

# The New Centurion



Newsletter of  
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**District Governor**



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**April 2006**

## **Streitwieser takes Helm of District Rotary Foundation Committee**

Charles Streitwieser, Assistant Governor and Past President of the Rotary Club of West Chester was named by District Governor Elect Marty Phillips to head the District Rotary Foundation Committee. Charles has accepted an offer to start the position three months early for the current Rotary Year.

Charles replaces Arnold Graf PDG at the head of the twenty seven member committee. Arnold served nearly six years with distinction leading the committee since the year 2000.

Charles is married to Leslie. The Streitwieser's have three children: Sophie 10, Charlie 7, and Henry 3. He owns Morningstar Coffee a firm that manufacturers specialty coffee products which he started in 1993. He served six years as a Gundaker Director, as President of the Rotary Club of West Chester. the largest club in the district, in 2003-04, and as an Assistant Governor in the current Rotary year.

Charles is especially proud of having worked successfully on the establishment of the West Chester Rotary Foundation, a project which he credits with successfully enabling the club to raise large sums of money from corporations. He is also proud of the work involving the Kenyan Project, "Prepared Place." The club expects to fund nearly a quarter of a million dollars over five years to help place orphans with families and other services.

Charles is interested in promoting the Rotary Foundation in clubs around the district by presenting programs to the clubs in the remaining months of the Rotary year. Please call him at 610-347-1114 (h), 610-701-7022 (w) or Charles.Streitwieser@morningstarcoffee.us

## **Ace Center to be the site of the District Assembly**

Ace Center, formerly the Eagle Lodge will be the site of this year's District Assembly of Rotary District 7450. It will take place on Wednesday May 3, 2006 from 1:30 PM until 5 PM. There is no charge. The Ace Center is located at 800 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

The District Assembly is important to your club. It is a great training and enthusiasm building event that will charge up club officers and committee chairs for the coming year. It is also an excellent way for new members to learn about the many activities and programs in Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation and other clubs.

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## **Titanic Featured at Rotaplast Benefit**

By Dan Bronson PDG Rotaplast Mission Director - La Oroya, Peru 2006  
Rotaplast International, Inc.

This year the indigent children of the central Andes in Peru are depending on our Rotaplast team to provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for kids in need. In order to help fund this year's trip into the mountains of Peru, the Media Theater has opened its doors to us and will provide a professional Performance of a former Broadway play with all proceeds going to Rotaplast and the children who will receive this life changing surgery.

The show is: "Titanic"

It is the winner of 5 Tony Awards in 1997, including Best Musical!

With a focus on the people who set sail on the 'unsinkable' Titanic, this Peter Stone classic casts the ship itself as the most interesting 'character' of all. This is the Philadelphia area professional premiere!

The date is Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 PM and a reception preceding the production between 6:00 and 7:15 PM. In addition, there are many nice restaurants nearby. The theatre is at State and Monroe Streets in Media.

For more information visit <http://www.mediatheatre.com/>

Tickets can be purchased for \$35.00 each (including the reception) for this event. It will be a great evening of extraordinary entertainment and an opportunity to give a child a smile and change the lives of children and families in need. Checks should be made payable to Rotaplast. Please see, call, or e-mail me for tickets. (Why not take the family or join up with some friends for a special evening?) It would make a great alternative meeting for your club that week, give your spouse a night out, and help the kids at the same time.

## **Governors Notes**

We are now down to the last three months of the Rotary year. Incoming Presidents, Governors and Chairs of all committees are busy planning for the coming year as they should. This in no way conflicts with our role in finishing up strong for the current year.

For the final quarter 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 dation 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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**MEMO TO: All present and future District Committee Officers Chairs committee members, Assistant Governors, Past District Governors, and interested Rotarians.**

**FROM: Marty Phillips, DGE**

You all are requested to attend the District Leadership Workshop on **Saturday April 8** to be held at The Hub CityView, United Plaza 14<sup>th</sup> floor, 30 So. 17<sup>th</sup> St. (17<sup>th</sup> & Sansom) Phila. PA19103. Discount parking across the street is available. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:30am with workshop to follow ending at noon. You will have the opportunity to hear about the Rotary International theme for next year and what Bill Boyd, RI President Elect, would like us to focus on.

