

PRESIDENT LORA'S MESSAGE

The Officers and Board of Directors have discussed the disaster caused by Hurricane Irene and how our club could help. FEMA is in the process of helping the residents only; they will not help the merchants. We agreed that it is important to do whatever we can to help our Denville businesses get back on their feet and do this as quickly as possible!

The Board agreed and voted to donate \$20,000 to the merchants and professionals that are in need asap. According to our By-Laws any line item or project that exceeds a total expenditure of \$5,000 must be presented to the entire membership and cannot be implemented unless it is approved by a majority vote of the membership in attendance at a regular club meeting, having been given a two-week notice of said vote.

Please make your best efforts to attend the meeting September 22nd for this vote. If you have any questions contact me or Joe Velocci.

President Lora

Follow My Lead – Dance the Rotary Dance

FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

We have committed to participate in the upcoming Fall Festival Fundraiser Sunday October 2nd with our famous roast beef stand! Please contact Tom Mpakarakes if you are able to help out that day. Tom is doing well after his hip surgery but cannot do this alone!

Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Denville Flood Victims.

VOCATIONAL AWARD

The NJ Vocational Assembly Award honors an outstanding Rotarian, duly nominated and chosen from each NJ Rotary District, for exemplifying Vocational Service and for high ethical standards in his or her business or profession.

Congratulations to Past President Tony Toriello who will be receiving the District 7470 Vocational Award! Please try your best to attend this special event at Pines Manor, Edison on Monday 10-3-11.

OPEN CLASSIFICATIONS

Open Membership Classifications: Marketing, Computer Sales or Technical Support, Chiropractor, Retail-Fashion,

Livery Service, Hospital, Alarm systems, Hardware-Retail, Telephone systems, Family Medicine, Restaurant, Florist, Entertainment, Nurse, Engineer, Law Enforcement, Dry Cleaners and more! Propose someone.

NEWS AND FOLLOW-UPS

Distribution of dictionaries will take place on Monday, Sept. 19 beginning at Riverview School. We will begin to assemble at 8:30 a.m. and distribution will begin at about 9:00. The next stop is St. Mary's Prep and then on to Lakeview. If you have the time, please participate.

With less than 2 weeks remaining until the Wine & Food Tasting Festival, we need every club member's help to sell tickets. Ask your friends, neighbors, family members, co-workers, etc. - just ask! Please help to make this a successful event again this year. If you need tickets, please contact PP Tony. The committee will need to make a decision by Monday, September 19th, whether to move forward with the Wine & Food Tasting Festival or cancel due to lack of participation.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting, Monday, October 10 at Heritage Grill. Dinner 5:30pm. Meeting

6:30pm. Any Club Member may attend the dinner and/or the meeting.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

9/17 (Sat) Pres & Foundation Ball
9/27 (Tue) Wine Tasting
10/3 (Mon) Vocational Assembly

TODAY'S PROGRAM

9/15 Bob Coultas PRID

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ralph Ford and Don King

FUTURE PROGRAMS

9/22 Business Meeting
9/29 Larry Ripley, DGN
10/6 Dick Wallace Dictionaries
10/13 Denville Firefighter demo
10/20 Trivia
10/27 Business Meeting

MAKE-UPS

Inform Secretary Brian 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.