

Rotary District 7150 NEWSLETTER

September 2018



As we approach the fall season, which is my favorite, I look forward to completing my official visits and freeing up time to be a part of your club projects and events. I believe this is where the true spirit of Rotary is displayed. I am hopeful that each club will send me advance notice of upcoming events so I can plan accordingly.

While this is the September newsletter, I must emphasize the desire for each club to plan some recognition of World Polio Day (10/24) in your community. We have at least two mayors who have agreed to recognize our efforts with a proclamation. This can be a great opportunity for us to let our light shine to the public. Please let me know what your club is planning and also send the information to Lizzy Flinn-Brown.

For those of you planning to participate in the Passport Project, I suggest you check out this month's puzzle contest as it might include information that is useful for your visits.



BE THE INSPIRATION

In Kindness And Peace,
District Governor Marv
marvd7150@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER TRIVIA CONTEST

[Click here](#) to download this month's trivia sheet

Complete the matchup game and submit to DG Marv
by October 15th to be entered to win!

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WORLD POLIO DAY ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES PLEASE

We created several images perfect for sharing on social media and some Facebook cover images surrounding the End Polio Now and World Polio Day message. Please utilize these to update your club's Facebook pages! Also included in the resources available is a Polio Fast Facts sheet that gives you great stats to include with your great photo posts online! Download digital resources and more from the Public Image page on the district web site: www.rotary7150.org > Resources > Public Image



WORLD POLIO DAY UPDATE & MOVIE

On World Polio Day, plan to listen to the sixth annual webcast outlining the bold actions that have been implemented to ensure we complete the mission of eradicating polio.

You will also get a sneak peek of Rotary's documentary "Drop To Zero."

We are celebrating 30 years of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and we are {this close} to reaching our goal. Be a part of the big day, learn the details about our work around the world and be ready to tell people about it!

[Click here](#) to learn more and watch the trailer for the Drop To Zero documentary

JOIN WORLD POLIO DAY EVENTS IN CNY

Rotarians and clubs in District 7150 are coming together to draw attention to World Polio Day on October 24th. What are you doing? Can you join in and support these efforts?

Watch for more information about an event in downtown Syracuse where polio survivors will tell their stories and Mayor Walsh will make a proclamation about the day. Or join Fulton Rotary for their walk to raise money to fight polio on September 29th (details on page 4). Maybe you will want to snap a selfie in front of The Stanley Theater in Utica where World Polio Day will be recognized on the marquee. The district is coming together to answer DG Marv's call for shining a light on our progress and educating our neighbors on what is left to be done to eliminate this debilitating disease from the face of the earth.

There are many resources available for you to use on social media, in your community, at your workplace, during your club meetings and on the big day to be a part of spreading the message of the good works of Rotary in fighting disease!

Helpful Links:

[WPD Event Planning Guide](#)

[Submit Your Event With RI](#)

[Download Promotional Materials & Helpful Resources](#)



For more information on World Polio Day log on to www.endpolio.org

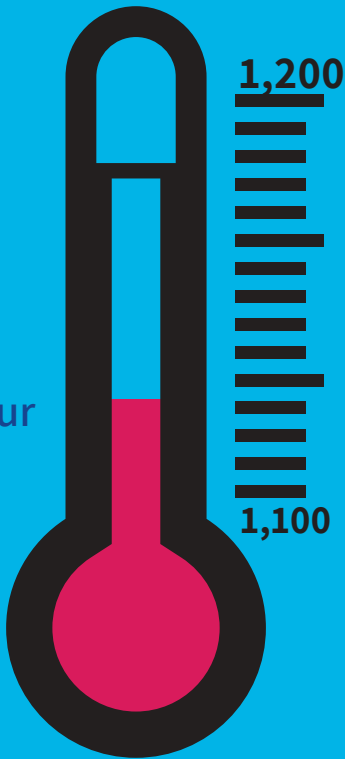
THE LATEST IN MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Remember that our goal for this Rotary year is for the district to reach 1,200 members. We are currently at 1,127. What can you and your club be doing to focus on growth? Without members, Rotary will cease to exist, so it is a key focus at every level!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

The district will be deploying a membership team, lead by membership chair PDG Deb. There will be a dedicated membership coach for each of the seven areas of our district, available to clubs for one-on-one consultations to address your specific challenges and to visit your meetings with the latest news on membership. A list of coaches and their contact info will be sent out soon, so get ready for solutions to your membership problems!

[Click here](#) for additional membership resources



CELEBRATION ZONE 2018



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2018

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.

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

INNOVATIVE CLUBS GROW

Sometimes making a change, like a new meeting time or location, can make all the difference when it comes to getting new members. [Here's a story](#) about a club in Minneapolis that meets in the evening, attracting younger members, and features a more flexible meeting structure that incorporates fun and projects. Rotary International has relaxed rules about meeting frequency and attendance to make this possible. Are you taking advantage?

D7150 GRANTS AWARDED

The District Grants team has made the tough decisions and divvied up the grants fund among 23 club requests, including two joint projects. [Click here](#) for a breakdown of the fund allocations.



Kuyahoora Valley Rotary
invites you to the

TOOLBOX BASH
LIVE MUSIC, DINNER AND DANCING
OCTOBER 20TH
@ THE MINER'S TABLE AT 6:30PM

\$40/person or \$75/couple
All Rotarians & friends are invited!

Proceeds will help rehab a home with Habitat for Humanity of Herkimer County, paying for the materials needed for the project!

CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS

or contact us at
kvrc.toolboxbash@gmail.com



Rotary's

Big Bucks Raffle

*Must be 18 years of age or older to enter

Only 100 Tickets to be Sold!

