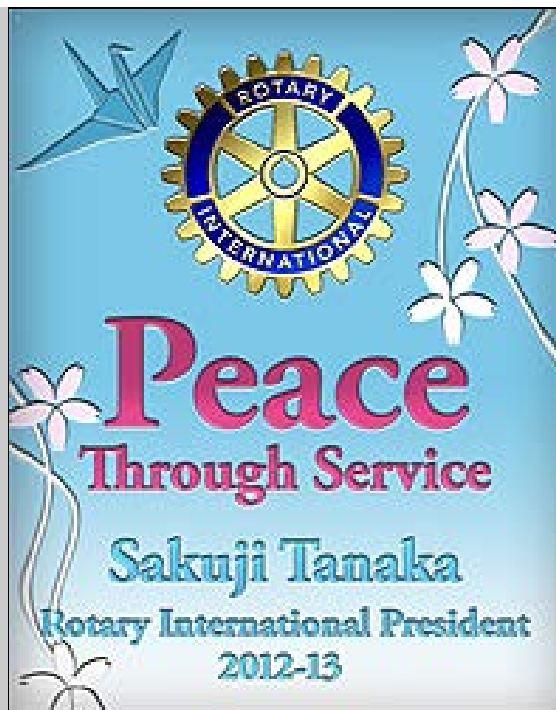


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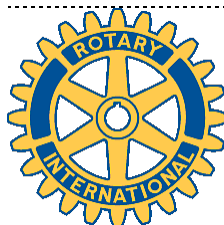
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'Peace Through Service' is 2012-13 RI theme

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka will ask Rotarians to build Peace Through Service in 2012-13.

Tanaka unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," he said. "Peace is not something that

Calendar Notes

Aug 1 - Board Meeting

7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

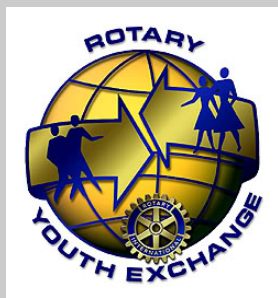
Aug 25 - Rotary Leadership Institute

Sep 5 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

Sep 13 - District Governor's Visit

Oct 3 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

Oct 11 - Vocational Service Award Program



Program Schedule

This Week

TBA - (J. Eicher)

Next Week

Lisa Timmerman of American Egg Board on food production

Future Programs

Aug 16 - Classification Talks

Aug 23 - Theresa Brun

Aug 30 - TBA (R. Shields)

Sep 6 - Ted McKinney

Sep 13 - District Governor Official Visit

can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said.

"No definition is right, and no definition is wrong," he said. "However we use the word, this is what peace means for us.

"No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people.

"I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.

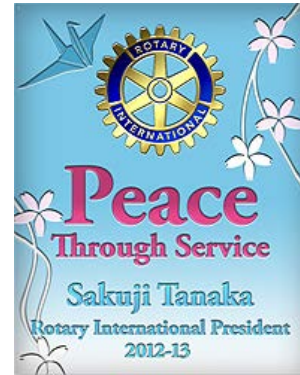
He noted that the Japanese tradition of putting the needs of society above the needs of the individual helped his country rebuild after the tsunami and earthquake in March.

"This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs -- when we focus our energies on a shared goal that is for the good of all -- this changes everything," he said. "It changes our priorities in a completely fundamental way. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace."

Tanaka will ask Rotarians to focus their energy on supporting the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan , he said. He added that he will ask the incoming leaders to promote three Rotary peace forums, to be held in Hiroshima, Japan; Berlin; and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," he said. "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."

By Megan Ferringer and Arnold R. Grahl
[Rotary International News -- 16 January 2012](#)



Golfing

We are reinstating an old tradition. In past years, several of our club members would meet up and play a round of golf after our weekly meetings. A few of the members have revived that tradition. Willie McKinney has contacted the owner of Hawk's Tail (formerly the Country Club) and worked out a sweet deal for anyone interested. The deal is 18 holes of golf with a cart for only \$29. Golf starts at 2:00. If you are interested in attending, please contact Willie McKinney for more details.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

With the blessing of our Foundation Chair Bob Campbell, The Spoke is happy to announce that - for the first time ever - our club will be

Sep 20 - Classification Talks

Sep 27 - TBA (T. Armstrong)

Oct 4 - TBA (M. Low)



Celebrations

Sorry, we don't have any celebration info this week as our system is down. If you are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week, Congratulations! We hope to bring you birthdays and anniversaries next week!



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awarded the "Every Rotarian Every Year" citation for 2011-12. This award is given to a club in which every member of the club donates at least \$5 to the Rotary Foundation. An anonymous donor got us over the hump, so we thank you for that! While the official announcement for the award has yet to be made, we expect the announcement to come very soon.



Congratulations to TRF Chairman Bob Campbell, Immediate Past President Greg Warner, and to every member of the club! Great work everybody, and thank you for

your generosity!

Attendance Rules

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a make-up form. It's easy!

Recommended Make-Up



Don't forget you can always make up at the [Greenfield Sunrise Club](#). They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

Do you have club news, photos, jokes or other important information to publish in The Spoke?

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