



HAPPY NEW YEAR! **From the Governor's Chair**

Rotarians Old & New

Happy New Year to all in 7190! May we all enjoy a good life in the year to come and much success in Rotary!

We'll start the New Year with Membership – how about 69 years of Rotary membership! On December 20th Betty and I had the good fortune of joining AG Jeanne So in a visit to President Joe Semione and Kelly and the Glove Cities Rotary Club in Johnstown. First, the club had a very meaningful Paul Harris Fellow presentation to Immediate Past President Jessica Smrtic. That was followed by an event rare in the annals of Rotary: the 99th birthday celebration of club member “Doc” Mark Crandall – and to prove it here is the photo!



Club Secretary Mark Will contributed this history of Doc's Rotary:

“Doc” Mark Crandall was born on December 20th, 1912 in Mechanicville and celebrated his 99th birthday this month. He graduated from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine in 1939 and established the Glove Cities Veterinary Hospital in Gloversville in 1940. He joined the Johnstown Rotary club in 1942 and became one of the charter members of the Gloversville Rotary club in 1946(?). The two clubs have since merged into the Glove Cities Rotary Club.

He has been an active Rotarian now for 69 years, with fifty four years of perfect attendance. He is a past president of the Gloversville Club (year unknown). His

activities in Rotary have taken him to South Africa, copper mines in Zimbabwe, Canada, and Texas, among a few. He kindly practices “service above self” in his daily life. He has two other parallel motto's for Rotary which he frequently expresses at our weekly meetings: Rotary is also “kindness to others” and “organized kindness.” Doc still leads a singing group at the Nathan Littauer Hospital extended care unit in Gloversville every week as he has done for two decades. He also still is active in the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society.

And that's not all! To complete the program Doc talked about what Rotary means to him around the theme, “Rotary will do for you more than you can do for Rotary.” He added some humor with “I rode my horse to Sunday School every week, and I bet not many in this room can say that!”

CONGRATULATIONS DOC!

*PLEASE TELL THE TOOLBOX ABOUT YOUR CLUB'S
LONG-SERVING MEMBERS!*

Now about **new members**: January 1 marked the conclusion of the first segment of our membership contest. The winner of the \$500 credit toward their club's Polio goal will be announced by Membership Chair Bill Corbett in Wednesday's Weekly Bulletin.

What we can say is that prior to press time we were informed of 29 new members among 7 clubs. A very impressive number, but we've got over 30 clubs that haven't reported! Don't be shy. The new members' names with their sponsor will be printed in the Toolbox at the conclusion of each segment of our contest, as they are in this issue.

And today, as you read this, the slate has been wiped clean and our second contest segment is underway: a \$300 credit towards their club's Polio goal for the most new members between and now March 1! Now let's hear from more of our other clubs!

**ALL OUR BEST FOR A HEALTHY AND HAPPY YEAR
IN 2012!**

District Governor Bill Nathan

Polar Plunge

Baby...it's cold outside! That didn't deter a group of warm-hearted Rotarians from jumping in the freezing waters of Lake George on New Year's Day to raise money for Polio. And raise money they did!

Thanks to the efforts of Anne Cargile, we sported our bright red END POLIO NOW shirts. We were certainly a recognizable group and we got to talk to a lot of folks about our efforts and Rotary. Thank You to District 7190 Rotarians and friends of Rotary for donating to this worthwhile cause.

We are closer to ending Polio because of your bravery.

Tammy Heckenberg, District Polio Chair

Brave 'Polio Plungers'



Zumba for Polio Eradication



South Saratoga Interact Club got wet



Additional photo on page 6 All photos by Ed Brown

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **January 1 – Happy New Year!!!**
- **January 1 - Polar Plunge!!!**

Embracing Generations Honorary Members 2011

The Foundation Event December 7, 2011

Thank you for your generous donation to The Rotary Foundation. As Sustaining Members your investment in our Foundation brings help and opportunity for those that need it most in the world. You are a beacon of hope and make the world a better place.

