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March is Rotary's Clean Water & Sanitation Month

In 1907, the Rotary Club of Chicago launched a community movement to build public toilets in Chicago. Almost 110 years later, those facilities, though primitive by today's standards, would still be considered progress in some parts of the world. **More than 660 million people worldwide live without safe access to clean water**, and almost 40 percent have no sanitary toilet facilities. Today Rotary now stands in a strong position to work with global partners to find meaningful, sustainable solutions to the single largest threat to humankind. The Rotary Foundation recognizes the need for clean water and sanitation as one of its six focus areas. Approximately 10,000 Rotary Clubs supported 302 Rotary Global Grants totaling \$20 million in 2014-15. Rotarians participate in water-related projects that are bringing clean water and sanitation to remote areas and greatly reducing the incidence of disease. We are working to improve sanitation and have built wastewater treatment plants, developed water treatment and safe storage systems, funded water and sanitation experts who and train local residents in developing areas.

I am proud to be your Rotary District 7150 Governor and member of the Tully Rotary Club. In this month's Rotarian magazine, RI President, John Germ, reminds us that forty years ago the Rotary Club of Duarte, CA admitted 3 women to their Rotary Club. This action was followed on May 4, 1987 by the US Supreme Court stating that US Rotary Clubs could no longer exclude women from membership. On August 11, 1989, Rotary District 715 District Governor, Herbert S. Brown, wrote to Rotary International that "... Rotary International is a organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world. Twenty nine men and women have joined the Tully Provisional Rotary Club and qualified for a Rotary International Club Charter." Proud to be part of that watershed moment in the history of Rotary, 7 women from Tully were recognized as charter members of Tully Rotary when RI President, Hugh M. Archer, signed the original Tully Rotary Charter on October 11, 1989. In 1989, Rotary International Council on Legislation voted to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide. Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01, told the council "My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," This vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to provide for the admission of women into Rotary clubs. The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 2010, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed and was approaching 200,000. Today Rotary District 7150 has been steadily growing in its percentage of female membership, now to represent 35% of our members. We can do better for Rotary Serving Humanity.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Pete C.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

APRIL 21-23, 2017 | GIDEON PUTNAM, SARATOGA NY



Register for House of Friendship

Just like last year, we will have the House of Friendship space open to the main banquet area. That means your club's display will be very visible and attendees will have many opportunities to spend time in this social area. Please make sure your club registers in advance to get space for a display as we *will not be able to accommodate walk-ins*.

Download and submit a registration form at www.rotary7150.org by April 1st!

Submit Names for Memorial Service

If your club has lost a member since the last conference, please email Donna Schonewetter at dennis7150@gmail.com so this person can be honored Sunday morning at conference.

Please contact her by April 1st.

PLAN AHEAD NOW!

First, make sure you are registered for conference. Then make sure you book your stay by calling the Gideon Putnam at (866) 746-1077 and using Group Code 9N78H2.

Consider coming a day early or staying an extra day or two to enjoy the area!

We will be offering tours for Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon (before and after conference).

You will get discounts to shop in town.

We have arranged for discounts at The Roosevelt Baths & Spa, but you have to book now. If you wait until you arrive, they won't have appointments available.

Ladies will want to make sure they have a fancy hat and men will want to dig out a funky bowtie or blazer for the Saturday evening Kentucky Derby banquet dinner!

We will be working with local Rotarians to do service projects during what is typically "free time" Saturday afternoon that you will want to participate in, so **coming early or staying late really are the best options for doing more while in Saratoga!**



Get a lot more info about conference at www.rotary7150.org



DOWNLOAD A CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Get an idea of what we will be doing throughout the weekend so you can plan your stay, your spouse can plan activities and Rotarians can come ready to learn!

COME TO DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

District Training Assembly is a training event for *all Rotarians*, especially current and incoming Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and committee chairs like Foundation, Membership, Public Image and Youth Services. There will be special sessions for each of the above club officers and learning options for all Rotarians.

WHY ATTEND?

There are a lot of new and exciting things happening in Rotary that we want to share with you.

There are new rules from RI that you need to know about.

There are many new ways of doing business in today's Rotary that can be beneficial to you and your club.

Even if you have attended before, be sure to come each year to learn the latest news and information!

Registration will begin at 8:00 am with the day ending by noon. Breakfast will be included.

There is no cost to your club or Rotarians attending the breakfast or training.

Please register online so we have enough materials for everyone!

Register here: <https://goo.gl/BkfpkU>

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND THE RI CONVENTION

1. Meet the most inspiring people in the world
2. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary
3. Join The Rotary Foundation celebration
4. Enjoy special events offered by the Host Organization Committee
5. Attend the Zone 28-29 Party at the World of Coca-Cola

Learn more about what Rotarians from our zone are doing at the convention at <http://zones28-29.org/SitePage/atlanta-party>

Register to go to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta at <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>

Contact our local convention promotion chair, Deb Glisson, at deborah7150@gmail.com if you have questions or want to network with D7150 Rotarians attending this international event!



INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SERVICE
MARCH 25-31, 2017
WEEKOFSERVICE.ORG

Join with another organization for a special project on this week and share with the hashtag
#WEEKOFSERVICE2017

NOMINATE A PEACE SCHOLAR TODAY!

Do you know a budding peacemaker? Nominate them for the Rotary World Peace Fellowships and help build peace in the world.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

There are two types of fellowships, a Master's degree fellowship which lasts up to two years and a professional development certificate program which lasts for three months. There is no cost to the scholar, no cost to the club and no cost to the district for Peace Fellows.

In your community, Peace Fellow candidates might be mediators, social workers, law enforcement, and many more. Candidates must have a minimum of three years experience for the Master's program and ten year's for the professional certificate.

For more information visit the program webpage at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

The district deadline to receive applications will be June 1, with district interviews to follow.

For more information or to discuss potential nominees, please contact Chris Johnson, Sauquoit Rotary, District 7150 World Peace Chair at 303-909-1801 or loyangalani@gmail.com

Club	July '16	Jan '17
Adirondack Foothills	33	26
Auburn	42	46
Aurora	9	9
Baldwinsville	50	58
Camden	11	9
Camillus-Solvay-Geddes	30	32
Canastota	18	18
Cato	20	20
Cazenovia	20	15
Chittenango	46	40
DeWitt	78	80
Dolgeville	20	19
Eastwood	26	25
Fayetteville-Manlius	8	0
Fulton	26	27
Fulton Sunrise	23	23
Greater Utica Sunrise	6	9
Hamilton	33	32
Herkimer	28	30
Kuyahoor Valley	31	28
Little Falls	29	29
Marcellus	25	28
Moravia	14	17
New Hartford	25	26
North Utica - Whitestown	21	21
Oneida	57	56
Onondaga North	7	7
Oriskany Falls	17	19
Oswego	33	32
Oswego Sunrise	12	14
Rome	45	39
Rotary E-Club	18	18
Sauquoit	15	16
Sherrill	12	13
Skaneateles	61	57
Skaneateles Sunrise	16	17
Syracuse	58	61
Syracuse Inner City	9	10
Syracuse Sunrise	20	19
Tully	25	24
Utica	124	124
Waterville	17	16
West Winfield	10	9
TOTAL	1,228	1,218

Help Support Rotary 315!

LAST CALL FOR ADVERTISING

Get your advertising space in the next edition of this district booklet today! Click here to download the form for details: <https://goo.gl/8bf4VZ>



ATTENTION ROTARIANS WITH JOBS & COMPANIES:

We need your business card!

Just \$50 to network with the whole district & communities where this publication is distributed

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT CONTACT US TODAY!!!

For more information or to send camera ready artwork, your business card or get help in creating your ad, please call Ed Helinski at (315) 664-3103 or reach by email at eddhelinski@yahoo.com or Chris Jadwick, Oriskany Falls Rotary, cjadwick@uticaod.com

DISTRICT GRANTS DEADLINE 3/31

Thanks to all the Rotarians who attended the District Grants Seminars, which has resulted in 26 clubs being qualified to apply for a District Grant!

All the documents you will need to submit your grant application are available at: <https://goo.gl/eau1gX>

THESE ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2017!

