

# The Toolb



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## **From the Governor's Desk**

April is finally here and next month is our much-anticipated annual District Conference!

After a very successful District Training Assembly/One Rotary Summit/Grants Management Seminar, our attention is now focused on having a great 2017 District Conference in Lake George, the weekend of May 5-7. Register on the district website, [rotary7190.org](http://rotary7190.org). There's also a link there to hotel reservations at the beautiful new Courtyard Marriott in Lake George.

Friday May 5 starts with our Day of Service. We have 6 great projects planned, with volunteer work for Rotarians and friends of all skill levels, from talented carpenters to those with limited abilities who can help sort and file historical collections. Following the service projects, we will have an informal dinner at the Marriott and then head over to the nationally acclaimed Lake George RV Park for a Cinco DeMayo celebration.

Saturday May 6 begins with breakfast at the Marriott, our annual business meeting, presentations by our Youth Exchange Students, and a fascinating presentation on attracting young professionals to Rotary by our special guest Mitty Chang, President of the e-Club of Silicon Valley in California. Following lunch there will be breakout sessions (including Mitty's presentation on advanced social media techniques) followed by free time in the afternoon. Saturday night will be a cocktail reception (where we'll watch the Kentucky Derby), followed by our banquet at the amazing Inn at Erlowest on Lake George, one of only two 4 Diamond AAA restaurants in the Adirondacks!

After breakfast on Sunday, we will conclude with a Rotarian memorial service, District awards, and a preview of District Conference 2018.

We hope you can join us Friday and stay through Sunday morning. But if your schedule that weekend is

limited, please note we have several registration options available in addition to the full conference. If you cannot be there for the weekend, I recommend the all-day Saturday option, including the banquet at Erlowest. If you only have a few hours available, please join us Saturday morning for breakfast, the annual meeting, Mitty Chang's presentation, lunch and the breakouts. You will be done by 2:30pm but will get some great information and have time to socialize with other Rotarians.

Whatever your schedule permits, please don't miss District Conference 2017. It is shaping up to be a wonderful event. Nina and I hope to see you in Lake George!

DG John

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**Schenectady Rotary presents its  
Mother's Day Fundraiser**

**Currently in progress.**

Offerings include:

- 10" Hanging Flower Pots -\$20
- 10" Flowering or Herbal Patio Pots-\$20
- 10# Bags of Sweet Vidalia Onions-\$10

See details and order form on page 5.

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**District Training Assembly  
& Grant Management Session**

**Saturday ~ April 1st**

**8 – 4:30pm**

**Skidmore College**

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**Schenectady East Rotary announces  
its annual**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday ~ April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8am – Noon**

**Adults \$7**

**Children 5-12 yrs \$4  
(Children under 5 free)**

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**

1748 State St Schenectady

Proceeds to benefit Schenectady Ring of  
Hope Boxing Club

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**Scotia Rotary presents its  
Chicken BBQ**

**Wednesday ~ April 12<sup>th</sup>  
4pm until sold out**

**Glenville Senior Center**

32 Worden Road

Glenville, NY

**Complete Chicken Dinner (w/ beverage)**

**\$11.00**

**Half Chicken \$9.00**

***Tickets Available at the door***

**Eat In or Take Out**

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**Ballston Spa Rotary Club presents its  
2nd annual**

**Village Clean Up Day**

**Saturday ~ April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Starting about 8am**

They will be working on numerous projects throughout the Village, from raking, painting, and picking up all the winter leftovers to who knows what!

If you or your club would like to join them, feel free to contact one of their members. Last year they had help from the Boy Scouts and many private citizens. They're looking forward to another successful effort.

**The alternative "Bad Weather" date will be  
April 29th.**

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**NOTE:**

**Rotary International Conference**

**Atlanta GA**

**June 10-14**

***Check RI website for details***

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## Cohoes Rotary will be holding their 90th Anniversary Party

**Thursday ~ April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**  
 at **The Venue**  
 65 Congress St Cohoes  
**\$20 per person.**

Cash bar, Speakeasy finger foods, door prizes and raffles.

**Period costume encouraged!**

RSVP by April 20 to Linda Tremblay at 518-235-4311 or [ljt@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ljt@nycap.rr.com).

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## Save the Date!!! District Conference

**Friday-Sunday ~ May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lake George, NY**

*More information on the District website.*

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## Sold Out!

