

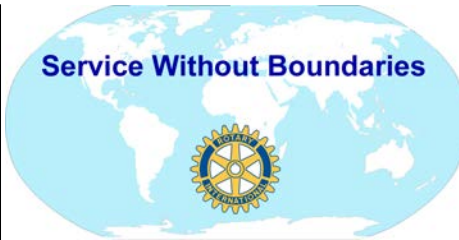
# InFlight



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**District 7470 Governor**  
Avinash (Avi) Tilak

## Avi's Agenda

I am looking forward to a great second half of Rotary year 2012-2013.

During the first half, our district accomplished the two highest priorities, humanitarian projects and Rotary's public image. The second half is to consolidate those gains and to achieve the next most important priorities, foundation support and membership gains.

During the first 6 months we provided funding for 8 matching grants in our district, and will provide for 6 more this month. Between the matching grants and district simplified grants we are providing over \$165,000 for various humanitarian causes in our district. We also provided \$110,000 to international Rotarians for their humanitarian projects.

The Rotary Foundation promotes peace in this world through various humanitarian grants. Rotarians are known for their dedication to causes and their business acumen. Generally they achieve the biggest bang for their bucks. I am very pleased with our district's support in meeting humanitarian needs to promote peace.

However much work we do, if no one knows what we

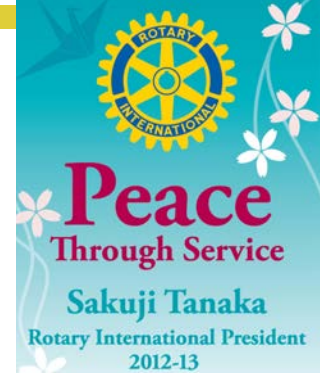
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**RI President**  
Sakuji Tanaka



## In Memoriam : PDG Janice Teetsell

PDG Janice M. Teetsell (2008-2009) passed away unexpectedly due to a heart attack on Saturday, December 22, 2012, in Tampa, FL.

She was an active member of the Rotary Club of South Orange, District Governor of D7470 in year 2008-2009, and Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator since July 2010.

Janice was an attorney by profession. She lived in East Orange, NJ and Lake Wales, FL, with her husband Robert C. "Bob" Teetsell. She was born in Manhattan, NY. Janice sang in the choir and was a member of the Episcopal Church of Saint Andrew in South Orange. She is survived by her husband "Bob" and step-children Bobby Teetsell, Jon Teetsell, and Kate Curry all of Staten Island, New York.

Memorial Service will be held in New Jersey on

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# Avi's Agenda

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do then it is difficult to get our friends and neighbors to join us. So, promoting Rotary is the key to growing Rotary and its humanitarian work. Through various communication channels our district, our clubs and members, have been "telling our stories". We will continue and expand this effort in the second half of this year.

To continue this success for the next many years, we must provide for future with financial support and through building of membership. We have provided \$165,000 through the Rotary Foundation for our local projects. But we must raise funds for the Foundation if we want to continue getting support from it in future. I hope all members will give generously to the Rotary Foundation and to Polio Eradication effort.

District leadership will be happy to visit your club and make presentations on the Foundation and on Membership; just contact committee members on these two committees, your AGs and our PDGs and invite them as speakers.

On Sandy front, NJ-NY districts received and distributed over 100 tractor-trailer loads of supplies. As an example, our neighbor from north, district 7210, sent down a full trailer of generators when they were needed the most, and were completely sold out in our area. The multi-district fundraising effort has resulted in over \$400,000 in donations. In addition all districts have been doing their individual fund-raising. We will start spending these funds starting this month. One of the possibilities is to use these funds as part of matching grants and leverage them for a much larger amount through the Foundation match.

On a sad note, our beloved PDG Janice Teetsell passed away on Sat, Dec 22, 2012. Memorial service is set for Sat Jan 12, 2013. Please read the detailed article in this issue.

Avi

## In Memoriam : PDG Janice Teetsell

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Saturday, January 12 starting 2:00 P.M. with her Pastor The Reverend Canon Sandye A. Wilson officiating.

