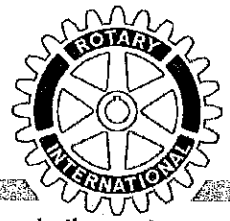


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President Message

April was a month filled with Rotary activity!! I am happy to report that all the events were well organized, fun and successful. The first event took place Saturday, April 10th. It was our Area 7 joint fundraiser "Dance Polio Away". We made \$310 on 50/50 raffle, sold 100 tickets at \$30 or \$3000, made \$718 on silent auction, and another \$575 in donations. After paying the bills we will split the profit between 6 clubs and each club would get back about \$500. These funds will be earmarked to offset our \$2,000 Polio Plus contribution. This means that this \$500 which was originally budgeted for Polio Plus can go elsewhere such as community donations this is a very good thing.

The second event took place the following Saturday afternoon (April 17th). This was our semi-annual Flea Market at Keith Valley Middle School. Everyone did a great job and the event was a great success bringing in \$1,500+ which will be earmarked for International Projects (as usual).

Finally, we had Charter Night at the Old York Road Country Club Friday, April 23rd. It was a fun-filled night of celebration as always. As I said at the beginning of my year (and at last year's Charter Night) it is an honor and privilege to serve this wonderful Club as President. I would not have traded it for anything.

Thank You to everyone who made these events run smoothly and so well organized. I really appreciate it.

Dave

In an attempt to clear up any misunderstanding that some of the Club members may have, I wanted to let everyone know we have **NOT** taken any funds that were earmarked for the Community Performing Arts Center/Band Shell Project and reallocated the funds recently earmarked for Bruce Dearnley's Clean Water Project.

These funds (Performing Arts Center and Water Project) are in two separate accounts and nothing is allocated and/or spent without Board of Directors approval.

I will be announcing/re-stating this at this week's meeting as well to clear up any confusion for those of us who do not have and/or use email on a regular basis. If you have any question or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

Thanks

Dave Clark

DATES TO REMEMBER

Lobster Pot	9/11
District Golf Outing Silver Creek CC	10/18

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

Club Service
Community Service
International Service
Vocational Service

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

At the Flea Market I was privileged to witness a random act of kindness. A Little girl was being watched over by her older sister. The little girl was not happy and was crying and kicking at anything. A Rotarian went over to a table and bought a small stuffed animal and gave it to the little girl who brightened up, stopped kicking and crying and gave that animal a hug and a kiss. I know the Rotarian does not want recognition for her good deed but I am sure she felt wonderful for her positive influence on the little girl. This makes me proud to be a member of the Hatboro Rotary Club.

Dave Hower

THE FLEA MARKET

My thanks for a successful Flea Market. Let me start with Gary Chamberlain, my Co-Chair, who was invaluable and made it all happen. He gave us the meeting place for the three Committee meetings. His staff member Peg Reinhardt took the minutes of the meetings, and she organized the publicity. The committee was John Mangan, Sandy Mahnke, Jim and Ida Cuozzo, Tom Finerghty, Bob Hillenbrand, Meredith Baker, Linda Lynd, Gary and me. Mangan was the contact for reserving tables, laying out the room and collecting the money for the tables. Hillenbrand paid for the rental of 35 tables and provided the truck to pickup the 15 tables at the Chamber and returned them. He also collected donations at the entrance and with the help of Joe Tryon collected \$135 for the raffle of 6 months membership to the Hatboro YMCA contributed by Chamberlain. Finerghty planned, collected the food and manned the kitchen all day Saturday. Bob Johnston cooked hot dogs all day. Sandy priced items for sale at the Rotary table on Friday eve and coordinated the sale all day Saturday. We want to thank Bill Lessa who arranged for the Club to use their cafeteria. Thanks to Bob John who brought the boy scouts to take down the tables and return the ones to the Chamber. Many more Rotarians wprked Friday Eve and Sat. but I don't remember everyone and don't want to miss someone who was there. We had great support from the Club and were not short handed once. Next year when we run The Flea Market we should do what Fred Powell and Jim Cochran did two years ago, they sat at a table at the entrance with a sign requesting \$1 donation from each person(children no charge) to give to all the Charities that we support. One last item, we could't find the sign listing all the charities we donate to, we need to make a new one to display at all Hatboro Rotary events.

Dave Hower

Legislative Update - April - April 2010

As any parent will tell you, protecting the safety and health of our children is a round-the-clock job. We do all we can to teach our children to be safe and avoid danger. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, there are some dangers a child can not avoid, like food allergies.

Food allergies are the leading cause of anaphylaxis outside a hospital setting, causing estimated 30,000 emergency department visits each year in the US. Between 6 million and 7 million Americans -- or 2% to 2.5% of the general population -- suffer from food allergies and it is esitmated that as many as 100 to 200 people die each year from good allergic reactions. Food allergies are especially troubling for parents because children spend such a large part of the day away from the safety of home. Children spend a major part of every day at school. As parents, even if we pack an allergen-free lunch for our child, we cannot monitor the foods for allergic reaction.

