

Rotary District 7150 NEWSLETTER

June 2019

As the end of my term as District Governor approaches, I want to thank you all for your kindness and support. I have met so many wonderful people and learned much about the great things you and your clubs are doing to make the world a better place to live. I shall never forget the warm receptions I received during my visits to your clubs. It reinforced my belief that one of the most important parts of Rotary is fellowship. This has been an amazing journey and I am glad I was able to do it amongst the dedicated Rotarians of District 7150.

Your club will soon be receiving a request to nominate a candidate for District Governor during the 2022-23 Rotary year. If you meet the qualifications, I encourage you to ask your club to submit your name for consideration. If you are selected you will be rewarded through an abundance of new experiences and the gaining of many new friendships. We have a great District leadership team and we would like you to consider becoming a part that team. Hope to see you all at the District Changing of the Guard event on June 27th!



BE THE INSPIRATION

**In Kindness And Peace,
District Governor Marv**

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JUNE'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS

All the answers have to do with flowers!

1. Flower placed where a vain man died.
2. Floral song title from "The Sound of Music".
3. 1960's hippie theme about love.
4. Purplish – red flower also a color.
5. Roses are red, _____ are blue.
6. Full name of "mum".
7. Traditional flower of Easter.
8. Thrown by a bride.
9. Flower poisoned by the Wicked Witch in "Wizard of Oz".
10. Type of "flowers" Will Ferrell gave Ana Pascal in "Stranger Than Fiction".

Email your answers to DG Marv at marvd7150@gmail.com to enter to win!

MAY TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Motherland
2. The Mamas & The Papas
3. Mother's Day
4. Mother Theresa
5. Mecca
6. Mommie Dearest
7. I Caught Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
8. Mother Earth
9. Mother Jones
10. Madre

AREA OF FOCUS #6: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

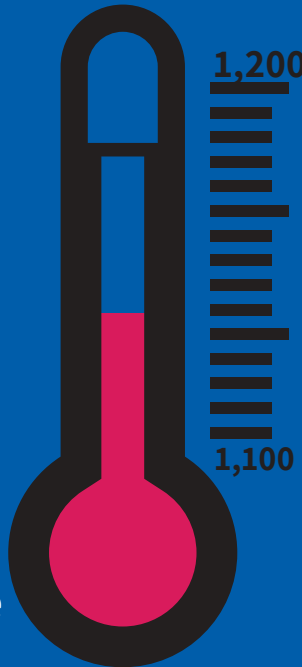
THE FINAL FEATURE FOR THE SERIES ON ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

Did you know that 17% of the world's adult population is illiterate? That translates to about 775 million people over age 15. Rotary is working to tackle this issue through training teachers, working in communities to provide adult education opportunities, providing scholarships, giving refugees access to education, a student mentoring program and even by fighting modern slavery. We open schools, train tutors, work on new teaching methods and ensure schools are healthy. This isn't happening just in developing parts of the world either - 500 adults raised their reading levels by three grades in Detroit. [Click here to learn more!](#)

MEMBERSHIP: IMPORTANT REMINDERS

After several months of excellent growth across the district, we are about to hit the end of the Rotary year. This is the time of year when all clubs update their membership database to ensure their July invoices from RI and the district are accurate. Make sure your club has added and/or removed members by June 30th! Inevitably we experience a drop in membership at this time for several reasons - some clubs are not updating their roster until this deadline so they play catch up and this is when we are most likely to find out someone has left Rotary. We'll know more about how we held up through this challenging month for membership numbers in a few more weeks, but don't get discouraged. A new Rotary year is a new opportunity to implement a strategy for success! Reach out to the incoming membership chair Janet, or your area membership coach (they have been updated), if you want help putting together a plan to achieve your goals. [Click here to connect with them and get the tools you will need to grow your club!](#)

This month's district membership count is 1,139 - we have made good strides in the last few months. Keep up the good work!