- Albert Easton, Albany
- Alex Gutelius, Shenendehowa
- Alexander Katz, Lake George
- Ann D'Alessandro, Lake George
- Anne and Harry Cargile, Shenendehowa
- Arnold Abrams, Glens Falls
- Barbara Faraone, Saratoga Springs
- Barbara Wyllie, Glenville
- Beth Roach, Hudson Falls
- Bill Collins, Hudson Falls
- Bob Brilling, Rotterdam Sunrise
- Bradley Sexauer, Saratoga Springs
- Brenda Foley, North Creek
- Brent Landis, Lansingburg
- Bruce Merchant, North Creek
- Bruce VanDenburg, Shenendehowa
- Charles Cummins, Rotterdam Sunrise
- Charles Wing Jr., Albany
- Christine Sheppard, Twin Bridges
- Dan and Sue Stec, Burnt Hills/ Ballston Lake
- Darlene Suto, Albany
- Dave and Jane Rey, Rotterdam Sunrise
- Dave Vanderzee, Latham
- David Cain, Middleburgh
- David Havnen, Hudson Shores
- David Hennel, Glenville
- David King, Lake George
- David Matthew, Lake George
- David Snyder, Saratoga Springs
- Dennis Galloway, Lake George
- Dennis Wilson, Saratoga Springs

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Dick Johnson, Latham
 Don Shuler, Hudson Falls
 Dorsey Whitehead, Latham
 Edward Finger, Saratoga Springs
 Edward Power, Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake
 Ellen and Greg Schaefer, Shenendehowa
 Emily Muller, Saratoga Springs
 Eric and Barbara Hamilton, Shenendehowa
 Ernest Pollman, North Creek
 Florence Andresen, Saratoga Spring
 Frank and Sharon Renna, Mechanicville
 Fred Baxter, Latham
 Garry and Carolea Wilkens, Middleburg
 George and Bea Frost, South Glens Falls
 Glen Rockwood, Malta
 Gregory Jackson, Albany
 Harold Townley, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 Harriet Noble, Bob Flannery, Mechanicville
 Harry Dutcher, Saratoga Springs
 Howard J. Stauble, Cobleskill
 Jack Faddegon, Latham
 Jacques Prosper, Shenendehowa
 Jaimen McMillan, Mechanicville
 James and Muriel Crawford, Chestertown
 James E. Doern, Saratoga Springs
 James Fischer, Mechanicville
 James Goodspeed, Glens Falls
 James Olsen, Saratoga Springs
 Janice Strachan, Lake George
 Jeffery Many, Saratoga Springs
 Jere Blackwelder, Ballston Spa
 Joanne Gavin-Brynes, Lake George
 John Crawford, Lake George
 John Ida Jr, Lake George
 John Keenan, Albany
 John Lofrumento, Twin Bridges
 John Nelson, Saratoga Springs
 John Settanny, Latham
 Joyce Holwell, North Creek
 Katherine Hughes, Glens Falls
 Kenneth Crotty, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 Kenneth Rose, Hudson Shores
 Kerri Healy, Mechanicville
 Kevin O'Brien, Glens Falls
 Les Warren, Latham
 Lincoln Cathers, Glens Falls
 Mark and Charlotte Will, GloveCities
 Matthew Hosek, Mechanicville
 Max Gollmer, Glenville
 Melissa Ward, Twin Bridges

Michael and Barbara Popolizio, Colonie-Guilderland
 Michael Craft, Lake George
 Nancy Jefts, Lake George
 Nathan and Virginia Whetten, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 Nick George, Hudson Falls
 Olive Scott and Gerald Robideau, Cobleskill
 Oliver Winn, Glens Falls
 Patricia K. Herman, Schenectady
 Paul Farina, Twin Bridges
 Paul LeBlanc, Twin Bridges
 Peter Smith, Rotterdam Sunrise
 Richard Anthony, Shenendehowa
 Richard Furman, Amsterdam
 Richard Hodge, Latham
 Richard Lohnes, Mechanicville
 Richard O'Rourke, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 Richard Siciliano, Glenville
 Richard Suker, Albany
 Richard Welty, Albany
 Rick Demers, Hudson Falls
 Robert and Sue Mohr, Colonie-Guilderland
 Robert Grugle, Glens Falls
 Robert Jackson, Saratoga Springs
 Robert Lohnes, Mechanicville
 Robert Stone, Albany
 Roger Greenwood, Shenendehowa
 Roger Peugh, Glenville
 Roger Thomas, North Creek
 Sandra DiNoto, Glens Falls
 Sandy and Dan McAlonie, Twin Bridges
 Shelle Kelz, Glens Falls
 Sherman Parker, Lake George
 Shirley Madsen, Latham
 Stephen Ras, Shenendehowa
 Stephen Williams, Granville
 Steve Layden, Hudson Falls
 Sue and Dennis Austin, Schenectady East
 Susan Kelly, Shenendehowa
 Tammy Heckenberg, Lake George
 Terry and Anne Phillips, Scotia
 Tim Keehan, Latham
 Tom Gessick, Albany
 Victoria Plotsky, Delmar
 Wayne and Mary Andrews, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
 Wayne Thomas, North Creek
 William and Elizabeth Nathan, Albany
 William Hieber, Saratoga Springs
 William Nealon, Glens Falls

