

# "Spotlight On..." DISTRICT 7230 NEWSLETTER



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District Governor George R. Camp

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## Camp's Corner...



*I am so excited that the President of Rotary International will be coming to the District to help us "Ring Out Polio" and celebrate the 106th anniversary of Rotary International.*

*This will be the only time that many of our District Rotarians will ever meet the President of Rotary International and have an opportunity to speak directly with him. This is your time to show what your clubs have done.*

*The Rotary Clubs in New York City have worked hard to put together an exciting day of activities for all of our members. There is something for everyone. I want to encourage the Clubs to send their officers, directors and new members to attend these functions to exchange ideas and meet other Rotarians.*

*This is a great public image opportunity for Rotary and the Clubs in our District. Representatives from major corporations, small businesses and individuals that are interested in giving back will be in attendance. You will also have the opportunity to meet our recipients of support from our Rotary Foundation and get first hand feedback of their appreciation for your help.*

*Come out and take part in this history making day for the Clubs of Rotary International District 7230.*

*Each of these events have limited seating - go to [www.wallstreetrotary.org](http://www.wallstreetrotary.org) to make reservations.*

*Yours in Rotary Service,  
George R Camp*

## JOIN RI PRESIDENT RAY IN THE CELEBRATION

Come join RI President Ray Klinginsmith and other Rotarians from all over in celebrating the 106th anniversary of Rotary International and "Ring Out Polio".

The day will be filled with activities throughout New York City promoting Rotary and our Clubs in the District. The day will be filled with activities to let people know of the good work that Rotarians are doing throughout the world.



President Ray and other Rotary Leaders will be meeting with the press and making personal appearances

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Activities will include a New Generations Luncheon to promote Rotary among our future leaders and

## ILLUMINATING THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Rotary International District 7230 in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs in New York City will be illuminating the New York Stock Exchange with the "END POLIO NOW" logo on February 23, 2011. This is the first time that a building in New York City will be illuminated. *be the second time in history that a disease of this type has been eradicated."*



According to District Governor George Camp, "This is a very exciting day for Rotary in New York, everyone will now see what great work Rotary is doing to eradicate this dreadful disease. This will only

# WALL STREET RINGING THE BELL



Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith will ring the closing bell of the New York Stock Exchange along with other distinguished Rotarians from the area. In addition, Rotarians in Amsterdam, Brussels,

Lisbon and Paris will also ring closing bells. (See flags left)

This is the first time that this will be done in honor of the work that Rotarians are doing to eradicate Polio throughout the world. This is made possible by Sanofi-Aventis the holder of the patent on the polio vaccine. We want to thank them for making this possible and for their contribution to the eradication of polio.

Come join us on February 23rd in front of the New York Stock Exchange at 5:00pm and be part of this historic event. (See schedule of events on page 4.)

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potential members.

Members of Interact, Rotaract, GSE Teams along with young Rotarians and young-at-heart Rotarians will celebrate our Fifth Avenue of Service.

Rotarians will ring the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange and will be lighting the Building with the End Polio Now logo.

There will be a VIP Reception followed by a Reception/Cocktail Buffet at which time you

can meet the President up-close-and personal.

For more information go to [www.wallstreetrotary.org](http://www.wallstreetrotary.org) and register for these events.



# NEW GENERATIONS



The commitment to getting youth and young adults actively involved in Rotary was strengthened in April when representatives at the Council on Legislation approved New Generations as the Fifth Avenue of Service.

RI President Ray Klingensmith says the new Avenue

of Service improves the value of youth programs and their impact on Rotary's future.

"The Council wanted to be sure New Generations programs



were given adequate attention by clubs," says Klingensmith. "Rotarians just want to be up front and recognize the importance of these programs. New Generations isn't just important to the future of Rotary but also our communities and the world."

tional service, and exchange programs that



New Generations Service acknowledges the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and interna-



enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include RYLA, Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

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# Welcome Back Hedy

We would like to welcome back Hedy Marin-Manzke, our Newsletter Publisher who has been recovering from a complete hip replacement. She is slowly moving, but as usual, faster than most. She says everything will be back to normal within a few months. The December Newsletter will be coming soon...*Hedy's back!*

# SPOTLIGHT ON: RAY KLINGSMITH, RI PRESIDENT 2010-2011

Ray Klingensmith, who now operates a law office, served as an elected county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.



nor and as chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi and the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors for 1985-87 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Klingensmith joined The

Klingensmith, a Major Donor, is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

In addition, Klingensmith has earned many honors in his community, including the Parent/Caretaker Award from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities; the Thomas D. Cochran Award for Community Service, an annual statewide award by the Young Lawyers Section of the Missouri Bar; and the Silver Beaver Award from the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a former member of the executive board.



A Rotarian since 1961, Klingensmith has served Rotary as district gover-

Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008.

