

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

I hope this newsletter finds each of you happy and healthy and ready to take on the New Year. I have been sick for over a week with a nasty cold, a couple days down and out in bed – good thing we had a break from meetings as I would not have been there. That being said it makes me appreciate being healthy and I hope for all us to have a healthy & happy New Year.

Have you made a New Year's resolution? If so, be sure to keep Rotary in mind – resolve to be a little more involved: offer to chair an event or work one you haven't been able to previously, make extra effort to attend meetings, visit another club and come back and share something you learned from them, suggest a speaker, read the newsletter beginning to end, if you regularly go to Tuesday meetings – try a Wednesday meeting, and if you regularly go to Wednesday meetings – try a Tuesday one, sign up for District Conference, think of someone you think might make a good Rotarian and invite them to lunch (use the business cards we had made), sit next to a newer member and get to know them better...let's all put some extra effort to start the new year with a reenergized emphasis on Rotary. Let's "Light Up Rotary" in 2015!



Minute of Minutes...

Board approved \$780 donation to community food pantry, raised by 5K run/walk

The board also agreed to support a former exchange student applying for a peace fellowship from RI

Discussion about tax filing and transitioning our fiscal year to match RI and the district

Blood Clinic is being planned for May 2015

Board members agreed to explore the idea of a youth-focused joint project with the Kiwanis

Dictionary Project is being planned to happen early in the new year

Our cabinets have been moved from the "bride's room" to the area behind the green curtain

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The FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say and 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 for all concerned?

JANUARY

Tues 1/6

Fellowship Evening

Wednesday 1/7 | NO LUNCH MEETING

Spaghetti Dinner - set begins at 3:30pm, dinner service starts at 5 and clean up at 6:30. Please sign up to help!

Tues 1/13

Board meeting at 6pm
Assembly at 7pm

Wednesday 1/14

Assembly Lunch at 12:15pm
Discuss board meeting results and get committee updates!

Saturday Jan 17th | Light Up Rotary Seminar 10am – 1pm

Please RSVP to attend this free workshop for the entire district happening right at our library and learn new ways to grow membership and more about our grant process.

Registration is not required, but if you plan to attend please email district secretary Val Collins at vcobgyn@yahoo.com



Tues 1/20

Fellowship at 7pm

Wednesday 1/21

Lunch meeting at 12:15pm
Speaker: Susan Pope, American Red Cross

Tues 1/27

Evening Meeting at 7pm
Book Club

Wed. 1/28

Lunch Meeting

Next Month...

Cookie Exchange & a visit from
the mayor!

GOT AN INTERESTING IDEA FOR A SPEAKER?

*Alan Lindsey manages the schedule and can help you with availability for whatever you have in mind. **Please help fill the schedule with fun ideas!***

You can contact him at awlsr@hotmail.com.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Jan 11th

New Hartford Rotary's 2nd Annual Bowling Tournament to benefit the CNY Veteran's Outreach Center

Find out what else is happening on the district site:
www.rotary7150.org

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SITE YET?

www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

Check out the new "For Members" page to log in for access to our board meeting minutes and latest financial documents.

Club Visit Benefit #96: Make new friends (but keep the old!)

Visiting other Rotary Clubs counts as attendance for the week and is strongly encouraged for a well-rounded Rotarian!

Fulton Club
Thursdays at Noon
Tavern on the Lock

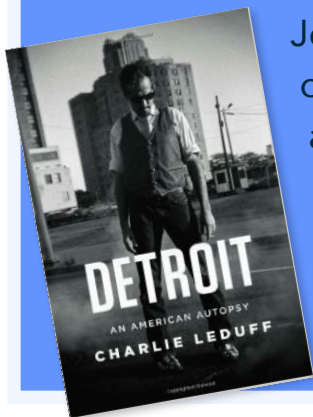
Syracuse Sunrise
Fridays at 7:10am
The Oaks at Menorah Park

You can get the full list on the district web site
www.rotary7150.org, including contact information for each club.

