

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
HELEN REISLER
GOVERNOR DISTRICT 7230
2005-2006**

Bermuda. Bronx. Manhattan. Staten Island. Westchester.

July, 2005

Dear Club President,

July 1st is the official starting date of our new 2005-2006 Rotary year together. International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer couldn't have given us a more appropriate theme... *SERVICE ABOVE SELF*.

This is the time to set your goals with your board and club members, keeping in mind the district goals that I have set forth for you at PETS:

- 1) MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and RETENTION
- 2) PUBLIC RELATIONS and PUBLICITY
- 3) ROTARY FOUNDATION
- 4) LITERACY and EDUCATION
- 5) WATER MANAGEMENT

July is LITERACY MONTH. We, as Rotarians, should take the time to get involved in programs that address this topic. Look within your own community, and surely you will find a way to help children and adults who would benefit from your help. We have a support team of assistant governors, officers, directors and chairs who are ready to guide you. Peter Grunthal is the District Chair on Literacy. If you need his help or ideas, you can contact him at grunthals@optonline.net or (914) 244-1159.

Our District Web Address is www.rotary7230.org. We are in the process of expanding it and making it more interactive so that clubs will be able to share more information. Ted Nygreen is our Webmaster this year. Contact him with any information you want to share. His E-mail address is: tnygreen@princeton.edu. Mats Ingemanson, our District Secretary, and Edgar Cornell, Assistant Secretary, will be interacting with you as well.

Official Governor visits begin July 13th. Please make sure your completed "Planning Guide" is sent to me ASAP. Your Assistant Governor will be contacting you.

I congratulate you, once again, as you begin your year as President. We will strive for a successful year of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

Sincerely,
Helen

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