

The Toolb



Barb Wyllie ~ Editor

Please send submissions to: THETOOLBOX7190@GMAIL.COM Deadline: 15th of the month

Notes From the District Governor:

With the end of August around the corner - we look ahead to the fall; school starts, schedules change, routines are more, well, *routine*, and we have a list of events that will keep this district moving and shaking like crazy.

First up: The Rotary Rumble Motorcycle Ride - Sunday September 9th, 10:00 am

Join fellow Rotarians, friends and family on a ride through the Adirondacks and Vermont. We will meet at the Mill on Round Lake at 10 am, kickstands up a 10:30 and return to the mill around 4:00 pm or so. We just found out that EB Jebb will be playing at the Mill, but we have a reserved section for Rotarian's registered for the ride if you want to stick around afterwards for a snack for only \$10 per person. I will need a head count to give to the Mill, so please register with Frank Pecoraro frankp@pecorarocompanies.com or Richard Ferro rferro@prublake.com.

****NEW** - Flash Mob on the Capital! Friday October 5th, practice 5:30, Dance at 6:30 - NYS Museum, NYS Plaza *First 100 registered will get a free t-shirt (Thanks to Saratoga Rotary Corporate Member, Saratoga Hospital)***

THIS is going to be exciting!

The theme is "*Celebrate Movement*" in an effort to increase awareness of our goal to eradicate Polio from the planet. We will be part of the First Friday celebration and the MoHu Arts Festival. The goal is to have as many people as we can wearing matching t-shirts, enter in from the Museum to the Plaza and start a flash mob of dance! Dance studios from around the capital region are being invited to join us, as well as anyone else who cares to join in the fun. This is open to the public to join, and I'd love to see a TON of Rotarians joining in the fun! T-Shirts will be sold online. T-shirts are required to join in the fun - the bigger the dance crowd the more impact we make, the more we spread our message!

Scotia Rotarian, Mike Massey is chairing the event. He has teamed up with Eba dance studio in Albany to make it all happen. You can reach Mike at michael@youradheremediagroup.com.

RLI - Sienna College - Saturday October 20th.

An outstanding program designed to give participants a better understanding of how Rotary works and how we accomplish all the wonderful deeds we do. I suggest New members attend as an "orientation" (although we are planning one of those too). New and Old (meaning experienced) members alike will gain great insights into the Foundation, running a club, PR, and all sorts of good things. Plus, it's a great day to reconnect with fellow Rotarians and learn about each other and what your clubs are involved with. You can register online here: <http://www.rlinea.com/Registration.htm> or contact PDG Blase Mercoglan BMERCOGLAN@AOL.COM for more information.

Foundation Festival - November 8th, Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs

Our District will be hosting none other than the Chairman of The Rotary Foundation, and Past RI President Wilf Wilkenson at our event. This is a very exciting opportunity for our members to meet and talk with one of RI's most highly regarded individuals. Event Chair, PDG Harriet Nobel has put together a stellar team of people to make this a memorable event. This will be a fun and festive evening of entertainment, delicious food, silent auction and celebration!

With so much going on - we are in the process of building a web site to handle the district events. This will simplify registration with online ticket ordering and payments. Keep an eye out for **7190Events.com** coming your way soon.

September is New Generations Month - I ask that you reach out to New Gen Chair Dan Graves, Youth Exchange Chair Suzanna Bernd, Interact Chair Eric Hamilton and Roteract Chair Ian Williams to find out how your club can get more involved in youth programs. Nick George is looking for more RYLA students. If you have not sponsored a RYLA Student yet, you don't know what you are missing out on. Our District's Youth Leadership Program is truly unique and has helped High School Juniors improve leadership skills, team work, and build a greater

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understanding of both themselves and those around them. Contact Nick at NickGeorge@RoadRunner.com to sponsor a student.

Membership Chair Christine Harvey Berry has outlined a membership plan that is both aggressive and achievable. If each club recruited one member a month, our district would increase by 400 members. It sounds easy doesn't it? One member per club per month. How can your club achieve that goal? Reach out to Christine is you'd like to chat about membership building ideas: christine.harveyberry@gmail.com

I'm out of breath just thinking about all that is going on. I hope that you are as excited about all the opportunities we have ahead of us as I am.

