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## DG Dennis' Message

by ... DG Dennis Schonewetter

March is Literacy Month for Rotary International. We have a District Literacy Committee that is looking into how to best serve our area. Lately, there is a lot of focus around our country on raising the academic standards for our children. The purpose of adopting the Common Core Standards being discussed in local school districts and in the media is to "raise the bar" for our students and make them more competitive for careers and college. This also is having a huge impact on adult literacy.

Did you know that the GED Test that was used for over 70 years to measure adult high-school equivalency was dropped by the State of New York as of the end of 2013? Well it was! New York is now using a test called the TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) to measure an adult's ability to demonstrate a level of education equivalent to that of a graduated high-school student. As with the children, the "bar has been raised" for the adults, and this test is considerably more difficult than was the old GED Test. Dropping out of school was never a good idea, but now abandoning the public-education process could prove to be an even more disastrous decision for a young person.

Rotarians have always worked hard and effectively whenever literacy was involved. The need has never been greater than it is today. Anything that your club, or you as an individual Rotarian, can do with a local school or adult education facility to help educate our children and adult learners would be a significant help.

I would be remiss not to mention Rotarians Ray and Linda Allen (North Utica / Whitestown RC & Utica RC) and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Herkimer and Oneida Counties (DPIL-HOC) project. This wonderful project is bringing books to young children in selected parts of the two-county area. This project is partnering with many of our District's Rotary clubs, area libraries, and commercial businesses as well as community organizations like the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. A big "thanks" to Ray and Linda for spearheading this literacy project.

**"Doesn't it feel good to be a Rotarian?"**

## District 7150 Conference April 25 - 27, 2014 Vernon Downs Hotel/Casino Vernon, NY

Review important Conference information and Register by going to

<http://www.rotary7150.org>

and click on the 2013-14 Conference tab  
or use the Reg form on page 23 below



# ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 & ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## Notices, Events and Information

### Plugged into Rotary Happenings

#### D7150 Calendar of Events

- ☑ Mar 14~15 - Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, Doubletree Hotel, E. Syracuse
- ☑ Mar 22 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Owego NY <http://www.rlinea.com>
- ☑ Mar 23 - New Hartford RD - Bowling Tournament
- ☑ Mar 29 - District 7150 Training Assembly
- ☑ Apr 02 - D7150 Conf Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM, VVS High School
- ☑ Apr 12 - D7150 Conf Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM, VVS High School
- ☑ Apr 12 - Dolgeville - Yankees vs Red Sox game
- ☑ Apr 19 - Syracuse Inner City - Hoops for Peace
- ☑ Apr 25~27 - District Conference - Vernon Downs
- ☑ Jun 26 - District 7150 Changing of the Guard
- ☑ Jul 11~13 - RYLA Conference, Cazenovia College
- ☑ D7150 Website Calendar <http://www.Rotary7150.org>
- ☑ D7150 Youth Exchange Calendar <http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange.unclebeanie.com>



#### Club Calendar of Events (see details in this issue)

- ☑ Feb 15 - Tully RC - Chili Cook Off Challenge
- ☑ Mar 13 - 18th Poet Laureate Contest - Utica Rotary Club

#### Club Meeting & Venue Changes

- ☑ **Tully** - 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays @ 7AM, 2nd & 4th Thursdays. 6 PM , United Community Church
- ☑ **Cato** - Moved back to the St. Patrick's Church, 6 PM on Monday.

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### 2014 Rotary International Convention

Sydney, Australia 1 - 4 June 2014

Click Here or go to: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) for more information

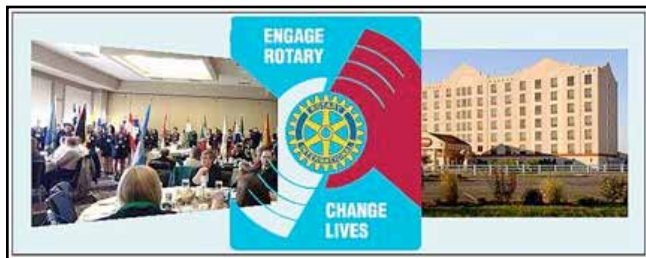


## District 7150 Conference

### District Conference Almost Here!

#### Here is a quick Q&A!

by ... Lizzy Flinn-Brown



**Have you registered yet?** It's not too late to get in on the fun for this year's conference at Vernon Downs, April 25-27, 2014. The committee has been hard at work making sure we have new and interesting plenary sessions, fun group activities for Saturday and plenty of entertainment each day.

**What should you expect?** Learn how your club can utilize technology for membership retention and recruitment, find out about a new water project, share information and cookies in our House of Friendship and meet Rotarians from around our great district. Saturday's dinner will be semi-formal (business casual) and we are planning a photo opportunity for each couple or individual beforehand, with entertainment for your listening pleasure after. You can also expect many of the staples of the conference like dinner and entertainment with the Youth Exchange group on Friday and our special service on Sunday morning. There will be door prizes, a hospitality room and this year's talent show is for anyone who wants to join!

**What are the group tours?** After feedback from past conferences, the committee has coordinated several options for things to do on Saturday that are off site. Some are for your guests to do in the morning and others are for Rotarians to do in the afternoon. Many require advanced planning so the location can expect our group arrival. Options will include the FX Matt brewery, the air force base, bowling, local culture and more –stay tuned for instructions on how to sign up!

**How can you help?** In addition to joining the committee, we have a few needs that you might be able to help with. We are looking for donations to fill the swag bags each person gets with

their registration – tissue packs, mints, pens, note paper, candy etc. we typically assemble 250-300 bags. Also, part of the activities on Saturday includes round table discussion to share ideas on membership, foundation giving and more. We need flip chart easels with big notepads for taking notes at each station. If you are able to help with either of these requests please email [bvillerotary1@yahoo.com](mailto:bvillerotary1@yahoo.com).

**Can I share about my club?** The perfect place to learn about other clubs at conference and to set up a display about yours is in the House of Friendship. We have limited space and want to make the most of it, so please plan to sign up to have table space and be prepared for smaller displays than in the past. There will not be room for “walk ins” at this year's conference. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up your club for space in the House of Friendship!

**What's left to do?** Sign up! It's two steps – fill out a registration form indicating your meal choices, then call the hotel at (315) 829-3400 to book your room. Rooms can sell out so book now! You can select certain meals in case you plan to commute or just want to attend part of the conference. We hope you join us for the entire weekend to get the full experience though! Register in March and get a chance to win free registration for the 2015 District Conference.

*Please visit the district web site for registration information and more about what's in the works for this year's conference!*

<http://www.rotary7150.org>

### D7150 Conference

#### House of Friendship Displays ...

The House of Friendship is where delegates go to find out what other clubs are doing, get new ideas, and discover successful fund raising events and activities that they could bring back to their own clubs. Each club or project such as RYLA, YE, BFTW, the Rotary foundation, etc. is urged to prepare a display that represents who they are and what they do through flyers, pictures, banners, video or other means.

... There are limited electrical outlets ...

