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Youth Services, has been officially recognized as the Fifth Avenue of Service by Rotary International. This formal action was taken in Chicago during the April 2010 meeting of the Council on Legislation, the legislative arm of Rotary International which meets every three years.

District 7150 has a long tradition of outstanding service around youth services with great support and forward thinking from District leaders.

Rotary International's Structured Programs for Youth Services are;

**Rotaract:** This is a Rotary sponsored club for ages 18-30. Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and work places. Clubs around the world take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. They are also good partners in service with their sponsoring clubs. Today, Rotaractors can become members of their sponsoring club.

**Interact:** This is a Rotary sponsored club for ages 12-18. They are typically at a high school or a middle school, although it is not limited to a single school or community.

These Youth take part in service projects in local and global communities.

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** This is the leading international student exchange program in the world. District 7150 sends about 20-30 students out to foreign countries each year and hosts as many students from around the world who spend a year of high school in our communities.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:** In our District, students spend the first weekend of July learning about leadership and leadership skills. Every club in the District is encouraged to send at least one high school student from their local community to benefit from the "life changing experience" offered at RYLA.

Youth service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Each year, Rotary connects thousands of young people to a global network of friendship, service and action. As Rotaractors and Interactors, they make a difference in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Exchange, they explore new cultures. With Global Leadership Initiative, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Next Generation programs, participants learn skills that will help them succeed as community leaders.

Visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) to check out more information on Youth Services and their impact on communities all over the world.



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



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# ALL ARE WELCOME AT CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Each club typically hosts their own special meeting to thank their outgoing president and welcome their incoming one. The district does the same, but we want you to know that the District Changing of the Guard is open to everyone to attend, and we include a group passing of the gavel for all outgoing and incoming presidents that are present. We hope you will consider joining us at this year's event to thank all the outgoing leaders at the club and district level, and welcome those following in their shoes, looking to "Be The Inspiration" in the next Rotary year. We have a different venue than we've been at for a while, where we know the food will still be great, and it's another opportunity for fellowship before we all go about our summer fun!

## *The 54th Annual* **DISTRICT 7150 CHANGING OF THE GUARD**

Friday, June 29, 2018

Dibbles Inn, Vernon | 5:30 - 8:00pm

\$30/person + cash bar

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Click here to sign up:

<http://rotary7150.org/event/2018-district-7150-changing-of-the-guard/>



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**BE THE INSPIRATION**

# MEMBERSHIP

CLUB	July '17	Apr '18
ADIRONDACK FOOTHILLS	29	26
AUBURN	42	44
BALDWINSVILLE	55	58
CAMDEN	9	9
CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES	33	32
CANASTOTA	18	17
CATO	16	16
CAZENOVIA	14	14
CHITTENANGO	36	34
DEWITT	72	83
DOLGEVILLE	19	18
EASTWOOD	27	27
E-CLUB OF SYRACUSE	14	14
FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS	3	15
FULTON	24	27
FULTON SUNRISE	24	22
GREATER UTICA SUNRISE	7	6
HAMILTON	30	33
KUYAHOORA VALLEY	25	28
LITTLE FALLS	28	25
MARCELLUS	28	26
MOHAWK VALLEY	28	35
MORAVIA	17	16
NEW HARTFORD	25	24
NORTH UTICA-WHITESTOWN	22	21
ONEIDA	53	55
ONONDAGA NORTH	7	8
ORISKANY FALLS	20	17
OSWEGO	31	30
OSWEGO SUNRISE	15	17
ROME	38	35
SAUQUOIT	16	13
SHERRILL	11	12
SKANEATELES	60	56
SKANEATELES SUNRISE	17	16
SOUTHERN CAYUGA	3	5
SYRACUSE	60	58
SYRACUSE INNER CITY	11	9
SYRACUSE SUNRISE	19	21
TULLY	21	20
UTICA	114	109
WATERVILLE	17	18
WEST WINFIELD	8	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,178</b>

## **END POLIO UPDATE**

We have had 8 reported cases of wild polio virus so far in 2018 - seven were in Afghanistan and one in Pakistan. At this point in 2017 we had only five cases, so this speaks to the importance of sprinting to the finish line of truly eliminating all cases from the world.

### **What does it take to vaccinate every child in Afghanistan?**

In March, the Afghanistan polio eradication initiative conducted its first nation-wide immunization campaign for polio eradication in 2018. In just under a week, around 70 000 workers knocked on doors and stopped families in health centres, city streets and at border crossings to vaccinate almost ten million children. What an incredible achievement! But what does a huge campaign like this take?

