



# DISTRICT 7230 LIGHT UP ROTARY NEWSLETTER

David Del Monte District Governor

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## Get Ready for an Exciting District Conference



### Conference Dress is Casual... but not this casual!

Registrar Vin Coakley & Chair Dave Schribman listing to a presentation available to all conference attendees. This one is about the uniforms, weapons and equipment of the 1776 Army. Sign up for the Rotary Guided tour on Friday.



### District Conference Luxury Accommodations?

Yes, in the winter of 1776, this were the Luxury accommodations enjoyed by soldiers at the Valley Forge encampment. It was warm and the straw was changed every two weeks, whether needed or not. It sure beat tent living and was warm in the coldest day of the winter. The Sheraton Valley Forge, our Conference hotel is much more Luxurious and with free WiFi, too.



### Meet Your District Conference Team

at the Sheraton Valley Forge with Catering Manager at the Business center. Photo is DG David, Conference Registrar Vinny, Conference Chair Dave and Ray Sowden, of the Sheraton.



### Mission accomplished!

Ray Sowden, Catering Manager and Dave Schribman, Conference Chair reviewing the contract to ensure our members will have a smooth running conference! The elegant lobby is in the background.

Get a paper application from your president or at [www.Rotary7230.org](http://www.Rotary7230.org). Soon, you can register and pay online at [www.DavesConference.com](http://www.DavesConference.com). The Super Early Bird Pricing of \$250 (\$85 for golf) ends on September 1...savings of \$200 per couple.

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## Meet Our Presidents

### A Recurring Column for the District Light Up Rotary Newsletter

#### **ROZ CARVIN, Rotary Club of Port Chester Rye Brook**

I was born in Pittsburgh, PA to an American mother and a Nigerian father. My parents met and married here in the US but when I was 7, my parents decided to move to Nigeria so we moved initially to Lagos where we lived for about 3 years before moving to the university town of Ibadan. I am the middle of 3 sisters.

My father, who passed away in 1993, was a metallurgical engineer, however later in his career he worked for the United Nations in Nigeria and Vienna. My mother started her career as a teacher but eventually became a lawyer (barrister).

After the International School of Ibadan for high school, I graduated from Southern Connecticut State University. This was followed by law school at the University of London, UK and Barrister training at the College of Law, London, UK.

I worked my way through college with employment as a hostess, bartending and eventually managing restaurants. After college, I became a flight attendant for Pan Am and continued my quest to travel the world, something started by my parents who made sure that we travelled extensively while growing up.

In 1996, I moved to London with my husband and decided to go law school which had been a dream of mine for several years. I practiced in London for 2 years before moving back to the US and starting my family.

In 2006, my husband and I founded One World United and Virtuous, a charity that teaches school age children character building with a global perspective. I serve as One World's treasurer officially but really do anything I can to support it and further its works.

Most of my time is spent in New York but we travel a lot. My husband and I want our daughters to view the world as completely accessible and to that end we've traveled with them through many African, European and South American countries. We still maintain a home in London as well so spend a lot of time there when we can.

My husband Joe is a hedge fund manager, Supervisor of the Town of Rye and co-founder of One World United and Virtuous. We met 24 years ago in Rio de Janeiro while I was working for Pan Am and he was going to Rio on a business trip. We have 2 daughters, Keira (10) and Rhianna (8).

Our favorite family activities are boating, being on the beach (anywhere), and I personally still love to read quietly whenever I have down time, love to entertain and create a warm atmosphere with good food and have friends come together. I play tennis and enjoy swimming. I have dreams of learning to fly small aircraft and riding a motorcycle but I'll have to see how much bravery is in my future.

My older daughter was born 4 months early on Christmas Day 2003 which was devastating as we weren't sure what the outcome would be. She spent 3 months in the NICU at Yale New Haven, coming home before her original due date which was mid April of 2004. We were extremely blessed and lucky in that Keira had absolutely no issues as a result of her extreme prematurity. She walked slightly later than she would have done but suffered no real consequences.

My 10 year old just graduated from elementary school which was a very proud moment for me. Both girls continuously bring me joy and make me proud. My younger daughter is a fantastic dancer and takes it very seriously.

