

ROTARY IN THE NEWS

CREATING OUR IMPACT



PLANTING POWER NEWBURGH

\$100K GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT, THAT IS A HANDS-ON LEARNING AND ACTION COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT.

Pictures to the left are from the first planting session on October 14, the Environmental Training sessions on October 7 & 21, and the Rotary branded landscape maintenance vehicle that was purchased for the community within the project. To learn more about this amazing project and the work that Rotary is doing to support it, visit their [website](#).

This year we have started to send out one-page information sheets on everything you should know about Rotary in our District. This email goes out to all our club Presidents, President-Elects, and Secretaries. If you would like to see a copy of the latest Rotary Minute, please go to our website. They are all on homepage for any Rotarian to view.

STAY UP TO DATE



SHARE THE GOOD WE DO!
If you have a story or picture we can use, please send it to our Public Image Chair, Beau Loendorf at beauloendorf@gmail.com
#ROTARYSHARES

ROTARY MINUTE

DISTRICT 7210, 9.28.23

TIP:
While many Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs have updated their logos, some still need to or may need to update the Rotary logo used on a local project. This inconsistency hurts Rotary's image. "We need Rotary to speak with one voice," says Liz Thiam, Rotary brand specialist. Check out the **Brand Center** for all tools needed for Public Image!

STAY CONNECTED!

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"WARMING HUDSON VALLEY"
Each club is asked to conduct a service project in October that focuses on "Warming Hudson Valley". Contact David Green w/ questions dgreen1056@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!
The next "Focus on Polio" online event, celebrating World Polio Day is October 24, 2023 at 6:00pm ET / 3:00pm PT.

OCTOBER THEME
Rotary International has monthly themes, this month it is: **Economic and Community Development**. Also, as another resource, you can click [HERE](#) to download our Think Differently Fall '23 Calendar as you plan events.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Seas the Day
DISTRICT 7210 Conference
June 11th-15th, 2024
REGISTER TODAY!
Price includes everything- room, food, fun, and a service activity.
Internet and Alcohol packages to be purchased separately.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$100 OFF
Interior or Ocean Balcony Room for 2 people.
Only offered to FIRST 50 rooms booked.

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CALLING ALL INTERACT STUDENTS!
INTERACT MEET UP
Club Presidents, Interact Advisors, and Club Secretaries are going to get more information in an email about our October Bowling Night w/ a canned food drive. All planned and coordinated by our District Interact Interns. Contact Beau Loendorf with Questions.

DG VISITS CLUBS
Our District Governor, Peter Sullivan is already visiting clubs throughout the District.
-Visited Already (37)
-Planned to visit soon (13)

HELP!
We need Rotarians who will volunteer to help us keep our very valuable Youth Exchange program going for the upcoming year. Volunteers help keep this program alive. Please email Paul Daniels, pauld0823@gmail.com with questions and interested Rotarians.

STAY UP TO DATE: WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT7210.ORG

DG PETER SULLIVAN FALL MESSAGE:



Welcome to the 2023-24 Rotary 7210 Year
I hope everyone in District 7210 is enjoying the new year so far! We have several new initiatives going this year that we hope will improve the GOOD we do as a district and the FUN we take out of it. Our first new initiative comes from RI President Gordon McInally himself: Mental Health. Under the leadership of a new Mental Health Initiative committee in the district, we hope to increase all club members' awareness of the Mental Health crisis around us, especially the importance of:

- Securing our own wellness first before helping those around us
- Having brave conversations with others who may be struggling
- Engaging with others in our communities to increase awareness of the problem and increase capacity for needed services.

Your District Executive Board is in the middle of a Strategic Planning process which will guide our activities over the next two to three years.

Watch for information in the coming months about Strategic Priorities that emerge from surveys and discussions with Rotarians around the district. A fun thing is coming: a Story-telling contest this Winter! Delivering a well-crafted story to illustrate how your Rotary experiences have helped to Create Hope in the World is key to demonstrating our collective impact in the Mid-Hudson region. We will have a zoom session for those who want to learn how to better tell their Rotary stories. And then we will have a series of regional and district-wide competitions with judging in January and February. Stay tuned for more on this!

Finally, don't forget to REGISTER NOW for the District Conference Cruise taking place next June 11 – 15 for these reasons: 1) You can claim a \$100 discount if you are one of the first 50 cabins purchased; and 2) You can spread the cost over three payments due: now, November 15 and February 9. Please note: all trips must be fully paid by February 9, so if you wait until the Spring to register, you will miss out!

