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## The City of Hamilton Dedicates the Walter Maddocks Rotary Memorial Rotary Clock

There has never been more Rotary excitement in Bermuda! Everybody in Bermuda knew about Rotary after they talked about it many times on the Radio, TV and in the press.

The Mayor of Hamilton Graeme Outerbridge, Walter Maddocks' widow Margaret Maddocks, her children and grand children together with District Governor Matts Ingemanson, Rotary International Past President Chuck Keller, Rotary International Polio Plus Chair Bob Scott, Rotary District 7230 Leaders from America and the Bermudean Rotarians celebrated the legacy of Past District Governor Walter Maddocks by unveiling the Walter Maddocks Rotary Memorial Rotary Clock on March 14, 2014. Walter made Rotary history by leading a PolioPlus fund raising of \$260 million in 1988, which has made it possible to eradicate 99% of Polio in the world.



Barry Dill, from the Rotary Club of Hamilton, Margaret Maddocks, widow of Walter Maddocks and Mayor Graeme Outerbridge were interviewed by TV. The City Crier stands in the background in full ceremonial costume.. (Photos below right and left respectively.)





## Rotary of Bermuda 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

Rotarians celebrated the 90th Anniversary Banquet with bag pipes, kilts and all on March 15, 2014. The Bermuda Rotarians went out of their ways to make this a memorable event.



*Chairman of the Celebrations George Cook and his friend are playing bagpipes at full steam during the Banquet Parade, You see PolioPlus Chairman Bob Scott wearing his kilt, DG Matts wearing the formal District Governor regalia and Past Rotary International President Chuck Keller marches in the middle.*



*Rotary Club of Hamilton President Averylon Simons, Rotary Club of New Rochelle President Elect Frank Dursi and District Governor Matts Ingemanson celebrate the charter of the Hamilton Rotary Club 90 years ago, which was issued by the Rotary Club of New Rochelle.*

Past Rotary International President Chuck Keller thinks that Bermuda is paradise on earth, which is a very strong statement, considering that Chuck has traveled all over the world when he was President of Rotary International.





## Pembroke's Annual Children's Fair Raised \$69,000 for Children's Education!

**The most successful yearly fundraiser in Rotary District 7230 history!**



*District Governor Matts Ingemanson with DG Spouse Sundra were at the Rotary Club of Pembroke's Annual Children's Fair on March 8, 2014, which raised \$69,000 for the benefit of the school children in Bermuda, which they have done every year for more than 30 years. It is the most successful yearly fundraiser in Rotary District 7230 history!*



*The Pembroke Rotarians listened attentively to District Governor Matts. He was dressed in Bermuda shorts in response to many requests from the Pembroke Rotarians.*

Later in the week, on March 13, Matts and Sundra made their official visit to the Rotary Club of Pembroke. Many Rotarians from the American part of Rotary District 7230 were present, including Rotary Club of New Rochelle President Elect Frank Dursi, Past District Governor and President of the New York Rotary Club Paul Caruso and Gail Caruso, Past District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair Janet DiBenedetto, Past District Governor, District Public Relations Chair and RI United Nations Alternate Representative Helen Reisler and District Governor Elect David Del Monte were present.



## Northeast Westchester Rotary Club: Literacy is On Their Minds

The Literacy Project, now in its ninth year, is a keynote project of the Northeast Westchester Rotary Club. This project brings together the writings of diverse schools, suburban, rural, and inner city into a professional book "On My Mind" published by the NEW Rotary Club. On May 8th, 2014, following publication, the student authors will once more be brought together to meet with one another and enjoy pizza and Pepsi at an awards ceremony. This year it will be at Somers High School and is underwritten by grants from several major corporations.

Dr. Linda Silbert will write the introduction for the 2014 edition, and will be the keynote speaker. She is a noted education specialist and writer who together with her husband has written over forty books which have sold over one million copies.

