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HOW DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?!

“Achievement — You can do anything you set your mind to when you have vision, determination, and an endless supply of expendable labor.” — *from Despair, Inc.’s calendar for October 2005.*

PANCAKE DAY

We look forward to Tom Cunningham’s Pancake Day report today!

DAVID GWIDT IS ON THE MEND

He’s home and would enjoy phone calls and/or visits. His new phone number: 238-9227.

NOVEMBER’S FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Chris Venditti reminded members about the wine tasting at Unionville Vineyards on November 4. Guests are welcome. \$12 per person will cover the cost of the wines we drink. Please RSVP to George Muller.

SPECIAL VETERANS PROGRAM NEXT WEEK!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE

“Our aim is exclusivity, not exclusion,” said Wayne Randolph about the progressive dinner on Saturday, November 12. There’s still time to sign up!

KATRINA COLLECTION WRAPPING UP

Craig Proctor reported that this is the last week for donations to District’s collection for hurricane victims. As items arrive at the warehouse, they are packaged and loaded onto truck trailers. Cash collected at today’s Rotary meeting will purchase items still needed. Last drop-off date is Saturday, November 5.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Nelson Yang, chairman of the new District 7510 Paul Harris Society, gave \$5 “Pre-Happy Dollars” in anticipation that 5 members of our club will become Charter Members. He had one pledge before he left. To join, pledge to give Rotary Foundation \$1000 every year.

ADOPT A CHILD

Gwen Williams announced the Ecuador Homes of Hope’s Adopt-A-Child project. Of the 73 children in the village, many cannot attend school because they lack the required uniform. And if they have breakfast, it’s brown sugar and water! For only \$400/year – that’s just \$1.10/day – Rotarians can sponsor a child, providing him or her with a nutritious breakfast; school tuition, uniform, books and supplies; and semi-annual medical and dental check-ups, which they also haven’t had.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 4 – First Friday Fellowship at Unionville Vineyards, 6-8 pm**
- Nov 7 – Eat, Drink & Share
- Nov 12 – Progressive Dinner**
- Dec 2 – Tree Lighting & First Friday**
- Dec 14 – No Lunch Meeting • HOLIDAY PARTY at The Inn at Lambertville Station**

- 1st Wednesdays – Food Pantry Collections**
- 3rd Tuesdays – Board Meetings**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Nov 9 – Special Veteran’s Day Program
- Nov 16 – Byron Miller, District 7510’s Water, Health and Hunger Concerns coordinator, on “Pure Water for the World”
- Nov 23 – Club Assembly
- Nov 30 – 5th Wednesday: Bring a Guest to Rotary! Rotary Homes of Hope

DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS ACCESSIBLE, HAS HUGE NUMBER OF PROJECTS GOING, AND WANTS YOUR PARTICIPATION!

by Steve Kasser

District Governor Andy Calamaras, a marketing executive and civic volunteer from the Fanwood/Scotch Plains area and former president of his Rotary Club, took a modest and informal approach in his address to the Flemington Rotary, combined with obvious determination to motivate us to achieve progress on crucial Rotary programs.

He complimented – and applauded – our club on the number of participants and the great number of things we achieve each year. Then, he went on to describe plans for the year ahead, laying out the details of several programs and the reasons they are worthy of our financial and participatory support.

He said that District Governors (DG) meet with the Rotary International president before their terms begin. Typically, much of what the DGs bring to their districts and clubs is in line with the goals set by the RI president. The focus of this year’s Rotary President, Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar of Sweden (*that’s Karl-Wilhelm, not Karl, to you*), is clean water, health, hunger and literacy.

Our district is focusing primarily on water through a program, called “Pure Water for the World,” which provides water filters that will supply a family with clean water for seven years. Rotarian Byron Miller, our district chair, works in the water industry and is currently in Honduras distributing filters. Our district goal is 133 filters, at \$75 a piece, totalling \$10,000.

