

# Rotary District 7150 NEWSLETTER

February 2019

I recently had the pleasure of spending an evening with our inbound foreign exchange students. District 7150 is very fortunate to have a group of young people who are bright, positive, enthusiastic and fun to be with. They represent all that is good with young people throughout the world. At our upcoming District Conference Celebration they will be sharing something special and unique for all of the attendees.

I hope each of you will take the opportunity to get to know these students. Chat with them if they attend one of your club meetings or events. Invite them to your home for dinner or a barbecue once the weather permits. Take them to the movies or a sporting event or shopping at a mall. Be sure to check with your club YEO regarding vetting prior to inviting them.

Our Youth Exchange program does so much to promote understanding between people of different cultures. However, we should not expect them to do it on their own. Join in supporting their efforts and I guarantee you will be rewarded and enlightened.



**In Kindness And Peace,  
District Governor Marv**



**FEBRUARY TRIVIA**  
How well do you know the holiday of love?  
[Click here](#) for this month's trivia!

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## ANSWERS FOR JANUARY TRIVIA

Our district is part of zone # **29**

In **1987** Rotary had its first female club president

Our District Conference Celebration is in Lake Placid on **5/3-5/5**

We are in district # **7150**

We have **43** clubs in our district

You need **1,000** foundation points to earn a Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary was founded in **1905**

There have been **4** female district governors in our district's history

Congrats to December's Public Image Trivia winner Dave Bauer of Sauquoit Rotary and January's winner Elyse Enea from Mohawk Valley Rotary!

## WHERE'S THE NEWS?

We need your club's news to fill up this newsletter and spread the word about all your fundraisers, program successes, Acts of Kindness, new members, newest Paul Harris Fellows and more. A photo and short caption is all it takes to get featured in the newsletter and on our district Facebook page! Submit by the 25th of each month to Lizzy at [ebrown@advancemediany.com](mailto:ebrown@advancemediany.com)

## AREA OF FOCUS #2: PEACE & CONFLICT

### RESOLUTION THE SECOND IN OUR SERIES ON ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

Conflict and violence displaced 68 million people last year. Half of them were children. Rotary is working to spread peace through service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships that will equip people to do the hard work of addressing the underlying causes of conflict; including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Over 1,000 students have graduated from the Rotary Peace Center program to go out into the world and do good works. [Click here](#) to learn more about our organizations work around the world and find out how you can be part of the solution.

## 9 STEPS TO BECOMING A PEACE FELLOW

Know someone who might make for a great peace maker? It's a rewarding career and Rotary can provide the educational opportunity needed. [Click here](#) to find out where to start!

## 2019 RYLA APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend will be July 5-7, 2019 and clubs should be getting applications into their schools now. Here is a schedule to keep your applications on track (and a great reason to make sure you have a RYLA chair!):

Now - provide your local schools with the updated application and modify the deadline to what works for your club. [Click here](#) to download a copy.

March 31st - this is the deadline we recommend you set for the students to submit their applications to you. This gives you the month of April to process them, do interviews and make your selection.

May 1st is the deadline to submit your student(s) to the RYLA Committee so they can have a head count for this special leadership training weekend!

We have a new chairperson for the event, Brian Miller. You can contact him at [bjmiller7309@gmail.com](mailto:bjmiller7309@gmail.com) or 315-723-5763. Get more info under the Youth Tab on the district web site!

## NEW CONSENT FORM ON DISTRICT REGISTRATION FORMS

While registering for the District Conference Celebration or the Foundation Gala online, you may have noticed a new box that you need to check asking for permission for Rotary to use your guest's information. Please do not be alarmed! The data is not stored anywhere and their information will not be shared anywhere. This extra transparency is a result of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) taking effect in the European Union. The new law forces people doing business on the internet to be crystal clear about how someone's data is being stored. It is a new consumer protection that potentially could impact a ClubRunner user living in the EU, so they added the check box to be in compliance. It changes nothing about we handle data and communications as they relate to district event registration. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Lizzy!

