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September 2006

Governor's Update

NEW GENERATIONS

Last month we spoke about Membership and Membership Retention. But where will we find those future Rotarians? Where will our up-and-coming leaders learn about the principles of Rotary? The answer to those questions lies in our support of youth programs. Rotary has a number of programs that begin the investment in its future: Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract and RYLA.

Helping to address world peace and understanding, amongst the strongest of Rotary's programs is Youth Exchange. Begun in 1974, students in the age group 15 to 19 have an opportunity

to live abroad for a year with a host family. They are immersed in a new language, attend a local school, experience new cultures

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and are exposed to different political environments. Long lasting friendships are made. But most importantly these students

learn how to resolve differences peacefully. Wade Cleveland (Pleasantburg) chairs our District Youth Exchange Committee and would be delighted to speak with you about hosting an exchange student.

Interact Clubs, sponsored by local Rotary Clubs, are for students in the age group 14 to 18. They are usually based in a local high school but could be based in the community. Interactors work closely with the sponsoring Rotary Club to undertake projects that have an impact on their local community. But equally important, Interactors

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RLI GRADUATES: Three Rotarians from D-7750 completed the Part 3 RLI class in Columbia Aug. 25. From left are Yves Grissard Van-Roey, Rotary Club of Greer; Buddy Smith, Rotary Club of Union; and Beth Hallowell, Rotary Club of Spartanburg. Congratulations to our first three RLI graduates.

2006 Youth Exchange Program

By Wade Cleveland
Rotary Club of Pleasantburg
Youth Exchange Chair, D-7750

As chairman of the District's Youth Exchange Program, I am extremely proud of the great effort our committee put into spreading the word to find eight outbound students to participate this year. Last year we had only two outbounds, so the result of the committee's work is clear. I live in fear that a high school student in our district dreams of being an exchange student, but that we failed to get the word out about this outstanding program.

Having worked hard to recruit and interview

eight outbounds, the committee then agreed to increase from eight to twelve the number of inbounds we have this year. Fortunately, enough clubs stepped forward to host those twelve and we've been able to accomplish that objective as well. Plus, we've added five new countries as exchange partners in the last two years. Many thanks also to the clubs that make it possible to have these inbounds.

Inbounds

Student	Country	Counselor	Sponsoring Club	School
Bruno Braga	Brazil	Eric Steele	Greenville	Mauldin
Jana Burgdorff	Germany	Gary Davis	Greenville East	Riverside
Arthur Busqueiro	Brazil	Doug Willhelm	Aiken Sunrise	South Aiken
Francois Collie	France	Patrick Stewart	Emerald City	Emerald
Matus Gregus	Slovakia	Robert Mardin	Clinton	Clinton
Merve Kas	Turkey	Renee Staggs	Aiken Sunrise	South Aiken
Ke-ting Liao	Taiwan	Dennis Walling	Clemson	Daniel
Cheo Sanchez	Mexico	Michael Riordan	Fort Mill	Fort Mill
Marcello Milli	Italy	Lavel McCray	Pleasantburg	J. L. Mann
Anita Palmeira	Brazil	Linda Smith	Simpsonville	Hillcrest
Tamara Portoles	Spain	Michelle Moore	North Greenville	Greenville
Ploy Tangteesun	Thailand	Rana Sargent	Greenville Breakfast	Greenville

Outbounds

Student	Country	Sponsoring Club
Ben Hasty	Italy	Pleasantburg
Jessica Coxie	Germany	Greenville
Ashley Taylor Narramore	Argentina	Mauldin
Kira Mays	Spain	Simpsonville
Andrew Holladay	Germany	N. Greenville
Tory Voisin	Germany	Greater Anderson
Jesse Glenn	Brazil	Newberry
Jacob Watson	Mexico	Golden Strip Sunrise



Stacey Lemmond, Rotary Club of Greenville East, Part 1.



Heidi Blanks, Rotary Club of York, Part 1.



PDG Bruce Baker, Rotary Club of Pleasantbrug, was an RLI facilitator

RLI • August 25 • Columbia

A record 106 Rotarians from three districts participated in the Rotary Leadership Institute and another 21 who wanted to participate were turned away at the last minute. This large enrollment required 11 instructors from four states. 7750 instructors included PDGs Sue Poss (also the program chair) and Bruce Baker, and former ADG George Fletcher. The next event in South Carolina is Dec. 9 at the Palmetto Expo Center in Greenville. All three parts will be offered. Go to www.rli33.org to register NOW before it's too late. At this site you can also learn more about what RLI is.



Doug Crenshaw, third from left in the green shirt, Rotary Club of Lancaster Breakfast, Part 1.



Bill Jefferies, Rotary Club of McCormick County, and Bill Walsh, Rotary Club of Simpsonville, Part 2.



Elizabeth Lyons, Rotary Club of Greenville, Part 1.

