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In Loving Memory of George J. McGuinness

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OUR WELCOME SONG
*We welcome you to Morristown
Where freedom's wars were fought.
We welcome you to Morristown
Where liberty was wrought.
Come join our age old comradeship,
Break bread with us today.
In real Rotarian fellowship
Our greetings we convey.*

- THE 4-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?

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PHILLIPSBURG -- George J. McGuinness, 57, of Phillipsburg, and Greentown, Pa., passed away peacefully Sunday (Sept. 23, 2007) in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township, Pa. He was the husband of Rosemary (Kroboth) McGuinness since they married on Feb. 23, 1974.

Born in Morristown, he was a son of Jean (Nasille) McGuinness, and the late Vincent McGuinness who died on Feb. 13, 1992.

He was a member of Saint Thomas More-St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake Ariel, Pa.

A 1968 graduate of Morristown High School, George was an avid sportsman. He continued his education at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia obtaining a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. In 1983 he attained his master's degree in finance from Lehigh University, and was a 2002 graduate of Commonfund's Endowment Institute at Harvard School of Business.


Since 1998, he was director of administration and finance for The Seeing Eye, Inc. of Morristown. Previously he was chief financial officer for United Heritage Bank in Edison, and Growth Financial Corp. in Basking Ridge. He also served as branch manager, chief auditor and director of information systems for Morris Savings Bank. His financial career began with Merchants Bank in Allentown, Pa., now Wachovia.

Very involved in community affairs, George was the vice chairman elect for the

Board of Directors of Concern. In 2006, he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Morristown Rotary Club, where he served as a board officer. He was a volunteer for the Lacawac Sanctuary, assisting in educational and research programs near Lake Wallenpaupack. In the Phillipsburg area he previously was a band parent, fundraiser and swim meet official.



Surviving, beside his wife and mother, are his son, Matthew M. at home; sister, Karlene Leahey and her husband, Michael; brothers, Michael and his wife, Tai, Vincent and his wife, Andrea Saxon-McGuinness, Glenn and his wife, Cindy, John and his wife, Barbara, Mark and his wife, Beth; his godson, Mark Leahey; along with a host of nieces and nephews; in-laws, Rosemarie and Frank Kroboth; sister-in-law, Francine Miranda and her husband, Samuel; and brother-in-law, Barry Kroboth and his wife, Christy.

Memorial contributions are strongly suggested to Concern-Star Fund, 1 W. Main St., Fleetwood, PA 19522; The Carmelite Nuns of Ancient Observance, 3551 Lanark Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036-9324 or The Seeing Eye Foundation, P.O. Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963-0375. 

Interact Club Used Bike Collection

Submitted by Linda Kostrowski

On Saturday, October 27th, 9am - 12 noon, the Morristown High School Interact Club will hold its annual Used Bicycle Collection. We accept used bikes in repairable condition. Bikes should be dropped off behind the high school. I know many members have bikes in their garages which their kids have outgrown or which just don't get ridden any more. We'd be glad to have them!

We work with Pedals 4 Progress, an organization which ships the bikes to countries where they are used for transportation to school or work. They train a member of the receiving community to service the bikes, so it's a win-win deal. We also ask a \$10 donation to help with the expense of shipping the bikes to their destination. Members should hold on to their bikes until the collection day - we don't have any storage facilities to stockpile them. We thank you! 🌀

Send Meeting
Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ
07960

From The STAR Committee

It is official...the first STAR meeting of the 2007-'08 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, October 9...starting at 5:30 PM. The location of the meeting will again be at the offices of A.G. Edwards, 10th floor of the 1776 Building (south end of the Headquarters' Plaza complex). Special thanks to club members Mike Moore and Scott Randolph of A.G. Edwards for providing their office conference room. Morristown Rotary Club will provide the snacks and beverages.

I am very pleased to announce that Bob Coultas will be our first special guest speaker of this new year. All new members of our club are required to attend four STAR meetings to become a member in good standing. Most meetings are completed by 6:30. It's the honor system, of course. If you NEED to attend the meeting, just show-up. If you are not REQUIRED to attend but you want to hear the words of one of our great Rotarians, you are welcome. Rotary serves our local community, our region, our nation, and the world. Bob has served it all and brings a world of knowledge as our speaker.

