

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, March 3, 2011

"Culture is Us!"



Maud Dahme

"Hidden Child:

Holocaust Survivor

Past President of the New Jersey State Board of Education, Maud Dahme is a nationally respected leader in the field of education.

In addition to the State Board, on which she served from 1983 till October 2007, Ms. Dahme is a member of the Interstate Migrant Education Council, which she chaired in 1998 and 2007. In 1995 she also served as President of the National Association of State Boards of Education. Dahme also held a number of other local and state posts. She was also a member of the North Hunterdon Regional High School Board of Education from 1976 to 1983.

Her involvement in local and educational affairs is all more remarkable given the fact that Maud Dahme is a survivor of the Holocaust. Born in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, she spent the entire German occupation of her native country in hiding with her sister. Together with her parents and sister, she immigrated to the United States in 1950, at first settling in New York City.

A passionate advocate of Holocaust education, she has been a member of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education since 1982. As with most child survivors of the Holocaust, Maud Dahme found it difficult to speak about her years as a hidden child. However since the mid-1980s, she has overcome her inhibitions and has been a frequent speaker to schoolchildren about her experiences.

Maud Dahme resides in Flemington.

Upcoming Rotary Events

March 19th - Winter Pigeon Party
at the home of Earl & Thelma Hodges

March 26th - "Grapes & Apes"
Naples Zoo
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Naples

June 9-12 - District Conference
Marina Village Resort in Cape Coral

March is Literacy Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	78	69.03%		
Makeups:	0			
Visiting Rotarians:	7		Winter Pigeons:	6
Guests of Members:	3		Student Guests:	3

Did you make up?

Attendance for February 78.02%

Guest Speaker

Next Week: Dr. Susan Wilson, Founder & CEO of The Turmaini Fund

Last Meeting: Ted Soliday, Executive Director, Naples Airport Authority

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Dick Baker	Mar. 07	73
John Clapper	Mar. 05	66
Allen Foy	Feb. 26	50
Mike Moore	Mar. 05	70

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
No members have a Wedding Anniversary this week.		

Member	Club Anv.	Years
No members have a Club Anniversary this week.		

Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Keith Geiman	Jan. 8, 2009
Lois Kluberdanz	Jun. 5, 2008

Rotarian of the Year 2011

John Clapper

 **100% Paul Harris Fellows
or Sustaining Members**



Rotarians celebrate Rotary's 106th anniversary



Rotarians around the world are celebrating Rotary's 106th anniversary

Representatives of Rotary International and Sanofi Pasteur, a leading provider of polio vaccine, helped ring the opening bell in Brussels

with a variety of activities drawing attention to the progress that has been made to eradicate polio and the need to finish the job.

Representatives of Rotary International and Sanofi Pasteur, a leading provider of polio vaccine, helped ring the opening bell in four European financial markets, in Lisbon, Portugal; Amsterdam; Brussels; and Paris.

Video of the events can be viewed at www.euronext.com.

A closing-bell ceremony at the New York Stock Exchange is scheduled for 15:40 Eastern Time with remarks by RI President Ray Klinginsmith and Michael Watson, Sanofi Pasteur's vice president of global immunization policy, followed by a countdown to the final bell at 16:00. Watch the event at www.nyse.com.

In the evening, the exterior of the stock exchange building will be illuminated with Rotary's End Polio Now message, joining other global landmarks in a dramatic visual public awareness campaign to build support for polio eradication.

In Rome, hundreds of Rotarians and guests will gather for the lighting of the iconic Trevi Fountain and a reception for a special exhibit of artwork from "Amazing Stories of Polio!" and "The Remarkable Mr. Harris," two illustrated works that appeared in *The Rotarian*. Organizers will sell a commemorative poster drawn by the artist, Steve Buccellato, to raise money for polio eradication.

During the event, attendees will premier a new "This Close" testimonial, featuring actress Maria Grazia Cucinotta. Cucinotta, who is scheduled to attend the event, is best known for her role in the Oscar-nominated film *Il Postino* and as a Bond girl.

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Our Gift of Life child

Ana
Maricela
Delgado



Rotary's This Close polio awareness campaign features a growing roster of public figures and celebrities raising their thumbs and forefingers in the "this close" gesture. These print, outdoor, and broadcast public service announcements are in support of a polio free world. See and share a video on the new campaign and progress made toward ending polio.

The city of Montalban, Italy, is among other landmark lighting events, including the parliament building in The Hague; the soccer stadium in Cape Town, South Africa; a gate at the Lantern Festival in Taiwan; Kanazawa Castle in Kanazawa, Japan; the government building in Karachi, Pakistan; the planetarium in Seoul, Korea; the Globe of the Mall of Asia in the Philippines; Byblos Castle in Byblos, Lebanon; and the Charminar in Hyderabad, India. View a photo gallery of the illuminated landmarks at www.rotary.org beginning 24 February.

Rotary clubs and districts also organized a variety of celebrations in honor of the 106th anniversary. Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland planned ahead, selling and planting 4.6 million crocus bulbs across the region in October so their purple blooms would flower in late February. The color purple is meant to evoke the purple dye used to mark the fingers of children who have received the oral polio vaccine during National Immunization Days. The Rotary Club of Hitchin Tilehouse, Hertfordshire, England, earned a citation in Guinness World Records for the most people (636) simultaneously planting flower bulbs, during an event at a Hitchin park.



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