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From the Governor's Desk

Foundation Month Gets Rave Reviews!!

As we wrap up November and Foundation Month, we do so with many kudos to our Foundation Event committee (and their "Producer" Mary Burch-Macherone) that staged a major event with Dinner On The Mainstage at Proctors! We had a record setting crowd of 201 attendees and everyone enjoyed a fun evening of entertainment, socializing with other Rotarians, and raised a record amount for The Rotary Foundation! What a fantastic evening!!! Much of our success was due to some really great folks (and clubs) stepping up to sponsor entertainment, sponsor the dinner, print our programs, create the beautiful centerpieces, and provide great silent auction prizes! Again THANK YOU to everyone that attended it really was a fun night and hope it's something you share with your club members (and friends). Our own PDG Bob Comins as Mr Magic, the dynamic duo of Switch Point entertaining us from one of the theater boxes, and then the show by Laura Roth that left people smiling, laughing, and even caught a few folks in tears!!!

Energy and excitement lead to enthusiasm!! This is just another way that we are all working to "Light Up Rotary"! We will again have record crowds on New Years Day up in Lake George as brave Rotarians brave the icy cold of Lake George as part of Rotary's annual participation in the Polio Plunge! That afternoon we will also "Bowl Over Polio" at bowling alleys across the

District. Be part of the excitement, sponsor one of the crazy Rotarians that braves the icy water (or join us), as well as bringing along some family & friends for your chance to be some of the first bowlers of 2015!

Registration for our District Conference opened on the night of the Foundation Event!!! Go to rotary7190.org and click on the "District Conference 2015" links to download your registration. Some of our workshops (i.e. culinary) and Sunday Brunch have VERY LIMITED space available and will be filled first come, first serve – so this is reason to get your registrations in early!!! There are spaces remaining, but its filling quickly. See one of your District officers if you'd like to purchase one of our Conference Sweepstakes tickets (we are selling ONLY 100 tickets at \$20 each) to win District Conference weekend for 2 !!! (a \$500 value of 2 nights lodging, and 2 full conference registrations)

As we're in the Holiday Season, your District Leadership team wishes everyone a very happy holiday

season and a safe and healthy new year!! Enjoy the time with family and friends!!! See you at some of our many "Breakfast with Santa's", Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Holiday Parties, and 90th Anniversary Celebrations (congratulations to Granville)! And REMEMBER to take pictures, post to social media, invite the press – to make sure your communities see the great work that your clubs are doing!

All the best!!!

DG David

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **January 1st – Polio Plunge** pp 3, 7
- **January 1st – Polio Bowl-a-thon** pp2,6,8,9
- **PETS Training** – 1/28, 2/26, 3/13-14. 4/11
- **May 15th-17th – District Conference** (in the Schoharie Valley) p3
- **June 6-9 – Rotary Int'l Convention**

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **Now – Christmas Ornament Sale**
Sponsored by Cohoes Rotary p2
- **December 13th – Breakfast with Santa**
Sponsored by Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary p2
- **December 14th – Pancake Breakfast with Santa** Sponsored by Schenectady Rotary p2

Cohoes Rotary presents their annual

Christmas Ornament Sale

Cost: \$15

**This year's ornament is the
Cohoes Public Library**

Supply is limited. Get yours today!

To purchase ornaments contact Linda or Ed Tremblay at 235-4311 or email ljt@nycap.rr.com.

In 2004 The Rotary Club of Cohoes started a collectible series of Christmas ornaments featuring historic landmarks in the City of Cohoes.

Following are the ornaments in the series: 2004-the Cohoes Falls; 2005-the Harmony Mills; 2006-the Cohoes Music Hall; 2007-the Cohoes Mastodon; 2008-Cohoes City Hall; 2009-The Half Moon; 2010-Silliman Memorial Church; 2011-the Van Schaick Mansion; 2012-Keveny Memorial Academy; 2013-Cohoes High School.

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Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary presents

Breakfast with Santa

This is a FREE Event to the community!