We will discuss the implementation of the District 7450 Strategic Plan that was completed in January of this year. I would like to hear your thoughts on how the District might function better and how the District can better serve the clubs. I need your help to lead the way to a purposeful 2006-2007 Rotary year. I look forward to working with all of you. We'll add a little bit of fun & games, including some neat door prizes. Please respond to Jay Childress: [info@rotary7450.org](mailto:info@rotary7450.org) or call: 610-459-4183

## **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 North east Philadelphia at 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 would be the good-by party.

Our team will be leaving for Mexico on April 15 and for Israel on May 5.

**The Presidential Citation form deadline has been extended until April 10, 2006  
Please mail your form to DG Bob Lankin, 633 N. Easton Road, Glenside PA 19038**

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## **Community Rotaract Club Formed on the Main Line is an Historic First for our District**

The establishment of a community based Rotaract club on the Main line is an historic first for our district. While every college in our area should have a Rotaract club, the establishment of a community based club is an outstanding development.

Community based clubs are important because the members are local people who operate throughout the year. Its members tend to be employed enabling them to be more successful at fund raising and they are composed of people who will be remaining in this area. Often, members join local Rotary Clubs when their members reach age 30 and are no longer eligible for Rotaract.

Due to the hard work of Jane Williams PAG, and members of the Ardmore club as well as the members of the District Rotaract committee, we now have our first community based Rotaract Club. It is my hope that club or clubs will form community based clubs in other parts of the district in the coming years. Below please find an e-mail message from Fred Fromhold, the outstanding president of the Ardmore club that I was delighted to find in my "in" box.

Kevin and Jami

I have in my possession an application for a Rotaract Charter signed by 17 young men and women who desire to form the "Rotaract Club of the Main Line."(I am told that there may be an eighteenth charter member.) I have signed the application, as required, in the space provided for the sponsoring Rotary Club. Should I deliver this to either of you or to Jane? I think the application now needs to go to District Governor Bob Lankin with a \$50 check from our Club, so that it can be forwarded to RI. I trust Jack Del Pizzo can get this check to you. Thanks Jack! Just let me know to whom I should deliver the application. Jane is, of course, expert in all this and may wish to share her advice. And I trust it is now time for Dave Dillon to order a Rotaract Banner - its purchase was approved by our Board. Thanks  
Dave!

I look forward to hearing from you on what you think is the best way for our Club to welcome and honor these new Rotaractors and to present them their Charter and Banner. I wholeheartedly support whatever you decide on this. Jane might be able to let you know how long it will take to get the Charter back from RI. I know Bob Lankin has been a strong supporter of forming new Rotaract Clubs within our District and that he will do everything he can to expedite approval of the Charter. It would be wonderful if Bob were able to attend presentation of the Rotaract Charter and Banner, although I know he has many demands on his time.

Both of you as Committee Co-Chairs, together with Jane, have done just a fabulous job getting this new Club started and energized. For a first project, with virtually no lead time, the Club was able to raise over \$1,000 for Easter Seals at a volleyball fundraiser at Garnett Valley High School this past weekend. Wow! I understand this was a project brought to the Club by member Amanda Sergeant, whose younger sister, Megan, has cerebral palsy. Megan attended the volleyball event and is in a couple of the group pictures - I think you may have seen these. I believe that 15 of the 17 members were there - only two were unable to make it. And they already have other projects lined up for April and early May.

You have the admiration and appreciation of our entire Club for all your good work in leading us in this effort. The Rotaract Club of the Main Line will provide young women and men in our community to make a difference in countless lives - starting with their own.

