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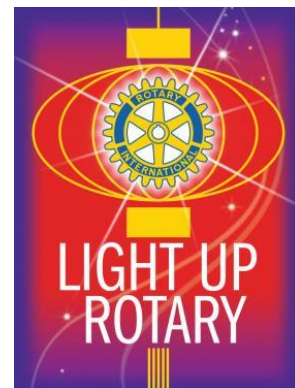
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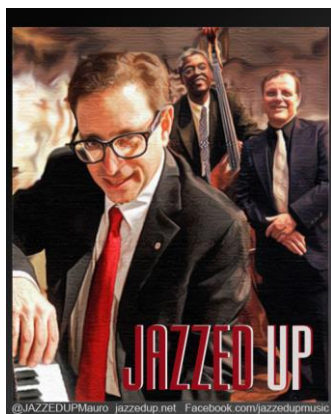
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Governor's Message

By Val Callahan



We are as busy as ever as we gear up for our **2015 District Conference** on May 15 through 17 at the Marlborough Holiday Inn. You may [register now](#).

Once again, this annual event promises to be delightful, educational and entertaining. We will feature: awards, antiques appraisals by [Skinner](#), music by [Jazzed Up](#) (shown, left) a trio featuring **Worcester Rotarian Mauro DePasquale** (shown on the left), business meeting, superb meals, hospitality suites, plus lots more.



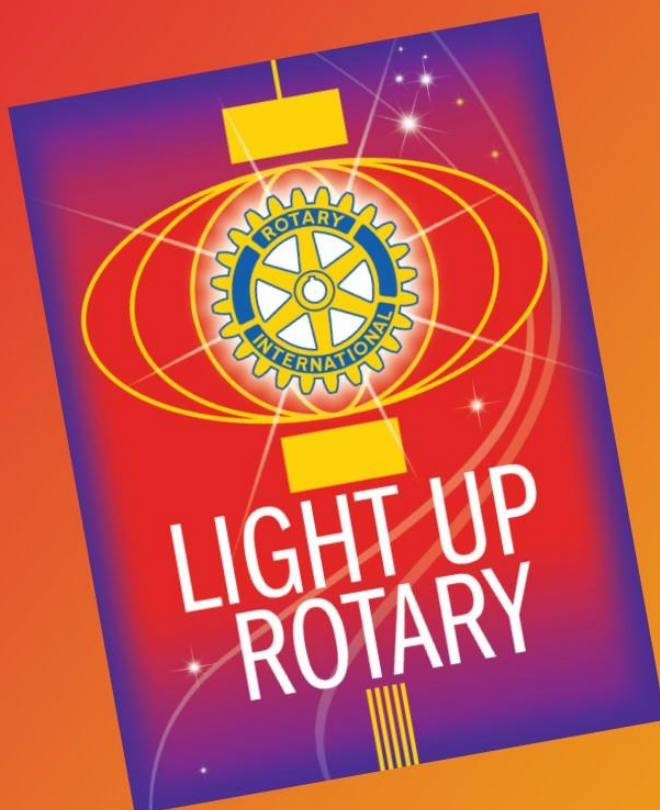
At our District Conference, we will welcome [District 2060](#) from northeast Italy. The team will feature an architect Rotarian leader, plus two young men and two young women. The team will visit clubs throughout the district, plus Cape Cod and Boston. At least nine clubs are participating in hosting. If you are interested in more information, contact [Indira Desai](#).

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REGISTER NOW!!

May 15-17

2015 Rotary District Conference
“Celebrates Community!”



GREAT PROGRAMS!!!

- Paul Harris Gala Dinner & Awards Friday night May 15
“Black Tie Optional” • Dinner & Dancing
- Hospitality Friday & Saturday Nights
- GSE Team from Italy
- Rotaract/Interact/Earlyact
- End Hunger New England
*District Meal Packing at Solomon Pond Mall
Saturday, May 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.*
- Skinners Antique Appraisals
- Club Awards Dinner May 16
- Memorial Service
- Annual Business Meeting
- Ralph Hammond Cycling for RI Foundation
- *And More to Come!*

REGISTER NOW!!!

www.rotary7910.org

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Routes 20 & 495 • Marlborough

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We are also planning our **Major Donor & Bequest Reception** on April 23 at the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, founded by Rotarian **Gordon Lankton** of the **Rotary Club of Clinton**. Currently, we have 72 Major Donors and 12 "almost" Major Donors. The event will feature music, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

We are pleased to announce that the **Rotary Club of Tewksbury** has recently sponsored an **Interact Club**. This is an outstanding way to mentor youth and prepare young people to be leaders and contributors to society.

Enjoy the season as we happily welcome spring!

You may contact me at Valentine.Callahan@gmail.com.

