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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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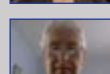
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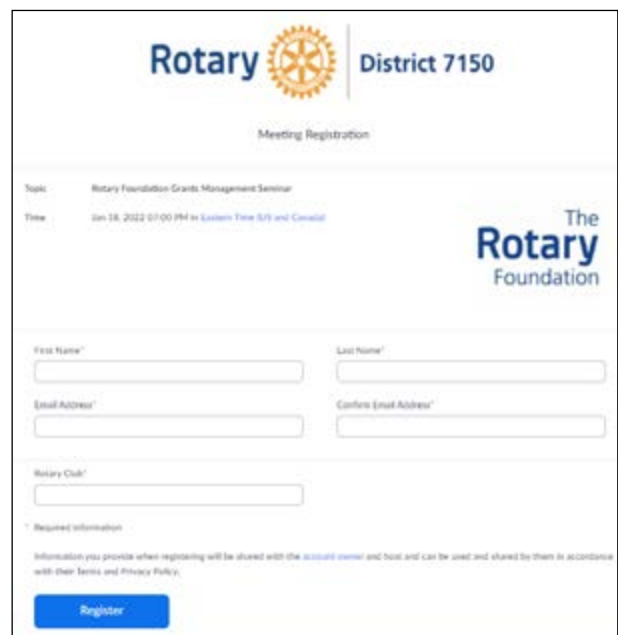
A MESSAGE FROM DG DANA

Use Your New Superpower to Change Lives in 2022

Dana Jerrard | DG | Utica

Imagine that you had access to a pot of money, let's say it was more than \$50,000. This money could be used to improve lives anywhere in the world, including here at home, You might use it to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water and sanitation, improve the environment, support education, save mothers and children, or grow local economies. Imagine further that you had a say in how that money was spent. And, to make this a more interesting exercise, envision a worldwide network of friends, each of whom had their own pile of money to spend. What would you do to leave your mark on the world and see that all this money was put to best use?

Welcome to the challenge of District Designated Funds of The Rotary Foundation. This point to ponder is more than a hypothetical; if you are a Rotarian in a District 7150 Rotary club, it is **YOU** and your fellow club members who have a say in how nearly \$70,000 will be spent in 2022 and beyond. Where to begin...



Rotary Foundation Grants Management Seminar: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - 7 to 8pm via ZOOM

received an email with registration information, or if you are reading this on a device, [click here](#) to register.

To participate in the grants process, at least one member of your club is required to attend this seminar; since it is a Zoom event there is no attendance limit, so all interested Rotarians are welcome!

Serving to Change Lives has never been easier. Please join us on January 18, and get ready for a new adventure in Rotary service. ♦

The first step to unleash this service superpower of yours is to find out how the decision-making process works. This is done by attendance at a **Foundation Grants Management Seminar**. The next seminar will take place on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 7:00 pm, and it will be 100% virtual. You should have received

OSWEGO CLUB DONATES TO LOCAL HOSPITAL'S MATERNITY WARD

Susan Witmer | Oswego

In conjunction with the Tarandi Foundation, the Oswego Rotary Club recently donated twenty bags of basic baby-supplies for new mothers who deliver babies at Oswego Hospital's maternity ward. The project was one of three under Oswego Rotary's CARES project. Each of the bags were filled with diapers, wipes, lotion, pacifiers and a sleeper.

Through a very random conversation close to a year ago, club members were made aware of the babies delivered at Oswego Hospital that may have nothing to wear before going home with their new moms. The club immediately jumped into action and purchased several sleepers and donated them along with other needed supplies... A new service project was born.


The Tarandi Foundation has been a friend and funder to the Oswego Rotary Club for many years. An annual donation enables the club to help their community in several ways. Two additional projects from the most recent donation were Thanksgiving meal kits distributed to five needy families in the club's service area, and 45 pairs of gloves with candy bars to children in need.


