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Barb Wyllie ~ Editor

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MAY GOVERNOR'S NOTES

May is Rotary History month. We just celebrated the 100 year birthday of the Albany Rotary club, who is indeed rich in history. The club has evolved as the city of Albany has evolved over the last century. It was truly magnificent to see the artifacts "dug up" for the celebration and to listen to the stories from Rotarians throughout the years.

A magical evening.

Each club has its own history, its own story to share. Moment that all club members go "oh yeah" when listening to the story being told (again) or share that knowing look. That familiarity is what brings us closer as a Rotary family - united in a bond that is truly meaningful to us.

Our history can also teach us what needs to be corrected, or modified to help us grow into the future. Each of us should take a good hard look at our organization, where we are now, where we have been, and where we are looking to go - and make the changes necessary to get us there. Change is not easy - it goes against our grain, but it is necessary to move forward and expand our reach. Each generation thinks differently, has a different means of communicating, and it is our job to bridge that gap, reaching out to the new

generation of prospective Rotarians while maintaining our connection to existing ones.

Not an easy task. Many are fumbling through it - finding a way, those that succeed create a path for the rest to follow. And a "new" history is born.

Part of my job (I think) is to provide venues for our members to meet, exchange those ideas and learn from each other. Such an event is the [District Conference, May 31 - June 2, 2013 at Turning Stone](#). It's an opportunity for us to gather, discuss, share, learn and foster growth in our clubs and in Rotary as a whole. While I am sure these events seem inconvenient, they are an opportunity for all of us. I can not learn unless I talk to new people, who have had different experiences and the where-with-all to share them. It's why I attend Zone trainings and the International Convention, among other events. Yes, it gets expensive, but it furthers my knowledge and passion for Rotary - which is invaluable to me.

Please join me at the [District Conference](#) in learning, growing and fostering the opportunity for many more to make Rotary part of their "History".

2012-2013 DG Melissa

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DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **May 31st, June 1st & 2nd – Multi-District Conference**
- **June 23rd-26th – RI Convention**
- **July 10th – District Change Over Dinner**

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **May 1st – June 5th – Posies to End Polio**
Sponsored by Saratoga Springs Rotary
- **May 5th – Annual Canoe Raffle**
Sponsored by North Creek Rotary
- **June 1st – Annual Winery, Brewery & Indulgences Tour** Sponsored by Glenville Rotary
- **June 21st – Annual Golf Tournament**
Sponsored by South Glens Falls Rotary
- **July 19th-21st – Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend** Sponsored by Northville Rotary
- **August 13th – Golf Tournament** Sponsored by Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary

The Rotary Club of Saratoga Springs
presents its *Annual*

Posies to End Polio Campaign

Beginning May 1st

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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North Creek Rotary
presents its *Annual*

Canoe Raffle

Being raffled is a

12' foot 15# pound Kevlar Hornbeck Canoe.

To be raffled on May 5th

at the conclusion of the **White Water Derby**.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

To purchase your tickets send a check to North
Creek Rotary, PO Box 74, North Creek, NY
12853. We will mail your ticket stubs back to
you. Thank you for your support!

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Multi District Conference !!!

May 31, June 1st and 2nd

*Detailed agenda on page 4.
Brochure on pages 7 & 8.*

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The Rotary Club of Glenville
presents its *5th Annual*

Winery, Brewery & Indulgences Tour

Saturday June 1, 2013 *

\$65 per person

Visiting the Cooperstown Beverage Trail,
and making an amazing *Mystery History*
stop along the way.

The bus is filling quickly. Please
contact Barb Wyllie at bw4rotary@gmail.com or
call 518/370-2214.

**This event is held every year on the first
Saturday following Memorial Day Weekend. Many
reservations are made a year in advance.*

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The Rotary Club of Lake George
presents its

Gold Rider's Scramble Golf Tournament

\$70.00 per golfer

Friday June 7, 2013

Cronins Golf Resort

Warrensburgh NY

Continental breakfast 8:00 am

Shotgun start 9:00 am

Lunch on the turn

Golf carts provided

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

*Hole sponsorship available with your own
sign on the hole at \$100.00 per hole.*
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

11:30 am Check-In
12:30 pm Shotgun Start
\$80 entry fee

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

in 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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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"

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Multi District Conference Agenda

Friday May 31:

Optional Golf Tournament - Shenendoah Golf Club (registration form attached) PGA-level golf course
Cocktail Hour - House of Friendship
Dinner Plenary - International Dinner
 Welcome Remarks
 Entertainment - Indian Dance Troupe
 Youth Exchange Candlelight Ceremony

Saturday, June 1:

House of Friendship 9am-11pm, Cypress Rm
 Breakfast Plenary 7:30am
 Keynote – D7170 Outbound GSE
 District Meetings 10 am
 Lunch Plenary 12-1
 Breakout Sessions 1:30-2:15
 Breakout Sessions: 2:45 – 3:30
 7170 Inbound GSE Team – Brazil
 Why You want To Become a Rotary Club Leader
 Gift of Life: Rob Raylman, Executive Director, Gift of Life International
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Sunday, June 2:

Breakfast Plenary 8:30
 Key Note by RI President's Rep Thomas Branum
 Memorial Ceremony – 10 am
 Closing Remarks 11 am
 Conference concludes 12pm

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Hello District 7190 Rotarians:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

With barely 7 weeks left before the Rotary International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, the excitement is running high.

