

# ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE PLAINS

The theme for 2007-08 is *Rotary Shares*. RI President Wilf Wilkinson explains: "If one strong common thread exists among our 1.2 million members, it is our willingness to share. Rotarians share their time, their talents, their expertise, and their money to successfully carry out projects that tackle a vast range of humanitarian and social issues. They share their compassion, their enthusiasm, and their commitment to help those in need and make the world better. And they share an unparalleled passion for service ..."



## THE 4-WAY TEST

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the 4-Way Test.

It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor was president of Rotary International in 1954-55.

**Of the things we think, say or do:**

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

- each year provides more than US\$95 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects that improve the quality of life for millions of people.
- Is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of international educational scholarships.

## ROTARY CLUBS

Worldwide... meet weekly for fellowship and interesting programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross-section of community representation. Clubs are nonreligious, nongovernmental, and open to every race, culture and creed.

## DISTRICT 7230

The Rotary Club of White Plains is one of 47 clubs comprising District 7230 of Rotary International. For information, see:  
<http://www.rotary7230.org>

## ROTARY is...

*ROTARY* is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

*ROTARY* is the world's first service club, founded February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, by Paul P. Harris and three of his acquaintances.

*ROTARY* is more than 1.2 million business and professional people who plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and our world community. Today there are 32,500 Rotary Clubs in 168 countries, organized into 529 Districts.



**RCWP Website – <http://www.rotaryWP.ORG>**

**SERVICE Above Self**

**RCWP**

**CHARTER NUMBER 540**

**OCTOBER 1, 1919**



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## July 3, 2007

Today's Program:

Registration @ 12:00 noon  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Star-Spangled Banner  
Invocation  
Announcements  
Split  
Joker  
Happiness  
Program  
Closing no later than 1:30 PM

### New Member Biographies

Coming Up:

Tuesday, July 10, 2007	Andi Gray, author, columnist ("Ask Andi"), consultant: HR, marketing, operations, sales...
Tuesday, July 17, 2007	Gary Brown, Identity Theft, financial fraud and other scams

*Don't forget to pick up your 2007-08 Plan of Service at the sign-in desk!*

#### Birthdays in July:

July	02	Kim Alfano
	03	Debbie Goldberger
	11	Mike Baker
	13	Bob Landry
	18	Ralph Gregory
	27	Jonathan Schere
	31	Michael Weitzner

#### RCWP Age Distribution:

20-29 = 2  
30-39 = 4  
40-49 = 15  
50-59 = 30  
60-69 = 44  
70-79 = 16  
80-89 = 5  
90-99 = 1

#### Last week's meeting:



#### Website Reminders:

Our Club's web address is <http://rotaryWP.org>. The address can be prefixed with "www." if you want, but it's not required. The private part is called the "Members Only" and requires a password (if you've forgotten your password, you can get it emailed to you from the website).

District 7230's web address is <http://rotary7230.org> (note the similar domain name structure). You can check the District website when you need to know where other clubs meet in order to do a makeup.



#### #45 International Conventions

Each May or June, Rotary International holds a worldwide convention "to stimulate, inspire and inform all Rotarians at an international level." The convention, which may not be held in the same country for more than two consecutive years, is the annual meeting to conduct the business of the association. The planning process usually begins about four or five years in advance.

Future RI conventions are scheduled for Los Angeles in 2008 and Seoul, Korea, in 2009. The RI board determines a general location and invites cities to make proposals. The conventions are truly international events which 20,000 (or more) Rotarians and guests attend. All members should plan to participate in a Rotary International convention to discover the real internationality of Rotary. It is an experience you'll never forget.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## July 10, 2007

Today's Program:

**Andi Gray, author, columnist ("Ask Andi"), consultant: HR, marketing, operations, sales...**

Coming Up:

Tuesday, July 17, 2007	Gary Brown, Identity Theft, financial fraud and other scams
Tuesday, July 31, 2007	"Consumer Driven Health Care and what it means for small businesses" presented by Dr. John Connolly

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### Website tip:

When you log in to the Members-Only page, you will see your attendance as recorded for the past 60 days. If you forgot to sign in, or if you have a make-up that isn't shown, make sure the folks at the registration desk write it on the sign-in sheet.

### RCWP members joined Rotary At Age:

20-29 = 5  
30-39 = 27  
40-49 = 31  
50-59 = 36  
60-69 = 17  
70-79 = 1



### #2 Definition of Rotary

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary?" There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

*"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."*

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



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## July 17, 2007

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Gary Brown:  
"Identity Theft, financial fraud and other  
scams"

Coming Up:



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### On To Bermuda

Don't forget this year's District trip  
to Bermuda: Oct 21-28, '07.

Read about it on the District  
website: [www.rotary7230.org](http://www.rotary7230.org)

Now, buy your raffle tickets:  
book of 5 for \$20.

You could win the free trip!  
(Ask Mike Graessle to explain...)

### Last week's meeting:



### #71 Public Relations of Rotary

Historically Rotarians perpetuated a myth that Rotary should not seek publicity, but rather let our good works speak for themselves. A 1923 policy stating that "publicity should not be the primary goal of a Rotary club in selecting an activity" of community service, was frequently interpreted to mean that Rotary clubs should avoid publicity and public relations efforts. Actually, the 1923 statement further observed that "as a means of extending Rotary's influence, proper publicity should be given to a worthwhile project well carried out."

A more modern public relations philosophy was adopted in the mid-1970s which affirms that "good publicity, favorable public relations and a positive image are desirable and essential goals for Rotary" if it is to foster understanding, appreciation and support for its Object and programs and to broaden Rotary's service to humanity. Active public relations is vital to the success of Rotary.

A service project well carried out is considered one of the finest public relations messages of Rotary. It is essential that Rotary clubs make every effort to inform the public about their service projects which have been well performed.

As Rotary clubs and districts consider effective public relations, it is important to remember that when Rotarians think of Rotary, we think of our noble goals and motives. But when the world thinks of Rotary, it can only think of our actions and the service we have performed.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## July 24, 2007

Today's Program: **Jim Kwik**

Learning/Memory Expert Jim Kwik specializes in teaching how to achieve success through rapid learning, memory enhancement, speed-reading and advanced thinking skills. With a name like "Kwik" (his real name), you can say he was born to do what he does: cutting edge techniques, entertaining style, and impressive mental feats.

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Coming Up: July 31: "Consumer Driven Health Care and what it means for small businesses," by Dr. John Connolly.

### ATTENDANCE RECORDS – Did you sign-in today?

Birthdays coming up:

July	27	Jonathan Schere
	31	Michael Weitzner
Aug	01	Sandy Miranda
	05	Eli Gordon, Geri Kearns
	11	Bill Meyer

Last week's meeting:



Website Hint:

Our Club's web address is <http://rotaryWP.org>. On the page about "Club Projects" is a summary of our club's "Ecuador Connection." Check it out by clicking the link in the left column.



### #17 Women In Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.





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Coming Up August 7: Verizon FIOS now delivers television to your home in White Plains. "FIOS broadband triple play: Voice, Internet, and Video."

### ATTENDANCE – Did you sign-in today?

#### Birthdays coming up:

July	31	Mike Weitzner ( <i>today!</i> )
August	01	Sandy Miranda
	05	Eli Gordon; Geri Kearns
	11	Bill Meyer
	16	Jim Lupfer
	20	Pat McAllister
	23	Carolyn Johnson

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Last week's meeting: Jim Kwik



#### Website Reminders:

Log in to the "members-only" area of our Club's website (<http://rotaryWP.org>) to see your attendance record for the past 60 days.



#### #11 -- First Names Or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous

nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.



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## August 7, 2007

Today's Program:

Verizon FIOS now delivers television to your home in White Plains. "FIOS broadband triple play: Voice, Internet, and Video."

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Coming up next week: "Education on Long Term Care Insurance: Is it right for you?" Robert Miss and Laura Bolosky from the Dept of Sr. Programs & Services

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays in August:

August	01	Sandy Miranda
	05	Eli Gordon; Geri Kearns
	11	Bill Meyer
	16	Jim Lupfer
	20	Pat McAllister
	23	Carolyn Johnson

As designated by Rotary International, August is "Membership and Extension Month," so it seems appropriate to reprint chapter 16 of the ABC's of Rotary.



#### #16 - Sponsor A New Member

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities

for proposers or sponsors; however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

- Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
- Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
- Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
- Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
- Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
- Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
- Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

#### Reminders:

Our Club's mailing list is for members' personal use only. No commercial use of the roster is permitted. Please do not let any organization use our mailing list.

The photo roster is available on our website, <http://rotaryWP.org>. Just login to the members-only area, then click on the "reports menu" link to see the current photo roster.

BTW, when you login to the members-only area, you will see your attendance for the last 60 days. That's how you can check if your make-ups have been recorded. You can correct any attendance recording error by contacting the ATTENDANCE committee.

100% Attendance is possible...



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## August 14, 2007

Today's Program:

"Education on Long Term Care Insurance: Is it right for you?" Robert Miss and Laura Bolotsky from the Dept of Sr. Programs & Services

Coming Up 8/21: "Using EBay to Grow Your Biz" by Barbara Weltman

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### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### August Birthdays

August	01	Sandy Miranda
	05	Eli Gordon; Geri Kearns
	11	Bill Meyer
	16	Jim Lupfer
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#### #54 Interact

Interact, the Rotary youth program, was launched by the RI Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Interact clubs provide opportunities for boys and girls of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding.

#### Lunch Policy:

Attendance at weekly club meetings requires payment of \$18, whether or not you choose to eat lunch. This policy is based on our agreement with the Crowne Plaza whereby we pay based on actual headcount.

Please check in and pay at the door every week, even if you arrive late and choose not to eat. This is the club policy.

Last week: Verizon's infomercial



The term, Interact, is derived from "inter" for international, and "act" for action. Every Interact club must be sponsored and supervised by a Rotary club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, community and in the world.

Today there are over 8,600 Interact clubs with more than 200,000 members in 110 countries. "Interactors" develop skills in leadership and attain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. A major goal of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill with youth throughout the world.