GET INVOLVED WITH DISTRICT COMMITTEES

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP SERVICE
DEI (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION)
PUBLIC IMAGE FOUNDATION

We are looking for Rotarians who want to help others by serving on one of our District committees. We are growing and want to start the new year with stronger committees. If you are interested please reach out to any Committee Chair to get more information. When we have a team, nothing is impossible.

GROW ROTARY

FOCUS ON YOUR MEMBERS EXPERIENCE

As leaders we need to take time to understand individual members' needs and expectations, and delivering an experience that meets those needs. Ensuring members are actively involved and engaged in service, fellowship, and professional connections. Let's improve the meeting experience through effective time management, informative speakers, and interesting opportunities for club members to learn. And last, creating a club culture that is welcoming and inclusive.

DO GOOD, AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!



FELLOWSHIP. MEMBERSHIP



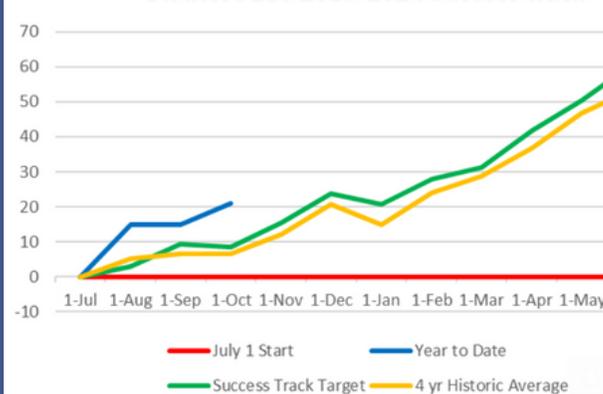
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1 DAYS AGO

OFF TO A GREAT START

Let's
Grow
Together

District 7210 2023-2024 Success Track



- Create a list of all the great things about your club, and celebrate those things you do!
- Ask your members about their experience, consider a survey
- Appeal to local volunteers
- Celebrate when you get a new member
- Look to new Rotarians for fresh perspectives
- Be vibrant
- Emphasize service
- Talk about Rotary wherever you go
- Make membership growth a top priority!



Highland Rotary seeks new members, click [HERE](#) to read more.

"Rotary is the heart of the world and your heart is there because you want to serve to help others in need and put a smile on their faces...We work very hard to embrace people and give them some peace in their lives, and that is really important." -Christine Giangrosso, PDG, Past Highland Club President



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WAY TO GO!




250 Chicken BBQ dinners served to the Kingston Community on Sunday, September 24!!!



You will see this new sign in Wappingers Falls!

The Greenville club sponsored the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Columbia-Greene Walk Out of Darkness in Catskill. They also raised \$225 for the organization, besides sponsoring the walk.



SHARE YOUR CLUB SUCCESS

The PI Committee has resources you can now use. Here is how we can help you:

- Create marketing materials for events or recruitment
- Help with Social Media training and content.
- Support with Graphic Design
- Provide examples of successful marketing strategies to grow members and Rotary events

Contact our chair of the Public Image:
Beau Loendorf, beauloendorf@gmail.com

What is Rotary?
Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Did you know?
There are more younger members, women, and a diversity of people joining Rotary now, more than ever before.



 Most our clubs give back over \$10,000 a year in support back into the community?



Come help us—
Support children in n
Create community projects

Promote peace
Fight disease #EndPolio

Network

Protect environment
and so much more...
what would you change?



Rotary 

Making our community a little bit better each day



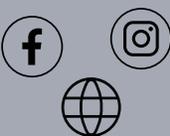
- SERVICE
- LEADERSHIP
- DIVERSITY
- NEW ERA

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your local Rotary Club

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DEI MOMENT

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Rotary encourages us to want our membership to mirror the community being served and at the same time be conscious of the social acceptance of the times that we live in. While It may seem impossible to be aware of new vocabulary, new social customs and a growing community, we will grow in Rotary one step and one day at a time. Let's move forward with acknowledgement of situations that may be offensive to some and uncomfortable to most. Discussion is the next step after acknowledgement to revisit things misspoken, spoken in haste and actions that may lead to hurt feelings which is harmful. As Rotarians we have each other to learn, grow and strengthen our clubs. The DEI Code of Conduct serves as our compass for diversity, equity and inclusion. Our Club Presidents are here to steady the compass as members of their club move forward together in Rotary. Each Rotarian can be better prepared for that responsibility by studying the Rotary DEI Code of Conduct", which can be found on the RI website.

Our Diversity Equity and Inclusion District Team is here to serve as a resource for members and clubs. Strengthen your club by having a DEI Representative who will be the liaison between District 7210's DEI Team and your club. Resources from Rotary International, Zone Representative Earl Miller, and the District DEI Team will be shared by Club Representatives and the District Team's visits to your meetings. Reach out to us for further information.

-Elena Mosley, DEI District Chair (Elena@operationunity.org)



DAY OF SERVICE

More than 500 Rotary clubs, over 15,000 Rotarians, and thousands of community volunteers spanning 5 States and 3 Countries will give back to their communities on Saturday, May 18, 2024.



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GET BEHIND
THE WHEEL



We are setting a new record-breaking 'Rotary Day of Service, collecting clothes for the homeless, refurbishing parks, building shelters, and much, much more. It is up to you on how big of a project you want to plan to impact your community.

MAY 18TH, 2024

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APPLY FOR A GRANT



FOUNDATION

As you may know, there are two types of Rotary Foundation Grants awarded by our Grants Committee:

Our District 7210 Foundation Grants Committee invites you to submit a Preliminary D7210 2023-24 Global Grant Proposal to potentially receive significant financial support from our District for a service project to help your Club Do GOOD in our world!

If you are interested in seeking a commitment from our District to provide a portion of our 2023-24 District Designated Funds (DDF) in support of your Project, please submit the fully completed Preliminary D7210 2023-24 Global Grant Proposal in digital pdf format, not later than Friday, October 27, 2023 to our District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) Louis Turpin at Rotary.Turpin@gmail.com

District Grants which fund small-scale, short-term projects that address local or international needs. In June 2023, 29 District Grants were awarded to our Clubs & District for projects which could begin on or after July 1, 2023 and would be completed by June 30, 2024. Your opportunity to apply for the 2024-25 District Grants will be announced in Spring 2024.

Global Grants support large projects which respond to needs in one or more of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus and have measurable and sustainable outcomes. Notable other features of Global Grant projects include a minimum project budget of \$30,000 (and up to \$800,000 or more), and a comparatively complex application process that often requires up to a year or more to achieve approval. Note that while many Global Grant projects are located outside of the US in developing countries with significant needs, they can also be located here in the Hudson Valley, or elsewhere in the US. Global Grant projects must be co-sponsored by Rotary Clubs from two different countries (Host Sponsor in project location, International Sponsor in another country). District 7210 can assist you with finding an international Rotary Club or District partner for your Global Grant project.

SAVE THE DATE

2022-23 Foundation Awards Event

Thursday, November 16, 2023

5-7:30PM

Powelton Club in Newburgh

See flyer on the next page

**To learn more,
click [here](#) to go to the
District Foundation Website**

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ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate our 2022-23 year of DOING GOOD in the world!

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 16
5PM FELLOWSHIP & HORS D'OEUVRES
6PM - 7PM FOUNDATION AWARDS
POWELTON CLUB
29 OLD BALMVILLE, RD - NEWBURGH, NY 12550

\$49 PER PERSON
Cash bar. Cocktail attire (no jeans per Club's policy). Register at rotarydistrict7210.org

CONGRATS!

Last month some of our District Leaders went to Toronto for our Zone 32 & 28 Learning To Lead Training. There were many great ideas learned and brought back to this District, and the surprise of the weekend was learning that we also receive two awards for our Districts dedication to the Foundation. Huge shoutout to everyone for their huge efforts in supporting our Rotary Foundation!



BOUNCING FOR THE FOUNDATION

Rotary Zones 28 & 32

1-BEAU LOENDORF	15-CHRISTENE FREEDMAN	29-NICOLE BRIEN
2-PAUL WIESE	16-MARTY HELMAN	30-MARJOLEIN LLOYD (5010)
3-PETER SCHULTZ	17-GUILLERMO TRUJILLO	31-COLE SMIDT
4-J LOREN RUSSELL	18-NATHAN QUINLAN	32-JAMES OWENS
5-LORI KARAS	19-TIMOTHY LEE	33-ANDREW SMELLIE
6-DIANE DONAHER	20-MARISA MULTARI	34-MIKE POLASEK
7-TIM GENETTI 1ST ENTRY	21-MARY LOU HARRISON	35-KURT KOWALCHUK
8-STEVEN ROCKWELL 1ST ENTRY	22-CHRISTINE BURNS	36-MARTY METIVA
9-MARJOLEIN LLOYD (5060)	23-RUSS JONES	37-RON MALMAS
10-SHIRLEY-PAT CALE	24-DINO MARZARO	38-NIECY DILLON/JOHN BURNS
11-FRED GELLERT	25-DAVE DEMERS	39-GRAEME FRASER
12-SCOTT D MARCIN	26-COLLYER SMITH	40-BOB LAW
13-NICHOLAS CLAY	27-RANDY WILSON	41-TIM GENETTI (2ND ENTRY)
14-JOHNNY AHERN	28-BALA MURTHY	42-STEVEN ROCKWELL (2ND)



PDG Mike Polasek and DGN Beau Loendorf competed in "Bouncing for the Foundation" for District 7210!

PDG and Rotary Treasurer Drew Kessler had to join in the fun too!





DISTRICT CONFERENCE JUNE 11-15, 2024



Seas the Day DISTRICT 7210 Conference

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Cruise Pricing

EARLY BIRD DEAL- Interior Stateroom for two people for a total of \$1,491
EARLY BIRD DEAL- Ocean Balcony Room for two people for a total of \$2,103

Interior Stateroom- single price: \$1,296, double occupancy total \$1591

Ocean Balcony Stateroom- single price: \$1,908, double occupancy total \$2203

Spacious Ocean Balcony Stateroom (only 2 rooms available)-
single price: \$1,954, double occupancy: \$2248, three guest occupancy: \$2,764, four guest occupancy: \$3,288

Grand Suite Stateroom (only 2 rooms available)-
single price: \$3,714, double occupancy: \$4,016

Owners Suite Stateroom (only 2 rooms available)-
single price: \$6,196, double occupancy: \$6,501

 **BOOK NOW**



For more information, click [HERE](#)

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INTERACT MEET UP



Rotary
District 7210

Interact's Bowling Night+ Food Drive

LET'S STRIKE UP SOME FUN!

October 19th | 6 PM-8 PM
Spins Bowls
47 Taft Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Questions?->beauloendorf@gmail.com
Please RVSP by filling out the Google Form

PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AT THIS EVENT.

GOOGLE FORM



There is still time to invite your Interact students to come bowl! This is a free event, however we ask that all students RSVP so we can ensure we have enough lanes for all involved. Any questions please contact Beau Loendorf at beauloendorf@gmail.com or Dave Ping (District Interact Chair).

TOGETHER, WE END POLIO

OCT. 24TH

DON'T FORGET



FOCUS on POLIO
World Polio Day



JOIN ROTARY DISTRICT 7210 AND END ALZHEIMER'S.

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is fighting for a different future. For families facing the disease today. For more time. For treatments. Join or support our team and be a part of the fight!



Register or donate today at alz.org/ADRAG

SCAN ME

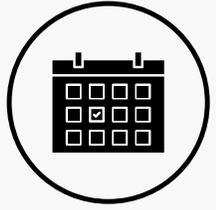
- Columbia/Greene: Oct 14 | Columbia Greene Community College
- Dutchess/Ulster: Oct 14 | Walkway Over the Hudson
- Rockland: Oct 15 | Clover Stadium
- Orange/Sullivan: Oct 21 | Benedict Farm Park
- Putnam: Oct 22 | Veterans Memorial Park



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WALKED TO END ALZHEIMER'S!

It is never too early to join last minute in a walk to plan for next year. Together to can fight.

ROTARYEVENTS



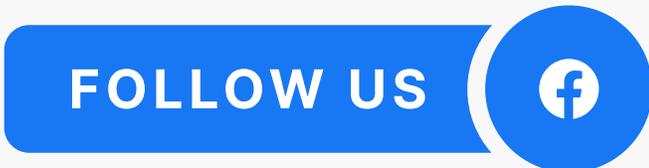
October 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Walk to End Alzheimer's (Putnam County) Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Carey Family (Highland)		World Polio Day Polio Day Event (Region 8&9) Annual Spaghetti and Meatball (Liberty) "Focus on Polio" Online Event	Millbrook Rotary Fall Mingle (Millbrook)	Guest Speaker (Poughkeepsie-Arlington) Annual Spaghetti Dinner (Suffern)	Trunk or Treat (Cairo)	Veteran and Senior Luncheon (Southern Ulster) Donuts & Cider w/ HRC @ Halloween in the Hamlet (Highland)
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
FLAGS FOR HEROES Ceremony (Goshen) Nanuet Fall Fest (Nanuet- West Nyack) Coat Distribution (Red Hook)		Halloween Day Parade (New Paltz)			Spirit, Beer and Wine Tasting (Liberty)	Club Service Project: Painting the American Legion (Highland) Comedy Show (Wappingers Falls)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Club Service Project: Painting the American Legion (Highland)	Innovatie Clubs Committee Meeting					



For more details on each event, please visit the district calendar <https://www.rotarydistrict7210.org/events/calendar>



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