*see page 22 for the attached Display Registration form*

**D7150 Conference**

**Remember Our Deceased Rotarians**

By ... Marv Joslyn (AG) & Janet Joslyn

At this year's District Conference Memorial Service we will be continuing the tradition of honoring those District Rotarians who have passed on since the last District Conference. We are asking all clubs to send us the full name and club affiliation of those who have passed.

The information should be sent by email to Marv & Janet Joslyn at: [jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com](mailto:jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com).

Please check the spelling of the person's name so that it is shown accurately in the memorial program.

*The deadline is March 31, 2014.*

**D7150 Conference**

**2014 Conference Choir Rehearsals**

by ... Donna "Boss" Schonewetter

**Rotarians and/or Partners,** our conference Choir Director / Leader, Donna Schonewetter (the Boss) is scheduling two rehearsals

in April for performances to be held during the three days of the conference on 25-27



April 2014. The place, dates and times of the rehearsals will be at the:

**VVS High School on:  
April 2nd at 7:00 PM, &  
April 12th at 10:00 AM**

Don't miss out on the fun of being a part of this first-ever D7150 Choir!

For more information, contact Donna at: 315.280.0648 or [schonewetter@west-point.org](mailto:schonewetter@west-point.org)

**Don't Be Left Out!**

**Rotary 315 Yearly Publication**

by ... Ed Helinsky, AG

**Club Biography**

If your club hasn't submitted a FREE biography for Rotary 315 then you're leaving yourself out!

Write 250-400 words about your club, submit a photo of your club flag and other photos and you're in business.

And submit it immediately! Email it to:

[eddhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:eddhelinski@yahoo.com)

for more details! see page 21 for sample club biography

**Need help writing your club bio for Rotary 315!?**

Never fear - give Lizzy Flinn-Brown a call at 315-470-2107 and let Lizzy help you with your club bio!

Completed bios and photos: Email to [eddhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:eddhelinski@yahoo.com)

**Rotary 315! Ads Being Accepted Now!**

Showcase your club area and its unique businesses in Rotary 315! And now for only \$50, we are accepting business card advertising. Or if you prefer, half and full page advertising opportunities are available. All at low, great, affordable pricing!

Don't have an ad or business card? No problem! It can be created at no extra charge!

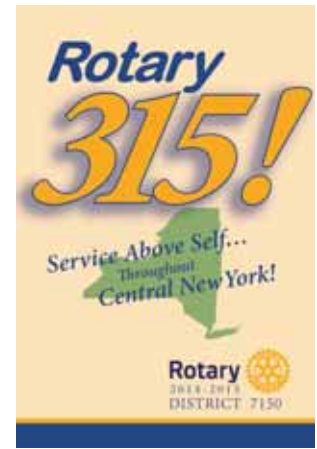
Use Rotary 315! as a recruiting tool for new members. Each Rotarian in District 7150 will receive a copies, and extra copies will be available for each club!

Camera ready artwork or ad information can be sent to Ed Helinski at [eddhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:eddhelinski@yahoo.com).

**Hurry, advertising deadline for Rotary 315! is March 15, '14.**

See further in this month's credo for all advertising information and pricing.

see page 21 for business card ad information.



## Youth Exchange

### Meet “Bambam” from Thailand

as seen in Today's CNY Woman and photography by Kimberly Cook of Big Paw Photography

Visit on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cnyitgirls>

*Natnicha Padungpattanodom, or Bambam, is only 16 years old and a 30-hour flight from her home in Thailand. She is living with her second of three host families in Skaneateles as a Rotary foreign exchange student. Attending school in Central New York is different than in her hometown of Banpong, where she spent her school weeks living in a boarding school in Bangkok since she was 7, only coming home to her family on weekends. The first time her parents left her at boarding school, she cried and cried, she said. Now, “I like it because I have friends.”*

**CNYIG:** What were you most nervous about coming to Central New York to live?

**NP:** I was most worried about my English. If I cannot speak, I will not understand anything, and I would be a quiet girl and stay in my room. And so before I came here, I tried hard to learn English ... I used an English website (for foreigners who want to learn English), and watched English movies and listened to English songs ... because in Thailand we don't have a lot of English speakers or teachers.

**CNYIG:** How did you get to be a foreign exchange student?

**NP:** Actually I would just like to go to America, and my dad is a Rotarian in my district. He asked me if I wanted to go. I am the first one to ever go in my district and in my hometown in Banpong. We don't know about foreign exchange students. So I had to do all the work myself because we don't have anyone else for me to ask. I had to fill out a long application by myself.

**CNYIG:** How are the clothes different and have you been shopping here for clothes?

**NP:** In Thailand we wear summer clothes all year like T-shirts and shorts and flipflops. Here it is so different because I need snow boots and jacket and scarf and hat. (We wear blue jeans too ... it is not so much a difference in fashion but a difference in temperature).



**CNYIG:** What do you like to eat here? What is the food like in Thailand?

**NP:** Here I love mac and cheese. In Thailand we have rice at almost every meal. At the table we would have rice in a big bowl, and then smaller bowls of fish and chicken and vegetables. Please look up Thai food on the Internet! You will love Thai food. (It is delicious and sometimes too spicy!)

**CNYIG:** Do you have siblings?

**NP:** I have three sisters, one older and two younger. Their nicknames are Nupnub, Bb and Boomboom. My nickname in Thailand and here know me as Bambam. We all call each other by our nicknames. I use my real name for applications and homework ... and at school. My full real name is Natnicha Padungpattanodom.

**CNYIG:** How do you use technology to stay in touch with your family and friends in Thailand? Is it affordable?

**NP:** I Skype with my parents two times a month. I have my own computer from home and I can connect whenever I have Wi-Fi. So I connect on Facebook too. On my iPhone I connect my friends on “Line” a special app where you can text and send photos and videos and voice messages. It includes cute stickers

to express emotions. It is an app more popular in Asia.

**CNYIG:** What are some of the fun things you do with new friends in school?

**NP:** With the Interact Club at Skaneateles High School I enjoyed Haunted Hallways at Halloween and making cookies for Christmas. I enjoy playing on the tennis team and now with the basketball team.

**CNYIG:** What would you tell a CNY student if they were thinking about being a foreign exchange student in Thailand or another country?

**NP:** I think the exchange student program is a wonderful experience. One year you live with people in another country ... you learn how they live, how they eat, everything new that you cannot know if you just travel ... or from a book. You learn this by yourself ... it is real.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Start Your RYLA Participants Selection Now

by ... Larry Richardson, D7150 RYLA Chair

Now is the time for Rotary clubs to be choosing teens to attend RYLA, our district's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards seminar. It will be held July 11-13, 2014, at Cazenovia College.



If you wait too long, many of your potentially best students will have already made summer plans. *Pick them while you have first choice.*

The 4-page RYLA application can be printed from the district's web site. Go to [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org) and then click on the RYLA button at the top. Once there, look at the list on the left and click on "Student Application."

Your club benefits from sponsoring teens to attend RYLA in a number of ways:

- The teen has an obligation to come back from RYLA and oversee completion of a community service project.
- The teen will present a program on RYLA for one of your club meetings.
- The teen will gain leadership skills that likely will be used to make communities better.
- The parents of the teen, who normally attend the RYLA recognition banquet, are introduced to part of Rotary and could be potential Rotary members.

