

Rotary District 7150 NEWSLETTER

July 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

Greetings from Baldwinsville!

Our Rotary theme for 2018-2019 is "Be the Inspiration" and I will be sharing my thoughts on that theme during my club visits. Personally, I will be challenged to live up to that theme.

We will be continuing the good things that DG Phyllis put in place this past year – a district strategic plan and the Passport Program. I was pleased to see how many clubs participated in the Passport Program and I hope other clubs will give it a try this year. The comments made by those who participated confirmed the value of visiting and working with other clubs. Our clubs are strengthened through sharing ideas and knowledge. Thank you Phyllis.

We will be introducing a new program called "Acts of Kindness". This is to support the RI theme and my personal emphasis for the year on peace and civility. Each club will be asked to develop their own ideas as to the shape of their club's program. The club programs will be shared at our District Celebration in May and awards will be given for the most creative programs. This can be a great way to increase your public image and at the same time do good in your community.

Thanks to all the clubs for helping me in scheduling meaningful official visits. It's my goal that when I come to your clubs it will be a discussion on how I can support you. It is the clubs that make our district dynamic and inspiring, so share with me your stories, your successes and challenges. Let's talk about how our district leadership team can lend a hand! I look forward to starting my tour of District 7150, pinning some Paul Harris Fellows and new members along the way, and shining a light on the inspiration that I know you are all creating while doing Service Above Self!

Peace,
District Governor Marv
marvd7150@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE TO SEE DG MARV'S CLUB VISIT SCHEDULE](#)

Please contact him at marvd7150@gmail.com
if your club still needs to schedule a visit!

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ROTARY WORD SEARCH CONTEST

[Click here](#) to download a fun Rotary word search puzzle. Complete it and submit to DG Marv by August 15th and be entered to win a word search book prize! Email completed entries to marvd7150@gmail.com or snail mail to:

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MEET RI PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN

RI President Barry Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is asking Rotarians to Be the Inspiration this Rotary year. In addressing the closing session of the 2018 Convention in Toronto, Rassin encouraged Rotarians to take the time to understand the real needs of their communities by talking to people in those communities, and to become agents of change through leading by example. [Click here](#) to get to know more about RI President Barry and his theme, Be The Inspiration.



District 7150 Governor Marv Joslyn and wife Janet (left side) meet RI President Barry Rassin and wife Esther (right side) at International Assembly in San Diego, CA back in January 2018

MAKE PLANS FOR WORLD POLIO DAY

District Governor Marv is encouraging all clubs in District 7150 to plan an event to recognize World Polio Day on October 24, 2018. Consider how you could shine a light on the progress we have made toward defeating this disease and educate more people about the final push to banish it from the face of the earth.

Most of us have never planned a WPD event, so [click here](#) for an article with four ways to create buzz around this special date so you can rise to the challenge!



VOLUNTEER WITH TOUR DE CURE

Did you know that an estimated 30.3 million people (almost 10% of the population) in America have diabetes? The Tour de Cure is the American Diabetes Association's largest fundraiser as they work to find a cure and local Rotary Clubs can get involved. Elise Hereth and Merry Speicher with Sherrill Rotary are on the planning committee for the local event and they are in need of volunteers on Sunday, July 29th at Oneida Shores Park in Brewerton. Contact them to get you or your club involved today!

Merry (315) 737-3931

Elise (315) 335-5222

CHANGING OF THE GUARD SURPRISES, FUN & INSPIRATION

District 7150 celebrated the annual change in club and district leadership with a record-breaking turn out at the Changing of the Guard dinner, held at Dibbles Inn on June 29, 2018. now PDG Phyllis gave out final awards and shared her gratitude for a wonderful year getting to know our district's many wonderful members and clubs. Incoming DG Marv shared a bit about his goals for this year, including challenging Rotarians to be a source of kindness and civility in today's divided environment. He also surprised his daughter Jennifer, also a member of Baldwinsville Rotary, with her first Paul Harri Fellow!

