

Fall, 2007

Dear Friend of Rotary:

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Once a year, the Rotary Club of Asbury Park reaches out to raise support for our Scholarship Fund and Rotary Giving Projects. This year we are asking you to help us by being a sponsor of our annual Christmas concert featuring the **STARLITE CHORALE**, scheduled to perform on Sunday, **December 16, 2007**, 4:30 pm, at the Jersey Shore Arts Center (old Neptune High School). The success of last year's concert enabled us to present four students from each of our area's High Schools with a \$1000 scholarship.

Our goal for 2007 is to raise enough funds to award six \$1000 scholarships. As in the past, the Rotary Club grants scholarships to graduating seniors who exhibit academic achievement and service to the community. Since 1987, we have awarded one scholarship to a deserving graduate from Asbury Park, Neptune and Ocean Township High Schools. In 2002, we were able to add a fourth scholarship given to a senior attending the Academy Charter High School located in Lake Como. The students who received scholarship awards for 2007 are:

Natlie Ulysse of Asbury Park High School,  
Darren Cunningham of Asbury Park High School,  
Jasmine Jackson of Neptune High School,  
Carly Lyster of Ocean Township High School

Once we have funded scholarships for the new school year, the remaining funds will be used for our Rotary Giving Projects, which include our annual "**Dictionary Project**" and **Water Wells in Vietnam**. Since 2005, our club has distributed 1600 dictionaries to every third grade student in the schools within our serving area. Our current international project has been to help provide funds for drilling water wells in Vietnam. We also continue to support Rotary International's **PolioPlus** program to eliminate the Polio virus from the face of the earth. **Polio has been eradicated from all but four third world countries.**

Our purpose in contacting you is to solicit your generosity by purchasing a block of tickets and being a sponsor of our Starlite Chorale Concert. Your name and/or business will be recognized in the evening's program and distributed to other local sponsors as well as local businesses. Sponsor donations are as follows:

<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

In addition to providing scholarships, you will be helping us reach out to senior citizens and disadvantaged friends to whom we will distribute whatever tickets you do not want. Here is how our program works:

- A. Your sponsorship entitles you to receive a group of tickets at \$10 each.
- B. Indicate the number of tickets you want sent to you. Tickets not needed will be distributed to our local friends.
- C. Your name and sponsorship will be recognized in our program.
- D. 100% of the proceeds will be exclusively used for our Scholarship Fund and Rotary Giving Projects.

With your help, the program will provide an enjoyable evening of music for our friends and neighbors, provide scholarships to deserving high school students, and fund our Rotary Giving Projects. Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for our Sponsorship.

- Please send me #\_\_\_\_\_ tickets at the address below.
- Distribute my tickets to Senior Citizens and other friends of Rotary **courtesy of:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check payable to the "**ROTARY CLUB OF ASBURY PARK**" by **December 5, 2007** to  
**Rotary Club of Asbury Park P.O. Box 512 Asbury Park, NJ 07712.**

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