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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

January 3, 2007

## Welcome To The World Mila Hayden Elms

*Submitted by Michael Elms  
Rotarian, and Proud Papa*

**P**riscilla and I are happy to announce the arrival of our baby GIRL!

Mila Hayden arrived at 1:17am Saturday morning (12/23) weighing in at 7 lbs, 10 ozs and measuring 21 1/4 inches long.

Priscilla endured 19 hours of labor until it was discovered that the baby was "occiput posterior" (head-first but facing towards the back).

This position can often lead to a difficult and complicated delivery. It was at this time that the Doctor recommended/insisted that we deliver via C-section.

From this point forward everything went smoothly. Both Mother and Baby are do-



ing well, resting and becoming acclimated to their new environment!

Thank you for all your love and support.

-Michael and Priscilla

## RI President Declares Directors-Nominee For 2008-2010

New members of the RI Board of Directors will be elected from clubs in Rotary zones 4, 7(A), 11, 15, 21, 25, 32, and 33 at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

As of 1 December, General Secretary Ed Futa had received no proposals of challenging candidates in six of the eight zones listed. In accordance with RI By-laws, RI President Bill Boyd has declared the following candidates as the official directors-nominee from their respective zones: John Melvyn Lawrence, of Bris-

bane Planetarium, Queensland, Australia, Zone 7(A); Catherine Noyer-Riveau, of Paris, France, Zone 11; Lars-Olof Fredriksson, of Äänekoski, Finland, Zone 15; Philip J. Silvers, of Tucson Sunrise, Arizona, USA, Zone 25; Michael Colasurdo Sr., of Brick Township, New Jersey, USA, Zone 32; and Eric E. Adamson, of Front Royal, Virginia, USA, Zone 33.

When elected, these Rotarians will serve two-year terms, covering Rotary years 2008-09 and 2009-10. In Zone 21, two Rotary clubs have proposed a challenging

## Quote of the Week

*"The bells are a-clangor,  
chimes have been loosed,  
there is a banquet of Hosannas  
in the air.*

*We have endured endless  
peaks of pain and valleys of  
loneliness; We have lost  
beloved's we could not live  
without; yet we have lived.*

*We have encountered unforgivable  
cruelty; yet we have  
forgiven. Yet we have been  
forgiven.*

*We have survived, flourished,  
and thrived with passion,  
compassion, humor and style.  
We have been fortunate and  
worthy.*

*Now we stand, heavy laden,  
before a great gate which  
leads to the rest of all time.*

*It swings ajar, and we know  
at this critical moment that  
not all we carry need enter  
when we enter.*

*We can evict hate and scorn  
from our souls; we can open  
clenched fists, and let bigotry,  
malice and enmity fall  
back down the slope to  
yesterday.*

*We can lay down our burden  
of violence and step lightly  
over the lintel into a vernal  
and newly-minted tomorrow.*

*We, who never saw a new  
century; we, who never saw  
a new one thousand years,  
can join the hallelujah, the  
hymns, the paeans, the  
voices all over the world.*

*We can shout or whisper,  
scream or mumble:*

*Happy New Year!!!"*

**Maya Angelou**  
(Adapted Slightly)

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candidate to the candidate selected by the nominating committee. Because these challenges have been endorsed by a majority of the clubs in the districts that proposed them, a ballot-by-mail will be necessary to determine this zone's director-nominee. The results of these postal ballots will not be known until early March.

Rotary clubs in Zone 4 are repeating the director selection process, as authorized by the RI Board in November. The candidate will come from section B instead of section A. The name of the zone's new director-nominee will be known in mid-January. If clubs challenge this selection, a ballot will be circulated to all clubs in the zone, which they must return to the general secretary by 1 May. ☺

## A Thank You From the Friends of Frank Carvill

At the December 13 Luncheon Meeting, the Friends of Frank Carvill Memorial Scholarship Fund were presented with a gift from our endowment for their fund. The following thank you was received by President Lanahan this week:

"Dear Mr. Lanahan,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Friends of Frank Carvill Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Thank you too for allowing us the opportunity to share with you something of Frank's life. We want him to be remembered for the way he lived.

Thanks to your generous donation we can keep Frank's memory alive. Your donation will allow us to carry on his name and help children of the New Jersey National Guard reach their goals.

God Bless,  
Peggy A. Carvill-Liguori"

## Colonial Symphony Concerts

*Submitted by Jill Savage*

Paul Hostetter, Conductor of the Colonial Symphony, will be our guest speaker for both the morning and lunch meetings on January 10, 2007. A speaker you won't want to miss!

Suzanne Samson of the Colonial Symphony has offered Morristown Rotary a fabulous concert series subscription!

### Three Concerts for \$75!

The Colonial Symphony performances are presented at the Morristown Community Theatre on the following dates:

Saturday, February 3, 2007 @ 8:pm

Saturday, March 24, 2007 @ 8:pm

Saturday, May 12, 2007 @ 8:pm

Pre-concert talks at 7:pm; children are free

We need at least 20 Rotarians to sign up for this great opportunity!

We can make it a Rotary Night Out -- dinner and the Symphony.

Email or Call me to arrange a "Rotary Subscription" of \$25/concert for the Spring 2006 Concert Series!

[j.savage@morriscenterymca.org](mailto:j.savage@morriscenterymca.org)  
-or- 973-267-0704

## Mark Your Calendars Now for Next June 17-20



# Membership Candidate Pro-

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 Hobbies: Golf, Scuba, Civil War  
 History  
 Sponsor: Tom Lanahan

## January Birthdays!



David Walker	1
Paul Bangiola	9
Dennis Morrison	9
Wm. Cunningham	16
Glenn Garth	17
Jon Notestein	19
Carl Badenhausen	24
Wm. D. Bruen, Jr.	26
Thomas Harrigan	29

*Happy Birthdays to all!*

## What Resolution Will You Make?

New Year's Day is nearly upon us once more, and traditionally many people will make a New Year's Resolution. This new year we would like to encourage you to **make a Rotary Resolution.** As Rotarians we strive to be ethical, humanitarian citizens. But even in that noble pursuit there is always room for improvement. You could resolve to be more active on your committee assignments, resolve to attain a 100% attendance record, resolve to make a monthly donation to the Rotary Foundation, resolve to wear your Rotary Pin everyday, or simply resolve to be more active in Rotary...

**What do you resolve to do in 2007 to make yourself an even better Rotarian?** Submit your resolution to the Editor (turk11042@hotmail.com) for publication in *The Rambler* after the New Year! 🌀

## 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! 🌀

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

**This Week:**  
 Jean McMullan,  
 District Conference

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

**This Week:**  
 Peter Schaub,  
 Classification Talk

## UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

At Michael Moore's office; A.G. Edwards, 67 Park Place, 10th Floor

**Jan. 16, 2007**  
 "Our Club Activities & Fund Raising"  
 by Charlie Eggert



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 11/14/2006 is \$130,900

## 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

Jan. 28 Tentative date for the Morristown Rotary Bowling Tournament Fundraiser. Details to Come!