Until Next Month

Yours in Service,
District Governor Melissa
Ward <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7190>



Scheduled District Governor visits:

- **Sept 28** - 5:30pm, Holiday Inn Lake George Dinner Theatre, Lake George: **All Area 1 clubs – Chestertown, Glens Falls, Lake George, North Creek, Northern Lake George**
- **Sep 04, 2012 Glove Cities Club**
- **Sep 28, 2012 Glenville**
- **Sep 28, 2012 Area 1 Dinner theater**
- **Oct 03, 2012 06:00 PM Cobleskill /Middleburg(?)**
- **Oct 10, 2012 Delmar**
- **Oct 17, 2012 Amsterdam**
- **Oct 18, 2012 Northville**

If you don't see your club listed, then please contact Melissa (Rotary@NewWard.com) to set up a visit. If you want to hold a Multi-Club visit, please coordinate with your Presidents/President-Elects and Assistant Governor.
Yours in Rotary, DG Melissa Ward



Foundation Peacekeepers

John Hohn	Shenendehowa
Barbara Faraone	Saratoga Springs
Anne Cargile & Harry Cargile	Shenendehowa
Karen LaVine	Shenendehowa
Jacques Prosper	Shenendehowa
Eric Hamilton	Shenendehowa
George Frost & Bea Frost	South Glens Falls
Harriet Noble & Robert Flannery	Mechanicville
Deidre Pangburn	Glenville
Philip Arony	Glenville
David King	Lake George
John Rose & Joan Rose	Cobleskill
Brenda Foley	North Creek
Laura Witkowski	Delmar
Thomas Buckley	Albany
Edward Brown	Shenendehowa
William Fibiger	Albany
William Nathan & Elizabeth Nathan	Albany
Richard Welty	Albany
Dino Cimino	Rotterdam Sunrise
Sue Austin & Dennis Austin	Schenectady East+-
John Nelson	Saratoga Springs
Dan Stec & Sue Stec	Burnt Hills/ Ballston Lake
Virginia Whetten & Nathan Whetten	Burnt Hills/ Ballston Lake
Ernest Pollman	North Creek
Miriam Cajuste	Rotterdam Sunrise
Charles Cummins	Rotterdam Sunrise
Lisa Jackey	Rotterdam Sunrise
William Mather	Rotterdam Sunrise
Francesco Pecoraro	Rotterdam Sunrise
Richard Hodge	Latham
Richard Johnson	Latham
John Settanny	Latham
Timothy Keehan	Latham
Silvio Rugani	Shenendehowa
Jerome C Meader, Jr	Chestertown
Kevin Tully	Albany
Jaimen McMillan	Mechanicville
Alexandra Gutelius	Shenendehowa
Susan Kelly	Shenendehowa
Richard Anthony	Shenendehowa
Arthur Wargo	Middleburg
Patricia Wargo	Middleburg
Sanjiv Patel	Hudson Shore
Sandra DiNoto	Glens Falls
Ellen Schaefer	Shenendehowa
Gary Wilkens	Middleburg
Frank Renna	Glenville

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **Sept 9th – Rotary Rumble – Motorcycle Ride**
- **Sept 13th – Gift of Life Golf & Bocce Tournament**
- **Sept 27th – New & Prospective Member Orientation**
- **Oct 5th – Flash Mob on the Capital**
- **October 20th – Rotary Leadership Institute**
- **October 25th – 2013-14 Club Training Series/Orientation**
- **November 8th – Foundation Gala**
- **May 31st, June 1st & 2nd – Multi-District Conference**

