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Rotary District 7910 Newsletter - March 28, 2016



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Upcoming 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.

2016 District Conference: Plymouth Rocks!



by District 7910 Conference Committee

May 20, 21 and 22

Hotel 1620 At Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth

[Click here](#) to Register Now!

[Click here](#) to download the 11-page, 'everything you need to know' District Conference Booklet, which contains:

- Schedule
- Pricing
- Hospitality 'Sweets' Request Form
- Cruise Registration Form
- Golf Registration Form
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Facebook 'Like' Contest



Conference Booklet

Welcome to your District Conference 2016 'Everything-You-Need-To-Know' Conference Booklet.

Pages:

2. Schedule



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Governor's Message

Only three months more to accomplish my goals

By Jim Fusco



This Friday will mark the three-quarter mark of my year as district governor. So, far it has been an amazing experience and I now have only three more months to accomplish my goals. I promise you that I will continue to work hard for the remaining 13 weeks of my year. Remember that if you have a presentation you would like me to make or an event or fundraiser you would like me to attend, *just ask!*

Before I talk about what I did last week and what I plan to do this week, I want to discuss three very important items: [Read more](#)



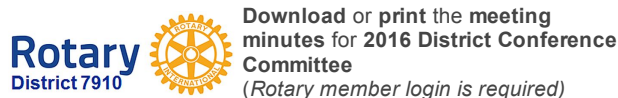
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Download or print the meeting minutes for 2016 District Conference Committee
(Rotary member login is required)

- [September 2015](#)
- [December 2015](#)

Welcome, New Members

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

- Paul Alphen, [Westford](#)
- Mark Cassidy, [Lowell](#)
- Nick Krol, [Concord](#)
- Jon Manning, [Auburn](#)
- Steve Verrill, [Concord](#)

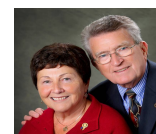
District & Club Rounds



March 28, 2016

Committee Spotlight

Post-PETS Team Training (formerly District Assembly)



By Pat and Skip

Doyle

April 8, 2016
4:00-8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn, Boxborough



District Governors-Elect Pat and Skip Doyle invite you to attend Post-PETS Team Training 2016-2017.

Who attends?

- Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominee, and Board Members
- 2016-2017 Treasurers
- 2016-2017 Secretaries
- 2016-2017 Public Image Chairs
- 2016-2017 Membership Chairs
- Members new to Rotary
- And all other interested Rotarians!

Post-Pets Training registration starts at 3:30. Opening session begins at 4:00 sharp - and ends at 8:00. At 5:00, we break for hors d'oeuvres, and resume with breakout sessions at 6:00.

The cost is \$20 per person and may be reimbursed by your club.

Register now, and pay with credit card or check.

3. Prizes
4. Hospitality "Sweet's" Registration Form
5. Cruise Registration Form
6. Golf Registration Form
7. Golf Registration Form
- 8, 9, 10. Frequently Asked Questions
11. Facebook "Like" Contest

[Click here](#) to watch the three-minute promo video, produced by Assistant Governor Richard Simon



RYLA: Student online registration is now open



Student online registration for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is now open.

[Click here](#), for online registration.



Club Visits

Invite District Governor Jim Fusco to your club's special events!

[Just Ask!](#)



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

DG Jim

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District Events

Monday, March 28-Monday, April 25

[District AG Meeting via Webex](#)

Tuesday, March 29

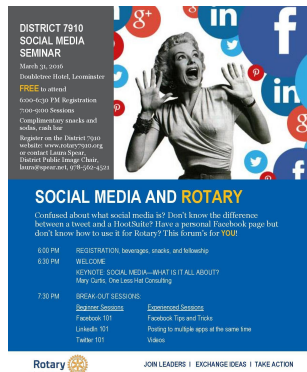
7:00-8:00 p.m.

[DEADLINE TO SUBMIT CLUB-PLANNING WORKSHEETS](#)

Thursday, March 31

10 Reasons Why You Should Register Today For Thursday's Free Social Media Seminar

By Laura Spear



We are only four days away from District 7910's Social Media Seminar, which takes place this Thursday, **March 31** from **6 to 9 p.m.** at the **DoubleTree Hotel in Leominster!** It's **free** - and **open to all Rotarians and non-Rotarians.**

Here are **10 reasons** why you should [register today](#) for this **free** event:

10. Free snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. (*Cash bar, for those who indulge.*)
9. It is open to the public.
8. We have lined up seven *fabulous* speakers, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians, including social media and

marketing consultants from this area.