Thank you. - Fred

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## **Report from the Rotaract Chairpperson**

By Jane Williams PAG

Spring isn't the only thing that is bursting forth in District 7450! The Rotaract Program is alive and well and sprouting wonderful new growth! When we started the Rotary year on July 1 our district had four existing Rotaract clubs, at Manor College, Swarthmore College, West Chester University and Widener University. Since then the Rotary Club of Chesterbrook has sponsored a club with the Valley Forge Military College Cadets and the Edge Hill Rotary Club started a club at Arcadia College. Also, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia in cooperation with International House in West Philadelphia has initiated a new club that meets at International House for students at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Temple University, and for non-university-based young professionals in the West Philadelphia area. And very soon, the Rotary Club of Ardmore will request a charter from RI for a community-based club for 17 young professionals known as the Main Line Rotaract Club.

In addition, the District Rotaract committee is working with several other very interested colleges and universities to begin to build a base for Rotaract clubs there for the next school year. Some of the new clubs have already demonstrated the Service Above Self mentality. For instance, one of the new Arcadia Rotaractors traveled home to India over the holidays and took part in a NID against polio while she was there. And other members of the Arcadia club traveled to Mexico over spring break to help restore home devastated by the hurricanes of last fall. The newly-formed Main Line Rotaract Club fielded a volleyball team on Sunday, March 26 to raise money for Easter Seals (and came darn close to winning the tournament). GO ROTARACT!

Rotaract can be an enriching experience for your club as well as for the community in which you live. And the benefits to the young people you involve are a wonderful legacy to leave behind. Rotaractors and Rotarians are partners in service and in spirit. Thanks for considering ROTARACT!

The District Committee is anxious to visit your club to present a program about Rotaract to you and your members. We would like to share our enthusiasm for this wonderful program, and answer your questions about how this might fit in to your plans for the coming year. To schedule a time, please ask your program chair to contact District Chair Jane Williams at (610) 527-2110 (w) or (610) 642-8853 (h) or [cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com](mailto:cjwilliams@jpwilliamsco.com).

Governors Note – Your club needs to sponsor a Rotaract Club! If you did, you would have a partner in service, share fellowship with younger people, and encourage people to practice SERVICE above self! Call Jane today!

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### **Clubs invited to submit applications for the Rotary International Public Relations Award**

#### ***Summary***

The purpose of this award is to recognize Rotary clubs that have generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts. Competition and selection of winning entries take place at the district level.

#### ***Eligible nominees***

Public relations activities that are initiated up to one year prior to 15 March are eligible for the competition. For example, to be eligible for competition in 2005-06, entries would have to relate to public relations activities taking place between 15 March 2004 and 15 March 2006.

#### ***Selection Process***

District governors must submit the nomination form and supporting materials to Rotary International for consideration by a review committee appointed by the RI president.

**Deadline:** 1 May to have the application in to your district Governor.

#### ***More Information***

If you have questions about this award, please contact [RI Programs staff](#). Clubs and districts will find ideas and resources on public relations in the [Effective Public Relations](#) section

## **Rota-Bits**

The deadline for the May issue of the Governors Newsletter will be April 15, 2006 in order to have it out early enough to promote the district assembly on May 3....The first meeting of the Provisional club of Olde City (they may change the name to Society Hill) will take place this Tuesday April 4, 2006 at noon at Bookbinders restaurant at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Walnut streets. It will meet every Tuesday. Rotarians are needed to attend and to support the new club...Make plans to attend the Awards and Installation dinner at the Green Valley Country club on Wednesday Night June 7, 2006... .. Marty Phillips has places available for service on a number of District Committees. Please volunteer or nominate someone by sending him an e-mail at [mphillips@bmtc.com](mailto:mphillips@bmtc.com) ...I can't wait to attend the 2006 District Conference at Atlantic City on October 27-29, This one will really be special – even more special if you are there! Expect to hear all about it at the District Assembly May 3. ... Have you written a generous check to the Rotary Foundation and to the Gundaker Foundation this year? If not, why not get it to you club chair this week?...I hope that all Rotarians and their families have a Happy Easter, a Happy Passover or just a great spring.! If you are going to Copenhagen for the Rotary International convention, please confirm that with me so we can make arrangements.

