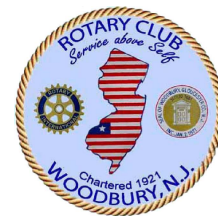


Woodbury Rotary Club

Serving The Greater Woodbury Area

“Service Above Self”



TODAY'S GREETER – Richard Bonczak

Chartered 1922 Club #1060 District 7640 Club #5992

Meeting Place: Riverwinds Restaurant - Every Tuesday: 12:15 P.M.

OFFICERS 2017-2018

Roger Jones President/Director
Donald Smith President-Elect/Director
John Balsama Vice President/Director
Charlie Hughes Secretary/Director
Gayle Henefer Treasurer/Director
Chris Gimello Past President (2016-2017)

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Thomas Fletcher District Governor
Bill Donnelly District Governor Elect
Joanne Ventura DG Nominee 2019-2020
Ulysses James Past DG 2016-2017

Directors, Chairs, and Co-Chairs

Immediate Past President	Chris Gimello	(Director)
New Generations	Warren Carr	(Director)
Club Service	Anthony Alveario	(Director)
Membership	Bob Duffield	(Director)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Anthony Alveario	(Director)
Bulletin Editor	Roger Jones	(Director)
Vocational Service	Warren Carr/Charles Hughes	(Director)
Rotary Foundation	PDG Herb Budd/Wanda McIlvaine	(Director)
Media	Wanda McIlvaine	(Director)
Committee of Concern	Ed Molinari	
Youth Protection	Charles Hughes	(Director)
Fundraising	Chris Gimello	(Director)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Donald Steward
SPEAKER: Cathy Alveario
PROGRAM: My Trip to China

Durango club brings the power of light

Posted on December 15, 2017 By Joe Williams, Rotary Club of Durango Daybreak, Colorado, USA



Most people in the United States take electricity for granted. Only if a powerful storm hits and it is taken away do we get an understanding of what it is like to depend entirely on the sun for our light.

There is, however, a significant population in the heart of the United States that lives their lives with only the sun to light the way.

The Navajo Nation is large. Our club is located slightly north of the Nation. And so our project began.

It seems a simple thing. The whole setup consists of just one, two, or three hanging lights and a cell phone charger, with a small solar panel to power it. The impact this has on the people living in the home, however, is huge. Our recipients report better health, improved grades, improved finances and generally happier lives.

Rotaractor Liz Wells shows Navajo homeowner Willie Claw how to operate his new solar lights. Photo by Derek Knowles

Elderly recipients report that they fall less when there is light to see where they are going at night. Before receiving the lights, many recipients relied on kerosene lanterns or candles, significantly reducing air quality in the home.

Due to the remote nature of many homes, children often travel by school bus for multiple hours every day. Before having light in their home, all homework had to be completed on the bus, or by candlelight or kerosene lantern.

One mother in Sanostee explained that she normally sent her daughter to her grandparents to complete her homework since they had power. She is happy that she will see her daughter more and be able to supervise the homework.

Powering evening activities with flashlight batteries or kerosene costs families on fixed income. The free solar power allows the families to spend less on fuel and batteries.

It is not unusual for recipients to stand by with tears in their eyes watching the crews install the new lights.

One woman surprised one of our crew at an event. She explained that her uncle had received a light kit a few months ago. She said that he did not initially think he wanted or needed the lights, but he loved having them. She felt that he had become a happier person in general after living with the lights for a few short months.

An important part of the installations has been to involve our local Interact clubs and Rotary Youth Exchange students. We included students from Hungary, Brazil, Taiwan, Denmark and Germany during a recent installation.

Both the elders and children discover the common bonds that tie all of us together in that moment when they turn on the light, faces shining in the glow, smiles erupting, old tired eyes looking into the bright eyes of the youth. These children perhaps for the first time see the profound difference Rotary can make in lives.



