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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

January 23, 2008

## International Assembly Prepares Incoming District Leaders For Challenges

By Ryan Hyland  
*Rotary International News*


As the 2008 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, drew to a close, 532 district governors-elect learned at this weeklong training event what challenges they may face in the 2008-09 Rotary year and how to meet those challenges, which includes keeping a promise to eradicate polio and becoming catalysts for RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee's emphasis on reducing the child mortality rate. To accomplish his focus on reducing preventable deaths of children, Lee told the incoming governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years -- water, health and hunger, and literacy. To go along with his presidential emphases, Lee announced the 2008-09 RI theme of Make Dreams Real. "We will give children hope and a chance at a future," said Lee. "We will bring clean water to their communities and create sanitation projects that keep children health."

Many governors-elect were inspired by Lee's vision. "I've been floating on air since the theme was announced," said District 7470 Governor-elect Janice Teetsell from New Jersey, USA. "I'm thrilled that we're talking about children. People outside Rotary can identify with this, giving us a great opportunity to help children in our communities, as well as around the world." Furthermore, Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott outlined Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge, a three-year fundraising commitment to eradicate polio. It's the Foundation's response to a \$100



Past RI President William B. Boyd (left) and RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson are just two of the RI leaders at the International Assembly who help teach district governors-elect about the challenges they may face in the 2008-09 Rotary year and how to meet those challenges.

million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, awarded in November. "Rotary promised the children of the world that we would eradicate polio," said Scott. "We must not forget our promise."

The challenge is the motivation Rotary needs to end polio, said Ogugua Nwankwu, governor-elect from District 9140 (Nigeria). "We can finally put polio into the history books." District 1980 District Governor Urs Herzog believes that "by eradicating polio, we truly will Make Dreams Real for children." Assembly attendees also heard Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Jonathan Majiyagbe discuss the 2008-09 Foundation goals. These include supporting Your Foundation/Our Foundation, which asks large club and district foundations to share funds to help provide secure funding for the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and support polio eradication. 

## Quote of the Week

“What I focus on in life is what I get. And if I concentrate on how bad I am or how wrong I am or how inadequate I am, if I concentrate on what I can't do and how there's not enough time in which to do it, isn't that what I get every time? And when I think about how powerful I am, and when I think about what I have left to contribute, and when I think about the difference I can make on this planet, then that's what I get. You see, I recognize that it's not what happens to you; it's what you do about it.”

W. O. Mitchell  
Canadian Author and Teacher

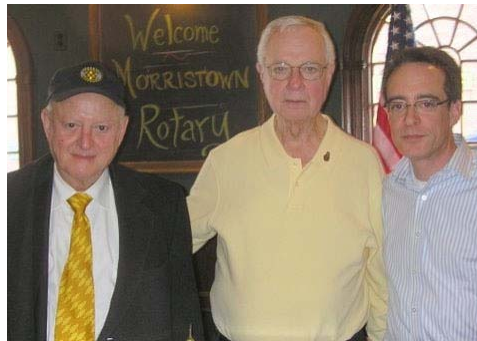
## Regarding Make-ups

Please make a note of the new address to send your Make-ups to below. Please also remember that Make-ups should be made and submitted within two weeks of the missed meeting. ☺

**Send Meeting Make-Ups to:**  
**Joan Berkeley**  
**36 Nottingham Ct.**  
**Morristown, NJ**  
**07960**

## Super 50/50 Cash Raffle

Glenn Garth, President Elect for 2008, kicked off the Rotary Annual 50/50 on January 16 leaving only 84 days to sell your tickets before the drawing on April 9th at 1pm at Spring Brook Country Club. Glenn distributed the packets to all members present at the



*Pictured above are last year's top sales producers - Max Ruefenacht and Jonathan Taylor with Glenn Garth who is counting on them to challenge for the Top Producer Award for 2008. (Why only Max was allowed to smile for this picture, we're not sure...)*

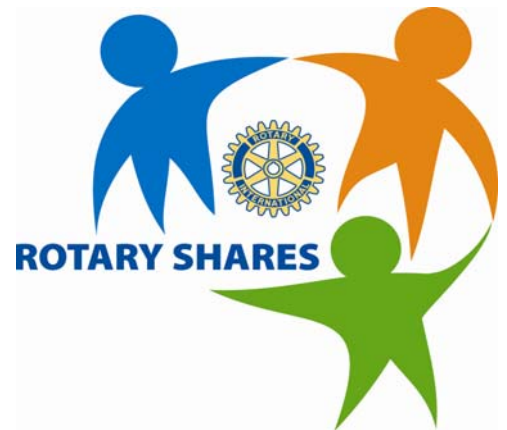
Morning and Noon Club meetings. If you have not received your packet, please see Glenn or call him at 908-625-3318. All sold tickets should be returned to Glenn as soon as possible so he can have an accounting of what is left to be sold. MORRISTOWN ROTARY HAS ALWAYS SOLD THE COMPLETE 600 TICKETS to help fund various Morristown Community Projects and that is again our objective this year. Your packets included: a sample prospecting letter – this is the famous Bagish letter which can be customized and mailed to your prospects. (All are encouraged to send out letters ASAP). Flyers - with information about tickets, projects we support and an application for buying tickets. (These selling tools are also available to you on the Morristown Rotary Website) Your packets also included your initial 6 tickets. This is an important fundraiser and we need all Rotarians to

do their part and sell the tickets assigned. As Glenn Said in both meetings: I. A. D. O. Y.\*

\* It All Depends On You.

## Rotary E-Clubs

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](http://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 a make-up confirmation emailed to you and forward it in. ☺



## Cell Phone Collection

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! ☺

# Membership Candidate Profile

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Sponsor:



## Change of Venue

Please remember that for the next 4 weeks, the Luncheon Meetings will be held at The Dublin Pub in Morristown. We will return to the Spring Brook Country Club on February 20th with a special dinner program. More information will follow on this event soon.

Breakfast meetings continue as usual at the Richard F. Blake Children's Center Wednesdays at 7:30am. ☺

## 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

Feb 20 Special Dinner meeting - Man of the Year presentation - SBCC

Feb 29 Gift of Life Gala

## Rotary Materials Long Term Storage

In any organization like our Club, where the leadership changes yearly, we run into the problem of storage. Many members that have held leadership positions still have Club records and materials in their possession for the simple reason that there is nowhere else to put it. We're going to change that. Joan Berkeley has graciously donated the use of her large and dry basement as a consolidation point for all these materials and records. Once everything has been sorted and organized; records will be scanned for long term computer storage and we may rent a storage facility for any other Club materials that require space. This way, future Morristown Rotarians will have access to all of our Club's fine history. So if you are in possession of records and/or materials that belong to the Club, please contact Joan to make arrangements to move them! ☺

## From The Sunshine Committee

*Submitted by Dolores Bagish*

Get well and wishes for a speedy recovery to Bill O'Malley's wife Irene. She had knee surgery on Wednesday.

We also send continued get well wishes to Carole Betz and Mary Ellen's friend Jim. ☺

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Dublin Pub, Pine Street in Morristown.

### This Week:

To be announced

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

### This Week:

To be announced



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

Morristown Rotary  
Endowment Fund  
c/o Jonathan Taylor  
11 Pine St  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Thanks to the club officers for their continued management of this fund. Balance as of 09/10/2007 is \$154,800