



THE RAMBLER

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Some Correspondence From Our District Exchange Students

*Submitted to The Rambler
By Liz Colquhoun*

As you may have heard, Scott Randolph, Midge VanDaland, Liz Colquhoun and her sister, Moira Colquhoun, took our District 7470 Exchange Students to Great Adventure on May 12th. We have published below the emails many of the students wrote to thank our club for sponsoring this event! We hope to have some photos for next week's issue!

Dear Morristown Club:

We had a great time in six flags! We all laughed, we all screamed, we all walked a lot! We took a lot of pictures and the most important was that we had so much fun all together! I want to tell you thank you to organize this! And I consider all the effort you did to take us here! I'm very thankful! Anyway every Rotarian is being so nice to us that we really feel as a big family! Thank you for everything!

Sincerely,
Barbie Williams (Argentina)
Rotary of Bernardsville

Dear Morristown Rotary Club,

Thank you very much for the amazing day in Six Flags Great Adventure!!!! We had so much fun. I rode almost every single rollercoaster in the park. My favorite was the superman roller coaster, when you ride it, it is almost like flying like superman. We all left around seven a clock from home, I went with Claire to meet the other exchange students. Then we went to six flags together. In six flags we made groups of three students. It was a lot of fun, because we could all go to the ones we liked most, and of course we could go for lunch where ever we wanted to. Thank you so much, I had a great day!!!

Inken (Germany)

To the Club

I want to thank you so much for this great opportunity, I love amusement parks!

I had been excited for this day for weeks and I couldn't wait! In preparation I went on the website to check out the rides. A couple of my friends had gone before as well, so they told me about everything. So when we arrived I was ready to go!

Well, all the excitement through off my plan a little bit. We were so energized we could no decide on which ride to go first. But after we finally started with the Superman ride, we kept going the whole entire day. At times we were so exhausted, we had to calm for a few moments. For my self I have to say, I'm going to remember that day for a very long time. I had so much fun. We hit so many rides; I hope it was not unhealthy... But those days make life worth living, they make it special. I really enjoyed it. Thank you so much!

Johanna (Germany)

Hi! This is Luiza! I first want to thank the Morristown Rotary Club for the amazing experience we had at great adventure! It was a LOT OF FUN!!! When we got there, we were able to divide in groups or stay together, which allowed us to enjoy most of the park! it was awesome!!! I was a little scared in the beginning, because I never really liked to go in all that stuff... its so high...But everybody told me I would have fun, it was true! I LOVED IT! It was GREAT to spend my time with all the other students, and enjoy everything at Six Flags. It really was perfect! So thank you again for everything, and I'm sending some of my pictures so you can see how great it was there!

Kisses
Lu (Brazil)
Whippany Rotary student

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Come join our age old comradeship,

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In real Rotarian fellowship

Our greetings we convey.

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Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
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<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

Photos From The Recruitment Party

Some photos from last week's Recruitment Reception!



Recruitment Cocktail Party

Submitted by Glenn Garth

Our Recruitment Cocktail Party was very well attended last Wednesday at the Spring Brook Country Club! Over 25 guests were in attendance to spend some time with us and learn a little about Rotary!

Many thanks to all those who helped make this event possible! Our committee: Glenn Garth, Gary Reppen and Dan Conway. Our Greeters: PJ Thurkauf, Chris Flanagan, and Nick Walsh. Our Speakers: Leslie Hume, Harvey Gilbert, and Bob Coultas, and Club President Tom Lanahan for Emceeing the event. Thanks also to Edgar, Arielle, Heidi, and the rest of the wonderful staff at Spring Brook, who made the event run like clockwork! And of course, to all those Rotarians who brought guests that night to help grow Rotary! Great work all! 🍷

Morristown HS Interact Club

Submitted by Linda Kostrowski

The Interact Club sent 19 boxes of almost-new shoes to Soles for Souls, with a little help from our friend, PJ Thurkauf, and The UPS Store. The Interact Club and the entire school got behind our efforts, and we have earned a lot of "PR" through the collection. Thank you, PJ!

We also just held our elections for the next school year. We have returning Juniors, and a second-term President! Eileen Madden, President; and Vice Presidents of specific areas, Lauren Skibiell, Gabby Spada, Krista Scorsune, and Kate Schleischer.