**Glenville Rotary presents its 9<sup>th</sup> annual**

## Winery Tour

**Saturday ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**This year returning to the Finger Lakes  
Region**

Open to Rotarians, Families and Friends

*If interested, contact Barb Wyllie at  
[bw4rotary@gmail.com](mailto:bw4rotary@gmail.com) to be placed on the  
wait list.*

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## Check Presentation



Recently, Ballston Spa Rotary had the pleasure of presenting a check from their Pre-School Mini Grant program to support the preschool program at Spa Christian School in Ballston Spa. Receiving the donation is school Administrator Mandy Klint. along with members Ray Otten, Jere Blackwelder and Alice Benfey.

~ Ray Otten

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## Shenendehowa Rotary Scholarship

**Shenendehowa Rotary** is accepting applications for a \$500 Scholarship that is awarded annually to a graduating senior in the Shenendehowa School District community. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who is judged to display the best combination of dedication to school, community, work and plans for the future.

Students currently attending Shenendehowa High School should contact the guidance office for an application and submission deadlines. The application form for applicants not attending Shenendehowa HS can be found at [www.shenrotary.org](http://www.shenrotary.org).

Shenendehowa Rotary is celebrating over fifty years as a service organization changing and saving lives in our community. Shenendehowa Rotary meets every Thursday morning at 7:15 AM for breakfast at Coburg Village at the intersection of Grooms and Vischer Ferry Roads in Clifton Park.

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## May 5<sup>th</sup> is this year's "Day of Service" at the District Conference in Lake George

This will be our third year of having the Day of Service as a way for Rotarians to impact the community. This year we have 6 projects that should be VERY diverse.

**Project #1** - North Creek Rail Station -It is notable as the place where Theodore Roosevelt learned of the assassination of President William McKinley and of his accession to the Presidency of the United States. Our project is to paint the exterior board and batten to a height of 9'-6" requiring a lot of cutting in around windows, platform and roof line.

**Project #2** - Queensbury Land Conservancy - we need to dig 30 holes (power auger) for 5" PVC pipes 7' long x 3' deep, fill with concrete mix, add 2 re-bars and water, stir and voila. We also have to install a 40' walkway over wet lands (prefabricated).

**Project #3** - Lake George Historic Court House, install shelving in 3 rooms. Pour small concrete floor in in old jail cell (5 bags of per-mixed). filing and organizing Museum pictures and documents (suitable for seated work).

**Project #4** - Glen Falls Senior Center, Filing and sorting documents (suitable for seated work).

**Project #5** - Hudson Falls Champlain Feeder Canal Coal Silo, the Feeder Canal Alliance has breathed new life to a historic silo complex built in 1906. We will build a 30' diameter floor system 2 x 8s 16" oc with 2 x4 sleepers under, and a 3/4" plywood deck inside silo for a classroom to teach how coal was moved and how the feeder canal supplied water to the Champlain Canal.

**Project #6** -In 1992 our District 7190 conducted a fund drive to build the center piece of the YMCA Camp Chingachgook **ROTARY LODGE** at Lake George Our project this year is to restore Cedar Lodge, the oldest structure at the camp, including: insulating and sheetrocking walls, wood on walls by fireplace, new windows, move door, snap & click floor, porch deck, install some novelty siding outside on two sides.

Some of the projects will have contractors who are friends of Rotary to oversee the work. Most importantly we need Rotarians and friends to work on these projects at various skill levels.

Please signup: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JT3QCCG>

Thanks,

Bruce McConnelee

Day of Service Chair / Cell (518) 944-3997 ~ ~ ~

## 200 Thesauruses Available Great Community Service Project

Glenville Rotary has about 200 remaining thesauruses they are offering at the discounted price of \$1.75 per copy and plan on using the proceeds for another community project. (These books retail for \$2.50 each.) If you are interested, please contact Rick Siciliano at [Ras3457@Gmail.com](mailto:Ras3457@Gmail.com).

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## A Call for Nominees

The Gift of Life Board is taking names of people interested in serving a 4-year term on the board.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in being put on the slate, please submit their names.

A vote on the slate will be taken at the District Conference in May.

The Gift of Life Program provides lifesaving surgery for children from all over the world. Surgery is not available in their home countries. Children are brought to the US for surgery and medical teams are sent to other countries through the Rotary VTT Program.

Board members meet once a month. Their charge is to provide these services as smoothly as possible through fund raising, community contact and helping to make the stay here as pleasant as possible for the children and families.

