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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 20, 2007

## International RYLA Takes Future Leaders To Another Level

*By Antoinette Tuscano  
Rotary International News*

A group of handpicked participants from over 20 countries converged in Salt Lake City for International RYLA, the annual event that caps off the year for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program. The three-day event gives a select group of young leaders the chance to build international bonds while learning advanced leadership techniques through training sessions, group discussions, and inspirational guest speakers.

Rukayat A. Garba from Abere-Osogbo, Nigeria, a participant in other youth programs, called this year's International RYLA the pinnacle of her Rotary experience and an experience she couldn't miss. "I believe in Rotary. I was an Interactor, and now I'm a Rotaractor," says Garba proudly.

Garba was one of the 90 RYLArians selected by their home clubs and districts to attend the international gathering, which runs from 14-17 June. International RYLA is one of several youth-oriented Rotary events that precede the 2007 RI Convention, the largest annual gathering of the family of Rotary.

International RYLA takes leadership training to a new level for the participants. "This becomes the most positive experience they've ever had in their lives," says Rotarian Brian A. Anderson, who is the International RYLA chair. "We take them out of their comfort zones and teach them team building, self-awareness, and confidence."


It is also truly international, reflecting Rotary's diversity. "International RYLA really opens up your eyes to all different kinds of people from different backgrounds," says RYLArian Edwin Acevedo Jr., from Passaic, New Jersey, USA.

A former RYLArian and now, at 32, a Rotary club president, Ola Zätterström is one of 18 Rotarian counselors who helps guide the young participants during the event. "There are so many different flavors of RYLA," says Zätterström, who is from Östersund, Sweden. "For some clubs, it's really like a mentorship program. It's also one of the most powerful public relations tools we have in Rotary."

It's one of Rotary's fastest-growing programs, too. Each year as part of their local RYLA activities, thousands of people ages 14 to 30 attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership in their communities. RYLA programs often lead to the formation or strengthening of Rotaract and Interact clubs.

The success of International RYLA, says Anderson, is due in large part to the real-world leadership skills Rotarian instructors provide as business leaders and mentors.

"We've been told by school superintendents that what we teach at RYLA about leadership is better than what they teach about leadership in courses at the universities," Anderson says. "RYLA is a leadership program that any corporation would be proud of."

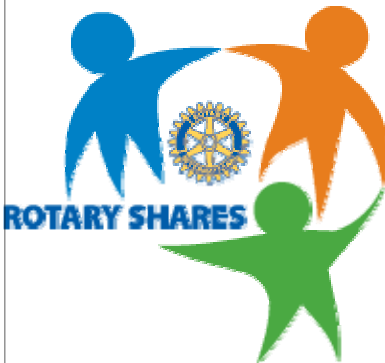
For more information about RYLA in your area, contact your local Rotary club or your district RYLA chairperson, or read more about RYLA. 

## Installation Dinner

Our annual Club Installation Dinner is upcoming, June 27th at the Spring Brook Country Club. At both the Morning and Luncheon Meetings sign-up sheets will be passed around, please indicate if you are planning to attend and whether you will be bringing a guest. As a club member your dinner cost is covered by the club, the cost for guests is \$60. Please bring checks made out to Morristown Rotary Club to the meetings prior to the dinner. Checks should be given to Bill Weiss at lunch and to P.J. Thurkauf or Chris Flanagan at breakfast.

Please direct any questions to Bill Weiss:  
weisscap@verizon.net

## '07-'08 Rotary Theme



Send Meeting  
Make-Ups to:  
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26 Lynnfield Dr.  
Morristown, NJ  
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## Morristown Rotary 85th Birthday

Rotarians in attendance at last week's meetings were treated to a wonderful celebration of our Club's 85th Birthday! 9 Past Presidents of the Club were our featured speakers of the day, whom gave a great history of our Club! As a birthday present to our members, a special 85th Birthday Membership Directory has been created and distributed to each Club member. The directory contains information on our Club history, Past Presidents, a Member profile for each current member of the Club, and listings of our Honorary Members and Special Friends of the Club. These directories will be kept up to date with quarterly updates to include new members and changes. Special thanks to Jim Deak, Chris Flanagan, John Kuschke, and Dolores Bagish for the hard work they put into making this project a reality. (If you were unable to attend last week's meetings and have not received your directory, please email Jim Deak - jndeak@aol.com; he will see that you receive one in the near future.)



