

2016-17 District Governor: Peter F. Cardamone

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Dee & Pete

In 2016-17, we focus on Rotary Serving Humanity as the most worthwhile thing a person can do. No matter if you are a 30+ year, or new Rotary member, you became a Rotarian because someone invited you to join Rotary. Now it is time for you to invite others to Serve Humanity with Rotary. Rotary's Council on Legislation has simplified giving the gift of Rotary to others in unprecedented ways. Your Rotary Club must be more open and inviting to all people you know with good character, integrity, and leadership. Invite everyone with the skills, talents, and ability to make your community better. Then make sure your club removes any barriers that exist for them to join your Rotary Club.

Make the changes in your club to attract others; be flexible - vary when, where, and how members meet, and broadly define engagement in your service projects. Your Rotary Club should focus less on the logistics of meeting (location, frequency format and attendance) and define itself as being all about Service Above Self. Publicize how you offer service in all our core foundation areas: providing clean water, supporting education, fighting disease, saving mothers and children, growing local economies, and promoting peace; and bring in others to work alongside you to do more of it!

Rotary Clubs should take a hard look at their bylaws and clear away any barriers discouraging new members. Attract the best and brightest. Invite the young, encourage dual membership in Rotaract and Rotary, define new categories for membership (i.e. Corporate, Associate, Family, or _____ fill in the blank with your ideas). In this new Rotary year, every Rotarian is challenged to find new ways to bring more willing hands, more caring hearts and more bright and inquisitive minds into our clubs. Join more leaders. Engage in more worthwhile service. Take more action that will make life worthwhile for more in your community. Invite more people to join in Rotary Serving Humanity.

*Yours in Rotary Service,
Pete C.*

ROTARY RESOURCES

District 7150 Web Site: www.rotary7150.org

Rotary International Web Site: www.rotary.org

District 7150 on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7150

Rotary International on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/rotary

Rotary Logos & Brand Center
brandcenter.rotary.org

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AUGUST IS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Each month of the Rotary year has a different focus and this month it is on membership. Can you commit to inviting at least one person to join Rotary this month? If each of our district's 1,300 members recruited just one new Rotarian this year, it would be huge! We know it can be uncomfortable for some to directly ask a friend, coworker or peer to join us, so click here for some helpful advice on a great approach: <https://goo.gl/IPsQ1T>

In case you need some more reasons to get excited about Rotary, here's a great article from this month's Rotarian Magazine to hype you up! <https://goo.gl/pXm8QP>

Finally, get social! Use your personal social media account to share with your network of friends and followers why you love Rotary and why they should get in on the action! Check out the cool feature to add a special Rotary border to your Facebook profile picture on the RI Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotary/>

SET ASIDE DATES TO LEARN ABOUT ROTARY

The Rotary Leadership Institute will be in our district, at VVS High School in Verona, on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 7:30am until 3:30pm. Please plan to join us for this fun and interactive learning program where you can exchange ideas with fellow Rotarians. Visit www.rlinea.org to register online today!

Can't make it that day? Consider these alternative dates at nearby locations:

Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Canandaigua
or plan to attend in Owego, NY in March of 2017

Plus more in surrounding states listed on their web site!

3 STEPS TO SUCCESS IN ROTARY LEADERSHIP



LEVEL I LEVEL II LEVEL III

Complete three levels of courses and graduate from the program!

Plus graduate classes for further education!

ENROLL TODAY!

www.rlinea.org

ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

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

Get away for a weekend or longer to this beautiful and historic destination!

Take advantage of our discounted conference room rates for the week before or after the event so you can have even more time to see the sites and take in the gorgeous state park!

LAST CHANCE FOR SPECIAL OFFERS!

USE OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

to split the cost into three, smaller payments between now and February 1st

AND SAVE \$25 PER PERSON

when you register by August 31st!

Registration must be submitted and first payment made by August 31, 2016 for discounted rate and option to pay in installments!



From your conference chair:

We have a record number of Rotarians already registered to attend our conference next spring. Thank you SO much for taking advantage of opportunities to save on the cost to attend and get a chance to win a free room upgrade with the best odds possible! We should be announcing the winner of the first drawing very soon, so watch your email and social media my friends.

As DG Pete is traveling the district he is doing an amazing job at promoting this event and reaching out to those who have the skills we need to help coordinate a great weekend for everyone. Are you interested in getting involved? We have several opportunities for volunteers who want to work on a fun, multi-club committee. We are especially looking for someone who is good at computers, A/V, that kind of thing. Is that you? Email me at ebrown@syracuse.com and let's chat!

