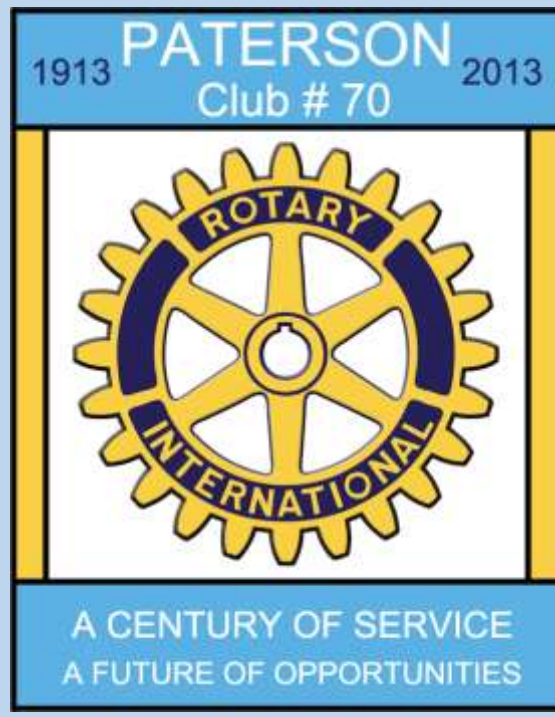


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Rotary International
R.I. President Ian Riseley
ROTARY: Making a Difference
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Meeting: Thursday, 10/26/2017

The 18th 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: Gloria Counsellor

Pledge of Allegiance led by Matt Evans

Songs: Grand Old Flag, Happy Birthday to Betty Garger!

Our Welcoming Committee



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

District Governor James “Jamboy” Boyer

District Secretary and DGN John Mitchell

Announcements

Board of Directors meeting will be held on November 14 at Frank's Restaurant on Belmont Avenue in Haledon. Paterson Rotary members in good standing are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Our "Service Above Elf" project will benefit P.S. # 6 this year. We need donations for hats, gloves, scarves and coats for the kids. Happy Dollars going forward will go to benefit this project.

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.

Our club will be joining with Wayne Rotary in their annual fruit sale.

Our program next week will be on estate planning.

Congratulations to Roberta Farber, our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Roberta deservedly received this most prestigious award for her hard work and contributions to our club and our community. Roberta was regaled with a hearty rendition of "For she's a jolly good fellow" and standing ovation!

Governor Jim Boyer assisted Joe Dino in giving out perfect attendance pins to deserving club members from one to 28 years perfect attendance. Congratulations to the awardees.

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

District Governor Jim Boyer made his official visit to our club today beginning with a short meeting with our board of directors prior to the regular meeting.

Governor Jim began with asserting his pride at being a part of the greatest service organization in the world!

Our Rotary International President has mandated clubs worldwide collect and add up volunteer hours to assess our success and mission of humanitarian service.

Some of the projects focused on are Alliance for Smiles, Rotary means Fitness, Rotary means Business, and Polio Immunization Day.

Governor Jim encouraged everyone to go to an International Conference and of course our District Conference which will be held in Punta Cana Resort in the Dominican Republic next spring. All reservations will be suites and the resort is all inclusive.

On March 18 our district will be celebrating 30 years of women in Rotary with a Brunch at Seasons in Washington Township. Tickets are \$60.00 per person.

Governor Jim exchanges banners with President Joe



PICTURE GALLERY

Our newest Paul Harris Fellow



Roberta Farber receives award from Governor Jim



Perfect attendance awardees 2016-2017

HAPPY DOLLARS collected today will go to our “Service Above Elf” project providing coats, hats, gloves and scarves to PS # 6 Students this December.

50/50

**\$250.00 + in the pot and growing with the deck shrinking!
No winners today with the Ace of Spade eluding Peter and Claire!**

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 in your prayers for speedy recoveries. Pray for peace!

Quote of the day;

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune:: but great minds rise above them. Washington Irving

**“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