See you October 9th. 🌀

Quote of the Week

Love is the one treasure that multiplies by division. It is the one gift that grows bigger the more you take from it. It is the one business in which it pays to be an absolute spendthrift. You can give it away, throw it away, empty your pockets, shake the basket, turn the glass upside down, and tomorrow you will have more than ever."

Author Unknown

Rotary UN Day

Rotary Day at the United Nations will be on November 3rd this year in New York City. As in past years, we hope to have a contingent of Morristown Rotarians in attendance. Details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars! 🌀

Fall Festival Photos



A big thanks to all the Rotarians and spouses that came out on Sunday to help hand out balloons, promote the Taste of Morristown, sell popcorn, sell water, man the "hi-strikers" and get covered in cotton candy. You folks are **OUTSTANDING** and we cannot thank you enough for your support of the Club! 🌀

October Birthdays!



Terry Pearl 3
Robert Coultas 5
Richard Nowel 12
Max Ruefenacht 13
Wm. O'Malley 19
Henry Hoyt 24
Linda Kostrowski 29

Happy Birthdays to all!

Jack & Jill...



Jill Savage and Jack Reppen lead the Pledge of Allegiance at last week's Breakfast Meeting.



Carol Armour, Director of the Morris Center YMCA receiving a check for \$1000 from Dolores Bagish, President of The Morristown Rotary Club, with Jill Savage, Co-Chair of the Program Committee. The money pays for 4 camperships at the YMCA.

6th Annual
A Taste of Morristown
 A CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER
Monday, November 19, 2007
6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Hosted at Morristown Armory
 Wine Tasting courtesy of Gary's Wine & Marketplace
 Showcasing the fine and diverse restaurants of the Morristown area

Bowl of Whippany	Gary's Wine and Marketplace	Original Soup Man
Bernards Inn	George & Martha's American Grille	Pampered Palate Personal Chef
Camille's Sidewalk Cafe	Grain House	Pierre's Restaurant
Cappia Cafe	Grasshopper off the Green	Pile's Italian Ice
Cinque Pagine	Greenberry's Coffee & Tea	Red's Steak and Seafood Grille
Copeland	Grocery's Billboards	Roma-World Coffee
Dark Horse Lounge	Hot Rods Road Pit BBQ	Sushi Lounge
Dublin Pub Restaurant	Lisa's Palace	Tashmo
Electic Grill	Main Town, by Mainly	Tiffany's Restaurant
Enjojo Chocolat de Morristown	Meyeraville Inn	Tim Schaffner's
Finished Frog	Nugget	Tommy's
	Ors	Whispering Willows

NEW FEATURE: SCOTCH TASTING PRESENTED BY THE WHISKEY GUILD

Proceeds benefit Morristown Rotary Club's local and international service projects.

Live Music & Silent Auction

\$70 Per Ticket

Tickets on sale in Morristown at King's Supermarket, UPS, Dublin Pub, Braunschweiger Jewellers, in Madison at Gary's Wine and Marketplace, or by contacting S. Marum at (973) 631-7985; e-mail sm.esq@verizon.net

For information regarding participation, tickets and sponsorship, e-mail tasteofmorristown@morristownrotary.com Telephone (973) 631-7985

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Calendar of Events

Oct 10	Morristown Club Assembly	Nov 3	Rotary Day at the UN
Nov 2	Rotary Seminar on Pure Water Initiatives - FDU Madison Campus - 9am-12pm		

UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

John Harlow - Freedom Calls Foundation

UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA's Richard F. Blake Children's Center, Cedar Knolls.

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John Harlow - Freedom Calls Foundation



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

Morristown Rotary Endowment Fund
 c/o Jonathan Taylor
 2 Tulip Lane
 Randolph, NJ 07869

Thanks to the club officers for their continued management of this fund. Balance as of 09/10/2007 is \$154,800