Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

NOVEMBER 2011

Rotary Foundation Month

FIVE REASONS TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

November is **Rotary Foundation Month.** The following is from the Zone 32 Newsletter regarding The Rotary Foundation's main areas of focus.

FIGHTING HUNGER—Every 3.5 seconds a person dies of hunger, 75% of them are children!! TRF Maternal & Child Health Area of Focus helps fight this staggering statistic. By using District Simplified Grants and District Grants we can fight hunger in our own communities as well.

REDUCING CHILD MORTALITY – According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the rate of child mortality in many communities by up to a third. TRF Water and Sanitation Area of Focus is the most used by Future Vision Pilot Districts.

PROMOTING PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION – The first Area of Focus is Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution. This is the one area that will take the longest to institute but will have the greatest longest range effect. Creating an environment for peace.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY – Education helps rebuild lives whether in our own communities or in developing nations. The Basic Education & Literacy Area of Focus can be as small as reading to students to as large as educating a nation through training teachers and supplying materials.

POLIO ERADICATION – Our number one priority. And we are winning. As of July 20, 2011 there has been only 1 case in India. There have been 274 cases worldwide compared to 861 in the same time period in 2010. Imagine a world without polio!

EVERY ROTARIAN/EVERY YEAR – IT CAN'T BE SAID ENOUGH!

In Rotary Service, Helen

ROTAR-E-REPORTER
Rotary International District 7390
Helen U. Redding, District Governor 2011-12

DISTRICT 7390 GSE TEAM 2011
DEPARTS FOR SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA

2011 GSE Team: Erin Stine, Tom LaForgia, Kate Brazel, Rotarian Kathleen Stoup and Faith Camp depart Harrisburg on Thursday, October 20th for District 3310.

With Carlisle Rotarian Kathleen Stoup as Team Leader, the 2011 GSE Team is traveling to District 3310 in Southeast Asia. The team will spend a week in Singapore, a week in two of the peninsular states of Malaysia (states of Johor and Melaka) and a week each in the island States of Sarawak and Sabah). They will attend the District Conference in the capitol city of Sabah, Kota Kinabalu on the weekend of 19 and 20 NOV and then return home on 22 NOV by way of Singapore.

While on the exchange they will stay with Rotarian families and spend their weeks visiting vocational oriented sites and seeing the many cultural sights of the District.

Team members were selected earlier this year:
Erin Stine, PR & Media Manager with MOXIE Design & Marketing in York, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of York. **Tom LaForgia,** Major Giving Officer for WITF in Harrisburg, is sponsored by the Harrisburg-Keystone Club. **Kate Brazel**, Community Outreach Director for the Cumberland County United Way, is sponsored by the Carlisle Club. **Faith Camp**, journalist and writer for PIB Associates in Harrisburg, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg.

Team Leader **Kathleen Stoup**, stepped up to take over the leadership in early October when original Team Leader, Clem Gilpin (Hershey Club), broke his leg and was unable to continue. Clem's team development efforts are appreciated and all wish him a speedy recovery.

What Is Group Study Exchange?

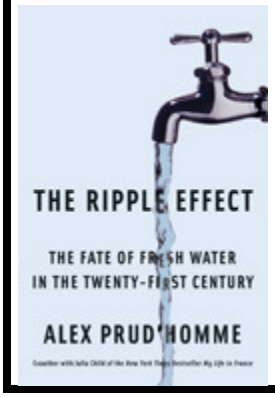
A Group Study Exchange is a cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in the initial years of their professional life.

The Rotary Foundation provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries for four to six weeks. Team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

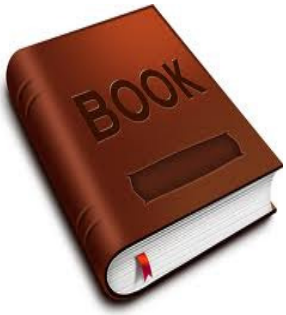
The upcoming District 7390 GSE schedule includes a Spring 2012 inbound Team from Pakistan and a Fall 2012 outbound Team to Northern Scotland and a Spring 2013 inbound Team from Scotland.

Inbound Teams require Rotarian host families, normally for a week stay. Usually 20 Rotary families are required to satisfy the inbound team during its stay.

An Outbound Team Leader is required for each Team. Applications for the 2012-13 trip will be accepted in early 2012.



