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2015-2016
District Governor



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Upcoming Events

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District Meal-Packaging Event

by All Participating District 7910 Rotary Clubs

Saturday, November 14, 1-4 p.m.
Solomon Pond Mall,
Marlborough/Berlin line

[Follow this event on Facebook](#)

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

To register, [click here](#)



2016 District Conference

Save The Dates!

May 20, 21 and 22, 2016

Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth



Rotary Leadership



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Governor's Message

By Jim Fusco



I want to thank all the clubs that have participated in Purple Pinkie Day. I am still encouraging those clubs that have not yet participated to do so before October is over. Many communities are having Halloween Parades on Saturday, October 31, and this is a perfect venue to promote polio awareness through a Purple Pinkie Day effort. [Read more](#)



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



District & Club Rounds



The brand new **District 7910 Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship** sponsored its inaugural event on October 21 with a wine-dinner event at **Tomasso Ristorante** in Southborough. The 16 attendees included **Laura Spear** (shown, left, in photo on left) of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley and **Steven Sager** (shown right, in photo on left) of the Rotary Club Westborough. They enjoyed a delicious four-course meal provided by Tomasso Ristorante along with a total of four wine pairings provided by **Thomas Francioni** (shown standing, in photo on right) marketing and communication manager of **Rocca delle Macie** in Siena, Italy. For more photos, [click here](#).

This was an open event, including both members and non-members of the D7910 Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship, which encouraged Rotarians to bring family, friends and co-workers who may be future Rotarians.

To learn more about Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowships, [click here](#). For more information about membership in our district's Fellowship, contact either **Carl Gomes** of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley at carlbgomes56@icloud.com or 508-450-3374 or **Steve Jones-D'Agostino** of the Rotary Club of Auburn at srdagostino@icloud.com or 508-930-8675.



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Committee Spotlight

Nomination

Calls: Deadline for applicants extended to November 3

By Carol Toomey



The deadline has been extended to November 3 (from October 15) for

submitting nominating applications for the following District positions: 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](#)

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



Institute

Next Session
in/near District

**7910: Saturday, October 31,
Holiday Inn, 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
in Boxborough](#)



Foundation

Forum & Dinner

By District 7910
Foundation Committee

Wednesday, November 4

For more information, [click here](#)

To register, [click here](#)



Interact Training

By District 7910
Interact Committee

Monday, November 16

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



Visits By

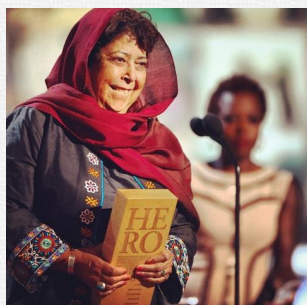
District Governor

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.

Duxbury Rotarian Razia Jan Named One Of RI's 'Global Women Of Action'



[Razia Jan](#), a Duxbury Rotarian and a CNN Hero, has been named one of Rotary International's **Global Women of Action** by RI 2015-2016 President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran. She is one of only six Rotarians worldwide to receive that honor.

Razia is a native of Afghanistan who moved in 1970 to the U.S. She has worked for many years to forge connections between Afghans and Americans. She began by rallying her adopted New England community to send more than 400 homemade blankets to rescue workers at Ground Zero after September 11, 2001. Her efforts expanded to include sending care packages to U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Through her involvement in the military's Operation Shoe Fly, she coordinated the delivery of more than 30,000 pairs of shoes to needy Afghan children.

In 2008, Razia decided to give up her comfortable life in Duxbury and return to Afghanistan, where she founded a school serving seven villages in which females had not been educated. Today, her school, the Zabuli Education Center, educates more than 480 girls. Her nonprofit foundation, [Razia's Ray of Hope](#), has just broken ground on the first-ever college for women in rural Afghanistan, which is sited next to the Zabuli Education Center. Her humanitarian efforts won her recognition as a "CNN Hero" in 2012.

Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation is a nonprofit organization that empowers young women and girls in Afghanistan through community-based education in the district of Deh'Subz. Founded on the belief that education is key to positive, peaceful change for current and future generations, the foundation provides young Afghans with the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment, so that they may work toward brighter futures — in their own villages and beyond. Their flagship project, the Zabuli Education Center, is an all-girl K-12 school that provides free, exemplary education to more than 480 students.

Exclusive sneak previews of the work-in-progress documentary [What Tomorrow Brings](#) will be hosted on October 28 by the Rotary Club of Concord and on October 29 by Rotary Club of Weston-Wayland, and presented by award-winning filmmaker **Beth Murphy** of [Principle Pictures](#) and humanitarian Razia Jan. This heart-warming and life-changing film portrays the struggle of young Afghan girls to achieve education. Exclusive excerpts from "What Tomorrow Brings" will be interspersed with conversation and Q&A. The public is warmly invited. [Click here](#) for the **three-minute trailer**.



The **RC Concord** preview screening on **Wednesday, October 28** will take place from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at **Nashoba Brooks School**, located at 200 Strawberry Hill Rd. in Concord. The **RC Weston-Wayland** preview screening on **Thursday, October 29** will take place from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at **Wellesley Middle School**, located at 50 Kingsbury St. in Wellesley. Refreshments will be served. To reserve your complimentary seat at this event, held in support of Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation, [click here](#).