Episcopal Church of Saint Andrew and Holy Communion, 160 West South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079-1731 P: 973-763-2355  
sahcchurch@aol.com

Her family has asked that in lieu of flowers, we send donations to our Foundation in her name. Please mail your checks (made out to The Rotary Foundation), to

Rotary Club of South Orange  
P. O. Box 311 (not 301 as announced earlier)  
South Orange, NJ 07079

### Win a \$100 prize

Answer the following question:

**What was the total giving to The Rotary Foundation in 2010-2011?**

Answer is in this newsletter

Send your answer to DG Avi at  
avilak9@gmail.com  
no later than Feb 20, 2013

We will hold a drawing to select one winner among all the correct entries.



# About Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognition



*During Denville holiday party, two members received PHF recognition: David Lawrence (PHF recipient), Patricia Agliata (PHF recipient), Joseph and Nurya Paci (President and First lady), and Avi Tilak (DG).*

During December many Rotarians give to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and are recognized with PHF award, which is an expression of appreciation for a monetary contribution to TRF.

In the year 1956, the total contributions to TRF were a little less than \$500,000. To raise more money for the Foundation, trustees came up with "Paul Harris Fellows." There were three conditions: the contribution must be at least \$1000 (about \$8,200 today); it must be from one individual; and it must be given within a single year. A very attractive pin and medallion were designed as a means to identify this type of generous donor.

In a few years, the rule about giving in a single year was dropped; and clubs were also asked to donate. Later, donors were given "recognition points" in addition to "dollar donation points" for PHF award. Using these "recognition points" clubs AND individuals could recognize additional people with PHF award.

Both types of individuals, those who

got PHF from "dollar donations" and those who got PHF from "recognition points" are equally worthy of the recognition. At the end of the day, both got recognition because money was donated to The Rotary Foundation. Please give generously to our Foundation.

**2013-2014 Club Presidents  
Mark your Calendar  
March 22, 23, 2013**

**President Elect Training  
(P.E.T.S.)**

**Rotary is shifting to "Future Vision"  
effective**

**July 1, 2013, receive important information  
that will be vital to the success of your club.**

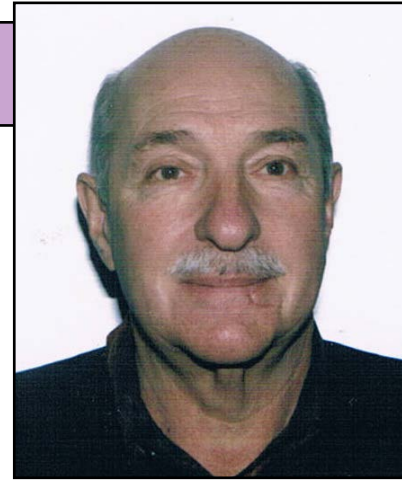
**Learn the details of the District  
Membership Development Plan.**

**This is one meeting you don't want to  
miss whether you are a new or repeating  
president. Special advance sessions for  
repeating presidents.**



## Spotlight

## William Guida



William Guida is a relatively new Rotarian; but he is definitely not new to Service Above Self. He has been a lifelong resident of New Jersey. Bill's father was born in Summit, and so was Bill, in Overlook Hospital. His mother on the other hand emigrated from Germany in 1929. Bills parents were bakers in Chatham. Like many people from that era, Bill's father worked 3 jobs to feed the family; and along the way instilled the values of hard work, honesty and service to community in young Bill.

Bill joined US Navy when he was 17 and served for 3 years. After discharge , he started his apprenticeship as a diamond setter. He has been in the jewelry trade



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Through Fellowship and Fun  
District Conference  
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*Double Tree Lancaster by Hilton  
Lancaster, PA*

*May 16-19, 2013*

for almost 5 decades and has his showroom in Denville.

Bill has been married to wife Susan for almost 45 years. His son Bill works in Morris county Sheriff's office and his daughter Jennifer is an elementary school teacher. Bill has 4 grand children.

While raising his family in 1970s, Bill got very involved in youth sport in Rockaway Bough. For 20+ years he coached football (age 8 to 13), and was inducted into the Morris County Midget Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2010.

Since joining Denville Rotary in 2007, Bill has served as Sergeant at Arms, and on the Board of Directors for 4 years. Three years ago, he took on the responsibility as the Chair for Denville Street Festival. This is the single largest fund raising event for Denville Rotary and is attended by 25,000 to 35,000 people depending on weather. Under Bill's leadership the Festival set all time fundraising record in 2011, and then beat that record in 2012!

