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Last call!

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."

Each dollar raised at these October events and donated to End Polio Now will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with their 2-for-1 match: \$3.00 produced for End Polio Now by each \$1.00 we donate!

When, What and Where?

Friday evening, October 18, and Saturday, October 19: at District Conference in Oswego. We will offer, for a \$3.00 donation, "Pints For Polio" including Stewart's Ice Cream Pints, Adult Beverage Pints, and even Rudy's Texas Hots!

Tuesday evening, October 22: at WT Brews, 18 E. Genesee Street, Baldwinsville. Join the Baldwinsville Rotary Club from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for a "Pints For Polio" Charity Happy Hour. Get all the details at www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org

Wednesday evening, October 23: at Vista Lanes, 550 Oriskany Blvd., Utica. All Area 2 and Area 3 Clubs are invited to bowl at 6:00pm and help "Pin Down Polio". Coordinators are Stephen Turnbull, stephen@turnbull-insurance.com, and Stephen Karboski, stevekarbo9@gmail.com.

Thursday afternoon, October 24 "World Polio Day": City Proclamation at 4:00pm at the Mayor's Office at Syracuse City Hall, followed by a panel discussion at the Syracuse Commons Atrium, 201 E. Washington St., Syracuse.

Saturday afternoon, October 26: at the Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department, 373 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Join the VVS Community Rotary Club for "Painting Pumpkins for Polio", a family-oriented event with pumpkin painting, snacks and beverages.

Saturday evening, October 26: at Hotel Solsville, 7243 Valley Road, Madison, NY from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Join the Oriskany Falls Rotary Club at their "Polio Party" with dancing and food, live music, and raffles.

Perhaps there are more Polio Plus events being scheduled? Let us know!! We will be celebrating "World Polio Week" here in District 7150! I hope to see many of you at one or more of these great Polio Eradication events. And remember that Rotary Connects The World!

Rotary Connects The World!
William R. "Randy" Wilson
District 7150 Governor 2019-2020

MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS: B'VILLE MEANS BUSINESS!

Baldwinsville Rotary has shown steady growth for many years. Congratulations for this consistency in growing Rotary in Baldwinsville! President Lizzy Martin, "I think our recipe for success has been flexibility with meeting times and membership types, ensuring we have engaging and fun meetings that members are proud to show off to potential members, and providing many opportunities for service. I also think good communication within the club is important!" Club Membership Chair Abe Morelli, "The idea of bringing in new members should be reinforced regularly, but not incessantly. Make membership drives fun."



Membership Chair Abe Morelli is having fun as the leader of the "Gopher Team" in our current membership contest. President Lizzy is acting as referee between Abe and "Gorilla Team" member Lynn Rosentel.



Corporate Member Jimmy Wulforst
The Red Mill Inn
Rotary is a huge part of our community. We are all about being part of the community and helping out.



Corporate Member Scott Northrup
State Farm Insurance
Rotary is an extension of what I believe and a corporate membership gives everyone access to Rotary.



Corporate Member Meg VanPatten
Baldwinsville Public Library
One of the library's goals is to be seen as an integral part of the community. Being part of Rotary helps us make the connections we need.

The Baldwinsville Club has 8 corporate memberships out of their 62 members. If your club is not already offering these, you might want to consider them. Rotary International has "A Guide To Corporate Membership". [Click here](#) to view this document. If anyone is interested in looking into corporate memberships for their club, contact District Membership Chair Janet Joslyn.

NEW MANUAL OF PROCEDURE

Rotary International has issued a 2019 edition of the Manual of Procedure (MOP). This is the official text of our constitutional documents. [Click here](#) to download or visit shop.rotary.org to purchase a printed copy.

CYCLING FOR DIABETES

Many of our local clubs participate in or volunteer at the Tour de Cure, raising money to find a cure for diabetes, so this article may be of interest to you all. This Rotarian spent almost two weeks riding his bicycle through Europe, visiting Rotary Clubs to talk about diabetes, ultimately arriving at the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. And this isn't the first time he's done this! This was his FOURTH time riding a long distance to spread awareness, including in 2017 when he rode his bike from Chicago (the home of Rotary) to Atlanta for the convention. [Click here](#) to read about his dedication to Rotary and a cure.

