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Serving Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey



Jo Anne Schultze - Dir. of Operations at Liberty USO

For over seven decades, the United Service Organizations (USO) of PA and Southern NJ, Inc. (Liberty USO) has served the needs of the active duty, National Guard and reserve military personnel and their families throughout PA and Southern NJ. Liberty USO is a chartered affiliate of World USO, a 501 C-3 nonprofit, and not a government agency.

The Liberty USO's mission is to enhance the quality of life of the U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families. In short, Liberty USO is the bridge between the civilian population and our soldiers. In times of war and peace, the Liberty USO has delivered its special brand of support, comfort, morale and recreational services to service members and their families.

Liberty USO partners with the nine military bases and over twenty National Guard Armories and Reserve Readiness Centers in our region. As of December 31st 2014, Liberty USO has served approximately 154,000 service personnel and their families at our bases and centers in PA and Southern NJ.

Through Liberty USO, you touch the lives of our military by



Troops reciving USO packages from home.



The ever popular "Liberty Belles" entertaining troops

supporting hospitality programs, career transition initiatives and family resiliency services at nine military bases and over twenty National Guard Armories and Reserve Centers in the area.



Nov.	Program
5 th	US Army Captain Joann Schultze - USO Greeter: Julie Shopa
12 th	Never to Young to Serve Greeter: Kevin Jones
19 th	Classifications Greeter: Bill Clinton
26 th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Rotary District 7450 is pleased to present

The First Annual SASY AWARDS

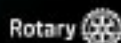


THE UNION LEAGUE OF
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WHAT ARE THEY?

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement as we celebrate the stars of District 7450, whether individuals or entire Clubs. Walk the Red Carpet on your way in to the elegant Lincoln Ballroom at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Enjoy a sumptuous meal prepared by the Union League's acclaimed culinary team. This is a night you will not want to miss. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

NOVEMBER 13, 2015



NOV 19TH CLASSIFICATION: THOMAS GUIDOTTI



Newest Media Rotarian Tom Guidotti will share insights about himself, his education and his business, Omne Solutions Inc. www.OmneSolutions.com
Welcome to Rotary Tom!!

ROTARY OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Officers

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- Club average attendance for September was 62%
- Noted that Tom Guidotti, Colleen Middleton and Josh Weitzel are approved for membership and waiting to complete Rotary information.
- Announced that a district grant for the library room equipment has been approved for \$4815.
- Announced that an anonymous donor is contributing a \$50,000 matching fund challenge grant toward the library project to encourage the club to raise a like amount.
- Announced that Flowers Vineyard and Winery has agreed to be the wine sponsor for the wine event and will donate all the wine (a donation of \$7500-9,000)
- Approved using up to \$500 as matching funds for member donations to the USO snack pack project on November 5. (Members will assemble snack packs for the Philadelphia airport USO club.)
- Reviewed a proposal for an annual "Service Above Self" Outstanding Business award and will look at guidelines at the November board meeting.
- Voted to have club meetings at DiFabio's beginning January 7 and authorized the Executive Committee to approve a one year contract.
- Voted to pay the \$20 registration fee for up to three members to attend the Rotary Foundation seminar on October 31.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

CONGRATS! New Paul Harris Fellow Julie Shopa with President Larry Smoose and District Governor Chad Rosenberg



District 7450 Rotaplast Team Departs for India

On November 22nd our District 7450 Rotaplast Team will depart for New Delhi, India where more than 100 children are waiting to receive corrective surgery for their cleft lip or palate. If you or your club have sponsored a child's surgery, we want to thank you for your support.

We realize there may be some confusion as the mission site was changed from Colombia to India due to problems with the hospital at the Colombia mission site.

We want to make sure that all Clubs and individuals interested in sponsoring a child's surgery have that opportunity. Please reply to my e-mail address if you are unsure whether you have sponsored a surgery or would like to do so now.



BEFORE



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You're Never too Young to Serve!



Lucía Gómez García, a 10-year-old volunteer leader from Argentina, explains how kids her age can make a positive change in the world during the 2015 Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo.

"You're never too young to serve" - Lucia Garcia Gomez and Bella Field received some of the most enthusiastic responses of any speakers, following their address to the Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo.

Lucía talked about the impact young people have had on the world, such as Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, who at age 17 received the Nobel Peace Prize for her advocacy for girls' right to education. She also mentioned Ryan Hreljac of Canada, who at the age of six raised money to dig a well for a school in Uganda. As a result of his work, the Ryan's Well Foundation was established.

Bella Field, this year's youngest recipient of the Young Citizen Awards took to the stage at Rotary International's convention, after being personally invited to attend by RI President Gary Huang.

See why these inspiring and heart-warming programs by a couple of ten year olds will help us to appreciate the potential of young people in our community.

Help propel Miles to End Polio across Finish line with district funds



Our district could earn a visit from Rotary International President-elect John Germ by contributing district designated funds (DDFs) to support the Miles to End Polio goal.

On November 21st, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and eight Rotary staff members will ride in El Tour de Tucson, an annual bicycle race in Arizona, USA, to raise funds for PolioPlus. The team's goal is \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of more than \$10 million.

Last year's team raised over \$7 million, and DDF contributions from districts were a big part of that success. Germ will visit the district that donates the most, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul.

El Tour de Tucson is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists every year. The Rotary team from Evanston, Illinois, will be joined by Rotary members from Arizona and around the world.

LEARN MORE: www.endpolio.org/miles-to-end-polio

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA



1. A tradition is born: TV dinners have Thanksgiving to thank. In 1953, someone at Swanson misjudged the number of frozen turkeys it would sell that Thanksgiving -- by 26 TONS! Some industrious soul came up with a brilliant plan: Why not slice up the meat and repackage with some trimmings on the side? Thus, the first TV dinner was born!

2. Going shopping?: Not if you're a plumber. Black Friday is the busiest day of the year for them, according to Roto-Rooter, the nation's largest plumbing service. After all, someone has to clean up after household guests who "overwhelm the system."

3. This land is my land: There are four places in the United States named Turkey. Louisiana's Turkey Creek is the most populous, with a whopping 435 residents. There's also Turkey, Texas; Turkey, North Carolina; and Turkey Creek, Arizona. Oh, let's not forget the two townships in PA: the creatively named Upper Turkeyfoot and Lower Turkeyfoot!

4. Gobble, gobble?: Not so fast. Only male turkeys, called toms, gobble. Females, called hens, cackle.

5. Ben's bird: If Ben Franklin had his way, the turkey would be our national bird. An eagle, he wrote in a letter to his daughter, had "bad moral character." A turkey, on the other hand, was a "much more respectable bird."

6. Don't blame the bird: You stuffed yourself, and now you're feeling sleepy, very sleepy. But it ain't the tryptophan in the turkey. In fact, chickens have more tryptophan. You're groggy because you overate.

7. Talking turkey: Why is it called a turkey? Oh boy, this will take some explainin'. Back in the day, the Europeans took a liking to the guinea fowls imported to the continent. Since the birds were imported by Turkish merchants, the English called them turkeys. Later, when the Spaniards came to America, they found a bird that tasted like those guinea fowls. When they were sent to Europe, the English called these birds "turkeys" as well.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th - Virginia Falkenbach
- 8th - Carol Wills
- 17th - Morris Kaufman
- 20th - James Wigo
- 24th - Ken Delmar
- 25th - James Thomas
- 25th - Coleen Middleton



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