- 7.** Registrations contribute to your Best Club points.
- 6.** Learn all about creating integrated social media plans.
- 5.** Learn how to create quick and easy videos. The single most important strategy in content marketing today is video.
- 4.** Know the difference between a tweet and a hashtag.
- 3.** Learn how to post to Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc. – and all, at the *same time!*
- 2.** Learn how to create a Facebook page or, if you have one already, tips and tricks to help market you, your club, and your business.
- 1.** It's free! (Really, how much is it?) It's **free!**

Even better, just send me an e-mail, and I can register you myself. It's that easy. And, did I mention? It's **free!**

Laura Spear, who chairs the District PR Committee, may be reached at laura@spear.net.

District Membership Webinar Set for April 27

By Satya Mitra

District 7910's Membership Committee has set a Membership Development Webinar for Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. To register, [click here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the webinar.

Increasing the number of members should be a top priority for your Rotary club. As we approach the beginning of the 2016-2017 Rotary year, every club should have a Membership Development Plan in place to increase and retain membership.

The webinar will include the process of creating a Membership Development Plan plus provides strategies and tools you can use to attract and engage new members.

Club-assessment tools will be shared that will enable you to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of your club related to attracting and retaining members. There will be a review of best practices to be a *vibrant club*, which is essential to attracting new members.

The webinar is intended for club officers, club Membership chairs, Membership Committee members, assistant governors and anyone interested in learning how to increase membership in your club.

Satya Mitra, who chairs the District Membership Committee, may be reached at satya@thequrutax.com.

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 you strengthen club membership and add value to your club membership experience so that more people will join and



To register, contact District Governors-Elect Pat and Skip Doyle at pwdoyle2@verizon.net and skipdoyle2@verizon.net, respectively.

Foundation Notice: Timeline for 2016-'17 District Grants

By Sanjay Deshpande



The District Foundation Committee has received several requests for a timeline for the 2016-2017

District Grants. The timeline is explained, below. Club qualification has started and must be completed before a club can apply for either a district or a global grant in the '16-'17 Rotary year. Qualification is completed when all three eligibility criteria are met:

[Read more](#)

RYLA Reminder: Online student registration is now open

By Christine Pinney

Check out our **online student registration** for **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**.



Registration is open!

[Click here](#), for online registration.

Please **inform selected students and alternates** that they must:

1. Fill out the online registration
2. Print out the signature page
3. Sign it along with their parents/guardians
4. Deliver the form to their RYLA contact ASAP

Completed paperwork must be



sent to our RYLA registrar

and postmarked by this May 1. If you have any questions, visit www.ryla7910.org.

Christine Pinney, vice chair of District 7910's RYLA Committee, may be reached at christine@christinepinney.com

Social Media Seminar

Thursday, March 31

6:00-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

Post-PETS District Assembly: Club Officer Training

Friday, April 8

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

RYLA Group Leader (GF) Training Session #2

Sunday, April 10

12:30-5:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

District Conference Committee Meeting

Monday, April 11

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

RYLA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

6:00-9:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

PR Committee Meeting

Monday, April 18

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

Foundation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

Trustees Meeting

Monday, April 25

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

View these plus more upcoming District Events



RI Spotlight

Zone 32 Foundation Webinar
Now Available



to your club membership experience, so that more people will join and fewer members will leave.

RI Presidential Citation: Nomination deadline is March 31

This year's Presidential Citation is somewhat different from previous ones.



"In developing this program," Rotary International President **K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran** (shown, left) states, "I put a lot of thought into selecting goals that, if achieved, would be measurable by all of us and make Rotary demonstrably stronger, more effective at delivering service, and more widely known and respected by the general public."



[Click here](#) for Presidential Citation **brochure** (shown, right), in PDF format

[Click here](#) for Interact and Rotaract Presidential Citation **nomination criteria**

Nashoba Valley Rotary seeks volunteers for, offers experience Financial Reality Fair



The Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley is sponsoring its fourth Financial Reality Fair on Friday, **April 15** from **7:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at **Nashoba Regional High School**, located at Green Street and Route 117 in Bolton. Here's your opportunity to volunteer and experience first-hand what a Reality Fair is all about.

We have the opportunity to provide a valuable life lesson to all 260-plus 10th graders at the high school - yes, you have to pay for electricity - and have fun at the same time! Volunteer materials will be provided in advance.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Nashoba Valley Rotarian **Laura Spear** at laura@spear.net.

Newton Rotary's 'Newton Has Talent' Accepting Auditions

The Rotary Club of Newton's "Newton Has Talent" is again accepting auditions for its 2016 competition. More than \$1,500 in prize money is available, and anyone who is over 13 and *lives, works or goes to school* in Newton can compete.

"Newton Has Talent" is a major fundraiser for Newton Rotary. Each year, the club gives out scholarships to graduating seniors and grants to local organizations. The club also recognizes a "Student of the Month" each month, collects food and toiletries for local food pantries, provides camps for kids who need some help with their summer plans, and does a variety of hands-on service projects that help the Newton community.

For more information, contact Newton Membership Chair **Susan Peghiny** at suef0503@gmail.com.



Dedham Rotary visits local nursing home



Each spring, members of the Rotary Club of Dedham visit one of the local nursing homes and distribute to each resident a vase of flowers to brighten their day. This year, Traditions Senior Living was selected.

Shown, are:
Irene Polito (left), mother of Past District Governor Tom Polito; and Dedham Rotarian **Marie-Louise Kehoe** (right).

Mark Your Interact and Rotaract Calendars!



District 7910 will hold a joint Interact and Rotaract Training Seminar on Tuesday, September 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at place to be determined. This event is a follow-up to the separate Interact and Rotaract Training Seminars that were held last fall and this winter, respectively.



[Read more](#) about the Rotaract Advisor Training Seminar held on February 29 at Framingham State University, including video and slide presentations.

Membership Corner: A review of membership issues

By Tom Sturiale



The Membership Corner notes have been issued weekly for the past eight months for your review. Hopefully, we have covered

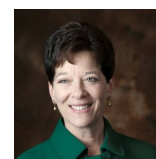
most of the aspects of membership as a key part of every club's strategy. It may be useful to pause for a few moments to review the notes and to elicit your response.

Have the membership tips been relevant, useful and effective? Have you been able to implement effectively the membership strategies in your club? What other membership information would be helpful as you pursue membership objectives in your club?

[Read more](#)

PR Tips: Submit effective press releases about your projects and activities

By Laura Spear



Press releases are a simple and cost-effective way to get your message out - particularly, in local and

On February 2, Rotary Zone 32, of which District 7910 is a part, held a webinar titled **"Best Practices to Improve Foundation Giving."** If you missed that webinar, [click here](#) to watch video of it, and [click here](#) to download the PowerPoint presentation for it.

To read Zone 24 & 32's February 2016 *Beyond Borders* newsletter, [click here](#).

RI Membership Resource Guide: Winter 2016

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

Rotary
MEMBERSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

The series of 12 published resources appear with an asterisk and are available to all Rotarians and members of the organization. The series are available in both print and digital formats. The series are available in both print and digital formats. The series are available in both print and digital formats.

Resource	Description	Available in	Available in
1. Representing Your Community's Professions: A Classification Assessment	Helps you understand the needs of your community and how to represent them in your club.	Print	Digital
2. Diversifying Your Club: A Member Diversity Assessment	Helps you understand the needs of your club and how to diversify it.	Print	Digital
3. Finding New Club Members: A Prospective Member Exercise	Helps you understand the needs of your club and how to find new members.	Print	Digital
4. Improving Your Member Retention: A Retention Assessment and Analysis	Helps you understand the needs of your club and how to improve member retention.	Print	Digital

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](#)

Franklin Rotary Recognizes 10 Paul Harris Fellows

On March 24, the Rotary Club of Franklin recognized 10 Paul Harris Fellows, including club President **Frank Cusano** (shown, middle).



District Governor **Jim Fusco** (shown, right) helped distribute the awards, and District Foundation Chair **Roy Balfour** spoke about some of the district projects funded by the generous donations from Franklin Rotarians.

Westborough Rotary Sponsors 'Be Like Brit' Child



The Rotary Club of Westborough has received the name and photo of the child whom the club is sponsoring through the **Be Like Brit**



Brit Foundation. Her name is **Darlandyna** (shown, left), she is five years old, and she is just adorable. Our sponsorship covers her housing, education, and more.

District 7910 Celebrates Successful Guyana Playground Project

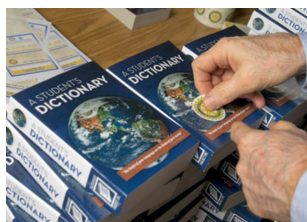


the resident Rotary club. This February, our district team traveled to Georgetown, Guyana to build a playground for special-needs students at a local school.

Afterward, the Rotary members went to a local orphanage to visit the children and deliver stuffed toys, books and games. The [Rotary Club of Georgetown](#) coordinated the visit and participated in the activities. This is another good example of Rotary at work and Rotary international service.

For the trip highlights, [click here](#) to view a three-minute video.

Rotary's Dictionary Project Comes Full Circle in Massachusetts



After learning about The Dictionary Project in the late '90s, the Rotary Club of Acton-Boxborough decided to visit several local elementary schools and hand out personalized dictionaries. Little did they know, one third-grade student from their 1998 project in an Acton-Boxborough school would become a teacher. And, not just any teacher – a third-grade teacher!

Today, **Mairin Gulliver** teaches at **Luther Conant School** in Acton. This year, when Rotarians came to her class to hand out the dictionaries, she told them that she received her personal dictionary from the Rotary club when she was in third grade and still has it! She remembers the day when Rotarians came to her class and gave each student their own book. "I remember taking my book home and flipping through the pages to find new

community newspapers. To learn more about how to create one and distribute it, [click here](#).

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

Register today for District 7910 Social Media Seminar

To Register Now, [click here](#)

Are you ready to get social? Mark your calendars for March 31! It's time for our District 7910 Social Media Seminar. The content for this seminar resulted from our third-quarter District PR Meeting and is designed for new and not-so-new users of social media.

Attendees can mix and match - attend a Facebook Tips and Tricks session, a LinkedIn 101 session, and a Videos session, for example. To get the most out of the event, have several members of your club attend. The best part ... it's free!



Polio Plus Report: District contributions status; New RI funding; New vaccine type

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](#).

Only four clubs have contributed more than \$500 each, and only four have exceed our district's goal of \$1,500 per club. The good news: Our district is 58 percent ahead of this time last year.

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

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 poliovirus in Nigeria and all of Africa. Just two countries reported

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.

Rotary Global Rewards: Sign Up Today!

[Click here](#) to learn more



Have you tried [Rotary Global 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. Rotary Global Rewards helps you share Rotary by:

- **Doing more good work:** Involve more members in Rotary projects with savings on truck rentals, airfare, and hotels.
- **Building Rotary friendships:** Forge richer friendships with fellow members with your dining and entertainment offers.
- **Sharing our story with someone new:** Tell people about Rotary's work when you use discounts at coffee shops and restaurants.

Our rewards program is even more special now because members are invited to build it. This fall, Rotarians can add their company's special offers to our growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards.

Where will Rotary Global Rewards take you? Sign in to My Rotary, go to the Member Center, and learn more. If you don't have an account, create one now at www.rotary.org/myrotary. The good you do comes back to you!

[Click here](#) to tell us your Rotary story. How has your life or your community been touched by

information," Mairin says. Today, she uses the donated dictionaries in her classroom to teach basic dictionary skills through a treasure hunt activity. After the strategy-based lesson, the students get to take their books home to use for their spelling and language-arts practice worksheets.

When asked why paperback dictionaries are important, Mairin explains that having a personal dictionary puts each child on the same playing field. Although resources and learning materials can be monitored in the classroom environment, teachers such as her recognize that not every child has access to a computer – or even books at home. "Like our motto here at Luther Conant School, the whole child is the whole idea, we want our students to have every resource available to be successful," Mairin says.

To learn more about The Dictionary Project, [click here](#).

Brookline Rotary Signs Up Candidates To Launch Interact Club

By Bob Anthony



During District 7910 training, District Interact Chair **Ron Bott** suggested community events are an opportunity to sign-up candidates to launch an Interact club. That is exactly what **Marina Brodskaya** of the **Rotary Club of Brookline** did on February 28. She helped community leaders, **Urban Improv**, and **Wellesley Interact** teens

schedule a **Teen Wellness Workshop**, which identified teens interested in creating an Interact club in Brookline to perform community service focused on mental health and wellness promotion.

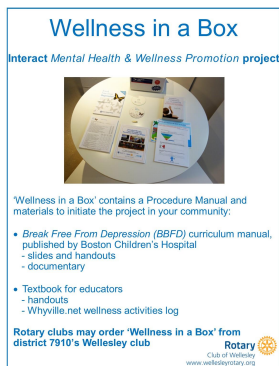
Shown right, standing, left to right, are **Merle Perkins** of **Urban Improv** and **Nicole Frontero** of **Wellesley Interact** (Photo: Bob Anthony)

Urban Improv included the audience in skits on problem-solving



and coping with life's worries, including awareness of suicidal ideation in oneself or a friend. Peer leaders showed an excerpt from the documentary **Break Free From Depression** and facilitated small group discussions. After the workshop, age 12-18 participants were invited to sign-up for training as Interact peer leaders. The event was hosted by **United Parish** with volunteers from other congregations, health-care providers, Brookline Rotary, **Brookline High School**, the **Teen Center**, and **Adolescent Wellness**.

Shown, above, are **Wellesley Interact** teens introducing teen leaders from **Brookline** (Photo: Bob Anthony)



The content used in the event was the **Break Free From Depression** documentary and manual from **Boston Children's Hospital**. It is included in a kit called "**Wellness in a Box**" (shown, right), which any Rotary club may order from the **Rotary Club of Wellesley**. It provides the resources to create an Interact club with a Mental Health & Wellness Promotion project.

Bob Anthony, **Brookline Rotary's Interact chair**, may be reached at bobanthony@adolescent-wellness.org.

Bedford Rotary To Pack Meals For Stop Hunger Now On May 14

The Rotary Club of Bedford will attempt to feed 250,000 children with their



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

Peace Fellowships: Application Deadline Is May 31

By Terry Parker



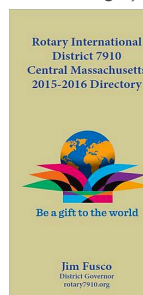
Each year, Rotary International selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully

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](#)



2015-2016 District Directory

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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.

fourth annual Meals for Kids food packaging event in partnership with Stop Hunger Now on May 14 at the Bedford campus of Middlesex Community College.



The Rotary Club, composed of just a few dozen business professionals from Bedford and its surrounding communities, began feeding hungry children in 2013. That first year they established their relationship with Stop Hunger Now, they raised enough money and gathered enough volunteer packagers to put together enough packaged meals to feed 15,000 hungry children. [Read more](#)

NEPETS Album: Photo highlights of 2016 Northeast Presidents Elect Training Seminar



[Click here](#) to view and download JPEG-format photos of the **2016 Northeast Presidents Elect Training Seminar**, which took place on **March 10, 11 and 12** at the **Sheraton Hotel in Framingham**.

The photos were taken by District Archivist **Cheryl Rosen** and District Webmaster **Steve Jones-**

D'Agostino.

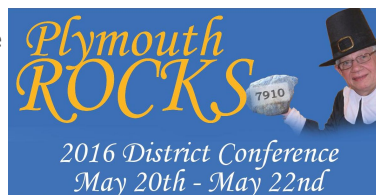
Note: Make sure to hit the "i" icon in the **upper-right corner** each photo page, which will **reveal information** about that photo.

Shown, left to right: Co-Governors-Elect **Skip and Pat Doyle**; Rotary International President **Rick King**, who was the keynote speaker during NEPETS' March 10 dinner; **Karen Fusco** of the Fitchburg Rotary club, and District Governor **Jim Fusco**. They posed together following that dinner.

District Conference: Things I want you to know

By Jim Fusco

I will run "Things you should know" in every Newsletter until the 2016 District Conference on May 20 through 22 in Plymouth - and I will highlight different items each week. This week, I am presenting "Saturday afternoon free time."



We have two prepaid options for you to celebrate your free time on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21. Free time will be from 12 noon to 4 pm. Register for only one of these options because they will be occurring at the same time.

- **Harbor Cruise** aboard the **Pilgrim Belle**: [click here](#). Five-minute walk from the hotel. 1-1/2-hour cruise of Plymouth Harbor. You must register and pay for this event in advance because space is limited. Your price includes a box lunch: for Deli Box lunch \$30, [click here](#); and for Lobster Roll, \$40, [click here](#).
- **Golfing** at the **Squirrel Run Golf Course**: [click here](#). 14 minute drive from the hotel. Tee time is 12 noon. A great opportunity to golf at the beautiful Squirrel Run Golf Course. Price is only \$40 person and includes your golf cart. Space is limited so make your reservations early: [click here](#).

Many other things to do

There are also many other things in the Plymouth area you can do. Here are a few suggestions. Registration is not required for these activities:

[Read more](#)

Ukraine Rotary Clubs Need Our Help With Recent Polio Outbreaks

Twenty-five years ago, the Rotary Club of **Shrewsbury** co-sponsored the

Submit Content

Rotary District 7910 Newsletter
April 4, 2016

To **submit content** for consideration for the Monday, **April 4 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, **April 1**. All **text** must be in **Word** format. All **images** must be in either **JPEG** or **PDF** format.

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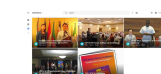
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first Rotary club in Ukraine, which was the Rotary Club of **Kiev**. Now, a quarter-century later, Ukraine needs our help with recent polio outbreaks in that eastern European nation.



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.



Major District & Club Happenings: Spring & Summer 2016

Thursday, March 31: District 7910 'Social Media Seminar'

[Click here](#) for seminar details, in PDF format



Friday, April 1: Shrewsbury - 'Taste of Shrewsbury'

[Click here](#) for sponsorship opportunities, in PDF format

[Click here](#) for food-vendor application, in PDF format

The Rotary Club of Shrewsbury Presents

INDIA BIRTH CENTURY

Sunday, May 15th 2016 - 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
at Central One Federal Credit Union - 714 Main Street, Shrewsbury

VENDOR APPLICATION - FOOD/ RESTAURANT

Business Name: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Business Address (City, State, ZIP): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Brief Description of Type of Food Served: _____

By signing your name to this event, you agree to provide service to the public with your own staff, for approximately 300-500 people on the day of the event. You also agree to provide and utilize plastic/napkins for your service, and to comply with Rotary and local health requirements (health permits). You are encouraged to bring your own display, brochures, coupons, etc. The Rotary Club of Shrewsbury will provide a table and chairs for your table. Setup will begin at 10:30 AM on the day of the event, and must be completed by 11:30 AM. Vendors are required to remain set up until the conclusion of the event at 4 PM.

Rotary will promote the event to local media, through social media, and through various channels.

By participating in the Taste of Shrewsbury event ("Event"), you agree to release and indemnify Central One Federal Credit Union, the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury and any of their vendors, suppliers and affiliates for your participation and loss any proceeds for the event.