December 13th at 8 am

At the **Rotterdam Boys and Girls Club**
Donations collected will benefit the Rotterdam Boys and Girls Club.

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Schenectady Rotary Club
(not Schenectady East)
is having a fundraising

Pancake Breakfast with Santa
at the **Crosstown Applebee's**
Sunday, December 14

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END POLIO NOW

JANUARY 1ST, 2015

DISTRICT 7190 BOWL OVER POLIO 6 FUN BOWL-A-THON LOCATIONS

BOULEVARD BOWL 1315 ERIE BLVD.

SCHENECTADY NY—Dee Pangburn

deepangburn@yahoo.com

CLIFTON PARK BOWL 1668 RTE 9 CLIFTON PARK

NY—Sandy McAlonie

SMRotary1213@gmail.com

COBLESKILL BOWLING CENTER 121 BURGIN DR.

COBLESKILL NY—Milan Jackson

Dgmilan7190@gmail.com

LAKE GEORGE LANES 2211 CANADA ST. LAKE

GEORGE NY—Anne Cargile

annec@nycap.rr.com

LATHAM BOWL 375 TROY-SCENECTADY ROAD

LATHAM NY—Robert Holbrook

TOWN & COUNTRY LANES 2509 WESTERN AVE.

GUILDERLAND---RICHARD ANTHONY

SANDY MCALONIE, BOWL OVER POLIO CHAIR

SMRotary1213@gmail.com 518-664-1332

ANNE CARGILE, DISTRICT 7190 POLIO CHAIR

annec@nycap.rr.com

518-877-5530 --- annec@nycap.rr.com

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END POLIO NOW

JANUARY 1ST, 2015

DISTRICT 7190 POLIO PLUNGE

SHEPARD'S PARK, LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

PLUNGE IS 12:30

PRE-REGISTER WITH ANNE CARGILE 518-877-5530

or e-mail annec@nycap.rr.com

BREAKFAST 10AM LAKE GEORGE BOWL 2211

CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE

LAKE ROTARIANS WILL TAKE US TO THE BEACH

FOR THE PLUNGE AT 12:30PM.

BOWL OVER POLIO WILL BE 2-4 COME HAVE FUN

AND SOME FELLOWSHIP WIN PRIZES!!!

RSVP BY 12/15/14 to ANNE CARGILE

DISTRICT 7190 POLIO CHAIR

518-877-5530 --- annec@nycap.rr.com

FIVE OTHER BOWLING ALLEYS WILL HAVE A

BOWL OVER POLIO

REGISTRATION FORMS are located on pages 5-8.

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Presidents-Elect Training

This year our Presidents-Elects (PETS) training started with the Rotary Learning Institute which was Phase I of a 4 Phase district program coupled with the multi-district PETS. The remaining portions of the program are outlined below. It is important for presidents-elect to attend these sessions to ensure that they are prepared for their responsibilities as president.

28 Jan 2015 Wed 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM TBD

Phase II Club President Basics - My Rotary

26 Feb 2015 Thur 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM TBD

Phase III Club President Essentials - My Rotary

13/14 Mar 2015 Fri/Sat 7:30a-12:30pm TBD

Multi-District PETS, Syracuse, NY

11 Apr 2015 Sat 8:00am - 4:00pm TBD

Phase IV District Assembly/Grant Seminar

All presidents-elect should come prepared with Laptops or Smart Phones etc. to work on line. One of the desired outcomes of this training is that PE's will, at the Multi-District PETS, input their club goals for the coming year.

In conjunction with this training there will be Club secretary/Treasurer training conducted at the Training Assembly.

For further information concerning this training contact Larry Jones (District Trainer) or Milan Jackson (DGE).

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District Conference 2015

Serve, Celebrate & Explore!

Middleburg, Cobleskill & Sharon Springs

Friday May 15 to Sunday May 17, 2015

Registration is now open!

The upcoming conference is planned as a family-friendly event. Spouses are encouraged to attend, participate in activities and enjoy all that the Schoharie Valley has to offer.

