



# The Rotary Club of Toms River

"THE ORIGINAL TOMS RIVER SUPPER CLUB"

www.TomsRiverRotary.org  
 www.rotary7505.org  
 www.rotary.org  
 www.sailfest.net

## GREETER

- Jan 23 - Hal Halvorsen
- Jan 30 - Manny Hirshblond
- Feb 6 - Emir Turkes

## INVOCATION

- Jan 23 - Terry McGovern
- Jan 30 - Stacey Romano
- Feb 6 - Jim Biggs

## VISITING GUESTS

- Jan 23 - Timmy "Ninja"
- Jan 30 - Bob Pastine
- Feb 6 - Sam Leone

## DATELINE

- Jan 23** - Always Supporting Our Military
- Jan 30** - Carl Jablonski - Lakehurst Naval Air Station
- Feb 6** - REGULAR MEETING - Board Meeting immediately following
- Feb 13** - CLUB NIGHT
- Feb 20** - GIRL SCOUTS of JERSEY SHORE
- Feb 27** - OCEAN COUNTY TOURISM
- March 29** - 5th Annual SPRING FLING

## CLUB NOTES

Our **50/50 Bonanza** tickets are being distributed now. Chairman Rich Yetman got them out last night and will be getting them to those who were absent from the meeting. The drawing is being held at our Spring Fling on March 29 at the Clarion. We have a little less time to get them sold this year, but it can be done - all you have to do is ASK - ASK - ASK. They really sell themselves when you tell prospective buyers there are 3 prizes of \$14,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000. Ask someone today.

Co-charman Tim gave a short report regarding the **Spring Fling**. Tim got the door tickets last night to be distributed next week. Tickets are \$35 and include dinner and 1 sheet of tickets. If you need more solicitation letters Tim has them and also some small posters for windows. Tim says some gifts have been received already and Kim is out shopping for more. Anderson & Campbell has once again become a sponsor for the Spring Fling with a donation. If you know of a company that would like to help support Rotary with either a cash donation or a gift basket, now would be a good time to bring it in.



This morning Marie and Pat went to Shop Rite and were successful! We purchased 48 packages of diapers for \$315.56 (Marie had great coupons). We purchased food for children in the amount of \$415.22 which included, but not limited to: boxed cereal, snack packs, fruit cups, applesauce, raisins, snack bars, goldfish crackers, pb&j crackers, fruit roll ups and baby cereal, baby fruit, jar baby food. Mike spoke to Pat at the People's Pantry and her request was for food for children. They basically had none on the shelves.

## Former First Lady Laura Bush to speak at Rotary convention



Former First Lady of the United States Laura Bush, an advocate for literacy, education, and women's rights, will speak at the 2018 Rotary Convention in Toronto this June.

For decades Mrs. Bush has fought for key national and global issues including launching ground breaking education and healthcare programs in the U.S. and abroad. She founded both the Texas Book Festival and the National Book Festival in Washington D.C. As chair of the Women's Initiative at the George W. Bush Institute, Mrs. Bush continues her work on global healthcare innovations, empowering women in emerging democracies, education reform, and supporting men and women who have served in the U.S. military.



Pictured is Pres. Tony with Sylvia Allen, of Sylvia's Children, an undertaking by Sylvia in Uganda. Sylvia was invited to make a trip to Uganda in 2003 where she saw so many orphaned children unable to attend any kind of schooling. She became "grandmother" to over 2,000 children and began a fund-raising effort to get these children in school. She has been very successful in her effort and today she has "her" children in day care all the way to college and has many success stories of those who graduated college already. It costs \$360 for a year of primary school, secondary school costs \$500/year and college/vocational school costs \$1,750 for a year and that is for 1 child.

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## FINES - HAPPY - WHATEVER

P/B/J - Pres Tony; Mike F, George <sup>2</sup>, Pete, Tim C, Rich Y who won the trifecta! Jim B who won the Daily Double' Len, Sam

LATE - Terry

HAPPY-

Lou - Sam's 'stache is looking good!

Tim - New grandson, Braydon

Kim - GO PATRIOTS!

Pete - George is potty trained! (George is our grandson!)

Pat - I got the OC Tourism Grant finished - all new this year

Stacey - Happy to be here - we have no heat at work so it's nice and warm!

George D - Oh Boy! We got our 50/50 tickets

Nancy - To be here sitting next to a "new" Sam

George - Great trip to Iceland! I even received Sailfest inquiries

Len - To be here

Jim \_ Our 3rd grandson was accepted at Perdue

George D - Our dog had never seen snow before and didn't seem to care for it - he went out in the yard and came right back in and wet on the floor!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Pete ~ George D - Tim C*

*Rich ~ Rev*



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## *Rotary District 7505 Gift of Life Foundation Trustees*

### **Invite you to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Gala**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019  
6:00PM – 10:00PM**

#### **Come & Meet**

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Eight (8) year old**

**Josue Daniel Vasquez Rodriguez  
from El Salvador**

A Heart that was repaired at Hospital Bloom through our  
Rotary District 7505 Gift of Life

**Michael's Heart Recipient  
Arlene Schwartz**

Lucien's Distinguished Catering  
81 West White Horse Pike  
Berlin, NJ 08009

**\$75.00 per person**

Fellowship Time (Cash Bar) 6:00PM - 7:00PM  
Dinner, Program and Dancing 7:00PM - 10:00PM

***Silent Auction***

**Attire: Cocktail**

**All proceeds to benefit Rotary District 7505 Gift of Life Foundation, Inc. 501(c)3 Organization**

**Sponsorships and Ads are available.**

This great event supports the mission of the District 7505 Gift of Life Foundation

*To provide free medical services to children in developing  
countries suffering from congenital heart defects,  
regardless of age, race, gender, creed or national origin,  
who, without our help would certainly die.*