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May 2007

CELEBRATE ROTARY

As we approach the end of this Rotary year, I have been searching for a message that might inspire our membership to reflect on its accomplishments during this year and to look forward to the years ahead. Surprisingly, RI President Bill Boyd must have had the same thoughts. Below you will find a copy of his message printed in the April 2007 edition of *Rotary World*. I could not have said it better!

“As we near the end of this Rotary year, it is time to look back and look forward. What have we achieved? What have we done well and what might have we done differently? What can we consider accomplished and where will we remain involved in the year ahead?”

“One of the hallmarks of good Rotary work is that it’s never been taken on for the short term. Before we begin any project, we think about the impact it will have in one year, in 10, in 20. We plan for long-term change and long-term benefit. We look for projects that will be sustainable and

projects that meet real needs. We look for ways to provide real help – the kind of help that will truly change people’s lives.”

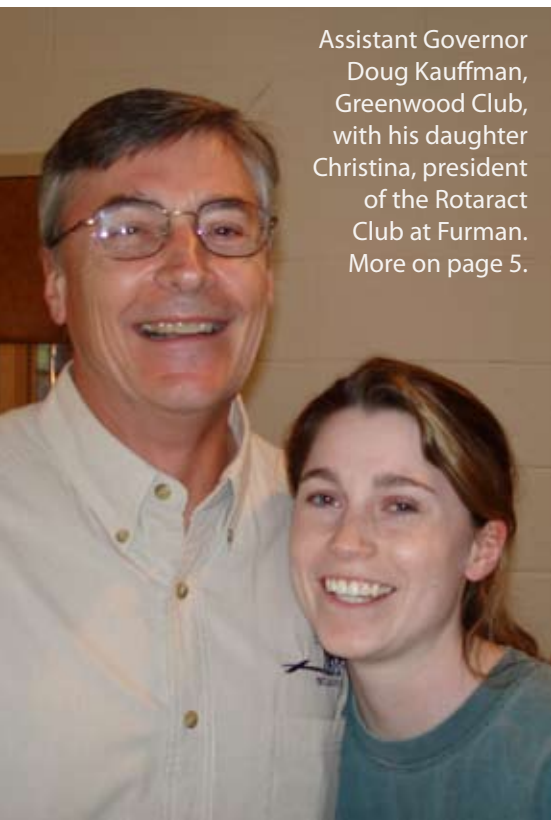
“Rotary terms of office are only one year long – a limitation and a great benefit. Allowing each officer to serve only a year at a time allows more Rotarians the chance to lead and the chance to gain a deeper understanding of the workings of their clubs and districts. It also creates a larger base of experience: Past officers can, and should, serve as a resource in their clubs.”

“In July, we will step aside for another year’s class of Rotary officers. But we will not step aside from our Rotary work. Instead, we will continue to **Lead The Way** in our clubs

and our communities, committed to the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test, wherever our Rotary work takes us.”

Let’s Celebrate our Rotary year!!!

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Doug Kauffman,
Greenwood Club,
with his daughter
Christina, president
of the Rotaract
Club at Furman.
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District Assembly: May 12 Agenda on page 2

DG Rich Waugh and DGE Myles Golden would like to encourage all Rotarians in our district to attend the District Club and Leadership Assembly on May 12 at The Carolina First Center in Greenville. The purpose of the assembly is to prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and to build their leadership teams.

Included in the General Session, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., will be the presentation/adoption of the district budget, announcement of the nominee for District Governor 2009-2010, and a report on the just completed Council on Legislation. In addition, DG Rich will present the district awards for 2006-07 recognizing those clubs that achieved the Presidential Citation. DGE Myles will discuss the year ahead. New committee chairs and Assistant Governors will be introduced and the 2007-08 schedule of events will be presented. Breakout sessions will be held on The Rotary Foundation, Rotary youth programs, district website and database.

This event is especially important to current and future leaders of their clubs. All Rotarians in leadership roles should attend. Registration is on line at www.rotary7750.org.

