

# *Baldwinsville Rotary Club* **NEWSLETTER**

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## **MEET THE NEW DGND!**

Marv Joslyn, District Governor 2018-2019



***Congratulations!***

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### **Welcome to November and Rotary International Foundation Month!**

The Baldwinsville Rotary Club does have a club foundation... so why do we contribute to the Rotary International Foundation as well? Rotary is an international service organization and as such is able to create sustainable projects with long lasting effects. We all know about polio. Without Rotary and the RI Foundation, the eradication of polio in most countries would not have been possible. Every month in The Rotarian you find examples of club projects from around the world. Many of them would not be possible without the help of the matching grant program available through the RI Foundation. Cooperation between clubs of different nationalities also helps foster world peace and understanding as the clubs work together and get to know one another. Just this month there are examples of clubs partnering on public sanitation projects in Ghana, and literacy projects right here in the US. I would love to continue our club's recognition as an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) by having each member donate a minimum of \$100 to the RI Foundation. The simplest way to do so is to donate online by setting up a \$9 (or more) per month charge to your credit card. See directions and links in this newsletter!

*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?

**[www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)**

# NOVEMBER

DON'T  
FORGET  
TO VOTE!

**Tuesday | Nov 3**

7PM Meeting at Library  
Prep bags for 5K Run/Walk

**Wednesday | Nov 4**

12:15PM Lunch Meeting  
Speaker from Amarok Society

**Saturday, Nov 7 | 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER**

Please plan to attend and help where ever needed. Dress for the weather in case you have to be outdoors. Helpers need to arrive by 9am (unless otherwise requested).

**Tuesday | Nov 10**

7PM Meeting at Library  
Prep Night for the Backpack Project

**Wednesday | Nov 11**

12:15PM Lunch Meeting  
Speaker Jim Morelli

LAST  
DAY TO  
WIN YOUR  
STEAK!

**Tuesday | Nov 17**

7PM Meeting TBD  
Watch your email!

**Wednesday | Nov 18**

12:15PM Lunch Meeting  
Speaker Anna Clarke

CHEERS!

**Tuesday | Nov 24**

7PM Meeting at Muddy Waters  
Social hour with friends before the holidays

**Wednesday | Nov 25**

**NO MEETING**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Looking ahead...*

December 2nd: Official District Governor Visit

**December 5th: Area 5 Christmas Party (see pg 4)**

December 11/12th: Old Newsboys Fundraiser

**December 31st: Deadline For Discounted Conference Registration**

January 23rd: District Membership & Grants Seminars

*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

## ENDS NOVEMBER 11TH!!!

Each guest counts as one point and any new member applications submitted during the competition time frame will count as three points. The team with the most points at the end of the contest will get a steak dinner, losers get a bean dinner!

Be sure to fill out a blue or gold card (depending on your team color) with your name, your guest's name and contact info, then give to your team captain when you bring someone to a meeting!



### SCORE CARD

blue team  
**13**

gold team  
**5**

*Team rosters and full contest rules were sent via email*

# LUNCH MEETING REMINDERS

It is \$1 to attend the meeting only

It is \$3 to have coffee only

It is \$5 to have coffee and dessert only

It is \$12 to have lunch

**You must pay for lunch in order to get a plate.**

This is a new system put in place after many weeks of the number of meals served not matching the number of meals purchased.

**Lunch is served at 12:15pm.**

Please do not bother Dawn or Rachel as they set-up the meal or expect to eat until that time.

*Compared to the cost and lunch structure of many other clubs, both in our district and around the world, we are very lucky to have an affordable, hot meal.*

***Please do not take that for granted!***



## CONGRATS JANET & DOUG

FOR COMPLETING THE  
ROTARY LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE PROGRAM

## BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER

### Saturday, November 7th

**This event requires 75% participation from our club. How have you helped out?**

If you are unable to help the day of the race, you can still participate by helping with the planning of the event. You can reach out to committee members Mary (non-Rotarian), Charlie, Ann, Lizzy or Marv and get on board with pre-race activities. Please watch for the sign up sheet for very specific jobs that will need to be filled for race day.

Please encourage your friends, family, coworkers, employees and peers to participate as well. Race day registration begins at 8:30am in the lobby of Baker High School!

Let everyone know that all the info is  
at [www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)



## FOUNDATION GIVING MADE EASY!!!

The Rotary Direct Program is hands-down the easiest way to give the foundation. Sign up one time to authorize an automatic, recurring payment to the RI Foundation using your credit or debit card. Choose a monthly, quarterly or annual charge in any amount you choose. and RI will charge your card accordingly!

*Help our club achieve Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) status again this year by donating at least \$100 per year. Set your Rotary Direct contribution to \$9/month and you will easily reach your goal!*

The EREY distinction is earned by only 10% of clubs in the entire world and we are one of them! It means everyone in the club gave something to the RI Foundation and we averaged at least \$100 per member in overall donations.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TODAY



# CHARTER NIGHT FUN



DG Mac speaks with the Interact Board members that attended to the night as we announced their new club!



DG Mac shared his touching Rotary Moment



Marv helped entertain us



Our event coordinator Meg <3



Club Prez Sally with our first ever new member Dick and charter members John and Mic

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

Rotary District 7150  
**Conference**  
April 29 - May 1, 2016  
Holiday Inn, Auburn NY



## BACKPACK PROJECT

In case you missed it, we are once again partnering with the local Kiwanis Club to provide snacks for children at Elden Elementary who are at risk of experiencing hunger on the weekends. We will be preparing the backpack meals in advance to make the project easier. It will still require weekly visits to the school to stuff the backpacks.

Please get with Ann if you would like to be involved or even sign up to do this for two weeks. We need multiple people working on this project so it's covered year-round!



Area 5

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 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*

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER

Dine out to benefit a local veteran's build



**Nov 12th OR Nov 19th**

Carrabba's Italian Grill  
550 Towne Dr., Fayetteville

Identify yourself as a supporter and they will donate 15% of your bill to this worthy cause!

## VOCATIONAL REVIEW

October was Vocational Service Month, so Prez Sally wanted to have a member share more about what they do/did for a living. Here is a review of which members spoke to us this past month:

**Judy Santimaw:** Before owning Spa On The River, she drove a forklift at a local glass plant.

**Alan Lindsey:** He is certified by the Kansas City BBQ Society to be an official BBQ competition judge.

**Janet Joslyn:** Started as a music teacher and then furthered her education to be qualified to teach elementary education.

**Ann Smiley:** Was a Parks & Rec Director for almost 40 years, in three towns before retiring last year.

**Joe Brainerd:** Was a State Police officer for 21 years, a loss prevention officer & a US Marshall at the Federal Building in Syracuse.

**Rosemary Bucci:** Has practiced law out of the same office for 51 years, specializing in family law.

**Dan Garcia:** Is in the Coastguard Auxiliary and shared boater safety tips with the group.