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TUESDAY, 12:15 PM

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PROGRAMS FOR THE LUNCHEON MEETING

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 12:15PM

Karen Fishman

Director of the Camden County Parks System

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 12:15PM

CAMDEN-ROTARY GOLF RALLY!

2008-2009 Program Chairperson:

Cathy Gavin email: cathyg@camdencounty.com

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be no Rotary Camden Board Meeting for the month of August.
2. **ROTARY CAMDEN GOLF CLASSIC II - The Tuesday, August 12th Camden Rotary Meeting will be a Golf Rally!** We will be using our weekly meeting to generate support and enthusiasm among our membership for the upcoming September 18th Golf Outing at Ramblewood Country Club. The success of our annual fund raising event depends upon the support and participation of **ALL** of our members. Please make every effort to attend this meeting in order to help insure that our club will have a profitable and enjoyable Golf Outing.
3. ROTARY NJ STATE VOCATIONAL ASSEMBLY - Monday, October 6, 2008 at Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ, 3:30pm-8:15pm. \$55/person, includes dinner. Speakers include Past RI Pres. Check Keller, Former NJ Gov. Richard Codey, Johnson & Johnson Corp. Dir. Sheri McCoy, and Dictionary Project creator Mary French. The theme this year is "Ethical Management - A Rotary Commitment."
4. ROTARY STRIKE-OUT HUNGER AT THE PHILLIES! Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 6 at 7:05pm against the Florida Marlins. Tickets are \$17-27. Contact Marvin Axler at email: marvin@cmi-direct.com
5. ROTARY STRIKE-OUT HUNGER DAY AFTER BREAKFAST at the Crown Plaza Hotel on Rt. 70 in Cherry Hill, Thursday, August 7th at 8:00am. The Speaker will be John F. Germ, RI Foundation Trustee and head of the Polio Drive. \$17/person - email Marvin Axler for reservations at marvin@cmi-direct.com
5. DISTRICT NEWSLETTER for August is now available on the district website at <http://www.rotary7640.org> - check it out to see what the new management is doing!
6. ATLANTIC CITY ROTARY is having Barbara Hillary (first African-American woman to reach the North Pole - at AGE 75!) speaking on August 12th. RSVP if interested to AC Rotary, c/o Marty Wood, 214 Morris Ave, Linwood, NJ 08221 with \$20 lunch payment.

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ROTARY NOTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008

Attendance was a little better today than it has been, somewhere around fifteen or so inclusive of the speakers. The benediction was done by Sergeant Paul C.

G/NBN: was relatively short. Ken noted the anniversary of Cass Eliot's passing. Paul C's son Brad is starring in Ragtime at Camden County College, and had a great opening weekend - hopefully the second weekend will go as well. Chick is half-way through his work for Tom F. Tom V. sends greetings from the great yonder of the Yukon territory (already had one trailer of the caravan taken out by a moose). Chuck won the 50/50 drawing, selecting the ten of diamonds. The pot goes on.

The Joke for the Day was passed on for taste and time.

Speaker for the Day was a small group from the Camden Area Health Education Center, including Executive Director Carol Wolff, Farmers' Market Coordinator Falynn Milligan, and two Junior Chefs Denzel Mitchell and Kenya Forrest. They primarily discussed the Camden Farmers Markets, originally developed as part of the health initiative to provide disadvantaged mothers, children and elders with access to fresh produce, which otherwise was not available within the city. Presently there are five markets running, including the main one at the Broadway and MLK Blvd on Fridays, from 10-5 through November 7th. The junior chef program is an eight week nutritional program that teaches children how to cook and use fresh produce in their meals. For more information on the Markets, check out the website at <http://www.camden-ahcec.org>.

TFTD: From Anne Frank - "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CAMDEN-ROTARY!

Membership Drive: We are having a general membership drive from now until Labor Day this upcoming September, and there is a even a real incentive! The individuals that bring in the most members (at least 2) between now and then will win a long weekend at Chateau Reilly on Long Lake in the cool forests of northern NY. So bring your friends, your coworkers, your clients or those you admire to Rotary and help Camden Rotary Grow!

PROJECTS NEED YOU! Presently we have openings in our Interact Director and Dictionary Project Director positions! If you are interested in helping Rotary-Camden serve others, please contact President Paul ASAP!

Ongoing Community Initiatives - Your Chance to Help!

Donate DVDs to Veterans: A general program from Laurance Baschkin. Donate your used DVDs to a general pool that is shipped to veterans serving overseas. Bring your DVDs to the meeting and we'll gather a pile for delivery! Full details can be found at <http://www.dvds4vets.org>

Ronald McDonald House of Camden: Is always looking for assistance in their efforts. Bring your empty printer cartridges from your home or office to the meeting and we'll make a collective donation. The RMHC gets \$2 for every cartridge received, and all cartridges are recycled. So everybody wins!