Recent changes:

-District Grants can be used to support the following programs of RI: Rotary -Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, and Interact. NOT GLOBAL GRANTS

-Global Grants- For three years beginning 1 January, clubs and districts will be able to use global grants for the construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools, under a change approved by Foundation Trustees in September. However, the construction must be a part of a comprehensive project related to an area of focus. Construction by itself will not be eligible for global grants. NOT DISTRICT GRANTS.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY THE #'S

As a district we are up 14 new Rotarians in February!
IS YOUR CLUB'S DATA UP TO DATE IN CLUB RUNNER?
Be sure to remove members when they leave and add members when they join to keep your records accurate.
If you need membership assistance, contact PDG Deb Glisson, District Membership Chair at deborah7150@gmail.com.

AUBURN ROTARY NEWS, BLUES & BARBECUES

It was a big month of happenings for the Auburn Rotary Club. Congratulations to PDG Henry MacDonald as he receives his latest Paul Harris Fellow Award (top left), making it a double sapphire for him. Henry has been a member of the Auburn Rotary Club since 1979. Congratulations to Matt Feola for his notoriety in the March issue of The Rotarian for his Argentina water project last fall (top right). Four new water wells were created to help 5,000 children and their families. Matt was instrumental in raising \$5,000 to make this project a reality. It's a true Service Above Self act.

The Auburn Rotary Club proudly announces its first ever Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues Festival, set for July 15-16, at Deauville Island on Owasco Lake. This is a NY State Championship and KansasCity BBQ Society (KCBS) sanctioned event and qualifier for the Jack Daniels World Championships for later in 2017. This is the type of bbq competition that you see on the Food Network! Great bbq and music, food trucks, wineries, distilleries, craft vendors and more. **Mark your calendars for the dates.** Come be part of a great festival. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Auburn Rotary Club various scholarships and community donations.

More information on Rotary Ribs Rhythm & Blues is available from www.auburnrotaryny.org



KUYAHOORA VALLEY ROTARY NEWS

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Tazrin Lilly was selected as the Kuyahoora Rotary Club student-of-the-month for December. He is a senior with plans to attend a local college and pursue a career in either Physical Therapy or Physical Education and coaching. As well as being a top student, he has a long resume of high school activities that the Kuyahoora Rotarians feel are outstanding, including being selected for the Mohawk Valley All-Star Football team, selected for Empire Boys State and ended up being elected a County Official. He is an Eagle Scout and helped landscape and plant a small garden in front of the Veterans Outreach Center in Utica. Tazrin also has a softer side. He plays the bass clarinet in the school band and held the lead role in this year's school musical. We are so proud of him. Pictured in the Photo is Tazrin and the Rotary Club's President Frank McGann.



SEEKING AUCTION ITEMS

The club is in need of donations (used furniture, tools, appliances, garden equipment, etc) for this year's auction. We would even consider items on consignment. This is one of the major fundraising efforts for the club each year. Anything that you, your organization or business can do to help our auction will be appreciated. Feel free to contact Klutsch at 315-826-5612, Bob at 315-826-3609 or John 315-845-8486 to have the club pick up your donation. Thank you in advance for your support and please attend to auction on May 6th to experience this great event. To learn more about the Kuyahoora Valley Rotary Club, visit our Web site at: <http://www.kuyahooravalleyrotary.org/>

B'VILLE MAXES OUT ON FUN IN FEBRUARY



B'ville Rotarians, their YE student and even Marcellus Rotairans Phyllis & Deb got together for a fun night of painting, sipping wine and laughter. This is the second year the club has

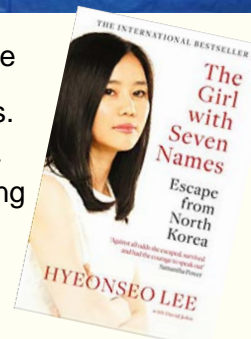
had a painting party.

