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JUNE GOVERNOR'S NOTES

How does your club promote fellowship among its members?

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Fellowship, is the glue that holds Rotary together. If you look up Fellowship in the dictionary it has about five or six different definitions, but the first three that were listed when I looked it up pretty much sum up Rotary.

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1. a. The condition of sharing similar interests, ideals, or experiences
 - b. There companionship of individuals in a congenial atmosphere and on equal terms.
2. A close association of friends or equals sharing similar interests.
3. Friendship; comradeship.

When considering all of the aspects of Rotary, Community Service, Business Networking etc., none of those would be sustained for a very long time if you were not doing it with friends, people you care about and people that have similar interests. It is our commonalities that keep us together.

The Rotary Fellowships are also another part of Rotary that is not very well known. Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, International groups of Rotarians, Rotarian

- Share a common Interest in worthwhile recreational activities: sports, hobbies, and more.
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
 - Make new friends around the world
 - Explore new opportunities for service
 - Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

There are many different types of Fellowships from professional, like Doctors and Lawyers, and hobbies, like motorcycles, wine and sports, such as golf and scuba diving. Many of these Fellowships have their own meetings at the Rotary International Conference and booths where you can learn more about each of them. You can also go to this link to learn more about them. I belong to the Rotarians in Social Media fellowship. It's a very rewarding and worthwhile opportunity to learn, and share common interests with other Rotary members.

So - when you are out and about and considering social activities - don't forget your fellow Rotarians, community service is not the only thing you share in common.

2012-2013 DG Melissa

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DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- June 23rd-26th - RI Convention
- July 10th – District Change Over Dinner
- September 12th – Gift of Life Golf Tournament

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- May 1st – June 5th – Posies to End Polio
Sponsored by Saratoga Springs Rotary
- June 7th - Annual Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Lake George
- June 21st – Annual Golf Tournament
Sponsored by South Glens Falls Rotary
- 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

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The Rotary Club of Saratoga Springs
presents its *Annual*

Posies to End Polio Campaign

May 1st – June 5th

Order a dozen roses for \$20
and help end polio around the world

Roses must be picked up at
Longfellow's Restaurant

(500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs)

between 12-3 pm on Wednesday, June 5th.

For more information or to place an order, please visit
www.saratogarotary.com or contact Dennis Wilson at
526-4630 or dennisrussellwilson@gmail.com.

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District 7190 Change Over Dinner

July 10th

Riverstone Manor
Scotia, NY

Details on page 5...

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The Rotary Club of Lake George
presents its

Gold Rider's Scramble Golf Tournament

Friday June 7th

Cronins Golf Resort

Warrensburg, NY

\$70.00 per golfer

Continental breakfast 8:00 am

Shotgun start 9:00 am

Lunch on the turn

Golf carts provided

For golf club rentals call Cronins at 518/623-9336.

Please call Jan at 518/668-2153 to reserve your
team of 4. If you are a single golfer we will partner
you with other singles.

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South Glens Falls Rotary
presents its *Annual*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

(4-Person Scramble Format)

Friday June 21, 2013

Airway Meadows Golf Club

262 Brownville Road, Gansevoort

\$80 entry fee

11:30 am Check-In

12:30 pm Shotgun Start

Includes Lunch on the Turn, Beer and Dinner
(Combination Kielbasa & Quartered Chicken BBQ)
Call Joe Patricke (798-8907) for further details.

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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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Glenville Rotary
presents its *Annual*
Golf Tournament
Thursday August 1st
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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Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary
presents its *Annual*
Golf Tournament
Tuesday August 13, 2013
Briar Creek Golf Club
Princeton

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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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.

Related information on page 5 in the
Open letter to Club Presidents...

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Gift of Life
presents its 15th *Annual*
Golf/Bocce Tournament
with its 2nd Annual
GoL Rotary Cup Challenge*

Thursday, September 12th
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.

