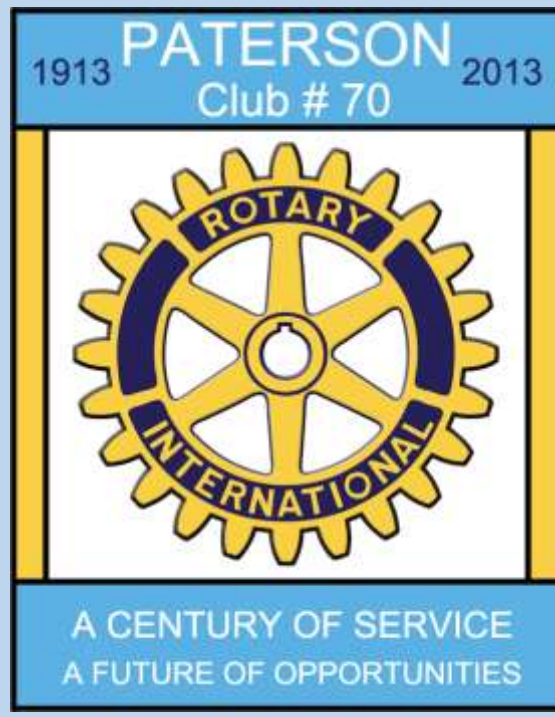


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NEWSLETTER



THE PATERSON ROTARY CLUB #70

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MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @ 12:15

At The Brownstone 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

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Rotary International
R.I. President Ian Riseley
ROTARY: Making a Difference
www.rotary.org

Meeting: Thursday, 10/5/2017

The 15th Meeting of our 106th year!

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ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in all my personal and professional life.**
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.**
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve the quality of life in my community and in the world.**
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.**
- 5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.**

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK DO OR SAY

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

President Joe Sterba opened our meeting today at 12:15

Prayer: Bonnie Sirower

Pledge of Allegiance led Art Scialla, Sr.

Songs: God Bless America, Happy Birthday to October Birthdays!

**Happy Birthday to Lori Mambelli, Sandy Bosque, John Susani,
and Sue Evans!**

Our Welcoming Committee



**Gladys Bayon and Tony Pecci
Welcome Our Guests ...**

Guest speaker Mandy Bristol Leverette

Daniella DiMarco – Kennedy High School

Visiting Rotarian Ted Lutjen from Boca Raton, Florida

Announcements

Gift of Life “Lobster Fest” fundraiser will be at the Elks Club in Paramus, NJ on Sunday, October 15. Hosted by PDG Joe and Sonia Lauren. Cost is \$60.00 per person.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on October 17. Paterson Rotary members in good standing are welcome to attend.

44 Harp Academy students have signed up for the Interact Club. District Governor James Boyer will make his official visit to our club on October 26.

President Joe reminds us that the “Shoe Drive” fundraiser will continue through to November. Please get together shoes you would like to donate. Men’s, women’s and children’s new or worn shoes are appreciated.

Members who have an idea for a guest speaker or club program are asked to give your ideas to President Elect Claire Salviano.

The “Zone Institute” which has previously been open to past, future and present district governors will welcome all Rotarians to a luncheon on October 20. The keynote speaker at the luncheon will be our Rotary International President Ian Riseley.

The event will take place in Hartford, CT. and will cost \$45.00 pp. An additional \$10.00 will allow visitors to stay for the “Break-Out Sessions”

District Governor’s visit to our club is on October 26. Board will meet with Governor Jim Boyer at 11:00 and he will speak at our regular meeting.

Rotary Leadership Institute (R L I) Part One will be held at the Montvale Courtyard October 28.

Our “Service Above Elf” project will benefit P.S. # 6 this year. We need donations for hats, gloves, scarves and coats for the kids.

Our club will soon be able to accept credit card payment for our fundraisers. This will really help our 2nd annual Golf Outing sales for the May 17 event.

Great to see Jim Killian today! We don’t get to see him to often since he moved far away.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, Justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

Therefore I believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

God Bless our Military men and women who serve to protect the freedoms we enjoy and who protect our safety.

Of note: The American Creed, The Constitution, Declaration of Independence, New Jersey Constitution and other Great Papers were given out to each 8th grader graduating from a Paterson Public School In a book called "Our Great State Papers" ... I still have mine.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

*New Jersey Coalition against Human Trafficking
Rev. Mandy Bristol-Leverette CAN Founder & Executive Director*

The NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking is an inclusive organization made up of over 140 diverse organizations for the purpose of uniting NJ communities to abolish human trafficking. Mandy tells us that there are 6 forms of enslavement.

*1- Forced child marriages, 2- Children begging donations,
3- Organ trafficking, 4- Sex trafficking, 5- Labor trafficking
6- Coffee and chocolate are the top two commodities tied to labor trafficking.*

The problem is hiding in plain sight. Our children can be exposed at school, the library, in sports venues, etc. They are most vulnerable from the 5th to 9th grades. We can change it by recognizing it.

New Jersey is the first state to prosecute for human trafficking.

For more information visit www.NJhumantrafficking.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW MEMBER DWAYNE LEVERETTE !



PDG Joe Dino inducts new member Dwayne Leverette into our club

PICTURE GALLERY

Proud wife Mandy pins new Rotarian Dwayne!



Dwayne and Mandy Leverette

\$72.00 HAPPY DOLLARS collected today by President Joe

50/50

\$250.00 + in the pot and growing!

No winners today!

We pray for all of our members, family and friends who are suffering illness or other adversities.

Please keep Patricia Scialla, Chip Tamar and his wife, and Jamie Dykes who is recovering from surgery in your prayers for speedy recoveries.

Quote of the day;

Each moment of every day is precious. Cherish each one as they will not be repeated. Gloria Counsellor

Future Programs

October 12 - Paterson Bronze Heat - Herman Irving

October 19 - Paterson Superintendent of Schools - Eileen Shafer

October 26 - Official visit of District Governor James Boyer

“Remember – Paterson Rotary is on the web at

www.patersonrotary.org and you can also find us on FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook, be sure to “friend” Paterson Rotary!”

Show your support! Bring a Guest!

Have Fun!

Learn something new!

Meet new people!

Enjoy the great food! Help us help our youth and our community!

Your Reporter today

Gloria Counsellor