

# The Toolbox



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## From the Governor's Chair

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

Hello 7190 Rotarians,

November is a noteworthy month in our calendar as it is Rotary Foundation Month, and that is the time to hold our annual District Foundation Event.

As in the past few years our event is taking place at the Cohoes Music Hall. There is a difference, however: this year we'll be presenting an original show, "Embracing Generations" with Rotary as the theme. The event date is Sunday, November 13, beginning with hospitality at 6:00 PM.

The show will honor Rotary's announcement of the Fifth Avenue of Service, New Generations. For one thing, the performers themselves will personify New Generations as they will be members of the C-R Productions young professionals acting group. Second, theater co-producer and Rotarian Tony Rivera has created a stimulating program of song and dance around the youth programs of Rotary: Youth Exchange, Interact, RYLA, Rotaract, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, Group Study Exchange and the Rotary Foundation.

Special recognition will also be given to new Paul Harris Fellows, whether "first-timers" or multiple awardees.

Elsewhere in this issue is complete information on our event and a Ticket Order Form. **PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE EXTENDING OUR "EARLY BIRD" PRICING UNTIL NOVEMBER 5.**

There will also be an Honorary Committee listing for contributions of \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation, which is detailed in the Order

Form. Surely we can all benefit from the support given to making the world and our communities a better place, as we do with The Rotary Foundation.

We hope that members from each of our clubs will come together to support the Foundation and the special work of the Cohoes Music Hall. We will all enjoy Rotary as one, as we "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity."

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November will also bring us the shipment of the "Rotarian Flavors of the World Cookbook." Orders must be placed by November 10 for shipment to be made prior to Thanksgiving. The cost of the book is \$12. We have now learned that the \$5 credit for Polio will go directly to the club. That means that if the club places an order for 20 books it pays \$240 – and \$100 goes toward the club's Polio Goal! If all our clubs could do that we'd be contributing over \$4000 to Polio!

Also, the cookbook is a club Speakers Gift that contains information about Rotary and is something they're likely to keep. Then add a letter thanking the speaker and inviting him or her as a guest to enjoy the fellowship of your club – and you may get a new member!

Finally, the book contains five recipes from our recipe contest last spring, so you won't want to miss that! The flyer within this Toolbox issue will give you all the information you need to place an order.

*Win, by sharing cooking ideas with Rotarians around the world – win again by making a real difference in eradicating polio!!*

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Bill Nathan

## DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **NOW** - Order your *Rotary Cookbooks* See page 6 for extended deadline details.
- **NOW** - Order your *End Polio Now Tee Shirts!* See page 4 for details.
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** –**Rotary UN Day**
- **November 13<sup>th</sup>** –**Embracing Generations** See page 5 for details.

## CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **NOW** – **Coats for Schoharie Kids**  
Sponsored by Mechanicville Rotary (pg 3)
- **NOW** – **Holiday Memory Tree**  
Sponsored by Chestertown Rotary
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** – **Pancake Breakfast**  
Sponsored by Scotia Rotary
- **November 28<sup>th</sup>** – **Radio City Bus Trip**  
Sponsored by Twin Bridges Rotary

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### **Rotary-UN Day** will be held in **New York City** on **November 5th**.

The event, themed "Rotary and the United Nations: The World Is in Your Hands," will feature panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and youth; speeches by senior staff from international government and nongovernmental groups; and a youth panel with presentations on international club projects. Get event and registration information.

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*The Scotia Rotary Club will hold its annual*

### **Pancake Festival**

On **Saturday, November 5** at the **Glenville Senior Citizens Center** on Worden Road in Glenville.

**The doors open at 7:00 a.m. and food will be served until 1:00 pm.**

**The cost for the "all you can eat" meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Kids under 2 years old are free.**

The meal includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, applesauce and assorted beverages. Tickets will be available at the door.