Additionally, club members also donated 41 muslin blankets to the maternity ward to be used for babies born addicted to drugs. The special blankets help keep babies warm and comfortable. ♦



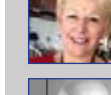
(L to R) Michele Hourigan, Oswego Health Foundation; Carrie Penoyer, Oswego Rotary; Kristin Conger, RN; Sue Witmer, Oswego Rotary; Jessica Leaf, RN & Director of Women's Services; Dorothy Slater, PNP; Sabine Ingerson, current president Oswego Rotary Club and Pamela Mayer, RN.


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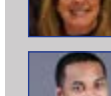
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 **Public Image**
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 **Rotary Leadership Institute**
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 **New Generations**
Tom Taylor Onondaga North

ROTARY CLUB OF SYRACUSE MOURNS LOSS OF TWO MEMBERS

59-year member Dr. Alfred Falcone, and David de Silva die within days of each other

James Morrow | Syracuse | syracuse.com

Two members of Syracuse Rotary passed away over the New Year holiday. On December 29, Dr. Alfred Falcone, DDS, MD, who joined The Rotary Club of Syracuse in 1962, died at home at the age of 96. Three days later, on January 1, David de Silva passed away. David joined the club in 1991 and served as treasurer and president of the Syracuse Rotary Foundation.



David de Silva
1958-2022

Born on April 27, 1958, David lived his entire life in the Central New York area. From a young age, David was very active in Boy Scouts and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1974. As his Eagle project, he co-founded and led a Boy Scout Troop for boys with developmental disabilities.

He spent many summers at Hiawatha Council Camp Sabatis,

including spending one summer on staff, and also many years as a scout leader. He graduated from West Genesee High School in 1976 and Le Moyne College in 1980, where he received a degree in accounting. Upon graduation, David began working at Dermody, Burke and Brown, CPAs and was mentored by founding partner Robert Dermody, Sr. He developed a specialty in not-for-profit accounting, becoming a partner in 1991.

Early in his career he developed and managed the firm's not-for-profit niche which served over 100 organizations in CNY, until his retirement in 2021.

Considered an expert in his field, David was often called upon to consult on domestic not-for-profit issues. De Silva was an active member of The Century Club of Syracuse and served as a trustee and treasurer for six years. He also served on the House Committee for several years. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Syracuse and a trustee, treasurer and past-president of its related foundation. David was treasurer of Laubach Literacy International and a founding board member and treasurer of ProLiteracy Worldwide that has over 1000-member programs in the United States and 25 countries around the world.

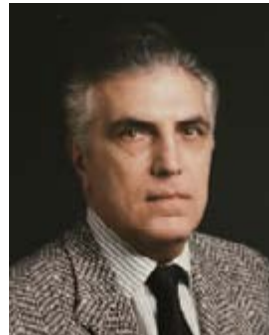
An avid golfer, David was a past member of Drumlins East and Cavalry Club. He was currently a member of Onondaga Golf and Country Club and enjoyed many rounds of golf with his "golf buddies". David was also a long-time member of the Syracuse Golf Bandits and served as its treasurer for nine years. David is survived by his wife, Lisa and his many family members, friends and colleagues.

Alfred E. Falcone, DDS, MD, of Jamesville, a maxillofacial and plastic surgeon whose career spanned forty years and touched tens of thousands of lives, passed away on December 29, 2021 at home. He was 96.

Dr. Falcone was born and raised in Syracuse, graduated from Central High School and attended Syracuse University. By virtue of a wartime accelerated program he was admitted at age 18 to the University at Buffalo Dental School. Upon graduation from dental school in 1947, he was accepted into the University at Buffalo Medical School graduating in 1950. He then completed general surgery and plastic surgery residency training at Upstate Medical Center from 1951 to 1957, including a two-year stint as a Captain in the United States Air Force stationed as a flight surgeon in Europe. It was during his tour of duty that he met his future wife, Françoise Couvert-Castera, a native of Paris, France. After a long-distance courtship, they were married in Paris in 1956 and settled in Syracuse.

