

**Rotary Reminders District 7630
District Governor Don Hackett**

July 26, 2010

District 7630 and Club News for week of 7/26 – 8/1/ 2010

July is International Blondie and Deborah Harry Month !!!

Now, if we only knew who Blondie and Debbie are/were, we could tie this one into a Rotary message! I haven't a clue.

But there are a lot of people we don't know, and will never meet, who are touched by our actions as Rotarians. You've heard speakers tell about wells that we dig that will provide water we will never drink, etc. etc. Today's younger generation needs to hear those same stories so they will have an emotional connection to their volunteer work. When working with your Rotaract and Interact clubs, why not invite some of your club's speakers to meet with those groups and share their stories.

*Can't believe it's the end of July? Let's get a good start on the next month by planning for RI's theme of **Membership and Retention month in August**. Got a prospective member in mind? Invite him or her to a meeting this next month and be prepared to present him/her with info about Rotary's mission and your club's work. Retention means getting those "mostly absent" members back into the fold and participating in club projects again.*

A FISH NAMED HACKETT?

Governor Don's official visit to the Pocomoke City Rotary Club took place at the Delmarva Discovery Center, and one of the fish in the new aquarium was named after our District Governor. The honored fish is now named HACKETT! Also, the Discovery Center wants to make sure that the District 7630 Rotarians have plenty of time to make it to the Center and take advantage of the ½ price admission. The Executive Director, Brian Garrett, extended the time through the end of 2010

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Pakistan Project is a World Community Service Project between the Wilmington, Del. Rotary and the Lahore Mozang Rotary Club in Lahore, Pakistan, focused on education for girls. The 2010-2011 International Service Project is "Girls and Education in Pakistan, The Ghazali School of Lahore."

The effort will reach out to Pakistani-American and Islamic communities here in Delaware and develop close ties with Rotarians in Pakistan, including discussions on understanding, reciprocal friendship exchanges, a four-part education series on Pakistan in private and public Wilmington schools. A major address by Pakistan's ambassador to

Washington D.C. will be held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington on Oct. 21.

For more information on the Wilmington Rotary Club project, contact project chair Kathleen Meyer at PRC47@hotmail.com.

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE MONEY !!!

District Simplified Grant applications are due on July 31, 2010. 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

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR SCHEDULED

District 7630 Membership Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Maple Dale Country Club. This seminar is FREE to all District 7630 Rotarians, particularly club presidents, presidents-elect, and membership chairs. The emphasis will be on providing clubs the tools to strengthen their club by recruiting new quality members and on keeping Rotary exciting and relevant for their club members.

RI Director for Zone 33/34, John C. Smarge will be the keynote speaker and panelist. Registration info will come shortly. Get the date on your calendar now!

REGISTER FOR ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLI , parts 1, 2, and 3 will be held at Dove Pointe in Salisbury, Md., on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010. RLI, parts 1, 2, 3, and grad level will be held at the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, Del. on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Both locations are \$95 per participant. Registration can be done at www.rli33.org.

HUMANITY AWARD AVAILABLE

The Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award is to honor an outstanding former Foundation program participant and to help publicize the social benefits of the Foundation's programs. The award is intended to celebrate a Foundation alumnus or alumna whose extraordinary service activities and professional achievements exemplify the Ideals of Service Above Self.

Candidates must have provided outstanding service to mankind and must have achieved the highest degree of distinction in their profession or vocation. Also, they must have served as a global citizen, impacting the international scene. For more info and an application to nominate an alumni, go to www.alumni@rotary.org or www.rotary.org. Or contact PDG Eric Grubb at edg@grubbcontractors.com.

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!

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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 31 – District grant applications due to Cathy Anderson.

Aug. 5 - Salisbury Sunrise Rotary 11th 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, 8:30 a.m. at Dove Pointe, Salisbury, Md. Visit www.rli33.org to register.

Sept. 14 – District Membership Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to 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.

March 19 – RLI, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, DE

April 28 – May 1, 2011 – District Conference, Ocean City, Md.

~~~~~

**Club News:**

**Camden Wyoming Rotary Club** will hold their Aug. 18 meeting at Citizens Bank Park in support of the Rotary Foundation.

**Newark Morning Rotary Club** will hold their Aug. 19 meeting at 6 p.m. for the club picnic. There will be no morning meeting.

**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).*

**Milford Rotary club has changed their location** - They now meet at Shawnee Country Club in Milford. Monday evening at 5:45 PM.

~~~~~  
PATHWAYS TO SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Program for Aug. 1

Topic of the Week: PDG John Hentkowski, Rotary's Polio Eradication Campaign;

President's Corner: Rob Hammen, Nanticoke Seaford Rotary Club.

~~~~~  
**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.

**Immediately after your meeting this week, you can submit your club attendance for July.**

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:** Congratulations to D7630 – All Clubs have reported attendance for June.

DaC "*How To*" documents can be accessed in DaC under the **[Files & Forms]** tab.

There are **54 FAQs** (Frequently Asked Questions) under the **[Help]** tab.

At this time 509 Rotarians in District 7630 do not have an email address in DaC; and will not receive the RRs each week. Please encourage your club members to update their DaC records so they can receive the RRs; and so the Clubs and the District have accurate membership information.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*For true success ask yourself these four questions: Why? Why not? Why not me? Why not me now?*

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