In past editions, the opening words have been written by: Peter Applebome, a columnist and editor at *The New York Times*; Earl G. Graves, the publisher of Black Enterprise magazine and named by Fortune Magazine as "one of the most powerful and influential African Americans in Corporate America;" Jeff Pearlman, New York Times bestselling sports journalist; and Billy Collins, former Poet Laureate of the United States.

For the Gala Book Launch on Thursday, May 8th at about 5:30 PM we invite fellow Rotarians to help work with the students in facilitating discussions among the different participating schools. Pizza and beverages will be served. No one ever leaves untouched by it all. Please put it on your calendars. For photos of the 2013 Book Launch, see [http://newrotaryclub.org/Book\\_Launch.php](http://newrotaryclub.org/Book_Launch.php).



## Hartsdale Rotary Honors "Student of the Month"

Ileanette Romero, an outstanding eighth grade student at the Woodlands Middle School in the Greenburgh School District, was honored at Hartsdale Rotary's meeting on Wed., March 19th.

Ileanette's teachers nominated her for this honor, given to a student that personifies "Service Above Self". She maintains a 93 average while taking three High School honors courses. Ileanette helps with the small children at her church and helps her mother with fund raising projects for the needy. In her spare time, she participates in the International Baccalaureate Club, Spanish Club and the Girl's club. She has been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Aaron Soury was pleased to make the presentation. Ileanette's mother, Maria Trejo, and teacher, Natasha Freedman-Mack attended the luncheon and ceremony.



Aaron Soury was pleased to make the presentation to Ileanette Romero.





## North Shore Rotary Kicks Off Autism Campaign by Lighting Up Staten Island Blue



### **Campaign has raised over \$145,000 for Staten Island autism programs**

As part of its sixth annual Autism Campaign the North Shore Rotary is partnering with Autism Speaks to “Light Up” Staten Island blue through the month of April starting on April 2, 2014.

To commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 and Autism Awareness Month, Autism Speaks asks buildings and landmarks around the world to turn their lights blue on April 2.

The North Shore Rotary is kicking off the 2014 campaign by asking Staten Island to join the rest of the world by changing their light bulbs from white to blue to show their visual support and commitment to Autism Awareness.

### **Need a Blue Bulb?**

2,300 blue light bulbs are available for FREE through the following participating local businesses: BetterBizWorks (1855 Victory Boulevard), Café Del Mondo (2530 Victory Boulevard), Community Health Action (56 Bay Street; 23 Hyatt Place; and 166 Port Richmond Avenue), Computer & Parts Unlimited (1957 Victory Boulevard), Country Pro Shop & Awards Center (1600 Hylan Boulevard), Dr. Waguih Sidhom, DDS (5 Keegans Lane), Lighting Design Associates (250 Buel Avenue), Merrill Lynch Wealth Management (900 South Avenue), Peakmont Apartments (54 Willow Road West), Rab’s Country Lanes (1600 Hylan Boulevard), and Williams Eye Works (1884 Victory Boulevard).

This campaign has raised over \$145,000 in the last six years for Autism programs on Staten Island including: Eden II, GRACE Foundation, JCC, On Your Mark, P.S. 373 Music/Dance Troop, and T.R.Y.

“The North Shore Rotary is committed to creating a world where children with autism can be cared for in today’s ever-changing environment. Through our efforts, programs have been able to provide additional services for children of all ages.” Said Christine DeHart, Campaign chairperson.

The pinnacle of the month long campaign is the annual Bowl-a-Thon which will take place on Sunday May 4, 2014 at Rab’s Country Lanes (Dongan Hills). The afternoon full of fun includes: 2 hours of bowling, pizza, beverages, raffles and more! The minimum donation to participate is \$50.00 per person



THE NORTH SHORE ROTARY of STATEN ISLAND IS PROUD TO PRESENT

# ***Bowl A Thon 2014***

***A Benefit for the Autistic Community  
Sunday, May 4th, 2014 (12:30 pm Registration)***



## **Join us in our 6th annual Bowl A Thon!**

Come down and support a good cause while having a good time bowling with friends and family.

Refreshments, Pizza, Soda, Great Raffles, Door Prizes, 50 / 50, and a whole lot of fun!!