Friday is planned as a day of service. We will be coordinating work groups based on interests and abilities, with something for everyone. Lunch is being served courtesy of the generous sponsorship *Curtis Lumber*. You won't want to miss the special and festive Friday Night in Middleburg with open air live music, samples,

tastes, eats, sweets and treats, farmer's market, exhibits, specials, tours and more. This promises to be a very fun night.

More details to come in future editions.

For those of us staying overnight, a special rate has been arranged with the Best Western Inn of Cobleskill. The hotel offers a pool, bowling alley and bar for further fun and fellowship. Overnight accommodations are available by direct reservation with the Best Western Inn of Cobleskill. Be sure to call 234-4321 ask for the "Rotary" rate of \$89.

Please print registration form at the end of the Toolbox. There are many options to select from on the registration form, so please read carefully. Remember, because space is limited for Sunday Brunch at the American Hotel and for the cooking sessions on Saturday afternoon, you will want to register early!

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Salem Rotary Sponsors Global Seed Company

Tony Padgett gave a talk at the Rotary meeting on March 20 about his recent trip to China. He was there with his business partners to review vegetable breeding trials on their research farms in China. Tony is CEO and founder of VoloAgri Group, Inc., a vegetable seed R&D company based in California and the Netherlands. VoloAgri Group, Inc. invests in the global vegetable seed industry. Their focus is on world class plant breeding and plant genetics, including all major species of vegetables. They apply the latest hybrid breeding techniques to improve agricultural results and foster sustainable agricultural practices. He has asked his R&D team to supply some tomato seed samples to Salem Rotary members in hopes that VoloAgri's new varieties can stand up to the local NY tomato blight problem.

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Ballston Spa Rotary Food Drive

On November 7-9, our members took part in a food drive, organized through the efforts of member Dan Barner. Special thanks to [Agway True Value of Ballston Spa](#) for lending us their box truck, Union Fire Company for lending us their parking lot as a collection point, [Ballston Spa Veterinary Clinic](#) for rallying their folks and collecting a bunch of items for us, and Kevin Richards at [100.9 The Cat](#) for having us on to talk about the Food Drive. A true community effort! The results are pictured below.

Coming up through the month of December, we will have our annual **Christmas Tree Sales** set up at the Curtis Lumber Store on Rt. 67 in Ballston Spa. This is our major fundraiser each year and we would love to see you all come up and get your fresh cut tree from us. We will have about 800 trees delivered just before Thanksgiving so the selection will be great. And we'll even help you put it on or in your vehicle. The lot will be open 10am-8pm daily, 9am-8pm on weekends from 11/28-12/22. Hope to see you there. —Ray

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COHOES ROTARY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

COHOES—The Rotary Club of Cohoes received the Distinguished Service Award at the Counseling Care & Services 10th Annual Care Awards Ceremony held on November 7, 2014 at the Cohoes Visitor Center.

Marilyn Wheeler, Founding Executive Director of Counseling Care & Services stated, “The dedicated men and women of the Cohoes Rotary Club have truly distinguished themselves as leading members of our community and are the embodiment of giving and selfless service. Coming together as a whole that is truly greater than the sum of its parts, they have immeasurably improved the quality of life for the people of Cohoes and have more than earned this year’s Distinguished Service Care Award. A hearty thank you Rotary Club of Cohoes for all you do.”

Chartered in 1927, the Rotary Club of Cohoes is committed to service above self in the community. It is a thriving, highly visible and respected service club of involved professionals who gather in the spirit of fellowship to provide support and service to the community. The club sponsors the Frank Hines Youth Scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior. In recent years annual financial donations have been made to the Rotary Foundation, the Cohoes Community Center, the Cohoes Senior Center, the Cohoes Library, Counseling Care & Services, the Salvation Army and numerous other organizations.

Cohoes Rotary Community Service projects include cleaning Cayuga Plaza, the area surrounding the Cohoes Community Center and the Cohoes Senior Center; collecting school supplies for local elementary school children; collecting coats for the local coat drive; collecting holiday gifts for families; ringing the bell for the Salvation Army annual Kettle Drive; serving meals at local community meals as well as sponsoring community social events.

