

# *The New Centurion*



Newsletter of

**Bob Lankin**

**District Governor**



**SERVICE Above Self**

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District 7450

May 2006

## **District Assembly Set for May 3**

**By Marty Phillips DGE**

All Club Officers, Club Chairs, club board members, current and future club leaders, District Chairs, AG's, PDG's, Interactors, Rotaractors, and interested Rotarians are urged to attend the District Assembly on Wednesday, May 3 at the ACE CENTER (formerly Eagle Lodge) 800 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, 19444. Check their web site for directions. Registration will begin at 1:00pm with the Assembly to run from 1:30pm to 5:00pm. There will be an array of hot and cold snacks available all afternoon. We will have a happy hour (cash bar) to socialize following the Assembly.

Bill Boyd, President Elect of Rotary International, has chosen his theme for 2006-2007 to be "Lead the Way". So at our Assembly we will see how our clubs currently have been Leading the Way in our communities and throughout the world. We will also showcase the thoughts and plans for the coming year. You will see and hear Rotary in action. The highlight of the afternoon will be a mini workshop on public speaking and how to make a presentation. Robin Broomall, a Maryland Rotarian, and a dynamic and experienced former Dale Carnegie instructor, will Lead the Way for us. We will hear from an Ambassadorial Scholar, and learn how to apply for a District Simplified Grant thru our Rotary Foundation Committee. We will hear about the water management problems of the world. I am really excited about the presentations that will be made by some of our Interact and Rotoract members. You will be absolutely amazed by what these young people are doing in our communities. They also will be our future Rotarians.

There is no charge for this event. For more info and to register: [info@rotary7450.org](mailto:info@rotary7450.org) or phone: 610-459-4183. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year and hope to see you at the Assembly.

## **Awards and Governor Installation Dinner**

**Green Valley Country Club**

**Wednesday Night, June 7, 2006**

201 W. Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

6:15pm – 7:15pm: Open Bar, hors d'oeuvres

7:15pm Dinner & Program

All District Rotarians and Spouses (Partners) are invited to attend.

\$75.00 person

Please respond to: [info@rotary7450.org](mailto:info@rotary7450.org) Or call Jay Childress at 610-459-4183

**Save the Date and Send In Your Reservation now!**

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## **District Holding Elections for Governor**

For what is believed to be the third time in the history of Rotary District 7450, our district is holding elections to select a person to serve as Governor for our district for the 2008-09 year. According to the By-Laws of Rotary International, the Governor is to be selected between twenty-four and thirty months prior to taking office. Our clubs are now in the process of deciding where their votes should go and have until May 16 to send in their ballots. Each club gets at least one vote for its first twenty five members with an additional vote for each twenty-five additional members or major portion thereof. All club votes must be voted for the same candidates.

Since we have three candidates, Joel Chesney, of the Rotary Club of Kennett at Longwood, Al Marland of the Rotary Club of Wayne and Elizabeth Rhoads of the Rotary Club of Kennett Square, clubs are able to vote for their first and second choices. If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes on the first ballot is eliminated and the clubs that voted for that candidate will have their second choice voted.

The winning candidate will be declared to be the District Governor Nominee until July 1 when all the Governors in the line step up one level and your current Governor becomes a Past District Governor. The newly elected DGN will begin training by attending the Zone Institute in Hershey Pennsylvania, Wednesday September 27 until Sunday October 1, 2006.

### **District Conference 2006 Friday October 27 thru Sunday October 29 Mark your calendar**

The District Conference of 2006 will take place on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City from Friday October 27, 2006 thru Sunday October 29, 2006. The venue is the Holiday Inn Boardwalk located between the all new Tropicana and the Hilton Hotel and Casino. We are offering an all inclusive package: Hotel room for Friday and Saturday with a welcome wine and beer reception followed by a buffet dinner at the Tropicana Casino (includes \$20 in chips), and attendance at the Comedy Club. Saturday will be Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with a cocktail reception (open bar and hor d'oeuvres). Following the dinner, we are planning special entertainment. A closing brunch will take place on Sunday.

Following the 2006-2007 theme of "Lead the Way", the program will feature a session on Team Building and Leadership presented by a recognized expert in the field. We will hear a unique perspective on membership development from Mike Colasurdo, a New Jersey Rotarian. There will be a special program for spouses. This will be an informative weekend but will be mostly fun. So join us for a weekend "on the boardwalk in Atlantic City".

