

"Spotlight On..." DISTRICT 7230 NEWSLETTER



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District Governor George R. Camp

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Camp's Corner...



For the first time this century a seated Rotary International President has come to OUR District for a celebration and promote the Rotary efforts of our Clubs and members. President Ray brought with him RI Vice President Tom

Thorfinnson, RI Director Ken Grabeau and his wife Ruth, RI Manager, PolioPlus Division Carol Pandak and a host of other Rotary Staff people to help us celebrate the 106th birthday of Rotary and to promote Rotary.

It was a time to remember for all of those who participated in the many events of the day. President Ray went from sun up to way pass sun down starting with meetings with members of our District Leadership Team and Club Officers and Directors.

Rotary representatives around the world rang the closing bell of the stock exchanges, with President Ray closing the New York Stock Exchange. After that we lit the NYSE with "End Polio Now" and finished the day with a VIP Reception and Cocktail Buffet. Hundreds of Rotarians and new Rotarians participated in the festivities. The Clubs in our District pledged over \$50,000 to be contributed to The Rotary Foundation.

As one person put it, "This was a once in a lifetime experience that I will never forget or have the opportunity to do again".

That is what Rotary does, we are "BUILDING COMMUNITIES – BRIDGING CONTINENTS" everyday. Everything starts with you. Let's keep moving forward.

RI PRESIDENT MEETS WITH CLUB & DISTRICT LEADERS

Leaders from the District along with Club leaders met with President Ray and other International Leaders at the DownTown Association to discuss programs they are involved with and to learn the direction of Rotary International.

President Ray, Vice President Tom Thorfinnson, International Director Ken Grabeau, Rotary International Staff members and District Governor George Camp discussed the importance of what the Clubs and Districts are doing to Serve Others in the District and around the world. All of our visitors were very impressed with the efforts of our members and the direction of the



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NEW GENERATIONS LUNCHEON

The commitment to getting youth and young adults actively involved in Rotary was strengthened when RI President Ray Klinginsmith addressed our Districts' New Generation members at a luncheon hosted by the Rotary Club of Chinatown.

New Generations Service acknowledges the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include RYLA, Rotaract, Interact,

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day for Rotary in New York and will develop more publicity and generate more members for our Clubs.

world. They insured support of The Rotary Foundation and its pro-

Many important projects were discussed that are being implemented by the Clubs both in their communities but also around the



grams both financially and implementing their

projects and programs. Membership development, member education and the eradication of Polio were just a few subjects they addressed.

RI PRESIDENT RAY KLINGSMITH AT THE NYSE PARTNERSHIP EVENT WITH VACCINE PRODUCER SANOFI-PASTEUR

On 23 February 2011, the 106th anniversary of Rotary International (RI), President Ray Klingensmith spent a full day in New York City.

Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith and Sanofi Pasteur Vice-President of Global Immunization Policy, Dr. Michael Watson, closed the trading session at the New York Stock Exchange. Polio



that a corporate issuer and a charitable organization marked the market openings and closings in all five of NYSE Euronext's stock trading locations. The bell at the NYSE was mirrored by events earlier that day in Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon and Paris. In all NYSE Euronext locations executives and guests of Rotary International and vaccine-producer

survivor and Rotarian George Weeks joined the occasion, as did District Governor (7230) George Camp and two board members of Rotary International: Vice President Thomas M. Thorfinnson and Director Kenneth W. Grabeau. Stefan Jekel, President of the Rotary Club of Metro New York City, who is in charge of the NYSE's European listings (including Sanofi-Pasteur's parent Sanofi-Aventis) was the NYSE's closing bell host.

It was the first time



Sanofi Pasteur did add to drawing draw global attention to Rotary's ongoing effort to eradicate polio.

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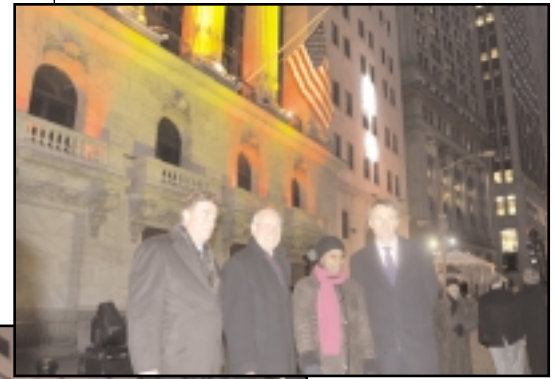
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL LIGHTS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE WITH END POLIO NOW



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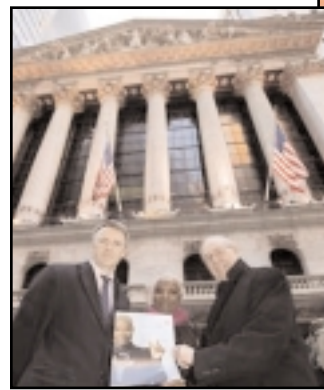
District Governor (7230) George Camp did illuminate the New York Stock Exchange – as the first building ever in New York City. The dignitaries were joined by



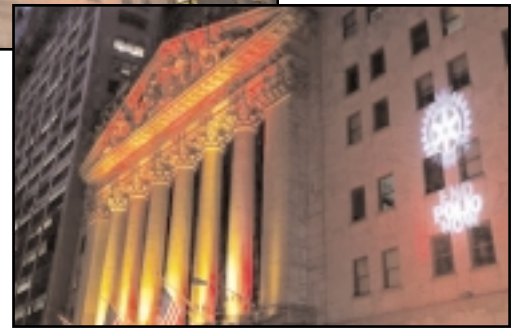
tion, RI President Ray Klingensmith and Sanofi-Pasteur Vice-President of Global Immunization Policy, Dr. Michael Watson, and



Rotary International's "This Close" campaign.



