



Vision News

SERVICE Above Self

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“People don’t really care about what you know, until you show them that you care.”

These perceptive words of advice have been handed down by Past District Governor Morris Gevinson. Stop a minute and think of how well this applies to each of us as fellow Rotarians.

While our reign as District leaders seems so far away, we have only eleven short months to outline our plans. In doing so, we need to motivate many of our fellow members to become involved. We will only be successful if we demonstrate that we care about the **people** that we ask to serve with us. We must make sure that we clearly outline the **purpose** for seeking their support. And most importantly, we must express **pride** in having the opportunity to work with them.

People, purpose and pride will be my focus as District Governor. Have you established your focus? If not, you may want to share mine.

I look forward to working with you in the upcoming months to establish leadership plans that will make a difference in our clubs, communities and throughout the District. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if I can assist in anyway.

In the next few months, as I send you our monthly newsletter, I will be giving you information on upcoming events, and District resources. Please continue to check the District website at www.rotary7620.org. It has some great ideas under the Rotary Tool Box section. In addition, you may want to explore posting your club events on the District Calendar.



Pat Kjasuda
District Governor
2006-2007

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The Mindset of a Leader

“Getting an idea should be like sitting down on a pin; it should make you jump up and do something.”

E. L. Simpson

“Feedback is the "Breakfast of Champions.”

Ken Blanchard
Leadership Consultant & Author

“We can't do everything for everyone everywhere, but we can do something for someone somewhere.”

Richard L. Evans, (1906-71)
Clergyman and Radio Personality

Please send your favorite quotes to rotarynews@comcast.net.

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“Leadership is action not position. “

Donald H. McGannon
(1920-86)
Business Executive



Celebrate!

Prepare Ye! Prepare Ye!

This column will include planning guides to assist in preparing for leadership in 2006-07.

President Elect Reverse Calendar Planning

- Begin to become familiar with Club documents such as By-Laws, Insurance contracts, Bank accounts, etc.
- Select key committee chairs and leaders
- Begin to meet with committee chairs and members
- Begin to develop annual budget
- Mark your calendar to attend President Elect Training (PET)

PETS (President Elect Training Session)

Just a reminder that attendance at PETS is mandatory.

PETS I October 1, 2005 at the District Conference
PETS II November 5, 2005 at the BWI Ramada in Hanover, Maryland
PETS III January 21, 2005 at the BWI Ramada in Hanover, Maryland

All Sessions will be from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm
 Register through the District office

A Rotarian on the Move

Pat is planning on club visits in August. These scheduled visits will allow Pat to get acquainted with each club.

August 2	Olney
August 4	Owing Mills Reisterstown
August 4	Potomac Bethesda
August 9	Pikesville-Owing Mills
August 10	Central Prince Georges
August 10	Westminster

August 11	Rockville
August 16	Silver Spring
August 17	Elkridge
August 23	Sykesville
August 24	Kingsville Perry Hall
August 25	Woodlawn-Westview
August 30	Fredericktowne
August 31	Laurel

For schedule conflicts please email pjkasuda@aol.com.

Congratulations Are in Order

Happy Birthday

Connie Phillips (8/13)
 Rotary Club of Carroll Creek

Ken Lee (8/14)
 Rotary Club of Mt. Airy

Happy Anniversary

Pam and Jim Lightfoot (814)
 Rotary Club of Charles County LaPlata

Stephanie and John Richardson (8/20)
 Rotary Club of Westminster

Nancy and Robert Randall (8/30)
 Rotary Club of Beltsville

If you would like your special moment shared with the District family please send an email to rotarynews@comcast.net.



Rotary is pleased to announce a new partnership with the online shopping mall CareClicks.com!

Some of the participants include:



For each purchase you make at a participating merchant, a percentage goes to The Rotary Foundation.

Go to CareClicks.com's Rotary shopping page. That's it! Nothing to join, no personal information to provide.



Rotary Roll Call

Dates to Remember:

August 27, 2005

Assistant Governor 2006-07 Training

BWI Ramada 8:30 am
Breakfast included
Call District Office to register 410.526.1175

September 29 to October 2, 2005

District Conference

Radisson Hotel in Annapolis
More details to come!

FEATURING District Leaders

Monthly, we will feature a few individuals, who have volunteered to lead our District in 2006-07. Please keep in mind that these individuals are volunteering to serve and valuable resources.

Senior Assistant Governor 2006-07- Tom Dorwart

Tom resides with his wife, Vivian, in Mt. Airy and is a member of the Mt Airy Rotary Club. He will be serving his third year in 2005-06 as Assistant Governor. His past experiences as Club President and Assistant Governor, make him a true asset to our District leadership team. He can be reached at tdorwart@BBandT.com.

Grants Chairman - Past District Governor Andy Baum

Andy, a member of the Carroll Creek Rotary, has an eternal love for Rotary. He recently chaired, "On to Chicago" and will chair the Grant Committee for 2005-06 and 2006-07. His organizational skills and interpersonal relationships will be there to assist all grant applicants. He can be reached at cdmabaum@adelphia.net.

Newsletter Editor - Tonia Blackwood

Tonia is the newly elected Vice President of the Catonsville Sunrise Club and has volunteered to develop and edit the Governor-Elect newsletter. Her professional experience in marketing will enhance future communications throughout the District. She can be reached at tonia@brmarketlaunch.com.

President-Elect - Kelly Mark Hinder

Kelly lives in Bel Air and is a member of the Aberdeen Rotary Club. He joined Rotary for the fraternity, community service and to see his peers weekly to share life experiences. He hopes to continue fund raising efforts and to increase financial commitments to worthy community organizations. He also hopes to hold more club social events. He can be reached at seaisle1@verizon.net.