The total cost is \$485.00. If you share a room (with spouse or another Rotarian), the cost will be \$675.00 which brings the price down to \$337.50 per person. For reservations or more info, call Elaine Phillips: 610-828-1622, e-mail:elaphil@comcast.net

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## **Lynmar Brock Jr. wins SERVICE above Self Award**

Past R.I. Director Lynmar Brock Jr. was awarded Rotary International's prestigious Service above Self award in a surprise ceremony at the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, on Thursday April 20, 2006. The Service above Self award is only awarded to 150 Rotarians in the world each year; we are greatly honored that Rotary International saw fit to honor one of our Past District Governors.

Brock received an AB degree from Dartmouth College in 1955 and an MBA Degree from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth in 1956.

Brock is an author of three novels, a former officer in the U.S. Navy Destroyer Force in the Atlantic Fleet and since 1962, has been the President of Brock and Co., a foodservice management company. He and his wife of 43 years, Claudie have two sons, Christopher and Andrew. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia for 44 years, serving as its President in 1974- 1975 and was the Governor of our district in 1978-79.

Lynmar and Claudie participated in several National Immunization days in India, Madagascar and elsewhere. He served as the Chairman of the Afghan Refugee Relief Effort Committee and as Mid-Atlantic Regional Chairman of the Polio Eradication Private Sector Campaign, which raised over \$2 million in the Philadelphia area, the most of any regional committee. He also served as a host counselor for several Ambassadorial Scholars and as the Chair of the Governors Council and of several District Committees.

His outside of Rotary service activities include being chairman of the board of Pierce College, of Kendal Corporation (an operator of Retirement communities), Edgemont Township Board of Supervisors and Zoning Board, and was the Governor of the Society of Mayflower Decendants. He also served as a member of the Board of Assistants of the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania and a Past President of the Mobile Industrial Caterers Association International. He is the current treasurer of the Willistown Friends meeting.

The committee recommending him stated that he is "one of those rare individuals whose moral character is evident from the moment you meet him. More importantly, there is a consistency to his behavior, temperament and his dedication to the service of those less advantaged that never wavers. One of his distinguishing attributes is his genuine concern for the well being of other persons – their interests, happiness, individuality and needs."

Upon receiving the award, Brock commented that he was a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors when the award was created. Only a present or former RI general officer, current or immediate PDG can nominate someone for the award.

Since serving as a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors, he has served in more than a dozen RI committees in major roles. He was nominated for the award by your Governor on the advice of a committee of former winners who were Hogie Hansen PDG, Chair, Jeff Cadorette PDG, and Tom McCarthy PDG.

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## **1957-58 Ambassadorial Scholar from District 7450 is best in the world**

Dr. John Schott, a 1957-58 Ambassadorial Scholar nominated by the Rotary Club of Swarthmore Pennsylvania, is the winner of the 2006 “Global Service to Humanity” award from Rotary International. Only one of these awards is given out each year. Dr. Schott will be presented with the award at the Rotary International convention in Copenhagen Denmark this coming June.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship that Schott received enabled him to attend the University of Oxford for Literature and Language studies. He earned his BA degree from Haverford College and his PhD. from the Department of Government of Harvard University in 1964. He was named a Coslett Foundation Fellow to Oxford University and was awarded a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship at Harvard University and a Fulbright Scholarship to Makerere College in Uganda.

Schott has had a brilliant career as a Professor, Certified Tree Farmer and International consultant. After teaching Political Science at Wellesley College in Massachusetts, he began his career as a policy planning specialist at the United States Agency for International Development in Washington DC. There he became responsible for developing programs that directed US foreign aid into areas of social and political development. He taught political development at Tufts University and was the Senior Vice President at the Thunderbird Graduate School of international Management where he trained future diplomats.

In 1974, he founded Schott & Associates Inc., a company that advises governments in developing countries on relief, cooperatives and rural development activities. His clients have included the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations and non-governmental organizations involved in refugee relief. He has assisted religious organizations in developing procedures and networks to assure that funds and goods for humanitarian relief were distributed to the intended refugees. He developed a five year comprehensive plan for agricultural cooperatives in Thailand. In 1978-80, he served as advisor to the office of the Prime Minister of the Royal Thai Government in Bangkok and in 1983-84 as advisor to the Minister of Cooperatives of the Government of Indonesia. He has written extensively about these activities in journals, periodicals and books.

