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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

December 5, 2007

Museum Exhibit Turns Into A Great Public Relations Tool

By Lisa Baker
Rotary International News

Where can you find a Rotary convention badge from 1915, an iron lung, and a map pinpointing every Rotary club in the world?

Rotarians in District 5150 (California, USA) put all these items and others on display as a recruiting and public relations tool at the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City, California.

The exhibit, which ran for six months, was the brainchild of Rod Carpenter, of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. Carpenter had just retired from a job at the museum and knew that an exhibit room was available. He instantly thought that his district could put it to good use.

"I thought that if my district had an exhibit, it would be great public relations," Carpenter said. "It would let people know what Rotary is, and it would be a great way to recruit new members."

Mitch Postel, museum president and member of the Rotary Club of San Mateo, agreed to lend the space, so Carpenter presented the idea to then District Governor Mark Flegel and District Governor-elect Brian McLeran. They in turn allocated \$18,000 from the district's advertising budget to assemble the exhibit.

All 40 clubs in the district were encouraged to provide items for the exhibit, and about half chipped in.


The bulk of the exhibit, which opened in May, featured Rotary-related artifacts, including a child's iron lung, a convention badge from 1915, and dozens of pins from



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Rotary events that members of the district's clubs had attended. The exhibit also detailed the district's history and displayed information about Rotary International, including a large world map illustrating where every club is located. There was also a guestbook visitors could sign if they were interested in becoming a Rotarian.

Past District Governor Bill Sturgeon says the exhibit, which closed in November, drew about 20,000 people. Given this success, local Rotarians are now considering taking the exhibit on the road as a mobile history tour on the museum's bus.

"The more exposure Rotary has, the better it will be in the long run for membership," McLeran said. 

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 The Sunshine Committee

Get well wishes to Carole Betz - she just got of Morristown Memorial and will be recouping for awhile, she will have surgery in about a month.☺

Send Meeting
Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
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07960

An Amazing Artist Among Us

Congratulations to Peggy Lanahan whose artwork was recently on display for the month of November at the Mendham Township Library. We're sorry we only got to report about it after the fact! Below, a sample of Peggy's work.☺



Quote of the Week

Be very circumspect in the choice of thy company. In the society of thine equals thou shalt enjoy more pleasure; in the society of thy superiors thou shalt find more profit. To be the best in the company is the way to grow worse.

Francis Quarles (1592 - 1644)

Holiday Luncheon

As in years past, the Wednesday before Christmas (Dec. 19th this year) will be our Morristown Rotary Club Holiday Luncheon. We are very happy to have this year as our musical guests a group of players from the Colonial Symphony! As this is our Holiday Luncheon, any and all guests are welcome to attend. Please feel free to bring your spouse, children, and/or grandchildren; all are invited. The price for guests is \$20 a head. If you are planning to attend with guests please RSVP to Dolores (dolosunshine@optonline.net) with your total headcount before December 13. Please also note that there will be No Breakfast Meeting this day.☺

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive in front of Century 21 Department Stores this coming Saturday, December 8 from 10am - 4:30pm. Scott Randolph is looking for volunteers to fill time slots. If you are interested in volunteering for part of the day please contact Scott ASAP! (Scott.randolph@agedwards.com)☺

Greetings From Arizona!

Thank you so much for keeping me on your distribution list! I have been unable to be an active Rotarian for more than two years; however, your e-mails have kept me in the loop! Right now, I am in Arizona dealing with family problems, but hope to be back to active membership soon. Love to all of you... and have a GREAT Holiday!

Louise Abato

December Birthdays!



Paul Nelson 3
David Shapiro 4
Doug Greenberger 16
David Bagish 31

Happy Birthdays to all!



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Calendar of Events

Dec 8 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army - Century 21 Department Store 10-4:30
 Dec 11 Morristown Rotary Board Meeting
 Dec 19 Holiday Meeting - Spouses Welcome

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Suzanne Sampson
 Classification Talk

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

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 Classification Talk



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