



# YVETTE'S GAZETTE

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY DISTRICT 7430

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## MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR YVETTE M. PALMER

The **FOUNDATION** IT'S WHAT ROTARY is ALL ABOUT !!

### The Road to Peace!

Rotarians joined together in 2000-01 through the Rotary Foundation's Humanitarian Programs to overcome conditions in the world that, left unchecked, are a breeding ground for war. From building low-cost shelters and providing literacy and vocational training to combating hunger, poverty, and disease, Foundation-backed efforts are helping to pave the path to peace.

Rotary International (RI) is the sum of the actions of 31,250 individual Rotary Clubs spread throughout 164 countries around the world. The RI FOUNDATION is the agency through which our Annual Giving dollars flow in support of those actions. There are many ways to donate funds to support Rotary's good works and Rotary has set as a goal personal donations of \$100 per Rotarian every year!

Yes, it's all about money. There is only so much that can be accomplished using the donated hours of Rotarians, their partners and their friends. All other accomplishments are only possible with money, your money and other people's money (OPM). The peoples around the world that Rotarians serve depend on the continuing contributions from us, our clubs and the flow of OPM. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through

international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

November is **Foundation month**. It is through the Foundation that Rotary does **Make a Difference** in the world every day. Support your Foundation today!

## DISTRICT 7430 FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Location: Best Western Inn at Towamencin  
1750 Sumneytown Pike  
(Rt.63 @ Turnpike Exit 31)  
Kulpsville, PA 19443

Date: **Saturday, November 2, 2002**

Time: **8:00 AM-1:30 PM** (lunch will be served)

Facilitator: Jeff Cadorette PDG District 7450

Keynote: Brad Jenkins, PDG District 7470

Speaker: RI Representative to the United Nations

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Send form with  
check to William Jahn  
124 Pine Top Trail  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-1728  
[vijahn@fast.net](mailto:vijahn@fast.net)  
610-867-8458

### FOUNDATION WORKSHOP - REGISTER ONLINE

or Download Forms for mailing/faxing on the District Secretary's Pages:

[www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org) or [www.antrimweb.com/Rotary7430](http://www.antrimweb.com/Rotary7430)

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP) DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2003

The District has available \$10,000 from its SHARE of the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving which funds are to be used for one-time-only community service projects that involve the active, personal participation of Rotarians. The projects should serve as a means of enhancing the community and/or improving the lives of the less fortunate

where Rotary clubs and districts are present. Districts can choose to make multiple awards with a minimum of US\$1,000 per award.

Requests for Community Assistance Program Awards from The Rotary Foundation must be received by John Zeigler, District 7430 Matching Grant Chair, by November 30, 2002. The Match-

ing Grants Committee will be meeting the first week of December to make the selections. GET THOSE APPLICATIONS IN PRONTO!!

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# THE HEART OF THE MATTER

LAMONT SATTERLY, PAST PRESIDENT, AMBLER ROTARY

## THERE ARE NO COUCH POTATOES

I'm on a diet these days. The foot doctor told me that if I lost about 20 pounds, there would be less stress on my feet and joints. She smiled at me when she said this, all 95 pounds of her.

So, I'm doing pretty well with living on tree bark and weeds. But then I happened to read about this new pill you can take that just gobbles the fat right out of your system. Made out of shellfish shells, it's supposed to draw the fat into itself, and then pass right through your body without any fat leaking into the wrong places.

This is great, I thought, you can lose weight without having to work at it. Unfortunately, as much as I want to believe this, a part of me knows better. Life has taught me that you can't really get a free ride, and that

you have to pay your dues in almost any situation if you expect good results. I'm old enough to know that.

At my weekly Rotary meeting I started to think about this fact. There are no free rides anywhere, and that includes Rotary. Or at least it should. To think that you can belong to a service club of any type and not have to pay your dues sounds like the mindset of a ten year old. When I was a kid, I remember hoping that I could coast through life. You know, learn geography without having to study, make the basketball team without practicing the basics. Or lose weight by taking a pill. My dad kept trying to tell me the truth but I'm a slow learner.