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## What is your legacy?

**April 2006**

Dear Amigos,

While thinking about this month's message, the fable about the Fountain of Youth came to mind. It was said to have the ability to restore youth, and those in the Middle Ages believed it existed. Juan Ponce de Leon and Christopher Columbus, among other explorers, sailed to what is now Florida, USA, in vain search of it. This legend has lasted the ages, and some still seek it out today.

Living forever in the physical sense is not possible or truly even desired. But to leave a *legacy* that lasts in perpetuity just might be the next best thing.

The Rotary Foundation's [Permanent Fund](#) enables Rotarians to create their own *legacy* to do good in the world forever. Because only a portion of the Permanent Fund's earnings — not the corpus of gifts — is spent each year, a gift to it will continue working in perpetuity. This means current and future generations of Rotarians will have access to increased financial resources to help meet urgent human needs through The Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs. Last year alone, US\$4.5 million in earnings were available for The Foundation's programs.

In 1928, long before the Every Rotarian, Every Year theme for the Annual Programs Fund, Past RI President and Rotary Foundation founder, Arch C. Klumph, wrote about the Foundation's endowment: "We are determined that the Endowment Fund shall not be unpopular. ... We truly believe that when each and every individual Rotarian understands this matter thoroughly and correctly, there will be few, if any, who do not participate, even though the sum may be extremely modest in amount."

I encourage every Rotarian to consider making a gift or commitment to the Permanent Fund. While some people choose to make an outright gift, others include the Permanent Fund in their final estate plans. I am impressed by the large number of Rotarians who have committed a significant percentage of their estate to the Permanent Fund.

The opportunity represented if every Rotarian creates a legacy with Rotary can't be underestimated. We would quickly surpass our next target of \$1 billion by 2025 and be able to fund a substantial program such as PolioPlus on a regular basis. We share a common creed in our Rotary membership. Why shouldn't we share and create a common legacy together?

The Permanent Fund will keep the future of The Rotary Foundation's programs bright. Be a part of this newest Fountain of Youth initiative, and your legacy will live forever.

Your Amigo,

**Frank Devlyn**

The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, 2005-06

Rotary International President, 2000-01



Frank Devlyn

District Simplified Grant Money is still available but going fast. Per a decision of the DSG committee, any suitable Rotary Project will be considered as long as it meets Rotary Foundation specifications. Questions should be addressed to Don Gutekunst [dguteku663@aol.com](mailto:dguteku663@aol.com)

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## **Armenian Tree Project Donations to be Presented to Scholar at the District Assembly May 3**

As we reported last month, Gohar Gyulumyian, an employee of the World Bank in Yerevan, Armenia and the winner of a two year Rotary Foundation Peace and Conflict Resolution scholarship to Duke University will address the members of Rotary District 7450 at the District Assembly on May 3, 2006.

In honor of her appearance, it is our plan to present her with Trees for Armenia, a program promoted by Frankford NE Club President Paul Bogosian. It is hoped that each club could contribute a four tree or eight tree cluster in her honor. The information for the trees is as follows:

Armeia is a country that is challenged economically and also with its natural resources. Rotary Clubs can be helpful with donations to the **Armenia Tree Project (ATP)**, which is an on-going **REFORESTATION** project to help redevelop this country's natural resources. Clubs can participate in this form of Rotary International Service, *'Trees of Hope'*: *A single tree costs \$15, A 4-Tree Cluster costs \$60, an 8-tree Grove costs \$120, 35-Tree Arbor costs \$525, 100-Tree Woodland costs \$1500. Any contribution is welcome from 1 tree on up to a grove or more.*

Checks can be made payable in U.S. dollars to: Armenia Tree Project; Check memo: Trees of Hope

**Mail to:** Paul Bogosian, DC  
President, Frankford-N.E. Phila. Rotary  
7801 Anita Drive  
Philadelphia, PA 19111

## **Queen Elizabeth recognizes Polio Effort**

Polio eradication was one of several worldwide health concerns that Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom highlighted in her annual address on Commonwealth Day, 13 March. The queen said that with the global effort to eradicate polio as a model, the world can successfully tackle other diseases.

