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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

November 7, 2007

Peace Forums Explore Rotary's Role In Bridging Differences

*By Joseph Derr
Rotary International News*

More than 1,000 Rotarians and guests from dozens of countries gathered recently for three Rotary Presidential Peace Forums, which concluded in Nairobi, Kenya, on 20 September. Organized by RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, the forums were established to discuss Rotary's role in building peace worldwide.

In Nairobi, Colin Bruce of the World Bank and David Ojut Okello of the World Health Organization spoke to 250 participants from 26 countries, commending Rotary for its polio eradication initiative. Lively discussions among participants centered on how Rotary clubs in Africa can partner with their Rotary colleagues around the world to help bring peace and stability to troubled regions on the continent.

At the 1 September forum in Istanbul, which coincided with the UN World Peace Day, RI Director Örsçelik Balkan stressed that Rotarians, through Rotary's unique "human-to-human" network, can foster international understanding in the Middle East and other areas of the world. Keynote speakers included Suleyman Demirel, the former president of Turkey, Abdul Salam Majali, former prime minister of Jordan, and Hikmet Çetin, who served as NATO's senior civilian representative in Afghanistan.

Demirel said he was confident that Rotary, as a worldwide nongovernmental organization, can make a difference. "Conflicts, their management and resolution are essentially state-driven exercises, but this per-

ception is changing," he said. "Civil society is becoming a key actor in conflict prevention and resolution processes. This meeting is certainly a significant step in this direction, and I applaud Rotary for this commendable initiative."

The first peace forum in Boyana, Bulgaria, in August, invited participants to discuss the possibilities of peace, with a focus on the Balkans. The event kicked off in Sofia with a gala dinner hosted by Wilkinson, in which he rang a traditional bell at the National Museum of History and presented the charters of five new Bulgarian Rotary clubs. At the forum, RI Director Balkan reminded attendees of Rotary's mission. "We bring hope. And we have been doing this for more than one hundred years. We shall continue practicing it as we start writing the second chapter of Rotary history," Balkan said.

Brigitta von Messling, a former Rotary World Peace Fellow who works at a Berlin-based nongovernmental organization that provides conflict resolution training in the Western Balkans, spoke about the worldwide network of Rotary Centers for International Studies alumni like herself who are working for peace. She challenged Rotarians to work in their own communities to build peace through their leadership.

"You Rotarians are leaders and role models in your municipalities," she said. "Just by changing your actions, you have the power to be an example to others. By doing something that seemed impossible, you show that we can dream and that change is possible." ☺

Cell Phone Collection

Submitted by Bill Cunningham

We have a new project... and it's easy!!!

Instead of recycling, or worse yet, throwing out that old cellular phone, please collect all your old cell phones and bring them to lunch and give them to Bill Cunningham. We will be shipping them to Oklahoma and receive cash back which will go to the benefit of our many community projects.

JC Reiss, Alphagraphics and Morris County Duplicating also have collection bins for your convenience if you choose. Also, please remember to tell all your friends and family to drop off their old phones at any of these locations!☺

From Last Week's Halloween Party



Apparently Cindy Flanagan and Dolores Bagish share Halloween fashion tips!

Send Meeting
Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ
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Rotary E-Clubs Every Rotarian Every Year

In this, the 21st Century, it is entirely possible for every Rotarian to have 100% attendance. How? Rotary E-clubs! If you miss a meeting, and can't make an actual make-up at another physical Club meeting, you can make-up online. Point your favorite internet browser to www.rotaryclubny1.com and follow the simple instructions. At the end of your "online meeting makeup" you can either print off a report to submit to the Club Secretary, or have an make-up confirmation emailed to you and forward it in.☺

From The Sunshine Committee

Best wishes to Jim Deak who was admitted to the hospital this week for exploratory surgery. Get well soon, Jim!☺

Gift Of Life Annual Dinner

The Gift of Life Annual Dinner on Monday night, Oct. 29th was wonderful. Dr. Hardin, one of the doctors who treated Daniel, our Gift of Life baby, presented a fabulous program on the babies in Iraq and our soldiers there. We are hoping to book him to give the presentation to our club.

We thank the Morristown attendees who supported such an important dinner: David and Dolores Bagish, Bob and Cathie Coultas, Shobha Deshmukh, Carol Delia, Harvey and Terri Gilbert and Dr. Jonathan Taylor. Carol brought home the annual Super Bowl Raffle tickets for our club to sell at upcoming Breakfast and Lunch meetings. Also, anyone interested in becoming a sponsor for the proposed new Gift of Life Calendar please let Carol or Lesley know soon. There are many levels to participate in and for such a wonderful organization.☺

The *Every Rotarian, Every Year* effort encourages Rotarians worldwide to participate fully in their Rotary Foundation. Our Club President, Dolores Bagish, has made the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* effort one of her goals of this 2006-2007 Rotary year. She is encouraging every Club member to make a \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation for this Rotary year. Tom Lanahan has accepted the responsibility of leading this effort. He will be collecting your checks, or please let him know if you have already made a contribution for the 2007-2008 Rotary Year. Checks should be made payable to "The Rotary Foundation."

Remember Tom has the hard part... he has to ask you for your check... you have the easy part, just write out the check! If you have any special circumstances that might prevent you from participating in this effort, please contact Tom.

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund ensure a brighter future for all. Imagine how much more good we could do with the participation of *Every Rotarian, Every Year*.☺

Quote of the Week

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

~Calvin Coolidge

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November Birthdays!



<i>Michael Moore</i>	4
<i>P.J. Thurkauf</i>	10
<i>Elizabeth Colquhoun</i>	16
<i>Dolores Bagish</i>	25
<i>John Kuschke</i>	27

Happy Birthdays to all!

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Harry Hoyt -
Classification Talk

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

Harry Hoyt -
Classification Talk

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!

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

Nov 19	A Taste of Morristown - Morristown Armory	Dec 19	Holiday Meeting - Spouses Welcome
Nov 21	Joint Thanksgiving Luncheon with Kiwanis Club.		
Dec 11	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting		



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