From 1996-2000, he chaired the board of overseers of the Community Economic Development program of the Graduate School of Business at Southern New Hampshire University and has been actively involved in a variety of service organizations in his home state of New Hampshire.

Thanks are due to Tom McCarthy PDG, who has followed Schott’s career and nominated him for this prestigious award. As you well know, it is your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation that supports scholars such as Dr. John Schott.

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## **I.D.A.A.Y. Program Getting National Attention**

A non-profit organization known as I.D.A.A.Y. (The Institute for the Development of African American Youth), which has taken on inner city youth at risk, as its project to keep them from getting into trouble and has had tremendous support from the Rotary Club of Elkins Park has been getting attention from C.B.S. News, Fox News and Oprah Winfrey. The Executive Director of I.D.A.A.Y., Dr. Archie Leacock, is an active member of the Rotary Club of Elkins Park.

Leacock, who spoke to Rotarians at our District Conference in Philadelphia last fall and to a number of local clubs, was inducted by your Governor last July with seven other new members of the Elkins Park club. Leacock's success is even more amazing as he runs the organization despite being blind. Leacock, has a magnetic and impressive personality which is clearly the driving force in his organization. Despite his organization doing fantastic things keeping Philadelphia kids out of prison and in school, the group was nearly insolvent last year when Elkins Park Rotary President Jim O'Brien, adopted the group. This month, the club was awarded a \$5,000 matching grant from the Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grants. The money will be used to pay the tuition for over thirty children to attend I.D.A.A.Y's summer day camp program.

A message from I.D.A.A.Y sent to supporters last week reported that...

"As you may or may not know, the Institute's Don't Fall Down In the Hood Program is receiving tremendous feedback regarding the work we're undertaking on behalf of youth in Philadelphia arrested with guns, theft, assault, and narcotics charges. Within the past month, the program has been on the Fox Philadelphia morning and evening news, we made front page of the Philadelphia Inquirer on Sunday, April 9, 2006, and there was a 2-page article written on us in the Philadelphia Daily News just this past Friday, April 21, 2006. Last Tuesday, CBS Evening News spent the entire day with Don't Fall Down In the Hood taping and interviewing the students, discussing issues around how they got arrested and what they're doing these days to turn their lives around."

This CBS Evening News Special was aired nationwide on April 26.

## **GSE Team from Mexico to arrive May 6**

The inbound Group Study Exchange team from Morelia Mexico will spend four weeks in our district. The Hosting Clubs are Week One is Concordville Chaddsford, Week two is West Chester Sunrise, Week three is Downingtown and week four is Eastwick- Chester Pike.

The tentative dates for the club visits are as follows:

May 10 Concordville Chaddsford Lunch 12:15	May 17 West Chester Sunrise at 7:00 AM
May 22 King of Prussia at 12:00 PM	May 26 Thorndale club at 7:15 AM
May 30 North Philadelphia Sunrise at 7:30 AM	May 30 Frankford NE Philat 12:00 PM
May 30 Chester Pike at 6:15 PM	May 31 Eastwick at 7:30 AM
May 31 Upper Darby Lansdowne at 12:00 PM	June 1 Philadelphia Club at 12:00 PM

June 2 is the good-by party.

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## **Planet Walker John Francis Passes through District 7450**

Environmental activist Dr. John Francis passed through our district accompanied and hosted by Rotarians on his way to York Pennsylvania. Francis, a cousin to Rotary Foundation Trustee Carolyn Jones and a Honorary member of the Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center in Maryland, has been walking throughout North and South America for the past twenty years. His website explains...

For twenty-two years, Dr. Francis gave up the use of motorized vehicles as an expression of his personal commitment to creating a sustainable world, walked across the United States, sailed and walked through the Caribbean and Venezuela to Bolivia where he continues his walk through South America.

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Francis spoke briefly to the Rotary Club of Ardmore last week and left Philadelphia with a brief ceremony Sunday morning attended by Congressman Fattah, and the Governors of the Lions and the Rotary, Fred Fromhold of the Ardmore Club some other well wishers and relatives. Your Governor was pleased to walk with him for a few miles into Ardmore. Thanks go for great support to Fred Fromhold of the Ardmore Club and to Lou Deering of the Exton-Frazer Club who made arrangements for the transportation of Francis luggage and arranged with Rotarians in Exton and Lancaster County to host the Planet Walker. Next week, Francis will be addressing a Rotary District Conference in Ohio.

