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Rotary District 7910 Newsletter - June 27, 2016



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Congratulations, RYLA, for A Great Event on June 24-26 at Fitchburg State!



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



Governor's Message

End-of-the Year State of the District

By *Jim Fusco*



I am proud to report that Rotary District 7910 is alive and well. At my installation as district governor on June 16, 2015, I presented my goals for Rotary Year 2015-2016, which began last July 1. I told you that I had a lot of running around to do - and that, I have done. Now that we are at the end of our year, I would like to report on how we did.

Before I get into details, I want to remind you that my opinion has always been that on either the Club level or the District level we should never have a committee of one. When my year began, many committees and subcommittees were operating in just this way. Unless we have members on the committee, then the task of mentoring a future chair is not possible. We have made great progress on this vision. We now have the **Membership Committee**, the **PR Committee**, the **Rotaract Committee**, the **Youth Services Committee** and many of the Foundation subcommittees operating with more than one member each. [READ MORE](#)



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District & Club Rounds

Pat and Skip Doyle Installed as 2016-2017 District Governors



Committee Reports

Foundation Note: '16-'17 Global Grants Process is Underway

By *Sanjay Deshpande*



The 2016-2017 Global Grants process is underway. Four clubs have already submitted proposals and two more proposals are expected.

Our District will have \$46,436 in **District Designated Funds (DDF)** available as of this Friday, July 1 – the start of the '16-'17 Rotary year - in addition to \$15,000 available from past years, to support Global Grant projects led or supported by clubs in our District. As in the past, District 7910 will match the cash contribution from clubs in our District up to \$10,000.

A summary of the four proposals received so far is shown in Table 1. [READ MORE](#)

Membership Corner: The object of Rotary's fourth goal

By *Tom Sturiale*



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The fourth goal defining the Object of

Rotary is stated, "The Advancement of International

AWARDS

[Click here](#) for just some of the many-more-to-come photos! Plus, a video of our 2016-2017 District Governors' Installation Ceremony, held during RYLA closing ceremonies!



On June 26, Pat and Skip Doyle were installed as District Governors for the 2016-2017 Rotary year beginning 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).

Still to come, lots of photos of both the RYLA weekend and the Installation ceremony!

Newton Rotary Awards Career/Tech Ed Scholarships

Newton Rotary has awarded Career/Tech Ed Scholarships to three Newton High School students. They are: Mikayla Sarchioni-McGlashing, recipient of the Bell & Flag Award; Jaclyn Mehrez, recipient of the William Rockwell Memorial Scholarship; and Henry Groves, recipient of the President's Award.



Shown is club President Indira Desai (far left) posing with (left to right) Mikayla Sarchioni-McGlashing; Jaclyn Mehrez; and Henry Groves.

Shown (left to right) are: Diana Robbins, director of Newton Public Schools Career/Tech Education Department; club member Susan Paley of the Village Bank; and club President Indira Desai. Diana is retiring this year and Newton Rotary recognized her commitment and dedication to the students of Newton.



Westwood Rotary, WY&FS honor Westwood students



The Rotary Club of Westwood and Westwood Youth & Family Services recently announced the recipients of the 2016 Recognize A Youth

Advancement of international Understanding, Goodwill and Peace Through a World Fellowship of Business and Professional Persons United in the Ideal of Service."

Think about this one for a few minutes! Wow! The worldwide accomplishments of Rotary are quite astounding, yet these are areas that most local Rotarians may not know as much about as we should.

However, we are strong supporters of The Rotary Foundation (TRF), which is the primary mechanism through which hundreds of international projects are funded. The worldwide impact of Rotary is huge. Of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, 75 percent are outside the USA. Quite naturally, we tend to be more interested on our local community issues but the fourth goal of Rotary demands our attention be also focused on international good deeds. [READ MORE](#)

PR Tips: Embrace social media one step at a time

By Laura Spear



Start with a Facebook community page or a Twitter account for your club - and grow from there.

Facebook is a good medium for rapidly increasing awareness of your club's brand. Look at other Rotary clubs' Facebook pages and Twitter updates to see how they're using these tools. How many of their "fans" or "followers" are actively engaging with them? What results are they seeing, what is working for them, and what is not working? What can you do differently for your own club's followers?

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



District Events: June 28- July 25

[District Assistant Governors Meeting - Live](#)

Wednesday, June 29

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[Rotary Fellowship Golf League](#)

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Nashutuc Country Club, Concord

[District Charity Fund Trustee Meeting](#)

Thursday, July 14

6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Office of Dick Manelis, Framingham

[Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship Wine-Dinner](#)

Monday, July 18, 2016

5:30-8:30 p.m.

La Morra Bicari Ristorante, Brookline

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RI Spotlight

Is Your Club Millennial Friendly?



With only 11 percent of Rotary members under age 40, the future of many clubs may depend on their success in recruiting

their success in recruiting Millennials. Worldwide, there are about 2 billion Millennials — variously defined, but identified by the U.S. Census Bureau as people born between 1982 and 2000. And, they have a great deal to offer Rotary. Having grown up in a time of rapid change, head-spinning technological advances, and expanding access to the world, Millennials are uniquely equipped to keep pace with global trends and to meet community needs.

They are also generous and willing to volunteer. According to a 2015 Millennial Impact Research Report from Achieve research agency, 84 percent of survey respondents had made a charitable donation the previous year, and 70 percent had spent time volunteering. So how can you make your club more appealing to Millennials? The Millennials we asked cite three factors that are important. [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 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



year's honorees were **Marisa Blum, William Collins, Courtney Cronin, Emily Dukeman and Caroline Fitzgerald.**

Blum and Collins attend Westwood High and are in the transition program, which serves young adults with special needs and helps prepare them for life after graduation. Through this program, they began volunteering at the Westwood Food Pantry. They were an important part of the pantry's initiative to provide essential provisions to the families that were living in the Budget Inn. They were nominated for a RAY Award by **Trish Tucke**, food-pantry director, who reports the program would not have been a success without the help of these two young adults. Blum and Collins also volunteer at Town Hall, the Recreation Department and the main office of the high school.

Cronin, Dukeman and Fitzgerald, WHS juniors, were honored for their volunteer work at Saint Margaret Mary Parish. The girls spent their short Wednesdays teaching CCD to a group of fourth-graders, as well as assisting at the church's summer Bible camp for the last five summers. The girls were nominated by **Pamela Dukeman, Karlene Duffy**, the religious education director at the church, states that the girls set an example for the younger children at the church.

At the luncheon, the honorees celebrated their accomplishments with their families and those that nominated them. They also received certificates of appreciation from Westwood Youth & Family Services and Westwood Rotary.

Nominations for the award are accepted year-round. For information, visit either westwoodrotary.com or townhall.westwood.ma.us.

Shown, left to right: RAY Award recipients Marisa Blum, William Collins, Caroline Fitzgerald, Emily Dukeman and Courtney Cronin with members of Westwood Rotary.

Montachusett Area Rotary Aids Liberian School Project



District Governor **Jim Fusco** (shown, first row, far left, posing with members of the Rotary Club of Montachusett Area, of which he is a member) recently presented **Jon Rossman** of Chelmsford and **Doug Larson** of Boxborough with **Paul Harris Fellow**

Awards in recognition of assistance given for better understanding and relations among the people of the world.

Rossman is a co-founder of **Product Insight Inc.**, a Boston-area product development firm. He currently owns and operates **Details Carpentry**. Larson is a senior principal engineer for **Geosyntec Consultants** in Acton, a firm specializing in environmental engineering, science and technology. Together, they volunteer their time to the development of the **Gbarnga Lutheran School** project in Liberia.

Rossman has spent several months over the past year in Liberia managing a construction crew to build a K-12 school. Larson has worked after hours with a few volunteers from Geosyntec to design a solar-powered water system providing clean water for the property. He traveled to Liberia to install the system this past April.

The village of Gbarnga is about 120 miles from the capital city of Monrovia in a country the size of Tennessee (see map, right). This country was devastated by civil war and then more recently by a costly outbreak of the Ebola virus. It's a place where clean water is just 20 feet below the surface but unreachably for most and education is a luxury. Through a Rotary



Award. Five Westwood High School students were honored on June 7 at a club luncheon for their initiative and commitment to community service. This



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.

This week, once the chairs have a confirmed current number of hosts, they will send e-mails to all of the travelers and to those still on a waiting list. There will be a mandatory organizational meeting this summer in Bedford, hosted by Patsy Lloyd to go over travel details, hand out badges, etc.

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

Victor Tom, co-chair of District 7910's Bandey-Hefler Fellowship Exchange, may be reached at atvtom0@yahoo.com.

Status of District 7910 club contributions

By Carl Good III



To review and download the District 7910 polio-contributions report compiled by Rotary

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

Carl Good, chair of District 7910's Polio Plus Committee, may be reached at carlgood@yahoo.com.

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

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
- 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.

Is Your Club Ready For July 1?



New club leaders begin their roles this July 1. How prepared is your club? Having a strong succession plan is the key to a smooth transition and can ensure your club builds upon its accomplishments and achieves long term goals.

[Learn more in the latest issue of Rotary Leader.](#)

The End Of The Rotary Year Is Upon Us - So Quickly!

Rotary International Zones 24-32
Beyond Borders
• Bermuda • Canada • France • Russia • United States

Julia Phelps
Rotary Club of Natick, MA
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Hi, Dear Rotarians,
Natick Club is happy to have you!
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June 24 Goals:
Make and part of members of U.S. Rotary Club of the District.
Be active and successful.

June 26 Meetings:
Northwestern District States
www.rotaryinternational.org
Northwestern District 14 and 15
www.district1415rotary.org
http://www.rotaryinternational.org

June 2015

Here is the Rotary Zone 24/32 Director **Julia Phelps'** final "Beyond Borders Update."

- Learn how Rotarians in District 5370 responded immediately to the Alberta fires - even before the flames were doused.
- Hear from a Global Grants scholar and a Rotary Peace Fellow whose disparate work is making a difference in Afghanistan, and learn

grant of \$80,000, the people in this village will have access to clean water, health, education and economic development — beginning with a school and clean water.

Natick Rotary Holds 13th Annual Tour De Natick

(This article by Brian Benson ran on June 16 in the MetroWest Daily News.)



About a week ago, **Genevieve Winn** was receiving her Natick High School diploma. On Sunday, Winn supported students who have yet to graduate by participating with her father, Steve, in the Tour de Natick bicycle ride. "I've had a great time in Natick (Public Schools)," Winn said,

adding she was pleased to support education.

Steve Winn said the father-daughter duo celebrated Father's Day by tackling the longer, 25-mile course in perfect weather with "not a cloud in the sky." The Winns were among an estimated 400 to 500 people who took part in the **Rotary Club of Natick's** 13th annual **Tour de Natick**. The event, which featured the longer ride at 8 a.m. and a 6-mile kids and families ride at 11 a.m., raises money so Rotarians can award scholarships to students, provide dictionaries to third-grade students and support education in other ways.

"It started as a great charity ride and it's snowballed from there," said Rotarian **Eric Lazzari**, who organized the ride. "It's a fun way to bring the community together." Lazzari estimated the event raised more than \$20,000.

Greg Delaney of Abington and **Jenn Delaney** of Natick participated in the 25-mile ride with their father, Jim, who is from the Albany, New York, area. "We did it because it's a great way to be together," said Jenn Delaney. "It's good that it (supports) a good cause."

Finn O'Connor, 8, of Natick, said he enjoys seeing the scenery pass by when he's on his bike and biking with his friends. O'Connor's mom, **Wendy McDanolds**, said O'Connor has become interested in bicycling while she has taken an interest in triathlons. Participating in the family ride while supporting education makes for a perfect Sunday, she said. "We live here. We want good schools. We want smart kids," McDanolds said. "It makes sense."

Bedford COA Members Work On Bedford Rotary-Funded Raised Gardens

(This Wicked Local Bedford article by Amelia Johnson was posted on June 23.)



The lettuce crop is on its way, and more vegetables will be arriving in the **Bedford Council on Aging** garden that was two years in the making. Thanks to **Bedford High School** sophomore and **Boy Scout Troop 194** member **Jalen Pedonesi**, 16, the seniors' wish was granted earlier this spring.

Bedford COA volunteers recently planted seeds in raised boxes and whiskey barrels in the new garden behind the senior center on Mudge Way. The group had been waiting a long time to plant, as the project germinated two years ago with a donation from the members of the **Rotary Club of Bedford**, who gave \$1,000 to the Council on Aging for the construction of a garden.

In 2016, Jalen raised additional money to purchase boxes to make into raised gardens. The project is part of his work to become an Eagle Scout. The same day that Jalen delivered the gardens, the seniors planted



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 poliovirus 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.

Bandey-Hefler Reflections: Farewell photos and promo video



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



[Click here](#) to view the promotional video for 2015-2016 Bandey-Hefler program in District 7910

Submit Content



To submit content for consideration for the **Monday, July 4 issue** of **Rotary District 7910 Newsletter**, please e-mail it to District Governor **Jim Fusco** at jim_fusco2@gmail.com.

The submission deadline for that issue is **Friday, July 1**. 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



in Afghanistan, and learn the differences and similarities of the two programs.

- Get the latest on the polio vaccine change.
- Hear about an innovative club that partnered to create a social business that is raising money to return to the community.

[READ MORE](#)

GLI: An Incredible Rotary Leadership Opportunity



Global Leadership Institute is an intense leadership opportunity to be held this July 26 to 31 at the luxurious [Dolce Convention Center](#) in Norwalk, Connecticut. It is for global change-makers between the ages of 19 and 35.

During that week, participants will be personally and professionally pushed to become the leaders they have the potential to be. In the past, our professional tract has brought in speakers from TedX, Coca-Cola, IBM, LinkedIn, the U.S. military, the U.S. Congress and many more. Our personal tract focuses on personal-building skills such as communication, relationship building, networking, public speaking, confidence, personality training, and business etiquette.

GLI will be accepting only 54 participants. This is one of the greatest benefits of the program. GLI has absorbed the Rotary model of "service above self" and the participant are given one-on-one help and guidance to learn what it means to be a global change-maker and great future or current Rotarian.

GLI is partnered with the United Nations. During that week, participants will be in the UN building for various activities.

For more information, [click here](#).

A How-To Membership Leads Video



[Click here](#) for a new video that helps district and club leaders make the most of the

lettuce, chard, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and basil. Unlike standard gardening, the raised boxes mean the seniors don't have to bend over to work. They can work standing up, and even take the boxes out of the raised gardens and bring them inside to work at a table.

Council on Aging Director **Alison Cservenschi** said a portion of the vegetables will go to the garden's volunteers and they hope to donate the rest to the **Bedford Community Table and Food Pantry** if there is enough to donate. Pantry director **Peter Grey** said the pantry's patrons are always excited for local produce, and that the organization annually receives local produce from **Gaining Ground Farm** in Concord.

Cservenschi believes the charitable nature of the garden makes it more appealing to the seniors. She said that many of the seniors have their own gardens at home, but they help out because "The bigger goal, to be able to help other people, it's a need that some of them really enjoy."

Currently seven people regularly work on the garden, but Cservenschi hopes more will join once the garden is successful and donates food to the pantry. One of the gardeners, **Emily Pruyn**, does not have a garden at home, so she was very excited when Jalen helped bring one to the COA. "It is just wonderful to watch (the garden) grow," she said.

Shown, is one of the raised gardens at the Bedford Council on Aging features assorted herbs. (Wicked Local Photo: Amelia Johnson)

Westborough Rotary Holds 47th Installation Ceremony

On a picture-perfect June evening, The Rotary Club of Westborough conducted the installation of its 47th president, officers and Board of Directors. The dinner and ceremony, held on the grounds of Stone Fire Outdoor Living, was well attended by Rotarians, family and friends, and the club was honored to have both outgoing District Governor **Jim Fusco** and incoming Co-District Governor **Skip Doyle** in the audience.



Outgoing President **Jim O'Connor** (*shown, left*) reviewed the past year, citing the club's many accomplishments. These included more than \$25,000 in financial giving to the community through scholarships, fuel assistance, support of the playground at the Commons, and technology upgrades in the school system. The club's annual **Holiday Store** provided toys and gifts to families in need. Internationally, the club sponsored a child through the **Be Like Brit** program, in memory of **Britneyengel**, who lost her life during the earthquake in Haiti while on a trip to help local school children.

The club also continued its support of **Project GEMINI**, to bring training in emergency medicine, expertise, and equipment to developing countries worldwide. And, the club grew through the addition of eight new members this year, and, as a result of the Visioning process, increased its "hands on" involvement with organizations including **Westborough Youth & Family Services**, **End Hunger Now**, and the **Central Massachusetts Veterans Association**. The club offers Jim O'Connor its heartfelt thanks for his exemplary leadership, tireless effort, and dedication to "service above self."

Incoming President **Gerry Gross** (*shown, right*) commented that Rotarians are "connected for life," and that by working together Rotarians become a true family, supporting both community and each other. Gerry noted both the many long time club members, and the 29 members who have been part of the club for five years or less, and noted that this mix of experience and new talent will help to achieve his goal of bringing back to Westborough the award for the best club in District 7910.



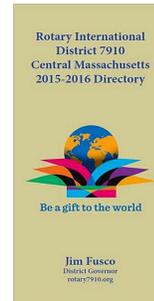
Although many club members were acknowledged by outgoing President Jim for their help and support throughout the year, **Jason Camuti** (*shown, left, on left*) was recognized as **Rotarian of the Year** for his involvement on many levels within the club and at the district level. Congratulations, Jason!

To view a collections of **additional event photos**, in PDF format, [click here](#).

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2015-2016 District Directory

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readers 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 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.

We'd like to inform you of a recent change to the online tool. Starting today, April 4, any logos or brochures you create using one of our templates will be automatically deleted from your profile 30 days after your last change or edit. Logos and brochures created before April 4 will be deleted on May 2, unless you make a change or edit to the template.

We recommend that once you have finished your customized logo or brochure, you download the document in PDF, PNG, or JPEG format on your own computer.

Reminders of this change will be posted on Brand Center's template and logo pages.

RI Membership Resource Guide

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

New Tools For Membership Tool Belt



Dedham Rotary Installs Harley Chen As '16-'17 President



The Rotary Club of Dedham has installed **Harley Chen** (*second from left*) as its 2016-2017 president.

She is shown posing with Assistant Governor **Satya Mitra** (*far left*), District Governor Elect **Karin Gaffney** (*second from right*) and '15-'16 Dedham President **Sandy Nelson** (*far right*).

Needham Rotary Banners Its 'Service Above Self'

Greg Cronin, sergeant at arms for the Rotary Club of Needham, poses with the club's new banner.



On To Atlanta



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.

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](#).

Important Things To Do So '16-'17 District Directory Is Complete And Accurate

Check your Member Profile on Club Runner 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.*)



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[Rewards](#) — Rotary International's new member-benefit program that offers discounts on travel, hotels, dining, entertainment and more? Rotary Global Rewards will make your Rotary membership even more rewarding.

[Click here](#) to tell us your Rotary story. How has your life or your community been touched by Rotary? We'd like to hear about your experiences, your accomplishments, and your favorite moments. Add a photo, a video, or just a few sentences to share your [Rotary Story](#).

2016-2017 Rotary Theme: 'Rotary Serving Humanity'

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



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.

For the **event flyer**, in PDF format, [click here](#).

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](#), will be take 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 will have its usual information booth at each concert as well. Concerts are free and

open to the public.

Meanwhile, the **Summer Carnival** sponsored by Framingham Rotary returns in July and will be located 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 begins 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.



Districts 7910, 7930 Team Up For Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship Wine-Dinner on July 18 in Brookline Village

Rotarians, family and friends - including non-Rotarians - are invited to join District 7910 and 7930's joint Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship Wine-Dinner on Tuesday, July 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at [La Morra Bicari Ristorante](#), located at 48 Boylston St. in Brookline Village. Enjoy a four-course meal with carefully chosen wine pairings. Can you think of a nicer way to enjoy fellowship with Rotarians and friends in Eastern and Central Massachusetts than over wine and dinner?