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New club members

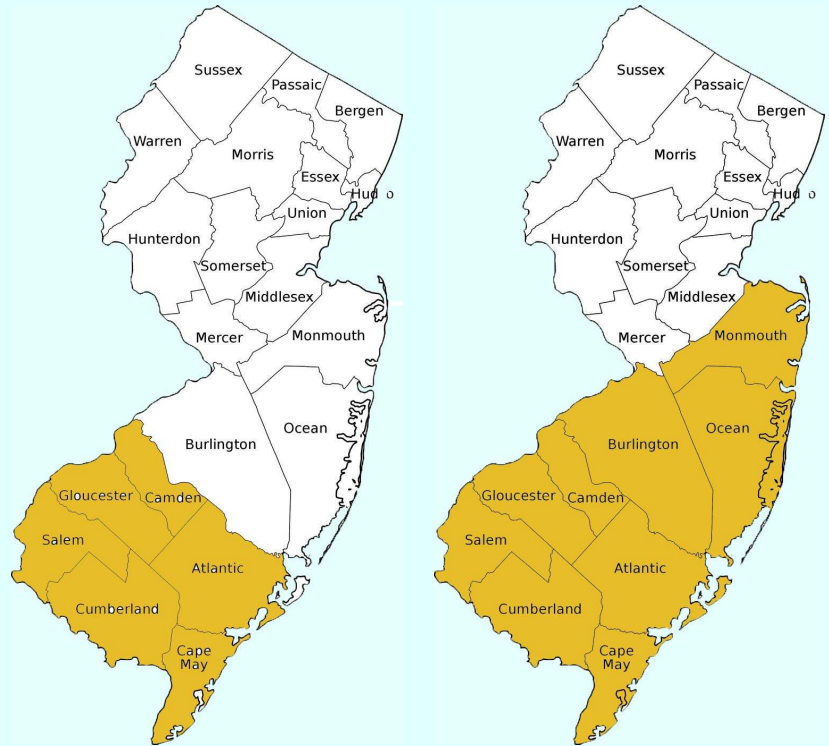


J. David Wright, Sr. PDG



Ed Barry

District 7505



District 7640

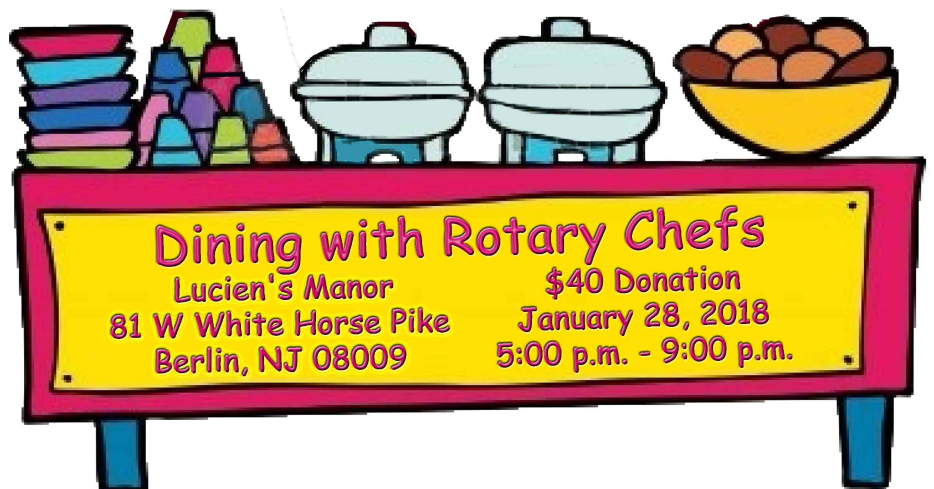
District 7505

It is now official that District 7500 and District 7640 are merging into District 7505 with 82 clubs and 2,200 Rotarians. This will happen on July 1st 2018. The First District Governor of District 7505 will be Bill Donnelly, of the Red Bank Rotary Club.

ROTARY CLUB OF WOODBURY LUNCH Meeting Agenda Service Above Self

Meeting call to order

1. Prayer, Flag Salute, 4 Way Test
 - a. Club business
2. President's time
 - a. Introduction of visiting Rotarians/Guests
 - b. Correspondence and announcements
 - c. Happy/Sad \$'s
 - d. Birthdays
 - e. 50/50
3. Meal and fellowship period
4. Program
 - a. Introduction of speaker
 - b. Speaker's presentation
5. President's Closing remarks
6. Adjournment



“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

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MAY 18 - 20, 2018

Valley Forge Casino Resort

King of Prussia, PA

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A Joint Conference

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510
Governor Bob Zeglarski

ROTARY DISTRICT 7640
Governor Tom Fletcher



ROTARY:
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Birthdays

11-Jan	Chris Gimello
05-Feb	Donald Steward
12-Feb	Richard Bonczak
02-Mar	Gayle Henefer
17-Mar	John Holdcraft
03-Apr	Robert Duffield
23-Apr	Donald Smith

Woodbury Rotary Club Roster 2017-2018

NOTE	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	YEAR
	Anthony Alveario	Housing Authority	2016
#	John Balsama	Banking/Lending	1996
	Edward Barry		2017
	Richard Bonczak	Funeral Director	2014
#	George Brown	Retired	2007
MD	Herbert A. Budd Jr.	Swimming Pool Supplies (Ret)	1959
#	Randal A. Budd	Swimming Pool Supplies	1983
	Thomas F. Budd,	Restaurateur	2009
#	John Carr,	Civil Law	2005
#+1	Warren Henry Carr	Civil Law	1969
#	Nancy Cresse (H)	Post Secondary Education	2006
	Mark D'Agostino,	Title Insurance	2010
#	Frederick E. Davis,	Funeral Director	1960
#	Robert P. Duffield,	Real Estate/Property Man.	1985
	Chris Gimello,	Title Insurance	2010
	Michael M Harriott (H)	Pastor	2010
#	Gayle Henefer	Real Estate	2007
	Peg Sickle Hertrich	Entrepreneur	2017
	John W. Holdcraft (H)	M.D.Practice (Ret.)	1981
	Charles A. Hughes	Systems Engineer (Ret)	2016
#+2	Roger C. Jones,	Engineer (Retired)	1984
#	Jim Kelleher	Financial Advisor	2004
#	Craig Harris Klayman	Law/Divorce	1989
#	Ken McIlvaine	Real Estate Consultant	2009
#+1	Wanda Lee McIlvaine	Real Estate	2012
#+1	Ed Molinari	Real Estate Appraiser	1999
	Kerry Revelas	CPA	2009
#+2	Donald A. Smith, Jr.,	Judge (Retired)	1968
#	Donald W. Steward , Jr.	Heating/Oil	2005
	Dolores White,	Title Insurance	2014
MD	J. David Wright, Sr.	Shipboard Furniture	1987

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Mark D'Agostino and Chris Gimello

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“Serving The Title Insurance Needs of All New Jersey”

Date	Coordinator	Program	Speaker	Greeter
09-Jan-18	Donald Steward	China Trip	Cathy Alveario	Richard Bonczak
16-Jan-18	David Wright	“Success Through Clarity”	Jerry Covella	John Balsama
23-Jan-18	Anthony Alveario	Wright Family genealogy dating back to 800 AD.	David Wright	Anthony Alveario
30-Jan-18	John Balsama			David Wright