



SERVICE Above Self

ROTARY CLUB BOURGAS

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



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NEWS

Rotary Club Bourgas holds the second place in D2480 by Total Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation for the period 1.7.2005-31.12.2005 with a total of US\$ 4300 or US\$ 100 per capita. On the first place is RC Sofia-Vitosha with a donation of US\$ 11000 or US\$ 203.70 per capita.

COMING EVENTS

4.2. – Seminar of the Bulgarian Rotary Leadership Committee for the Rotary Clubs of South Bulgaria, **Pazardzhik**

11.2. - Seminar of the Bulgarian Rotary Leadership Committee for the Rotary Clubs of North Bulgaria, **Gorna Oryahovitsa**

18-19.2 – Bridge tournament, **Shoumen**

23.2 – **World Understanding and Peace Day, 101 years Rotary**

25.2 – Celebrating the Rotary Day and 101 years of Rotary birthday, **Plovdiv**

DURING THE LAST MONTH



9.1. – In the Club were presented the 10 Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. January started with the lecture How to mark the Rotary Awareness Month.

16.1 – PRC Sozopol

representatives visited our Club. RC Bourgas paid all dues – to Rotary International, D2480 and Part Bulgaria.

23.1 – For the Club the



presentation “Test Your Rotary Knowledge - and learn more about Rotary’s first century of service” was held and the fellows learned interesting facts about Rotary history and activities worldwide.



30.1 – Celebrating birthdays and names days of Club fellows from January. Festive Meeting. In January following new members joined the Club:

Veselin Rusinov with classification “Medicine-neurology” and Lyubomir Georgiev with classification “Underwear production”.

WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRAM FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

6.2. – Guest lecturer from a NGO. Decisions and information from the Assembly of Bulgarian Rotary Leadership Committee for the Rotary Clubs of South Bulgaria.

13.2 – Discussion of Club internal questions and initiatives. Preparation of the festive meeting on 20.02.

20.2 – Festive meeting in connection with 23.2 – World Understanding and Peace Day, 101 years Rotary. Meeting with local media representatives.

27.2 – Lecture “Rotary guiding principles”.

INFORMATION

All totals as of 30 September 2005 there were:

32,317 Rotary clubs

1,206,670 Rotarians worldwide in **168** countries

8,099 Rotaract clubs

186,277 Rotaract members (estimated)

10,402 Interact clubs

239,246 Interact members (estimated)

5,992 Rotary Community Corps

137,816 RCC members (estimated)

The 2004/05 Rotary Foundation statistics shows as follows:

Contributions \$117.9 million, from them

Annual Programs Fund \$84.7 million

Permanent Fund \$9.9 million

PolioPlus Fund \$18.5 million

Solidarity in South Asia Fund \$4.8 million

Program Awards and Expenses \$110.2 million

Major Donors 960

Bequest Society Commitments 615

Benefactors 3,728

Harris Fellows 53,645

THE WORLD OF ROTARY

Amid the great diversity that is an essential part of Rotary, I have always found one characteristic common to Rotarians everywhere: an overwhelming desire to be of assistance. Wherever there is need, there are Rotarians working to meet it — bringing water to the thirsty, education to the illiterate, sustainable food supplies to the hungry — day after day after day. Together, individual actions can make

a difference. That is the belief that Rotary was founded on and the belief that has brought Rotary to its second century of service — and will ensure its second century of success.

Glenn Estess, RI President 2004/05

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ROTARY?

/QUIZ/

1. What is the official Rotary International theme for 2005-06? **Service above self**
2. Who is the RI president for 2005-06? **Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer**
3. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary club? **1905**
4. In what city? **Chicago**
5. What are the four Avenues of Service? **Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service**
6. Where was the first non-U.S. Rotary club chartered? **Winnipeg, Man., Canada**
7. What is Interact? **Interact is an RI program supporting service and social clubs for young people of secondary school age. Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs.**
8. What is Rotaract? **Rotaract is an RI program for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs can be community-based or university-based and are sponsored by Rotary clubs.**
9. Where is the World Headquarters of Rotary International? **Evanston, Ill., USA**
10. The Bylaws of Rotary International require club members to attend what percentage of their club's meetings? **60 percent**
11. When is World Understanding Month? **February**
12. What was the first Foundation-funded Rotary program? In what year was it established? **Fellowships for Advanced Study, forerunner of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program, was the first. It began operation in 1947 with 18 scholars.**
13. What is the SHARE system? **The SHARE system, launched in 1994-95, is the mechanism for sharing Annual Programs Fund contributions with Rotary districts. Contributions are invested for three years, after which all contributions are returned for use. Sixty percent of the contributions goes to the District Designated Fund, and 40 percent is made available to all districts through the World Fund. Earnings accrued during the investment stage cover the administrative costs of The Rotary Foundation.**
14. What can District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations be used for? **Districts can use DDF allocations for Foundation programs of their choosing.**
15. List the tenets of The Four-Way Test. **Of the things we think, say, or do: 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**
16. About whom Paul Harris said "When I was called the Architect, so has _____ the same rights to be called the builder of Rotary International."

Chesley Perry who served as the first General Secretary of Rotary International from 1910 up to his pension in 1942.

17. What kind of Rotary keepsakes were placed on the moon surface? **US-Astronaut Buzz Aldrin from Rotary Club Space Center (Houston, Texas) took the pin and his Co-Astronaut and Club-Fellow Frank Borman took the Club banner to the moon trip.**

18. What is the common among the following names?

Trade and Talk Club
Friends in Business
Roundtable

All of them were proposed for Club names during the third meeting of the first Club in Chicago up to the time when Paul Harris proposed the Name Rotation Club what was rapidly changed to Rotary Club in order to symbolize the practice of the changing meeting place.

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



All of them. The Emblem cannot be a part of another object (as for example of the bike). It is not allowed to cover the emblem or to cut it by another object. At the end, the keyway added in 1928 to make the wheel a symbol of work, cannot be filled.

20. On what dates was established and chartered the first Rotary Club in Bourgas? **14.2.1937 and 27.8.1937**

21. When is the establishing date of the present Rotary Club Bourgas? **4.10.1991**

CLUB INFO

Total membership at the end of January /except honorary/: **42**

Honorary members: **3**

Number of meetings in January: **4**

Average monthly attendance: **79.93 %**



THIS MONTH ARE CELEBRATING

Birthday

Konstantin Suknarov – 14.02, George Popescu – 16.02, Konstantin Atanasov – 22.02

Names day