Water More Costly than Oil in the 21st Century



It is time to read why water scarcity is an emerging topic in security and conflict studies. A selected bibliography highlights some of the concerns, including border disputes, effect on food supply, and the shared responsibility for the future of water resources. This selected bibliography is intended to be a starting point for research. Go to: http://www.carlisle.army.mil/library/bibs/Water_Scarcity.pdf for the bibliography on this important topic then start an international water project in your Rotary Club and maybe prevent a war.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Our Rotary Foundation depends on you! Please take time out of your busy schedule to learn more about OUR Rotary Foundation by attending the annual D7390 Foundation Seminar. This will make you more effective in supporting the programs and funding of The Rotary Foundation.

Please join us at the ***HARRISBURG EAST HOLIDAY INN*** (4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg) on ***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011***. The seminar will begin with registration and continental breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Promptly at 8:30 a.m. the informative sessions will begin. Lunch will be served and the day will end by 1:00 p.m. All this for just $35.00 per Rotarian!

You will be inspired and learn what positive changes are happening to OUR Rotary Foundation and how it affects YOUR Rotary Club. You will also be updated on our Rotary Foundation's accomplishments and challenges. This meeting is for all District Rotarians, but it should be a Must Meeting for Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Rotary Foundation Chairs and Committee Members. Every Rotarian who has an interest in the work of the Rotary Foundation and its programs is invited.

Learn about

- Polio Eradication Status / Support Polio Plus Fund-raising
- Rotary Foundation Status & Future Vision
- Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars
- Group Study Exchange
- Humanitarian Grants
- How to Submit Matching Grants & District Simplified Grants
- How to process contributions and increase giving
- Club Best Practices
- How to Leave a Legacy

Please register by November 9, 2011! Registration forms are available from your Club President, or on the District website—www.rotary7390.org

DO YOU LIKE GOOD MUSIC?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT?
DO YOU LIKE INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC? COUNTRY MUSIC? SMOOTH JAZZ?

Proceeds from CD sales benefits the District's Disaster Response project – JOINING HANDS

Earlier this year, *Joining Hands in disaster response* built a handicap accessible addition onto the home of Mark Teems in Austell Georgia. The volunteers also rehabbed the existing home with new paint, kitchen, and furniture. In September 2010, twenty inches of rain over a 24-hour period flooded 8-10,000 houses including Mark's home, plus his music studio. Mark contracted muscular dystrophy when he was a teen and is now confined to a wheelchair.

"*Because of the way my family and I have been blessed with handicap accessible housing after we lost everything in the flood, I now feel a strong need to help others with their* Journey Home. *I know God has blessed me with talent and I've worked hard to make these gifts something special. I want to use my music and my story to help raise money and awareness for* Joining Hands, *a group of over 300 volunteers who assist under or uninsured families when their homes are severely damaged or destroyed by natural disaster.*" Mark Teems

A sampling of Mark's music can be heard at www.myspace.com/markteems. Mark has written and produced a collection of three albums.

Endless Road - Inspirational
Life Goes On - Country
For All Seasons - Jazz

The CDs sell for $10.00 each, or $25.00 for the three album set, plus $5.00 if the order is shipped.
Place your order by emailing Peg Sennett, pegsennett@hotmail.com or call 717-630-8281.

The Rotary Foundation's good works in the world are only limited by our imagination, actions and contributions.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

District 7390 Rotary Foundation APF Goal: $242,490

$57,855

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

DGN 2014-2015 TO BE SELECTED

The time has come to begin the nominating process for our District Governor 2014-15. In this way we will continue our three-year projection for District 7390's leadership.

I encourage you and your Leadership Team to survey your membership and suggest a qualified candidate for the District Governor Nominee 2014-15. Suggestions must be made in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular Club meeting and certified by the Club Secretary. You may suggest a Rotarian from another Club so long as you first obtain the concurrence of the Club where the proposed candidate is a member.

The District Governor is the officer of RI in the District, functioning under the general control and supervision of the RI Board. The Governor has responsibility for organizing new Clubs; strengthening existing Clubs; promoting membership growth; supporting The Rotary Foundation; planning and presiding at the District Conference, PETS and District Assembly; issuing a monthly newsletter; reporting promptly to RI; focusing attention on important Rotary issues; motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities; recognizing the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the District; and many other related activities. The candidate should be aware of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of a District Governor and must demonstrate willingness, commitment and ability (physically and otherwise) to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of Governor.

Candidates must be well versed with the District 7390 Resolutions, revised May 2009, and its intent. Candidates must also be familiar with the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International as published in the Manual of Procedure of 2010.

