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## District 7910 Central Massachusetts, USA

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2015-2016  
District Governor



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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](mailto:jim.fusco2@gmail.com) to your club's distribution list.

Rotary District 7910 2015 Membership Forum  
Keynote Speaker: Art MacQueen  
Past District Governor, District 4870  
Singapore Beach, Florida

#### Membership Forum & Dinner

By District 7910  
Membership Committee

Wednesday, October 14

For more information and to register, [click here](#)

Rotary District 7910  
New! Inaugural  
Rotarian Wine  
Appreciation  
Fellowship  
Dinner

By District 7910 RWA

Wednesday, October 21

For more information, [click here](#)



**Purple Pinkie Day**

By District 7910  
Polio Plus Committee

Clubs Promote Polio  
Awareness In Their Local  
Communities

Hint: Think about donating

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#### Governor's Message

Help Push Us Over The Top On Purple Pinkie Day

By Jim Fusco



It has been a great week for our District. Our Bandy-Hefler Fellowship guests have now been here for 14 days and return home tomorrow. It's so sad to see them leave, but it has also been a great visit. Tonight, the Bandy-Hefler Farewell Dinner will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Fitchburg, where we will celebrate with our new friends and wish them luck as they return to England tomorrow. [Read more](#)

Rotary District 7910 [Click here](#) for minutes of Conference Committee's October 2015 meeting (*Rotary member login required*)

#### Welcome, New Rotarians!

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in our district:

- Karen Garrett, [Fitchburg](#)
- Boris Nikitin, [Concord](#)

#### District & Club Rounds

Nashoba Valley: An Invitation To Join the Malawi Malaria Project

By Richard Simon



Dr. Brian Lisse (*shown, far right*) and his colleagues at [Bridges To Malawi](#) lead a medical team each year to Malawi, Africa. The team includes up to 10 high school volunteers.

Dr. Lisse says, "Although we save lives, the team feels sad and helpless

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#### District Committee Spotlight

**World Polio Day: We Are On The Verge Of Making History**

By Carl M. Good III, PhD



Success! There are three distinct strains of the polio virus. As seen below, type 2 has been declared

eliminated from the wild! Let's finish off strains 1 and 3! We are in the end game. Here is a hint to help raise money for Polio Plus: Designate your Happy Dollars collected in October to be donated to Polio Plus! [Read more](#)

**Membership Corner: The Object Of Rotary's Second Goal**

By Tom Sturiale

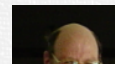


The second goal of the Object of Rotary is stated as: "High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the

worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society." This is another well-stated objective that is not so easy to communicate to non-Rotarians and, possibly, some of us as well. [Read more](#)

**Foundation Notes: Way to go, Brookfields, Bedford and all D7910 Rotarians!**

By Ralph Hammond



Way to go, Brookfields! You are the third Rotary



October Happy \$ collections to Polio Plus!

Saturday, October 24

For more information, [click here](#)

Purple Pinkie links, [click here](#)



## Rotary Leadership Institute

Next Session  
in/near District  
7910: Saturday, October  
31, Boxborough

RLI stands for [Rotary Leadership Institute](#), a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world. RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control. RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs in its member districts identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations.

[Registration for October 31, Boxborough](#)



## Foundation Forum & Dinner

By District 7910  
Foundation Committee

Wednesday, November 4

For more information, [click here](#)

To register, [click here](#)



## Food Packaging Event

By All Participating  
District 7910 Rotary  
Clubs

Saturday,  
November 14

For more information,  
contact [Steve Sager](#)

If you or your Club wants to  
participate in this event by  
making a donation let Steve  
know.

To register, [click here](#)



## Interact Training

By District 7910  
Interact Committee



each time an infant or  
new mother dies of

Malaria. So we founded Bridges to Malawi, whose latest endeavor is to spray a contact killing insecticide which targets the mosquitos that spread Malaria, using techniques endorsed by the World Health Organization." The results have been fantastic, with fewer deaths and much healthier and productive villagers. The Rotary Club of **Nashoba Valley** has initiated a Rotary Global Grant application, with plans for quadrupling the scope of the pilot program to serve 20,000 people in the near future. The grant has been joined by the Rotary Club of **Lilongwe**, Malawi and a cooperating organization called **K2-TASO**, a health clinic in the Malawi project area.

