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Central Massachusetts, USA

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Pat & Skip Doyle
2016-2017
District Governor


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DISTRICT EVENTS

CLUB EVENTS

District Events: July 18-August 15

Leadership Dinner

Tuesday, July 19

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster



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Governor's Message

Your Foundation Committee is Hard at Work

By Pat and Skip Doyle



Last Wednesday and Thursday, our newly formed, crackerjack **Foundation Committee** held its first meetings of this, the centennial year of **The Rotary Foundation**.

The committee's **Grants Subcommittee** met last Wednesday and began the review of the District Grants for the 2016-2017 Rotary year, which began on July 1. Thirty proposals have been received and 23 clubs are qualified to submit online for grants. Nine members of this committee have been trained to help their assigned clubs prepare for on-line submittal. If

you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Sanjay Deshpande**, who chairs the Foundation Committee.

Last Thursday brought the first meeting of the newly constituted **Foundation Committee**. This committee has nine subcommittee chairs. At the meeting, these chairs enthusiastically presented their goals for the coming year. We were so impressed by the presentations of their far-reaching goals. Many of the goals will be presented in full as the year unfolds, so keep posted. Many hands will be needed to fulfill our dreams.

Just a little peek: We will be celebrating 100 years of The Rotary Foundation in a musical way, raising funds to help Stop Polio Now, advertising for candidates for the \$30,000 Morley Scholarship, and searching for 100 Rotary Alumni. Want to help? Contact us with your questions, suggestions, and wonderful ideas.

Thank you!

District Governors Pat and Skip Doyle may be reached at pwdoyl2@verizon.net and skipdoyle2@verizon.net, respectively.

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Committee Reports

Foundation Note: Using and teaching ClubRunner Grants Module

By Sanjay Deshpande



The Grants Subcommittee members have learned the ClubRunner Grants Module. They are increasing their proficiency in using it *and* teaching it to the trained Rotarians from the 31 clubs that submitted District Grant proposals in March and have since qualified for grants participation.

District Grant Subcommittee Chair **Jorge Yarbelski** distributed the workload of entering the grant requests (*proposals*) into the ClubRunner Grants Module and the subsequent effort of sponsoring club contacts for entering the applications among the subcommittee members. The assignments are as follows: [READ MORE](#)

Membership Corner: RYLA is a great membership opportunity

By Tom Sturiale



Our district completed another successful Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

[Rotary Fellowship Golf League](#)

Wednesday, July 20

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Nashutuc Country Club,
Concord

[Past District Governors Outing](#)

Sunday, July 24

1:00– 4:00 p.m.

Home of Jim and Karen Fusco,
Fitchburg

[TENTATIVE: Trustee Meeting](#)

Thursday, July 28

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[RC Wachusett Area Governor's Visit](#)

Friday, July 29

7:30–8:45 a.m.

[RC Athol-Orange Governor's Visit](#)

Monday, August 1

12:15-1:30 p.m.

[PR Committee Meeting](#)

Monday, August 1

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[RC Billerica Governor's Visit](#)

Tuesday, August 2

8:00-9:15 a.m.

[RC Uxbridge Governor's Visit](#)

Tuesday, August 2

12:15-1:30 p.m.

[RC Waltham Governor's Visit](#)

Wednesday, August 3

12:15-1:30 p.m.

[District Council Meeting](#)

Wednesday August 3

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[RC Tyngsboro-Dunstable Governor's Visit](#)

Thursday, August 4

7:15-8:30 a.m.

[Youth Committee Meeting](#)



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Welcome, New Rotarians!

Please join us in welcoming these new members at Rotary clubs in District 7910 (*alphabetical order, by last name*):

- **Jack Forman**, Westborough
- **Jen Reil**, Auburn
- **Jim Reil**, Auburn



District & Club Rounds

Pat and Skip Doyle Installed as 2016-2017 District Governors



On June 26, **Pat and Skip Doyle** were installed as **District Governors** for the **2016-2017 Rotary year**, which began last Friday, **July 1**. **Congratulations** and **best wishes** to them from all of us!

To commemorate this special event - an extraordinary one, too, because of Pat and Skip's co-governorship - we share with you a **28-minute video** of the June 26th **Installation Ceremony at Fitchburg State University**. To view the video in **MP4 format**, [click here](#).

The Installation took place during the closing ceremonies for the three-day annual **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** event, held this year at Fitchburg State and attended by **188 sophomores**. The closing event, including the Installation, was attended by those students and as well as their families and friends. To **learn more about RYLA**, [click here](#).

*Shown are **Skip Doyle** (left) and **Pat Doyle** (middle) being installed by Past District Governor **Carol Toomey** (right).*

Auburn: Jen, Jim Reil Inducted As Newest Members



Shown, left to right, are: Immediate Past District Governor **Jim Fusco**; **Jen and Jim Reil**, Auburn's two newest members; and Auburn Immediate Past President **Marcia Davis**. Seated is member **Heather Chivalatti**.

For **photos** of the entire July 13 event, [click here](#)

Westborough: Jack Forman Inducted As Newest Member



Shown, left to right: **Sue Abladian**; District Governor Nominee **Steve Sager**; **Jack Forman**; and **Bill Bloom**.



Awards (RYLA) event a week ago at Fitchburg State University

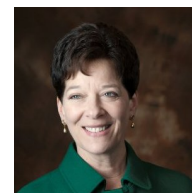
with 188 high school sophomores attending from more than 40 schools. These enthusiastic, energetic and creative kids attended an incredible series of training and education events over a three-day period. Each year, a group of 25 to 30 of the RYLA's are selected as group leaders to train the next year's RYLA's. Of those, a select few are chosen to supervise the group leaders the following year. The graduation and awards ceremony was held on Sunday afternoon and more 400 parents and Rotarians were in attendance.

Just think about this for a moment. The implications are enormous. Our Rotary district has provided leadership training for almost 4,000 high school students during the past 20 years. We have invested almost \$500,000 in this effort. The RYLA training program has evolved into a highly sophisticated training and educational program. We have impacted more than 40 schools and communities, myriad teachers and administrators, 8,000 parents and, most importantly, 4,000 students! For all those Rotarians who have not participated in the RYLA program, I strongly suggest you avail yourself of the opportunity. It is simply an exciting and exhilarating experience. And for those Rotarians who have spent countless hours planning and executing the RYLA program, congratulations on a job well done!

What are the implications for membership in Rotary? [READ MORE](#)

PR Tips: Make your press releases newsworthy

By Laura Spear



From Network for Good: "For a nonprofit announcement to be considered newsworthy, it must have a broad, general interest to the target audience and a strong news angle (e.g. material information, new development, drama, human interest, local angle, consequence, etc.). In addition, your release needs to be written in a journalistic, rather than marketing style. It should be objectively written as though a reporter were writing the story for

Monday, August 8

6:30-8:30 p.m.

[RC Wellesley Governor's Visit](#)

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Aug 09, 2016

[RC Newton Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 09, 2016

12:15-1:30 a.m.

[RC Littleton Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 10, 2016

7:15-8:30 a.m.

[RC Auburn Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 10, 2016

5:30-6:45 p.m.

[RC Worcester Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 11, 2016

12:15 -1:30 p.m.

[RC Franklin Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 11, 2016

6:00-7:15 p.m.

[RC Chelmsford Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 15, 2016

12:15-1:30 p.m.

[District Golf Fellowship League, Framingham](#)

Framingham Country Club

Aug 16, 2016

12:30-5:24 p.m.

[Membership Committee Meeting](#)

Aug 16, 2016

6:30-8:30 p.m.

[RC Southbridge Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 17, 2016

12:15-1:30 a.m.

[RC Neponset Valley Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 17, 2016

7:15-8:30 a.m.

[RC Charles River Governor's Visit](#)

Aug 18, 2016

7:15-8:30 a.m.



RI Spouse/Partner Of Year Award Presented To Auburn's Les Davis



Immediate Past District Governor **Jim Fusco** (left) presented **Les Davis** (right), spouse of Auburn Immediate Past President **Marcia Davis** (middle), with a Rotary International Spouse/Partner Award. This award recognizes service by a non-Rotarian spouse or partner of a Rotarian. Only 150 of these awards are presented each year throughout world. Congratulations to Les!

For **photos** of the entire July 13 event, [click here](#).

