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## June is Foundation Centennial, Fellowships & My Farewell Month as your District Governor

#### The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary:

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. At the 1917 convention, Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. It can save a life. A vaccinated child is protected from polio for as little as 60 cents. Our Global Polio Eradication Partners make your donations go even further; for every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation commits \$2.

#### **Rotary Fellowships Month:**

Fellowships are independent, social groups of people who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world. Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly thought the rotary.org website to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests.

Being Your District Governor was more than I ever could have imagined. Thanks to all District Rotarians for a rewarding and fun year as District Governor. Logging over 31,000 miles to meetings, project activities and events this year and filling up the Facebook feed kept them guessing where we would show up next. I have met many wonderful and amazingly diverse Rotarians for whom I have a deep respect. The dedication to the Object of Rotary and the 4-Way test in District 7150 is palpable. We have more Rotarians taking an interest in Servant Leadership and accomplished more diversity in our District Leadership team.

Being out there at the club level has been a wonderful on-going education for me; Many Paul Harris Fellow and New Member presentations; Rolling up my sleeves to work on a District Grant Project; Engaging in a group sing. Paul Harris said that Rotary continually is renewing with a new energy and new life. As your District Governor, I have experienced this energy and life first hand. We have tapped into that energy and worked together as Rotary Serving Humanity. My favorite 'Service above Self' line speaks to this: "It's about doing good, not just feeling good." Thank you District 7150 Rotarains for helping me find more ways to do more good in the world in 2016-17.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Pete C.

#### WHEN WILL THE DG **VISIT YOUR CLUB?**

DATE	CLUB
July-10	Camden
July-11	Eastwood
July-12	Syracuse Inner City
July-12	Adirondack Foothills
July-13	Skaneateles Sunrise
July-13	Skaneateles
July-17	Canastota
July-17	Cato
July-18	Auburn
July-19	Onondaga North
July-20	Chittenango
July-21	Fulton Sunrise
July-24	Dewitt
July-24	Cazenovia
July-25	Marcellus
July-25	Camillus
July-27	Tully
August-1	North Utica-Whitesto
August 2	Paldwingvilla

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August-2 Baldwinsville

August-3 Sherrill

August-4 Syracuse Sunrise

August-8 Rome

August-8 Rotary eClub NY 1 August-8 kuyahoora Valley

August-9 Dolgeville **New Hartford** August-9 August-9 Sauquoit

Oswego Sunrise August-10 August-11 Syracuse

Oneida August-15 August-17 Fulton **TBA** Utica August-22 Oswego August-24 Waterville

August-29 Greater Utica Sunrise

August-29 Mohawk Valley August-29 West Winfield August-30 Oriskany

Little Falls Sepr-6 Septr-7 Hamilton Septr-12 Moravia Sept-13 Aurora

#### PREPARING FOR A DISTRICT **GOVERNOR VISIT**

The District Governor's visit is a great opportunity for your club, so here are some important things to remember when planning for the visit:

- -Do not plan another program on the DG's visit date
- -Encourage full attendance, as this visit is intended to set the tone and focus for the year
- -Encourage members to bring a guest, since it is an opportunity to share Rotary beyond the club with them
- -Schedule some "meet & greet" prior to the meeting
- -Your Area Governor will introduce the DG
- -This is an excellent opportunity to have the DG present Paul Harris Fellow Awards
- -Be prepared to exchange theme banners with the District Governor
- -Make sure your members know to stand and applaud when the DG is introduced

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT AFFECTING **ROTARY LEGISLATION**

Dear Rotary District 7150 Member:

Having recently been elected to be your District 7150 Representative to the 2017-2020 Council on Resolutions and Legislation, I want to share with you that one of my responsibilities is to assist clubs in our District with proposing legislation. With that said, please be aware that all legislation must be endorsed by the District before it is submitted to Rotary International and that we are on a fairly tight timeline for proposing legislation.

- Resolutions proposed for the Council on Resolutions must be received by Rotary International by June 30, 2017.
- Legislation proposed for the 2019 Council on Legislation must be received by Rotary International by December 31, 2017.

To learn more about the Council, proposing and drafting a resolution, and for samples of resolutions click here: http://rotary7150.org/Page/council-on-legislation

Updated District Bylaws now available online!

**CLICK HERE** 

# REGISTER ONLINE FOR DISTRICT CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Thursday, June 29at 5:30pm

Traditions at the Links
5900 North Burdick St, East Syracuse
\$30/person

Must register online at <a href="https://goo.gl/wl2kto">https://goo.gl/wl2kto</a>

All club presidents and president elects should attend to participate in the passing of the gavel as a district.



Come to celebrate DG Peter's year, honor District and Club leaders and kick off DGE Phyllis' year of "Rotary: Making A Difference."

#### VETERAN RECOGNITION & AWARDS - SUBMIT FORMS BY JUNE 20

To have your club's veterans project considered for this year's Veteran's Achievement Award 2017, please submit the application form by June 20th. Click here to download it: <a href="https://goo.gl/N9KJrg">https://goo.gl/N9KJrg</a> Form includes details on the award criteria.

If your club has a member who is a Vietnam Veteran, who will be at District Changing of the Guard, please download this form and sbumit it so we can recognize them for their service: <a href="https://goo.gl/jZeHzu">https://goo.gl/jZeHzu</a>

Both forms are also posted on the district web site, <a href="www.rotary7150.org">www.rotary7150.org</a>, under Helpful Downloads along the right side of the homepage.

**DUE TO DGN MARV BY JUNE 20th!** 

### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018**

April 27-29, 2018 | Radisson Hotel, Corning NY www.rotary7150.org



### **COME TO CORNING!**

\$250/Guest includes all meals and registration

\$119/night - Queen Room

\$129/night - King or Double Bed

SAVE THE DATE NOW - PLAN TO BE AT CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR!

We will be once again putting together a weekend full of fun, education and fellowship, taking into account your feedback from this year.

We have a great location that's close to many interesting and unique attractions like the Corning Museum of Glass and so much more!

DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM AT www.rotary7150.org

Club	July '16	Jun '17
Adirondack Foothills	33	27
Auburn	42	46
Aurora	7	7
Baldwinsville	50	59
Camden	11	9
Camillus-Solvay-Geddes	30	33
Canastota	19	18
Cato	17	16
Cazenovia	20	14
Chittenango	46	37
DeWitt	78	81
Dolgeville	20	19
Eastwood	27	27
e-Club of Syracuse	15	14
Fayetteville-Manlius	7	0
Fulton	26	27
Fulton Sunrise	23	24
Greater Utica Sunrise	7	7
Hamilton	32	32
Kuyahoora Valley	26	26
Little Falls	27	29
Marcellus	27	28
Mohawk Valley	28	31
Moravia	14	17
New Hartford	25	26
North Utica - Whitestown	21	22
Oneida	57	56
Onondaga North	7	9
Oriskany Falls	17	20
Oswego	32	31
Oswego Sunrise	12	15
Rome	40	38
Sauquoit	15	16
Sherrill	12	13
Skaneateles	60	60
Skaneateles Sunrise	17	17
Syracuse	57	60
Syracuse Inner City	9	11
Syracuse Sunrise	19	19
Tully	25	25
Utica	118	119
Waterville	17	16
West Winfield	10	8
TOTAL	1,202	1,209

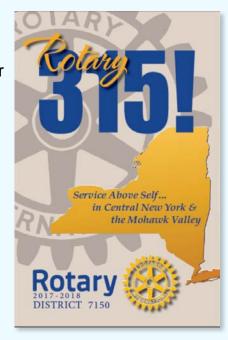
# UPDATE MEMBER DATABASE FOR ACCURATE BILLING

Just a friendly reminder to club presidents and secretaries to get your club's membership data updated before June 30th in order to ensure accurate billing from the district and Rotary International. The amount your a billed for dues is based on the number of members in the system and bills cannot be edited if the number is inaccurate. Your database must be updated in ClubRunner, which will communicate to Rotary International. It's important that your information is accurate in ClubRunner because this is what the district uses for communications, billing and much more.

To access ClubRunner, a club president or secretary must go to <a href="https://www.rotary7150.org">www.rotary7150.org</a>, log into the Member Area (found in the upper right corner) and then edit their club's membership list in the Membership tab. Training for this is provided through programs like President Elect Training Seminars (PETS) and PRE-PETS, and District Training Assembly (DTA).

#### **SHARE YOUR ROTARY 315'S**

The latest edition of the Rotary 315!, our guide to everything Rotary in CNY and the Mohawk Valley, was distributed at District Conference. if you weren't there to get your copy, extras were sent home with all of the Assistant Governors to distribute to clubs. Each club should also receive a few extra copies. Please take the time to distribute these at area libraries, doctor's offices and places where people might be looking for something to read while waiting. You'd be surprised at how much traction we can get with everyone doing their part to distribute these in their communities! Thanks to the advertisers, and especially Rotarian Ed Helinski for securing them all, the cost of the printing was covered. Let's make sure all the effort that went into producing this great booklet pays off by getting it out into our communities!



#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY THE #'S**

What are your club's membership goals for the new Rotary year? Have they been communicated to all members? It's important that every Rotarian is working to grow our organization!

If you need membership assistance, contact PDG Deb Glisson, District Membership Chair at <a href="mailto:deborah7150@gmail.com">deborah7150@gmail.com</a>.

#### **AUBURN ROTARY NEWS**

It was a busy month for the Auburn Rotary Club, to say the least. Because of its growing popularity, a new website had to created for the Rotary Ribs Rhythm and Blues Festival. The new website is <a href="https://www.auburnrotarybbq.org">www.auburnrotarybbq.org</a>.

Matt Feola and our Joseph A. Daloia Sr. and Robert J. Henderson scholarship winners were honored at our annual dinner. Feola was chosen the 2016-17 Rotarian of Excellence. Two Auburn Rotarians and their businesses were honored by the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Lisa Carr of Seymour Library and Brett Murphy and James Farrance of Buffalo Wild Wings for those awards. And Auburn Rotarians prepared breakfast to Girl scouts who participated in this year's Homeless Experience.

Great job by all Auburn Rotarians!









## MOHAWK VALLEY ROTARY CLUB NEWS

**Our Rotarian of Excellence 2017** 

Mohawk Valley Rotary Club member and current secretary Bonny Brownrig attended the 2017 Rotary District

Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. During the weekend long conference Brownrrigg was the recipient of the Rotarian of Excellence Award, that honors a Rotarian for devoted and valuable "Service Above Self" in their community and club. The Club also received the

The Club also received the Membership and Development Award, that honors a club, district, or zone that achieved superlative success in membership growth

and retention.



Photo: Rotarian Bonny Brownrrigg

#### Mohawk Valley Rotary's Spring Fling is a Success! On Sunday, May 21 many children and adults



children and adults
participated in the MVRC's first
annual Spring Fling event,
held at Francesca's Banquets,
llion. Ticket prices were five
dollars and the community had
the opportunity to enjoy an
afternoon of family fun
including shopping at vendors,
crafts, and a meet and greet
with Princess Belle and
Spiderman. Photos with the
characters were taken and

printed on the spot by Joe Natarelli's Photo booth.

Photo Left-Right:Back Row: Rotarian Rocco Lamanna, President-Elect Cindy Bennett, President Heather Irons, Rotarian Travis Olivera. Front Row: Secretary Bonny Brownrrigg, Treasurer Elyse Enea Bellows, Vice-President Francesca Margo.

#### **B'VILLE ROTARY GIVES MONEY & GETS MEMBERS**

Baldwinsville Rotarians have had a busy year under club president Janet Joslyn. After a couple of years of successful fundraising at Seneca River Day, the club was fortunate to have enough funds to distribute over \$30,000 in the 2016/17 Rotary year. Contributions were made to organizations like Clear Path for Veterans, Ronald McDonald House, Boy Scouts and Honor Flight. The club purchased a \$12,600 bladder scanner for the local nursing facility for seniors, McHarrie Life, gave out three scholarships, beautified their community with a new sign along the Erie Canal and even participated in an international project to provide a corn grinding mill to a community in Zimbabwe.

The club has also grown significantly over the course of the Rotary year, adding 13 new members to their roster. Most new members were invited by a B'ville Rotarian to visit and chose to join. New Rotarians have already joined committees and are getting active right away. With an elaborate orientation program in place, the club hopes to be able to maximize their growth by growing the impact the club can make on their riverside community.

For a full list of this year's giving, read the club newsletter here: https://goo.gl/mD8zeu



B'ville Rotary's newest member is Katie Reap, shown here (center) with club president Janet (left) and her sponsor Lynn (right)



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

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 Tayern on the Lock in Fulton

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

Skaneateles Rotary's 49th Annual

#### Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 18 from 7:30am - 1pm

Austin Park Pavilion, Skaneateles

\$7 for Adults | \$4 Children ages 6-12 | Kids under 5 FREE All You Can Eat Pancakes, plus:

scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice, milk & coffee

Guests will also enjoy the community band while making dad feel special on Father's Day!

Proceeds benefit club programs like Youth Exchange, The Rotary Pavilion, improvements at Clift Park and Austin Park, and more!









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

HAMPTON INN NORTH UTICA

#### SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our 51st
Great Cassetty Hollow
Classic Annual
Golf Tournament

Jul 21, 2017 at 12:00 PM Captain & Crew Tournament | \$80/person

Click here to download a registration form: https://goo.gl/GY6KPy

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE LIMITED

Includes 18 holes, cart, prime rib dinner, beer/soda, goodie bag and entry into multiple hole competitions



DOWNLOAD A FLYER AT WWW.AUBURNROTARYBBQ.ORG

## SKANEATELES ROTARY WELCOME FIVE MEMBERS

At the May 4th meeting, Amy Tormey, formally inducted three new members into Skaneateles Rotary; Jamie Ciaccio, Marv Langley & Ken Slentz. In addition, she welcomed Tim Donovan who ransferred his membership from the Auburn Rotary Club.

On May 18, Chris Peteras was inducted into The Skaneateles Rotary Club as well. Amy presented all with their pin, badge, plaque hat & apron, and challenged them all to share the gift of Rotary with their friends.

Pictured are Left to right are: Tim, Jamie, Marv and Ken.



#### FULTON NOON ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Rotarian of Excellence – Marv Joslyn, Rotary District 7150



Governor for 2018-2019, recently presented Fulton Rotary member Nancy Kush Ellis with a Rotarian of Excellence Award. A long-time member, past president and board member for the Fulton club, Mrs. Kush Ellis helps keep the club organized and exemplifies the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." The Fulton Rotary meets Thursdays at noon at the Tavern on the Lock. Guests are always welcome.

Club flags exchanged - Fulton Rotary exchange student Otone Onishi of Japan presented flags from her country to District Governor Peter Cardamone of Tully and Assistant District Governor Jenny Doane of

Governor Jenny Doane of Baldwinsville. In turn, Cardamone of Tully, Doane, and Fulton Rotary Youth Services Chair Judy Young presented flags from their clubs as well as the District 7150 flag. From left are Young, Onishi, Doane, and Cardamone. Not pictured is Fulton President Helen Hoefer.



**Student achiever** - Emily Gerth, left, accepts the Fulton Rotary Club's Achievement Award from Youth Services Chair Judy



Young at a recent meeting. A senior at G. Ray Bodley High School, Emily has worked with children through her church and a Catholic Heart Work Camp and has been involved in the performing arts at G. Ray Bodley and CNY Arts Center. She is cocaptain of the Fulton Girls Bowling Team, which won Sectionals this year. Emily plans to attend Elmira College to pursue a major in NICU nursing.

### FULTON SUNRISE & YOUTH SHELTER WIN AT BOWL-A-THON

Fulton Sunrise Rotary always enters a team in Oswego County Opportunities (OCO) annual Bowl-a-thon. They won the theme award this year. Proceeds benefit OCO's Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter.



#### CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES ROTARY KEEPS BUSY IN MAY

CSG Rotary Club held a clean-up day at Township 5 in Camillus. Members collected 20+bags of trash. Thanks to all the members who worked on this community project.



Another project we took on this month is Books of the World, a District and National Rotary project. Club members were joined by 7150 District members, and packed and loaded two skids of quality books donated by the Solvay Library and its friends. There



were 48 fully packed boxes that we shipped overseas. A special thanks to Andy Picco, owner of Office Solutions for providing his time, truck and delivery services to the Airport shipping Company.

#### DISTRICT 7150 CLUBS WALK FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS CURE

The Oswego Noon Rotary Club raised \$555 participating in the Great Strides Walk in Oswego's Breitbeck Park on April 29th. Shown here is president elect Carrie Penoyer presenting the donation to Kristin Earle with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Adirondack Foothills Rotary Club also participated in Great Strides walk this year at Lake Delta State Park. Their "Team Steve Wheeler", is in honor of our fellow Rotarian Steve Wheeler, who has Cystic Fibrosis. Team Steve Wheeler members Gina Buckley, Cathy Olah, Steve Wheeler, and Missy Enos, raised \$510.00 for the event with Steve





winning the bet for who could raise the most money on our team. Bea Wheeler joined us on the walk for support. It was a great day and Kristin Earle, development coordinator for the program, asked Steve (who turns 60 this year) to join her on the pavilion to give participants and family members hope and inspiration that life can be lived with cystic fibrosis.

