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## From the Governor's Desk

It's District Conference time! After 3 years of planning, it's time to gather in Lake George for our 2017 annual Rotary District 7190 meeting.

I am very pleased to say that we have over 190 folks registered to attend all or part of the conference, and we have a good chance of hitting 200. In terms of clubs attending, we have 38 of 41 clubs represented at the conference. We will have a great time!

And don't forget the Rollin' with Rotary event that will take place in Lake George Village after the District Conference ends. We're hoping that many Rotarians and guests can stay for that event after the conference ends, or perhaps head up to Lake George Sunday afternoon to participate.

May is a busy month for many activities including Rotary Clubs. Keep an eye out for your club or Area Rotary activities and be sure to take part if your schedule permits.

Please continue to work on membership for your club between now and the end of the Rotary year. We still have a chance to end the year with membership growth. If every club could add one more member between now and the end of June, I believe we would have growth for the year.

Finally, remember the District Changeover event, at River Stone Manor in Scotia on Sunday, June 25, 2017, from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Time to change the guard and start a new Rotary year!

Thanks for all you do for Rotary,  
DG John

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**Schenectady Rotary presents its  
Mother's Day Fundraiser  
Orders due Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**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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## Rotary District 7190 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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**Malta Sunrise Rotary** presents its  
**Pancake Breakfast**

(in conjunction w/ the Malta Ridge Volunteer Fire Co)

**Sunday ~ May 7<sup>th</sup>  
8 to 11:30 am**

**Adults - \$6**

**Children: 6-12 years \$3**

**Under 6 years – no charge**

at the **Malta Ridge Volunteer Fire House**  
(on the east side of Rt 9 south of Northway Exit 13)

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Rotary members or at the door.

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**Middleburgh Rotary** presents its annual  
**Middleburgh Slougher 5K Run & Walk**  
to benefit community projects

**Friday ~ May 26<sup>th</sup>  
8 pm**

**Pre-race registration is only \$15**

**Race day registration is \$20**

T-shirts are guaranteed to those that are preregistered with glow necklaces & bracelets for all participants to help light up this evening run.

**Walkers and runners are welcome with awards for both.**

This event is being held in conjunction with the Village's Fourth Friday celebrations where there are special activities up and down Main Street, Live music in various locations, car show, farmers market, and just plain fun! The race is through the beautiful Village streets of Middleburgh and is a flat and fast course.

We hope to see you all there!

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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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**Glove Cities Rotary** is sponsoring an  
**Hey Jude Concert**

(A Beatles Tribute band)

**Saturday ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7pm**

**Tickets are \$20**

at the **Glove Theatre**  
Gloversville, NY

Sponsorship opportunities are available should anyone care to help out!

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**Rotary International Conference**  
**Atlanta, GA**

**June 10th-14th**

**Saturday-Wednesday**

*Check RI website for details*

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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

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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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## 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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## Ballston Spa Rotary Helps Local Schools and Parks

Ballston Spa Rotary's 2017 mini grants to numerous local pre-school programs have all been awarded at this time. This award allows teachers to purchase many things for their classrooms that they had to finance themselves in the past. Recipients this year were classes at the Ballston Area Community Center, Church Mouse Pre-School, New Meadow, Spa Christian, and Saratoga Regional YMCA in Malta. Club members were glad to help out the little ones again this year.



Their Community Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 15th went very well again this year. Their crews helped clean up the Veteran's Memorial Park, Wiswall Park, Old Iron Springs Park, and portions of the Tedisco Trail, all in Ballston Spa. They also cleaned and stained numerous park benches and picnic tables. They extend many thanks to their members and to Boy Scout Troop 1 for their help.

*Ray Otten*

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## 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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**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.



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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