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Rotary membership worldwide has been stagnant for quite some time, remaining around 1.2 million members. We could come up with a number of reasons why we haven't been attracting new members, and why we are not retaining the members we've worked so hard to bring into our clubs. However, instead of making excuses we should start by looking at our own clubs and asking ourselves, would I join this club today? If I answer this with a "no", then I need to ask why and what am I going to do about it?

If we enjoy Rotary and want to see it not just survive, but thrive, we must address this issue head on. Think about it for just one moment. Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now, if we do not get serious about bringing new members to our clubs.

Paul Harris wrote, almost 80 years ago; "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." I want all of you to follow his advice. The traditional way of doing things may very well result in strong and dynamic Rotary, however, if it doesn't, then perhaps it is time to be doing something different. If club traditions, or club rules, are holding us back, we must make the necessary changes to move forward. We will not be walking away from tradition we will be doing exactly what Paul Harris intended.

Rotary's strength is in its members. When our membership is growing, both in size and strength, our clubs are more vibrant, we have more to show the world, and we have more resources to help Rotary flourish. If you look at what we have achieved in the past with 1.2 million members in 37,000 clubs, just imagine what we could do with 40, 50, or 60 thousand clubs with 2-3 million members. We would be able to attract more partners, take on more humanitarian service projects, and our abilities and resources would have an even greater impact on our communities and on the world.

It is important for all District 7150 Rotarians to realize that we do not have to

work alone when addressing our membership goals. The District Leadership is prepared to assist with accomplishing our membership goals. Please take the opportunity to contact us for support as your Rotary Club looks for ideas and shares successes with others. ROTARY: Making a Difference Rotary Rocks!!



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

**District Governor Phyllis Danks**  
**Marcellus Rotary**  
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# UPCOMING DG VISITS

DATE	CLUB	DATE	CLUB
Aug-1:	North Utica-Whitestown	Aug-10:	Oswego Sunrise
Aug-2:	Baldwinsville	Aug 11:	Syracuse
Aug-3:	Sherrill	Aug 15:	Oneida
Aug 4:	Syracuse Sunrise	Aug 17:	Fulton
Aug 8:	Rome	TBA:	Utica
Aug 8:	Rotary eClub	Aug 22:	Oswego
Aug 8:	Kuyahoor Valley	Aug 24:	Waterville
Aug 9:	Dolgeville	Aug 29:	Greater Utica sunrise
Aug 9:	New Hartford	Aug 29:	Mohawk Valley
Aug 9:	Sauquoit	Aug 29:	West Winfield
		Aug 30:	Oriskany Falls

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

- SCHEDULE A "MEET & GREET" TIME BEFORE THE MEETING
- DO NOT SCHEDULE ANOTHER PROGRAM WHEN THE DG VISITS
- STAND WHEN SHE/HE IS INTRODUCED
- BE READY TO EXCHANGE BANNERS
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A DG PRESENT A PAUL HARRIS
- YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR SHOULD BE PRESENT TO INTRODUCE THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

## NOMINATE A FUTURE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

District 7150 is now accepting nominations for District Governor (DG) for 2020-21. As stated in Article 14.020.4 of Rotary International Bylaws, the District invites Rotary Clubs to submit their suggestions for nomination for District 7150 Governor. Each club now has at least 2 months to submit a nomination to the Committee. The deadline for clubs to submit nominations will be on or before September 28, 2017.

The District 7150 DGND Nominating Committee is seeking the best-qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as District Governor in the Rotary Year 2020-21. We strongly encourage each club to consider nominating a candidate.

