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Rotaract Advisor Training Seminar

by District
7910 Rotaract Committee

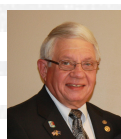
Monday, February 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Framingham State University

[Click here](#) to register for this free event, which is open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors

[Click here](#) for the two-page event flyer, in PDF format

Club Visits



District Governor
Jim Fusco

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.

DG Jim

jim.fusco2@gmail.com

District Events

Monday, February 1-
Monday, February 29

[District Council Meeting](#)

Monday, February 1

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

[District Membership Committee Meeting](#)

Tuesday, February 2

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough



(shown, far left and second from left) recently attended the Rotary International Training Session in San Diego. They are shown posing with Rotary International President Elect **John Germ** (second from right) and his wife and fellow Rotarian, **Judy Germ** (far right), during the Training Session.

Ukraine Rotary Clubs Need Our Help With Recent Polio Outbreaks

Twenty-five years ago, the Rotary Club of **Shrewsbury** co-sponsored the first Rotary club in Ukraine, which was the Rotary Club of **Kiev**. Now, a quarter-century later, Ukraine needs our help with recent polio outbreaks in that eastern European nation.



Rotary in Ukraine has now grown to more 43 clubs. [Click here](#) to watch a video posted by our fellow Rotarians in Ukraine regarding the recent outbreak of polio. It demonstrates that with low awareness and low vaccination rates, one plane ride can cause this disease reappear again overnight and anywhere - even in America. Ukraine Rotary clubs are looking for help. The best way is to make a donation of any size. To make a donation, [click here](#).

Every donation gets amplified by the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**, which donates \$2 for every \$1 donated by Rotarians. That causes each donation of \$1 to triple to \$3. [Click here](#) to learn more about that match.

Acton-Boxborough, Clinton, Hudson, Littleton and Nashoba Valley To Sponsor Meal-Packaging Event On February 6

HELP US ASSEMBLE 12,000 MEALS IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS!



The Rotary Clubs of Acton-Boxborough, Clinton, Hudson, Littleton and Nashoba Valley are sponsoring a meal-packaging event to benefit [Stop Hunger Now](#) on Saturday February 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton. The goal is to package 12,000 meals in a couple of hours. Interested participants can register with **Richard Simon** of the Nashoba Valley club at rlsimon@comcast.net. Walk-in volunteers are also welcome.

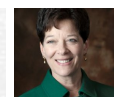
The assembly process combines rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix, including 21 essential vitamins and minerals, into small meal packages. These meal packages are shipped around the world to support school-feeding programs and crisis relief. The food stores easily, transports quickly, and has a shelf-life of two years.

"Stop Hunger Now is a great way to provide healthy, cost-effective meals," says Richard Simon, a past president of the Nashoba Valley club. "The Rotary clubs are funding the cost per meal. Now, we need help from anyone and everyone to reach our packaging goal and help us combat hunger here in the United States and around the world. This is our third year in efforts feed the hungry and we now have packed nearly 35,000 meals. Last year, our meals went to the starving children and families in Malawi, Africa."

Established in 1998, Stop Hunger Now coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid to crisis-burdened areas around the world. For more information, visit www.stophungernow.org.

Concord Inducts Sean Smith

The Rotary Club of Concord has inducted **Sean Smith** (shown, fourth from left), general manager of Concord's Colonial Inn, as a new member. He is shown posing with these Concord Rotarians, left to right: **Dick Hale**, Scholarship Chair **Jane Grace**, President **Sharon Spaulding**, Executive Secretary **Doug Detweiler** and Polio Challenge Chair **Steve Levitsky**.



newsworthy, your news article or release must be of broad or general

interest to your target audience and have a strong news angle, such as something that benefits or affects your community, has drama, or has a human-interest slant. Your release needs to be written in a journalistic style - written objectively as though a reporter wrote the story for you. Most importantly, your release needs to "inform" people and let them know why they should care - and *not* just push information out that you think should get coverage.

