



SCARBOROUGH ROTARY CLUB

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March 2, 2010

Dr. J. Michael Taylor and Konbit Sante

The Rotary Club of Scarborough was pleased to welcome J. Michael Taylor, MD, MPH, Founder and President Emeritus of Konbit Sante, Cat-Haitien Health Partnership. Last November. The Portland Rotary Club honored Dr Taylor by making him a Paul Harris Fellow. This was the first time that they bestowed this honor on a non-Rotarian. He recognized and praised Rotary for its efforts with Polio eradication along with its efforts to improve water quality. He noted that these efforts had increased the water supply for the Cap-Haitien clinic by a factor of 5.

Dr. Taylor explained that "Konbit" is Creole for "working together" (It has agricultural roots as in working together to harvest the crops.) "Sante" is French for health.

The effort was founded around a local dining room table. The goal was to work with the existing infrastructure despite the fact that the Haitian Government is reputed to be the most corrupt in the World. Their key partner is the Ministry of Health.



Rotary Pres. Rick Murphy with Dr. J. Michael Taylor

They are linked with the Justinian Hospital, the 2nd largest hospital in Haiti.

The original focus was on improving clinical care. Prior to the earthquake, over 60 active clinical and public health workers from the Portland area had volunteered. Their primary goal is to teach but not offer direct services.

In the process they have been able to make needed physical improvements. Since the basic electric system was lacking, they installed grounding equipment because the non-standard electric service was damaging their equipment. Portland Rotarian, David Small was able to arrange to ship the old

washing machine from the Cliff House to the facility.

The Portland community has raised \$400,000 for relief. Some of the money has been used for obtaining 2 buses to transport patients for treatment the 85 miles from Port-au-Prince.

They have paid \$20,000 for more than 100 major surgical procedures. Their focus remains on continuing to support their partners.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Rick Murphy presented Dr. Taylor with a check for \$1,000.

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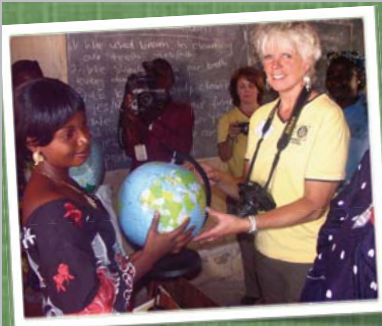
The hills over Port-au-Prince before the earthquake



DISTRICT 7780 ASSEMBLY

District Governor 2010-2011

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YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Saturday, April 10, 2010 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

[Registration and Continental Breakfast begins at 7:15 A.M.]

The District Assembly prepares incoming officers for their year in office and builds the club leadership team. Get your club motivated for a Rotary year that will make a real difference in your community.

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in exploring

the world of Rotary

at the

District 7780 Assembly

*York County Community College
Saturday, April 10, 2010*

Who should attend the District Assembly?

- Club Presidents 2010-2011
- Club Presidents-elect 2011-2012
- Club Vice Presidents
- Club Webmasters
- Incoming Club Secretaries
- Incoming Club Treasurers
- Incoming Club Board Members
- Club Rotary Foundation Chairs
- Club Public Relations Chairs
- Club Membership Chairs
- Club Service Projects Chairs
- Club Administration Chair
- All Club Committee Members
- New Rotarians
- All Rotarians interested in advancing Rotary

What will attendees learn?

- Meaning of new RI theme
- Elements of Effective Clubs
- Club Leadership Plan
- Roles and responsibilities
- District Goals
- Developing real club goals
- Effective club websites
- Making club visible
- Exciting community projects
- Sound international projects
- Membership ideas that work
- Best retention programs
- Change in Foundation programs
- Utilizing Foundation programs
- Visioning for the club's future
- Available help for clubs



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REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:15 A.M. - OPENING PLENARY SESSION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORM

Each of the following offices of the club should be registered for the District Assembly. There will be special programs for each office and for Rotarians in general. Please fill in names and emails of those members planning to attend.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF _____

| OFFICE | NAME | EMAIL |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------|
| President 2010-2011 | | |
| President 2011-2012 | | |
| Club Webmaster | | |
| Incoming Club Secretary | | |
| Incoming Club Treasurer | | |
| Incoming Club Board Member | | |
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| Club Rotary Foundation Chair 2010-2011 | | |
| Club Public Relations Chair 2010-11 | | |
| Club Membership Chair 2010-2011 | | |
| Club Service Projects Chair 2010-2011 | | |
| Club Administration Chair 2011-2011 | | |
| Club Polio Eradication Chair 2010-2011 | | |
| New Rotarian | | |
| New Rotarian | | |
| Other - (Specify) | | |
| Other - (Specify) | | |

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL BEFORE MARCH 27, 2010

INFORMATION - CALL 207-767-7444

Registration fee - \$30.00 per person. Club treasurer should make out one check to "District 7780" for all names listed and mail, along with this form, to:

District Trainer Dan Mooers, 650 Main Street, Suite 209, South Portland, ME 04106



Rotary Officers and How to Reach Us



Richard E, Murphy, President 207/ 883-0040

Leroy Crockett, Vice President

Phil Mancini, Secretary

John Murphy, Treasurer

A new time for our meetings!

ROTARY TIME CHANGE

Scarborough Rotary will be meeting at 5:30PM every Tuesday of the month at Henry VIII Carvery in Cabelas' Shopping Center instead of our morning meeting time. We hope that this constitutes a pleasant change for the club and attracts many new interested members.

Looking ahead, we will have a Club BBQ on May 15, 2010 (Saturday) with the rain date being May 22, 2010. Perpose will be to build new Christmas Tree stands for this year.

Rotary's 4-Way Test

Rotarians promote high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is Rotary's "4-Way Test", created in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, when asked to take charge of a company facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word code of ethics was a guide developed for his employees which became the guide for sales, production, and all activities with suppliers and customers. This simple philosophy was credited to the survival of the company.

The "4-Way Test" simply asks four questions: "of the things we think, say, or do":

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Upcoming Speakers:

March 16, 2010: Kristin Rieff; Preble Street

March 23, 2010: Bill Beardsley; Maine Energy & Power

March 30, 2010: TBA

April 6: Jim Price, Matt Crandall; GSE India Trip

April 13: Barbara Greenstein ; Me Dept Labor, Rehab

April 20: Paige Stapelton ; Authentic Marketing

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