But I've learned now. I joined Rotary because I wanted to make a difference; and

that means no sitting on the sidelines, coasting through a meeting. No pills to do your work for you. It means going up to a visitor, shaking hands, spending time talking, instead of hanging out with your cronies. It means raising your hand when a committee chairperson asks for volunteers. It means going out to a Board meeting, or Saturday district event instead of flopping out on the sofa to watch football.

Otherwise, why be a Rotarian? If you don't want to work, join the country club. In Rotary, I don't believe there's any shellfish that will do your work for you. I know Paul Harris didn't say it like this, but if he was around today he would.... **there're no couch potatoes in Rotary!**

DISTRICT 7430  
**MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP**

**POSTPONED -**  
To be rescheduled in  
January, 2003

## ROTAPLAST MISSION

The next medical mission for cleft palate and cleft lip surgery has been set for June 15, 2003 in Lima, Peru. If you are at all interested in participating in this 10 day experience contact Anne Brent at 215-256-6188 for more details and an application.

## ASSISTANT GOVERNOR REFLECTIONS

TOM HARTZELL, ROTARY CLUB OF BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR

When I agreed to write a short article for this month's newsletter as the Assistant Governor for Area 2, it seemed like a simple assignment. I had three months to write a few paragraphs about my experiences as an assistant governor. Well, now it's crunch time, and my article is already at least one week overdue. What should I write about? How can I effectively communicate my experiences as an Assistant Governor?

Fortunately, columns written in last month's letter by Lamont Satterly gave me an idea. Last month, Lamont wrote that Rotarians contribute generously to local and world community causes "because that's the way we are" and that Rotarians perform service throughout their community and world because "somebody's got to do it."

I would offer a third challenge to Rotarians in our District. When your club

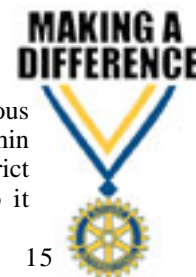
is looking for volunteers for community projects or when the District comes looking for committee members, ask yourself "Why not me?" I had served Bethlehem Morning Star as club secretary, chair and member of several committees, and as Club President in 1998-99. I wanted to continue to involvement with Rotary, but was looking for a challenge on the District level. About two years ago, I was approached about serving as Assistant Governor in Area 2. Like all of you, I expressed concern over the time commitment necessary to be an effective representative of the District Governor. As I reflect on the decision process, I recall thinking "Why not me?"

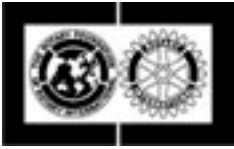
Every Rotarian can cite reasons why time limits their involvement with Rotary in today's busy world. In order to continue the good works of Rotary, someone has to step

up and fill the numerous volunteer positions within our District. The District Governor can not do it alone.

Over the past 15 months, I have gotten to know the members of the five clubs in my area. I am greeted warmly by all clubs when I visit. I enjoy hearing about the ambitious projects of all Area 2 clubs, from a small 20-member club such as Northampton to the large 150-member Bethlehem club. All clubs are unique yet similar as they work hard to make their community and world a better place through Rotary.

The next time you are approached to help serve your club or represent your club on a District level, ask yourself, "**Why not me?**" **You will be enriched by your answer.**





# ROTARY FOUNDATION

## HUMANITARIAN MATCHING GRANT PROJECT COMPLETED ROTARY CLUB OF EMMAUS

In December 2000, District 7430 and the Emmaus Rotary Club collaborated with the Rotary Club of Nagpur, India on a humanitarian project. They recognized that a rural hospital in India needed some basic medical equipment: Operating Room Table, Operating Room Light, Operating Microscope, Surgical Diathermy Unit, a Deep Freezer and a Refrigerator; plus medicines.

The two clubs and the District prepared

a joint application for a matching grant, ultimately pledging a total sum of \$16,500. The Rotary Foundation approved the application, and provided an additional \$16,500 in August 2001. The medical equipment and medicines have been purchased by the Rotary Club of Nagpur, and provided to the hospital. The project was successfully completed in September 2002. A very good and detailed Project

Final Report was prepared by Nagpur, and sent to the Rotary Foundation.

