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2010 District 7450 Conference

May 8 - 13, 2010

Al Marland, District Governor

Register by September 15, 2009 for drawing for free cruise!!*

Message from District Governor Al Marland

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Family of Rotary:

It is my pleasure to invite you to share in a unique experience for district 7450, a District Conference aboard a luxurious ocean liner, Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas, for a fabulous six day, five night cruise to Bermuda and back.

We will board the magnificent Explorer of the Seas at Cape Liberty in Bayonne, NJ on May 8, 2010 and return on May 13, 2010. There will be activities galore aboard the ship, miniature golf, a rock climbing wall, duty free shopping, shows, casino, children's pool and activities, health an fitness center or fun in the sun, and of course, great food and Rotary Fellowship. The Explorer of the Seas has it all.

While in Bermuda, golfers will have an opportunity to play on a great course, and shoppers will have a field day. Join us as we recognize our spectacular year in District 7450. I look forward to seeing you all on board!

Bon Voyage!

Al Marland/District Governor

Bermuda:

Nearly 600 Nautical miles off the coast of North Carolina, this island is known for its pastel painted houses, brilliantly colored gardens, cricket matches, fabulous golf courses and charming shorts. It's pink sand beaches and excellent shopping make Bermuda a delightful place to visit.

See "District 7450 Rotary Leader" for more details about the cost of the cruise and the island.



Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians with August Birthdays.

August 4	Ellen Gorby
August 7	Andy Hunt
August 16	Nancy Geisel
August 18	George Albany, III
August 25	Gene Kane

Happy Birthday to you!

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Happy Birthday to Rotarians...

Happy Birthday to you!



Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
August 6	Jack Sproul	Virginia Falkenbach	Pennstate University Brandywine Campus - Bob Wetzel
August 13	Randy Winton	Jackie Woolfall	TBD
August 20	Carol McMahon	Bob Wetzel	Wawa - Don Price
August 27	Alex Karkenny	Bill Gross	Rotary Shelter Boxes - Bill Decker

Calendar of Events

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month. The meetings will be held at 12 noon at the Towne House Restaurant.

Media Rotary Foundation Meetings - Dates TBD.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 pm at the Towne House Restaurant.

Schedule of Events for Rotary 7450

Information can be obtained at www.rotary7450.org

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's Report, and guidelines for requesting funds are available at <http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee

Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via e-mail at pgs8@comcast.net

Membership Dates

Our club board recommends (1) that the 3rd Thursday of each month be Membership Day (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian); (2) that the Rotary Information sessions for new members be held each month on the Thursday following the board meeting (allowing for prospective new members names to be placed in The Medium with enough time for the 7-Day Notice); (3) that new member induction day be the 4th Thursday of each month.

District 7450

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Al J. Marland, District Governor

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

John Kenny, President

Directors for 2009-11 are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

Club Officers 2009 - 2010

President - Ken Delmar

President Elect - Andy Hunt

Vice President - Bryan Messick

Secretary - Jonathan Becker

Treasurer - Jack Sproul

Sergeant-at-Arms - Ted Pleibel

Past President - Barb Laurenzi

Board Members

Tony Cavaliere - Tom Gregory

Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz

Pat Kosinski - Penelope Reed

John Schlesinger - Dennis Slostad

Larry Smoose

Committee Chairs

Club Administration - Tom Gibson

Membership - Pat Kosinski

Public Relations - Cynthia McGoff

Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

Gundaker Foundation - Jonathan Becker

Media Foundation Liasion - Barb Laurenzi

Program / Vocational - Ken Delmar

Rotary Information - Tony Cavaliere

Social / Sunshine - Lynne Green

Media Rotary Foundation

PO Box 2028

Media, Pennsylvania 19063

President - Jackie Woolfall

Vice President - Tom Hibberd

Secretary - Lori Markusfeld

Treasurer - Bob Dimond

Foundation Board Members

Bill Davis - Sally Holub

Bill Strine - Walt Hill

Message from DG AI

From District 7450 Rotary Leader

With great humility and honor, I have accepted the position of the District Governor for our great District 7450. I would like to thank all of those who attended and those who participated in my installation ceremony on June 15 at the great restaurant of Wayne Rotary PP Margaret Kuo in Wayne.

