



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

District 7450 Rotary Leader



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From DG Bonnie



I am very excited about my first newsletter as District Governor for 7450. A wonderful Installation at Longwood Gardens also was a Celebration of all that we in District 7450 have accomplished this past year.

This is "Installation Season." I have attended and conducted a few with more to come. And THIS is why I became District Governor! Being with Rotarians in their Clubs, especially at this transition time of year, is so energizing. Hearing their stories of the year just passed, sharing their accomplishments, witnessing the networking among Rotarians, their spouses and families – THIS is Rotary at its best.

Please join me in congratulating the Clubs in our District who achieved the 2010-2011 Presidential Citation:

Bala Cynwyd Narberth, Wayne, Abington at Edge Hill, Bensalem, Levittown-Fairless Hills, Bristol, Longwood, Central Chester County, Northeast Sunrisers, Chester Pike, Oxford, Coatesville, Swarthmore, Concordville-Chadds Ford, Twin Valley, Conshohocken/Plymouth/Whitemarsh, West Grove Avondale, and Glenside.

Greater West Chester Sunrise, Chester and West Chester Rotary Clubs received the "2010-2011 Presidential Citation **With Distinction.**"

I know your new Club presidents and officers will hit the ground running as we "Reach Within – to Embrace Humanity."

Yours in Rotary Service,
Bonnie Korengel

Rotarians join July 4th parade



Some of almost 100 Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors who marched in July 4th parade in Philadelphia.

Almost 100 Rotary District 7450 Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors and their families were among 4000 marchers in Philadelphia's July 4th Independence Day Parade - the only one that passes in front of Independence Hall. Thousands were on hand Monday morning for the parade which Rotary District 7450 participated in for the first time.

When the announcer introduced the District 7450 group with the blue and gold Club banners as it passed the reviewing stand in front of Independence Hall, he commented in part, "Rotary Clubs are all about helping people in need in their communities and all around the world...Rotary funds the largest scholarship program in the world, fights disease and illiteracy and poverty and responds to natural disasters wherever they occur. Rotary Clubs also work locally in their communities working to improve the quality of life wherever it is needed."

Heading the list of Rotarians who participated were 2010-2011 District 7450 Governor Joan Batory, and the Philadelphia Rotary Club and 2011-2012 District 7450 Governor Bonnie Korengel and the Longwood Rotary Club.

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Rotarians show their colors at July 4th parade



Past District Governor Joan Batory (left) and District Governor Bonnie Korengel (right) await the start of the Philadelphia Independence Day Parade.

In Independence Park parade

Rotarians celebrate America's 235th birthday

“We had 86 Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors and family marching in front of Independence Hall and down Market Street with about 20 Club banners and 10 International banners. We made an impressive site! Lots of people along the way cheering Rotary!” *DG Bonnie Korengel*



At Longwood Gardens Celebration: Farewell to DG Joan and welcome to DG Bonnie



Past District Governor (1987-88) Tom McCarthy officially thanks DG Joan Batory for her leadership and service and presents a Rotary memento during Leadership Installation Celebration at Longwood Gardens June 26.



District Governor Banner returned to Longwood Gardens Rotary Club after interval of two years following the installation of Bonnie Korengel as District Governor of District 7450. Incoming president of Philadelphia Rotary Club Scott Grande presents flag to incoming Longwood Rotary Club president Rosie Gill. Longwood Rotarian Joel Chesney served as DG in 2008-09.



Past District Governor (1987-88) Tom McCarthy conducts installation of DGE Bonnie Korengel as District Governor for 2011-2012 during the Leadership Installation Celebration at Longwood Gardens.



DG Bonnie Korengel (at left) holds granddaughter Kayte Lorgus during recognition of Clubs at Celebration.



Moments before the start of her installation as District Governor, Bonnie Korengel straightens the tie of DGE David Ellis as DG Nominee Charles Streitwieser watches. Waiting to begin is PDG Tom McCarthy who conducted the installation.