Website Reminder: Our web address is <http://rotaryWP.org>. You can print the latest photo roster; just sign in to the members-only area. Also, did you know that all of this year's lunch programs (these sheets) are available on the members-only area?





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## August 21, 2007

Today's Program:

"Using EBay to Grow Your Biz"  
by Barbara Weltman

Sign-in and buffet starts at 12:00 noon

Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Song

Invocation

Announcements

Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Split, Joker, Free Lunch

Happiness

Program

Closing no later than 1:30 PM

Coming Up:

- Club Assembly next week August 28: lots of policy issues to discuss, and committee reports;
- No meeting on September 4 (day after Labor Day).

### ***ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?***

Birthdays coming up:

August	20	Pat McAllister
	23	Carolyn Johnson
September	1	Bruce Golden
	2	Paul Katz, Bob Lapp
	5	Judy Higgins
	6	Harriet Lerner
	7	Tina Mancuso
	13	Nanette Bourne
	15	Ralph Penny
	18	Tim Donohue
	21	Paul Bernstein
	23	Steve Taft
	27	Bill Van Vlack

### **What is a Club Assembly?**

A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. The purpose of club assemblies can be to either discuss your club's program and activities or to educate members.

New members particularly should be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn more about the workings of your club. Club assemblies help all members stay up-to-date and feel included in club activities.

Regular club assemblies that include all members and your assistant governor help to ensure that clear communication takes place between club leaders, club members, and district leaders. The RI Board recommends four to six assemblies per year (some clubs hold monthly assemblies).

Relevant topics for discussion include:

- Service projects
- Membership growth and retention strategies
- Fundraising activities
- Club policies
- District conference or other district meetings
- The programs of Rotary International
- Any topic raised in an open forum
- Annual and long-range goals



Last week:

Robert Miss presented a program on Long Term Care Insurance.

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## August 28, 2007

Sign-in and buffet starts at 12:00 noon  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Patriotic Song  
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## RCWP Assembly August 28, 2007 AGENDA

*There is a lot we could cover, and never enough time to cover all areas for complete status reports, so we need to be selective and each presenter must be brief, covering the essentials of their topic.*

Ted Nygreen – Policies

Mailing list usage

Lunch policy

Punctuality and proposal for arrival and departure "fines"

Paul Schwarz – Financial Status

Georgene Mongarella – Projects and fundraiser overview and schedule

Nick Wolff

Vocational

Jim Gardner

Ethics

Bruce Golden – Membership

Andy Morzello

R.I. Constitutional Requirements for Membership

Hélène Mogridge

Membership Development Plans

Rosie Boone – Club Service

Tony Russo

Programs

Pat McAllister, Heather Miller Club Administration

Harriet Lerner – PR

Mike Graessle – Foundation

### Reminders:

1. Sign the attendance sheet every week.
2. Buy your raffle tickets today for the On-To-Bermuda trip!
3. There is still room on the Ecuador trip November 1-9.

### R.I. Foundation

Karl Milde is serving as District Chair of the R.I. Foundation committee this year. Rotary wants a contribution from "every Rotarian every year." The stated goal is an average of \$100 per member. See Karl or Ted if you need a donation form.

### Committees:

If you are not serving on a club committee, please consider volunteering your time. Membership development is always a priority, as is fund-raising. There are lots more committees that need additional volunteers!



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## September 11, 2007

### Today's Program: Judy Cheng-Hopkins



Since February 2006, Judy Cheng-Hopkins is the United Nations Assistant High Commissioner for refugees. This position, graded at the level of United Nations Assistant-Secretary-General, supervises all UNHCR operations in the world. It also oversees the Division of Operational Support which includes the Emergency and Security Service.

UNHCR -- The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established on December 14,

1950 by the UN General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and coordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country.

In more than five decades, the agency has helped an estimated 50 million people restart their lives. Today, a staff of around 6,289 people in 111 countries continues to help 32.9 million persons.

Sign-in and buffet starts at 11:50  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
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Patriotic Song  
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Happiness  
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*Next week: International Gift of Life program explained and presented by Bill Currie, vice-chair of Rotary District 7230 Gift-of-Life, Inc. Special guest is Goderdze Ergemlidze, 14-year old recipient who just arrived in the USA on Monday, September 17th from Tbilisi (capital of Georgia).*

#### September Birthdays:

September	1	Bruce Golden
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	5	Judy Higgins
	6	Harriet Lerner
	7	Tina Mancuso
	13	Nanette Bourne
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#### WHITE PLAINS ROTARY CLUB BUSINESS ETHICS AWARD

*Since 1943, business ethics has been an integral part of Rotary fundamental beliefs. At White Plains Rotary, we have a process by which we identify people who have demonstrated ethical behavior in business, then we acknowledge and honor them.*

*There is great meaning and weight in this annual event.*

*Please do your part to have as many candidates as possible for the committee to consider for our 2008 honoree.*



#39 No Personal Privileges -- Frequently, friends ask whether Rotarians receive special business benefits from their Rotary membership. Should Rotarians expect a special discount or some preferential service just because they are dealing with a fellow Rotarian? The answer is clearly "no."

The Rotary Manual of Procedure expressly states the Rotary position on this matter. The policy, originally approved by the RI Board of Directors in 1933, is that in business and professional relations "a Rotarian should not expect, and far less should he ask for, more consideration or advantages from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate with whom he has business relations." Over 50 years ago the concept was expressed that "true friends demand nothing of one another, and any abuse of the confidence of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary."

On the other hand, if new or increased business comes as the natural result of friendship created in Rotary, it is the same normal development which takes place outside of Rotary as well as inside, so it is not an infringement on the ethics of Rotary membership.

It is important to remember that the primary purpose of Rotary membership is to provide each member with a unique opportunity to serve others, and membership is not intended as a means for personal profit or special privileges.



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Bill is Past President of the NYC Club and very active in District affairs.

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Coming Up Next Week: District Governor Bob Cucinell "Official Club Visit" with Board meeting punctually at 11:00 AM

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### September Birthdays coming up:

September	18	Tim Donohue
	21	Paul Bernstein
	23	Steve Taft
	27	Bill Van Vlack

#### Current state of our club:

Current number of members: 113 actives

Number of members as of 30 June last year: 121

Number of members as of 30 June five years ago: 135

Number of male members: 81 female members: 32

Average age of members: 61.2

Number who have been members for up to 3 years: 27

3-5 years: 13 5-10 years: 20 more than 10 years: 53



**ETHICS** -- This month's ROTARIAN magazine (September 2007) features stories about "Rotary's gold standard of ethics," the 75-year old 4-Way Test.

One story is about Walgreens: "The Four-Way Test means business." At any Walgreens drugstore in the US, you're likely to see The Four-Way Test hanging on the wall in the manager's office and in the pharmacy. These plaques are tangible evidence of a philosophy that has guided the company's corporate culture for decades, championed by Rotarian Charles R. Walgreen Jr., the son of its founder. A member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Walgreen used the test as early as 1947 while serving as president of the drugstore chain. In speeches, Walgreen often referred to it as "a prescription for living, a new version of the golden rule." The company formally adopted the test in 1955. "The Four-Way Test was ahead of its time as a model of business ethics," notes Paul Bube, a professor of religion at Lyon College in Batesville, Ark., USA.

Another article is titled "Got ethics? 'Work right, play nice, and sleep tight'" The Four-Way Test was developed 75 years ago. To see if it still applies in today's world, Senior Editor Janice S. Chambers talked with two prominent ethicists: H. Woods Bowman and Tom Hooyman.

There is also a story about "Online ethics -- Virtual mentors help business students do the right thing."

Find out what some other what other Rotary Clubs are doing in "Honoring ethics." The Four-Way Test is the public face of Rotary's commitment to business ethics. Here are just a few examples of how Rotarians are publicizing those four simple questions and helping to build high ethical standards in their hometowns.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## September 25, 2007

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### Today's Program: District Governor Official Visit



Bob Cucinell, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, has been a dedicated Rotarian since 1969 when he joined the Rotary Club of Hartsdale N.Y. He has served as President and most offices of the club and is currently a Director. Bob served on many committees of the club during his 39 years of service. He is the club's

Chairman of its Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris committees and was instrumental in forming Interact Clubs in the area. Bob was Hartsdale Rotary Club Chairman of the Kentucky Appalachian Project, student vocational advisor in the Greenburgh School District and Chairman of the Ralph Lemaire Student Memorial Awards. He received an award for Rotarian of the Year in 2005.

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays coming up:

September	27	Bill Van Vlack
October	03	Paul Schwarz
	06	Rita Malmud
	15	Don Moskovitz
	22	Bobbie Eudene
	24	Katherine Cintron; Dorila Misquero
	27	Paul Bergins
	31	Mike Graessle

#### Last week's meeting:

##### Gift of Life

Ted Nygreen and PDG Gilda Chirifisi, Chair of the Gift of Life, with our young recipient from Tbilisi, Goderdze Ergemlidze, 14-year old recipient who just arrived in the USA on Monday, September 17th



### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

September is New Generations Month, so think about ways your club can become more involved with the next generation of Rotary - our youth.

Does your club sponsor an Interact club? If so, when was the last time you conducted a joint service project with the Interactors? Is your club involved in your district's Rotary Youth Exchange program? Does it nominate outstanding youth from your community to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)? Has it conducted any recent service projects benefiting local youth?

Your club's involvement in youth programs not only can help attract younger prospective members who have families, but also can lead to increased satisfaction and retention among current members, who gain a sense of fulfillment by working with young people. As an added benefit, involving your community's youth in Rotary's programs and service projects teaches them about Rotary's extraordinary work and prepares them to become the Rotarians of tomorrow.

### Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## October 2, 2007

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Invocation  
Announcements  
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
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Happiness  
Assembly  
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### What is a Club Assembly?

A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. The purpose of club assemblies can be to either discuss your club's program and activities or to educate members.

New members particularly should be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn more about the workings of your club. Club assemblies help all members stay up-to-date and feel included in club activities.

Regular club assemblies that include all members and your assistant governor help to ensure that clear communication takes place between club leaders, club members, and district leaders. The RI Board recommends four to six assemblies per year (some clubs hold monthly assemblies).

