

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE USA, DISTRICT 7120 INFORMATION SHEET AND PHOTO GALLERY

- District 7120 is south of the Great Lake Ontario in New York State, USA.
- Rochester is the largest city in our district with the cities of Buffalo and Syracuse being located in other upstate districts to the west and east.
- Most of the 72 Rotary Clubs and about 2400 Rotarians in District 7120 are located in suburban or small rural communities, with 20 to 50 Rotarians each, although Rochester Rotary has 350 members.
- Our District is often referred to as the Finger Lakes District. In the central and southern part of our district receding glaciers from 2 million to 12,000 years ago formed hillsides and a series of lakes known as the Finger Lakes, New York's largest wine producing region.
- Our district and New York State is bisected by the Erie Canal, currently a popular waterway to leisurely enjoy boat trips and experience the locks.
- Apple, cherry, peach, pear and other fruit tree orchards can be found in our district as well. Upstate New York is one of the country's largest apple producing regions.
- Agriculture, followed by tourism, is District 7120's largest industry. Seasonal festivals including: apple, garlic, grape, lilac, maple, potato, sauerkraut, horseradish, wine and others.
- District 7120 is the home for world famous Bausch and Lomb, Corning Glass, Eastman Kodak, Wegmans and Xerox Corporation plus other high technology companies, colleges and universities, and the Watkins Glen International Race Course.
- The Finger Lakes region is also home to a number of museums including the Corning Museum of Glass, the Strong National Museum of Play, the Eastman Photography Museum, Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, Wings of Eagles Discovery Center, Museum of the Earth, National Soaring Museum, the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, and the Genesee Country Museum in Mumford.
- Popular tourist areas to the west and north of our district include Niagara Falls and the 1000 Islands of the St Lawrence River.
- District 7120 prefers teams of 8 to 12 RFE members including couples and individuals.

Here are two tourism sites which showcase our regions quite nicely: <http://www.fingerlakes.org>, <http://www.visitfingerlakes.com>.

Following is a brief photo gallery essay of Rotary District 7120



Another Beautiful Fall Day in New York's Finger Lakes Region



The Genesee River and Skyline of Rochester, NY



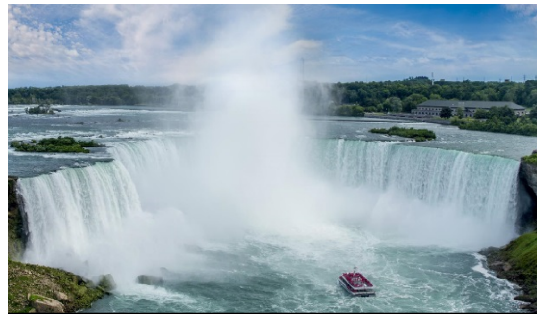
Historic Erie Canal (Towpath)



Eastman House (Museum of Photography)



Corning Museum of Glass (Hot Glass Blowing)



Niagara Falls (A Natural Wonder of the World)



Farm Nestled in Rolling Hills



Heron Hills Winery and Tasting Room



Agricultural Farm



Glenn Curtiss Museum



One of Many Grape Vineyards in the Region



A Beautiful Day and Delicious Lunch in the Finger Lakes