Installations Of Our '16-'17 Club Presidents (new, with photos)

Auburn (Chartered 1944): **Steve Jones-D'Agostino**



Shown, left to right, are: District Governor **Pat Doyle**; Auburn Sergeant-at-Arms **Glenn Gardner**; Auburn Treasurer **Marcia Davis**; Auburn Secretary **Heather Chivalatti**; Auburn President **Steve Jones-D'Agostino**; and District Governor **Skip Doyle**.

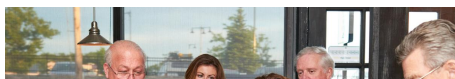
For **photos** of the entire July 13 event, [click here](#).

Neponset Valley (Chartered 2001): **Michael Podolski**

Shown at left, left to right: **Michael Podolski**; District Governors **Skip** and **Pat Doyle**; and Assistant Governor **Satya Mitra**



Shown at right, left to right: **Michael Podolski**; club Secretary **Leah**



Thorton; **Pat Doyle**; club Past President **Jack** **Heath**; and **Skip Doyle**

reporter were writing the story for you. Most importantly, your release needs to "inform" people, not just sell them something."

To learn more about PR for your club, click on the "Public Relations" section of the navigation bar of [District 7910 website](#).

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

Bandey-Hefler Prepares For Trip To England

By Victor Tom



We are making progress as our travelers anxiously await their two-week trip to England that begins on **September 19**. We have

always been challenged to get enough hosts and this is the same for the UK. As of today, they only have enough hosts to welcome 14 visitors. The selected travelers have been notified and there will be a Travelers Meeting tonight at the home of **Patsy Lloyd** (Bedford).

The [Bandey-Hefler Fellowship Exchange](#) chairpersons on both sides of the Atlantic are hard at work planning the District 7910 group's return trip to England. **Geoff Philpot** and **Hugh Barnard**, in England, are making presentations and recruiting hosts. **Patsy Lloyd** and I, in Central Mass., are making the travelers list and getting information on flights to Heathrow in London.

The travel dates for the trip to England are:

- **Monday, September 19:** Flight to Heathrow in London
- **Tuesday, October 4:** Flight back to Logan in Boston



[Click here](#) to view photo highlights of the 2015 Rotary Bandey-Hefler Fellowship Exchange between District 7910 and Districts 1110 and 1145 in England.

Victor Tom, co-chair of District 7910's Bandey-Hefler Fellowship

[RC Dedham Governor's Visit](#)

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12:15–1:30 p.m

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



RI Spotlight

Meet The '16-'17 RI President: John Germ



From the [July 2016 issue](#) of The Rotarian

Just before John Germ dropped by, Rick Youngblood took a deep breath. "You want to match his energy," he says, "but he makes it hard to keep up." Youngblood is the president and CEO of Blood Assurance, a regional blood bank in Chattanooga, Tennessee that Germ helped found in 1972. After his visit with Youngblood, Germ strode between mountains of empty bottles and cans at Chattanooga's John F. Germ Recycling Center at Orange Grove, which he designed, before he drove to a construction site and popped a cork to dedicate a Miracle League field where special needs children will play baseball – all before zipping to the airport for a flight to Chicago and a cab ride to Rotary International World Headquarters, where he takes office as president of RI this month.

Why the breakneck pace? "I don't have hobbies," he says. "Civic work is my recreation. [READ MORE](#)

[Read a profile of John Germ](#)

[Visit the President's page](#)

[Great Video: Meet Your President](#)



Hoell; and Skip Doyle.

Al Bowers Is New Chair Of District Charity Fund

The District Charity Fund held a meeting last Thursday, July 14 and one order of business was to select a new chair: Al Bowers of Athol-Orange Rotary.

Congratulations, Al.



Youth Exchange: Ayer Sponsors Student



Sixteen-year-old **Julia "Jules" Cashman** (*shown*) is very excited. She's heading to Spain for her senior year in high school, thanks to Ayer Rotary's support. The club is sponsoring Jules as part of the Youth Exchange Program.

The Youth Exchange Program is the opportunity of a lifetime for more than 8,000 students who participate each year. By sharing their own culture, and embracing a new one, students help foster global understanding.

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Framingham: Golden Gates To Be Featured On August 8



7910's Bandy-Herter Fellowship Exchange, may be reached at vtom0@yahoo.com.

Polio Plus: Are You a Polio Survivor? Have You Been on a NID? Carl Wants to Know.

By Carl Good III



Rotary works not only to eradicate polio but also to aid those who have suffered from this disease. The virus is never

eliminated. As one ages the symptoms can increase.