The District Bylaws establish that the Immediate Past District Governor serve as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Therefore, IPDG Peter F. Cardamone is the Committee Chair. IPDG Pete will accept nominations in writing by USPS Mail or by email. Click here to review the requirements, FAQ's and download a nominating form today: <http://rotary7150.org/Page/nominate-a-dg>

# MEMBERSHIP

CLUB	July '17	Aug '17
ADIRONDACK FOOTHILLS	29	
AUBURN	41	
AURORA	3	
BALDWINSVILLE	55	
CAMDEN	9	
CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES	33	
CANASTOTA	18	
CATO	16	
CAZENOVIA	14	
CHITTENANGO	36	
DEWITT	72	
DOLGEVILLE	19	
EASTWOOD	27	
E-CLUB OF SYRACUSE	14	
FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS	3	
FULTON	24	
FULTON SUNRISE	24	
GREATER UTICA SUNRISE	7	
HAMILTON	32	
KUYAHOORA VALLEY	25	
LITTLE FALLS	28	
MARCELLUS	28	
MOHAWK VALLEY	28	
MORAVIA	17	
NEW HARTFORD	25	
NORTH UTICA-WHITESTOWN	22	
ONEIDA	53	
ONONDAGA NORTH	7	
ORISKANY FALLS	20	
OSWEGO	30	
OSWEGO SUNRISE	15	
ROME	38	
SAUQUOIT	16	
SHERILL	11	
SKANEATELES	60	
SKANEATELES SUNRISE	17	
SYRACUSE	60	
SYRACUSE INNER CITY	11	
SYRACUSE SUNRISE	19	
TULLY	21	
UTICA	118	
WATERVILLE	17	
WEST WINFIELD	8	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,170</b>	

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE COMING SOON!

# DG PHYLLIS TOURS CLUBS

Many club have been doing a great job at sharing on social media when DG Phyllis makes her official visit. From the pics, it's clear they are taking advantage of her visit to have a special meeting!



Eastwood featured this picture in their newsletter

DG Phyllis visited her home club of Marcellus



While visiting Onondaga North she pinned a PHF

While in Auburn she pinned their newest member, a familiar face, Joan MacDonald



**click here to join**  
**#CNYROTARYROCKS**  
*Spreading happiness one rock at a time!*

# MEMBERSHIP GROWTH BEGINS WITH YOU

What you can dream, you can create. What you can dream, you can be. Rotary gives our members the ability to make a difference, and provides an exclusive benefit to our members to follow their passion in helping others. Rotary empowers our membership to dream large in addressing needs in local and international communities. **There is no other organization that has the structure, the network and resources that are available to its membership.** Individual members create our projects - from the global eradication of polio, to a local beautification project, our members determine our action. For resources to help with your membership plan, found on the Membership tab on our web site, click here: <http://rotary7150.org/Page/membership>

## NEW PUBLIC IMAGE PROJECT #CNYROTARY ROCKS

Join Public Image Coordinator Lizzy Flinn-Brown on a unique project to spread kindness in our communities in the name of Rotary. It's cheap, simple and very catchy! The basic concept is to decorate small rocks with artwork or kind sayings, write our hashtag #CNYRotaryRocks on the back, and put them out in public spaces in your community for others to find. Hopefully finding the rock will put a smile on their face, they share about it on social media, we get exposure and they relocate the rock for someone else to find. After an email to club presidents and secretaries, several clubs are already on board. Camillus-Solvay-Geddes, Oneida and Baldwinsville are all getting in on the action and reports are coming in of rocks being found in downtown Syracuse and at Green Lakes Park.

Could your community use some more cheer? Could your club use some more visibility? Join #CNYRotaryRocks! Here's how:

Step 1: Paint some rocks

Decorate them with paint, markers, glitter or whatever you'd like. Make it weather-proof too. It should be fun, artsy, with messages of kindness or joy.

**IMPORTANT:** Put the hashtag #CNYRotaryRocks on the back so people know how to find us online. If your rock is big enough you could write your club info or further instruction to find us on Facebook.

Step 2: Put your rocks out to the community, in public spaces so that people can find them without moving anything, climbing or otherwise encountering danger.

Step 3: Follow CNY Rotary Rocks on Facebook and share it with your friends so they can join in the fun. The more people know about it, the more rocks get created and put out there, the more kindness we can spread! Plus, that's where people will post pictures of the rocks they find so you can see if someone finds yours.