If your club doesn't already have a RYLA chairperson, name one quickly. The chairperson can find qualified teens to apply for RYLA by contacting high school administrators, guidance counselors, coaches, music teachers and activity advisers. Often church leaders also have insight to which teens might do well at RYLA or could benefit greatly by attending.

Guidelines for picking a teen to sponsor are simple: The teen should be in his or her junior year of high school now, demonstrate leadership potential and a willingness to serve others

Your club should distribute RYLA applications to potential candidates, then have the completed applications returned to your club RYLA chairperson for evaluation and selection. Your club should complete your part of the application, then forward it and the sponsorship cost of \$300 to the address on the application.

Any questions on RYLA may be directed to Larry Richardson, district RYLA chairman, at [fishlure@verizon.net](mailto:fishlure@verizon.net) or call him at 447-8066.

### Rotary Youth Exchange Available for Programs

26 Youth Exchange Students from around the World!



Even clubs that are not hosting should take advantage of this opportunity and contact YE Chair Tom Taylor for speaker availability. At least one or more students can visit your Club and speak.

Tom Taylor - eMail: [ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com](mailto:ttaylor@bhlawpllc.com)  
tel: 315-422-1391

### CNY Books for the World

#### And there goes another truckload of Books

by ... Ward Vuillemot

Our 12th semi-load of books left for Texas today, on the first leg of their journey to the children of the world.



This shipment works out to about 15 - 40 foot sea-containers of books since we started the project in the fall of 2008. Our appreciation goes out to all the folks, Rotary Clubs, libraries, other CNY organizations and businesses that worked together to make this possible.

**Keep'm rolling!**

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 an International Experience

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 Libraries  
 Communities  
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sending books to the  
 Children of the World

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## In Loving Memory of Joette M. Dean

by ... Rev. Blessed Sikhosana



(l-r) Joette Dean & Blessed Sikhosana

The Zimbabwe Clean Water Project is one of the most successful water projects within district 7150. In collaboration with our host club, Belmont Rotary Club in Bulawayo Zimbabwe, we submitted our final report to The Rotary Foundation on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and was approved on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The success of this water project is owed mainly to its sponsors and supporters and particularly to the leadership and guidance of the Late Assistant Governor Joette Dean, PDG, Don Reese and PDG, Ward Vuillemot. ZCWP is a project sponsored by several district 7150 clubs through Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club led by water chair, Rev. Blessed Sikhosana and Past President Kevin Fallis.

"It was Kevin Fallis that introduced me to Assistant Governor, Joette Dean, commonly known as the "water lady" of district 7150. We met for the first time for lunch in 2010 at Wegmans in Dewitt New York and from that meeting a mother-daughter relationship ensued." It was amazing because when we left that meeting it was like Joette and I had known each other for many years. I can testify to this, Joette was a warm, loving person and very knowledgeable about the water project processes. I liked her a lot like my own mom. I will always remember just before I left to supervise the drilling of the water wells in Zimbabwe, Joette and her husband Barry organized a special dinner for me. They invited me over to their camp, oh! What a day that was. We spent most of the day in the water just riding around the lake in their lovely boat. What a loving couple.

Needless to say that Joette Dean was not only like my American mom but more so she was a cheerleader who always was there for me at every step of the water project. She cared greatly about the success of the ZCWP in providing sustainable safe water solutions to the villagers in Zimbabwe and to other developing countries or in any other disaster areas for that matter.

"Mama Joette" as I affectionately referred to her, approached all her work with a sense of urgency and a commitment to excellence. Her faith and belief in the sanctity of life compelled me to

work harder in developing and implementing the best community development meetings in Zimbabwe so that, through our Rotarian work, God will be honored and glorified and 3000 lives will be transformed for perpetuity. "Mama Joette, you will forever be fondly missed by many, especially Past President, Kevin Fallis, Immediate Past President, Dan Meyers and the Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club and the Oswego Rotary Club members...I cannot express how much a void you have left behind, especially those who knew you intimately. I am confident; you and I will meet someday again in heavenly places.

Much love comes especially from the 3000 villagers living in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe that you recently helped access safe drinking water. You made sure the villagers had clean safe drinking water before you departed this world. Your work was done, in full. You will always be our "water lady of district 7150.

**"May Your Dearest Soul Rest In Peace."**

### *Polio Eradication*

#### **U.S. Commits \$205 million to Polio Eradication**

from .. Rotary News, Weekly Update

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

"Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts," says James Lacy, chair of Rotary's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International.

The task force leads Rotary's efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.



