

# Baldwinsville Rotary Club NEWSLETTER

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*Warmest wishes for a safe  
& happy holiday season!*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

December... there is always so much to do in December. It tends to be a busy month with all of rushing from place to place to get things done. I hope you will all take a Little time this month to reflect, change your pace and relax... with family, with friends and with Rotary. The first half of my year as President has been exciting.

WOW!!! December. That means we are half way through the Rotary year and I have served half my term as President. I sure couldn't have done it without your help. Baldwinsville Rotarians work hard to make this THE MOST fun and vibrant club in the district. Our accomplishments in the first six months are amazing. We started off the year with a bang and a brand new INTERACT Club thanks to the hard work of Jenny Doane. Our membership team of Abe and Dave have put us at +5. Don provides us with interesting programs each week. Charlie and Marv for creating a Race for Hunger that will provide about \$1,250 to the food pantry. Meg created a wonderful Charter Night Program and the list goes on. Also, all of the hands that have come together so we could host the INBOUND YE students, continue the backpack project and collect over \$1,000 to date for polio. We are also more than half way to our goal of earning a Club Presidential Citation. So, thank you all for the great momentum in the first half of the year and let's keep it going through June!

*Yours in Rotary Service,  
Sally*

**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?

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# December

## Tuesday, Dec 1st

7PM | Bville Public Library  
Health Care Chat

## Wednesday, Dec 2nd

12:15PM | Lunch Meeting  
Official Visit from District Governor Mac

## Tuesday, Dec 8th

7PM | Bville Public Library  
Meet local author David Figura

## Wednesday, Dec 9th

12:15PM | Lunch Meeting  
Meet local author David Figura

## Tuesday, Dec 15th

**6-8:30PM** | Bville Public Library  
Help with Date Night  
entertain the kids so parents can shop!

## Wednesday, Dec 16th

12:15PM | Lunch Meeting  
Club Assembly

## Tuesday, Dec 22nd

7PM | TBD - Watch Your Email!

## Wednesday, Dec 23rd

NO MEETING

## Tuesday, Dec 29th

7PM | TBD - Watch Your Email!

## Wednesday, Dec 30th

12:15PM | Lunch Meeting  
Zone Institute Review with Lizzy

Dec 5th  
Christmas Party  
details below

Dec 12th  
Old Newsboys  
details below



## *Area 5* **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, Dec 5th at 5pm**  
Battle Island | 2150 Rt 48, Fulton

*A holiday celebration just for the  
Baldwinsville, Fulton Sunrise, Fulton Noon,  
Oswego Sunrise and Oswego Noon Clubs!*

**Sign up at a meeting | \$25/person**  
*Includes buffet dinner and an  
evening of entertainment*

## **BE AN OLD NEWSBOY**

**Saturday, Dec 12th 7am-Noon**

Dunkin Donuts on Genesee Street  
*Hawk newspapers to raise money for the  
Downtown Syracuse Christmas Bureau*

**Sign up at a meeting to work a shift  
for this fun & festive fundraiser!!**



## **Looking ahead...**

**January 23rd:** District  
Membership & Grants Seminars

**January 23rd:** Big Chill

**April 29 - May 1:** District  
Conference Weekend

**May 10:** Pride of Workmanship  
Dinner

**June 11:** Seneca River Day

*If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at [donald.distasio@gmail.com](mailto:donald.distasio@gmail.com)*



# STEAK & BEANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*Many thanks to Dave & Abe for making  
membership fun!*

**WE RECEIVED 5 NEW  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS!**

## The final poem...

We had to apply the 4 Way Test,  
Because those results are always the best.  
A celebration is soon for all to partake,  
With *everyone* enjoying the steak!



**congrats gold team!!!**



## Rotary District 7150 CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 1, 2016 | Holiday Inn, Auburn NY

REGISTER ONLINE  
[www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)



**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO A PARTY JUST  
FOR ROTARIANS!**

**PLEASE RSVP ASAP**

*Register Online Today!*

JOIN DISTRICT GOVERNOR MAC AT THIS YEAR'S DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE & ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH BALDWINSVILLE  
MEMBERS AND FOLKS FROM THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT!

**IT'S JUST  
\$485  
FOR A COUPLE**  
*for the whole  
weekend!*



You must sign up before 12/31/15 to get the discounted  
registration of just \$35 per Rotarian.  
Registration can be done completely online with a credit  
card or by mail with a check!

## RAISE MONEY FOR B-VILLE ROTARY WHILE YOU SHOP

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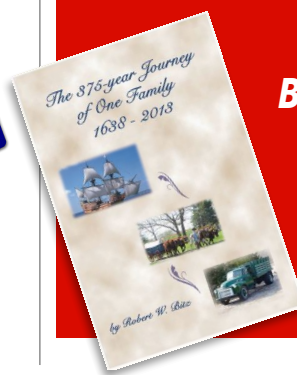
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Bitz's latest book on Amazon!**

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# INTERACT NEWS

Our new Interact Club at Baker High School meets every other Tuesday at 2:30pm. They have voted to work on the following projects in the coming year:

**Collect for Pennies for Polio**

**Raise Money for Books for The World**

**Collect Items/Donations for Golisano Children's Hospital**

*The group is just gearing up and will be helping with many of our club programs too. Ask Jenny Doane if you want to get involved or have any questions!*

**Interact**  
Rotary Sponsored Club



# SRD MEETINGS

**Seneca River Day planning is under way!**

Chairperson Jenny Doane has called the first two meetings for this huge fundraiser so we can get a head start in planning the June 11, 2016 event.

Please consider joining the committee to help out this year!

**Monday, Nov 30th at 5pm**

**Monday, Dec 14th at 5pm**

*Both meetings at the library*



## YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATE

Hirono participated in our club's 5K run/walk with Paula Robles-Gonzalez from Spain

She also went to New York City with her host family in November to see a play and sightsee, and is going on the Rotary NYC trip in December too.

She will move to her second host family, the Caprias on 11/29, right after Thanksgiving.

**Please remember to include her in your family and plans whenever possible!**

## 5K SUCCESS!

## 75% PARTICIPATION!

Thank you to everyone on the planning committee, our fearless leader Mary and all the volunteers who came to help that day!  
Great work!

