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District 7910 Central Massachusetts, USA

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2015-2016
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You may submit event information per the [District 7910 Promotional Guidelines](#). If your club does not use ClubRunner, please send your event information to [Rotary District 7910 Newsletter](#). And make sure to add jim.fusco2@gmail.com to your club's distribution list.

2016 District Conference



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Produced by Assistant Governor Richard Simon

Save The Dates!

May 20, 21 and 22, 2016

Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth

Club Visits



District Governor
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JUST ASK!

If you have any special events you would like me to attend or any inductions or presentations you would like me to make, just let me know.

For complete list of District/Club Events, [click here](#)

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Governor's Message

Last Week Was Packed With Activities

By Jim Fusco



The holiday season is here. Many clubs are having their holiday celebrations and I thank all who have invited me to attend. Unfortunately, since I have not figured out yet how to be in two or three (sometimes four) places at the same time, I have needed to give my regrets way too often. Have a great time and enjoy the fellowship! [Read more](#)



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[Click here](#) to download and/or print the minutes of the District Conference Committee meeting in October. (Rotary member login required)

Welcome, New Rotarians!

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in our district (*alphabetical, by last name*):

- Judith Deane, [Shrewsbury](#)
- Stuart Deane, [Shrewsbury](#)

District Rounds

District 7910 Clubs Recognized For Foundation Giving

By Jim Fusco



District 7910. During the past 30 days, I personally delivered the banners and certificates

Support of The Rotary Foundation is critical so that we can continue to do great things – both locally and internationally. Here are the awards that have been bestowed by the Foundation upon 11 clubs in



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Committee Spotlight

Membership Corner: Does Rotary Fellowship Matter?

By Tom Sturiale



A couple of weeks ago, my wife asked me why our club never had a holiday party and I did not have a good answer. So we organized

one, which our club enjoyed last Thursday evening. Almost 40 members and their spouses attended and it was a good time had by all. Maybe next year, we will plan a little further ahead and we may have more members attend. [Read more](#)

Foundation Notes: Magnifying The Possibilities Of Making A Difference

By Ralph Hammond



Thank you for your continued Foundation support - both programmatically by getting project titles

on the list for the \$44,000 available in District Governor-Elect Pat and Skip Doyle's 2016-2017 leadership year, and financially by seriously considering tax advantage contributions prior to this December 31. [Read more](#)

PR Tips: Make Your 'News' Fresh

By Laura Spear

If your event does not show on that list, let me know.

DG Jim

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District Events

Monday, December 7-
Tuesday, January 5

[District Conference Committee Meeting](#)

Monday, December 7

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

[Area 4 Team Meeting](#)

Tuesday, December 8

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Office of Satya Mitra,
Worcester

[Area 1 Team Meeting](#)

Wednesday, December 9

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Office of Wayne
Carney, Rollstone Bank

[District Assistant Governors Meeting via Webex](#)

Tuesday, December 22

7:00-8:00 p.m.

[RYLA Pre-PETS Prep](#)

Tuesday, January 5,

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

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Submit Newsletter Content



To submit content for consideration for the Monday, December 14 issue of Rotary District 7910 Newsletter, please e-mail

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Jim Fusco at jim.fusco2@gmail.com.

for recognition to those clubs.

Top Per-Capita Giving: This category recognizes the three clubs that achieved the highest per-capita giving.

- **Wachusett Area:** \$406.41 per member
- **Montachusett Area:** \$402.71 per member (shown, left, top)
- **Fitchburg:** \$321.09 per member (shown, right, top)



Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) - Only 3,112 clubs in the world have achieved this recognition: The EREY recognition is for the clubs that have achieved a per-capita giving of at least \$100 per member and



every active member has made a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-SHARE. Ten clubs have earned that distinction:

- **Charles River** (shown, left, second down)
- **Groton-Pepperell** (shown, right, second down)
- **Leominster**
- **Littleton** (shown, left, third down)
- **Montachusett Area**



Natick (shown, right, third down)

- **Neponset Valley** (shown, left, fourth down)
- **Northborough** (shown, left, fourth down)
- **Wachusett Area**
- **Worcester** (shown, left, fourth down)



100-Percent Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club - Only 1,428 clubs in the world have achieved this recognition:

The 100-Percent recognition is for the clubs that have achieved a per-capita giving of at least \$100 per member and every active member has made a personal contribution of at least \$100 to TRF Annual Fund-SHARE. Three clubs have earned that distinction:



Groton-Pepperell

- **Littleton**
- **Natick**

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The Rotary Foundation One Of Top 5 Charities In World

By Roy Balfour

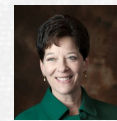


The Rotary Foundation has been ranked one of the top 5 charities in the world, according to CNBC, with a Worldwide Charity Score of 96.31 out of 100. "This not-for-profit organization works to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. Using Rotary Foundation grants, Rotary's 34,000 clubs across the globe develop and carry out sustainable humanitarian projects and provide scholarships and professional training opportunities," CNBC reports. To read CNBC's "The top 10 charities changing the world," [click here](#).