**Rotary Foundation**

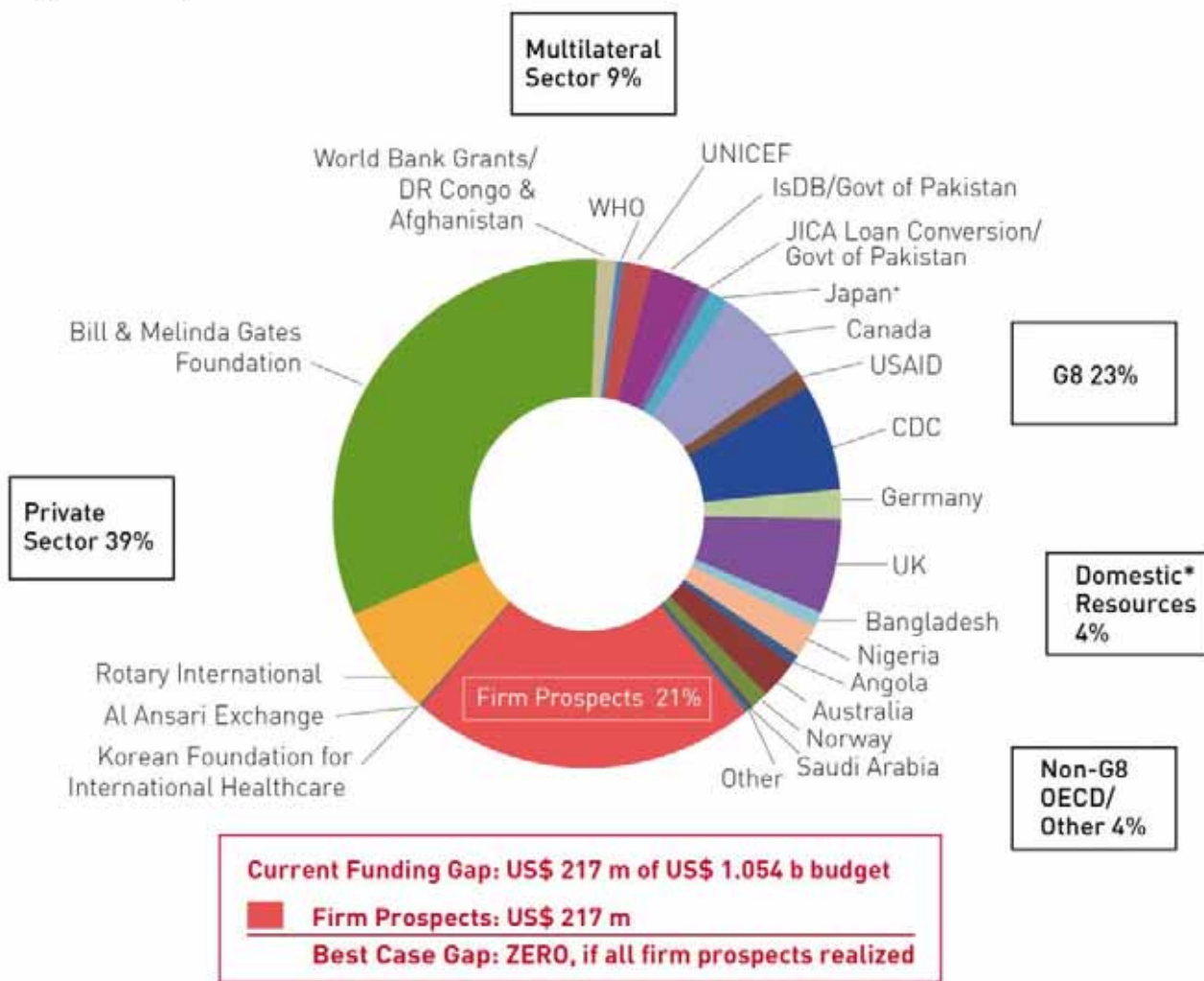
**Polio Eradication**

submitted by ... Jerry Gortner, PDG, ARRFC, from Jan 2014, D7170 Foundation Newsletter

**Contributions to Eradicate Polio**

New contributions of US\$ 475 million for 2013-2015 were received during the period from February to May 2013, helping to further reducing the 2013 gap of US\$ 217 million and allow the Initiative to carry out planned activities and respond to ongoing outbreaks. In 2012, the GPEI received US\$ 1.16 billion in contributions.

**Financing the 2013 budget of US\$ 1.054 billion: US\$ 837 million in contributions with a gap of US\$ 217 million**



\*Other\* includes: the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Finland, Luxembourg, Monaco and Nepal, plus the GOOGLE Foundation/Matching Grant.  
 \* Domestic contributions by the Government of India of approximately US\$ 207 million for 2013 are not included in this budget.  
 + Includes funds from the Counter Value Fund/Govt of Pakistan.



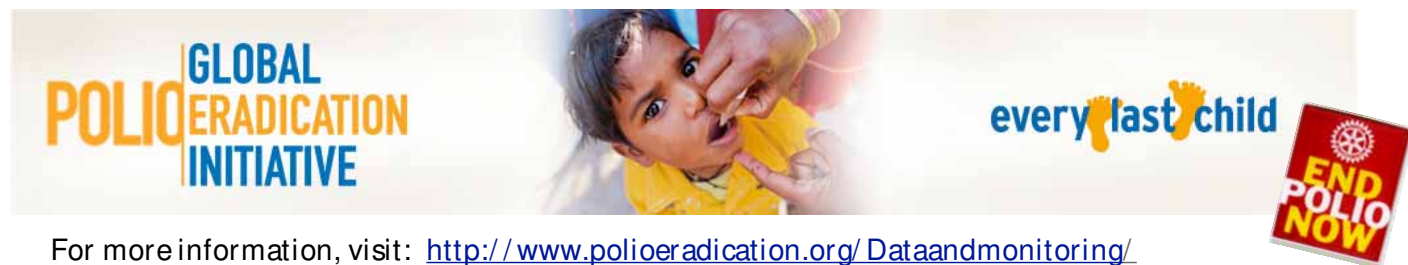
**End Polio Now**

**Polio this week - As of 12 February 2014**

Mike Occapinti, PDG, D7150 Polio Eradication Chair

**We are this close, but we must finish the job!**

- **Celebrating 3 years polio-free in India:** on 11 February, dignitaries from around the world came together at a celebratory event in Delhi. The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, was joined in the celebrations by Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad, Chairperson of the National Advisory Council Sonia Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition Shushma Swaraj, WHO Director-General Dr Margaret Chan, Rotary International President Ron D Burton and other high-level representatives. The Regional Certification Commission (RCC) for the Southeast Asia Region is expected to convene at end-March and review data from the entire Region, to determine if it will be officially certified as polio-free.
- **In Afghanistan,** an immunization response is ongoing to last week's reported case in Kabul. It was the first case in the province since 2002, and is linked to transmission in neighboring Pakistan. Afghanistan continues to make strong progress towards polio eradication. This latest case in Kabul underscores the ongoing risk polio continues to pose to children everywhere.



For more information, visit: <http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/>

**Current Status in endemic & non-endemic countries - Feb 12th, 2014 ... from polioeradication.org**

Total Case	Year to Date 2014	Year to Date 2013	Total in 2013
<b>Globally</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>in endemic countries</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>In non-endemic countries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240</b>

Total cases	Year to date 2014	Year to Date 2013	Total 2013	Most Recent Case
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>25 Jan 14</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Jan 14</b>
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15 Dec 13</b>
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30 Oct 13</b>
<b>Somalia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>20 Dec 13</b>
<b>Syria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17 Dec 13</b>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5 Nov 13</b>
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14 Jul 13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	
<b>TOTAL in endemic countries</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>160</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTBREAK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240</b>	

## Rotary International

### Our Story

from .... RE website

Our identity is more than our logo and colors. It is the essence of who we are and what we do. The Strengthening Rotary initiative helps us tell that story in a compelling way. By providing a clear and consistent image of what Rotary stands for and how we differ from other charitable organizations, we offer prospective members, donors, and other stakeholders a compelling reason to engage with us. Research conducted among Rotary members worldwide revealed insights about who we are

- Rotary members are responsible leaders, both socially and ethically. We define leadership by mindset and approach, not labels or titles.
- Connecting with each other and our communities will always be the driving force behind Rotary.
- Rotary affects local communities on a global scale to create lasting change.

We found our voice:

- Smart —we are insightful and discerning
- Compassionate —we tackle community challenges with empathy and understanding
- Persevering —we find lasting solutions to systemic problems
- Inspiring —we encourage others to take action, conveying hope, enthusiasm, and passion

We defined three core ideas to help you describe Rotary to a new audience:

- Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations.
- Rotary exchanges ideas, bringing our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems.
- Rotary takes action to bring lasting change to communities around the world.

Our story hasn't changed. But how we share it with the world is vital to our future. Through a unified Rotary look and clear and compelling voice, we are enhancing our legacy as one of the most widely recognized and respected organizations in the world.

### **RLI Is Undoubtedly one of the Best Programs to Engage, Educate and Retain our Members.**

by ...Monty Audenart, PRIVP

*Past Chair of the R.I. Membership and Retention Committee and Aide to the President.*



**What** can your Rotary club do to enhance membership retention?

One of the most important things a club can do is to open up the world of Rotary to every new member.

**THE GOOD NEWS** is that Rotary International is arguably the greatest worldwide organization of business, professional and community leaders, engaging in unbelievable service projects to help alleviate the most critical problems affecting the peoples of the world.