Qualifications for a District Governor are specified in detail in the Bylaws of Rotary International as published in the Rotary Manual of Procedure. These qualifications should be studied carefully, by Club members and the prospective Rotarian candidate for District Governor Nominee, prior to a decision to suggest any member as a candidate. The Governor-Nominee Data Form is available. The Statement of Qualifications by the Club must be completed and forwarded with your suggestion for District Governor Nominee 2014-15 by December 15, 2011.

Please keep in mind that it is each Club's duty to the District and Rotary International to give serious consideration to suggesting candidates for District Governor. Your suggestion for District Governor Nominee 2014-15 **must be received in the District Office by December 15, 2011** to be considered by the Nominating Committee. **Interviews for the 2014-15 District Governor will be held Saturday, January 28, 2012** at the Susan Byrnes Health Education Center.

Club & Student Activity

CARLISLE

Receives Citation

US Congressman Todd Platts presented a Congressional Citation to The Rotary Club of Carlisle, commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Club. Congressman Platts presented the citation to Club President Gayle Christman at the Club's September 1, 2011 meeting. The original presentation was scheduled to take place at the Club's anniversary dinner held on May 22, 2011 at the US Army Heritage and Cultural Center, but Congressman Platts was unable to attend due to the terrible storms and tornado that occurred that night.

HERSHEY

Honors Cocoa Bean Bowl Stand-Outs

On September 28, Hershey Rotary Club hosted its annual Cocoa Bean Breakfast and honored football players from both Hershey High School and Milton Hershey School. Held as a fund-raiser for Club, the Cocoa Bean Bowl had been played on September 2 at Hersheypark Arena with the Trojans of Hershey High edging out the Milton Hershey School Spartans 28 to 18. The breakfast featured the Honorable John F. Cherry, Dauphin County judge, who spoke on the nature of sportsmanship and competition. Trophy recipients from the two schools were: Zack Drayer (Hershey High Offense), Abayomi Olaogun (Milton Hershey School Defense), Anthony Kungulus (Milton Hershey School Offensive), and Harold Brantley (Hershey High Defense).

Trophy recipients were (left to right): Zack Drayer (Hershey High Offense), Abayomi Olaogun (Milton Hershey School Defense), Anthony Kungulus (Milton Hershey School Offensive), and Harold Brantley (Hershey High Defense).

Club & Student Activity

HANOVER

Hanover Rotary Promotes Health Screenings

Twice a year, Hanover Rotary Club partners with Hanover Hospital as co-sponsors of Multiphasic Blood Screenings for the general public. Held at the Hanover Hospital Wellness & Education Center, the low-cost screenings provide assistance in the early detection of problems such as heart disease, kidney or liver disease, some forms of cancer, diabetes, muscle or bone disease and anemia.

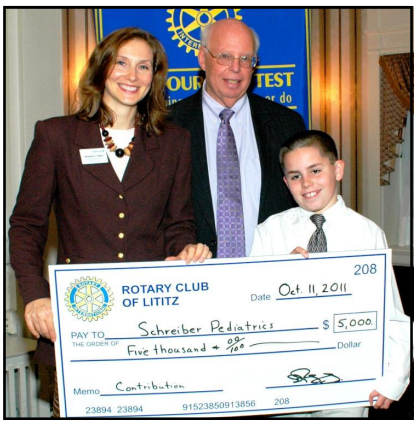
During a recent two-day screening in September, 906 participants were served, which was one of the highest levels of participation to date. Mike Hockenberry, Vice President of Operations at Hanover Hospital and a Hanover Rotarian, shared that "moving participants through a three hour window would not be as smooth without the assistance of the Rotary Club members." Rotarians verify demographic information of each participant, validate proper identification and ensure consent forms and patient privacy information is shared and completed.

Hanover Rotarians Wendell Mulder, left, and John Gerken, right, worked the Registration Table with Mike Hockenberry at the Hanover Hospital Multiphasic Blood Screenings.

For many years, Hanover Rotarians have donated their time to assist with registration on the day of the screenings. "As both a participant and a helper, I've witnessed the dedication and helpfulness of the Hanover Rotary Club members. They are so important to the success of our events and we appreciate their partnership in these community events," added Mike. Fulfilling our mission of Service Above Self, Hanover Rotary is proud to partner with our local community to promote healthy living.

LITITZ

$5,000 Contribution given to Schreiber Pediatrics Rehab Center



At the October 11th dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Lititz, President Stefanie Myer presented a check in the amount of $5,000 to William Jefferson, President of the Schreiber Pediatrics Rehab Center and Tristan Haas, a Schreiber Ambassador who is receiving services to correct a congenital disability related to triphalangeal thumbs, a condition where the thumb has three separated phalanges.

