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PRESS RELEASE

Paget, Bermuda, August 20, 2003: Rotary International District Governor, David, J. Sullivan stated today *'that the opportunity to serve is never more complete than when you can effect the whole community'*. Governor Sullivan was commenting on the recent decision by the leadership of Rotary International District 7230 to underwrite the costs of erecting a memorial in Webb Park in honor of the many victims and their families who perished in 911. *"All of us were affected in so many ways by this national and global tragedy. However, out of the ashes of despair comes the hope and promise for tomorrow's dreams. We in Rotary have been involved in our Community's for over 96 years. It is a natural for us to be a part of memorializing the victims and helping their families and our community to remember them in such a meaningful way"*.

Paul Harris the founder of the Rotary movement in 1905 once said "My hope for the future is that through our worldwide fellowship of business and professional men, united in the ideal of service, we shall achieve our goal of international understanding, goodwill, and cooperation for the welfare of all mankind."

Governor Sullivan further stated *"We hope that by erecting this memorial future generations will pause and remember the great sacrifice and costs associated with the rights and privileges of a free society. Whilst the victims have perished it is our obligation to honor that sacrifice for future generations to appreciate."*

Rotary International District 7230 comprises 47 Rotary Clubs from the Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island Westchester County and Bermuda. There are 32 Clubs and over 1,200 members in Westchester County. Rotary International has a worldwide membership of 1.2 million members comprised of professional men and women in every free country of the world.



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