**THE BAD NEWS** is that most Rotarians do not know much of anything about the world of Rotary outside their own clubs.

**What to do?** RLI has adopted a new effort to encourage every Rotary club to send every new member to a RLI part 1 course during their first year of membership.

**Why?** Through education, RLI creates enthusiasm for Rotary and motivates members to help strengthen their clubs. If new members are not enthusiastic about Rotary within a year, chances they will leave are greatly increased. The rate of loss of new members is enormous and unnecessary. We **MUST** do something about it.

**Send each new Rotary club member to RLI Part 1 during the first year!**

**Let's attack the retention problem now so we can increase our efforts for a better world and its peoples.**

**Our Next Regional Opportunity this year** -- for RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) is;

**Mar 22 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Owego NY**

Register at: <http://www.rlinea.com>

Membership

**D7150 Membership Status -- 2012 - 2013**

by ... Peter Cardamone, D7150 Secretary - [secretaryd7150@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryd7150@gmail.com)

**D7150 Membership FOCUS — 2013-14 Engage Rotary Member Growth & Change Lives**

**\*Note: District 7150 Membership Feb 2013 is 1281, Clubs need to add 19 new members to take us back over 1300!**

Rotary Club	Jul 2008	Jul 1 2012	Jun 2013	Jul 1 2013 *	Sep 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	13-14	13-14 %	Net Gain since Jul 1 SAR	# >1
Adirondack Foothills	26	30	27	27	27	28	26	24	-3	-11.1%	Utica	10
Auburn	23	30	38	38	40	41	40	41	3	7.9%	Dolgeville	6
Aurora	10	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	0	0.0%	Rome	6
Baldwinsville	31	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	0	0.0%	Little Falls	4
Camden	15	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%	Auburn	3
Camillus	24	23	21	21	21	23	24	24	3	14.3%	Camillus	3
Canastota	24	23	20	19	19	18	18	18	-1	-5.3%	Eastwood	3
Cato	17	17	18	17	17	17	17	17	0	0.0%	No Utica-Whitestown	3
Cazenovia	21	28	35	31	31	28	30	30	-1	-3.2%	Fulton Sunrise	2
Chittenango	57	48	51	51	51	51	49	47	-4	-7.8%	<b>15 clubs gained members</b>	
DeWitt	78	74	76	75	75	74	74	74	-1	-1.3%	<b>14 clubs lost members</b>	
Dolgeville	13	18	20	21	21	21	24	27	6	28.6%	<b>Top Dozen Gain %</b>	
Eastwood	35	38	37	34	34	37	37	37	3	8.8%	Camillus	14.3%
Fayetteville-Manlius	16	24	19	16	19	15	14	16	0	0.0%	Dolgeville	28.6%
Fulton	30	24	25	26	26	26	26	26	0	0.0%	Little Falls	14.3%
Fulton Sunrise	22	22	23	20	20	21	22	22	2	10.0%	N Utica-Whitestown	14.3%
Greater Utica Sunrise	21	15	15	12	12	12	12	12	0	0.0%	Rome	11.1%
Hamilton	27	30	38	38	39	39	38	38	0	0.0%	Fulton Sunrise	10.0%
Herkimer	26	23	27	26	27	29	26	26	0	0.0%	Sherrill	9.1%
Kuyahooraa Valley	27	26	29	29	26	26	27	27	-2	-6.9%	Utica	9.0%
Little Falls	25	22	29	28	28	32	32	32	4	14.3%	Eastwood	8.8%
Marcellus	23	28	25	25	25	27	27	25	0	0.0%	Auburn	7.9%
Moravia	11	12	13	13	11	11	12	12	-1	-7.7%	Oriskany Falls	7.7%
New Hartford	36	29	29	29	28	29	30	30	1	3.4%	Oswego	7.7%
No. Utica-Whitestown	28	23	21	21	22	24	24	24	3	14.3%	<b>Membership Rank</b>	
Oneida	78	73	75	75	74	73	72	72	-3	-4.0%	Utica	121
Onondaga North	10	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	0	0.0%	Dewitt	74
Oriskany Falls	16	11	13	13	14	14	14	14	1	7.7%	Oneida	72
Oswego	41	36	43	42	43	41	39	39	-3	-7.1%	Skaneateles	61
Oswego Sunrise	16	12	15	13	15	14	13	14	1	7.7%	Rome	60
Rome	99	57	55	54	60	61	60	60	6	11.1%	Syracuse	52
Rotary eClub NY1	22	21	21	17	17	17	17	18	1	5.9%	Chittenango	47
Sauquoit	21	19	17	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%	Auburn	41
Sherrill	12	10	11	11	13	13	12	12	1	9.1%	Baldwinsville	41
Skaneateles	60	55	61	61	62	62	62	61	0	0.0%	Oswego	39
Skaneateles Sunrise	15	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	0.0%	Hamilton	38
Syracuse	66	55	54	53	50	49	50	52	-1	-1.9%	Eastwood	37
Syracuse Inner City	16	15	15	15	16	16	13	13	-2	-13.3%	<b>Only two (2) District 7150 Rotary Clubs still need to use Clubrunner Integrated with RI for membership data.</b>	
Syracuse Sunrise	31	32	30	30	30	30	21	21	-9	-30.0%	<b>Cato &amp; eClub Executives please contact secretaryd7150@gmail.com so we'll have 100% using ClubRunner</b>	
Tully	18	25	25	24	24	23	22	22	-2	-8.3%		
Utica	131	116	116	111	114	117	121	121	10	9.0%		
Waterville	19	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	1	5.9%		
West Winfield	20	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	-1	-7.7%		
Closed Clubs	52											
<b>total =</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.9%</b>		

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Note: Since July 2008 D 7150 lost 128 members (- 9.0%)

\* Legend: July 1, 2013 membership updated with Official SAR membership from RI  
**RI Official Club membership on July 1, 2008 was 1409**

**Club Executives: Please continually update all member email & other informaton**

# ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CLUBS

## Notices, Events and Information

### Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club

#### Tribute to the Beatles

by ... Carol Vescio



On February 9, 1964, the Beatles landed on our shores to do their first live television show. In celebration of the upcoming 50th anniversary of this event, Rotarian Steve Manno entertained his fellow Rotarians at a recent meeting with guitar and keyboard renditions for a tribute to the Beatles.