This \$60,000-plus Rotary Foundation Grant is looking for Rotary club partners to begin this life-saving malaria project next year. BTM is funding \$16,000 in the project in addition to funding by Rotary clubs. We are pleased to be partnering with **Lon Penna** of the Rotary Club of **Niskayuna** in New York and his club has already committed \$1,000, with other New York Rotary clubs expected to join. The grant has been joined by the Rotary Club of Lilongwe as the host project Rotary Club.

We are making appointments for Dr. Lisse to speak at your club. Prospective clubs that want to fund/partner an international Rotary Foundation Grant Project should have funding in the \$1,000 range and we will accept \$500 pledges.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Malawi Malaria project.

*Richard Simon, an assistant governor and immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley, may be reached at [rlsimon@comcast.net](mailto:rlsimon@comcast.net).*

## Leominster: Brisk Clam Chowder Sales At Johnny Appleseed Festival

The Rotary Club of **Leominster** participated again recently in the **Johnny Appleseed Festival** by selling clam chowder. Sales were brisk and it was a beautiful day for fellowship and working together as a club serving our community. We were also fortunate to have Lieutenant Governor **Karyn Polito** (shown, seventh from left) visit us for awhile! She is posing with Leominster Rotarians, including 2015-2016 President **Claire Freda** (sixth from left).



## Leominster: Promotes Its Birthday At City's Anniversary Celebration

By **Claire Freda**



Leominster's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration as a city and 250<sup>th</sup> since it was originally incorporated as a town.

The Leominster club is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday since organized in 1925. As the club's president, I was quoted in the local daily, the *Sentinel & Enterprise* newspaper, saying, "It was like celebrating with an older sibling!"

Club members and their families worked proudly on the float with the



club in our district –  
along with Charles

River and Tyngsboro-Dunstable – to reach 100-percent "Every Rotarian Every Year." (Achieving EREY means every member of a Rotary club has made a contribution of some amount each year to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund/SHARE. [Read more](#)

## Membership Forum And Dinner: Make every effort to attend this Wednesday, October 14

By **Satya Mitra**



I request you to make every effort to join the upcoming District 7910 Membership Forum and Dinner

this Wednesday, October 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough. Please see the flyer for details. I urge you to register online as soon as possible. [Read more](#)

## Nomination Calls: Deadline for applicants is this Thursday, October 15

By **Carol Toomey**



Please remember that nominating applications for the following District positions are due by this Thursday, October 15: District Governor for 2018-'19; two Trustees for the District Funds, two Trustees for the District Charity Fund (DCF); District Treasurer; Sergeant at Arms; and District Archivist. [Read more](#)

## Register Now: Interact Advisor Training Seminar, November 16

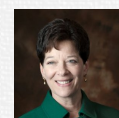
By **Carol Toomey**



Youth is the future of Rotary and we are doing something about it. Training is the solution to strengthening our youth organizations and this seminar is designed to do just that. [Read more](#)

## PR Tips: Know which Rotary colors to use

By **Laura Spear**



Use the blues in our leadership colors as the predominant palette, with Rotary Azure as your default color. Reserve Rotary Gold for "bons" of color



Monday, November 16

For more information or to register, [click here](#)

## Club Visits



Visits By

District Governor

Jim Fusco

All my visits have now been completed. What a great experience.

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

For complete list of District/Club Events

[Click here](#)

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

DG Jim

## District Events

Monday, October 12-  
Tuesday, October 20

[Bandy-Hefler Farewell Dinner](#)

Monday, October 12

6:00-9:00 p.m

Great Wolf Lodge, Fitchburg

[Bandy-Hefler Visitors from  
England Depart](#)

Tuesday, October 13

[District 7910 Membership  
Forum & Dinner](#)

Wednesday, October 14

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[D7910 Quarterly Public  
Relations Committee Meeting](#)

Monday, October 19

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Johnny Appleseed theme and decorated it to share this Rotary year's theme of being "a gift to the world." It was a perfect way to thank the citizens of Leominster for supporting the club's major fundraisers, which has enabled the RC Leominster Rotary to donate more than \$1 million over the past 90 years. The applause and cheers the club members and their families received while walking with the float marked a proud day for all Leominster Rotarians.

Claire Freda, president of the Rotary Club of Leominster, may be reached at [councillor3@aol.com](mailto:councillor3@aol.com).

