



# Bridgeton Rotary (Lunch) Club

## The Weekly Bulletin

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**PROGRAM:** Farmer's Day – Speaker Jack Rabin      **GREETER/INVOCATION:** Bob Woodruff

**Meeting Place:** Gia's Caterers, 36 Mulford Drive, Bridgeton, New Jersey

**2008-09 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:**

President	Ted Ritter	Directors:	Anthony Buono
Vice President	Gil Walter		Tony Stanzione
Secretary	Carolyn Heckman		Lynn Williams
Treasurer	Bill Lomberk		Steve Linn

**Upcoming Programs:**    March 12, 2009      **Cumberland County Vo-Tech – Meeting is At the Vo-Tech**  
 March 19, 2009      Mark Lose – Chair-District Permanent Fund Subcommittee  
 March 26, 2009      Jennifer Williams – Covenant House

**Upcoming Greeters/Invocation Assignment:** March 12, 2009      Rev. Dale Johnston  
 March 19, 2009      Steven Linn                      March 26, 2009      James Owens

**Sergeant- at-Arms:** March 5 & 19- Steve Linn, March 12 - Tony Stanzione, March 26- Roy Spoltore

**TODAY'S PROGRAM – FARMER'S DAY WELCOME AREA FARMERS!** *Thanks to Diane Kolman for helping to coordinate our Farmer's Day.* Jack Rabin's presentation will be "Asparagus and Sex with other interesting research topics". Jack promises this will be a lighthearted and fun luncheon. Jack is Associate Director of Farm Programs, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Jack's guest – Dr. Larry Katz, Director of Farm Programs Rutgers New Jersey AES – Specializing in the research of deer behavior. Asparagus – a plant with scale like leaves. It is a perennial plant of the lily family. With pulpy red berries and no bulb. The stems have many branches covered with thread-like branchlets. The leaves being reduced to scales. The green tender shoots of one kind are used as a vegetable. One of the best asparagus is grown in South Jersey

**March Birthdays**    Thomas Lane, Justus Livingston, Lynn Williams & Lauren Miller

**March Anniversaries**    Austin Gould – 3-29-1973 & Phyllis Stively – 3-28-2002

**✓ SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 1, 2009 - BROADWAY SHOW AT LONGWOOD GARDENS**

The annual show at Longwood Gardens this year is "CAMELOT", and will be presented on Saturday, August 1, 2009. Rotarians and their guests have been going annually for 26 years. We have reserved the same great seats as always, and the price remains the same at \$25.00. This includes the admission to the Gardens all day on the date of the ticket. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at a meeting soon, which at this point in the year is an indication of interest in ordering tickets. We need this at least to get an idea of how many outsiders can be accommodated, and this list is already considerable. We would like to accommodate every Rotary member who would like to go. Payment for the tickets will be expected by May 15<sup>th</sup>, at which time we need to pay the full balance for the group. Sign up and reserve yours now with ALAN WOODRUFF.

Thanks to Rotarians for approving the revised Bylaws and Constitution of the Club.

## Bridgeton Rotary Lunch Club # 5938 Nominations for Officers and Board Members for 2009-2010

Please review the nominations. The election will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2009 and will be done by ballot as detailed in the recently adopted bylaws. From now on the annual election and annual meeting will take place in December per the bylaws. This allows the incoming officers and board members to get oriented and to begin organizing the club for the new Rotary year which begins July 1. This slate is being recommended by the Nominating Committee chaired by Gary Simmerman. Any Rotarian may submit additional names to be considered for an officer or a board member prior to the election. Please submit to the Club Secretary Carolyn Heckman by March 10th via email, phone or US mail.

Position:	Nominee
President	Gil Walter
President-elect	Anthony Stanzione
Vice President	Dr. Steven Linn
Treasurer	Anthony Buono
Secretary	Carolyn Heckman
Board Members	Lauren Miller (Assistant Treasurer) Chris Jespersen Anna Shimp Lynn Williams
Past President	Ted Ritter

😊 Thanks to Gary and the nominating committee for coming up with the slate of nominees and thanks to all who were willing to accept these nominations and are willing to *serve* the club that *serves*.



## Great Scot The Rotarian - March 2009

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President-elect John Kenny. *Rotary Images*

John Kenny will become the first Rotary International president from Scotland when he takes office in July. A member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth since 1970, Kenny served as president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) in 1992-93 and has served RI in many other capacities as well: director, Rotary Foundation trustee, member at large and parliamentarian at the Council on Legislation, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.

When he addressed the International Assembly in San Diego in January, he talked about the responsibility and duty of individual Rotarians to secure Rotary's future. Vince Aversano, editor in chief of *The Rotarian*, interviewed Kenny at RI headquarters in Evanston, Ill., USA. Kenny says he is aware of the privilege to serve, and will uphold the dignity of the office and "keep my feet on the ground."