DISTRICT 7750 ASSEMBLY

Carolina First Center, Greenville, SC
(formerly Palmetto Expo Center)

May 12, 2007

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome (DG Rich Waugh)
9:05 a.m. District Business
- Presentation/Adoption of District Budget
 - Council on Legislation report
 - Introduction of DGE, DGN and DGND
 - Recognition of Presidential Citation recipients
- 9:30 a.m. The Year Ahead – DGE Myles Golden
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Two 45 minute sessions

SESSION 1: 10:00 - 10:45

Topic	Room	Leader
Secretary/Treasurer	Room 102A	Skinner
President-Elect/AG	Room 100AB	Golden
Rotary Foundation Programs	Room 103	Waugh
Rotaract Conference (Rotaract Members)	Room 101B	Collins
Membership Development	Room 101A	Baker

SESSION 2: 11:00 - 11:45

Topic	Room	Leader
Secretary/Treasurer	Room 102A	Weaver
Foundation Administration	Room 100AB	Warne/Goforth
GSE, Scholars, Alumni	Room 103	Tucker/Perry/ Skinner
District Programs:		
Rotaract/CART	Room 101B	Collins/Baker
RYLA/Youth Exchange/Interact	Room 101A	Porter/Cleveland/ Rexford

11:50 – 12:20

Website & Database

JOINT SESSION

Room 102A Weaver

12:30– 1:15 p.m.

1:15 – 2:00

Lunch, Closing Remarks

District Leadership Team/AGs

Register online at

www.rotary7750.org/calendar.asp



Pam Harrell, President of the Rotary Club of Fair Play receives recognition as the Club's newest Benefactor at their April 10th meeting. Pam has made a provision in her will for \$1000 to be paid to the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Send your contributions and dues to the right place

Send membership dues and payments to Rotary International:

Rotary International
14255 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693

Send contributions to The Rotary Foundation:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693

TOLL-FREE TRF CONTACT CENTER

The Rotary Foundation Contact Center takes general inquiry calls and emails for The Rotary Foundation and its programs from Rotarians, clubs and districts in the United States and Canada.

Call 1-866-9ROTARY or E- mail: contact.center@rotary.org to check on your donations and recognition points, deadlines for grants and applications, contact names for your applications, and more.

The TRF Contact Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Standard Time.

Another big event on May 12

Later in the day on May 12, District Governor Nominee Carol Burdette will be presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award at Southern Wesleyan University at the Alumni Banquet.

2007 RI Convention

June 17 - 20

Salt Lake City, Utah

Membership Seminar

The last membership seminar of the year was held April 17 at Connie Maxwell Baptist Church in Greenwood. district membership chair Bruce Baker and zone membership coordinator Sue Poss led the discussion. AG Doug Kauffman organized the event.



Above, Claire Kuhl, president-elect of the Greenwood club; Jim Gettys, president-elect of Abbeville; and Jay Kirby, president of Emerald City.

At left, Bill West, McCormick County club; Chuck Fox, past president of the Greenwood club; and Sally Baggett, president of Greenwood.



At right, Lynette Cobb, Abbeville; Len Bornemann, president-nominee of Greenwood, and Fred Harbold, secretary of McCormick County.



RLI Training Events in the next Rotary year

Aug. 24: Columbia. Lizzie Lewis, Rotary Club of Five Points, facilities coordinator.

Dec. 1: Greenville (Hilton Hotel, Haywood Road at I-385). Bert Strange, Rotary Club of Greenville, facilities coordinator.

January/February: Date TBA. Myrtle Beach area.

April 5: Rock Hill/Fort Mill area. Heidi Blanks, Rotary Club of York, facilities coordinator

Go to rli33.org for details of these events, and to register.

The Rotary Foundation

On the birthday of Paul Harris

A big thank you

This was written by Brian King at the Rotary Foundation on April 19, Paul Harris's birthday.

Promoters of Peace,

The March contribution books have closed, and soon you will be seeing a number of reports regarding the financial participation of Rotarians and clubs in your district. Generally, the outlook is very good.

But today, on Paul Harris' birthday, I simply wanted to say "thank you." Your selfless commitment to the ideals of Rotary coupled with your generous gifts (of cash, knowledge and inspiration) are making our world a better place.

Our world needs more promoters of peace, now more than ever. Each action you take, in Rotary service, helps make that happen. Each contribution you make; each smile you share; each story you tell...shows that you care.

As past RI President Bhichai Rattakul stated, "It is through these individual efforts that we have the combined strength to change lives."

On behalf of the Birthday Boy, and all those whose lives you touch — Thank you!