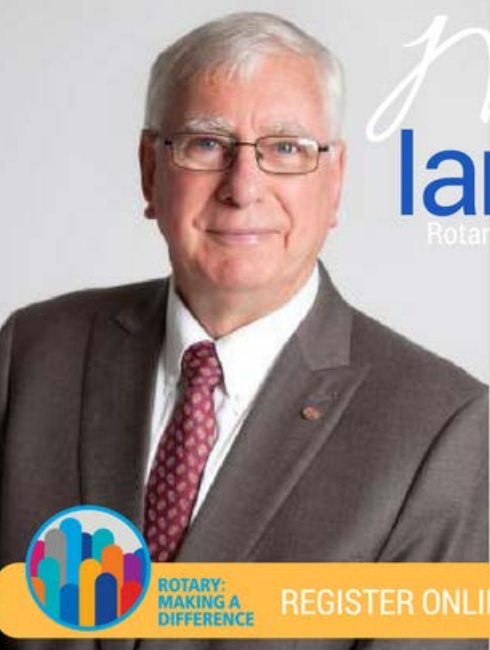
Pictured here are the Rotarian chefs that participated in the annual Soup 'n Snowshoe at Beaver Lake Nature Center.



Members and guests took a snowy hike around the lake and then shared their homemade soups, chilis and chowders.

At the end of the month, member Sally Fedirzzi led a passionate and interesting discussion on the book club read "The Girl with Seven Names," revealing a different side of illegal immigration, refugees and life without democracy!





Meet
Ian Riseley
Rotary International President Elect

People of Action Dinner
Saturday, March 18
Sheraton Syracuse University
\$40/person

Find us on
Facebook

Sign up before we sell out!

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ROTARY7150.ORG

Baldwinsville Rotary's Annual Irish Hooley

Everyone is welcome to join Baldwinsville Rotarians in providing entertainment and some smiles at McHarrie Life senior center in Baldwinsville. We sing, dang, read poems and tell jokes to spread some joy & luck.



Tuesday, March 21st
Arrive at 6:45pm
Show starts at 7pm
Followed by a gathering at a local watering hole!

Chittenango
Rotary 

TURKEY SHOOT 

FOR CHARITY

April 29, 2017 | 9am-2pm
Chittenango Rod & Gun Club
\$100/team of four or \$30 per person
FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
Guns & Shells Provided - Do NOT Bring a Gun
Prizes, trophies & bragging rights for winners!

Email chittenangorotary@gmail.com to register
NO TURKEYS ARE HURT AT THIS EVENT!

North Utica-Whitestown Rotary
invites you to

Touchdown Breakfast

April 2 from 8:30am-12:30pm
North Utica Senior Community Center
50 Riverside Drive, Utica

Includes: Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash
Browns, Coffee & Juice
Tickets: Adults - \$5.00
Children 5-12 - \$3.00
Children under 5 free

Meet Utica College Football Players & Coaches too!

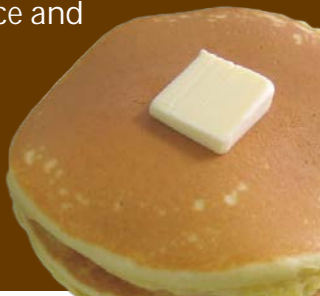
Proceeds benefit Rotary
International Youth Exchange

Marcellus Rotary's Spring Pancake Breakfast

MARCH 12 FROM 8AM UNTIL NOON
Marcellus Fire Station #33

Breakfast includes: Strata Heart Healthy Oatmeal Eggs
Pancakes French Toast Sausage Juice and
beverages

Tickets: Adults \$7.00 Family (4)
\$22.00 Under 12 years old \$4.00
Under 6 years old FREE
Come for the 50/50 raffle too!



TULLY
Rotary
Club 

Annual Tully Rotary Citizen of the Year

The award dinner to be held
Thursday, April 6, 2017
6 PM at Orchard Vali Country Club

HONORING DEWITT ROTARIAN WITH CHARITY FOR VETS



Photo- (left to right) Dr. Mike Cadin of the Rotary Club of Dewitt and Chief Executive Officer Clear Path for Veterans Melissa Spicer.

Recently Dr Cadin presented a generous donation to Clear Path for Veterans as well as a plaque in honor of the late Frank A. Gallucci of Cazenovia, a Dewitt Rotarian. Frank was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Korea as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division. Receiving the donation on behalf of Clear Path was Chief Executive Officer Melissa Spicer.

