

Rotary

District 7150



Newsletter

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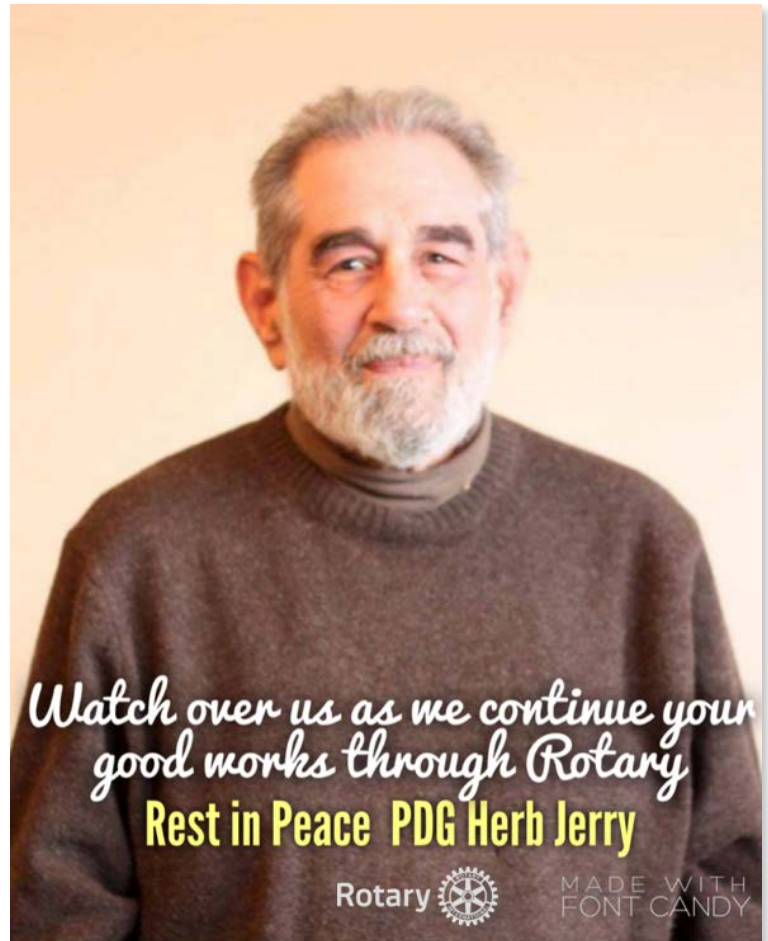
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To submit your club's news for this newsletter, the district Facebook page or www.rotary7150.org, send to Lizzy Flinn-Brown, Public Image Chair, at ebrown@syracuse.com



Aug 28, 1940 - Mar 13, 2016

Rotary International

District 7150 Governor 1999-2000

Eastwood Rotary Club is accepting donations to a RYLA Scholarship Fund in Herb's honor, supporting a youth program he was very passionate about. You can send your club or individual donations to:

Eastwood Rotary Foundation

Attn: RYLA Fund

PO Box 172

Syracuse, NY 13206

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

From the DG...

Need help educating and engaging new members? Sharing information like this helps people connect to our organization and can lead them to their inspiration to get involved. Get all of this and more at www.rotary.org!

ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

- Interact: a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults aged 12-18. There are more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries.
- Rotaract: groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults aged 18-30. There are more than 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries.
- Rotary Community Corps (RCCs): groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

Polio Eradication

Rotary is close to eliminating the second human disease in history after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary launched its PolioPlus program. In 1988, Rotary spearheaded the creation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Polio eradication remains Rotary's top priority. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries. Currently, Rotary is working to raise \$35 million per year through 2018 for polio eradication, which will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

DG Mac

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 9, 2016

from 8:00 AM until noon
VVS High School in Verona
(just off Thruway Exit #33).

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 6

Click here <http://goo.gl/2ExDCs> or find the event at www.rotary7150.org.

This will be great training for club secretaries, treasurers, PEs, AGs, and all District Rotarians. The District pays for this event, so there is no cost to Rotarians who attend.

