

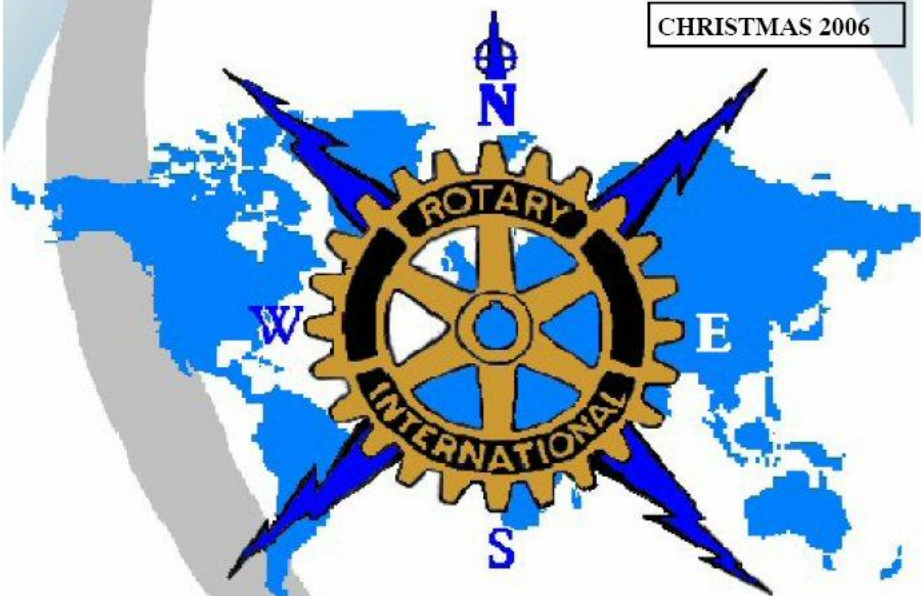
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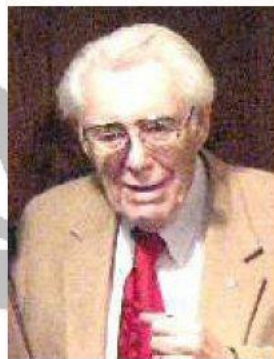
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In the words of our Past President, Laszlo (AD6XX)

Permit us to wish you the best of everything for your special day with the words of Zoroaster.

"Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but giving up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self

distrust, fear, and despair - these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust, You are as young as your faith, and as old as your doubts; as young as your self- confidence, as old as your fears; as young as your hope, and as old as your despair".

There were further reasons to celebrate when four Japanese visitors arrived at Jim's QTH

On October 17, the four were Max Ishihara, JR1JCU, Director of International ROAR Net Committee, Yoshio Muto, JE1JQX, (Secretary of ROAR-J), Toshimasu Obokata, Banker and Miss Hiromi Kanai, translator. Following a welcoming, ceremonial tea service, Mr. Muto, JE1JQX, brought his laptop and video camera and demonstrated a live ROAR meeting with ROAR Japan members. Jim said they sincerely appreciate the Japanese members who stayed up very late to participate in the round table. Following the computer-aided Yahoo Messenger Roar net meeting, the group proceeded to the regular Tuesday meeting of the Fitchburg, MA, Rotary Club. A gala meeting, conducted by Madam President, Linda Largey took place and included a special welcome to the Japanese visitors by Secretary, Karen Fusco. Attendance included District 7910 Governor, Suzanne Comer.