**Tellers appointed for Election Tabulation.** Dan Guyon PDG has been appointed head teller to tabulate the results of our elections on May 16, 2006. The other two tellers will be Bob Pigeon, President of the Rotary Club of Conshohocken-Plymouth Whitemarsh and Harry Hoffman, President of the Rotary Club of Jenkintown. Candidates may appear or may send a representative. Marty Phillips and Russ deFuria have also been invited to observe.

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## **Mother – Daughter Pair Set to Serve as Presidents of Two District Clubs**

The adage, “The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree,” rings true in the case of the Bonnie Korengel and Annalie Korengel Lorgus. They share a family resemblance, a few mannerisms, passion for service and enthusiasm for Rotary.

They also share a great honor and a Rotary “first” – mother and daughter each will become president of her own Rotary club this coming July.

Bonnie Korengel, CPA and partner at Umbreit Korengel & Associates, P.C., joined the Kennett Square Rotary Club in 1995 after meeting a Rotarian at a Chamber of Commerce dinner and realizing how much she wanted to “give back” both personally and professionally to her community. Two years later, when Kennett Square sponsored a new club, the Rotary Club of Kennett at Longwood, she became a charter member of the breakfast club at Longwood Gardens. Bonnie’s club involvement and service includes organizing a new book bag project – filling backpacks with school supplies and dictionaries for 150 students in Kennett; volunteering at Camp Dreamcatcher, a summer camp for children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS; and working on their Centennial project, renovating a building to house the Senior Center’s Used Book Store.

Annalie Korengel Lorgus – seminary student, hospice counselor and full-time mom – became a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester in 2001 because she wanted to become involved with a community organization that was part of her family history and because she loved the Rotarians she met. She has actively participated in the club’s road clean up project, new members program and club fellowship activities.

Both presidents-elect have visited each other’s Rotary clubs and supported their activities – West Chester’s annual holiday party and fruit sale, and Kennett at Longwood’s annual fundraising dinner and auction, to name but a few. One of their highlights as a team was flying to Illinois, their home state, last summer to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Rotary and the annual convention in Chicago. Inspired by the scope of Rotary International’s worldwide projects, they returned to their clubs with fresh ideas and newfound enthusiasm to share with fellow members and guests.

Will that zeal for Rotary continue in the next generation of their family tree? Annalie’s son and Bonnie’s grandson, four-year-old “Rotary Riley,” has attended meetings since before he was born and continues to enjoy Rotary events including West Chester’s Chili Cook-off and shopping trips for Kennett at Longwood’s book bag project. Maybe so!

**The Provisional Rotary Club of Society Hill Rotary moved to Positano's Restaurant.**

**Positano's is at 212 Walnut St.--corner of 2nd and Walnut on the 2nd Floor.**

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## **International Service: Making a Difference at the Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill**

The Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill has an active International committee that has focused on a variety of projects in Guyana, South America. Since 1997, they “adopted” an orphanage, St John Bosco Orphanage for Boys, researched and wrote a 5 year strategic plan for St. Joseph’s Mercy Hospital, visited and provided needed supplies to the Leprosy Hospital, and most recently worked and helped establish a school at the Hope Children’s Home. Three years ago, the Chestnut Hill Rotary Club made a valiant commitment of Service Above Self, by providing support, and a host family for one of the boys from the orphanage. Working with La Salle College High School, the boy was admitted to the school in 2003 as a junior and graduated last June. He is now a freshman at Cabrini College and made a 3.66 GPA his first semester.

By focusing on projects in Guyana, the Chestnut Hill Rotary Club has become passionate in their commitment to the country. They have supported projects at St. John Bosco Orphanage including a \$15,000 grant from the Rotary Foundation to set up a computer laboratory and job training program at the orphanage. The Rotary Foundation Volunteer Program has supported seven Individual Travel Grants to Guyana by club member Rebecca Anwar. . Gundaker grants have provided funds to repair toilets, a roof, and fences at the St. John Bosco orphanage, and a computer laboratory has been set-up at the Hope Children’s home. As part of the Prevention of Blindness program (a partnership between Rotary International and the American Academy of Ophthalmology), a Gundaker grant and the Rotary Club provided support for a two-week fellowship for a Guyanese ophthalmologist. The ophthalmologist gained tremendous experience during his training at Will’s Eye Hospital and was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. William Tasman. Now back in Guyana, he has performed numerous eye examinations for the children at the orphanage, performed several cataract surgeries for orphanage staff, and is in the process of working with Dr. Tasman to help bring a little seven year old girl for cornea transplant surgery to Wills Eye Hospital.

