

Rotary Reminders District 7630  
District Governor Don Hackett  
Aug. 16, 2010

***District 7630 and Club News for week of 8/16 – 8/22/ 2010***

***Lookie, Lookie, We turn 40 !!!***

***Congratulations, District 7630! No, it's not our birthday. We celebrate the addition of our 40<sup>th</sup> Rotary club. Last week DG Don Hackett signed the required paperwork to submit to Rotary International for chartering of our newest club in Long Neck. The required 20 members' names were listed and the Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club is on its way to becoming reality.***

***It's been five years since the last club was chartered in our district. At one time we were up to 41 before some clubs made the decision to turn in their charters or merge with others. Now we're growing again! The addition of this newest club helps to Build the Long Neck Community.***

***DG Don congratulates everyone who helped make Long Neck Sunrise become a reality – from those who searched for a venue, attended themselves, referred future members, offered their leadership skills or stepped up to the plate to accept a new responsibility. Gene Hoffman has accepted the position as president of the club.***

***Congratulations, Long Neck Sunrise Rotary. A celebration of their chartering will be held Sunday, Sept. 12. More info to come.***

***Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club  
7:30 a.m. Thursdays  
The Texas Grill  
Long Neck Road, So. Of Rte 24 on Rte. 23***

## **HOUSE OF HOPE OPENS**

Congratulations to the Middletown-Odessa and Southern New Castle County Rotary clubs, which, along with more than two-dozen elected officials, churches, ministries, nonprofit organizations, stores and community groups, celebrated the opening of the House of Hope in Middletown, Del., after nearly a decade of fundraising and planning. The refurbished and renovated duplex, the first transitional home between Wilmington and Dover, already has four families accepted into the program. Depending on their needs, families will be allowed to stay at the House of Hope from three months to one year. Already plans are under way to expand the project. See the News Journal, Friday, Aug. 13, page B1-2 for the story. [Ed. note – great press coverage! Congrats to the Rotarians!]

## **NOW FIVE VENUES OF SERVICE**

This new Rotary year introduces a new avenue of service – New Generations. The original four – Club, Community, Vocational, and International – have kept our clubs well balanced in their focus of service activities. Now the New Generations area will remind us to develop projects and events that will include youth and future Rotarians.

All clubs should amend your Club Constitution and Bylaws to reflect the addition of the Fifth Avenue of Service. In clubs that adopted the Club Leadership Plan, this will affect Article 8. If you have any questions, contact PDG Ed Wilchinski at [ed@rotary7630.org](mailto:ed@rotary7630.org).

## **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**

If you really want to get the most out of your Rotary experience, consider what hundreds of other district 7630 Rotarians have done. Participate in the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). One proven way to develop good Rotary leadership is to have members attend parts 1, 2, 3 and the graduate level. Those in line for top leadership positions will better understand their responsibilities. Newest members to your club will benefit tremendously by increasing their knowledge of the workings of Rotary and the opportunities for their own growth and development within the organization.

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](http://www.rli33.org).

## **RYLA EARLIER THIS YEAR**

Watch for information on this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) to come from Ceil Rozumalski shortly. The date for the weekend event has been moved up by a month to be held over Martin Luther King weekend Jan. 15-18, 2011. Cost is \$365/attendee. More info on RYLA will be in next week's Reminders.

## **NOW TIME TO FORM INTERACT**

This is the time to contact high schools about forming and continuing Interact clubs. Principals are setting schedules, assigning teacher advisors, and contacting their student leaders about fall activities. If you can't get started this fall, talk to the school about getting up and running in the second semester. If you need help, or want advice, contact Larry VanHaverbeke, our district Interact coordinator, at [Ivanhaverbeke@verizon.net](mailto:Ivanhaverbeke@verizon.net). By the way, Interact clubs do NOT need to be school-based. They can be formed with a community or church group.

## **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!

District Governor Don can make yard signs available, promoting "Rotary Builds Communities Here", for a very reasonable cost. This is a great opportunity for the local recipients of Rotary resources to recognize the work of Rotary in the community, by placing a yard sign outside their facility. Also, if your club is interested in a Rotary billboard, please contact Governor Don at [dhackett@dovepointe.com](mailto:dhackett@dovepointe.com)

## **CONFERENCE ADVERTISING**

Never too early to start planning the April 28-May 1 district conference!!! If you are interested in advertising in the conference program booklet, contact Robert Stephens at [rstephens@trscpa.com](mailto:rstephens@trscpa.com). More info on the conference will come later.

## **PDG TED MERRILL:**

A Memorial Service for Past District Governor Theodore (Ted) W. Merrill, Sr. (2005-2006) will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Church, 115 Franklin Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**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](http://www.rli33.org) to register.

**Sept. 14** – District Membership Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Maple Dale C.C.

**Oct. 8** – Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club 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** – Clubs promote “Building Communities”

**Nov. 12** – District Foundation Dinner, Sheraton, Dover, More info to come.

**March 19, 2011** – RLI, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, DE

**April 2** – Clubs promote “Bridging Continents”

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

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## **Club News:**

**Salisbury Rotary Club** on Thursday, Aug. 19, will honor Pete Cooper on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, at their usual location 6 pm. at RSCC. Dinner will be \$17, reservations should be made with Marie Calafiura at [mcalafiura@worwic.edu](mailto:mcalafiura@worwic.edu).

**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** will not have their regularly scheduled meetings on Aug. 19 or 26. They will return to The Texas Grill on Sept. 2. On the 19<sup>th</sup> they will meet for lunch with the Campers at the Delaware Burn Center at Camp Barnes.

**Snow Hill Rotary Club** will not meet on Sept. 14, or Oct. 5 due to other club activities.

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

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

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## 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 Aug. 22

**Topic of the Week:** Kim Fortunato, Esq., president of Operation Warm; **President's Corner:** Fran Johnson, Camden Wyoming DE 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.

### Report July attendance - Now Overdue!!!

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: How To Access "*Pathways to Service*" Radio Program in DaCdb

- Go to <http://www.dacdb.com/>
- Click **[Log in Here]** on the horizontal menu bar.
- Log in with your user name, password, and club number.
- Click **[Files and Forms]** on the horizontal menu bar.
- Click [Pathways to Service Radio Show](#)
- Click **Live WDEL Broadcast** on Sunday morning....
- .....or click on one of the shows that have been archived.

**Attendance Reports:** 35 of 40 Clubs have reported attendance for July...*Thank You!*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.*