### RCWP Assembly October 2, 2007 AGENDA

#### Ted Nygreen – Policies

*Charitable contributions: "As a policy, the Rotary Club of White Plains shall not make charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations in the form of journal ads, subscriptions, raffles or similar fundraising. Traditionally, the only exception to this policy has been a "tribute ad" in the organization's journal when one of our club members is being honored. The Board must consider and approve all such contributions."*

*Advertising or soliciting: "Our club meetings shall be commercial-free. We do not permit the placement of signs or distribution of materials advertising another organization or cause. The only exception to this policy is descriptive material about the speaker's organization or the speaker's presentation. The club does not allow any organization to collect money or solicit contributions or business from the membership."*

#### Bruce Golden – Membership

Andy Morzello Constitutional Requirements for Membership  
Hélène Mogridge Membership Development Plans

#### Rosie Boone – Club Service

Tony Russo Programs  
Pat McAllister, Heather Miller Club Administration

#### Mike Graessle – Foundation

### WPHS

### Chinese Exchange Students

As you know, we are supporting a student exchange program this year at WPHS (our wine raffle is raising money for it).

At 12:30 today, we have a brief visit from some of the key people coordinating the exchange:

Susan Altman, English Dept.  
Group Leader  
Eleanor Gaffney WPHS  
Joan Kass WPHS coordinator  
Miss Li, community liason  
1 Host student  
1 Chinese student

### Next week's program:

#### "US President from New York?"

Richard Brennan, Fox 5 newsmen, is currently assigned to cover 3 Presidential candidates: Hillary Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Michael Bloomberg -- all New Yorkers. Dick will share his insider insights with us.

**Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):**  
*Our District will host a full-day training session on March 1, 2008, at Concordia College in Bronxville. RLI is a super experience. See Ted Nygreen if you are interested in attending.*

**Contribute to TRF**  
Karl Milde is serving as District Chair of The Rotary Foundation committee this year. Rotary wants a contribution from "every Rotarian every year." The stated goal is an average of \$100 per member. See Karl if you need a donation form.

**Fun & Fund Raisers:**  
October 10 – Dinner at Slater Center to support Bahia, Ecuador, 6PM, \$20  
October 18 – Past President dinner at Graziella's, 6PM, members only  
November 29 – Wine Tasting at Sam's of Gedney Way, 5:30-9:30



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## October 9, 2007

### Today's Program:



Dick Brennan is Fox 5's political reporter, currently covering 3 NY presidential candidates: Hillary Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Michael Bloomberg. This is his third Presidential race. He covered the incredible nail-biting election of Bush v. Gore, and the 2004 Bush v. Kerry race. Dick is a Queens native, and he attended Fordham University in the Bronx. Dick is married and the proud father of two daughters.

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Happiness  
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### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays coming up:

October	3	Paul Schwarz
	6	Rita Malmud
	15	Don Moskowitz
	22	Bobbie Eudene
	24	Katherine Cintron, Dorila Misquero
	27	Paul Bergins
	31	Mike Graessle

#### Next Week:

No Lunch Meeting on Tuesday

#### Dinner on Thursday, October 18, 2007

Our Past President's dinner is confirmed for Thursday, 10/18 at Graziella's, with cocktails starting at 6 pm dinner promptly at 7:15 pm. **Members only.**

#### #64 Group Study Exchange



One of the most popular and rewarding programs of The Rotary Foundation is the Group Study Exchange. Since the first exchange between districts in California and Japan in 1965, the program has provided educational experiences for about 25,000 business and professional men and women who have served on about 5,500 teams. The GSE program pairs Rotary districts to send and receive study teams. Since 1965, more than \$42 million has been allocated by The Rotary Foundation for Group Study Exchange grants.

One of the attractive features of GSE is the opportunity for the visiting team members to meet, talk and live with Rotarians and their families in a warm spirit of friendship and hospitality. Although the original Group Study Exchanges were male only, in recent years teams include both men and women.

In addition to learning about another country as the team visits farms, schools, industrial plants, professional offices and governmental establishments, the GSE teams serve as ambassadors of goodwill. They interpret their home nation to host Rotarians and others in the communities in which they visit. Many of the personal contacts blossom into lasting friendships.

Truly, the Group Study Exchange program has provided Rotarians with one of its most enjoyable, practical and meaningful ways to promote world understanding.



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### Today's Program:

The Westchester Italian Cultural Center opened in Tuckahoe in September. Its mission is to preserve, promote and celebrate the rich heritage of classic and contemporary Italian culture by encouraging an appreciation of the Italian language, arts and letters, history, cuisine and commerce through educational programs, exhibits and events.

David Anthony Pope is president and CEO of the Pope Foundation. A good deal of David's time during the past two years has been spent developing and organizing his great grandfather's dream, the Westchester Italian Cultural Center. It is a family foundation honoring its family's tradition in philanthropy. The Generoso Pope Foundation offices are located in Tuckahoe, New York.

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays:

October	22	Bobbie Eudene
	24	Katherine Cintron; Dorila Misquero
	27	Paul Bergins
	31	Mike Graessle
November	01	Willa Brody; Steve Ekstrom
	04	Don Sharp

#### Did you know?

The club's website has a big collection of photos. Click the button "Photo Album" and browse through a few of them (including last week's Halo Club dinner).

Prior meeting, October 9th:  
Fox5 Newsmen Dick Brennan



Next week, Ambassadorial Scholar Maja Pawelke will be our guest.



7230 Ambassadorial Scholars Have Arrived!  
Read about it in the District newsletter, available on <http://rotary7230.org>

Our Club's web address is <http://rotaryWP.org>

Our district hosted a seminar on The Rotary Foundation on October 13th in Dobbs Ferry. It was a multi-district gathering with over 300 attendees. The keynote speaker was R.I. President-Elect D.K. Lee from South Korea. Here's a photo of D.K. Lee and Governor Bob Cucinell with White Plains Rotarians Mike Graessle, Georgene Mongarella and George Koplanka.





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## LUNCH PROGRAM October 30, 2007

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### Today's Program:

Ambassadorial Scholar Maja Pawelke, from Wuppertal Germany (D1810), is studying at Julliard. She will tell us about her home and perform on the clarinet.

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### ***ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?***

#### Birthdays coming up:

October	31	Mike Graessle
November	01	Willa Brody; Steve Ekstrom
	04	Don Sharp
	10	Nick Wolff
	11	Carl Winterrose
December	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen

Did you know??? You can look up any member's telephone number using your BlackBerry; just go to <http://rotaryWP.org/bb.asp>

#### Last week's meeting:

Here's Tony Russo with David Pope, president and CEO of the Pope Foundation, who introduced the Westchester Italian Cultural Center that opened in Tuckahoe last month. David also invited us for a Tuesday lunch meeting at WICC



#### The ABCs of Rotary #65 Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants

In 1978, Rotary launched its most comprehensive humanitarian service activity with the Health, Hunger and Humanity Program. The 3-H Program is designed to undertake large-scale service projects beyond the capacity of individual Rotary clubs or groups of clubs.

By 1994, more than 135 different 3-H projects have been approved and undertaken in 49 different countries, with an appropriation at more than \$37 million. The objective of these projects is to improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human, cultural and social development among peoples of the world. The ultimate goal is to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The first 3-H project was the immunization of 6 million children in the Philippines against polio. As 3-H progressed, new programs were added to help people in developing areas of the world. Now, in addition to the mass polio immunization of over 100 million children in various countries, 3-H has promoted nutrition programs, vocational education, improved irrigation to increase food production, polio victim rehabilitation and other activities which benefit large numbers of people in developing countries. All 3-H projects are supported by the voluntary contributions of Rotarians through The Rotary Foundation. In years to come the 3-H Program may well be considered Rotary's finest service activity, showing how Rotarians care and are concerned about people in need, wherever they may be.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## November 6, 2007

### Today's Program: **Women of the Vine**

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Deborah Brenner is the author of *Women of the Vine* and proprietor of Women of the Vine Cellars. From 2002-2005, she ran her own marketing and PR firm, SmallFishBigPond, working with companies such as Cinecitta Studios of Rome, Quantel, NBC and CNBC.

Prior to that, Ms. Brenner spent over 16 years working in the film, television and the post production industries and was involved in four successful high end technology startups. She wanted

to use her technology background to help local charities, so she founded Shop4Charity, Inc.

**WINE RAFFLE – Did you donate your wine yet? How many raffle tickets have you sold?**

#### Birthdays coming up:

November	01	Willa Brody; Steve Ekstrom
	04	Don Sharp
	10	Nick Wolff
	11	Carl Winterrose
December	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen

#### Last week's meeting:



#### Ambassadorial Scholar

Maja Pawelke plays clarinet



Reminder: the wine tasting is November 29th.  
Check it at <http://rotaryWP.org>



#### The ABCs of Rotary #66 Matching Grants

Among the programs of The Rotary Foundation are the Matching Grants that assist Rotary clubs and districts in conducting international service projects. Since 1965, more than 3,700 grants have been awarded for projects in about 135 countries with awards of more than \$23 million.

A club or district must contribute an amount at least as large as that requested from The Rotary Foundation with at least half the funds that the Foundation will match coming from a country outside of the country where the project will take place. Grants have been made to improve hospitals, develop school programs, drill water wells, assist the handicapped or persons requiring special medical attention, provide resources for orphanages, create sanitation facilities, distribute food and medical supplies and many other forms of international community service in needy areas of the world. Some grants are for projects in the magnitude of from \$15,000 to \$50,000, but most are in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Matching Grants are not approved to purchase land or build buildings, and they may not be used for programs already underway or completed. Personal participation by Rotarians is required and the benefits should extend beyond the recipients.

The Matching Grants program is a very significant part of The Rotary Foundation and provides an important incentive for clubs to undertake worthwhile international service projects in another part of the world. They certainly foster goodwill and understanding, which is in keeping with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## November 13, 2007

### Today's Program: **TRF**

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November is Rotary Foundation Month, so our program focuses on TRF (The Rotary Foundation). Karl Milde is District Chair for the EREY program, and he has invited PDG Joe Dino (NJ) to present the Foundation to us.

