

DISTRICT 7790

MEMBERSHIP MONTH



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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear rotarians,

The rotarian year is already launch. I have to say I already excited to undertake my Governor's mandate. On my way back from the Montreal International Convention. I can't describe the state of enchantment and pride that lives in me. **Be a part of the Rotary International is a great privilege. But the greatest privilege is to be the Governor of the District 7790.** I have begun my visits to the clubs and I wish that I will be able to transmit to all the members my passion for the Rotary.

I wish to all of you good and restful holidays

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2010



In Montreal, from the 20th to 23rd of June 2010, they were more than 18,000 Rotarians from 154 different countries and territories. John Kenny, past president of the Rotary International, that we see here with his spouse June, challenge all Rotarians to be done with polio. Jo Luck, President of Heifer International and Rotary member of Little Rock (United-States), spoked to all the Rotarians and stated: « Your commitment to the Rotary actions is a prime necessity, but you have rarely the occasion to know the real impact of it. But you always know that you've made the difference. »



During 4 days of working sessions and meetings conferences, the participants had the opportunity to hear many great quality interventions. Particularly the ones from the writer Greg Mortenson, co-founder of the Central Asia Institute that built schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan, from Bob Mazzuca, President of the Boys Scouts of America and from Dolly Parton, country music star and philanthropist.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MONTH

We have to think about recruiting new members, but we also have to think about preserving our memberships. Here some relevant questions:

- Our members are they involved in our club commissions?
- Do we give regularly information to our members concerning the Rotary and all the programs?
- The Godfathers are they involved with the new members?
- Do we ask the new members opinion?
- Do we have as a club a plan for the recruitment and the preservation of our members?

MONTHLY REPORT AND CONTRIBUTION The clubs secretaries are invited to transmit their presence report to the district at the latest the 15th of each month on the district web site.

The treasuries should have already received their 1st contribution notice of the year. Those who have not received it yet, should contact Lyne St-Arnaud district treasury.

August 8: 15th Anniversary of the club Québec-Centre.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! - HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLUBS ACTIVITIES The Governor Claude Martel invites from all the clubs the presidents and the secretaries to suscribe to their activities on the district web site at your Extranet Access : (<http://www.ri7790.org/extranet/>). He invites us to consult it regularly. It's a useful tool that will allow you to avoid conflict between your activities and the ones held in our district.

GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR

During the month of August, the Governor visits the clubs of Maine, beginning by Waterville the 2nd, Skowhegan the 3rd, Farmington the 4th and 5th, Candem 9th and 10th, Rockland the 11th, Westbay the 11th and 12th, Winthrop the 16th and 17th, Gardiner the 18th and 19th, Augusta the 19th, Katahdin Area the 25th et Waterville Sunrise the 25th and 26th. We invite you to consult the calendar on the district web site.
