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Message from the GOV

Thanks to everyone who participated in the forums on Saturday. At the end of the day, everyone said they were glad they came because they learned something that could be brought back to their club and make their club stronger. I don't understand clubs who say they want to improve membership and help the community, but can't find one person in their club to attend this event. Ideas for future projects and fundraisers were a great by product of this day. It was a great day and the sharing was wonderful.

I enjoyed another great week of visits this week. Tuesday was Westwood. Meeting with 3 PDGs at the board meeting seemed very strange. I was used to listening to them. But not only were they polite, but they were interested in hearing what I had to say. Great meeting. Waltham was Wednesday. They might just have the best lunch in the district! It was the first time a club had welcomed me with a name tentcard at the head table. It wasn't necessary, but they really made me feel special. I had a great time. Thursday morning I had the honor of inducting three new members at the Montachusett Rotary Club. Welcome Cheryl Owoc, Carrie Kennedy, and Alanda Kostopoulos. You have joined a great club! Thursday afternoon I visited the Rotary Club of Concord. I have been there many times but it was fun to be their speaker and I always enjoy their company. In the evening, I visited the Brookfields, a border club. They pull members from seven towns and the next town over is in another district. They believe in fun like I do and next week they will having a miniature golf night. I wish I could go. Friday morning I went to Wachusett and what a great club they have. Some clubs have a hard time finding a home, but this club has a great place to meet and the food was great as well. I plan to visit their restaurant again as a paying customer. And, of course, Saturday we had a great forum. Membership issues were discussed in the morning and foundation in the afternoon. Be sure and ask Roy Balfour to come to your club as a speaker. He will tell you how to help the world after you have left the world physically.

District Governor

\$200,000

RLI PHILOSOPHY

"Having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must ALSO have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is now going and a vision of what Rotary can be."



ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS CONCORD CARLISLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rotary Club of Concord invites the public to participate in its 21st annual golf event, the Thomas R. Huckins Memorial Golf Tournament, Tuesday, September 22, 2009 to benefit the Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund. Held at the Wedgewood Pines Country Club, 215 Harvard Road, Stow, the shotgun start is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., preceded by registration and lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Cocktail hour starts at 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow. The entry fee of \$175 includes 18 holes of golf at one of New England's premier courses, unlimited use of the putting green, full use of locker room facilities, complimentary golf cart, a gift bag, lunch, clubhouse reception dinner, team and individual prizes. Mulligans will be available for purchase. There will be a silent auction as well.

The Rotary Club of Concord awarded over \$17,000 to Concord-Carlisle graduates in 2009 using funds raised through the Thomas R. Huckins Memorial Tournament. Huckins, a longtime Concord resident, tireless volunteer and consummate Rotarian, was instrumental in the success of numerous Rotary projects, among them construction of the Emerson Hospital Helicopter Pad, the Rideout Playground Field House, the Veterans War Memorial, and the renovation of Monument Square.

In order to give more scholarships, Rotary would like to top last year's proceeds as financial aid is especially important during tough economic times. In addition to golfers, it is seeking tee and green sponsors. Tee and Green Sponsorships are \$250.

To register or sponsor, contact Joe Saia at 978-369-3872 or joe@westconcordliquors.com. For more information about the Rotary Club of Concord, visit www.concordmarotary.org.



District Governor Carol Toomey visited the Rotary Club of Concord

On August 27, 2009 bringing some motivating challenges and inspiring messages to keep us in the loop and focused on the journey. Thanks Carol, for a great program. Come back soon.

In the picture, Doug Detweiler, (L) President of the Rotary Club of Concord with Therese Oliver, Club Membership Chair and Carol Toomey (R) 7910 District Governor.

Thanks for your support. I am proud that my club, the Rotary Club of Acton-Boxborough, has continued to support me as district governor. Not only did you support the Saturday district, you had the largest number of Rotarians of any club in the district at this event.

District Governor

\$6,798

We are at 3%
of our goal.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

September 8-13 Zone Forum & Institute

September 17 Foundation Committee Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8-13 - Zone Forum & Instructive
- September 17 - Foundation Committee Meeting
- September 18 - Rotary Club of Natick Golf Tournament
- September 21 - Assistant Governor Meeting
- September 22 - Bandy Hefler Visitors Arrival
- September 22 - Rotary Club of Concord Golf Tournament
- September 23 - Bandy Hefler Welcome Party
- September 26 - Wine Tasting Rotary Club of Shrewsbury
- September 26-27 - Northeast LINK
- October 5 - Bandy Hefler Farewell Party
- October 6 - Bandy Hefler Visitors Departure
- October 11 - Southborough Heritage Road Race 10am
- October 17 - RLI Chicopee, MA
- October 21 - Foundation Committee Mtg
- October 24 - Purple Pinky Day
- October 30 - Comedy Night Rotary Club of Chelmsford
- November 7 - UN Day 2009
- November 10 - District Trustees Meeting
- November 18 - Assistant Governor Meeting
- November 31 - RLJ New Haven, CT
- December 1 - District Conference Wicked Early Bird Deadline
- December 20 - District Holiday Party
- JANUARY 21 - Foundation Committee Meeting
- February 26 - District Project Expo & PR Awards Dinner
- March 19 - Beantown Concert Rotary Club of Chelmsford
- May 14-16, 2010 - District Conference