Coming Up: Jon Shandler, CEO, White Plains Hospital Center

**ONLY TWO (2) weeks until the WINE RAFFLE – How many raffle tickets have you sold?**

Last week's meeting:  
Deborah Brenner



Birthdays this year:

November	10	Nick Wolff
	11	Carl Winterrose
December	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen
	06	Arthur Kaplan
	11	Evan Delman
	14	Bob Doherty; Bill Vrooman
	24	Bob Ruger
	28	Kathy Stagg

Reminder: the wine tasting is November 29th.  
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Question of the day:  
This is a photo of what?



(Hint: relates to 10/30 program...)



### The ABCs of Rotary #62 The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting.

Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention. In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## November 20, 2007

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Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
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Patriotic Song  
Invocation  
Announcements  
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
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### Today's Program:

Jon Schandler, CEO,  
White Plains Hospital  
Center

(shown here accepting a check for \$20,000 from Jo Falcone on July 26, 2005, representing funds raised from our car raffle).



Coming Up: Next week's program will feature Andy Spano, Westchester County Executive.

**ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today? Have you submitted any make-ups for missed meetings?**

### Birthdays this year:

November	10	Nick Wolff
	11	Carl Winterrose
December	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen
	06	Arthur Kaplan
	11	Evan Delman
	14	Bob Doherty; Bill Vrooman
	24	Bob Ruger
	28	Kathy Stagg

### Reminders:

Our Club's web address is  
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Please check it often for news.

If you are planning to attend the wine tasting Nov 29, please submit your check (\$35 pp). Even if you can't attend, remember to donate 2 bottles of fine wine for the auction.

### Did You Know?

RCWP has a long history of helping White Plains Hospital. Through voluntary contributions from our Club members in 1925 and 1926, we were able to give the White Plains Hospital a new Cadillac ambulance, which was badly needed to replace an old Ford station wagon.

**Fundraising for local hospitals...** One of our Club's most successful fundraisers was an annual golf match held for 13 years beginning in 1963 at the Fenway Country Club. These exhibitions featured outstanding PGA tournament players, as well as some sports celebrities including Willie Mays. This was followed briefly by a tennis classic starring leading professionals under the sponsorship of AMF at the County Center. Among the stars who played in the tournament was Arthur Ashe. One of our members was an executive at AMF, which helped line up the golf participants and later the tennis participants.

The proceeds from these two events netted over \$575,000 for the benefit of the White Plains Hospital and St. Agnes Hospital (a huge amount for that era).



### The ABCs of Rotary #5 Some Rotary "Firsts"

The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905. The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.

The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910. The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910. The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911. The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.

The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918. The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919. The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921. The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

**Which was the first Rotary Club in Westchester County? In what year?**



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## November 27, 2007

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### Today's Program: Andy Spano, County Executive



Westchester is the only county in New York State with a AAA rating from two rating services. The Westchester County Budget Office prepares the annual operating budgets and capital budgets. By November, the County Executive proposes a budget; and by the end of December, it is adopted by the Board of Legislators.

County Executive Andy Spano proposed a 2008 budget of almost \$1.78 billion that calls for an increase in the property tax levy of 4.7 percent, or \$24.4 million over 2007, mainly to fund state-mandated programs in the Department of Social Services.

County taxes account for between 15–20% of a total property tax bill. The remainder of taxes are levied by school districts and local governments.

**ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today? Have you submitted any make-ups for missed meetings?**

#### December Birthdays:

December	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen
	06	Arthur Kaplan
	11	Evan Delman
	14	Bob Doherty; Bill Vrooman
	24	Bob Ruger
	28	Kathy Stagg

#### Reminders:

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THIS THURSDAY is the wine tasting at Sam's (Nov 29, in 2 days). Have you signed up for it yet?

#### Did You Know?

There are more than 1.1 billion people in the world without access to clean water every day (20% of the world population), and 2.6 billion people without basic sanitation facilities..

#### From the Rotary Code of Policies:

5.040.2. Membership of Younger Persons. Clubs should seek out past Rotaractors and other younger persons who are qualified for membership. Clubs should find methods of increasing the appeal of membership to the growing number of young men and women who are occupying positions of responsibility in business and professions, and community leadership. Clubs may waive club dues and admission fees for members under the age of 35. In addition, clubs may provide payment of district dues for new members in this age group, and/or, by action at an assembly or conference, districts may reduce the per capita district dues for new members in this age group. (*June 2007 Mtg. Bd. Dec. 226*).



#### The ABCs of Rotary #16: Sponsor a New Member

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. The sponsor should:

- ☛ Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership;
- ☛ Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings;
- ☛ Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month;
- ☛ Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship;
- ☛ Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions;
- ☛ Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor;
- ☛ Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## December 4, 2007

### Today's Program: Rotary in Ecuador

In November, our group of 10 traveled to visit the Rotary Club of Bahía de Caráquez, Ecuador, where we had previously donated a fire truck and an ambulance to this town, located in a poor, rural region. We marched in their Independence Parade. The Women of Rotary hosted us with a dinner. We attended an official Rotary club meeting and visited the school that is sponsored entirely by their club. We also visited businesses funded by the Rotary Women Micro Fund Project, to which we made a substantial monetary contribution. Finally, our group attended a gala in our honor the final night.

Sign-in and buffet lunch at 12:00 noon  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Patriotic Song  
Invocation  
Announcements  
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
Split, Joker, Free Lunch  
Happiness  
Program  
Closing no later than 1:30 PM

**ETHICS AWARD – Please submit your nomination for this year's Ethics Award to Jim Gardner.**

#### December Birthdays:

Dec	04	Neil Connelly
	05	Ted Nygreen
	06	Arthur Kaplan
	11	Evan Delman
	14	Bob Doherty; Bill Vrooman
	24	Bob Ruger
	28	Kathy Stagg

#### Your Rotary ID number

Your R.I. ID is on the RCWP website in your PROFILE. To access your profile, log in at MEMBERS ONLY. Then in the search box at the top left, enter your name, or part thereof... and your PROFILE will be displayed; the 6th field shown is your R.I. ID number.

#### Did You Know?

In District 7230, 16 clubs meet on Wednesday (most common), while 11 meet on Tuesday. See all meeting times on the district website: [www.rotary7230.org](http://www.rotary7230.org)

Next week: Annual Election and Club Assembly

From our club's by-laws, Article 1, Section 1: "At the annual meeting of the club held on the second Tuesday in December, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations for president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and four new directors. The terms of all elected officers and directors shall begin on the following July first; the terms of the officers shall be for one year; the terms of the directors shall be for three years."

The nominating committee has presented the slate for next year, as approved by the Board:

President Georgene Mongarella  
President-Elect Larry Severino  
Vice President Rosa Boone  
Secretary David Schribman  
Treasurer Paul Schwarz  
Directors class of '11: Joe Cesarano, Gawain deLeeuw, Tina Mancuso, Carl Winterrose



**The ABCs of Rotary #61 Campaigning Prohibited**  
One of the interesting bylaws of Rotary provides that "no Rotarian shall campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in Rotary International." This provision includes the office of district governor, Rotary International director, RI president and various elected committees. The Rotary policy prohibits the circulation of brochures, literature or letters by a candidate or by anyone on behalf of such a candidate.

After a Rotarian has indicated his intention to be a candidate for one of the elective Rotary offices, he must refrain from speaking engagements, appearances or publicity which could reasonably be construed as furthering his candidacy. The only information which may be sent to clubs relating to candidates for an elective position is that officially distributed by the general secretary of RI.

A Rotarian who becomes a candidate for an elective position, such as district governor or RI director, must avoid any action which would be interpreted as giving him an unfair advantage over other candidates. Failure to comply with these provisions prohibiting campaigning could result in the disqualification of the candidate.

In Rotary it is believed that a Rotarian's record of service and qualifications for office stand on their own and do not require publicity or special promotion.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## December 11, 2007

Sign-in and buffet starts at 12:00 noon  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Patriotic Song  
Invocation  
Announcements  
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
Split, Joker, Free Lunch  
Happiness  
Assembly  
Closing no later than 1:30 PM

### What is a Club Assembly?

A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. The purpose of club assemblies can be to either discuss your club's program and activities or to educate members.

New members particularly should be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn more about the workings of your club. Club assemblies help all members stay up-to-date and feel included in club activities.

Regular club assemblies that include all members and your assistant governor help to ensure that clear communication takes place between club leaders, club members, and district leaders. The RI Board recommends four to six assemblies per year (some clubs hold monthly assemblies).

## RCWP Assembly December 11, 2007

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

From our club's by-laws, Article 1, Section 1: "At the annual meeting of the club held on the second Tuesday in December, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations for president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and four new directors. The terms of all elected officers and directors shall begin on the following July first; the terms of the officers shall be for one year; the terms of the directors shall be for three years."

The nominating committee has amended the slate for 2008-09, which has been approved by the Board:

President Georgene Mongarella  
President-Elect Larry Severino  
Vice President Rosa Boone  
Secretary David Schribman  
Treasurer Paul Schwarz  
Directors class of '11: Joe Cesarano, Gawain deLeeuw, Tina Mancuso, Carl Winterrose

Jim Gardner – Nominations for Business Ethics Award

Bruce Golden – Membership

Hélène Mogridge      Membership Development Plans  
Tim Donahue          Rules for Introducing Guests

Mike Graessle – Foundation

Annual Programs Fund (\$4200)  
EREY

*Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):  
Our District will host a full-day  
training session on March 1, 2008,  
at Concordia College in Bronxville.  
RLI is a super experience. See Ted  
Nygreen if you are interested in  
attending.*

Last week: Andy Spano's wry humor



The District 7230 **newsletter** for December has a write-up about the White Plains club. Read all about it on the District website at <http://rotary7230.org>  
The article covers the China student exchange, our Gift-of-Life boy, and the Ecuador connection.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## December 18, 2007

Today's Program: WPHS CHOIR

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test



**Next meeting: January 8, 2008 – Be here!**

***Idea for your New Year's resolution: how about perfect Rotary attendance?***

***Another idea: remember to sign in on the attendance sheet every week.***

December and January Birthdays:

DEC	24	Bob Ruger
	28	Kathy Stagg
JAN	09	Jim Gardner; Bruce Handler
	15	Michelle Amos-Richburg
	26	Mary Beth Morrissey; Kevin O'Connor
	28	Frank Mascari
	31	David Spivak



RCWP Statistics:

Average Age (mean): 60.9

Average Age (median): 62.3

Age Distribution as of 11/15:

20-29 = 3

30-39 = 3

40-49 = 15

50-59 = 29

60-69 = 44

70-79 = 15

80-89 = 5

90-99 = 1

Reminder:

Our Club's web address is

<http://rotaryWP.org>.