### Fulton Rotary Club

#### Events of Notes

by ... Dick Kemmis

#### Student Recognitions



Michael Holcomb, Judy Young, Jordyn Stone

Each month the Fulton Noon Rotary Club invites two Senior honor students from Fulton High School to share lunch and information with the students. The Rotarians are always amazed how hard working our high school students are. Besides attending classes all day, they are active in many club activities, music, sports, drama, and volunteer in their churches and community. The two students that visited recently were Mi-

chael Holcomb, left, and Jordyn Stone, right. They were introduced by the club student activities chairperson, Judy Young. Michael is active in many Advanced Placement courses, French and Science clubs and the National Honor Society. In sports, Michael excels in track and field activities. After completing his program at G. Ray Bodley High School, Michael plans on attending college to major in Biology and then attend Medical School. Jordyn is president of the Math Club, a member of the National Honor Society, plays volleyball and participates in track and field. She also enjoys skiing and snow boarding. After high school, Jordyn has been accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology in the Mechanical Engineering program


#### Zero Waste Facility



Terry Bennett and Erin Tones

The Fulton Sunoco plant is a Zero Waste Facility. They recycle all their water and produce only 1 dumpster of waste product every 2 weeks. 85 % of the corn used at the plant is purchased in New York State and most is grown within 100 miles of Fulton. The Fulton facility produces the green ethanol that NASCAR uses. Another product they produce is distillers grain which is used for livestock feed. A new product last year, corn oil (not the cooking kind) is turned into biodiesel and sold in Pennsylvania. The Fulton plant produces 25% of Sunoco's ethanol needs. Another by-product of the plant are various gases given off during the processing of corn.

**New Hartford Rotary Club**  
**1st Annual one-day Two Person Team**  
**No Tap Bowling Tournament**  
March 23, Adirondack Lanes, Rt. 12, Barneveld  
see page 24 for details



**Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club**

**Oswego student starting fundraiser for poor mothers**

by ... Micaela Parker, Paltimes.com

OSWEGO — An Oswego High School student is starting a fundraiser to purchase baby blankets and other supplies for impoverished mothers in Surat, a metropolitan city in the Indian state of Gujarat.

Lauren Wallace, 16, traveled to India as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program in July, and took the opportunity to continue her community and charity work that she has enjoyed since she was a small girl, she said during a recent email interview.

Wallace's host grandmother invited her to an event called Mother Milk Donation at an Indian rotary club, where women donated breast milk to feed babies whose mothers have died or are too ill to feed them.

"The reason is that in India, there are many babies who are put in the hospitals because their mothers are ill or have passed away, so the babies aren't being fed. These women come to this donation, sacrificing food for their own children, so their breast milk can be donated and sent to be pasteurized and used to keep motherless babies alive," Wallace said.

In return for their donation, the women get a bag with some food and other items for their own children, added Wallace.

According to Wallace, approximately 125 women came to the most recent Mother Milk event; of that number, she estimated that 70 percent were women who had little money.

"I saw a lot of babies in tattered clothing and blankets that look like they've been chewed on by a dog. Seeing that made me sad, made me think in the cold of the night these little babies don't have much to keep warm," she wrote.

Wallace described holding a baby at the event who was 4 months old, and yet weighed only 2 pounds.

"A home delivery, no doctor, no clothes, extremely premature and the only cloth covering her tiny body was probably 9 inches long. I held her and I just wanted to cry. Eventually I had to give her back to her mom. She was so weak and fragile. I thought maybe I can convince people to fundraiser something," she wrote.

Wallace hopes to raise enough money to purchase 150 baby blankets in India, with any leftover funds used to purchase socks and the

"special protein" that mothers feed their babies in India.

She added that items such as blankets and formula are much cheaper in India than in the United States, so she could purchase more items in India with the donated money.

Initially, Wallace and her father, Jeff, planned to purchase the blankets in Oswego and mail them to India.

Those plans changed when the pair realized that the cost of shipping the blankets to India could cost approximately half of the amount raised, and that the blankets would take two weeks to arrive in India, according to Wallace.

Instead, they decided to have people donate money so that she could purchase the blankets in India.

*People can donate by sending checks to The Sunrise Rotary Club, PO Box 42, Oswego, with the checks made out to the Sunrise Rotary Club. Donors are asked to mark checks as "Lauren Wallace India Mother's Milk Donation."*

*Donations can also be made on Facebook. People looking to donate can go to the "Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club" Facebook page, and click on the photo of Wallace on the right side of the page, titled "Lauren Wallace 'Give.'"*

Clicking on the photo will send donors to a description of Wallace's project, at the bottom of which is a button named "Donate." People can then click on the button, which will take them to a PayPal page, where they can make their donation.

According to Wallace, the next Mother Milk Donation will occur on March 9 and 10.

Oswego teen Lauren Wallace is currently studying in India, where she is starting a fundraiser to purchase baby blankets and other supplies to help impoverished mothers. Above, Wallace is



photographed with an elephant; below, she's photographed chatting with several children in India. Wallace, 16, traveled to India as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, and is sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club in Oswego.



**Oswego Rotary Club**

**Hosting Their High School Seniors**

by ... Sue Witmer



Oswego Rotary hosted Oswego High School seniors Kerrigan Cummins, Elizabeth Baker and Tara Stacy recently. The students represent an elite group of seniors who are at the top of their class academically. The Rotary club sponsors scholarships annually and bi-weekly host students at their meetings. Also pictured are Board member Randy Zeigler and club President Sue Witmer.

**Skaneateles Rotary Club**

**A Skiing Experience for YE Students**

by ... Bill Conole



On Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> Rotarian Peter Adams took our club's three Rotary Exchange Students for a skiing outing at Song Mountain. All three exchange students; *Bambam*, from Thailand, *Fabiana*, from Ecuador and *Soren*, from Germany had never skied before. Fortunately Peter is a certified, experienced ski instructor and a long standing member of the ski patrol. Peter said that the students' athleticism made them very trainable. Bambam is a basketball player for Skaneateles High School, Fabiana is a nationally recognized ballet dancer in Ecuador and Soren is an acclaimed athlete in Germany and a member

of the Skaneateles High School Football & Basketball teams. By the end of the day, all three students learned the basics of downhill skiing and enjoyed a day on the slopes of Song Mountain they will long remember.

This winter-fun event was organized by Rotarian *Peter Adams*, with the gracious support of *Peter Harris*, owner of Song Mountain, who donated the rental equipment, lift tickets and ski lessons. Rotarian *Amy Tormey* assisted with transportation and on-the-hill support.

The pictures tell it all! Check them out on our club's Facebook page, at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Skaneateles-Rotary/284136434930116>

**Skaneateles Rotarians Awarded PHFs**

by ... Ward Vuillemot



At their Annual Valentines Day Dinner Skaneateles Rotarians recognized four of their members for their gifts of love in generously contributing to, and supporting, The Rotary Foundation and its many international humanitarian, health and education programs (changing and saving lives). Those recognized as first time or multiple Paul Harris fellows are (pictured left to right): *David Lee*, *Judy Pastel*, *Bill Conole* & *Michele Tarnow*.

**Syracuse Rotary Club**

**2013-14 Syracuse Rotary Grants Announced**

by ... Dennis Baldwin, SRF P&C Chairman

Syracuse Rotary Club President, Gary Wilson, and Syracuse Rotary Foundation President, Bob Pickett, proudly announced at last Friday's Rotary meeting the 2013-14 Syracuse Rotary grants, funded by the Syracuse Rotary Foundation. Carrying on a long tradition of service to the community, Syracuse Rotary's most recent grantees include 14 local not-for-profit agencies reflecting a variety of



community needs with grants ranging from \$1000 to \$6000 for a total of \$25,500.00. Chair of the Club's Philanthropy and Charity Committee, Denny Baldwin, thanked the Syracuse Rotary Club members for their special generosity which resulted in the 2013-14 P&C campaign exceeding both of its goals: \$10,000 and 100% member participation. Denny noted that this extraordinary support made it possible to increase the level of Syracuse Rotary giving this year reflected in the 14 grant awards.