The minimum donation is \$50. per person (but you can use the back of this page to donate more.)

Prizes will also be awarded for the most money raised.

**Call Christine DeHart at 718-448-4725. See you there!**



Rab's Country Lanes 1600 Hylan Boulevard Staten Island NY 10305



## Join Friendship Exchange to Scotland Led by "Scot" Anne Cargill of Briarcliff Rotary!

Join the District's Friendship Exchange Team to Scotland. R.I. Dist. 1020 (May 30, - June 8, 2014). Play golf at some of the world's best golf courses such as the Old Course at St Andrews, and the PGA Centenary Course at Gleneagles! Go on behind-the-scenes visits of distilleries making world famous Scotch whisky! Or visit the famed Scottish castles of centuries gone by, and enjoy stunning natural beauty filled with mountains, hills, lochs and rivers, fascinating museums and friendly wildlife parks, maybe even the Loch Ness Monster, Nessie!

The Friendship Exchange Program is an unparalleled opportunity to experience another country in depth, understand their culture first hand, and build great friendships across the world. Stay with the local Rotarians, visit what they consider highlights of their country, share their family life at home! See places and experience activities that you would never see and experience as a tourist! As last year's Team members said about the Friendship Exchange trip to Bangalore, India:

*"I could not imagine a more educational, enlightening experience than our recent Friendship Exchange adventure to the Rotary Club of Bangalore"*

- Kevin Finkelstein, a 22-year old junior in College who accompanied his mother, a Rotarian

*"Under Kris Chittur's able guidance, we were provided with a comprehensive introduction to Indian culture, business and Rotary projects. If you have ever wondered what it was like to be a Maharajah, you can experience it first hand at the Rotary Club of Bangalore. Mohan Gurjar, the president, and all the members took time and made the effort to ensure our every need was anticipated and provided for. I particularly enjoyed the business interactions with colleagues in manufacturing, technology, services and retail industries. Their insight and perspective will be mutually beneficial as we expand further into India. The Rotary projects including hospitals, blood bank, dialysis center and school were inspiring. From a cultural perspective, I enjoyed the trip to the Mysore palace and the neon-painted Holstein cows that wander through the city. Bangalore has an exceptional zoo safari park displaying sloth bears, Asiatic lions and tigers and chitral deer in natural settings which is not to be missed!"*

- Janet Walsh, Bedford-Armonk Rotary Club

*"I am so happy to have found a place on Earth that works, for the people, and for life itself."*

- Eva Finkelstein, Scarsdale Rotary Club

The application form and further details are in the District Website (click on "Friendship Exchange"); the application deadline has been extended to April 30, 2014. The Team will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis, so don't miss this unique opportunity; send in your application asap! For further information, contact: Rtn. Kris Chittur, Chair, Friendship Exchange Committee, at [kchittur@post.harvard.edu](mailto:kchittur@post.harvard.edu).



## Rotary Networking Meeting



A Rotary Networking Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 8 a.m. Please RSVP by April 15.

Our mission is "Promoting networking in Rotary, and promoting Rotary in the business community."

Begun in the Rotary Club of White Plains, we invite Rotarians from every Club and prospective members who a Rotarian thinks may be a good candidate for a Rotary Club. We begin and end promptly so people can get to work; cost is only \$5 and includes breakfast – great deal!

Meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at the law offices of Bill Fishman, 11 Martine Avenue, 12th Floor, White Plains, NY 10606, but please contact Bill Fishman at: [lwf7471@gmail.com](mailto:lwf7471@gmail.com) to confirm the time and place and for more information.





*Farewell to  
Georgene  
Mongarella*

Past President of White Plains Rotary Club  
District 7230 Gift of Life Chairman

May 20, 2014  
6-8 p.m.

Beer, Wine and Hor d'oeuvres  
Westchester Hills Country Club  
401 Ridgeway, White Plains, NY 10605

At George's request, funds raised will be used to help  
District 7230 Gift of Life and Rotary scholarships.