Photo: from left to right, Marcia Benson, Baldwinsville Rotary's RI Foundation Chair, DG Marv and Jennifer



COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION IS SAVING YOU MONEY

Clubs will notice a slight savings in their Semi Annual Reports from Rotary International this month. The Council on Legislation has reduced their charge from \$1.50 to \$1 per member. By conducting meetings online and getting better rates for the council's meeting venue, they have been able to pass along savings to club. Rotary is committed to being good stewards of member dollars!

GET STARTED WITH THE PASSPORT PROGRAM

Back again this year is the Passport to Service, encouraging clubs to get to know one another by visiting meetings, sharing in fellowship and volunteering side by side. A couple of slight changes to the program will simplify it so you need just two members to attend another club's event for it to count and each club is asked to do this SIX times before April 15, 2019. There is also only one passport book that will cover you for service project and fellowship events!

[Click here](#) for more information on the rules and to download a passport book for your club today!



ACTS OF KINDNESS

Join DG Marv in his quest to spread joy with the Acts of Kindness program. He is asking each club to come up with a way that they can spread kindness in their community, document this kind action and share it with the district through photos or video. Top Acts of Kindness, as determined by the District Conference Committee, will be richly rewarded! All clubs that submit a photo or video by April 1, 2019 will receive a ticket for the Baldwinsville Rotary's annual Great Seneca River Duck Race, with a grand prize of \$1,000 cash!

[Click here](#) for inspiration on ways to be kind and how to submit your photo/video!



NEW NAVIGATION & PAGES ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE

- Home
- News/Events ▾
- District Conference
- Resources ▾
- Youth ▾
- Programs ▾
- Training ▾
- Useful Pages ▾

Across the top of www.rotary7150.org you will find a new look in the navigation bar, with several new pages added. The newsletter, including several most recent edition, and the events calendar are now part of the drop down menu News/Events. Under Resources you will find information on membership, public image and foundation. The Youth and Useful Pages tabs remain about the same. Under Programs you will find information on district-wide initiatives like the Passport Program, Acts of Kindness and Books for the World. Finally, under the new Training tab you will find links to information about Rotary Leadership Institute and the OneRotary Summit, as well as an opportunity to download your club leadership kits. Please take some time to review the new organization and pages that are of interest!

WELCOME HOME DINNER

Wednesday, August 1 at 6pm
Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville
\$25/person

advanced registration by 7/24

All students in our Youth Exchange Program are required, as a stipulation of their participation, to attend this annual event and briefly relate their impressions, as well as afford our outbound students for this next year, the benefit of their experiences. This is a very special and exciting night for everyone in attendance as we hear about their challenges & joys!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP



Rotary

**District 7150
Youth Exchange**

CELEBRATION ZONE 2018

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
IN ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Come to the Zone Institute &
Level Up Your Rotary Skills**

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2018

Travel to the shores of Lake Erie for inspiring speakers, leadership development and, most importantly, fun! Join leaders at the zone level for a whole new training and transformational experience. Typically attended by district leaders, this really is a great program for any Rotarian! Entitled the "Celebration Zone," this year's event will be celebrating life, leadership, success, Rotary and the world.

**Learn More &
Register at
www.CelebrationZone.org**

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 29TH

@ THE MINER'S TABLE AT 6:30PM



\$40/person or \$75/couple
All Rotarians & friends are invited!

Proceeds will help rehab a home
with Habitat for Humanity of
Herkimer County, paying for the
materials needed for the
project!



Rotary's

Big Bucks Raffle

*Must be 18 years of age or older to enter

*Only 100 Tickets
to be Sold!*

Tickets cost \$100 each.

THREE PRIZES

1st: \$3,500 • 2nd: \$1,000 • 3rd: \$500

**Proceeds benefit Oswego Rotary Club
programs and scholarships**

*Actual winnings based on number of tickets sold.

1st prize gets 35%, 2nd place gets 10%, 3rd place gets 5%

**Available from: Dufore's for Diamonds,
The Palladium-Times, or any Rotarian.**

Drawing on: *November 3, 2018, at the Rotary Italian Feast
at the American Foundry in Oswego

*No need to be present to win.

It's at the discretion of the Oswego Rotary Club that if all tickets sell quickly,
a drawing will be held before November 3rd, and a second raffle will be started.

