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From the Governor's Desk

Membership Has Its Privileges

The headline is from an ad campaign from American Express, and is a good lead-in to the August focus from RI, which is Membership.

Rotary is a grass roots membership organization. This is a two-edged sword, as boomers are willing to join a club, while young professionals shy away from the idea. Clubs of all kinds in every corner of the world struggle with this reality. Are our clubs relevant for potential new members?

The emerging understanding is that younger professionals want to join a community, not an organization. They want to be part of a larger effort that allows them to express their passion, but not necessarily commit to other efforts that do not interest them. The challenge for our organization, therefore, is how to make membership desirable; maybe even irresistible.

Take a few moments to consider what benefits your Rotary Club may offer to a young professional. These may include leadership development; business development; continuing education; personal growth; friendship, and fun. Are you consciously bringing any of these benefits to the forefront of your conversation with a prospective member?

Membership in an organization that supports a community is desirable for many reasons. For example, it serves as an expression of involvement in the community, indeed an identification with world citizenship. Membership also offers the opportunity to serve. We sometimes become jaded by what we see in social media, and the perception many of us have is that younger people have little desire to serve. As has always been the case, good people willing to serve are out there, we just have to find them. Membership in Rotary is also desirable if it is perceived to be the inner circle, where decisions are made that have impact. There was a time in the US when membership was more coveted than many people attach to it today; and people were excluded based on criteria we no longer use. As a result, the inner workings of Rotary were a mystery, and status attached to that exclusion. Today, we are an open book and invite all comers to "kick the tires."

In the world of technology and social media, the word "freemium" is often used to explain how people are introduced to services they eventually pay for. Dropbox is a good example; you try it, find you like it, then realize that the amount of space they provide for free is limited and you need more. Why not think that way about Rotary?

Consider the following flow; we invite people to like us on social media, then invite them to help us with a service project (or fundraiser!). That will get them excited about the work we do. We follow that up with a spirited social event or regular meeting (maybe we pay for their first meal) and get them excited about the fun and social aspect of our organization.

Do we begin to earn the right to ask someone to join? People are willing to pay for something that they perceive brings value to their lives. Let's figure out how we will EARN that perception!

I am yours in Rotary Service. District Governor Larry Jones

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New Support from the District

We are pleased to announce that Bonnie Keller of the Schenectady Club has agreed to serve as the District Necrologist. If a member of your club has passed on to higher service, please sent information to Bonnie at:

BKeller418@gmail.com

Attention All Clubs:

Every month, kindly submit the names of your new members, and the names of your members who have passed on to higher service, to thetoolbox7190@gmail.com.

Thank you.



Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary presents its 41st

Happy Gilmore Golf Open Tuesday August 13 Briar Creek Golf Course

Pangburn Road Rotterdam, NY

Golf \$125 per golfer or \$500 Foursome Includes:

- Bagels and beverages starting at 8am
 - Shotgun start at 9am
- Lunch at the turn includes:
- Burgers, dogs, beer, gatorade, water, soda
- Various contests (Longest ball, closest to the pin, etc.)
- Hole in one prizes
- Complimentary beer & refreshments on the course
- One hour open bar
- The Big Buffet Dinner and Dessert
- Prizes, raffles and awards

Rotary Club Team Special Sponsor Program \$600 per team of four – all golf, dinner, etc. with signs on a tee green, and in the dining room

Please bring a canned food item for the Trinity Reform Church Food Pantry. For every item you bring you will get one free raffle ticket.

Pay Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary by August 1st Mail to: EOS Technologies

139 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12305 Questions Call Phil Tiberio @ 518-377-8000 or email phil@eostechny.com.

Family Picnic to Support Water and Sanitation Projects

Sunday, August 25th at 3:00 Orenda Pavilion Saratoga State Park

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Colonie-Guilderland Rotary supported 3rd annual

Recovery in the Park Saturday, September 7th Washington Park Lake House Albany, New York 12203

Hosted by: Second Chance Opportunities, Inc

(A Nonprofit Organization dedicated to supporting people who are recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction.)

