

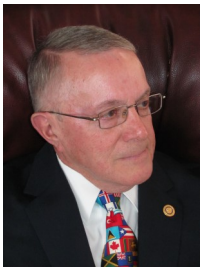
Governor Jeff's District News

Rotary



“Striving for diversity throughout Rotary”

Our DGE Returns:



DGE Dave reported on the International Assembly in San Diego to the Leadership Team at the Binghamton Club. Dave also presented the new Strategic Direction and Goals for Rotary that will guide our efforts over the next five years. The vision for the next five

years is the same vision presented last year by President Barry Rassin. Dave is filling out the many committees of our District and instructing them to develop goals for the next Rotary year.

Dave also described the new theme of President Elect Mark Maloney, “Rotary Connects the World”. Dave thought this theme fit our desire to encourage collaboration within and outside of Rotary to make a bigger difference. Dave also noted that the presentations at the Interna-



tional conference matched well with his goals and aspirations for our District.

Connecting the Dots in Rotary and in Our Communities:

I believe that our District will make a significant

contribution in the Rotary World in both local regional and international development. In regard to international development we have 11 colleges and Universities and several multinational corporations. We also have members with impressive contacts. The following story is just one example.

The Ithaca Noon Rotary last year started the dozen dinner draw to raise funds for International Development. Dennis Gray headed this project. Dennis and his wife Maricelis Acevedo moved to Ithaca from Toronto. Dennis owns a water equipment company and developed a strong relationship with WASRAG, the most influential Action Group in Rotary. This year the funds raised from the dozen dinner draw will support a non-profit corporation, AguaClara Reach which provides innovative gravity fed water treatment that does not require an energy source. This corporation is a spin off from Cornell University. The five year vision for this corporation is to serve 1 million customers across several countries. Through Dennis's contacts, AguaClara will be featured at the WASRAG conference just prior to the International Convention in Hamburg. Now, 215 countries and territories will know about a new company formed in Ithaca NY.

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Maricelis works at Cornell on hybrid seed for feed crops. She travels the world improving the availability of food stock. Both Dennis and Maricelis have supported the work of Health for Haiti. They along with Dr. Jennifer Musa (co-director for Health for Haiti) will design our international program for the District Conference. We want to describe the future of international development in Rotary and showcase the emerging capabilities in our District.

And our international work does not stop here. A few other projects include:

Nancy Potter and George Gull of Ithaca Noon are developing a new Global Grant to extend their clean water work in Costa Rica along the border of Nicaragua. Health for Haiti has completed five years on the transformation of the region around Grande Saline.



Josephine Allen of Cornell and Ithaca Noon spent one month in South Africa with a student team developing hydroponic growing of strawberries. Hydroponic farming is an emerging trend for our region. Josephine also serves as an Assistant Governor.

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District 7170 is Published in the Rotary World: Rotary International developed an article on the innovative Global Grant on Opioid Abuse. This article will appear in various media outlets throughout the Rotary world.

I developed an article on the importance of collaboration for Zones 24 and 32. This article was made available to the Northeast, most of Canada and Alaska and even Bermuda. If you would like to get published, please let us know. Several articles have appeared in local media.

Rotary Must be Fun: For your dining and entertainment pleasure may I recommend:

- ♦ Unadilla Pie Night – 3/14
- ♦ Sidney Saint Patrick's Day Event - 3/16
- ♦ Milford Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at Jackie's: 3/22 - 4pm to 7:30 pm
- ♦ Endwell Rotary Comedy Night with Dinner at Atrio: 3/23, opens at 6pm
- ♦ Intra City luncheon: 4/9 at the Binghamton Club. Speaker: Tyrone Muse, President & CEO of Vision Federal Credit Union on the Power of Community Partnerships

Note: If I have missed your special event, let me know and I will send a follow-up note. I expect to attend all of these events if you have something to discuss.

Rotary Fun Day at Greek Peak: June 15
The District is joining up with Cortland Noon to put on Rotary Fun Day at Greek Peak. Plans are being developed. Cortland Noon wanted to put on a special event for the District to celebrate their 100th anniversary. I wanted to have fun.



March is Water and Sanitation

Month: Water and Sanitation provides the greatest opportunity for improving world health. March 22 is World Water Day. I think we have this theme covered:

AguaClara Reach
Agua Viva Serves in Costa Rica
Health for Haiti
Significant water projects in Kenya
Environmental Sustainability Strategy including water front clean up
Several clubs planning water front clean-up projects
Focus on the importance of hand washing by the Ithaca Noon Club

Displays Requested for District Conference: We have great display space at the Doubletree in Binghamton for the District Conference. We also are encouraging collaboration with other clubs and community service providers. Non-Rotarians are welcome to participate in our event. Let's provide a few examples.

Southern Tier 8 can display their plans for the 8 counties that they serve including our District.

The 6 clubs in the Catskills can develop a display on their beautiful and historical

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part of New York State.
Cornell Cooperative Extension can develop a display on the Taste's of NY and the emerging trends for ag and food.

100 anniversary clubs now and in the near future can educate us about their community and their great history.

United Ways can educate us on key issues like poverty and their program ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained Employment.

Clubs with programs for early education of our youth can shed light on this very important topic.

To sign up, just contact me at
jsmith1532@aol.com.

Developing Powerful Positive Stories of our Communities: Southern Tier 8 is developing a new portal to post positive stories on our region. I will be one of the contributing editors. Please forward me positive stories about your community and region. Did you know that our region has over 150 waterfalls? Or that every second of the day an aircraft takes off in the world with flight controls from Endicott NY. Did you know that Cornell University produces the most number of Fulbright Scholars? Deposit and Hancock are part of the Bluestone capital of the United States.

Public Image Grants Return: This spring we will be awarding ten \$250 grants to clubs to support Public Image. The guidelines for competing for these grants will be made available during early March.

Key Dates: We are entering the Rotary season where there are many event opportunities. I will send an updated District Schedule to all members. As with the previous version, please be sure to that your major club and community events are included at the end of the schedule. Please take advantage of the various programs.

March: Water & Sanitation

President-Elect Fireside Chats

Rotary Leadership Institute – 3/9 in Owego

Multi-District PETS – 3/15-16

Grants Management Seminar – SUNY Broome – 3/23

District Training Assembly & Grants Management – 3/30 – SUNY Oneonta

April: Maternal & Child Health

District Training Assembly & Grants Management – 4/6 – Dryden

Delivery of Tree Peonies

May: Youth Services

DFC & DAC – 5/7 at Cortland noon

District Conference – Friday, 5/10 – Sunday 5/12 – DoubleTree Binghamton

Deadline for District Grant Applications – 5/15 preliminary, 5/31 final

June: Rotary Fellowship

Club Youth Exchange Training – 6/15

District Pass the Gavel – 6/19

RYLA Banquet –

RI Convention – 6/1 – 6/5 Hamburg Germany

Rotary Fun Day – 6/15 at Greek Peak

Remember the Rotary Foundation—

Please remember to support the Rotary Foundation. Its impact in the world grows each year while it maintains the highest ratings from Charity Navigator. We will produce a special edition of the newsletter just on the Foundation.

DG JEFF

PDG Richard and Tree Peonies

PDG Richard is being honored in this picture by the Johnson City Club for his work with Rotary and his tree peony program. Richard has a large order of Tree Peonies coming in February. Buy your Mother's Day gifts early through the order form below and support Rotary in the process.



Rotarians of the Month

Our Rotarians of the month are **Josephine Allen of Ithaca Noon** and **Don Tuttle of Unadilla**. Both of these members serve as Assistant Governors and recently have experienced extended stays in international development noted above. They are building great experience that will serve Rotary and our District.

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Transforming our Communities And Rotary

May 10-12, 2019

Binghamton NY Doubletree Hotel

- Our 30th annual District Conference will be an opportunity for Rotarians and community members to celebrate progress, exchange ideas and take action on the future of our communities and Rotary
- Transformation experts from across the country will speak as well as regional Rotary and community leaders.
- Fun events will be sprinkled throughout the weekend including:
 - Drone tour of District 7170
 - Taste of New York room
 - Polio Plus fun walk and riding tour
 - Exhibits: clubs, Interact, Rotaract, Partnerships, Exchange Students
 - Virtual Reality and the story of LUMA FEST
 - Running tour (5k fun run) of Binghamton, Golf
 - Biking tour of Binghamton
 - Fun raffles and door prizes
 - Musical performances from our exchange students and others

***We want to showcase all of our communities
Local clubs, communities, service providers and RI will have marketing space.***



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Transforming our communities will transform Rotary

Topics to be addressed include:

The art of community collaboration
Making your club irresistible and creating new clubs
Creating resources through Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Community Corp, Friends of Rotary, Community Collaboration and Partnerships
Raising funds inside and outside of Rotary
Transforming communities around the world
Environmental sustainability strategy
A strategic plan for our smaller communities
Arts and culture in District 7170
Needs assessment of our District with expert panels
Building the “people of action” brand
Vision 2025
New Generations

Other topics can be suggested by Rotary and community partners. Our entire District is invited to participate in the design of this event

Look for **Early Bird** special.



We have started the last half of the year in Exchange

Some of our kids have only a few months left to be here and experience all they can. Please support them in their *sports* and *academic events*. **Take them somewhere** and show them something new before they need to go home. Please **get involved in their lives** somehow and make a difference.

Others are in their last stages of planning and preparation of going out for a year. Please **get to know them, invite** them to your clubs and **give them background** on the good work Rotary does so they are comfortable with clubs and Rotarians when they arrive overseas. They may be able to bring back a great, new project!!



We just spent a two-day event in Dryden, having our Inbound/Outbound orientation. Everyone hung out together doing a building exercise- stressing cooperation- to build the highest tower!

Then skits were performed by all dealing with the “problems” kids faced and will face...transportation, making friends, eating new food, parental and club restrictions, and, of course, *LANGUAGE* !



Then Sunday we went to TC 3 for our final sessions and a fun time at the pool. We have some marvelous swimmers and divers and I think the girls were winning the volleyball game?? Others spent time talking to each other and learning about their “new country” and hearing the language spoken so they know what they are getting into.



Rotary Salutes

Delhi Rotary Club is pleased to share a few good things. First, we led all others in local Salvation Army Christmas Collection. Secondly, to the best of my knowledge, we are #1 in America (Yes!) in processing matching grants for wheelchairs (via Wheelchair Foundation) sent to needy persons in third world countries. **We have sent 135 to date.**



Mary Surdey from Rotary Club of Binghamton traveled to Spain and attended a Rotary meeting! She met with President George of the Mijas, Spain club, they exchanged banners and discussed their latest projects. Currently in Mijas, they are involved in local and international projects including stocking a local food bank in Fuengirola and they are hiring a muralist to beautify a wall in nearby Gibraltar.



Rotary Salutes cont.

Oneonta Rotary Holds 30th Annual Ross Cordell Wrestling Tournament

This year marked Oneonta Rotary Club's 30th Annual Ross Cordell Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Sixteen teams competed in the two-day tournament which was held on January 4th and 5th at the Oneonta High School, Oneonta, NY. Elmira scored 164 points to win the tournament and Bainbridge-Guilford-Afton-Harpursville athlete Brody Oleksak was awarded the Tom Marks Most Outstanding Wrestler Award, given to the tournament's top wrestler from 99-145 pounds. This highly competitive tournament also produced twenty-three sectional champions.

The tournament is named after Ross Cordell, past-president of the Oneonta Rotary Club and a dedicated wrestling aficionado. He believed that access to quality education and participation in competitive athletic events helped to foster self-confidence, team spirit and pride, attributes that he saw as important in the development of the next generation of leaders. Today, the Oneonta Rotary Club organizes the event through a Tournament Committee of club members, representatives of the Oneonta High School Athletic Department and interested members of the Greater Oneonta Community. Proceeds benefit both the Oneonta High School athletics program and the work of the Oneonta Rotary Club.

