



NEWS

In April the famous Hollywood actor and director Mel Gibson gave Rotary \$1 million for Mexico disaster recovery, caused by Hurricane Stan. Last October the storm killed 15 and displaced 370,000 people;

The 97th annual RI Convention will mark some notable firsts — the first convention of Rotary's new century of service, the first hosted by the Nordic region, and the first jointly held in two countries.

COMING EVENTS

12.05. – 10-th Anniversary of RC Svistov, Svistov

13.05 – Hunt shooting contest, Petrich

20.05 – Charter Ceremony of RC Sozopol, Sozopol

DURING THE LAST MONTH

5.4 – During the Club forestation action in the Sea garden 20 trees were planted. The action was in connection with the Forrest week and organized with the



support of Regional Forestry Office and Bourgas Municipality.

10.4. – Discussion on changes is the Club

Constitution and Bylaws were approved and voted.

13.4 - During the Club Easter Charity Cocktail an amount of 1800 Leva was collected.



17.4. – For localizing the floods in Vidin on initiative of arh. Petko Yovchev 10 000 sacks for sand were assured. The needed amount was collected by personal donation of following Club members: Petko Yovchev, Milena Ilcheva, Stefko Rusev, Konstantin Ovcharov, Stoyanka Georgieva, Dimitar Enchev, Ivan Danev, Mihail

Mihalev, Alexander Alexandrov and by transferring of a club budget part.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRAM
MAY 2006**

1.5. – Official holiday.

8.5. – Information about the Conference of D2480. Closing of discussions and voting the new Club Bylaws.

15.5 – Visit of the Group Study Exchange participants.

22.5 – Donation of Bulgarian history maps sets to schools in Bourgas.

29.5 – Lecture on theme "Effective Rotary Clubs".

INFORMATION

At the 2006 RI Convention, dozens of Rotary projects from the club to the district level will be featured in the House of Friendship. These exhibits demonstrate the ideal of *Service Above Self* on a global scale and provide an ideal opportunity to learn how your club can participate in an existing project or start a similar one of your own. By networking with fellow Rotarians from around the world, Rotary club members fulfil Rotary's ideal of service by helping those in need while making new friends at the same time.

THE WORLD OF ROTARY

Dear Rotarians,

Is this not an immense area in which you have many opportunities to expend yourselves for your fellowman?

And whatever other challenge remains in the quest for human advancement - whether in the area of development or liberation - can be grouped under your third category: Humanity - the betterment of humanity.

To work for humanity, to serve men and women everywhere, is a splendid aim, especially when the motivation is love.

Pope John Paul II
Speaking to the RI Convention, Rome, 1979

CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of April /except honorary/: **45**

Honorary members: **3**

Number of meetings in April: **3**

Average monthly attendance: **77.04 %**

THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING

Birthday and Names day

Kiril Petrov – 09.05 and 11.05., arh.

Konstantin Kotsev – 21.05 and 24.05

Birthday

Gerhard Bentzien – 04.05., Dimitar Nikola

18.05, **Atanas Zhelev** and Toni Kostova

21.05.

Names day

George Popescu – 06.05., Konstantin

Atanasov, Konstantin Suknarov, Konstantin

Ovcharov, Kostadin Partenov – 21.05

