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From the Governor's Desk

November is Rotary Foundation month, and this November is a milestone for our Foundation, as we celebrate our 100th anniversary. This Centennial year of the Rotary Foundation is very exciting and our District and all of Rotary are planning major celebrations.

We will begin with **our annual Foundation dinner event on Thursday evening November 17th at Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs**. We hope all of you have received an email with an invitation to join us for this very special dinner at a special place. We also hope that as many of you as possible will join the Honorary Committee for the event by making a donation to the Rotary Foundation at one of several levels.

Your email invitation included a form to complete to **join the Honorary Committee**. In order to be included in the program book, please submit your form **no later than November 7**. If you prefer to donate online, you can also do that on our district website, rotary7190.org, by clicking on the **Foundation Event Honorary Committee** listing on the upcoming events list. Dinner tickets should be purchased online by clicking on the **Foundation Dinner Tickets** on that list. **Please purchase your dinner tickets by Friday November 11.**

We know that this will be a memorable night for our district. As we say, the Rotary Foundation will only have one Centennial; please join us on November 17th and be a part of history!

Yours in Rotary Service,
DG John Mucha

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **November 5: RYLA Event** *p 1, 2*
- **November 12: Rotary UN Day**
- **November 17: Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner** at the Saratoga National Golf Course
- **January 1: Polio Plunge /Save the Date!** *p 5*

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **November 8: Apple Pie Festival** Sponsored by Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa Rotary *p2*
- **November 30: Holiday Auction** Sponsored by Albany Rotary *p 2*

200 Thesauruses Available

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.

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RYLA

(Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

Saturday November 5th

10am – 4:30pm

Skidmore College

Contact: Nick George

Related article on next page.

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Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake Rotary presents
its Annual

Apple Pie Festival

Tuesday November 8, 2016

**Election Day at the Burnt Hills High
School Cafeteria 11/08/2016**

Time: 5 PM till 8 PM.

Cost: Adults \$6.00

Children 12 and under \$5.00

Cheese and Ice Cream provided

Door prizes drawn all evening

*Entertainment by Doc Spring and his
Dixieland Band*

Tickets sold at door or from any Club
Rotarian.

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Albany Rotary presents its Annual
Holiday Auction

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Noon – 2 pm

\$25 / Luncheon

(Reservations required)

American Legion Hall

Everett Road, Albany

The event features a live auction, silent auction and raffle all donated by Rotary members and community supporters of the Gift of Life program. It's a fun afternoon of good food, Rotary fellowship and an opportunity to support one of Rotary's finest philanthropic endeavors. And, it's a great chance to find some unique holiday gifts including hand-made items, theatre and music tickets, gift baskets, and much more.

We would love to have you join us. Please contact Terry Tyson at terry.tyson49@gmail.com or 783-5348 to make your reservation.

All proceeds from the holiday auction will benefit Rotary's Gift of Life program, which provides life-saving heart surgery for children around the world with congenital heart disease.

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What is RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth
- Recognize young people who are rendering service to their communities

District 7190's RYLA Program was created to help students that have untapped leadership potential. If you know of a student in the 11th grade that you look at and think, "*That student could be a great leader if only.*" then our RYLA Program is for them.

Most students are fully sponsored by a Rotary club in the area. We also have had students sponsored by their school or another group. Take a look at our program guide (downloadable from link at left) for this year and see what you think. If you are interested, there is an application at the end.

If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Nick George at Nick@KineticSymmetry.com.

All Rotarians are welcome to attend a session and see firsthand what this program is like and the students in it. Everyone who has attended in the past leaves knowing we will be in good hands with these future leaders.

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Here is what students think of our RYLA program:

"We have been taught that in order to be a good leader, you need to be able to listen to the ideas of others and know when to take action."
- Julia Larson

"I have met so many new people and learned a ton about leadership and how to be an effective leader." - Katie Beecher

"The most beneficial skill RYLA has taught me is organization, since that session I have been able to take control of all my class assignments and really improve on my grades." - Taira Mandy

"It helped me get organized a lot better and because of that my grades went up and I was able to get a lot more work done in less time." - Jordan Twardy

"This might seem corny, but it's taught me the importance of teamwork, communication, and how much more someone can accomplish by using those things than by themselves." - Danielle Ward

"The unique format of monthly meetings allows us to apply the things we have learned and also share progress on our individual activities. Unlike many seminars we use the skills we learn in games and team building exercises that enhance and reinforce our learning."

- Briana Thomas



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.



HOME ABOUT US ▾ STORIES ▾ YOUTH PROGRAMS ▾ ROTARY FOUNDATION ▾ DONATE CLUB TOOLS ▾

DISTRICT INFO **TOP NEWS**

Organization Chart Rotary International Convention Seoul
 Organization Chart (Photos) Posted by John Mucha

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

Save the date....

January 1st 2017

Polio Plunge | Lake George

Bowl over Polio (multiple bowling alleys)

More information to come in the upcoming December toolbox.

Stay tuned!



All the Money
Raised goes to
Eradicate Polio!

Each \$1.00 is matched by \$2.00 from the Gates Foundation

18 Mohawk Trail
Queensbury, NY 12804

New Member Induction at Scotia Rotary