Through contributions of clothing, shoes, books, bedding supplies and toiletries, medical equipment and supplies, from members of the Chestnut Hill Rotary Club, Edge Hill Rotary Club, and the Conshohocken Rotary Club in addition to monetary contributions from Rotary clubs through out the district, 300 pound barrels are packed and shipped each year to the orphanages and hospitals. Participation in this International Service is something our District should be proud of because we are truly making a difference.

**Our GSE Team to Israel is leaving May 5 –  
The Mexico Team Returns May 13**

**Invite a team leader or member to address your club this summer!**

Contact [jhgrant@aol.com](mailto:jhgrant@aol.com)

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## **Clubs Needed to Host Inbound Youth Exchange Students**

John Lotz Chairman - District 7450 Youth Exchange Committee  
610-651-0858 (home) 610-656-5461 (cell)  
johnl@buckmansinc.com

Fellow Rotarians:

In response to Gov. Bob's goals for the Youth Exchange Committee we have committed to accepting 15 inbound students for the '06-'07 Rotary Year. Our Inbound Chair, BJ Barrett, is now struggling with finding host clubs and host families for these deserving students. We need immediate help from clubs willing to step up and offer to host.

If we do not find clubs willing to host in the next 2-3 weeks, we will have to turn down the incoming student who may in turn end up losing their opportunity to ever be a Rotary Exchange Student. We certainly don't want to have to deny students this opportunity.

The students are scheduled to arrive the 2nd or 3rd week of August and return to their country just after the end of the school year.

What does being a host club require you may ask?

- Host clubs are required to find at least 2 host families (max 3 families) in the same school district to host the inbound student. Host families can be Rotarians but don't have to be. They can be from your neighborhood, church, school, work, etc...
- Host clubs designate a club member to be Youth Exchange Officer/Club Counselor to be the point person for the club and to be the student's liaison. This will include monthly contact with the Student and Host Family to ensure all is well.
- Host clubs agree to provide a monthly stipend of \$75-\$100 to the student for Aug - Jun (11 months)
- Host club invites the student to their club meeting at least once a month and includes them in other club activities throughout the year.
- Works with District Youth Exchange Committee to ensure the well being of the student and participation in District YE monthly activities.

This is a GREAT opportunity for your club to broaden its horizons and to learn about a foreign country while getting involved with youth. It is ideal for clubs with Interact clubs or those looking to form Interact clubs. This program offers Rotarians the chance to help shape the futures of high school students from around the world.

Please contact BJ Barrett or myself to get involved as a club!

**Governors note: Holly and I have had the opportunity to host three youth exchange students in our home. They were fantastic opportunities to make lifetime friendships, promote peace and enjoy the company of a teenager who becomes a member of your family. If you have the room in your home, why not call John Lotz and talk about the experience and the responsibilities of being a host family?**

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## District Attendance Figures