November 13, 2001

### **Embracing Generations: District 7190 Annual Rotary Foundation Event**

**Tickets: \$40 Adults, \$25 Alumni, Children \$10**  
Discount for tickets purchased before Oct. 30  
Adults \$35, Alumni \$20, Family Package \$80 (includes 2 adult and 2 child tickets)

*See page 5 for additional info and order form.*

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### **Chestertown Rotary Introduces it's 2011 Holiday Memory Tree**

This is an opportunity for you to remember those important people in your life who you love and miss. Whether they are relatives, close friends or people who you shared a brief moment with that changed your life here is a chance to recognize their impact on your life.

Take a moment to remember those folks this year by lighting a light on the Chestertown Rotary Club Memory Tree.

Your \$5.00 contribution will not only light a light for all to see, but will go even further by supporting local families, all in the name of that person who meant so much to you.

In addition to a light being lit on the Memory Tree, your loved ones name(s) will be part of an evergreen tree design that will be placed in a local paper for all to see the person(s) who made a difference in your life.

Please click on the Application Link or contact John Hagmann ([Hagmann@chestertownrotary.org](mailto:Hagmann@chestertownrotary.org)) to receive a copy of the Holiday Memory Tree Application.

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*Twin Bridges Rotary is sponsoring a  
BUS TRIP to*

### **RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!**

**DATE: Monday, November 28th 2011**

**COST: \$99 per person.** Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, Tour Hosts and Ticket for the 5pm show

**DETAILS: Depart Mechanicville at 7:00am  
Depart Clifton Park 7:15am to NYC**

You have the day to yourself for shopping, sightseeing, etc... Attend show at 5pm. Leave NYC immediately following the show.

For additional information and to book your seat contact Jim and Laurie Salmon at 664-8313 or email: [jsalmon@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jsalmon@nycap.rr.com)

Twin Bridges Rotary supports many local charities and community organizations as well as international outreach. To learn more visit [www.twinbridgesrotary.org](http://www.twinbridgesrotary.org)

## The Rotary Club of Mechanicville

is interested in putting together a District Simplified Grant to buy new warm winter coats for children in Schoharie County who lost everything during the floods following tropical storm Irene. We need your help to raise \$1000 (\$100 per club). The district will then match that amount and we will be able to purchase 100 coats through our partnership with Operation Warm ([www.operationwarm.org](http://www.operationwarm.org)). Our club is already on board with a \$100 check. The coats will be distributed by the schools in the area where the need is great. Garry Wilkens, Area 6 Assistant Governor, will help us make arrangements with the schools.

### Will you join me in this important grant?

**Here's what you need to do: Respond YES to this email as soon as possible. A check for \$100 should be made payable to Rotary District 7190/Coats for Kids and mailed ASAP to Matthew Hosek, c/o Mechanicville Rotary Club, at P.O. Box 383, Schaghticoke, NY 12154.. Checks will be held in a restricted account by the District Grants Chair.**

**We need ONE club that does not have a current District Simplified Grant to act as the lead club on this grant since we already have a DSG for our dictionaries. If your club can act as lead you will need to sign the DSG application as soon as we send it to you – don't hold on to it. Don't worry. Being lead club won't incur more paperwork – we will assist with that. Once the coats are here we will ask you to send a representative down to Schoharie County to help make the presentation.**

**Special Note: If more than 10 clubs contribute \$100 each or if club members wish to add to the grant that's great (make payable as above in #2). The District has increased Flood Relief grants to a maximum of \$2000 in matching funds. This is a great opportunity to help the kids in Schoharie County so let's GO!!! Matt Hosek, President MechanicvilleRotaryClub  
Matthew.hosek@bsnb.com518-66-3200**

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The Rotterdam Sunrise Club held a work party at Peaceful Acres, a facility that provides equestrian therapy. The club rebuilt a Run-in Shed that had been heavily damaged by a windstorm. The shed was reinforced with steel and the left over wood was recycled for use as such things as fences, etc.

## 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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**The Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary Club** joined the community effort to assist the victims of the flooding in two Rotterdam areas, Rotterdam Junction and Pattersonville. The club donated \$1000 worth of Mastercard Gift Cards. The cards were valued at \$50.00 each and were presented to the local fire departments for distribution to residents. Rotterdam Junction received \$700.00 worth or 14 cards while Pattersonville received 6 cards valued at \$300. Accepting the cards for the two fire departments were Shawn Taylor and Donny Rose.