A free hot breakfast is being provided by the Sherrill Rotary Club, so plan to be there at 8:00 am for check-in and breakfast.

DISTRICT AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE

The district offers an awards program for several categories of service for clubs and Rotarians. Applications to try to win these awards or nominate your club's Rotarian of Excellence are due soon!

You must submit your Youth Service Excellence Award application by April 1. It should go to DGE Peter Cardamone.

All other award applications (list to the right) are due by April 10th to DG Mac.

All awards will be presented at District Conference, so be sure to attend and accept your well-deserved recognition(s).

Download the applications here: <http://goo.gl/LL0vBn>

Award Categories Include:

- Exemplary Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Vocational Service
- Club Service
- Innovation
- Communication
- Veterans Achievement
- Club Rotarian of Excellence

**GET YOUR
APPLICATIONS IN
TODAY!**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 1, 2016 | Holiday Inn, Auburn NY

FRIDAY NIGHT - YOUTH NIGHT

Check In & Get Registered
Enjoy a happy hour & dinner
Parade of Flags & Alumni Speakers

SATURDAY - LEARNING & FUN

Breakfast
OneRotary General Session
Lunch
Workshops
FREE TIME
Cocktail Hour
Dinner & a show!

SUNDAY - MEMORIAL & AWARDS

Breakfast
Interfaith Memorial Service
District Awards
Next Conference Announcement

**YOU MUST REGISTER FOR
HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP BY APRIL 1**

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated!

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF ANY ROTARIANS
WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE LAST CONFERENCE TO**

dennis7150@gmail.com

BY APRIL 25TH

Have you seen the workshops we are offering?

Do you have your House of Friendship display ready to dazzle?

Do you know what your club is responsible for bringing?

Do you know the NEW dress code this year?

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS ONLINE AT

www.rotary7150.org

Register Online Today!



Chittenango
Rotary 

TURKEY SHOOT FOR CHARITY



Saturday
April 23, 2016

Marksman and first time shooters (age 12 and up) are welcome to participate, and we promise that absolutely no turkeys will be harmed!

Guns and shells will be provided - do not bring your own!
Entry fee is \$100 per team of four or \$30 per individual.

Details, registration, and turkey shoot rules are available at
ChittenangoRotary@gmail.com

Chittenango
Rotary 

Free admission!

FAMILY FUN AT THE FARM

10-5, SAT., APRIL 23

AT DOC MARSHALL FARMS

Carriage ride - Hayride - old fashion games -
food - exhibits - petting zoo - farm skills
ChittenangoRotary@gmail.com



Food & Raffles
for sale

Fulton Sunrise Rotary's
12th Annual

PORK BBQ

Sunday, April 10th
NOON 'TIL GONE

BBQ Pork Sandwich,
Coleslaw, Baked Beans
and Dessert

\$7 per person

Children under 5 FREE
EAT-IN OR TO-GO



Fulton Polish Home
West 1st St, Fulton

Pre-sale dinners please pick up
before 1pm!

Greater Utica Sunrise Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 16th
8am - 11am

Court View Luncheonette
Elizabeth Street, Utica

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Pancakes
Sausage
& Beverages

\$7 per person
\$5 kids under 12

Proceeds to benefit local projects

*Please bring a children's book
for our Little Free Library!*

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SYRACUSE INNER CITY ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Community Chat

Monday, April 25 at 6:00 pm
Grace Episcopal Church
819 Madison St., Syracuse

Leola Rodgers

Community Health Centers

How do we create a health network that
responds to the needs of OUR community?



Rotary 

Please RSVP by Fri. April 22 at
RotaryCommunityChats@gmail.com
or 315-468-1025 so we have enough chairs!

The Rotary Club of DeWitt's 62nd Annual

PANCAKE DAY

Saturday, May 7, 2016 • 7am-2pm • Shoppingtown Mall

Volunteer for at least two hours and enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast on us after your shift!
Sign up early for your preferred shift. Please contact: Kuki Haines at 8189ekhaines@gmail.com

Advance sale tickets are available from any DeWitt Rotarian - \$7 each, 2 for \$10.
Or get tickets online at www.DewittRotary.org



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Kuyahoor Valley Rotary Club
Annual Auction

Proceeds to benefit our scholarship program

SATURDAY, MAY 7 | 10am-4pm
 Snyder Fuel Service, 7432 Main Street, Newport



Join us as we auction
 gently used household
 items, lawn
 equipment, tools and
 more!

Professional auctioneer

*If you have items to donate call
 (315) 845-8805*

Adirondack Foothills Rotary
 Richard W. Abbott, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 15, 2016
 Shotgun start at 8am

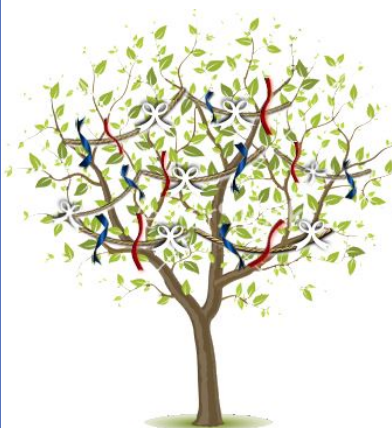
Woodgate Pines Golf Course
 2965 Hayes Road, Booneville

\$75 per golfer

*Includes 18 holes, lunch at the turn, steak dinner & prizes after
 Prizes for longest drive, closest to the line, closest to the pin &
 more!*

Get a registration form and sign up today at <http://goo.gl/Rzn5tX>

Sponsors & prizes donations welcome
 Contact Deb Shambo at dshambo@gmail.com



Honor Tree

*Get your ribbon at
 District Conference!*

Join Baldwinsville Rotary in honoring our veterans by purchasing a ribbon for \$1 and writing your message of thanks and love on it. We will use the ribbons to decorate the trees in front of the Baldwinsville Public Library for Memorial Day week. All proceeds benefit Clear Path for Veterans.

Get your ribbon at a club meeting and more info at
www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org

Attention Golfers!
SAVE THE DATE

The Great Cassetty
 Hollow Classic
 Golf Tournament
**BIG 50TH
 ANNIVERSARY**

hosted by Oniskany Falls Rotary

July 22 at noon
 Form your teams now!

More details to come!
 Contact Deirdre Purdy



The ANYTHING THAT FLOATS CONTEST



Build a river-worthy vessel with recycled and salvaged materials, create some team spirit with a theme & costumes, and race fellow competitors at

Baldwinsville Rotary's 22nd Annual
SENECA RIVER DAY

IS YOUR CLUB UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Take on other service organizations and local companies' teams in this fun and unique competition!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 | 4PM START TIME

Race starts at Cooper's Marina & ends at Mercer Park

DOWNLOAD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org

and start building today!

DEWITT DOUBLES DOWN ON DONATIONS

DeWitt Rotary made a couple of donations in March to support local causes, presenting checks to Clear Path for Veterans to support local vets and the Muscular Dystrophy Association for their summer camp program.



Presenting the check left to right, Linda Ervin, (DeWitt Rotary Philanthropy Chair), Clear Path Executive Director, Melissa Spicer and Linda Cleary, (DeWitt Rotary President)

Pictured from left are: Linda Ervin, (DeWitt Rotary Philanthropy Chair), Linda Cleary, (DeWitt Rotary President), and Kristen Lemaire, MDA Fundraising Consultant.



FULTON SUNRISE CELEBRATES GIVING X 2

The Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club awarded two members with a Paul Harris Fellow, representing their commitment to giving to the Rotary International Foundation, Past President Dennis Goss & Rotarian Ed Garrow.

Past President Dennis Goss was awarded the coveted Paul Harris Fellow. Presenting to Dennis is Rotarian LaVerne DeLand.



Rotarian Ed Garrow was awarded the coveted Paul Harris Fellow. Presenting to Ed is Rotarian Peggy Donnelly.

FULTON NOON FEEDS NEED

Several years ago, the Fulton Noon Rotary Club took on the task of asking 12 different organizations in the Fulton community to choose a month to make an extra effort



to restock the two major Food Pantries in Fulton. The Noon Rotary Club took on the month of February. In the photo Jerry Seguin is presenting a check in the amount of \$300 to Helen Hoefler, representing Catholic Charities and the

Salvation Army of Oswego County. Club members also donated canned goods as well.

SIGN UP TO BE A HELPING HAND

Volunteer for a two-hour shift while you are at District Conference to be a Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) and help out. SAA's help attendees find their way around, sell 50/50 tickets, help with distributing door prizes and more.

Contact the head SAA Clark Speicher at cfs@twcny.rr.com to offer your help

Are you registered to attend?

Log-on to sign up at www.rotary7150.org



MEMORIES WITH HERB

After Herb's passing, many took to his Facebook page to share memories, & thoughts



Sóley M. Ingvarsdóttir with Herb Jerry and Scott Wisner.

March 14 at 3:23pm · 🌐

Today I am so very thankful for some of the most wonderful time of my life, when I was an Exchange student in New Hartford in upstate New York.

The memories and events that still put a smile on my face are so many I would have to write a Novell but today the ones that occupy my mind where some of the Syracuse Rotarians that gave so generously of their time and caring to give us , the kids, as much out of the experience as possible.

One of the Rotarians was **Herb Jerry** which so many of us got to know and enjoy his company. Sadly Herb passed away yesterday and wish we his family and friends our deepest condolences.

Here is a picture from me that shows Herb just the way I remember with a big smile and kind demeanor



Ingrid Lins E Silva ▶ **Herb Jerry**

March 14 at 4:29pm · Itaguaí, RJ, Brazil · 🌐

Dear Herb, our sincerly fairwell! From GSE Group 4570 - 2008.
— with **Fernanda Fonseca** and 3 others.



Linda Murphy ▶ **Herb Jerry**

March 14 at 4:29pm · Auburn · 🌐

RIP **Herb Jerry** you will be missed 🙏🕊️



James Spencer Served as RI District Governor with Herb. Great guy - hard worker - lots of fun - always a smile.



Karen L Kimberly RIP My Friend - I treasure your friendship and the strength you gave me though difficult times - your laugh and good times will be missed and remembered.



John Hall It was always fun working with Herb at RLI. God bless.

Like · Reply · March 15 at 8:31pm



Federico Sistri Herb was truly a blessing for all who met him or knew him. He was my first rotarian contact back in '97 and I will always be fond of having met him. Sorry for your loss.



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Karen Wilburn Herb was very special to our family, with a friendship that lasted more than forty years. We remember him with great fondness and extend our deepest sympathies.



Richard E Maracle 😞 feeling sad.

March 14 at 12:15pm · Brewerton · 🌐

With sadness in my heart I say good bye to a freind ,fellow Booster club member and off ice official. You will be miss **Herb Jerry**. Not only at the hockey games but the baseball games too.

Each year we honor all Rotarians in our district who have passed away during a memorial service held at District Conference.

Please be sure to join us for that weekend to attend this special service.

Submit the names of any club members that have passed since the last conference to
dennis7150@gmail.com
by April 25th

Does your club have news to share? Email it to newsletter editor Lizzy Flinn-Brown at ebrown@syracuse.com by the 25th of each month to be featured in the next month's edition. Keep it short and include a photo please!

DEWITT POEM DEDICATED TO VETS



Talbot's poem, "Our Sworn Duty", was dedicated and hung in the lobby of our local Syracuse Veterans Hospital where it is on permanent display. This month, a framed copy of his poem was presented by Dewitt Rotary to Clear Path for Veterans in Chittenango where it will hang for all visiting veterans to see.

(Picture- with the poem, Clear Path executive director, Melissa Spicer).