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **September 2nd – Antique /Classic Car Show** Sponsored by Schenectady East Rotary
- **September 7th – Fall Social Fundraiser** Sponsored by Cobleskill Rotary
- **September 15th – NY Yankee Bus Trip -** Sponsored by Albany Rotary
- **September 16th – Silent Auction & Dinner** - Sponsored by Latham Rotary
- **September 19th – ‘Elvis is Back!’ Benefit Concert** Sponsored by Mechanicville Rotary
- **September 27th – BBQ** Sponsored by Hudson Shores Rotary
- **September 28th – Karaoke Night** Sponsored by Twin Bridges Rotary
- **September 29th – Harvest Days** Sponsored by Shenendehowa Rotary

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Schenectady East Rotary Club
Presents its 7th annual
Antique and Classic Car Show
Sunday, September 2
Rain date: Monday, Sept 3rd Labor Day.
Mabee Historic Farm Site
Route 5S in Rotterdam Junction, NY
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

For further information contact: Jean Barnoski,
Event Chair: (518) 393-4117 ext. 206 days
(518) 883-3541 evenings & weekends
jbarnoski@kingswaycommunity.com

This is a Rotary fundraiser event to benefit local community programs and services.

There will be music, food, and fun for the entire family. In previous years 150 to 250 antique and classic cars and trucks were on display. Trophies will be presented for

President's Choice, Spectators' Choice and 40 Favorites. Classics, hotrods, antiques, muscle cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. Cost for show cars is \$8.00 for early registration or \$10 the day of the event. Dash plates and a goodie bag will be given to the first 150 vehicles. Only those pre-1990 are eligible for judging. All show cars must be on the field by 12 Noon to be qualified. Trophies will be presented at approximately 3 PM. Vendors are also welcome at a cost of \$25 per space.

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Cobleskill Rotary Announces its annual
Fall Social Fundraiser Project
Friday, September 7th
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

116 Parkway Drive, Cobleskill

At the home of Olive Scott and Jerry Robideau

This year the major community project will focus again on fundraising for the Cobleskill Creek Trail, a recreational pathway throughout parts of the community. Tangible results are being seen.

Please mark your calendar and join us for our annual social community gathering—food, fellowship and liquid refreshment. Your presence is important in helping Rotary achieve its service goals for the year. For more information, contact Olive Scott at opscott@nycap.rr.com

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District 7190 presents its
1st ever

Rumble for Rotary
Sunday September 9th
Meeting at 10:00 AM at
The Mill in Round Lake
Kickstands up at 10:30

Join fellow Rotarians for a leisurely motorcycle ride through the Adirondacks and Vermont. Ride approx 100 miles, ending the day at the Mill in Round Lake for food & fellowship (approx 4pm). Friends and Family welcome.

Contact Francesco M. Pecoraro
frankp@pecorarocompanies.com or Richard Ferro
rferro@prublake.com to save your spot or more information.

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**Gift of Life 14th Annual
Golf/Bocce Tournament
Thursday September 13th
Rolling Hills Country Club
Fort Johnson, NY
Golf - \$125 / Bocce - \$65
Registration starts at 11:00 am
Tee Off slated for Noon
Bocce starts at 1:00pm**

Complimentary light lunch, beverages and food during the day will be provided by Amsterdam Rotary. Your registration includes a complimentary beverage at the bar and a deluxe dinner buffet following cocktails and appetizers. This event will be hosted by the Amsterdam Rotary Club.
For additional information contact David Rey Chairman GOL 2012 Golf/Bocce Committee at 518-441-4039.



**Albany Rotary is sponsoring a
NY Yankee Bus Trip
Saturday, September 15th
\$87 a person**

Festivities on the deluxe, air-conditioned bus include a continental breakfast, full-length movies, games and prizes, plus the game ticket and a meal at the stadium with beverages.
Here's a grand opportunity to attend a baseball game between the world-champion NY Yankees and the Tampa Bay Rays!

Please call 518-371-3737 to reserve your place and get all details. Tickets sell out fast!



**Latham Rotary Club will be hosting a
Silent Auction and Dinner
On Sunday, September 16th
at the Century House
starting at 5:00pm**

The cost for dinner, (chef's choice) and appetizers is \$28.00 per person.
Cash Bar is available.

Bidding will occur between 5:00 to 7:00 with dinner served at 6:30.