Following the check presentation William Jefferson provided Rotary members an over-view of the Center's seventy-five years of commitment to the provision of quality rehabilitation to the children seen at the Center. He noted that the Center is one of six organizations in the United States accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Highlighted was how the Center provided service and the importance of community support, such as the Rotary Club of Lititz in fathering the Center's mission. Tristan Haas served as the keynote speaker reviewing how the Center has changed his life starting with his therapy to develop functions in his hands. The corrective surgery the Center referred Tristan to and the current occupational therapy he is under going is to strengthen his hands.

Northern Lebanon Rotary

Paul Harris Community Service Awards Dinner

On September 29 at the Fredericksburg Community Center, the Northern Lebanon Rotary Club held its first Paul Harris Community Service Recognition Dinner. President Nigel Foundling presided over the event. PDG Chuck Cenkner, International Foundation Counselor and Advisor, presented Edward Spittle and Evelyn Isele the first two Paul Harris Fellowship Awards for Community Service from the Northern Lebanon Rotary Club. Chuck also gave a talk about Paul Harris. AG Elaine Ludwig presented a Paul Harris Fellow award to Brenda Herring-Ferrebee for her contributions, and Chuck Cenkner, presented Bev and Dan Martel a Major Donor Award. The Northern Lebanon Rotary Club can be found on Facebook. They meet every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Esther's Restaurant, Fredericksburg, Pa.

Pictured from left to right:
President Nigel Foundling, AG Elaine Ludwig,
Brenda Herring-Ferrebee, Evelyn Isele,
PDG Chuck Cenkner, Ed Spittle,
Beverly Martel and Dan Martel.

	Membership/Attendance						Media Report	
Club	Memb. 1-July-10	+ -	Memb. 30-Sept-11	Memb. Goal	Attend %	# Mtgs	Sept 11	YTD 11-12
Annville	15	+1	16	18	73	4	2	6
Carlisle	116	-1	115	122	53	5		14
Carlisle-Sunrise	35	-4	31	36	71	4	1	1
Colonial Park	91	+3	94	100	60	4	2	14
Columbia	10		10	14	35	4		2
Denver-Adamstown	17		17	19	71	4	2	2
Donegal Area	14	-1	13	17	88	4		2
East Petersburg	13		13	14	86	4		
Eastern York County	16		16	20	67	4		
Elizabethtown	96	-4	92	100	78	5	2	72
Ephrata	28	-6	22	29	30	4		
Gettysburg	70	+2	72	71	79	3	3	15
Hanover	101		101	105	58	3	4	4
Harrisburg	187	-3	184	200	64	2		3
Harrisburg-Keystone	29		29	34				
Hershey	134	-8	126	136	48	2		3
Hummelstown	31	-1	30	34				4
Lancaster	260	+2	262	285	69	4	2	4
Lancaster-Hempfield	45	-4	41	47	65	4		
Lancaster-Northeast	47	-2	45	48	80	3		
Lancaster Penn Square	19		19	26				
Lancaster-South	58	-4	54	59	53	3		
Lancaster-Sunrise	41	-1	40	44				7
Lebanon	56	-1	55	76	67	3	1	4
Lititz	43		43	44	67	4	18	28
Littlestown	22		22	23	77	4		1
Manheim	25		25	26				1
Mechanicsburg	26		26	28				
Mechanicsburg-North	65	-2	67	73	84	5		6
Millersburg	13		13	15	55	2		
Mount Joy	54	-2	52	59	76	4		
Myerstown-ELCO	43	-1	42	46	67	4	1	1
New Holland	4		4	5	100	4		
New Oxford-Conewago Valley	14		14	19	75	3		1
Northern Lebanon County	22		22	27	64	4	2	3
Palmyra	20	-1	19	21	92	3		
Paradise	30	+2	32	34	78	5		
Perry County	22		22	24				
Red Lion/Dallastown Area	25		25	27				
Shippensburg	22	-1	21	24				
Southern York County	28		28	31				1
Susquehanna Township	14	-1	13	18	74	5		
Uptown York	25	+1	26	30	61	4		
West Shore	18		18	20				
West York	8		8	12	83	4	2	6
York	307	-5	302	317	66	4	3	24
York-East	69		69	75	47	4		4
York-North	49	-2	47	56	65	5		
District Totals	**2497**	**-44**	**2457**	**2708**	**68**		**45**	**233**

Note: Clubs in PURPLE did not turn in a September Membership Report