ROTARY DISASTER RESPONSE

One of the biggest benefits of donating to Rotary in times of crisis is how connected clubs are to their communities, giving them a unique ability to address people's needs. In this article you will hear stories from the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, which we all know was truly devastating to the islands. Clubs helped individuals that fall through the cracks when it comes to support from the government. They do projects that bring back the joy and culture of the area. They make life better and more hurricane-proof for the future. [Click here](#) to read more!

WANT TO HELP IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE DORIAN?

A hurricane relief effort is underway in District 7020 in the Bahamas. You can make direct donations to their district's fund online with credit cards or Paypal, or submit checks in the mail. You can also make contributions to the Rotary International Disaster Relief Fund, which will help with any and all natural disasters around the world. [Click here](#) to learn more about how you can donate to the Rotary Clubs in that area or help Rotary response to disasters where ever they occur!

YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Nick Athari is our inaugural Spotlight Student. Nick is our Outbound Student to Cremona, Italy and is sponsored by the New Hartford Rotary Club.

Greta Thunberg's speech at the United Nation's Climate Summit inspired Nick, which lit a fire inside him. He asked himself, "What can I do?" Nick believes he is in a perfect position to begin helping this world and getting involved in this fight for our future. Nick has a plan. While on exchange, he wants to do everything he can to help work towards a better future.

Nick has spoken to his Italian host club and other clubs in his district in Italy, about what we can do to save the earth and has begun to pay more attention to plastics used every day in Italy, trying to see what he can do to change things on a small scale. He would like to organize an event where he, other exchange students, and students from his local school go around and pick up trash around his city. In his latest correspondence to us, he says, "I think if I were to advocate for anything, it would be the installation of public recycling bins in the main plazas... I'm going to go around sometime this week and see if there are already any public recycling bins because I haven't noticed any yet, but maybe I haven't been looking hard enough. Anyway, I still think Cremona could benefit from a day where we all pick up the plastics and garbage thrown around the city... I see I have the ability to get to work and actually make a difference in my world."

Nick is looking to do so much more on his exchange than just attending school and learning the language and culture. While those things are important, we do not only want those things. Instead, we want Nick to make an impact on both his life, as well as the lives he touches along the way on his journey. We are so proud of Nick for wanting to make a positive change in our world!



WORLD POLIO DAY
OCT 24 endpolio.org

Spread awareness and raise money to help eradicate polio once and for all!

CLICK HERE [download a tool kit and learn more!](#)

RI FOUNDATION GETS PERFECT SCORE FOR 12 YEARS



Charity Navigator, an independent site that rates charities and is often a resource for donors, has rated the Rotary International Foundation the highest rating of four stars for the 12 consecutive year.

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

Click here to read more about this big announcement and share this awesome

video on your club's social media to let your community know our foundation is worthy of their support. We truly are doing good in the world!

Do good with us...



THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF OUR POLIO PROJECT

As Rotary developed systems to administer vaccines all around the world, in all kinds of climates, in all kinds of cultures and in all kinds of situations, many other wonderful things are happening at the same time we are protecting millions of children from polio. These systems are making it possible to treat for other diseases, we are setting up communities to develop better healthcare strategies and increasing collaboration between the medical community and governments. [Click here](#) to read about the five ways that our work to fight polio has helped fight other diseases as well. (You will need your My Rotary log-in to access article!)

MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

District Conference 2019



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
Lake Ontario Conference Center

Engaging keynote speakers
Fun fall activities
Flexible meal plans
Great hotel prices
Discounts & group tours of
local museums
Bring the whole family!

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Go to www.rotary7150.org
- Click on the Conference tab
- Click on the black registration bar right at the top
- Fill in your information (for you & your guest)
- Opt in to for the registration fee, choose your meal package(s), answer questions & pay online
- Then, if you plan to stay overnight, contact one of the two conference hotels to book your stay!

