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## February is Rotary's Peace & Conflict Resolution Month

with World Understanding and Peace Day, Rotary's 112th anniversary, February 23rd, as an opportunity for Rotarians to support the mission of the Rotary Foundation, "Peace Through Service." Since 1905, Rotary clubs have worked locally and internationally to make the world a better and more peaceful place one person, one family, one community at a time. In 1945, Rotary made a significant contribution to peacemaking, calling for "freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights" that became the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights.

Please consider what your club can do to promote peace and foster understanding::

- Participate in the Youth Exchange Program,
- Combat the underlying causes of conflict and violence through community-based service project,
- Support Rotary service projects for world understanding and peace by helping families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities,
- Build peace by supporting Rotary's single largest and most significant humanitarian project: PolioPlus,
- Support the Rotarian Action Group for Peace giving Rotarians resources and support to advance world peace and turn ambitious ideas into life-changing realities,
- Seek out and support international Global Grant humanitarian projects by taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict: poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources, This is the month to expand your club's efforts to "Promote Peace and World Understanding" and to embrace:
  - Facilitating conflict resolution workshops and conferences,
  - Educating youth on preventive measures to avoid conflict,
  - Training local leaders, including emerging youth leaders, on mediation strategies,
  - Improving the quality of life through a variety of international humanitarian service projects,
  - Supporting peace and conflict prevention and resolution through fellowships and scholarships for career-minded professionals. District 7150 Syracuse University Associate Professor, Dessa Bergen-Cico has been awarded an intensive, three-month professional certificate fellowship in peace & conflict studies at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Join Rotary Serving Humanity by not only refusing to accept conflict as a way of life, join Rotarians as we wage peace!

*Yours In Rotary Service,  
Pete C.*

# ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

APRIL 21-23, 2017 | GIDEON PUTNAM, SARATOGA NY



## Don't forget to book your stay!

Once you've registered for conference, you also need to call and book your room at the hotel by calling the Gideon Putnam at 1 (866) 746-1077 and using Group Code 9N78H2. If you have any trouble with this process, just ask for reservations manager Deanna or the events manager Mark. You will hear from us if the hotel is booked and alternate accommodations are needed.

## Register for House of Friendship

Just like last year, we will have the House of Friendship space open to the main banquet area. That means your club's display will be very visible and attendees will have many opportunities to spend time in this social area. Please make sure your club registers in advance to get space for a display as *we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins.*

Download and submit a registration form at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org) by April 1st!

## Calling all Sergeant at Arms!

Of course we all love to volunteer, so who wouldn't want to help out for a few hours while at conference? We are currently looking for Sergeant at Arms - Rotarians who help other Rotarians find their way around conference. You can sign up for a shift that's just a couple hours and truly be of service during our weekend in Saratoga. To lend a hand, contact the head Sergeant at Arms Clark Speicher at [cfs@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cfs@twcny.rr.com).

 Get a lot more info about conference at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org) 

BOOK NOW



*Relax in Saratoga*

Get a 5% discount on all spa services or a \$10 discount on a 20 Minute Mineral Bath and 30 Minute Signature Massage  
You must book this appointment now as the spa is usually booked weeks in advance!

*Perfect for a guest to enjoy during conference or for Rotarians to visit before or after conference!*



*fall in love* with Rotary  
at District Conference

REGISTER TODAY

# CLUB PRESIDENT TO-DO CHECKLIST

Thanks so much for taking on the top leadership role in your club! It's a busy year for you and there's a lot to monitor. Here is a list to help make sure your club is on track to finish out the second half of the year strong!

## REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE

Make sure that you (or someone on your behalf) will be attending District Conference. We need you in the Parade of Dignitaries! It's also important that you encourage all members to come so they can learn, meet more Rotarians from our district and have a lot of fun with us!

## ADVERTISE IN ROTARY 315

We need support from Rotarians, local businesses and club to advertise in the next edition of this guide to all clubs and programs in District 7150. The deadline to place an ad is March 15th and business card ads start at \$50. It's a great place to promote your club's projects!

## ROTARIAN OF EXCELLENCE

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## HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Complete a registration form to secure space in the social area at District Conference so you can display your club's top project. Make it a memorable, interactive and interesting display because the HOF will be open and visible to all attendees! Deadline will be April 1st!

## UPDATE ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL

To make your life easier, remember to log in at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) to update your goals in Rotary Club Central (found under the Manage tab). This is how RI will know what your club has accomplished this year and if you have earned the Presidential Citation!

Find everything you need to complete these tasks at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

# PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINARS

If you are going to assume the presidency of your club this July 1, then you need training. Been a president before or about to go into a consecutive year? We still want you to attend so you can meet your classmates and get updated on changes from RI that can help make your year easier and your club grow.

**These training opportunities are already paid for by your club in your dues!**

## Pre-PETS

Tues, Feb 7 | 6-8pm  
VVS High School  
Verona, NY

Thurs, Feb 9 | 6-8pm  
B'ville Public Library  
Baldwinsville, NY

Bring your laptop (some will also be available for you to use) and be prepared to log in to Rotary Club Central and Club Runner!

## Multi-District PETS

March 17-28, 2017  
Sheraton Syracuse University

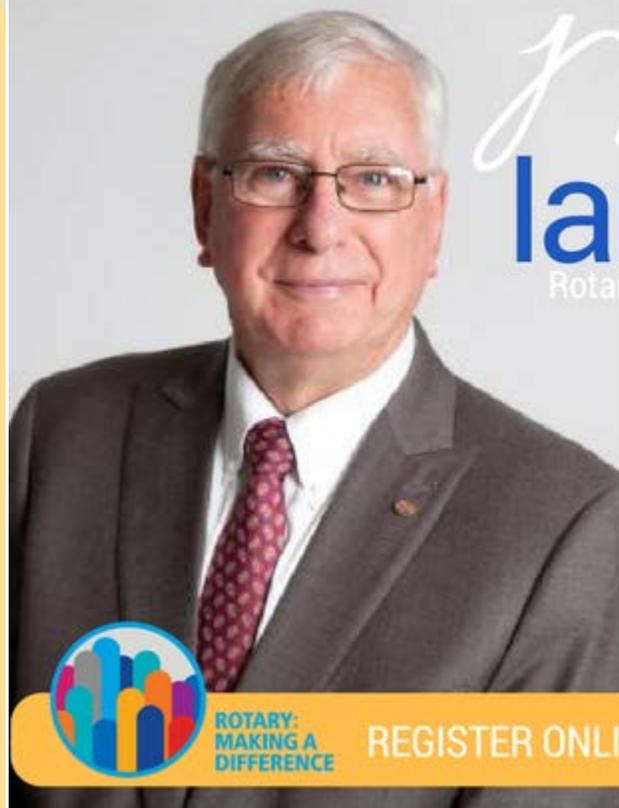
Register online at  
[www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org](http://www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org)

# UPDATES ON DISTRICT WEB SITE

Many updates have been made to our district's web site, [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org), and it is updated monthly. Please take some time to review it for current news and info pertinent to all 43 clubs, upcoming events and district programs. Be sure to browse the tabs across the top, including sub-menu pages for interesting and relevant information.

**NEW OR UPDATED PAGES:** OneRotary Summit, District Awards, Veterans in 7150, RYLA  
You can also now access past newsletters under the "Useful Pages" tab!

| Club                     | July '16 | Jan '17 |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| Adirondack Foothills     | 33       | 27      |
| Auburn                   | 42       | 46      |
| Aurora                   | 9        | 9       |
| Baldwinsville            | 50       | 58      |
| Camden                   | 11       | 9       |
| Camillus-Solvay-Geddes   | 30       | 32      |
| Canastota                | 18       | 18      |
| Cato                     | 20       | 20      |
| Cazenovia                | 20       | 15      |
| Chittenango              | 46       | 39      |
| DeWitt                   | 78       | 79      |
| Dolgeville               | 20       | 20      |
| Eastwood                 | 26       | 25      |
| Fayetteville-Manlius     | 8        | 0       |
| Fulton                   | 26       | 27      |
| Fulton Sunrise           | 23       | 23      |
| Greater Utica Sunrise    | 6        | 6       |
| Hamilton                 | 33       | 32      |
| Herkimer                 | 28       | 29      |
| Kuyahoor Valley          | 31       | 28      |
| Little Falls             | 29       | 29      |
| Marcellus                | 25       | 28      |
| Moravia                  | 14       | 15      |
| New Hartford             | 25       | 26      |
| North Utica - Whitestown | 21       | 21      |
| Oneida                   | 57       | 54      |
| Onondaga North           | 7        | 7       |
| Oriskany Falls           | 17       | 19      |
| Oswego                   | 33       | 32      |
| Oswego Sunrise           | 12       | 14      |
| Rome                     | 45       | 39      |
| Rotary E-Club            | 18       | 18      |
| Sauquoit                 | 15       | 15      |
| Sherrill                 | 12       | 13      |
| Skaneateles              | 61       | 57      |
| Skaneateles Sunrise      | 16       | 17      |
| Syracuse                 | 58       | 57      |
| Syracuse Inner City      | 9        | 11      |
| Syracuse Sunrise         | 20       | 19      |
| Tully                    | 25       | 24      |
| Utica                    | 124      | 124     |
| Waterville               | 17       | 16      |
| West Winfield            | 10       | 9       |
| TOTAL                    | 1,228    | 1,206   |