Please contact Shirley Madsen at 279-9160 or Geraldine Loppe at the Century House at 785-0834 for reservations.



ELVIS IS BACK! Benefit Concert

Join the Mechanicville Rotary Club
Wednesday, September 19th
Arts Center on the Hudson

2 So Main St, Mechanicville NY

Starring Donny 'ELVIS' Romines
Reserve Your Table Early
www.mechanicvillerotary.org

Do you have any Elvis Presley memorabilia to donate for our Live Auction at our Mechanicville Rotary Club fundraiser "Elvis Is Back" Sep 19th benefiting our New Warm Coats For Kids project? Contact Matthew Hosek at Ballston Spa National Bank, Stillwater Branch Manager, 664-3200 Details page 5.



Hudson Shores Rotary is sponsoring a
BBQ

Thursday, September 27th
4:30 to 6:30 PM
EAT IN - TAKE OUT

Complete Giffy's BBQ Chicken Dinner
Includes baked potato, salad, roll, dessert, beverage
Cost - \$10.00 per meal
At the Menands School - Wards Lane

Proceeds help fund Community Programs/Projects
YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED
Pre-orders are welcome.
Contact Ron Miller: 463-8144 (H/O)



**New & Prospective Member
Orientation
September 27th
6-8pm**

Sunmark FCU Main office
Route 7 Latham
RSVP Christine.HarveyBerry@Gmail.com

This isn't JUST for new members. Bring prospective members too!!!!

Just let Christine know so there enough food.



Crafters and Vendors

Shenendehowa Rotary is seeking vendors and crafters for: **Harvest Days @ Riverview Orchards.**

Saturday September 29th
10am – 6pm

Riverview Orchards

660 Riverview Road, Rexford, NY

For more information and registration forms please contact Alex Gutelius at agutelius@sals.edu or 518-728-6613

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.
Details on page 6

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Rotary Leadership Institute

Siena College

Loudonville, NY

October 20, 2012

7:30am

**Includes: breakfast, lunch
and Rotary fellowship**

Registration fee - \$75 on-line at
www.rlinea.com/registration.htm

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Live Elvis Memorabilia Auction at Rotary Concert

Attention Elvis fans!

Mechanicville Rotary announces an exciting new feature to their 3rd annual 'Elvis Is Back' Benefit Concert on Wednesday, September 19th.

Rotary community partner, Saratoga Auction and Consignment, will conduct a live auction of special Elvis memorabilia during the evening to benefit the club's Coats for Kids project providing new, warm winter coats for kids from area schools and other Rotary humanitarian and educational activities.

Keith Grayson, owner and auctioneer, approached the club with the idea and it was very well received. "It's great to partner with Rotary. A live auction is entertaining and Elvis fans love the souvenirs and mementos from those rock 'n roll days."

"We are very excited to partner with Keith and Saratoga Auction," said club president Matthew

Hosek. "It will add another element of fun and surprise to the evening. The items for the auction will be on display prior to the live auction scheduled during intermission. Appetizers by the Ugly Rooster, a cash beer and wine bar and limited reserved tables are also new this year. Anyone wishing to donate Elvis memorabilia can reach me at 664-3200."

The 'Elvis Is Back' Benefit Concert starring popular Elvis impersonator, Donny 'Elvis' Romines, will be held at the Arts Center on the Hudson, 2 South Main St. in Mechanicville with the doors opening a 6 PM and the show starting at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person (\$12 day of show) and may be ordered through the club's website www.mechanicvillerotary.org or Matthew.Hosek@BSNB.com or by calling the Arts Center at 852-8870.

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Rotary Archives and the Global History Fellowship

From Paul Harris' typewriter to a 4 foot wide panora from the 1926 RI Convention, the Rotary Archives is filled with one-of-a-kind artifacts, photographs and documents.

Generous contributions from clubs and individuals have created a valuable collection that chronicles more than 100 years of Service Above Self.

Looking for a list of past club presidents or a copy of your charter documents? Chances are the archives have the information.

The Archives also keeps documentation of the RI Board decisions and publications produced by Rotary International, including *The Rotarian* and convention proceedings.

Think you have a Rotary treasure hiding in your attic or in your club's archives? Contact Rotary History and Archives at history@rotary.org. Early convention materials, papers from past RI presidents and many other items help tell Rotary's story.*

Another resource for historical documentation and information is the Rotary Global History Fellowship www.rghf.org. Fellowships are areas of interest supported and run by Rotarians and approved by RI. From the Motorcycle Fellowship to the Yachting Fellowship there are over 40 such fellowships under the Rotary umbrella.

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Shenendehowa Rotary announces their
3rd Annual

Harvest Days @ Riverview Orchards

Clifton Park - Shenendehowa Rotary in conjunction with Riverview Orchards announces its 3rd Annual "Harvest Days @ Riverview Orchards". Harvest Days will be held on Saturday September 29th from 10am-7pm. All events take place at Riverview Orchards, 660 Riverview Road, Rexford, NY.

Harvest Days will feature live entertainment with the classic rock band *Ron Alvaro and Friends* as well as a talent show, magician and balloon artist, Zumba demonstration, apple launcher, pie eating contest, dunking booth, bounce house and slide and Fireworks by Alonzo at dusk.

All proceeds from the event will benefit local children and teen programs in Southern Saratoga County as well as Rotary International projects throughout the world.

For details and sponsorship information please contact Alex Gutelius at agutelius@sals.edu or 728-6613.

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.

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New Meeting Place

As of July 12, Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary will be meeting at 7:15 AM at Tops Diner. The Diner is located at the five corners on Route 7 in Rotterdam. The Club will not be meeting on July 5th or 26th.

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Hope Faith Love Peace Justice

Dear Banda Bola Sports Foundation Supporters,

I celebrated Thanksgiving 2011 a bit differently than usual. Instead of rejoicing in the many blessings God has given me by sharing a bountiful meal with my immediate family, I dined on SIMA/CHIGAWO AND USIPA/FISH with my extended family in the sweltering heat of Malawi, Africa.

I had returned to my boyhood home of Chituka Village to continue work on Phase One of the afterschool sports and education mentoring program administered through my Banda Bola Sports

Foundation (BBSF). Four months later I returned to the U.S. knowing with certainty I was fulfilling my life's calling, but also realizing it was just the beginning of the journey.

The trip was an interesting and rewarding experience. I enjoyed my stay in Chituka Village, catching up with my relatives and old friends, some of whom I have not seen since leaving in 1964. My early morning walks and meditation time reintroduced me to my roots. I met people going to farm before the heat of the morning sun. I see women and young girls getting water from the few working wells. I see children going to school the way I did all those years ago. . .

My experiences during my stay in Chituka are detailed in this newsletter. I share them with you so you'll have a sense of how your support is helping a small, underprivileged village envision a better tomorrow. I hope, too, you will see that there is still much work to be done.

I have been transformed by my experiences with the people of Chituka. Together we can transform the futures for the children of Chituka and surrounding villages. It all boils down to hope, faith, love, peace and justice.

God Bless.

Kalekeni Banda

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Transforming a Village One Step at a Time

During his most recent trip to Malawi, Africa, Kalekeni Banda did some of his most important networking at 3 a.m. It was during these early morning jaunts that he reintroduced himself to the people of a village he left more than 45 years ago. He crossed paths with men going to work the fields before the heat of day and women lugging containers of water from the few working wells. He chatted with children walking the many miles between home and school, encouraging them to commit themselves to education.

Word quickly spread that a member of the Banda clan had returned to Chituka Village, where the family name is synonymous with caring and compassion. Recognition and reputation earned trust and respect, and before long residents were willing to hear Banda's vision for putting the village on the road to recovery. "I expected to come home and find things had improved. Instead, they seem to have gotten worse," Coach Banda said. "There is so much work to do here. We must give these people hope and a vision for a better tomorrow, and that begins through education of those who will be

part of that future: the children." Banda returned to Chituka Village in November 2011 with a 20-foot container filled with school supplies and sporting equipment. In the months that followed, he distributed pens, pencils, notebooks, reading books, shoes and soccer balls to some 700 school children. The items distributed were donations he had collected over the previous few years and shipping the items from a warehouse in Scotia, N.Y., was made possible by the Jack Brewer Foundation. It is the personal connection Banda has with Chituka that makes this experience unique. This isn't just another good-hearted soul trying to change the world. Instead it is the story of a son returning home and continuing to build on the work his deceased parents started many years ago. It's the tale of a man discovering his destiny and committing himself to selflessly serving the needs of the people in his birthplace. His vision: make education a priority so today's youth can use that knowledge to break the cycle of poverty they were born into. If that sounds easy enough consider:

- A typical classroom contains 85 children; some contain over 100.
- Those 85 or more young people are taught by a single teacher.
- Furnishings amount to little more than benches and picnic-style tables.
- With young people packed in shoulder-to-shoulder and so little table space, students must take notes on paper supported only by their legs.
- Temperatures in the poorly ventilated rooms typically reach temperatures of 120 degrees or more, hardly a conducive learning environment.
- The government mandates school children wear uniforms, an expense that prevents families from buying other clothing and necessities.
- It has been several years since any Chituka Village children have passed the exams necessary to matriculate into the equivalent of a U.S. high school.

Making the necessary progress will require more than resources, according to Banda. First and foremost, it will require paradigm shift. "We need to change the vocabulary and culture of the people of Chituka Village," he said. "Young and old alike need to believe change is possible. If the adults don't dream of a better

tomorrow, how are the children to dream?" It also will require improved infrastructure. The overcrowding in schools needs to be addressed, and a community center where adults and youth alike could receive education and training would accelerate the village's evolution. Library facilities of some sort are also a must. While

Chituka has the natural and human resources necessary to make the bricks needed for these buildings, what's required is the architectural and engineering knowledge to create safe, functional buildings. Volunteers to provide training of teachers, coaches and other service providers are also needed. "Returning to Chituka was an interesting and rewarding experience," Banda said. "I am convinced that with the help and support of compassionate people here in the U.S., positive change can be made here. I feel transformed and want to help transform the children of this village."

Bringing hope, faith, love, peace and justice to the children of Chituka Village, Malawi Empowering Girls to Be More than Teen Moms

Ken Banda knows firsthand how difficult it is for women to get the respect they deserve. Coach Banda had a stellar college coaching career, taking his soccer teams to four national final fours. His coaching resume is one to be envied. Yet you won't find Banda's name mentioned in the same breath as John Wooden, Bear Bryant or Duke soccer coach John Rennie, inducted this year into the college soccer hall of fame. The reason? Banda coached women's soccer. "Because I coached girls, my teams' accomplishments were not considered as impressive by my counterparts," he remembers of those days. "We were basically second-class citizens." Those days seem so long ago here. It's been over 20 years since the U.S. women's national team captured America's heart by winning the FIFA World Cup. A few years later, many of the same women helped the U.S. win Olympic gold. Off the field, women in America have many, if not all, the same opportunities as men.

Because of Title Nine, girls and women are participating in all levels of sports. In Malawi, however, women have not achieved the same opportunities.

Keni Banda

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Polio National Immunization Days

Have you ever wondered how to go about participating in a National Immunization Day (NID)?

POLIO UPDATE: The latest statistics are available at <http://www.polioeradication.org>

EXPERIENCED RESOURCE: An extremely useful resource is: PDG Ann Lee Hussey Chair, Polio Survivors Rotarian Action Group Cell 603-767-6134 Annlee001@yahoo.com, <http://rotarypoliosurvivors.wordpress.com>. Ann Lee, a Polio Survivor, has been on dozens of Polio Immunization Days



Ann Lee Photo by Helen Penna

MEETING OTHERS WHO ARE GOING:

Regina Rodriguez-Martin at Regina.Rodriguez-Martin@rotary.org is the main point of contact for Rotarians interested in traveling on NIDs. As RI doesn't coordinate any of these trips centrally, Regina works to connect those inquiring with those Rotarians who are already planning visits. Helen Penna, at Helen_Penna@yahoo.com, or 518-858-1333, can put you in contact with several Rotarians from New England who are planning to attend NIDs in Pakistan.

Plus, Helen is planning to volunteer for an NID this Rotary year and she would love for you to join her. Helen took the next photo of Polio drops being administered. Some of you may recognize PDG Shehzad Ahmed who is looking on. Shehzad is from the Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison, Glenville Rotary's sister club. If you ever decide to visit Pakistan, Shehzad will very likely be your host, or will arrange for your host. Shehzad can be reached at rotary@promark.com.



Another Rotarian from our District 7190 who has participated in an NID is Anne Cargile, at annec@nycap.rr.com, or 518-275-7796.

NID COUNTRIES & DATES: The immunization dates are set by the governments, and WHO tracks these dates online at:

http://apps.who.int/immunization_monitoring/en/globalsummary/siacalendar/padvancedsia.cfm. The list of countries and dates is available as follows:

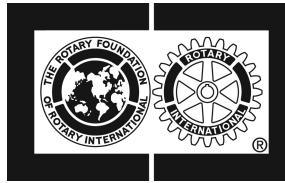
1. Visit web site <http://www.polioeradication.org>
2. Select the INFECTED COUNTRIES tab. This will bring you to a World Health Organization web site.
3. Select the "Interactive Calendar" link under the heading "National Immunization Day calendar"
4. This will open the following options page. Select POLIO from the disease list. The calendar excerpt that follows was created by selecting World, by not selecting a country, by selecting July 2012 to start the calendar, rolling year to end the calendar and "All" for the Supplementary Immunization Activities.

KEY:

- **NID** stands for "National Immunization Day"
- **SNID** stands for a smaller scale "Supplementary National Immunization Day"
- **??** means the date is tentative

SHARING YOUR STORY: A Rotary International contact who can help to provide resources to help you and your group share your Rotary polio eradication story (including sample press release, background, etc.) is Petina Dixon-Jenkins, at Petina.Dixon-Jenkins@rotary.org.

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Dear Rotarian:

On November 8, 2012 Rotary [District](#) 7190 will hold its Rotary Foundation Festival and Paul Harris Recognition, ***Spirit of Peace***, at the historic Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York. The evening will be one of international entertainment, food and fellowship.

Rotary and the Olympics have been called the “two greatest do-it-yourself movements in the world because of their global reach and volunteering spirit.” Building on this long history, the evening celebrates local Olympians and our joint mission of peace and understanding. Watch for more information in The Toolbox and on Rotary7190.org.

This year we offer [Rotarians](#) the opportunity to support our event as a member of the Honorary Committee. To be listed in the Program and The Toolbox as a [Peacekeeper](#) your donation of \$100 or more must be received no later than October 20, 2012.

Special Notes: You may also mail your donation directly to The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collection Center Dr, Chicago IL 60693 using the proper Donation Form. If you are on the Sustaining Member TRF-Direct automatic deduction plan you will automatically be listed as an Honorary Committee Member.

Remember whatever you send will be fully tax deductible and credited to your Foundation account.

Sincerely,
Anne M. Cargile, PDG

Annual Giving Chair _____

Please send check payable to The Rotary Foundation to Anne Cargile, Foundation Annual Giving Chair, 8 Burning Bush Blvd, Ballston Lake, NY 12019

Name _____ Rotary Club _____

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Rotary International District 7190 presents...

“Spirit of Peace”

Foundation Festival and
Paul Harris Recognition

Welcome Rotary Foundation Chairman
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson,
Rotary International President, 2007-08

Thursday, November 8, 2012 6:30 PM

The Hall of Springs
Saratoga Springs, NY



Exciting International Entertainment

Foods of Many Nations

Meet Our Olympian Friends

Room-block limited number of rooms
Contact Hilton Garden Inn (518) 587-1500

Reserve by October 7th

Code RD7190

Designed by Jessica Hennel

What is your club up to ???



A PHOTO of your event could be HERE!

280 Thimbleberry Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020