"The **Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates** is the living legacy of the Rotary Polio-Plus polio eradication program through humanitarian assistance to polio survivors of the world." <http://rotarypoliosurvivors.org/about-psa/>. Many thousands of Rotarians are polio survivors. Let's not forget them. The Chairperson of the PSA and a polio survivor is PDG Ann Lee Hussey of Maine who has been on numerous international National Immunization Days and has advocated for Rotary programs around the world.

As part of the District 7910's Polio Plus team's work we would like to identify polio survivors in our district and invite them to join our TEAM and/or join the PSA. If you are a polio survivor and would like to aid our efforts please contact me.

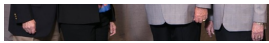
We also want to identify those in District 7910 who have gone on a Rotary NID to recognize their contribution. It would be great if club presidents would put out the word and help us identify these Rotarians who at their own expense have immunized children in developing countries. Also, if you have been on an NID, please contact me as follows:

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Groton, MA 01450
(978) 273-7880
Rotary District 7910 Polio Chair
carlgood@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/carl.good.50>

Thanks very much for your help.

Status of District 7910 club contributions

To review and download the District 7910 polio-contributions report compiled by Rotary International, [click here](#). To read



Shown at right are, left to right, District 7910 Governors **Skip** and **Pat Doyle** posing with **John Germ** and his wife, **Judy Germ**, during the recent 2016 RI Conference in Seoul, South Korea.

Dean Rohrs: '16-'17 RI Director for Zones 24 & 32



District 7910 is one of 20 Districts in Zone 32 and Dean Rohrs is the RI Director for Zones 24 & 32. We want you

to be aware that she publishes a newsletter each month titled **"Beyond Borders"** To read her latest newsletter, [click here](#)

Team RAAM Raises \$300,000 For Polio Eradication



The [Team Rotary RAAMs Polio](#) are extremely grateful and thanks to everyone for your support of our [Race Across America](#) effort. We were successful in completing 2016 RAAM in seven days, one hour and 16 minutes (169 hours and 16 minutes).

However, we are most honored that were able to raise **\$300,000 to fund the eradication of polio**. Thank you!

[READ MORE](#)

What You Don't Know About The Campaign To End Polio



When was the last time there was polio in Europe? If you guessed 2002, the year the region was certified polio-free, you were wrong. The last time polio affected a child in Europe was last summer. In 2015, two Ukrainian children were diagnosed with

The Golden Gates will be the feature presentation at Framingham Rotary's regular meeting on August 8 at 12:15 p.m. at Ken's Steakhouse in Framingham.

The Golden Gates offers audiences an entertaining and authentic glimpse into Old Russia through music, song, and dance. The repertoire is centered on masterpieces of Russian folklore and represents the diversity of the culture, ranging from gently humorous songs, to elaborate lyrical suites, to pulsating dance numbers.

DGE Karin Gaffney Kicks Off Training For Presidents Of Class Of '17-'18



District Governor-Elect Karin Gaffney said she was going to do things a little differently for her presidents for her 2017-2018 Rotary year. And this, she has done. She held a BBQ at Bob Anthony's house this past Saturday, July 16 for the Presidents-

Elect so they could get to know their classmates. This is just one of several events for the PEs that she will hold leading up to their Pre-Presidents Elect Training Session that will be held next February.

Shown, left to right: PE **Bob Anthony** (Wellesley); PE **Susan Peghiny** (Newton); PE **Stephen Rathmill** (Framingham); PE **Alicia Yeh** (Westwood); PE **Mary Garcia** (Nashoba Valley); PE **Karen Rivero** (Acton-Boxborough); and PE **Ron Fraser** (Worcester).

Also present but not shown: Assistant Governor **John Sbrogna**, District Governor-Nominee **Steven Sager**, President **Frank Jelinch** (Shrewsbury), and President **Steve Kirk** (Concord).

Northborough Rotary Charters Northborough & Southborough Interact

On June 30, at the Northboro Senior Center, the Rotary Club of Northborough held an induction ceremony to officially charter the Northborough & Southborough Interact Club and welcome **Sruthi** and her fellow club members to Interact, a service-focused international society. Open to students ages 12 to 18 who want to serve their communities and their world, Interact is a part of Rotary International.