"One of its biggest initiatives aims at eradicating polio through its PolioPlus program, launched in 1985. Since then, Rotary and its partners, including the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children, reducing the incidence of polio by 99 percent and eradicating it from all but three countries," CNBC continues.

To learn more about the basics of The Rotary Foundation, [click here](#). Consider sharing this information with fellow Rotarians, your friends and your community.

Last year in Central Massachusetts, District 7910 clubs' \$210,000 in donations provided a \$1 million impact for projects undertaken by our fellow clubs in



Local newspapers get tired of printing an article about the same event year after year. If you

have a traditional project or fundraiser, look for an interesting angle. Submit an unusual picture. Try to find something different or new to emphasize to increase your chance of coverage.

Laura Spear, chair of District 7910's Public Image Committee, may be reached at laura@spear.net.

Club Planning: Worksheet reminder

By Jim Fusco



Have you yet reviewed your club's progress with your Board of Director and your membership? [Read more](#)



RI Spotlight

Zones 24 & 32 Monthly Newsletter



Rotarians don't need the Season of Giving to Be a Gift to the World - it's something we do every day. Even so, December is a great month to think about the power of The Rotary Foundation to give ... and the power of our gifts to keep on giving. So remember The Rotary Foundation in your year-end giving.

Also in this Zone update:

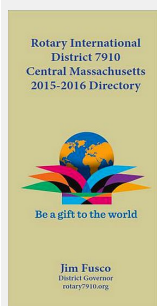
- Take a moment to learn about the Presidential Conferences that are about to commence around the globe on topics integral to The Rotary Foundation.
- Learn about Intra-Country Committees - Rotary's first structured program dedicated to peace.
- Find out about about speakers who will captivate at the Rotary Convention this spring in Seoul.
- Hear how one governor turned her passion into action with the help of a Rotary Action Group.

The submission deadline is **Friday, December 11**.
Text *must* be in Word format.
Images *must* be in either JPEG or PDF format.



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provided a \$1-million impact for projects undertaken by our fellow clubs in the district. That is a great financial return on donation investment into helping humanity.

Roy Balfour, chair of District 7910's Foundation Committee, may be reached at romart@aol.com.

District Seeks Funds For Guyana Playground Project



Swing & Slide Set



4 Seater See-Saw



Trampoline



Monkey Bars



Bleachers

Does your club have an international project? Would you like one?

Each year, a group of Rotarians on behalf of District 7910 travels to a third-world country to do a hands-on project with local Rotarians there. Next February, the group is traveling to Guyana to help construct a playground at a school for special-needs students.

Your club can either make a contribution toward the project or sponsor (first come, first served) a particular playground item. If your requested item has

already been sponsored, your contribution would be applied to another item.

Club checks, payable to "District 7910 - Guyana Project," should be sent to: Past District Governor **Dick Manelis**, 929 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01701. Payments need to be received prior to December 31.

For any contribution of \$500 or more, Dick will visit your club and do a presentation about the project. For more information, contact Dick at manelis711@yahoo.com.



Club Rounds



Major District Happenings: December



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Bedford: Breakfast With Santa - December 13, Bedford High School

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Fitchburg: Breakfast With Santa - December 13, Hollis Hills Farms

[Click here](#)



- Hear how clubs across our geographic area celebrated World Polio Day - and how one governor's commitment to polio eradication has been rewarded by his vocational peers.
- Be proud of what you and your club has accomplished - join us in "framing it up" on Facebook.
- Learn about Rotary UN Day and how two of our own were celebrated at that event.
- And as always, check out the latest membership numbers across our two zones.

Do you know a Rotarian who has moved or who would like to receive this Monthly Update? Please send e-address updates to **Hans Granholm** at hgrdane@telusplanet.net.

Know a great Rotary event that is happening in our two Zones? Please contact editor **Marty Helman** with article ideas at martyrotary@gmail.com. And have a blessed, blessed holiday season.

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Chelmsford: Holiday Concert - December 21, Radisson Hotel
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