

Rotary Reminders
District Governor Don Hackett
July 12, 2010

District 7630 and Club News for week of 7/12 – 7/18/ 2010

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

Register for RLI

“The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education.”

An educated Rotarian is a dedicated Rotarian. And dedicated Rotarians will stay Rotarians. One way to educate your members is to have them attend RLI programs, fast-paced, interactive, one-day events that will refine your members' leadership skills. Close to home, RLI will be held at Dove Pointe in Salisbury on Saturday, Sept. 11, and at Hotel DuPont in Wilmington next April. Register attendees at www.rli33.org now while spaces are still available.

Website under construction

The entire District extends its sincere appreciation and thanks to PDG Ted Merrill, our Webmaster for his many years of hard work and dedication.

If you have trouble accessing our district website, be patient. Our current website rotary7630.org is under construction. We are not only *Building Communities and Bridging Continents*, we are building a new website!!!

DaCdb and District 7630:

What is DaCdb? District and Club Database. A record keeping and communications database which all Rotarians in District 7630 can access.

All Rotarians can access their record and the district monthly attendance reports in DaC at any time. Go to <http://www.dacdb.com/> to LOG IN.

- User Name = The email address you have on file with Rotary.
- Password = Your Rotary ID number
- Club # = Your Club #
- The User Name and Password can be changed in your DaC record to something easier to remember. Click **[Update]** after making a change.

As of July 12 at 8:00am 20 clubs have reported their monthly attendance for June; and 20 clubs have not reported.

Each month DaC will send out reminders to the Club Secretaries on the 5th, 10th, 15th, and will continue to send reminders to those clubs who have not reported.

The automated message contains a version of the following:

- For your convenience, the DaCdb web site address is: <http://www.dacdb.com/>
- To learn how to submit your club's attendance, please visit video How To Submit Your Club's Attendance:
http://www.howtodoit.cc/RotaryDB/Secretarys/Submit__ATTENDANCE_SWF.html

For questions on DaCdb or for suggestions of what you would like to see covered in this section of the Rotary Reminders please contact: Tim Beblo 302-378-0159
tjbeblo@tjbeblo.com

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 Country Club. Get your foursomes ready now. Contact Phil Voshell at 302-227-9727 or pjvosh@comcast.net.

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 29 – May 1, 2011 – District Conference, Ocean City, MD.

Club News:

Chestertown Rotary Club – Now an ALL DINNER club, meeting the 1st – 4th Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. at Heron Point in the 2nd floor dining room. Heron Point is on the east end of Campus Ave. in Chestertown.

Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club (Provisional) – now meets every Thursday at 7:15 a.m. at the Texas Grill, Long Neck Road, just south of Sports Marine.

Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club – sponsors the Clayton-Bunting Golf Classic , Aug. 19, 1 p.m., at Sussex Pines Country Club. Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross, Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, and other local community projects. For more info, or to register, contact Bud Clark (302-745-3112) or Reid Beveridge (302-684-8834).

Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club – sponsors 11th annual Junior Golf Championship, Aug. 5, at Nutters Crossing Golf Club in Salisbury. Proceeds go to Tri-County Athletic Scholarships. Players are girls and boys, ages 13-18 and college students. \$25 entrance fee, includes breakfast and lunch, sleeve of golf balls, trophies, and a great day of golf. How about bringing your grandkids, too? For more info, contact Maggie Porter (443-614-9429) or visit www.sunrisejrgolf.org.

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 July 18 Topic of the Week: Three students from Elkton, Md. High School, Northeast Rotary Club Speech Contest; President's Corner: Donna Weaver, Pocomoke City Rotary Club.

SECRETARIES CORNER:

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.

Attendance due for June.

Secretaries, please note you should have received the Semiannual Report from RI in the mail this weekend (large white envelope). Review it immediately. Don't be afraid to cross off names of Rotarians no longer in your club and write in names of new members on the enclosed form. Recalculate the amount of the invoice. Get to your president for signature, you sign, then give to your treasurer to mail to RI with a check. Also, keep a copy for your records and send a copy to Exec. Sec. Peggy Anderson, PO Box 14, Bethel DE 19931.

National Sports Cliché Week !!!

The best known cliché of all – Let's win one for the Gipper!!!

Every club president starts off his or her year with great expectations that they can make the next 52 weeks the best their club has ever had. And with help from some key people that is a very realistic goal.

The key word in this cliché is “let’s” – a contraction for “let us”. In very rare instances can the president alone make his year a fantastic one. It takes many people working together to make it happen. But they can help only if you let them. The president who tries to do everything alone will only exhaust him/herself before the goal is reached.

Club members working together on teams and committees can accomplish far more than one person alone. Other community organizations and programs can help spread the efforts of your club. DG Don encourages our clubs to partner with other Rotary clubs and organizations. District leaders and Rotary International personnel are ready resources and eager to help promote your projects.

Start with your committee chairs or directors. Meet with them and share your goals and ideas. Then empower them to create a working plan to reach those goals. Good leaders will have good people in place who will get the work done. Involve your members in district activities where they will also meet the people resources they need to know. So when you're working on “winning one for the Gipper”, keep the most important word in mind – LET'S.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends – if they're okay, then it's YOU!

If you have any club notices, please contact me at rbroomall@usa.net or call 302-738-9943.