



**SERVICE Above Self**

# ROTARY CLUB BOURGAS

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



Number 5

[www.bourgas.net/rotaryclub](http://www.bourgas.net/rotaryclub)

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## NEWS

What have Rotarians done for the last 10 years? They realized worldwide about 1.8 million local and international projects; about 10 billion US\$ were spent on efforts focused on the youths. This means for each Rotary club an average of 56.6 projects for this period or 5.7 projects yearly. If multiplied by the number of clubs worldwide – 32 066 as of 31.03.2005 – this means that Rotary realizes annually about 182 776 service projects.

Information from Rotary World, October 2005

## COMING EVENTS

- 5 November** – Rotary UN-Day
- 5 November** – Charter Ceremony of RC Radnevo
- 11 November** – Charter Ceremony of RC Tutrakan
- 25-26 November** – Rotary Foundation Seminar in Istanbul.

## DURING THE LAST MONTH

With the assistance of Petko Yovchev a contact with Dr. Chorelov were realized. Through Dr. Chorelov the information about RC Bourgas projects reached the Rotary Clubs of Paris, France in order to realize joint projects.



RC Bourgas representatives participated in:

- The meeting with D2480 DG Kyriakos Katsikis in Golden sands.
- Following lectures were held:
  - „Specifics of insurance” by Ivan Zlatanov.

- „Privatization in Bourgas Municipality” by Konstantin Atanasov.
- “Political marketing” by Kiril Petrov



On 10.10.2005 RC Bourgas was visited by Bob Stolz, RC Bilstone, D1210. In charter ceremonies will participate:

- Rumen Angelov for RC Petrich.

- Petko Yovchev and Gerhard Bentzien for RC Radnevo.

Committees for establishing of new clubs were created – for Sozopol with responsible Rumen Angelov and Primorsko with responsible Svetoslav Dinev.

It was decided to celebrate Christmas together with the other Rotary Clubs in Bourgas – Pyrgos and Primorie.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRAM

### NOVEMBER 2005 - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 7.11** – World Interact Week (31.10.-6.11) - Results
- 14.11** – Problems of blind people in Bourgas
- 21.11** – Theme “My hobby”
- 28.11** – Lecture “The Rotary Foundation”. Lecturer – Svetoslav Donev

## INFORMATION

**As of 30 June 2005** there were 32 403 Rotary Clubs with 1 221 920 members from 168 countries. The Rotaract Clubs were 8 045 with 184 874 members and 10 347 Interact Clubs with 237 337 members.

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**The Rotary Foundation** was born as an endowment fund in 1917 during the Atlanta Convention, the brainchild of RI President Arch C. Klumph. It was reborn 12 years later in the form we know today. Technically speaking, it is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to

achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. As an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world," its initial contribution was US\$26.50 in 1918. When it became The Rotary Foundation in 1928, it had a value of US\$5,739.07. The contributions made up to now are over US\$ 1 562 000 000. Only 2003/04 US\$ 106 000 000 were donated.

**Interact**, Rotary International's service club program for young adults at the secondary school level, was officially inaugurated on 28 October 1962. **On 5 November 1962 the first Interact club was chartered.** Since 1999, recognition for Interact clubs has continued in the form of World Interact week. This is the first week of November. In 1967, the RI Board opened membership to female members, preceding the admission of females to Rotary clubs by 20 years.

## THE WORLD OF ROTARY

A true spirit of service is capable of working a world's redemption.

Paul P. Harris, The Rotarian, March 1918

... it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress; or such funds could be well used for extension work.

Arch C. Klumph, RI President 1916/17

## CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of October /except honorary/: **42**  
 Honorary members: **2**  
 Number of meetings in October: **5**  
 Average monthly attendance: **70.48 %**

## THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING

- Birthday**  
Alexander Alexandrov - 11.11, Todor Todorov – 22.11
- Names day**  
Mihail Mihalev – 8.11