We had a look behind the scenes and followed the week in Herat, western Afghanistan. See what the campaign looked like from beginning to end through this photo essay: <https://goo.gl/hCYA5J>

**What can you do to help?** Here are some ideas of what other clubs have done to raise money to fight polio: <https://goo.gl/j1X8yX>

## **\$5,100 RAISED WITH WINE STOPPERS**

PDG Ward Vuillemot has transformed his hobby into a fundraiser to help End Polio Now. Selling hand-carved wine bottle stoppers featuring Rotary pins in the top, asking for only a donation of \$100 to End Polio Now, Ward has raised \$5,100 so far this Rotary year and \$9,600 since he started two years ago. His goal is to reach \$10,000 by June 30th. You can "purchase" your s at Changing of the Guard or contact Ward at [wardtv37@mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@mac.com). He also takes requests for the pin to feature in the stopper, including one you provide.



## **NEW IN THE ROTARY SHOP**

Check out these cool Rotary wheel magnets

now available at <https://goo.gl/CCDJfz>

**\$1.25 each**

Great for indoor or outdoor use - on your fridge or car

Get items like this and more at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org)

## **BRAND BASH: NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE NON-PROFIT**

ABC Creative Group, a full-service marketing agency, is planning their annual give-back to the community. They give back by offering their talents with a 24-hour brainstorm session to completely revamp the branding for a local non-profit organization. Their entire team comes together, staying awake for an entire day, to create a new logo, web site and promotional video. In the past they have rebranded Oswego Industries, Clear Path for Veterans, Chadwick Resident and HOPE for Bereaved. Has your club recently hosted a special non-profit as a meeting program that you think could benefit from this kind of marketing help? Visit [24hrbrandbash.com](http://24hrbrandbash.com) to nominate them (must be based in Onondaga, Cayuga or Oswego County) **by May 28, 2018!**



# **CLUB PRESIDENTS: YOUR GOALS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Your year of leadership is about to come to an end, so what do you have to show for it? There's no doubt you have positively impacted your club members and community by stepping up! You also have goals in Rotary Club Central that will help you see how far you've come, but do they need updating? Be sure to log into your My Rotary and head to Rotary Club Central to update the goals you've worked hard towards, to update with the projects you completed and tally up your volunteer hours to report to RI.

Many clubs have already been recognized for their work with youth, club service, international service, vocational service, community service, innovation, communication and awards for those that participated in this year's passport programs. There is still another award to be had - the Rotary International Presidential Citation. This is a prestigious recognition given to clubs that achieve pre-set goals laid out by the current Rotary International President.

Here is the citation: <https://goo.gl/YZ7mUs>

Here's a guide to how you can achieve this award: <https://goo.gl/b1VC3a>

Want to know where you're at so far? Follow these directions to check your status: Log into My Rotary at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) > Manager > Club & District Administration > Reports > Awards > Rotary Citation

If your club completes the challenges laid out by RI President Ian Riseley, certificates will be emailed to the District Governor in August/September. It's not too late to check off many of these goals!

## **FORGET SOMETHING AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE?**

There were some items left in a small bag in the House of Friendship. One is a CD with photos on it from 2005 (ones we think are pretty important to someone) and the other a CD entitled "Mike Bova, Live at the Capitol Theater, Rome." And a book. by E. Fuller Torrey. Please contact Clark Speicher if these are your items: [cfs@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cfs@twcny.rr.com)

## **THE STATE OF ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP**

We all know how important membership is to our organization. It's the members that make Rotary vibrant, successful, visible in our communities and around the world. Rotary has created a PowerPoint presentation on the State of Rotary's Membership to break down who's joining, who's leaving and what we can do to keep growing.

Click here to download this presentation:

<https://goo.gl/BqkQ7Q>

Click here for a video of the presentation with narration: <https://goo.gl/ubbX3W>

## **ROTARY EDUCATION 24/7**

Did you know that there are educational courses available online that you can access at any time? In My Rotary, under Member Center, then Learning Center, you can browse a catalog of courses on topics like Membership, Goal Setting, Professional Development, Grants, Youth, Students & Scholars and much more. Most courses take about a half hour to complete and include resources you can use long after. When you see a course you want to take, you "Register" and then "Start" the program. This will log it under "My Courses," where you can reflect back on the courses you've done and see which you have completed. It all starts at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)!

## **GROWING WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEMBERS**

Did you know your club has the flexibility to create different types of memberships in order to attract more Rotarians? Check out this article for some inspiration: <https://goo.gl/UKN3RZ> Often a change like this requires a change to your club's bylaws. Reach out to district leadership if your club needs guidance in this area.

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 23-27, 2018

Just a short drive away in Toronto, this is your best opportunity to experience a once-in-a-lifetime event like an international convention. Register now to get the best price!



## DON'T DELAY!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER & BOOK HOTELS ONLINE

**Have Questions?** Click here for FAQ's: <https://goo.gl/RhLi4m>

**Want Videos?** Click here for videos about convention: <https://goo.gl/is9wTz>

**Curious About HOF?** Click here for more on the biggest House of Friendship: <https://goo.gl/Y5Y2Hx>

**What's The Program?** Click here for the Convention Program: <https://goo.gl/7jBApQ>

## ALL ABOUT CONVENTION WEBINAR

Learn more about program highlights, what to wear, finding your way around Toronto and more with a 1-hour webinar on My Rotary. Head to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), log into My Rotary, under Learning & Reference, choose Webinars and you'll see an option to register.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 at 12PM**

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN ERIE

Come To The Zone Institute & Level Up Your Rotary Skills



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.

**SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2018**

Learn More & Register At  
[www.CelebrationZone.org](http://www.CelebrationZone.org)



Camillus-Solvay-Geddes  
**Muleskinner 5K**



**AUGUST 11, 2017**

part of the 200th Anniversary of  
the Erie Canal and Towpath Day

**Register at 7:30am**

Camillus Fire Station, Newport Rd

**For More Information Visit**

**[www.CSGRotary.org](http://www.CSGRotary.org)**



**JUNE 8: FOOD TRUCKS & FIREWORKS**

Paper Mill Island | 6PM

**\$5 Admission (One Duck Ticket!)**

Live Music: Vote For Pete and Salt City Chill

**JUNE 9: RIVER FEST**

Mercer Park | 10AM-5PM

**FREE Admission**

Live Music, Local Vendors & Fun For All Ages

**[www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)**

Chittenango Rotary  
35th Annual  
**Lobster Fest**

**Saturday, May 19**

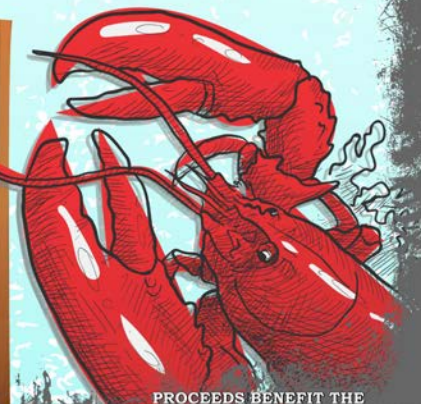
**2-6 pm**

**Jim Marshall Farms**

**New Boston Rd, Chittenango**

**Food & Fun for the Whole Family!**

Playground • Animals • Music



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**Join the Rotary Club of Utica to help bring Tech & Education  
to underprivileged elementary students in Puerto Rico**

**Saturday, May 19th | 4-7:30 PM**

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

13 Clark Pl, Utica (behind the Stanley Theatre)

**\$10/person | Children under 12 are FREE**

Please contact Deb Burke at (315) 525-2855 or  
Stephen Turnbull at (315) 735-9201 to purchase tickets

Made possible by donations from: Casa Imports, Cotrupe Produce,  
McCraith Beverages, Inc., Tabernacle Baptist Church and Utica Bread

*Syracuse Sunrise Rotary  
Youth Music Festival*

Sunday, May 20, 2018  
2-9pm | Palace Theater, Syracuse

Come see Nitty Gritty Dirt Band member  
John McEuen and his new group  
The String Wizards

Youth Festival runs from 1-5pm with  
McEuen taking the stage at 7:30pm

This event gives young performers an outlet  
where they can be mentored by local &  
nationally recognized musicians like Todd  
Hobin and Loren Barrigar

\$25 General Admission  
Tickets available at  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)  
or by phone at (800) 838-3006

# PANCAKES IN DISTRICT 7150



## Rotary Club of DeWitt's 64th Annual Pancake Day

Saturday, May 12 | 7am-2pm  
All you can eat \$8/person

Get advanced sale tickets for \$7 each or 2/\$10  
Under the tents at Shoppingtown Mall  
Details at [www.DewittRotary.org](http://www.DewittRotary.org)

## New Hartford Rotary Breakfast

Saturday, May 12 | 7:30 - 11:30am  
New Hartford Presbyterian Church  
45 Genesee St., New Hartford  
Tickets \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00

Children Under 5 Free!

**First 100 mothers will receive a free rose!**



## Skaneateles Rotary 50th Anniversary Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 17 | 7:30am - 1pm  
Austin Park Pavilion, Skaneateles  
Adults, \$7; Children ages 6  
through 12, \$4; and age 5 and  
under free



# 2ND ANNUAL FEED CNY

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

Utica College Gymnasium, Clark Athletic Center

Goal: To pack 50,000 meals for distribution to local food banks  
and community pantries throughout the Mohawk Valley.

We hope to have collaboration among all Area 1, Area 2, and Area  
3 Rotary Clubs in support of this multi-Club  
community project.