Three years ago, when club member Avi was nominated to be part of the governor chair, Bill became a co-chair of Food and Wine Tasting event that the club created to raise funds for Avi's governorship year.

Denville Rotary Club honored Bill with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 2011 for his service to the club, and then gave him the Claude Dickerson Award in 2012. This award is named for one of the founding members of Denville Rotary, and is given to a new Rotarian (5 years or less in Rotary) who has done the most to serve the Club and to promote Rotary.

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# Attendance Report

	Member Count	YTD Gain/Loss	November Attendance.
Denville Sunrise	13	0	100.00%
Butler/Triboro	14	1	94.20%
Morris Plains	57	0	94.00%
Hackettstown	25	0	92.00%
Belvidere	9	0	91.00%
Denville	48	0	91.00%
Pequannock Valley	52	0	91.00%
Blairstown	24	0	90.00%
Lake Hopatcong	23	0	90.00%
Wharton	10	0	90.00%
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Mount Olive Township	9	0	88.00%
Nutley	30	0	87.50%
Maplewood	23	1	85.00%
Livingston	15	0	84.40%
Caldwells	32	0	84.00%
Whippany	27	0	84.00%
Phillipsburg	29	-1	83.00%
Jefferson Township	11	0	82.00%
Dover	16	0	81.00%
Rockaway	23	0	80.30%
Belleville	7	0	80.00%
Roseland	5	0	80.00%
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Glen Ridge	22	0	78.79%
Madison	84	0	78.00%
South Orange	10	0	77.50%
Ironbound (Newark)	9	0	76.00%
Livingston Sunrise	25	-1	75.00%
Walkkill Valley	25	0	75.00%
Randolph	30	0	72.00%
Irvington	15	-1	68.33%
Montclair	23	0	66.30%
Netcong-Stanhope	14	0	65.00%
Mendham Rotary	22	0	64.00%
Morristown	59	-3	63.51%
Newton	99	-1	59.00%
Par-Troy Rotary	20	0	57.14%
Chester-Long Valley	12	0	56.00%
Bloomfield	13	0	50.00%
Bernardsville	34	1	45.11%
Boonton	11	0	39.00%
Branchville-NR	31	0	0.00%
Cedar Grove-NR	16	0	0.00%
Chatham Millburn-NR	6	0	0.00%
East Hanover-NR	7	0	0.00%
East Orange-NR	0	0	0.00%
Fairfield NJ-NR	7	0	0.00%
Florham Park-NR	13	0	0.00%
Hampton Township-NR	19	0	0.00%
Montville Township-NR	0	0	0.00%
Newark-NR	39	0	0.00%
Roxbury-NR	20	0	0.00%
Vernon Township-NR	16	0	0.00%
West Orange-NR	42	0	0.00%
Washington-NR	17	0	0.00%
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Total	1272	-4	57.78%

## WALKFEST A 5 K WALK

Walk for your Club and  
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 Your Club benefits and  
 The Rotary Foundation benefits.

How? Contact  
 Turul1@aol.com



## Mary Ann's Marquee

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"Mary Ann's Marquee opens its curtain for a brand new year but with a little reflection on the clubs activities of the past month."

**Bernardsville** – Listing some of Rotary's current priorities, i.e. eradicating polio, future vision, Rotary Club Central, Membership, and Humanitarian Assistance, is a very timely reminder as we go into the new year.

**Blairstown** – We hope Diana Krajewski and Amanda Abbiate are successful in organizing their team to Dominican Republic conducted through the Foundation for Peace which focuses on aid to the Dominican Republic, Kenya, and Haiti.

**Branchville** – You're going to miss Rhea Fountain but know he'll enjoy his retirement wherever he is. He's a 'Golden Oldie'. Bet he turns up every once in a while.

**Caldwell** – Good for you! You made \$23,000 at the street fair even though it was a little 'damp'. Your Open House was well planned and your montra 'Do you know a Rotarian at Heart? Invite him/her to lunch' is an easy thing to remember – and do.

**Denville** – Well, how's the DG's club holding up? Or better yet, how's DG Avi holding up under the pace he's been setting?