Dr. Falcone was in private practice in Syracuse and operated mainly at St. Joseph's Hospital, only a short distance from where he grew up on Green Street.

As one of the only plastic surgeons in Central New York with dental and surgical training, Dr. Falcone specialized in the surgical reconstruction of congenital facial deformities such as cleft lips and palates. He operated on over 800 infants with these deformities including the very first baby born on January 1, 1963 at the newly opened Community Hospital in Syracuse. He continued to serve those who needed his specialized skills even in another country by organizing volun-



Alfred Falcone, DDS, MD
1925 - 2021

teer plastic surgery teams, obtaining necessary supplies and equipment, and travelling six times over twenty years to the central and upper regions of the Amazon River in Brazil. Dr. Falcone, assisted by his wife Françoise who accompanied him on some of these trips, performed surgery in a converted hospital boat as they travelled from village to village along the river.

Dr. Falcone was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and member of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Society, New York State Medical Society and Onondaga County Medical Society. He was a clinical assistant instructor in plastic surgery at Upstate Medical Center for twenty years and also completed a master's degree in Health Services Administration. Dr. Falcone was past president of ARC of Onondaga, founder of the Friends of the Retarded, and with his wife, founded Parents of Retarded Adults and Youths (PRAY), and Spaulding Support Services which went on to establish multiple adult residential group homes in the Syracuse area for handicapped individuals. He served on the boards of Hospice of Central New York, the Landmark Theater and Spaulding Support Services (now part of Access CNY).

Dr. Falcone was a very proud fifty-nine-year member of the Rotary Club of Syracuse and a Paul Harris fellow. Most recently, he mastered the video meeting format so that he could continue to participate in the weekly Rotary Club gatherings during the pandemic. He received the Community Service Award from the Onondaga County Medical Society, Family of the Year Award from Catholic Charities and the Service Award from Eldercare Foundation among others. He was a communicant of Holy Cross Church and a member of the Knights of Malta.

His surgical missions to South America were the source material for his book "Amazon Surgeon" which was self-published in 2015. Surviving are his wife of sixty-five years, Françoise Falcone of Jamesville, and their children Stephen Falcone of Syracuse, Dr. Philip (Barbara) of Syracuse, Nathalie Falcone of St. Remy, France, Lisa Falcone of Syracuse, Christine (Alan) Foster of Syracuse, Alexia Falcone of Prague, Czech Republic, Emmanuel (Sunny) of Lakeland, TN and Paul (Stephanie) of Huntington Beach, CA along with twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. ♦

FULTON ROTARY ACCEPTS FUNDS FROM MAYOR MICHAELS

Terry Bennett | Fulton Rotary Club



The Fulton Rotary Club recently accepted a donation of \$1,500 from Fulton's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. Mayor Deana M. Michaels presented the check and said the group is one of several local not-for-profit and service organizations that offer programs that support the community. The Fulton Club sponsors programs and community events throughout the city, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

The club meets most Thursdays at the Tavern on the Lock in Fulton. More information on the Fulton Rotary Club is available on Facebook at [Fulton Noon Rotary Club](https://www.facebook.com/FultonNoonRotaryClub). ♦

KEEP YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CLUB'S NEWS

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CHITTENANGO LOSES PP RON DEAN

Karen Fauls-Traynor | Chittenango



The Chittenango Rotary Club suffered a great loss in December with the passing of member Ron Dean, who died suddenly at 71.

Ron was a long-time active member of the club, a past-president, member of the board of directors and a Paul Harris fellow. He was a driving force in many of the club's service projects, including the acquisition of the new Chuckwagon, the woodshop at Clear Path for Veterans, renovations at Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum and so much more. Ron was the chair of the Annual Lobsterfest for multiple years. If there was a project, Ron was sure to be found in the middle of it.

Rotary will greatly miss his expertise, his commitment to the club and community, his smile, his sense of humor and his storytelling.

Mr. Dean is survived by his wife, Karen Neider, of 23 years; his children, Pamela Bertella, Ronald Webster Dean, Jr., Jason Dean, Russell Dean and Andrea Dean; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers; and 3 sisters. ♦

YOUTH EXCHANGE FOR OLD PEOPLE

Jim Cook | Area 3 Assistant Governor | New Hartford

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to do a visit to another club, especially one overseas in which the language is English? Now, in this time of Zoom, there are opportunities to do just that. Some countries have time zones so far removed from ours that attending a zoom meeting means a very early or late start. However, a breakfast club in the U.K. might be out of the question for us (3:00 a.m.? — Add 5 hours.). But not all clubs meet for breakfast. Think of the places you could visit England, Scotland, Nigeria, maybe Hong Kong, or even Australia!

The first thing to do is to check which clubs in your chosen area are zooming. Not all are. Then contact the club. Most can be found via the internet. Tell them your plans and ask to be given the zoom access code. You may be asked to speak but that is up to you.

Where ever you go, listen and learn. Bring back some ideas. Make friends. You never know where a simple club visit will lead. Even if you just visit a club here in the Untied States! The experience is like Youth Exchange for older people. ♦

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

Brad Webber | Rotary magazine

United Kingdom



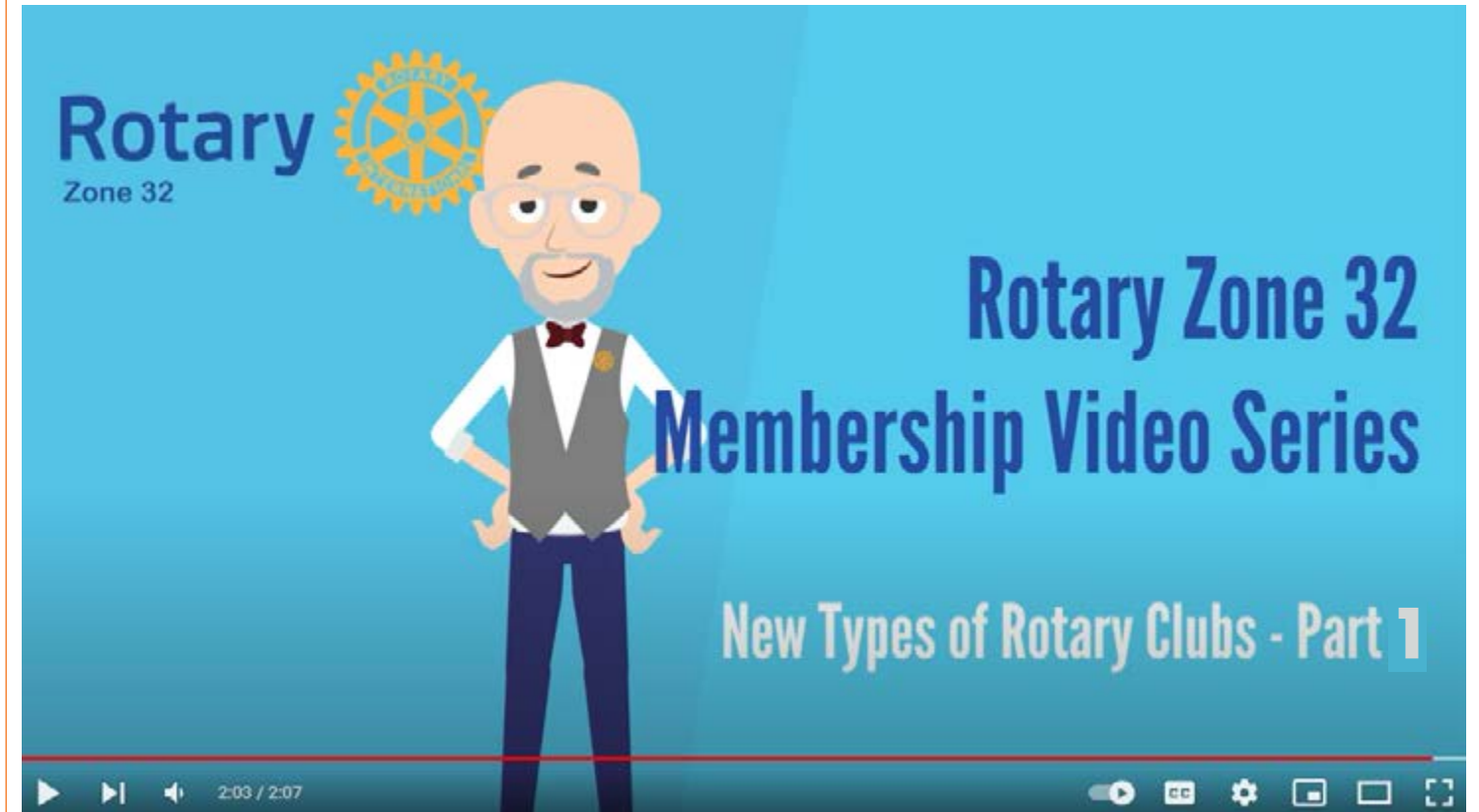
In a Rotary-supported initiative, thousands of tents that help provide protection from the elements have been distributed to people in the UK who are homeless. The lightweight one-person tents, which cost about \$40 each, are intended as a short-term solution for vulnerable people in cold and wet weather. "The very first time we showed the Sleep Pod to anyone outside our small circle was when we showed it to Rotarians," says Justin Devereux, who co-founded the Sleep Pod charity with two friends. The Rotary Club of Erdington and other District 1060 clubs provide financial support, and hundreds of Rotarians and other volunteers joined a push during the pandemic to assemble pods at home to increase the available stock. "While people still die on our streets and in our fields from hypothermia and exposure, Sleep Pod will do all we can to support people as they sleep underneath the stars," says Devereux, "for whatever reason they find themselves there."

