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**District Governor
2009-2010
CAROL TOOMEY
Rotary District
7910**

Message from the GOV

A sad week. We lost past district governor, Carol Schwarzer, from the Rotary Club of Fitchburg East after a long illness. She will be missed. Please see details in this newsletter. In addition, PDG Carl Kaliszewski lost his mother after a short illness. Our prayers are with their families. Five governor visits this week and only a few more to look forward to. My plan is to revisit clubs by invitation when they have special events. On Tuesday, I visited Fitchburg at the Faye Club. There were many familiar faces as several of the members are helping Jim Fusco with the District Conference to be held in May. Merrimack Valley is an example of a club with membership growth from a great project. For those who don't know, they are trying to help place job seekers find positions in a very unique way. Later, on Wednesday night, I visited the Rotary Club of Auburn and witnessed their new location. Dinner was like an old fashioned family dinner and I felt like part of the family. Thursday I visited Worcester. One of the 10 original rotary clubs, Worcester meets in a classy restaurant worthy of any great event. Jay Garee, installed as president, is going to have a great year. And, Ayer, a club I had visited many times in the past meets at the Bull Run, one of the oldest restaurants in the area. They certainly have a lot of fun with fines. If your club doesn't do fines, stop by and see how they are done and enjoy a few laughs. My day ended at the Holiday Inn. The Foundation meeting had started at 7 PM and ended shortly after I arrived. Greg Roche has built a great team to help clubs succeed in their giving and using of foundation funds. Be sure and request a team member to come and be a speaker for your club. By the way, we are still looking for applications for GSE Exchange. This is the last traditional exchange and it is an experience of a lifetime. The team leader will help pick the team members. And, if you have a desire to be district governor in 2012 or a trustee in 2010, be sure and complete your application right away. Deadlines are coming fast.

I look forward to the assistant governors meeting on Monday night and Tuesday I will be at the airport to join District 7910 hosts as we welcome our Bandey-Heffler guests. Hosts, please send your pictures to the carolrotarynewsletter@gmail.com address with captions so everyone in the district can share this friendship exchange.

District Governor



\$200,000

In Remembrance of PDG Carol Schwarzer

was Rotary District Governor of Central, MA, former co-owner of Littleton art shop; 79 Carol L. Schwarzer, 79, crossed over into the loving arms of God on Sept. 14, 2009.

She was born Feb. 11, 1930, in Oak Park, Illinois to Adna and Carolyn Johnson. Her family later moved to Connecticut. After graduating from a local high school, she attended Bates College, ME, where she met and later married Peregrin F. Schwarzer. The couple lived in Andover, MA and Mercer Island, WA, then settled in Harvard MA in 1961. They moved to Fitchburg MA in 2005. Carol and Perry celebrated their 59th anniversary last August. Carol is survived by her husband, Perry, and their five children and families. These include Karin Hamilton, widow of James Hamilton, of Old Lyme, CT; Peregrin J. Schwarzer and Audrey Kilcoyne of Heath, MA; Peter and Marylee Schwarzer of Holden, MA; Christopher and Janet Schwarzer of Mansfield MA; and Kurt and Sharlene Schwarzer of Block Island, RI; grandchildren Jessica Hamilton and her partner, Donna Weeks; Brett Hamilton and his wife, Elizabeth; Kaitlin, Emily, Christopher, Kyle, Carolee, Delaney and Mark Schwarzer; and Patrick and Brian Kilcoyne; great-grandchildren, Brianna Collins, Jacob Gergler, and Helena Hamilton. She also leaves a sister, Barbara Hardy and her husband, Paul; and an "adopted" daughter, Setsuko Nishikawi, of Japan, her husband, Ken and their sons; and many friends. Carol was a strong leader and a force for change who balanced her strength with a soft heart for children and those in need of encouragement and support. After raising her children, she decided to enter the work force. She became one of the first lay associates in the Episcopal Church, serving at St. Andrew's, Ayer MA. With the church's rector she became part of the initial group that brought Cursillo, a short course in Christianity, to the Episcopal Church. She was a lifelong participant in Cursillo and served in a number of leadership and teaching roles. She next worked for Nashoba Community Hospital in Ayer, where she created their first department of public relations and served at its director. In 1982, Carol and her husband opened Frederic Gallery, a fine art and picture framing shop, on Littleton Common in Littleton MA. They worked there with their son Perry for 24 years, retiring in 2006. Carol particularly loved the conversations with those who dropped by to visit. She joined the Littleton Rotary Club in 1987. Rotary became an important focus in her life and she never tired of promoting and supporting it. She served as the first woman president of her local club and in 1998 was elected the first woman Rotary District Governor of Central Massachusetts and one of the first in the U.S and the world. She was proud of the 55,000 daffodils the 54 Rotary Clubs planted during her year as District Governor. After moving to Fitchburg, she continued to be involved in Rotary through the Fitchburg East Rotary Club, serving as registrar for a Rotary youth leadership awards program. Carol was also known for her love of children. In 1958, to entertain her own children, she created a clown outfit and persona she called "Lollipop the Clown." Over the years, Lollipop visited many groups and events, including Rotary outings and grandchildren's schools, bringing a lollipop for each child and much laughter and smiles to those who saw Lollipop's curly red hair, size 18 shoes, and exaggerated happy face. In addition to personal interactions, Carol enjoyed writing. Throughout her life she wrote articles and news-letters, as well as letters to family and friends, an annual Christmas letter, and even a story for her grandchildren. Carol was a Christian with a deep faith. With her husband, she was a member of Ashby Congregational Church in Ashby, MA.