"Polio, for example, used to cast its shadow across many countries," the queen said in the speech she delivered as head of the Commonwealth, a 53-member organization comprising the United Kingdom, former colonies of the British Empire, and Mozambique. "Today, thanks to concerted international action, just a handful still need to eliminate polio. The same approach and commitment to other global scourges, such as malaria and tuberculosis other global scourges, such as malaria and tuberculosis, can achieve equally impressive results."

Quoting an African proverb to urge members of the Commonwealth to invest more in health care, the queen said, "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." McKinnon called for sustained political leadership to fight the disease. He told attendees at the event, including a representative of Rotary, that the fight against polio is part of the fight against poverty.

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## **Volunteer work inspired Peace Fellow's Journey to Berkeley**

From her composure, you'd never know that Francesca Giovannini has worked in some of the world's toughest conflict zones. But as the young Italian woman tells her story, you realize she really is cut out for the calling that has taken her from the affluent setting of her native Modena, through bomb-blasted neighborhoods, to the studious serenity of a wooded college town in the United States.

Currently a student at the [Rotary Center for International Studies](#) in peace and conflict resolution at the University of California, Berkeley, Giovannini was introduced to a peace-building career through a volunteer assignment in her hometown in the 1990s. At the time, residents of Modena were struggling to absorb an influx of North African immigrants. "It was not easy to integrate them into the city," she remembers. "I was involved with some nongovernmental organizations that were promoting dialogue between residents and the new citizens."

Giovannini liked the work, and in 1995, the NGO International Volunteer Service sent her to plant trees for peace in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Two years later, she was volunteering with a homeless community in Berlin. In 2000, Giovannini worked in the Gaza Strip as project coordinator for the Italian foreign ministry and an Italian NGO consortium. Then, Un ponte per, an Italian humanitarian organization working in conflict zones, employed her as a desk officer for Lebanon, the Palestinian Territories, and Turkey. She sometimes traveled to monitor projects in those countries.

"I once had a very tough time in Turkey," she says. "I was sent there unprepared." Giovannini was arrested while on a fact-finding mission in Turkey's Kurdish region. Insurgents alleged that the national army had committed atrocities against civilians. Government officials, who had caught wind of the visit, held and interrogated her at length about her activities. Despite several such unsavory experiences, the Rotary World Peace Fellow says she never considered a career change.

"People that you encounter in these contexts — of war, civil strife, and so forth — are some of the best people you can meet," she says. "People become more profound in these situations because they don't know if they will be alive tomorrow." Working in the Middle East taught Giovannini some important lessons about peace-building and conflict resolution. First, she says, peace agreements among governments or warring parties are a good start in resolving a conflict. But unless ordinary people, who often bear the brunt of violence, are involved in coming to terms with the conflict, the most carefully negotiated and elaborately written peace accord will fall short of actually ending war or bringing real peace.

Giovanni is currently working toward her Master's degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution on a two year scholarship funded by your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

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## **Governors Schedule – April and May**

April 3	Gundaker Foundation	Dinner
April 4	Olde City Rotary	Lunch
April 5	Governors birthday	
April 12	Passover Seder	Dinner
April 13	Second Passover Seder	Dinner
April 20	Philadelphia club	lunch
April 20	Governors council	after lunch
April 25	Olde City Rotary	Lunch
April TBD	District Rotary Foundation Committee meeting	
May 3	District Assembly	Afternoon
May 3	Dinner with GSE Outbound	Dinner
May 3	Titanic Rotaplast Benefit	Evening
May 5	Outbound sendoff for GSE	Evening
May 6	Welcome GSE Team	Evening
May 7	GSE Orientation	Morning
May 10	Concordville-Chadds Ford	Lunch
May 11	Literacy Committee	Evening
May 30	Olde City Rotary	Lunch

