

Rotary

District 7150



Newsletter

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A PARTY JUST FOR ROTARIANS!

PLEASE RSVP ASAP

Register Online Today!

www.rotary7150.org



ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 1, 2016

Holiday Inn, Auburn NY

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

District Governor: Henry "Mac" MacDonald
henrymac7150@gmail.com

District Vice-Governor & Immediate Past
District Governor: Deborah Glisson
deborah7150@gmail.com

District Secretary: Val Collins vcobgyn@yahoo.com

District Treasurer: Sue Reisman
suereiscpa@gmail.com

There are many more that make things happen!
Get the full list here: [http://rotary7150.org/
DistrictOrganizationChart/2015](http://rotary7150.org/DistrictOrganizationChart/2015)

WELCOME MARV JOSLYN, DGND



The district is pleased to introduce the District Governor Nominee Designate, to lead us in the 2018/2019 Rotary year. Marv and his wife Janet are active members of the Baldwinsville Rotary Club. He has served as club president, club treasurer, Area 5 Assistant Governor and is classified as a retired insurance auditor.

Congratulations Marv!



FOLLOW ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 ON FACEBOOK FOR USEFUL
NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM RI AND AROUND OUR DISTRICT!

A few words from our leader...



My fellow Rotarians in service, as I continue my Rotary year, 2015-16 I'd like to share more of RI President Ravi Ravindran's message to us:

If we ask ourselves what characteristics we value most in our friends, most of us would answer similarly: integrity, trustworthiness, caring, compatibility. Our friends are not necessarily the people who are most like us but the ones who complement us, who bring out the best in us. That, to me, is precisely what we can find in Rotary.

Rotary is a way to bring out the best part of ourselves, and let it guide our lives. Too often, we spend our days in pursuit of the goals that should matter least. We focus our attention on our own achievements and our own gain; we devote endless energy to the accumulation of material things. Yet at the end of our lives, no one will remember us for the cars we drove, the clothes we wore, the titles we carried, or the offices we sat in. We will not be admired for the efforts we poured into making our own lives richer or our own status higher. In the end, our worth will be measured not by how much we acquired, but by how much we gave away.

~DG Mac

Mac's Adventures



Mac at Oswego Sunrise



Mac in Canastota



Visiting Cato Rotary



Mac in Moravia

Kicking off RLI



Enjoying dinner with Aurora Rotary



Visiting Oswego Rotary



Visiting the Fulton Noon Club

More pics on page 6

Rotary Seminars 2016

Membership & Grants

Rotary
District 7150



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 23, 2016

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Baldwinsville Public Library

33 East Genesee Street

Baldwinsville, New York 13027

FREE TO ATTEND

All Rotary District 7150 members will have the opportunity to participate in BOTH seminars

REGISTER ONLINE

so we have a head count to be able to provide materials and light snacks!

Rotary Membership & Communication

This seminar will be facilitated by IPDG Deb Glisson.

Dear District 7150 Rotarians;

I'm very excited to announce that I have been invited to hold a membership seminar for our District members! Over the last several months, I've had the opportunity to observe and to participate in a series of membership summits in a variety of locations. My sentiment is that the material shared was relevant, useful, up to date and inspiring. I hope you will feel the same way, as you take away information that will help your clubs to stabilize, grow, be more engaging and/or become more attractive to the masses.

So, I look forward to seeing you all in January and to working to create a stronger, more vibrant and attractive Rotary together!

~Deb Glisson, IPDG and District 7150 Membership Chair

Grants Management Seminar

This seminar will be facilitated by Mark Matt.

Dear District 7150 Rotarians:

This year we are holding only one Grants Management Seminar. This is that seminar. To apply for a 2016-17 Global or District Grant, two (2) members from your club must attend this seminar in order to meet the initial qualification requirement. Please be aware that the seminar requirement must be met each year.

AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB MUST ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP TO QUALIFY FOR A DISTRICT GRANT!!!

WHY GRANTS?

District Grants are available for clubs to use on new and existing projects. At the Nov 1st Foundation Brunch, we learned how the grants have made projects possible for several clubs.



Mark Matt of DeWitt Rotary shared how he utilized a grant, plus funds from multiple clubs, to raise over \$8,000 needed to provide cold storage units for the new Samaritan Center; which feeds the needy in Syracuse every day of the year.

Tom Collins of Moravia Rotary explained how his club teamed up with the owners of Southern Tier Stables to raise \$7,500 and get an additional \$2,500 from district grant to provide the money needed for a special lift. The lift will help the handicapped to get on a horse for therapy sessions and will make it possible for adults, like disabled veterans, to utilize this unique and effective therapy option!



