

2016-17 District Governor: Peter F. Cardamone

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## Calling all District 7150 Rotary Club Past Presidents:

"We want need you!" Rotary District 7150 needs you!

Your experience as a Rotary leader guided your Rotary Club to develop and grow during your year as club president. These same skills are needed at the district level to help all District 7150 Rotary Clubs connect with each other, provide clubs with resources, train club leaders, qualify for Rotary grants, and conduct Rotary youth programs and events. Communications and collaborations among Rotary Clubs in our district rely on you and the leadership qualities that have made you a successful club leader. Please step up to **visit other Rotary Clubs**, **engage in dialogue** and **open lines of communication**, and **develop cooperative service projects**.

Your skills, experience, and enthusiasm could help drive new initiatives, create stronger fellowships among all Rotarians, and provide critical support for the success of club and district activities and events. There are a number of ways for you to get involved to enhance and expand areas of service, address ongoing functions and projects, and increase the breadth and depth of service activities. Choose from among the suggestions **continued on page 2** in this newsletter. Please reach out to contact me, or any member of the district executive committee, and describe your Rotary passion. We invite you to express your interest in increasing communications about any potential Rotary service areas that could make a difference and improve Rotary Serving Humanity in the District 7150 Rotary World.

*Yours In Rotary Service,  
Pete C.*



# ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

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

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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN DISTRICT 7150

We invite you to express your interest in increasing communications about any Rotary Service Area. Please reach out to contact me, or email any member of the district executive committee, to describe your Rotary passion and express your interest in increasing communications among all District 7150 Rotary Clubs about any of these, or other potential Rotary service area. We want to help you develop the means to make a difference and improve Rotary Serving Humanity in the District 7150 Rotary World.

## ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

The role of the Assistant Governor (AG) is to support and strengthen clubs in your area. AG's are part of the district leadership team, with the responsibility to focus on becoming familiar with each club in your area. AG's have continual and meaningful contact with club leaders, regularly attend club meetings, and identify resources that will support club needs. Assistant Governors in the district collaborate to share ideas and strategies on how best to support all the clubs in the district.

## LITERACY

Are you a Rotarian with a passion for literacy service? There is a wide breadth and depth of ongoing local work in District 7150 literacy initiatives. We invite you to help our clubs expand their literacy service. Help to foster awareness of areas of literacy service, increase coordination and cooperation among clubs, extend the reach and impact of current literacy service projects, and increase the variety and scope of literacy projects.

## SHOWCASE EVERY CLUB AT CONFERENCE

District Conference in April is the preeminent opportunity for every Rotary Club to exchange ideas and showcase achievements. The District Conference Committee is seeking Rotarians to contact every Rotary club and assist them with a plan to display the good works they do to other District Clubs at District Conference. Encourage attendance, publicize the conference to community leaders and beneficiaries of club service efforts, and work to find and offer effective district seminars during the conference.

## SHOWCASE EVERY CLUB IN THE ROTARY 315 BOOK

**Rotary 315!** is an opportunity to showcase District 7150 Rotary Clubs in every Central New York and Mohawk Valley community, where Rotary Clubs communicate their rich club histories and what is unique about their Rotary Club. In addition, we need Rotarians to recruit Rotary affiliated businesses to use this targeted advertising opportunity. **Rotary 315** is distributed at District Conference and will have a full year shelf life online. Every Rotarian in District 7150 will receive a copy of this booklet and clubs will receive extra copies to use with prospective members or distribute wherever there is an opportunity for people, young and old, to read and learn about various ways of Rotary Serving Humanity in District 7150.

## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

Through Rotary Friendship Exchanges Rotary members can learn about another culture by taking turns hosting and visiting one another. Specifically, you can identify exchange partners and work with clubs to encourage members to participate in exchanges, assist clubs to plan exchanges, promote the program to clubs in your district, and publicize stories about exchanges.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

(Restore Group Study Exchange opportunities through Vocational Training Teams): Achieve Vocational service communication by encouraging Rotary clubs to join together to use their professional skills to support international communications focused on an area of service. You can help identify resources, local and international partners, and encourage the formation of vocational training teams to promote international peace and understanding.

READ MORE AT [www.rotary7150.org/Page/get-involved](http://www.rotary7150.org/Page/get-involved)



# In Memoriam

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID PETERSON

October 15, 1932 - September 21, 2016

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of PDG Dave, who served as the leader of Rotary District 7150 in 1997-98. In addition to being a Paul Harris Fellow, PDG Dave actually chartered a Rotary Club and had been a member of the West Winfield Rotary Club since 1970. Truly a dedicated Rotarian and family man.

You can read his obituary and leave messages for the family here:  
<https://goo.gl/LNlIMn>



## ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE



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



### PLAN AHEAD & VACATION WITH US

Enjoy the discounted room rates at the historic Gideon Putnam Resort for the entire week before and the whole week after conference so you can come early or stay late to see more of beautiful Saratoga Springs. A great getaway for your family or a romantic trip for any couple!

Once you have completed your registration for conference, be sure to call the hotel and book your room now. With over 100 people already registered to attend, we could sell out! Be sure to use the provided group code to get our conference rate of \$139/night for a regular room or \$189/night for a suite.

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Log on to the district web site, [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org), and click on the District Conference 2017 tab. From there you can choose to download a paper form to complete and mail in, or you can click to access our online registration portal. You can choose to pay by check or credit card with both the paper and online registration options! Registration is \$250/person or \$500/couple. This includes meals, entertainment, educational materials, presenters and more.

#### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Contact Conference Chair Lizzy Flinn-Brown at [ebrown@syracuse.com](mailto:ebrown@syracuse.com) to join the team that plans this fun and educational weekend. It is a rewarding opportunity to be part of a team comprised of Rotarians from clubs from all around the district, and we are always looking for more volunteers!

Register today at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)



SPA



MUSEUMS



SPRINGS



RACING



GOLF



# ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

## UPDATING ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL

Congratulations to the first class of District 7150 Rotary Club Presidents to ALL enter their foundation, service and membership goals in Rotary Club Central!

The next step is to make sure you update Rotary Club Central as your club completes service projects and activities that will count towards completing this year's Presidential Citation.

Click here to review this year's citation benchmarks: <http://goo.gl/fQ8iJu>

## DISTRICT AWARDED FOR MEMBERSHIP & FOUNDATION



PDG Deb and PDG Mac accept an award at the Zone Institute for Membership Retention

More than a dozen District 7150 Rotarians attended The Legacy Zone Institute, a training program for district leadership. In addition to past, current and incoming District Governors and their spouses, there was training for our District Foundation Chair, District Trainer, District Public Image Coordinator (me!) and our Emerging Leader, Ken Williams of the Utica Rotary Club. Attendees spent a couple of days in courses designed just for them, followed by a couple of days where everyone came together to hear motivational speakers, learn more about all that Rotary does in the world and celebrate accomplishments of the districts in zones 28 & 29 (which span from Wisconsin, across to Albany, NY!)

Our district was honored for membership retention, with two clubs maintaining 100% of their members. We were recognized for giving 20% or more of our District Designated Funds to Polio Plus. So let's keep up the good work on both fronts for this Rotary year!

*The Legacy* **ZONE**  
Doing Good in the World for 100 Years

## Advertising in Rotary 315!

Showcase your club event or Rotarian-owned business in this guide to every club and program in Central New York & the Mohawk Valley. Copies distributed at District Conference and available to every Rotarian, plus a digital version on [rotary7150.org](http://rotary7150.org) all year-round.

**Business  
Card Ads  
JUST \$50**



**Get your advertising space in the next edition of this district booklet today!**

**Full, half, quarter and business card ads are available**


**Click here to download the form for details: <https://goo.gl/8bf4VZ>**

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 [eddhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:eddhelinski@yahoo.com)



# AUBURN ROTARY NEWS

The Auburn Rotary club continues to induct new members and increase its ranks. And the club is preparing for this year's Jim Balloni Memorial Pancake Breakfast, Sunday November 6th, at the Cayuga Onondaga BOCES campus. Monies raised from this event goes to Warm The Children of Cayuga county. Nearly 900 needy kids received new winter coats, hats and gloves from this program.

Rotary Club of Auburn

**JIM BALLONI MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

To benefit **WARM THE CHILDREN** & other local charities  
Providing New Winter Clothing for Needy Children

**Sunday, November 6, 2016 • 8:00 am - Noon**  
at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES • 1879 Genesee St., Auburn

## FULTON ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Judy Young, right, youth services chair for Fulton Rotary, welcomes Otone Onishi, an exchange student from Japan, who is attending G. Ray Bodley High School this year. Otone is sponsored by the Fulton noon and Sunshine Rotary clubs and Rotary District 7150.



Fulton Rotary member Tim Archer, left, congratulates new member J. Spurling on his acceptance into Rotary at a recent meeting.

Fulton Rotary past president Lori Greeney welcomes Oswego Health President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Gijante to a recent meeting. Gijante provided an update on Oswego Health's growth and activities during his first year as CEO, including the Oswego Hospital and Urgent Care in Fulton and Central Square, among other facilities.



## CHITTENANGO ROTARY UPDATE



The Chittenango Rotary Chuck Wagon is having a busy September - and was spotted at the Pop Warner home games on Sunday Sept 18th and 25th

At our Sept 23rd meeting, DG Peter Cardamone recognized Ahmed Badaway D.D.S. as a Paul Harris Fellow.



On Saturday morning (Sept 24), we held our first workday at the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum (CLCBM). Shown in the picture are Ron Dean with construction advice, and Bill Batdorf, our Volunteer Coordinator and provider of tools and experience.

We enjoyed a "Cuse Night" tailgate party at the American Legion in Chittenango on September 24. Committee Chair Mary Cohen reports that everyone's efforts led to a successful fundraiser, raising thousands of dollars for our projects! And the winner was CrossRoads Community Church, with a ticket donated by a Rotarian. (Photo: Frank Kaylor and Marilyn Anderson selling tickets at the event.)





## Flags of Honor & Gratitude



### PURCHASE A FLAG TO HONOR OR THANK:

Veterans, Soldiers, Police Officers, Firefighters, People who volunteer or anyone who does community service!

The flags will be on display from Oct 29 - Nov 12

### NEW LOCATION

Wegman's on Rt 57, Liverpool

Join us for a special flag dedication ceremony on Sunday, Nov 6th at 10am at the display

**Flags are \$30 each**

It is \$15 to re-fly a flag purchase for past events

Get more information and purchase your flag at  
[www.OnondagaNorthRotary.com](http://www.OnondagaNorthRotary.com)

Oswego Rotary Invites You to

## DINNER & A MOVIE

in partnership with the Oswego County Humane Society  
& the Oswego Interact Club



**SAT, OCT 22nd @ 5PM**

Lake Ontario Convention Center, Oswego

Admission will include dinner, a movie, a special appearance from "Charlie Bucket," Mr. Peter Ostrum and a treat from Man in the Moon Candies

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children age 6-12 & \$5 for children age 5 and under  
You can purchase them online from the Oswego County Humane Society at  
<https://goo.gl/h8BHak>

Email Rotarian Jim Cloonan at [jcloonan1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jcloonan1@twcny.rr.com) if you have questions!

CHEF **DOMINICK SCALISE** WILL BE PREPARING A **5 COURSE**  
TASTING MENU TO COMPLIMENT THE **BEER**  
THERE WILL BE **5 CRAFT BEERS** PAIRED WITH **5 COURSES**



Baldwinsville  
**ROTARY 5K**  
RUN/WALK  
FOR HUNGER

Run or Walk to fight hunger!

**SAT., NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

10am | Baker High School

\$30/Adult and \$20/Student Pre-Registration

Deadline for T-Shirts: Oct. 28th

Finisher Medals  
Prizes for top runners  
& each age group  
Long-sleeved shirts  
and more!

Proceeds benefit the Baldwinville Rotary Club & Baldwinville Community Food Pantry

**REGISTER ONLINE**

*and join us!*

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



**THE  
MOHAWK  
VALLEY  
ROTARY**

**CLUB PRESENTS  
A 5 COURSE BEER &  
FOOD PAIRING**

**Rotary**  
District 7150



### TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:

BONNY BROWNRIGG 315-794-3702,  
CINDY BENNETT 315-939-2750 OR  
SIGN-UP AT THE HERKIMER ELK'S

[www.facebook.com/mohawkvalley.rotaryclub](https://www.facebook.com/mohawkvalley.rotaryclub)

LOCATION: HERKIMER ELK'S LODGE, 124 MARY STREET HERKIMER

DATE: OCTOBER 29TH

TIME: 6:30 PM



## The Rotary Club of DeWitt 35th ANNUAL KINDLING SALE

All Proceeds Benefit Monarch Industries

(A Division of Arc of Onondaga)



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

\* **Dick's Sporting Goods Plaza** \*

**Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**\$6.00/Bundle or 3/\$15.00**

*We will deliver 10 or more bundles!*

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

**John Shepard 481-9172**

## FULTON ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**NOVEMBER 6**

**7am-1pm**

**Fulton Polish Home  
153 W First Street South  
in Fulton**

**pancakes  
scrambled eggs  
home fries  
bacon & sausage  
coffee, tea & juice**



**Camillus-Solvay-  
Geddes Rotary  
Club Fundraiser**

**Come & find a  
bargain!  
Over 1,000 books  
is just one of the  
highlights!**

**St Michael's Church  
5108 W Genesee St, Camillus**

## Jim Boeheim Lunch with DeWitt Rotary Monday, October 24th at Noon

**Traditions at the Links at Erie Village  
5900 N Burdick Street, East Syracuse**

**MUST RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

Please RSVP to Kathy Kotz via email at  
[kathy@kathykotzbuilder.com](mailto:kathy@kathykotzbuilder.com) or phone at 315-569-3908

## World Polio Day October 24, 2016



**FUNDRAISING  
NIGHT**

Help support

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - ROME ROTARY CLUB**

**October 24, 2016  
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at  
**4821 Commercial Drive  
New Hartford, NY 13413**



## EAT, DRINK & RAISE MONEY with Eastwood Rotary

**NOV 29, 2016  
JAN 31, 2017  
MAY 30, 2017**

*Eat at one of the following  
UNO's locations on these dates  
& 20% of your tab goes to their  
club foundation!*

EST. 1943

**UNO**  
PIZZERIA & GRILL

**Fayetteville  
Liverpool  
Destiny USA**

Download details & coupons here:  
<http://goo.gl/3HAP3w>

## Canastota Rotary Club Pancake/French Toast Day all you can eat!

**Tuesday, Nov 8th  
7am-7pm  
at the Rusty Rail  
Route 5, Canastota**

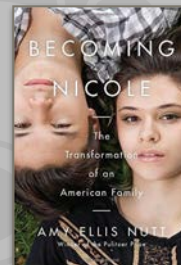
**Adults \$8/Kids \$5  
Under 5 eat FREE**

**Money & Basket Raffles**

*Questions?  
Contact Harry Hood at  
(315) 697-5215*

## Baldwinsville Rotary Book Club

We will be discussing the  
book "Becoming Nicole" by  
Amy Ellis Nutt: The  
Transformation of an  
American Family.



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
7-8pm at the Red Mill Inn  
4 Syracuse St, Baldwinsville**

For more info visit  
[www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 10-14, 2017 | [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)





## CHITTENANGO & CLEAR PATH

It took a jumbo pair of scissors, but finally the ribbon cutting and dedication of the Art House/Wood Shop at Clear Path 4 Vets has been completed! The "Wood Shop" Project began during Ron Dean's 2014-15 club presidency. In 2014, the Club chose to honor Ned Mann, a former Marine and Rotarian, by dedicating the project to him just prior to his passing. The plaque reads "Select Woodworking Machines for Clear Path for Veterans Dedicated to the Vision of Ned Mann for service to his Country, USMC, and for his dedication to his community as President and Rotary District Governor." Last Thursday, Ned's wife Cindy assisted with the ribbon cutting and the official dedication. Ron, the project leader and a veteran himself, became incurably passionate about the organization. Over time, it became apparent that Clear Path would either have to hire him, or charge him with trespassing/stalking. We think that Clear Path for Veterans made the right choice, and now there's an amazing Art House with a well-equipped Wood Shop.



## MORAVIA ROTARY COMPLETES GRANT PROJECT



Stuart Wood, Jr., (L) Moravia Rotary Club President presents a check for \$2,171 to Ed Shea, Moravia Fire Department, to complete the purchase of a new, state-of-the-art Automated External Defibrillator (AED) now installed in the department's newest fire truck. The AED provides professional level, first responder cardiac capability that is compatible with equipment already in use by other regional responder organizations. Speaking for the Moravia Fire Department, Mr Shea noted their long association with Moravia Rotary and expressed their appreciation for the club's continuing concern with the welfare of the community.

## OSWEGO USES GRANT FOR PLAYGROUND FIX

Members of the Oswego Rotary Club and Americorps shown at the children's playground in Breitbeck Park on August 27, where they spent the day replacing perimeter timbers,

painting and staining the structures, and replacing the ground covering. Partial funding for the project came as a grant from District 7150 of Rotary International and District Governor Peter F. Cardamone. The balance was raised by Oswego Rotary Club fundraising projects and members' contributions. Raby's Ace Home Center donated the treated timbers for the perimeter of the playground.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE CENTENNIAL?

November is Foundation Month and we are in the 100th year of the Rotary International Foundation. Has your club planned anything to mark the occasion?

Baldwinsville Rotary has invited all of their members to a "birthday party" for the foundation. There will be cake, contributions and information about all the foundation does in our world. They have challenged every member to make a donation of \$26.50 in honor of the first every contribution to the foundation 100 years ago. Every member that makes the donation will be entered to win some Rotary prizes at the celebration!

Try this event and fun donation challenge in your club or visit <http://centennial.rotary.org/> for more ideas!



As if 100 years of the Rotary International Foundation wasn't exciting enough, we go and get a perfect rating on Charity Navigator.

## SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!

Share this information with your club, family and friends so when anyone considers where to be charitable, they will consider us!

For more info, visit <https://goo.gl/krDKVl>



### Overall Score & Rating

	Score (out of 100)	Rating
Overall Score & Rating	100.00	★★★★★
Financial	100.00	★★★★
Accountability & Transparency	100.00	★★★★



# YOUTH EXCHANGE ORIENTATION WEEKEND SUCCESS

The District 7150 Youth Exchange Committee welcomed our new Inbound students to the USA on September 9-11. The students—19 of them from around the world—were hosted by the Baldwinsville Rotary Club for the weekend. The Orientation is mandated by the US Department of State, and students were tested on English and introduced to American customs and traditions. The students heard from DG Peter Cardamone and also about travel opportunities around the country. The students also engaged in some fun....including miniature golf and a "corn husking" competition! Members of the District Committee were also assisted by a good group of ROTEX volunteers (former exchange students from the USA).



## INTERACT WEEK 10/31-11/6/16

Do you have an Interact Club? Have you considered starting one, but not sure where to begin? Here is some basic information and access to resources: <https://goo.gl/kfYJru>

You can also try reaching out to District 7150 clubs that have an Interact Club, like Tully or Baldwinsville!

# Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club

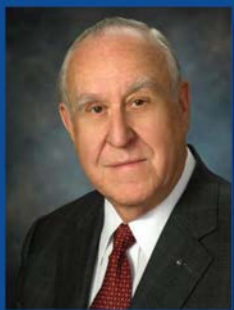


## SAVE THE DATE!

### 91<sup>st</sup> Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner

NEW DATE! TUES., DEC 6

Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center



Keynote Speaker:  
John Germ,  
RI President 2016-2017

## BVILLE ROTARY'S FIRST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The Baldwinsville Rotary Club launched a new, youth-oriented program in September - Students of the Month. Each month during the school year they will honor two students, nominated by various guidance counselors at Baker High School, with an awards presentation in front of family and friends. The kids are given an opportunity to share what inspires them to be good citizens, why they like giving back and what they hope to do in the future. The goal for program chairs Joyce Ramseyer and Joan Patchett is to recognize kids who might get lost in the middle, but are very deserving of recognition. The club's first two students were Joe Meaney and Emily Lacey. Joe is the president of Key Club and Emily is the president of our Interact Club, so we know they are dedicated to service. Everyone stayed after to enjoy cake and socialize. Congratulations to these two impressive teens and the club looks forward to meeting two great kids each month during the school year!



Join the Facebook event:  
<https://goo.gl/XGdKUL>



Rotary



## JOIN US!

Rotary's Livestream Event  
for World Polio Day

24 October 2016

6:30 p.m. EDT

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

Rotary



ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY

SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY <https://goo.gl/wbJg5k>