I'm proudest of my children when we sit down to dinner and can have real con-



versations with them about current events and what's happening in the world today. They're very interested in the world around them and what's happening in it and my husband and I continue to foster that interest by including them in our activities – civic and political – and of course by travelling and letting them see the world around them and meet people all over.

Rotary speaks to my desire to do things to serve my community and the people in it in any way I can. I also enjoy the global aspect of Rotary, being a bi-cultural person. The camaraderie and friendship of Rotarians coming together for a common cause is also amazing to me and one of the reasons I enjoy Rotary so much.





## How YOU Can Change Rotary

By Sarah Christensen, Supervisor, Council Services

As we are about to start Rotary's 2014-15 year, there are less than six months to submit proposed legislation for the 2016 Council on Legislation. Rotary International must receive clubs' and districts' proposed legislation, including confirmation of the district's endorsement, by 31 December 2014. Please note that this deadline is strictly enforced and proposed legislation received after the deadline will not be considered.

To help you prepare legislation, we have developed the new How to Propose Legislation course in Rotary's Learning Center. The course can be found by going to [MyRotary>Learning & Reference>Learning Center](#). Additional information and useful tools for the 2016 Council have been posted on the Council on Legislation section of the Rotary website at [www.rotary.org/col](http://www.rotary.org/col).

Proposed legislation should be submitted to Rotary through the online form here: [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_86x9bQkFU8vwXlh](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_86x9bQkFU8vwXlh). A paper form is also available upon request, for those who are unable to submit online

Proposed legislation must be endorsed by the district at a district conference, district resolutions meeting, or through a ballot-by-mail. The district governor at the time of submission confirms the endorsement by either submitting the proposed legislation through the online form or, if legislation is submitted by someone other than the district governor, by emailing their confirmation to [council\\_services@rotary.org](mailto:council_services@rotary.org).

Also, please note that we have not yet received the names of your district's representative and alternate representative. Please submit their information as soon as possible. Once submitted, emails will be sent to the representative and alternate asking them to complete and certify their information.

If you have any questions about the Council on Legislation, please let me know.



PDG Helen Lynch, our 2015-16 District Representative to the Club Council on Legislation: [Grishh@optonline.net](mailto:Grishh@optonline.net).

## Northeast Westchester Receives Community Award



Pictured (l. to r.): Mike Kaplowitz, Chairman Westchester County Board of Legislators; Richard Clinchy, Somers Councilman; Christine Robbins, Somers Democratic Committee Chair; Richard Atkins, President NEW Rotary.

On Wed. June 18th, the Somers Democratic Committee awarded the non-partisan Community Service Award to the Northeast Westchester Rotary Club at Traveler's Rest in Millwood for outstanding public contributions.

## Yonkers-East Yonkers' Annual President's Dinner



The newly inducted officers of the Club.

At the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers' Annual President's Dinner on June 26th, President Dave Schildwachter highlighted the year's achievements - 2 awards from District for highest number and highest percentage growth of new members, merger of the Rotary Clubs of Yonkers and East Yonkers and new Club By-laws. Our major achievement was building the new playground at PS 9 in Yonkers. Our Annual Scholarship went to Lawrence Lee. Special tribute was paid to the late Hon. Royden Letsen, the epitome of "Service Above Self." President Schildwachter, VP Steve Castellano, Secretary Peggy Murphy, and Treasurer Manuel Correia were inducted.



Pictured above: award for the Club from the District, and below: scholarship recipient Lawrence Lee.





## A Rotary Minute

A QUOTE FROM PAULO COSTA,  
PAST PRESIDENT OF ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL, 1990-1991

"Rotary International's master-piece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities . . . it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity - a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve."

**Is Rotary Club Central up  
to date for YOUR Club?**

## New District 7230 Newsletter Submission Schedule

Please note that the submission schedule for the District 7230 newsletter has changed. Please send your stories, photos and captions to [Newsletter@Rotary7230.org](mailto:Newsletter@Rotary7230.org) by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's "Lightletter." Please limit your write ups to 100 words and provide links for further information.

As always, please edit your copy before submitting, submit as a Word document or text in the body of an email. Photos always enhance your message, so try to provide hi res jpegs with captions where possible. Please avoid submitting images of published articles (ie: scan of a newspaper article) as these are not editable text and will need to be keyboarded.