CLUB HAPPENINGS:



MONTACHUSETT AREA ROTARY CLUB INCREASES MEMBERSHIP BY 10%

President Rick Vallee set a goal to increase membership during his 2009-2010 Presidency and this week he showed everyone that he meant business. Three new members were inducted into the Montachusett Area Breakfast Rotary Club on Thursday Aug. 27th by DG Carol. Monty Broc is proud to welcome Cheryl Owoc, a well know former member of the Northborough Rotary Club and an employee of the ARC of Fitchburg.; Carrie Kennedy from the Keystone Center in Leominster and Alanda Kostopoulou the branch manager for TD Bank in Leominster as our newest Monty Broc Rotarians

In Picture from Left to right: Cheryl Owoc, Carrie Kennedy, Alanda Kostopoulou, DG Carol Toomey & Pres Rick Vallee



Caption for Photo Above: Four clubs were honored with an increase of membership of 10% in 2008. Acton Boxborough Membership chair Marving Gould, Dick Hale of the Rotary club of Concord and also District Membership Chair accepted their club's certificates from PDG Klaus Hachfeld. The other two clubs, Merrimac Valley and Tewksbury were not present.



Membership and Foundation Forum

The Rotary District Membership and Foundation Forum was just held and offered over a dozen workshops. Rotarians participated in open discussions on how to run new member orientations and fireside chats, using public relations to promote your club in order to get new members, how to retain your current members, using awards and rewards, what to do when a club is having problems, and how to sponsor a new club or grow a smaller one. That last topic was facilitated by Worcester Sunset club president, Cheryl Rosen. The foundation portion of the day included data on how much our district annual giving has been over the last three years. Our district has raised \$34,000 in the last 20 months for PolioPlus. Since 1997, our district has produced \$4 million worth of humanitarian grant projects. Many current club projects were highlighted. A presentation was made on how to invest your money in Rotary, using the Benefactor's and Bequest programs. Also discussed was the Ambassadorial Scholar program and the Group Study Exchange program. Three members of our team to the Philippines were present.

Wine Tasting

Saturday
September 26, 2009

as a part of the

Spirit of Shrewsbury.



Gift of Life

Gift of Life Grace will be at the District Conference in May 2010. 'Our Hearts are in Uganda' This was the theme GOLI had at this year's Rotary convention. Reserve your spot at district conference now!

Member sponsor and retention recognition

At its January meeting, the RI Board adopted a New Member Sponsor and Retention Recognition program, which became effective 1 July. The program, also part of the long-term membership strategy, allows Rotary club presidents to nominate and recognize individuals for sponsoring new members while focusing on retention. There are several award categories:
Gold pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing 25 members into any Rotary club, with 20 still active after six years
Silver pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing 10 members into any Rotary club, with eight still active after four years
Bronze pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing five members into any Rotary club, with four still active after two years
Learn more about membership resources available to Rotary clubs and districts.

Got Rotoract?

Please send contact information on your club's Rotoract club to Karen Jacobs at kjacobs@bu.edu. Karen will be contacting you about a district wide event for Rotoractors, their club reps and those who would like to start a local Rotoract club in their area.

GSE Team Exchange

We are currently accepting applications for the GSE trip to South Korea to take place in the spring of 2010. Anyone interested in more information or an application, contact me at stxx@aol.com or call 617 604 - 2324. This is a tremendous opportunity. Michael Razza, GSE Chair

Deadline for sending news items, pictures, and events for this newsletter is Sunday at 6 PM
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Rotary District 7910 2009 Projects & Fundraising Survey

Submit by Email

Print Form



Rotary District 7910

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Date: 2009-08-31 12:46:52

Rotary Club of:

District: Club Membership Size:

Submitted by:

Rotary Position:

Project Name/Title:

Number of People Needed to complete/perform the project:

Type of Project:

- Fundraiser Community Service Rotary Foundation: Matching Grant
 Youth Exchange Club Service Rotary Foundation: Simplified Grant
 Vocational Service World Community Service Fellowship
 International Service GSE Other:

Estimated/Actual Expenses	<input type="text"/>
Estimated TOTAL Revenue:	<input type="text"/>
Estimated Net Profit or Loss:	<input type="text"/>

Please Describe Your Project or Fundraiser in Detail

Please list the types of expenses incurred

Please list the types of Revenues realized

Project Contact Information:

Project Contact First Name: Project Contact Last Name:

Contact Address: Contact Address 2:

Contact City: State: Zip Code: Fax No:

Primary Phone: Cell or Secondary Phone: