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Keep Tails Wagging Forever



*Bob and Zalie Linn
live in Manlius with
their dogs.*

We have great compassion for our community's four-legged friends, leading us to create a legacy fund to continue that care for 'creatures great and small' beyond our lives. We made a provision in our wills to create a named fund at the Community Foundation to support animal care and welfare. We are confident the Foundation will be a good steward of our gift. We have seen firsthand the way that its board and staff ensure that charitable wishes of donors are honored. The Community Foundation has helped us and hundreds of other local families achieve a lasting impact in our community for which we are most grateful.



Read more of the Linns' story at Linns.5forCNY.org



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Welcome to Rotary in Central New York & the Mohawk Valley!

You are reading the 2017-2019 edition of the complete guide to Rotary Clubs in District 7150. Inside you will find information about the leaders of our community service organizations, programs that we do as a larger group, as well as information on each individual club.

We have dozens of amazing groups of people who come together as a Rotary Club to do good in the world, serve their community and have fun doing it. Rotarians are professionals of all ages, retired folks and anyone looking to help others, that all come together to accomplish much more than anyone can do alone. Our international organization spans 34,000 clubs and 1.3 million members.

In this guide you will learn more about all the projects, programs and funding that Rotary Clubs provide in our region. Many have a rich history spanning over a century. Our clubs serve children, the elderly, our veterans, the jobless, the homeless, the hungry and your neighbors in need. It's a lot of work, so won't you consider joining us?

Many hands make light work and we'd love to have you. Each club bio says when and where they meet, and there are many clubs to choose from. There should be one near you that you can visit any time!

If you've picked this book up somewhere, please leave it there or pass it on to another place where someone may find it. You can read the digital version all year-round at www.rotary7150.org.

Rotarians are people of action that get things done to help others while following the Four Way Test. We invite you to do the same!

Rotarily Yours,
Lizzy Flinn-Brown
Editor, Rotary 315



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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DISTRICT 7150 ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

District 7150 spans Central New York and the Mohawk Valley. Clubs are divided into areas that are led by an Assistant Governor.

Area 1: Led by Tony Pianna

Adirondack Foothills, Dolgeville, Kuyahoorra Valley, Little Falls & Mohawk Valley Clubs

Area 2: Led by Ken Williams

Greater Utica Sunrise, North Utica-Whitesboro, Rome, Rotary E-Club and Utica Clubs

Area 3: Led by Randy Wilson

Hamilton, New Hartford, Oriskany Falls, Sauquoit, Waterville and West Winfield Clubs

Area 4: Led by Clark Speicher

Camden, Canastota, Cazenovia, Chittenango, Oneida and Sherrill Clubs

Area 5: Led by Jenny Doane

Baldwinsville, Cato, Fulton, Fulton Sunrise, Oswego and Oswego Sunrise Clubs

Area 6: Led by Kevin Fallis and Cheryl Matt

Eastwood, Camillus-Solvay-Geddes, DeWitt, Onondaga, Syracuse, Syracuse Inner City and Syracuse Sunrise Clubs

Area 7: Led by Colleen Weibel

Auburn, Aurora, Marcellus, Moravia, Skaneateles, Skaneateles Sunrise and Tully Clubs

SERVING VETERANS IN DISTRICT 7150



John E. Zygmunt
District 7150 Veteran's Chair

As veterans chair for the District 7150, Ziggy reaches out to the veteran groups in the entire district (CNY and the Mohawk Valley), inquire on their needs and get together with Rotary clubs in those geographic areas to coordinate worthwhile projects.

Some areas of focus and ideas include food drives, clothing donations and setting up Thanksgiving and

Christmas dinners. It could be assisting in job placement, aiding veterans in getting to doctors appointments or any of life's other necessary things. Ziggy strives to make sure veterans know we care!

The latest fundraisers and news can be found on the Veterans in 7150 tab at www.rotary7150.org.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2016-2017



Peter F. "Pete" Cardamone

Peter (Pete) and Denise (Dee) Cardamone are members of the Tully Rotary Club. Before becoming District Governor, Pete was President, Director, and Executive Secretary of Tully Rotary, and Dee is the long-serving Tully Rotary Club Youth Exchange Officer. Both have given dedicated service to the Development of Rotary Youth. Pete and Dee are Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Foundation contributors. Pete is a member of the Paul Harris Society and Dee & Pete have hosted numerous Youth Exchange Students and GSE teams.



Peter & Dee Cardamone

As District Secretary, Pete guided the District in implementing electronic reporting and digital record keeping. Besides serving as District 7150 Secretary, and on the Rotary Foundation and Service Committees, Pete initialed the District 7150 Rotary Youth Excellence Award. He is a faculty member for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and a facilitator for Rotary Leadership Institute. Pete continues to provide individual and group training and on-call assistance for clubs for Rotary Club Central and the District 7150 database.

Pete & Dee are active and involved members of the Tully Community. Pete is Director of Religious Education for St. Leo's, as a capstone to a 37-year career as teacher and administrator in public and higher education. Dee serves as a thrice-elected member of the Tully School Board of Education. Pete is a Trustee of Tully Free Library, Treasurer of Tully's 1st & 10 Club Football Boosters, and was New York State Public High School Athletic Association Director for Scholastic Ice Hockey. He has served as Chairman of the Cornell Alumni Association, and Associate Editor for the Educational Administration Quarterly.

Pete & Dee are the proud parents of Carie, a PhD Astrophysicist (Yale), currently Professor of Astronomy and Physical Sciences at Wheelock, a Fenway College in Boston, MA.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2017-2018



Phyllis M. Danks

Phyllis M. Danks was born in Elmira, New York. Phyllis, with her parents and three brothers moved to Rochester, New York in 1966 where she graduated from Victor High School. She earned her BAS, MAS, and CAS from SUNY Cortland.



Phyllis became an active member of the Marcellus Rotary Club in 2007. During her tenure with Marcellus Rotary Club she has served as President, Treasurer, Youth Exchange Officer and "Run for the Woods" Race Director. Phyllis became Assistant Governor for District 7150 in 2012. She serves as District 7150 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Committee Chair, is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute and has become a faculty member for Rotary Leadership Institute, is a member of the President Elect Training Committee (PETS), she serves as the Assistant Treasurer on the PETS Committee, and is a member of District 7150 Conference Committee.

Phyllis was fortunate to be able to travel twice in 2007 to Coquimbo and La Serena, Chile, with a team from District 7150. The first trip in February was to train teachers in incorporating best practice instructional strategies for teaching Chilean Students to learn the English Language. She returned with a second team in April of that year to observe firsthand the improved instructional practices and the positive student learning outcomes.

Phyllis has taken part in a number of local, district and international meetings, conferences, committees, and service projects. She is very passionate about Rotary and the service it offers to others. She looks forward to supporting all clubs in District 7150 in their future goals and fellowship.



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Marvin L. Joslyn

Marvin L. Joslyn spent his childhood in Middleburgh, New York. Marv graduated from Middleburgh Central School. He received a BS degree from Hartwick College, where he met his wife Janet.



Marv & Janet Joslyn

Marv entered the field of life insurance after college and eventually transferred into the field of casualty insurance. He worked over 30 years for Kemper Insurance as a Division Audit Manager. He was assigned to various offices, ultimately arriving in Syracuse in 1983. During his career, he served as the President of the North Jersey Auditors Association, President of the Northeast Auditors Association and Chairman of Conferences for the NSIPA. He retired in 2011.

Marv joined the Baldwinsville Rotary Club in 2008. He served as President of the club in 2011-2012. He and his wife have been active in many committees and he currently is the co-treasurer. He held the position of Assistant Governor from 2012-2015. Marv has also served on the District Conference Committee. He is a Paul Harris Fellow (+1). Marv and Janet have discovered the many rewards of shared Rotary experiences. They reside in Baldwinsville and have 2 children.

Marv is enthused about the opportunity to work with other Rotarians to continue to grow District 7150 and make it known as an organization that truly serves the needs of our local communities and people throughout the world.

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CNY BFTW also takes other library and professional books if funding and space is available.

This program provides general book types and descriptions, packing specifications and delivery information to a central marshaling warehouse to the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club purchases from CNY BFTW, at cost, all the required packaging materials, organizes and manages the project from the pick up of the books at their project location, and supports cost of transportation from their site to The Second Wind Foundation in LaPorte, Texas. At the CNY BFTW central warehouse, pallets of books are weighed and stored until there are sufficient numbers for a shipment to Rotary Books for the World (The Second Wind Foundation) in LaPorte. The pallets of books from all Rotarian-run collection centers in the USA are co-mingled, containerized and sent to third-world distribution centers - also run by Rotarians.



Textbooks - are to be in groupings of 10 or more (same title) with instructor's material, if available. Where are these books currently hiding? Closets, book shelves, storage areas of homes, libraries, schools and churches. They are all looking for a home, and for children to read, learn from, love and cherish them. By combining our resources we have given these books a fresh start and are making a significant difference in the lives of the children of the world.



Additional ways to support this project: If you are unable to support the project with books, but want to aid in support, we need funds to move books from Central New York to Houston TX. These funds will also go to help purchase sea containers, which may be converted to classrooms or libraries in Africa once they are unloaded of their book contents. Send checks payable to "CNY Books for the World, Inc." to: Ward Vuillemot, 8 Teasel Lane, Skaneateles NY 13152



The Texas end of the process is coordinated and managed by The Second Wind Foundation, a 501-c-3 organization set up and managed by Rotarians. The receiving destinations are managed by Rotary district and clubs.