You can get the ETHICS AWARD nomination form from the 'members-only' area of the website. Just log in and click on 'Reference Materials' (top right menu). Then you can complete the form to nominate someone for this year's AWARD.

This is important, so please submit your nominee(s) as soon as possible.

Andy Morzello received the highest award in the annual Westchester Senior Citizens Hall of Fame luncheon on December 7, 2007. The Hall of Fame was established by the county's Department of Senior Programs and Services (DSPS) in 1982 to honor seniors who have contributed their energies and talents as professionals and volunteers to enhance the quality of life throughout Westchester or in their communities. They receive the honor for humanitarianism, philanthropy or outstanding leadership in starting or expanding services and programs.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## January 8, 2008

Today's Program: FRAN CAPO

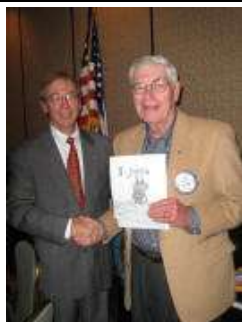
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Fran Capo, a motivational speaker and holder of the Guinness Book of Records "fastest talking female" (603 words in 54.2 seconds), is also the author of 10 books, has climbed Mt Kilimanjaro, visited the Titanic in a diving bell, etc. See <http://francapo.com/> for an absolutely amazing bio.



*Make a resolution to sign the attendance sheet every week at Rotary!*



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12/18



The photos below are from Jo Falcone's party for Bob Ruger on December 4th



*All photos shown here are available full-size on the website*





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## January 15, 2008

### Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort, Hancock MA, is the only ski resort in the world completely powered by wind power. They have a one-of-a-kind wind turbine. Mr Jim Van Dyck personally shows us a short video on the wind turbine, explaining its uniqueness and energy saving features. Lift tickets are raffled to our members. See

<http://green.jiminypeak.com/>

Coming Up next week -- a special membership recruitment lunch focusing on what it means to be a Rotarian. Every club member is encouraged to identify and invite a qualified prospective member as a (free) guest!

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?



### January Birthdays:

- 9 Jim Gardner; Bruce Handler
- 15 Michelle Amos-Richburg
- 26 Mary Beth Morrissey; Kevin O'Connor
- 28 Frank Mascari
- 31 David Spivak

### Did You Know?

- Our club has \$1 million general liability insurance coverage through R.I.
- You can find your R.I. identification number on our website; log in and view your profile.
- There are 6 students competing in the 4-way test speech contest finals on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Our District 7230 Conference will be held in Saratoga NY this year (May 2-4).
- Harriett Lerner is writing a column for the Westchester Times Tribune.
- You can read about Harriett and Milagros in "members in the news" on our website.
- The January Board meeting will be on Friday this week, January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Our club has D&O insurance through the District (also covers Foundation officers).
- Jiminy Peak has a vertical rise of 1,150 feet.
- Our web address is <http://rotaryWP.org> (yes, of course you knew that!)



### ABCs of Rotary #69 Paul Harris Fellows

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris

Fellow medallion, lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution up to a total of \$5,000 in additional gifts.

Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation which build goodwill and understanding in the world.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## January 22, 2008

### Today's Program: RCWP

Today's meeting is a special "prospective members" lunch focusing on the Rotary Club of White Plains and what it means to be a Rotarian.



speaking at 12:30. Please mark your calendars to arrive early on January 29. Thank you.

Next week's program will be County Health Commissioner Dr. Josh Lipsman on "Obesity in Westchester." He has to leave at 1:00 so he will begin

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Last week we saw a presentation of the wind power generator at Jiminy Peak resort. Jiminy Peak is the largest ski and snowboard resort in southern New England and the only resort to generate its own power using renewable wind energy.

### January Birthdays:

- 9 Jim Gardner; Bruce Handler
- 15 Michelle Amos-Richburg
- 26 Mary Beth Morrissey;  
Kevin O'Connor
- 28 Frank Mascari
- 31 David Spivak

### Did You Know?

- The Gates Foundation has given TRF a challenge grant of \$100 million for polio eradication.
- The new theme for next year (2008-2009) is "Make Dreams Real."
- The Rotary International convention this year is in Los Angeles (June 15-18).
- The Object of Rotary has four parts; can you remember what they are?
- As of 9/30/07, the official membership count is 1,210,047.
- RI's core values: Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership.
- There are 255,277 Interactors comprising 11,099 Interact clubs.
- As of 1/2/2008 there are 1,084,211 Paul Harris Fellows.
- Our web address is <http://rotaryWP.org> (yes, of course you knew that!)

### President's Message

Today's meeting is important because we are focusing on the good works of our club and what it means to be a Rotarian. Our club has a proud history of service, and we have a great story to tell. Our projects have changed lives in Westchester and around the world. But as much as "doing good," our members have fun doing it. We enjoy the fellowship of others as much as our shared purpose. Lifelong friendships are made in Rotary. And being a Rotarian means belonging to a larger community of 1.2 million service-oriented individuals worldwide.

I'm sorry to miss today's meeting and the opportunity to welcome others who share our ideals of service.

Ted Nygreen  
(from Aspen, January 22, 2008)







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## LUNCH PROGRAM

### January 29, 2008

Today's Program: Dr. Josh Lipsman

The editorial on the right side is a great BIO of today's speaker; it was published on the Journal News editorial page in mid-2005.

I first met Josh when we both served on the Board of the Red Cross of Westchester County. I am proud of his record (as is this editorial) and delighted that he has agreed to speak to our club today.

Ted Nygreen

### Rotary District 7230 News

While I was on vacation last week, I received notices from DG Cucinelli:

- The Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for March 1. Our board has agreed to pay the registration fee for any RCWP member who attends.
- The District Conference is planned for May 2-4 in Saratoga, NY. If anyone wants to attend, see George Koplinka for details.
- The District Newsletter for January has been published. It is on the district website at <http://rotary7230.org>
- The Paul Harris lunch will be at the Crowne Plaza on Friday, March 28. The DG asked our club to donate an additional \$1000 (our board needs to meet on this request).
- All Presidents-Elect must attend the PETS training, which this year is in Parsippany, NJ, on April 4-5. Of course, Georgene will be our representative at PETS.

### Rotary Shares

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## The Journal News

Monday, July 11, 2005

# Op

### Dr. Lipsman . . . really

#### Commissioner really does do his homework

It's not like he was hiding his light under a bushel. Or even a stethoscope under a lapel. Regardless, from any angle, it sure is impressive.

Dr. Joshua Lipsman's day job — that's "Doctor," as in medical degree — happens to be that of Westchester's health commissioner, responsible for the public health of about a million people residing or passing through the county in any given year. But, as staff writer Melissa Klein reported last week, the good doctor has another day job, albeit a part-time one: actually being a doctor.

One day a week, Lipsman, for no pay, practices medicine for three hours at White Plains Hospital Center's Family Health Center. Lipsman — 48, board certified in family and preventive medicine, holding a host of degrees, serving as the county's top public health official — actually examines people. Treats them. Talks to them — in English, Spanish or French, since he speaks all three.

Said patient Deborah Asay of White Plains: "I loved him right away. He's a good listener. He's patient. He's kind and you can feel his compassion, and he gives the impression that he knows what he's talking about."

It's an impression backed up by a resume that only grows more solid. Lipsman has confronted a range of public-health issues few could have anticipated since he was appointed commissioner in

2000: West Nile virus outbreaks and whether to spray insecticides to combat it; various influenza strains, not to mention last year's vaccine shortage; sexually transmitted diseases; HIV and AIDS, with worsening data; the rising number of smoking deaths, anti-tobacco efforts, and continued resistance by bars and restaurants to ban second-hand smoke; "old-fashioned" whooping cough, tuberculosis and rabies scares, along with new worries: mad cow disease, SARS and anthrax; the debate over widespread smallpox inoculation; episodes of tainted food, water and air; and heightened concerns over bioterrorism and emergency medical response preparedness.

Annual budgetary constraints by contrast are a mere blip on the commissioner's screen. Other politically fraught episodes can take even more savvy, and guts. Earlier this year, after New York Medical College banned a gay students' group, Lipsman quit two unpaid faculty positions in protest.

Lipsman also is a trustee of the American Board of Preventive Medicine, the oversight panel for several medical specialty practices. He has worked on a South Dakota Indian reservation, in Houston, in Virginia and at the Gay Men's Health Crisis in Manhattan.

Today, if any of the physician's day jobs get boring, not to worry: He's going to law school nights.



Joshua Lipsman





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## February 5, 2008

### Today's Program:

This program features Midori Ichikawa, a Rotarian from Japan who is visiting the USA for 3 weeks. She graduated from the Musashino Academy of Music, and she is one of the world's leading Marimba performers. (See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marimba>). Her website is [www.immusics.com](http://www.immusics.com) (in Japanese, however!)



The marimba is a musical instrument in the percussion family. Keys or bars (usually made of wood) are struck with mallets to produce musical tones. The keys are arranged as those of a piano, with the accidentals raised vertically and overlapping the natural keys to aid the performer both visually and physically.

Her piano accompanist is Kaoru Harigaya. This presentation was arranged by NYC Rotarian Takako Johnson, who (unfortunately) cannot join us today.

As you know, the EREY program ("Every Rotarian Every Year") solicits a minimum contribution of \$100 from each Rotarian every year. I'm proud to report that our club is at 80% participation rate this year. That means: we need the 20% who haven't yet given to contribute! (See Karl Milde to participate).