## POLIO PLUS OVERVIEW



Polio eradication is within our grasp. But if we don't eradicate the disease now, the risk of crippling and deadly polio

outbreaks will cost an estimated US\$ 10 billion over a 20-year period to maintain polio cases at current levels and it would lead to 200,000 to 250,000 polio cases per year result-

root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. Your contribution will help Rotary has raised \$162 million of the \$200 million to match \$355 million in chal-

developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

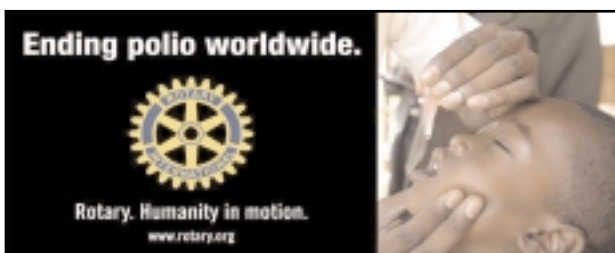


ing in an estimated four million paralyzed children.

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to

The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in

allenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. (See photo left) The stakes are that high.

# ROTARY ALUMNI PERFORM AT NEW GENERATIONS LUNCHEON

**John Arrucci** a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar along with **Isabel Gehweiler** a present Ambassadorial Scholar studying at Julliard will perform at the New Generations Luncheon.



John is an acclaimed master artist. He has composed, performed and instructed for over 25 years. He has studied on three continents, written for all mediums, and received

numerous honors. His intimate knowledge of Classical, Jazz, North Indian, Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian and other indigenous traditions gives him—and his audiences—a singularly rich perspective on the creation and impact of music.

His work as percussionist is featured in many motion pictures, among them *Arlington Road* (starring *Tim*

*Robbins and Jeff Bridges*), *Killing Zoe* (a *Roger Avary/Quentin Tarantino* production), and Rachel Portman's score for *The Truth about Charlie*.

He has recorded music for The Oprah Winfrey Show and other top-ranked TV programs as well as performed with Mariah Carey on The Rosie O'Donnell Show. AT&T, Coca-Cola, Saab, Volvo, Snapple and other leading brands have showcased Arrucci's percussion work. He has performed and/or recorded with, Michael Brecker, David Byrne, Livingston Taylor, The Brooklyn Philharmonic, Philip Glass Ensemble, Oliver Lake and many others. His compositions have been performed around the world, and he has been commissioned by members of the New York Philharmonic, the Manhattan Marimba Quartet and a notable list of other patrons.

Isabel Gehweiler is a young cellist from Germany that the Rotary Club of Chappaqua is sponsoring this year. She's enrolled at Julliard.

Gehweiler started playing violin at the age of three, then changed to cello when she was six. She competes in regional, national and international competitions both as a soloist and as a member of chamber music groups. She has received many awards, including the European Cultural Foundation Pro Europa European Artistic Grant.

Besides working closely with young composers (*several new works are dedicated to her*), she composes as well.



## FEBRUARY 23, 2011 – DAY'S ACTIVITIES

**12:30pm – 2:00pm**

New Generations Luncheon at Golden Unicorn  
\*Includes President's Message on New Generations

**4:00pm – 4:30pm**

Ring of Closing Bell New York Stock Exchange

**5:00pm – 5:15pm**

Illumination of NYSE Front of  
New York Stock Exchange

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

VIP Reception (*includes Cocktail Buffet*) Downtown  
Association \*Gift Bag, Meeting with RI President

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Cocktail Buffet at Downtown Association  
\*President's Message, Fashion Show

Register for these events at: [www.wallstreetrotary.org](http://www.wallstreetrotary.org)  
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### Club's Corner..



**Tarrytown Rotary** January 26, 2011. Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino will speak on the affairs of Westchester County's government. This is a multi-club luncheon being hosted by the Rotary Club of the Tarrytowns at the Westchester Marriott located in Tarrytown. Cost is \$25 per person. For info contact President Margaret Black at [mblack@ambins.com](mailto:mblack@ambins.com)

**Cortlandt Manor Rotary** Sunday, January 30, 2011. First Annual Upper Westchester Food & Wine Festival to be held at the Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant, 5714 Old Albany Post Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY. from 2pm to 6pm. Advance Tickets only \$45, At the door tickets will be \$55. per person. For info contact President Sharon Irving at [HUDSONRIVERLADY@aol.com](mailto:HUDSONRIVERLADY@aol.com)

**Riverdale Rotary** February 4-12, 2011. RR is sponsoring an 'Open World Delegation' from Russia, It is a governance exchange. The group will be meeting with local and state government organizations during the visit. For info contact Joe Clark PDG at [joelclarkpdg7230@gmail.com](mailto:joelclarkpdg7230@gmail.com)

**RCC of Keon** Friday, March 4, 2011. Rotary Community Corps of Keon's First Fund Raiser is a Spaghetti Dinner at The Keon Center, 2 John Walsh Blvd., Peekskill, 6pm to 9pm. Adults \$10, Children under 8 \$5. For info call Angela Cignarale, 914-737-6980

**Hartsdale Rotary** Calendars available on March 31, 2011. Hartsdale is once again selling beautifully designed golf calendars as a fund raiser to support our youth services projects. These calendars offer discounts to over 50 public access golf courses in the Southern New York area, and pays for itself many times over if the discounts are properly used. Please contact any of our members if you are interested and we will see that the calendars get to you as soon as possible. The cost of the calendars is \$30. Thanks in advance for your support. For more info contact President Aaron Soury at [asoury@aol.com](mailto:asoury@aol.com)