Sruthi, whose dad once started a Rotaract club – Rotary's society for young adults – said she wasn't as committed to volunteering when she was a young child. Growing up in Northborough, she didn't witness dire need. [READ MORE](#)

Shown at the podium is co-District Governor **Pat Doyle**.

District Banners Available

Our district banners are available for your to use when you have an upcoming event or fundraiser.

If you want to reserve one of the banners, please contact PR Chair **Laura Spear** at laura@spear.net.



International, [click here](#). To read the May 2016 edition of *End Polio Now Newsletter*, [click here](#).

Boston Globe highlights Rotary role in polio fight

[Click here](#) to read a recent front-page article in *The Boston Globe* about the change in polio vaccines, which mentions the role of Rotary in the fight to end polio.

RI provides \$35 million in new funding



Rotary International has released \$35 million in new grants to support the global effort to eradicate

polio. The funds will build on last year's historic achievement of stopping transmission of the wild polio virus in Nigeria and all of Africa. Just two countries reported wild polio cases in 2015, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Rotary's funds will go toward efforts to end the disease in those countries and seven others. [Read more](#)

New type of polio vaccine



A new type of polio vaccine has been produced that can provide a better injectable to

people in Third World countries. [Click here](#) to watch a recent Australian TV news report on the Vaxxas Nanopatch.



Submit Content



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To **submit content** for consideration for the Monday, **July 25 issue** of *Rotary District 7910 Newsletter*, please e-mail it to Past District Governor and Newsletter Editor **Jim Fusco** at jim.fusco2@gmail.com.

The **submission deadline** for that issue is **Friday, July 22**. All **text** must be in **Word** format. All **images** must be in either **JPEG** or **PDF** format. **Please identify the people**, left to right, who are shown in your photos, including their first and last name as well as their club or other title.



Past Issues

paralytic polio. Given the way the disease manifests itself, that means many more were likely infected and didn't show symptoms. At least one Western news outlet deemed the outbreak "crazy" – but the reality is that no place on Earth is safe from polio until the disease is eradicated everywhere.

[READ MORE](#)

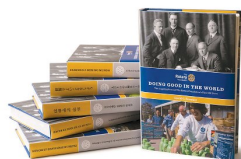
What Millennials Love About Rotary



“Millennials are looking for a place to give back to their community, but they need to feel like they are getting value as well.”

Millennials, an ethnically diverse, fiercely independent generation of digital natives, are doing more than just snapping selfies—they're looking for a way to make a difference in their communities. For Rotary, the Millennial era could mean an influx of young, energetic members. The percentage of Rotarians under 40 has remained fairly steady at about 10 percent in recent years, but this could be the generation that bucks the trend. Find out what these young, ambitious professionals love about Rotary and why more and more are discovering that Rotary has everything Millennials want. [READ MORE](#)

Get Ready For Your District Rotary Foundation Seminar With 'Centennial Promotional Kit'



The Rotary Foundation is celebrating its 100th year of Doing Good in the World. Take the opportunity to strengthen your district and clubs during your district Rotary Foundation seminar by using resources from centennial.rotary.org.

Go to the [Promotional resources](#) tab to download the following Centennial Promotional Kit materials:

- Ideas and activities for clubs
- Doing Good in the World promotional flier
- Doing Good in the World bookmark
- Sample press release
- Centennial letterhead
- Centennial PowerPoint template

On To Atlanta



On the last day, RI President K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran (*right*) shared a personal story of his mother's triumph over polio.

To read the story, [click here](#).

To register for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta, [click here](#)



More than 43,000 attendees left the Rotary International Convention in South Korea inspired to end polio for good, to celebrate The Rotary Foundation's centennial, and to champion changes that will help Rotary appeal to a broader audience.

District Directory Yellow Pages: Thank you to all who placed ads

Rotary District 7910



We still need your help to ensure your club's membership information in the Directory Yellow Pages is complete and accurate.

