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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

June 7, 2006

## It's A Girl!

*Submitted by One Proud Papa, Editor*



**A**bigail Rose Thurkauf joined the world on Friday June 2, 2006 at 7:09am. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 oz. and stretched a full 20 inches long. She has (thankfully, for her sake) inherited her mother's beauty. Mom hopes that means she then inherited Daddy's brains and artistic ability. Everybody is very happy and very healthy (albeit a little sleep deprived); and her Grandma's are *VERY* excited! Abbey looks forward to meeting each and every one of you as she grows both in our family and the Rotary family. ☺

# Membership Candidate Profiles

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## Morristown Rotarian Featured Speaker at Memorial Day Event



Paul Bangiola was the featured speaker for the Memorial Day Ceremony on the Morristown Green last Monday. He is pictured here with Bob Tracy; Bob was the Ceremonial Officer, (also a graduate of Morristown High School, and Veteran of WWII and Korea) and is presenting Paul with a gift of appreciation from the Morristown and Morris Township Memorial Day Committee. 🕒

### Quote of the Week

Look at the trees, look at the birds, look at the clouds, look at the stars... and if you have eyes you will be able to see that the whole existence is joyful. Everything is simply happy. Trees are happy for no reason; they are not going to become prime ministers or presidents and they are not going to become rich and they will never have any bank balance. Look at the flowers - for no reason. It is simply unbelievable how happy flowers are.

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## SERVICE Above Self

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

The Breakfast Meeting 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! 🕒



### June Birthdays!

(Look! The Editor remembered! Happy Birthdays folks!)



Doug Fromberg	1	Rusty Schommer	23
George McGuiness	5	Charlie Eggert	24
Amsale Melaku	6	Jos. Seidel	30

## A Reminder to Our Luncheon Regulars

Submitted by Tom Lanahan

Please remember that as part of our contract with the Spring Brook Country Club we have agreed to follow the country club's dress code and cell phone policies. Jeans and T-shirts are not acceptable attire, and cell phone use is only permitted in the parking lot. Please make a note of it! ☺

## ROTARY DICTIONARY CREDITED WITH SOLVING MYSTERY

Submitted by Roy Bumiller

Morristown Police credit the use of a Rotary dictionary in solving a bear shooting inside a popular ethnic restaurant. Price of potatoes not a contributing factor according to investigators. Details at six at the Installation Dinner June 21. ☺

## 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 Krys Cheese and Wine Festival" to be held on September 9, 2006 from 2:00 to 7:00. ☺

## 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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| June 21  | Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday | August 12 | Rotary Family Picnic at the Jockey Hollow Girl Scout camp. Time to be announced.    |
| August 2 | District 7470 Governor's Visit. Both meetings.  | August 23 | The Short Term Exchange Students from Japan will be attending our Luncheon Meeting. |

## Ever Been Asked "What is Rotary" & Stumbled For An Answer? Now You Won't Have To!

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

**"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."**

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?" ☺

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

A Speaker from The Seeing Eye will discuss traveling with a seeing eye dog.

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

### This Week:

Joan Shulman and Sara Wilkes: Classification Talk



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

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

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