The **GoL Rotary Cup** is pictured on page 5.

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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 must be in by June 26.

For Reservations: Call Sue Austin 374-8891, or e-mail: bankr736@nycap.rr.com

Checks payable to the Schenectady East Rotary Club may be mailed to the club % Sue Austin, 435 Bolt Road, Scotia, NY

Please join us to celebrate the start of a new Rotary Year:

"Engage Rotary / Change Lives"



District 7190 Awards

Club Service: Cohoes Rotary Club

Vocational Service: Granville Rotary Club

Community Service: Ballston Spa Rotary Club

International Service: Burnt Hills Rotary Club

New Generations Service: Lake George Rotary Club

The following clubs earned a Presidential Citation from RI President Tanaka

Cobleskill

Twin Bridges

Schenectady

Interact Club or Southern Saratoga County

Interact Club of Burnt Hills

Attend the District Changeover Dinner to see who wins:

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



Congratulations to Gift of Life's 2012 Rotary Cup Winner: The Rotary Club of Latham



Photo by Ed Brown

The Rotary Club of Latham was awarded **Gift of Life's 1st Rotary Cup** (pictured above) for achieving the best Rotary Club team score of the Gift of Life Golf Tournament held in September 2012 at Rolling Hills Country Club in Fort Johnson, NY.

The winning club gains possession of the **Rotary Cup** (and its bragging rights) for the year, and will have its name engraved on it.

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Open Letter to Club Presidents

Dear Rotary Club President,

We are pleased to announce plans for the Annual Chestertown Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, August 17, 2013 with a new, highlighted feature, the Chestertown District 7190 Rotary Cup Challenge.

Annually, one of the premier golf tournaments in the Northeast is the Chestertown Rotary Golf Tournament held at Cronin's Golf Resort in Warrensburg, NY. For several years now, local charities within the Chestertown area have benefitted from the monies raised through

this golf tournament. As we plan for our summer 2013 tournament, we are adding a new category within the tournament which district Rotary Clubs should find particularly appealing. This new feature, the Chestertown District 7190 Rotary Cup Challenge will be awarded to the outstanding Rotarian Team within District 7190. The winning Rotarian team club will receive an award of \$100 from the Chestertown Rotary. This money shall be used to support service projects identified by the winning club. A trophy with the engraved name of the winning Rotary Club will be retained by the club until the following year. In addition, the winning club will be invited back the following year and will be charged one half of the established tournament fee for that year. Because we have limited space for this category within the Tournament, the first eight teams, open to men and women, that respond as Rotarian District 7190 clubs will be entered into the contest. Only one official team can represent your club for the Rotary Cup Challenge but, individuals and foursomes wishing to be a part of the tournament are invited to participate in the general category.

Application forms and entry fees to participate in the Rotary Challenge must be received by Chestertown Rotary by August 1, 2013. The team entry fee is \$280.00. The cost for individuals and foursomes wishing to play in the general tournament is \$70/player prior to August, 7th and \$75.00 after August 7th. This will be a four person scramble tournament with starting tee time at 9am with Registration beginning at 8am.

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.

Sincerely,
John Coberg
President Chestertown Rotary Club

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Amsterdam Rotary Welcomes New Members!



Pictured are club Co-Presidents Jerri Cortese and Lesley Lanzi welcoming our newest members Glyndon VanWoert, and Frank Valiante. Glyndon just recently retired with an extensive career in accounting, and the US military serving in the Air National Guard and as a Sargeant in Vietnam. Frank Valiante joins the club and is currently employed by St.Marys Hospital as the employment opportunity developer, and has served on numerous boards and civic organizations in the community.

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Urgent Letter to Club Presidents

Dear Rotary Club Presidents,

Time is running out. Please help us save 30 children with life threatening congenital heart defects.