2nd Annual Tully Rotary Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 21st @ 10am
Vesper Hills Golf Club

LEARN HOW TO GROW ROTARY THRU VIDEO

Click the image to launch a YouTube video about different types of Rotary Clubs we can form to make Rotary fun and accessible. This is part of a series from our Zone to help us grow membership, so additional videos will appear in your 7150NEWS in the future!



Transcript from: Rotary Membership Video Series - New Types of Rotary Clubs, Part 1

Last month we finished talking about different types of club memberships and now let's turn our attention to different types of clubs.

Research by RI has shown that one of the best ways to increase our overall membership is to charter new clubs. First we could try to start a new traditional Rotary Club usually made up of people looking for connections service opportunities and traditions. A frequently heard reason for not joining an existing club is I can't make the meeting time. So, if your community has a lunch Club why not try to start a breakfast club or an evening Club. A great way to begin this process is to start a satellite Club which will have its own meetings, projects, bylaws, and board - but will still be connected to the sponsoring club. Once the satellite has

grown sufficiently it can be chartered and become a new club of its own.

Another new type of club is the e-Club which meets only online. This is great for people who travel a lot find it hard to make meetings or who prefer the online experience and it doesn't have to be geographically centered so you could have members from all over the world. And, then there is a passport club that promotes its members to participate in any clubs fundraisers or projects. Passport clubs have requirements for participation but leave it up to each member to choose which service projects interest them the most

Looks like we've run out of time but we still have four more types of clubs to cover so you'll just have to wait until next month. Anticipation is good see you then.

The first service project of the first Rotary Club was the installation of public toilets in Chicago in 1917. This project made Rotary the World's First Service Club.

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