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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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May 7, 2008

District 7470 Conference Wrap-up


By Bill Cunningham
District Conference, Chairperson

We laughed, we cried and even sang original Rotary songs written by a Madison Rotarian, but most of all we were again inspired by the tremendous efforts by Rotary to make this world a better place. Just ask the attendees; the Bagish's, Lanahan's, Cunningham's, Kostrowski's (Linda is our Interact advisor), Glenn Garth and Harvey Gilbert about the reports we heard concerning projects all over the world. There is nothing like "The Conference" to recharge your desire to be a "Real" Rotarian.

PJ did a great job on the Publicity Board and we congratulate him for receiving the "Best Bulletin - Content" award for 2007-2008! There was some stiff competition. Chris Flanagan put together a great DVD of pictures with captions and sound of our activities and projects that was displayed next to our Publicity Board. Our club also received a 2007-2008 Presidential Citation! Our "Money Tree" got beat out this year for the most monies raised in the Basket Room for the Foundation as every one wanted to win the Wii game. It actually brought in over \$1,000. Harvey Gilbert was again the Sgt. at Arms for the Conference and as such, with the help of the exchange students (our own Marco Werner included) and a very clever scheme (ask him to explain it) inspired the attendees to throw money into the buckets they carried. When it was counted, Harvey raised exactly \$1,000 for The Foundation.



It was the Exchange Students that brought us to tears...they are wonderful and it was a delight to spend the weekend with them. Glenn Garth, attending his first District Conference in our District, had first timers luck as he won not one but three door prizes. So he was elected to chauffeur some of us to a local winery for a tasting on one of our afternoon free times.

Next year the Conference will be back at the Sagamore on Lake George in New York State. We need to start planning our schedules now for next spring and at least double out attendance. I'll be there.....what about you? 

Thank You Correspondence

With profound gratitude, I extend our heartiest thanks for Morristown Rotary Club's affirmation of our Mission and your very generous two part Grant. The Morristown Rotary's investment in **Employment Horizon's** Technology Program is an investment in the lives of people with disabilities who are eager to work - and work hard -- to take their place in the 21st-Century job market. Your generous Grant will help empower them with critical, life-altering, job training and employment opportunities in today's high-demand field of Technology.

Your entire Rotarian Membership should take great pride in recognizing the dramatic impact your generosity will have on the lives of this underserved population of deserving, hard-working individuals in our community.

Be assured that your investment in our Mission is deeply appreciated by everyone at Employment Horizons. We understand the demands on your generosity and are extremely grateful that you have chosen our Technology Program and our Program Participants to benefit from your philanthropy, Please know that each of us values your support and vows to honor your trust.

I hope The Morristown Rotary realizes the crucial role your Grant plays in the lives of those entrusted to our care - individuals with disabilities, who, daily face challenges which most of us will never know in a lifetime.

THANK YOU for embracing the opportunity to empower lives.

Patricia Braun
Director of Advancement
Employment Horizons

From The STAR Committee

Submitted by Esli Badenhorst

Next Monday, May 12th

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 your 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.rotaryeclubny1.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. Also, email Gary Reppen the number and names of the guests you intend on bringing so we can get an approximate headcount (greppen@jhnetwork.com).



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!

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

May 7	Prospective Member Cocktail Reception at SBCC— See Page 2 for details	May 14	Spring Barrel Planting—Details on Page 2
May 12	STAR Program, Scott Marum's Office - 44 Maple Avenue, 5:30 pm	May 20	District Assembly - Hanover Manor, East Hanover, 3pm-8:30pm
May 13	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting	May 31	Bickford Theater Trip – See Dolores if interested

May Birthdays



<i>MaryEllen Barrett</i>	9
<i>Herb Braunschweiger</i>	22
<i>Brian Harrigan</i>	26
<i>Barbara Ward</i>	28

Happy Birthdays to all!

District Assembly

This year's District Assembly will be May 20th. Details will follow shortly. All incoming Officers and Directors should plan to attend the Assembly. Please mark you calendars!

District Directory Yellow Pages

Each year District 7470 prints a directory of our District leaders and Club leaders. This is given to all Clubs in our District for every Rotarian. In the center of the directory we have a section of yellow pages in which Rotarians can advertise their businesses. This is done to help to offset the cost of printing the directory. For more information, or to submit an advertisement, please download the submission form off the our Club website www.morristownrotary.org.

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township

This Week:

Glenn Coutts - Morristown HS Project for The Green

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

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

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UPCOMING STAR PROGRAMS

Location:
Office of Scott Marum
44 Maple Ave
Morristown

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