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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 107      LIMA ROTARY YEAR 74**

**Officers for 2011 – 2012**

RI President Kaylan Banerjee	District Governor Norma Reilly	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Wanda Tubbs	President Elect	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

**Special Event**

We did not have our regular meeting this week as members of our club attended the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner. It was held on Tuesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Convention Center. With over 70 clubs from the eastern United States and Canada we welcomed RI President Kaylan Banerjee as the keynote speaker.



Past District Don Alhart welcomed everyone to the 86<sup>th</sup> Eastern Cities Dinner and to the beginning of the celebration of the Rochester Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Rochester was the



36<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club formed and it was chartered in early 1912. We all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and had a chance to meet many Rotarians and guests from all over our District and those from clubs close by. We were entertained by the Indian (country) Student Choir.



District Governor Norma Reilly was asked to introduce the other District Governors sitting at the head table with her and Gary. There were a number of Past and future District Governors in attendance who were recognized also.

After this was done RI President Kaylan Banerjee



was introduced to all of us by Rochester Rotary Club's President Linda O'Neil. President Kaylan is a member of

the Vapi Rotary Club from India. He has been a member since 1972 and served as a District Governor in 1980-81. He has served on RI Board, been general coordinator of the Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Task Force, a trustee of the Rotary Foundation and many other committees.

President Kaylan talked to us about what being a Rotarian means to him, from the perspective he has seen as he has traveled all over the world. He congratulated the Rochester and Hartford CT. (who were in attendance) Rotary Clubs for achieving the 100<sup>th</sup> year of service. He encouraged each of us to reach out and bring someone into this wonderful organization we all are proud to be a member of.

After President Kaylan was done speaking he was presented by the Corning and Rochester Clubs a special made Stueben Glass apple with the Rotary emblem engraved in it. PDG Don Alhart was also presented with one of these apples to thank him for his long time service to the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner. With the Stueben Glass plant closing down in Corning this will be the last year that these apples will be presented to anyone.

PDG Don Alhart then wished all a safe journey home as we closed this very special event.

## Club Activities & Events

Oct. 13	Board Meeting
Oct. 20	Quad Cities Dinner at Lima Country Club @6:30 PM
Oct. 27	Halloween Party program
Nov.3	Open
Nov. 10	Board Meeting
Nov. 17	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner prep program
Nov. 19	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner @ Lima Baptist Church-Dinner at 5 PM
Nov. 24	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

## District & RI Events

Oct. 14	Applications for GSE outbound team members are due
Nov. 13	District 7120 Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva

## Quote of the Week

“We owe it to our Rotary family - past, present and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.”

*RI President Kaylan Banerjee from the Sept. issue of the Rotarian*

## Joke of the Week

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world" The woman says, "I'll miss you."