JUST \$130 TO ATTEND FOR THE DAY

includes registration, breakfast, lunch and dinner for one attendee

➔ *Click Here to Register Online* ➔

WORLD POLIO DAY ANNUAL CELEBRATION

October 24, 2019

4pm: Proclamation

IN FRONT OF SYRACUSE CITY HALL

Mayor Ben Walsh will make an official proclamation marking this day and will raise the Rotary flag

5:15pm: Panel Discussion

IN CITY HALL COMMONS ATRIUM

Walk down the block for a panel discussion featuring polio survivors and community leaders



**END
POLIO
NOW**

Contact: Blessed Sikhosana-Bird (Chair)

(315) 863-1649 or bsikhosana@hotmail.com

Join us!

**HONOLULU
HAWAII 2020**

BOOK NOW

Join tens of thousands of Rotarians on a beautiful island June 6-10, 2020. Register & book your hotel now before they are sold out!





Saturday October 26, 2019

15 MILE & 5 K RACE
10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

STARTS AT
TOWN OF SULLIVAN PARKS & REC
707 LEGION DR, CHITTENANGO

REGISTER ONLINE

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The Rotary Club of Rome

*cordially invites you to
join us in an evening of entertainment in
celebration of the*

100TH ANNIVERSARY

*of the founding of the Rome Club on
December 1, 1919*



Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Griffiss Institute
Rome, New York

5:00pm reception

5:30pm program

6:30 buffet dinner

\$50.00 per person | Cash bar

RSVP with check to

“Rome Rotary Club 100th”

By Oct 20 to Rome Rotary Club, PO Box
655, Rome, NY 13442

p!nts for polio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

at WT Brews in Baldwinsville

18 E Genesee Street, Behind the Dollar Tree

DONATIONS MADE FOR EVERY BEER SOLD

Lil Twisted Food Truck

Pumpkin Painting (\$5 each)

Celebrity Bartenders

Learn how we plan to eradicate polio!

Get more details on our Facebook page or at
www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org



PAINTING PUMPKINS FOR POLIO

with Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Community Rotary

SATURDAY, OCT 26

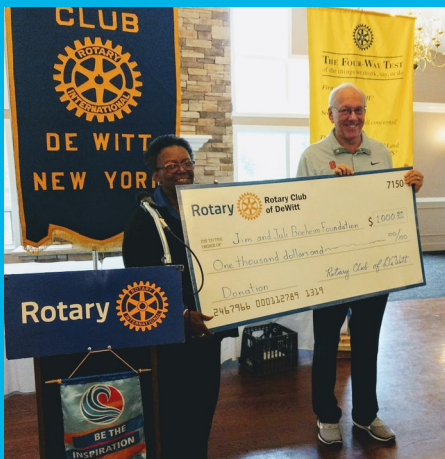
Pumpkin painting, snacks & beverages
Come out and learn more about how Rotary
is eradicating polio

**MORE DETAILS TO COME
ON OUR VVS COMMUNITY
ROTARY FACEBOOK PAGE!**



**CHECK OUT PAGE 1 FOR MORE
WORLD POLIO DAY EVENTS IN
DG RANDY'S GREETING!**

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH WITH BOEHEIM AT DEWITT



It is that time of year again for the annual DeWitt Rotary and SU Coach Jim Boeheim luncheon at Traditions, The Links at Erie Village. This year our meeting will be Monday October 28, 2019, at NOON with a cost \$20.00 per person.

For reservations/information contact Leo Eisner at 315-637-9551. The deadline for reservations is Monday, October 21, 2019.

Photo- (2018 DeWitt Rotary president Linda Ervin and SU coach Jim Boeheim). Note proceeds from the luncheon help to benefit the Jim & Julie Boeheim Foundation.

SYRACUSE INNER CITY CLUB'S WIN TOUR – COME ALONG!