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 9 - Marcellus
- July 9 - Eastwood
- July 10 - Syracuse Inner City
- July 10 - Baldwinsville
- July 10 - Southern Cayuga
- July 11 - Skaneateles Sunrise
- July 11 - Skaneateles
- July 11 - Fulton
- July 12 - Syracuse Sunrise
- July 12 - Syracuse
- 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

DGE RANDY HITS HAMBURG

District Governor Elect Randy shared some shots of his trip to the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany the first week of June.



HOW MANY LIVES HAVE YOU TOUCHED TODAY?

Give the gift of mobility
Artificial Limbs - \$40



The Rotary Foundation works in many different ways with your gift to the Annual Programs Fund. Click here to give!



\$1.9 BILLION

amount Rotary members have contributed to ending polio since the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

2.5 BILLION

the approximate number of children that Rotary donations and volunteer efforts ave protected against the polio virus

50 MILLION

the amount Rotary has committed to raising each year, with every dollar matched by two dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

RYLA BANQUET

Sunday, July 7, 2019
12pm | Cazenovia College
\$15/person
RSVP BY JUNE 30TH

Come hear about the leadership training weekend and meet the impressive young adults who are ready to gain experience through service!

RSVP to Barb Devendorf
cell: 315-256-2143 or home: 315-655-4271
or email her at: barbara@GandWcpas.com

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!

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**



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

**Ribs, Rhythm
& Blues Festival**

July 19,20,21



EMERSON PARK
Owasco Lake, Auburn, NY



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AUBURN BBQ

It all happens on July 19-21 for the 3rd Annual Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival on Deauville Island on Owasco Lake in Auburn.

This great event is presented by The Duke Company and the Auburn Rotary Club.


Great food, music, an awesome Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS) competition and NY State Championship, a Psychic Fair and a great cause for Nick's Ride 4 Friends, a local heroin and opioid addiction help group, and other charitable initiatives.

Also cheap eats and great meals available from food vendors and come visit several Auburn and Cayuga county community groups.

Also there will be some demonstrations by BBQ competition teams.

Advance tickets available now- Save a minimum of 20 percent.

More details and info available at www.auburnrotarybbq.org



FULTON SUPPORTS FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

At the recent Rotary District 7150 Conference in Lake Placid attended by over 150 Rotarians, donations of backpacks filled with blankets, tooth brushes, stuffed animals, pillows & more were brought to the Oswego County Foster Care Program. Pictured are several area Rotarians.



OSWEGO ROTARY'S FLOWER PLANTING & GOT TALENT EVENT

Members from the Oswego noon-time Rotary club and Sunrise Rotary club planted flowers at Veteran's Park recently as preparations begin for the annual Memorial Day salute. Pictured are: Randy Zeigler in the first photo AND Randy Zeigler, Rod King, Bob Pompo, Deana Masuicca, Don Todd and unidentified individual in the group photo.

The Oswego Rotary Club also recently concluded their signature fundraising event: Oswego's Got Talent. It is a talent show offered to students in the Oswego City School District that included an application process, live auditions, semi-finals and the season finale. The show was broken down into divisions - Elementary, Intermediate, Senior and a Grand Champion. Fundraising Chair Sue Witmer created the idea based on popular entertainment reality TV shows. With a committee comprised of Oswego Rotary members, the group set out on an 18-month journey to create this unique fundraiser. Judging was done by 3 local celebrity judges - Gary Carpentier, an Oswego musician who was a contestant on the Voice and a member of Team Adam a few years ago, local entrepreneur Tammy Wilkinson and Carrie Lazarus from News Channel 9 who weekly hosts her show Extraordinary Talent. The group has already begun planning for the 2nd annual Oswego's Got Talent in 2020.



FULTON SUNRISE DONATES CLOCK

Fulton Sunrise Rotary recently donated a clock to Mimi's in recognition and appreciation of their kind and courteous use of their dining area for our club meetings each Friday morning at 7 AM. Pictured from left are:

co-owner Chris Sachel, Donna Kestner, representing Fulton Sunrise Rotary, our Server Cathy Clark and co-owner Dennis Rupert.