We want all of the information in the **2016-2017 District Directory** to be up-to-date and as accurate as possible - so we need you to check your Member Profile on ClubRunner to ensure that all information is complete and accurate. (*All members have access.*)

How to do it for Members:

1. Log into Club Runner at www.rotary7910.org
2. Go to “Administration”
3. Go to “For Members”
4. Click on “Edit My Profile” (*Insert of headshot photo is possible*)
5. Assure that all Club Positions are filled in for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. (*Presidents-Elect, Secretaries and Executive Secretaries have access.*)

How to do it for Executives and Directors:

1. Log into Club Runner at www.rotary7910.org
2. Go to “Administration”
3. Go to “District, Clubs & Membership”
4. Click on “Edit Executives & Directors”
5. Click on the “2016-2017” tab
6. Click “Edit” for each position and use the drop down menu to select the member

Important: Do not change the “Sequence” or “Title” for any position.

Note: If your club has a position that does not show, click “Add New Position.”

Save The Dates: Rotary Golf Tournaments In Our District



Wednesday, July 20: District 7910 Golf League - Nashawtuc Country Club, Concord
[Click here](#) for event flyer, in PDF format

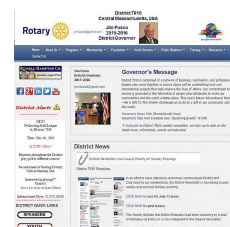
Wednesday, August 3: Brookfields Rotary - 2nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament honoring passed Rotarians, Quail Hollow Country Club, Oakham (see story, below)

Tuesday, August 16: District 7910 Golf League - Framingham

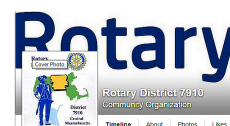
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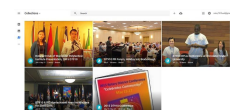
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- History of the Rotary Foundation PowerPoint
- Centennial postcard

Let others know about these materials they can use to promote the Foundation in their clubs and communities.

New Tools For Membership Tool Belt



Looking to enhance your club membership experience? Do you want to find opportunities for growth in your club? Club and district leaders now have a set of updated [Membership Assessment Tools](#) (formerly Club Assessment Tools) to help them strengthen club membership and add value to your club membership experience, so that more people will join and fewer members will leave.

For your convenience, you can download the entire publication, or just the individual assessments that are most relevant to your club.

The individual assessments, which walk users through evaluation and development of an action plan, include:

1. [Representing Your Community's Professions: A Classification Assessment](#)
2. [Diversifying Your Club: A Member Diversity Assessment](#)
3. [Finding New Club Members: A Prospective Member Exercise](#)
4. [Improving Your Member Retention: A Retention Assessment and Analysis](#)
5. [Enhancing the Club Experience: Member Satisfaction Survey](#)
6. [Understanding Why Members Resign: Exit Survey](#)

Historical trends show that there's an increase in membership soon after the new year, so this is the perfect time to consider how you welcome new members into your club. [Read](#) how one club is using our [New Member Welcome Kits](#) to enhance their welcome and orientation.

A How-To Membership Leads Video



Golf League - Framingham

Country Club, Framingham

[Click here](#) for event flyer, in PDF format

Monday, August 22: Concord Rotary - 28th Annual Golf Tournament, Concord Country Club, Concord (see story, below)

Friday September 16: District 7910 Golf League - Monoosnock Country Club, Leominster

[Click here](#) for event flyer, in PDF format

Monday, September 19: Wachusett Area Rotary - 24th Annual Golf Tournament, Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg

[Click here](#) for Save The Date flyer, in PDF format

[Click here](#) for Sponsorship Opportunities flyer, in PDF format

Tournament Details:

Brookfields Rotary 2nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of the Brookfields will host the 2nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament honoring its Rotarians who have passed away, on Wednesday, **August 3, at Quail Hollow Country Club** in Oakham. Shotgun start: **9:00 a.m.** Cost: **\$320 per foursome**, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, chicken BBQ dinner, raffles and prizes. For **more information**, contact **Judy** at **413-436-5358**.

Concord Rotary 28th Annual Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Concord will host the 28th annual Thomas R. Huckins Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, **August 22** at the **Concord Country Club** to benefit the **Scholarship Fund of Concord and Carlisle** and **Rotary charitable projects**.

The shotgun start is at 1 p.m., preceded by registration and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cocktails and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

To sign up as a sponsor and/or golfer at rotaryclubofconcord.org. Make checks payable to "Concord Rotary Charitable Endowment Inc." and mail in care of **Maurer**, P.O. Box 354, Concord, MA 01742.