All are invited to help celebrate recovery by attending the 3rd annual family-friendly Recovery In The Park celebration. Music, awards, food, vendors and much, much more! Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club will have a fun challenge to create excitement for their annual Amazing Race To Recovery event held January 25, 2020.

Contact Sue Mahar (Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club) at <u>suzanne@blueskiestravel.com</u> for more information or to volunteer to assist with the activities.

> Amsterdam Rotary Club Centennial Celebration

Friday, September 13th 6 – 11 pm River Stone Manor Scotia, NY More Information to Follow

Schenectady East Rotary presents its annual **Ziti Dinner**

Friday September 13th 4 to 7pm Adults \$12.00 Children (5-12) \$8.00 Under 5 Free Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall 1476 State Street, Schenectady

Enjoy a Delicious meal and support Schenectady East's Community Projects Meal Includes Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls and Dessert Eat In or Take Out

See flyer on page 12.

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Rotary District 7190 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 16, 2019 Pinehaven Country Club 1151 Siver Road Guilderland, NY 12084

The Tournament this year will be played To honor all those little hearts the Gift of Life has healed



10:00 AM Golf Registration 11-12:00 Lunch on the Patio 12:00 PM Shotgun Start Handicap Scramble Format

5:00 PM Cash Bar & Appetizers 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Awards, Raffle Drawings & More!!

Entry forms on pages 9 & 10.

District Changeover 2019



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The Toolbox:

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For \$5, Rotarians Can Help Girls Stay in School!

THE PROBLEM: Far too many girls drop out of school when they reach puberty for lack of a secure way of handling their menstrual flow. When a girl can't complete her education, she will likely marry extremely young, have a dozen children, without ever having the means to support her family or educate her children. The last thing our planet needs is an overpopulation of poverty-stricken communities.

THE SOLUTION: D7190 Rotarians Helen & Lon Penna have witnessed the sheer joy of girls who have received a free MoonCatcher kit from the MoonCatcher Project. Each kit includes 3 pads. Each kit includes a small waterproof bag to wash the pads with a cup of precious water. The pads unfold to squares, so they can be dried in the sterilizing sun without embarrassment. The kits are unique in that they can be worn by girls who can't afford underwear! The accompanying health curriculum dispels myths and unhealthy practices. Got a minute? Watch this: video; (YouTube Rlee0DIN2hQ).

"WE ARE ALL PEOPLE OF ACTION": The Rotary Clubs of Scotia NY and Namugongo Uganda are actively seeking partner (1) Clubs & (2) Individuals to help provide girls in Uganda with free MoonCatcher kits for \$5 each via Global Grant GG1872625. With so many giving, nobody needs to give a lot. Contributions are matched 50% and receive Paul Harris Recognition Points and credit towards Major

Donor Level. The Primary Contact is Scotia Rotarian Helen Penna, who can be reached at

Helen Penna@yahoo.com or 518-858-1333. Checks can be mailed to Scotia Rotarian Phil Falconer at 7 Via Maria Drive; Scotia, NY 12302.

TWO PROJECT IDEAS: The MoonCatcher Project is always looking for TYVEK, the rip-proof material used in overnight mailers. Or for a hands-on project, we can mail a box of materials for a handful of sewists to hold a "MOONBEE" to assemble 25 MoonCatcher kits. It's fun and gratifying. Contact inventor and founder Ellie von Wellsheim, who like Jonas Salk, is giving her design to the world, at ellie@MoonCatcher.org or (518) 859-5114. Photos on page 12.

Find Pledge forms on page 11.

Your Help is Needed Now!!!

Got Cell Phones? PLUS... How Rotarians can deliver a High School Education for under \$10: the cost of a microSD card, an envelope and a postage stamp.

Niskayuna Rotarian, Keni Banda,



has requested donated cell phones for his remote hometown village in Africa. Not only can cell phones be used as phones, but if the phone is a smart phone, it can be used as a tablet, and thus it can be loaded with educational software. But regardless of the type of phone, leave a message for Lon Penna, 518-399-4522, if you would like to donate a phone. [By the way, Niskayuna Rotarians also purchases new TracFones, \$30 each, and microSD cards, \$7.50 each, for holding Rotarian Frank Quinn's "education on a chip".]

HERE's THE PLUS: If your club would like to do a similar project, Niskayuna Rotary will be glad to provide the software. The software, unofficially dubbed RISE, Rotarian's Inspirational Software for Education, includes 1000 books, lots of read-and-hear books, an encyclopedia, a dictionary, maps, off line Khan Academy, PBS videos, and software from learnto-read to learn-first-aid. Niskayuna Rotarians also load the software on refurbished desktops and laptops that we procure for \$10 from ComputerRehab.org. The computers can go in any school, any library, any 501c3 or in the home of any family in need. GOT USED CELL PHONES?

PLUS...HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION on a microSD Card

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Save the Date: A Step Back in Time A 1920's Themed OVERNIGHT Winery Tour



November 16th-17th Saturday-Sunday at The Inn Bed and Breakfast* Montgomery, Vermont

\$230 per person plus Inn reservation *We've booked the whole Inn. Only 4 rooms remain.

- Wine Tastings
- Coffee/Tea/Water & Pastry Service on board
- Ferry Ride (with the bus!)
- 1920's Themed Evening Includes:
 - `Bees Knees' Cocktails upon arrival
 - **Dinner**, and
 - Interactive 'Who Dunnit Event'
- Delicious Homestyle Breakfast
- More Wine Tastings
- Snacks and Water available

See flyer on page 13 for details on reserving your room(s), etc, and signing up for this trip.

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.



Crossgates Mall - January 25th

The 2019 Amazing Race to Recovery was a success. Thank you to Crossgates Mall, Lucky Strike Social, Second Chance Opportunities, 117 participants, 39 volunteers, 14 vendors, 13 stores, all sponsors, and 4 speakers. We raised awareness of the addiction crisis, showed support for people in recovery, 32 of which participated in the race, and raised over \$10,800 for the Community Recovery Center at Second Chance Opportunity.

Notify Sue Mahar (Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club) at <u>suzanne@blueskiestravel.com</u> for more information or to volunteer with the activities for our 2nd annual event at Crossgates Mall January 25, 2020 from 9am-2pm.

https://www.amazingracetorecovery.org/

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Ballston Spa Rotary

We just had our yearly installation dinner at the Christ Episcopal Church Hall (Thank You, Father Roy) and it was one of the larger crowds in recent years. Donna Dardaris was finishing up a very successful year as our President and the following were sworn in as our new officers:

Doug Ford- President, Mark Blech- President Elect, Linda Doyle-Treasurer, Alice Benfey- Secretary, Steve Esposito- Sergeant of Arms, and Tony Sestito, Jim Kane, Bill Mather, and Dan Belotti- Board Members. Mark also received our Club Rotarian of the Year award, Lily Urban was recognized as our Student of the Year, and Frank Cumji, owner of I Love NY Pizza on Milton Ave. was awarded our Citizen of



the Year honor for all he does for our Community. What a deserving group of folks. We also were honored to be able to present a check again this year to ShelterBox for \$1043. We know what good can be done by supporting this Rotary Partner and try each year to do what we can for them. The attached picture shows our outgoing President, Donna Dardaris, presenting the check to Jack and Nancy Faddegon, the local experts for Shelterbox in our district.





2019 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

(The numbers in parentheses identity the relevant legislative enactments.)