Now the physicians in the hospital are better equipped to provide medical and surgical care, as well as medicines to the very poor people in the area.

Congratulations to the Emmaus Rotary Club and to Guy Asnani for their commitment and dedication to this very worthwhile project.

### THE GARDEN

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses....

#### FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

##### PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

##### PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

##### PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

##### NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

##### TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.



## WANTED

### 25-40 Year Old Professionals for Goodwill Exchange to the South Carribean

Alert to all District 7430 Rotary Clubs! The Group Study Exchange Committee is continuing to seek applications for the 2003 goodwill exchange to the South Caribbean. The purpose of this program is to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact. Persons interested in applying for the team should be employed full-time in a recognized business or profession, be within the age range of 25 to 40, and not belong to a Rotary Club. Applicants must live or be employed somewhere within our District. **The deadline is November 29!**

If any Rotarian knows of someone who he/she thinks would make a good candidate, please talk to that person and have that individual apply. Applications should be sent to:

PDG Bob Antoine  
130 Kathleen Lane  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

For more information or clarification,  
contact Bob at 610-927-1173 or [rantoine@ptd.net](mailto:rantoine@ptd.net)



## GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE LEADER DR. ROGER WHITCOMB, EMMAUS ROTARY CLUB

On Saturday, October 19, the Group Study Exchange Committee selected Dr. Roger Whitcomb of the Emmaus Rotary Club to lead the Group Study Exchange Team for District 7430 to the South Caribbean. Dr. Clifford Barr of the Allentown West Club and Ms. Susan Dreydoppel of the Nazareth Club will be the second and third alternates respectively. The program will take place from March 7 to April 6, 2003. Gordon Sommers, the District's 2001 team leader, and Bob Antoine, PDG, are the co-chairs of the Committee.

Dr. Whitcomb brings a wealth of experience to his new responsibilities. Recently retired from Kutztown University where he was a professor of international relations and foreign policy studies for 32 years, the Emmaus Rotarian was also Director of International Studies for 12 years at Kutztown, during which time seventeen programs in fourteen countries were established. He frequently led groups of students to England and Russia to participate in summer programs, and also led or co-led two Fulbright summer study abroad programs for American high school teachers, one in Hungary and the other in Russia. As President of the United Nations Higher Education Faculty Association in the 1980s, he helped to organize and lead groups of American university faculty on trips to Cuba, South Africa and Lebanon. He has visited some 103 countries in his lifetime.

Whitcomb is a past president of the Emmaus Rotary Club and recently stepped down as Outbound Chair of the District's Youth Exchange Committee. He was elected to a second four-year term as an Emmaus Borough Councilman in November 2001.

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# POLIO PLUS

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## BLUE BELL AND HATBORO ROTARY CLUBS PROVIDE MODELS FOR POLIO ERADICATION CAMPAIGN



President Rev. Charles Quann has announced that the 52 members of the **Rotary Club of Blue Bell** have committed to raising \$ 45,000 for Polio Eradication over the next 3 years. WOW!

The **Hatboro Club** has also pledged \$10,000 to this effort. Congratulations to the club for its continued leadership in so many areas in the District.

All Clubs are urged to set their own goals - the earlier we get started on this program, the longer the time to meet the commitments. Now is the time to stamp out this evil virus FOREVER. We are so close — and we can do it.

**Surely, District 7430 will MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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## SERVICE TO YOUTH

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### DATELINE: HAMBURG PA, CAMP OLIVET BLUE MOUNTAIN CAMP

#### RON SMITH, YOUTH EXCHANGE CHAIR

Fifteen students from around the world convene to begin to solve the world's problems by sharing and understanding one another. These students are “**making a difference**” and contributing to world peace just by leaving their home country and trekking to the US to spend a year and in coming to Camp Olivet this weekend to continue their journey. They meet and interact like the have been life long friends.

There are few communication problems as they share new experiences and share the common problems of integrating with new cultures, new friends and new families. These students hail from Japan, Croatia, Poland, Chile, Germany, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina, France, Belgium, Russia, the Phillipines, Brazil, and Slovakia and they all have a common bond that links them. They are **Rotary Youth Exchange students**.

The stress and the anxiety that links them creates a basis to form lasting friendships. This year breaks down cultural biases and forms new foundations that build a truly international group of young people. With all the problems in the world today, much is due to the lack of understanding of cultures and the lack of perspective of different points

of view. **Weekends like this one go a long way to build international understanding, in this case with fifteen students at a time.**

District 7430 YEP weekends like this one are meant to create an environment for our Exchange Students to share and to develop new understanding, but most of all these weekends permit them to enjoy the company of their peers with common ideals. This weekend we broke bread together, shared stories, jokes, took a rainy but shortened hiking trip to North Point at Hawk Mountain and met a few “raptor” friends. We learned the hawk can see a mouse move in the grass at the length of a football field and an owl can turn their heads 270°. What a weekend! Despite the inclement weather, we accomplished a lot...

We learned that all of them have many plans for their year, that English skills are improving as their language confidence builds and that all find making new friends, especially in a new culture not so easy, takes some work, but has its rewards. We also learned that some are not yet well connected to their host clubs and many

look to travel beyond their immediate community. Some in fact have not left their host town. **How can our district members help? Just call one of the students nearby and invite them to dinner, a ballgame, a museum or a concert, a trip to New York or Boston.**

It is not easy being a Rotary Exchange Student, but when their year is complete all these issues and subsequent solutions meld to transform a Rotary Exchange Student into an Ambassador of International Good Will. These young people become experienced beyond their years with a perspective of the many cultures they have experienced....All this begins with Rotary Youth Exchange Weekends such as this one at Camp Olivet.

Thank you District 7430 for enabling such weekends, supporting our Exchange Students quests and “planting the seeds of love”...

**If you would like to be part of these experiences and to assist in developing young people from around the world, the Youth Exchange Committee wants you... Join us on one of our weekends and consider joining. Contact Ron Smith, 215-631-7111 (w), 610-277-7553 (h), Email: [solution@voicenet.com](mailto:solution@voicenet.com).**

## CHANGING LIVES ONE WISH AT A TIME

### LOWER MORELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

The Rotary Club of Huntingdon Valley-Southampton sponsors the Lower Moreland Middle School Interact Club, which has been working with the school's Student Council to raise funds for a contribution to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This organization fulfills the wishes for children under the age of

eighteen (18) who are living with life-threatening illnesses. The statewide goal for Pennsylvania's school student councils is to raise \$125,000. Lower Moreland's goal is a contribution of \$3,400. This will insure that one wish can be granted for one child. Every school that raises enough

money for one wish will be honored with a plaque at the Annual State Student Council Conference, “Leadership Throughout the Ages,” to be held at North Penn High School on November 7-9. The Huntingdon Valley-Southampton club made a cash contribution of \$200 which put the Interact Club over its goal. Congratulations!

## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

*All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing!*

**Be a hero ~ help stamp out evil**

**Attend THE FOUNDATION WORKSHOP on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2002**

# SERVICE TO CLUBS

## HOW TO INTRODUCE A SPEAKER

Well-run and effective Rotary clubs are a key to membership development and retention. A key part of all Rotary meetings is the weekly speaker. A good introduction doesn't substitute for a bad speech, but the best presentation can be made more difficult by an inadequate introduction. An inappropriate, amateurish and ill-prepared introduction will turn people away from the speaker (and the Rotary club) making it much tougher on the presenter to keep the listeners' attention.

A proper introduction builds instant rapport between the audience and the speaker. Duration is important. It must be a maximum of one minute in length. Longer than that and you are probably stealing the speaker's thunder.

Problematic introductions can be overcome with the use of a simple, three-step formula:

1. Establish the importance of the topic. Create a context and give a concrete example of the subject so that the audience can relate.
2. Relate the immediacy of the topic to the audience's current interests. In today's business climate, listeners have very little time. Explain how your subject will help them to reach their goals and objectives. Spell out precisely "what's in it for me" so they really tune in.
3. Highlight the speaker's qualifications to present on that particular topic.