Acting president at Erskine

Assistant Governor Randy Rubble has been named acting president of Erskine College. Board chairman Guy H. Smith III sent this message: "Just a quick note to inform you that at its meeting on Friday, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Randall T. Ruble as Interim President of Erskine College and Seminary beginning September 1, 2006. Dr. Ruble is well known to many of you and his knowledge of Erskine and its constituents will be valuable in moving the institution forward as Erskine contin-

ues to seek a new President.

"The Board of Trustees also thanked Dr. Luder Whitlock for his service over the past year. Dr. Whitlock has assisted Erskine in a number of areas and his contribution was much appreciated."

Randy is in his second year as Assistant governor for area 9, Greenwood, Emerald City, Abbeville, and McCormick County. He is a member of the Abbeville Club.



ADG Randy Rubble, Interim president at Erskine College

Call for nominations for Governor, 2009-2010

PDG Bill Boyd, chair of the District Governor Nominating Committee, is calling for nominations from clubs for individuals to serve as Governor of District 7750 during Rotary year 2009-2010.

Nominations will be accepted through September 30.

The nominee must be a knowledgeable Rotarian who at the

time of selection as Governor-nominee has served a full term as club president.

The qualifications can be found on page 223 of the 2004 edition of the Manual of Procedure. The duties of a District Governor are on page 224.

If your club would like to make a nomination, please follow the

prescribed procedure in Article 13, Section 13.020.3, page 214 of the 2004 Manual of Procedure.

Nominations should be sent to Bill at PO Box 1837, McCormick, SC 29835 by September 30,

The District Nominating Committee will meet after September 30 to review all nominations and interview candidates.

**District
Conference**
March 23-25, 2007
**Marriott Beach
& Golf Resort
- Hilton Head
Island, SC**



AREA 1 ADG

Clemson-Calhoun, Clemson, Anderson, Greater Anderson and Electric City

Tom Roose took over as ADG for Area 1 this year following Carol Burdette, who held the job for several years. Carol is now the DGN. "For such a small person, Carol left big shoes to fill," Tom said. "Her dedication to the job at hand and her social & political correctness is a tall order to maintain."



The selection committee at work.



A little meditation was needed to help the GSE selection committee narrow its choices. From left, Eric Cope, Seneca; Steve Black, Aiken Sunrise; Kim Gramling, Seneca Golden Corner. Eric led a team to South Africa and Steve to Australia. Kim was a member of the team that went to the Eastern Caribbean in 2000.



Becky Faulkner, Greenville Breakfast, and Bert Strange, Greenville, the team leader for this year's exchange with the Canary Islands. Becky led the team to Brazil two years ago.

GSE team

The GSE selection committee had a tough job this year making decisions about the team that will represent us in District 2200, the Canary Islands.

Here are selections:

Nic Lane of Anderson, a human resource manager for Milliken in Toccoa, GA, sponsored by Seneca.

Dexter Reaves, former sheriff's deputy now an intervention specialist at Southside High School in Greenville, sponsored by Greater Greer.

Tong Wagner, assistant professor of mathematics at Greenville Technical College, sponsored by Greenville Breakfast.

Catherine Dillon, a teacher of English for Speakers of Other Languages in Greenville, sponsored by Pleasantburg.

Alternates

Carla Witt of North Augusta, a nuclear engineer, sponsored by Aiken Sunrise.

Laura Church, a nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, sponsored by Pleasantburg.

Chris King, a computer technician from Greenville, sponsored by Pleasantburg.

Ken Tucker, Greater Greer, is chair of the GSE committee.

The Governor in Fair Play

District Governor Rich Waugh with Pam Harrell, the President of the Rotary Club of Fair Play, on Tuesday, August 29. Rich was presented with an apron in appreciation for his visit. The next time he visits, the club expects him to 'help in the kitchen'. (By the way, Pam was another RLI Part 1 participant in Columbia Aug. 25.)



Fair Play membership on the rise: District Governor Rich Waugh, c inducted two new members into the Rotary Club of Fair Play when he visited the club on Tuesday, August 29. From left are Hope Sprague, Sarah Smith, Rich, Pamela Huntley, and Grady Harrell. Hope was the sponsor for Sara, and Grady was the sponsor for Pamela.



Walhalla: Ken Johns, Rotary Club of Walhalla, received his Paul Harris Fellow pin during Governor Rich's visit. From left are Rich, as-sistant governor Terry Schiazza, club president Glenn Buddin and Ken.



Pickens President Linda Cassell presents DG Rich Waugh with a slide that will be installed at the Pickens' Club Service Project, Mary's House - a shelter for abused women and children.

Emerald City ... in the news

The Rotary Club of Emerald City got nearly a full page of coverage in the Aug. 26 issue of the *Greenwood Index-Journal*.

Thanks to immediate past district treasurer Lorraine Angelino (an RLI part 2 graduate) for writing the article that summed up the club's activities for last year. The big spread also included five photos. One of those featured former ADG Gary Goforth with other Greenwood area Rotarians standing in front of a water tower in Honduras, one of the district's matching grant projects that Emerald City participated in.

Emerald City also awarded scholarships, contributed to a Diabetes Day Camp, and to the Red Cross, among numerous other activities.

