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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

July 11, 2007

President Wilkinson Shows The World That Rotary Shares

By Abby Breitstein
Rotary International News

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, 2007-08 RI president, has launched the new Rotary year as the year to "say yes to Rotary." The RI theme, Rotary Shares, is a reflection of his commitment to share Rotary with others through service and recruiting new members.

Wilkinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, sees the concept of sharing as a motivating force behind Rotary work. "In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help," he told incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in February.

"In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself," he explained. "Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

Wilkinson has chosen to continue immediate past president Bill Boyd's emphases of water, health and hunger, literacy, and family of Rotary. "These basic needs have been at the forefront of Rotary's efforts for several years now," he says. "And I hope that they will continue, because with clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will find the ability to help themselves."

In a time of dwindling participation in service organizations worldwide, Wilkinson emphasizes the importance of commitment to membership expansion. "It's

not always an easy thing to invite someone into Rotary. Too often, we hear no. And no one likes to hear no. It's easy to get discouraged. But you have to expect those no's, and know when to ask again — and when to move on to find a yes somewhere else."

Equally important to Rotary's future, says Wilkinson, is attention to programs for youth. "Working to strengthen our programs for youth helps ensure a new generation of responsible, ethical, and volunteer-minded people. [They] are our link to the future of Rotary which we ourselves will not see." ☺



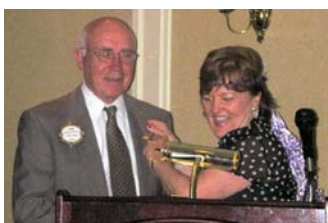
Morristown Rotary Baseball Night

Submitted by Michael Elms, Sports Chair

Our Rotary Baseball night is coming up very quickly, next Wednesday, July the 18th. As we did last year, we will be heading down to Commerce Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater to see the Atlantic League Road Warriors vs. the hometown Somerset Patriots. The game begins at 7:05pm and tickets are \$8.00 per person. Please bring your checks, made payable to "Morristown Rotary Club" to Mike Elms at Lunch, or Scott Randolph at Breakfast.

Please remember to bring your checks to the July 11th meetings! ☺

Installation Dinner Photos



Installation Dinner Wrap Up

June 27th was Morristown Rotary Club's annual Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. Rotarians enjoyed a fine night of fellowship, as well as a fantastic dinner prepared by the SBCC staff. Our new Officers and Directors were installed as is tradition by our Parliamentarian John Kuschke, including our 2007-2008 President, Dolores Bagish. Dolores' remarks that evening promised to continue the many local and international efforts supported by the Morristown Rotary Club as well as introduce new programs for our Club to get behind. We look forward to working with Dolores in these efforts!

Dinner attendees also were witness to the presentation of six new Paul Harris Fellowships that evening. Please join us in congratulating our newest Paul Harris Fellows: Glenn Garth, Mike Franchino, Doug Greenberger, Gary Reppen, P.J. Thurkauf, and Chris Flanagan.

The evening concluded with a brilliant fireworks display put on by mother nature herself, as a quick moving thunderstorm attempted, unsuccessfully, to dampen an otherwise splendid evening of Rotarian fellowship. ☺

Thanks!

Submitted by Past President Tom Lanahan

A big thank you to all the Club Officers and Board member for making my year as president 2006-07 a fantastic year. As I mention at the Installation Dinner, the Club achieved all the goals that were set by me at the beginning of the year. We added one new member per month, raised \$85K (actually \$90K+), had 100% EREY participation and accomplished something big with the Pure Water for the World project. We were recognized by the District winning the Presidential Citation, and two Membership Awards as well as Best Format-Bulletin for The Rambler.

I would also like to specifically thank three members that do a lot of work behind the scenes. Denny Morrison, our Club Secretary who is leaving the Board after 5 years of service, Jonathan Taylor, our Club Treasurer and George McGuinness our Asst. Treasurer, Meals.

Also the members who week after week man the registration table taking attendance, and collecting the 50/50 money. At breakfast Chris and PJ, and at Lunch Charlie Eggert, Roy Bumiller and Carl Badenhausen.

July Birthdays!



<i>Geoffrey Close</i>	3
<i>Peter Schaub</i>	7
<i>Thomas Slutsker</i>	12
<i>Walter Taylor</i>	13
<i>Scott Randolph</i>	20
<i>Matthew Wirths</i>	21
<i>Helen Wronski</i>	23
<i>Finbarr Corr</i>	25
<i>Michael Franchino</i>	31
<i>Roger Pierson</i>	31

Happy Birthdays to all!



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

...And More Thanks!

Submitted By President Dolores Bagish

Special thanks go out to the persistence and great job that Jim Deak did with our new Directory. It was perfect that it got finished in time for our 85th Birthday Party. Chris Flanagan was his usual patient self and helped pull it together with Jim. Corrections and new members will be added quarterly. It will be up to each individual to keep their book updated.

Special thanks also go out to Tom Slutsker for creating a miracle. When it was decided that an 85th Year Pin would be appropriate, it was not quite two weeks away. Tom had done our 75th Pin and quickly got his contacts in line and had them do him a favor. They produced and shipped them to us in record time arriving just a day before the Birthday Party! I had contacted other sources only to find out that there was a normally a 6-8 week time frame! Now that is certainly "Leading the Way"! 🌀

Quote of the Week

**The only thing that
overcomes hard luck
is hard work.**

Harry Golden

Gift of Life

Submitted by Leslie Hume, GOL Chair

Further to our emergency bulletin last Sunday regarding Daniel Humberto Gonzales arriving for his life saving heart surgery this Sunday July 8th into Newark, I am happy to announce that our own Chris Flanagan and his wife Cindy agreed to be the host family for Daniel and his mother. I know that you all join me in thanking Chris and Cindy for their extreme generosity in this gesture. Their actions embody the essence of Rotary. Daniel will have his first pre-op consultation with Dr. Hardin on Tuesday July 10th @ 9:00am. Daniel and his mother will be arriving this weekend on July 8th @ 3:50pm where a team of Rotarians will be meeting them at the airport.

We are looking for volunteers to help drive Daniel and his mother for the first week of testing and then post surgery his mother to/from Children's Hospital of NJ at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center over the next 2-3 weeks after that.

This will for the majority include driving in the morning to the hospital and picking up at the end of the day. It would be ideal if we can also be of assistance to Daniel's mother at the hospital.

Can you please contact either Dolores or contact me(lesleyhume@optonline.net) by email as I will be traveling overseas. If we all took ownership of a day or two, it would not be too much burden on any one person.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important effort! 🌀

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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

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:

Max Reufenacht - Classification Talk

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

Max Reufenacht - Classification Talk



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