Read More

Westborough Rotary Launches New GEMINI Site

After months of work and collaboration, Westborough Rotary is excited to announce the launch of a new and improved [GEMINI website](#). Take some time to enjoy it here, especially the GEMINI beginnings video on the front page, right column.

GEMINI is the club's Global Emergency Medicine Initiative, a collaborative Rotary International Service Project. The club works with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, District 7910, other Rotary clubs, medical facilities and governments of participating countries to bring training in emergency medicine, expertise and equipment to developing countries worldwide.

[Click here](#) to find out more about this exciting project.

(Shown, is the GEMINI program at work in Guyana.)



Framingham Rotary Promotes Concerts On The Green, Summer Carnival



On Friday nights this summer, **Concerts on the Green**, organized by the [Framingham Parks & Services Department](#), are taking place on the green on Edgell Road near Route 9. This year, the **Rotary Club of Framingham** is one of the financial sponsors of the family-friendly concert series, and



Submit Events

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.

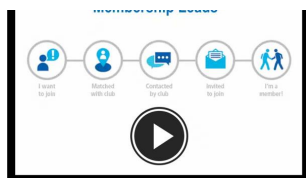


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[Click here](#) for a new video that helps district and club leaders make the most of the recently enhanced Membership Leads resource. It shows how to track a prospective member from the initial membership-leads submission all the way to connection with a local club. It also outlines the role of club and district leaders in the redesigned process, highlighting how their participation will help strengthen membership, and features the new Rotary resources available to support them. Join the conversation in the [Membership Best Practices discussion group](#) to tell us how you're using the new Membership Leads resource to grow and diversify membership.

RI Membership Resource Guide

To download in PDF format, [click here](#)

Rotary MEMBERSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE				
The revised digital membership resource guide with an updated and ready-to-use tool and useful information for district and club leaders is available at http://www.rotary.org/membership . It includes the RI member profile, a new application for new members, and a new membership resource guide.				
Membership Resource	Description	Available	Updated	Version
Membership Leads	Membership Leads is a new tool that helps district and club leaders track prospective members from the initial submission to the final membership application.	Available	2014	1.0
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RI Makes Changes in 'Brand Center' Online Tool



We hope that you've found Rotary International's [Brand Center](#) a useful tool to create customized logos and brochures - and to tell Rotary's story in a consistent and engaging way.

Rotary Global Rewards: Sign Up Today!

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open to the public.

family-friendly concert series, and has its usual information booth at each concert as well. Concerts are free and

Meanwhile, the **Summer Carnival** sponsored by Framingham Rotary is taking place during July at [Framingham State University](#). The funds raised through this event will help support the club's service projects in the 2016-2017 Rotary year that began on July 1. They will also go to fund the club's grant process, which allows the club to financially support other important service organizations with their missions in the Framingham community. The club gives a special thanks to FSU for this great, highly visible Route 9-facing location.



Nashoba Valley, Acton-Boxborough And Maynard Rotary's 'Wings & Wheels' Is Here



Mark your calendar: Thursday evenings are Cruise-in/Fly-in Nights this summer in Stow.

If it's summer in Stow, it must be Wings & Wheels season! In cooperation with EAA #196, Friends of Minute Man Air Field, and Nancy's at the Airfield

café, the Rotary Clubs of Nashoba Valley, Acton-Boxborough, and Maynard are holding their fourth annual Wings & Wheels program, a summer-long cruise-in/fly-in event at the Minute Man Air Field (302 Boxboro Rd.) in Stow. The event runs on **Thursday nights from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., through August 25.**

Admission is free with donations requested. Proceeds will **benefit local and international Rotary service projects**, such as local scholarships and high school programs, senior citizen projects, and international health and relief programs.

For more information, weather-cancellation information, and "rules of the runway," visit [WingsandWheelsMA.com](#). "Like" the event on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WingsandWheelsMA](#).



Major District & Club Happenings: Summer

Through August 25: Nashoba Valley Rotary - 'Wings & Wheels'

Join the fun! [Click here](#) for event flyer, in PDF format

THURSDAYS, JUNE - AUGUST 2014
(EXCEPT JULY 4 - WEEK 4)
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MINUTE MAN AIR FIELD
302 BOXBORO ROAD, STOW, MA

EVENT NIGHTS

June 2	American
June 9	British
June 16	German
June 23	Italian
June 30	American & Japanese
July 7	British
July 14	German
July 21	Italian
July 28	American - Hot rods & muscle cars
August 4	British
August 11	German
August 18	Italian
August 25	Italian

All cars and motorcycles are invited to participate every evening!

