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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

October 10, 2007

British Group Study Exchange Team Prepared For Any Emergency

*By Maureen Vaught
Rotary International News*

"We all have the same goal: to make the world a better and safer place for everyone," says disaster management student David Cowley of the work performed by emergency service personnel around the world.

To help reach this objective, Cowley and four emergency management professionals from England traveled as a Group Study Exchange team to Chicago to learn how other cities prepare for and respond to crises. The so-called UK2USA exchange marked the second half of the GSE between RI districts 1280 (part of England; Isle of Man) and 6440 (Illinois, USA).

During their month long visit in April, the GSE team, led by Phil Jones of the Rotary Club of Bolton Daybreak, toured police stations, fire departments, and hospital emergency rooms. They accompanied police units on patrols, attended a canine narcotics training session, and observed a high school lifesaving demonstration.

"I now have ideas that I can implement as soon as I get home, new ways of doing things that will show a direct improvement on the quality of service we provide," said Nadia Brew, a lieutenant with the Cheshire police force. Among those ideas is implementing a community policing program similar to the one in Chicago.

"We were impressed by the dedication and commitment of [U.S.] volunteers," Brew said upon her return home. "Whether they're fire fighters, first responders, or

high school students, they genuinely want to play a part in ensuring their communities are safe places to live and work."

Based on her GSE experience, Brew is developing a plan that includes implementing street briefings of police officers, improving the quality of community meetings and training for community officers, and developing a culture of volunteers.

As with all GSEs, information sharing goes both ways. Roger Carter, principal emergency planning officer for the City of Leeds, explained to his U.S. counterparts how British responders use technology, particularly cell phones and text messaging, to communicate as an event unfolds. The approach is less common in the United States, but the UK team is helping to change that.

"They're just on the brink of exploring these technologies, so we've been able to pass on a lot of shared information in relation to that," Carter said.

While in the Chicago area, team members met up with their counterparts from District 6440. The U.S. group traveled to England in October 2006, led by Dennis Anderson of the Rotary Club of Batavia.

"It was interesting to discover that they're actually implementing some of the ideas [they] learned during their trip to England," said Cowley, who noted the growing number of local police departments using closed-circuit television to monitor high-crime areas.

To prove that communication between the
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Interact Club Used Bike Collection

Submitted by Linda Kostrowski

On Saturday, October 27th, 9am - 12 noon, the Morristown High School Interact Club will hold its annual Used Bicycle Collection. We accept used bikes in repairable condition. Bikes should be dropped off behind the high school. I know many members have bikes in their garages which their kids have outgrown or which just don't get ridden any more. We'd be glad to have them!

We work with Pedals 4 Progress, an organization which ships the bikes to countries where they are used for transportation to school or work. They train a member of the receiving community to service the bikes, so it's a win-win deal. We also ask a \$10 donation to help with the expense of shipping the bikes to their destination. Members should hold on to their bikes until the collection day - we don't have any storage facilities to stockpile them. We thank you!

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

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two countries won't end with the GSE, the team displayed the handfuls of business cards they'd received during their visit.

"One month is just a drop in the ocean," Carter says. "There's a lot of learning that will come over the years as a result of this experience."

From The STAR Committee

It is official...the first STAR meeting of the 2007-'08 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, October 9...starting at 5:30 PM. The location of the meeting will again be at the offices of A.G. Edwards, 10th floor of the 1776 Building (south end of the Headquarters' Plaza complex). Special thanks to club members Mike Moore and Scott Randolph of A.G. Edwards for providing their office conference room. Morristown Rotary Club will provide the snacks and beverages.

I am very pleased to announce that Bob Coultas will be our first special guest speaker of this new year. All new members of our club are required to attend four STAR meetings to become a member in good standing. Most meetings are completed by 6:30. It's the honor system, of course. If you NEED to attend the meeting, just show-up. If you are not REQUIRED to attend but you want to hear the words of one of our great Rotarians, you are welcome. Rotary serves our local community, our region, our nation, and the world. Bob has served it all and brings a world of knowledge as our speaker.

See you October 9th.

