



Rotary Reminders District 7630
District Governor Don Hackett
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District 7630 and Club News for week of 8/09 – 8/15/ 2010

National Resurrect Romance Week !!!

Well, this might be the week to put more romance back into your personal relationships – or look at your relationship with Rotary!

Have you become complacent about your club's projects? Have the hot summer weeks caused havoc with your attendance percentage? Try putting some "romance" back into your meetings.

If you are the program chair, shake things up a bit with some creative programming. If you're NOT the chair – don't be afraid to make some suggestions. Who says you need a speaker each week? Take a tour of a member's business, visit a local attraction, or simply move your meeting to a different location for a week. Try having a picnic lunch in the park, brown bag it at the community center, or visit a local soup kitchen.

Try a theme for a program with menu and table decorations. Have fun with costumes, or simply hats and party favors. Get your members involved with 50/50 raffles. Auction off each other's services, such as serving a meal, cleaning up the dishes, or one hour of consultation. Share your ideas at the next meeting and see what your members have to suggest.

Congratulations, Kaitlyn and District 7630!

Of the 174 Global Grant Proposals received by Rotary International as of Aug. 2, only three of them were for Global Scholarships – and one of them was from our District!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn E. Thomas, sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary Club, who will be attending the University of Madrid. Her area of focus will be in literacy and education and the intent is to continue working with such programs in the U.S. that target Hispanic literacy and education development. The cost of Kaitlyn's scholarship is \$30,000. Congratulations, Kaitlyn!!!

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR SCHEDULED

District 7630 Membership Seminar is scheduled for **Tuesday, 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.

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!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

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:

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 Sunrise 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, 2011 – RLI, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, DE

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

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**Club News:**

**Salisbury Rotary Club** will hold its Thursday, Aug. 12 meeting at Bordeleau Winery in Eden at 6 p.m. Also on Thursday, Aug. 19, they 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** (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 Gene Hoffman at [genehoffman@prugallo.com](mailto:genehoffman@prugallo.com), or [beachoff@comcast.net](mailto:beachoff@comcast.net), or cell 302-542-3579.*

**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.**

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS UPDATE:**

**Please keep PDG Nardy Ableman, Wilmington Rotary Club (District Governor 1991-1992) and PDG Roger Clavette, Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club (District Governor 1994-1995) in your thoughts and prayers – both are recovering from serious medical issues.**

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DaCdb Report:

- 24 of 40 clubs have reported attendance for July. **THANK YOU**
- There are still 502 members who do not have an email address in DaCdb, and many more who have their e-mail address listed incorrectly. These Rotarians are not receiving the Rotary Reminders or any other emails sent by the District or by the Committee of which they may be a member. Please encourage all to update their DaCdb record or ask the Club Secretary for Help.

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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. 15**

**Topic of the Week:** Bill Ward (member Wilmington Rotary) and Bunny Miller, Mentoring through E-PALS; **Presidents Corner:** Michele Hughes, Wicomico Co., Md. Rotary Club.

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CLUB SECRETARY:

Please notify Robin at 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 ASAP. It is due the 10th of August. After that, it's 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.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Men are anxious to improve their circumstances, but are unwilling to improve themselves; they therefore remain bound.*