D7910 Conference To Feature Live And Silent Auctions

By Barbara Guthrie

Our 2015 District Conference, to be held May 15 through 17, will soon be upon us. As part of the celebration event, there will be a **live auction** on **Friday evening** and a **silent auction** to be held **throughout the weekend, ending Saturday evening**. Funds raised will support **The Rotary Foundation**. Our goal will be to raise **more than \$10,000** to support our Foundation efforts.



Each of the 51 clubs in our district is expected to contribute a minimum of one auction item valued at **no less than \$100**. Live-auction items should have a value of **more than \$200**. Clubs may donate one or more items in those two categories.

If you are unsure of what types of items might be of interest, [click here](#) to download for possible **ideas/suggestions**, in Word format. Theme baskets, restaurant gift certificates, sports tickets, trips, overnight stays, etc. – things that people will have a use for and/or will benefit from.

Gift baskets need to be wrapped in cellophane, with a listing of the items in the basket attached to the outside, for easy reading access.

Clubs are asked to submit a list of the auction item(s) they will provide for the conference to me by Friday, April 24. The deadline is required so that displays, bid sheets, and a listing of the available auction items can be prepared. All silent and live auction items need to be brought to the Holiday Inn & Suites in Marlborough by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

Gift certificates need to be sent to me by Friday, May 1. My contact information is: *Barbara Guthrie, 75 Hickory Drive, Princeton, MA 01541; BGuthrie1@verizon.net*.

[Click here](#) to download the **auction-solicitation form**, in Word format, to be completed for each auction item you are donating. If anyone needs a receipt, the bottom portion of the form would be used for that purpose.

Thank you for your efforts in making our Conference Auction a rousing success!

Barbara Guthrie is a board member of the Rotary Club of Worcester.



ROTARY CLUB OF CONCORD'S 40TH POPS NIGHT!

The Concord Band with Soloist Amanda Carr

Friday, April 10, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

51 Walden St., Concord \$25/person

Tickets: 508-878-6577 or sjpaving@aol.com

Concord Carlisle HS Interact Club Silent Auction and Raffle
To benefit local and international humanitarian projects
www.rotaryclubofconcord.org

April 15 Deadline For District And International Awards Nominations

More than just your tax returns are due by **April 15**. It's also the **deadline for District 7910 and Rotary International awards nominations**. Applications for both **District Awards** and **International Avenues of Service Citations** are due either on or before April 15, to allow the **District Awards Committee** sufficient time to evaluate the submissions and produce the certificates for the District Conference on May 15 through 17.



District 7910 Awards

Best Club Award

Submission deadline: *April 15, 2015*

Completed **Best Club Award** applications forms must be **submitted** to *both* **Bob Cassidy** (rac011846@comcast.net) and **Klaus Hachfeld** (laserklaus@gmail.com).

[Click here](#) for **Best Club Award** nomination form, in **PDF** format.

[Click here](#) for **Best Club Award** nomination form, in **Excel** format.

Other District Awards

Submission deadline: *April 15, 2015*

Completed **Other District Awards** applications forms must be **submitted** to *both* **Bob Cassidy** (rac011846@comcast.net) and **Klaus Hachfeld** (laserklaus@gmail.com).

Award categories: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, Youth Service, Club Growth, Strategic Partners, and Club Bulletin (*These are the only Other District Awards being presented this year.*)

Make sure to complete one nomination form per award

[Click here](#) for **Other District Awards** nomination form, in **PDF** format.

[Click here](#) for **Other District Awards** nomination form, in **Word** format



Rotary International Citations

Avenues of Service Citation (*for individual Rotarians*)

Submission deadline: During the Rotary year on a *rolling basis*

A certificate will be sent to the club president for the recipient. Please allow four weeks to process the nomination to accommodate peak demand. Nominations are accepted at RI World Headquarters.

[Click here](#) for **Avenues of Service Citation** nomination form, in **PDF** format.

Presidential Citation

Submission deadline: *Has passed (was March 31, 2015)*

We Want Your JUNK!

Yes, that's right! We want your **JUNK!**



Community Recycling

(Open to **ALL** Communities)

FUNDRAISER

MARLBOROUGH WHITCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Saturday, April 11

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

www.marlboroughrotary.org

All Metals!

ELECTRICALS!

Electronics of all types: Computers, CPUs, Games, Accessories, Printers, Cell Phones, VCRs, Laptops, Cameras, Cables, Wires, Keyboards, Mouse Devices, etc.

All Electrical Equipment: Small Appliances, Motors, Shop Equipment, Heaters, Fans, Extension Cords, Lamps

Vehicle Batteries: Cars, Boats, RVs, etc.