**The grantees include:**

- **InterFaith Works of CNY**  
\$1500 to help underwrite a web site redesign;
- **Muscular Dystrophy Association**  
\$1500 to support summer camper-ships;
- **Success by 6, United Way of CNY**  
\$1500 for its Christmas Bureau book distribution;
- **YMCA of Greater Syracuse**  
\$1500 for scholarships for Camp Iroquois;
- **Signature Band and Choir Camp**  
\$1500 for summer camp scholarships;
- **Learning Disabilities Association of CNY**  
\$1500 for additional lap top computers for its special needs clients;
- **Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways**  
\$1000 to aid its innovative Be a Friend First program;
- **OnPoint for College**  
\$1000 to help fund its spring 2014 campus tours for prospective college students;
- **Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County**  
\$2000 for its Syracuse Imagination Library;
- **Matthew 25 Farm**  
\$6000 to fund a vitally needed water well to facilitate its unique food production mission for the needy;
- **Newland Center for Adult Learning**  
\$2000 to purchase needed textbooks;
- **Clear Path for Veterans**  
\$1500 to help underwrite the cost of shelter dogs for veterans with PTSD;
- **Center for Community Alternatives**  
\$1500 to support an upgrade of its computer system
- **Syracuse Grows**  
\$1500 to help fund its web site redevelopment.

Syracuse Rotary will entertain grant applications again this summer for announcement in the fall. For more information, please consult the Syracuse Rotary web site at <http://www.syracuserotary.org> and click on the P&C page.

**Marcellus Rotary Club**  
**“Run for the Woods” Results**

by ... Paulette Quinn



Marcellus Rotary’s annual “Run for The Woods” is a fundraiser for Baltimore Woods Nature Center, a local a not-for-profit place-based nature education organization whose mission is to connect people with nature, both from the headquarters in Marcellus and from satellite programs in urban areas. Nature camps and educational programs, as well as access to 6 miles of hiking trails, give people of all ages opportunities to enjoy and learn about nature first-hand. Rotarian Paulette Quinn presents a check to Executive Director Mary Kate Intaglietta.

**Fayetteville- Manlius Rotary Club**  
**Introduces Their Newest Member**

by ... Tom Heister



(l-r) David Lester-Key, Matt DeLaney and Brian Burmeister  
The Fayetteville-Manlius Rotary Club would like to welcome and announce the induction of its' newest member; Matthew Delaney- Director of the Manlius Public Library at its 2/ 12th meeting. Please congratulate Matt if you see him in the Village or at the Library. He is a welcome addition to the Club.

**Cazenovia Rotary Club**

**Cazenovia 2014 Rotary Scrabble Fest**

by .... Judson Ames



A friendly group of about 40 folks gathered on a chilly Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Cazenovia Public Library Community Room for the annual "Cazenovia Rotary Scrabble Fest." In addition to friendly games, there was some serious competition. Sixteen Cazenovia Rotarian's were on hand to provide support for the event, which was lead by MC Judson Ames (Public Relations Chairman). Helen Beale and Karen Steen were the champions. Helen had the highest score (233). Over \$200 in prizes were given away. This activity is always open to the public. Players age 8 and up are welcome. Light refreshments are served. The event was a great success.



Scrabble Fest enables the Cazenovia Rotary Club and the Literacy Coalition of Madison County NY to team up on a program demonstrating the value and excitement literacy can provide.

Rotary International has made supporting literacy and literacy projects a priority. The Cazenovia club has been an active supporter of Literacy Coalition and the coalition's Dolly Parton Imagination Library initiative bringing free books to all of the county's pre-school children. **While the event was not intended to be a solicitation for donations, \$150 was raised for the Literacy Coalition of Madison County (LCMC-NY), which is in addition to the \$1000 the Cazenovia Rotary Club previously donated.** The Literacy Coalition of Madison County a private nonprofit organization was founded to coordinate and promote literacy services across Madison County.

The Dolgeville Rotary Club and the Violet Festival Committee sponsor a bus trip

**NY Yankees**  
vs.  
**Red Sox**

**Saturday**  
**April 12** Only **\$125** ca.  
Includes bus fare and stadium ticket

New York City  
Yankee Stadium

**EXCELLENT**  
Base-line Seats

Bus will leave from the Dolgeville Fire House at 7:00 am  
Little Falls & Canajoharie Thruway pickups as needed.

For Reservations or more information  
Please Call: 429-3220 \* 429-9871 \* 518-568-2776 \* 429-8409



**Poets to End Polio**



2013 Utica Rotary Poet Laureate Walt Morrissey

**Reserve your tickets today**  
**Utica Rotary 18th Poet Laureate Contest**  
**Thursday, March 13, 2014**  
**Fort Schuyler Club, Utica**

\$35.00 per person – **PRICE REDUCED!!**  
Cash Bar 6:00 pm • Dinner 7:00 • Program 8:00  
Featuring the musical stylings of area keyboard legend Carleton "Knuckles" Boone, a salute to the children of the world, and Utica Rotary entertainment at its worst.

**Utica Rotarians will be visiting many clubs in February with tickets and sponsor opportunities.** If you can't wait, reserve via email - [mlpaul@roadrunner.com](mailto:mlpaul@roadrunner.com)





**Auburn Rotary Club**

**February Happenings**

by ... Ed Helinski, AG

**Warm the Children**

With one last push of more than 350 brand new winter coats, the Warm The Children program of Cayuga County reached a record 540 needy children this season. Many thanks to the Auburn Walmart for coming through and offering significantly reduced prices on winter attire so this project could enjoy this great success this year.



Auburn Rotarian John Allen helps unload boxes of coats for Warm The Children

Coats were made available and distributed from the Auburn Hilton Garden Inn. Warm The Children is a partnership between The Citizen newspaper, Cayuga Seneca Action Agency and the Auburn Rotary Club. This year's fundraising efforts for the program brought in approximately \$34,000, and many thanks to the Moravia, Aurora and Cato Rotary clubs for its help in raising funds for this worthwhile project.

**Daloia Scholarship Chicken BBQ**



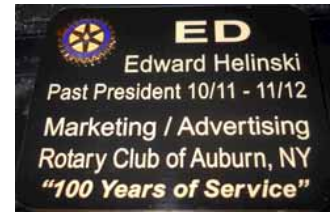
Paul Barrus mans the cake wheel during the Daloia Scholarship fundraiser.

Despite inclement weather on Sunday, February 16th, many folks came out and enjoyed a delicious chicken barbeque at the Knight of Columbus Council #207 in Auburn. Monies were raised for the Joseph A.Daloia Sr. Memorial Scholarship fund for 2014 graduating seniors of Tyburn Academy and Auburn High School. Raffles and the Auburn Rotary Club's famous cake wheel was on hand as well. Thank you to all in your generosity.

**New Club Badges**

Sample of New Badge

The Auburn Rotary club has revamped its badges for club members. Gone are the old style round, metal badges, and in its place are rectangular style badges with the magnetic attachment in the back of the badge.