Another area of concentration for the district is literacy, specifically the “dictionary project.” Dictionaries are distributed by Rotary Clubs to school children. Amazingly, even wealthy suburban school districts like Andy’s home district of Scotch Plains, which provide computers for students, don’t provide dictionaries. The third-grade kids can’t wait to get them and put their names in the inside front cover. The goal is 100% participation by clubs in the district. Details will be forthcoming.

Andy pointed out that ultimately, small goals can lead to big results, like the promotion of world peace. If you provide clean water to the people of the world, feed them so they don’t have to go hungry, help them educate themselves so they can provide for themselves, they will have no reason to go to war. Examples are Rotary-sponsored Homes for Hope in Ecuador and the City of Hope in Brazil.

Apparently, Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar is less interested in meeting with the Pope and heads of state than he is in meeting with ordinary Rotarians. — *Continues on the back*

— **AREA ROTARY MEETINGS** —

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 am, Loukas’ Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 am, Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 pm, Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 pm, Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 pm, Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 pm, La Casa Bianca

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST


1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*Service
Above
Self*

ROTARY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one’s home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after absence.

RI President's Call for Action in 2005--2006
"Service Above Self"



Our 83rd Year
 Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

Rotary Club of Flemington

President..... Catherine Langley
 President-Elect..... Bob Chittenden
 Secretary..... Bob Burgard
 Treasurer, General..... Bob Bowden
 Treasurer, Lunch..... Terry Ownes
 Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Harry Mazujian
 Board Members..... Ruth Green,
 Gwen Doremus, Charlie Fisher, Lee Seitz, Chris Venditti
 Sergeants-at-Arms..... Jeff Mattison
 District Governor..... Andy Calamaras
 RI President..... Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club
 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month,
 5:45 pm at president's home

DG ANDY — *Continued from inside*

Consequently, he has set up a series of intercity meetings. The meeting for our area will be March 7, 2006. Only 100 tickets will be available to our district, so sign up early!

Andy addressed some demographic problems with Rotary membership. Rotary is shrinking in the US and also skews older. So aggressive membership programs are a necessity, especially where recruiting younger Rotarians is concerned. In February, the District will have a membership forum to kick things off. The District has also been asked to form two new clubs.

A keystone of Rotary is The Rotary Foundation (TRF). A full 50% of gifts to TRF come back to the district. Administration costs run only about two percent! Andy is asking for \$100 per year from each member, or whatever each can give. Unfortunately, many members don't give at all.

The district just started a Paul Harris Society, chaired by Nelson Yang and comprised of Rotarians who make an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. District's major fundraiser, which benefits TRF, is Eat Drink & Share on November 7. Also, the district will hold a Golf Raffle in January. \$25 buys a chance to participate in a foursome at a leading club.

The Rotary Leadership Institute, started in our district by Dave Linnett, is a training session to develop Rotary leaders. But here in our district the Institute is suffering, even though it began here! We have only 23 people registered for the November 9 session. It's only \$93, and provides major benefits to participant in terms of knowledge and to Rotary by producing great leaders. Let Bob Chittenden know if you are interested. Our club covers the fee.

This year's District Conference will be at The Sagamore on Lake George. "Great place, great golf," but DG Andy suggests that we go not just to have a good time. "The activities, and especially the plenary sessions, are valuable. The combination of good times, good friends and conducting business always leads to breakthrough ideas," he said. Overall, our district has scores of projects in place. This dynamic leader suggested all Rotarians find a project or two in which they have an interest and/or expertise – and go for it!