Rotary Wine

Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship



The cost is \$70 per person for those interested in sampling the wines and \$50 per person for those interested in the meal only. Tax and tip are included in these prices. Participation is limited, so don't delay. [Register here!](#)



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Marlborough Rotary, Three Other Groups Tackle Human-Services Issue

(As reported in an article titled "Marlborough organizations collecting toiletries" by Mary Wenzel of Wicked Local Marlborough.)

In answer to a pressing problem for many deserving families, the Rotary Club of Marlborough, Marlboro Lions Club, Marlborough Junior Woman's Club and Marlborough Community Development Corporation have joined forces to help local families in poverty, or struggling with finances.



Collection Bins Available from Each of These Service Organizations...



The Marlborough Rotary Club, the Marlborough Junior Woman's Club and the Marlboro Lions Club are collaborating with MCDC to collect toiletries and cleaning products, through the month of June, for families in need of these products that are so much a part of our basic human dignity.

When there is a sale on toiletries or cleaning products, the organizations urge their members to buy a few extra. Marilyn Perry, chairman of the board of MCDC and a Marlborough Rotarian, said, "I am delighted that these local organizations are seeking to fulfill this need, and I am equally delighted to see these groups join together to tackle an important problem."

Members of the public who may wish to help should contact a member of one of these service clubs or bring them to the Marlborough Community Development Corporation office at 40 Mechanic Street, Suite 300, Marlborough (the old Post Office Building off Monument Square). Items that are needed include: shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, diapers, baby wipes, razors, shaving cream, combs/brushes, scrub sponges, rubber gloves, toilet paper and paper towels.

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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.**, which started June 2 and **ends August 25** (no event on July 7).

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

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July 7 thru 10, 2016
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All Rotary proceeds used to benefit local community services

Thursday & Friday 6 - 10 PM
Saturday - 1 - 10 PM
Sunday - 1 - 6 PM

MIDWAY BY CUSHING AMUSEMENTS

Monday, July 18: Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship - 'Wine-Dinner at La Morra'

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Rotary District 7910 **Rotary District 7930** **Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship Wine-Dinner**

Monday, July 18, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
La Morra Biscari Ristorante, Brookline

Don't Worry, Be Happy!

Districts 7910 and 7930's Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship is sponsoring a Wine-Dinner on Monday, July 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at La Morra Biscari Ristorante, located at 44 Boston Street in Brookline Village.

We will enjoy a delicious four-course meal with a total of four wine pairings. The cost is \$70 per person for wine-drinkers and \$50 per person for non-wine-drinkers, with tax and tip included.

To pay for Wine and Dinner (\$70), visit <http://bit.ly/1508KXC>.
 To pay for Dinner Only (\$50), visit <http://bit.ly/1508KXC>.
 To register online and for parking information, visit <http://bit.ly/1508KXC>.

This will be an open event, including both members and non-members of the District 7910/7930 Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship. We encourage you to bring family, friends and co-workers who enjoy La Morra Ristorante.

For more information, contact Carl Gomez of the Rotary Club of Mashpee Valley at carlgomez56@icloud.com or 508-496-3374, or Steve Jones D'Agostino of the Rotary Club of Ashburn 44 at stevejones@earthlink.net or 978-380-8973. If you would like a short Fellowship presentation at your club meeting, please contact Carl or Steve.

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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 Fitton Field
When: Thursday, July 21st vs. Martha's Vineyard
Time: Picnic starts at 5:30PM
 Game starts 7:05 PM

What's on the menu:

- Grilled Angus Burgers
- Grilled Jumbo Fitton Field Fritts
- Grilled Chicken Sandwiches
- Grilled Veggie Burgers
- Make your own sundaes
- Chips and Frittes
- Cockies and Brownies
- Soda and Bottled Water

Picnic Cost (ticket included):

- Adults: \$22
- Kids (12 and under): \$15
- Kids under 12: Free

Regular box game tickets: \$5

Contact: Shannon Brunelle at 978-438-2773 or Shannon@worcesterbravehearts.com

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

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Save the Date
September 19th, 2016
Wachusett Area Rotary Club
24th Annual Golf Tournament

At Oak Hill Country Club
 Fitchburg, MA 01420
 12:30 Shotgun Start
 Florida Scramble & Best Ball



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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