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#### **DEADLINE EXTENSION!**

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS FOR THE JANUARY EDITION BY

FRIDAY, JAN 3, 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Only 81 words in this message below, our wish for every season of the year:

Perhaps, Every Rotarian's Act of kindness, Can *Make a Difference* Each day for another person!

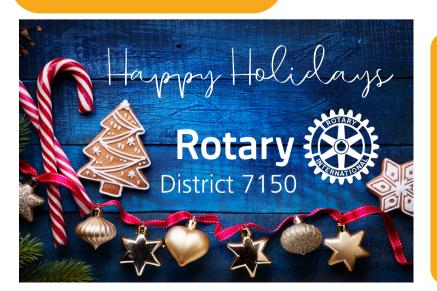
Or you will *Be The Inspiration*Needed by a neighbor, co-worker, or stranger!

Each of us will grow our club's impact by
Asking someone new to help with a community project.
Rotary Connects The World through Rotarians being People of Action.

Together people create change is the heart of our international vision.

Honoring you for doing good in the world, we say thank you!

Yours In Service, Randy & Jan Wilson



#### **Rotary's Vision Statement**

**TOGETHER**, we see a world where **PEOPLE** unite and take action to **CREATE** lasting

**CHANGE** - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

# HAVE YOU TRIED THESE APPROACHES TO MEMBERSHIP?

The #1 way to recruit new members to Rotary is to ask someone and bring them to a Rotary event: meetings, socials, projects.

But have you tried any of the following ways?

- 1. Booth or table at all of your club's events where Rotarians engage the public
- 2. Select a missing classification (profession) and work on filling it with a member of your committee that works in that field
- 3. Invitations for a free lunch
- 4. Give every member a Rotary decal or bumper sticker for their car
- 5. Develop a welcome letter to new members from the president
- Membership Matters. Keep the spotlight on membership throughout the year!

#### WATCH FOR MEMBERSHIP LEADS IN JANUARY

Rotary typically sees an increase in people inquiring about joining Rotary at the start of the new year. Many people make resolutions to give back or get involved. If they are interested in Rotary, we are here for that!

Leads ads distributed by the district to match people up with the ideal club. Please be sure your club is following up on any leads you receive so you can help grow Rotary.

Click here to learn more about the lead system!

#### **NEW GENERATIONS OPENINGS – GET INVOLVED**

The New Generations Committee is looking for volunteers! As you may recall, New Generations is a vocational exchange program for people between the ages of 18 and 30. Typically, exchange applicants are looking to job shadow a local company for several weeks here in the USA.

The Committee is looking to grow, AND the committee is also looking for members who have contacts at local companies who might be willing to host these young people. If you are interested, please contact Tom Taylor at tomtaylor@twcny.rr.com.

#### FIVE REASONS TO GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

- 1. Accountability
- 2.Impact
- 3. Record of Success
- 4. Global Reach
- 5. Bringing About Peace

Still need to do some giving before the calendar flips to 2020? Consider the Rotary International Foundation for many reasons. With Rotarians located in hundreds of countries around the world, we can coordinate projects with feet on the street. Plus, half of all that we give comes back to the district for grants we can use on our club's projects – providing service here and abroad. Click here to read more!

#### **COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION RESULTS ARE POSTED**

The Council on Resolutions meets online each year. Representatives from all of Rotary's districts vote on resolutions that clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the General Council or Conference of RIBI have proposed. The RI Board of Directors will consider all resolutions that the Council adopts. There are about 35 resolutions to scroll through, some of which will be proposed, such as a recommendation to RI to publicize our organization's achievements more and that RI recommend to clubs to have a strategy committee. Click here to see what items they voted down too!

#### **Rotary District 7150 Conference**



Saturday, October 17th, 2020

Join us in celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations with fellow Rotarians and the international community here in CNY.

Visit the historic village of Liverpool, which was founded on the salt industry and willow weaving.

Holiday Inn Syracuse-Liverpool 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY 13088

More Information to follow.

Contact: Cheryl Matt DG 2020-21 at cherylmatt7150@gmail.com

## **RI CONVENTION 2020**

Join tens of thousands of Rotarians on a beautiful island June 6-10, 2020. Register & book your hotel now before they are sold out!

**BOOK NOW** 

HONOLULU HAWAII 2020

# **SUPER SATURDAY**ROTARY TRAINING

#### FEBRUARY 8TH

save the date

BRING YOUR CLUB'S 2020-21

# PRESIDENT ELECT CLUB SECRETARY CLUB TREASURER FOUNDATION CHAIR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR

Special trainings for each position Networking breakfast Improve your club experience Learn the theme for the new Rotary year!

THIS REPLACES PRE-PETS FOR ALL THE INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENTS!

### **SUPER SATURDAY**

SATURDAY, FEB 8, 2020 VVS HIGH SCHOOL, VERONA

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

#### **AUBURN CELEBRATES STEAKS & GIVING**

The Auburn Rotary Club is proud to announce the first Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) event in New York State on Saturday July 11, 2020. It will be part of the 4th annual Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival. SCA hosts 350–450 such events internationally and across the United States, and attracts professional and amateur teams for competition. An SCA judge's class will be held in Auburn on Saturday April 18th. Learn more at www.steakcookoffs.com. And for Sunday July 12th, the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) event will be held as part of next year's festival.

For the holiday season, the Auburn Rotary Club has been busy with donations to charities to help its local community. Donations were made to the Cayuga County Foster Care program and to the Fill–A–Belly Over Break for Genesee Elementary school. In additional Auburn Rotarians helped our friends at the Salvation Army by bell ringing at Bass Pro Shops.

Also, more good things are happening with the Auburn Rotary Club. Stay tuned for details or visit us on our two Facebook pages or on Instagram.



# LIVERPOOL SATELLITE CLUB TO LAUNCH IN JANUARY 2020

Enough prospective members have been recruited to form a new club in the Liverpool community thanks to the hard work of District Membership Chair and Baldwinsville Rotarian Janet Joslyn and her committee members Marv Joslyn, Lizzy Martin, Sally Fedrizzi and Shauna Teelin. Charter members had their first planning meeting on December 12th to learn about the process of establishing a club, come up with next steps, distribute membership applications and dues invoices, and to get to know one another. The new group is diverse in many ways, including some experienced Rotarians rejoining the organization and many people who are brand new to Rotary. There is a lot of excitement and positive energy from the group about getting this new club started! The next step is a meeting to elect officers, pay dues and determine the meeting schedule so the club can be officially chartered. Once this process is complete, we will share with all clubs the steps that were taken to form this satellite club so you can start one in your part of the district too! Here is a photo of the group ready to put Service Above Self (and their B'ville Rotary mentors!).



#### CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES BIKE STATION GRANT

The club utilized a district grant to install this helpful bicycle repair station in their community!



# SKANEATELES CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH SERVICE

On December 12th, the Skaneateles Rotary club raised over \$13,000 for the Skaneateles Outreach and the Skaneateles & Spafford Food Pantries at their annual Turkey Dinner event at the Skaneateles Country Club. Co-Presidents, Mary Giroux & Cheryl Silvestrini welcomed more 205 Rotarians, their spouses & guests who gathered to support the needy in our Skaneateles Community. Click here to check out the many pictures of folks celebrating the Christmas Holiday, while raising lots of funds to help other, less fortunate, to have a happy holiday.