10 Reasons to Head to Minute Man Air Field

- Plans and cars, enough said.
- Each week will feature specialty cars.
- Mingle with car and plane enthusiasts.
- Fun for all ages—bring the whole family.
- Great food, including wood-fired pizza, burgers, and dogs from the award-winning Nancy's at the Air Field, popcorn, and libations.
- Plenty of free public parking.
- T-shirted you allowed.
- Great photo opportunity.
- Fun summer event for the greater Stow, MA area.
- Donations to benefit community service projects.

with [@nashobavalleyrotary.org](#)
[www.WingsandWheelsMA.com](#)

Donations will benefit local and international service projects.

Brought to you by the Rotary Clubs of Acton-Boxborough, Maynard, and Nashoba Valley; EAA #196, Friends of Minute Man Air Field, and Nancy's at the Air Field café.

Through September: District 7910 - 'Golf Fellowship'

Next Outing: Wednesday, July 20, Nashawtuc Country Club, Concord

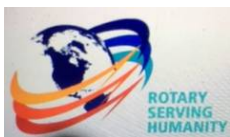
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2016-2017 Rotary Theme: 'Rotary Serving Humanity'

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Check Out Rotary Voices Blog



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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.



Have fun, meet other Rotarians, and play golf at courses throughout our District!

Our 2016 Schedule:

- May 12, Sterling Country Club, Sterling
Hosted by: John Siffert, Rotary Club of Clinton
- June 10, Butler Brook Golf Club, Westford
Hosted by: Steve Lendley, Rotary Club of Concord
- July 27 (10:00 a.m.), Nashua Country Club, Concord
Hosted by: Ron Bell, Rotary Club of Nashua Valley. To register: [click here](#)
- Tuesday August 16 @ 10:30 a.m. Framingham Country Club, Framingham
Hosted by: Jim Patterson, Rotary Club of Framingham. To register: [click here](#)
- Friday, September 16, one to come, Monksconk Country Club, Leominster
Hosted by: John Siffert, Rotary Club of Nashua Valley. To register: [click here](#)

Presented as high enough, more dates may be added.

Fun!! ... Fun!! ... Fun!!

- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Play courses you've heard of, but never before played
- Registration is open to all Rotarians - and your spouses/partners
- Individual golf registrations are accepted because the host will make the pairings of 4-omes
- Spouse is limited - no payment in advance is required
- Non-golfers are welcome to join for "After Golf" Fellowship at the "19th hole" - hors d'oeuvres, drinks on your own

Interested in participating?
Contact Steve Levitsky at glevitsky@rotary7910.com
To register: [click here](#)

Wednesday July 20, Leominster Rotary - Dirt Dawgs Baseball

[Click here](#) for event flyer, in PDF format



Thursday, July 21: Westborough Rotary - 'Rotary Night with the Worcester Bravehearts'

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WORCESTER BRAVEHEARTS BASEBALL CLUB

Rotary Night with the Worcester Bravehearts!

The Worcester Bravehearts would like to invite Auburn Rotary Club to be recognized on the field pre-game, enjoy delicious food and great baseball!

Where: Hanover Insurance Park at Filton Field

When: Thursday, July 21st vs. Martha's Vineyard

Time: Picnic starts at 5:30 PM
Game starts 7:05 PM

What's on the menu:

- Grilled Angus Burgers
- Grilled Jumbo Filton Field Franks
- Grilled Chicken Sandwiches
- Grilled Veggie Burgers
- Make your own sandwiches
- Chips and Pickles
- Cookies and Brownies
- Soda and Bottled Water

Picnic Cost (ticket included):
Adults: \$22
Kids (12 and under): \$15
Kids under 2: Free
Regular box game tickets: \$5

Contact: Shannon Brunselle at 508-438-2773 or Shannon@worcesterbravehearts.com

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Sunday August 14: Westborough Rotary - 'Triathlon'

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Monday, September 19: Wachusett Area Rotary - '24th Annual Golf Tournament'

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Submit Major Club Happenings



Send **flyers** of your club's major events and activities, in either JPEG or PDF format, to **Jim Fusco** at jim.fusco2@gmail.com.

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