Many thanks also to our Past Presidents in attendance for their great insights into Rotary and our Club: Charlie Eggert, Harvey Gilbert, Tom Slutsker, Bill Cunningham, Herb Braunschweiger, Dave Bagish, Bob Coultas, Glenn Coutts, and Bill Bruen Sr. We also give thanks to President Tom Lanahan who presided over his last meeting that day, as he will be attending the RI Convention next week. Thanks for a great year, Tom!

## Japanese Short-term Exchange Program

Submitted by Amsale Malaku

Our Short-term exchange students from Japan will be arriving into this area on August 16 around 5:30 pm; and we're in need of host families! We like to house 2 per home, but if you have room for more and are willing, please let me know.

You will pick up your students at the Park Avenue Club that Thursday night. Friday morning you would drop them back there for their day trip and then pick them up again at 5:30pm that night. Saturday is our Morristown Rotary Picnic at Jockey Hollow where there will be fun for all. You could bring them to that and they would be yours until Wednesday with pick up and drop offs each day. They will lunch at our Rotary Luncheon Meeting on Wednesday the 22nd of August and they will be transported at that time to their hotel and leaving the next day from there.

Please call or email me (amsalemalaku@yahoo.com or 973-997-0142-cell) on how many students that you would be able to house. There are 18 girls and 8 boys. Sign ups will start this at this week's morning and noon meetings. Please let me know ASAP. We need to know this early on for you will have to fill out a quick security check to able to do this.



Also from last week's lunch meeting, Arielle of the SBCC staff was honorarily pinned with our 85th Birthday Lapel Pin as thanks for all her hard work keeping our luncheons running so smooth.

# Renovations On The Green

Excerpts of this article from *The Daily Record*

On Monday June 18, the Morristown Green will temporarily add a new color to its palette of greens, golds, and umbers; Construction Orange. The Green will begin a 3 month, 1 million dollar renovation thanks in part to a \$100,000 donation to the effort raised by our Club through fund raising and matching grants. The project includes the replacement of sidewalks, new gardens, a new public announcement system, lighting, new trees and additional benches according to our own Glenn Coutts, president of Morristown Green Inc. Two new chess tables will be installed on the side of the Green near Chase bank. Life-size statues of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Marquis de Lafayette will be installed in the northern gardens. Also, five trees will be planted around the Civil War monument in the northeast quadrant of the park. Signs will be placed throughout the Green to guide the walkers through, he said.

"We want to make the Green as beautiful as possible and give the public a lesson in history," Coutts said.

If all goes according to schedule, the Green will reopen to the public on Sept. 14 and a rededication ceremony will take place on Oct. 10.



# Book-Signing

Honorary Morristown Rotarian, and current member of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth MA, Finbarr Corr and Joe Carroll will be having a double book signing at:

The Madison Community Center  
25 Cook Avenue  
Madison New Jersey

The signing will be on Sunday, June 24, 2007, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

From FinbarrCorr.com:

Since Finbarr M. Corr came from Ireland to the US in 1960 as a "missionary" priest, he has led a very full life. His ministry included working with inner-city youth and the adults of Northern New Jersey as well as counseling engaged and married couples. From his early years in Paterson, NJ, he was not just tolerant of other cultures and religions, but built bridges of communication and trust among people so that together they could work together for a better world.

After 28 joy-filled years as a Catholic priest, Finbarr resigned the priesthood to marry Laurie Hutton. He continued his ministry as marriage and family therapist, professor and writer. An active Rotarian, he now fosters dialogue between Muslims, Jews and Christians as a step towards world peace and understanding.

## Quote of the Week

*It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.*

*Aristotle*

## Help Fill These Pages!!

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P.J. Thurkauf at [turk11042@hotmail.com](mailto:turk11042@hotmail.com) or 973.538.2040 (fax)

## Calendar of Events

June 27 Installation Dinner at Spring Brook Country Club - No regular Meetings.  
July 4 Independence Day - No Regular Meetings

Aug 18 Morristown Rotary Picnic - Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp - Details to Come!  
Sept 17 Morristown Rotary Golf Outing - Lake Mohawk Country Club

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

The Community Theatre

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

### This Week:

The Community Theatre



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