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To all Rotarians in District 7150,

We look forward to working together this Rotary year as we seek out new and unique ways to **connect** to our communities and to the world.

During first ten club visits Jan and I made during the week of July 8 to July 12, it was exciting to learn about the great variety of projects and participate in different meeting styles. Helping to induct several new members, recognizing Paul Harris Fellows, and enjoying your warm greetings and good fellowship reaffirmed our belief that we have vibrant Clubs ready to explore "what's next" and also ready to grow the impact of Rotary here in central New York State.

We will continue our schedule of club visits through July and into August. We will finish up our visits by mid–September and we look forward to good fun and fellowship with you all in the months ahead.

Always remember that "Rotary Connects The World!"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG 7: WELCOME HOME DINNER

SEPT 28: ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

OCT 19: DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OCT 24: WORLD POLIO DAY

JUNE 6, 2020: RI CONVENTION, HONOLULU

Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER, we see a world where
PEOPLE unite and take action to
CREATE lasting
CHANGE - across the globe, in our
communities, and in ourselves."

PLAN FOR YOUR DG OFFICIAL VISIT

Incoming District Governor Randy has most of his club visits scheduled. Do you know when he's coming to see you? [Click here](#) to download the full schedule. Please remember to set aside this meeting for DG Randy to present his vision for the coming Rotary year and to stand when he is introduced.

Here are some upcoming visits:

July 15 – DeWitt
July 15 – Cato
July 16 – Auburn
July 17 – New Hartford
July 17 – Onondaga North
July 18 – Oswego Sunrise
July 18 – Utica
July 19 – Fulton Sunrise
July 23 – Greater Utica Sunrise
July 23 – Oneida
Aug 1 – Chittenango
Aug 1 – Waterville
Aug 6 – Auburn
Aug 6 – West Winfield
Aug 7 – Dolgeville
Aug 12 – Canastota
Aug 13 – Camillus–Solvay–Geddes
Aug 15 – Tully

MEET THE NEW ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mark Daniel Maloney, and his wife Gay, are attorneys from Decatur, Alabama. Mark has held many roles in Rotary, with decades of experience, including chairing the Sydney Convention. They love family, traveling and serving others, and Mark's goals for this Rotary year reflect that; along with his theme of "Rotary Connects The World."

[Click here](#) to read more about his life and his Rotary career.



NEW PEOPLE OF ACTION VIDEO FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

[Click here](#) to read more about a new video clubs are encouraged to share on their social media promoting the People of Action campaign. You can download it in the Brand Center and upload to your social media (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram...all of them!). When you share, you are part of an international campaign!

ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE FEEDBACK

Why do people join Rotary? What makes them stay in their clubs, and what makes them leave? Rotary conducts the Membership Experience Feedback Survey every year to better understand the needs, interests, and engagement of Rotary's membership. The survey gives insights on each stage of membership — prospective, current, and resigned. [Click here](#) to read the summary of results and access more details!

A MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS STORY: HAMILTON ROTARY

The Hamilton Rotary Club has shown 13% growth in membership in the 2018–2019 Rotary year! Congratulations Hamilton! So how did they do it? What is their secret? Things like having membership a focus the whole year, every member knowing it is their responsibility to help grow the club, inviting speakers, inviting family members, having a fun filled club, and having a good public image in their community are all a part of their success. Walking into the Hamilton Club's meeting you will hear pleasant conversations in the background, you will be greeted at the door, and the president and others will personally welcome you. Throughout the entire meeting you feel the camaraderie and positive vibes. Great job, Hamilton!



President Joanne Borfritz let the club know right at the beginning of the Rotary year that membership would be a focus all year.



Membership Chair Stephanie Fadale reminds us that it is important to tell other people in the community and work place about the good things the club is doing. Spread the message!



Incoming President Matt Langel attributes some of the growth to the feeling of being part of a Rotary family in Hamilton.



New Member John Bailey had previously been a speaker at one of the Hamilton meetings.



New Member Beth Wood–Amir was invited by her father Robert Wood Jr.

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP PAGE

We have a brand new District Membership Chair, Janet Joslyn, with a slightly revised team of membership coaches, so be sure to check out the updated Membership page on the district web site. You will find all of their contact information, as well as a vast array of resources you can use to set your club up for success this year – that means getting new members AND keeping your current members!

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE TYPES OF ROTARY CLUBS?

Did you know there are at least seven different kinds of Rotary Clubs on the books? In order to grow and adapt to attract new members and/or retain existing members, these different types of clubs keep Rotary relevant all around the world. [Click here](#) to read more about club types and Rotary's strategic plan.