DG Bonnie Korengel (right) presents assistant governor pins to (from left) Dan McMonigle, Govinda Malya, Dawn deFuria, Anne Hansen and Richard Trivane. Not shown are AG Bob Morris, Dawn McDuell, Frank Hollick and Rosalie Wells.



DG Nominee Charles Streitwieser (at right) and his wife, Leslie, at the June 26 Leadership Installation Celebration.



45 Awards presented at Celebration at Longwood



Philadelphia Rotary Club president Joe Batory (right) shares a story with 2011-2012 Ambassadorial Scholar David Gau.



PDG (2005-2006) Bob Lankin , who received Governor's Award for service as chair of Nominating Committee, chats with Thorndale PP Dottie McGill and PDG (1997-98) Bill Graham.



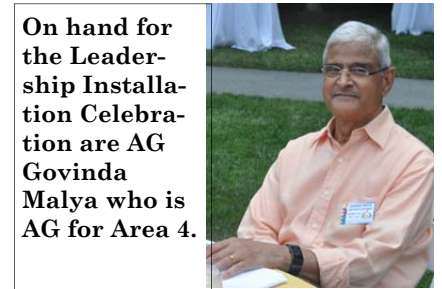
District 7450 Rotaract Representative Jackie Rilloff received Governor's Award for Service.



Haverford Sunrise Rotarian Ruth Rosenburg with Club's District Literacy Award.



Linda Pupkiewicz with Feasterville Rotary Club's District and Zone 32 Literacy Awards.



On hand for the Leadership Installation Celebration are AG Govinda Malya who is AG for Area 4.



Louise Vitellio-Burroughs displays Chester Rotary Club's District and Zone 32 Literacy award.

DGE Dave Ellis relaxes at the dinner preceding his installation at the Celebration.



Enjoying a tour of the gardens at Longwood Gardens during the District Leadership Installation Celebration June 26 are (from left) Martha Bowman, Sally and Eileen Danciu and Carol Chamberlain.



Philadelphia Rotarian Lisa Leonard received the Governor's Citation for her leadership and service as co-chair of last fall's District Conference.

Area 7 AG Anne Hansen and PDG (1993-94) Hogie Hansen (at right) are on 2011-12 leadership team. Hogie is trainer for DG Bonnie Korengel.



Abington at Edge Hill Rotarians carry international flags



Abington at Edge Hill Rotary Club was represented in the Philadelphia July 4th parade by Club president Brian Wirtshafter and Jim Moore, Billy Simbo, Billy's son Alan and his wife, Katerina, and daughter Ada as well as his three grandchildren. It was truly a family experience. Billy was selected to march with

his grandchildren and walk with the flag of Zimbabwe (above, left), while his son, daughter and daughter in law were selected to carry the flag for Argentina (above). A total of 10 international flags were carried to show the internationality of Rotary.

DG Bonnie schedules official visits to District Clubs

District Governor Bonnie Korengel has begun her official visits to District Rotary Clubs. The schedule thus far is:

07/21/2011
ABINGTON AT EDGE HILL

07/25/2011
KING OF PRUSSIA

07/26/2011
NORTH PHILADELPHIA
(MADRUGADORES)

07/29/2011
THORNDALE

08/02/2011
CHESTER

08/03/2011
GREATER WEST CHESTER
SUNRISE

08/09/2011
CHESTER PIKE

08/09/2011
JENKINTOWN

08/10/2011
BALA CYNWYD NARBERTH

08/11/2011
ARDMORE

08/31/2011
GLEN MILLS-THORNBURY



Bensalem Rotary Club president travels to El Salvador for Rotaplast mission

Mike Zielanski, 2011-12 president of Bensalem Rotary Club, is leaving for two-week service on the Rotaplast Rotary team traveling to El Salvador to save smiles and change lives. In addition, the Rotary Club of Bensalem contributed \$1,000.00 to assist Rotaplast. Details of the

trip were outlined at the June 14 Rotary Club meeting by Donald Heeber, District Rotaplast representative. Helping display the photos of children who

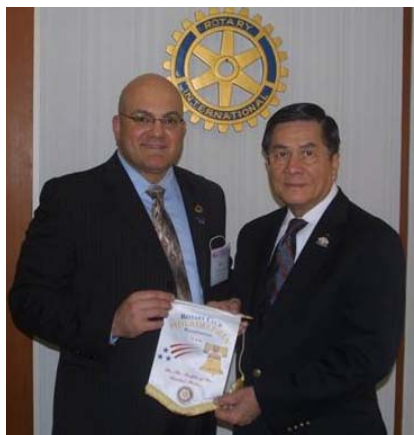


have been helped by cleft palate surgery by the Rotaplast teams are then Club president Joe Krug and 2011-2012 president Zielanski.

