

The Toolb



Barb Wyllie ~ Editor

Please send submissions to: THETOOLBOX7190@GMAIL.COM Deadline: 20th of the month

WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUE AUSTIN!

A New Rotary Year Begins

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank District 7190 TEAM 12-13 for the fantastic job they did during the year. Under the guidance of District Governor Melissa Ward, they held new events, created new ways of communication and shook things up in a very positive manner. They left team 13-14 with a District in excellent condition. Now it is up to us to keep the momentum going.

Our new Rotary International President, Ron Burton, has started a different way of thinking and, because of it, the incoming District Governors were awarded "FIRST CLASS" buttons for being the first class of Governors to each have made a personal donation to the Rotary Foundation before we attended our International Assembly in January. The President Elects in this district were also challenged to make a personal commitment to the Rotary Foundation in order to earn a "FIRST CLASS" button when we become a "FIRST CLASS" District. This District has never seen 100% of their President Elects (now Presidents) make a personal donation to the Foundation so we still can become "First Class" if we follow through.

With President Ron came a new theme for 2013-14 "ENGAGE ROTARY/ CHANGE LIVES". In order for us to succeed at what we do in Rotary we need to move it forward, much like engaging the gears on a car engine to move it forward, we need to ENGAGE ROTARY. Each Rotarian, each Club, each District needs to get into gear – get out there and CHANGE LIVES. My friends, when we change the lives of others, we will quickly find that the life we change the most is our own.

For those of you who have made their reservations and sent their money in, I will see you at the District Change Over Dinner on July 10 at Riverstone Manor on Route 5 in Scotia. Those people will all know the secret of HIJINKS. If you cannot make it, make sure to connect with someone who did, so you too know the secret.

The District Governor's Official visits have already started and the calendar is filling up very fast. Be sure to reserve your time and date with me as soon as possible so we can start the year on a positive note. I would love it if all visits were completed by September 15 in order for me to attend all of the programs and fundraisers you will be having over the next year.

In closing I would like to remind each and every one of you that the District exists to serve the clubs and the members, not the other way around. We are here to support you, help you and do whatever else we can to make your Rotary experience successful and further the good that Rotary does in the world. Please take advantage of the many programs that we offer. This is YOUR District, join us in making it all that it can be, we can sure use your help.

Sue

2013-2014 DG



**District 7190
Change Over Dinner**
Details on page 3...

DG CLUB VISITS AT A GLANCE

- JULY 7: Dinner - Mechanicville
- JULY 11: Lunch - Schenectady
- JULY 17: Breakfast - Delmar
Lunch - Saratoga Springs
- JULY 18: Lunch - Glens Falls
- JULY 24: Lunch - Albany
- JULY 25: Breakfast - Shenendehowa
Lunch - Corinth
- AUGUST 1: Breakfast - North Creek
- AUGUST 2: Breakfast - Glenville
- AUGUST 7: Breakfast - Sch'dy East
Lunch - Amsterdam
Dinner - Cobleskill
- AUGUST 15: Dinner - Northville
- SEPT 12: Breakfast - Rotterdam Sunrise

CLUB PRESIDENTS: IF YOUR CLUB IS NOT LISTED ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT DG SUE ASAP TO SCHEDULE YOUR CLUB'S VISIT. THANK YOU.

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- July 10th - District Change Over Dinner
- September 12th - Gift of Life Golf Tournament
- September 14th - GoL Tour de Life: Winery & Brewery Tour

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- July 19th-21st - Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend Sponsored by Northville Rotary
- August 1st - Annual Golf Tournament by Glenville Rotary
- August 13th - Golf Tournament Sponsored by Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary
- August 17th - Golf Tournament Sponsored by Chestertown Rotary

Northville Rotary
presents its 5th Annual
**Woodworking and Fine Arts
Weekend**

Bradt Building, Northville
Friday July 19th 5:30-8:30pm
Saturday July 20th 9-5pm
Sunday July 21st 10-3

Admission is free
Any questions please contact Sue Owens at
sowens26@nycap.rr.com.