Most of all I would like to thank my mentor for all my Rotary years, PDG Dr. Richard Knauff, and PDG Mark McGill, who graciously accepted the position of the District trainer for this and was willing to keep me on a straight course, a task, which some of you know is a monumental one.

I would also like to thank PDG Joel Chesney for his contribution to our District as the DG for 2008-2009, as well as all club presidents and AGs who served with him during the last 12 months. Bravo to all.

I cannot imagine a more perfect recognition and honor like this one

in an international organization bestowed to somebody with the internal background I have. Coming here to go to college at the age of 18 and being involved in Rotary since 1983 epitomizes the global nature of Rotary International which exists in almost 200 countries and geographical areas with 33,000 clubs and more than 1.2 million members.

RI president John Kenny in his address in England said: "And that is why, in the 2009-10 Rotary year, I selected the theme 'The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.' Because the future of Rotary will not be determined by me, or by any of Rotary's senior leaders --- in this Rotary year or in any other. The future of Rotary will not be determined at this convention or by any decision by the board of directors of Rotary International. The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs --- by every one of you. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands."

Everything we do happens in our clubs and

with the help of their members. I cannot imagine a better theme to emphasize the importance of the Rotary Clubs and their members thank the one president Kenny chose. He said:

"I do not intend to introduce any new programs or to set any ambitious new goals in the area of membership for the coming Rotary year. I will simply rely on you as responsible people to see to it that we have more qualified members, true Rotarians, at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important than recruitment."



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**Know someone who would make a great Rotarian?
Bring them to a meeting!**

The Other Side of the World

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

October 21, 2008
Odyssey to Batad
Banaue, Luzon, Philippines

(continued from last week)

Development has begun to seep through, as some traditional huts are being replaced with "modern" homes, and many youth are migrating to cities for better --- or any --- jobs. Nevertheless, much of the traditional culture still remains remarkably untouched. The pervasive question is how much longer these villages will survive.

When I read the *Rough Guide's* small blurb on Batad, I knew this was where I wanted to spend my vacation. For five days, I lived

in *barangay* --- two in Batad, and three in an adjacent village, Cambulo. I met the locals, ate their meals and slept in their homes. I interviewed teenagers and elderly, nurses and teachers, local officials and church heads. These people were among the friendliest I have ever met. Despite the fact that many of them lived poor, labor-intensive lives, pity or sorrow rarely entered my thoughts. Instead, I was engulfed by feelings of welcome and comfort, and was continually made to feel at home.

For the next few weeks, I will "unpack" my travels in the *barangay* of the *Ifugao* people. From my observations and personal interviews, I will humbly attempt to describe the uniqueness of their culture, recent economic pressures, and societal issues they face. I will offer profiles of the people I met, in attempt to illustrate their



humanity. Because in fact, these people are remarkably similar to you and me--- not the pierced-lipped, loin-clothed, fire-ritual tribesman we imagine when we hear "indigenous tribes" (though such customs are not that far in their history).

Keep posted for the remarkable experiences of living with the *Ifugao* people...

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Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting!

Replacement Badges \$10

Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins \$5

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer. cballauer@comcast.net

Phones must be on vibrate. \$10 charge if they ring

Thank you for your cooperation!



Club Members & Classifications

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- George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
- Teresa Angarita – Construction Company
- Don Bak – Architect
- Courtney Ballauer – Community Health
- Sylvia Bastani - Financing/Higher Admin.
- Edward J. Beadle – Dentist
- Lewis B. Beatty, Jr. – Law–Probate
- Jonathan Becker – Estate Attorney
- George Beebe - Mortgage Broker
- David L. Belanger – Library Administration
- Joseph S. Bodalski – Financial Consultant
- Mike Boettcher – Surf Shop-Retail Manufacturing
- Valerie Bradley – Real Estate Inspections
- Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
- Martin Brian – Pharmacist
- Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management
- Anthony Cavaliere – Banking
- George Cristoforidis – Home Health Care Equipment
- Bruce Clark – Municipal Manager