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

- Angelo, John** 2004Mortgage Services
- Barlow, Frank** 1976 ● ■Public Accounting
- Barrick, Steve** 1981 ■ ▲Program Publishing
- Berkowitz, Max** 1973 ■ ▲Agricultural Mgmt
- Bohler, Herb** 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
- Bowden, Bob** 1973Dentistry
- Bowlby, Don** 1966 ■Dairy Farming
- Brown, Fred** 1997 ●Law Enforcement
- Burgard, Bob** 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning
- Chittenden, Bob** 2003 ▲Consulting Engineering
- Clark, Jim** 2005Retail Hardware
- Clark, Sandy** 1987 ■ ▲Printing
- Copeland, Harrie III** 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneering
- Cox, Dennis** 2001State Education Administration
- Cunningham, Tom** 1991 ● ■ ▲Floral Sales
- Davidson, Jim** 2002Rubber Products
- Deardorff, Floyd** 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy
- Doremus Williams, Gwen** 1991 ■ ▲ ▽ Purch./Mfg.
- Duncan, Glenn** 2004Public Health Services
- Ferrari, Fred** 1964Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ● ■Funeral Services
- Fisher, Bob** 1978Chiropractics
- Franklin, Don** 2000Forensic Psychology
- Fuzo, Frank** 2003Banking Operations
- Green, Ruth** 1995 ●Community Banking
- Gwidt, David** 2003Newspaper Publishing
- Harrison, Jeff** 1996Psychotherapy
- Herr, Cowles** 1959General Law

- Kamnitsis, Chris** 2001Financial Planning
- Kasser, Steve** 2002Real Estate Sales
- Kraus, Bill** 1999 ● sGeneral Dentistry
- Krieg, Joni** 2004Work Force Development
- Langley, Catherine** 1994 ▲Newspaper Publ.
- Liebross, Ira** 1997Family Medicine
- Loew, Darren** 2002Orthodontics
- Lupo, Gene** 1977 ■Food Packaging
- Martin, Terry** 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling
- Mattison, Jeff** 2003Commercial Banking
- Mazujian, Harry** 2004Clergy
- McWilliams, Nancy** 1992 ●Psychotherapy
- Morris, Michael** 1984Real Estate Appraisal
- Muller, George** 1964 ● ■Cut Glass Mfg.
- Nastasi, Bill** 1996General Contracting
- Newland, Bob** 1998Insurance
- O'Dwyer, Joe** 1988Land Development
- Ownes, Terry** 1987 ● ■Floor Covering
- Parente, Steve** 2004Sports Therapy
- Proctor, Craig** 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982Veterinary Medicine
- Reinbacher, Otto** 1997 ▲Clergy
- Rogow, Steve** 1973Orthodontics
- Sansky, John** 1994 ●Adult Education
- Schaible, Mick** 1998Appraisal Services
- Seitz, Lee** 2001High School Administration
- Shallo, Evelyn** 2000Interior Design
- Sivilli, Larry** 2002Financial Advice

- Skowronek, Ken** 1994Family Law
- Sollner, Dick** 1962 ● ■ ▲Air Transportation
- Steinly, Doug** 2002Health and Fitness
- Stess, Marty** 1993Family Dentistry
- Stothoff, Dick** 1966 ● ■ ▲Sanitary Engineering
- Van Gulik, Rich** 2000Technical Education
- Venditti, Chris** 2002Pre-Owned Car Sales
- Weinstein, Ted** 1994Pulmonary Medicine
- Widico, Karen** 1997 ● ■ ▲Public Health Services
- Wise, Bob** 1992Hospital Administration
- Woske, Harry** 1977Cardiology
- Wright, D.J.** 2003Funeral Services
- Zanetti, Ed** 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
- Ziegler, Joe** 1988 ●Investment Advice
- Zullo, John** 1987 ■Chemical Engineering

HONORARY MEMBERS

- Adams, Marty** 1968 ●Dental Surgery
- Amo, Van** 1970Mechanical Engineering
- Ciccione, Fred** 1988 ● ▲Auto Sales
- Fowler, Kirby** 1971 ● ■ ▲Banking
- Glynos, Nick** 1975 ▲Restaurant
- McIntyre, Bill** 1959County Ag. Services
- O'Sullivan, Andy** 1980 ●Com'l. Architecture
- Sorg, Roger** 1960Dentistry
- Weidknecht, Bud** 1970 ● ■ ▲Air Trans.