Imagine what your club could do with a district or global grant!



FOLLOW ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 ON FACEBOOK FOR USEFUL NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM RI AND AROUND OUR DISTRICT!

The Rotary Club of DeWitt 34th ANNUAL KINDLING SALE

All Proceeds Benefit Monarch Industries
(A Division of Arc of Onondaga)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
** **Bargain Outlet Parking Lot** **

Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\$5.00/Bundle or 3/\$12.00
We will deliver 10 or more bundles!

To place an order in eastern Onondaga County
or for more information call

John Shepard 481-9172



BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER

Join B-ville Rotarians in raising money for the
Baldwinsville Community Food Pantry with this
fun, fall event great for all ages & abilities!

Saturday, November 7th at 10am

Baker High School, Baldwinsville
Race day registration & packet pick-up at 8:30

Course map & more available at
www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org

CHECK OUT THE
EVENTS
CALENDAR AT
ROTARY7150.ORG
USE THE NEW
EVENT
SUBMISSION FORM
TO GET YOUR
EVENT LISTED!

Rotary District 7150 Event Submission Form

Please complete and submit to District Public Image
Chair Lily Fries-Brown at ldfriesbrown@rotary7150.org
to have your event featured on www.rotary7150.org
Deadline: 210 days before event. (10/1/2015)

Event Name: _____ Start Time: _____ (Please include AM or PM)
End Time: _____ (Please include AM or PM)
Event Description: _____

Club: _____ Event Contact Person: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

All fields are required

Please include any logos, images, flyers, brochures or attachments that you
would like posted with the event information when submitting this form.

Events will also be promoted on the District 7150 Facebook page.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact District Public Image
Chairperson Lily Fries-Brown at (315) 470-2107 or ldfriesbrown@rotary7150.org

Skaneateles Rotary Annual Dinner

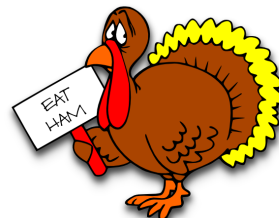
December 3, 2015 | Skaneateles Country Club
Cocktails at 6PM & Dinner at 7PM | \$25 per person

Featuring a family-style turkey dinner

Raffled prizes are donated by local businesses and professionals.

Contact Jack Hyatt at (315) 685 6274 or jdhpaint@verizon.net

Get more info at www.skaneatelesrotary.org



This event benefits the local Outreach Office
and the Skaneateles and Spafford Food Pantries
Last year we raised over \$10,000.00!!!

PANCAKES!!!



Auburn Rotary

Sunday, Nov 1 | 8am-Noon
BOCES on W Genesee Street Road, Auburn

Moravia Rotary

Tuesday, Nov 3 | 6am-7pm
Moravia Fire House, 38 Keeler Ave

Canastota Rotary

Tuesday, Nov 3 | 7am-7pm
Rusty Rail, 3231 Route 5
(also serving French Toast!)

You're invited... Oriskany Falls Interact Club Charter Night

Nov 11 @ 6pm

Quack's Village Inn
\$12.95/person Buffet Dinner

Join us as we introduce our twelve new
Interact members & celebrate growing
Rotary in our community!

RSVP by 11/9 to purdyde@aol.com

Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



Have you accepted the Polio challenge?

THE POLIO CHALLENGE FOR DISTRICT 7150!

The Adirondack Foothills Club's Jack Scott, a Rotarian of 40 years, challenged every member of his club to contribute \$30, \$60 or \$90 (or more) towards End Polio Now. If they got 100% participation from their members, then the club would double the contribution - AND THEY DID! They sent in \$1,840, which will turn into \$5,520 with the contribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. That's all from one club. Can your club do the same?

THE ADIRONDACK FOOTHILLS CLUB CHALLENGES EVERY CLUB IN THE DISTRICT TO DO THE SAME!

If you haven't planned a polio fundraiser and your club funds can swing it, issue this challenge to your members. Use the latest news to convince them of the importance for this final push and remind them Bill Gates is tripling our donations! If you already have a fundraiser planned, consider matching whatever is raised with club funds, in the same spirit. Let your AG know if your club will be participating so we can report all success here - any dollar raised is success. Many thanks to AF Club President Steve for sending us this challenge!



CNY Veteran's Day Dinner

Help raise money for our beloved Honor Flight program in Syracuse by attending this year's dinner, taking place on Veteran's Day (Nov 11) at The Lodge at Welch Allyn from 6-9:30pm. This year's speakers include Father Moritz Fuchs, Admiral Robert B. Murrett and Lt. Colonel Bartholomew O'Neill Murphy II. Dan Cummings from WSYR News Channel 9 will be the event's Master of Ceremonies. It is \$125 per person to attend and you can register online at www.VeteransDayDinner.com

Please note that this is not a Rotary sponsored event, but something Rotarians may be interested in attending!