## MANAGE DONATIONS ON MY ROTARY

Rotary Direct, our recurring giving program, is now even easier to manage through My Rotary at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

To make recurring giving faster, easier to manage, and even more secure, The Rotary Foundation developed a new online option. Beginning in February, you'll be able to edit your recurring giving at any time by signing in to My Rotary and going to Donor Self-Service.

If you have questions or need assistance using Donor Self-Service, call the Rotary Support Center at +1-866-976-8279 or email at [rotarydirect@rotary.org](mailto:rotarydirect@rotary.org).

Your ongoing support empowers Rotarians to carry out life-changing projects around the world. If you are not currently using Rotary Direct, consider this easy way to give regularly!

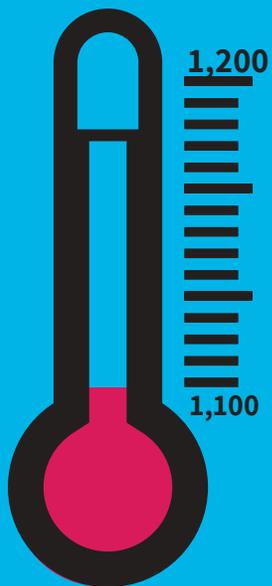
## NEW ROTARY THEME ANNOUNCED

Incoming Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, of Decatur, Alabama, announced his theme for the 2019/2020 year: Rotary Connects the World. He shared his vision for the year, which is focused on growth. [Click here](#) to learn more.



**REMEMBER: DO NOT USE THIS NEW THEME UNTIL JULY 1, 2019!**

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



How will your club help DG Marv reach his goal of 1,200 members in the district?

- Reach out to your Membership Coach to develop a strategy
  - Give members a nudge to make "the ask" and get potential members to a meeting
  - Connect with Rotary Alumni to invite them to reconnect
- [Click here](#) for more resources and contacts to help your club!

**CURRENTLY AT 1,098 MEMBERS THAT'S +10 FROM LAST MONTH KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

## SAVE THESE DATES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019**

**VVS High School**

A free training provided by the district with courses designed for each club leadership position.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

**Traditions at the Links, E. Syracuse**

Join us to honor outgoing DG Marv and celebrate incoming DG Randy!

Watch your emails and read your newsletter for details as both events will require online registration.

# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Treadway Inn, Owego NY

\$80/PERSON

Looking to complete your next level of RLI or get started on this learning track? You don't have to wait until it comes back to our district in the fall with this event that's not too far from home! Registration is now open for all course levels (I, II, III and graduate).

Remember: RLI is not just for leaders and is even great for people who are new to Rotary because you learn a lot about how clubs operated and what makes for a successful Rotary Club.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

# PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINARS (PETS)



## Pre-PETS East

Feb 16th, 11:30am-2:30pm  
WS High School, Verona

[REGISTER NOW](#)

OR

## Pre-PETS West

Feb 23rd, 9am-12pm  
Baker High, Baldwinsville

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## + Multi-District PETS - REQUIRED

March 16 & 17  
Sheraton, Syracuse

[REGISTER NOW](#)

All incoming club presidents should attend one Pre-PETS training event AND the Multi-District PETS event. Choose the Pre-PETS event most convenient for you and register online. You should also register for Multi-District PETS now. **All of these training events are free for you to attend because your club already paid for them. Do not miss out, even if you have been president before!** You will learn important information, the latest from Rotary International and network with other incoming club presidents that can be a support system as you lead your club.

# DISTRICT CELEBRATION

May 3 & 4, 2019 | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lake Placid

## ACTION ITEMS

- [Click here](#) to register for display space in the House of Friendship
- Volunteer to help during the weekend as a Sergeant At Arms - email Clark Speicher at [cfs@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cfs@twcny.rr.com)
- [Click here](#) to learn more about what to expect at this fun-filled weekend!
- Collect items to bring for our care packages to help foster children - [click here](#) to see what we need

## THINGS TO KNOW:

- Dress code is business casual most of the weekend
- Saturday night you can dress in cocktail attire or get creative with 1920's style garb
- Registration opens at 3pm on Friday and it's about 4 hours for people to drive there, so you might need the day off from work!
- It's a party, so come to have fun!