<u>Attendance</u>

Make ups. Rotarians can make up for an absence at their club meeting within the same Rotary year. (19-35)

Club Board

President. A club president's term can be extended for up to one year when their successor has not been selected. (19-22)

Club Finances

Financial reporting. The annual meeting for the election of officers includes the club's mid-year financial report with current and previous year income and expenses. (19-24)

Satellite club financials. A satellite club's financial statement may be audited or reviewed. (19-29)

Club dues increased. In 2019-20, member dues are 34.00 per half year. To improve service to clubs, RI semiannual dues were increased by \$.50 for each of the next three years — to US\$34.50 per half year in 2020-2021, US\$35.00 per half year in 2021-2022 and US\$35.50 per half year in 2022-2023. (19-82)

Changing Club Name or Location

Notification extension. Proposed changes to a club's name or locality are provided to each member and the governor at least 21 days (currently 10 days) before changes are voted on. (19-26)

Modernized language. There are no longer classification restrictions on forming a club in a locality. A club may be formed even if one or more clubs are already organized in the locality. The locality of a club that conducts its activities primarily online shall be worldwide or as the club board determines. (19-28)

Club Rules

Modernized language. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution's language was modernized and streamlined to help with flow and readability. No substantive changes were made to the policies. Download the new easy to understand version, which all clubs are required to use. (19-30 and 19-116)

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District Finances

Deadline extension. Within one year of serving as governor, an independently reviewed annual statement and report of district finances is provided to clubs in the district for their approval. (19-57)

District Leadership

Without a vice governor. If a governor is unable to serve and no vice-governor has been designated, only a past governor will serve as acting governor. (19-53)

Elections

Club voting strength. A club's voting strength is determined by the number of members on its 1 July club invoice. (19-49)

Challenge deadline. When a valid challenging nomination for governor is received, voting for candidates occurs in a ballot by mail or at the district conference if the challenge remains valid for 30 days. (19-52)

District dues. Clubs may only participate in voting for the member and alternate member of the nominating committee for director, for the selection of the governor-nominee, or by electors at a district conference, if they have paid their district dues and are not indebted to the district as determined by the governor. (19-54)

Membership

Rotaract clubs. Just like Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs are now members of Rotary International. While there are no operational changes for Rotaract clubs or the Rotary clubs that sponsor them, this provision elevates the status of Rotaract clubs and allows RI to increase support and resources to help them grow. (19-72)

Diversity. Clubs need a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity. (19-18)

Classification. The classification limitation has been removed, so clubs may now determine for themselves the appropriate number of members in a particular classification. In addition, elected or appointed public officials are no longer prohibited from joining a club using the classification associated with their office. (19-37 and 19-39)

Small clubs. A governor may request the RI Board to terminate clubs with fewer than six members. (19-70) Team/Club Name: _____

Handicap: ____Email: _____

Sponsorships and Advertisements

Name on credit card

*Address: _____

Player 1

Player 2: ____

Player 3:

Player 4: ____

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf 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. -> Include handicap for EACH team member**

*Phone #:

You will be contacted for additional details regarding your

Player 1 Handicap: ____Email: _____

Handicap: Email:

Handicap: ____Email: _____

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TOURNAMENT FEES \$135 Individual Golfer \$540 Foursome

\$55 Awards Dinner Only

SPONSORSHIPS

\$1,500 Host Club Sponsor \$1,500 Dinner Sponsor \$1,000 Golf Cart Sponsor \$750 Happy Hour Sponsor \$500 Lunch Sponsor \$100 Tee Sign Sponsor

ADVERTISEMENTS

\$100 Program Full Page Ad \$60 Program Half Page Ad \$35 Program Quarter Page Ad

MAKE CHECKS TO:

Gift of Life District 7190 Mail check and completed registration form to:

Rotary Dist. #7190 GOL Attn: Dennis McGlauflin 370 Daniels Avenue Schenectady, NY 12304

** To pay the day of the event contact Dennis McGlauflin (518) 495-4712

12:00 PM Shotgun Start 11-12:00 Lunch on the Patio 10:00 AM Golf Registration Handicap Scramble Format

6:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Awards :00 PM Cash Bar & Appetizers

Raffle Drawings & More!!