Article by Chad Smith and Lynne Sessions. Photographs by Chad Smith and Dick Breuninger.



Tournament Banner



Sixteen teams waiting



Tournament in full swing



Get your tickets



Official t-shirt



Awards

Johnson City Rotary Club - A Tale of Survival

In its heyday, the JC Rotary Club had 60 members. It was started in 1927 by the Endicott Rotary Club and had many achievements that are still evident today. The early members contributed toward the construction of the present day camp Tuscarora as well as the founding and development of the JC YMCA. An early JC Rotarian with the backing of the Club spearheaded a movement supporting summer concerts around the county whose group of musicians was the nucleus of the present B.C. Pops. The Club provided financial support for the Tri Cities Opera, Arena and Forum. Wanting to give back to the community, they “sired” the Whitney Point Rotary Club. As the years went by, members left the Club for various reasons. At their lowest point, the JC Rotary Club was reduced to 5 members. Some of the members even considered disbanding the club. The future of the Club looked grim. Fast forward to November 2018. They now have 21 members. So, what happened? Those 5 people never gave up. They continued to hold meetings, slowly worked on inviting new members and had the belief that Rotary was too important for them to walk away. So goes the story of how the Johnson City Rotary survived and is growing. Today, the Club is a mix of working, retired, senior and younger members. When I joined in 2017, I was the second female member in many years. Today we have 4 female members. I am only noting this because more than one male member has said, “Women get things done.” Though, I have to give credit to the men in our Club who are welcoming, funny, supportive and just plain great guys. They are the source of my fellowship and a main reason I joined Rotary. We are also fortunate to have Richard Matsushima, a Vestal Rotarian and former District Governor, in attendance at many of our meetings. If you have ever met Richard, you will never forget his energy and enthusiasm for Rotary. He motivates us to think outside the box. But, we are not done! The recent Rotary Summit in Sydney, NY reminds us that member recruitment and retention is vital to the future of Rotary. So, in closing, I need to get cracking on contacting more potential members...





Join the Unadilla Rotary Club for

Pie Night!

Thursday, March 14th, 5-7 pm
Unatego Jr./Sr. High School
2641 St. Hwy. 7, Otego, NY

Festivities include:

- Dessert pie baking contest with prizes
- Musical entertainment by Unatego students

Enjoy a delicious pie feast baked by local Rotarians.



Tickets: \$12 each pre-event
\$15 each on 'Pie Night'
(includes 1 adult and 1 child under 10)

Purchase tickets or get contest details
from Unadilla Rotarians.
Or, email info@unadillarotary.org

All proceeds go toward
supporting youth programs
in the Unatego School
District



www.unadillarotary.org



Rotary Club of Sidney
St. Patrick's Day
Howard E. & Catherine Lynch
Scholarship
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 16th, 3 pm to 6 pm

Sidney American Legion Post# 183

22 Union St., Sidney, NY 13838

\$50 Per Ticket

Proceeds to benefit
the Sidney Student Scholarship Endowment Fund

Includes: Draft Beer, Wine, Traditional Corned Beef Cabbage
& Potato Dinner, DJ Music Provided by Michael Cook
(MTC DJ Service). *Must be 21 or over to attend*

*Wherever you go and whatever you do,
May the luck of the Irish be there with you.*

Every ticket purchased is an
automatic entry for these pots
of gold.....cash!

1st Prize \$1000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$250

4th Prize \$100

5th, 6th, 7th

Prize: 3 at \$50

Drawing at 5 pm

Advance sale
tickets can be
purchased at

Video Entertainment

Plus, Main St., Sidney;

Sidney American Legion;

Norwich American Legion

or contact Larry Halbert

237-4762 or larryhalbert7@gmail.com

Limited tickets available day of event
at the Sidney American Legion.

For tickets or donations make checks
payable to Rotary Club of Sidney.