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Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary
presents its Annual
Golf Tournament
Tuesday August 13, 2013
Briar Creek Golf Club

Princetown

Details of the day, Sponsor info and Registration information will be available soon.
The Chairperson for this years' event is Bill Mather. He can be reached at 518-690-0360.

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Glenville Rotary
presents its Annual
Golf Tournament
Thursday August 1, 2013
Van Patten Country Club

Clifton Park, NY

\$110* per golfer
(\$100 per golfer if paid by July 25th)*
4 Person Scramble

Registration starts at 7:30am
Shot Gun Start at 8:30am
Luncheon & Awards to follow

2 cars for Hole-In-One prizes!

Please see our brochure for details, or visit
golfclassic@glenvillerotary.org.

*Cost includes green fees w/ crat, light breakfast w/ coffee, snacks w/ drinks on the links, one try at each Hole-in-One prize, and luncheon and awards at the 19th hole.

Tee Sponsorships - \$100.

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Chestertown Rotary
presents its Annual
Golf Tournament
w/ its 1st Annual Rotary Cup Challenge
Tuesday August 17, 2013
Cronin's Golf Club

Warrensburg, NY

Entry fees: Teams \$280
Individuals \$70 *prior to August 7th*
\$75 *after August 7th*

Registration begins at 8am

Tee time at 9am

Four person scramble format from start

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Application forms and entry fees to participate in the Rotary Challenge must be received by Chestertown Rotary by August 1, 2013.

This should prove to be a great golf outing with prizes, lunch, a fun filled atmosphere and a wonderful opportunity to meet other Rotarians throughout the district.

For further information regarding the Rotary District 7190 Golf Challenge contact Ed Griesmer at 518-792-7862.



Gift of Life
presents its 15th Annual
Golf/Bocce Tournament
with its 2nd Annual
GoL Rotary Cup Challenge*
Thursday September 12, 2013
Rolling Hills Country Club
Fort Johnson, NY

Golf \$125 per person / Bocce \$65 per person
...includes greens fees w/ cart, food at the turn (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages), banquet and awards

11am: Registration & Lunch
Noon: Shot Gun Start
Scramble Format

Complimentary 19th Hole Cocktail
Banquet & Awards at 6:00pm

The Rotary Club team with the best score will win possession of the **Rotary Cup (and its bragging rights) for the year, and have its name engraved on it. Clubs may enter multiple teams.*

Proceeds provide lifesaving cardiac procedures for children in need around the world.

For information call Dave Rey at 518/372-2297.

Send entries to: Richard Hodge
44 Louise Lane, Lake George, NY 12845

Payment accepted by checks (made payable to Gift of Life 7190) or by charge card.



Gift of Life
presents its inaugural
Tour de Life
Winery & Brewery Tour

Saturday September 14, 2013
\$65 per person

We're heading out to the Central NY region to visit the
Cooperstown Beverage Trail

We will be enjoying delicious tastings at 3 wineries, 3 breweries, and a cheese-making facility. One of the wineries will be making fresh cider and offering tastings of their hard cider along with a multitude of salsas, jams, jellies, crackers, cheeses, pretzels, baked goods, etc.

Pick-up Points & Departure/Return Times:

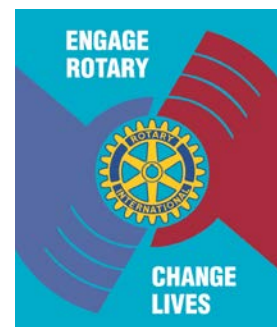
- 1) Crossgates Mall
7:15am / 9:30-9:45pm
- 2) Schoharie Park & Ride (off I-88)
7:50am / 9-9:15pm

For Reservations or Information contact:
Barb Wyllie at bw4rotary@gmail.com or call [518/370-2214](tel:5183702214).