Your Conference Chair,
Lizzy



Register now at www.rotary7150.org

Hope you are having a great summer!

DID YOU GET YOUR KIT?

Rotary International publishes kits to help club leaders be effective in their positions as presidents, secretaries, treasurers and more. Get yours here <http://goo.gl/bZj8Fd>



DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE WITH ROTARY

A recent review of Rotary International rules resulted in many changes in an effort to make Rotary more accessible and appealing to potential members. Some changes, like eliminating attendance requirements, more flexible definitions for what constitutes a meeting and nixing admission fees, could mean that **your club needs to update bylaws**. There are also going to be incremental increases in dues that your board will want to consider! Get the full list of changes on the district web site at <http://goo.gl/N3oNnp>

CELEBRATE 100 YRS

As we honor the centennial of our Rotary International Foundation, start thinking about how your club will celebrate. Make sure your members are aware of this milestone, where we came from, what we have accomplished and what we hope for our future. Share this video at your next meeting to start the conversation: <https://youtu.be/DXVqVGPDug0>

DISTRICT GRANTS AWARDED!

District 7150 Rotary Foundation Chair, Mark Matt, is pleased to announce the awarding of our 2016-2017 District Grants. In this year's District Grants Process, there were 30 clubs qualified to apply for District Designated Funds, with 21 clubs submitting grant applications. Under the Rotary International Foundation Grants guidelines, eighteen District Grant applications were approved for a total of \$20,605.

-Cazenovia & Greater Utica Sunrise: "Little Free Libraries," \$1400

-Chittenango: materials/labor for the preparation of offices and storage space at the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum visitor center, \$1800

-Dewitt: equipment for the drama/music department at Nottingham High School in Syracuse, \$580

-Fulton: Recreation Park Revitalization Project, \$1000

-Fulton Sunrise: Benches for Veterans Park, \$575

-Moravia: provide AED equipment to local fire dept, \$1000

-Oriskany Falls: renovation at a historic waterfront recreation area, \$2000

-Oswego: Restore an existing playground in Breitbeck Park, \$1250

-Sauquoit: providing two Boy Scout troops (comprised of disadvantaged, low-socioeconomic youth) with the opportunity to get outside of their urban environment, \$1500

-Skaneateles: Dental Equipment for El Salvador Mission of Miracles, \$1500

-Provide scholarships to post secondary education: Baldwinsville, Camillus Geddes Solvay, Onondaga North, Rome, Sherrill, Tully, \$8000

Start planning now for your club to take advantage of the project funding provided by District Grants in the coming year. Steps for clubs to qualify include: Club members must attend one Grants Management Seminar (tentatively scheduled for October 15, 2016 and January 7, 2017) and be contributing supporters of the Rotary Foundation.

To make sure your club's application is successful, follow the Rotary Foundation guidelines for proposal criteria found here: <http://goo.gl/YuajtQ>

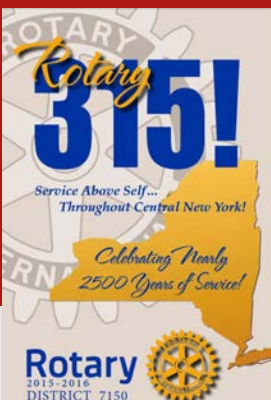
Advertising in Rotary 315!

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

Full, half, quarter and business card ads are available

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

For more information or to send camera ready artwork, your business card or get help in creating your ad, please call Ed Helinski at (315) 664-3103 or reach by email at eddhelinski@yahoo.com



AUBURN ROTARY NEWS

Even in the new Rotary year Auburn Rotarians haven't missed a beat! We were busy in July with hospitality services with the Auburn Doubledays, RYLA, participation in the Cayuga Centers' golf tournament, and food & delivery services at the Bon Ton Roulet bicycle tour of the Finger Lakes. Thank you to Carrie Deaville for being our RYLA student, and thank you for coming back and giving us a recap of your experience. We'll continue being busy in August with more hospitality service dates at Falcon Park so come see us!



RYLA PROJECT SERVES LOCAL MUSEUM



The Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum (CLCBM) was chosen as this year's recipient of the ten benches made by the RYLA youth at Cazenovia College. CLCBM's Director Chris O'Neil was thrilled with the news, but was unable to attend RYLA's closing. Our Past President Elsie Smith, a CLCBM Board member, was happy to speak on the museum's behalf.

At left, Ron Dean relaxes on one of the ten benches delivered to CLCBM.



DG PETE VISITS FULTON IN THE WEE MORNING HOURS



Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club recently welcomed Peter Cardamone, the new District Governor from the Tully club. Peter spoke of the impact Rotary has around the world and presented this year's banner "Rotary Serving Humanity" to Rotary President Linda Rossiter.

FULTON NOON NEWS



2015-2016 Fulton Noon Rotary Club President, Bridget Seguin, right, is handing the gavel she used this past year to Helen Hoefer, incoming president for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year. Jenny Doane, left, is the Assistant Governor for Area 5.



Rotary Membership Chairman Dave Cramer, right and Secretary Judy Young welcome Alissa Viscome of Oswego Industries as a new member.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Onondaga North Rotary Club Past President, Mindy Taylor's last order of business was to induct their newest member Christopher Lloyd. Chris grew up in Baldwinsville and now lives in the Town of Onondaga with his beautiful new wife, Megan. Chris is a Real Estate Analyst in Liverpool. Welcome to Rotary Chris!



Baldwinsville Rotary kicked off the new Rotary year with a new member, Jimmy Wulforst. Jimmy is the manager of the Red Mill Inn and resident of

Sherrill, NY. From left to right, Club President Janet Joslyn, Membership Orientation Chair Dave Horan, Membership Recruitment Chair Abe Morelli and new member, Jimmy Wulforst look on during the induction ceremony.

Chittenango Rotary 
Presents



**SU SEASON TICKETS
RAFFLE**

Win Two (2) Preferred Seating Season Tickets (200 Level)
2016-2017 SU Men's Basketball


**DRAWING HELD
SEPT 24, 6PM**
Need not be present to win, but come join the fun at the Tailgate Party!

\$25
Only 500 Tickets will be sold!

**TAILGATE PARTY
SEPT 24, 4-6PM**
William Cain American Legion Post #1287
Legion Dr., Chittenango

ChittenangoRotary@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED
to our ribbon cutting



Welcome to
BALDWINSVILLE
Lock Into An Experience

Tues, Aug 16th at 6:30pm
Join us as we unveil a new sign and benches our club sponsored along a recently improved section of the Erie Canal, in the heart of our community.
Made possible with a District Grant!

Join our Facebook event today: <https://goo.gl/hNK44h>

www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org

SWING

SERVICE
7th Annual

"Swing for Service" Golf Tournament

Saturday, Aug 20
Emerald Crest Golf Course
State Rt 3, Fulton
8am Shotgun Start

Cash Prizes
50/50 raffle
Putting Contests and more!
\$85/player - 4-Player Teams
Includes greens fees, cart, 18 holes and steak bake afterwards!

Register your team today!
<https://goo.gl/Esj0LK>

Contact Nancy at (315) 592-3115

This event is a joint venture for Fulton Noon & Sunrise Rotary Clubs, Fulton Kiwanis and Fulton Lions Clubs

5th Annual Muleskinner 5K



Saturday August 13, 2016
Erie Canal Park, Camillus
www.csgrotary.org/muleskinner-5k

Camillus-Solvay-Geddes Rotary Club 



Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Youth Music & Arts Fest 2016

August 13th at Kellish Music Farm
3192 Pompey Ctr Rd, Manlius

SPONSOR OR SIGN UP A YOUNG MUSICIAN
(age 24 or younger)

Contact Greg Hoover - (315) 345-4444

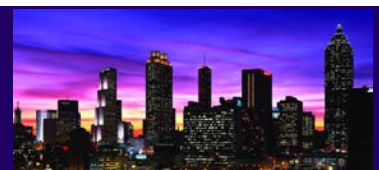
www.SyracuseSunriseMusicFestival.com
Join us in supporting local talent at this fun & relaxing event!

 **CAZ ROTARY DOG HOUSE**

EVERY THURSDAY THIS SUMMER
DURING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONCERTS
Lakeside Park, Rt 20 & Albany Street, Cazenovia

 Stop by our stand for Hoffman hot dogs & coneys, drinks & chips to raise money for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 10-14, 2017
www.riconvention.org



CAZ ROTARY SPONSORS CAMP



The Cazenovia Rotary Club recently committed to sponsoring the Arts & Crafts Cabin at Madison County Children's Camp in Eaton, NY. They are contributing \$500 per year for three years. In early August the club met with campers there and got a tour!

