

The Toolbox



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From the Governor's Desk

Happy New Year! Our new Rotary year begins on July 1 and leadership changes in our clubs, the district and at Rotary International. Our leaders may change every year, but what we do in Rotary never changes. Our Rotary wheel keeps spinning bringing in new members, supporting our foundation, doing relevant and exciting service projects, getting ever closer to eradicating Polio and over all, making our world a better place.

Upon reflection of the year past, there was no better person to lead District 7190 than Fred Daniels! He masterfully created a level of excitement in all areas of engagement in our clubs. He talked about change, growth and revitalization wherever he went. We are a much stronger and energized District because of this amazing District Governor. The words Thank You are not nearly enough to express our gratitude! It is no small feat to put your personal life on hold for a year to take on the DG role so to Fred, his very supportive wife Christine and the whole Daniel's family, we are beyond grateful!

The District Governor's track meet monthly and DGE Larry and DGN Rich offer valuable insight and ideas on the direction the club's want to see our District move in. Our goal is to serve you in the best possible way. Our PDG's are also a great resource and they are willing and more than able to assist in whatever capacity.

So as we look to the year ahead, look to the 4 Way test in all you think, say and do. And remember Rotary's theme: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action - to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Here we go....

District Governor Tammy Heckenberg



DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **July 8: District Changeover** *pp 2, 9*
- **September 17: GoL Golf & Bocce Tournament** *pp 2,11,12*
- **October 24: World Polio Day**
- **December 8: Rotary End Polio Now Night at the Adirondack Thunder**
- **January 1: Polio Plunge**
- **May 3-5: District Conference** *pp 3, 8*

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **July 20-22: Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend** by Northville Rotary *pp 2, 10*

District 7190 Change Over Event

Please join us as we celebrate District Governor Fred's year with his leadership team, and there is much to celebrate! We will also welcome District Governor Elect Tammy Heckenberg to the helm along with our Districts' Club Presidents, Assistant Governor's, Leadership team and DGN Larry Jones and DGND Rich Greische as they lead us into our new Rotary year.

Sunday, July 8, 2018...cut off for registration is June 30th

9:30 am registration and program starts promptly at 10 am and will end at noon

Dunham's Bay Resort, 2999 State Route 9L, Lake George

Cost \$32

Please register at District website
See additional information on page 9.



BE THE INSPIRATION

First Notice to All Clubs:

DG Tammy has requested that every month all clubs kindly submit the names of their NEW members to thetoolbox7190@gmail.com for recognition.

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Second Notice to All Clubs:

DG Tammy has also requested that every month all clubs kindly submit the names of their members who have passed away to thetoolbox7190@gmail.com for remembrance.

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Northville Rotary presents its annual

Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend

July 20-22

See flyer on page 10 for details.

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Save the Date!

Gift of Life Golf & Bocce Tournament

Monday September 17

Pinehaven Country Club

See flyer on pages 11 & 12.

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Rotary

District 7190
Conference of Clubs
Essex Junction, Vermont
May 3rd—5th, 2019



THE Essex
 VERMONT'S CULINARY
 RESORT & SPA™



A Salute to 50th Anniversary of
 Woodstock & Sesame Street
 Time for Service Above Self
 Friendship Lounge
 Inspiration Café with Open Mic
 Peace Cash
 Rotary Business
 Recreation and Tours
 Hippie Party
 Cookie Monster Challenge
 Remembering Rotarians
 Tammy's Hugs From the Heart

<http://rotary7190.info/ConferenceOfClubs>

Save the Dates

10/24/2018 World Polio
 Day

12/8/2018 Rotary End Polio
 Now Night at Adirondack
 Thunder

1/1/2019 Polio Plunge

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DG Tammy Heckenberg and PDG Fred Daniels at the recent Rotary International Convention in Toronto.

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CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION FOR GLENVILLE ROTARY

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the Rotary Club of
 Glenville has moved its weekly meeting location
 to the Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2A Freeman's
 Bridge Road, Glenville, NY 12302.

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Looking for Speakers?

Gift of Life will be glad to arrange for a member to
 address your club about their life saving mission.

Please contact Pat Herman at
phpherman@gmail.com.

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Support Gift of Life as You Shop!

Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2704726 and
 Amazon will donate to Rotary District 7190 Gift of
 Life Inc. Please share this link and information
 with your family, friends, and social media
 contacts. GoL appreciates your support in the
 mission to save young lives around the world.

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Northville Rotary Celebrates its Tenth Wood and Art Show July 20-22

In July 2009, eleven artists took a chance on a new show being held at the Inn at the Bridge in Northville featuring both woodworkers and fine artists. The idea was conceived by Rotarian Mike Kratky and the first event was organized by a small group of 10 Rotarians at the time. Today the Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend features over 60 artists and non-profits. It is held at the Northampton Town Park and Bradt Municipal Building – a venue that can hold the larger numbers of both artists and the public.

Juried artists and selected fine craftsmen display countless examples of the area's most exquisite works of art. Among the fine artisans you can expect to find; woodworkers, painters, jewelers, photographers, weavers, basket makers, potters, and others, all displaying their unique talent with items available for purchase.

The Northville Rotary is proud to announce this year's featured artists - Marion Kratky of Northville, an exceptional painter known for her beautiful landscapes, and master woodturner John L. Wdowin, of Mesa Arizona and Westdale, New York who creates unique waterproof vases.

Four of the "Charter Members" who have been with us over the past ten show and were instrumental in spreading the word to other artists who have joined us over the years is artist Marion Kratky and woodworkers Mike Kratky, George Olsen, Jr. and Al Caruso. Each will be featured in this year's program.

The weekend will begin with Opening Ceremonies 5:00 on Friday, July 20th. The show will continue 5:00-8:00. Hours Saturday will be 9-5 and Sunday 10-3 and include demonstrations, raffles, and a silent auction. Food can be purchased and picnic areas are available.

Come join us to celebrate "A Decade of Shows" and enjoy discovering the beautiful Sacandaga Lake, restaurants and shops of the quaint village of Northville.

Proceeds from this event will be used by the Northville Rotary throughout the year to provide scholarships to students, support community

organizations, and projects of Rotary International. Contact Sue Owens sowens26@gmail.com for more information.

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Ballston Spa Celebrates a Successful Rotary Year

On June 12th we celebrated 2017-18 and looked forward to 2018-19 at our annual Installation Dinner.

Pete Champagne was recognized as Rotarian of the Year, Blade Osborn was recognized as Citizen of the Year, we honored several Paul Harris Fellows, Outgoing President Steve Williams was recognized, Incoming President Donna Dardaris and the 2018-19 Board of Directors was welcomed, 4 new Rotarians were inducted, our foreign exchange student and host families were celebrated, the Student of the Year was presented, and more!

This past weekend, we participated in the Balloon and BBQ festival at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds. We helped by working at the admissions booths and earned a significant donation to our organization from the folks putting on the event. Always looking for ways to earn more money!

~ Ray Otten

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BE THE INSPIRATION



Special Announcement

Rotary Swim to End Polio

We are proud to announce a special event with two local swimmers to will relay swim the length of Lake George (32 miles) in approximately 24 hours.

The end of July or early August (depending on weather) this event will take place.

Swimmer Louise Beckerle Rourke contracted polio at 6 months of age, paralyzing her right leg. She attended elementary school in Queensbury and enjoyed all the activities a young girl might. Louis benefitted from early rehabilitation and many surgeries at Sunnyview Hospital in Schenectady and at New York University medical Center Hospital in NYC. This enabled her to learn to walk with a leg brace until she was 12 years old. Her additional surgeries allowed her the support and stability to walk without a brace.

Louise's family moved to Waynesboro, Virginia. After graduating from Waynesboro High School, she obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont. Louis taught in the South Glens Falls School System and then returned to graduate school at SUNY Albany. Louis obtained a master's Degree in Social Work and subsequently worked as a school social worker for the Ballston Spa School System for more than 27 years before retiring in 2010.

She married John Rourke in 1979 and have they had two sons, Sean and Devin.

Louise's family was fortunate to have a camp on Lake George where she spent every summer swimming and enjoying the beautiful lake. She has always been a swimmer. Louise felt more graceful in the water than on land. However, Louise didn't let the effects of polio prevent her from pursuing any interests. She learned to alpine ski using outriggers.

When Louise was just 4 years old, she remembers learning of Diane Struble's swim of the 32-mile-long

Lake George. She dreamt that perhaps, someday, she could do that. Louise met Bridget Simpson in September of 2017. Bridget completed her swim of the lake during the summer of 2017 and encouraged Louise in pursuing her dream.

