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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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<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

# THE RAMBLER

March 26, 2008

## Rotary Disburses First US\$40 Million From Gates Foundation

By Dan Nixon  
*Rotary International News*

Nine countries and two World Health Organization regions have received The Rotary Foundation's first distribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication. Made in January, the US\$40 million disbursement is being used by WHO and UNICEF to carry out immunization activities in the four remaining polio-endemic countries — Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan — plus five others where "imported" polio cases have been reported. Surveillance and technical support are also being funded in WHO's African and Eastern Mediterranean regions.

Salim Habayeb, WHO's representative in India, calls Rotary International "a cherished partner" and says the funding "will ensure the continuation of high-quality surveillance and the sustainability of technical assistance."

"This tremendous support comes at a crucial time for the polio eradication effort," says Gianni Murzi, UNICEF's representative in India.


Since the grant distribution, Rotarians have continued their hands-on support to maximize the push to end polio. A team of 54 Rotarians and friends from Australia, Canada, France, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States helped promote and carry out India's National Immunization Days (NIDs) in February, which reached more than 170 million children.

Joined by members of the Rotary Club of

Delhi-West and nearly 100 students from a local Rotary club-sponsored school, the team took part in a rally in Sohna to promote the NIDs. Among the students, who all wore PolioPlus caps, were many polio victims, as was one of the Delhi-West Rotarians.

The team worked hand in hand with community members throughout the NIDs. "Along with us was a young girl, a Muslim, of about 17 years," Elias Thomas, of the Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale, Maine, USA, reports on the team's blog (<http://rotarydreamteam-india2008.blogspot.com>). "She was a member of the Interact club in her town and served as our translator. There were always local volunteers who were dispensing the vaccine, but they were so pleased to have us assist them."

"It is the most amazingly exhilarating and dramatically humbling experience," reports Mark Brown, of the Rotary Club of St. John's Northwest, Newfoundland, Canada. "Immediately, we were poured on by people wanting their children vaccinated. No time to ponder. Just two drops in each child's mouth and a permanent marker on the finger to show they'd been done. The mothers were so happy their child was treated...We met some amazing Indian Rotarians today."

"Now is the time to step up the momentum to get polio out of India forever," says Deepak Kapur, chair of India's PolioPlus committee. "Communication is necessary in getting families to understand the benefits of immunization, and is a critical piece of the overall strategy to make that happen." 

## Morristown Town-Wide Cleanup

Saturday, April 19, 2008 is the 18th annual Town-wide Cleanup. The Morristown Rotary Club helped initiate this important litter reduction program 29 years ago. Its roll is to promote a clean and beautiful Morristown. Unfortunately, in recent years, our club has not been able to support this effort with a big turnout. Last year we fielded a decent size clean-up crew, but we'd still like to see more Rotarians out there! We encourage all Morristown Rotarians and their families to come out and help make our town even more beautiful! We will be meeting at the Town Hall parking lot (200 South Street) at 9:00am. You will be supplied with all work materials, a commemorative t-shirt, and refreshments, and are only asked for 1-2 hours of your time. Please note this event is rain or shine! ☺

## 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. ☺



## From The STAR Committee

Submitted by Esli Badenhorst

### THIS TUESDAY!

The dates for the remaining STAR Programs for the 07-08 Rotary year have been set. The meetings will be held on March 24, April 21, May 12, and June 23.

The STAR Program (Special Training for Action in Rotary) is designed to promote a more involved and knowledgeable Club membership. The program highlights the many different facets of Rotary in both our local and international service projects. Rotary serves our local community, our region, our nation, and the world; and this is a fantastic forum to learn how that happens.

All new members of our club are required to attend four STAR programs to become a member in good standing. Meetings begin at 5:30; most meetings are completed by 7:00. Light refreshments will be served. **The new venue for the Star Program will be the Offices of Scott Marum, at 44 Maple Ave. Please RSVP to Esli if you are planning to attend:**

[esli@eslibadenhorst.com](mailto:esli@eslibadenhorst.com).