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### Editor's Note:

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

**[TheToolbox7190@gmail.com](mailto:TheToolbox7190@gmail.com)**

Barb Wyllie  
Editor

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**District 7190 2011-2012  
Board of Directors & Executive Committee  
First Meeting October 3, 2011  
Temple Sinai, Saratoga Springs**



**Seated, left to right:** District Secretary Joyce Musco; District Governor-Elect, Vice Chair, Melissa Ward; District Governor, Chair, Bill Nathan; District Governor-Nominee, AG Area 7, Sue Austin; Immediate Past District Governor, Dan Stec.

**Standing, left to right:** Treasurer, John Mucha; AG Area 6, Garry Wilkens; AG Area 9, Vicky Plotsky; District Finance Committee Chair, Alec Courtney; Assistant District Secretary, Connie Conangelo; AG Area 3, Brad Sexauer; AG Area 2, Jeanne So; Membership Development Committee Chair, Bill Corbett; AG Area 5, Dee Pangburn; Governor's Aide, Richard Hodge; New Generations Committee Chair, Dan Graves; Bylaws Committee Chair, George Frost; AG Area 1, Linc Cathers, AG Area 8, John Musco.

**Missing:** Second Immediate Past District Governor, John Eaton; Assistant District Treasurer, Beth Roach; District Historian, Barbara Faraone; AG Area 4 Charlie Perry; District Trainer Nick George.

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**Polar Bear Plunge Tee Shirts!!!  
Get in the Fun!! Get in the Picture!!!**

DISTRICT 7190 IS ORDERING **RED TEE SHIRTS** WITH END POLIO NOW FOR THE **POLIO PLUNGE** IN LAKE GEORGE ON JANUARY, 1<sup>ST</sup> 2012.

GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH OUR FINGERS HOLDING UP THE SIGN "WE ARE ALMOST THERE." ANYONE WITH THE END POLIO NOW TEE SHIRT CAN BE IN THE PICTURE, SUPPORTERS AND PLUNGERS.

PLACE ORDERS WITH ANNE CARGILE,  
[annec@nycap.rr.com](mailto:annec@nycap.rr.com) COST IS \$10.00 EACH, MENS  
SIZES ONLY SMALL, MED, LG, XLG or XXLG.

**RI Convention in Bangkok  
Exhibition Booth**

Dear Rotarians:

Greetings from Evanston! I am writing to advise you that RI is now accepting applications from Rotarians interested in hosting a project exhibition booth at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand (6-9 May 2012). You may access the application by visiting [www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention), or by clicking on the following link:

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_doc/c12\\_pex\\_application\\_en.doc](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/c12_pex_application_en.doc) (in English)

The projects exhibition is a great opportunity for Rotarians to share their successful projects and activities with thousands of Rotarians and their guests. RI President Kalyan Banerjee and the Convention Committee are eager to showcase a wide array of Rotary projects and activities at the project exhibition in Bangkok, so we invite you to share this message widely and encourage Rotarians who have never exhibited before to consider participating in the exhibition.

**For booth applicants:** Please carefully read the online terms and conditions document and guidelines before filling out and submitting an application form.

**Terms and conditions for project booths:** [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/c12\\_pex\\_terms\\_conditions\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c12_pex_terms_conditions_en.pdf) (in English).

For your further reference, please review the following guidelines related to Rotary's name and trademarks. Exhibit organizers are asked to carefully observe these policies in displaying their projects.

Project guidelines for Rotary name and emblem use [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/rotary\\_marks\\_usage\\_project\\_guidelines\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rotary_marks_usage_project_guidelines_en.pdf) (in English)

Completed applications should be sent directly to RI's International Meetings Division, as indicated on the application form. Any questions you may have regarding the booth exhibition should be directed to Kimberly Braam, Exhibition and Shipping Supervisor at [exhibitor@rotary.org](mailto:exhibitor@rotary.org).

Please note that the deadline for booth applications is 28 November 2011. Booth space is limited, so we advise you to submit your applications as soon as possible.

