



**SERVICE Above Self**

# ROTARY CLUB BOURGAS

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



Number 6

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

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## NEWS

Rotary clubs and districts looking for sponsorship for water, sanitation, and energy initiatives are encouraged to apply for the World Bank's 2006 Global Development Marketplace (DM2006) grants program.

Successful entries receive up to US\$200,000 to help fund projects that satisfy a set of criteria, including a specific development theme.

## COMING EVENTS

**2.12** – Charter ceremony of RC Sofia-Centrum.

**17.12** – **Charity concert Christmas for All**, organized by **Interact Club Bourgas**.

**18.12** – Christmas Cocktail of Bourgas' Rotary Clubs.

## DURING THE LAST MONTH



Interact Club Bourgas was awarded with an honorary diploma for it's successful work with the youths in Bourgas.

Krasimir Ganchev read a lecture about his hobby – collection of Bulgarian dirks. With this event the Club started a new cycle of lectures.



The second lecture of the cycle "My hobby" was presented by Todor Todorov, who told about his hobby – the hunting.

Rotary Club Bourgas representatives took part in The Rotary foundation conference what was held on 26.11.2005 in Istanbul.

End of November a container with humanitarian aid sent by Christine Dagwell and Rotary Club Hull arrived in Bourgas and was distributed by our Club. There were 104 computers for Bourgas municipality schools, humanitarian aid for Children's home for medical and social care – Bourgas as well as humanitarian aid for the flood victims in Sarnevo village, Radnevo Municipality. Christine visited for some hours Bourgas to be at the aid distribution and visited the Children's home for medical and social care.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRAM

### DECEMBER 2005 - FAMILY MONTH

**5.12** – Visit from RC Istanbul-Eminönü

**12.12** – Club Assembly. 2006/07 Club Board ballot.

**19.12** – Family meeting. Christmas cocktail.

**26.12** – Official holiday

## INFORMATION

**The RI Board has adopted the following statement on family:**

The Board, recognizing that

- the family, which is the basic unit of society in the community, is struggling with a host of complex social and economic problems that are attacking its structure;
- in many parts of the world, this breakdown of the traditional structure is, in turn, threatening the fabric of community life;

• Rotary's longtime commitment to Community Service makes it imperative for Rotarians to actively address the crisis in the family today;

**Encourages Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and districts demonstrate their commitment to family and community through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Family Month" each year.**

## THE WORLD OF ROTARY

### Ordinary men, extra-ordinary opportunities

It was the example of these men and others like them, doing what they could, where they were, with the tools at hand, expressing their idealism through the organizational strength and structure and integrity of our movement, which inspired me to say, at that momentous time in my life:

"I stand before you today, not as a captain of industry from one of the great industrial or commercial cities of the world; not as the head of one of the great institutions of learning, nor as a famous business or political figure – but as one who has earned his living, as most of you have, in a relatively small community, and has grown up in Rotary in the intimate atmosphere of an average sized club.

I am here because Rotary takes ordinary men, and gives them extra-ordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they had ever dreamed possible."

Clem Renouf, RI President 1978-79

## CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of November /except honorary/: **41**

Honorary members: **2**

Number of meetings in November: **4**

Average monthly attendance: **85.37 %**

## THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING

### Birthday and Names day

Nikolai Bonchev, honorary member – 6.12. and 17.12

### Birthday

Todor Atanasov, Dimitar Kolev – 17.12, Ilko Bonev – 25.12

### Names day

Nikolai Mirinchev – 6.12, Hristin Iliev – 25.12, Stefan Aladzhev, Stefan Koradov, Stefko Rusev – 27.12.