## IDEAS THAT WORK

- Place a tab on the name badge of each member who has sponsored a new Rotarian. The tab shows the total number of new members sponsored. Present the tab at the end of the new member induction ceremony.
- Host a Club Alumni night and invite all the members who have left the club in the past five years. Serve light refreshments and display photos and mementos of past service projects and social events. Have the president speak about plans for future projects. Invite the ADG or Governor to speak about the agenda at the up-coming district conference. Invite the alumni to join the club. Ensure the membership committee follows up with each alumnus.
- Print "Be My Guest" business cards or invitations for club members to pass out to potential members. The Rotary wheel, day, time, and location of the club's meeting and a blank line for the member's name is printed on each card. The cards serve as an invitation to attend a club meeting at the club's expense.

## THANKSGIVING

*I am thankful*

For the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, not with someone else.

*I am thankful*

For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because that means she is at home and not on the streets.

*I am thankful*

For the taxes I pay, because it means that I am employed.

*I am thankful*

For the mess to clean up after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.

*I am thankful*

For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have enough to eat.

*I am thankful*

For my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am out in the sunshine.

*I am thankful*

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

*I am thankful*

For all the complaining I hear about the government, because it means that we have freedom of speech.

*I am thankful*

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.

*I am thankful*

For my heating bill, because it means I am warm.

*I am thankful*

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means that I can hear.

*I am thankful*

For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.

*I am thankful*

For the weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been capable of hard work.

*I am thankful*

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive.

*I am thankful*

For too much e-mail, because it means that I have friends who are thinking of me!

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# WHAT CLUBS ARE DOING

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## CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

District Centennial Chairman, Chuck Charleton, reports that two clubs have selected and are registering their centennial projects.

**The Rotary Club of Allentown West** will provide financial assistance and volunteers to help **restore Ontelaunee Park**, in New Tripoli, PA. The restored park will provide a balance of passive and active recreation for people of all ages.

The **Rotary Club of Newtown** has made **renovation of a local theatre** its Centennial project, which will be completed by 2003. Earlier this year, the club sponsored a Premiere Gala and raised approximately \$25,000. These funds went toward the new air conditioning system and landscaping.

Each Rotary club in the world is asked to plan and complete a worthwhile project to be called the Rotary Centennial Project. It should be a permanent facility or resource in your community which will be named for Rotary International's Centennial. To participate in the program, clubs must **register** their Centennial Community Project **with Rotary International (by 1 January 2003 is encouraged)**. All projects must be completed by February 2005, Rotary's Centennial month.

Clubs may register with Rotary International on line [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) — click on centennial projects — and register the project directly on line. Please also register your club project with **Chuck Charlton, Jr., RC of Newtown, 5 Gladiola Circle, Newtown, PA 18940 (H) 888-585-2583 (B) 215-249-0981 (E) [chuckjr1@fast](mailto:chuckjr1@fast)**

## AMBLER CLUB SPONSORS ORPHANAGE COLLECTION

The Rotary Club of Ambler is collecting donations of food, clothing and supplies for Sariwan Orphanage located in Hwang Hae Do, North Korea as a community service project in conjunction with the humanitarian development organization, Good Neighbors International. The collection, which will end on October 31, was undertaken in response to the dire consequences of the famine that persists in that country.

Sariwan Orphanage is home to over 500

children ages 1-15 facing starvation in the aftermath of the recent famine. A representative of Good Neighbors International has been cleared by the North Korean government to personally travel with the collected goods and supervise their distribution to the children. Requested items include dried milk, sugar, rice, diapers, new and good condition used clothing, baby bottles, baby food, and canned food for children.

Good Neighbors International (GNI) was formed in 1996 and is a non-governmental organization with consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. GNI has undertaken projects for countries in need around the world including Rwanda, Ethiopia, and North and South Korea. The local office for GNI is located in Blue Bell, Pa.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MUHLENBERG

### CONGRATULATIONS - 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

On Tuesday, October 22, 2002, the Muhlenberg Rotary Club held a special anniversary dinner at the Sheraton-Reading Inn to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary as a club. The keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. Len Marrella, a member of the West Reading-Wyomissing Club who spoke on the "The Power of Character."



