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What Paul Harris Said...

“As long as grass continues to grow green, as long as water continues to flow downhill, so long Rotary will continue to worship its ideal, the ideal of service.”

Paul Harris, RI Founder
Message to RI Convention
Detroit, MI - 1934

August is Membership Month

Dog Days of August Generate Attention to Membership

It may not seem to be the most auspicious time to seek out new members, but Rotary International has traditionally designated August as *Membership and Retention Month*.

It makes sense to focus on membership in August, since July 1 marked the beginning of the current Rotary year.

Allowing some time for the new regimes to assume their responsibilities, August becomes the earliest opportunity to focus on one of the Rotary themes.

RI’s focus on membership is evident in this month’s *Rotarian* magazine. The issue includes an eight-page spread titled “Rotary Basics”.

This feature offers “a basic Rotary education—the fundamental knowledge that will make every member better informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.”

The focus for this month’s “Rotary Basics” is a new *Global Outlook* series, which will appear four times a year in

the magazine. The next *Global Outlook* will be devoted to polio eradication and will be published in the November issue.

The current issue contains brief, easy-to-read snippets on The Organization of Rotary, Responsibilities of Club Membership, Rotary’s Guiding Principles, and others of general interest.

Every member receives *The Rotarian*, and each member should cut out these pages to give to a prospective member.

Speaking of prospective member, Darlene McWilliams, a local realtor and Plainfield resident, was proposed for membership by Vicky Griswold.

Darlene spoke about “the state of real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield” at one of our weekly meetings in the Spring, and welcomed information about Rotary and our monthly newsletter.

An induction date has not yet been set, but members can expect an email with that announcement as soon as it becomes available.

Look for an informative piece by Darlene on proper real estate pricing in a future issue.

Need more information? Have comments, questions or suggestions? All are welcome.
Contact the Editor at 908-822-1441 or at RotaryPNP@comcast.net.

Why I Am A Rotarian

In 1976 I was invited to become a Rotarian. I did so because I appreciated the idea of serving our community and the needy by using all resources available.

Additionally, I also appreciated the opportunity to develop long life friendships and the ability to apply high ethical standards while spreading good will and peace.

The more you are involved in Rotary, the more you enjoy it, because it is about people who give and people who need.

About 1.2 million business and professional men and women in leadership positions within their respective vocations are making decisions and get things done.

True Rotarians are unique individuals who are "movers and shakers" in their communities. Rotary clubs are different from other clubs, because they are considered to be "banks of ideas and service."

Imagine, what would our communities be like without Rotary? (And) could we have succeeded to eradicate polio, if there were no Rotary?

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The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation and is the charitable arm of Rotary International. It is supported by the voluntary contributions of Rotarians and their friends from throughout the world.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are some of the major projects funded by the Rotary Foundation.

Polio Plus: \$633 million funded since 1985 for the global eradication of polio. More than two billion children in the world have received the oral polio vaccine.



Rotarians partner together on National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India. *Photo by Rotary Images.*

Polio Plus Partners: This \$100 million initiative resulted from a challenge grant presented to the Foundation by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. PPP is a program that allows all Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort. Mem-

bers' contributions can be dedicated to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants: \$74 million has been funded since 1978 for projects that enhance health, alleviate hunger, or improve human development.

Matching Grants: \$291 million has been funded since 1965 to support the service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally and internationally.

District Simplified Grants: \$21 million funded since the 2003-2004 year. These grants support short-term service humanitarian endeavors of districts or clubs.

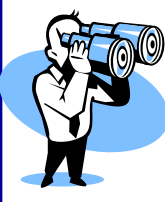
Ambassadorial Scholarships: \$490 million has been funded since 1949 to provide international scholarships.

Group Study Exchange (GSE): \$96 million has provided exchange opportunities for more than 57,000 individuals (about 12,000 teams) from 100 countries.

Marsha Carldon, PDG
Foundation Director
2008-2009



SERVICE Above Self

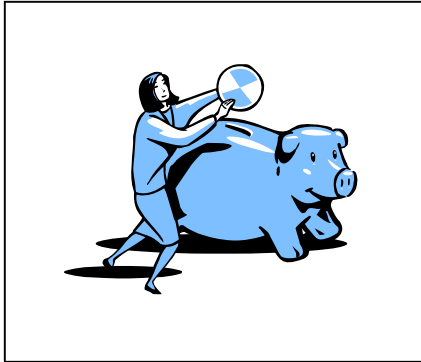


Who's Who and What's New

Jackie Glock has resigned her position as executive director of the YWCA. She takes on a new position in September, traveling only 7 minutes to work each day. Jackie is looking to join a Rotary club nearer her home.

Linda Hawkins-Todman and husband Delano are preparing to leave the states for their home in Aruba. The Plainfield house is now on the market.

Polio Piggy



Feed your piggy today. You'll be surprised how quickly it will fill and you'll reach your goal of \$100 for polio.

Sept. thru Oct. Meeting Schedule

- ◇ Sept. 3 - Club Assembly
- ◇ Sept. 10 - Tom Reedy
- ◇ Sept. 17 - Dr. Steve Gallon, Plfd. Supt. of Schools - Michael
- ◇ Sept. 24 - Beverly
- ◇ Oct. 1 - DG Joe official visit
- ◇ Oct. 8 - Shelter Box Presentation - Paul Henry
- ◇ Oct. 15 - Linda P.
- ◇ Oct. 22 - 10th Annual Wine Tasting Dinner
- ◇ Oct. 29 - Vicky

Note: Please let Michael know when speakers are arranged so Certificates of Appreciation can be prepared and ready.]

Get your tickets now for our fundraising effort to benefit our scholarship program.



Priced at \$20 each, prizes are 25%, 15% and 10% of total sales. The drawing is set for September 10 at our regular weekly meeting.



**10th Annual Wine Tasting Dinner
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Cocktail hour at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM
\$70/person**

News Flash!

Vicky Griswold has accepted the Board of Director's invitation to become Vice President of the Club. In that capacity, Vicky will also serve as Membership Director, and will become president-elect in July 2009. Thanks, Vicky!

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YMCA Dinners -
Sept. 16 - Bill, Janice and Michael
Dec. 1 - Bill, Dave and Marilyn
Sign up at any Club meeting - three or four people needed for each event.

Dictionary Project - It's not too soon to start thinking about handing out 900 or so dictionaries to third graders in September. We need a chairperson to order books and to organize teams to distribute them. Any volunteers?

Jack Townley's Corner



Dad at his grandparents in Florida. School is a mere 30 days away!

Jack celebrated his tenth birthday on July 19th. He then enjoyed a two-week vacation with Mom and

Current Members and Classifications

Allen, Janice	Child care administration
Birnbaum, Marilyn	Public education
Bonet, Addy	Social service
Griswold, Vicky	Music retail
Hawkins-Todman, Linda	Real estate
Henry, Paul	Financial planning/CPA
Hollod, David	Public administration
Howard, Beverly	Cardiac care
Persichino, Linda	Banking
Rainear, Frank	Funeral home
Reedy, Thomas	Social service
Townley, Michael	Stained and leaded glass

Honorary Members and Former Classifications

Harvey, William	Clergy - presbyterian
Gindin, William	General law
Herting, Frank	Public education
Perrone, Ralph	Social service
Ridzy, Edward	Mortgage banking

Join us for a free lunch!

Clip this coupon (or bring the newsletter) and use it as your invitation to meet our members and to learn more about our Rotary Club and about Rotary International.

**Any Wednesday at 12:15 PM
Giovanna's Restaurant
1462 South Avenue
Plainfield, NJ**

THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we say and 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?



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