Application's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed form to Susan Pollock, Chair of the Taste of Shrewsbury Committee, no later than April 5, at TasteofShrewsbury@gmail.com or via US Mail at 30 South Street, Shrewsbury MA 01545. Questions? Contact Susan at 508-847-1338 (cell) or Susan Pollock, chairperson at 508-847-1338 (home).

rotaryclubshrewsbury.com. Each vendor will be required to complete an application from the board of meals, and be available to answer questions from their representatives in relation to the event. For more information, contact Susan Pollock at 508-847-1338. Checks should be made payable to "Rotary Club of Shrewsbury."

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Friend:

On Sunday, May 15th 2016 the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury will hold a Taste of Shrewsbury. And it's a very special fundraising event for Central One Federal Credit Union - 714 Main Street, Shrewsbury. And local vendors will sell their products to raise money for the event. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event.

We are seeking sponsors to support this special community event. The Rotary Club of Shrewsbury is a community service organization. Sponsors will get to display their company name, logo, and products at the event. And they will be able to see their products in front of a large crowd of people. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event. We are looking for people to help us raise money for the event.

All sponsorship packages include event tables and provide great visibility for you and your business. We greatly appreciate your contribution to the community and the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury.

- 1st Sponsor Package (one available): \$1,000.** Includes signage displayed on event as appropriate, publicity in local media, multiple promotions via social media, name included on sponsor display at event, 10 free tickets (100 value).
- 2nd Sponsor Package: \$500.** Includes publicity in local media, promotion through social media, name included on sponsor display at event, 10 free tickets (500 value).
- 3rd Sponsor Package: \$250.** Includes publicity in local media, promotion through social media, name included on sponsor display at event, 10 free tickets (250 value).
- 4th Sponsor Package: \$100.** Includes publicity in local media, name included on sponsor display at event, 2 free tickets (100 value).
- 5th Sponsor Package: \$50.** Name included on sponsor display at event.
- 6th Sponsor Package: \$25.** Name included on sponsor display at event, publicity through social media, 2 free tickets, Central One Federal Credit Union equipment \$50.00-100.00.

Type of Sponsorship (Circle One): ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ 6th

Name of Sponsor Name: _____

How Sponsorship Should be Listed: _____

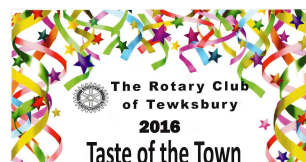
Address (City, State, ZIP): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return your completed form along with payment to Susan Pollock, Chair of the Taste of Shrewsbury Committee, no later than April 5, at TasteofShrewsbury@gmail.com or via US Mail at 30 South Street, Shrewsbury MA 01545. Questions? Contact Susan at 508-847-1338 (cell) or Susan Pollock, chairperson at 508-847-1338 (home). Checks should be made payable to "Rotary Club of Shrewsbury."

Wednesday, April 6: Tewksbury - 'Taste of the Town'

[Click here](#) for taste details, in PDF format



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Wednesday, April 6
Tewksbury Country Club
 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury
6-9 p.m.
 To purchase tickets, call:
978-851-8945 or 978-851-1005
 or **978-656-5565**



Donation:
On Sale Now
\$400.00 per table of 10
 Individual tickets going on sale March 7
 \$30 per person, based on availability

Proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarship

Join in the fun - all for a wonderful cause!

Friday, April 8: District 7910: Ad Deadline for District Conference 'Souvenir Book'

[Click here](#) for the order form, in PDF format

 **ADVERTISEMENTS**
ROTARY DISTRICT 7910
2016 CONFERENCE
SOUVENIR BOOK 

Company/Club Name _____
 Contact Name _____
 Address _____
 City / State / Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____
 E-Mail _____

☐ **FULL PAGE - \$250** ☐ **INSIDE COVER/FULL PAGE - \$350***
☐ **HALF PAGE - \$125** ☐ **1/2 PAGE COVER/INSIDE COVER - \$175***
☐ **QUARTER PAGE - \$65** ☐ **BUSINESS CARD PAGE - \$30**

ATTACH AD COPY HERE
FULL PAGE ADS - 7" high x 4.50" wide - \$250/\$350
HALF PAGE ADS - 3.50" high x 4.50" wide - \$125
QUARTER PAGE ADS - 3.50" high x 2.14" wide - \$65
BUSINESS CARD PAGE ADS - 1.50" high x 2.14" wide - \$30

Recommendations for ad copy include:
 1) Recognition of New Members / Sponsorship Numbers
 2) Thanks to the District Committee
 3) Club Promotion of Yearly Events / Fundraising Goals of Projects
 4) Club Members of the Year / Outstanding Awards / New Fund Raising Members
 5) Advertiser your Personal Business
 6) Promote your club's Mission/Project/Goal