With the help of clubs like yours, Gift of Life has been very busy over the past year. We operated on 3 children at Albany Medical Center and with the help of 6 district clubs we funded two training missions to operate on children with congenital heart defects. The first one was in February to Jamaica where we operated on 11 children. Beginning in July we will have the first of three training missions to El Salvador. In each of the three training missions 10 children with congenital heart defects will be operated on. These children will go on to lead happy, healthy and productive lives.

We are inviting your club to be a part of a very exciting Global Grant Vocational Training Team (VTT) that will occur in 2014. We are assembling

a local cardiac team from Albany Medical Center to go Manila, Philippines to operate on 10 children with congenital heart defects. During the operations the medical team will be training local medical staff in the skills necessary to perform these operations in the future. We are looking to make this a district wide Global Grant by including many clubs in the district. We have support from the district in the form of matching grant funds for the 2013-2014 Rotary year. We also hope to gain some media exposure for our Rotary District 7190 and the clubs that participate. Even though Gift of Life will be facilitating and organizing this Global Grant VTT, it will be labeled as a Rotary District 7190 Vocational Training Team.

We are asking each participating club to contribute \$1,000. Each club's donation will be matched by the Rotary Foundation with an additional \$500. Together, we will be requesting \$30,000 of District Designated Funds (DDF). Each dollar of DDF funds awarded to this grant by the District Foundation Committee will be matched at 100% by the Rotary Foundation. We do not need to collect your contribution now however we will need your contribution later this summer. We do need to know who will be participating in this global initiative. Please present this opportunity to your club and let us know if you can contribute. **The deadline for the Global Grant Vocational Training Team application to be submitted to the district Foundation Committee is July 1, so please let us quickly as it takes some time to prepare the paperwork.**

I understand that for some clubs \$1,000 is a big portion of your annual budget. If you would like to participate, but at a reduced amount please let me know. Please contact me with any questions at 518 373 7314 or my email Thomas.Burdick@AXA-Advisors.com

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Tom Burdick
President / Gift of Life District 7190**

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ShelterBox Update Oklahoma Tornado

As you may be aware, an area south of Oklahoma City was struck by a devastating 2 mile-wide tornado yesterday that has left 51 dead and many more missing. It is unclear how many homes were destroyed but the path of the tornado hit residential areas and schools.

A ShelterBox Response team is en route to Oklahoma. ShelterBox is in communication with Emergency Operations Centers in the affected regions, has reached out to Rotary District Governors and are closely monitoring the need for our equipment. Yesterday, we spoke to Ambassador, David Shirley who was only minutes away from the path of the storm and is thankfully ok.

We will send you updates as and when we can. Read more here.

Suggested Tweet

Our thoughts are with those affected by the deadly tornado. #PrayforOklahoma More about our response: <http://ow.ly/leQyr>

Suggested Facebook Message

Our thoughts are with those affected by the deadly tornado that struck Oklahoma City yesterday. More about our response: <http://ow.ly/leQyr>

Hope restored in Pakistan

ShelterBox is distributing emergency shelter to the most vulnerable families affected by a 7.8-magnitude earthquake that hit the region of Mashkail last month.

Barkat, 80 years old, and his wife were home in the village of Shand in Pakistan when the earthquake hit. They lost everything, their belongings and their house. They were forced to live in the open air as Barkat did not have the energy to build a shelter. They were exposed to the elements as well as insects. They were about to lose hope when ShelterBox partner, Balochistan Rural Support Programme, found them and gave them a ShelterBox disaster relief tent. Follow the link for the whole story.

Suggested Tweet

"@ShelterBox... kept us safe." Read how ShelterBox is helping #earthquake survivors in #Pakistan- <http://bit.ly/14IZW8M>

Suggested Facebook Message

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Safety for Khaled and his family in Lebanon

Khaled, his wife and three children fled Syria's Homs five months ago when their home was hit by a rocket. He and his family were inside the building at the time. They survived and escaped across the border but Khaled says the children still have nightmares. They are now living in a ShelterBox tent in Akroum, just two kilometers from the border. Read more here.