Louise has been preparing for the swim throughout the year by swimming at the YMCA in Saratoga.

This opportunity to swim and also raise funds for Rotary's Global Polio Eradication effort will truly be a dream come true for Louise.

Bridget Simpson has been an open water swimmer since 1999. She has participated in swims in Lake Champlain, the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac River, St. Croix and the Hudson River and supported many causes. Through teaching swimming, coaching and leading group fitness classes, Bridget has encouraged and been inspired by swimmers of all ages and skill levels for 28 years, and she has many more goals in mind.

Bridget swam Lake George to celebrate turning 50. People told her afterward that they couldn't imagine swimming for that long. She told everyone that we all need to find our own adventures that bring them a sense of accomplishment. We all get to set our own goals and we get to decide how we define success.

The relay Louise and Bridget are planning will be swum to their specifications. They are planning to swim the 32 miles in five-mile increments, sharing the first and last miles on their way to Diane's Rock. Their hope to increase awareness of the lingering existence of Polio in the world, and to show that with or without polio, there are goals to be set, and adventures to be shared.

What are YOU doing on your summer vacation? Care to join them?

Stay tuned-soon you will be able to see information regarding the event and ability for anyone to donate to support the eradication of Polio via the District's webpage: rotary7190.org

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Capital Region Rotary Hosts Successful Event



Capital Region Rotary is thrilled to share that their recent 2018 Scholar Celebration was a success! Their Scholars had a wonderful time with their mentors and families.

The event raised more than \$46,000 to support their Scholars and programs.

It was an inspirational evening, honoring the recipients of the 2018 Founders' Award. They heard a keynote address from Kaweeda Adams, and a heartfelt speech from Troy High School alumnus and RPI graduate Jay Yaskanich.

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A Good Time Was Had by All



Picture of those attending the PDG Party on June 20 at PDG Sue & Dennis Austin's house

PEACE, LOVE, ROTARY INFORMATION

The 2019 Conference of Clubs

Dates: Friday, May 3 – Sunday May 5, 2019

Location: The Essex Resort and Spa,
Essex Junction, Vermont
www.essexresortspa.com

Conference Registration:

Register for the 2019 Conference of Clubs
at <http://rotary7190.info/ConferenceOfClubs>
Registration includes conference materials,
meals Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast,
Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast.

\$187.00 by December 31, 2018

\$207.00 beginning January 1, 2019

Questions? Contact Registrar Sari Medick at
518-248-9584 or by email
CapDJSariSparks@gmail.com

Hotel Room Block Rates:

\$159.00 per night plus Vermont taxes & fees

Rate is the same for suites and rooms

Rate valid 3 days prior to conference start and
3 days after conference end

3rd adult or more in room/suite \$20.00 each

Resort Fee Waived

To Reserve Hotel:

CALL 877-684-1123

ONLINE <https://bit.ly/2rXLGNg>

Group Name - Rotary District 7190

2019 District Governor, Tammy Hunter Heckenberg

2019 Conference Chair, Harriet "Pepi" Noble

2018 CHANGEOVER

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Dunham Bay Resort

2999 Rte 9L, Lake George NY 12845

Registration 9:30 AM - 10 AM start

ENTER TO WIN

Conference Raffle Tickets!

WIN registration for two people which includes materials, all meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast) AND a suite for two nights!! Winner selected at the Foundation Dinner event in November.

Tickets are \$20.00

2019 Conference of Clubs

Friday, May 3, 2019

Registration
Banner Hanging
Afternoon of Service 1 – 5 PM
(projects to be announced)

Friday Night

Registration continues
Friendship Lounge (6 – 11 PM*)
Casual Dinner
Cash Bar
Peace Cash
Inspiration Café
Open Mic etc

**All Times are tentative & will be updated closer to conference*

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Saturday Morning (7 AM – 1 PM*)

Breakfast
Opening Ceremony - International Flag Presentation
Gratitude Cards
Rotary Business
Meet World Peace Fellows
Brief Welcome RI President's Rep
Surprises
Buffet Lunch

Saturday Afternoon (1 – 4 PM*)

On Your Own
Tours and Recreation
Spa Services, Chef Demo

Saturday Evening (5 PM – 10 PM*)

