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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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<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

# THE RAMBLER

September 19, 2007

## Clubs Respond To Peru Earthquake

By Joseph Derr  
Rotary International News

Photo courtesy of the  
Rotary Club of Chincha, Peru

Rotarians are moving into action following a powerful earthquake that rocked Peru on 15 August, killing more than 500 and destroying some 35,000 homes.

The Coastal provinces of Chincha, Pisco, and Ica were the worst hit. The destruction of highways and medical facilities in the earthquake has complicated rescue operations.

Bruce Dearnley is one of the Rotarians gearing up help. In Peru, he will work closely with local Rotarians to distribute ShelterBoxes. A member of the Rotary Club of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, USA, Dearnley graduated in April from the ShelterBox Response Team training program. He is among the first new U.S. recruits to go on a ShelterBox mission. (Learn more about ShelterBox, a Rotarian-sponsored nonprofit at [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org).)

The Rotary Club of Chincha has mobilized to meet the immediate needs of victims, providing blankets, clothing, food, medicine, vaccines, and water. The club is now collecting money to provide community education on the proper water and sanitation techniques, public latrines, tents and tarpaulins, and other essential items.

In addition, the Rotary Club of Shoreline Breakfast in Seattle, Washington, USA, has joined forces with the Consulate Gen-



Rotarians distribute supplies to families in the coastal provinces of Peru.

eral of Peru, and the Peruvian community in Seattle to send a 40-foot container of emergency supplies to Lima. The club also plans to hold a fundraiser to assist the Rotary Club of Pisco with their rebuilding efforts.

For more information, visit the Disaster Relief and Recovery page at <http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/disaster/reliefforts.html>.

### What's In a Shelter Box?

Shelterboxes are usually packed with one (sometimes two) ten-person tent(s) (200 sq ft). Other items can include insulated sleeping mats and bags, thermal blankets, water purification tablets, water containers/carriers, a trenching shovel, rope, a hatchet, a jack-knife, a screwdriver, a hammer, a multi-fueled cook stove, eating utensils and plates, and a childrens' activity kit.



## Berlitz Offers Rotarians Discounted Language Instruction

It's been said that:

*"Through learning language, we learn about culture.*

*Through learning about culture, we learn respect for others.*

*Through learning respect for others, we can hope for peace."*

If you're interested in learning a new language, Rotary International and Berlitz have teamed up to offer Rotarians and their families a substantial discount on Berlitz's online language-learning products.

Courses use fully interactive technologies to help you speak, write, and understand new languages. And each purchase benefits The Rotary Foundation.

Visit the Rotary offer page at the Berlitz Website ([www.rotary-berlitzonline.us](http://www.rotary-berlitzonline.us)) to get discounted Berlitz language instruction products now.



## 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.



## From The STAR Committee

The STAR Program (Special Training for Action in Rotary) is designed to promote a more involved and knowledgeable Club membership. The program highlights the many different facets of Rotary in both our local and international service projects.

The Fall/Winter '07-'08 STAR meetings are currently being scheduled, and we have a tentative date for the first meeting; October 1. Meeting details will be coming shortly, watch this space for more information soon!

*All new Rotarians are urged to attend this important program!*

## 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!

## Annual Autumn Barrel Planting

The annual Autumn Barrel Planting is upcoming this Wednesday, September 19, at 6 pm. As in previous years we will meet at the Morristown Municipal Building and finish at The Dublin Pub. The Barrel Planting is also a great opportunity to get family and friends involved in Rotary! Feel free to invite spouses, children, and friends to come out and join us in beautifying Morristown. Also, if you have extra gardening tools (trowels, spading forks, water cans, etc) please bring them along. It is always better to have too many, than not enough!

## The Rotary Wheel Rolls Thru History



## From Saturday's "Morristown This Week"

countdown at the green



JOHN BELL / MORRISTOWN THIS WEEK  
John Rafalowski, left, managing arborist for Tree Tech, talks to Glenn Coutts, president of the Trustees of the Morristown Green, about the trees. The Green is undergoing a renovation scheduled to be completed toward the end of the month.



## 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](mailto: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

*"Life isn't about  
finding yourself.*

*Life is about  
creating yourself."*

*George Bernard Shaw*

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

**Michael Ackerman**

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

### This Week:

**To Be Announced**

## Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to:  
P.J. Thurkauf at [turk11042@hotmail.com](mailto:turk11042@hotmail.com) or 973.538.2040 (fax)

## Calendar of Events

Sept 17	Morristown Rotary Golf Outing - Lake Mohawk Golf Club	Sept 30	Fall Festival
Sept 19	Barrel Planting - 6:00pm	Oct 10	Morristown Club Assembly
Sept 29	Dinner Club	Nov 2	Rotary Seminar on Pure Water Initiatives - FDU Madison Campus - 9am-12pm



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 09/10/2007 is \$154,800