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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

February 6, 2008

Trucking Tycoon Helps Fund Peace

By Tiffany Woods
Rotary International News

Rotarian Al Jubitz remembers the time when he was 12 years old and another boy punched him in the face. His ego was bruised, but he learned a lesson: Peace is always better than fighting.

Now he hopes to see that lesson applied on a global scale. A member of the Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon, USA, Jubitz has pledged US\$300,000 to endow five Rotary World Peace Fellowships, which will fund aspiring peace-makers as they pursue master's degrees.

"Rotary World Peace Fellows deserve a boost financially to follow their passion," says the retired trucking tycoon. "You've got to trust that if we plant seeds in these young people, good things will happen. That's why I support the program."

Jubitz, 63, graduated from Yale University but says he received his "formal education" in peacemaking in the late 1970s, when he was involved with the Creative Initiative Foundation (later called Beyond War). The group organized grassroots meetings in living rooms to educate people about the excesses of the Cold War arms race.

Today, he's particularly interested in fostering peace in Cyprus, where a United Nations-patrolled buffer zone separates Greek and Turkish Cypriots. "If we can create peace in Cyprus, we probably have all the ingredients for doing it in the Middle East," he says. Jubitz, who visited Cyprus in 2005, has helped fund Portland State University's Peace Initiatives Project, which aims to find a solution to the longstanding conflict on the Mediterranean island.

Through the Jubitz Family Foundation, he and his daughters have also awarded grants to Portland State University's conflict resolution graduate program, the Wholistic Peace Insti-

tute, and the Oregon Peace Institute, which Jubitz chaired in the 1970s. ☺

Literacy Project Shines in Brazil

Rotary International News

A Rotary Foundation 3-H Grant that introduced the concentrated language encounter (CLE) method to Brazil in 2001 continues to boost literacy rates among low-income families throughout the country.

With support from the Foundation, Brazilian host partners in districts 4520, 4560, and 4760 and international partners in districts 6900 (Georgia, USA) and 7080 (Ontario, Canada) developed a US\$344,862 project that set up a CLE training center in Contagem, Minas Gerais.

Today, more than 1,900 teachers and other educational experts have learned the method that has taught more than 72,600 beneficiaries how to read and write. Through CLE, students learn from group texts and activities rather than rote memorization and repetition. With low costs and a highly interactive aspect that is popular with students, CLE programs have proven effective in numerous developing countries. "In this area, we've had a big problem with functional illiteracy," says Gláucia Rosa Alves, a trainer at one of the centers. "We needed a low-cost and effective method, and then Rotary came."

Dozens of local Rotary clubs are now promoting and supporting CLE methodology in Brazil. The active involvement of local Rotarians has also led to numerous non-grant projects to help schools with materials, meals, and health care. ☺

Dinner Club 2008 Sign Up

The Rotary Club Dinner Group is organizing three dinners for 2008 on March 8, June 14, and September 27. The purpose of these dinners is to get to know one another better by meeting in small groups at member's homes for an evening of fellowship, good cheer, and dinner. We strive to mix it up so that you are with a different group of members and their spouses/partners at each dinner. We also strive to have each participant host one of the dinners at their home if they are able. We limit the number of guests at each home to three couples, eight persons maximum including the hosts. The inability to host a dinner does not preclude participating in the Dinner Group. The cost of each dinner is shared equally with all of the couples at that dinner. If you would like to join us you will find an application form and the Dinner Group Guidelines on the Club website (www.morristownrotary.org) under "Forms and Documents". The schedule for the March 8 dinner is under development, so get your application in shortly if you would like to be included. Please contact Dick Betz at 609-860-7904 or erbetz@attglobal.net for further information.

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

Super 50/50 Cash Raffle

Submitted by Glenn Garth

G....R....E....A....T N.....E.....W....S!

This week Bill Cunningham turned in 4 tickets he sold and Bill Bruen Jr. 6 tickets that he sold and is asking for 6 more tickets immediately! Bill is putting flyers in neighborhood mail boxes (a new sales approach).

What is going on for sale of a Chance on a Chance at Lunch?

Frank Alia won two weeks ago at Breakfast and he won again last week at Lunch. Other winners - two weeks ago at Lunch: Bill Weiss/Charlie Eggert, and last week at Lunch Jim Mongey (*LUCK OF THE IRISH, dontcha know...*)

Sales motto of week: "Don't Delay Call Your 50/50 Prospects today!" ☺

The Return To Spring Brook

Submitted by Dolores Bagish

We return to the Spring Brook Country Club on February 20, 2007 with a unique event. There will no regular breakfast or lunch meeting that day - the day's meeting will take place during our "Citizen of the Year" award dinner. The newspapers will be there to cover this very special event and hopefully you all can make it. As a Morristown Rotarian your dinner expense is subsidized by the club, the price for your guest is \$65.00. We will be taking the first 80 who register. Please contact Jon Wyse and confirm that you are going and if you are bringing a guest or not. His email is: jon.e.wyse@citi.com

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and should be over between 9-10pm at the very latest. ☺

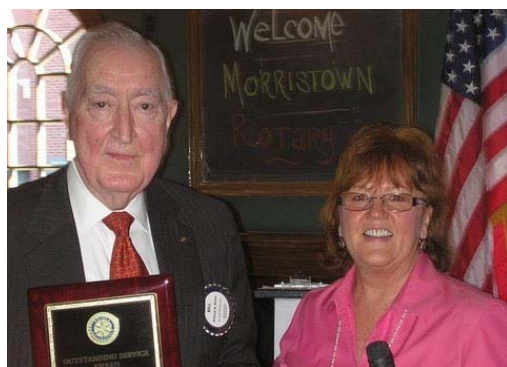
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NY GIANTS!

Recognition of Outstanding Club Service

Submitted by Dolores Bagish

A Special Service Award was presented to our Honorary Club Member Bill Bruen Sr. for his outstanding service to the Morristown Rotary Club since 1952. Bill was our Club President 1959-1960 (incidentally, his father was our Club President 1927-1928!). Bill started our Endowment Fund with a \$1000.00 donation from his wife Peggy. For many, many years he has continued to send out birthday cards to all members of the Club. Unfortunately, he resigned the job effective February 1st, but is still interested in helping our club by selling 50/50 tickets, and supporting just about every fundraiser we have. **THANK YOU BILL FOR ALL OF YOUR WONDERFUL YEARS OF SERVICE!** Please note that at The Pub both Bill Bruen Sr. and Jr. told a few jokes and the club laughed with delight that they still could do so without any hesitation and still be funny!



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Membership Candidate Profile

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 Sponsor: Glenn Garth

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Dublin Pub, Pine Street in Morristown.

This Week:

Kevin Hanratty - NJ Revolution Football

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

Kevin Hanratty - NJ Revolution Football

February Birthdays



Glenn Coutts	3
Jonathan Taylor	5
John Loughman	10
Harvey Gilbert	11
Roy Bumiller	15
Scott Rosenbush	15
James Mongey	22
Suzanne Samson	25

Happy Birthdays to all!

Florida Has Been Invaded!



Past President Tom Lanahan exchanging Club Banners at the Flagler Beach Rotary Club with their president Pat Macallister at the Thursday January 31st breakfast meeting at 8am. (We guess it's safe to assume he simply had a late tee-time that morning...)

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

Feb 12	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting	Mar 8	First 2008 Rotary Dinner Club
Feb 20	Special Dinner meeting - Man of the Year presentation - SBCC	Mar 11	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting
Feb 29	Gift of Life Gala	Mar 15	Morristown St. Patrick's Day Parade - Details to come!



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