Suggested Tweet

Read about Mohammed, a ShelterBox partner, who shares his home with 18 Syrian families in #Lebanon- <http://bit.ly/YMsHRr>

Suggested Facebook Message

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COHOES ROTARY JOINED IN GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY EFFORTS

On May 3, 2013, in observance of Global Youth Service Day, members of The Rotary Club of Cohoes joined with students and faculty from the Cohoes City School District and other community volunteers to clean up Cayuga Plaza. The plaza has been adopted by the Cohoes Rotary as one of its ongoing community service projects. It is located between the Cohoes Community Center and Cayuga Plaza apartments, and the Cohoes Senior Center and Dr. Jay McDonald Towers apartments. Volunteers raked leaves, trimmed trees, weeded, and swept in an ongoing effort to maintain the beauty of the area. For further information about the Rotary Club of Cohoes and its community activities go to: www.cohoesrotary.org.

Global Youth Service Day celebrates and mobilizes the millions of young people who improve their communities each day of the year through service.

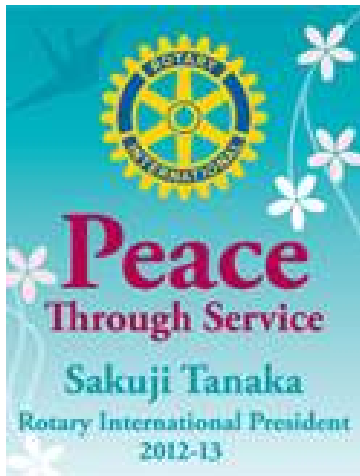
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Established in 1988, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth.

Global Youth Service Day is celebrated each year in over 100 countries, with young people working together--and with schools, youth organizations, nonprofits, community and faith-based organizations, national service programs, government agencies, and adult mentors-- to address the world's most critical issues and change their communities. For further information on Global Youth Service Day go to: <http://www.gysd.org/about>.



**Multi District Conference
2013**



PEACE THROUGH SERVICE



**Group Study Exchange Team
from Japan - 2013**

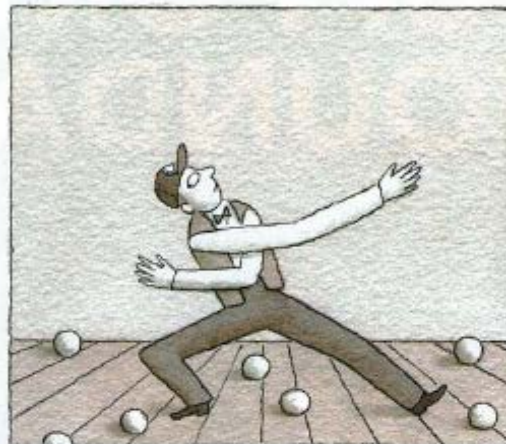


REASONS TO LOVE ROTARY'S NEW GRANTS

🌸 Sharper Focus 🌸



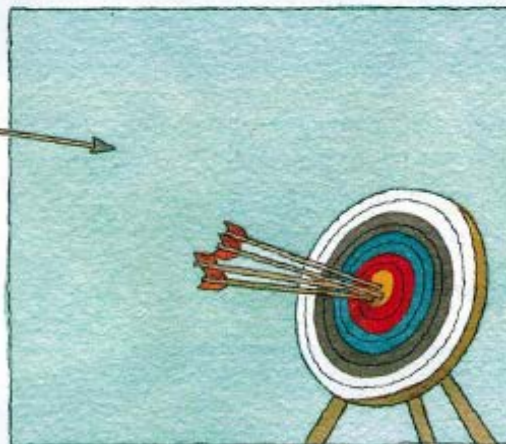
Grants funded all kinds of projects and activities...



...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

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Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Thank You DG Melissa



...for a wonderful 2012-13!