*Gov Yvette presents Rotary International Certificate and District 7430 Governor's Citation to Sharon Henry, President of the Rotary Club of Muhlenberg*

*November, 2002*

The meeting was a special event in more ways than one as the Club honored two outstanding members, William Dietrich and Wilbur Latshaw, who have been members of the Muhlenberg Club since its inception in 1952. Not many clubs have the honor of having two charter members of 50 years in their midst. John Alshefski, a past president of the club, made the following comments:

"Bill and Wilbur have contributed so much to the club over the years. Both are past presidents, Paul Harris recipients with several clusters, and Wilbur was District Governor in 1985-86. Bill and Wilbur are part of what many call "our greatest generation." They and several others in the club gave several years of their lives fighting in World War II. Wilbur was a company commander who went from D-Day to VE Day. Bill was a navigator on a B24 who flew the maximum number of missions over Europe. They came home after the war to become successful businessmen.

Rotary is proud to have individuals of their stature in our organization. The live and breathe the four way test of Rotary."

**And Rotary District 7430 is proud to number the Muhlenberg Club among its roster of members!**



*Charter Members William Dietrich and Wilbur Latshaw, PDG 1985-86.*

# WHAT CLUBS ARE DOING

## ROTARY CLUB OF ALLENTOWN WEST- WESTERN LEHIGH COUNTY

### CONGRATULATIONS - 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Allentown-West Rotary Club has just celebrated its fortieth anniversary as a club. The celebration was held at the club's breakfast meeting at Luther Crest Home in Allentown. Guest speaker was Arthur Emmick, the first president of the club in 1962. Arthur spoke about what Rotary was

like in that era, sharing photos of the club in its early days. The club still has one of its founders as a member-Ralph W. Zettlemoyer-who is approaching forty years of perfect attendance. Congratulations to Allentown-West for forty years of service to the Lehigh Valley!



Gov Yvette, Arthur Emmick, first President of the club, and Allentown West President Anna Jean Henry join in celebrating the club's 40th anniversary.

## NAZARETH ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD HUNGER PLUS DINNER MEETING

On Sunday, November 24, the Nazareth Rotary Club will be holding a benefit dinner in support of the Hunger Plus program as a major community project. The event will take place at the Holy Family Club and begin at 1 p.m. The Holy Family Club has donated the facility for the event.

The Club's members have been promoting the event by giving away tickets throughout the community. The menu will be spartan consisting of bread, soup and water, with the bread provided by Wegman's. Everything will be served with paper products and plastic utensils.

The program will highlight Rotary, the purpose of the meal, and that voluntary contributions will be accepted at that time. The proceeds collected will go toward world hunger with on a 40-60 percent local, international basis. Those attending will be informed how much money was collected.

Congratulations and good luck Nazareth!

### WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION PROJECT

Goal: One Container Full  
(240 Wheelchairs)

Actual \$ received as of 10/15/02

Club	#
Allentown	10
Allentown West	18
Bethlehem Morning Star	1
Blue Bell	2
Boyertown	2
Conrad Weiser	13
Doylestown	21
Hamburg	2
Harleysville	18
Huntingdon Valley-Southampton	23
North Penn	5
Warminster	4
West Reading-Wyomissing	11
Willow Grove	2
<b>Total Wheelchairs</b>	<b>132</b>

## READING AND WEST READING-WYOMISSING CLUBS HUNGER PLUS PROGRAM

On Thursday, November 14 at noon there will be a joint meeting of the Reading and West Reading-Wyomissing Clubs at which time we will be participating in the Hunger Plus Program. The Inn at Reading has agreed to provide a minimal lunch-soup, bread, etc.-at no cost. All regular luncheon fees will then be donated to the program. We are also extending invitations to other clubs in Berks County. Our speaker will be our Zone 31 Polio Plus Coordinator who will address Rotary's Polio Eradication campaign as well as the Hunger Plus program.