Provide Copy & Digital Photos & We Will Create Your Ad

PREPAYMENT REQUIRED

*Must completed form (with check visible) and be Rotary District 7910 by APRIL 8th for
 District Bureau, 141 West Main Street, 01864, Worcester, MA 01604
 You can call Cheryl with any questions (extensive experience), 978-791-0301 work/home,
 or 978-656-5565 cell. Email at the top of the page: advertising@rotary7910.org

Friday, April 8: Concord - 'Pops Night'

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


Rotary Club of Concord
 presents its
41st Annual
Pops Night
 featuring
The Concord Band
 & **Amanda Carr**




St. Wulstan, Concord, Massachusetts
Friday, April 8, 2016 - 7:30 PM - Price \$25
Doors open at 7:00 PM for Silent Auction

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Dick Hale at 508-878-6577 or
spokane@rotary.org. Tickets can also be purchased at Concord Flower Shop.

Saturday, April 9: Uxbridge - 'Wine and Chocolate Tasting'

[Click here](#) for tasting details, in PDF format



The Rotary Club of Uxbridge
 13th Annual
Wine and Chocolate Tasting
 Including Live Auction & More!
 Saturday April 9, 2016
6:30 p.m.

Blissful Meadows Golf Club
 801 Chocolog Road, Uxbridge, MA 01569

Purchase Your Tickets At:
 Lynch's Wine & Spirits, Blissful Meadows,
 Webster First Federal Credit Union, Whitinsville Office
 online www.UxbridgeRotaryClub.org

Tickets: \$35
 (\$30 if purchased and paid for prior to April 2, 2016)
 100% of all proceeds benefit charities supported by:
 The Rotary Club of Uxbridge
 P.O. Box 4, Whitinsville, MA 01588
 Tel: 774-481-1246

Event will be re-scheduled in case of inclement weather
 The Rotary Club of Uxbridge, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit registered as a 501(c)(3)

Friday, April 15: District 7910 - Deadline for 'Facebook "Like" Contest'

[Click here](#) for contest details in PDF format

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**Rotary District 7910
Facebook Contest**

Get your club members to "like"
District 7910's Facebook page
and win a free Harbor Cruise at
our 2016 District Conference in Plymouth


ENTER the contest NOW by "liking" the District Facebook page by April 15th. The club with the "most" and the club with the "highest percentage" of members "liking" our Facebook page will win 2 tickets on the May 21 Harbor Cruise in Plymouth on The Pilgrim Belle. Runner-up club in both categories will win a bottle of wine.
Prizes awarded at District Conference.

Scan the QR Code or visit our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7910/>
page and like our page to be eligible to win!

Wednesday, April 20: District 7910 - Deadline for District Conference 'Hospitality "Sweets"'

[Click here](#) for request form, in PDF format

HOSPITALITY "SWEETS" REQUEST FORM



Hotel 1628 at Plymouth Harbor
180 Water Street, Plymouth

THEME: Plymouth Rocks!
Club-Serving Hospitality "Sweets" (Sweets will provide desserts and other theme drinks, and will decorate the room with the theme of parties along, wine, going, or music going.
Examples: Blue Mean, Olive, Berlin, Hip room, "You, Ah, No")
Rooms will be judged for "Best Hospitality Sweet" so be creative to match the theme, drink and decoration to achieve the best you can!

"SWEET" TIMES:

- Friday, May 20, 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Saturday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

"SWEET" RESERVATIONS:
Rooms with an 1800 sq. ft. or larger. Clubs may host alone or with another club. Reservations for both Friday and Saturday nights or for just one of these evenings. Your room may also be used as an accommodation.

Contact Michelle Gaherty at michelle.gaherty@plymouthrocks.com with the Plymouth Rocks! theme selection for your Hospitality "Sweet".

TO RESERVE A HOSPITALITY "SWEET," PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Hospitality Sweet Theme (picture of Plymouth Rocks!): _____

Sunday, May 1: Northborough Rotary - '5 & 10K Road/Trail Run'

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



**NORTHBOROUGH
5 & 10K
ROAD/TRAIL
RUN**

Sunday May 1, 2016

Chip Timed Race Rotary Club of Northborough

Sponsored by the Northborough Rotary Club and Friends of the Northborough Senior Center.

Start the season off right and join fellow runners for the Northborough 5 & 10K Road/Trail race. This diverse, fun run starts at the Northborough Senior Center at Bearfoot Road, travel down Whitney Street, turn on to Rice Ave before entering on to a flat, well maintained beautiful Aqueduct trail through the woods. Finish with a short trek down Coburn Ave back to the Senior Center.

10K Runners will go 2 Laps
5K Runners will do 1 Lap.

Register Now Online:
active.com/northborough-ma/running/trail-run-races/northborough-5-and-10-k-trail-road-race-2016

Register in person on Race Day:
On May 1st at the Northborough Senior Center,
119 Bearfoot Rd, Northborough, MA.
Registration begins at 6:00am.