\_\_\_ I (we) will attend the farewell cocktail party for Georgene Mongarella  
Prepaid reservations: \$75 per person

For your convenience, payment can also be made online at: <http://georgenefarewell.bpt.me>

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Reservations due by May 13, 2014

\_\_\_ I cannot attend, however, please accept my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **White Plains Rotary Foundation**  
Please tear off and return with this portion to:

**Bill Fishman**  
73A Peck Avenue, Rye, NY 10580 • 921-2800 • lwf7471@gmail.com

The Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) organization; donations and  
\$33 of each ticket are deductible to the extent allowable by law.





## 14th Annual Westchester Wine Experience Makes a Splash for Rotary Club of Pleasantville

The Rotary Club of Pleasantville held its 14th Annual Westchester Wine Experience (WWE) on Saturday, March 22. Heralded by one attendee as "the event that kicks off spring every year", this year was no exception. The over 300 attendees enjoyed a wonderfully warm afternoon tasting wines and sampling restaurant fare – a welcome relief from the winter blues. The WWE is the Pleasantville Rotary Club's major fund raising event of the year and it is expected to raise over \$12,000. All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to local and global charities that embody one or more of the Areas of Focus of Rotary International.

At this year's WWE, more than 160 wines were served, as well as two varieties of beer from the Captain Lawrence Brewery, and espresso, coffee and cappuccino from Eagle Coffee International, Inc. Samples of signature dishes from 15 local restaurants and 3 bakeries, together with a wide selection of food choices from Shoprite's deli section were on hand to complement the wines.

The event is held at Pace University's Pleasantville Campus in their student center. In addition to the food and wine tasting, the Club holds a raffle throughout the afternoon. The prizes for the raffle are all donated by the vendors participating in the WWE and include bottles of wine, gift baskets, and gift certificates. It is always an exciting time to see if your number is pulled.

Gold Sponsors for this year's WWE include Tompkins Mahopac Bank, Pace University, Examiner Media and 100.7 WHUD. Each of these sponsors, whether through financial support or donated services or advertising helps make the event so successful. Our Wine Sponsor, Aries Wines & Spirits of White Plains, was responsible for signing up all of the fine wineries represented at the event. The Rotary Club of Pleasantville thanks all of our sponsors for their support.



*Crowds enjoys delicious foods, wine and beer and the song was provided by 100.7 WHUD.*

The Rotary Club of Pleasantville  
Invites you to celebrate

*90 Years*

of Service in Westchester County

Please join us for a

*Gala Dinner-Dance*

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM

Stone Manor 101 Restaurant

101 Saw Mill River Road

Hawthorne, New York

\$125 per person

RSVP by April 7, 2014

Tax deductible portion \$45.00

Make checks payable to Pleasantville Rotary Foundation, Inc.

Mail to:

Janet DiBenedetto

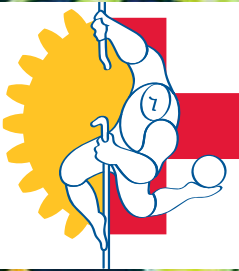
PO Box 169

Pleasantville, NY 10570

Or Buy On-Line by April 11



# Alinick Project



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## *You are Invited!*

### *The Rotary Club of Rye*

Invites you to  
an evening of wine, light refreshments  
and a silent auction of pieces of  
African art from Burkina Faso and its surrounding regions  
selected by Dafco's Gallery, exclusive dealer of African art  
from this region.

**Friday, May 2, 2014 ~ 7 - 9 p.m.**

**\$60 per person**

Arts Westchester Building  
31 Mamaroneck Ave, 9th Floor, White Plains, NY

with African musicians:  
Yacouba Diabate, kora  
Mamadou Konate, percussion

RSVP by evite reply before April 25

**Make checks payable to Rye Rotary Foundation**

Contact for event: Lora Hugelmeyer 914-261-2451  
or Melanie Ciraco at 914-437-7923



The Rotary Club of Rye, our two sister clubs in Italy, and the Rotary Club of Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, Africa are jointly raising funds for Project Alinick, an international humanitarian project founded by Dr. Gianluca Fanelli to create a sustainable program of nutrition and improved medical services in Burkina Faso, Africa. It will include medical and surgical treatment in Italy for patients living in Burkina Faso that do not respond to local treatment and training doctors from Burkina Faso in Italy.