**Denville Sunrise** – The Ducks won!!! Your 'March of the Ducks' float won 1st place in the parade. I bet PDG Karen worked hard on

that (as you all did). Your 'adopted family' will have a happier holiday because of your generosity

**Glen Ridge** – Your Turkey Drive was certainly successful. You collected 89 birds and over \$1,300 in cash donations! Many people were thankful because of your efforts and generosity.

**Hackettstown** – Cookies! We want cookies! Is that what you served when you invited the WRNJ radio station representative to your meeting to say thank you for their storm coverage. Appreciation is always appreciated.

**Livingston** – Your club, working with the Livingston Welfare Department, had a successful Thanksgiving project. Service to the community – way to go!

**Madison** – Congratulations on being honored by the Madison Museum of Early Trades and Crafts for your service to the community. How did your 'cleanup' crew do down at the shore after Hurricane Sandy? Heart wrenching?

**Mendham** – The Paul Harris award is special and so is Mendham Borough and Mendham Township's Officer of Emergency Management, Buzzy Thomas. What a nice way to show your appreciation for his efforts during Hurricane Sandy by presenting him with this award.

**Morris Plains** – So you met the man who 'fixes your shorts'. A little clarification required? OK – he spoke about generators which is very timely with all our recent storms and outages.

**Morristown** – Lovely video on your website. I am saddened by the loss of your member John Kushke who was a true gentleman and Rotarian

who will be missed.

**Newton** –Thanks to the Newton Post Office and the Boy Scouts for their collaboration with the club in their collection of donations to the Hurricane Sandy effort. And thanks to member Denise Current for driving the bus full of Hurricane Sandy donations to the Rotary collection point.

**Nutley** – Your participation in Nutley's 'adopt a family' program is heartwarming and generous.

**Parsippany-Troy Hills** – Your \$5000 check to "Houses to Homes' project in Guatemala and your contribution to the costs of a cistern is a fine International Service donation. Happiness and health for a far-away place.

**Phillipsburg** – Well, how many of your beautiful Poinsettias will grace the homes of your family and friends?

**Vernon** – Are you waiting for the snow for your ski slopes?

**Walkill Valley** – Well, the school children's packages and the dictionaries have been distributed and you've had your holiday party. Soon you will ring in the new year but now ---- you wait for the snow.

**Whippany** – Your article on the reasons to donate to the Rotary Foundation was comprehensive and timely in Rotary's 'Foundation' month.

"We finished a year filled with a great deal of turmoil, angst, and sorrow. But we Rotarians met these problems with service, help, and solace. But, ever stalwart, we begin a new year with positive thoughts and plans for our district and our fellow man. Happy New Year and a brighter tomorrow."

# DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS AWARDED

Local and global projects have made up the District Simplified Grants for 2012-2013.

The Kopila Valley Children's Home and School in Surkhet, Nepal started by a former Mendham RYLA student, Maggie Doyne has received the bulk of the grants: two 1,000 liter water tanks, a shower and toilet area for older girls at the facility, TB testing for 300 students and 20 staff members and a refrigerator to be used jointly by the medical staff and the kitchen staff. The school will also receive desks, benches and blackboards and a supply of Vitamin A for the entire school population for one year.

Park beautification projects will be completed in two local communities. Baby supplies, family supplies, food, computer supplies, gas cards and emergency preparedness aspects will be put together in a "package of support" for Family Promise of Morris County. Outdoor classroom equipment for a Child Care and Education Center will be purchased. Two bicycle racks for use by residents and business people are included in the grant list.

The purchase and collection of diapers for needy families in the Morris County area was also approved. Distribution of backpacks filled with toiletries, thermal tops and bottoms, socks hooded or flannel shirts, gloves, caps, etc. For veterans who are returning from Iraq will be given to the Vietnam Veterans of America for distribution. iPads with cases

will be purchased for children with cerebral palsy at the Cerebral Palsy Adult Training Center and iPads will also be purchased for use at the Matheny Medical and Education Center for students with disabilities when they are confined to their hospital rooms.

The list of clubs who received the DSG's is as follows: Chester-Long Valley, Denville Sunrise, Irvington, Jefferson Township, Lake Hopatcong, Madison, Mendham, Morris Plains, Parsippany-Troy Hills and Wallkill Valley.