[Click here](#) to meet our keynote speakers  
& view the entire schedule

# REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

[Click here for hotel details & to register today!](#)

## Registration Instructions:

1. Register you and your guest at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)
2. Once registered, [click here](#) to download a form to book your room & board - be sure to include your registration confirmation number! You will then mail or fax directly to the hotel.

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

## 8 REASONS TO GO

1. Support District Governor Marv
2. Play in the Murder Mystery
3. Hear two inspiring guest speakers
4. Be in a beautiful location, at a beautiful time of the year
5. Meet Rotarians from around the district
6. Help us assemble care packages for children in the foster care system
7. See the sights and check out Lake Placid
8. Get inspired!

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

## DEWITT SUPPORTS YMCA YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM

This past fall, DeWitt Rotary presented a check to the East Area Family YMCA. Many young people in the surrounding communities cannot afford to attend camp due to their family's limited financial capabilities. Camp Iroquois changes lives and allows kids to experience things that they never thought possible. The \$2,500.00 contribution from the Rotary Club of DeWitt will be used to support families in need of financial assistance and will provide an additional six camper scholarships in 2019 (registration for 2019 began October 2018). DeWitt Rotary funds all their philanthropy through ticket and ad sales at their annual Pancake Day in May.

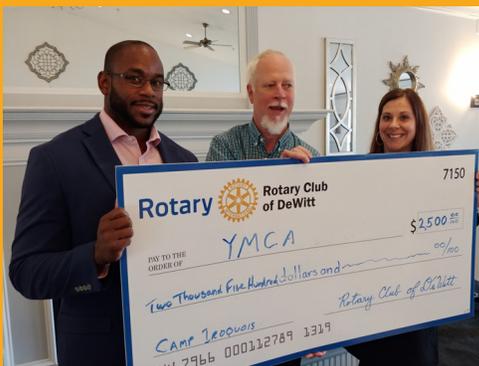


Photo- left to right- Darnell Hayes Eastern District VP YMCA of Greater Syracuse, DeWitt Rotary Philanthropy Chair Mark Hansen, and Kelly Carinci Associate Executive Director of the East Area YMCA.

Skaneateles Rotary Club's 

# International Women's Day

5th Annual Night of Celebration and Empowerment  
Featuring:

Hall of Fame  
Keynote Speaker  
**Linda Larsen**



### Wellness and Wisdom Event

Tickets : \$75  
Early bird : \$65 until Feb. 15  
<https://skaniwd19.eventbrite.com>

March 7, 2019

Time: 6 - 9 pm

Welch Allyn Lodge

Cash Bar and Dinner  
Musical Performance  
by Loren Barrigar



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
women's business center

Contact Amy Tormey for Sponsorship Opportunities  
[amy.a.tormey@gmail.com](mailto:amy.a.tormey@gmail.com)

## B'VILLE ROTARY: SAVE THE DATE FOR SENECA RIVER DAYS

All District 7150 Rotarians, and their family and friends, are invited to a celebration of the Seneca River in Baldwinsville on June 14 & 15, 2019. Friday evening will be Food Trucks & Fireworks on Paper Mill Island, with live music and a \$5 admission. Saturday's family festival at Mercer Park, with free admission, will start at 10am and end with The Great Seneca River Duck Race at 4pm. Duck tickets are now on sale - just ask a B'ville Rotarian!

[Click here](#) to follow the Seneca River Days Facebook page for the latest news!