- Jim Clyma – Real Estate–Commercial
- William K. Davis – Community Planner
- Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging
- Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs
- Al L. Elko – Accounting–CPA
- Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design
- Nancy A. Geisel – Real Estate – Sales
- Tom Gibson – Public Relations
- Ellen Gorby – Salon/Spa
- Lynne L. Green – Realtor Leasing
- Tom H. Gregory – Printing – Quick Copy
- William S. Gross – Retail Men’s Clothing
- Karin Gustafson – Advertising/Promotion
- Rosemarie Halt – Pharmacist
- Richard Harding - Banking
- Stanley T. Hibberd – Casualty Insurance
- O. Warren Higgins – Law–Retired
- Sally Holub – Magazine
- John Hontz – Education–Music
- Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
- Peter E. Irish – Automotive Sales/Leasing
- Eugene L. Kane – Medicine–Optometrist
- Alex E. Karkenny – Stock Broker
- Denise Kerr – School Superintendent
- Reverend Robert Kesel – Clergy–Presbyterian
- Joseph Kleschick – Ship Building
- Terrance A. Kline – Law
- Pat Kosinski – Non Profit Director
- Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
- Barbara Laurenzi – Banking–Business Banking
- Nicholas Lippincott – Law–Litigation
- Peter A. Mardinly – Law–Tax
- Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising
- Cynthia McGoff - Administration - Development
- Carole McMahon – Home Healthcare
- Bryan Messick – Banking
- Dale Moppert – Bank–Retail
- Louis Pavlovitch - Accountant-CPA

- Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker
- Penelope Reed – Theater
- Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
- J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
- Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant
- George S. Saulnier – Law
- John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator
- Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law–Real Estate
- Dennis Slostad – Architect-Commercial
- Fran Smith – Insurance Consultant
- Jeffrey A. Smith – Borough Manager
- Warren D. Smith – Dental Laboratory
- Larry V. Smoose – Clergy
- Jack Sproul – Laundry–Coin Op
- Robert L. Stahl – Decorator
- Linda E. Stone – Commercial Banking
- William B. Strine – Engineer–Consultant
- James W. Thomas – Springfield Ford, Inc.
- Greg Torre – Alarm Service
- John D. Vairo – Higher Education Administration
- Lawrence Weathers, III – Auto-Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts
- Bob Wetzel - Higher Education-Development
- Marvel Wilson - Heating Oil Sales
- Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager
- Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations
- Andrea Youndt – Director-YMCA

- Honorary Members:
- Ted Hadley
- Walton B. Hill – Education–Technical College
- Victor A. Menghetti, Sr - Veterinarian
- David E. Pergrin
- Walter Strine, Sr.

Pending Membership:
Greg Kummeth
Joe Maylish

50/50 Gifts

50/50 gifts for the next 70 weeks were supplied by the following businesses and Rotarians: Conductive Plastics Company, Contemporary Styles, D’Ignazio’s Towne House, Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, Kaos Surfboards, Pinocchio’s, PNC Bank, Professional Duplicating, The Little Inn, Vinnie’s Place, Wawa

The following Rotarians are responsible for the above gifts: Mike Boettcher, Jeff Cadorette, Ken Delmar, Tom Gregory, Terry Kline, Barb Laurenzi, Bryan Messick, Ted Pleibel, Greg Torre

Please thank them for making our weekly 50/50 more exciting!

Message from DG Al (continued from page 3)

My goals are not different from past president Kenny’s and I pledge my support to the 54 clubs of District 7450 to help them achieve their goals and that is why I believe “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.” In connection to this pledge, I would also like to congratulate all the presidents and the officers of all clubs for their election to their respective roles and I am looking forward to working with all of them. I cannot miss this opportunity to congratulate the nine AGs who have agreed to serve the District with me. In addition to my support, I would like to offer the support of the nine AGs supporting six clubs each. Please do not hesitate to call on us for any help you may need.

I just returned from the RI convention in Birmingham, England and the more than 40 Rotarians and friends from our district

enjoyed the inspiring programs presented. I look forward to sharing with you some of those experiences as I am going around the District visiting clubs.

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We will announce a Rotary Foundation workshop for October 17 and we are working on completing all arrangements for the celebration of the year with a cruise on May 8 to 13, 2010. Information about the cruise is included with this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me with your thoughts, suggestions, ideas and comments at DG0910@rotary7450.org.

Al J. Marland

ROTARY CLUBS ARE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR