



Be a gift to the world

From the president...

August is Membership Month and Rotary International President KR Ravindran has made membership a critical piece of his Presidential Citation Award for 2015-16. Clubs must achieve 3 of the following 4 goals:



- 1. Achieve a net gain in membership. Small clubs (up to 49 members) must achieve a net gain of at least one member; large clubs (50 or more members) must achieve a net gain of at least two members.**
2. Achieve a net gain in female membership. Small clubs (up to 49 members) must achieve a net gain of at least one female member; large clubs (50 or more members) must achieve a net gain of at least two female members.
- 3. Improve the member retention rate by at least 1 percent from last year.**
4. Increase new member sponsors by at least 1 percent from last year.

Here are a few facts about membership to keep in mind as we move forward this year. Our membership dues for this year were based on a member number of 46. You all know I am not shy about creating BIG goals, so my PERSONAL member number for the end of my term is 56, a 20% increase in membership. GO BIG OR GO HOME! With that GOAL in mind I want to welcome Tim Horan, our first new member of the 2015-16 club year. I encourage all members to keep a few Rotary cards in their wallet, put your name and contact information on the inside so that potential members can be in touch after they check Rotary out. If you are in need of these Rotary business cards, please ask at your next meeting. They are available for all members. ~Sally

LEADERSHIP

our current board

President Sally Fedrizzi

Vice President Alan Lindsey

Immediate Past President: Ann Smiley

Secretary Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Treasurers Doug Tosh & Marv Joslyn

President Elect: Janet Joslyn

Board Members :

Jenny Doane, Bill Rosentel & Don Distasio

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THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Tuesday, August 4 @7pm

National Historic Register Walk of
Baldwinsville

Meet at the library!

Wednesday, August 5 @12:15pm

Speaker Ed Ryan
Tiny House Builders

Tuesday, August 11 @7pm

Board Meeting

Replacing the regular meeting!

Wednesday, August 12 @12:15pm

Seneca River Day Recap

Meeting in the chapel!

Saturday, August 15th | Syracuse Sunrise Youth Music & Arts Festival

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Tuesday, August 18 @7pm

Walk at Green Lakes Park

Wednesday, August 19 @12:15pm

Back Pack Project Review

Tuesday, August 25 @6pm

Fellowship Dinner Out – WATCH EMAIL!

Wednesday, August 26 @12:15pm

Speaker Trooper Liz Fallon

Sunday, August 30th | Rotary Night at Auburn Doubleday's Baseball

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REMINDER: If you have not paid your dues, they are now late. Please see Doug or Marv to take care of them right away! It is \$135 per Rotarian or per corporate membership.



Sept 25th: Ride for Missing Children

Be ready to volunteer on this Friday afternoon to serve meals to the riders!

Oct 24th: Rotary Leadership Institute in Verona

Sign up at rlinea.org and choose the "Pay By Check" option. Confirm with Lizzy you are registered and the club will pay for your attendance to this valuable leadership training!

Nov 7th: 5K Run/Walk for Hunger

Please plan to help with what should be an even bigger event to raise money for our local food pantry! Get more information on the next page.

Dec 2nd: District Governor Official Club Visit

If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at donald.distasio@gmail.com



Baldwinsville Rotary 5K Run/Walk for Hunger

Efforts are under way for this year's fundraiser to benefit the Baldwinsville Community Food Pantry. The committee has had their initial meeting to figure out sponsorship, improvements we can make from last year and more.

There is a new logo (see left) and all the information is now available on our web site at www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org. Please encourage people to sign up to attend and have fun while supporting a great cause.

Please remember that we are trying to track where participants got their registration form by using small codes at the bottom right of the form. One containing the code "RTRN" was emailed to you all to use in distributing so we know it came from a Rotarian. If the download one from our web site it says "WEB." It won't be a perfect system, but please be mindful of our efforts so in the future we can distribute registration in the most effective ways!

Nigeria 1 Year Without Polio

The first step in the last leg of the journey to eradicate polio is a full year with no new cases of the disease, which Nigeria celebrated in July. The continent of Africa will also reach a full year without new cases of polio in just a couple weeks. After three years the World Health Organization will declare a country polio-free. Now only Pakistan and Afghanistan remain as polio endemic countries. To date Rotary has contributed \$1.4 billion dollars US toward the fight against polio, plus countless volunteer hours!



Track our ShelterBox

In January the Baldwinsville Rotary Club sponsored one Shelter Box in response to the earthquake in Nepal. You can track our box to see where it is deployed by logging on to www.shelterboxusa.org and look at the bottom of the page for TRACK A SPONSORED BOX. **Our box number is 24343.**

Rotary Leadership Institute

Courses are split into a groups and the idea is to attend several times to complete all three levels. Once you graduate you can still attend grad courses for extended learning. What level would you be?

This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and learn a lot more about Rotary!

Verona-Sherrill High School

Saturday, Oct 24, 2015

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Register at www.rlinea.org now!

Our club will pay for you to attend so choose to pay by check and send your email confirmation to Lizzy so she knows to cover your costs.

Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Youth Music & Arts Festival

This first annual event will provide an opportunity for young musicians to have a stage, receive mentoring from experienced musicians and provide entertainment for their community. Bring your lawn chair and hear the two students our club has sponsored to participate - Rob McCall and Cecilia Visconti!

Saturday, August 15th - Kellish Music Farm

3192 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY

The farm is 1/2 mile north of Route 20, on Pompey Center Road or 4 1/2 miles from Route 92 in Manlius at 3192 Pompey Center Road

www.syracusesunrisemusicfestival.com



Online Insights

On our website for July 1 - July 28:

648 Visitors

93% of them have never been to the site before

Best quality readers come from Facebook - spend most time reading the site

Have 5 referrals from local running site, cnyrunning.com

On our Facebook:

Our top post reached 240 people and was about new funding released by Rotary to help fight polio! It was shared 16 times!

If you are on Facebook, please like and share our posts as often as possible to spread the word of Rotary!



Rotary Night at the Auburn Doubledays

Join Rotarians from District 7150 and beyond for a fun night under the tent, all you can eat food and action-packed Triple A baseball in Auburn!

Sunday, August 30th | 4:30PM | Falcon Park

130 North Division Street, Auburn

\$25 per person | Pre-Payment Required

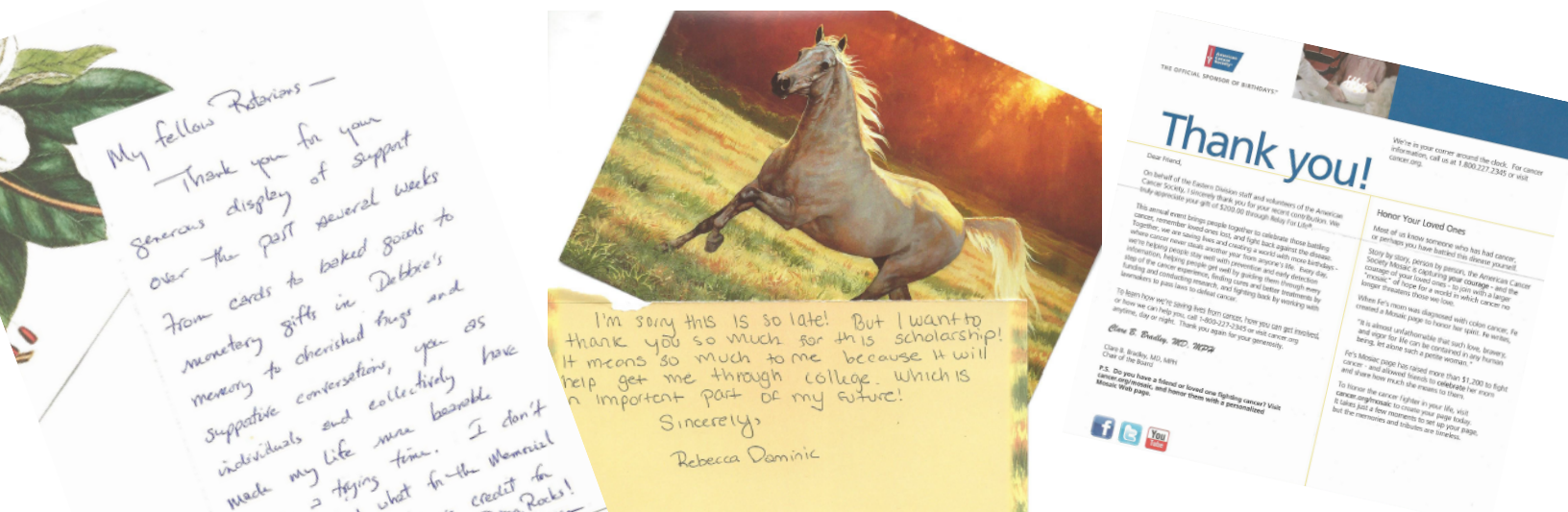
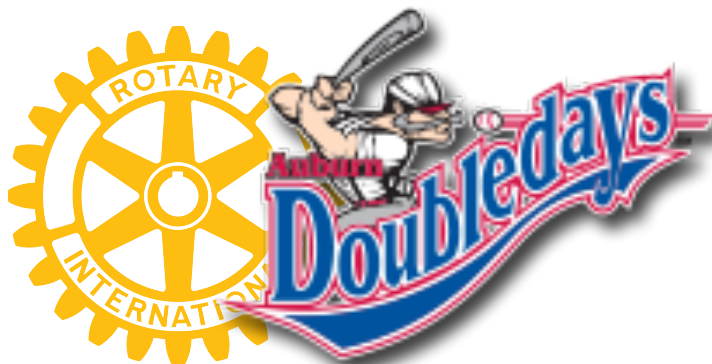
Make checks payable to Auburn Rotary Club.

Mail to Auburn Rotary Club, PO Box 446, Auburn, NY 13021

Deadline is Monday, August 24, 2015

Contact Karen Macier - kmacier@aol.com

or Liza Kelly liza.kelly@homeinstead.com



A note from Bruce thanking us all for our thoughts, prayers and kindness after Debbie's passing. He said we made life more bearable during a trying time - it's the least we could do!

This note is from Rebecca Dominic thanking us for the scholarship she was awarded. It will definitely help her with her college expenses!

THANK YOU NOTES

Here is a thank you note from the American Cancer Society for our \$200 donation to the Relay for Life. We purchased two cancer fact signs that were posted around the track in honor of Debbie Stebbins and Pat Booth.