Merrimack: Explore Halibut Point State Park On November 1

By Ken Berard

The Rotary Club of **Merrimack Valley** invites you to explore the **Halibut Point State Park's** trails and tidepools, to picnic on its rocky ledges, to enjoy its sweeping views, and to learn about Cape Ann's historic granite industry.

On Sunday November 1, 10 a.m., we meet in the parking lot, weather permitting.

This is a casual fellowship event open to all Rotary members, family and friends who want to have a good time while getting exercise in a beautiful locale. The daily parking fee is \$5 for Massachusetts vehicle and \$6 non-Mass. vehicles.

[Click here](#) for the Halibut Point State Park brochure. [Click here](#) for the Halibut State Park website. If you need more information, feel free to contact me at 978-494-3363.

Ken Berard, president of the Rotary Club of Merrimack Valley, may be reached at [ken.berard@cbacre.org](mailto:ken.berard@cbacre.org).

## Major District & Club Happenings: October & November

D7910 Bandy Hefler Fellowship Exchange: Through October 13

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Athol: Gourmet Dinner and Auction - October 13

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District 7910: Membership Forum and Dinner - October 14

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Laura Spear, chair of District 7910's Public Image Committee, may be reached at [laura@spear.net](mailto:laura@spear.net).

## Zone 24 & 32 Focus

Director's Newsletter

By Marty Peak Helman



It was great to see so many of you at the recent 2015

Zone Institute in Providence, where we renewed friendships and sought out new Rotary ideals of service. This month's [Director's Newsletter](#) spotlights some of these ideas, particularly:

- A remarkable idea to "sell" Rotary by promoting what it does, not how it does it
- How pocket change can accumulate into a game-changer
- An opportunity to donate to the Rotary Peace Centers - and watch your donation double in size
- A call to action for the polio end-game
- How District 5010 is making public image a district-wide priority
- This year's Donald MacRae Peace recipients

Also in this issue:

- Current membership numbers by district
- An invitation to join Zone 24-32 Rotarians at the Beyond Borders dinner in Seoul, South Korea and at next year's Zone Institute in Winnipeg, Canada
- Names of all those who became Bequest Society members in 2014-2015

[Click here](#) for an issue chock-a-block with great ideas! Happy autumn reading!

Marty Peak Helman, editor of *Director's Newsletter*, may be reached at [martyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:martyrotary@gmail.com).

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Holiday Inn, Boxborough

## [D7910 Resolutions Committee Meeting \(moved from October 15\)](#)

Tuesday, October 20

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

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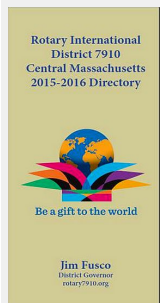
content for consideration for the Monday, October 19 issue of *Rotary District 7910 Newsletter*, please e-mail it Jim Fusco at [jim.fusco2@gmail.com](mailto:jim.fusco2@gmail.com).

The submission deadline is Friday, October 16. Text must be in Word format. Images must be in either JPEG or PDF format



## **2015-2016 District Directory**

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## **Westwood: Best Of Westwood - October 16**

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## **Marlborough: We Want Your Junk - October 17**

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## **Wellesley: Stop Hunger Now Food Packaging - October 17**

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## **Nashoba Valley: Bolton Repair Cafe - October 17**

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## **BillERICA: 5k Road Race - October 18**

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## **District 7910: Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship - October 21**

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## **Chelmsford Comedy Night - October 24**

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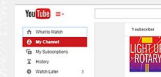
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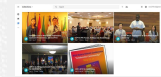
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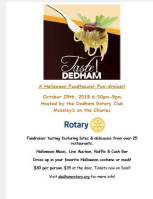
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## Dedham: Taste Dedham! - October 29

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## Worcester: Glow Ball Tournament - October 30

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## District 7910: Foundation Forum - November 4

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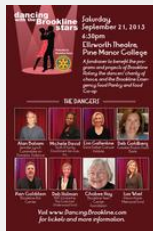
## Littleton & Acton-Boxborough: Masquerade Ball - November 7

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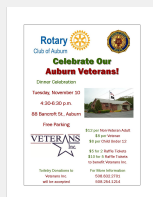
## Brookline: Dancing With the Brookline Stars - November 7

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## Auburn: Celebrate Auburn Veterans! - November 10

[Click here](#)



## Concord & Lexington: Stop Hunger Now - November 14

[Click here](#)



## BillERICA: Cribbage Tournament, November 14

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