## Thank you District 7230 for Student Exchange Support!



*Crystal Xie visited Wall Street and Washington D.C. among many other places during her visit to the U.S.*

A different slant on International Student Exchange took place this month when the winner of the RotoArt International High School Student Art Contest visited the East Coast.

As part of her first prize award, 17 year old Crystal Xie of Auckland, New Zealand has just spent 21 days as the guest of Rotarians in Manhattan, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. with Rotary hosted stopovers in Los Angeles and Hawaii.

The D9930 based contest curator Rotarian Barry Marx says the hosting organised by District 7230 Governor David Del Monte and Taylor Eskew, President of Chinatown Rotary Club and Rotary families in the other cities was absolutely invaluable in making Crystal's visit such a wonderful experience.

The competition has overseas students compete for a 21 day trip to New Zealand and NZ students vie for 21 days in the USA. The international division winner was a 14 year old student from Istanbul Turkey who visited NZ in March.

For full details of the RotoArt International High School Student Art Contest visit [www.rotoart.org](http://www.rotoart.org).

## Guest Author and Club Speaker

By Don Nelson, LCSW, [don@don-nelson.com](mailto:don@don-nelson.com)

Self-awareness and connecting are the keys to better communication and leadership.

That's the theme of my book *Challenge The Leader Inside*.

Increased self-awareness gives us more choices of how we think and feel within ourselves and how we communicate with others.

Our expanded consciousness changes the way we see the world.

So... what does it mean to be more self-aware? Or more introspective?

It leads to recognizing ourselves as separate from others.

And seeing ourselves from the perspective of others.

Are self-awareness and self consciousness, the same or different?

Next month I'll talk about the first steps.

[challengetheleaderinside.com](http://challengetheleaderinside.com)



## Membership Retention

By Andrea Blizzard, Membership Development, [andreablizzard@gmail.com](mailto:andreablizzard@gmail.com)

What is Rotary? Put simply, it is an international organization made up of people like you and me who join together to make our world a better place. How do we keep the momentum going? Only by asking others to join us on our mission and growing our ranks one by one.

Each month in this space we hope to provide information that will help clubs recruit new members and keep current members involved. Rotarians bring skills, experience and enthusiasm that are vital to club initiatives and programs.

Clubs can keep membership active and thriving by: Evaluating your club's membership, finding new members and engaging current Rotarians.

How can a club engage current members? Work hard to deliver an experience that will keep members engaged and excited about Rotary. Successful strategies include: Regularly recognizing members for their achievements, keeping members involved in club projects and activities, encouraging members to take on club leadership roles and sending out monthly email newsletters.

The Rotary Club of Peekskill shared a recent example of member recognition. At the club's installation dinner a special award was presented to Rotarian Howard Copeland for his sponsorship of new members. This was not just an award for bringing in the most members but for introducing individuals to Rotary who have stayed involved and made a commitment to the club and the community. Congratulations to Howard and the Rotary Club of Peekskill!

If you have membership questions or suggestions please share them!



Andrea Blizzard

## Elmsford Completes Banner Year



Pictured (l. to r.): JiT McFadden, Kevin Morgan and Mayor Robert Williams.

The Rotary Club of Elmsford has completed a banner year. With membership up, new fundraising initiatives and giving out more money to more organizations in the community the club is thriving. We held our Installation Dinner on June 26th at the Tarrytown Doubletree. It was a fabulous event enjoyed by all. Past District Governor Matts Ingemanson installed our new officers. In addition to the installations we honored Elmsford's Mayor Robert Williams as "Man of the Year" presenting him with the Paul Harris Fellowship award. Mayor Williams truly represents "Service Above Self".

This year we are looking forward to another great year with potential new members already attending our weekly meeting.

Visit our website, <http://www.elmsfordrotary.org/>, and facebook page for more information on our activities.

## Scarsdale Makes IBM Visit for Girls Inc. Possible



Girls Inc. Westchester girls were the first students to see the brand new IBM Think Lab, just one day after it opened on May 21st. Twenty-eight (28) girls ages 14-18 from five different Westchester schools, took part in this special visit designed by IBM just for them.

One girl's reflections:

*I really enjoyed the fact I was given the opportunity to meet female engineers, the best in their fields, and listen to their research plans. As a young woman who is about to go into her freshman year of college as a Biological Sciences major, I have real-life role models, whose passion for science and discovery mirrors mine and whose accomplishments I admire. The women basically told us to follow our dreams, and believe in ourselves in order to achieve our goals, and furthermore, that anything was possible, no matter our gender. The latter really motivated and encouraged me that my dream to become a biologist could be a reality.*

We know if girls can't see it, they can't dream it. With opportunities like this — and partners like IBM — we are opening girls' eyes to a world of possibilities.

## Need RI Direct Support?

Call Club & District Support  
Victoria Schiffman at  
(847) 866-3354 or  
[Victoria.schiffman@rotary.org](mailto:Victoria.schiffman@rotary.org).

## Rotaract Club at the United Nations Fundraiser



The Rotaract Club at the United Nations would like to announce their annual fundraiser immediately following Rotary Day at the United Nations on **Saturday, November 1, 2014**. The fundraiser will take place at a bar within walking distance from the United Nations headquarters. All proceeds will benefit the efforts of Gift of Life International. Help us meet our fundraising goal of \$5,000, which would DOUBLE the amount we raised last year! Please check back with our website <http://www.rotaractnyc.org> in August for more details about this event.

## Rotary Networking Meeting



A Rotary Networking Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 8 a.m. Please RSVP by August 19.

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: [lw7471@gmail.com](mailto:lw7471@gmail.com) to confirm the time and place and for more information.

## Northeast Westchester Announces 9th Annual Edition of Book

The Literacy Project is a keynote project of the Northeast Westchester (NEW) Rotary Club and has just completed its ninth annual edition in May. 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 were brought together from the various schools to meet with one another and enjoy pizza and Pepsi at an awards ceremony at Somers High School in Somers, NY. The project is underwritten by grants from several major corporations. Tompkins Mahopac National Bank was an early force behind the project. [www.NEWRotaryClub.org](http://www.NEWRotaryClub.org)





## First Annual Rotaract Day of Unity

The Rotaract Club at the United Nations would like to announce a new endeavor to bring Rotaract clubs from around the world together to support education in their local communities. The first Rotaract Day of Unity will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2015, which is the final Saturday of World Rotaract Week 2015. Rotaract clubs will carry out a project that has a positive impact on either the education system or the education of individuals in their communities. In addition, Rotaract clubs will LIGHT UP ROTARY by inviting their sponsor Rotary clubs to join them in a united effort to make a global impact in education, which is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Please see <http://www.rotaractnyc.org/rotaract-day-of-unity/> for more details.

## White Plains Club Participates in 5K Fun Run



On July 17th, the Rotary Club of White Plains Running Team participated in the inaugural Westchester Corporate 5K Fun Run at SUNY Purchase. The team did well and, most importantly, enjoyed the huge party afterwards with great music, barbecue and other food, wine, beer and margaritas, and plenty of dancing and good fellowship! Team Captain Bill Fishman is hoping to encourage other Rotary Clubs to participate next year and get some friendly Rotary competition going!

## Using 2 SPOTLIGHTS to Light up Rotary are our 100% Sustaining Member Clubs:

The Rotary Club of Larchmont, **President Stephen Bartell**

The Rotary Club of Pembroke, Bermuda, **President Maurice Darlington**

The Rotary Club of South Shore, Staten Island, **President Leron Nagengast**

**Thank you for your Great Spirit  
and Generous Hearts!**

## Congratulations & Thank You 2013-14 Presidents and Rotarians!

Thank you for DGE Marilyn Masiero for leading the campaign. She visited virtually every club to talk about the good work of TRF (The Rotary Foundation). Our



*Marilyn Masiero*

District raised \$118,867 for Rotary Grants for our clubs and our communities. This was an increase over the last two years. Everybody was generous in spirit and pocketbook. And thank you, too, for making it possible to excel in our EREY Campaign and Annual Giving 2013-14. Our "Light up Rotary Clubs", using a Spotlight, instead of a candle, are:

The Sandys Club, Bermuda, **President Stephen Todd** - \$100.00 per capita

The Ossining Club, **President George Weeks** - \$109.50 per capita

The Mid-Island Club, **President Matthew Maietta** - \$110.00 per capita

The Chinatown Club, **President Taylor Eskew** - \$111.36 per capita.