**Endwell Rotary presents a
607 Comedy Fundraiser!**

**Saturday, March 23rd
6:00pm @ Atrio Banquet Hall**

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Show Starts 7:30pm

Tickets: \$35 in Advance, \$40 Day of Show

***Ticket Price includes Dinner Buffet ***

Pizza & Wings, Veggies, Cheese & Crackers

Cash Bar Available for Purchase

Content Rated 16+

**Atrio Banquet Hall
409 Hooper Rd, Endwell NY**

Please make checks payable to:

Endwell Rotary Foundation

**Tickets are available for
purchase by contacting**

Karen at

Karenjn06@gmail.com

or 607-584-5740



Changes, Changes, we have CHANGES

Unadilla Rotary now meets at The Meeting place at 187 Main St. Unadilla is the site of the very first Boy Scout troop. The Meeting Place happens to make the best scones on the East Coast.



Owego Rotary is now meeting at the Belva Lockwood Inn at 249 Front Street. The Inn has been created from an updated mansion on Front Street. The Owners were featured on House Hunters. The entrepreneurial proprietors also own the Owego Kitchen. This move complements Owego Rotary's plan for their 100 year anniversary in 2020.



Endicott Rotary is now located at Food Fusion across from Enjoie Golf Course at 737 W. Main Street. Endicott Rotary is also preparing for their 100 year anniversary in 2021. Three contiguous clubs, Waverly, Owego and Endicott, have consecutive 100 year anniversaries. I am looking forward to three years of partying along the Susquehanna



When someone wants to hire you, even if it's a job you have little interest in, talk to them. Never close a door on an opportunity until you've had a chance to hear the offer in person.

March Notes from DGE Dave



Training, who needs it? All Rotarians need training and that is what the District is for. It seems like March is training month in the Rotary world. In addition to One Rotary Summit which was offered in October, the district also offers the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, March 9th in Owego, the President Elect Training Seminar on Friday and Saturday, March 15th-16th in Syracuse, the Global Grants Seminar on Saturday, March 23rd at SUNY Broome, the District Assembly and District Grants Seminar on Saturday, March 30th at SUNY Oneonta and in Dryden on Saturday, April 6th. A large part of your District dues goes to pay for these events. Please try to attend as many as you can.

You should have received registration information for RLI from DGN Matt Adler. If you haven't, you can contact him at mbadler@stny.rr.com. You should have received a registration form for the Global Grants Seminar from Lana Rouff. If you didn't, you can contact me at yep7170@gmail.com and I will send you one. Registration for the Oneonta and Dryden District Assemblies and District Grants Seminars can be found on line at our District website (rotarydistrict7170.org. Look in the column on the right side of the page) or you may click on either of these links to register.

[Oneonta Dist. Assembly Training Registration](#)

[Dryden Dist. Assembly Training Registration](#)



We have made some changes to the grants seminars to be held in Spring 2019.

March 23, 2019 - Global Grants seminar **ONLY**. This will be held at SUNY Broome. See the attached registration form, which will also be posted on the District website.

March 30, 2019 - District Community and International Grants. Part I and Part II will be breakout sessions at the District Assembly in Oneonta.

April 6, 2019 - District Community and International Grants. Part I and Part II will be breakout sessions at the District Assembly in Dryden.

The Assembly registration forms will be posted on the District website in March.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cynthia Burger, Chair 2018-2019 District Grants Subcommittee Rotary District 7170

csburger@frontiernet.net

(H) 607-692-3442. (C) 607-644-3760.

110 Walters Road, Whitney Point, NY 13862

Rotary District 7170 GLOBAL GRANT SEMINAR

March 23, 2019

Libous Room, SUNY Broome

907 Front Street, Binghamton New York

AGENDA

8:30 am Registration and refreshments

9:00-11:00 am Seminar

There is no charge to attend.

Please register no later than **March 15 with Lana Rouff via email to lanarouff@gmail.com** or by mail 396 Clarkson Drive, Vestal, NY 13850 or by phone (607) 427-8400.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club of _____

Have you attended any of the grants seminars before? If so, which ones?

Are you presently working on a Global Grant? Which one?

Have you applied for a Global Grant before? Which one?



Come to Hamburg, a city with a unique blend of historical and contemporary culture. This will be an exciting event with thousands of Rotarians from around the world. It will be held at the Hamburg Messe.

