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# THE RAMBLER

July 25, 2007

## Peace Fellows Pledge Rotary Centers Support

*By Janis Young  
Rotary International News*

When Gert Danielsen jumped up on stage at a reception for Major Donors at the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, he made an announcement that took the entire audience by surprise. Out of a desire to give something back, the former Rotary Peace Fellow from Norway pledged to donate US\$1,000 every year for the rest of his life to the Rotary Centers program and challenged other peace fellows to do the same. Inspired by Danielsen's generosity, 2005-07 peace fellow Scott Lang of the United States took up the challenge and also pledged \$1,000 annually.

A 2003-05 peace fellow at Universidad del Salvador, Danielsen currently works for the United Nations Development Programme in South Africa, focusing on making development cooperation more effective for the poor. He also mentors peace fellowship applicants from developing countries and matches them with districts in developed countries that want to sponsor candidates.

"My challenge and support reflects a keen desire to give back to the Rotary family now that I am able to do so," Danielsen says. "Giving a gift annually that I know will inspire Rotarians and others to give more and provide peace-building opportunities for even more people is a huge privilege to me."

Citing education as one of the keys to peace building, Danielsen argues against a quick fix to violence and armed conflict. "Peace needs to be built over time, and we therefore need to invest in education and opportunities in a sustainable long-term perspective," he says.

In addition to his initial challenge, Danielsen promised to increase his yearly contribution to \$2,000 if five other peace fellows matched his gift. He added that he would raise the amount to \$3,000 if The Rotary Foundation established a Rotary Center in Africa.

Lang, who recently graduated from the University of Bradford, confessed that he hadn't planned to become a donor when he accepted the invitation to the Major Donor reception. "However, the kinetic energy we hold as Rotary [World] Peace Fellows inspired me to co-invest in this unique program that's already placed so much faith in me," he says.

Lang is founder and president of the Post-Conflict Foundation, a group that assists regions emerging from conflict.

"I've been so fortunate in this life to go from being a ward of the state to monitoring elections in Russia and the Balkans, helping Bosnian refugees resettle and later running an NGO there, and overseeing international projects for Northwestern University," he says. "Yet no experience has

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## 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:

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so opened my world view as that of being a Rotary World Peace Fellow. I owe an eternal debt of gratitude to Ro-



*Luis Giay, 2006-07 chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, thanks former peace fellows Gert Danielsen (left) and Scott Lang for their support of the Rotary Centers*

tary for selecting me to take up this calling.”

“It was very moving to be in the audience that night,” says Rotary Foundation General Manager John Osterlund, “and I’ll long remember the moment. The commitment made by Gert and Scott is a real testament to the caliber of the Rotary Centers program.”

Osterlund adds that he’s looking forward to another exciting announcement someday: “I dream of the day when one of our Rotary World Peace Fellows wins the Nobel Peace Prize and announces during his or her acceptance speech in Oslo, Norway, that they are endowing a Rotary World Peace Fellowship to provide opportunities to future peace fellows. With the likes of Gert and Scott, my dream may be realized sooner than I had originally thought.”

### Quote of the Week

*Knowledge comes, but  
wisdom lingers.*

*Alfred Lord Tennyson*

## 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. Thurfkauf. Keep in mind we welcome spouses, friends, and associates to help out as volunteers!

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## Rotary Friends & Family Picnic

*Submitted by Helen Wronski*

Our annual Rotary Friends and Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 18th at the Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp in Mendham. The time will be from 10:30am to 1:30pm. The camp has facilities for swimming, hiking, horseback riding, and pavilion to protect us from the weather (the picnic is rain or shine). This has always been a fun event for all Rotarians, and their friends and families; and this year we encourage you to use this event to invite prospective members and show them the Fellowship of Rotary!

The cost for the event is \$5 per person (checks should be payable to Morristown Rotary Club) and registration forms are available from Helen Wronski, Chris Flanagan and our Morristown Rotary website. Direction to the camp will be emailed to you once you are registered.

Direct any questions to Helen Wronski: 973-248-8200 ex: 22 or Chris Flanagan: 973-795-2287.

## Morristown Rotary Baseball Night

Submitted by Michael Elms, Sports Chair

Our Rotary Baseball Night was cancelled last Wednesday due to the chance of inclement weather. We will be scheduling another game for our Baseball Night, most likely August 8th or 22nd. Watch for updates in future issues of The Rambler! ☺



## 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! ☺

## Some Upcoming Meeting Moves

Next month a few of our meetings will be moved around to accommodate a few events. On August 22nd, our Luncheon Meeting will be with a joint meeting with the Madison Rotary Club and the Short-term exchange students from Japan. This year's joint meeting will be held at the Madison Club's meeting place, Rod's Steak & Grill at the Madison Hotel in Convent Station. The meeting will begin at 12:15. There will be no Breakfast meeting August 22nd, as we encourage all members to try and attend the special Luncheon Program. Instead we invite all those that cannot attend the Luncheon to attend Breakfast on Friday, August 24th with the Morris Plains Rotary Club. The Morris Plains Club meets at Bretton Woods (361 Speedwell Ave, Morris Plains) at 7:47am. This is a great opportunity to meet some fellow Rotarians and experience another Club.

The following week's Breakfast meeting on August 29th will also be in a different venue due to the YMCA being closed that week. We will be meeting instead at Mennen Arena at our regular time of 7:30am. Our speakers will be from the NJ-NY Revolution Arena Football Team who will play their 2008 season at the arena.

August 29th's Luncheon meeting will meet at Spring Brook Country Club at our regular time.

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

Employment Horizons

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

### This Week:

Employment Horizons

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

## Calendar of Events

Aug 15 District Governor's Visit - Both Meetings

Aug 16 Japanese Exch. Students Arrive

Aug 18 Morristown Rotary Picnic - Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp - Details Soon!

Aug 22 Joint Lunch Mtg. w/ Madison Club @ Rod's w/ Japanese Students - No Breakfast - See above

Sept 17 Morristown Rotary Golf Outing - Lake Mohawk Country Club



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