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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

May 21, 2008

## Morristown Rotary Beautifies Town With Annual Barrel Planting

By Doug Greenberger

As you may know, Morristown businesses employ 87,230 people, and the town proper, includes 18,168 residents. At around 5:30, on a beautiful Spring evening they all come out at once. Morristown Rotarians, as a rule, fall into one of those groups, so we did not contribute to an increase in congestion around town on Wednesday evening the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2008. Into the midst of these 105,398 Morristownians, our Rotary Club brought: 1,606 flowers to be planted in 100 barrels by 43 Rotarians, spouses, children and friends to tally up to 1 beautiful Morristown.

Those who made it to apply their wits, talents, humor, perseverance and afterwards, love of good Irish Beer were: Joan Berkley & friend Gwen, Dick Betz & his Volvo, Herb & Gretchen Braunschweiger, Roy & Michelle Bumiller, Glenn & Ellie Coutts, Marge Brady, Linda & Ken Snyder, Charlie & Cheryl Eggert, Mike Elms & Baby, Terry Gallagher & Natalie, Doug Greenberger & Marie-Ange, Scott Marum, Bob Miller, Jim & Collette Mongey, Mike & Kristen Moore with Mike Jr., Denny Morrison, Scott & Tracy Randolph with baby, Scott Rosenbush & Cindy, Jill & Jeff & Charlie Savage, David Shapiro & camera (cool!), Midge VanDalinda & her sister Susan, and Chris Vernon & dog.

Although everyone stood out in some way, Charlie and Cheryl get the golden Barrel award for delivering flowers above and beyond the call of duty; to-tally! Denny and Midge get an Oscar or Emmy or something like that for spreading that magnanimous energy and charm (they each have enough for three) all over town and particularly, in a well known local eating and drinking establishment. Scott Marum, of course, tracked exposure plus errors and omissions (also the chopper landing at the Hospital), Dick and Bob provided transportation and support, while they also planted a gang of barrels. Mikey Moore Jr. will always remember the carriage being used as a flower delivery vehicle. Alexander G. and Charlie Savage provided non-stop entertainment on Speedwell Ave while David Shapiro brought a great camera and snapped some great photos. Look for them inside.

There is something special about how, in only a few hours, we can touch the whole of Morristown; and by working together with one another, it makes the town our own, and our Rotary Club personal.

Thanks to all those who pitched in! ☺

# Thank You Correspondence

On March 19, 2008, Barbara and I were given the chance to speak to your wonderful Rotary Club. It was our first speaking engagement to help spread the word about Brain Injury and Opportunity Project by sharing our personal stories.

The way your club welcomed, listened and applauded us was such an amazing experience. That day is a day we will never forget. We hope that we were able to give you some insight on brain injury and Opportunity Project. Your warmth helped us leave with a positive attitude and ensured us that our stories really are important for others to hear.

We appreciate and thank you for allowing us to share our stories and be a part of the Morristown Rotary Club.

Sincerely Yours,

Adam Greene & Barbara Crandles

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

# Barrel Planting Photos

Photos by David Shapiro



*Clockwise from top: Mary-Ange Greenberger planting on Speedwell Ave, Charlie Eggert making his deliveries, Denny and Midge planting around the Green, Glenn Coutts, Morristown Green Trustee, also planting at the Green, and finally Roy Bumiller (with Scott Rosenbush in the background) working at the corner of Park Place and Washington Street.*

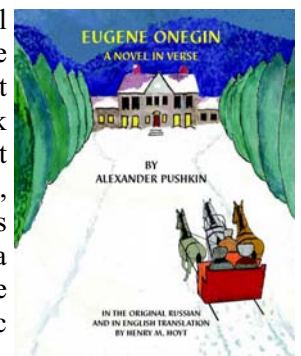


## From The Sunshine Committee

Condolences to Frank Alai on the passing of his long time friend Robert Boyd. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. ☹

## Books On Sale To Benefit Endowment

Harry Hoyt will be at the raffle ticket table at Spring Brook before our next meeting, May 21, for the sale of his new book, a translation of the Russian classic novel in verse,



*Eugene Onegin*, on which the Tchaikovsky opera of the same name was based. The books (up to 80 copies) are a gift from Harry to Morristown Rotary's Endowment Fund, and the proceeds at \$15 per copy (a bargain) will increase the Fund by that amount times the number of books bought. Copies will also be available for purchase at the breakfast meeting. ☹

# Golf Outing Tee Sign Challenge! Camp Merry Heart Cleanup!

Submitted by Matt Wirths

What might you do to help with the Golf Outing this year? Tee Signs! The gauntlet has been thrown down; and the challenge is to sell a minimum of 100 tee signs for the outing. If each Rotarian can get one local business, friend, relative or associate to sponsor our Club by purchasing a Tee Sign this challenge will be no problem! We already have 27 sold, only 73 to go! Tee sign applications are on the back of the Golf Outing brochure.

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](mailto:turk11042@hotmail.com). Thanks! ☺

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com) and follow the simple instructions. At the end of your "online meeting make-up" 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. ☺

Submitted by Frank Alai

Now is the time for all good Rotarians to come to the aid of CAMP MERRY HEART! **SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.** Yes, boys & girls, ladies & germs, it is once again that time of year to get out your rakes, hedge clippers, saws, leaf blowers and weed whackers and to convene at the camp in beautiful Hackettstown, New Jersey, for the annual Morristown Rotary Camp Merry Heart Clean-Up.

We'll get there early to take advantage of the cooler morning temperatures for work. We can then lounge beneath the covered picnic area as we enjoy various victuals, libations and fellowship. Canapés under the canopy!

Bring your spouses, kids, neighbors, etc. You know that prospective member that you brought to the Cocktail Party? Bring him or her along to see how Rotarians get the job done. Many hands make for light work.

Hey, you new guys. This is what Rotary is about. Be there or be square! ☺

## District Assembly

This year's District Assembly will be May 20th. The Assembly is a great training opportunity for ALL CLUB MEMBERS. Break-out sessions for 2008-2009 Presidents, Club Secretaries and treasurers, membership & club committees, service projects, the Rotary Foundation and Youth Protection. The evening's keynote speaker will be Jeffry Cadorette, PDG District 7450. All incoming Officers and Directors should plan to attend the Assembly. Please mark you calendars! ☺

## Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to:  
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## Calendar of Events

May 20	District Assembly - Hanover Manor, East Hanover, 3pm-8:30pm	June 10	Morristown Rotary Board Meeting - Joint Meeting with 07-07 & 08-09 Boards
May 31	Bickford Theater Trip – See Dolores if interested	June 14	Dinner Club
June 7	Camp Merry Heart Cleanup - See above.	June 23	STAR Program - at the Offices of Scott Marum, 44 MapleAve., 5:30pm

## UPCOMING LUNCH

### PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township

#### This Week:

Matthew Struck - Classification Talk

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST

### PROGRAMS

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

#### This Week:

Glinda Garbahj - Matters of Critical Importance

## UPCOMING STAR

### PROGRAMS

Location:  
Office of Scott Marum  
44 Maple Ave  
Morristown

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 05/12/2008 is \$160,500