



SERVICE Above Self

ROTARY CLUB BOURGAS

Established 1937, re-established 1991, chartered 1993
District 2480



Number 2

www.bourgas.net/rotaryclub

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NEWS

In June 2002, the RI Board of Directors agreed to enter into a three-year cooperative relationship with the International Reading Association — a community of reading professionals with approximately 80,000 members in nearly 100 countries, promoting higher achievement levels in literacy, reading, and communication by continually advancing the quality of instruction worldwide. **This agreement encourages Rotarians and members of the IRA to share resources and information, develop cooperative literacy projects and promote International Literacy Day on 8 September each year.**

COMING EVENTS

12.09.2005 – Club Discussion on theme “Club activities and work of Club Committees. Project proposals”.

DURING THE LAST MONTH

- 2.7. – Visit to the picturesque site Bozhura.
- 4.7. – Nikolai Bonchev was voted for Honorary member
- 4.7. – Club Committees were appointed.
- 11.7 – The priorities of the 2005/06 Rotary year and the new Club Board were presented to local media.
- 18.7 – During the Club Assembly Club budget and Program for 2005/06 were approved
- 25.7 – Club Committee “Water, Health and Poverty” was established.
- A letter from RC Ankara-Kavaklidere, D 2430 with ideas for club twinning and realization of joint projects was received.
- The Club was visited by Valery Vachev – RC Vratsa and Vladimir Zlatkov – RC Bad Driburg, Germany.
- The Club dues to RI, D 2480 - Part Bulgaria and the regional magazine “Rotary Bulgaria” were paid.
- Two lectures were held: Duties of Club members and Structure of Rotary International and D2480.
- There were problems encountered by signing the Agreement for the extension of Nadezhda House.

CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of July /except honorary/: **42**
Honorary members: **2**
Average attendance percentage for July: **81.18**
Number of meetings held: **4**

INFORMATION



Rotary International was born on 23.02.1905 in this house, the Unity Building in Chicago, office N 711. This time Paul Harris was 37 years old. He became a President of the organization, called later Rotary International in age of 42.

By the establishing of the first Club together with Paul Harris were Silvester Schiele, Gustavus



Loehr and Hiram Shorey.

THE WORLD OF ROTARY

The power of the united efforts does not know borders

“Individual efforts when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual efforts may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined efforts knows no limitation ... On no occasion has the cumulative power of all Rotary even been felt. We shall strike a mighty blow some day and we thenceforth shall know ourselves.”

Paul Harris, “The Rotarian”, July 1917

“Nothing is more momentous to a people than their conception of goodness. It is as true of nations as of individuals that as they think in their hearts so are they. Those who mold a nation’s thoughts and shape its ideals hold its destiny in their keeping.”

Paul Harris, Message to 1918 Rotary Convention

THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING:

Birthday

Rumen Zhelev – 7.8., **Svetoslav Dinev – 11.8. and Petko Yovchev – 24.8 – 50!**, Dimcho Kiryazov – 26.8., Svetoslav Donev – 31.8

Names day

Alexander Alexandrov – 30.08