SAUQUOIT CELEBRATES WITH CHARITY

On May 25th, the Rotary Club of Sauquoit celebrated their 61st anniversary with a fundraiser for the organization "Days 4 Girls", which supplies unique handmade feminine products for women in 3rd world countries; allowing them to attend school. Rotarian Alexis Linck-Entwistle was the moving force in getting this event organized. We had a presentation by some representatives from the Ithaca chapter who make and distribute these items. By the end of the evening, \$880 had been raised for the Ithaca chapter of this worthy organization. If you would like more information on this wonderful Rotary-sanctioned organization, see their website: www.daysforgirls.org.



ONONDAGA NORTH FLAGS OF HONOR ON SALE NOW



The Onondaga North Rotary Club is once again selling their Flags of Honor & Gratitude, which go on display near the entrance of the Wegman's on Rt 57 in Liverpool. In honor of this fall's Veteran's Day, they will be up from Oct 29 - Nov 12, 2016. You can purchase a flag to honor or thank a veteran, soldier, police officer, firefighter or even people who volunteer. Each flag is \$30 and you will get to keep the flag once the display is taken down. *If you have purchased a flag in the past, it is just \$15 to re-fly it.* Please log on to www.onondaganorthrotary.com to get your flag reserved today!

B'VILLE ROTARY SERVES SENIORS @ ANNUAL COOKOUT

For many years the Baldwinsville Rotary Club hosted hundreds of senior citizens for an annual holiday meal just before Christmas, but after several years of treacherous weather the event was made into a picnic. On July 27th, the club served 150 seniors a picnic-style dinner at Canton Woods Senior Center, a partner for planning the event. Volunteers from McHarrie Life also helped as all seniors were served at their tables. They enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, side salads and cupcakes, along with entertainment from local emcee Joe Triandero. It is always heartwarming to see the smiles from the seniors and nice to know the picnic won't get snowed out!



Ward's Wine Bottle Stoppers
A handmade gift to End Polio Now

Looking for a beautiful Rotary gift?
Contact Ward for one of these wine bottle stoppers,
featuring whatever logo you would like.



\$50 each

100% of the cost will be donated to help fight polio in your name

Contact Ward Vuillemot
with your order at wardtv37@gmail.com

YOUTH EXCHANGE SEEKING OUTBOUND STUDENTS

The District 7150 Youth Exchange committee is seeking applications from students interested in traveling and studying abroad for the 2017/2018 school year in the long term exchange program. Does your club sponsor a student in this popular program? Learn more about what it takes to get involved, tips in how to get applicants from your community and more at the newly revamped District YE site, www.7150youthexchange.org. Start today!



UTICA ROTARY PARADE

Several members of the Utica Rotary Club volunteered as marshals at Utica's Fourth of July parade. They included Bill and Steve Luley, Dan Berkhoudt, Robert Berkhoudt, John Nogas, Deb Burke, Bill Luley, Larry Calabrese and Youth Short-Term Exchange students Austin Goldsmith of Whitesboro High School and Killian



Gueguen of Trelivan, France (pictured). Killian is spending the month of July with the Goldsmith family then Austin will travel back to France in August with Killian to spend the month with the Gueguen family.

FULTON NOON AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



The 2016 Sandy and Sylvia Scholarship awarded by the Fulton Rotary Club to a senior involved in athletics in the Fulton City School District was presented to Austin Wilde. The scholarship provides \$2,000 over four years and is funded through a bequest left by Rotarian Sandy Squires and his wife

Sylvia. From left are Fulton Athletics Director Christopher Ells, Wilde, Fulton noon Rotary President Helen Hoefer, and Rotarian William Rasbeck, chairman of the Squires Scholarship Committee.

The Fulton noon Rotary Club scholarship was presented to Josh Hudson at a recent meeting. Shown from the left are Josh's parents Eric and Sue, Josh, and Fulton Rotary President Helen Hoefer.

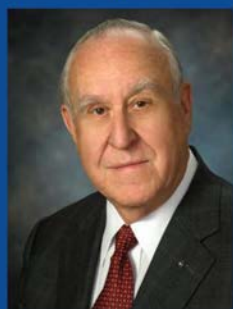


SAVE THE DATE!

91st Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, November 9th

Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center



Keynote Speaker:
John Germ,
RI President 2016-2017

<https://goo.gl/QbFuEo>

GO LIVE WITH RI PRESIDENT

Rotary International President John Germ will be holding a Facebook Live event on Thursday, August 11th at 11am EST. Both John and his vice president Jennifer Jones will be talking about our goals for the year and answering questions.

Join the event on Facebook so you can attend and share with your Rotary friends!

<https://goo.gl/0vHhzD>