The Rotary Club of Cohoes is a branch of Rotary International, an organization of service

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clubs located all over the world. It is a secular organization open to all persons regardless of race, color or creed. There are more than 32,000 clubs and over 1.2 million members world-wide.

The purpose of the organization is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world. The members of the Cohoes Rotary Club consist of local business owners, community organization leaders, city employees and community volunteers. Members enjoy a sense of comradery and pride working together to make the City of Cohoes a better place to live, work, and play.

For further information go to <http://rotaryclubofcohoes.org> and <http://rotary.org>.



Youth at Rotary U N Day



Photo by Ed Brown

Above is a photo of youth from District 7190 who participated in the Rotary U N Day last Saturday, November 1. I found the program well organized, relevant to youth, and contained many ideas that we will use here locally.

The discussions on poverty were moving.

Including other service organizations [Boy Scouts] was well done and reminds me of a similar project our club completed in Clifton Park.

The concept of "act locally and think globally" came through clearly.

I also liked the later departure from the City which allowed some extra time to explore and enjoy dinner before an adventurous trip home.

Again I thank District Governor David Hennel for the support and making sure the trip happened.

-Eric J. Hamilton

Rotary International 2015 Convention

Celebrate together in **São Paulo, Brazil** during the 2015 Rotary International Convention.



The deadline for early registration for the convention is December 15. Take advantage of special pricing for registering by December 15. The website is www.riconvention.org. Come join DG Dave and many of us from our district for a week in Brazil. Best of all you'll make a number of new friends and learn a lot more about Rotary. And maybe even bring back some ideas for projects and fund raisers.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

If you know Rotarians who are not receiving this newsletter have them contact their club's secretary to have their email address added to ClubRunner.

In order to ensure your article is included in the next Toolbox published, please: Send it to thetoolbox7190@gmail.com by the 20th of the month (prior to publication) as a WORD DOCUMENT. (You may also send it as a poster on the chance there is room to include it.) Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.



Also, DG David requests that Rotarians please print copies of each month's Toolbox and place one on each table at their meetings.





Foundation Event photo from the main stage.



Join us and SIX Local Bowling Alleys on January 1, 2015 for "Bowl Over Polio"!

On January 1, 2015 hundreds of local kids and their families will come together at six area bowling facilities from Albany to Lake George to Cobleskill to bowl for a cause as we continue our work to eradicate Polio once and for all! We need your help too!

Facts about Polio:

What is it? In short, Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a highly contagious viral infection that can lead to paralysis, breathing problems, or even death.

Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help.

Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as \$0.60, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

Please consider being a sponsor for our event. Our goal for the day is \$6,000, which is just \$1,000 per participating Bowling center. All sponsors will be listed on our Facebook page and at the venues on the day of the event!

Please complete the form below and return it with your sponsorship donation of any amount possible made out to: **Rotary District 7190/Polio.**

Thank you for your time and consideration,
The Rotary Foundation to End Polio Now

Name: _____

Company-if applicable: _____

Amount of

Sponsorship: _____

Anne M Cargile, 8 Burning Bush Blvd Ballston
Lake NY 12019

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District 7190 Polio Plunge Pledge Form

Support the Insanity

as

DG David Hennel

DGE Milan Jackson

DGN John Mucha

& Many More Crazy Rotarians

Brave the Icy Waters of Lake George on January 1st, 2015

To End Polio Now

Name: _____

Address: _____

Pledge Amount _____



MAIL TO: ANNE CARGILE, DISTRICT 7190 POLIO CHAIR

8 BURNING BUSH LANE BALLSTON LAKE, NY 12019

518-877-5530



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Rotary District
7190

Presents

**BOWL OVER
POLIO**

Raising funds to help eradicate Polio worldwide

THURSDAY

January 1st, 2015



IF YOU CAN'T BOWL, PLEASE
CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP OR
DONATION IN ANY AMOUNT
PAYABLE TO:

ROTARY DISTRICT 7190/POLIO

*MAIL TO:
ANNE CARGILE, DISTRICT
7190 POLIO CHAIR
518-877-5530
8 BURNING BUSH LANE
BALLSTON LAKE, NY 12019*

Your Lane coordinator is

Phone# _____



JOIN US ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR AN
EVENT FILLED WITH FUN,
FOOD, MUSIC, AND
BOWLING!!