Our kick-off service project for the fall will be our used bike collection in late September or October. Watch for the date, and don't throw out that good but old bike! 🚲

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Dear Morristown Rotary!

Thank you so much that you made the day at Great Adventure possible for us. It was a great day and everybody enjoyed it. Since this was one of the last events the Exchange students from 7470 had together everybody was a little bit sad...but because it such a nice thing that day we rather enjoyed it than to be sad :)

But it's still a little weird and depressing that our year is now almost over and now you start to realized how important these "meets" with the other exchange students are and you really should have appreciate them even more. So as I said we all had a great day and I think the chaperones had their fun, too, and I hope you invite next year's group to have the same opportunity! Thank You Very Much!

Chris Buken (Germany)
Walkill Valley Rotary Student

Thank you so much to my rotary club for sponsoring this event! It was awesome, all exchange students had a lot of fun! Even the ones who were pretty scared at the beginning, I'm talking about Maite in particular, they ended up having a lot of fun and enjoying the day. Personally, I LOVE scary stuff!! I mean stuff like that, that gives adrenaline rush! I'm really glad that we got to do almost all of the roller coasters. And the chaperones were great; by the way thank you to Scott for the koala it's so cute!! Anyway, thank you so much and i hope the students of next year will also get the chance to do this!

Hortense (France - Our Girl!)

Thank to all Rotarians of Morristown

Well I have to admit that was a great day no I must say that was an AWESOME day !!!! It's always a great pleasure to spend time together us exchange student!!!! I really enjoyed this day I had a lot of fun even if I was getting nervous by the size of the rides!!!! I still have Barbie and Maite's screams when I close my eyes!!!! Indeed some rides where pretty scary but a lot of Fun. I loved it!!!! Thank you so much again for everything and thanks to Liz and the other who bring us to six flags!!!!

Merci beaucoup!!! Thank you very much!!!!

Juliette Carli (Normandie, France)

Send Meeting
Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ
07960

Dist. Assembly Follow-up

Our Club had 15 members attend this past week's District 7470 Assembly at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. If you missed this event, you missed a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians and to learn a great deal about Rotary! Make sure to put it on your "To-Do" list next year! 🌀



The Morristown gang at the District Assembly this past week. Not pictured: Mike Elms, Bob Coultas, and our intrepid photographer, John Kuschke.



Our incoming President, Dolores Bagish with our Long Term Exchange Student, Hortense; and the Madison Club's Long Term Exchange Student Kako.



Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to:
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Calendar of Events

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| June 2 | Camp Merry Heart Clean-up—Details to come | June 27 | Installation Dinner at Spring Brook Country Club - No regular Meetings. |
| June 9 | Dinner Group | Aug 18 | Morristown Rotary Picnic - Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp - Details to Come! |

Club Service Day At Camp Merry Heart

We will be having our annual Club Service day at Camp Merry Heart on Saturday, June 2nd, 2007 from 8:30 AM - Noon. Tools will be supplied but please bring your favorites (clippers, rakes etc.). Free gourmet lunch (hot Dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, wine & beer - *COOKS NEEDED*).

Camp Merry Heart is a coed residential and day camp program for people with disabilities established in 1949. Accredited by American Camping Association, Camp Merry Heart has specific services available for individuals with developmental, learning, and physical disabilities aged 5 to 80. The sessions are either 6 or 12 days long during the season from May to September. Facing new challenges, meeting new friends, accepting differences, and building worthwhile life skills are all a part of Camp Merry Heart's mission. Morristown Rotary and District 7470 has supported Camp Merry Heart for many, many years.

To sign up please contact:

Terry Gallagher

Phone: 973 984 1044

Email: Gallagher.terence@verizon.net

Camp Merryheart is located at 21 O'Brian Road, Hackettstown, NJ

Directions:

Take I-80 W toward Del Water Gap
Take exit 26 to merge onto US-46 W toward Budd Lake/Hackettstown
Slight left at Russling Rd
Turn left at Mt Bethel Rd
Continue onto O'Brian Rd

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Morris County K-9 Unit Demonstration

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

To Be Announced



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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