ROTARY RENEWS PARTNERSHIP WITH SHELTERBOX

Since 2012, Rotary has partnered with ShelterBox USA for disaster relief projects and recently announced that they will continue for at least another 3 years. ShelterBox provides kits that include emergency shelter and other survival essentials for families impacted by disasters around the world. 90% of all ShelterBox responses are assisted by Rotary and 1,000 Rotarians work for the organization. If your club is looking for a way to help in the aftermath of a hurricane, earthquake, flood or refugee displacement, a contribution to ShelterBox is a great start. [Click here for more!](#)

Welcome Home Dinner

All Rotarians, current/past/prospective Youth Exchange Students and their families are invited to attend another annual homecoming of our outbound class of students! Hear first-hand how the program impacted their lives, laugh and cry with them as they express their gratitude to Rotary and share the experiences that meant the most to them. The evening includes dinner and a lot of fellowship!

Rotary



**District 7150
Youth Exchange**

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 6pm
Fireside Inn, 2347 W Genesee Rd, Baldwinsville

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
Please register early!

District Conference 2019

*a one day
conference!*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Lake Ontario Conference Center

Engaging keynote speakers

Fun fall activities

Delicious, local treats

Bring the whole family!

\$50/person to register

Meal Plans Extra - Details Coming Soon

CLICK HERE

to download a registration form

*online registration
coming soon!*

Aloha Rotary!

Our next international convention is going to be tropical and memorable. It's also going to be best to register early and book your hotel as they are already selling out!

June 6-10, 2020

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



**HONOLULU
HAWAII 2020**

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COMING UP SOON IN VERONA

Register now for this year's closest opportunity for Rotary and leadership training. This program is a great opportunity for Rotarians (new and veteran) to learn a lot more about our organization, how clubs are run, how projects are made successful and how to be an effective volunteer leader. You don't have to be on track to be a leader to benefit from this peer-to-peer training!

Saturday, Sept 28

8am – 3:30pm

\$85/person

Levels I, II, III and graduate

Includes breakfast and lunch



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

URGENT

JOIN ROTARY VOLUNTEERS AT



Help serve participants at rest stops along the course as they ride to raise money for a cure.

3-4 Rotarians at each rest stop

GET A FREE SHIRT & LUNCH!

Sign up your group of Rotarians
ASAP with Clark Speicher
VVS Community Rotary Club
cfs@twcny.rr.com
(315) 737-3929

GROWING CLUBS

Congratulations to the 16 clubs in our district that showed growth in membership during the 2018–2019 Rotary year! These clubs deserve kudos for their ability to attract new members.

Auburn	+5%
Baldwinsville	+7%
Dolgeville	+22%
Eastwood	+29%
Fulton	+8%
Hamilton	+13%
Kuyahora Valley	+14%
Little Falls	+13%
Marcellus	+4%
Mohawk Valley	+6%
Onondaga North	+25%
Oswego	+3%
Rome	+14%
Syracuse Inner City	+22%
Syracuse Sunrise	+6%
VVS Community	+9%

SAVE THE DATE
world polio day
OCT 24



25TH ANNUAL
Rotary Golf Tournament
HAMILTON, NY

Seven Oaks Golf Course

Thursday, August 22
Hamilton, NY

Fee: \$400 per team

Registration includes 18 holes, cart, goodie bag, and dinner at the Seven Oaks Clubhouse. Plus great premium prizes at all Par 3 holes!

*Register by JULY 15th for entry to win a round of golf for four at Seven Oaks Golf Course. Two Prizes awarded!

SAVE THE DATE!

More Details at:  /HamiltonRotary

**SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS TO LIZZY AT
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Ribs, Rhythm & Blues Festival

July 19,20,21



EMERSON PARK
Owasco Lake, Auburn, NY



FOOD • PSYCHIC FAIR • MUSIC
auburnrotarybbq.org

Camillus-Solvay-Geddes
Muleskinner 5K



RUN/WALK | AUG 10, 2019

Part of Towpath Day in Camillus

**REGISTER & GET DETAILS AT
WWW.CSGROTARY.ORG**

ALL ARE INVITED TO

*Baldwinsville Rotary
night with the*

THE SYRACUSE
Mets

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

SYRACUSE METS VS. PAWTUCKET RED SOX

TICKET PICK UP AT 5:35PM | GAME STARTS AT 6:35PM

tickets only

\$13

plus

\$1



&

\$2



&

FIREWORKS



CLICK FOR TIX

Bring the whole family!