You can get more information and download a how-to at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)



### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Learn more about Rotary and about being an effective leader of volunteers with this program that uses a fun and interactive approach to learning. Perfect for new members, regardless of their desire to join club leadership, because it will help them understand Rotary better. All Rotarians should plan to attend multiple times, either over multiple years or in multiple districts, in order to complete all three levels and graduate from the program.



REGISTER AT [WWW.RLINEA.ORG](http://WWW.RLINEA.ORG)

Saturday, Sept 30th  
**Vernon-Verona-Sherrill  
High School**

7:30am-3:30pm

Meals Provided

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



**MEMBERSHIP + PUBLIC IMAGE + FOUNDATION**

Join this idea-sharing workshop  
perfect for any Rotarian!

*& Grants Management Seminar*

Send two members in order to  
qualify for a District Grant!

**FREE EVENT | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**AUGUST 19, 2017**

8am-1pm | East Syracuse Fire Dept

**CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS**

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Just a short drive away in Toronto, this is your best opportunity to experience a once-in-a-lifetime event like an international convention.

Register now to get the best price!

#### BOOK BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

With a couple dozen hotels on the list for the convention and almost half already sold out, YOU CANNOT WAIT TO BOOK YOUR STAY!

REGISTER & BOOK YOUR  
HOTEL ON THE SAME SITE

**DON'T DELAY!**

JUNE 23-27, 2018



CLICK HERE  
TO  
REGISTER &  
BOOK  
HOTELS  
ONLINE

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018

April 27-29, 2018 | Radisson Hotel, Corning NY

[www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

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CORNING!**



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## IN MEMORIAM: RI PRESIDENT ELECT SAM OWORI

The Rotary flags in front of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and Rotary offices around the world fly at half-staff this week as friends and colleagues mourn President-elect Sam F. Owori, who died on 13 July from complications after surgery.

With an engaging smile and a calming voice, Sam put everyone he talked to at ease, says Hilda Tadria, a member of the Rotary Club of Gaba, Uganda, and a close friend of Sam and his wife, Norah.

Sam is survived by his wife, Norah; three sons, Adrin Stephen, Bonny Patrick, and Daniel Timothy; and grandchildren Kaitlyn, Sam, and Adam. Condolences can be addressed to Mrs. Norah Agnes Owori, c/o Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, Crusader House, Plot 3 Portal Avenue, Kampala, Uganda or via [sam.owori@rotary.org](mailto:sam.owori@rotary.org).

Memorial contributions in honor of Sam can be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio.

Rotary's 2017-18 nominating committee will select a new president-elect, in addition to the president-nominee, during its scheduled meeting in early August.

Click here to read more about Sam's life, his impact through Rotary and see photos from his journey to becoming an RIPE: <https://goo.gl/x2jCB8>



## ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL REVAMP

The new and improved Rotary Club Central is here. It's now faster, easier to navigate, and presents past and current club data in a more accessible way. All club leaders, especially presidents and president-elects, should check it out.

Get more info here: <https://goo.gl/4QNRhg>

## IS FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE FOR YOU?

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may include Rotary members and

nonmembers. Prospective exchange teams communicate in advance to decide on the purpose, format, timing, logistics, and duration of each visit.



Exchanges offer unique chances for cultural immersion and interchange. They might include opportunities for professionals, including young professionals, to build global understanding and boost vocational and leadership skills. They can provide cultural experiences, vocational activities, fellowship, and much more. Read Friendship Exchange stories for an in-depth view of the program.

Click here for more information on how you can start a Friendship Exchange: <https://goo.gl/SPJBaE>

## WEBINAR ALERT

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER: THE MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Thursday, Aug 31 at 1:30pm | FREE to attend online  
*We all know that first impressions are important, and this is just as true for Rotary clubs. This session will share some best practices and resources available to clubs that are looking to improve the experience for prospective and new members.*

Click here to sign up for this free session:  
<https://goo.gl/T8VSk6>

## GET ROTARY NEWS IN YOUR INBOX

Rotary International offers great e-newsletters on a variety of Rotary topics, including Youth Exchange, training, grants, vocational service, peace and polio. Get regular updates and the latest news by subscribing.

### THREE EASY STEPS TO SUBSCRIBE:

- >Log into My Rotary at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- >Under the "News & Media" tab, click Newsletters
- >Then select which newsletters you wish to receive and click "Update"



## OSWEGO INDUCTS NEW ROTARIAN

Welcome to the newest member of the Oswego Rotary Club. Michelle Murphy, Head PGA Professional at the Oswego Country Club was inducted into the club by President Carrie Penoyer at a recent meeting. Deana Masuicca recommended Murphy for membership. Pictured are: President Carrie Penoyer, Deana Masuicca, Assistant District Governor Jenny Doane and Michelle Murphy.



## FULTON SUNRISE WELCOMES DG

Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club recently welcomed Phyllis Danks, the new District Governor from the Marcellus club. Phyllis spoke of the impact Rotary has around the world and presented this year's banner "Rotary: Making A Difference" to Rotary President Mike DeLorme.



## GREATER UTICA SUNRISE ROTARIAN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

*Congrats to Rotarian Bruce Davis on 25 years of putting Service Above Self!*



## RIBS & BLUES REIGN IN AUBURN

Emerson Park, more specifically Deauville Island in the heart of the park located at the head of Owasco Lake near Auburn, was the site of the Auburn Rotary Club's successful Rotary Ribs Rhythm and Blues over the weekend of July 15th & 16th.

Lead by President-Elect Bob Edmunds and an active team of Auburn Rotarians working since last November, the club's initial festival had over 5,200 in attendance and raised, "north of \$40,000 in net proceeds."

A total of 25 amateur and professional BBQ teams competed for \$4,000 in prize monies. Competitors came from multiple states as well as from Canada. Good Smoke BBQ of Rochester took Grand Championship honors as well as top prize money in the competition.

The Auburn Club secured the festival as a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) event early in planning, setting up the Jack Daniel's invitation. Feedback from KCBS representatives and society-sanctioned judges in attendance rated the event a 95 out of 100 points. "This is unheard of for an initial year competition" stated Edmunds. "In terms of quality and event organization, we hit it out of the park."

Despite the success of the event, it did have its challenges: the weather and manpower. The needs of the event required "all hands on deck" to meet jobs ranging from ticket sales and money handling to beverage sales, with security and vendor relations in between. Club members were asked to work six hour shifts to allow for shift changes and to reduce disruptions in service delivery. Many club members worked both days of the event, with several working double shifts both days.

The wet weather leading up to the event hampered attendance to an extent, and drove unplanned changes to vendor sites due to puddling. Improving dry weather on Saturday and bright sunshine on Sunday helped bring in people. Other Rotary Clubs participating with volunteers and as a participating vendor at the event included the Skaneateles Club and the Cato Club, respectively. The event held other positive outcomes for the Auburn Club. In stretching to provide the manpower for the event, new relationships outside the club were forged, and those within the club were strengthened. Club President Tim Kelly commented, "It was wonderful to see our Rotary family come together and get to know each other better. This event strengthened us in so many ways that its positive wave will continue well into the future."

For information about the event, visit [auburnrotarybbq.org](http://auburnrotarybbq.org).



## SYRACUSE ROTARY HOSTING NAVY ADMIRAL

On August 25th, the Syracuse Rotary Club will welcome Navy Rear Admiral Charles W. Rock to their meeting as part of the Navy's community outreach efforts, and to help provide a better understanding of global threats and the importance of the Navy to communities such as Syracuse. Click here to read more about Admiral Rock: <https://goo.gl/d3nsWD> The club welcomes all visitors to join them and greet Admiral Rock. The Syracuse Rotary Club meets Fridays at noon, at Drumlins Country Club in Syracuse.



## QUICK UPDATE FROM HAMILTON ROTARY

So many things to celebrate this summer...70th anniversary of the Hamilton Rotary Club, Our Exchange Student, Parth's graduation and birthday, his departure back to India and our Changing of the Guard at our annual Club Picnic. We also celebrated another successful Father's Day Fly-in pancake breakfast this year. We have taken on a new club project this year with the "adoption" of a cabin at the Madison County Children's Camp (Camp Lookout). We replaced the old, dirty screens, picked the winter's fallen branches, swept out the dust and cobwebs and added a few new touches for the enjoyment of the campers. There are still several cabins available for adoption, so I would encourage any club or business to consider this worthy project. The children selected for this camp don't have to pay anything to attend. <https://www.camplookout.org/>  
Upcoming: Our annual golf tournament at Seven Oaks Country Club, September 26. Details will soon be on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonRotary/>

## DEWITT WELCOMES MORE WOMEN TO ROTARY

Dewitt Rotary started off the new Rotary year by inducting 3 women members. From left are President James Wright, Membership Chair Cheryl Matt, inducted Dewitt Rotarians Jacky Robisch, Suzanne Williams, Carolyn Hendrickson, and District 7150 Governor Phyllis Danks.



## ROTARY AT NATIONALS

Baldwinsville Rotarian Brian Walsh represented Rotary with his 1972 Gremlin at this year's Syracuse Nationals. He found the car about five years ago, a replica of one he had when he was younger. Check out the license plate too! Thanks for representing Rotary Brian!



## Rotary Club of Oneida

Serving Gyros at the Madison County Historical Society Craft Days  
435 Main Street Oneida NY  
Saturday September 9th 10 - 5 &  
Sunday September 10th from 10 - 4

Come get your Greek On & Support Oneida Rotary!

## Little Falls Rotary's 20th Annual CANAL DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, August 12 at 9am

Mohawk Valley Country Club | \$85/person  
includes donuts & coffee, lunch buffet, greens fees  
and cart, prizes and 1 mulligan

Click here to download a registration form: <https://goo.gl/yV7fyK>



## SWING



8th Annual "Swing for Service" Golf Tournament  
A joint venture with Fulton Rotary Club, Fulton Sunrise Rotary, Fulton Kiwanis and Fulton Lions

Saturday, August 19, 2017  
Emerald Crest Golf Course  
State Route 3, Fulton, NY 13069  
8:00 AM Shotgun

\$85.00 per player includes greens fees, cart, 18 holes of golf and steak bake afterwards at Tavern on the Lock in Fulton

To download a registration form, click here: <https://goo.gl/zwtFGL>



## Save the Date

Baldwinsville Rotary 5K Run/Walk for Hunger

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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



## SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

Get your club's news to the editor by the 25th of each month!

Email to Lizzy Flinn-Brown at [ebrown@advancemediany.com](mailto:ebrown@advancemediany.com)

# Camillus-Solvay-Geddes Muleskinner 5K

**Saturday  
August 12th**

Registration at 7:30am

Get more info at [CSGRotary.org](http://CSGRotary.org)



## Menu

Restaurant



Don't Miss Out!

Tickets are only  
\$30!

Only 200 tickets will  
be sold!

Get yours today!

See a Greater Utica  
Sunrise Rotarian  
today!

## WIN A MONTH OF MEALS!

Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary Club

A total of 30 gift certificates for restaurants throughout the Mohawk Valley area! Only 200 tickets will be sold!! Package valued at more than \$750!

Each ticket is just \$30!

Drawing to take place on Tuesday, August 29th!

Proceeds to benefit various projects in our community.

Join us at an upcoming  
meeting! Every Tuesday at  
7:00 AM

**HAMPTON INN  
NORTH UTICA**

## Rome Rotary Canalfest 2017

August 3, 4, 5



Fireworks \* Flower Show \* Amusement Rides \*  
Fishing Derby \* Photo Contest \* Crafters \* Food \*  
Waterski Shows \* No Beer, Alcohol or Smoking

Two great bands!!  
*Classified* - Thursday Night  
*Fulton Chain Gang* - Friday Night