Africa-born singer Angelique Kidjo, who is part of



WALL STREET NEW YORK HOST RECEPTION FOR RI PRESIDENT RAY KLINGENSMITH

The Rotary Club of Wall Street New York hosted a VIP Reception and Cocktail/Buffer in honor of the 106th Birthday of Rotary and the visit of Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith at the Downtown Association.



projects. Several of the project partners were also present and told everyone how proud they were to be working with



Over 125 people came to support the efforts of the projects that the Club is



supporting. They told about their Homeless Program, The Bowery Mission, Pure Water, New York Cares and other community and international service



The Rotary Club of Wall Street New York.

The Club committed to giving at least \$5,000 to The Rotary Foundation in Annual Giving and \$2,000 to Polio Plus. That will make the Club a 100% EREY.



and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Over 170 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, Alumni, Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Community Corps members, Rotarians and guests joined President Ray in celebration the



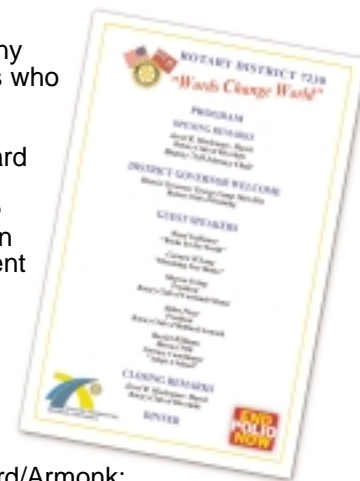
106th anniversary of Rotary. Everyone was impressed that the President of Rotary International was a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. It showed them that Rotary and Rotarians support The Rotary Foundation and how Alumni can grow into world leaders.

“WORDS CHANGE WORLD”

On Monday, March 7th 2011 at Fogarty's in Bronxville, NY, District 7230 had their first very intense meeting with Literacy Chair Jewel R. Moolenaar- Marsh of the Rotary Club of Riverdale at the helm.

'Learn About Literacy for your Club' was the theme of this event. District Governor George Camp of the Rotary Club of Ossining opened our session with a warm welcome.

We had many special guests who shared their expertise in 'Literacy': Ward Vuillemot of "Books for the World"; Sharon Irving, President of the Rotary Club of Cortlandt Manor; Abbot Fleur, President of the Rotary Club of Bedford/Armonk; and Rachel Williams, District 7930 Literacy Coordinator for "Adopt A School."



There were many rotarians who shared a great meal, fellowship and a very informative session. PDG Ward Vuillemot of District 7150 and member of the Rotary Club of Skaneateles, gave an extensive presentation on "Books for the World." Sharon Irving and Abbot Fleur gave a wonderful presentation. Our final speaker, Rachel Williams shared a powerpoint presentation of her extensive travels in her quest to make the world 'Literate' as Literacy Coordinator for "Adopt A School."

If you had the opportunity to participate, you took away a new insight to literacy and how you can be instrumental to promote it in your club. We applaud Jewel R. Moolenaar-Marsh for her leadership. As a retired high school principal, Jewel has a passion for learning and has accomplished much. She was the coordinator and liaison for the Bronx Schools for Somers RC book project: "On My Mind", that featured the talents of Somers, NY; Brooklyn, NY, Bronx, NY; and Nashville, TN High School students. A mover and shaker, Jewel undertook this project, and says, "Where children have the ability to express themselves and be recognized, and their work will be published!."

For more information about our speakers you may contact: Ward Vuillemot of "Books for the World" at www.CNYBooksForTheWorld.org. For info on other speakers or to purchase the 200+ page "On My Mind" book please contact Ms. Jewel Moolenaar-Marsh at 914-319-2009 for your book.

This very inspiring book is a great gift for the youth in your life!

Club's Corner...



Hartsdale Rotary Calendars available on March 31, 2011. Hartsdale is once again selling beautifully

designed golf calendars as a fund raiser to support our youth services projects. These calendars offer discounts to over 50 public access golf courses in the Southern New York area, and pays for itself many times over if the discounts are properly used. Please contact any of our members if you are interested and we will see that the calendars get to you as soon as possible. The cost of the calendars is \$30. Thanks in advance for your support. For more info contact President Aaron Soury at asoury@aol.com

Ossining Rotary Saturday, April 2, 2011 will host a barbeque for the area clubs and the incoming 5 GSE team members from Bari, Italy on Saturday, 2nd April. Check Rotary 7230 website for more info.

Chappaqua Rotary Monday, April 4, 2011 will host a formal reception for the GSE team from Bari, Italy, for a gourmet meal at the Crabtree Kittlehouse. Lunch \$16. Check Rotary 7230 website for more info.

Rotary District 7230 Conference April 8-10, 2011 This 3-day event is at DoubleTree Hotel in Tarrytown, NY. Cliff Dochterman will be there! For info call Michelle Hanks at 914-293-0654 or email: chellemh@aol.com

White Plains Rotary Friday, April 29, 2011 White Plains Fundraising Party with ELVIS, at 6:30 pm at Antonees, 116 N. Broadway, White Plains. Minimum \$100 pp. Don't miss it! For reservations, cjohnson@hvb.com or call Carolyn 914-997-9831