



SERVICE Above Self

ROTARY CLUB BOURGAS

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NEWS



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December. He will become the president-nominee on 1

January 2006 if there are no challenging candidates. Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants. A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.

WHO, UNICEF and Rotary International in the struggle to eradicate polio reached new success. A new strategy of using a vaccine targeting the dominant strain of the virus appears to have eliminated polio from Egypt, one of six countries where it was freely circulating. That approach is on the verge of doing the same in India. Twenty-five years ago, India had 200,000 cases of paralytic polio a year. A decade ago, it was still seeing 75,000 cases annually. Through November this year, it recorded 52. Last month, WHO experts confirmed that 10 reinfected African countries - Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Guinea, Mali and Togo -- have reported no cases since late June. That strongly suggests virus transmission has been stopped.

The end of 2005 had been the latest deadline for polio eradication. The initiative, started in 1988, had a polio-free world by 2000 as its goal. No new deadline has been set, and success may depend, in part, on raising \$200 million for more vaccination campaigns. As co-leader of the eradication campaign, Rotary has contributed \$600 million and tens of thousands of volunteers.

Based on Global Polio Largely Fading
By David Brown Washington Post Staff Writer
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COMING EVENTS

Wine fest, Assenovgrad

18.01 – 13. years from RC Bourgas charter ceremony

DURING THE LAST MONTH



On 2. December Rotarians from RC Istanbul-Eminönü visited our Club. Future contacts and common projects were discussed.

Stefan Aladzhov, founder and Club charter-president was elected for honorary Club member.

As priority in the Club classifier were determined: restaurant and hotel services, pharmacy, media/advertising, tour operating, transport, ship building and repairing, fishing and fish industry, theater and opera art, army, airports, industrial chemistry.

On 12. December the 2007/08 club president and board members for the next year were elected.

The 2006/07 board will be constructed as follows: president - Todor Todorov, vice-president Ivan Danev, secretary - Milena Ilcheva, treasurer - Svetlana Prodanova, Sgt. at Arms - Todor Divchev, past-president Atanas Sirekov, elect president George Popescu.

A lecture about "Market segmentation and positioning" was held by the guest-lecturer Nikolai Yarmov.

Encouraging awards for visiting of most club meetings during the first 6 months received Milena Ilcheva and Svetoslav Donev with 100 % attendance, as well as Alexander Alexandrov and Kiril Petrov with 94.12 % attendance.

The board approved 3 prospective club members.

On 17. December the traditional Christmas charity concert "Christmas for all", organized by Interact Club Bourgas

gathered in the House of Neftochemics talented children from different schools. The event was realized thanks to the extraordinary activity of Toni Kostova - chairman of Rotaract and Interact committee and supported by the governor of Bourgas county. The concert was visited by the children from the Professional school – home in Bata village. The amount collected during the event was for clothes and food for the Home for medical and social care for children – Bourgas.



The Christmas fest of Bourgas' Rotary clubs was on 18.12. On decision of the club boards orphans from Bourgas were donated with food.



Letters of thanks for the donations made by the Club were received from the Home for medical and social care for children – Bourgas and People’s Library Club “Svetlina” – Pomorie.



10 Club members received the Paul Harris Fellow recognition. They are: Rumen Angelov – 3 rubies, Petko Yovchev and Atanas Sirekov – 2 sapphires, Krasimir Ganchev and Svetoslav Dinev – 1 sapphire, as well as Todor Atanasov, Konstantin Suknarov, Mihail Mihalev, Dimitar Sabkov and George Popescu.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRAM
JANUARY - ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

- 9.1. – How to mark the Rotary Awareness Month. Lecturer – Atanas Sirekov.
- 16.1 – Marking the anniversary of the RC Bourgas charter ceremony (press-conference, presentation, photo-exhibition)
- 23.1 – Appointing a committee for preparation of the club magazine and collecting of offers.
- 30.1 – Lecture “How to use the Rotary business portal”. Lecturer – Svetoslav Dinev

INFORMATION

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

THE WORLD OF ROTARY

“The ramifications of Rotary are beyond imagination. Nearly every phase of modern life is influenced and the outlook of members is broadened, and through it all there is the benign influence of fellowship, which sweetens life. These are a few of the many reasons why Rotarians value their membership.”

Paul P. Harris, My Road to Rotary

“Is it not a miracle that Rotary has brought together good and influential men of all civilized countries? And is it not gratifying to know that there is a platform broad enough for all men to stand on? And is it not heartwarming to know that men of diverse faiths and allegiances can find so much in each other, which is wholesome and good?”

Rotary is an integrating force in a world where disintegrating forces are far more numerous.”

Paul P. Harris, THE ROTARIAN, June 1944

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ROTARY?

/QUIZ/

PLEASE, SPARE SOME MINUTES TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What is the official Rotary International theme for 2005-06?
2. Who is the RI president for 2005-06?
3. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary club?
4. In what city?
5. What are the four Avenues of Service?
6. Where was the first non-U.S. Rotary club chartered?
7. What is Interact?
8. What is Rotaract?
9. Where is the World Headquarters of Rotary International?
10. The Bylaws of Rotary International require club members to attend what percentage of their club’s meetings?
11. When is World Understanding Month?
12. What was the first Foundation-funded Rotary program? In what year was it established?
13. What is the SHARE system?
14. What can District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations be used for?
15. List the tenets of The Four-Way Test.
16. About who Paul Harris said “When I was called the Architect, so has _____ the same rights to be called the builder of Rotary International.”
17. What kind of Rotary keepsakes were placed on the moon surface?
18. What is the common among the following names?

- Trade and Talk Club
- Friends in Business
- Roundtable

19. Which of the following signs uses the Rotary emblem not correctly?



20. On what dates was established and chartered the first Rotary Club in Bourgas?
21. When is the establishing date of the present Rotary Club Bourgas?

/answers in the next issue/

CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of December /except honorary/: **40**
 Honorary members: **3**
 Number of meetings in December: **3**
 Average monthly attendance: **85.37 %**

THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING

Birthday
 Krasimir Marinov – 14.01, Svetlana Prodanova
16.01, Milena Ilcheva – 20.01
Names day
 Ivan Zlatanov, Ivan Danev – 07.01, Atanas Zhelev
 Atanas Sirekov – 18.01