**ROTARY FALL 2019
WINE TRAIL ADVENTURE
SATURDAY, NOV 2, 2019**

MEET AT DESTINY USA
9AM-5PM
BOX LUNCH INCLUDED
SEATING LIMITED!

TICKETS JUST
\$50

Enjoy a luxury charter through wine country with fellow Rotarians, friends and family, spoiling you with door-to-door service to four wineries, a cidery and a distillery, plus three gift shops!

Get tickets from a club member or contact
President Theardis Martino
(315) 727-1027 or matawondg@hotmail.com

Proceeds from this event will serve Syracuse youth with a summer field trip for inner city children to visit a working dairy farm, a literacy project to distribute dictionaries to third graders and sponsorship of teens at our annual summer Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).



You are cordially invite to the celebration of
The Fulton Rotary Club
100 Year Anniversary

Friday, November 8, 2019

The Oasis at Thunder Island - Fulton, NY

5:30pm Cocktails | 6:30pm Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Will Barclay

\$40/person + Cash Bar

RSVP with payment to:

Fulton Savings Bank

Attn: Charrise

7471 State Fair Blvd

Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Make checks out to Fulton Rotary Club



THIS SECTION IS EMPTY

I didn't quite get enough news to fill every segment in the newsletter this month. Won't you share more information with me? I know there are more World Polio Day activities going on and I'm sure clubs have been doing great things in their communities. Please take a moment to share with me via email so I can highlight it in here. We should support each other's events with attendance and cross-promotion. We can learn from one another's successes and challenges! Please submit your club's news each month to emartin@advancedmediany.com!

THE LATEST FROM BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY

Baldwinsville Rotary has had a busy first few months of the new year and is only getting busier heading into October. Recently, the club held a cider pressing social event where members brought apples to turn into juice on an antique press at the home of Mic Jenkins (top right). B'ville Rotarians helped with hosting 14 exchange students for a weekend while they were in town for their first orientation (bottom right). Members are doing fun things in life, like Dona Occhipinti getting engaged (bottom left)! Our active Rotarians that do work at the district level, like Membership Chair Janet Joslyn, visited Niagara Falls, Canada for some Rotary training (top left). They are just starting a new membership contest to encourage the club to invite more potential members to a meeting, planning a World Polio Day fundraiser (see page 5), holding a Pride of Workmanship Dinner to honor five local employees and will celebrate their club's 47th birthday with a costume party Charter Night on November 2nd. Sound fun? Join us! Visitors are always welcome! Visit www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org for meeting details.



LITTLE FALLS HONORING VETERANS AT CEREMONY

The Little Falls Rotary Club will be hosting a Vietnam War 50th Commemoration pinning ceremony to honor Vietnam-era veterans on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 6:00 PM, at the Little Falls Elks Lodge. This pinning ceremony is part of an ongoing national effort to honor all living Vietnam-era veteran military service members who were on active duty between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, regardless of where they served.

At this ceremony, each veteran will be presented with a commemorative lapel pin as a lasting memento of our nation's thanks. The front of the lapel pin displays an eagle positioned in front of an American flag, and surrounded by a blue laurel wreath. The back of the pin contains the message:

"A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You," and includes the official name of the Commemoration. The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration was established in the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, highlight their service, and pay tribute to their contributions and sacrifices, as well as those of their families.

For more information, to request an official invitation be sent to an eligible veteran or to make a reservation to attend, please call Colleen Corsi at 315-360-5400 or email her at ccorsi@nysahperd.org.

SUBMIT YOUR CLUB NEWS BY THE
25TH OF EACH MONTH TO
EMARTIN@ADVANCEMEDIANY.COM

FULTON SUNRISE WELCOMES FAMILIAR FACE

David Nethercott, recently retired local pastor and longtime Rotarian, paid a visit to his home club, Fulton Sunrise Rotary, recently. Dave talked about changes in his life, relocating nearly 3000 miles to California and the differences it makes. While here, he was able to participate in the Swing For Service Tournament, which is the annual fund raiser sponsored by the Fulton service clubs. Pictured with David are Donna Kestner, left, and Peggy Donnelly.