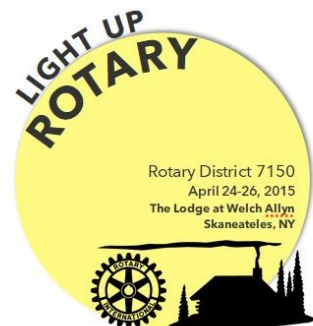
BOOK CLUB

Check out DETROIT: An American Autopsy, by Charlie Leduff in time for our next discussion,

Tuesday, January 27th at our 7pm meeting



Join us to discuss ideas on the ruin and rebirth of American cities. This is a great social action issue for Rotarians. Perhaps a club trip to Detroit is in order. Jenny grew up there and could give us some pointers...



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 24-26, 2015 The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles

Join District Governor Deb and this year's conference committee for a fun and exciting gathering in a scenic lodge near beautiful Skaneateles lake. Nearby hotel rooms are available in Auburn or commute in each day for activities like a "rustic Rotary" dinner, informational break out sessions, fun area excursions and the awards, ceremony and collaboration we have at every conference. Meet Rotarians from around the district, learn more about our organization and have a great time with friends - register early & often! Let's Light Up Rotary together!

Registration forms & details available at www.rotary7150.org

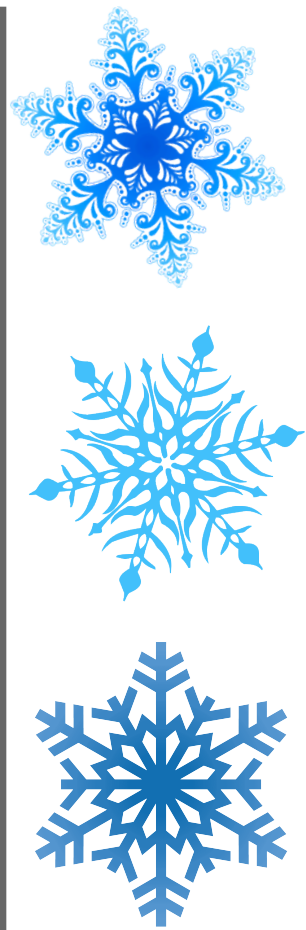
**Register by Jan 31st for two chances to win a free
2016 conference registration!**

YE UPDATE

Hiya is having a great time with her second family, Elsa and Greg Capria and their daughters Ana and Heidi. She's adapting well to the cold, loves the snow, and is looking forward to skiing and ice skating. Hiya plays guitar with the pep band, and is in the ensemble for the Baker musical.

To wish her a happy 16th birthday on Sunday, Jan 4, send her a text at (863) 254-5339, or an email to hiyaraja@gmail.com.

Our outbound student, Brad Porceng, spent an extraordinary Christmas in Lapland - wait 'till he returns and tells of his adventures. Sydney Barbato is sharing a different Christmas in Madrid waiting for the 3 kings to arrive on Jan 6.



2015 RESOLUTIONS

What's your resolution this year? Does it include Rotary?

The new year is a great opportunity to evaluate your approach to service. Can you give more this year - time, money, effort? Is there something you want to try that you haven't done before? Maybe this is the year to get involved at the district level or join the leadership team at your club?

Attending District Conference in the spring and Rotary Leadership Institute in the fall can help you learn more about Rotary, our district and how you can get involved in a way that works best for you!

GET SOCIAL | KEEP UP WITH ROTARY ON FACEBOOK!

Please follow our club's page, suggest friends to follow us and be sure to like and share our posts for max reach in the community!

In the one week in December we reached 1,864 people with our Rotary message!

District Conference Page

Get the latest news on what's in the works for this year's conference, share your feedback and easily contact the committee.

Rotary International

Follow RI on Facebook for the latest stories, photos and videos of Rotary from around the world!