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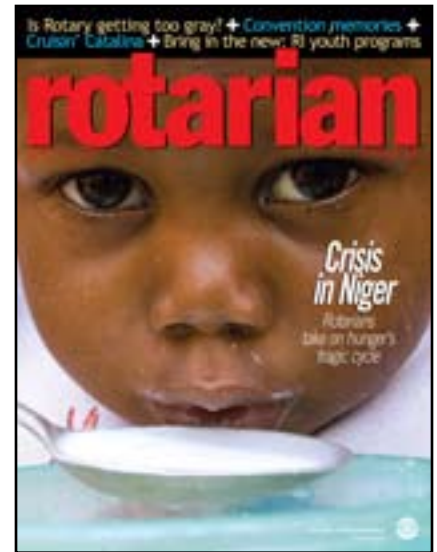
are exposed to the principles of Rotary – the principle of *Service Above Self*. Interact students also participate in meetings where they can develop friendships and learn leadership skills. Contact Joel Wexford (Clinton) for more information on how to start an Interact Club in your high school or community.

Individuals in the age group 18 to 30 can become members of a Rotaract Club. This service club is usually located in a college or university where its members independently undertake more ambitious projects. In addition, there are opportunities for professional and career development. Rotaractors become a connecting bridge to future Rotary membership because they have been exposed to our organizational values. Bobby Collins (Lancaster) heads our District Committee that is currently helping to form a new club at Greenville Tech, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Under the direction of Pam

Porter (Golden Strip Sunrise), one of our Districts most successful programs is RYLA – the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. RYLA is intended to develop qualities of leadership, good citizenship and personal development amongst the youth in our communities. District Rotary Clubs sponsor high school students to attend our RYLA camp at Erskine College (Due West) for a week of education and fun. RYLA publicly recognizes the qualities of these young people who are rendering service to their communities as youth leaders.

Rotarians recognize that by instilling our organization's principles and helping our young people achieve their full potential, the benefits can be immediate and immeasurable. Today's youth will become a source of future Rotarians already acquainted with our organization's ideals. Let us **Lead The Way** with our youth... Rotary's New Generation.



What's in this month's Rotarian magazine?

- Which District Conference did Mia Farrow attend and why? (page 9)
- Should you invest in a REIT? (page 11)
- How having a dog can make you healthier? (page 15)
- What are Rotary Clubs up to? See the Field Reports! (pages 17 to 26)
- Membership development – Need ideas? (pages 27 to 36)
- What did you miss by not attending last year's Convention in Denmark? (pages 37 to 42)
- Want to know more about Rotary's New Generation? (pages 44 to 47)
- Ending hunger in Niger. (pages 48 to 55)

ROTAFACT

Approximately 1000 students will complete an Ambassadorial Scholarship Program in this Rotary year.

Rocky Mountain Rendezvous
June 17 to 20, 2007
Salt Lake City, Utah
(2007 RI Convention)

Don't miss our RI president in South Carolina

RI President Bill Boyd

will be the primary speaker at the

Rotary Foundation Seminar

Sept. 22

Columbia

Radisson Hotel and Convention Center, near I-26 and I-20 in Columbia.

The joint District 7750/7770 Foundation Seminar will be held Friday, September 22, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Columbia.

Registration for the seminar will begin at 8:30 am and the first session begins at 9:30 am. The seminar will conclude at 3:40 pm.

The highlight of the seminar will be the luncheon keynote address given by our Rotary International President, Bill Boyd. RI Bill and his wife Lorna, who will be with us throughout the day. We also are fortunate to have our Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Anne Matthews; our Zone Gifts Advisor Johnny Robertson; and our Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator Mike Thacker with us this year. In addition, we also will have Jackie McGuire visiting from the

Foundation headquarters and participating in the concurrent sessions.

We will recognize new Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members and Bequest Society Members during the seminar. We also hope to be able to report to RIP Bill that we added at least 100 new Paul Harris Fellows (or Multiple Paul Harris Fellows) and 100 new Benefactors by September 1.

We will hear from our RRFC Anne Matthews, Sheriff Leon Lott, and a Peace Fellow during the Plenary Session. The concurrent sessions will focus on Foundation Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Foundation Grants, Foundation Alumni, Annual Giving and the Permanent Fund.

PDG Bill Boyd (boydslv@wctel.net) is coordinating the

seminar this year for District 7750 and Ron Campbell (engatt@bellsouth.net) is handling the District's registration.

Since it is a joint Foundation Seminar and space is limited, it is important that clubs and individuals register as soon as possible.

Please contact PDG Bill Boyd or DG Rich Waugh (dg2005@bellsouth.net) if you have questions.



RI President Bill Boyd

Club presidents have the registration forms.

This may be your last chance to register for the 7750/7770 Joint Foundation Seminar being held at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center (Bush River Road, Columbia) on Friday, September 22. The featured lunchtime speaker will be RI President Bill Boyd. In addition to presentations from Foundation Alumni, there will be Foundation program breakout sessions to educate and inform. If you have not registered, see your Club President or Foundation Chair immediately.