- Hippy Party
- costumes encouraged
- PhotoRama
- Reception and PDG Parade
- Rotary Foundation Recognition
- Dinner at Yagur's Farm
- One on One with

International Road Warrior

Ramesh Ferris



Saturday After Hours (til midnight*)

Friendship Lounge -Cash Bar
Fellowship & Music

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sunday Morning (7 AM – Noon*)

Breakfast
Remembering Rotarians
Tammy's Hugs From the Heart
Peace Cash Final
On to 2020 Conference
Closing
Special Committee Farewell and Departure

Discover Northville, NY on the Great Sacandaga Lake

10th Annual! NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend

July 20, 21, 22, 2018



Over 60 Artisans! ★ Demonstrations ★ Food ★ Music ★ Raffles
 Friday, July 20, 5pm - 8pm **Meet the Artists & Preview Sale**
 Saturday, July 21, 9am - 5pm Sunday, July 22, 10am - 3pm
 Town Hall & Park - S. Main St., Northville, NY

2018 FEATURED ARTISTS

Marion Kratky
Oil Paintings



John Wdowin
Waterproof Wooden Vases



a community service project of the

Northville
Rotary

www.northvillerotary.com sowens26@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: 10:30 AM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

**WHERE: PINEHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
GUILDELAND, NEW YORK**

SUPPORT THE GIFT OF LIFE

PLAY GOLF ON A PGA COURSE

OR PLAY BOCCE BALL

OPEN TO ROTARIANS, GUESTS & PUBLIC

PUT A FOURSOME TOGETHER

**MANY DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES & MORE
DELICIOUS FOOD, WITH LUNCH & DINNER**

JOIN THE FUN!!!

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE IN JUNE

Rotary District 7190



20th Annual Golf & Bocce Tournament

Monday, September 17 2018
Pinehaven Country Club
1151 Siver Road
Guilderland, NY 12084

The Tournament this year will be played
In Memory of True Rotarians
And Distinguished
Gift of Life Board Members:



David Rey Richard Hodge

10:30 AM Golf Registration
11-12:30 Lunch on the Patio
12:30 PM Shotgun Start
2:00 PM Bocce Registration
5:00 PM Happy Hour
6:00PM Awards Dinner & Raffle

For more information contact:
Tournament Chairman,
Dennis McGlauffin (518) 495-4712

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Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf and Bocce Tournament

Thank you! Our program would not be able to continue healing little hearts around the world without your generous support. Please **CIRCLE** the appropriate Fees, Sponsorships, and Advertisements. →

Team/Club Name: _____

Player 1*: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

* Address: _____

* Phone: _____

Sponsorship(s) &/or Advertisement(s) _____

You will be contacted for additional details regarding your Sponsorships and Advertisements

\$ _____ Amt. ___ Check ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX

Name on credit card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

To pay the day of the event contact Robert Rosoff (518) 832-0066 (cell)

Tournament Fees

\$135 Individual Golfer # _____
\$540 Foursome # _____
\$65 Individual Bocce # _____
\$50 Awards Dinner Only # _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Host Club Sponsor (2)
\$1,500 Dinner Sponsor (4)
\$1,000 Golf Cart Sponsor (2)
\$750 Happy Hour Sponsor (4)
\$500 Lunch Sponsor (4)
\$200 Bocce Sponsor (2)
\$100 Tee Sign Sponsor (36)

Advertisement Opportunities

\$100 Program Full Page Ad
\$60 Program Half Page Ad
\$50 Ad on Bocce Court Banner
\$35 Program Quarter Page Ad

Make checks payable to:

Gift of Life District 7190

Mail your check and completed registration form to:

Rotary Dist. # 7190 G.O.L
Attn: Robert Rosoff
P.O. Box 2749
Glens Falls, NY 12801

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Host Club Sponsor \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Full-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Dinner Sponsor \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Full-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Golf Cart Sponsor \$1000

Golf package for four golfers
Logo signage on all carts
Full-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Happy Hour Sponsor \$750

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Half-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Tee Package Sponsor \$500

Golf package for two players
Quarter page ad in awards program
Awards dinner recognition

Lunch Package Sponsor \$500

Golf package for two players
Quarter page ad in awards program
Awards dinner recognition

Welcome District Governor Tammy Heckenberg!!! 2017-2018