Dewitt Rotary member Fred Talbot wrote a poem

for inclusion in a book written by another Dewitt Rotarian, Mel Rubenstein. Two years ago, in honor of Veteran's Day, a bronze plaque depicting Fred

FULTON NOON WELCOME A COUPLE OF MEMBERS

Fulton's newest Rotarians are a husband and wife team. Pat Kinane, left, joined the Fulton Noon Rotary Club a few weeks ago and he enjoyed it so much that he sponsored his wife Pamela to join him. The Kinane's work together as the owners of Golden Sun Bus Service. Pam likes the arrangement because it gives her a chance to join her husband for lunch at least once a week.



MULTI-DISTRICT PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING ROCKED!

Incoming club presidents from districts 7150 (us), 7120 (Rochester), 7170 (Binghamton) and 7190 (Albany) all came together at the Sheraton University in Syracuse to prepare for their year of leadership at Multi-District President Elect Training Seminar (MD PETS). The training started Friday at 4pm with a warm welcome and the first of many helpful classes. At dinner, Rotary International Director for Zones 28-29 Jennifer Jones shared inspiring examples of what it means to be a leader in Rotary. Attendees spent all day Saturday learning from prestigious leaders who came from all around the country to join us. Best of luck to all the new leaders who will start July 1! Here are some shots from the weekend, including our District Governor Elect doing a little "housekeeping!"



SKANEATELES CELEBRATES WOMEN

The Skaneateles Rotary Club held a celebration Thursday, March 3, when it packed the Sherwood Inn for International Women's Day. The event drew more than 90 people, including 60 guests and 30 Rotarians and their families, celebrating the great women in the Skaneateles area community, and raising nearly \$1,000 for the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation. The International Women's Day Committee and the Rotary Board of Directors will donate the money to a designated cause, St. Joseph's Hospital, which is raising money to purchase a 3D imagining unit for the Breast Cancer and Surgery Program. In this photo, Lori Ruhlman, Carrie Lazaruz & Amy Tormey.



The club also hosted a special visitor to our district, in town for MD PETS, Zone 28-29 Director Jennifer Jones. She is an elegant and inspirational speaker when it comes to reminding us all why we do what we do. "We are the greatest story never told," Jones said. "Quite simply, strengthening our brand is essential to Rotary's future."

JOIN THE DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

STAY YOUNG, WORK WITH YOUTH!

Join the District Youth Exchange Committee as a Country Contact and serve as the liaison for students going to or coming here from a specific country. A great opportunity to get to know our amazing exchange students, helping them grow & mature. For more details, contact chairperson Tom Taylor at ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com or (315) 422-1391.



FULTON NOON PRESENTS MONTHLY YOUTH AWARD

Each month the Fulton Noon Rotary Club invites two Senior students from G. Ray High School to share lunch. The students give a brief talk on what they have been doing for the last four years and what their plans are for the future. This month, Ian Devendorf, left, and Emilee Hyde, right, visited the club. The two Seniors were thanked for their visit by Rotarian Judy Young, center, also presenting the students with a Certificate of Achievement. Both students are active in sports, are invested in their education and give back to their communities. Ian hopes to attend Penn State University and major in Finance and work as a stockbroker. Emilee hopes to attend Nazareth or Russell Sage College and major in Environmental Science.



DEWITT GETS AWARD

AG Kevin Fallis presented the Dewitt Rotary Club with the Outstanding Community Award. The award came from the Blessed Sikhosana Foundation which works with young girls in Zimbabwe



TULLY INTERACT FUN & GIVING



The Tully Interact group had their annual camp at Adam's Eden in LaFayette to celebrate their hard work in Interact and, well, Interact! It's a great place to visit all year long. This year they hiked to the amazing Tully Valley overlook for a spectacular winter view. Fun, friends, and fresh air. Who could ask for more?

The kids also hit another milestone with their 7th year of raising \$1,000 to fight polio. The kids sell beverages and snacks at the Preble Rest Area along Route 81 and go door-to-door collecting Pennies for Polio. Their host club is extremely proud of the dedication and accomplishments of their youth!



BVILLE INTERACT COOKS



The Baldwinsville Interact Club cooked a spaghetti dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Syracuse