Enjoy the wonderful House of Friendship and special tours and events held by the Host Organizing Committee. There will be great entertainment, inspiring guest speakers and great breakouts.

REGISTER NOW for the convention. The registration fee is \$495. To register, go to:

www.riconvention.org.

There you will find information on hotels and transportation. If you have any questions, you can e-mail me at: pkriebel@stny.rr.com

Hope to see everybody there!

Submitted by Pat Kriebel, PDG



Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America



www.rlinea.org

Our district will be holding our annual RLI workshop on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Owego Treadway Conference Center at 7:30 AM to 3:30PM with **breakfast and lunch provided**. The cost of this event is \$80 and is typically paid for by the club. At a past District Visioning session it was agreed upon that we make a better attempt to offer more education with a greater emphasis on attending the annual RLI workshop. I tell all who will listen of the value in attending, not simply because of the Rotary education, but also because of the teamwork that it promotes between all Rotarians in the District. As I have stated in the past, you will get to see the larger world of Rotary outside of your club and into the District and beyond. Also, I try not to promote this event based on the word “leadership” because this can be intimidating to some if this is not their goal to become a club leader. I believe that participation in an event such as this one will grow your club’s leadership naturally. The District Leadership thinks that attending the upcoming RLI program is **so** important for all clubs, that they have decided to show their support financially. The District will support **two \$50 scholarships per club** (up to \$2000 – first come, first served) to help defray some of the cost of attending this worthwhile program. **We are asking each club to submit their applications along with a check to RLI and let me know if your club will be taking advantage of the scholarships offered. I will have the District reimburse your club after the March 9th event.** Normally each club pays the registration fees to have their members attend RLI. The \$50 mentioned above will certainly help, but for those clubs that may be having financial difficulties and still would like to participate, it was voted that the District will help those clubs with additional full scholarships. The District may provide a total of **seven full \$80 scholarships**. This is seven across the entire district, BUT within the \$2000 allotment. Please submit your request for assistance to me and we will let you know if your request was chosen ASAP with the final decision made by DG Jeff.

Matt Adler
RLI Chair
District 7170



Tree Peony Club Order Sheet

Name:

Rotary Club:

Address:

Phone Number, E-mail Address:

\$25 through March 30, 2019

Color	Price/Plant	Quantity	Sub-Total
Pink	\$25		
Red	\$25		
Purple	\$25		
White	\$25		
Yellow	\$25		
Total			

Make check payable to: Rotary District 7170

Send check and club order form to: Tony Salerno, District Treasurer
8 Hanford Dr.
Dryden, NY 13053

\$10 from each plant sold by your club will be donated to the Rotary Foundation in your club's name. Your club will receive the per capita credit and Foundation points.

Your order will be ready to pick-up at the District Training Assemblies and Grants Management Seminars in spring 2019.

**Tree Peony Planting Project | Richard Matsushima | 3405 Almar Dr. | Vestal, NY 13850 |
607-770-9428 | dg7170.2016@gmail.com**



ROTARY DIRECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW CAN I SIGN UP FOR ROTARY DIRECT?

There are three ways to enroll in Rotary Direct, The Rotary Foundation's recurring giving program:

At www.rotary.org/give: Enrolling online is the easiest and most secure way to support Rotary with a recurring gift. Rotary members and friends can set up Rotary Direct accounts by clicking on the **Give** button from any part of Rotary's website, then choosing how to direct their donations. Rotary's online system can accept one-time or recurring contributions in a number of currencies. For a recurring gift, in Step 2 of the donation process, under **Frequency**, choose a monthly, quarterly, or annual gift.

By mail: Donors may enroll using one of the Foundation's various contribution forms, such as [The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form \(123\)](#) or the [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#). □ By phone: Enroll in Rotary Direct by calling +1-866-976-8279.

IS THERE A MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION?

Because we pay processing fees for credit card contributions, we ask for a minimum of \$10 per transaction (i.e., \$10 per month, \$10 per quarter, or \$10 per year).