## Invitation: Explore Cuba!



The Bedford-Armonk Rotary Club, working with Insight Cuba\* has put together a special trip in Cuba for Rotarians, their families and friends of all ages. The delegation will learn about the history, culture, art, music, agriculture, business, education, and health services in Cuba – where the first Rotary Club in a non-English speaking country was established in June 1916.

### Interested? ...

Contact Bedford-Armonk Rotarian Janet Walsh at [jlwalsh25@aol.com](mailto:jlwalsh25@aol.com) or log on to: <https://booknow.insightcuba.com/icgroupenroll/joingroup.aspx> using Username: "RotaryClub" and Password: "BARC223"

*\*Travel in Cuba is provided by Insight Cuba, a division of Cross-Cultural Solutions; a licensed provider of people-to-people travel. Insight Cuba is a division of Cross-Cultural Solutions; an independent, not-for-profit organization founded in 1995, and is independent of the Bedford-Armonk Rotary Club.*



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# **Rotary International District 7230**

## **New York & Bermuda**

**District Governor Matts Ingemanson  
Presents**

**The District Conference  
May 9 & 10, 2014**

**Hotel Pennsylvania near  
The Madison Square Garden  
New York, New York**

**The Paul Harris Fellowship Luncheon  
May 9, 2014**

### **Rotary International President's Representatives**

#### **Luis Vicente Giay**

Rotary International President 1996-1997  
Rotary Foundation Chair 2001-2002  
Rotary Foundation Chair 2006-2007  
Rotary Future Vision Committee Chair  
Rotary Peace Negotiator between Countries

#### **Celia Elena Cruz de Giay**

Rotary International Director 2013-2015  
1st Woman Director from Latin America

### **Rotary District 7230 Co-Chairs**

**PDG Paul Caruso**

**PDG Karl Milde**





## **Rotary District 7230 Conference Program**

### **Friday May 9, 2014**

**8:30 am Getting Ready Breakfast**  
**9:30 am Rotary District Business Session**  
**12:00 pm Paul Harris Luncheon**  
**1:30 pm Rotary District Foundation Meeting**  
**2:00 pm Rotary Sessions**

### **Outside of Hotel Pennsylvania**

**6:00 pm Pre-Theatre Dinner**  
**8:00 pm Theatre Show**

### **Saturday May 10, 2014**

**9:00 am Remembrance Breakfast**  
**10:30 am Rotary Sessions**  
**12:00 pm Awards Luncheon**  
**2:00 pm Rotary Sessions**  
  
**6:00 pm Cocktail Hour**  
**7:00 pm Governor's Ball**

**The Exhibits are open on Friday and Saturday!**



# Rotary District 7230 Conference 2014 Registration Form



<u>Description</u>		March 16 - April 30	After April 30
<u>May 9, 2014</u>	#		
Getting Ready Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.00	\$24.00
Paul Harris Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	\$60.00
<u>May 10, 2014</u>	#		
Memorial Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$33.00	\$35.00
Awards Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	\$55.00
Governor's Evening Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85.00	\$90.00
Total		\$245.00	\$264.00
	#		
Package Price for all events	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$215.00	\$230.00

TOTAL to be remitted

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
Rotary District 7230

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Send this form with your check to:

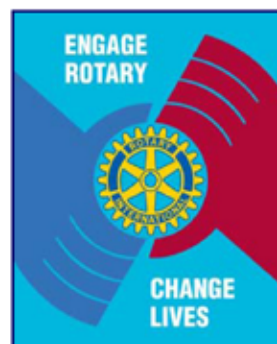
Lynn Karam  
9 W Prospect Avenue, Suite 402  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_



**All sessions between the meals are free of charge!**