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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

March 21, 2007

Celebrate World Water Day this March 22, 2007

By Joseph Derr
Rotary International News

The world marks World Water Day on 22 March. Rotary clubs and districts are encouraged to celebrate World Water Day by initiating discussions, taking part in community events, and kicking off their own water-related service projects.

What's happening on World Water Day?

Rotarians in District 6900 (Georgia, USA) will participate in two community walks in Atlanta and Columbus to help raise awareness of water issues. Visit Ethos™ Water's World Water Day site to sign up.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the UN agency that is coordinating World Water Day 2007 activities, is hosting a ceremony on 22 March at its headquarters in Rome. Rotarians who are interested in learning more about the event may contact RI's FAO representatives Marco Randone (fax: 39-06-678-4370) and Antonio Lico.

Why water?

Nearly 20 percent of the world population doesn't have access to safe and clean drinking water, while 2.6 billion live without basic sanitation facilities. These problems exacerbate the spread of preventable waterborne illnesses that result in the death of about 6,000 people every day, the majority of whom are children. Water issues are said to be leading contributors to worldwide poverty and social instability.


According to the FAO, water use has grown twice as fast as the population has increased in the last century. This means that more regions are chronically short of potable water. This

year's World Water Day theme of "Coping with water scarcity" helps highlight this issue.

What are Rotary clubs doing?

Water projects have been a major focus of Rotary club and district projects for years. Rotary International presidents, including current RI President William B. Boyd, have emphasized tackling water issues.

A Rotary project is helping a small community near San Pablo, Ecuador, get potable water as part of a series of ongoing service projects. With support of other clubs in their districts, the Rotary Club of Flemington, New Jersey, USA, (District 7150) and its host partner, the Rotary Club of Guayaquil Centenario, Ecuador, (District 7510), have just embarked on a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project to extend a public water line from a neighboring community to benefit some 156 villagers. Previous Rotary projects in the community included the construction of 39 new homes with electricity and setting up a medical clinic. Visit the project's Web site.

Just five years ago, the village of Sayod, Tajikistan, sat on miles of barren ground and its residents were among thousands living in high-altitude valleys without access to clean water for their families, livestock, or land. After helping former interns start the country's first Rotary club in Dushanbe, John Capece of the Rotary Club of LaBelle, Florida, a hydrologic engineer, spearheaded a Rotary project that uses gravity to deliver fresh water from the mountains without the need for electricity. The project, now under expansion, will provide water to 15,000 Tajiks. Learn more by visiting www.rotarywater.org or reading the April 2007 issue of The Rotarian. 

St. Patty's Parade Pictures!



Send Meeting Make-Ups to:
John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ
07960

Recruitment!

A Recruitment contest sponsored by the District has as its prizes three Time Share Vacations. Each Sponsoring Rotarian's name will be entered in the drawing for each new Rotarian added to our rolls. The drawing will be held at the end of the Rotary year. Also, each Sponsor of a new Rotarian will receive a cash gift of \$1.

A Cocktail Reception will be held again at Spring Brook Country Club for potential Rotary members on Wednesday, May 23rd, between 6 and 8 PM. If you bring a proposed new member, you and the proposed new Rotarian will attend free. If you attend without a proposed new member, the fee is \$35. Be thinking about which of your friends or relatives would make a good Rotarian and turn their name into Dan Conway or Gary Reppen using the Prospective Member Slip below, so they will receive a personal invitation. ☺

Prospective New Member
Please ensure that this Potential New Rotarian is invited to our Cocktail Hour at the Spring Brook Country Club!

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor: _____

Cut out & turn this slip in to Dan Conway, Gary Reppen, or Glenn Garth.

Morristown Rotary Dinner Group 2007

The Morristown Rotary Club Dinner Group is organizing three dinners for 2007: March 31, June 9, and September 29. We will gather in groups of no more than four couples at host homes on the noted Saturdays for an evening of socializing and good cheer. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians better. If you have not yet participated in this very enjoyable Rotary activity and would like to do so this year, please contact Dick Betz at erbetz@attglobal.net or 609-860-7904 as soon as possible so you can be included in the 2007 schedule. ☺



2007 Super 50/50 Cash Raffle Update

Please turn in whatever tickets you have sold to Dolores Bagish ASAP!

We expect all Rotarians to sell their minimum of six tickets; and the sooner you pass them in the easier it is determine our current tally. We are only 5 1/2 weeks away from the drawing, and right now we have only 145 tickets sold – so please help!!! Our target for selling the

600 can only be done with all of our Rotarians doing their part! If you need more tickets, more literature, or help promoting your ticket sales, please call Dolores!

Also, does anyone know an Art Attonito - he bought a ticket but there is no reference to who sold it! Please let Dolores know. ☺

District 7470 Conference

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference. They have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership. A district conference is for all club members and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a District Conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters which make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights and acquaintances developed at the Conference.

This year's Rotary District 7470 District Conference will be held at The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa from May 3rd - May 6th, 2007. Immerse yourself in Rotary and meet fellow Rotarians from different clubs all around the District!

Registration forms are available from Dave Bagish and on both our website and the District 7470 website www.njrotary.com

Quote of the Week

**Success is not the result of
spontaneous combustion...
You must set yourself
on fire.**

Reggie Leach
NHL Hockey Player

Membership Candidate Profile

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Name: Suzanne Samson
Classification: Orchestra-Exec. Director
Bus. Name: Colonial Symphony
Bus. Address: 8 Cattano Ave.
Morristown, NJ
Bus. Phone: 973.984.7400
Bus: Fax: 973.984.7422
Bus. Email: Suzanne@colonialsymphony.org
Birthday: February 25
Hobbies: Books, Theater, Concerts,
Learning new things.
Sponsor: Tom Slutsker



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!

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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| March 29 | Dinner Club | May 23 | Recruitment Reception at SBCC 6:30pm |
| May 3-6 | District 7470 District Conference at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. | June 13 | Installation Dinner, at SBCC; 6:00pm - There will be no regular meetings this day. |
| May 5 | 1000 Woman Hike and Dedication of Jockey Hollow Camp; 8-11am | Aug 18 | Morristown Rotary Annual Picnic; 1:30pm - Details to come. |

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Novartis -
J. Herrick &
S. Tripathy

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

Novartis -
T. Talarico &
S. Ehmann



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 12/31/2006 is \$134,600