CAN I HAVE MY DONATION DEBITED DIRECTLY FROM MY CHECKING ACCOUNT?

Direct debit using a checking account number is not an option for Rotary Direct. Donors can, however, donate using a credit card or a debit card that is associated with a personal checking account. Which card types can be used depends on the donor's country and currency.

CAN A CLUB TREASURER ESTABLISH RECURRING GIFTS FOR AN ENTIRE CLUB ONLINE?

No. Club leaders can make one-time contributions on behalf of the club or individual club members online, but they can't enroll their members in recurring giving. Each donor must enroll in Rotary Direct with his or her own credit or debit card.

WHAT FREQUENCY OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ROTARY DIRECT GIFTS?

You can choose to make your gift every month, quarter, or year. Monthly gifts are charged on the first day of the month. Quarterly gifts are charged July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. For annual gifts, you choose the month, and your card is charged on the first of that month.

HOW DO I CHANGE OR STOP MY ROTARY DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS?

To change the amount or frequency of your gift, or your method of payment, or to stop your contributions, contact the Rotary International office that serves your area or Rotary's Support Center at +1-866-9768279. For security reasons, please do not send credit card information by email.

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WILL THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTACT ME IF MY CREDIT CARD EXPIRES?

Yes. Rotary staff will contact you approximately two weeks before your credit card expires, first by email and later, if necessary, by phone.

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WILL THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTACT ME IF MY CARD IS REJECTED AND I MISS A SCHEDULED CONTRIBUTION?

Yes. The Rotary Foundation will notify you by email if a scheduled transaction fails. If we are unable to reach you by email, we will attempt to notify you by phone and then by mail. If you miss a scheduled contribution, we can arrange a one-time make-up gift to help you meet your annual contribution goal.

MY CREDIT CARD IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE OR HAS EXPIRED. WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED IN ORDER TO UPDATE MY ACCOUNT?

To update your account, we need your complete credit card number, expiration date, and the three- or four-digit security number. Remember not to send credit card information by email; instead, call the Rotary International office that serves your area or Rotary's Support Center, at +1-866-976-8279.

DO I HAVE TO NOTIFY ROTARY IF I TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT ROTARY CLUB?

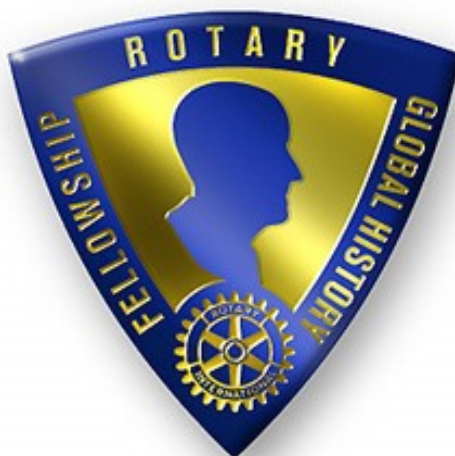
Yes, please do. Notifying the Foundation of your transfer allows your new club to receive credit for your contributions.

DO I HAVE TO BE A ROTARY MEMBER TO ENROLL IN ROTARY DIRECT?

No, you do not need to be a Rotarian to give through Rotary Direct. Anyone who wishes to support the Foundation's mission is welcome to do so with a recurring contribution.

HOW WILL MY ROTARY DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS BE ACKNOWLEDGED?

Upon enrollment, new Rotary Direct participants will receive an acknowledgement letter confirming the amount and frequency of their contributions. Gifts made to The Rotary Foundation via Rotary Direct will be receipted individually at the time of contribution. Each scheduled contribution will be credited to a donor's individual account, Rotary club and district and will be used wisely on quality Rotary projects.





Save The Date

Jeff Smith
District Governor
2018-2019

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Endwell, NY 13760

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District Conference

Friday, May 10th through Sunday, May 12th, 2019

DoubleTree Binghamton

[WWW.ROTARY
DISTRICT7170.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT7170.ORG)



District Pass the Gavel

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

TBD

Register for Hamburg
International Conven-
tion June 1-5, 2019

[Hamburg 2019](#)