## CLUBS AROUND D7150 CHANGE LEADERSHIP

### MOHAWK VALLEY ROTARY

In a time honored tradition the Mohawk Valley Rotary celebrated its "Changing of the Guard" ceremony on Tuesday, June 27th. The traditional gavel exchange took place between now Past President Heather Irons and President Cindy Bennett with numerous guests, family members, and Rotarians on hand. The Club also recognized its incoming 2017-2018 Board officers, President: Cindy Bennett, President Elect: Francesca Magro, VP, Bonny Brownrigg, Treasurer, Travis Olivera,

Secretary, Elyse Enea Bellows. This was a very special dinner for the Rotary Club members as new President Cindy Bennett presented twelve club members with recognition awards for being an active member in the club for more than ten years. These members were Paul Kucerak, sixty-one years of membership and he is one of the first club charter members. Roger Skinner for thirty-one years, Johannes Neckermann for thirty years, Tony Vennera for twenty six years, Mindy Barstein for twenty years, Frank Green for twenty years, Rocco Lamanna for eighteen

years, Dr. Mark Ainsworth for eighteen years, Andria Heath for fifteen years, Fred Northrup for fifteen years, Kate Reese for fifteen years, and Audrey Dunning for ten years.

### FULTON NOON ROTARY

Assistant District Governor Jennie Doane, left, visited the Fulton Noon Rotary Club to install the President for the 2017-2018 Rotary year, Gerald Sequin, and thank outgoing President, Helen Hoefer, President for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. The Fulton Noon Rotary club is in their 99th year this year!



### OSWEGO ROTARY



Oswego Rotary welcomed a new President at the recent Changing of the Guard ceremony on June 27th. Carrie Penoyer, a lifelong resident of Oswego County, assumed the position for the 2017/2018 Rotary fiscal year. She grew up in Pulaski and attended Sandy Creek schools. Penoyer earned a Bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in Broadcast Journalism. She lives in Oswego with her husband and two children. Congratulations and best wishes for a great Rotary year! And thanks to immediate past President Danielle Hayden for a job well done. Pictured are: President Carrie Penoyer and Danielle Hayden as the gavel is passed to the new President.

### GUS ROTARY & POW

Changing of the Guard/Pride of Workmanship picture- Pictured are Judith H. Reilly, Club President; Chet Dougherty awardee, David LaGuerre awardee.



### FULTON SUNRISE ROTARY



The Fulton Sunrise Rotary recently held its annual Changing of the Guard. In the photo, 2016-17 President Linda Rossiter is shown turning over the duties of the office to 2017-18 President Mike DeLorme.

## EASTWOOD'S CHANGING OF THE GUARD WITH MULTIPLE CELEBRATIONS



At the end of June, the Eastwood Rotary Club celebrated its 55th anniversary and held its changing of the guard. President Jonathan passed the gavel to President-Elect Ed Molloy.

We congratulated Russ Cook on a Paul Harris award.

Included in our festivities was a review of Eastwood's Rotarians with the most years of service. Congratulations to Bob Batley on an astounding 71 years as a Rotarian. Only a few decades behind Bob is our second most senior member, Stan Rubenstein, with 46 years as a Rotarian, all of which with Eastwood Rotary. Stan's wonderful wife, Rosalie, is officially only 28 years of service since Rotary didn't allow woman prior to 1989, but she should also be celebrated with 46 years since she's been with Eastwood for just as long as Stan.

Past-President Jonathan would like to thank the club for a wonderful year.

## BALDWINSVILLE HOSTS SENIOR PICNIC



On July 26th, Baldwinsville Rotary hosted an indoor picnic to serve 120 local senior citizens a free dinner that included door prizes and entertainment. An annual tradition, the club enjoyed spreading summer smiles with burgers and cupcakes, joining with volunteers from McHarrie Life and youth like

their RYLA student. The event is held at the location senior center, Canton Woods, and they coordinate the registration. A small committee was able to arrange for door prizes, entertainment, menu planning, the check-in process and ensuring there were enough volunteers to serve seniors and allow them to remain seated.

More photos of this fun service project are available at [www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)

## BVILLE PRESENTS PHF+3



Baldwinsville Rotary pleasantly surprised member Lizzy Flinn-Brown with her Paul Harris +3. The honor was extra special as it was the first Paul Harris she earned on her own. The first three were gifts bestowed upon her from her family and her club. She achieved this honor by using Rotary Direct and being an Every Rotarian Every Year

participant. In the photo, club president Don Distasio presents a surprised Lizzy with her new pin.

