome to attend without a potential member, but there will be a cover charge. If you plan on attending, please contact Gary Reppen or Bob Coultas with the name(s) of the potential member you will be bringing. ☺

### 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. ☺

## 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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|----------|--|---------|--|
| April 22 | 16th Annual Morristown Townwide Clean-up   | May 21  | Walk for the World at Loantaka Park.   |
| April 25 | STAR Program-5:30-7:00pm. 95 Madison Ave., Ste 305; a light meal and drinks will be served | May 24  | Membership Drive Cocktail Party; at The Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00pm-7:30pm   |
| May 10   | Job Shadow Day with Morristown High School's Interact Club                                 | June 21 | Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday. |

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

### This Week:

Bob Coultas -  
Traveling with the  
Rotary International  
President  
**\*\*Note Change of  
Venue**

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

### This Week:

Gary Reppen -  
Classification Talk

## 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