



THE RAMBLER

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Morristown Rotarians Pitch In To Clean-up

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Photos by David Bagish*

A dedicated group of Morristown Rotarians, plus numerous family and friends helps keep Morristown Beautiful this past Saturday during Morristown's Town-Wide Cleanup! Our Rotarians cleaned up litter and debris from the areas along Lafayette Avenue and did their part to make our town a cleaner place! Thanks to all those that came out to lend a hand in this important program!



Rotarians Chris Flanagan and daughter Mairen, David Shapiro, Pres. Elect Glenn Garth, Pres. Dolores Bagish, Chris Vernon, and Bob Miller, our new Treasurer in Training.



Rotarians Bob Miller, Chris Flanagan and Dolores Bagish, with Bill and Christy Braunschweiger to the right - who were there to receive a special award.



Our newest Rotarian Chris Vernon, "bringing in just the right garbage to start making his own car!"



Morristown Clean Community Director Kathleen Margiotta with Bill Braunschweiger and our own Glenn Coutts (presenting award to Bill B.)



Amsale Melaku, Gary Reppen and son Jack, Denny Morrison, Chris Flanagan and daughter Mairen, behind her Glenn Garth and Midge VanDalinda, Glenn Coutts, hiding behind Glenn with partial face, Scott Randolph, David Shapiro, Dolores Bagish, Chris Vernon, David Shapiro's friend Amanda (past group study participant), Mike Moore (holding Mike Junior) Kristin Moore and Bob Miller.

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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?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

Morristown Leadership

Last Saturday, April 12, eleven Morristown Rotarians were in attendance for Rotary Leadership Training at Seton Hall Preparatory School in East Orange. Established in 1994 to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of clubs and districts, the Rotary Leadership Institute is a multi-district program offering training programs in three full-day sessions, followed by graduate seminars. We acknowledge the following Rotarians for taking time to both participate in and learn more about leadership in Rotary! Bob Coultas, Matt Struck, Jim Deak, Scott Marum, Jill Savage, Chris Flanagan, Barbara Ward, John Loughman, Glenn Garth, Esli Badenhorst, & Amsale Melaku. ☺

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

PROGRAM THIS MONDAY, April 21!

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 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. ☺



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 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. ☺

Annual Spring Barrel Planting

The annual Spring Barrel Planting is upcoming on Wednesday, May 14 at 6 pm. As in previous years we will meet at the Morristown Municipal Building and finish at The Dublin Pub. The Barrel Planting is also a great opportunity to get family and friends involved in Rotary! Feel free to invite spouses, children, friends and business associates to come out and join us in beautifying Morristown. Also, if you have extra gardening tools (trowels, spading forks, water cans, etc) please bring them along. It is always better to have too many, than not enough! ☺

Recruitment!

A Cocktail Reception will be held again at Spring Brook Country Club for prospective Rotary members on Wednesday, May 7th, from 6 to 8 PM. If you bring a proposed new member, you and the proposed new Rotarian will attend free of charge. If you would like to attend the event but without a proposed new member, the fee is \$45. Be thinking about which of your friends, relatives or associates would make a good Rotarian and invite them to come learn about Rotary! Printed invitations are available for you to hand out or mail to prospective members, please see Gary Reppen or P.J. Thurkauf for these invitations. ☺

Gift of Life



Harvey Gilbert was presented with a \$5,000 donation from the Club to Gift of Life at last week's luncheon. We are very proud to again be involved in this wonderful life-saving program!

Golf Outing

Submitted by Matt Wirths

This year's Rotary Golf Outing is shaping up to be one of the best attended outings in years. A full field of 144 golfers are to play at the NJ National Golf Club this June 30, 2008 with additional guests expected for the dinner portion of the outing. Corporate sponsors have been pledging their support and filling up the foursomes quickly. Numerous Rotarians have also pledged foursomes to the extent that the event might be full shortly.

What might you do to help with the outing this year? A concentrated effort is going to be placed on obtaining tee signs for \$250.00 each from local businesses and from individuals. In addition, we are seeking raffle prizes and silent auction items. These items are very important as they will help us raise funds incrementally from the large turnout of golfers. Please look to your favorite restaurants and service industry businesses for a donation. If every Rotarian produced just one raffle prize or silent auction item this would prove to be a very successful event for our club.

Please let Matt Wirths know if you want to play this year in the event or to donate a gift for the raffle. You may contact Matt at (973) 727-0776 or at atm4nj@aol.com.

Also, as in years past, we will need some Rotarian volunteers on hand the day of the event to help with hole spotting, raffles, and the putting contest. If you can help for the day or part of the day, please contact P.J. at turk11042@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Bickford Theatre Trip

Submitted by Dolores Bagish

We are organizing a group to again go to the Bickford Theatre's (part of the Morris Museum in Morristown) matinee and lunch. This time it is Sat., May 31st. It's the Saturday after Memorial Day. The total cost is \$35.00, plus \$3.00 cash tip. The play is "With and Without". "This contemporary comedy about sex and friendship tells the story of two couples, best friends, who have a long complicated history between them. When one partner does not show up for a weekend rental of a lake shore cabin, complications arise. Friendships are tested; doubts surface; and the overly questions arises, "What compromises are we willing to make with the truth to keep even the strongest relationships from coming apart?"

We invite you to come to a lovely lunch at noon at Cinque Figlie in Whippany, followed by this fun comedy at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP and make out your check to The Morris Museum, then mail your check to Dolores at 58 Spring Brook Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. Because the Bickford Theater has asked me to put a deposit down now and balance to be paid by May 16th, I am asking for your RSVP ASAP!

Quote of the Week

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

Peter F. Drucker

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 21	STAR Program, Scott Marum's Office - 44 Maple Avenue, 5:30 pm	May 7	Prospective Member Cocktail Reception at SBCC— See Page 2 for details
Apr 30	Job Shadow Day with Interact Club	May 12	STAR Program, Scott Marum's Office - 44 Maple Avenue, 5:30 pm
May 1-4	District Conference, Sturbridge, MA	May 14	Spring Barrel Planting—Details on Page 2

UPCOMING LUNCH

PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township

This Week:

David Owens - "Contact We Care"

UPCOMING BREAKFAST

PROGRAMS

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

This Week:

Ric Salamanca - Classification Talk

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