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**LIVINGSTON SUNRISE  
ROTARY CLUB**

Tuesday mornings @ 8:00 AM

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*Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world.*

## Member Spotlight—Georgia Solotoff

Whenever something is happening at the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club it is a good bet that Georgia is somehow involved. Now it also appears that the leaders of Rotary District 7470 learned that Georgia does not have the word “No” in her vocabulary.

Not only is Georgia busy running PIP Printing, where she was chosen by NJBIZ as one of New Jersey’s top 50 business women in the state, she is very active as secretary of our club, board member of the Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce, board member of the St. Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, volunteering her time and energy with the Valerie Fund and the Fuller Center of Housing where she has helped build homes for people in need all over the United States, she recently accepted a request by Rotary District 7470 Governor Jim Allison to be an Assistant Governor during his term.

Not knowing what the District Assistant Governor responsibilities were, I had an opportunity to sit down with Georgia and asked her to explain her additional responsibilities to me.

She told me that she was assigned five clubs in the district to assist with honoring their obligations and pledges to Rotary International Foundation and the Polio Plus Campaign.

Georgia also attends the District Governor visits to her assigned clubs and attends monthly District leadership meetings to become more knowledgeable in District events to pass on to her clubs as a liaison for District Governor Jim Allison.

Georgia’s clubs that she is responsible for are:


- Livingston Sunrise
- Roseland
- East Hanover
- Maplewood
- Montville

We are all proud to have you in our club Georgia!


Keep up the great work!



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## President’s Message

One month down and eleven months to go.

I do not consider this a good thing as per my message that I tried to convey at my installation dinner; I have a number of goals that I would like us as a club to achieve during my year as President and time is running out.

I have asked each of us to bring in one new “qualified” member to join our group this year and we appear to be off to a good start. We have had two interested guests (Neil Greco from Allstate Insurance and Susan from the Westminster Hotel) that have attended our meetings during the month of July and it appears that Neil will be joining our organization. Thank you to Georgia for introducing him to our group.

We are a strong group of volunteers that dedicate ourselves to doing good deeds for our community and

beyond. Think what we have done in the past 9 years of our existence and think what we can accomplish in the coming years with double the amount of members in the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club.

Georgia has already done her part for the year and I know that she is always looking for new victims, oops I mean prospects to join us. I know that my contact list is long and I know that all of you have contact lists just as long. Who are you going to invite to join us for breakfast in the coming weeks? I promise that I will invite some people and I hope that each of you do the same.

August is the month that Rotary International asks us to dedicate to membership and development.

From the words of Kalyan Banerjee, RI President; “Each of us came to Rotary to serve and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and

fellowship.” Why keep these joys to ourselves. Let’s share our joy of community service and fellowship amongst each other with other like minded people.

With a little effort on each of our parts, our little Sunrise Rotary Club will out shine (get it? SUNRISE—SHINE) all of the other clubs in district 7470.

### Happy Birthday To:

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|--------|------|
| Jack   | 8/11 |
| Bernie | 8/11 |
| Maggy  | 9/20 |
| Dee    | 9/26 |

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business professions, the

recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life.

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## Monte's visit to St. John, USVI Rotary Club

Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club President, Monte Ehrenkranz missed the third meeting of his term. Not to fear, Monte was not frightened of being president and leading the club. He decided he needed a vacation from his hard job at the bank and took his family to the island of St. John in the US Virgin Islands.

While away, Monte decided that since he was talking about the need to improve the club's attendance numbers and being a good Rotarian, he found the one Rotary Club on the island and attended their meeting.

The meeting was held at an outdoors restaurant in the Westin Resort.

Their club is very similar to ours as they have approximately 21 members and they are currently working on the early planning stages of their largest

fundraiser, which is the Flavors of St. John. The funds that they raise at their food tasting event goes towards college scholarships for local island kids.

At the end of the meeting there were three visiting Rotarians from the "States" including Monte.

In the attached picture is the exchange of club banners from Monte to St. John Rotary President Bruce Munro.

Thanks Bruce. We will proudly display your beautiful banner for all of our club members and visitors to see.



## International Project

We are in process of working with Elizabeth Simonetti of Multiply the Harvest to help bring clean water and healthier sanitation to the village of Vokposito in Togo, Africa.

This will be our first grant that we are going to try to obtain as we are going to partner with the Rotary Club of Lome, which is the closest club in Africa that is near the village of Vokposito.

I have spoken with Ellsworth Havens who is the district representative for clean water projects.

Ellsworth put me in touch with the company that will assist us in organizing the details and now it is up to us to see if we want to move forward and determine the costs involved as well as a way to raise the necessary funds.

More details to follow at our next meeting.



Welcome to our newest member  
*Neil Greco*

## Speaker Schedule & District Events

As this is an ongoing process, this section of the newsletter will adjust every month as Rob Emert continues to schedule great speakers for our education and enjoyment. Our plan is to have a board meeting the first Monday of every month, which will follow with an Assembly meeting the first Tuesday of the month. We, the board, hope that all of our members will come to the monthly board meeting where we discuss and vote on

issues that affects our club.

Rob has been doing a great job booking speakers. Please try your best to get to every meeting to support the speakers as well as supporting our district's events.

Aug 9th—Barry Haber of The Children's Institute.

Aug 10th—Camp Merry Heart  
Aug 16th—Avi Tilak District Youth Exchange

Aug 23— Meeting

Aug 30— Meeting

Sept 6th—**NO MEETING**

Sept 8th—District Golf Outing

Sept 12th—Board Meeting

Sept 13th— Rick Porter—Gift of Life

Sept 17th—President's Ball

Sept 20th— Wendy Richmond of Farrow Memory

Sept 22—Celebrity BBQ

We Host 11:30-2:00

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