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### Birthdays:

February	09	Howard Anstendig
	12	Fred Miano
	20	Norm Szymanski
	26	Bob Soley
	27	Steve Holden
	28	Diane Wilhelm



Last Week:  
a great presentation by Dr. Lipsman, Westchester Commissioner of Health. We all felt a bit overweight... But... we learned how obesity is a problem that we can all deal with.

### REMINDERS:

**ATTENDANCE** – Are you signed-in today?

**COMMITTEES** – We need volunteers for the SIGN committee (talk to Ted please)

**INTERACT** – the committee to initiate Interact is meeting. Are you interested? (talk to Jack Rose)



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## February 12, 2008

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Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
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Patriotic Song  
Invocation  
Announcements  
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### RCWP Assembly February 12, 2008

Paul Harris Fellow Lunch will be on Friday, March 28, 2008  
Admittance by advance ticket purchase only (\$40)  
No regular Tuesday lunch meeting on 3/25

#### New Committees

Sign Committee – Jack Rose, Chair  
Flag Committee – Tina Mancuso, Chair

#### Mike Graessle – Foundation

Annual Programs Fund (\$4200)  
EREY  
Paul Harris Fellows (48 active)

*As designated by Rotary International, February is "World Understanding Month." February 23rd is 'World Understanding and Peace Day' and also Rotary's Anniversary.*

*The first Rotary club meeting was 23 February 1905 in Chicago, in room 711 of the Unity Building. That room has been preserved as it was in 1905, and moved to RI headquarters.*

Last week: Midori Ichikawa's world-class performance!



There is a video of Midori Ichikawa playing the marimba at our meeting on 2/5/2008. You can watch it from our website – just click on "Photo Albums" and find it in this year's album.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## February 19, 2008

### Today's Program:

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- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
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  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
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Clinton Young, mayor of Mount Vernon, was elected in last November, defeating 3-term mayor Ernie Davis. Formerly a 6-term County Legislator, Mayor Young's career also includes 10 years on the Mount Vernon Board of Education.

A graduate of Mount Vernon High School (1968), Mayor Young received his BA from Morehouse College. He has been a Mount Vernon resident for more than 40 years.



### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays:

February	09	Howard Anstendig
	12	Fred Miano
	20	Norm Szymanski
	26	Bob Soley
	27	Steve Holden
	28	Diane Wilhelm

Our Club's web , <http://rotaryWP.org>, where you can get all members' birthdays (just login to the members-only area).

At its October/November meeting, the RI Board agreed to establish a timeline for clubs to report their new members. The Board made this change to facilitate the 2007 Council on Legislation's action to change to a monthly collection cycle for prorated RI membership dues.

Under the new system, every Rotarian pays for each full month of club membership. For example, a new member who joins the club on the 1st of the month pays dues beginning with that month, but a member who joins on the 3rd pays dues beginning with the next month. New members must be reported within six months of joining their Rotary club.

#### Notes and Reminders:

Today in history: Feb 19, 1987 -- Anti-smoking ad airs for 1st time on TV, featuring Yul Brynner.

This Saturday is Rotary's 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary (Founded in Chicago February 23, 1905).

For 2006-07 Rotary year, contributions to TRF's Annual Program Fund topped US\$100 million for the first time ever, reaching \$103 million.

District website: <http://rotary7230.org>



#### ABCs #7—Rotary Mottoes

The first motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the 2nd Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was coined by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted--"Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved as the official mottoes at the 1950 Convention in Detroit: "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## February 26, 2008

### Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
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  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

Historian David Osborn: "The Pageant of America," a chronicle of the famous, and not so famous, who are associated with St. Paul's, from the 18th century to the 20th century. Since 1999, David Osborn has been the site manager, at St. Paul's Church National Historic Site, in Mt. Vernon. Previously, he worked for several years as assistant director of the LaGuardia and Wagner Archives & Museum, in Queens. He completed graduate studies in American History at the Graduate Center of The City University of New York, and taught American history at several colleges in the New York area.

### ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?

#### Birthdays:

February	26	Bob Soley
	27	Steve Holden
	28	Diane Wilhelm
March	05	Antonio Rosamilia
	07	Rich Scanlan
	09	Arnie Bernstein; Larry Delgado
	22	Paul Bronzo; Janet Langsam
	25	John Ramsdell
	26	Jo Falcone

Last week: Mount Vernon Mayor Clinton Young accepts "Rotary Chocolates" from Club President Ted Nygreen



#### ABCs #73 The Rotary "Calendar"

Several months are designated to emphasize major programs of Rotary International.

January is Rotary Awareness Month. February is designated as World Understanding Month, chosen because it includes the birthday of Rotary International, February 23. March is Literacy Month, as well as World Rotaract Week (in which March 13 falls). April is set aside as Rotary's Magazine Month, to promote the reading and use of THE ROTARIAN magazine. May is Rotary Planning Month. June is Fellowships Month. July is simply the start of a new Rotary year. August is Membership and Extension Month, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth. September is New Generations Month, giving special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs which serve children and young

people. October is Vocational Service Month. Special activities promote the vocational avenue of service. November is selected to be Rotary Foundation Month, and December is Family Month.

Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members. Each of these special months serves to elevate the awareness among Rotarians of some of the excellent programs of service which occur within the world of Rotary.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## March 4, 2008

### Today's Program: Member Biographies

We haven't done new member BIOS in a long time, and it's always fun to have new members introduce themselves. Some Rotary clubs call these "new member classification talks" because the emphasis is on explaining your profession, but we just ask the new members to "tell all about yourselves."

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?**

### Birthdays:

February	26	Bob Soley
	27	Steve Holden
	28	Diane Wilhelm
March	05	Antonio Rosamilia
	07	Rich Scanlan
	09	Arnie Bernstein; Larry Delgado
	22	Paul Bronzo; Janet Langsam
	25	John Ramsdell
	26	Jo Falcone

Last week: Historian David Osborn



Once a year, Rotarians from District 7230 gather at a luncheon not only to honor the memory of Paul Harris, Rotary's founder, but also to congratulate those individuals who have become Paul Harris Fellows.

This year's Paul Harris Fellows luncheon is March 28 (Friday) at the Crowne Plaza. We will not have a regular meeting that week, so all of our members can attend. Seating is limited, however, and you must buy your tickets in advance (none will be sold at the door). So please buy your ticket from Secretary Dave Schribman as soon as possible (\$40).

All Paul Harris Fellows are encouraged to wear your medallions to the lunch meeting!



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## March 11, 2008

Today's Program: St. Patrick's Day Fun

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test



Bill O'Ryan



Dennis O'Power

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE – Are you signed-in today?**

### March Birthdays:

March	05	Antonio Rosamilia
	07	Rich Scanlan
	09	Arnie Bernstein; Larry Delgado
	22	Paul Bronzo; Janet Langsam
	25	John Ramsdell
	26	Jo Falcone

Last week had 3 new member BIOGRAPHIES:



### Did you know?

- Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest privately funded scholarship program.
- The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$420 million in grants for development and humanitarian aid in the developing world.
- Rotarians have established a host of organizations dedicated to various humanitarian causes, including ShelterBox, HungerPlus, Gift of Life, and Rotary Doctor Bank.
- Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunization Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 — testimony to the "plus" in PolioPlus.
- RI representatives work with many major international organizations, including the UN and several of its agencies, the Organization of American States, the Council of Europe, and the African Union.

### Membership recruitment and retention

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## March 18, 2008

### Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

Rotarian Alan Lowenfels, having just returned from several weeks in Vietnam and Cambodia, shares his pictures and experiences of what life is like today in southeast Asia.



**Next week: No meeting on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>**

***If you want to attend the Paul Harris Fellows luncheon on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>, see David Schribman for tickets.***

### Birthdays coming up soon:

March	22	Paul Bronzo; Janet Langsam
	25	John Ramsdell
	26	Jo Falcone
April	1	Dave Richman
	4	Chauncey Walker
	6	Karl Milde, Stu Stengel
	9	Tony Russo
	10	Charlie Goldberger
	12	Ed Williamson
	14	Leon Silverman



This is the Paul Harris Medallion

Next FRIDAY – March 28<sup>th</sup> – is the Paul Harris Fellows luncheon, so our club will not meet next Tuesday!

All Paul Harris Fellows are encouraged to wear their medallions to the luncheon.

### Nurse Apprentice Program



The Nurse Apprentice Program is actively addressing the shortage in the nursing profession by reaching out to area students to interest teens in pursuing a nursing career and shepherd nursing students through the nursing education process. WP Hospital provides opportunities such as discussions with current nurses about their careers, tours of the hospital or hospital programs, or local nursing schools, college/nursing school admission assistance, and other mentoring opportunities.

*Funding for the Nurse Apprentice Program is provided by White Plains Hospital Center, Entergy Nuclear Northeast, Cuddy & Feder LLP, Morton's The Steakhouse, White Plains Rotary and various other private individuals, organizations and foundations.*







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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## April 1, 2008

### Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

### *What's Going On at The Arts Exchange?*

Jonathan Mann works with Arts Council executive director Janet Langsam and a committee of the Arts Council board of directors to develop all of the art exhibits, related public programs and Live @ the Arts Exchange performances that take place in the Grand Banking Room at the Arts Exchange in White Plains. He also coordinates the community events, educational workshops, meetings, fundraisers and corporate events that take place there. Jonathan has been employed by Westchester Arts Council for 15 years.

**Next fundraiser: April 29 Tuesday dinner "An Evening in Paris"**

### Birthdays this month:

April	1	Dave Richman (today)
	4	Chauncey Walker
	6	Karl Milde, Stu Stengel
	9	Tony Russo
	10	Charlie Goldberger
	12	Ed Williamson
	14	Leon Silverman
	16	Ascher Katz, Jack Rose
	18	David Eddy
	23	Clarence Anderson
	28	Hélène Mogridge

### Next year's Rotary Theme:



RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee addressed incoming district governors at the 2008 International Assembly, urging them to use their resources to help curb child mortality.

