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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

September 5, 2007

With The Help Of Rotarians, Peace Centers Bring Hope To World

By Antoinette Tuscano

Rotary International News

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Advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace is a part of Rotary's mission, but to accomplish this in a world strewn with conflict takes commitment. Rotarians are working toward that goal by supporting the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program.

Nearly 400 Rotary peace program participants, alumni, faculty, and Rotarians gathered 14 to 16 June for the first Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City to discuss how alumni and participants of the two programs can work to resolve conflicts worldwide.

"Finding the path to world peace and understanding is not a spectator sport. It is fully participatory," Past RI President Charles C. Keller told attendees. "Mankind in the world as we know it cannot survive the continued use of war as a means of settling our disputes."

If Rotarians don't support the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program, "the cost of failure will be borne by every man, woman, and child on this planet in some way – either directly or indirectly," said Keller.

Located at seven leading universities around the world, the Rotary Centers pro-



Past RI President Charles C. Keller gives a standing ovation during a dinner celebrating the impact of Rotary's peace programs.



Past RI President William B. Boyd and Gillian Sorenson, a senior adviser at the UN, discussed the turmoil of war and the future role of Rotary's peace programs at the inaugural Rotary World Peace Symposium.

vide fellows the chance to study in a graduate-level program in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and other related disciplines. The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program is a shorter program aimed at professionals in governments and other agencies.

Throughout the symposium, speakers talked about the dire need for peaceful ways to end violent conflicts.

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Did You Know?

The following famous leaders have been active or honorary Rotarians:



1. Neil Armstrong, astronaut and first man to walk on the moon
2. Sir Winston Churchill, British prime minister
3. Walt Disney, animation filmmaker
4. Thomas A. Edison, inventor
5. John F. Kennedy, U.S. president
6. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
7. Prince Rainier III of Monaco
8. Margaret Thatcher, British prime minister
9. Claude Vuitton, owner, Vuitton luggage enterprise
10. Orville Wright, aviation pioneer 🌀

Reminder!

The Morristown Rotary morning meeting has officially moved to the Richard F. Blake Children's Center. The Blake Children's center is located next to the Morris Center YMCA. The meeting will be held in the "Busy Bee" all purpose conference room. Please enter up the ramp to the back door where a Rotarian will open the door.

If a Rotarian is late, they can also enter through the front doors of the childcare center and walk all the way back to the conference room. 🌀



Japanese Exchange Student Luncheon

Two week's ago we enjoyed a wonderful joint Luncheon with the Madison Rotary Club and the group of Short-term Exchange Students from Japan. Below are some photos from the event!



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"We truly live in a bloody and cruel world. The statistics numb us," said Edward Blender, chair of the Rotary Centers Major Gift Initiative. To continue the peace programs into perpetuity, the Rotary Centers Major Gift Initiative is seeking to create a \$95 million endowment fund by 2015.

On any given day, said Blender, there are 20 to 30 armed conflicts in the world. In the last 15 years, 3.6 million people – 45 percent of whom are children – have died due to civil and ethnic wars and violence.

Disease, war, and conflict disintegrate societies, added UN Foundation senior adviser Gillian Sorensen. In volatile regions of the world, lethal brews of hopelessness, anger, and frustration make some people feel that combat gives them a purpose and a place to belong...The work of the Peace Fellows, however, is reason for hope. She called upon the Peace Fellows to be "the first guard of a mighty peaceful army."

Rotarians can help the programs by securing funding as well as finding well-qualified candidates - especially from areas facing conflict – and encouraging them to apply for the programs.

"We need the continued financial support from Rotary clubs and districts all over the world," said Keller. "Someday, one or more of our Rotary Peace Fellows will be in the right place at the right time to make a really big difference, and then Rotarians everywhere will know our search for peace is working." 🌀

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

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

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

Sept 11	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting	Sept 30	Fall Festival
Sept 17	Morristown Rotary Golf Outing - Lake Mohawk Country Club		
Sept 29	Dinner Club		

Membership Dues

Your 2007-2008 Morristown Rotary membership dues were mailed out around the middle of July and were due upon receipt. If you have not yet sent in your check please do so as soon as possible! Thank You!

Morristown Rotary Dinner Group 2007

The Morristown Rotary Club Dinner Group will hold the last Dinner of 2007 on September 29. For anyone unfamiliar, our Rotary Dinner Club meetings gather in groups of no more than four couples at host homes for an evening of socializing and good cheer. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians better. If you have not yet participated in this very enjoyable Rotary activity and would like to sign up for next year, please contact Dick Betz at erbetz@attglobal.net or 609-860-7904.

Rotary UN Day

Rotary Day at the United Nations will be on November 3rd this year in New York City. As in past years, we hope to have a contingent of Morristown Rotarians in attendance. Details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars!

Quote of the Week

*Get up.
Do Good.
Repeat.*

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Bickford Theatre

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA's Richard F. Blake Children's Center, Cedar Knolls.

This Week:

Bickford 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