The Bronx Club, \$146.30 **President Ralph Scottino** - \$146.30 per capita.

The Hartsdale Club, **President Diana Juettner** - \$258.33 per capita

The Larchmont Club, **President Stephen Bartell** - \$314.88 per capita

The Northeast Westchester Club, **President Dick Atkins** - \$166.67 per capita

The Metro New York City Club, **President Christian Rietzke** - \$120.41 per capita

The Yorktown Rotary Club, **President Dave Bowers**, \$166.95 per capita

The South Shore Club, **President Leroy Nagengast** - \$120.86 per capita

The Pleasantville Club, **President Susana Lara** - \$218.87 per capita

The Scarsdale Club, **President Anna Bruno** - \$133.33 per capita

The Rye Club, **President Hal Schwartz** - \$782.69 per capita

## Special Event for Golfers at the 2015 District Conference!



### Golf Tournament at Valley Forge, Friday, Apr 24, 2015.

- Light Breakfast
- Green Fees and Carts
- Delicious Box Lunch
- Refreshing On course drinks
- Longest Drive Prize

- Closest to the hole Prize
- \$10,000 hole-in-one prize (will confirm)
- Dinner with your conference registration.

Online Registration coming soon at [www.davesconference.com](http://www.davesconference.com).

Sign up TODAY for the District Conference and golf before Sep 1st and SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!

NO RISK Registrations - 100% refundable until April 10, 2015.

For Golf and Conference registrations, mail checks to:

Vinny Coakley, Registrar

163 North Main Street, Suite 207, Port Chester, NY 10573

### Golf Pricing (Green fees, cart, light breakfast, box lunch, prizes)

	\$	from	til
Super Early Bird	85	7/21/14	9/1/14
Early Bird	95	9/2/14	11/30/14
Registration	105	12/1/14	1/15/15
Registration	115	1/16/15	3/1/15
Late, if Room	135	3/2/15	4/10/15

## Super Early Bird District Conference Pricing

Best Price is Today	\$ Amt	Price Expires
SUPER Early Bird Registration	250	9/1/14
Rookie Pricing (1st Rotary Conf.)	275	3/1/15
Early Bird Registration	300	11/30/14
Registration	325	1/15/15
Registration	350	3/1/15
Late Registration	375	4/10/15
Companion Package #1	185	4/10/15
Companion Package #2	135	4/10/15
Registration closes; Last Refund Date.		4/10/15
Package #1: Fri, Sat Dinner, Sunday Brunch		
Package #2: Sat dinner, Sunday Brunch		

## ELEVATOR SPEECH

Rotary brings people together who would not normally meet to do things together that cannot be done alone.

### District 7230 STATISTICS

	As of	6/30	7/15	8/15	9/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	21-Jul-14
District Conference Registrants		0	7						Comments
District Conference Golf		0	1						
Annual Giving (EREY) 2013-14		\$118,867							
EREY District Goal 2014-15		\$140,000							
EREY Success to date for 2014-15			\$2,364						
Paul Harris Society Members		17	17						
Rotary Direct Participants		11	11						
Paul Harris Fellows		TBD	TBD						
Benefactor Members		35	35						
Bequest Society		11	11						
Major Donors		28	28						
Arch C. Klumph Society Members		2	2						
1st Time Paul Harris Fellows 2014-15		0	0						
Rotaract Clubs		6	6						
Rotaract Clubs in formation		0	0						
District Clubs		46	0						
District Clubs in formation		0	1						
Satellite Clubs in formation		0	1						
100% Sustaining Member Clubs (2013-14)		3	0						
100% EREY Member Clubs (2013-14)		8	0						
Highest Per Capita		\$315	TBD						
Lowest Per Capita		\$1.25	TBD						
The Big Gay Italian Wedding - Sep 27 Theater Tix	(212) 239-6200		4						Pre-dinner at Joe Allen (212) 581-6464 -- say "Rotary"