Lt. D.F. Pace

Peace Fellow studying in Bangkok

After a 36 hour door-to-door trip from Philadelphia to Thailand, D F Pace (left) of the Philadelphia Police Department is in Bangkok studying at the Chulalongkorn University in the Peace Fellowship Program. He presents the Philadelphia Rotary Club banner to Noraseth Pathmanand, past Rotary International director and chair of Rotary Peace Centers Committee. Lt. Pace emailed, "I'm compiling many photographs for future Rotary presentations when I get back. There will be a lot to talk about. Rotarians are right on the money with this program!"



Rotaractor Dennery named District rep

Anna Jane Dennery, 2010-11 president of Philadelphia Rotaract Club, has been named District Rotaract representative for 2011-12. District Rotaract Coordinator Jane Williams made the announcement and said duties of District Rotaract Representative (DRR) are much the same for Rotaractors as the District Governor's responsibilities are to Rotarians.

As president of the Rotaract Club of Philadelphia, she made great strides in developing the membership and led a number of service activities.

She joined Rotaract in Baltimore four years ago and joined the Philadelphia Club after she relocated. She describes her current professional title as "Person Extraordinaire", and one with many skills and interests, a Jack of all trades, more accurately, a Jane of all Trades. She is a hearing aid consultant, and operations manager of Irishmike.com, a website specializing in custom t-shirts for groups. She is in training for Teaching English as a Second Language.

Dennery has attended many Rotary meetings and conferences including RYLA DC 2009, the Rotary International Convention in Montreal in 2010, the District 7450 District Conference in 2010, the Mid-Year Assembly Project Fair 2010, the Leadership Conference 2011, and the District 7450 Assembly 2011.

Contact Anna Dennery at annadennery@gmail.com for information about Rotaract or to have her visit your Rotary Club.



Rotary Night at Phillies

"Rotary Night at the Phillies": is Wednesday, July 27 when the Phillies take on San Francisco Giants. Game time is 7:05 and seats are in the 200 and 300 level. All Clubs received an allotment of tickets at the District Assembly and ticket money must be sent to PDG Mark McGill a week prior to the game. Philadelphia Phillies vs. San Francisco Giants Citizen's Bank Park Date: Wednesday, All checks should be made out to Phillies. Contact McGill at 610-383-6555 or at mcgillmz@comcast.net



Philadelphia Rotary Club installation

The Rotary Club of Philadelphia's outgoing president Joe Batory (at left) congratulates 2011-2012 President Scott Grande following the installation of officers and directors at the June 30 meeting at the Union League in Philadelphia.

DEADLINE for the August District 7450 Rotary Leader is July 20. Please include names of all people in photos along with information about event.



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Langhorne Rotary Club marks 50th



The Rotary Club of Langhorne celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dinner June 1. Numerous former members of the Club attended as well as local dignitaries. State Representative Frank Farry presented president Cheryl Kauffman a citation from the House of Representatives honoring all the Club's contribution to the welfare of people in the local area as well as around the world. Sergeant-at-Arms, Ward McMasters prepared a printed history of the last 25 years that accompanied copies of the history of the first 25 years that was prepared for the 25th anniversary. For a copy, email cherylkauff@comcast.net.

Shady Brook Rotarians induct honorary members

Dr. Augie Adrid, president of Shady Brook Rotary Club, inducts four honorary members. They are (from left of Dr. Adrid) Denice Morris, Carol Taetaglia, Judy Nath, and Wendy Perlstein.



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