Tickets cost \$100 each.

THREE PRIZES
1st: \$3,500 • 2nd: \$1,000 • 3rd: \$500

Proceeds benefit Oswego Rotary Club programs and scholarships

*Actual winnings based on number of tickets sold.
1st prize gets 35%, 2nd place gets 10%, 3rd place gets 5%

Available from: Dufore's for Diamonds, The Palladium-Times, or any Rotarian.

Drawing on: *November 3, 2018, at the Rotary Italian Feast at the American Foundry in Oswego
*No need to be present to win.

It's at the discretion of the Oswego Rotary Club that if all tickets sell quickly, a drawing will be held before November 3rd, and a second raffle will be started.

FULTON ROTARY'S
POLIO WALK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
FOSTER PARK, FULTON | 10 AM
\$15/PERSON



END POLIO NOW

Plus a raffle, with all proceeds going to fight polio!

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM

Questions can be directed to Bridgette Seguin at bseg.79@gmail.com

Chittenango Rotary 

Presents



2018-19 SU MEN'S BB SEASON PASS RAFFLE

DRAWING PARTY
OCT 13, 6-8 PM

WILLIAM CAIN
AMERICAN LEGION
POST #1287

\$20

*Includes admission for you + guest to party

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold!

WIN TWO SEASON PASSES: SECT 308 ROW C SEATS 13-14

2ND PLACE: \$100

3RD PLACE: \$50

Proceeds to benefit local and worldwide projects for fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and promoting peace.

Buy tickets online at **ChittenangoRotary.org**



Hamilton Rotary's

24th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 | Shotgun start 11:30am

Registration includes: a golf cart, 18 holes of challenging golf on Seven Oaks, goody bag, dinner at the Seven Oaks Clubhouse, great prizes, and a chance to win different premium prizes at all of the Par 3 holes!

[Click Here](#) To Download A Registration Form



DEWITT ROTARY HOSTS SU HEAD COACH JIM BOEHEIM

Monday, October 1
Noon @ Traditions at The Links at Erie Village
\$25.00 per person
The public is welcome. Bring your friends.

Reservations: email robischk@icloud.com
or call 315-214-3009

Important: Reservations must be made by Friday 9/21
There will be an SU Basketball Memorabilia Auction

**CAPTURE
THE MOMENT
IN HAMBURG**



REGISTER TODAY



Rotary International
**WORLD POLIO DAY
MAKING HISTORY**

OCTOBER 24
Join Rotary's Livestream Event

#endpolio | endpolio.org



CAMILLUS-SOLVAY- GEDDES ROTARY HOSTS ANNUAL 5K

This year's Muleskinner run had 60 participants!



DEWITT GIVES SCHOLARSHIP

(Photo- Nicholas Pellegrino, a recent FMHS Graduate, is congratulated by his mother, Joan Pellegrino, left and DeWitt Rotary President Linda Ervin, right). Nick is receiving a scholarship award from DeWitt Rotary. Each year DeWitt Rotary awards two \$200.00 Rotarian Lou Marshall Awards to two academically oriented students at FM high school who have shown leadership qualities in both school and the community, reflecting Rotary's motto "Service Above Self."



SCHOOL SUPPLIES GATHERED UP NORTH

Oswego Rotary supporting the United Way of Oswego County with their annual "Stuff a Bus" collection of school supplies for area elementary school students.



MORAVIA ROTARY ADDS ONE

At a recent meeting, Moravia Rotary Club welcomed its newest member, Bethany Nelson Mendoza, to active membership. Daughter of a former Rotarian, Bethany previously earned a Rotary Youth Leadership Award, was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Argentina, and received a Club Scholarship for her college studies. She then worked for two years in Nicaragua teaching English as a second language. Following her return, she was selected for honorary membership. Her induction as an active member completes a "grand slam" of Rotary honors.

Photo: Bethany being congratulated by club President Mike Pizzola (L) and sponsor Tom Collins.



GET YOUR NEWS IN BY THE 25TH

Get your club's news and events submitted to the editor by the 25th of each month to be featured in the next month's edition. Remember that the publication date tends to be during the second week of the month and factor that into when you send in an event to be promoted! All submissions go to Lizzy at ebrown@advancemediany.com.

FULTON SUNRISE SUPPORTS MUSIC FOR VETS

At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary meeting, Retired Oswego County Veterans Service Director and Rotarian, Donna Kestner presents a donation on behalf of Fulton Sunrise Rotary to Guitars for Vets Program (G4V). The G4V mission is focused upon helping veterans who struggle with physical injury, trauma and PSID by learning guitar and experiencing music. All veterans are provided guitars, lessons books, weekly private lessons and monthly group workshops, all at no cost. All funding for the program is through donations from the community.



Learn more at www.guitarsforvets.org. Pictured from left, Donna Kestner, Mary Corriveau and Jim Corriveau.

B'VILLE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER - MATT JOHNS

Baldwinsville is proud to announce their newest member, Matt Johns. Even before becoming official, Matt was joining in on club activities. He works for the YMCA and is new to the area. He is shown here with his sponsor, Dave Horan.



Get the latest news from B'ville Rotary at www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org.

FULTON NOON SPRUCES UP LOCAL PARK

Members of the Fulton Noon Rotary club took a break from their normal meeting to do some clean up at the Fulton Don Bullard soccer fields. A great group effort included weeding, mulching, raking and hedge trimming. Another example of Rotary giving back to our community



MVRC UPDATE

Mohawk Valley Rotary Club is busy doing good works with a day of packing books for CNY Books for the World (left) and another visit to eh local assisted living facility to spread some kindness with residents there (right). Keep up the great work MVRC!