To remember and celebrate Carol's life, there will be a memorial service, followed by a reception, at Ashby Congregational Church, 21 New Ipswich Road, Ashby, on Saturday, October 17 at 11 A.M.

Donations may be made to the Fitchburg East Rotary Club or the Ashby Congregational Church.

In Remembrance of Irene T Kaliszewski

Webster - Irene T (Zablocki) Kaliszewski, 89, of 28 Goddard St, died Thursday, September 17 in St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester after a short illness. Her husband of 66 years, Stanley Kaliszewski died last December. She leaves three sons: Carl Kaliszewski of Charlton, Mark Kaliszewski and his wife Linda of Webster, John Kaliszewski and his wife Donna of Dudley. She worked many years at Webster Shoe, Bates Shoes and Sandlerette Mrs. Kaliszewski was a member of St. Joseph Basilica and the Holy Rosary Sodality. She was a member of the PAV Auxiliary. This past June she was honored by Rotary International with a Paul Harris Fellow Award, at her son Carl's installation as president of the Sturbridge Rotary Club.



**Almost 6% of Goal
\$11,310**

Congratulations Brookline at 1/2 way to meeting there APF Goal!

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 23 Bandey-Heffler Welcome Party • September 26-27 Northeast Link

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 22 - Bandey Hefler Visitors Arrival
- September 22 - Rotary Club of Concord Golf Tournament
- September 23 - Bandey Hefler Welcome Party
- September 26 - Wine Tasting Rotary Club of Shrewsbury
- September 26-27 - Northeast LINK
- September 26-27-28 - Northboro Applefest
- October 5 - Bandey Hefler Farewell Party
- October 6 - Bandey Hefler Visitors Departure
- October 11 - Southborough Heritage Road Race 10am
- October 13 - Athol/Orange Rotary Annual gourmet Dinner and Auction
- October 17 - RLI Chicopee, MA
- October 17 - Secure Your ID Day (Community-wide Shredding Day) Rotary Club of Worcester Sunset (p)
- October 21 - Foundation Committee Mtg
- October 23 - An Evening of Food & Wine (Sit-down Dinner) Rotary Club of Worcester Sunset (p)
- October 24 - Purple Pinky Day
- October 30 - Comedy Night Rotary Club of Chelmsford
- November 7 - UN Day 2009
- November 10 - District Trustees Meeting
- November 18 - Assistant Governor Meeting
- November 31 - RLI New Haven, CT
- December 1 - District Conference Wicked Early Bird Deadline
- December 20 - District Holiday Party
- JANUARY 21 - Foundation Committee Meeting
- February 26 - District Project Expo & PR Awards Dinner
- March 19 - Beantown Concert Rotary Club of Chelmsford
- May 14-16, 2010 - District Conference