MORAVIA ROTARY AUCTION

Friday, August 17 at 6pm
Moravia Fire Dept
Keeler Ave, Moravia

Camillus-Solvay-Geddes Muleskinner 5K



AUGUST 11, 2018

Registration opens at 7:30am

Race starts at 9am

\$20/person early registration by 8/8

\$10 for students 17 & under

Awards & Prizes!

**REGISTER TODAY AT
www.CSGRotary.org**



The 52nd Great Cassety Hollow Classic

Sponsored by

The Oriskany Falls Rotary

at

Barker Brook Golf Course

in Sunny Oriskany Falls NY

Friday July 20, 2018

Noon Tee Time!

18 Holes include Golf Cart, Goodie Bag, Prime Rib Dinner, Beer
and Soda on tap all day, Hot Dog and Chips on the turn.

Chinese Auction, 50/50 Drawing,

Championship Trophies for:

Lowest Mens Team

Lowest Womens Team

Lowest Mix Team

Captain and Crew Teams

4 Hole in Ones at all Par 3 Holes, Contests at all 18 holes,
Skins & Mulligans

\$80 per player, \$100 Hole Sponsor \$160 Captain-Sponsor

Contact

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ROTARY RIBS, RHYTHM & BLUES FEST



Rotarians and friends from District 7150 are cordially invited to the second annual Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival, presented by The Duke Company, July 20-22 on Deauville Island at Emerson Park on Owasco Lake. There will be House of Friendship tent area all weekend where clubs have the opportunity to showcase their accomplishments to the nearly 10,000 people expected the entire weekend. To participate kindly contact Henry MacDonald at 315-246-3603.

The Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival is a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned event and New York State Championship. Thirty barbeque teams from the Northeast and Canada will be competing to an automatic qualifier bid to the Jack Daniels World Championships on October 27-28 in Lynchburg, TN. Friday night is a free concert night featuring Chief Big Way, and festival hours are 5 pm to 9:30 pm. Saturday and Sunday are paid admission days. Saturday hours are 11 am to 9 pm, and Sunday is 11 am to 7 pm. Great music lineup on Saturday and Sunday with bands from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Woodstock, NY.

Great barbeque and non-barbeque foods will be available for purchase throughout the event.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids ages 6-12 and kids 5 and under are free. This event is produced and hosted by the Auburn Rotary Club and proceeds go to the club's charitable giving programs. More information is available from www.auburnrotarybbq.org

FULTON SUNRISE PINS PHF



At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary meeting, Rotarian and President Mike DeLorme was awarded the coveted Paul Harris Award. Paul Harris was a Chicago attorney best known for founding the Rotary International. In his honor, individual Rotary clubs chooses a Paul Harris Fellow who meets the high professional and personal standards set by the founder. Presenting the award is Past-President Linda Rossiter.

FULTON CLUBS RECOGNIZE STUDENTS

At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary meeting, Brook Greenier was presented with a scholarship to help further her education. Brook is a member of the 2018 graduating class of G. Ray Bodley High School and a participant in the Early Childhood Education Program at BOCES. Brook, also a National Senior Athlete Award winner, will be attending Cayuga Community College to complete her social sciences and liberal arts courses before going on to complete a Bachelor Degree in Education. Pictured with Doug Stevens, Scholarship Chair, are Brook, center and mom, Nichole.



Each month the Fulton Rotary Club invites two honor students from G. Ray Bodley High School for the noon lunch. Recently Julia Guarrera and Kenneth Verdoliva spoke at the Fulton Club. As Honor Students, both students are planning on attending college after graduation. Julia will attend SUNY Binghamton to major in pre-med program. She would like to become a physician and is inspired by her grandfather, Dr. Joseph Guarrera, a long time member of the Fulton Rotary Club. Both students have been involved in numerous actives and sports while in high school. Rotary Club member and chairperson of youth activities for the club, Judy Young is in the center of the photo.



CLUBS CELEBRATING NEW LEADERSHIP FOR 2018/2019

Meet our new President, Robert "Bob" Pompo! Oswego Rotary Club is pleased to announce the new slate of officers and directors for the fiscal year 2018-2019.

At the annual Changing of the Guard ceremony long-time member and Oswego Rotary club Foundation Chair David Granoff conducted the swearing in of President Bob Pompo, President Elect Karen Ferguson, Vice President/Secretary Mark DuFore, Treasurer Ann Seifried and members of the Board of Directors. Bob Pompo has been a member of the Oswego Rotary club since 2010. Currently retired, Bob served as Executive VP-Finance for Oswego Health from 2009-2016. His favorite activities include golf, traveling, gardening, cooking and reading. He resides in Hannibal with his fiancé Terri. Pictured are Immediate Past President Carrie Penoyer passing the gavel to 2018-2019 President Robert Pompo.



Baldwinsville Rotary thanked their outgoing club president Don Distasio (right) at a Changing of the Guard ceremony in June. They welcomed incoming president Meg VanPatten (left), who is the head librarian at the Baldwinsville Public Library. The club is excited for Meg's new ideas to continue a legacy of growth and giving in Baldwinsville!



Incoming DeWitt Rotary president Linda Ervin (2018-2019) presents the ceremonial gavel plaque to outgoing president James Wright (2017-2018) at a recent Rotary meeting for a job well done. Along with Linda's busy schedule as a Rotarian she is a long time Onondaga County Legislator. Congratulations to both and thank you for serving our CNY community.



The Fulton Sunrise Rotary recently held its annual Changing of the Guard. Pictured, 2017-2018 President Mike DeLorme, left, turns over the duties of the office to 2018-2019 President Dan Farfaglia,

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL NEW CLUB
LEADERS WHO
STEPPED UP TO BE
THE INSPIRATION!**



Mohawk Valley ROTary Club held their traditional Changing of the Guard dinner with a gavel exchange between now Past President Cindy Bennett & President Elyse Enea Bellows with numerous guests, family members, and Rotarian's on hand.

CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES PLANTS GROVE OF TREES

The Rotary club of Camillus Solvay Geddes planted 24 trees in the Gillie Lake Beach park located in Camillus. This is in response to the Rotary President's call for trees to be planted for each member of the club to bring awareness to the needs of our environment. This grove of flowering trees will be known as Rotary Grove and signage will be installed.



2018 Mohawk Valley Rotary Club
Fall Foliage 6th Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, September 28, 2018
Pine Hills Golf Course, Frankfort, NY
Registration: 7:15-3:15 pm / Shotgun Start: 3:30 pm
Includes: 9-hole scramble, cart, dinner, beer on course,
golf bag, per 3 prizes and more! \$60.00 per golfer
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone/Fax: _____
Email: _____
• Corporate Priority Sponsorship: Team, hole, Company name/logo on publicly
\$500 All inclusive Yes ☐ No ☐
• I would like to sponsor a hole for \$50.00
Hole Sponsor Name: _____ Yes ☐ No ☐
• I would like to donate a door prize Yes ☐ No ☐
• I would like to play and be placed on a team \$50 Yes ☐ No ☐
• I will send a full team \$240 Yes ☐ No ☐
• I will sponsor a team & hole \$200 Yes ☐ No ☐
• Dinner Only - \$15.00 per person Yes ☐ No ☐
Please list all players below:
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
Sponsors and players, please respond by September 21, 2018
Make checks out to: Mohawk Valley Rotary Club, P.O. Box 220, Hamilton, NY 13076
For More Information Contact Roger Skinner at 315-868-3847 or Frank Green at 315-866-2110 or FrankGreen@mvrotary.org
Mohawk Valley Rotary Club

**SEEKING
SPONSORS!**

**SAVE THE DATE: FALL FOLIAGE
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Mohawk Valley Rotary's 6th Annual Event
SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

For more info contact: Roger Skinner at (315) 868-3847 or
Frank Green at (315) 866-2110
[Click here](#) to download a registration form:

OSWEGO AWARDS TOP 100 STUDENTS

Oswego Rotary Club held it's 29th annual Top 100 dinner on June 3rd to recognize the academic accomplishments of the top 25 students in each of the four grades at the Oswego High School.

FRESHMEN



SOPHOMORES



JUNIORS



SENIORS