To honor all those little hearts the Gift of Life has healed

The Tournament this year will be played

Guilderland, NY 12084 1151 Siver Road

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Pinehaven|Country Club

21st Annual Golf Tournament

Rotary District 7190

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Gift of Life Golf Form - page 2



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HOST CLUB \$1500

Golf package for four golfers Dining Room Signage Reserved table at awards dinner Full page ad in program Tee Sign on course and Special recognition

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Golf package for four golfers Dining Room Signage, Reserved table at awards dinner Full page ad in program Tee Sign on course and Special recognition

GOLF CART \$1000

Golf package for two players Logo signage on all golf carts Reserved table at awards dinner Full page ad in program

HAPPY HOUR \$750

Golf package for four golfers Reserved table at awards dinner Half page ad in program Tee Sign

\$500

Golf for 2 players Signage on patio area Quarter page ad in program

SN \$100

1 tee sign on course Listed in program Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has healed the hearts of over 33,000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has healed the hearts of over 33,000 children. This is only possible because of your continued and endless efforts. Thank you for your continued and unwavering support.

Respectfully, Tom Burdick

Pictures below are some of the young lives your support has helped the District 7190 Gift Of Life save



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CLUB PLEDGE LETTER (Rev. 2, 2019-08-04)

Donor's return address, phone, email & date

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H 518-399-5320; pdfalconer@lcloud.com 7 Via Maria Drive; Scotta, NY 12302 Past President, Rotary Club of Scotla, TO: Rotarian Phil Falconer ₹ USA

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Letter of Support for The Rotary Club of Namugongo's MoonCatcher Project Matching Global Grant Application GG1872625; Providing a way for thousands of girls to stay active and to stay in school ROTARY DISTRICT 9211, UGANDA

to pledge The Rotary Club of for the subject matching grant In District

Is pleased

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Our Rotary Club is proud to be a part of this MoonCatcher project. Our understanding is the cost of materials and labor for each kit is \$5.00. Please find enclosed a check made out to fundraising is completed and the grant is approved. We appreciate that our Rotary Club will "The Scotta Rotary Foundation" with Uganda MoonCatcher GG1872625 in the memo line. receive Paul Harris Recognition Points for our contribution Per The Rotary Foundation (TRF), our contribution will be forwarded to TRF when the



Yours in Rotary Service

Club President

A project of the Rotary Club of Namugongo, Uganda in partnership with The MoonCatcher Project and with The Rotary Club of. Scotia, NY

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CLUB PLEDGE LETTER (Rev. 3, 2012-08-04)

INDIVIDUAL PLEDGE LETTER (Rev. 3, 2014-04-50)

Senders return address, phone, email & date



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Rotary International District 7190

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Glenville Rotary presents its 1st Annual

Themed Overnight Winery Tour

A Step Back in Time

When: November 16 & 17 Saturday & Sunday

Where: The Inn Montgomery Center, Vermont (We have booked the WHOLE inn!)

Agenda: Saturday:

- Coffee/Tea & Dastry Service on board bus
- Wine Tastings along the way
- Ferry Ride (with the bus!)

Saturday Evening: Roaring 20's Themed Evening

- 'Bees Knees' Cocktails upon arrival/check-in
- Dinner
- Who Dunnit Event An interactive mystery!

Sunday:

- Delicious Home Style Breakfast
- Wine Tastings as we wind our way home
- Snacks and Water will be available

Cost: \$230 per person plus Inn reservation

If interested: 1) View rooms at <u>www.theinn.us</u>

(Only rooms # 4,10,11, and 12 remain.)

- 2) CALL \$02/326-4391 to make reservations.
- Cnce your room is reserved, contact Barb

Wyllie at <u>bw4rctary@gmail.com</u> to secure

your

place on

this trip.

Thank you.

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