CLASSIFIEDS

Volunteers needed!!!

District Conference Committee

needs to fill three positions:

Program Coordinator

Registrar in Training

Sergeant At Arms in Training

Full job descriptions are available at <http://rotary7150.org/Page/district-conference-2016>

Join our team for a whole new committee experience!

Email chairperson Lizzy Flinn-Brown at ebrown@syracuse.com with questions or for more info.

Future Farmers of America Judge

Join Donna & Dennis Schonewetter in judging various events at the sub-state FFA competition for Vernon-Verona-Sherrill's FFA chapter. No experience required and it's fun!

Competition is April 2, 2016.

Interested volunteers can contact Dennis at dennis7150@gmail.com

Murder Mystery Success

Murder at Melody Ranch, a dinner/theater event sponsored by the Utica Rotary Club, raised \$2,687 to support the Imagination Library, Veteran Outreach and Rotaract internships.

Over 100 guests supported the effort.

Find out more about what Utica Rotary has accomplished in 2015 at www.UticaRotary.org



Veteran's Thanksgiving Drive

Interested in helping a local veteran have a nice holiday? Consider taking up a collection of turkey-day meal items - turkeys, boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, etc. - and donate them to ClearPath for Veterans or the Veteran's OutReach Center.

Our District Coordinator for Veteran's Affairs, Ziggy, is willing to collect your donations and get them to the right place. Contact him at (315) 723-0877 or ziggy7150@yahoo.com.

He is available if you need any help with giving back to local veterans!



Leading Ladies

The Rotary Club of DeWitt is in line to have six female presidents, five of them serving as president from 2012 through 2017. (picture- seated from left are Ellie Peterson, first woman president 2001-2002, Sue Reisman, president 2012-2013, standing, from left, are Linda Cleary, current president 2015-2016, Holly Wallace, president 2013-2014, MaryAnn Stark, president 2014-2015, and Cheryl Matt, president-Elect 2016-2017)

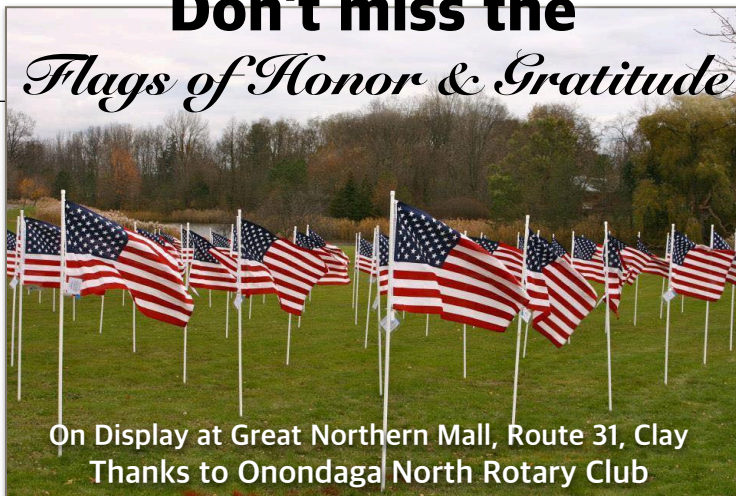
New Meeting Location For Herkimer Rotary



Now at PK's Pub in Herkimer every Tuesday at Noon. All are welcome to visit and see what their club is doing in the community!

Don't miss the

Flags of Honor & Gratitude



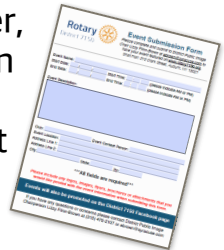
On Display at Great Northern Mall, Route 31, Clay
Thanks to Onondaga North Rotary Club

Want to feature your event in district news?

Use the new

Event Submission Form

and have your club's next fundraiser, special speaker or program listed on the events calendar at www.rotary7150.org, on the district Facebook page and in this newsletter!



Mac presented member Joan Barnhart with a Paul Harris Fellow when he visited the Adirondack Foothills Club



DG Mac signing the certification for the new Baldwinsville High School Interact Club, at B-ville's Charter Night celebration



Moravia celebrated their club's 60th birthday!

To submit your club's news for this newsletter, the district Facebook page or www.rotary7150.org, send to Lizzy Flinn-Brown, Public Image Chair, at ebrown@syracuse.com

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?