*We have an **awesome** tour planned and hope you & your friends will be joining us!*

By partaking in this **TOUR** you help Gift of Life 7190 save a child's **LIFE!**

*Thank you for supporting **Gift of Life 7190** and the children they serve.*



District 7190
Changeover Dinner Menu
 July 10, 2013

Hosts: Schenectady East Rotary Club

Location: Riverstone Manor
 Route 5, Scotia, NY 12302

Cocktails 5:30 pm / Dinner 6:30 pm

MENU:

- Garden Salad
- Potatoes & Vegetables
- Entrée Choices:
 - Grilled **Bistro Steak** (marinated & grilled, balsamic-onion, tomato salsa)
 - Parmesan Crusted Chicken** (boneless breast, seasoned parmesan crust, sage butter sauce)
 - Tilapia Gabrielle** (broiled w/ sweet potato crust and a vanilla cream sauce)
 - Vegetarian meal available** upon request
- NY Style Cheesecake

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Reservations & Payment
 needed to be in by June 26.

Here's to a new Rotary Year:
"Engage Rotary / Change Lives"



At the District Changeover Dinner
the following will be divulged:

- 1) Rotarian of the Year
- 2) Helping Hands Award (Club of the Year)
- 3) A surprise



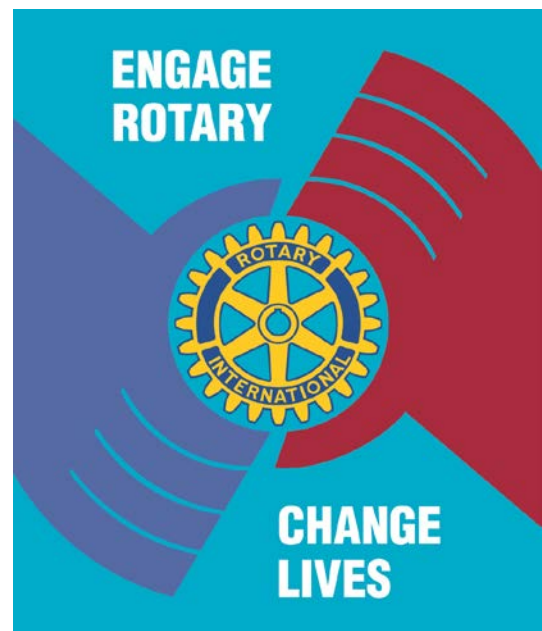
EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please note the change in the due date for **Toolbox** submissions.

The **new due date is the 20th of the month** to assure being included in the edition due out on the 1st of the following month.

Thank you,

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Toolbox Editor

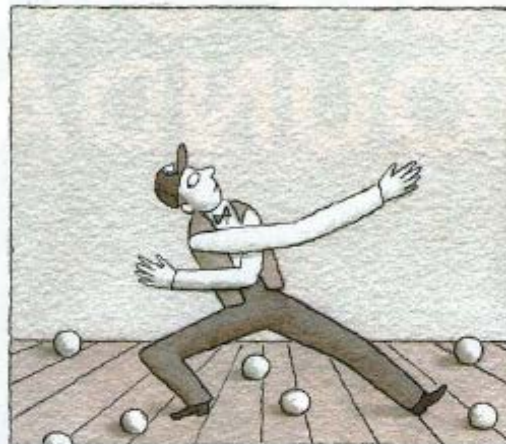


REASONS TO LOVE ROTARY'S NEW GRANTS

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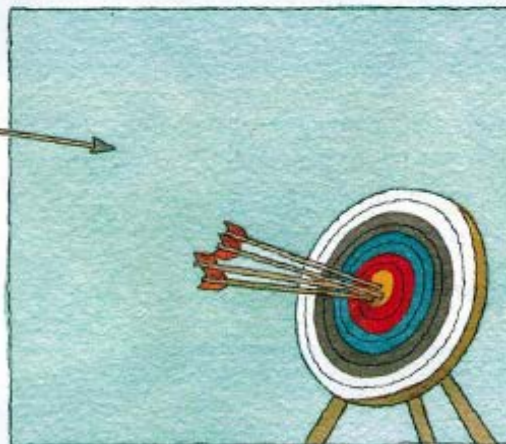
Grants funded all kinds of projects and activities...



...but without global coordination, many fell short.



Under Future Vision, global grants fund projects in six areas of focus...



...so the collective impact is far more powerful.

The Rotary Foundation's new grants will be available to clubs everywhere 1 July 2013.

www.rotary.org/futurevision

435 Bolt Road
Scotia, NY 12302

Welcome 7190 District Governor ~ Sue Austin



We're looking forward to a wonderful year!