Best regards,  
Jesse Allerton  
Supervisor, Rotary Service  
Rotary International  
[rotary.service@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.service@rotary.org)

# EMBRACING GENERATIONS

*District 7190 Annual Rotary Foundation Event*

**November 13, 2011**

**Cohoes Music Hall – 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes**

*Come join us, Rotarians, as we embrace all that Rotary is and all that it has the potential to be with this year's special Rotary Foundation Event.*

Our performance will be inaugurating Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Rotary Service - New Generations. The theatrical professionals at the Cohoes Music Hall have developed a one-of-a-kind production that will highlight all of Rotary's youth and young adult programs: Youth Exchange, Interact, RYLA, Rotaract, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, Group Study Exchange and The Rotary Foundation.

The evening will begin with fellowship on the ground level of the historical theaters' Visitor's Center at 6:00pm with a reception and Silent Auction. Following that the performance will take place at 7:30pm on stage with the singing and dancing we have come to appreciate in the past by C-R Productions' young professionals. This 90 minute performance is sure to delight and inspire all that attend.

Join us as we celebrate what our Foundation has to offer by reaching within and embracing generations..... and in turn we embrace our humanity.

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**EVENT TICKETS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Early-Bird Discount for Tickets, purchased by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4:  
Make Check payable to Rotary District 7190 Foundation Event**

Adult Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$35 each, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$10 each, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Package (includes 2 adults & 2 child tickets) \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$80 each, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Foundation Alumni Admission** (includes past participants in Youth Exchange, Interact, RYLA, Rotaract, Ambassadorial Scholar, Peace Scholar, Group Study Exchange)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$20 each, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Ticket Purchase \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*For Tickets purchased after November 4: Adults \$40, Foundation Alumni \$25, Children \$10*

**Overnight accommodations are available at The Century House for \$99, includes theater transportation and breakfast buffet. Call (518) 785-0931, mention Rotary/Cohoes Music Hall**

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**DONATION OR HONORARY COMMITTEE:**

*I/we wish to make a donation of: \$\_\_\_\_\_ . Check is enclosed, made payable to The Rotary Foundation.*

*I/We wish to be listed on the Honorary Committee as follows: \_\_\_\_\_*

*(listing may include Spouse/Partner name). Check for \$100 is enclosed, made payable to The Rotary Foundation.*

*All those who have given a Foundation contribution of \$100 or more since July 1 or are on the TRF-Direct automatic deduction plan will be listed as an Honorary Committee member.*

**MAIL CHECKS AS ABOVE TO: RICHARD HODGE, 44 LOUISE LANE, LAKE GEORGE, NY 1284**

# NOW Available- Rotarians!

## *Let's work together to Eradicate Polio*

For Every Cookbook purchased, **\$5.00** goes to Polio Eradication in your Club or District name.

## *This is your Best Fundraising Program for Polio*

Uses:

The **Cookbook** features:

- + A unique collection of Gourmet recipes from the regions of Rotary Districts throughout the world
- + Appetizers and Beverages + Soups and Salads + Vegetable Dishes
- + Meat Dishes + Desserts + 10 Minute Meals
- + **Enjoy with family and friends + Gift to:** Mother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, In-laws, Neighbors, Friends
- + **Thank You Gift for:**
  - Weekly speakers at Rotary Clubs • Club Members with perfect attendance
  - Attendees at Club fundraisers • Company Employees
  - District Leadership team, Business Associate,s
- + **Timely Gift for:** Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Celebrations, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day, Mothers Day, New Year *And special events*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / Email \_\_\_\_\_ / Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books ordered" \_ \_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00each, Total Amount \$ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to: Rotary District 7190, marked "Cookbooks"

Send order forms with payment to: David Rey

310 Juniper Drive

Schenectady, NY 12306

*To the Clubs: Information about Rotary is within and the book makes a useful speaker gift. Include a Thank You letter and an invitation to the speaker to enjoy the fellowship of your club as a guest at a future meeting!*

**YOUR \$12.00 PURCHASE WILL ADD \$5.00 TOWARD YOUR CLUB'S POLIO ERADICATION GOAL!!**

16 Pine Hollow Road  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

## Rotary Royalty



Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee and wife,  
and District Governor Bill Nathan and wife Betty.