Hudson Rotary Recognizes Student Achievers



The Rotary Club of Hudson invited **Mark Hollick**, principal of Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, and **Brian Regan**, principal of Hudson High School, to present student achievers at a recent club meeting.

Assabet Valley presented senior **Jennifer Moore** (shown, second from left) while Hudson High presented senior **Bhumi Patel** (shown, third from left). The students were recognized by special guests **Skip** and **Pat**...

Understanding, Goodwill and Peace Through a World Fellowship of Business and Professional Persons United in the Ideal of Service." [Read more](#)

Foundation Notes: Many Rotarians In D7910 Can Be Very Proud

By Ralph Hammond

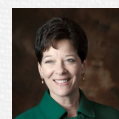


Rotary International links us all together in doing "service above self" to mankind. Part of our service is the funding that we provide for our special community-service projects.

Rotarians all over the world help in their contributions. District 7910 had an average donation of \$133 per member last year. As a result, our district was: [Read more](#)

PR Tips: Every Rotarian Is A PR Member

By Laura Spear



Promoting Rotary to the general public can be as simple as wearing your Rotary pin or as elaborate as organizing an integrated marketing campaign. By increasing the public's understanding of Rotary, we're strengthening our ability to make an impact in communities around the world.

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



Rotary Spotlight

Estate Planning Tips And Your Rotary Legacy



Wednesday,
October 28,
3:30- 4:30 p.m.

(ET)

If you are in or approaching your retirement years, or just planning ahead, join us for a free webinar. A Rotarian financial planner will give an overview of tax- and estate-planning basics and review practical ideas that you can discuss with your advisors. No matter how comfortable you are with your existing plans, we hope you take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how you can make sure that your

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DG Jim

District Events

**Monday, October 26-
Monday, November 9**

[District Trustee's Meeting](#)

Monday, October 26

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[Visioning](#)

Tuesday, October 27

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Needham

[Assistant Governors Meeting Live](#)

Tuesday, October 27

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[Razia's Ray of Hope Presentation](#)

Wednesday, October 28

7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Nashoba Brooks School,
Concord**

[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Committee Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 29

6:00-9:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[Razia's Ray of Hope Presentation](#)

Thursday, October 29

7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wellesley Middle School,
Wellesley**

[Rotary Leadership Institute](#)

Saturday, October 31

7:30- 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

[District Council Meeting](#)

Monday, November 2

6:30-9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel, Leominster

Pat Doyle (shown, second and third, respectively, from right), who are District 7910's co-governors-elect for 2016-2017. Also shown, are Hudson Rotarian **Ed Soave** (far left) and **Greg Parker** (far right), the current president of the Hudson club.

Newton Rotary Has Great Day At Harvest Fair

On October 18, the Rotary Club of Newton had a great day at Newton's annual Harvest Fair! Thanks to the generosity of **Realty Executives**, owned by club member **Marie Presti** (shown, far left), the club sold delicious cider and cider donuts to attendees. Marie also arranged for an incredibly fun remote-control race-car game, and donated all the proceeds to the club. It was a wonderful day of fellowship, fundraising, membership attraction and publicity for Rotary. Also shown, left to right, are Marie's son, **Brendan Presti**, and Newton club members **Andy Willinger** and **Susan Peghiny**.



Major District Happenings: November

[Immediate Attention Requested:](#) District 7910 Foundation Forum - November 4

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[Immediate Attention Requested:](#) Participating District 7910 Clubs & End Hunger NE - November 14

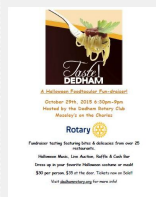
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Major Club Happenings: October & November

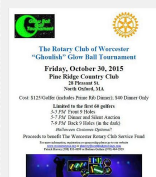
Dedham: Taste Dedham! - October 29

[Click here](#)



Worcester: Glow Ball Tournament - October 30

[Click here](#)



legacy reflects your goals and values.

[Click here to register now!](#)

Miles To End Polio



On Saturday, November 21, Rotary International General

Secretary **John Hewko** (shown, far left) and a team of staffers will join Rotary members to bike up to 104 miles in El Tour de Tucson to raise funds for polio eradication. The event is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists each year. John and the Rotary team aim to raise \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** for a total of more than \$10 million, for the fight to end polio.

[Click here](#) to make a contribution to help Rotary create a polio-free world.

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Foundation Dinner

Wednesday, November 4

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Boxborough

Harassment Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 5

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, November 7

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Chicopee

Rotary/UN Day

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

United Nations, New York City

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To submit

content for consideration for
the Monday, November
2 issue of Rotary District 7910
Newsletter, please e-mail
it Jim Fusco at jim.fusco2@gmail.com.

The submission deadline is
Friday, October 30. Text must
be
in Word format. Images must
be in either JPEG or
PDF format



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Rotary International
District 7910

Brookline: Dancing With the Brookline Stars - November 7

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Acton-Boxborough & Littleton: Masquerade Ball - November 7

[Click here](#)



Auburn: Celebrate Auburn Veterans! - November 10

[Click here](#)



Nashoba Valley & WPI: Special Rotary Meeting - November 12

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Concord & Lexington: Stop Hunger Now - November 14

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Billerica: Cribbage Tournament, November 14

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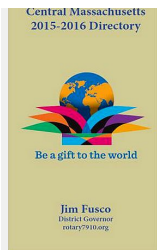


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