CLUB HAPPENINGS:



2nd Bi-Annual Rotary Evening of Food & Wine on Friday, October 23, 2009

The Rotary Club of Worcester Sunset (p) will be holding their 2nd Bi-Annual Rotary Evening of Food & Wine on Friday, October 23, 2009, at the Webster House Restaurant in Worcester. This is a 3-hour sit-down dinner which begins sharply at 6pm. Price is \$50/person; \$90/couple. The 6-course meal includes: Gougieri Cheese Puffs, Stuffed Tomatoes, Macadamia Crusted Haddock, Pan Seared Chicken Breast, Cumin Rub Beef Tenderloin and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. Each course will be paired with wines from Chile and Spain. A Silent Auction will also take place during the evening. To purchase tickets, contact Cheryl Rosen at (508) 615-0339 or cherylr@tiac.net. Reservations required - no walk-ins.



Past President of the Rotary Club of Auburn, Dawn Lang, receives a Presidential Citation for her leadership of the Rotary Club of Auburn. This award was presented to Dawn on September 16, 2009 by Assistant Governor of Rotary 7910, Skip Doyle. Lang, owner of Window Fashions, has been a Rotarian since 2004. Anyone interested in membership in the Rotary Club of Auburn is asked to contact Dawn at Dawn14483@aol.com. Change New Haven RLI to October 31 (not November 31) on the calendar of the newsletter for next week

Wine Tasting Event as part of the Shrewsbury Festival.

The Shrewsbury Rotary is pleased to announce we will be holding our annual Wine Tasting Event as part of the Shrewsbury Festival. This will be co-hosted with Water Street Wine & Spirits.

There will be many wine vendors on display each with their own glasses for sampling their various tastes. If you are a connoisseur or just out to have some fun come on over.

Saturday, September 26, 2009 6:30-9:00PM

As a part of the Spirit of Shrewsbury Festival this will be held at the Wagner BMW: 752 BOSTON TPKE, SHREWSBURY, MA 01545-3202
Phone: 508-845-0505

Advance tickets (\$15.00) are on sale at the following locations:

- Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union
- Central One Federal Credit Union
- Commerce Bank & Trust, Shrewsbury branch
- Commonwealth National Bank, Shrewsbury branch

Danielle Johnson is the Chair woman for this event. Her number for more details is: 508-797-6965

Northborough's Applefest September 25-27

Highlights of this year's three-day celebration include:

- **Applefest Street Fair on Blake Street** on Saturday from 10-3 sponsored by the Northborough Rotary where merchants, clubs, food vendors and craft artisans will display their excellent wares in more than 110 booths.
- **Applefest Road Race** - the annual **5K Road Race** on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. begins at the **Zeh School**. This event has grown to over 400 runners from throughout the area, organized by the Corridor Nine Chamber of Commerce.
- **Applefest Parade** - the noontime parade down from the Lincoln School down West Main Street to the Historical Society will feature 6 marching bands and over 20 floats, led by 2009 Grand Marshal, Pat Griffin.
- **Applefest BBQ and Concert** - **Algonquin Regional High School Athletic Fields** will be the site of this new community event from 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. featuring two bands, pony and horse rides, moonwalks, DPW big truck displays, a Robot Show and much more. An event to be enjoyed by people of all ages. Barbeque by the Knights of Columbus and Ice Cream Sundae Bar by Teens4kids. Free admission for the concert and a nominal fee for other events.
- **Northborough Has Talent** - on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Algonquin High School Auditorium, come and enjoy 22 acts featuring musical and theatrical talent by performers of all ages at this new Applefest event.



Auburn Rotary Welcomes Carol Toomey

Owen Russell, Treasurer, Beth Johnson, President and Vivan Nurse, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Auburn, welcomed District Governor Carol Toomey to their September 16th Dinner Meeting at TJ's in Auburn, MA. The club is involved in a Fall Planting Project at Rotary Goddard Park, as well as Purple Pinky Day on October 24th, and Family Picture Day on November 7th..

Deadline for sending news items, pictures, and events for this newsletter is Sunday at 6 PM
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