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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 14, 2006

Nordic Co-hosts Kick Off Historic Rotary Convention

By Joseph Derr

Rotary International News

Photo by Alyce Henson

Thousands of Rotarians continue arriving each hour from some 130 countries for the capstone event of Rotary's 101st year, the 2006 RI Convention in Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark. This meeting stands as the first Rotary convention occurring in two countries and two cities.

To traverse the two cities, Rotarians crossed the Øresund Bridge — an apt symbol for the convention whose theme is Bridging the World — bringing with them pins, typical national dress, and lots of ideas. Interactive discussions and workshops on topics ranging from literacy to The Rotary Foundation are peppered throughout the meeting's agenda.

Special guests will also make this convention an unforgettable experience. Rotary's guests in this global celebration of friendship across borders will include Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and his wife, Crown Princess Mary, who will add to the pageantry and color of the opening ceremony. The royal couple also plans to visit some of the dozens of Rotary project booths featured at the convention.

Speaking on Monday, 12 June, will be Sister Ethel Normoyle, a Catholic nun and honorary Rotarian, who is acclaimed for her humanitarian work in South Africa. Local Rotary clubs support Sister Ethel's work of helping families in an impoverished community on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth, which is an area ravaged by extreme unemployment, HIV/AIDS, and other problems.

Economist and author Jeffrey D. Sachs



The Bella Center in Copenhagen hosts many of the convention's events.

gives a keynote address on water, health, and hunger, areas that recently have been a prime focus for Rotary International presidents. Sachs directs the United Nations Millennium Project, which is dedicated to finding strategies to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Two Rotaractors, from Sweden and Denmark respectively, will address Rotarians on Tuesday, 13 June, sharing their vision for how Rotary builds bridges of understanding, friendship, and peace in a world marked by conflict and fear.

Check the Rotary International website for more coverage throughout the convention, starting Sunday, 11 June.

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Quote of the Week

“So stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you gain ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until you get divorced, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until the first or fifteenth, until your song comes on, until you’ve had a drink, until you’ve sobered up, until you die, until you are born again to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy.”

Author Unknown

THANK YOU!

Submitted by PJ and Jenn Thurkauf

We would like to take a moment to say Thank You. Thanks to the Club for the beautiful arrangement of flowers that has adorned our home for the past week. Thanks to the many Club Members who have called, emailed, and stopped by to extend their best wishes and blessings. And thanks to the Great Spirit above for our healthy and happy little Abigail. 🌟

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! 🌟



SERVICE Above Self

Rotary Convention Bridges the World: Business Leaders Promote Peace Through Humanitarian Service

(Malmö, Sweden — 8 June 2006)
Thousands of Rotary club members representing a cross section of business and professional leaders from around the world will turn the Bella Center into a mini-United Nations during their annual convention next week.

The Rotary International Convention focuses on how Rotary clubs can work with each other and with governments, businesses and other non-governmental organizations on humanitarian initiatives that promote world peace and understanding.

As conflicts occur across the globe, the convention demonstrates how Rotary brings together people of diverse backgrounds, allowing them to put

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Rotary Golf Outing

The Morristown Rotary Golf Outing will be Monday September 18th this year. This is truly a fun event (even if you don't play golf!) that helps support the many programs the Club sponsors. If you have a four-some together for the event, or are planning to put one together, please contact Liz Colquhoun with the names of your group. If you can volunteer for all or part of the day at the event please contact P.J. Thurkauf. Keep in mind we welcome spouses, friends, and associates to help out as volunteers!

Liz: Elizabeth-Colquhoun@burgdorff.com
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Happy Birthday a little late...

We inadvertently left out a birthday in last week's issue! We would like to wish a very happy belated birthday to Joan Shulman (June 6th).

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 "6th 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 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. |

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aside political, social and religious differences to work toward positive change through volunteerism. The organization is consistently cited as a role model for peace and communication across political and cultural borders.

"At a time when war and conflict haunt many parts of the world, Rotary transcends political, cultural and historical differences and unites our members with a common mission — promoting peace and building international understanding through humanitarian work," says Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar of Sweden.

Rotary members attending this year's convention hail from more than 130 countries, some stricken by war and internal conflicts. They are their countries' community leaders, united by Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self* and inspired by a vision of promoting peace through improving the lives of millions of people in underserved communities. For example, Rotary members from India and Pakistan, Israel and the Arab world, and northern and southern Cyprus will use the convention as an opportunity for dialogue at the "real people's" level, creating a platform to discuss the conflicts and misunderstandings that separate people and create tension between governments.

"Those working at the grassroots level believe that their work takes on added importance with the constant shifts in political and diplomatic winds between the two countries," explains Navaid A. Khan, a Rotary member from Pakistan who helped organize a recent Rotary conference to improve relations between Pakistan and India. "When you read the newspaper, you may be frightened for our futures, but when you work together you realize that we have so many common bonds, that peace can be a reality."

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Tomy Ramano of the Roseland Club will talk to us about the Japanese Youth Exchange Program

Next Week:

No Meeting - Installation Dinner, 6pm at The Spring Brook Country Club

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

Bob Miller:
"The 1976 Wine Tasting That Revolutionized Wine"

Next Week:

No Meeting - Installation Dinner, 6pm at The Spring Brook Country Club



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