Dictionary Project

Submitted by Tom Lanahan

The week of October 15-19 is Dictionary Week! As in past years, we will be delivering dictionaries into the hands of every third grade student in the Morristown and Morris Township school districts. The schools, times, and team captains are as follows:

Sussex Avenue School

Fri. 10/26 - 9:30am

Dave Bagish & Breakfast Meeting

Alexander Hamilton School

Thurs. 10/18 - 9:15am

Jonathan Taylor

Thomas Jefferson School

Fri. 10/19 - 10:30am

Jim Mongey

Normandy Park School

Mon. 10/15 - 10:00am

Bill Weiss

The Peck School

Tues. 10/16 - 12:10pm

Gary Reppen

The Charter School

Wed. 10/17 - 9:15am

Gary Reppen & Breakfast Meeting

Red Oaks School

Fri. 10/19 - 9:00am

Tom Lanahan

Anyone with children or grandchildren at a school listed, and anyone that would like to participate at a particular school should contact the captain and volunteer!

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!

6th Annual
A Taste of Morristown
 A CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER
Monday, November 19, 2007
6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Hosted at Morristown Armory
 Wine Tasting courtesy of Gary's Wine & Marketplace
 Showcasing the fine and diverse restaurants of the Morristown area

Basil of Whippany	Gary's Wine and Marketplace	Original Soup Man
Bernards Inn	George & Martha's American Grille	Pompano Place Personal Chef
Camille's Sidewalk Cafe	Grain House	Pierre's Restaurant
Cappia Cafe	Grasshopper off the Green	Rita's Italian Ice
Cheque Point	Grubbin' & Coffee & Tea	Rob's Steak and Personal Grille
Copeland	Quarter's Hill Farm	SmartWorld Coffeehouse
Dark Horse Lounge	Hot Soda Road 91 892	Sushi Lounge
Dublin Pub Restaurant	Lin's Palace	Tashmore
Eden's Grill	Main Street by Mainly	Tiffany's Restaurant
Enjoie Chocolat de Morristown	Meyersville Inn	Tim's Restaurant
Famished Frog	Nature One	Vine Vine and Vine Vine
	Ors	Wine Tasting

NEW FEATURE: SCOTCH TASTING PRESENTED BY THE WHISKEY GUILD

Proceeds benefit Morristown Rotary Club's local and international service projects.

Live Music & Silent Auction
\$70 Per Ticket

Tickets on sale in Morristown at King's Supermarket, UPS, Dublin Pub, Braunshower Jewellers, in Madison at Gary's Wine and Marketplace, or by contacting S. Marum at (973) 631-7985; e-mail sm.marum@verizon.net

For information regarding participation, tickets and sponsorship, e-mail tasteofmorristown@morristownrotary.com Telephone (973) 631-7985

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From Our Northern Correspondent

Submitted by Finbarr Corr

I was very saddened at George McGuinness' untimely death, R.I.P. He was a very good friend and supportive as a host when we initiated the Peacefinders Program at the Morristown Rotary in 2001. He made us very welcome guests for our Monthly meetings at The Seeing Eye. May he rest in peace. My sincerest sympathy to his wife, mom and son.

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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

Oct 10	Morristown Club Assembly	Nov 3	Rotary Day at the UN
Nov 2	Rotary Seminar on Pure Water Initiatives - FDU Madison Campus - 9am-12pm		

The Taste of Morristown

Reminder to all Rotarians: Monday night; November 19, 2007 is coming around quickly... and The Taste of Morristown Committee can not do everything all on its own!

Please give us a hand by helping out on the following:

- Reach out to all business contacts to see if you can obtain **SPONSORSHIPS**.
- Start the sales process by reaching out to all potential **TICKET BUYERS**.
- Solicit donations of Silent Auction items

Sponsorship and Silent Auction forms will be available on the Morristown Rotary Website in the "Forms and Documents" section.

Visit www.tasteofmorristown.org for more details!

Dinner Club

Submitted by P.J. Thurkauf

My wife Jennifer and I had the unique opportunity to take part in the Morristown Rotary Dinner Club for the first time this past weekend. We, along with Charlie and Cheryl Eggert, Harvey and Terri Gilbert and our hosts Dave and Dolores Bagish shared a wonderful evening of conversation, laughs, and fellowship; as well as a delectable meal that I'm still thinking about 12 hours later!

As a newcomer to the Dinner Club Program, let me please encourage you to make every effort to take part in this opportunity to share time and fellowship with your fellow Rotarians. If you would like to be included in future Dinner Club planning please notify Dick Betz at Erbez@attglobal.net.

UPCOMING LUNCH

PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Club Assembly

UPCOMING BREAKFAST

PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

Club Assembly



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