Tickets must be purchased online with this link. We will all be sitting in section 114. Share with all friends of Rotary!

UTICA ROTARIANS CLEAN UP PROCTOR PARK

Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Utica wielded rakes, shovels and trowels to participate in the Central New York Conservancy's annual 'Clean Up the Park Day' at F. T. Proctor Park in Utica on Saturday, June 17.

The day's work included unearthing, cleaning and rehabilitating a long-neglected historic stone staircase plus grooming the areas of the lily pond, bath house, park pathways, streams and the parking lot. Special thanks also to Notre Dame High School's NJROTC cadets and the Utica DPW.

Pictured—Some members of The Rotary Club of Utica pose for a photo while working to rehabilitate the historic stone staircase at F.T. Proctor Park. From left: Deb Burke, Joe Caruso, David Bagley and Elizabeth Nassar.



IT'S TIME FOR BBQ IN AUBURN

Make plans to visit us on Owasco Lake in Auburn for this year's Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival.

Presented by the Auburn Rotary Club and Duke Company, this is a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned event and NY State

Championship. More than 30 pro barbeque teams from the Northeast and Canada will compete.

Besides great food and music, a Psychic Fair has been added this year. Plus Passion Pictures, a London production company, will be on hand to film parts of the festival in behalf of one of their clients. Proceeds from this year's event go to Nicks Ride 4 Friends, a local heroin, opioid and addiction help group.

Ticket and event information available at auburnrotarybbq.org.

SYRACUSE INNER CITY CLUB MOVES MEETING LOCATION

Syracuse Inner City Rotary will continue to meet at 7am on the first and fourth Wednesday of the month, but their location has changed to be at the office for OnPoint for College. The address is 488 W Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHERRILL HAS CHANGED ITS NAME

We will now be the Rotary Club of the Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Community!

While we loved being the Sherrill Club, we wanted our name to better reflect our membership, past present and future, and the community we serve. Our Interact Club, scholarships and projects involve members from all three towns and our combined school district. To be more welcoming to potential new members who may be interested in a service club, we wanted them to know the VVS Community Rotary is a club for them!

I'm sure we will be seeing many of you at a training or community event at our VVS school, packing Books for the World, cooking, doing a Grant project, or out in a town park with the community.

BALDWINSVILLE WORKING ON SATELLITE CLUB PROJECT

The B'ville Club recently voted in support of exploring the formation of a satellite club in Liverpool. Satellite clubs make it possible for a new club to form with just 8 charter members (instead of the twenty needed for a traditional club). The first step is finding those 8 potential members, an effort being undertaken by current District Membership Chair Janet Joslyn and her husband, PDG Marv. The club hopes this could inspire others in the district to consider forming satellite clubs too! They ask that the district send positive vibes for a successful recruitment effort. This satellite would really bring their club's story full circle as they were originally sponsored by the former Liverpool Club!

GREATER UTICA SUNRISE MOVES MEETING TIME TO 8AM

The Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary Club will be changing its meeting time from 7:00am to 8am, effective immediately. The club meets every Tuesday at the Hampton Inn in North Utica. By changing the meeting time to 8am it was felt it would be more accommodating for retail businesses, large and small companies, owners, managers and working individuals.

FULTON PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary meeting, Hannah Edwards was presented with a scholarship to help further her education. Hannah spoke of her involvement in community services as a volunteer fire fighter and nursing home aide. She aspires to work as a pediatric nurse and will begin her studies at Cayuga Community College in the fall. Pictured from left, Mom Stacy Borrow, Rotarian Linda Rossiter, Hannah and Rotarian Doug Stevens.



CHANGING OF THE GUARDS AROUND THE DISTRICT



2018–2019 President Dan Farfaglia turns over the duties of the office to 2019–2020 President Abby Wiertzema



Little Falls Rotary's outgoing president Pat Talaba passes the gavel to new co-presidents Dale and Linda Wagner. [Click here](#) for a write up in the local news!



Outgoing DeWitt Rotary president Linda Ervin handed over the gavel to incoming president Keith Robisch for the 2019– 2020 tyear. Linda did a great job during her term in office, including overseeing a very successful 65th annual Pancake Day which included the major changes of a new date and location after 60+ years. The annual Pancake Day generates enough net proceeds to donate to many deserving organizations in the CNY area. “Hats off” to Linda and DeWitt Rotary looks forward to working with Keith and his administration in the coming year.



Outgoing president Meg Van Patten passes the gavel to new Baldwinsville Club President Lizzy Martin