

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Rotary Club of Plainfield/North Plainfield was first conceived in the minds of William L. Smalley and William N. Runyon during the early days of 1921, and was issued a Charter on December 1, 1921 by the International Association of Rotary Clubs; and

WHEREAS: Rotarians exemplify the concepts and attributes of "Service Above Self" in personal, business and Rotary life performing many services that benefit the residents of North Plainfield, the Central Jersey Area, our country and the world; and

WHEREAS: The Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club consists of business and community leaders from Plainfield and North Plainfield; and

WHEREAS: The Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club instituted and administers with the Plainfield Foundation, the Adelle DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund, as well as many other scholarships which benefit the youth of our Borough; and

WHEREAS: The Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club has helped the Borough of North Plainfield through a variety of service projects that have benefited our schools, businesses and residents, including having participated in Borough cleanups and having donated trees for lower Somerset Street; and

WHEREAS: as part of their Centennial Project, The Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club has donated two benches to the Borough of North Plainfield, in an effort to instill pride in the environment. The benches are made of recycled plastic and wood and are located across from Borough Hall, Somerset Street, North Plainfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Janice G. Allen, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield**, do hereby thank the **Rotary Club of Plainfield/North Plainfield**, for their continued efforts on behalf of our Borough. Their civic leadership and generosity of spirit have shown that they are indeed an organization that exemplifies "Service Above Self".



Janice G. Allen, Mayor
Presented: May 9, 2005

