



Rotary International District 6950

Monday Morning Memo to Rotary Club Presidents



July 2, 2007

Congratulations! You are now *officially* the President of your Rotary Club! It's time to put all that training and planning to good use. I am proud to serve with you, and if the enthusiasm I felt during the installations I have done this past month is any indication, we will have a truly marvelous year.

Newsletters - Hopefully you have seen the electronic version of our first monthly District Newsletter. In keeping with the continuity mentioned in my first letter to the District in my new roll as *District Governor*, I have made only 1 change to the Newsletter format - the masthead contains a map of the District in relation to the State of Florida to give us some identity, rather than the 4 quadrant pictures we used last year. I am also changing the direct mail distribution to only 10% of your July 1st club membership, with no less than 3 copies per club. This should save us about 75 copies in printing cost as well as postage. You can still photocopy as many more copies as you may want to distribute to your membership, and/or encourage them to view the newsletter on-line at the District website. If you want more than your allotted number of printed copies, please let me know, and we will see what we can do to accommodate you!

International RLI & FUN opportunity. District 7020 is celebrating the birth of the Rotary Leadership Institute in the Caribbean. The RLI Sunshine Division is delighted to announce the first out of the USA RLI seminar will be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica on November 3 & 4. All three sessions will be held over the two day period. You can actually get two sessions in during the weekend. This is a unique opportunity for combining fellowship, training and fun. Two fellowship activities are planned for Friday and Saturday evenings in addition to the two days of RLI courses. The courses will be held at The Sunspree Resort, Montego Bay with the Caribbean beach on your doorstep. Generous discounted rates are being offered to RLI participants and rooms can be reserved by e-mailing the RLI Registrar Haresh Ramchandani at hramchandani@hotmail.com. For information on the resort facilities, please visit <http://montegobayjam.sunspreeresorts.com/home.asp>. Special all-inclusive rates are \$135 single, \$180.00 double, per room per night. Airfare is around \$450.

Speaking of the **Caribbean Initiative** - During the transition to a new website for the Zone's Caribbean Initiative to twin USA mainland clubs with Caribbean clubs, some of the information in the database has been lost. If your club is currently twinned with a club in the Caribbean, please complete the attached form and send it off to the persons indicated on the form, as well as our District Chair, George Bessler at trikeflier@verizon.net.

Let your President Nominees (if you have one - the person to assume office July 1, 2009) that the **Rotary International Convention** for that year (June 2009) has been moved from Seoul Korea to Birmingham, England!

Weekly bulletins, newsletter or e-grams - whatever it is you use to communicate with your club members, please be sure to ask your club bulletin editor or secretary to make sure that a copy is sent to me so I can follow the events of your club!

Yours in Rotary's Service,

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Tim Schuler, District Governor