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District 7090

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District Community Service: Connecting the Gears
Presentation for President-Elects (PETS)

District Community Services Chair

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- Introduction: Myself
- President-Elects and Community Services Chairs: This is about making their jobs easier, not adding more to your plates.



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF
TOGETHER**

Empowering Our District
Through Connection

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You don't ~~have~~ have to reinvent the wheel.

THE CHALLENGE
SILOS & RE-INVENTING THE WHEEL

Why are we working alone when we have each other?

- **The Issue:** Clubs often spend months planning a project that another club has already perfected.
- **The Result:** Wasted time, exhausted volunteers, and missed opportunities for collaboration.
- **The Vision:** Moving from individual "gears" to a synchronized "engine."

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- **Catalog:** Identify every active service project in the District.
- **Contact:** Document the specific Project Leads and their contact info.
- **Knowledge Base:** Share templates, budgets, and "lessons learned."
- **The Benefit:** If you want to start a literacy program, you don't start from scratch: you call the club that's been doing it for five years.

MY PRIMARY MISSION: THE DISTRICT SERVICE DATABASE

The "Playbook" for Our District




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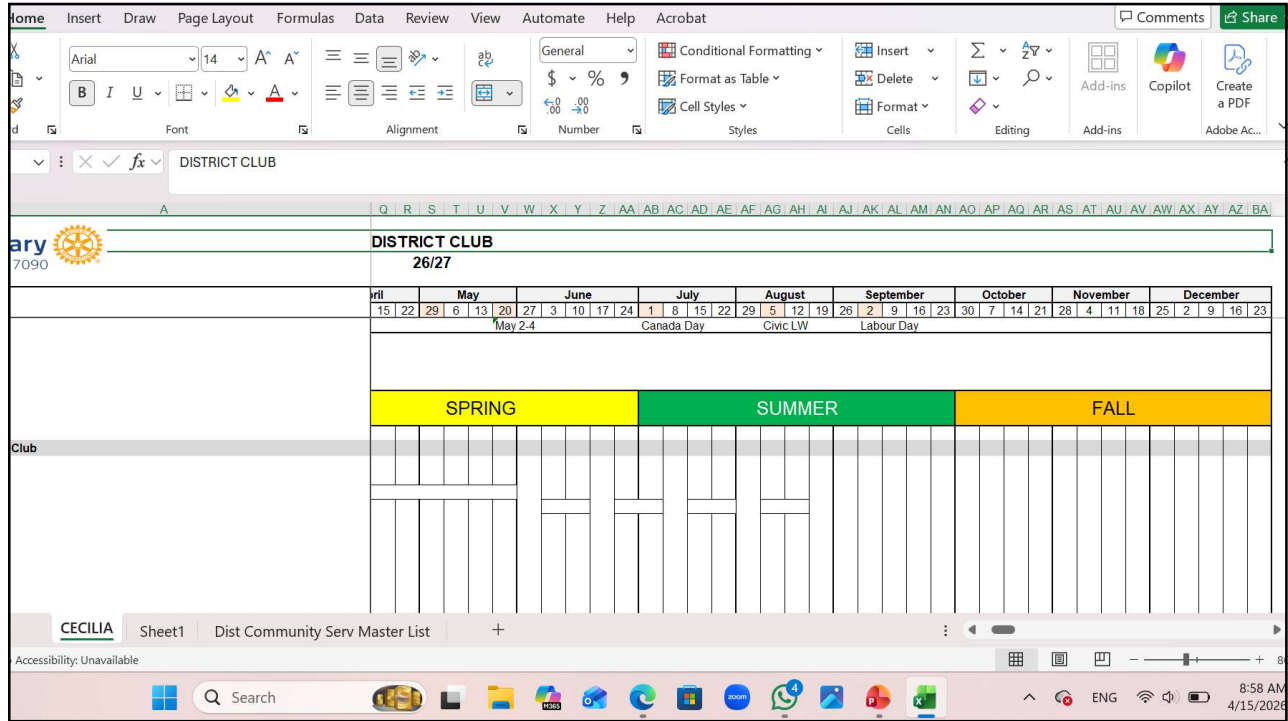
**THE ASK:
INFORMATION & RECRUITMENT**

Building the Network Together

- **Project Lists:** A summary of your club's activities and the people who run them.
- **Contacts:** Accurate email and phone numbers for your Community Service Chairs.
- **Join the Team:** I am seeking for members to JOIN me : Promise will BE FUN!!
- **Action:** Building TOGETHER



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Rotary District 7090, known as the "Best of Friends"

- **Location:** Southern Ontario (Canada) and Western New York (USA)
- **Club Count:** 64-65 clubs, including E-Clubs.
- **Focus:** Known as the "Best of Friends" district for its cross-border membership.
- **Support:** Clubs are divided into 16 areas with assistant

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2026/2027

	Contact	EMAIL	TEL

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MOVING FORWARD UNDER GOVERNOR JOANNE SERKEYN

Smarter Service and Stronger Communities

- "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy."
- Governor Joan Surgeon's vision is one of unity and support

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MEMBER LOGIN

EVENTS - TOOLS - COMMITTEES - FOUNDATION - GOVERNANCE - RESOURCES - f i t y

Rotary District 7090 **APRIL IS ENVIRONMENT MONTH**

ASK HOW YOU CAN STRENGTHEN CONSERVATION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO ROTARY DISTRICT 7090
The Best of Friends

Since its first chapter opened in 1911, Rotary District 7090 has been supporting the Western New York and Southern Ontario communities. Our District strives to help our individual clubs advance engagement, outreach, and growth. Let us provide the resources and insight you need to make your club a success.

Rotary's First International District.

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Thank You
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