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Congratulations, Constance and Nereida!

Clifton Park –Clifton Park resident Constance Underwood and Shenendehowa Rotarian Nereida Stewart were presented with Paul Harris Fellow awards at a recent Rotary Foundation event at the Cohoes Music Hall. A Paul Harris Fellowship recognizes individuals who have contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation or in whose name that amount is contributed. Paul Harris Fellows consistently demonstrate the Rotary motto – Service Above Self and make significant contributions to the club’s involvement in service to local schools, the community and international projects.

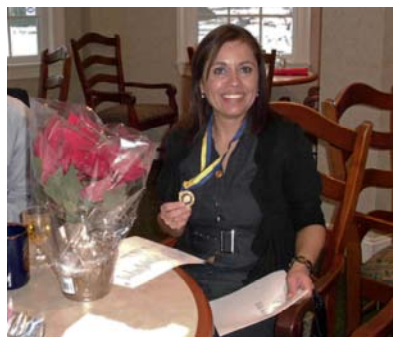
Stewart was honored for her contribution to the Rotary Foundation, and Underwood was recognized by her husband Shenendehowa Rotary President Bruce Van Denburg for her many contributions to the club and community.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905.

Shenendehowa Rotary meets every Thursday morning at 7:15 AM for breakfast at Coburg Village at the intersection of Grooms and Vischer Ferry Roads in Clifton Park and guests are always welcome.



Constance Underwood



Nereida Stewart

Congratulations, Frank!



PDG Harriet presents Frank Renna with his PHF+3 pin

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Congratulations, Harriet!



Club President Matthew Hosek presents Harriet Noble with her PHF+7 pin

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Congratulations, Matthew!



Photo by Ed Brown

DG Bill presents Mechanicville Rotary president, Matthew Hosek, with his PHF.

The Hudson Falls Rotary Club
BOCES House Sale

For the past 30+ years the Hudson Falls Rotary Club and the WSWHE BOCES center in Hudson Falls have partnered to build a 3 bedroom 2 bath modular home. The big win for this project is for the students who learn, first hand, the skills needed to be successful in construction trades. The club pays all expenses for the house; once completed the sale of the modular home funds the next year's building and supplements scholarships to help students continue their studies.

The home has no interior finishing but is water tight and ready to be moved to a buyer's lot. This year the club has not been able to sell the home and is asking for anyone who might be interested, or know someone who is, to contact Howard Denison at 518/361-3240 for more details. \$27,000 is the low asking price.

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**In 2012:**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart.*

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**Glenville Rotary Observes
 Memorial Day**



Veterans Day Service



Veteran honorees, pictured with President Barb Wyllie, at Glenville Rotary's Annual Veteran's Recognition Breakfast Celebration.

Photos by Alan Holet

Editor's Note:

Happy New Year!

I hope 2012 is everything you hope it to be, and more.

Thank you for sharing your events, recaps, pictures, good deeds, and stories with us by sending them, by the 15th of the month prior to publication, to me at

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Polar Plungers & Supporters...



Photo by Ed Brown

From left to right: Bruce, Leslie, Harry, Kerri, Harriet, Richard, Steve, Barb, Dave, Mike, Anne, Sue, Tammy, Jason, his step-brother, John, John Bissett, Sam, Kelsey, Ed Brown. *(Hey! How'd he do that???)*

Missing from this photo *but were there* is Nereida, Ellen, & Dave Palmquist.

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