### Next year's DG: Eric Storberg



Eric joined the Rotary Club of South Shore (Staten Island, NY) in August of 1991. He is a current member of the South Shore Rotary Family Chorus.



**Nurse Apprentice Program to receive funds raised at "Evening in Paris" on April 29th**

### The Nurse Apprentice Program:

- Community outreach – educating the public about the nursing profession and opportunities in the field;
- Nurse Apprentice weekly meetings at WP High School to introduce students to professional nurses;
- Clinical apprenticeships at WP Hospital Center provided for 15 students doing an 8-week summer duration.

Program managers: Annie Norris and Monica Purdy.

### Last Meeting:

*Our own Alan Lowenfels shared his recent journey to Vietnam and Cambodia:*







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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## April 8, 2008

### Today's Program: LOUCKS

WPHS coach Daniel Fury will bring two outstanding track and field students who will talk about their athletic careers. Then Harry Bright will introduce Dan Woodard, the long time Chairman of the Loucks committee, to talk about this great event.

The Loucks Games are the largest on-site high school track meet in the United States. Our club volunteers to help serve dinner to the athletes on Friday evening, May 9. We also staff the desk and course for the 5K road race on Saturday morning, May 10.

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch (Joker = \$539)
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

**Next fundraiser: April 29 Tuesday dinner "An Evening in Paris"**

### Birthdays coming soon:

April	9	Tony Russo
	10	Charlie Goldberger
	12	Ed Williamson
	14	Leon Silverman
	16	Ascher Katz, Jack Rose
	18	David Eddy
	23	Clarence Anderson
	28	Hélène Mogridge
	30	Barbara Bel

Founder Paul Harris was born  
April 19, 1868 in Racine, WI.



### MAGAZINE MONTH

As designated by R.I., this month is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to The Rotarian or a Rotary regional magazine.



### Nurse Apprentice Program to receive funds raised at "Evening in Paris" on April 29th

#### The Nurse Apprentice Program:

- Community outreach – educating the public about the nursing profession and opportunities in the field;
- Nurse Apprentice weekly meetings at WP High School to introduce students to professional nurses;
- Clinical apprenticeships at WP Hospital Center provided for 15 students doing an 8-week summer duration.

Program managers: Annie Norris and Monica Purdy.

#### Loucks Games:

The RCWP traditionally makes a commitment of \$5,000 to help support the games. However, the committee (chaired by Charlie Goldberger) has always been successful in raising that \$5,000 via direct solicitations to members and others. As a result of that generosity, the Club itself has not had to make any contribution to cover our pledge.

So once again, Charlie is asking if we will contribute to the Loucks games. Your check should be made payable to the **White Plains Rotary Foundation** and is tax-deductible. Give your check to Charlie, or mail it to him at:

McCullough Goldberger & Staudt  
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue  
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## LUNCH PROGRAM

April 15, 2008

Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test



The Jack Daniel Distillery – the oldest registered distillery in the U.S. – is where it all happens. It's where Mr. Jack first crafted the recipe for Old No. 7. It's where the pure, iron-free cave spring water flows. And it's where every drop of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Sippin' Whiskey is still made today.

**Club fundraiser in 2 weeks: April 29 Tuesday dinner "An Evening in Paris"**

Birthdays around now:

April	9	Tony Russo
	10	Charlie Goldberger
	12	Ed Williamson
	14	Leon Silverman
	16	Ascher Katz, Jack Rose
	18	David Eddy
	23	Clarence Anderson
May	28	Hélène Mogridge
	30	Barbara Bel
	2	Joe Cesarano; Kirstin Mejia; Larry Severino
	6	Heather Miller



Next week's speaker:  
New York State Controller  
Tom DiNapoli  
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FbQtqAw3fo>)

Paul Harris would have been 140 years old next Saturday, April 19. At the R.I. convention in 1922, held in Los Angeles, our name was changed from the "International Association of Rotary Clubs" to "Rotary International." Paul Harris sent a message to the convention by "wireless."

The International convention in Los Angeles this June (2008) will be the third R.I. convention held in L.A.



*Last week: LOUCKS GAMES are coming soon (May). Our speakers at last week's meeting included Dan Woodward, long-time chair of the Loucks Committee, meet director Fred Singleton, and three of the WPHS track stars.*

*The Loucks Games are the largest on-site high school track meet in the United States, with 2500 participants registered this year. Our club volunteers to help serve dinner to the athletes on Friday evening, May 9. We also staff the desk and course for the 5K road race on Saturday morning, May 10. (Contact Mike Baker to volunteer for one of the roles, please!)*





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## LUNCH PROGRAM

April 22, 2008

### Today's Program:



Thomas P. DiNapoli was sworn on February 7, 2007 as the 54th Comptroller of the State of New York. A lifelong resident of Nassau County, DiNapoli currently resides in the village of Great Neck Plaza. He holds a Master's degree in HR Management from NYU's Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions (now called Milano The

New School for Management and Urban Policy) and a BA in History from Hofstra University.

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

### Last week's photo album...



### Birthdays later this month:

April	23	Clarence Anderson
	28	Hélène Mogridge
	30	Barbara Bel

## ROTARY SHARES



**Nurse Apprentice Program to receive funds raised at "Evening in Paris" on April 29th**

### The Nurse Apprentice Program:

- Community outreach – educating the public about the nursing profession and opportunities in the field;
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- Clinical apprenticeships at WP Hospital Center provided for 15 students doing an 8-week summer duration.

Program managers: Annie Norris and Monica Purdy.

**Important Announcement: no regular lunch meeting next week.**

*Please join us for a wonderful dinner meeting instead, next Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00 PM at the Westchester Hills Country Club on Ridgeway Avenue, White Plains.*

*If you want to play golf before the dinner, contact Larry Severino (914-949-6344).*

*If you haven't yet signed up for the dinner, contact Lena Cavanna (office 914-592-7138 x374) or Tricia Laine (office 914-681-2264) right away, please.*

*It's important that we all turn out for a nice "Evening in Paris" – and a good time will be had by all!*





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## LUNCH PROGRAM

May 6, 2008

Today's Program: **GSE**

12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet

12:15 Opening Bell

Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Song

Invocation

12:40 Announcements

Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Split, Joker, Free Lunch (**Joker > \$650**)

Happiness

1:00 Program

1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

GSE -- Group Study Exchange.

Remarkably, the German inbound team is here (they return tomorrow) and Bob Soley's outbound team is also here.

District 7230 GSE Chair Greg Arcaro presents this exciting Rotary Exchange program and introduces everyone.

## Meet the GSE Team from District 1840 Germany



**Team Leader  
Peter Baron von  
Bilderling MD**  
Vascular  
Medicine &  
Interventional  
Radiology



**Steffi  
Weissenborn**  
Mathematician  
Underwriter  
Age 26



**Andrea Hanne**  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Age 28



**Anita Kellermann**  
Pharmacist  
Age 31



**Andreas  
Schindl**  
Information  
Technology  
Engineer  
Age 27



**Tobias Hafner**  
Civil Engineer  
Age 31

Last meeting April 22, 2008:

New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli spoke to our club:



### **Loucks Games are this week: May 8-10**

*RCWP has made a commitment of \$5,000 to help support the game every year. However, the committee (chaired by Charlie Goldberger) has always been successful in raising \$5,000 via direct solicitations to members and others.*

*Once again, Charlie is asking us to contribute to the Loucks games. Make your check payable to the **White Plains Rotary Foundation** (tax-deductible), and give it to Mike Baker or mail it to:*

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**Next week: White Plains School Budget with Superintendent Tim Connors**





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## May 13, 2008

Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test



### White Plains School Budget Superintendent Tim Connors Ass't Superintendent Fred Seiler

Next Tuesday (5/20) the public will vote to approve the school budget (or not), which is \$184.4 million, which represents a 6% tax rate increase (*"the lowest increase in more than 10 years"*).

### May is Rotary Planning Month

Birthdays this month:

May	02	Joe Cesarano; Kirstin Mejia; Larry Severino
	06	Heather Miller
	14	Andrew Morzello
	16	Gawain deLeeuw; Orrin Dow
	17	Al Vogel
	19	John Magaletti
	21	Alan Lowenfels
	26	Collette Gotte; Michael Leventoff
	28	Georgene Mongarella; Arnie Streisfeld
	30	Ann Edwards
	31	John Bauer; George Koplinka; Dave Schribman

Next week's program is a Club Assembly. Topics to be covered include the Club's Foundation (Funds A and B), the status of several new committees (signs, flags, Interact), and some internal club procedures and practices.

Also we will share some members' experiences when making-up at other Rotary clubs around the world. If you have a story to share, or a topic to put on the agenda, please see Ted Nygreen soon.

Rotary history: who is this man?



Last week: District 1840 Bavarian GSE team leader Dr. Peter Baron von Bilderling pins our President-elect Georgene Mongarella...



The full GSE team (on left is our District's Greg Arcaro):





QUESTION: WHO WAS THIS MAN?

ANSWER: SYLVESTER SCHIELE, Rotary's first club president

## A Brief History of Rotary's Beginning...

During the first Rotary Club meeting on February 23, 1905, Paul Harris (lawyer), Gustavus Loehr (mining engineer), Hiram Shorey (merchant tailor) and Sylvester Schiele (coal dealer) met to talk about their personal experiences. Paul Harris then unfolded his general plan for their Club meetings. This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

The second meeting was held in Paul's law office at the Wolff Building, where the original four were joined by Harry Ruggles (printer), Bill Jensen (real estate broker) and A. L. "Al" White (organ manufacturer).

Sylvester Schiele hosted the third meeting at his coal-yard office on 23 March 1905, where 15 men were present, marking it as the first real business meeting at which decisions were made, some of which our organization still honors, such as:

- 1) The group should be called the Rotary Club, as suggested by Paul Harris;
- 2) There would be no dues – all Club expenses would be paid from 50-cent fines collected if members missed a meeting.
- 3) Membership would last for one (1) year, with each member needing to requalify annually.
- 4) A three-fourths vote would be required to stay in the Club at each anniversary.
- 5) A single "nay" vote from existing members would prevent anyone new from joining the Club.
- 6) To promote fellowship, members would greet each other using only first names. Any salutation beginning with "Mister" would surely incur a fine, as would risqué jokes and religious or political discussions.
- 7) A Board of Directors was elected, with *Sylvester Schiele becoming the first President* of Club Number One after Paul Harris declined the nomination despite his being the obvious choice of the group.