Club Name	# Members	% for				Year	Members	Year			
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Year						
Ardmore	99	78	71	73	70	Glen Riddle	0	0	0	0	6
Bala-Cynwyd-						Glenside	47	0	0	0	23
Narberth	15	0	0	0	21	Greater W.					
Bensalem	34	77	73	72	69	Chester Sunrise	48	64	70	72	71
Bristol	42	76	0	63	69	Haverford					
Broomall	0	0	0	0	0	Township	36	0	0	64	34
Bryn Mawr	25	71	66	69	69	Jenkintown	83	0	0	0	36
Central Chester						Kennett at					
City Lionville	35	0	65	60	38	Longwood	58	0	0	0	17
Central Delco						Kennett Square	27	0	0	0	59
(formerly Media						King of Prussia	28	0	0	0	17
Sunrisers)	9	89	85	0	79	Langhorne	30	64	63	65	61
Cheltenham-						Levittown-Fairless					
Rockledge	23	64	0	0	56	Hills	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	28	0	0	71	64	Media	0	0	0	0	0
Chester Pike	29	0	0	0	8	Newtown Square	35	68	0	72	69
Chesterbrook	20	82	76	91	88	Northeast					
Chestnut Hill	0	0	0	0	0	Sunrisers	22	0	0	0	30
Chichester	18	0	0	0	46	Octorara	13	0	0	0	39
Coatesville	54	66	66	69	66	Oxford	12	58	65	65	56
Concordville-						Paoli-Malvern-					
Chadds Ford	52	0	71	0	23	Berwyn	30	56	0	0	30
Conshohocken-						Philadelphia	106	44	45	44	46
Plymouth						Phoenixville	39	0	65	53	55
Whitemarsh	0	0	0	0	0	Springfield	23	0	0	0	35
Downingtown	25	61	52	60	59	Swarthmore	10	0	0	0	28
Eastwick	14	61	80	96	65	Thorndale	11	0	0	0	41
Edge Hill	13	66	64	0	51	Twin Valley	40	0	0	0	45
Elkins Park	0	0	0	0	0	Upper Darby-					
Exton-Frazer	17	61	71	0	61	Lansdowne	43	0	0	0	38
Feasterville	22	61	55	0	53	Wayne	25	92	0	0	51
Frankford-						West Chester	136	0	0	62	68
Northeast Phila	43	0	0	0	27	West Grove-					
Glen Mills	18	0	0	57	30	Avondale	22	0	75	70	72
						Westtown-					
						Goshen	41	91	89	87	86

Attendance Figures are due to Robert Gerhard III by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

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## **Governors Schedule**

Glenside Rotary	Lunch	April 28
Visiting Graterford Prison	Morning	April 29
Volunteer Recognition Graterford Prison	Dinner	May 1
GSE Israel Team Going away Party	Dinner	May 2
District Assembly	Afternoon	May 3
Titanic Rotaplast Benefit	Evening	May 3
Edge Hill Rotary	Breakfast	May 4
Cheltenham Charter Night	Dinner	May 5
Welcoming GSE Team from Mexico	All Day	May 6
GSE Orientation	Breakfast	May 7
Literacy Committee	Dinner	May 11
NE Sunrisers Silent Auction	Dinner	May 12
Jenkintown Rotary	Lunch	May 16
Election Tabulation and reporting	3:45 PM – 5 PM	May 16
Raymond James Business Trip	Evening May 17 until Morning May 20	
World Community Service committee	Dinner	May 22
Interact Committee	Dinner	May 24
Society Hill Rotary	Lunch	May 30
Going Away Party GSE Mexico	Dinner	June 2
Gundaker Foundation	Dinner	June 5
District Awards and Installation	Dinner	June 7
Rotary International Convention – Copenhagen Denmark		June 9-18
Jenkintown Changing of the Guard	Dinner	June 20

## **Governors Notes**

It is my hope that every club will send a large delegation to the District Assembly on May 3, 2006 at the Ace Conference center at 1:30 PM. Members that attend District meetings return to their clubs enthused and more knowledgeable about Rotary. Gohar, the Peace Scholar from Yerevan Armenia will be there and will address the group...The elections, now in progress will conclude May 16. Every club should send in its vote by that date. I will report the results first to the winning candidate, if the winner is not present, then to the losing candidates. Finally, I will send an E-mail message to Jay Childress for forwarding to the district. You should expect to receive a message around 5:30 PM....

For the final two months of this year all clubs need to concentrate on the following items:

1. Recruiting new members. If we are going to have a strong year next year, we need to recruit some new members now. Every club know what needs to be done. So let's do it!
  2. Gathering the maximum contributions to the Annual Programs fund of the Rotary Foundation and to the Gundaker Foundations. Articles about the foundations have appeared regularly in these newsletters. Let's finish up strong!
  3. Getting the Maximum attendance at the District Assembly. If you want to keep your members and teach them more about Rotary, the District Assembly is for you! It is free and will not mess up a weekend day at this beautiful time of the year.
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## **District 7450 Meeting Dates**

**Wednesday May 3, 2006:** District Assembly

Ace Center (formerly Eagle Lodge)

800 Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

1:30pm – 5:00pm

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**Wednesday July 26, 2006 Rotary Foundation Night At the Phillies**

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