Meet  
**Ian Riseley**  
Rotary International President Elect

**People of Action Dinner**  
Saturday, March 18  
Sheraton Syracuse University  
\$40/person



*Sign up before we sell out!*



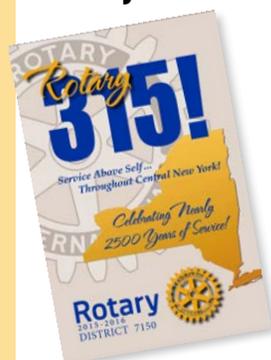
ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.ROTARY7150.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY7150.ORG)

# Advertising in Rotary 315!

## DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Get your advertising space in the next edition of this district booklet today! Click here to download the form for details: <https://goo.gl/8bf4VZ>



**ATTENTION ROTARIANS WITH JOBS & COMPANIES:**  
**We need your business card!**

Just \$50 to network with the whole district & communities where this publication is distributed

For more information or to send camera ready artwork, your business card or get help in creating your ad, please call Ed Helinski at (315) 664-3103 or reach by email at [edhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:edhelinski@yahoo.com)

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY THE #'S

As a district we are up 6 new Rotarians for the month of January, but still down more than twenty for the year. What will your club be doing in 2017 to grow membership? Need help? PDG Deb Glisson is the District Membership Chair and you can contact her at [deborah7150@gmail.com](mailto:deborah7150@gmail.com), or check out a club listed here that is growing and ask them what's working in their community!

# B'VILLE ROTARY NEWS

Baldwinsville Rotary likes to keep busy, even during hibernation season! All the monies from last fall's 5K Run/Walk for Hunger were tallied and a check for \$2,000 was presented to the Baldwinsville Community Food Pantry in January.

The club also partnered with the Greater Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce for the annual Big Chill - another riverside event for the club. The day included a polar plunge, Best in Bowl food competition amongst local chefs that was judged by the public, and the Poker Bear Pub Crawl in the evening. It was a massive turnout of volunteers from the club and a very fun day!

Photos:

Upper right - From left to right, Food Pantry Coordinator Sally Dayger, 5K co-chair Charlie Farrell and 5K Chair Mary Schmutz

Bottom left - Youth Exchange Student Matt Luken, of the Netherlands, volunteers at The Big Chill

Bottom right - Polar plungers jump into the Seneca River at The Big Chill, including B'ville Rotarian Eric Roper (at left, in blue/yellow Rotary hat)



# AUBURN ROTARY WINTER UPDATE

Auburn Rotarians enjoyed a good holiday season and it carried into January. Happy 95th birthday to Paula Daloia. We were also treated to great presentations about the new del Lago Casino & Resort and Saga, our exchange student. And thank you to Lisa Carrs for hosting a fellowship night at her home.



# ROTARIANS TURN OUT FOR DISTRICT WIDE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN NEW HARTFORD

147 Rotarians from throughout District 7150 came together the evening of January 28th to celebrate 100 years of our foundation and progress toward eradicating polio.

The Foundation Centennial & Polio Plus Gala was held at Yahnundasis Golf Club in New Hartford and raised \$2,000 for the Rotary International Foundation through a silent auction. Speakers Dessa Bergen-Cico, the district's Peace Scholar, and author Jan Flood Nichols shared their stories, serving as further inspiration to work towards peace and fight disease. It was a magical evening, with lots of laughter and a party fit for the birthday of our foundation. Many thanks to the committee, led by District Foundation Chair Mark Matt, for all their hard work in coordinating such a special event.