## Job Shadow Day With Interact

Help our club fulfill one of the most important of the Four Avenues of Service - Vocational Service! Participate in our annual Job Shadow Day by hosting a student from Morristown High School's Interact Club and sharing your career development with him/her. This year's Job Shadow Day is scheduled for April 30th. Your student will shadow you for the morning at your office, and accompany you to the Luncheon meeting at Spring Brook that day. If you would like to participate, please email Jonathan Taylor at [jmtaylor123@gmail.com](mailto:jmtaylor123@gmail.com) as soon as possible! ☺

## Super 50/50 Cash Raffle

Submitted by Glenn Garth

**GET TICKETS AND MONEY  
IN TO GLENN ASAP!**

**ONLY 15 DAYS TO 50/50 DRAWING**  
April 9th--12 noon

We have never failed to sell all 600 tickets, and we're not going to let it happen this year either! Remember folks, you sell them, or you buy them!!

Many thanks to the Rotarians that have done their part and already turned in their tickets! ☺

## A Bunny Story

A man is driving along a highway and sees a rabbit jump out across the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid hitting it, but unfortunately the rabbit jumps right in front of the car. The driver pulls over and gets out to determine what has become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit is dead. The driver feels so awful that he begins to cry. A beautiful blonde woman driving down the highway sees the man crying on the side of the road and pulls over. She steps out of the car and asks the man what's wrong. 'I feel terrible,' he explains, 'I accidentally hit and killed this poor rabbit.' The blonde says, 'Don't worry.' She runs to her car and pulls out a spray can. She walks over to the dead rabbit, and sprays the contents all over it. The rabbit jumps up, waves its paw at the two of them and hops off down the road. Ten feet away the rabbit stops, turns around and waves again, he hops down the road another 10 feet, turns and waves, hops another ten feet, turns and waves, and repeats this again and again and again, until he hops out of sight. The man is astonished. He runs over to the woman and demands, 'What is in that can? What did you spray on that rabbit?' The woman turns the can around so that the man can read the label. It says..

'Hair Spray - Restores life to dead hair, and adds permanent wave.'

Happy Easter!!!

## Regarding Your Meals Invoices

Going forward, Rotary Meals accounts will be handled by Liz Colquhoun. Please make a note that all future payments should be mailed to:

Morristown Rotary  
c/o Liz Colquhoun  
26 Sand Spring Road  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Please be sure to update your address books and/or accounting software. If you have not yet paid your first quarter meals invoice please do so ASAP as the second quarter billing will be mailing soon! ☺

## Membership Candidate Profile

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Bus. Fax: 888-664-7544  
Bus. Email: Chris.vernon@mva-workplace.com  
Birthday: 10/30  
Hobbies: Golf, Hiking, Reading, Computers  
Sponsor: Leslie Hume

## From Last Week's Luncheon



Seated are Barbara Crandles, member of Opportunity Project, Inc and Scott Chesney, of Scott Chesney LLC. Standing from left are Dave Bagish, Morristown Rotary Program Director, Adam Greene, member of Opportunity Project, Inc., Dolores Bagish, Morristown Rotary Club President and Glenn Garth, President-Elect.

## It's A Girl!

New Member Eileen Heltzer gave birth this past Wednesday the 19th of March! We welcome Gwendolyn Hailey to the Club and the world! Weighing 7lbs 9oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long, mommy and baby are both doing great! Congratulations Eileen! ☺

## Gift Of Life Help Needed

We are looking for a home for our next Gift of Life baby. Please let Carol Delia or Dolores Bagish know if you are able to host a mother and children during the needed stay for the baby's surgery. ☺

## 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

Mar 24	STAR Program - see page 2 for details	Apr 12	Leadership Seminar - Seton Hall Prep
Mar 29	Interact Club Garage Sale at Morristown HS	Apr 19	Morristown Town-Wide Cleanup - Details to come!
Apr 8	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting		

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township

### This Week:

Neil Freedman  
Sleep Center

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

### This Week:

Neil Freedman  
Sleep Center

## UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

Location:  
Office of Scott Marum  
44 Maple Ave  
Morristown

March 24  
April 21  
May 12  
June 23



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

Morristown Rotary  
Endowment Fund  
c/o Mike Franchino  
19 Cattano Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960

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