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

Peace Fellowships: Application Deadline Is May 31

By Terry Parker

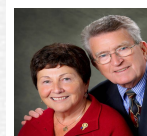


Each year, Rotary International selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded

academic fellowships at one of RI's Peace Centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. [Read more](#)

PETS Alert: Training, Training, Training

By Pat and Skip Doyle



We and all of you have embarked on the adventure of a lifetime. We have attended the Rotary

International Training Session in San Diego, so we are ready to help all of you become well-prepared club presidents in 2016-2017. [Read more](#)

2015-2016 District Directory

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Rotary International
District 7910
Central Massachusetts
2015-2016 Directory

[District Conference Committee Meeting](#)

Thursday, February 4

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

[District Rotaract Advisor Training Seminar](#)

Monday, February 8

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Framingham State University

[PETS \(President-Elect Training Seminar\) Prep](#)

Thursday, February 11

6:00-8:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

[RYLA \(Rotary Youth Leadership Awards\) Chairs Prep](#)

Thursday, February 11

7:00-8:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

[PETS Prep](#)

Tuesday, February 16

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[RYLA Chairs Prep](#)

Tuesday, February 16

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[District Assistant Governors Meeting via Webex](#)

Tuesday, February 23

7:00- 8:00 p.m.

[Area #6 Team Meeting](#)

Wednesday, February 24

4:00 PM – 5:30 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn, Waltham

[Area #7 Team Meeting](#)

Wednesday, February 24

4:00 PM – 5:30 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn, Waltham

[RYLA Group Leader \(GF\) Callbacks](#)

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 PM – 8:30 p.m.

Register Now For This Free 'New Generations' Event!

District 7910's First-Ever Rotaract Advisor Training Seminar

Monday, February 8, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Framingham State University



Youth are the future of Rotary. If you lead a veteran Rotary club, what are the diversity, energy and youth metrics for your club? Rotary is at a crossroads in terms of membership – particularly, in North America.

Many clubs have stagnant, minimal or decreasing membership. Rotary International along with District Governor Jim Fusco and our district's leadership of New Generations programs are addressing this issue. One of the solutions is to attract and engage younger members – those under 40 - and to develop strong and vibrant youth programs, in particular, Interact and Rotaract. [Read more](#)

Register Now! May 20, 21 and 22

In just **115 days** - our **2016 District Conference** will take place at the **Hotel 1620** at **Plymouth Harbor** in **Plymouth**.

THESE DISCOUNTED PRICES ARE IN EFFECT THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2016:

- **Governor's Package:** All Meals, Friday Night Hotel and Saturday Night Hotel, \$399 single & \$499 double
- **Paul Harris Package:** Friday Dinner, Friday Night Hotel and Saturday Breakfast, \$199 single & \$269 double
- **Mayflower Package:** Saturday Dinner, Saturday Night Hotel and Sunday Breakfast, \$199 single & \$269 double
- **Pilgrim Package:** All Meals only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, \$119 single & \$238 double

Registration is *now open*. To **register**, [click here](#).

To watch the **promo video**, which was produced by Assistant Governor **Richard Simon** of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley, [click here](#).

To download the **schedule and contents**, in PDF format, [click here](#).

To get answers to **frequently asked questions**, [click here](#).

[Register Now!](#)

Brookfields Club Presents 'A Murder Mystery' Dinner On February 6

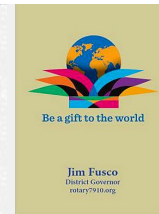


The Rotary Club of the Brookfields will present "A Murder Mystery" Dinner on Saturday, **February 6 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Spencer Country Inn** in **Spencer**. The "Murder Mystery" will be performed by the **Barre Theatre Group**. The cost of **\$35 per person** and includes a buffet dinner. Proceeds will benefit the club's **Scholarship and Literacy Fund**.

To make reservations, contact club member **Chet Lubelczyk** at 508-867-3203 or csi208@yahoo.com, or club member **Luanne McLeod** at 413-436-8394 or luluz0124@aol.com.

Major District & Club Happenings: February

Saturday, February 6: Acton-Boxborough, Clinton, Hudson Littleton & Nashoba Valley's 'Meal-Packaging Event'
[Click here](#)



Submit Content

  **Newsletter**
February 8, 2016

To **submit content** for consideration for the Monday, **February 1 issue** of *Rotary District 7910 Newsletter*, please e-mail it to District Governor **Jim Fusco** at jim.fusco2@gmail.com. The **submission deadline** is Friday, **January 29**. All **text** must be in **Word** format. All **images** must be in either **JPEG** or **PDF** format.

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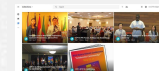
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View our photos on [Picasa](#) and [ClubRunner](#)



Explore our [Interact clubs](#)



Explore our [Rotaract clubs](#)



Holiday Inn, Boxborough

Area #3 Team Meeting

Monday, February 29

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Home of Richard Simon,
Sudbury

[View these plus more
upcoming District Events](#)

RI Spotlight

Lending A Hand To Peace



By endorsing a Peace Fellow candidate, your club builds goodwill and cultural understanding. To find out how, [click here](#).

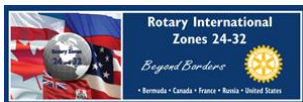
2016-2017 Rotary Theme: 'Rotary Serving Humanity'



To download the image in JPEG format, [click here](#).

Zone 32 Rotary Foundation Webinar

By Ron Smith



I want to offer my thanks to all of you who completed the Zone 32 Rotary Foundation webinar topic survey. As a result of your input, we have scheduled the first Zone 32 Rotary Foundation webinar for Tuesday, February 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on "Best Practices to Improve Foundation Giving."

Specifically, we will spend 90 minutes learning about how to:

- Encourage giving to

**FEBRUARY 6, 2016
MEAL PACKAGING
EVENT**

Local Rotary Clubs are funding the cost of the food. Now we need volunteers to assemble meals. You will receive one set of dry-pack vegetables, and a dressing mix, including all essential vitamins and minerals, and need need packages. The meals are then shipped around the world to support school feeding programs and more relief. The food is not sold easily, respectfully, and has a shelf life of one year.

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HIGH SCHOOL
CARTERSVILLE
12 Davis Road
Rosden, MA
(off Route 12)
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 7: Fitchburg East's 'Super Bowl Brunch' [Click here](#)

**Fitchburg East Rotary
36th Annual Super Bowl Brunch**

Adults: \$11.00
Seniors & Students: \$9.00
Children under 10: \$5.00

Proceeds will benefit
Scholarships &
Community Projects

SUPER BOWL BRUNCH

**February 7, 2016
8:30am - 12pm**

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School
1050 Westminster Street • Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tickets available at door, or contact Peter Perry (978) 888-0761

Monday, February 8: District 7910's 'Rotaract Advisor Training Seminar'

[Click here to register for this free event](#)
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Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

**District 7910 Rotaract
Advisor Training Seminar**

Monday, February 8
8:30-4:30 p.m.
North Hall, Commons Room
Framingham State University
(see map and directions, page 2)
To register, [click here](#)

Agenda:

- Registration and Pizza: 8:30-9:00 p.m.
- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance, District Rotaract Chair Carl Gomes: 9:00-9:05 p.m.
- Seminar Overview, District Youth Services Chair Carol Toomey: 9:05-9:10 p.m.
- Panel Discussion: 9:10-10:00 p.m.
- Breakfast Session, Facilitated by Worcester Rotaract Robin Currie: 10:00-10:20 p.m.
- Closing Remarks by Carl Gomes and Robin Currie: 10:20-10:30 p.m.

Panelists:

- Moderator: Carol Toomey of Nashoba Valley Rotary, chair of District Youth Services Committee
- Karen Jacobs of Brookline Rotary, advisor to Boston University Rotaract
- Victor Tom of Bedford Rotary, advisor to MT Rotaract
- Pat Doyle of Northborough Rotary, on District Governor Elect
- Rita Newman or Mike Figueroa of WPI Rotaract

Issues: (each panelist will speak for 3-5 minutes on his/her issue):

- Karen Jacobs: How to form a Rotaract club, including the roles and responsibilities of the president, the Rotaract advisor and... in the case of campus-based clubs... the faculty advisor
- Victor Tom: How to run a Rotaract club, including outlining the criteria for the Presidential Citation
- Pat Doyle: How to sustain a Rotaract club, including membership and financial viability and sustainability
- Rita Newman or Mike Figueroa: Why I'm a Rotaractor, including what I expect and need from the Rotaract and faculty advisors

For more information, contact Rotaract Committee Chair Carl Gomes at carlgomes@fitchburg.edu or 508-460-3874, or Vice Chair Steve Jones at stevejones@fitchburg.edu or 508-460-4875.

Rotary
District 7910

Thursday, February 11: Concord's 'Trek-On For Rotary'

[Click here](#) for promo flyer
[Click here](#) for registration form & information sheet

**Keep on Track
with
TREK-ON for Rotary**

Saturday, February 13th
Registration: 9:00 to 10:00 am
Race starts at 10:00 am
at
DCR Groat Brook Farm State Park
1014 Lowell Street in Carlisle

Join the fun! Don't miss out!
REGISTER TODAY!

Scan and email registration form to
concordrotary@comcast.net
Registration forms are online at
www.rotaryclubofconcord.org

Make your check payable to:
Concord Rotary Charitable Endowment, Inc.
and mail it to PO Box 455, Concord, MA 01742 or bring it to the Rotary Meeting

To benefit girls
education and science
work experience
(in order given)
in the Ivory Coast,
and other Rotary
projects

Raffle tickets will be sold at Rotary
meetings February 11th & 18th.
They will not be sold at the event.

Concord Rotary Charitable Endowment - www.rotaryclubofconcord.org

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Send **flyers** of your club's major events and activities, in
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Annual Fund, PolioPlus, and the Endowment Fund

- Set goals for giving on Rotary Club Central
- Access and understand information from key Foundation reports in MyRotary

Our Zone 32 Foundation Team will help prepare and lead this webinar, including Sue Klock, Knut Johnsen, Colin Gershon, Mike McCarthy, Rupi Rupwani, Kathy Hiltner, Mac Leask and Carol Toomey. Together, we will speak from our combined 200-plus years of Rotary experience, inviting your suggestions and questions into the presentation. We will also call on Rotary staff members to help explain the resources and support they can provide for both district and club leaders. Please mark your calendars and feel free to contact me if you have any further input or questions.

A detailed Webinar Agenda and a registration notice will be e-mailed to you after January 4, so please stay tuned. And again, thank you very much for your survey responses. Nearly 40 surveys were received and many topics were ranked. We are also planning three to four more webinars based on your responses in the areas of building strong Rotary Foundation committees and training club chairs, grant management, and Global Grant development and implementation. Please look out for these future offerings.

Ron Smith, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator for Zone 32, may be reached at rsmith.rotary@gmail.com.

Attend a Presidential Conference



Find innovative ways to



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improve your community by attending one of five presidential conferences in 2016, hosted by Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran (*shown*) and The Rotary Foundation Trustee

Chair Ray Klinginsmith. Each will highlight one or more of Rotary's areas of focus:

- [Disease Prevention and Treatment, February 19-20 in Cannes, France](#)
- [Economic Development, February 27 in Cape Town, South Africa](#)
- [Literacy and WASH in Schools, March 11-13 in Kolkata, India](#)
- [WASH in Schools, March 18-19 in Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines](#)

Conferences will be led by local Rotary districts and are open to both members and non-members. They will feature engaging speakers, informative general sessions, and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action.

Check Out *Rotary Voices* Blog



Check

out [Rotary Voices](#), the official blog of Rotary International. This blog features stories by and about Rotary members, Rotary program alumni, and the people we partner and work with.