Large Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, AC Units and Freezers and Refrigerators with Freon

Yard and Lawn Equipment: Mowers & Snow Blowers (no fluids)

Metal and Plastic: Children's Toys and Yard Furniture

TV's will be a flat rate based on size

- 25" and less Diagonal = \$20.00
- 25" - 42" Diagonal = \$25.00
- 42" + Diagonal = \$30.00
- All wooden consoles TVs get a 10.00 surcharge (recycling cost of wood)

Computer Monitors: \$15 each

All Plastics!

**YOU
PAY
ONLY!**

\$30

All Electronics!

All Day Long!

**Per Car Load or
Pick-up Truck Load**

Also... Low Single Item Fees

All Proceeds to Marlborough Rotary Club Foundation - a 501C3 Not-for-Profit Designation



Marlborough Rotary Club



Questions? Please contact elaine@elainemcdonald.com • (978) 875-0097

What's A Reality Fair? Join Nashoba Valley And See On April 17!



The [Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley](#) is sponsoring its third financial **Reality Fair** on April 17. Here's your opportunity to volunteer and experience first-hand what a Reality Fair is all about. Volunteer materials will be provided in advance.

Reality Fair 2015

Friday, April 17, 7:00-11:30 a.m. - starts with training
Nashoba Regional High School

Green Street/Route 117, Bolton, MA

Interested? Contact **Laura Spear** at Laura@Spear.net or Info@NashobaRotary.org.

Chelmsford Re-Bills Annual Duck Event on May 9

The Rotary Club of Chelmsford's "4th Annual Lucky Duck Race" has been renamed "The Center Village Duck Festival." The goal of the change is to encourage businesses in the downtown area to become involved in the event.

On Saturday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rubber ducks will race through the center of town, in the brook that runs there. A "**Lonely Duck**" costs **\$5** while a "**Quack Pack**" of five costs **\$20**. Proceeds will help fund the club's various charities and projects. Ducks can be purchased from club members **Tony Kalil** at 978-656-5582 and **Dawn Ferrari** at 781-569-1551.

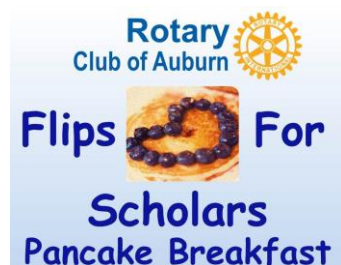


The owner of the **winning duck** will receive **\$500** while the owner of the **second-place duck** will get **\$260**. The owners of the **third-through-seventh-place ducks** will receive **\$100 each**.

While the heats of ducks race, a variety of booths and activities will be in the municipal parking lot in Chelmsford Center. Musical groups from Chelmsford High School will perform and a variety of vendors and civic organizations will staff booths with food and goods for sale or to provide information about their clubs or various projects in town.

There is no charge for booths, but participants must register with Tony Kalil or Dawn Ferrari. They are also available to work with center village businesses to plan ways for them to be involved.

Auburn Flips For Scholars On May 17 at Pancake Breakfast



The [Rotary Club of Auburn](#) will fire up the griddles for a worthy cause with its "[Flips For Scholars](#)" [Pancake Breakfast](#) on Sunday, May 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the cafeteria of Auburn High School. **Net proceeds** will go to **scholarships** for **Auburn High seniors**.

Tickets for **adults and children ages eight and older** are **\$5 each**, and may be purchased at the door, or obtained via PayPal at <http://bit.ly/1EI0RGT>. Tickets for **children ages seven and younger** are **\$1 each**, and may be purchased at the door, or obtained via PayPal at <http://bit.ly/1EZETII>.

For more information, contact **Marcia Davis**, president of the Auburn club, at 508-254-1214 or largetutor@verizon.net.



April 25, 2015

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Holiday Inn

Marlborough

265 Lakeside Ave.

Marlborough, MA

Click to Register

Price: \$10/person

Continental breakfast

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2015

Who should go? **EVERYONE.**

Valuable for new members, old members, and future club leaders! Special sessions for Club Presidents and President-Elects, Secretaries and Executive Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, PR Chairs, and Youth Chairs.

It's a great opportunity for...

- Incoming club officers to learn more about your roles
- Presidents to get help with Rotary Club Central and enter your goals before June 30
- Presidents and Secretaries to get help with Rotary.org and the RI membership database
- Club officers and members to get help with ClubRunner
- Long-term club officers to mentor new club officers
- Presidents to meet and network with other area team members

Includes a Club Central (Rotary International) and ClubRunner support workshop. Bring your laptop or tablet.



JOIN LEADERS | EXCHANGE IDEAS | TAKE ACTION

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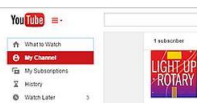
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Submit Content



If you would like to **submit content** for consideration for the **April 3** issue of ***Rotary District 7910 Newsletter***, please e-mail it **Val Callahan** at Valentine.Callahan@gmail.com. The **submission deadline** is Friday, **March 27**. Text must be in **Word** format. Images must be in **JPEG** format.