Learn more and connect at www.cnybooksfortheworld.org or follow them on Facebook!



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DISTRICT 7150 YOUTH EXCHANGE

About Our Program

Rotary Youth Exchange is a distinct program within Rotary District 7150, which seeks to promote world peace and understanding through a series of exchanges where we send our students to foreign countries to immerse themselves in a different language and culture, and where we, in turn, host students from those same countries so that they may learn our language and culture.



We adhere to high standards set by Rotary International and the United States of America's Department of State. All of our volunteers go through a background check and must take--and pass--a series of comprehensive tutorials and examinations in working with youth.

Our program has been recognized with awards from the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN) for the past several years. Still, we are constantly striving to improve the quality of our program so that our youth may receive the best possible exchange.

We offer both an academic (school year) and summer student exchange.

The Rotary Clubs of Central New York sponsor area high school students to study abroad and live with host families in a foreign country for one academic year. In return, we host students from those same countries to come to District 7150 to study in the United States. Annually, students from all area high schools apply to be part of this exciting experience that will always be remembered.

The summer exchange is called the Short Term Exchange Program, or STEP. It is a six to eight week program, where the student from New York spends three to four weeks abroad, then returns with his/her exchange partner who stays here in New York for three to four weeks. It is a straight family-to-family exchange, with a simplified application process and is a very affordable exchange experience that does not interfere with school.

For more information, details about what to expect out of a year as an exchange student or parent, and to connect with our award-winning team, visit www.7150youthexchange.org.



Exchange students make friends, and family, for life! Even before social media, host parents kept in touch with their kids and students kept in touch with each other, sometimes connecting in their world travels many years later. It is a rewarding experience for everyone involved!

DISTRICT 7150 YOUTH EXCHANGE



We greet each student at the airport with a crew of Rotarians, host parents and other exchange students!



Several times during the year, the kids all get together for orientation (training) or special trips, like to NYC.



Host families treat their exchange student like one of their own, even bringing them on family trips. These kids love to travel!



Rotary Youth Exchange students are given a blazer that they will adorn with souvenirs and pins throughout their year abroad.



Exchange students not only get to know the culture and traditions of their host families, but also get to meet fellow exchange students. It's a melting pot of cultures!

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a Rotary International program designed to recognize and enhance leadership skills among selected young people. In Rotary's District 7150, RYLA hosts a weekend leadership seminar that focuses on teens who have just completed their junior year in high school.

The seminar is held every year in July at Cazenovia College located in Cazenovia, NY, and includes skilled presenters who offer the keys to refining a participants' skills and knowledge in the fields of leadership, decision-making, time management, ethics, goal-setting, responsibility, self-assurance, communication skills, service, and teamwork. Students also participate in team-building exercises, hands-on activities and a service project to benefit a local organization.

Rotary clubs throughout the district are responsible for selecting individual teen applicants. Perspective applicants are chosen based on their leadership potential and a willingness to serve others. A RYLA applicant must fill out and submit an application form, which is then reviewed by their supporting Rotary club. Once an applicant is selected, the club endorses them and pays tuition for that person to attend the RYLA seminar.

Following their weekend of leadership training, students are expected to implement a community service project. This gives them an opportunity to be a leader while helping others. They will also have to share with their sponsoring club what they learned at the weekend and the result of their service project. Overall it's a great resume builder and skills training for young, budding leaders in our region!

For more information, find the RYLA page under the Youth tab at www.rotary7150.org.



Rotary Youth
Leadership Awards
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ADIRONDACK FOOTHILLS



Adirondack Foothills Rotary Club (AFRC) activities are primarily devoted to promoting youth development, international understanding and assistance, and community outreach through service and financial support.

Youth Development: As charter and 20 year sponsor of Remsen Boy Scout Troop 175, AFRC members provide active support for Eagle Scout projects. For the next 5 years, through Dolly Parton Imagination Library, AFRC provides books to children 0-5 years old in local communities. Annually the club donates dictionaries

to local third grade students. For 30 years 4 graduating seniors received scholarships at graduation with a 5th one recently added. Students in 2 local school districts have been honored at Club meetings and sponsorship of students of each quarter will soon resume. Starting in 2016, AFRC sponsored students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) to Cazanovia College. The RYLA experience was very positive and will continue!

International Understanding and Assistance: For more than 25 years, AFRC served as hosts for foreign students, while sponsoring students studying abroad. Lifelong relationships are formed and many students return to live or visit. We are actively raising funds for a water, sanitation and hygiene project in Rajasthan, India, raising for 5 schools under RCPI (Rotary Club Prague International) and RC Udaipur Heritage, India, the sponsoring clubs. In addition, large contributions to Rotary International Polio eradication program have been made since 1988. Every member contributed funds to the Rotary Foundation and many members contribute to RI international projects providing bicycles, well construction and literacy items.

Community Outreach: In the past AFRC members built and installed park benches, trees, and memorials in Barneveld, Prospect, Holland Patent and Remsen. We built a boardwalk at the Remsen Depot, a replica of the original train station built by community members with the not for profit Remsen Development Corp. Our service to Unity Hall Foundation of Barneveld included building a boiler room and staffing refreshment stands at seasonal music events. We routinely seek out and respond to community projects in need. A proud sponsor of the Foothills Rural Community Ministry (food pantry), we support their services and networking, as well as the "Christmas Basket" Program. We donate to Unity Hall, community libraries, fire departments, FFA chapters, and local cancer research through Relay for Life teams, and other worthwhile organizations that seek help including local, state and national relief efforts. We have adopted a local highway Route 365 and pick up litter twice a year. Our club, along with the Lions club, has honored two local individuals each year.

Ours is a low key and casual club that always welcomes guests and new members. We have many interesting and informative programs. We meet at 6:15 at the Train Depot in on Wednesday evenings. For more info contact Barb Freeman, bfreeearth@frontiernet.net.

Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

AUBURN



The Auburn Rotary Club is a diverse organization that has focused their efforts on giving back to the local community and the international communities. In 2016, the Warm the Children new coat drive exceeded in giving over 1,000 children in Cayuga County new coats to make it through the winter. This program has been a flagship program for the Auburn Rotary and has been supported by the community in an exemplary way. In 2013, the program helped only 80 families in Auburn. This year, over 1,200 children applied for the program and no child went away from distribution day, without a coat.

In addition, the Auburn Rotary Club has impacted the local community with two sought after scholarships, a vocational education program, and doing health screenings in the neighborhood for no charge. The Club has also been an integral part in giving back to the community by supporting other events such as a community leadership class, YMCA camp, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and several veterans programs.

On the international stage, the Club was very successful in helping a community in Argentina to bring four fresh water wells to the schools in the area. This provided much needed clean drinking water, as the schools were in danger of closing regularly due to the lack of water. In addition, over the last year, we were a key part in providing books for the world and helping third world countries increase literacy with text books.

Our Auburn Rotary Club prides itself on being able to directly affect the community and is always looking for ways to continue that mission. In July 2017 the Club will host a nationally sanctioned Bar-B-Que competition officially recognized by the Governor's office. The event

will enable us to expand our greatly philanthropic efforts even further. We plan on continuing to look for ways to positively affect our community and to support our core values of education, childhood development, and community outreach. We also look to swell our ranks in the upcoming year with

folks who want to give back, like we do. We are constantly looking for help and, if you are interested, encourage you to join us for lunch on Tuesday at the Holiday Inn, in Auburn, to see what we stand for.



BALDWINSVILLE



The Baldwinsville Rotary Club is a growing group of fun and active members. We invite anyone to visit us at our Tuesday evening meetings at 7pm or Wednesday afternoon lunches at 12pm at the Red Mill Inn, in the heart of Baldwinsville, and see for yourself!

Now over 50 members strong, our club keeps busy with fundraising. We have a fun polar plunge in the winter, a family festival in the summer we call Seneca River Day, and

a 5k walk/run in the fall to fight hunger. All three fundraisers create opportunities for fellowship among members, are fun and rewarding to be a part of and give the club the ability to fund many different projects.

Even more time is spent putting together programs that serve young and old alike. We welcome a Youth Exchange student to our community each school year, help elementary students at risk of hunger with our weekly Backpack Project, provide all third graders with a dictionary, give out three scholarships to high

school seniors each spring, have a brand new Student of the Month recognition program, and we sponsor an Interact Club at Baker High School. For our local seniors, we host an annual luncheon to entertain and host hundreds of senior citizens with a meal and social time. We also dedicate funds we raise to support the local food pantry, sports teams, school programs, the senior center and more.

Fellowship and fun are important to the energy of our group and there is always an activity in the works. We have a book club every few months, an annual snowshoe & soup event, bunco nights and enjoy at least two less formal social meetings each month.

Mark your calendars!

Seneca River Day | Saturday, June 10, 2017 | Mercer Park, Baldwinsville

Bville Rotary 5K Run/Walk for Hunger | November 11, 2017 | Baker High School

The Big Chill | January 2018 | Mercer Park, Baldwinsville

For more information you can visit our web site, www.baldwinsvillerotary.org, follow us on Facebook, or email us at bvillerotary1@yahoo.com to sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter.



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

CAMDEN



The Camden Rotary Club is over 60 years old. We meet every Monday evening at the Grape and Grog Bar at 6:15PM. We call ourselves small but mighty!

We have a few annual things we do and are very successful, such as: a Christmas basket project for the needy where we help approximately 300 families with food for the holiday. We also partner with the Marines Corps Toys for Tots program in our area and they provide toys for the children of these families. We also hold an annual auction which is quite successful. We provide a food stand, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc., for the annual home coming parade, road pickup.