Please contact Pat Herman with questions and names:

[Pherman1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Pherman1@nycap.rr.com) 518 289 5085



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**Schenectady arc**  
HORTICULTURE CENTER  
of Maple Ridge

Schenectady  
**Rotary**  
Club



## MOTHER'S DAY ORDER FORM – MAY 2017

ORDERS TO THE SCHENECTADY ROTARY CLUB BY MAY 1

PICK UP LOCATION: MAPLE RIDGE DAY CENTER, 2999 HAMBURG STREET, ROTTERDAM, NY 12303\*

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 \* 9 AM – 12 PM

EMAIL ORDERS TO DENEEN PALMATEER AT [deneen.palmateer@gmail.com](mailto:deneen.palmateer@gmail.com) OR CALL 518-421-9680

Item Mother's Day plants	Price	Quantity	Total Due
10" Hanging Basket: Contains a mixed variety of flowering hanging baskets, including petunias, impatiens, geraniums & more	\$20		
10" Patio Pot: Contains mixed herb garden with several varieties of herb plants	\$20		
10" Patio Pot: Contains a mixed variety of flowers, including petunias, impatiens, geraniums & more	\$20		
10lb bag of Vidalia Onions	\$13		
Total Amount Paid:			
Name:		Phone:	
Address:			
Email:			
Visa/MC®:		CC/V®	

Cash, Check, or Charge. Checks should be payable to **Rotary Club of Schenectady**.

**Payment is due at time of order**



**Receipt (To be presented at time of pick-up)**

Item Mother's Day plants	Price	Quantity	Paid
10" Hanging Basket	\$20		
10" Patio Pot containing mixed herbs	\$20		
10" Patio Pot containing mixed flowers (petunias, impatiens, etc.)	\$20		
10lb bag of Vidalia Onions	\$13		
Name:		Total Amount Paid:	
Address:			
Email:		Phone:	

\*Pick-up date and location: May 13, 9am-12pm, Maple Ridge Day Center, 2999 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam, NY 12303 (arrive early for the best selection): Questions: [marks@arcschenectady.org](mailto:marks@arcschenectady.org) OR 518-410-1322



## IT Assistance Group Now on District 7190 Web Site

I am pleased to announce that the District 7190 IT Assistance Group has added a portion of to the District 7190 Website for you! Just go to the District 7190 Website - <http://www.rotary7190.org/> and click on CLUB TOOLS / IT ASSISTANCE GROUP.




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**DISTRICT INFO**

Organization Chart  
Organization Chart (Photos)

**TOP NEWS**

Rotary International Convention Seoul  
Posted by John Mucha

**CLUB TOOLS**

FORMS  
CALENDAR  
**IT ASSISTANCE GROUP**

You will see information about the IT Assistance Group including objective of the Group, the scope of their activities and the services they provide. When you need assistance, contact information is included for area and club level IT Assistance Coordinators. They are there to help you!

### IT Assistance Group

## WELCOME

#### Subpages

- » My Rotary Tutorials
- » Club Runner Tutorials
- » **Welcome**

#### Links

#### Files

- » IT Assistance Coordinators Meeting Minutes

**Objective:** The objective of the Rotary Information Technology Assistance Group is to assist Rotary clubs in District 7190 in the use of Rotary information and technology resources.

**Scope:** Assistance will be provided to club officers (presidents, secretaries, and treasurers), board members and committee chairs in utilizing software provided by RI and District 7190. Software provided by RI includes: My Rotary: Club Invoice, Membership Data, Club Data, and Rotary Club Central. Software by District 7190 is Club Runner. This is an on-going service provided to Rotarians in District 7190 each year beginning in 2015-16.

#### Services:

Click on My Rotary Tutorials to watch a video to learn how to create a My Rotary Account. Club Secretaries - Click on ClubRunner Tutorials and watch videos to learn how to add, edit and delete member contact information; and edit club executive information.

Soon we will be adding additional information about My Rotary, Rotary Club Central and Club Runner. If you have any suggestions, including information that we should add, contact Bob Van Alstine at 885-1024 or at [rvanals1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rvanals1@nycap.rr.com)

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Queensbury, NY 12804

## Where in the World is DG John?



Last month DG John and Nina went to London to visit their son. They are pictured here on the Millennium Bridge in London - March 22.



DG John and Nina visit with E-Club Rotarians, Frank Quinn and Julia Jung, while in Edinburgh, Scotland.