Hiram Shorey attended two more meetings, although he returned for a short time in 1906 before dropping out.

Gus Loehr's health deteriorated, causing him to leave the Club.

By October 1905, when Harry Ruggles printed the first roster, the Rotary Club of Chicago had 30 members.

By the fifth meeting, the membership was too large to fit into any member's office, and the manager of Palmer House hotel allowed the Club free use of a meeting room on its balcony. It was such a success that President Schiele requested Al White to make similar arrangements for the next meeting. This time, the Club met at the Brevoort Hotel, which served them dinner. This marked the beginning of another tradition: having meetings over lunch or dinner, usually every two weeks, except during July and August.

Harry Ruggles introduced singing at Rotary meetings, a spontaneous act which he did at a lull during a meeting one autumn night in 1905.



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## May 20, 2008

Sign-in and buffet starts at 12:00 noon  
Opening Bell @ 12:15 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Patriotic Song  
Invocation  
Announcements  
Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
Split, Joker, Free Lunch  
Happiness  
Assembly  
Closing no later than 1:30 PM

### What is a Club Assembly?

A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. The purpose of club assemblies can be to either discuss your club's program and activities or to educate members.

New members particularly should be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn more about the workings of your club. Club assemblies help all members stay up-to-date and feel included in club activities.

Regular club assemblies that include all members and your assistant governor help to ensure that clear communication takes place between club leaders, club members, and district leaders. The RI Board recommends four to six assemblies per year (some clubs hold monthly assemblies).

### RCWP Assembly May 20, 2008

"Make-ups" at other Rotary clubs worldwide  
John Wirth – China experience...

Paul Schwarz, Treasurer, reviews "Desk Duty" procedures and expectations  
What has changed...

New Committees Status

Sign Committee – Jack Rose, Chair

Flag Committee – Tina Mancuso, Chair

Interact Formation Committee – Jack Rose, coordinator

Fundraiser recap – a quick review by Lena Cavanna

White Plains Foundation

Explanation of Fund A and Fund B

Other club business...



### ABCs of Rotary #10

Was Paul  
Harris the first  
president of a  
Rotary club?  
No.

*There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele.*

### Last week: White Plains School Budget! Tim Connors and Fred Seiler



Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Contribute to your club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with your fellow Rotarians, you can help your club fully represent your community's business and professional life.





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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## May 27, 2008

Today's Program:

- 12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet
- 12:15 Opening Bell
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Patriotic Song
  - Invocation
- 12:40 Announcements
  - Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians
  - Split, Joker, Free Lunch
  - Happiness
- 1:00 Program
- 1:30 Closing 4-Way Test

**Kate Kelly, author of "Election Day: An American Holiday and American History"**

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### *May is Rotary Planning Month (Did you "plan" during May?)*

Birthdays near now:

May	26	Collette Gotte; Michael Leventoff
	28	Georgene Mongarella; Arnie Streisfeld
	30	Ann Edwards
	31	John Bauer; George Koplinka; Dave Schribman
June	1	Julie Kattan
	7	Neil Lubarsky
	9	Matt Ruby
	10	Brian Wallach
	11	Carol Greenberg
	12	Ira Bernstein
	13	Brenda Davis
	16	Bob Coe, Elena Guagenti-Tax

Next week's program:

**Tuesday, June 03, 2008**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Annual Scholarship Awards Lunch. Our club awards about 16 scholarships to seniors from the 3 high schools in our area: WPHS, Stepinac, Good Counsel.

This year we are giving \$22,000 in scholarships, which represents the largest donation our club makes every year.

Please arrive at 11:45 AM for the luncheon meeting.

Rotary history: who is this man?



*Do you know all these members?*

*Last week:* Club Assembly featuring John Wirth, Charlie Goldberger, Paul Schwarz, Tina Mancuso, Mike Baker, Nick Wolff, and others (!) reporting on Club project status and giving us an entertaining and informative meeting!







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# PROGRAM

## June 3, 2008

### Rotary Scholarships

- |    |   |                                  |
|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Call to Order<br>Pledge of Allegiance<br>National Anthem<br>Announcements | Ted Nygreen, President           |
| 2. | Welcome   | Julie Kattan, Scholarships Chair |
| 3. | Award Presentations   |                                  |
|    | <u>W. Thomas Bachman</u> to Margaret Brown (4 yr.)                        | John Ramsdell                    |
|    | <u>Michelle Mooney</u> to Katherine Newsome                               | Ralph Penny                      |
|    | <u>John W. Ruger</u> to Joshua Hyatt-Smith                                | Robert Ruger                     |
|    | <u>Henry Mertens</u> to Sharon Yeung                                      | Karl Milde                       |
|    | <u>Edward Anderberg</u> to Armando Briones                                | Michael Baker                    |
|    | Scholarship Awards  |                                  |
|    | Tichina Epps  | Nick Wolf                        |
|    | Shir Livne  |                                  |
|    | Roger Alayo   |                                  |
|    | Simone Tharkur  | Bruce Golden                     |
|    | Jonathan Rayo   |                                  |
|    | Estefania Soto  |                                  |
|    | Caitlin McNally   | Andrew Morzello                  |
|    | Sandra Mastrangelo  |                                  |
|    | Emma Oppenheim  |                                  |
|    | Najee Stevenson   | Robert Lapp                      |
|    | Sheldon Thompson  |                                  |
|    | Estefania Torres-Ortega   |                                  |
|    | Music Awards  | Julie Kattan                     |
|    | Rebecca Riss  |                                  |
|    | Lani Hosei  |                                  |
| 4. | Musical Performances  |                                  |
| 5. | Closing   |                                  |



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# PROGRAM

## June 10, 2008

### BUSINESS ETHICS

- |    |   |                                    |
|----|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Call to Order<br>Pledge of Allegiance<br>National Anthem<br>Announcements<br>Introduce Visitors<br>Split<br>Happiness | Ted Nygreen, President             |
| 2. | Introduction of the Business Ethics Award Program   | Ted Nygreen                        |
| 3. | Ethics Award Relevance to Rotary  | Jim Gardner                        |
| 4. | Speaker: Professor Greta Cohan<br>2003 Business Ethics Award recipient  | Larry Delgado                      |
| 5. | Introduction of Honorees:<br>Robert Dohn, Esq.<br>George Koplinka   | Jim Gardner<br>Georgene Mongarella |
| 6. | Presentation of Awards and Proclamations  | Jim Gardner and Larry Delgado      |
| 7. | Remarks from Honorees:<br>Robert Dohn, Esq. and George Koplinka   |                                    |
| 8. | Adjourn   | Ted Nygreen                        |

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#### Rotary Club of White Plains Announces 2008 Recipients of its Business Ethics Awards

White Plains, N.Y., The Business Ethics Committee of the Rotary Club of White Plains announced that this year's winners are George B. Koplinka and Robert P. Dohn, Esq. Jim Gardner, chair of the committee, remarked that "This annual Award recognizes the importance of high ethical standards in business as an integral element of the Rotary creed."

Any member of the White Plains Rotary Club may nominate a candidate for this award, and the Business Ethics Committee reviews the nominations that are submitted. Examples of ethical behavior include someone who consistently exhibits good character in all matters; someone who treats people fairly and with dignity, and someone who sets an example of trustworthiness, fairness and good judgment.

Awardee George B. Koplinka, nominated by Rotarian Georgene Mongarella, retired from sales in the printing industry, specializing in banking forms. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and has been a member of the White Plains Rotary Club for forty two years and served as past president. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Major. He and his wife Peg reside in White Plains, New York.

Awardee Robert P. Dohn, Esq. was nominated by Jim Gardner, who emphasized the singular quality of Dohn's ethics. He is a partner in the law firm of Bertine, Hufnagel, Headley, Zeltner, Drummond and Dohn in Scarsdale. His areas of practice are trusts and estates, real estate, commercial leasing and corporate law. He chaired the Grievance Committee of the Westchester County Bar Association from 2000 to 2005 and served by appointment of the Appellate Division, Second District (Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange and Putnam counties) from 1991 through 1999. Bob has also served on the Board of the Westchester Community Foundation. He and his wife Erin reside in Bronxville.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. Rotary's motto is "Service above Self."



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# LUNCH PROGRAM

## June 17, 2008

Today's Program:

### *The Future of Newspapers*

12:00 Sign-in, socializing and buffet

12:15 Opening Bell

Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Song

Invocation

12:40 Announcements

Introduce Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Split, Joker, Free Lunch

Happiness

1:00 Program

1:30 Closing 4-Way Test



Michael Fisch, President and Publisher of The Journal News, shares some thoughts on the future of his business.

Mike moved here in 2007 from Hawaii, where he was a member of the 400-member Honolulu Rotary Club.

***NEXT WEEK -- June 24 is the installation of new Club President Georgene Mongarella***

Birthdays in June:

1	Julie Kattan
7	Neil Lubarsky
9	Matt Ruby
10	Brian Wallach
11	Carol Greenberg
12	Ira Bernstein
13	Brenda Davis
16	Bob Coe, Elena Guagenti-Tax
18	Russ Notte
19	Jim Franzese

19	George Hagans; Bill Ryan
20	Lena Cavanna
22	Tricia Laine
24	Rosie Boone
25	Milagros Lecuona; John Wirth
26	Sean Hanagan
27	Glen Hockley
28	Harry Bright
30	Bob Shaw

Greta Cohan



Last week: Business Ethics Awards Honorees George Koplinka and Robert Dohn.

Our keynote speaker, Greta Cohan, professor emeritus from Westchester Community College, and recipient of the Rotary Business Ethics award in 2003. Her presentation was informative and educational in presenting ethics in terms of belief systems, cultural differences, inherent conflicts and the history of mankind "doing good." Greta's speech had extraordinary impact because it was brief while still being packed with content. The full text of her remarks is available on our website.