We have our Current District Governor, Melissa Ward and our District Governor Elect, Sue Austin attending with a group of folks from all over the district. But fear not - IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER. Go to the RI website and look for registration information under the Conference tab. We promise you will have a wonderful time. We always do.

Join us aboard the "BETSY" for an afternoon of fun and food as we cruise around Lisbon enjoying the company of Rotarians from our Zones 28 & 29. Renew friendships or make new ones. Last year our Zone "cruise" was a bunch of fun and this year it promises to be even better. (The boat was renamed for this one cruise in honor of Betsy Demaray, our RI Director and first woman RI Treasurer who passed away recently) For more information on the cruise, visit the Zone 28 & 29 Website. Cost is \$70. per person.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Lisbon.
 Sue Austin

Susan Austin, DGE
 District 7190
 District Governor 2013-14
 374-8891 / bankr736@nycap.rr.com

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PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

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**Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Rotary Club
Honors
Charter Member's
75 Years of Ministerial Service**

At the March 25 meeting, members of the BHBL Rotary Club, family and friends gathered to honor and celebrate the anniversary of Club Charter Member Reverend George Bailey's 75 years of dedicated and inspiring ministry. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, and one of Reverend Bailey's favorite songs "America the Beautiful," Reverend Jay Ekman, of the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, offered a prayer that recognized and gave thanks for Reverend Bailey's service to his faith, and mankind. Burnt Hills United Methodist Church's Reverend Holly Nye, concluded the event with a benediction that beautifully captured the spirit of the evening.

Attending were, Reverend Bailey's daughter Christine Yessee, David Mitchell, and Reverend Bailey's grand-daughter Liesel Welch and her husband Daniel, along with numerous club members, and guest Rotarians.

The program for the evening kicked off with Reverend Bailey cutting a cake especially designed for the occasion with an inscription that captured his wonderful character, and his service. Those in attendance were then asked to share their thoughts about Rev. Bailey. His daughter started off saying, "he cares about people. Everyone has the same needs no matter what their faith." His grand daughter said, "I cannot imagine life without my grandfather, who I want to be like." Numerous Rotarians then rose to tell how they admired Reverend Bailey's humility, and his dedicated service meeting the needs of others. Rotarian "snowbirds" even sent messages for the occasion. One of them probably best described the overall sentiments expressed that evening – "God's love shines brightly

through George. I have long been inspired by his humility, compassion and gentleness."

Past District Governor Terry Phillips honored George's service and shared interesting events that occurred in 1938, the Reverend's first year of ministry. Among the earth shaking events that year was one most interesting to Rotarians – on March 3rd the March of Dimes was established to fight polio.

Reverend George Bailey was born in 1917 and spent his formative years in Rutland, VT. During high school he was the number two "miler" in the state. He attended Syracuse University and participated in fraternity life and varsity cross-country. Following graduation he attended Yale Divinity School and while there married Mavis, the love of his life. His first ministry was in Ellenburg Center, followed by ministries in Burnt Hills, Schenectady, White Plains and Mamaroneck, NY. As the only surviving club charter member, Reverend Bailey was, in 1951, one of the founding members of the BHBL Rotary Club, along with such local notables as Dr. Stanley Garrison. One of Reverend Bailey's many legacies is the BH community event "Lords Acre Fair," which was first held during his pastorate for the purpose of building a new BH United Methodist Church.

A few weeks ago, Reverend Bailey said, "he was thinking it might be time to retire." Then he said to his daughter, "I can never retire from helping people." The evening concluded with Reverend Bailey thanking everyone for such wonderful surprise. He then said, "our lives are really built on one-and-others, and that his many friends and those he has helped have made his life what it has been." Reverend George Bailey – the epitome of a good man, and one who has exemplified the spirit of his faith and Rotary, by putting throughout his life – Service before Self.

