

PRESIDENT TONY'S NOTES

In response to membership suggestions and insights, as solicited this Spring through the "Collaborative Planning Guide," the Officers and Board of Directors join me in enthusiastically presenting our Rotary goals for 2007-2008. May we approach each with vigor and conviction.

1. Increased Membership – Net five (5) new members / Club Brochure
2. Institute one combined social function – contiguous Rotary Clubs.
3. Institute one combined service project – contiguous Rotary Clubs.
4. Create one additional fundraiser.
5. Re-establish Denville Rotary's Holiday Parade Presence.
6. Enhance the effectiveness of our web page.
7. Explore the possibility of establishing a "Rotaract."
8. Revitalize our working relationship with MK Interact.

In closing...

"We can either make living or we can design a life." – Jim Robin

I ask you to join me in choosing the latter – so that we not only build Rotary, but enrich it – by the way we live.

Tony

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

This is the third in a series of articles about Polio Plus and its astounding progress towards eradicating polio.

Though great progress has been made, challenges remain. Overall, the quality of immunization campaigns must be improved with strong political oversight from the governments of the endemic countries. In addition, more funding is critically needed, as the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is facing a funding gap of US\$540 million for 2007-08.

In response, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, recently met and endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months to tackle these and other challenges to a polio-free world.

As there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as .60 cents worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life. "The only way to protect every child from polio is to eradicate it completely," said William B. Boyd,

President of Rotary International. "The strategies and tools are known, and health experts agree that the challenges to stopping the spread of polio can be met. Rotary members are doing everything in their power by volunteering overseas and raising desperately needed funds."

Visit Rotary's website for more information at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

FOLLOW-UPS

Membership dues for the new Rotary year are due and payable.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Club members must submit to the Secretary a separate letter of recommendation for Honorary Membership for 07-08 for each individual they are recommending for Board approval.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 13 at the Heritage Grill. Dinner is at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

07/19 Official visit by District Governor George Mitola

- 07/24 Street Fest Recap Meeting – Judy McBride's Office 6:30 PM
- 07/29 - Ladies Garden Party – Patty Agliata's house
- 08/01 Camp Merry Heart Day - 3:30 PM

TODAY'S PROGRAM

James Geraghty - Alzheimer's Awareness

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No birthdays admitted

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 07/19 Gov. George Mitola's Visit
- 07/26 Business Meeting
- 08/02 Lora and Josh's Shower
- 08/09 Ken Bohs--Cartridge World
- 08/16 Dr. Jim Kanellos--New trends in total joint replacement
- 08/23 Business Meeting
- 8/30 To be announced

MAKE-UPS

Inform Secretary George about your make-up when you miss our meeting. Even if he is at an event you are attending, please still let him know if you are using that event as a makeup. Mail your makeup to PO Box 35 or give it to George at our meeting. For make-up on the Internet go to: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>