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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 18, 2007

Gift of Life Recipient Arrives!

*P.J. Thurkauf - Editor
The Rambler*

We are very happy to report the safe arrival of Daniel Humberto Gonzales and his mother Yecenia Gonzales from Panama. They arrived last Sunday July 8th and were greeted by Rotarian Chris Flanagan, with whom they are staying during their time here in the US and Club President Dolores Bagish.

Daniel had his first pre-operation appointment last week and all indications from the Doctors and Staff of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center are that Daniel's procedure will go forward without complication.

We would like to especially thank Joan Berkeley and Employment Horizons, as well as Tom Slutsker and POR15 for pulling through an eleventh hour miracle in producing two wonderful Spanish Language translators, Delicia Yela and Arthur (whose last name unfortunately was not available before publication). Delicia and Arthur were indispensable in making Yecenia feel welcome and comfortable here by being able to translate and answer her questions in Yecenia's native tongue.

Yecenia and Daniel will be dining with us at this week's Luncheon meeting and we encourage your attendance. As this is indeed a special occasion, we further extend this invitation to Club spouses to also join us in welcoming them to our Morristown Rotary Family! ☺



Regarding Club Dues and Meals

Our current annual Club Membership Dues are \$200 for the Rotary fiscal year, July 1-June 30. Your Club Membership Dues will be mailed to you shortly.

For meals, Members are to declare if they will be coming predominantly to the breakfast meeting or to the lunch meeting. **Your meal charges will now be billed during the 1st month of each fiscal quarter (July, October, January, and April) and are due upon receipt. This is a change from past procedure, and has been approved by the Board.** Breakfast meal charges are billed at \$10 per week for 13 weeks equaling \$130 per quarter. Lunch meal charges are billed at \$18 per week for 13 weeks equaling \$234 per quarter. For guests, and the few members who have requested (and have received board approval) to pay at the door, the breakfast charge is \$10 and lunch charge is \$20. If a regular lunch member attends breakfast as a make-up, there will be no charge (and we thank you for your \$8 donation to the endowment fund); if a regular breakfast member attends lunch as a make-up, they will pay \$10 at the door. Should you have any questions please contact George McGuinness. (gmcguinness@seeingeye.org).

Send Meeting
Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ 07960

Rotary Cited As Top Five NGO

Rotary International News

The Financial Times has ranked Rotary International one of the top five non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for corporate partnerships. In the newspaper's special supplement, Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, Rotary came in fifth in the global rankings of 34 finalists.

Published in conjunction with the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit held 5-6 July in Geneva, the supplement reached some 1.4 million senior business executives, industry and government leaders, and private/institutional investors across 140 countries.

The summit, which was chaired by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, featured an international roster of business leaders, government ministers, and heads of civil society and focused on such key challenges to building future markets as human rights and climate change. RI Director Bernard Rosen of Belgium represented RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the event.

UN Global Compact and Dalberg Global Development Advisors, who developed the report in preparation for the summit, surveyed 20,000 companies worldwide, identifying 550 NGOs, UN agencies, foundations, and other organizations with which companies had partnered, and profiled 85 of those based on company ratings.

Organizations that ranked higher than RI showcased long-standing partnerships with corporations. Because RI's global partnerships include only UN agencies and other nonprofit organizations - and only Rotary clubs and districts have partnered with corporations to date - the organization's ranking should be considered exemplary. RI has a long and distinguished history of collaborating with other organizations in the name of humanitarian service.

Quote of the Week

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done.

We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.'

Hungry not only for bread -- but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing -- but naked for human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks -- but homeless because of rejection.

Mother Teresa

Rotary Golf Outing

The Morristown Rotary Golf Outing will be Monday, September 17th this year. This is truly a fun event (even if you don't play golf!) that helps support the many programs the Club sponsors. If you have a four-some together for the event, or are planning to put one together, please contact Liz Colquhoun with the names of your group. Also, if you would like brochures to hand out to prospective golfers please see Liz or P.J.

If you can volunteer for all or part of the day at the event please contact P.J. Thurnkauf. Keep in mind we welcome spouses, friends, and associates to help out as volunteers!

Liz: Elizabeth-Colquhoun@burgdorff.com

P.J.: turk11042@hotmail.com

Committee Assignments

The 2007-2008 Rotary Committee Assignments were passed out at last week's Luncheon Meeting (they will be passed out at this coming week's Breakfast) and will soon be posted to the "Documents & Forms" section of our website. Anybody that did not receive a copy and cannot access the copy on the web is asked to please contact Dolores, who will see that a copy gets to you.

All members, please review this document to determine your various committee assignments for this Rotary year! ☺



Morristown Rotary Baseball Night

Submitted by Michael Elms, Sports Chair

Our Rotary Baseball night is **THIS WEEK** 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.

If you plan on attending this event, and have not already done so, please contact Mike Elms ASAP so we can order the right number of tickets! Please also remember to bring your checks to the July 18th meetings! ☺

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

July 18	Rotary Baseball Night - See above!	Aug 18	Morristown Rotary Picnic - Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp - Details Soon!
Aug 15	District Governor's Visit - Both Meetings	Aug 22	Joint Lunch Mtg. w/ Madison Club @ Rod's w/ Japanese Students - No Breakfast - Details to come!
Aug 16	Japanese Exch. Students Arrive	Sept 17	Morristown Rotary Golf Outing - Lake Mohawk Country Club

Gift of Life

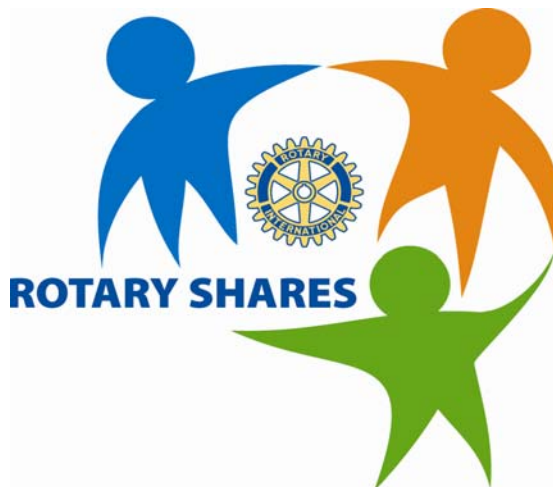
Leslie Hume, GOL Chairperson

We are still in need of volunteers to help drive Daniel and his mother to/from Children's Hospital of NJ at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center over the next few weeks.

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! ☺



UPCOMING LUNCH

PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Scott Marum - Classification Talk

UPCOMING BREAKFAST

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At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

Scott Marum - 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