

DISTRICT CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT SESSION I

District 7120 Child Poverty Initiative

"Poverty is the worst form of violence" Mahatma Gandhi

Poverty in our nation and around the world ranging from economic to education to housing and many other forms is on the rise. This session will highlight what statistics are both locally and worldly and shine the light on what some local Rotary clubs are doing to combat this issue.

The Battle of Saratoga

The battlefield at Saratoga is the site where our emerging nation fought its first victory in the Battle of Saratoga during the American Revolution. Join Rotarian Dave Luitweiler as he takes you back in time and recounts the history of the Battle of Saratoga.

Opioid Crisis (Offered Sessions I and II)

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BREAKOUT SESSION II

Health, Horses and History

Enjoy a slide presentation providing a brief history and overview of Saratoga Springs and learn about what historical and modern things to see and do while you are here. This breakout session can link with the afternoon bus tour. Hollis Palmer, Owner of Derby Tours of Saratoga, will be the breakout presenter.

Saratoga Springs Rotary Education Foundation

Established in 1997, the Saratoga Springs Rotary Education Foundation is a tax-exempt organization that raises funds to support the post-secondary education and vocational training of graduates from public and private high schools in the greater Saratoga community. The Foundation is striving to establish an endowment of \$1 million, and in 2017, the SSREF awarded \$70,000 in scholarships! Gregory Grieco, SSREF President, will present about this very successful program.

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