These are but a few of the things we do and do well. Some of our past major projects were renovating the bandstand in the village park, adding a room portraying to be a one room school house to the Carriage House Museum in Camden, building a skating rink for the community, a little ball field for the community, the list goes on. We extend an invitation to any Rotarian to come join us for dinner on a Monday night.



CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES



In February 1966, the Camillus Rotary Club was birthed through the Marcellus Club. At that time, Stan Monroe and Tom Dyer, Marcellus Rotarians, contacted Ernie Larter and Jim Connell about the possibility of organizing a Rotary Club in Camillus. Why? Marcellus had completed an extensive survey as to potential members in the Camillus area.

And so, Camillus was chartered as a full-fledged Rotary Club on October 18, 1966 with twenty-two members. The club's first step into community service was to send three children with disabilities to camp Goodwill, at that time operated by the Syracuse Rotary. The next opportunity for service arose when the Cerebral Palsy Center moved from Elmcrest Children's Center to Van Dyne Hospital. Dewitt Rotary asked the club to take over the monthly birthday party and gift program for the patients.

Community service requires some funds. In 1967, the Camillus club adopted "The Hole in One Contest" which continued through 2004. We are now sponsoring the annual Muleskinner 5K race along the Erie Canal which raises needed funds for community outreach. Ongoing club projects include the Meals on Wheels program, delivering food for the needy on Thanksgiving and bell ringing for the Salvation Army each December. In 2016, we also held our first annual club garage sale, which raised several hundred dollars.

In 1972, we became involved with the Rotary student exchange program. Over the years, the club has sponsored dozens of foreign exchange students.

In 2016, the club celebrated its 50th Anniversary and held a special banquet and awards dinner in which past club presidents, members and exchange students participated. We look forward to even better and bigger things in serving our local community and Rotary International during the next fifty years.

Visit us at a meeting Tuesdays at 12:30pm at the Copper Top Tavern on Milton Ave in Solvay and get more information at www.csgrotary.org.



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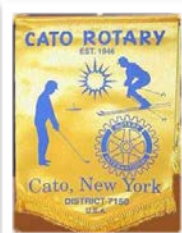
The Rotary Club of Canastota was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oneida, with a Charter Night Dinner on May 9, 1965 at The White Elephant Restaurant. Originally, there were 20 Charter Members along with 9 Officers and Directors. Today our club has 18 active members and we meet at Graziano's Restaurant at 12:10PM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. For the latest news and meeting information you can find us on Facebook.



The Annual Pancake/French Toast Day on Election Day in November is our biggest fundraiser. We use the proceeds to sponsor a children's Christmas Party along with the Canastota Lion's Club in December. In February or March, we organize a community wide food collection day to benefit our local food pantry. For Literacy Month in March, we provide each 3rd grade student in Canastota with their own dictionary. Club members assist with Canal Clean Up day in April and pass out water to runners at the "Nate the Great Race" in June. Every other year, we honor a local volunteer in May with a "Roses to the Living" dinner. Annually, we give to the local Dollars for Scholars program, send a student or two to RYLA and give money to our local public library to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

On the corner of Canal and Peterboro Streets, we have a Rotary Park featuring an "R" shaped walkway composed of memorial bricks that is maintained by Canastota Rotarians. High School students attend our lunch meetings and they run the meeting in early June. Over the years we have hosted both inbound and outbound youth through the Rotary Youth Exchange program. In 2017-18, we will have a Canastota student living in Germany and we will be hosting a foreign student as well. Our club welcomes fellow Rotarians, guests, visitors and potential new members. We would love to have you join us!





The Cato Rotary club was formed in 1947 and will be celebrating 70 years of Rotary service this year. The club has served as the leader in community service in the Cato area. Our projects range from ongoing support of local youth groups, scouting, Boys & Girls State to continuing participation in roadside cleanup and support of local food pantries and the backpack program. The club has funded and/or participated in the purchase or

construction of ambulances, tennis courts, park pavilions and a restroom and vendor facility at the local soccer fields. The club has regularly sponsored foreign exchange students and is proud to have maintained a good working relationship with the local high school. Our primary means of fundraising revolves around the operation of our mobile food wagon.

2016 saw the passing of long time club member Cal Weldon who served all of the surrounding communities through his work in Rotary, local fire departments, rescue teams, VFW and other service organizations. Cal was an active and devoted member of Rotary and will be greatly missed.

We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM at St. Patrick's church. We are a fun loving group and are always happy to have visitors. Stop by and join us sometime.



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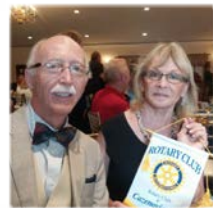
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The Cazenovia Rotary Club has proudly lived the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" since 1949. We are a dedicated club of 20 active, and two honorary, members with a fairly even split between women and men.

As a service club, we raise monies and distribute them, mostly locally. We hold several fundraisers throughout the year including operating the "Dog House," selling food at 10 or more local concerts, ScrabbleFest, Feed the Vets scrap metal, food and cans/bottles drive. Our primary fundraiser is our Cazenovia Phone Book, which is in its 20th bi-annual year of publication. Proceeds from our advertisers and donations go to various projects: Burton Street 3rd Graders Dictionary give-away, Scholarships, Caz-Cares Food Pantry, Madison Co. Children's Camp, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Literacy Coalition of Madison County, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Polio Plus, Annual fund, Books for the World, hurricane assistance, and so on. We volunteer every third Monday at the "Friendship Inn" which serves free meals to anyone. This year we built four "Little Free Libraries" (LFL) with the help of a District Grant. Our most recent community service project is that we repaired and refurbished the village kiosk that posts all events, pamphlets and public notices.

As we meet at the Brewster Inn in Cazenovia on the second and fourth Monday at 6:30 PM, our meeting can be a convenient stop on your way home from work. We invite you to join us. We also meet for casual get togethers to encourage new members and their families.



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Chittenango Rotary pitches in and supports local programs. Maybe you've seen our Chuckwagon team serving food favorites at Oz-Stravaganza (June) and Summer concert events, or met our tool-bearing crews at work on a volunteer project, or attended a Rotary fundraiser such as our Turkeyshoot for Charity (April), Family Fun at the Farm (April), Lobsterfest (May) or 'Cuse Night (our Syracuse Men's Basketball season ticket raffle drawing, September). We're out there, and we take intentional action.

We support: Chittenango High School scholarships * Bear Country Little League * Dollars for Scholars * Summer concerts * Sullivan Park pavilions * Adopt-a-Highway Program * Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum * CNY Lyme Support * Toys for Tots * Boy Scouts * Chittenango Oz-Stravaganza and Oz Museum * Chittenango & Bridgeport Food Cupboards * Clear Path for Veterans * Sullivan Library * and many more.

We also gifted the clock in front of the Chittenango Village Hall, relocated the pavilion to Stickles Park, and constructed a Dog Park at Chapman Park.

We have a big heart for our youth.

We assist in leadership training of local youths through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and cut and prepare the RYLA bench materials. We sponsor youths for foreign student exchange. And, we sponsored and raised the funds for Rachael's Challenge character development program across the school district.



We respond to worldwide concerns.

We have provided funds for many international projects: CNY Books for the World * Shelter Box (for Haiti earthquake survivors) * Pennies for Polio (to eradicate polio worldwide) * Operation Walk * Nicaragua project in El Sauce * Medical Ministry International in Ecuador * Water wells in Ghana * and many more.



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org



Celebrating over 60 years, the Rotary Club of Dewitt was chartered April 26, 1954. Dewitt Rotary is a vibrant club of about 80 active members covering a diverse range of ages, backgrounds and interests. Lunch meetings are held every Monday at noon, except holiday weeks, at Traditions at the Links, 5900 North Burdick Street in East Syracuse. Every week, a delicious full buffet is served and a quality program is offered. Presentations come from individuals from the local universities, businesses, and community organizations, and include elected officials, well-known local sports figures and media personalities.

Dewitt Rotary holds only one large fundraiser each year: Pancake Day. Held each year for over 60 years on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, the event has truly become a community tradition. Dewitt Rotarians and other volunteers serve 4000 complete meals of pancakes and sausage. Local police and fire display their vehicles and apparatus and the "Flapjack Review" newspaper is the official "morning paper" given to everyone. All net proceeds collected from ticket sales and "Flapjack" advertising goes right back to the community the following Rotary year. Every nickel is spent on dozens of organizations who need help with a wide variety of projects. The Club has purchased freezers for a local soup kitchen, signs for DAV transport vans, music equipment for a city high school, summer camp scholarships for disabled children, and many other items.

During the year, Dewitt Rotary's service projects address community needs and Dewitt Rotarians donate hundreds of volunteer hours to local organizations. Members sell kindling wood bundles made by the disabled workers at Monarch Industries and return the money collected to Monarch Industries. Members participate in the Christmas Bureau Give-away, sell newspapers for "Old Newsboys", help distribute hats and gloves to city school children, "bell ring" for the Salvation Army, and serve food at the Dewitt Fire Dept. Breakfast with Santa. Several times a year, the Club buys and serves food at the Syracuse Samaritan Center and co-sponsors Red Cross blood drives in Dewitt. Dewitt Rotary also partners with the Dewitt Parks and Rec. Dept. to maintain a walking trail along Butternut Creek, supports programs at the local YMCA, gives scholarships and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to area high school students, and co-sponsors an Interact Club at FM High School. For more information about Dewitt Rotary, check out our website at www.dewittrotary.org and visit us on Facebook at Rotary Club of Dewitt.