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***A Springtime ponderance from your
Editor:***

**If April showers bring May flowers, what
do May flowers bring?**

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(Pilgrims)

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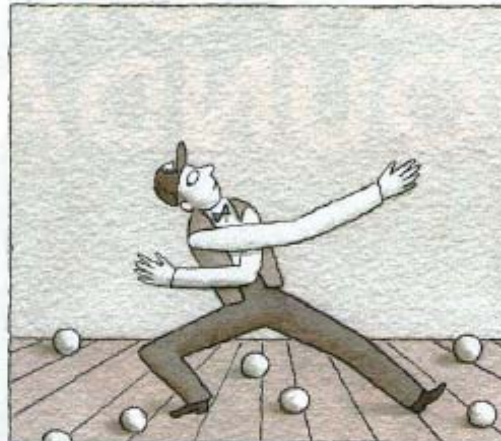
REASONS TO LOVE ROTARY'S NEW GRANTS

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Then

Grants funded all kinds of projects and activities...

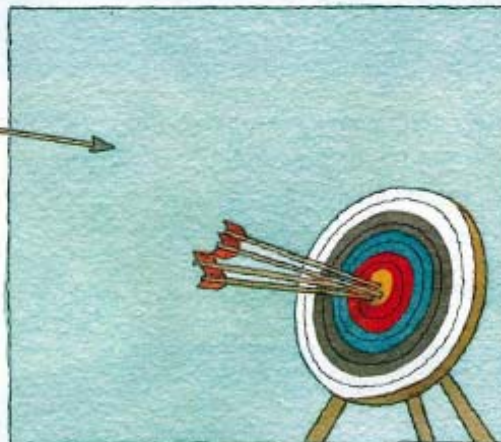


...but without global coordination, many fell short.



Now

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

District Conference Brochure

Front:

Celebrate Peace

What is a District Conference and why attend?

The purpose of a District Conference is to bring together Rotarians from the district to recognize service projects and programs, inspire Rotarians to greater involvement in service, share a vision of Rotary, enjoy memorable fellowship experiences, provide the opportunity for Rotarians to interact with Rotary leaders and to conduct Rotary business, such as proposed legislation and changes to policy and process.

This is a special time for you to engage with fellow members to reminisce about the successes of the year gone by, and plan for the year ahead.

You will meet old friends, make new ones, celebrate peace, learn about the fascinating and life changing projects other clubs are involved in and, have some fun relaxing, laughing and enjoying each other's company.

We invite you to join us May 31-June 2nd at Turning Stone Resort and Casino to celebrate a year of Peace through Service.

DG Dale Fikm, DG Meksa Ward



Multi District Conference
May 31 - June , 2013

Turning Stone Resort and Casino
5218 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478

Mail To District Conference Registrar

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Register online at
www.7190Events.com

Multi-District Conference

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Multi District Conference
May 31 - June, 2013

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About Turning Stone

Located in the heart of Upstate New York, the Oneida Indian Nation's Turning Stone Resort Casino offers world-class golf, gaming, entertainment, dining, spa and accommodations.



Since opening in 1993, Turning Stone has evolved into a

destination resort and one of the top five tourist destinations in New York State, hosting more than 4.5 million guests a year.

The resort exceeds 3,400 acres.

The Hotel at Turning Stone

- Opened in 1997
- 268 guest rooms (including 28 suites)
- Three year program to refurbish all guest rooms and public areas completed in spring 2012

Health, Wellness, Fitness, Recreation Skani •Skani (shahn) is the Oneida word for "peace"



•33,000 square foot destination spa with American Indian design influences

- Fitness Center
- Sportsplex and GolfDome
- Cultural Center
- Golf Courses
- Arcade
- Gaming Tables & Machines
- Business Center
- Shops
- Restaurants
- And much much more...

Conference Agenda at a Glance

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Registration

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Conference Ticket	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Four Conference Ticket	\$375.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament	\$115.00

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Registration increases \$25 per person after May 1st
 Make check payable to your district

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Spouse / Partner / Fellow Rotarian _____

Saturday's Dinner Choice:

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef _____
 Stuffed Chicken Bousin _____

Multi District Conference May 31 – June , 2013

Turning Stone Resort and Casino
 5218 Patrick Road
 Verona, NY 13478

Room Reservations: 800.771.7711 ask for Rotary Rates and save!

80 Thimbleberry Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State & Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Club: _____

District: 7170 7190 Number of Attendees: Adults _____ Children _____

The conference opens Friday with an optional Golf outing from 11am to 4 pm at Turning Stone's premier golf course for \$115. Golf Registrations _____ (# of people) x \$115

Single registrations: \$200 until May 1st and \$225 thereafter

Buy 2 and SAVE: \$375 until May 1st and \$425 thereafter

Conference fee includes Friday diner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast, plus all plenary sessions, breakouts and House of Friendship.

Teens and Children are welcome at the rate of \$140 (children under 5 are free)

Contact Turning Stone to make your room reservations: 800-771-7711 ask for Rotary Conference Rate.

Total Enclosed: \$_____ (make checks payable to your district)

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You can also register online at www.7190events.com - program details will be added soon

