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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

May 17, 2006

## Teens Who Remove Barriers Can Change Society

By Maureen Vaught  
*Rotary International News*

Six high school students from Northern Ireland took a transatlantic break from classes this week and learned that teenagers are the same around the world, regardless of race, religion, or even taste in music. "When we all come together, we all have the same interests," says participant Kerri O'Loane. "I go to a Catholic school, so I don't have many opportunities to be with people from different religions. I learned so much from this trip."

The 16-18 year olds spent 10 days touring the Chicago area as part of TABU (Toward a Better Understanding), a program of the Rotary clubs of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Highland Park, Illinois, USA. In its 15th year, TABU seeks to encourage greater understanding and acceptance between youth in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland as well as among students in the United States.

"Our objective has always been to bring together young people of different backgrounds so they can learn about conflict resolution together. An even broader goal, though, is to ultimately change our respective societies for the better," says Neil Dahlmann, a member of the Highland Park club, which hosted the Irish group.

Each year, TABU alternates between sending six students from Northern Ireland to the United States and from the United States to Northern Ireland. The Rotary clubs pay all travel expenses for the participants, who stay as guests of local families with teenage children. This year it was Belfast's turn. Accompanied by three members of the Belfast Rotary club, the students comprised three Catholics, two Protestants,



From left: Highland Park Rotarians Chris Sheahan and Neil Dahlmann and TABU participants Tamim Mobayed, Julie Hughes, and Rachael Dickson enjoy a relaxed moment following the group's Lunch & Learn presentation at RI World Headquarters.

and one Muslim - a first for the program. "My barriers aren't the same because I'm not involved in the Catholic and Protestant conflict, but there are cultural barriers," Tamim Mobayed says. "But what I've learned [from this trip] is that we're really all the same. It's opened up the world for me." It's these lessons that have inspired past participants to pursue careers in conflict resolution and international relations. Terry McGuinness traveled to Highland Park in 2000 with TABU. Today, he is pursuing a master's degree in international law and will intern this summer at the Global Policy Forum at the United Nations in New York.

TABU "encouraged my interest in learning about other countries, faiths, and cultures; it added a strong international perspective to my life," McGuinness says.

In addition to spending a day at the Highland Park High School, this year's participants visited a homeless shelter, the Chicago Police Department, Naval Training Center Great Lakes, and the Anti-Defamation League.

## A Special Invitation from Doug Greenberger

You are invited to a free event:

### Springtime in the Courtyard

Tues., May 23rd; 11:45am-2 pm

Featuring music by Colonial Symphony Musicians and a light lunch by Settebello in the charming Cattano Courtyard behind Settebello II Café, Morristown, NJ.

Your hosts are High Street Court and The Greenbergers, The Colonial Symphony, Settebello II Café, Korn Hynes Advertising.

Do come join us in the Courtyard for a glass of wine, a light lunch, and music by members of the Colonial Symphony. We are thrilled to have the administrative staff of the Colonial Symphony as tenants in our complex and we are celebrating! This outstanding New Jersey institution has for many years added to the cultural life of our area and we are inviting many of you, who are old friends of the Symphony, and introducing others who may become new friends.

Please join us 11:45am on May 23. The most convenient parking is in the Dalton Garage just up Cattano Avenue from the Courtyard. ☺



## Relay For Life! Join Team Rotary

Cancer is a terrible reality and we all have a personal self interest in doing whatever it takes to fight this scourge!

On May 19, 2006 starting at 7:00pm The Annual **Relay For Life** for the American Cancer Society will be held in Morristown (Cattano Ave, Morristown High School field). Please help out by making a donation and/or joining **Team Rotary** and help us support the cause! We all have an interest in helping out! Please make a donation by either:

- Pointing your internet browser to the **Team Rotary** website through <http://tny.se/1og> click on the "general team donation" link on this webpage and make a donation by credit card; **and/or**
- Mailing in a donation (Mail to: Scott Marum at 44 Maple Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960) on behalf of the Team Rotary, make check payable to American Cancer Society; **and/or**
- Buying a \$10.00 Luminaria (candle in honor of a survivor or in memory of a victim) which will be lit and displayed at the event; **and/or**
- Sponsor a sign with your name or company on it which will be displayed at the event; **and/or**
- Volunteering to help out on the night of the event.

All of last year's team members and anyone wishing to become a new team member are encouraged to visit the **Team Rotary** website (<http://tny.se/1og>) and register as a team member for this year's event!

Thank you! For further information, Luminaria/Sign order forms, or to volunteer at the event email Scott Marum: [sm.esq@verizon.net](mailto:sm.esq@verizon.net) ☺

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### Quote of the Week:

**A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty."**

**G. Donald Gale**

## 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. 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! ☺

## Morristown's Annual Spring Barrel Planting

Submitted by Doug Greenberger

The annual Spring Barrel Planting is upcoming Wednesday, May 17 at 6 pm. As in previous years we will meet at the Morristown Municipal Building and finish at The Dublin Pub. The Barrel Planting is also a great opportunity to get family and friends involved in Rotary! Feel free to invite spouses, children, and friends to come out and join us in beautifying Morristown. Also, if you have extra gardening tools (trowels, spading forks, water cans, etc) please bring them along. It is always better to have too many, than not enough! ☺



## SERVICE Above Self

### Membership Drive Cocktail Party

Submitted by Gary Reppen

Don't forget the New Membership Drive Cocktail Party is scheduled for May 24th at the Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00-7:30pm. All Morristown Rotarians are invited, indeed, *encouraged* to attend. There is no charge to Morristown Rotarians so long as they bring at least one potential new Rotarian to the event. Printed invitations have been created for the event, if you need one or two to hand out, please contact Gary Reppen. ☺

## 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

May 16	District 7470 Assembly, Hanover Manor. 3pm	May 24	Membership Drive Cocktail Party; at The Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00pm-7:30pm
May 17	Morristown Barrel Planting. 6pm	June 21	Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday
May 21	Walk for the World at Loantaka Park		

## May Birthdays!



Mary Ellen Barrett	9
Herb Braunschweiger	22

## A Brand New Membership Challenge

Submitted by Bob Miller

I would like to offer a new Membership Challenge. Any member who sponsors a new member that is accepted by September 6 will get an invitation for two to the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob and Kryse Cheese and Wine Festival" to be held on September 9, 2006 from 2:00 to 7:00. ☺

## 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

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

Geoff Close on "Transferring Family Values"

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

### This Week:

Ray Kornman will speak on Traveling with a Seeing Eye Dog



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