DOLGEVILLE



Founded in 1950, the Rotary Club of Dolgeville is a group of business, professional, and community-minded men and women dedicated to providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping to build peace and goodwill throughout the world. Dolgeville Rotary carries out a remarkable variety of humanitarian and educational programs that touch people's lives in local communities

and throughout the world. Membership is by invitation and reflects a wide cross section of service-oriented people.

Educationally, the Dolgeville Rotary provides academic excellence and improvement awards to elementary school students, commencement awards to graduating seniors of Dolgeville Central School, annual scholarships for children to attend the Preschool Playhouse PK program, and sponsoring two students to RYLA. Dolgeville Rotary also supports the Dolgeville area community by contributing to the Dolgeville Area Food Pantry, the Dolgeville Fun and Fitness Area, and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The club has updated signage coming into the community and maintains the village cemetery fence. Dolgeville Rotary sponsors the Dolgeville Farmer's Market and the "Veggie Bucks" program, bringing fresh produce to members of the community. Working with the Dolgeville Interact Club, harvests from the Interact Community Garden are donated to the Dolgeville Area Food Pantry. The Dolgeville Rotary and Interact Clubs also support world-wide efforts such as Books for the World, eradication of polio, and providing clean water for communities.

Visit us for breakfast meetings every Wednesday at 7:00 AM at the Cakery Café, Main Street, Dolgeville



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org



Established in 1961, the Rotary Club of Eastwood (Syracuse, NY) is centered in the neighborhood of Eastwood, just a few miles from the heart of Syracuse. Our club has had a long history of service above self in our local community. We are very proud of our 37 years of fundraising at the Carrier Dome. While our fundraising at the dome has recently come to an end, the many years of service has allowed us to fund the Eastwood Rotary Foundation, which serves as a lasting testament to our hard work at the Dome.

Along with that legacy, we continue to work hard for charity through our other programs. One such program is our Flags of Honor and Gratitude project, which flies high quality, made in the USA flags at our local American Legion each Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Each flag represents a friend or family being honored for their military service. Contact us to learn how you can honor a friend or family member in our display!



Another initiative is our UNOs Dough Raiser at our local UNOs restaurants in Fayetteville and Clay. Upon presentation of our coupon on one of our specific participation dates, a customer can have 20% of everything spent go to our charitable Foundation. Our participation dates are each "5th Tuesday", for months that have five Tuesdays. Simply enjoy lunch or a night out and have 20% go to charity.



The Rotary Club of Eastwood meets every Tuesday at noon for a luncheon buffet at Dominick's Restaurant banquet hall, just right of the main restaurant, at 1370 Burnet Ave, Syracuse NY 13206. Come join us for lunch, check us out at www.eastwoodrotary.org, and like us on Facebook.



In May 1919, a group of Fulton business, industrial and professional men had their first meeting of what was to become the Fulton Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Fulton was awarded Charter No. 549 on November 1, 1919 with twenty-five members under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Syracuse. The group of enthusiastic Fulton men, through their contacts with members of the Syracuse Rotary Club, worked closely with Syracuse to obtain the charter. With only 15,000 residents, Fulton was one of the smallest cities in the world to receive a charter at that time. In turn, Fulton sponsored both the Rotary Club of Oswego in 1922 and the Fulton Sunrise Club in 1999.



The Fulton Club gained the reputation of being a noisy club with their loud singing, laughter and habit of playing jokes on each other. This led to cash fines which was controversial when started but dutifully accepted when established rules were breached. These monies collected helped support the club's projects. One of the projects in service was to provide necessary medical treatment for handicapped or crippled children who could not afford it otherwise. The Rotarians also provided transportation for the patients to Syracuse to be treated by specialists that required surgery. This was paid for by the Rotarians on many occasions until government welfare finally took over starting in the 1930's.



Today the Fulton Rotary Club has a local endowment of over \$80,000. The income from the money is spent in the greater Fulton area mainly for educational scholarships and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. The Club now has 27 active members and still continues to support the local community and Rotary International projects.

Visit us at Tavern on the Lock, Thursdays at noon.

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FULTON SUNRISE



Fulton Sunrise Rotary, chartered in 1999, is a community-minded group of men and women who became Rotarians first and over the years a family. Our members come from a variety of career backgrounds and social interests. This helps to keep the club vibrant and fun loving. Happy Dollars is a big part of our Friday meetings. The often-heartwarming stories bring us closer together while building funds to support our community. Our Happy Dollars allow us to support a deserving cause each month such as OCO meals programs, Great Bear Recreation Area, Friends of Fulton History, The Green Team, Fulton Public Library, Friends of Fulton Parks, Stuff-a-bus, and many more valuable services.



Fulton Sunrise Rotary donates dictionaries to third grade children in two school districts every year.

We also provide support to the theater group at our high school. Youth sports play an important role in our community. Fulton Sunrise is pleased to help support several of these groups. In joint effort with Fulton Noon Rotary we sponsor students in the Rotary Youth Exchange. We also offer two or three scholarships to deserving local students pursuing either a technical or two-year college degree.

In spring, we participate in an annual cleanup along our lake front and have financially supported the environmental effort to revitalize this local asset. Fulton Sunrise provides building care and equipment at a local park. We support other organizations by participating in their fund-raisers so they may also serve our community. The local service groups work together to host an annual Golf tournament: Swing 4 Service. We are very proud of these joint efforts and the valuable service they allow us to provide to our small city.

Sunrise Rotarians are kitchen savvy folks. Our main fundraisers are an annual Italian dinner, a pork BBQ, and a steak and sausage sandwich booth at the Memorial Day Salute. The Salute, a fun filled family event, is another event that results from the combined efforts of several local service clubs.

Fulton Sunrise Rotary meets Friday at 7:00am at Mimi's Drive-In. Please visit us on Facebook or our website at www.fultonsunriserotary.com to learn more about the Fulton Sunrise Rotary family.





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GREATER UTICA SUNRISE



The Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary Club (GUS) was officially chartered June 29, 1992. Several local businessmen and women felt there was a need for a breakfast Rotary Club to complement the list of other fine Rotary Clubs in the area. With that in mind, the Rotary Clubs of Oriskany-Whitestown, North Utica and Utica joined in sponsorship of this new club.

A key individual who assisted in getting this venture off the ground was Ed Paparella who remains a member of GUS today and went on to serve as District Governor of District 7150 during 1998-1999.

The GUS club prides itself on its diversity. We come from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and religious beliefs – and since the club's inception, we take pride in that fact that the club has had close to a 50/50 ratio of women and men. This diversity has made us stronger, has helped us to better understand and help our community, and has helped us to recruit new members.

Gus members are very involved in every aspect of our club, our community, and in Rotary district leadership, including past District Governor, past District Secretary, youth exchange committee, group study exchange, district marketing committee, Rotary foundation committee, and district conferences committees (including chairing two district conferences).

Club activities include:

- Thanksgiving run food collection for Rescue Mission
- Pride of Workmanship Awards
- Summer breakfast program at Adrean Terrace
- Ride for Missing Children
- Special Olympics
- Tour of Utica Ride
- Disaster relief efforts in Chile
- Water projects in Africa
- Pancake breakfast fundraisers
- Urban clean-up projects
- Partnership with inner city school to improve academic success
- Partnership with Utica Public Library for reading programs

Partnership with Mid-York Library for Regional Read

The GUS club works best when we work together. Our strength is in our cohesiveness as a club (we regularly have between 90-100% attendance at our club meetings) and in our belief in Rotary. That is why we specialize in group activities that allow us to pool our resources (time, money, and talents) to accomplish more than we ever could individually. Stop by a meeting at the Hampton Inn, Utica every Tuesday at 7am.



HAMILTON



Chartered April 1, 1947, the Hamilton Rotary Club celebrates 70 YEARS of SERVICE locally, regionally and internationally.

In addition to supporting the Polio Plus Eradication Campaign and active participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, we have recently made donations to The Brackett Refugee Education Foundation, Clean Water,

Shelter Box, and tsunami and hurricane relief.

Hamilton Rotary Club supports many local initiatives that fall within the guiding principles of Rotary, such as: literacy for children, youth scholarships, health and wellness, senior citizen care, people with disabilities, food and supplies for area needy, flood relief, and more.

Our club partners with the Village of Hamilton, Hamilton Business Alliance, Partnership for Community Development, and Community Memorial Hospital to sponsor community events, such as: Night of Lights, Easter Egg Hunt and the Share in the Care Gala and Business After Hours.

We hold two annual fund-raisers which have become great bonding moments for both organizers and participants: the Hamilton Rotary Golf Tournament and the Father's Day Fly-in Pancake Breakfast.



In order to encourage Rotary participation with young adults, we sponsor the Colgate University Rotaract Club.

Our weekly lunch meetings from 12:10 PM to 1:10 PM on Thursdays at the Colgate Inn are the envy of many visiting Rotarians. We hope you will join us, too!

Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

KUYAHOORA VALLEY



Welcome to the Kuyahoor Valley! We currently have about 30 active members that meet regularly to share meals and suggestions on how we can help our community, our nation, and our world. For a smaller club, we feel that we do a lot to benefit all three.

Our club is very active in literacy activities. All 3rd graders in both local school systems receive a personal dictionary with the promise of a collegiate-level one if they can produce their original copy ten years later. We also help support the nationally recognized Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. Thanks to the joint efforts of our club and neighboring clubs, there are over 1500 children in the upper NYS area receiving free books at home, to help build their personal libraries before they reach elementary school. At the international level, we have collected and shipped cases of textbooks and children's books to other continents to establish or restock their looted libraries.



We are also active in volunteer beautification projects, such as picking up garbage discarded by passing motorists on public highways. In addition, our club cleans up the brush growing in a popular public Fishing Access area and keeps it neatly mowed during the summer months. We host an annual Fishing Derby which attracts approximately 100 children and their families. Local volunteers supply the worms, prizes, and standby ambulance coverage. Our club supplies the hotdogs, soda, and most importantly, the fish! Children from ages 3-12 have a great time, ending with prizes and trout to take home and enjoy.

We are extremely proud to participate in the Foreign Exchange Student program, which has been going for many years and is enjoyed by all. It includes visits overseas for host parents and return trips to the USA by the exchange students. They are welcomed at our high schools and help broaden the learning experience for our own students. We raise money to fund our projects by holding an annual auction and collecting cans and bottles. Both of these activities also enable us to offer \$4,000 in scholarships to our two local schools.



We would love to have you come to one of our meetings. We meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 at the Blue Rose on Route 28, Newport. Please feel free to join us - we'd love to meet you and have you as a part of our club! Visit our web site at www.KuyahoorValleyRotary.org or follow us on Facebook!

LITTLE FALLS



Little Falls Rotary, founded in 1958, offers individuals an opportunity to belong to one of the world's largest organizations, where you can connect at a community level, a sense of community obligation and responsibility, a sense of a future involved in what you're doing, and a sense of being connected to the past. Our organization is comprised of 31 local business and professional leaders who join together to provide humanitarian services to the greater Little Falls Community and around the world.



We do many service projects such as Books for the World, Imagination Library, a Walk for Diabetes and several clean ups. We also support many local groups such as the Food Pantry, Little Falls Little league, the Community garden, the local art center and many youth groups. We raise money with a football pool, a duck dash, a play and a golf tournament.

We meet at the Elks, 60 N Ann St, Little Falls NY, on Wednesday's nights at 6:30 for dinner. And all traveling Rotarians are always welcome.



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org



The members of Marcellus Rotary Club share an interest in learning about and serving the community – near and far. Marcellus Rotary was formed in 1958. Meetings are held on Tuesday mornings at 7 AM in the United Methodist Church hall. Our featured speakers enlighten us on a variety of interesting topics and we take time for the fun of getting to know one another. We also have evening meetings at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for flexibility to our members. These meetings are held at a dining place in Marcellus. Please check the website for the locations.

Marcellus has an excellent record of service to the community and to international causes including support for polio eradication and clean water/sanitation projects. In addition to responding to special funding requests that may come before us, the club assists promising high school students to develop their leadership skills.

The Marcellus Rotary Club participates in these ways:

- Annual "Service Above Self" Scholarship
- Good Works Dinner
- Bell ring for the Salvation Army
- Organize the parade at "Olde Home Days"
- Brud Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament – Proceeds benefit the Upstate Cancer Center
- Two Pancake Breakfasts – to benefit local non-profits
- Volunteer at Samaritan Center twice a year
- Prepare and Serve meals at Loaves and Fishes
- Plant and maintain the flowers at the post office
- Donate to various school activities for Marcellus
- Assist two students in attending RYLA
- Host Youth Exchange Students

The club is proud of its contributions to District 7150 including both 2 past and future District Governors, to the Rotary Foundation EREY (Every Rotarian Ever Year) giving, and to be a 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Club.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Check out our website at www.marcellusrotary.com and follow us on social media at www.facebook.com/marcellusrotary.



MOHAWK VALLEY



The Mohawk Valley Rotary Club, serving the villages of Herkimer, Mohawk, Ilion and Frankfort, received its charter on October 29, 1956 and is going strong after 60 years, with one charter member still very active in our club. We meet every Tuesday at noon at PK's Pub in Herkimer. Mohawk Valley Rotary has many active programs including International Service and Community Service. Thousands of dollars have been raised by supporting Holly Days, Christmas for Children, Inc. This program provides toys for under-provided children at Christmas. This year, approximately 1,200 children received 4,800 toys locally in the Mohawk Valley.

Rotarians ring the bell for the Salvation Army at local businesses in Herkimer and also make annual contributions to this worthy organization. Our Club also partners with the American Red Cross and local fire departments to install free

smoke detectors in neighborhoods that we service. CNY Books For the World is another program that helps supply third world countries with excess books from local schools. The books are packaged onto a pallet (1800 pounds), shipped to Texas and then combined with other pallets from Rotary Clubs and placed into a shipping container along with windows and doors. The container is shipped to third world countries who distribute the books to local schools. We have also partnered with other local Rotary Clubs on this project. Our Youth Exchange Program is very strong, and we have hosted high school students from all over the world. This is a once in a lifetime experience to spend time in another country as an exchange student and learn different cultures living with host families. Our club in average sends two local students out to other countries and takes in the same each year.



The most recent endeavor is the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. This program provides books monthly to children ages 0-5 for 5 years. This literacy program is available at no cost to families. The child enrolled will receive up to 60 books to help prepare them for school. Our annual Fall Foliage Golf Tournament helps to support this project.

We also support Rotary International's mission of eradicating Polio throughout the world. Our club has donated a monetary contribution each year for this cause.

Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

MORAVIA



Moravia Rotary Club was chartered by Rotary International in 1955 and is now in its 62nd year of service to the communities of Moravia and Locke, NY. With 15 members, we are listed as a "small club"; but we are "large" in friendliness, fellowship, and service. We refer to ourselves as "Ordinary people together doing extraordinary things".

In recent years we have received Rotary grants that have allowed us to improve our community baseball fields; to erect a flagpole at our library; to organize a bicycle safety fair; to provide bicycle helmets to every child in our community who asked for one; to purchase advanced life-saving equipment for our local ambulance squad and for our volunteer fire department; to honor our veterans with



roadside tribute signs; and to install an electric hoist for disabled riders at our local riding stable.

Our major focus for service is our school system. We annually fund a student to attend Rotary's Youth Leadership Awards, and we provide scholarships to three graduating seniors every year. We furnish dictionaries and thesauruses to elementary school students every year. And we provide travel funds for FFA students to attend their national convention. We funded band instruments and cheerleader uniforms, and we routinely respond to requests to support school extra-curricular activities and assemblies.

Outside of our community, we proudly support Auburn Rotary Club's annual "Warm the Children" campaign with monies to provide winter clothing for children in need. We have supported Syracuse Honor Flight in their mission to

send WW II veterans to Washington, DC, to visit their memorials. We ring the bells for Salvation Army each Christmas season. And we have recently been designated as "Shelter Box Heroes" by Shelter Box USA for our continuing support of their international disaster relief programs.

If you live or work in the Moravia area and you would like to be a part of the best service organization in town, you may contact us through our website, www.moraviarotary.org. We will be happy to welcome you to attend a meeting, with dinner on us at The Betty Blue each Tuesday at 6pm





WHY ROTARY? WHY NOW?

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do are more important now than ever in the history of Rotary. The world we live in today is constantly ever changing, faster than it has ever done before. Computers, the Internet and now virtual reality machines have changed how we live, feel and think.

1

IS IT THE TRUTH?

With the speed information comes at us today, it is hard to determine what is true and factual and what is not. Now more than ever, we need to be truthful in our dealings, actions, and thoughts.

2

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

Being fair to people in your dealings will always come back to you two-fold. If you live by and believe in the Golden Rule, this is a natural.

3

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Always believe that if you treat people with respect and dignity, you will never lack for friendship and good companionship.

4

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

If you follow the 1st three steps of the 4-Way Test, **it will be beneficial to all concerned.**



Join us for lunch at 12:15pm each Wednesday at Yahnundasis Golf Club

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Peter F. Cardamone

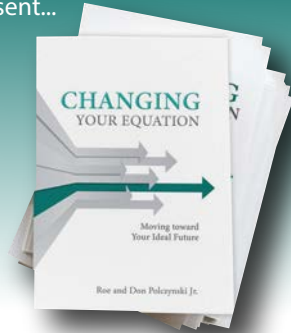
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ONONDAGA NORTH



The Rotary Club of Onondaga North is one of the newest clubs in District 7150 and meets every first and third Wednesday night at 6pm, at Just One Bite Too in North Syracuse. We have a 501c3 foundation set up to donate fund raising money back to the communities we serve in northern Onondaga County. We have two projects that fund our grants. One week before, and one week after, Veterans Day, we sell and display the "Flags of Honor & Gratitude", and this year over 340 flags flew in front of Wegman's on heavily travelled Route 57 in

Liverpool. The flags are purchased by individuals and a laminated card is placed on the flag to honor veterans and others who "serve above self". Thanks to a corporate sponsorship, there were 80 flags flown, and tagged with a yellow ribbon in the middle of our display, to honor those WWII and Korea veterans who were flown to Washington DC memorials as part of the Honor Flight program. Following the event, the individually tagged flags were given to the veteran. Usually there are two flights a year and we hope to have corporate sponsors for both flights next year. Our second project is the Syracuse Nationals picnic held the Thursday prior to the massive car show on the weekend. We cook, serve, and sell raffle tickets, in conjunction with the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus, for which we receive a donation from the 50-50 raffle and from the Syracuse Nationals.

With the funds received, we have been able to award several grants to Honor Flight, Clear Path for Veterans, the American Legion, the Kyle Schneider Memorial Foundation, Gigi's Playhouse for autistic children, the Boy Scouts, and various other groups. Although currently a small club, we are looking to grow with age in order to do more in our communities. We have a Facebook page, website, and the video of our flag display is posted on YouTube by putting in Onondaga North Rotary. Our first meeting of the month features speakers while the second serves as our club assembly to conduct business and review reports. We would love to have guests join us and consider joining us.



ORISKANY FALLS



"Small But Mighty" is a title that The Oriskany Falls Rotary Club is proud to call ourselves. Our 18 member club is a vital resource to the villages of Oriskany Falls, Madison, Bouckville, Solsville and Knoxboro. Our fundraising projects serve both local and international Rotary causes. The key areas of interest have been Literacy, Water, Youth Engagement, and Health. We are nonprofit and all of our proceeds are charitable contributions that have a direct impact on the communities we serve, and the world in general.

Education, Leadership and Literacy have been a priority for our club. The Oriskany Falls Rotary Club offers four scholarships to graduating seniors in two different school districts. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is available for to one or two students each year. Our newest community

service off-shoot is the Madison Interact Club, a Rotary-sponsored service group serving teens from grades 9 through 12.

For our Elementary Literacy projects we sponsor a 5 week Summer Reading Program at Madison Central School for pre-k to 6 graders, The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and the Little Free Library.

Working with the Waterville Rotarians, we provide 3rd Grade Dictionaries to three different school districts, During the course of the year we have a variety of visible community projects that include AdoptAHiway, Roses for the Living, Christmas lights and Pride of Workmanship, Look for our float in the Memorial Day Parade! On the international level, we participate in raising funds for Polio eradication and Clean Water projects.

This year, The Oriskany Falls Rotary club was awarded a Rotary International Foundation Grant to renovate the community park at Madison Lake. The Madison Interact club and the Town of Madison participated as well. The renovations included all new electric, 2 new bathrooms and a new tool shed. The project expanded, and we rebuilt the entire bath house to code, added life guard chairs and benches as well as sea weed mats.

We meet each week at 6:10 PM on Wednesdays at the Hotel Solsville for friendship, presentations, project planning and community action. The Oriskany Falls Rotary is a very relaxed and welcoming club. Please come find out what a Rotary moment is all about and how club service can make you feel good. Oriskany Falls Rotary is on Facebook too!



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org



Welcome to the shores of Lake Ontario and the Oswego Rotary Club. Chartered in 1927 we're still going strong 87 years later. A lot has changed since then but the ideals of Rotary have stood through time and we're guided and characterized by the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". Oswego Rotary has also been active in many International Service programs, promoting peace and understanding. Projects include clean water initiatives, assisting with the eradication of polio, hosting students through the Youth Exchange program and hosting Rotarians program and hosting Rotarians through the Group Study Exchange.

We're community service champions! Dentists, physicians, lawyers, business professionals and educators have all taken on the universal task of working for community projects. Thousands of dollars have been raised by tending booths, ringing bells, collecting papers, bottles and auction-bound "useables" and by selling tickets to plays, films, circuses and concerts. We've hosted pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners. Annually, we sponsor a booth at the Oswego Hospital Holiday Bazaar, participate in the Make-A-Difference initiative, ring the bell for the Red Kettle Project of the Salvation Army, help the United Way, Literacy Volunteers, local food pantries, and area Veteran's organizations, Project Bloom, the Heart Association and the Cancer Society. In 2016, the club participated in the renovation of the Breitbeck Park playground, where many club members came together and replaced the timbers around the perimeter of the area, painted and stained the wood and metal structures, and replaced the pea gravel covering the ground. We also hosted an Italian Feast Dinner for the community as our main fundraiser. We promote academic excellence through our scholarship efforts and our annual Top 100 Dinner. Our list is long and we have a dedicated group of Rotarians ready to help.

The club has been host to close to 2000 weekly programs over the years. We've heard from politicians – local and afar; local and area celebrities; musicians and an assortment of other interesting folks who have ventured to Oswego. Oswego Rotary members through the years have visited all continents, dozens of clubs from Canada to the Far East, and we have shared those experiences on our return. Our members are proud to serve our community and the greater Rotary family. We're surrounded by a large group of Paul Harris Fellows and Honorary Rotarians. We are happy to extend an invitation to visit our club. at the American Foundry, Tuesdays at noon.



A life of Service Above Self, volunteerism and community service can be contagious, come visit Oswego.



Are you an early riser?

Do you enjoy accomplishing something before 8:00 am?

Do you want to be part of an organization that believes in "Service Above Self?"

Do you enjoy the company of like-minded people?

Do you want to give back to our community?

We invite you to attend one of our meetings to see what we're all about! We meet every Thursday (with the exception of holidays and Oswego's famous inclement weather) at the Oswego Tea Company, 157 East First Street, Oswego NY 13126 at 6:30 am for breakfast with our formal meeting beginning at 6:45 am.

Though small in number, our club is involved in numerous local activities including:

- Hosting the "Top 50" Dinner to recognize the Oswego Middle School's top 7th and 8th grade students
- Delivering "Meals on Wheels" to local seniors
- Many activities and donations within our community
- Maintaining our community Peace Garden
- Co-sponsoring our local Interact Club
- Providing annual scholarships to deserving Oswego High School seniors

In addition to community involvement, we fully support Rotary International's global projects and initiatives.

We also have fun! We don't sing (if you heard us you would know why), so we make up for it with the good old-fashioned humor. We enjoy spending time with each other and working for the betterment of all, pursuant to the "Four Way Test."

Please consider joining us for a meeting! We are always looking for new members and new ideas to contribute to the community. Follow Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club on Facebook for additional information.



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

ROME



The Rome Rotary Club meets for lunch weekly at the Savoy Restaurant located at 255 East Dominick Street, in downtown Rome. We have a wide variety of speakers almost every week. We have met at several locations over the years since our founding in 1919, as a local men's club. Our membership has made many leaps and bounds over those many years, and currently we are at 42, with 3 honorary members including our current mayor. For many years we have attempted to take our club in a new direction with community donations to activities which involve the children of the community. We sponsored a Gift of Life heart surgery program through a Syracuse hospital wherein kids from other countries could have cardiac surgeries, and their families could stay with local families or at the Ronald McDonald house. We currently have our Canalfest which is the first full weekend in August every year, and the proceeds of that



endeavor support our various current kids programs: such as our Dictionary Project for third grade students, Rotary Readers- a program in which several Rotary members go to one of the local elementary schools and read to students weekly on a one-to-basis, several scholarships to high school seniors, support to the local YMCA youth programs, and a children's Christmas party to which we invite as many as 125 elementary children to a lunch with Santa and gifts for each child. We also support the local Little League, the youth Civil Air Patrol



CAP, and provide scholarships for local teens to attend a Leadership conference every summer. We sponsor the Interact Club at RFA, and the Rome Science Fair in which students win cash prizes and several Rotary members volunteer as judges for the various projects. We have also sponsored and supported the International Youth Exchange program with RFA for many years with both incoming and outgoing students, and have participate in the summer exchange program. We are always seeking new members to help us continue our many projects. We welcome any visitors to our noon weekly meetings!



ROTARY E-CLUB



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ROTARY E-CLUB NY1

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Chartered in May of 1955, the Rotary Club of Sauquoit is a small but very active group totally committed to the concepts of Rotary, which include service to our local community and internationally. Our activities range from being a visible presence in Central New York with our support for the local library, recognizing a Junior Student of the month, hosting and sponsoring Exchange students, presenting a graduating senior with an academic

award that enables him or her to make college more affordable, sending students to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (this year we sent four!), sponsoring several blood drives throughout the year, being an annual supporter at the Sauquoit Valley Craft Show, and being a sponsor for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We also support local veterans' initiatives with generous donations for those in need and have honored a hometown hero who was a 19 year old Purple Heart Recipient.



In addition, in keeping with the aims of Rotary International, our members are all Paul Harris recipients, several, multiple times, each member contributes to the Rotary Foundation through the Every-Rotarian-Every-Year program and most are annual sustaining members. As supporters of Rotary's literacy goals, our Interact students have sponsored a Books for the World initiative successfully.

Our membership is a diverse group representing the old, the young, the in between. We would love to have you join us for a fun evening any Wednesday at 6:15pm. We meet at Historic (and some say haunted) Orchard Hall on Oneida Street in Sauquoit.



SHERRILL



The Sherrill Rotary Club has been proudly serving the community for over 60 years. The initial meeting was held on December 6, 1954. A group of 23 Sherrill-area men formed the nucleus of the club. The Charter Night program of the club was held on a cold Thursday night, January 13, 1955, in Plymouth Church with all 23 other clubs in District 253 present.

Service to the Community was evident in the first project in 1955: the construction of a building at the ice skating rink so that people using the rink would have a place to change their skates and gain a little warmth. The club also hosted the District Institute in the fall of 1955. The club initiated an annual award to a VVS student who best exemplified the Four-Way Test and sponsored a boy to Boys State as well as the Conservation Camp for many years. In 1964, the Club planned and completed a picnic pavilion in the Sherrill's Robertson Park.

The club has been and continues to be involved in many local area and international projects exemplifying Service Above Self. Recognizing the leadership talents, academic excellence, and community service efforts of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill (VVS) High School Students by our VVS Student of the Month Program is one of our main programs. At the end of the academic year, the Club provides financial scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. Providing leadership and mentorship to the VVS Interact Club is another source of great fulfillment and community service. The club volunteers every month at the Verona Food Pantry and annually at the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure event. Commitment to the Rotary Foundation is a source of great pride for our members as well. The Sherrill Rotary Club has been an Every-Rotarian-Every Year (EREY) club for the last several years.

We are a small but mighty club! However, we are growing and hope to continue to add new members! We meet the first and third Thursday of the month at the Sherrill American Legion in Sherrill at 6PM for our formal evening program. Hosting our VVS High School Students of the Month and having great guest speakers are the highlights of the evening meetings. On the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays of the month, we meet at the Nothin' Fancy Café in Vernon at 7AM for an informal breakfast meeting (Club Forum). Sherrill is located on NY State Route 5 next door to two great destination locations, the Turning Stone Resort & Casino and Vernon Downs Racetrack and Casino. So, stop by and visit the Sherrill Rotary Club when you are in the area. Guests are always welcome at any of our meetings!!



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotarv7150.org



Built as a stage coach stop in 1807 the Sherwood Inn, located in the Village of Skaneateles, has been a favorite place to meet for over two centuries. Overlooking pristine Skaneateles Lake, the historic Inn was the perfect setting for the Skaneateles Rotary Club's 'Charter Night' ceremony in 1927 and continues today as the primary location for the Club's regular weekly meetings. From its humble beginnings 90 years ago, the Skaneateles Rotary Club has left an indelible

mark on the local community and in the world, through its member's "service above self" efforts in support of local and International Rotary initiatives. Local projects have included: the restoration of the Village's lake front gazebo restrooms; the building of a public pavilion at the Skaneateles Conservation area; new fencing and backstop for a little league field; the construction of a community built playground area; a community brochure and map and providing dictionaries and thesauruses to students.

International projects supported include: 500 sewing machines for rural India, water projects in several countries and the "CNY Books for the World" project. Started in 2008 as a germ of a project by one Club Rotarian, the "CNY Books for the World" project is now a massive multi-district Rotary effort which, to date, has resulted in the movement of over 500,000 pounds of books to Africa and other developing nations. With strong support and involvement of the Skaneateles School District, the

Club also enjoys a vibrant and active Youth Exchange program and Interact Club. Since 1996, 76 inbound exchange students have attended Skaneateles High School, becoming a part of the fabric of our community, while over 100 Skaneateles students have traveled abroad. Our club and community are clearly creating a more peaceful world through Youth Exchange. Our energetic Interact Club members participate in many service projects and fund raising activities throughout the year. Recent national and international efforts have included fund raising for victims of Hurricane Sandy and for the John Dau

Foundation's medical clinic in South Sudan. Both of these projects involved the creation of logos for popular t-shirts and a community-wide awareness campaign. In order to support the many worthy organizations in our Skaneateles community and throughout the world, our Club conducts two major funding efforts annually. Our record breaking Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, started in 1968 and entering its 49th year, serves thousands of breakfasts every year. And each December, our Club hosts a holiday dinner event for the benefit of our local Food Pantries and Outreach Program. Our Rotary Club enjoys a long and proud history of serving the Skaneateles community and our world, while having fun. To engage in Rotary is to change lives! Why not consider attending one of our weekly meetings to experience breathtaking scenery, warm conversation, and a vision of a better world?!



SKANEATELES SUNRISE



Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club is a certified 501(c)3 charitable organization. Club Rotarians warmly invite those interested in becoming involved with a dynamic service organization to attend any of the club's regularly scheduled meetings, 7:00 AM each Thursday, at the Hill Top Restaurant, 813 West Genesee Street, in scenic Skaneateles Village.

At its meetings, the Club hosts numerous business and community leaders, as well as other professional and charitable organizations' representatives to brief and discuss their activities. The Club also aims for one social event per quarter. Skaneateles Sunrise, sponsored by Skaneateles Rotary Club, formed in 2002 as a provisional Rotary Club. Doug Hill served as Skaneateles Sunrise president and Past District Governor Ward Vuillemot served as District 7150 coordinator. Over the next year and a half, the Club grew to 22 members, met regularly at Johnny Angel's Restaurant, and performed community service projects. Rotary International chartered the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club on June 18th, 2003; Doug Hill became the first Club President.

Skaneateles Sunrise celebrated its formation at their Charter dinner held on October 2, 2003 at the Welch Allyn Lodge, with 160 Rotarians and guests attending from 26 Rotary clubs, which included five from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Rhett Weiss succeeded Doug Hill as President July 1, 2005. Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club has 15 Rotarians and welcomes new members. The Club leads, coordinates or participates in a wide variety of service projects, often in coordination, partnership or support of other Rotary clubs. Continuing activities include:

- Skaneateles Winterfest (last weekend in January each year)
- Area Food Pantry and Outreach programs support
- Rotary Youth Exchange sponsoring incoming foreign students
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for Skaneateles High School students
- Skaneateles Area Sea Scouts Ship 23 Chartered Organization
- Honor Flight Syracuse hub support
- Skaneateles Rotary Club Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



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SYRACUSE



The Rotary Club of Syracuse, Inc. is really comprised of two entities; the Club which was chartered on June 1, 1912 as Club Number 42 in the Rotary world, and the Syracuse Rotary Foundation, Inc., the not-for-profit philanthropic arm of the Club founded in 1957. Together, the Club and the Foundation have served the Greater Syracuse community with



uncommon distinction and vigor, leaving a long trail of accomplishment in the best of Rotary's traditions, all of which has contributed to giving The Rotary Club of Syracuse an honored position in our community.

The Club's charter application was approved on June 1, 1912 which recognized Syracuse Rotary as the 42nd club in the Rotary world, among the earliest. That day charters were also granted to Rotary Clubs in Pueblo CO (#43) and Toledo OH (#44). At the same time Paul Harris was just completing his third and final year as the initial president of the

National Association of Rotary Clubs which

later that year became the International Association of Rotary Clubs, later shortened to Rotary International in 1922. Membership in the Club peaked in 1962 at 485 during the term of president, Forrest Witmeyer. Syracuse Rotarians have been involved in many other humanitarian efforts as well. For example, long time Syracuse Rotarian, Dr. Robert Laubach, son of the founder of Laubach Literacy International, helped to inspire Syracuse Rotary to address the problems of illiteracy right here in Central New York beginning in the mid-1980s. The Club continues its involvement today.

At the Club's 100th Anniversary Gala in 2012, Syracuse Rotary presented a gift of \$20,000 to Syracuse based, ProLiteracy Worldwide. In the context of Rotary's four avenues of service, over the years, following in the traditions of Rotarians George Goldstein and Ray Castle, our Club has earned its place as a leader in the field of international service in such activities as sponsoring Rotary International Foundation scholars for study in other lands, supporting New Citizen Luncheons, arranging high school student exchanges, sponsoring group exchange programs, hosting hundreds of foreign students-- many of them at SU-- and otherwise supporting and working with a number of international organizations devoted to international peace and good will.

Syracuse Rotary has annually presented agencies and organizations with grants totaling \$35,000, funded through its philanthropic arm, the Syracuse Rotary Foundation, at a presentation ceremony at The Syracuse Area Landmark Theater. This annual round of giving is in line with the over 100-year-old Syracuse Rotary tradition of giving to the community. We meet every Friday at 12:10pm for lunch at Drumlins Country Club, Syracuse.



SYRACUSE INNER CITY



The SYRACUSE INNER CITY ROTARY CLUB (SICRC) is a diverse group of people with a common interest in enhancing the quality of life in the Syracuse community, with special emphasis on helping the youth in our city. SICRC is committed to developing innovative ways to address educational disparities. How? By helping to create safe, nurturing and intellectually stimulating experiences for young people and aiding them in reaching their full potential. The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" is at the heart of all of our activities.

SICRC was chartered on February 18, 2003. Our ranks have ranged from 9 to 30; we are always looking for additional dedicated individuals. We meet every Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the PEACE, Inc. Center at 136 Dr. Martin Luther King West (formerly W. Castle), Syracuse, New York. Many SICRC members grew up, reside and/or work in the City of Syracuse. We see a growing need to reach and encourage our inner city youth, and gladly recognize that we feel most fulfilled and connected when we work with and contribute to the development of our youth.

In recent years, we have served by going into classrooms to donate dictionaries in both English and Spanish to third graders in the Syracuse City School District; ringing bells for the Salvation Army; hosting or partnering with programs such as Hoops For Peace and Junior Hoops for Peace basketball programs for middle school children, the Duck Race to End Racism, and the PEACE Health Extravaganza, during which we promote literacy, hands-on science activities, conflict resolution and educational opportunities; sponsoring students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award; donating school supplies to OnPoint for College and the Shonnard Boys and Girls Club; sponsoring the high school Youth Unsung Heroes awards at the Dr. King Community Celebration; gathering neighbors for "Community Chats" at Grace Episcopal Church; and hosting an annual summer trip for youth to a 1000+ cow dairy farm in Homer, New York.



We raised funds for our work by selling Rotary chocolates, and were able to sponsor club founder Theardis Martino as a Paul Harris Fellow. We have hosted hundreds of speakers from all walks of life representing diverse areas of interest. In recent years our speakers include Dessa BergenCico, 2017 RI Peace Fellow; Ann Botash, founder of McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Center; Dr. David Dasher, founder of new downtown dental clinic for adults; Tim Eatman,

Codirector, Imagining America; Ellen Hardy, Everson Museum; Kathleen Harter, Children's Consortium; Aggie Lane, founder of Urban Jobs Task Force; Rev. Johanna Maccure, Grace Project prison ministry; Leola Rodgers, Director, Community Health Centers; and Monique Wright Williams, Director of SCSD Parent University.



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SYRACUSE SUNRISE



Syracuse Sunrise Rotary is proud of our accomplishments since our founding in 1984, and we look to the future with much optimism. Centrally based in Syracuse, we draw from a wide area, including the city and many surrounding villages and towns. Membership classifications are diverse and Paul Harris Fellows comprise a majority of members. Our committed membership has allowed us to make a significant difference locally and internationally.

Internationally, we've assisted in building and staffing of a school in India for children who previously were not welcome to get an education. In Chile, we started a major project to build and staff reading and computer labs to teach residents English, the language of international commerce. Most recently, in Zimbabwe, we adopted four villages and drilled wells in each, saving children from walking many miles each day carrying the family's water supply. We have also helped provide education in Gambia. We have enjoyed hosting inbound and sponsoring outbound youth exchange students and look forward to continuing our international service.



Locally, we've completed many other successful projects, including:

- Adopting a stretch of the old Erie Canal and regularly clean up trash and debris from the water and towpath trail. We've built, installed and maintained several park benches along the path.
- Delivering food baskets during the Christmas season to about a dozen families who need a helping hand during the holidays. Grocery shopping for the food is one of our best meetings of the year!
- Ringing bells for the Salvation Army during the holidays, participated in WCNY's Telethon on-air fundraisers, and even painted the exterior of a group home.

Fundraising is a continual effort, with all monies raised going to support our projects and to give direct contributions to many worthy organizations in our community, including OnPoint for College, Person to Person Citizen Advocacy, Clear Path for Veterans and others. We raise money by selling programs and sponsoring a 50/50 raffle at the Syracuse Nationals car show, and selling SaveAround coupon books at the New York State Fair. Since 2014, we have put together an annual Youth Music Festival to connect young musical acts with professional music mentors and judges. Youth participants receive various valuable music-oriented prizes, including studio recording time, music lessons, instruments and more. This event is open to Rotary clubs district wide and we appreciate the many clubs who have sponsored musicians and helped make the event a success. Look for this year's details coming soon!



The last 30-plus years have been a time of growth, challenge and success, and we expect nothing less for the next 30. Please feel free to visit our next meeting - Fridays at 7 a.m. at The Oaks at Menorah Park.

TULLY



The Tully Rotary Club (TRC) has strong Rotary International connections and is proud to be one of 10 Clubs in Rotary 315 unselfishly sponsored by the Syracuse Rotary (Club #42, in Rotary history formed in 1912). Being founded by Syracuse Rotarian Bill Cluse and chartered in October 1989, TRC noted its 25th Anniversary in 2014. TRC has provided District Governors and committee leadership for Rotary District 7150. Our chartering area encompasses the townships of "Tully, Fabius, Otisco, Lafayette, including the Village of Lafayette, and territory within Onondaga County NY," which gives the Club a significant local footprint in service, education, and youth exchange programs throughout our neighboring communities. The club has a strong local community service component and serves both the fellowship and business interests of its members. In continual growth and renewal, members openly attest that TRC is a major part of their lives and is their pathway to a strong community presence. TRC provides members with the opportunity to "Do Good in the World" and offer "Service Above Self." Members engage in both traditional community projects and pursue additional public service projects of interest to Tully Rotarians. TRC has a historically strong and vibrant youth service component evident in Tully Interact. As an annual recipient of the Rotary International Presidential Citation, Tully Interact is comprised of a strong active youth membership of over 40 youth pursuing service in youth fellowship, as a PolioPlus support organization, and, with other community youth, in Rotary Youth Leadership & Youth Service Awards as well as providing host families and globetrotting youngsters for Rotary's Youth Exchange Program. The club maintains a strong service focus with our annual community projects that include: FFA Apple Fest Butterflied Potatoes; Community Citizen of the Year and Pride of Workmanship Recognitions; Educational Projects with Books for the World, and Fabius, Lafayette, Tully High School Graduation Scholarships, and with these schools we add the Oneida Indian Nation School for our 3rd Grade Dictionary Project. We sponsor Philanthropy for PEACE Family Donations, Samaritan Center support; as well as other community event programming such as the Ice Harvest Chili Cook-off and Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue. We have engaged in International service by supporting water and sanitation projects, supplies for international community development, and providing Shelter Box Relief for victims of the Haitian Earthquake and Philippine Typhoon Disasters. We welcome community members in the Tully area to join Tully Rotary., starting with a visit to our weekly meetings on Thursdays at 7am at the United Community Church. We invite you to add your passions and interests to our club!



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Utica Rotary was founded in 1915 and held meetings at the Hotel Utica for the first 55 years. From the beginning, we were deeply involved in the welfare of area children, building a hospital unit at Camp Healthmore on Lake Moraine and playing a major role in forming the Boys & Girls Club in our area.

Over the years our club has responded to the needs of seniors, families and the special needs population of our area. In addition we have supported international programs that are working to eradicate polio, rid the world of landmines, and promote world peace.

Our club is active in all five of Rotary's Avenues of Service: Club, Community, International, Vocational and New Generations.

Club Service involves all of the activities Rotarians perform to make their club function successfully.

Vocational Service provides the opportunity for each Rotarian to promote the "ideal of service" throughout the business and professional world.

Community Service pertains to those projects which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community.

International Service describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace among the peoples of the world.

Youth Service places the focus on the challenges facing young people and families.

Utica Rotary has also forged partnerships with area service organizations, foundations and government agencies to leverage the time, talents and financial resources of its membership. Major investments at the Utica Zoo, Columbus Elementary School, Camp Goodwill, and Children's Hospital in Utica have resulted from Utica Rotarians joining with others to build a better world.

You will find a treasure trove of information about Utica Rotary, with one click links to our committee chairs, project information, club newsletter The Hub and the latest club news at www.uticarotary.org. There is a special section at the site where you can find out how to join our club. You can also follow us on Facebook to get the latest news, photos and details on club events.

Our club meets each Friday at 12:10 pm, Holiday Inn Utica Business Park



WATERVILLE



We watch the news every day. We are pummeled with natural disasters, hunger, war, disease and an unclean environment. We see videos of world events and silently thank heavenly powers that most of it doesn't apply to us in our country. We don't give any thought to ourselves or organizations helping people in need but figure there's probably someone or some group helping somehow.

Waterville Rotarians remain on task in the 21st century. There are environmental degradation concerns, illiteracy, world hunger and children at risk. We've participated in helping Haiti rebuild after a devastating earthquake, answered the needs of flood victims in Pakistan, and helped those who suffered from Katrina, to name just a few things.

The Waterville Rotary Club established a Peace Camp in West Africa offering scholarships to people in third world countries and hosting "Friend Exchanges" with other club members to bring different cultures together from around the world so that everyone can learn from one another and continue toward the world someday living in peace.

The motto "Service Above Self" holds true as Waterville Rotarians answer the needs of so many people who would be overlooked or pushed back because "maybe somebody else will do it".

Criteria for joining the Waterville Rotary Club are simply this – To answer human needs. Come learn more about us at a meeting any Thursday at 6:30pm at Michael's Fine Foods.



Learn more and get up-to-date club info at www.rotary7150.org

WEST WINFIELD



The West Winfield Rotary Club meets each Tuesday of the month at 6:15 PM at the Red Door Restaurant on Route 20 in West Winfield, New York. The club has 9 members, all who are current Paul Harris Fellows. The Club provides service to the local community in the following ways:

- 6th Grade Essay contest – An Awards Banquet for 6th graders and their families.
- Support the 'Books In the Home' Program and the 'Bag of Books' Program
- Present personalized dictionaries to all third graders each year.
- Award \$1,000 Scholarships to two graduating seniors from Mt. Markham Central School.
- Award a 'Service Above Self' award to an area worker.
- Sponsor and Co-ordinate the Community Christmas Basket Program.
- Sponsor a Dinner and Theater Night for Senior Citizens in the community.
- Sponsor Local Boy Scout Troop
- Sponsor Little League Team
- Continue to support the Polio Eradication Campaign

The two major fund raisers for the West Winfield Rotary are our Mother's Day Rose Sale in May and our Community Donation Auction the first Monday in June. All monies earned in these fund raising activities provide the financial support needed by the club to continue to support these local community activities.



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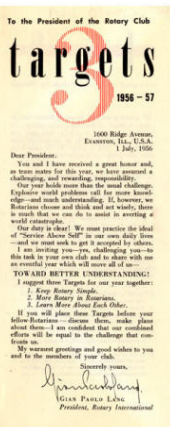


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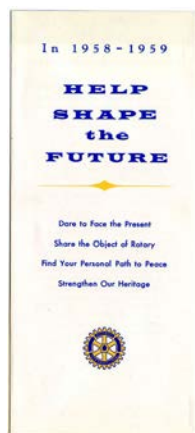




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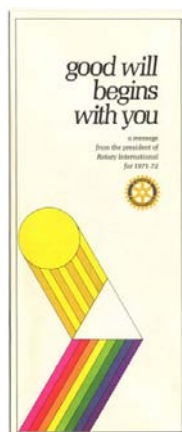
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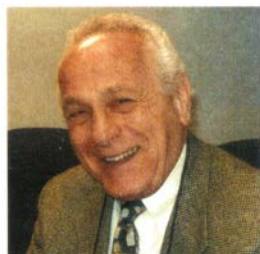
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