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From the Governor's Desk

Partnering for Success

Rotarians around the world are celebrating the announcement from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation that they are renewing their partnership with Rotary to continue the battle to eradicate Polio. This additional commitment of up to \$450 million dollars underscores the viability of the combined worldwide effort to erase this disease.

Rotary similarly partners with other organizations around the world in a wide variety of activities. Rotary-founded organizations like ShelterBox and Gift of Life continue to engage Rotarians where the need is greatest. In communities around the world, local and international organizations partner with Rotary Clubs to solve problems only as a private partnership can.

In a recent development, Toastmasters and Rotary announced a strategic partnership to augment the core capabilities of each organization. This is welcome news, as Toastmasters will work with us to help us tell the story of Rotary.

Locally, your District (which is all of our local clubs) is partnering with each club to help your members learn more about how to find and recruit new members. All of us recognize the old adage "many hands make light work," and we also know that the number of hands in our clubs has been diminishing. For us to be most effective in our service work, we need the right number of people to fit the work, and we need the right work to fit the people. More people can mean more service.

You will hear a lot about our Membership initiative; I hope you listen and decide to participate. Your effort to recruit may very well begin with the very partnerships you have established in your communities. Look around at the organizations YOU

have helped over the years. Can they work with you, either to become members or to help you find members?

Rotary Connects The World is not just a theme, it's a way of shaping your efforts. We are actively looking for your success stories as it relates to organizations local to you. Please email me with your success stories and we'll help you publicize your partnerships!

Yours in Rotary Service
Governor Larry

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **February 8: PETS President Elect Training**
- **February 23: Rotary's 115th Birthday**
- **February 14: Happy Valentine's Day**
- **February 29: Leap Day for Literacy Day**
- **March 13-14: Multi-District PETS** Syracuse
- **March 26: Foundation Dinner** pp 4, 5
- **April 4: District Training Assembly & Grant Management Seminar**
- **May 15-17: District Conference** Albany
- **June 6-10: Rotary International Convention** Hawaii
- **June 20: District Change Over**

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **NOW: Toy Drive** by Capital Region Rotary p 2
- **February 7: Ziti Dinner** by Glenville Rotary p 2
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- **June 6: Annual Winery Tour** by Glenville Rotary p 5

**Members Called
to a Higher Service!**

District 7190 bids a heartfelt farewell with prayers and fond memories.

**Chestertown Rotary Club:
Bob Case**

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New Members!

District 7190 Welcomes the Following New Members!
Chestertown Rotary Club:

**Vanessa Hutton
Rebecca Moon**

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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

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NEW VENUE!

As a result of the fire at The Stockade Inn, Schenectady Rotary will be holding their noon luncheon meetings at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Street, Scotia, NY beginning Thursday, January 23, 2020.

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Looking for NEW ROTARIANS

We are starting a new club in Troy, so if you know someone working or living in the Troy area who would make a good Rotarian please send contact info to Bruce McConnelee @ Barrelbackbuilder@gmail.com.

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Capital Region Rotary presents its annual

Bins of Fun Toy Drive

They need your help!

They are collecting new toys, gift cards, movies and entertainment for ages newborn -18.

All toys donated will be delivered to the Bernard and Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

All donations can be mailed to CRRC c/o John Mariani 848 Warner Road Schenectady, NY 12309

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Glenville Rotary presents its 31st Annual

Ziti Dinner

Friday, February 7th

4:00-7:30 pm

**Tickets: \$8 in advance*
\$10 at the door**

Glenville Senior Center

32 Worden Rd Glenville

Eat-in or takeout available.

In addition to a full dinner with dessert, they offer entertainment and raffle prizes.

This event raises money for the Northeast Regional Food Bank, Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry and other Rotary projects.

*Purchase advance tickets at Charlie Palmer State Insurance; Beth Kissinger CPA; or any Glenville Rotarian.

For more information please contact Kris McMore by email at krismcmore@gmail.com or by phone (518) 491-3081.

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Cobleskill Rotary presents
Trivia Night 2020!!!
Saturday, February 8th

Elks Lodge
 Cobleskill, NY

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Play Begins at 7:00 pm

Maximum Six-Person Teams

\$120/team, \$20/person, \$10/Spectator

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM:

\$300 CASH / Trophy

Proceeds go to the Youth Programs at CRCS

Play: There are five rounds for everyone. Answers and team scores given after each round. Rounds One, Two, and Three – Twenty questions with 30 seconds to record the answer. Rounds Four and Five – Ten Question “Lightning Round” with 15 seconds to record the answer. There will be a two-point bonus question for every round. Tie breakers will be used if needed.

Rules: Student Teams allowed. Adult teams may be made up of students and adults.

No more than six can play at one table. (a team can consist of one to six players.) While answers may be challenged, such challenges will be handled by an arbitrator independent of the scorers and will be judged against the source used by the question preparers. If there are any challenges, the source for the answer being challenged will be made available. Arbitrator’s decision on challenges is final. There are NO refunds. This event is for charity. Player substitutions are allowed until the emcee starts the questions.

Elks Club will sell hamburgers & hot dogs, chicken wings. Cash bar/sodas, pizza, popcorn and coffee available. Complimentary snacks and desserts during play.

Please register by 2/3/20!

Make checks payable to Cobleskill Rotary Club. To Register: Submit your team name and contact person’s name with \$120.00/team (6 people) to: Milan Jackson - P.O. Box 370, Richmondville, NY 12149 [Questions? (518) 294-6717]



Chestertown Rotary to Compete

The Chestertown Club will once again participate in the Krazy Downhill Derby in the Rotary Rocket! (Yes, the picture is blurry – zoom!) For over 50 years, the Derby has been a winter event staple for the Towns of Chester and Horicon. Sponsored by the North Warren Chamber of Commerce, the Derby features Krazy Sleds built by clubs, families, and local businesses. The competition is fun and fierce!

Join the fun on Saturday February 22 at Dynamite Hill – Northway exit 25. For more info call the Chamber at 518-494-2722.





*You are cordially invited to the
Rotary District 7190
Foundation Dinner*

*The Glen Sanders Mansion
Scotia, NY
6:00 pm
March 26, 2020*

*RSVP by March 15, 2020
Registration is open at www.rotary7190.org
Contact Lisa Jackson at 518-441-1225 or lisarmj33@gmail.com with any questions*

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviate of poverty.

Rotary Clubs in District 7190 use grants from The Rotary Foundation to leverage the good they are doing in our local communities and around the world. Each year clubs in our district support education by funding scholarships, promote literacy by delivering dictionaries to children, enhance communities with recreational equipment, and travel to other countries to provide clean water.

**Please support The Rotary Foundation by joining the
Foundation Dinner Honorary Committee with a minimum donation of \$100.**

Tickets to the dinner are available now at www.Rotary7190.org

People of Action: \$80 for a single ticket

Making a Difference: \$150
[includes a single ticket and \$75 donation to The Rotary Foundation]

Be the Inspiration: \$400
[includes 2 tickets and a \$250 donation to The Rotary Foundation]

Rotary District 7190 Foundation Dinner

Rotary "Connects the World"

**Thursday, March 26th
6pm**

Glen Sanders Mansion
Scotia, NY

Fellow Rotarians,

Spring and our District Foundation Dinner are fast approaching. It is time for each club in the District to step forward and support this event and the silent auction portion of it.

I have asked each club to donate, or solicit from your community, a gift basket, gift cards, a service, or an item for the silent auction. Smaller items may be combined so that the value of each Silent Auction item is in the \$100 - \$200 range. If you are unable to gather such items, a monetary donation from your club would be greatly appreciated.

The Rotary Foundation is our "Mother Ship" connecting and working with us. After three years, the Foundation returns fifty percent of our donations to the District, so we may continue the many services Rotary provides our communities and around the world.

Thank you to the Clubs that have responded thus far, and I await hearing from all the Clubs. Do not hesitate to contact me with questions or to arrange pick up of your donation.

Yours in Rotary,
Jane Rey, Silent Auction Chair
janeprey45@icloud.com 518-441-8230

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Save the Date!!!

**Glenville Rotary
presents its
11th Annual
Winery Tour
Saturday, June 6th
(Revised Date!)
Details to follow!**



Kudos to Ballston Spa Rotary and Malta Sunrise Rotary!

At the January 22, 2020 Ballston Spa Board of Education meeting, Mark Blech (Ballston Spa Rotary) accepted recognition certificates for the Ballston Spa Rotary and Malta Sunrise Rotary Clubs. Golene Kortz accepted a certificate on behalf of the Brookside Museum. The groups raised over \$6,000 during the past few months to help feed students in the district. They are shown in the photo with Ballston Spa School Superintendent Ken Slentz (L) and Board of Education President Dottie Sellers (R).

- Chicken BBQ held 10/5/19 raised a total of \$4,228.30 for the Scotties Backpack Program
- Event was organized by the Ballston Spa Rotary, Malta Sunrise Rotary and the Brookside Museum and held at the museum.
- Continued fundraising by the Ballston Spa Rotary Club for the Backpack Program has generated an additional \$1,800+ since the BBQ!



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