\$20 PER PERSON GETS
YOU 2 HOURS OF
UNLIMITED BOWLING,
SHOES, PIZZA, SODA AND
A CHANCE TO WIN!

SIGN UP AS A SINGLE
BOWLER, OR GRAB SOME
FRIENDS AND SIGN UP A
TEAM!

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HELP ROTARY WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

Here are the top 5 reasons to
END POLIO NOW!

- 1. The human cost:** If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, polio could rebound to 10 million cases in the next 40 years.
- 2. Its achievable:** We have the tools to end polio and the means to reach all children. The new, bivalent vaccine successfully targets the two remaining strains of polio in one dose.
- 3. It's a good investment:** An independent study published in the medical journal Vaccine estimates the \$9 billion global investment in a polio-free world will net an economic benefit of \$40 to 50 billion over the next 20 years.
- 4. It strengthens the system:** Our polio eradication efforts have established an active disease surveillance network in all countries that is being used for other health interventions such as measles vaccinations, deworming tablets, and mosquito bed nets.
- 5. It sets the stage:** The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof of concept that we can succeed on our next major global health initiative.

6 Fun Bowl-A-Thon Locations!!

CIRCLE THE LANES WHERE YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING!!

Boulevard Bowl
1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady
2-4 PM

Clifton Park Bowl
1668 Rte. 9, Clifton Park
2-4 PM

Cobleskill Bowling Center
121 Burgin Dr., Cobleskill
3-5 PM

Lake George Lanes
2211 Canada St., Lake George
2-4 PM

Latham Bowl
375 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham
2-4 PM

Town & Country Lanes
2509 Western Ave., Guilderland
2-4 PM

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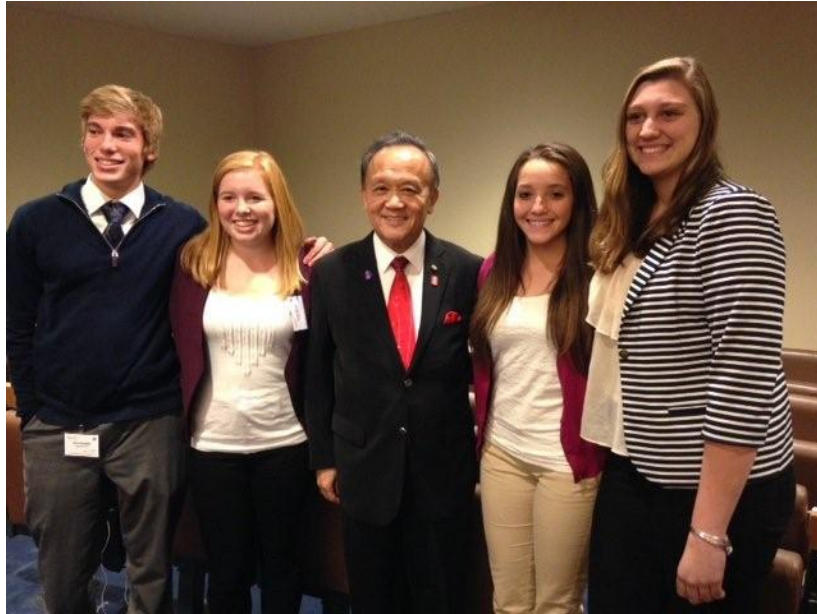
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I/WE WILL BE BOWLING AT _____

109 Acorn Drive
Glenville, NY 12302

In the news.....



We have famous youth in our district seen here with RI President Gary Huang at UN Day!!!



**DG David with his entourage
at the recent Schenectady Christmas Parade!**