NORTH UTICA WHITESTOWN ROTARY 9-11 MEMORIAL IN THE WORKS

The North Utica / Whitestown Rotary has obtained artifacts (bricks) from the pentagon as well as from NYC from 9-11. We are currently in the process of putting together a 9-11 firefighters memorial in the parkway in Utica. At this time it is a work in progress but will be able to share more information at the District Conference.



DEWITT & SKAN ROTARIES TEAM UP TO HELP VETERANS

Recently, Dewitt Rotary donated \$1444 and Skaneateles Rotary donated \$ 500 to purchase magnetic signs for the vans to generate awareness to veterans and to solicit volunteers. The DAV transport vans cover all of Central New York, Mohawk Valley and up north providing rides to veterans for medical appointments. Also, additional volunteer drivers are needed by the DAV to continue helping veterans who require transportation.

Photo- (left to right) Joseph Schneider of the V.A., a driver for Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network; Debb Parker, Dewitt Rotarian and volunteer DAV driver; Sue Reisman, Dewitt Rotarian; Bill Conole, Skaneateles Rotarian; and Dewitt Rotarians Mark Matt and Ken Souser.



IS YOUR CLUB LOOKING TO DO MORE FOR VETERANS?

District Veteran's Chair Ziggy wants to thank all the clubs in District 7150 that have supported local veterans in the past year, but wants to remind you that the need never ends. Veterans need our help with food, clothing, shoes, warm coats and anything to make a house a home, like kitchen supplies, curtains, towels, sheets and blankets. This goes both for veterans and their families. There are also female veterans to keep in mind when gathering clothing to donate. Also, if any Rotarians own businesses, many veterans are looking for jobs!

Check out the new Veterans in 7150 page on the district web site for current fundraisers and contact info for Ziggy. You can call on him to speak about veteran needs as a meeting program, to help put together a fundraiser or to get your donations to the right place!

<http://rotary7150.org/Page/veterans-in-7150>



YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE SEEKS WEB MASTER

Tom Taylor, chair of the district Youth Exchange Committee, is seeking a web master to oversee updates to their new web site, www.7150youthexchange.org. This person would spend approximately one hour each month updating photos, the calendar and content at the direction of the committee. The site was built using WordPress, so the system is very user-friendly to anyone with some tech skills. Is this you? Contact Tom at ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com. Great way to get involved!

B'VILLE ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

On a special Valentine's evening, Baldwinsville Rotary



recognized an outstanding student from Baker High School, Baylee Durantini. Baylee was nominated by her guidance counselor Meredith Ambrose. She and her family were invited to a special meeting where she was presented with her award. The

family came out in full force, with seven people present to congratulate this special high school senior. Baylee was presented with a certificate, letter from current club president Janet Joslyn, a candy bar and a keychain that features The Four Way Test.

Baylee shared with the club her passions, like dancing and hunting, that her inspiration to work hard comes from her loving mother and even some of the challenges she has overcome to get this far. She intends to study architecture and interior design at Morrisville next fall. Rotarians truly enjoyed getting to meet not only Baylee, but her whole family!

RYLA REMINDER

Don't forget that you should already have applications for this year's RYLA in your local schools. You need to have received applications, interviewed the prospective students and chosen who you will send by May 1st! Get more information and download the form at <http://rotary7150.org/SitePage/ryla>

UTICA ROTARY PARTY



Utica Rotarians recently hosted a birthday party for kids, something the community does each month. Shown here from left to right: Jill Koch, Linda Iannone, David Bagley, Kelly Tomaselli, Heather Beebe (with the hat)

Happy
**WORLD
ROTARACT
WEEK**

March 13-19, 2017

Rotaract

Rotary Club Partner



SUPPORT YOUTH EXCHANGE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr. Clarke T and Ruth Case Scholarship Fund was established in the 1960's by the Cases (Utica area Rotarians) as a charitable endeavor to provide funds for students in District 7150 who need financial assistance to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. This is a wonderful opportunity to include in your charitable donations which furthers the object of Rotary and promotes world peace and understanding. Contributions may be made to the Dr. Clarke and Ruth Case Scholarship Fund, administered by the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc, 2608 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502.