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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>

By Paul Bangiola
"Morristown Green" Blog at NJ.com

The following Blog was published at NJ.com by blogger Paul Bangiola, son of long time Morristown Rotarian Paul Bangiola Sr.

One of the best things about Morristown is the culture of community service that finds expression in hundreds of community service organizations. Among the "best of the best" has to be the Morristown Rotarians, District 7470 of the Rotary Club International.




Under the spirited leadership of current President Dolores Bagish, Morristown Rotarians meet every Wednesday at exactly 12:15 p.m. for lunch at Spring Brook Country Club or 7:30 a.m. at the YMCA Child Center.

With regular attendance in excess of 50 members, the Morristown Rotary has made its present felt in myriad community activities ranging from fundraising, to the renovation of the Footes Pond Dam on James Street.

Rotarians, guided by the "4-Way Test", can always be found where the community needs the talents of a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life. I was lucky enough to share lunch with them as guest of my father, retired Judge Paul Bangiola, earlier today, along with my brother



Bob, (who was also happened to win \$32 in the after lunch 50/50 raffle).

My family is very grateful to the many Morristown Rotarians who have been kind enough to look out for my folks, during some health related trials they went through last year. It was great to see my Dad, just back from Florida, leading the flag salute, along with a great group of friends in the Rotary. 

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. ☺



Morristown HS Interact Club Garage Sale



From left: Cheryl Eggert, Joan Berkeley, Bonnie Munther, Dolores Bagish and Bianca Chih working at the Interact Club's Garage Sale inside of Morristown High School last Saturday. Funds and fun were had by all!

Bickford Theater

We are up to 11 attendees going to the Bickford Theater for the Sat. matinee. If we get nine more we will be able to include the luncheon at Cinque Figlie in Whippany first. If interested, please let Dolores know by Monday. 201-412-7500.

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 as soon as possible! ☺

Super 50/50 Cash Raffle

Submitted by Glenn Garth

GET TICKETS AND MONEY IN TO GLENN THIS WEDNESDAY

For those of you that have completed your ticket sales and turned in the stubs and money --- WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

My records show the following tickets outstanding. For those of you on this list, please bring the money and stubs in this Wednesday April 2nd. The drawing is the following Wednesday, APRIL 9th. If you have questions feel free to call me on 908-625-3622.

Name	Tickets Outstanding
Alai	6
Badenhorst	6
Bangiola	3
Bagish	2
Boyer	6
Struck	6
Colquhoun	4
Cunningham	1
Gallagher	4
Gilbert	5
Greenberger	6
Konya	2
Lanahan	4
Loughman	2
Marum	5
Moore	1
Reppen	3
Savage	2
Schommer	5
Slutsker	6
Thurkauf	2
Valerio	2
Weiss	1
Wirths	10
Heltzer	2
Wilks	3
J Taylor	4
Ruefenacht	100

This represents 204 Tickets outstanding. **PLEASE BRING IN THE MONEY AND STUBS THIS WEEK!** ☺

April Birthdays



<i>Tom Torzewski</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Leslie Hume</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jill Savage</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Daniel Conway</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Wm. D Bruen, Sr.</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Frank Alai</i>	<i>27</i>

Happy Birthdays to all!

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! ☺

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

Apr 8	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting	Apr 21	STAR Program, Scott Marum's Office - 44 Maple Avenue, 5:30 pm
Apr 12	Leadership Seminar - Seton Hall Prep	Apr 30	Job Shadow Day with Interact Club - See Page 2 for Details
Apr 19	Morristown Town-Wide Cleanup - Details on page 2	May 1-4	District Conference, Sturbridge, MA

Rumble With Rotary

The Rotary Clubs of Florham Park and Rockaway are having a fun event that we might all enjoy! It's important show our support to the other clubs in our district, and this would be a great way to help.

RUMBLE WITH ROTARY - Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Pig Roast. Be a rider or just come for the picnic and pig roast (1-4) on Sat. May 10th. For a flyer or more information contact Bob Feld, co-chairman at BobF2@optonline.net. Pre-register \$25.00 Picnic, Pig Roast & T-Shirt. Day of Event \$20.00 Picnic, Pig Roast only. Children 5-11 5.00 - no t-shirt

Group Study Exchange Team

We will be hosting the GSE (Group Study Exchange) from Monday, April 21st thru Friday, April 25th. The team members have been placed already in host families. Still looking for someone to host the Team Leader. She is a 48 year old female Rotarian who is a pediatrician, specializing in child abuse, neglect and hemophilia. She has been a pediatrician for 15 years, married with two children and is a vegetarian. Any one who has a guest room or someone you might know that can house her for five days would be appreciated. Please contact President Dolores if you are interested or can help.

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township

This Week:

Dr. Hardin - Gift of Life

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

Project Acorn - Rob Steidlitz

UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

Location:
Office of Scott Marum
44 Maple Ave
Morristown

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