See the full gallery of photos at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

## B'VILLE ROTARY BOOK CLUB

"The Girl With Seven Names"  
by Lee Hyeonsoo

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK EVENT!

**Tuesday, Feb 28 at 7pm**

Discussion led by Rotarian Sally Fedrizzi  
Red Mill Inn, Baldwinsville

*Baldwinsville Rotary's*

## soup 'n snowshoe

Join us for our annual winter hike & soup competition

**Saturday, Feb 11th | Beaver Lake Nature Center**

Hike at 11 | Soup at Noon

Come early to plug in your crockpot or just come at noon to participate in the soup competition



## *Skaneateles Rotary's* International Women's Day + Rotary = Making Change!

Thursday, March 9 | The Lodge at Welch Allyn  
\$50/person | Register at [www.iwd.yapsody.com](http://www.iwd.yapsody.com)

All proceeds will combat Alzheimer's Disease.

Contact Amy Tormey with any questions: [tormeyesl@verizon.net](mailto:tormeyesl@verizon.net)

After nearly eradicating polio from the face of the earth, Rotary International has taken on another disease that impacts everyone and threatens to become a tsunami in terms of our health care system: Alzheimer's Disease. Why is it a focus of our International Women's Day event? Women bear a disproportionate amount of the Alzheimer's burden. They are more likely to develop Alzheimer's, AND they are much more likely to be caregivers. Two-thirds of all Alzheimer's caregivers are women.

*Join us for this festive night with a purpose!*

JOIN CAZENOVIA ROTARY AT

## WINTERFEST

**Saturday, February 11th**

Village of Cazenovia

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides**

Noon - 2pm | in front of Kinney Drugs

**Board Games & Scrabble with Prizes & Pizza**

Community Room at the library | 2-4pm

**Both events are FREE**

Donations accepted to go towards the Dolly Parton  
Imagination Library

Contact Sandi Patrizio at

[spatrizio@twcny.rr.com](mailto:spatrizio@twcny.rr.com) or 315-655-4734

*And they're off!*

## KENTUCKY DERBY night

ONLY AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY APRIL 22  
2017**

*ladies*

Wear a spring frock, fancy or outrageous hat & gloves



Don your loudest bow tie, seersucker suit & derby cap

*gents*

**don't finish last!**  
register online today

[www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

*See you in Saratoga!*



Adirondack Foothills Rotary's 3rd Annual

## ICE FISHING DERBY

**Saturday, Feb 25th**

7am-3pm | Hinckley Boat Launch,  
Derby Day Registration Available

CASH & PRIZES

50/50 RAFFLE

FREE CHILI

Check out event listing at [rotary7150.org](http://rotary7150.org)



## FULTON SUNRISE SUPPORTS THEIR COMMUNITY IN JANUARY

"Fulton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to have one of our own spearheading the Fulton Block Builder (FBB) grass roots movement". said President Linda Rossiter. Linda Eagan, Administrative Director of FBB, has been a member of the Fulton Sunrise Rotary club for the past 3 years. "The Fulton Block Builders is a grassroots organization based on the Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative that is seeing great success in cities across NYS and the county." Rossiter said. The Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club is known for their community service and is proud to support the FBB with



this check for \$1,100.00. Pictured from left, Linda Rossiter, Linda Eagan and Doug Stevens, Sunrise Rotary Treasurer.

At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary meeting, Rotary Treasurer Doug Stevens, presented a donation to Catholic Charities on behalf of the club. Accepting for Catholic Charities is Helen Hoefler, Community Services Director.



## EASTWOOD SUPPORTS LOCAL HISTORY

Eastwood Rotary participates with Onondaga Historical Association (OHA) in underwriting its annual history days contest. Shown left to right are Ed Molloy, Vice President and chairman of philanthropy committee, Stanley Rubenstein, chair of Eastwood Rotary Foundation, and recipient of the \$1,000 donation Greg Tripoli, executive director of OHA.



## FULTON NOON ROTARY GIVES BACK

Fulton Rotary Club President, Helen Hoefler, introduces Patrick Deline, the Executive Director of the Greater United Way of Oswego County. Patrick spoke to the Rotarians about the 2-1-1 program, which the United Way brought to Oswego County in February of 2016. 211 is a statewide program that

provides a non-emergency hotline for folks in need of assistance-everything from help with dietary or medical needs or food shortages to help with utility services. In addition to providing a valuable service, the program has also relieved some of the stress and burden on the 911 call system. Helen also presented Patrick with a check for the clubs annual donation.