## DEWITT SUPPORTS ARISE



Recently, Dewitt Rotary donated \$500 to ARISE on the Farm so that their clients can enjoy summer riding classes and other inclusive activities. Katie Hanlon of ARISE accepted our donation and thanked the members for their generosity. Pictured from left are Katie Hanlon from ARISE, Club Philanthropy Chair Mark Hansen and Dewitt Rotary President James Wright

## SKAN ROTARY PACKS BOOKS FOR THE WORLD

On July 23rd, 15 Rotarians and family gleaned 48 cartons of books following the Skaneateles Library Annual Book Sale. These books will be shipped to the children of the world via the Rotarian CNY Books for the World project. Many thanks to the Skaneateles Library and the Rotarian volunteers that made this annual event happen.



## HAVE BOOKS? GIVE BOOK TO LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary really needs children's books and books for young adults for their Little Free Library! They can be dropped off at 1408 Downer Avenue, Utica.

## SYRACUSE ROTARY INVITES ALL TO JOIN IN GLOBAL GRANT

The Syracuse Rotary Club, in the spirit of Arch Klumph's vision that "We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others," is undertaking a global initiative that all clubs are welcome to join. The project is called "100 for 100: Doing Good in the World," and the commitment is to collect \$100 from 100 clubs to raise money for 3D printed prosthetic hands for 100 children in Africa and India. It also commits to providing health education, nutrition and comprehensive school health programs to 100 children in remote north-east India. Locally, you can contact Dr. Daya with the Syracuse Rotary Club. You can also get more information, see how much has been raised and make your donation at <https://goo.gl/PVLXdv>

There is less than two months remaining for this fundraiser, so interested clubs and individuals should act quickly!





**OSWEGO ROTARY'S 27TH ANNUAL TOP 100**

Along with sponsors Pathfinder Bank and the Oswego City School District, Oswego Rotary presented the top 25 kids in each grade of high school with a special recognition for their academic achievement. In addition to that is a group of seniors that received this award all four years of high school. Family and guests were invited to this dinner at the high school to see their kids receive a certificate and their hard-earned recognition.



**seniors**



**juniors**



**sophomores**



**freshmen**



**4-year recipients**

**FULTON NOON YOUTH NEWS**



The Fulton Rotary Club presented scholarships to G. Ray Bodley High School graduates at a recent meeting. From the left are new President Jerry Seguin, congratulating Makhali Voss, Jeremy Herlowski, and Cathy Rice accepting for her daughter Sara Rice, who was with a church group volunteering in Honduras. At right is outgoing President Helen Hoefer. The recipients will each receive \$500 scholarships as they go on to higher education.

Otone Onishi, an exchange student from Japan who attended G. Ray Bodley High School this year, thanks Fulton Rotary Club Youth Services Chair Judy Young for the club's assistance this year. Otone was sponsored by the Fulton noon and Sunshine Rotary clubs and Rotary District 7150, and made many friends in both the Fulton and Rotary communities.



**DEWITT SUPPORTS YOUTH CENTER**

Dewitt Rotary donated \$1500 to the Huntington Youth Center so that the children served there can enjoy summer activities and a field trip. Marylou Sales, left, of the Center, received the award from our new Dewitt Rotary President, James Wright, center, and our Club Philanthropy Chair, Mark Hansen, right.



**ADIRONDACK FOOTHILLS ROTARY WELCOMES THEIR RYLA STUDENTS**

Pictured are President Joe Samson, Youth Chair Jeff Hazard, RYLA committee person Barb Freeman, and 2017 RYLA students Brooke Green and Emily Mierek, who presented highlights of their Leadership Weekend at Cazanovia College to Rotary Club members.



RYLA CLASS OF 2017



37 RYLA students

5 Junior Staffers

7 adult staff

ONE AMAZING WEEKEND!!!