# MANY JOIN TOGETHER TO END HUNGER

The Sauquoit Rotary Club led the effort join together other clubs in the district, local boy scouts, the Lions Club Sauquoit, St James Episcopal Church and more to assemble prepackaged meals that will feed thousands in the region. 30,000 meals were packaged and all will stay local to help the 14% of our population who doesn't know where their next meal is coming from.

The event was a really big undertaking, held in the gym at Utica College, with dozens on hand to spend hours packing up macaroni and cheese and rice and beans. Meals were distributed back to the communities where the funding came from,



thanks to Penske for providing a truck to haul the donations across CNY. Sauquoit Rotary did a great job at coordinating such a big function and

getting coverage from local media that promoted Rotary and this important cause. Learn more about this program at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>

EndHungerNE/ and make sure your club plans to support next year's End Hunger event. It will help promote Rotary and bring needed donations to your local food pantry.



On May 24th the New Hartford Rotary Club met at the New Hartford Veteran's Memorial Park and cleaned the grounds in preparation for the memorial service held at the park on Memorial Day. We were very honored to have Gov. Pete assist us with the clean-up. To honor our vets, both past and present, and as part of our ongoing commitment to our vets, the club cleans the park twice a year in preparation for the memorial services conducted by the New Hartford American Legion on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.



#### **DEWITT DONATIONS**



Dewitt Rotary has supported OnPOint for College for years.
Recently, DeWitt Rotary President, Cheryl Matt, left, gave a donation from the Club to Fritz Diddle and Courtney Black from OnPoint. Dewitt Rotary's donation of \$1500 will provide 10 new On Point for College students with a

one-time new clothing allowance to help prepare them for going away to school.

Recently, Wendy Scott, executive director of the Dewitt Community Library (soon to be called the Community Library of Dewitt and Jamesville) spoke at DeWitt Rotary's regular Monday luncheon meeting updating all about the library and the major building campaign including the relocation to Jamesville Road later this summer.

An important goal of the new library is to function as a community center featuring meeting rooms, new computer equipment, a digital production lab, children's programming, and a café. Solar panels will be installed and an important design feature using skylights will bring in as much natural light as possible.

The Rotary Club of Dewitt made a contribution to the new library building, and after her presentation, Ms. Scott was given a check in the amount of \$5,000.



# WELCOME HOME DINNER

Wednesday, August 2nd

at 5:30pm

**The Rusty Rail** 

**Route 5 in Canastota** 

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP** 

We sponsored their year abroad and now they want to thank us, share their stories and we want to welcome them back. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend this special evening of laughter, tears and fun. A great place for fellowship, learning about our Youth Exchange Program and much more!

### KUYAHOORA VALLEY HONORS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Brady Blanchard was selected as the Kuyahoora Rotary Club student-of-the-month for March 2017. He is currently a graduating Senior with a heavy schedule of College Now coursework. He plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill for two years and then transfer to the University of Georgia where



he will major in turf grass science. As well as being a top student, he has a long resume of high school activities that the Kuyahoora Rotarians feel are outstanding. He is a member of the school's golf team and has played at two NYS Conventions. We are so proud of him. Pictured in the Photo is Brady and the Rotary Club's President-Elect Tom Lindsav.

# BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY HONOR LOCAL SENIOR

This past month, the Baldwinsville Rotary Club once again honored a senior from Baker High School for their commitment to education, helping others and just being an all-around good kid. This month's recipient was Abigail Mott. The Rotary Club's monthly student recognition program is designed for students like Abigail, who go out of their way to help and serve others, to fit with Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."



The club hosted a special meeting with Abigail's parents and boyfriend present to see her receive this special award. Abigail shared with the club her hobbies, like dance, that she plans to attend Keuka College in the fall to study Human Resources, and gave a loving tribute to her mom for all the support she gets from her family.

#### Come Make A Difference At International Convention

TORONTO 2018

Don't miss this opportunity to attend a Rotary International Convention so close to home that we can drive! Register early to get the best rates and start planning your stay in Toronto with tens of thousand of Rotarians

June 23-27, 2018