## OSWEGO HONORS TOP STUDENTS

Oswego Rotary Club recognizes top high school students at our weekly meetings. In January, Willow-Su Knapp attended our meeting. She is a senior at Oswego High School and plans to study natural and health sciences at Daeman College after graduation. Willow hopes to become a Physician's Assistant with a specialization in pediatric orthopedic surgery. Pictured are: Randy Zeigler, Willow Knapp and Bob Pompo, Oswego Rotary President.



## B'VILLE ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

In January, we met Madison and Parker. Madison is into field hockey, works on the yearbook and is in National Honor Society. She hopes to study pre-med and will stay fairly local at U of Rochester or SUNY Albany. She is shown below with her parents Robin and Anthony (photo on left).

Parker is really into music, playing trumpet in marching band, pep band, symphoria and youth orchestra. He even wants to keep playing in college! Outside of practicing trumpet, he enjoys catching movies and hanging out with friends. He appreciates his three brothers for believing in him and supporting his musical dream. He is shown below with parents Mary and Brian, and brother Spencer (photo on right).



Baldwinsville Rotary honors exceptional students the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Come see the program at 7pm at the Red Mill Inn!

## MOHAWK VALLEY UPDATE

The Rotary Club of the Mohawk Valley is excited to announce the winners of their first-ever essay contest "Voice of Democracy," aimed at encouraging young people to explain what democracy means to them and the important role it plays in our society. Two schools participated in this contest, Frankfort-Schuyler & Herkimer High Schools. The winner was Zach Williams.

Rotarians Rocco Lamanna & Irving Mason kicked off a day of volunteering by Ringing the Bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign at Herb Philipson's in Herkimer. When you volunteer to bell ring, you help improve your local community! Thank you Roger, Max & Steve for donating some of your day to this meaningful project!



## CHITTENANGO ACT OF KINDNESS: EMERGENCY KITS

In keeping with Rotary's Random Acts initiative, Chittenango Rotary has assembled 50 Emergency Kits for seniors who may not be able to get out to the shop in the event of a storm or other emergency. Kits include a day's supply of food, a flashlight, first aid supplies and other items.



From left to right: Jim Anklin, Mickey Kopp, Larry Richardson, Nels Youngstrum, Wayne Hamilton, Ray Mann, Sherry Menninger, Maggie Neurierl and Project Coordinator Robin McCombie

# ROME ROTARY CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Rome Rotary Club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on November 2, 2019 at the Griffiss Institute in Rome. To celebrate this milestone with a community project, the club has gifted the former Ava Dorfman Senior Center with a van to transport elderly seniors to the center and sponsored trips. The center has recently been renamed Copper City Community Connection and now includes people 50 years and up. Watch for information about the 100th anniversary gala this November!



## SU STUDENT DOCUMENTED WORLD POLIO DAY

An SU Rotaractor that works with the Orange broadcasting department had a friend come and video the Syracuse World Polio Day event and put together an article for the campus news. It's very well done! [Click here](#) to read the article and watch the video.

# THE B'VILLE BIG CHILL WAS WICKED COOL

Congratulations to all the Rotarians who jumped in the Seneca River last month and are still here to tell about it (and even liked it!!) This year's B'ville Big Chill, a joint fundraiser with the Greater Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce, was a big success. Between making up losing a big sponsor with additional support from the community, having plunge teams that raised a lot of money and getting a great turnout for both parts of the event, it was #winning all day! It was cold, but clear and that helped with people showing up at Mercer Park to taste delicious, local food. The vendors were great and reviews of the samples were even better. Thanks to all the volunteers, the people who served on the planning committee and everyone involved!



[CLICK HERE FOR DRONE FOOTAGE FROM THE DAY](#)  
[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR TEAM JUMP IN THE RIVER](#)

## YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

A note from the district governor:  
It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Colleen Weibel as Youth Exchange Chair for the balance of this Rotary year. Colleen is a former exchange student and has been actively involved in Youth Exchange at both the club and district level.  
Dave Bauer has made the difficult decision to step aside due to circumstances beyond his control. My personal thanks to Dave for his service to the district.

Marv Joslyn  
District Governor  
District 7150

## SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

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