For a program presentation at your Club,  
or for further information, contact Dave  
Bauer, Sauquoit Rotary Club President,  
at [dave.the.rotarian@gmail.com](mailto:dave.the.rotarian@gmail.com), or  
contact Randy Wilson at  
[randyw7150@gmail.com](mailto:randyw7150@gmail.com).



Rotary  
Club of Sauquoit



# TRIVIA NIGHT

\$10 May 19th 6PM  
ORCHARD HALL

ONE DRINK INCLUDED

BUFFET AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ORCHARD  
HALL AND THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT



# **AUBURN ROTARY HAPPENINGS**

In April, Auburn Rotarians packed five pallets of books for Books For The World. These books came from the Auburn Enlarged School District. It gives great pleasure for the Auburn Rotary Club to announce this year's scholarship winners for the 2017-18 school year:

Kaitlyn Diego - Auburn Rotary Community Health Scholarship

Monica Feeney and Nicolette Hamilton, Robert J. Henderson Criminal Justice Scholarship

Brady Elster, Lindsey Franchina and Gabrielle Hastings, Joseph A. Daloia Sr. Scholarship.

These students will be honored at the Auburn Rotary Club's annual dinner on May 8th at Highland Golf Club.

For the fourth year Auburn Rotarians will be involved in the Youth Homeless Experience with the NYPenn Girl Scouts at Falcon Park on May 12th.

And it's full speed ahead for this year's Rotary Ribs Rhythm and Blues Festival, July 20-22, on Deauville Island at Emerson Park on Owasco Lake. Might your Rotary Club want to participate with a food booth? Applications and information available at [www.auburnrotarybbq.org](http://www.auburnrotarybbq.org).



## **CAMILLUS-SOLVAY-GEDDES PLANTING ROTARY GROVE**

George Mango, president, announced that The Rotary Club of Camillus-Solvay-Geddes has agreed to plant 33 trees, one for each member of the club, in a Camillus Town Park. The Grove will be named "Rotary Grove" and is being designed to bring attention to our environment and the importance of caring for it.

The area selected and being coordinated through the Town's Director of Parks and Recreation will have the ability to be expanded as new trees are to be planted. A selection of indigenous 5-6 year-old trees will be purchased and planted by the club. Each tree will be staked and monitored by club members.

One area under consideration is Gillie Park. The park provides for an area that can both accommodate Rotary Grove and its expansion. This project is a part of Rotary International's program to plant a tree for each member of Rotary International. Through these plantings, the combined efforts of Rotarians will address the need to draw attention to our global climate and our responsibility to care for it.

## **BALDWINSVILLE CLEANS UP TRAIL FOR EARTH DAY**

New member Ted Croucher took the lead on the Baldwinsville Rotary Club's annual Earth Day tradition. Several Rotarians came out on Saturday, April 21st to tidy up the nature trail on Marble Island - the trail at the end of Marble Street, along the Erie Canal. As you can see, they found some interesting things, but most unique was that they found one of our escaped ducks from last year's Seneca River Day!





## MOHAWK VALLEY AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotarian Bonny Brownrigg represented MVRC at the District Conference last month. She had the best time meeting other Rotarian's and learning about how Rotary's service projects impact the community!



Bonnie with Mohawk Valley Rotary Club's display in the Friendship Room at District 7150 Conference in Corning, NY

## B'VILLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sam Farren and Andrew Panos were our two students of the month for April 2018. Their families joined them at our special evening to recognize these young adults for their hard work and hearts of service. Sam (top photo) likes to help others through work with the Baldwinsville Volunteer Fire Department and hopes to study both criminal justice and fire protection technology. Andrew is student council president who likes to play baseball and piano. Just two more months of the school year to recognize these great kids. It's truly touching to hear their stories, meet their families and hope that this moment will be a small part of what propels them to become leaders and make a difference in the world.



## Rotary Rotary Club of DeWitt

*100% of net proceeds from our annual Pancake Day support DeWitt Rotary's service projects and other charitable causes in the CNY community, including these fine organizations listed below:*

Monarch Industries	Onondaga Historical Assoc.
Habitat for Humanity	Hope for Heather
Feed CNY	Little Free Library
Boy Scout Eagle Projects	ARISE
Vera House	Syr. South Side Wellness Fair
Paige's Butterfly Run	Town of DeWitt Parks
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.	Boeheim Foundation
Fayetteville Senior Center	Samaritan Center
Old Newsboys	CNY Books for the World
Interfaith Works	Shelter Box
JDHS Operation Graduation	The MOST
Wladis Hats and Gloves	American Cancer Society
YMCA Camp Iroquois	- Relay for Life

**- SERVICE ABOVE SELF -**

## KUYAHOORA INTERACT CLUB PACKS BOOKS FOR BOOKS FOR THE WORLD