## **District 7450 Meeting Dates**

**Saturday April 8, 2006:** District Leadership Training Workshop

The Hub CityView, United Plaza 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

30 So. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Phila. PA 19103

7:30am: Continental Breakfast

8:00am – Noon: Workshop

All District Chairs and Committee Members are requested to attend.

All interested Rotarians are invited to attend.

There is no charge

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

Ace Center (formerly Eagle Lodge)

800 Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

1:30pm – 5:00pm

All Club Officers and leaders (includes Club Chairs) are requested to attend. There is no charge.

**Wednesday Night May 3 Titanic Rotaplast Benefit Media Theater \$35 per person**

**Wednesday June 7, 2006:** Awards and Governor Installation Dinner

Green Valley Country Club

201 W. Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

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

7:15pm Dinner & Program

All District Rotarians and Spouses (Partners) are invited to attend. \$75 per person

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## District Attendance Figures

Club Name	# Members	Dec	Jan	Feb	% for Year	Members				Year
Glen Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ardmore	99	65	78	71	71	Glenside	47	0	0	0
Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth	15	62	0	0	21	Greater W. Chester Sunrise	48	75	64	70
Bensalem	34	70	77	73	73	Haverford Township	36	0	0	0
Bristol	42	75	76	0	50	Jenkintown	83	48	0	0
Broomall	0	0	0	0	0	Kennett at Longwood	58	0	0	0
Bryn Mawr	25	74	71	66	70	Kennett Square	27	61	0	0
Central Chester						King of Prussia	28	0	0	0
City Lionville	35	0	0	65	22	Langhorne	30	62	64	63
Central Delco (formerly Media Sunrisers)	9	87	89	85	87	Levittown-Fairless Hills	0	0	0	0
Cheltenham-Rockledge	23	68	64	0	44	Media	0	0	0	0
Chester	28	55	0	0	18	Newtown Square	35	82	68	0
Chester Pike	29	0	0	0	0	Northeast Sunrisers	22	72	0	0
Chesterbrook	20	87	82	76	82	Octorara	13	85	0	0
Chestnut Hill	0	0	0	0	0	Oxford	12	53	58	65
Chichester	18	64	0	0	21	Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn	30	51	56	0
Coatesville	54	63	66	66	65	Philadelphia	106	42	44	45
Concordville-Chadds Ford	52	0	0	71	24	Phoenixville	39	45	0	65
Conshohocken-Plymouth						Springfield	23	0	0	0
Whitemarsh	0	0	0	0	0	Swarthmore	10	0	0	0
Downingtown	25	52	61	52	55	Thorndale	11	0	0	0
Eastwick	14	72	61	80	71	Twin Valley	40	82	0	0
Edge Hill	13	59	66	64	63	Upper Darby-Lansdowne	43	0	0	0
Elkins Park	0	0	0	0	0	Wayne	25	0	92	0
Exton-Frazer	17	63	61	71	65	West Chester	136	0	0	0
Feasterville	22	91	61	55	69	West Grove-Avondale	22	71	0	75
Frankford-Northeast Phila	43	49	0	0	16	Westtown-Goshen	41	83	91	89
Glen Mills	18	0	0	0	0					

Club Name # Dec Jan Feb % for

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

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## **Invite a Qualified Person to visit a Rotary Club This Week!**

- It will help Rotary perform Service in the local or World Community
- It will protect Rotary's ability to perform SERVICE in future years
- Your club members will be able to make new friends

**Ask a neighbor, co-worker, customer, vendor, or a member of your Church or Synagogue today! Membership development is everyone's responsibility. The vast majority of Rotarians have never sponsored a new member.**

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