5K & 10K Races Starts at 9:00am.
Ceremonies for both races will follow immediately in the upper parking lot.
First and Second place winners will be awarded cash prizes.

Parking Available

Friday, April 29: Wachusett Area - 'Roaring '20s Dinner Dance'

[Click here](#) for dinner-dance flyer, in PDF format

Fifth Annual Wachusett Area Rotary Club
Roaring '20s Dinner Dance



Friday, April 29th 2016
Donation/Registration Form

Company/ Individual
Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone # _____

Table of 12 @ \$100 _____

Couple @ \$80 _____ please make checks payable to _____

Single \$45 _____ "Wachusett Area Rotary Club"


Monetary Donation \$ _____

Raffle Prize offering _____

Please complete and return to: Wachusett Area Rotary Club,
P.O. Box 633, Holden MA 01520

Thursday, May 5: District 7910 - Sign-Up Deadline for District Conference 'House of Friendship'

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



Where: Hotel H20 at Plymouth Harbor, 100 Water St., Plymouth

When:

- Friday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, May 22, Closed

Cost: Absolutely Free

What: The "House of Friendship" will be set up to receive a sample project from all clubs and fellowships in District 7910. District Governor Jim Penco has asked each club or fellowship to display one project or handshake with which they are involved.

Why: The "House of Friendship" provides a great venue from which the members attending the conference can bring back new ideas to their respective clubs and fellowships.

The "House of Friendship" provides a display area for each club or fellowship wishing to share information about and promote projects. Space will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Club/fellowship name:	
Contact:	
E-mail:	
Cell phone:	
Best description of your display:	
Do you request awards for display project?	
Do you have any other special requests?	

Set-up and tear-down: Set-up is on Friday, May 20 between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tear-down is on either Saturday, May 21 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or Sunday, May 22 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.

Please return the completed form no later than May 5 to District Conference Chair Karla Gaffney at karla.gaffney@rockson.com. For more information, call Karla at 978-387-2389.

Thursday, May 5: District 7910 - Sign-Up Deadline for District Conference 'Golf Outing'

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




For more information about golfing at the Squirrel Run Golf Course on Saturday during the conference, [click here](#). It is only a 14 minute drive from the hotel. The tee time is 12 noon and this is a great opportunity to golf at the beautiful Squirrel Run Golf Course. Price is only \$40 per person and includes your golf cart. Space is limited so make your reservations early. [click here](#).

The fun and fellowship on the course is free!
Join some old friends and meet some new ones at Squirrel Run!

Saturday, May 21 or First 90 People to Sign Up: District 7910 - Sign-Up Deadline for District Conference 'Harbor Cruise'

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



Enjoy a Harbor Cruise
Saturday May 21 from 1-2:30
first 90 to sign up get to go!

Option 1 Plymouth Express	Option 2 Deli Express
Savor a succulent Lobster Roll, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, Cookies, a Piece of Fruit and a Soda! for \$40	Grab a Turkey or Ham Wrap, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, Cookies, a Piece of Fruit, and a Soda! for \$30

For more information about the Harbor Cruise aboard the Pilgrim Belle, [click here](#). It is a five-minute walk from the hotel to our 1-1/2 hour cruise of Plymouth Harbor. You must register and pay for this event in advance so space is limited. Your price includes your choice of a hot lunch: Deli Box Lunch \$30, [click here](#); Lobster Roll, \$40, [click here](#).

The fun and fellowship on board is free!
Come hang out with some old friends and meet some new ones!

Saturday, June 4: Worcester - 'Celebrate Community Gala'

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

[Click here](#) for sponsorship opportunities, in PDF format



May-September: District 7910 - 'Golf Fellowship'

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



Rotary District 7910

The Fellowship & Fun Golf League of District 7910
Is Ready to Tee Off for 2016!

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

Our 2016 Schedule:

- Wednesday, May 12, Sterling Country Club, Sterling**
Hosted by Joan Silver, Rotary Club of Clinton To register: [click here](#)
- Thursday, June 23, Butler Brook Golf Club, Westford**
Hosted by Steve Levitsky, Rotary Club of Concord
- Thursday, July 7, Nashua Country Club, Concord**
Hosted by Ron Bort, Rotary Club of Nashua Valley
- Friday, August 5, Framingham Country Club, Framingham**
Hosted by John Patterson, Rotary Club of Framingham
- Friday, September 2, Monksvorn Country Club, Leominster**
Hosted by John Strogna, Rotary Club of Montachusett Area

If interest is 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-somes
- Space is limited - so payment in advance is required
- Non-golfers are welcome to join for "ride-along" Fellowship at the "19th hole" - hors d'oeuvres, drinks on your own

Interested in participating?
Contact Steve Levitsky at steve50@aol.com
To register: [click here](#)

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.