With appreciation, Brian

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Every Year*

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11 clubs have not sent in their gifts

The following 11 clubs have not sent their 2006-07 contributions to The Rotary Foundation:

Abbeville

Easley

North Augusta

Pickens

Simpsonville

Woodruff

Spartan West

East Spartanburg

Foothills

Electric City

Golden Strip Sunrise

Please ask the club secretary or foundation chair to send the club's contributions with the completed paperwork to:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693

no later than May 31 to insure the Club and its members receive credit for their contributions.

Please recall that our goal this year was to ask all District Rotarians to make a personal contribution to TRF that made them feel **good**. We also want 100% participation from our District's Clubs, no matter what the amount! Have you made your contribution? Do you and your Club feel **good**?



The inbound GSE team in the Spartanburg area.

Purple pinkies for polio

To raise money for polio, the Furman Rotaract Club did a "Paladins Against Polio" project. They followed the idea of an existing international project which paints people's pinkies purple, with the ink they use in many of the overseas elections, when people gave a dollar to fight polio. A "purple pinkie" event at Furman seemed a natural. They did an educational fundraiser event and raised about \$600.

Christina Kauffmann, pictured on the front page, has served as president of the Furman Rotaract Club this year. She previously had the opportunity to serve as Interact president when she was in high school at Cambridge Academy in Greenwood. Now,

Furman Rotaract

somewhere, one day, she needs to be president of a Rotary club, says her father, Doug Kauffman, assistant governor for the Greenwood, Emerald City, Abbeville, and McCormick County clubs.

GSE Inbound

says "Thank You"

Dear friends from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean,

It was our pleasure to be with all of you during the last 28 days. The over one day delay in our flights to S.C., with the many hours spent in the airports, and the 6 hours delay in our flights back (again the weather in Newark delayed over 2 hours the take off and we lost the connection in Madrid) are insignificant if we compare it with the fantastic experience that we lived among y'all. Even if we never recover the six suitcases which are still missing somewhere in the world, including almost all the good souvenirs contained in them, we will never lose the ones in our heads and hearts.

On behalf of Silvia, Fernando, Alfredo, Manuel and myself, I sincerely wish to thank you for making this experience so unique and unforgettable. Our previous expectations have been very much exceeded for the generosity and friendship of all the hosting families and coordinators, now also friends.

Marcos Cabrera
Team Leader of GSE from D.2200 (2006-2007)

GSE Outbound

They're in the Canary Islands now.

Read their blog.

<http://rotary7750.org/GSE.asp>

CHARTER NIGHT at Indian Land

The Indian Land Rotary Club has set its Charter Night for June 30. Details will follow but mark your calendars now.

Indian Land is in northern Lancaster County, just outside Charlotte. The club meets on Tuesday mornings at Sun City on Highway 521. Charter night will be held in the new Sun City Recreation Center.

It is customary for established clubs to help new clubs get started by making a gift. You can send your gift in advance or bring it to charter night for onsite presentation.

2006-07 Presidential Citation Awards

The following 28 District 7750 Clubs have met the criteria for and have been awarded the RI Presidential Citation from RI President Bill Boyd:

Abbeville	Fort Mill	Seneca Golden Corner
Aiken	Golden Strip	Corner
Aiken South	Sunrise	Simpsonville
Blacksburg	Greater Greer	Spartanburg
Clemson	Greenville Breakfast	Union
Clinton	Greenwood	Westminster
Clover	Laurens	Winnsboro
Easley	Mauldin	York
East Spartanburg	McCormick County	
Electric City	Newberry	
Fair Play	Pickens	



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District 7750 Calendar 2006-07

April 29 to May 21 District 7750 GSE Team visits the Canary Islands

May 2007 - CELEBRATE ROTARY

5	Reedy River Duck Derby (Greenville Evening)
6	Stump Jump Mountain Bike Race (Spartan West)
9	Indian Land Golf Tournament (Indian Land)
12	District Assembly and Club Leadership Training
15	Monthly Club Secretaries Report due
15	Deadline for applications for RI <i>Citation for Meritorious Service</i>
31	DG Club of Excellence applications due

Online
Calendar

June 2007 - Rotary Fellowship Month

3 to 9	RYLA at Erskine College
15	Monthly Club Secretaries Report due
15	RI Semi-annual Report (SAR) sent to Club Secretary
17 to 20	RI Convention – Salt Lake City
26	2007-08 DG Installation Banquet
30	Indian Land Charter Night



July 1: New Rotary Year Begins