Past President Bridgette Seguin was awarded the coveted Paul Harris Fellowship. She is an employee of Eastern Shore Associates, but spends much of her spare time volunteering at Michaud Health Care Center and helping with many other community projects. The members of the Rotary Club vote on who should receive the Paul Harris Fellowship. Bridgette was overwhelmingly selected by her fellow club members. Attending the ceremony in the above photo, from left to right: Marvin Joslyn, District Governor Nominee from the Baldwinsville Club, Jenny Doane, Assistant Governor from the Baldwinsville Club, Charrise Kidd, Past President of the Fulton Club, Bridgette Seguin, the honored guest and Helen Hoefler, President of the Fulton Rotary Club.



## SYRACUSE SUNRISE DELIVERS CHECKS TO CHARITIES



\$250 to the CNY Diaper Bank



\$500 to Clear Path for Veterans



\$1,500 to OnPoint for College



\$300 to Griffin's Guardians

## FULTON SUNRISE YE STUDENT VISIT



Exchange Student Otone Onishi recently paid a visit to the Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club. Otone, from Toyama, Japan, is 18 years old and the youngest of six children. She is a very active member of the Interact Club at her high school, where they work with younger children and hold various fundraising projects. On behalf of our club, Rotarians Abby Wiertzema and Doug Stevens presented Otone with a donation toward her Fulton High School yearbook and a bracelet for her birthday.

## YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE SEEKS WEB MASTER

Tom Taylor, chair of the district Youth Exchange Committee, is seeking a web master to oversee updates to their new web site, [www.7150youthexchange.org](http://www.7150youthexchange.org). This person would spend approximately one hour each month updating photos, the calendar and content at the direction of the committee. The site was built using WordPress, so the system is very user-friendly to anyone with some tech skills. Is this you? Contact Tom at [ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com](mailto:ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com). Great way to get involved!

## B'VILLE ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Baldwinsville Rotary recognized their January Student of the Month, James Walsh. Nominated by his guidance counselor, it was a happy coincidence that James is the son of member Brian. James was honored with a certificate, letter from club president Janet Joslyn, a Four Way Test keychain and Rotary chocolate bar. He was a fun young man to learn about at the evening's meeting. Pictured here from left to right, mother Christine Walsh, Student of the Month James, Student of the Month chairperson Joyce Ramseyer, and Rotarian and father Brian Walsh.



## SKANEATELES ROTARY REAPS BENEFITS OF SPONSORING SCOUTS

Members of the Skaneateles Rotary Club saw first-hand (times four!!!) the results of their sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 61 during a ceremony at the end of their weekly meeting last month. Four young men became Eagle Scouts as Rotarians and about 60 additional guests looked on. The Skaneateles Rotary Club has been sponsoring this troop since 1933, according to Bob Sheppard, troop committee chairperson. The Eagle Court of Honor was for; Christopher Niebuhr, Jim O'Connell, Dan O'Connell & Rex Ramsgard. All graduated in June of 2016.



## FULTON NOON CELEBRATES YOUTH

Fulton Rotary Club Youth Activities Chair Judy Young, center, presents the club's youth achievement awards to G. Ray Bodley High School seniors Ayrelle Barbagallo, left, and Trent Berry. Ayrelle has been active in many sports teams, including serving as captain on the volleyball, basketball and softball teams. She plans to study physical therapy at either Nazareth College or Daemen College. Trent has been enrolled in Advanced Placement and honors classes during his high school career, has received several academic awards, and is an officer of the National Honor Society and Math Club. He is first chair trumpet player in the school's Wind Ensemble and plans to attend SUNY Fredonia to major in music education.



## SUPPORT YOUTH EXCHANGE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr. Clarke T and Ruth Case Scholarship Fund was established in the 1960's by the Cases (Utica area Rotarians) as a charitable endeavor to provide funds for students in District 7150 who need financial assistance to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. This is a wonderful opportunity to include in your charitable donations which furthers the object of Rotary and promotes world peace and understanding. Contributions may be made to the Dr. Clarke and Ruth Case Scholarship Fund, administered by the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc, 2608 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502.

## YE ORIENTATION - INBOUND MEETS OUTBOUND