Club presidents of the above listed clubs are reminded the original receipts and a final report must be received on or before April 30, 2013. They are to be sent to: Michael Rabasca, 210 Thomas Road, Mendham, NJ.07945

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Saturday April 20, 2013**  
**ALL NEW CURRICULUM**

Rotarians in District 7470 have the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills as well as increase their Rotary knowledge by attending RLI on Saturday April 20, 2013 at Seton Hall Prep., West Orange,

This institute is so convenient and so important for the growth and development of you, your club and your district.

Pre-registration is a MUST. Please go today to: [www.rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com) to register and pay the modest fee of \$75.00 for breakfast, lunch and all materials.

Late registrations will incur an additional fee. And so unnecessary...  
Do it now.

## Foundation Seminar Club Certification

Rescheduled from  
December 8, 2012

to

February 2, 2013

Club Certification is mandatory for  
Any club wishing to apply or  
participate in a Rotary International  
Foundation Grant



## Aid To Family Of Morris County



Family Promise of Morris County is a unique non-profit organization that provides not only housing, but long term case management for homeless families. In keeping with Rotary goals, they have provided humanitarian, health, education and financial assistance to over 1000 families. When Hurricane Sandy hit, Family Promise suddenly found they had many families to serve and had neither the emergency supplies nor the electricity needed to keep their operations going. When the Rotary Club of Lake Hopatcong found out about their situation, they contacted DG Avi. He immediately contacted the Rotary Hurricane Sandy emergency warehouse and within hours a Family Promise representative was on site to select what they needed. The next day a group of Bergen County Rotarians delivered a truckload of supplies including an emergency generator. Supplies were marked from as far away as Salem Virginia. This was a great example of Rotary in action.

In addition to this emergency situation, Family Promise is trying to build a vital “day room” for the children. They need \$23,000 to fund this effort and require professional and personal assistance in what they are doing. If your club would like to participate in this important community service cause, contact PDG Bob Button (973-998-9745).



*Bergen County Rotarians.lending their hands.*



## Mendham Rotary Honors Evan “Buzzy” Thomas With A Paul Harris Award

The award was given for his outstanding service to the community during and in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.



Photo: Buzzy Thomas (front left) shakes hands with President Ray Altenburger (front right) after receiving the Paul Harris Award. Looking on from left to right are Mendham Township Mayor Sam Tolley, club members Jim Thomas, Georgine Meyer, Harry Pinto, Cecelia Donato, Adrienne Pinto, Frank Cioppettini and Sandi Laughlin.

## Mendham Rotary Inducted A New Member, Cecelia Donato



(Left to Right): Harry Pinto, Frank Cioppettini, June Cioppettini (sponsor), Cecelia Donato, Ray Altenburger



*Pictured are the Madison Rotary 50/50 Committee L-R: Mike Lami, PDG Jim Allison, Fran Ryan, Missy Durham, and Chairperson Andy Boles.*

## Madison Rotary's Annual 50-50 Raffle

Friday the 13th turned out to be a lucky day for the five winning tickets drawn at the Madison Rotary's Annual Christmas

luncheon at the YMCA. 600 tickets were sold at \$100 each; One-half of the proceeds (\$30,000) were awarded in the following

amounts: First Prize: \$20,000; Second Prize: \$5,000; Third Prize: \$3,000; Fourth Prize: \$1,200;

Fifth Prize: \$800. The remaining proceeds of \$30,000 in addition to the proceeds from Bottle Hill Day, Taste of Madison, and Shred-It Days will be distributed at the annual Grants and Sponsorship Luncheon in May. Over 45 local charities and non-profits such as the YMCA, the Madison Community House, InterFaith Food Pantry, and high school scholarships will receive Rotary Grants.

## BowlingNews

Bob Feid	279, 268, 258
John Sanders	214, 211
Bob Cariello	253, 232, 214
Nicki Feid	234, 223, 201
Dave Martin	226, 200
Greg Dittrich	235, 201
Bruce McCarter	224, 210, 203
John Schlitt	207
Dave Richards	223
Steve Bartsch	214, 200
Mike Delgado	237, 212, 206
Mike L. Rahill	224, 222, 200

### Rotary Foundation Fact 2010 – 2011 Total Giving \$208.5 Million

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.