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SHERATON READING ~ WYOMISSING, PA  
MAY 2-4, 2003

We're not inviting Dave Letterman to the conference, but we thought this might be his top ten reasons to come if he were invited:



10. It's close to home - Reading
9. Fellowship and networking
8. It will be fun
7. Learn what community projects other clubs do.
6. Learn what other clubs do to raise funds
5. Exchange students parade of flags - you have to see it to believe it
4. You can come for one day
3. Get credit for a make-up
2. It's affordable
1. Special focus for first-time attendees

See you there!

# SECRETARY'S CORNER

## WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE REPORTS!!!

Please be sure to send your Attendance and Membership Reports to the District Secretary, Jody Richwagen (information listed below) **EACH** month. We have intentionally delayed reporting the attendance in the newsletter by one month to allow you the time to send in the reports. In other words, in the November newsletter we are reporting the September attendance. The District Governor is required to publish the information in the newsletter and report it to Rotary International every month. If you don't file your reports she cannot send a complete report to Rotary. Attendance is a requirement of membership and the report the governor files is one of the ways RI verifies whether a club is "Functioning".

As you will note on the chart below, only 30 of our 48 clubs reported their attendance for September. If your club was one of them - **THANK YOU!!** However, if you see that there is no attendance listed for your club, please speak to your club secretary or president and remind them the reports should be sent to Jody Richwagen. Unfortunately, there are some clubs who have not filed a report at all this year.

You can file the reports via US Mail, FAX, telephone, e-mail or online at the District Secretary's Web Pages.

## ALL ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Jody Richwagen, District Secretary 2002-04

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**Please note the above telephone number and e-mail address for contacting me.** If the answering machine or I pick up the telephone, please continue sending the Fax the machine will pick up the transmission.

### UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

<b>November 2, 2002</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Workshop Best Western Motel, Lansdale</b>
<b>January 2003</b>	<b>Membership Workshop Place TBD</b>
<b>February 22, 2003</b>	<b>Presidents Elect Training Doubletree Inn, Plymouth Mtg, PA</b>
<b>March 29, 2003</b>	<b>District Assembly Northampton Community College</b>
<b>May 2, 3, 4 2003</b>	<b>District Conference Sheraton Conference Center Wyomissing, PA</b>

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- November 1 - Nominations for District Governor**
- November 29 - Candidates for GSE Team Members**
- November 30 - CAP Award Applications**

#### ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER, 2002

Rotary Club of	Members	Mtgs	Attendance
Allentown	148	4	64.49%
Allentown Liberty Bell	35		
Allentown West	63	4	68.33%
Ambler	82		
Bethlehem	146	4	55.39%
Bethlehem Morning Star	72	2	65.00%
Birdsboro	30	4	41.00%
Blue Bell	43	4	71.30%
Boyertown	44	3	107.00%
Central Perkiomen	24	4	64.00%
Churchville	26	4	58.00%
Collegeville	29	4	60.00%
Conrad Weiser	46		
Doylestown	77		
Easton	70		
Emmaus	69	4	74.70%
Fleetwood	31		48.90%
Hamburg	53		
Harleysville	31	4	79.03%
Hatboro	52	4	74.00%
Horsham	42	4	88.00%
Huntingdon Val-Southampton	25		
Kutztown	40		
Morrisville	33	4	97.95%
Mt. Penn	26		
Muhlenberg	31	4	71.00%
Nazareth	34	4	61.00%
Newtown	77		
Norristown	78		
North Penn	69	4	53.06%
Northampton	19		
Northeast Reading	21	4	94.80%
Perkasie	39		
Pottstown	64		
Quakertown	48	5	78.32%
Reading	87	4	52.00%
Shillington	15		
Shoemakersville	22	4	76.20%
Slatington	27	4	70.00%
Souderton-Telford	60	4	81.28%
Spring Ford Area	33	4	60.00%
Springfield Township	52	4	74.04%
Upper Perkiomen	17	4	72.00%
Warminster	35		
Warrington	30		
Washington Crossing	28		
West Reading-Wyomissing	69	4	70.69%
Willow Grove	59	4	54.38%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2364</b>		<b>69.53%</b>

The governor's monthly newsletter is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Rotarians Jody Richwagen (Blue Bell), Roger Whitcomb (Emmaus) and Bob Houk, Jr. (Emmaus).

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