Last month, the House of Representatives unanimously passed House Bill 1148, my legislation to require the Pennsylvania Department of Education to research and publish food allergy management guidelines for school districts in developing food allergy reaction mananagement practices.

My legislation will ensure that schools have the information they need to react if a child experiences an allergic reaction by giving them a uniform set of guidelines to follow to recognize which foods could trigger allergic reactions in students. Likewise, it would create a standard protocol to follow if a student should develop an allergic reaction at school.

House Bill 1148 is now awaiting action in the Senate.

Tom Murt

2010 District 7430 Golf Outing

On Monday, October 18th, our District will hold a Golf Outing at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown, PA. This event is a major fund raiser for the RI Foundation. It also provides funds for the RI Shelter Box Program.

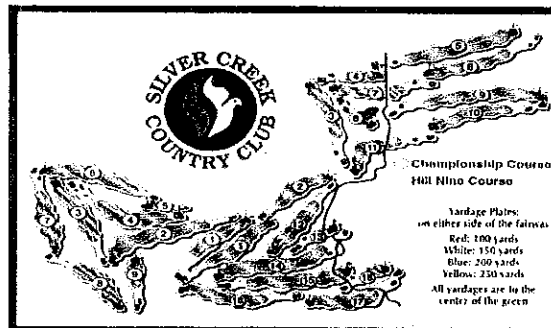
You can earn Paul Harris Credits for your participation as a golfer or a sponsor

It has a four person Scramble Format, and it is open to men, women, Rotarians and Non-Rotarians. It is a fun day on a premier golf course. Low handicap or duffer, all are welcome and all can contribute to their team in one way or another. Lunch, dinner and prizes are part of the day. Assemble your own foursome, and join us and your fellow Rotarians at Silver Creek for this special fund raiser. Fun will be had by all.

In addition to golfers, we need companies or individuals to make contributions to the event. You can sponsor a hole, a tee box for \$125.00 each. You can donate a prize to be used as a door prize.

We are also looking to have a Silent Auction for high ticket

items. Can you solicit a free day of golf for a foursome at a Country Club that you frequent? How about a free weekend at a nice area resort or hotel? A gift certificate for dinner for two or more to an upscale restaurant would be a nice item to have at the Auction. An upscale Driver, Wedge or Putter would also be a welcome addition. How about a lesson or two from the pro at your course? Any of these items would be wonderful prizes at the Silent Auction. Can you help us gather some of them? Please try.



If you have any questions, contact Jim Cuozzo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jesse Brookreson	4/13
Bob Powers	4/14
Russ Fairlie	5/5
Fred Powell	5/6
Bob John	5/21
Gloria Inlander	5/22
Bob Johnston	5/22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Bob John	5/10
Tom Finerghy	5/14
George Lewis	5/15
Fred Powell	5/15
Joe Tryon	5/19

KENYA WATER PROJECT FUNDING

We have recently committed \$15,000.00 to help fund the digging of a fresh water well for the Mukaa, Kenya Childress' Home. We are joined in this project with funds provided by the Rotary Club of Blue Bell, the Rotary Club of Willow Grove. The Host Club in Kenya, will be the Rotary Club of Muchakos.

Additionally, the project will receive matching funds from the Rotary District 7430 as well as Rotary International. The well will eliminate the need for the Home to transport water over 6 miles every day. It will support the needs of over 250 orphans from the greater Mukaa community, including 84 from the Home itself.

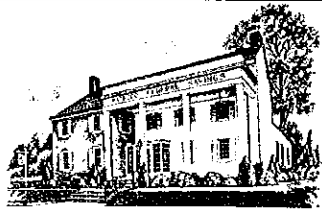
We are pleased to partner with our fellow Rotary Clubs in this worthwhile project, and we look forward to using our remaining funds to complete more projects of this type.

Trivia of the Month

Who played in the highest scoring college football game, and what was the score?

Answer to our last trivia question:

NBC and The Colgate Comedy Hour on 11/22/53.



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SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Bill Lessa 4/28

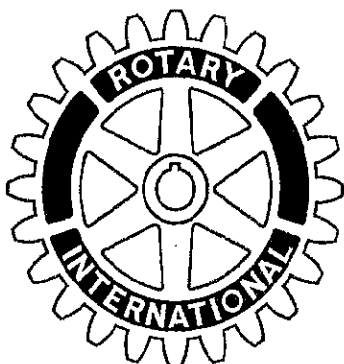
Second Alarmers (John Hill) 5/19

Bob John (Foreign Exchange Student) 5/26

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