

# **Rotary Reminders District 7630**

## **District Governor Don Hackett**

### **July 19, 2010**

#### ***District 7630 and Club News for week of 7/19 – 7/25/ 2010***

#### **Why am I getting Rotary Reminders?**

When Rotary Reminders started four years ago, the intent was to coordinate district news, events, calendar dates, and upcoming activities for club presidents' knowledge. Then it was expanded to include secretaries. Now DG Don Hackett wants all District 7630 Rotarians to have the same information – so everyone can use these bits of info to inspire and develop your own clubs. *Enjoy!*

#### **July is National Family Reunion Month !!**

*As summer months roll along, many of us will travel to family reunions or just visit with old friends. Does your club remember to invite your extended Family of Rotary to club and community events? The Family includes spouses and immediate family members, former members and spouses, scholarship recipients, etc. Do you have a committee for Family of Rotary? You still have time – December's theme is Family of Rotary. Consider projects and events in your community to celebrate family month.*

#### **Promoting Rotary**

DG Don Hackett wants all clubs in District 7630 to promote their club's community involvement with a visible program/event on **Saturday, Oct. 23, with the theme "Rotary Builds Communities Here."** You can promote a past, present, or future project by having a display at the mall or grocery store, special press coverage, pancake breakfast, a highly visible community program, or any idea your club can come up with. Another special day will be held April 2 with the theme "Rotary Bridges Continents Here." Start your creative thinking!

#### **Free Money !!**

District Simplified Grant applications are due on July 31, 2010, to Cathy Anderson, 70 King Henry Court, Dover, DE 19901. There are just a few applications received at this time, and we don't want you miss this opportunity to increase the impact of your club's service to the community!

District Simplified Grants (DSG) will be used to fund smaller-scale Rotary club projects implemented within the District 7630 community. The minimum award for DSG is \$500; the maximum is \$2,500. A club (or group of clubs) must contribute at least 20% of

funding to the project. For Rotary Year 2010-11 the District has allocated \$18,190 of District Grant DDF to District Simplified Grants.

Questions? Call Cathy Anderson at 302-736-2410 (work) or 302-670-5748 (cell). To access application and criteria information, click on [www.box.net/district7630grants](http://www.box.net/district7630grants)

## **Help Wanted**

The Global Grants Subcommittee of District 7630 Rotary Foundation Committee is looking for a Rotary club within our district to partner with the Johnson City (TN) Rotary Club in District 7570 to complete an international project with the Rotary Club of Bungoma South in western Kenya. The two clubs have been working for several years on a project that will supply the Kapsowar AIC Hospital in western Kenya with much needed medical equipment. However, the two clubs have encountered a logistical challenge. During the Future Vision Pilot years, pilot and non-pilot districts are not able to directly collaborate on grant projects - the Johnson City club is in a non-pilot district; Bungoma South is in a pilot district. Determined to proceed, the Johnson City Club is searching for a club in a pilot district to "sponsor" the project for them. This is a tremendous opportunity for an interested club within our district to develop relationships with a club within the US and in Kenya and at the same time participate in the very exciting Future Vision Pilot program. If your club is interested in learning more, please contact Grants Chair Jen Reider at [jreider6@comcast.net](mailto:jreider6@comcast.net) or Global Grants Chair Jeff Peck at [jpeck1@dtcc.edu](mailto:jpeck1@dtcc.edu).

## **Foundation Programs Available**

If you are looking for a program on any aspect of The Foundation, contact John Mager at [jmager@bumpersco.com](mailto:jmager@bumpersco.com). John will arrange a member of our District 7630 Foundation team to present a program at one of your club meetings. And don't forget, the Rotary theme for November is The Rotary Foundation and clubs are encouraged to present programs on the activities of TRF. But don't wait until November to get valuable info to your members. Contact John NOW.

## **Positions Available**

You've been a dedicated member of your Rotary club, held leadership positions, maybe you are a past president. Now it's time to take that valuable experience to a higher level. District Foundation committees are looking for members. Contact John Mager at [jmager@bumpersco.com](mailto:jmager@bumpersco.com) if you are interested.

## **Fore! Watch for Golf Outing**

The annual District Fall Foundation Golf Outing will be held **on Oct. 14, 2010, at 1 p.m.** (it immediately follows the Foundation Seminar) at Maple Dale C.C. Get your foursomes ready now. Contact Phil Voshell at 302-227-9727 or [pjvosh@comcast.net](mailto:pjvosh@comcast.net).

## **Play ball!**

**Strike Out Hunger - Annual Phillies game is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18, 7:05 p.m. vs. Colorado Rockies.** Ticket prices vary. For tickets call District 7630 coordinator Doug Kook at [dkook@bumpersco.com](mailto:dkook@bumpersco.com).

**Polio Plus Event – Washington Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs game is scheduled for Aug. 25, 7:05 p.m. at Nationals Park.** Three dollars of each tickets goes the TRF to end polio now!

To purchase group tickets contact Megan Dimond at [megan.dimond@nationals.com](mailto:megan.dimond@nationals.com)

## **Dates to Remember:**

**July 31** – District grant applications due to Cathy Anderson.

**Aug. 5** - Salisbury Sunrise Rotary 11<sup>th</sup> Annual junior Golf Championship, at Nutters Crossing Golf Club.

**Aug. 18** – Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies

**Aug. 19** – Georgetown Millsboro Rotary Club sponsors the Clayton Bunting Classic at Sussex Pines Country Club.

**Aug. 25** – Washington Nationals Polio Plus Event

**Sept. 11** – Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), 8:30 a.m. at Dove Pointe, Salisbury, Md. Visit [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org) to register.

**Sept. 14** – District Membership Seminar, 8:30 AM-Noon, Maple Dale C.C.

**Oct. 8** – Long Neck Rotary Club (Provisional) Golf Outing w/lunch & BBQ dinner, at Peninsula Golf Course

**Oct. 14** – District Foundation Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fall Foundation Golf Outing, beginning at 1 p.m. Maple Dale C.C.

**Oct. 23** – District-wide “Rotary Builds Communities Here” day.

**Nov, 12** – District Foundation Dinner – location and more information will be forthcoming.

**March 19** – RLI, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, DE

**April 28 – May 1, 2011 – District Conference, Ocean City, MD**

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## **Club News:**

**Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Club** has reached the 100% Paul Harris level as of July 14. Congratulations to IPP Clay Monroe and all club members for this incredible commitment. A special celebration cocktail party will be held Sept. 30 at Kings Creek Country Club. Details to come.

**Southern Sussex Rotary Club** will hold their fourth Annual Crab feast on Sept. 18, from 4-6 p.m. at Bayside in Fenwick.

**Newark Morning Rotary Club** completed its 2010 Report to the Community and raised more than \$35,000 for it's community service projects.

**Milford Rotary Club** now meets at Shawnee Country Club. Time and day remain the same - Mondays at 5:45 PM.

**Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club** (Provisional) now meets every Thursday at 7:15 a.m. at the Texas Grill on Long Neck Rd. *The club needs another 4-5 members to charter. Know anyone in that area? Contact AG Dan Tabler at [dantabler2@gmail.com](mailto:dantabler2@gmail.com).*

### **PATHWAYS TO SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Sunday mornings, 7:30 a.m. , WDEL 1150 AM, or go to [www.rotary7630.org](http://www.rotary7630.org) and click on the radio tower to Pathways. Always available on the Internet.

#### **Program for July 25**

**Topic of the Week:** Rich Kapolka, Connecting Generations; Presidents Corner: Rich Graves, Centreville Md. Rotary Club.

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### **CLUB SECRETARY:**

Please notify Robin at [rbroomall@usa.net](mailto:rbroomall@usa.net) if your club will be changing any upcoming meeting time or day due to club events or installation activities.

**Attendance for the month of June is now late.**

Review the **RI Semiannual Report**, get appropriate signatures, and have your treasurer send a check. Also, keep a copy for your records and send a copy to Exec. Sec. Peggy Anderson, PO Box 14, Bethel DE 19931.

#### **DaCdb and District 7630:**

As of July 18<sup>th</sup>, 34 clubs have reported their monthly attendance for June. The District Attendance Report that all members can access also shows the ranking of clubs by attendance for the current month. At this time the top 3 are:

1. Snow Hill
2. Brandywine Hundred
3. Rehoboth Beach Sunrise

Please look at the District Calendar for events that have been posted and also post your club's events for all to see.

Remind your members to update their information in DaCdb.

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*All that you accomplish or fail to accomplish in your life is the direct result of your thoughts.*

**If you have any club notices, please contact me at [rbroomall@usa.net](mailto:rbroomall@usa.net) or call 302-738-9943.**