**Dewitt Rotary Club**

**Mourns Lose and Celebrates New**

by ... Cheryl Matt

**Jay Wilkins is missed.**

Dewitt Rotarians were very saddened by the recent passing away of their dear friend and Club secretary, Jay Wilkins. He will be missed by Rotarians all across the District.



**Two New Members Inducted**



Two new members were recently inducted. Brett Kuppermann, shown with his sponsor Past District Governor Joe McCarthy and Dewitt Rotary Membership Chair Cheryl Matt.



Lesley "Bobby" Llewellyn, shown with Holly Salop Wallace, President of Dewitt Rotary, Past District Governor, Fred Cholet and Lesley's sponsor, Cheryl Matt. Welcome Brett and Lesley.

Rotary Club of Dewitt's



Pancake Day

Dewitt Rotary celebrates its 60th Anniversary Pancake Day on May 10. Pancake Day is always the Saturday of Mother's day weekend at Shoppingtown and has become a community tradition. Event tickets are on sale now and ad spots are available in our "Flapjack Review", the newspaper given to everyone who attends the event. You can get information from any Dewitt Rotarian or visit our website DewittRotary.org for details. If you would like to volunteer on Pancake Day or help set up the day before, you may also contact Linda Cleary at: [Lcleary@mcmahonryan.org](mailto:Lcleary@mcmahonryan.org) It's a great event and lots of fun.

To help celebrate our 60th Anniversary, Cazenovia Jewelers has donated a \$ 5000 diamond anniversary ring shown here by Dewitt President, Holly Salop Wallace. The ring will be raffled off on the day after Mother's Day. A limited number of raffle tickets will be available from any Dewitt Rotarian.



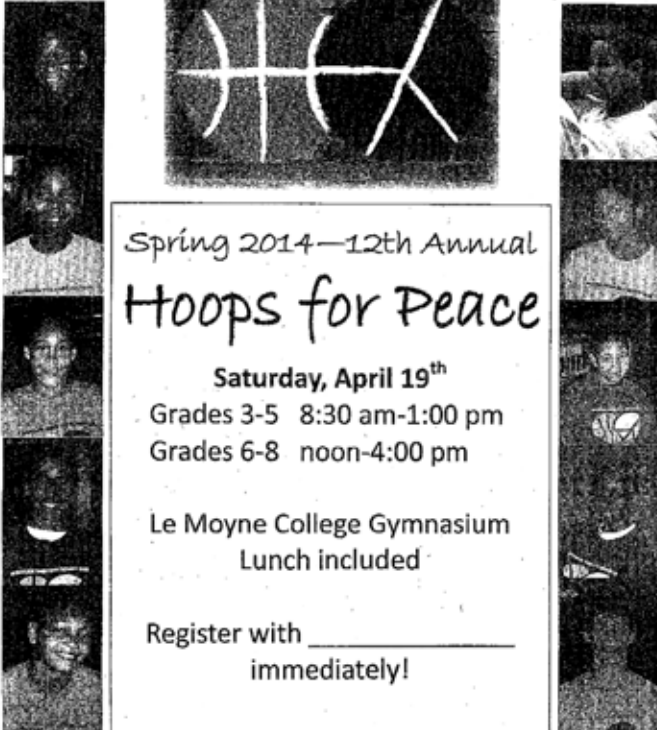
Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club

Spring 2014 - 12th Annual

Hoops For Peace

Saturday, April 19th

Contact: Theardis Martino, Syracuse Inner City RC President at: 315-424-8859



Spring 2014—12th Annual

## Hoops for Peace

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 Grades 3-5 8:30 am-1:00 pm  
 Grades 6-8 noon-4:00 pm

Le Moyne College Gymnasium  
Lunch included

Register with \_\_\_\_\_  
immediately!

Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club  
and the  
Rosamond Gifford Foundation

### Hoops for Peace & Syracuse Inner City Rotary

As we prepare for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Hoops for Peace on April 19<sup>th</sup>, we invite fellow Rotarians to join us in this remarkable endeavor — changing how kids think about themselves and other folk. What's needed? Here's a starter list!

- \$125 Each speaker
- \$250 Activity centers for off-court enrichment
- \$500 Rental of LeMoyne facilities
- \$500 Backpacks (with sponsor logo)
- \$600 Busses to transport the students
- \$700 T-shirts for youth and volunteers
- \$750 Medallions for each youth participant
- \$950 Lunch for everyone

Just let us know what YOU want to do!  
[matawondg@hotmail.com](mailto:matawondg@hotmail.com)  
 (315) 214-3040  
 PO Box 328, Syracuse, NY 13205

### Expanded Hoops for Peace Partnerships

You know every dollar of your cash support is essential to operating Hoops for Peace, but many Rotarians have requested more personal ways to make a difference.

**Welcome to the fun!**

- Register family members or your club's Interactors for Hoops so they can join the teams!
- Come volunteer yourself or invite your employees to volunteer on April 19<sup>th</sup>:
  - team coach or referee;
  - general helper;
  - host at one of the learning stations!

# OTHER ROTARY - clip-its

## Useful Information



FOR FUTURE  
References & Newsletters, and  
To be in on the Know.



### District 7150 Club Meetings

Club	Day	Time	Location
Adirondack Foothills	Wed	6:10 PM	Hotel Moore, Barneveld
Auburn	Tue	11:45 AM	The Holiday Inn
Aurora	Wed	6:00 PM	Dugan's Country Grill
Baldwinsville	Tue	7:00 PM	First United Methodist
	Wed	12:15 PM	First United Methodist
Camden	Mon	6:15 PM	Vienna Hotel, Vienna
Camillus	Mon	12:10 PM	Copper Top Tavern., Milton Ave.
Canastota	Mon	12:10 PM	Graziano's Restaurant
<b>Cato</b>	Mon	6:00 PM	<b>St Patrick's Church, Cato, NY</b>
Cazenovia	Mon	6:30 PM	The Brewster Inn
Chittenango	Thu	12:10 PM	Delphia's Restaurant
DeWitt	Mon	12:10 PM	Traditions at The Links
Dolgeville --1st & 3rd wk	Tues	6:00 PM	Arthurs Cottage Hotel
2nd & 4th wk	Wed	7:00 AM	The Cakery Cafe
Eastwood	Tue	12:10 PM	Dominik's, Burnet Ave.
<b>Fayetteville-Manlius</b>	Wed	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Belle Cigna Rest.</b>
Fulton	Thu	12:00 PM	Tavern on the Lock
Fulton Sunrise	Fri	7:00 AM	Riverside Hotel
Greater Utica Sunrise	Tue	7:00 AM	Utica School of Commerce
Hamilton	Thu	12:00 PM	Colgate Inn .
Herkimer	Tue	12:10 PM	Lombardo's Pizza (Ilion)
Kuyahoorra Valley	Tue	6:30 PM	Blue Rose Rest., Newport
Little Falls	Wed	6:30 PM	Elks Club Lodge
Marcellus	Tue	7:00 AM	Marcellus United Methodist
(2nd & 4th )	Wed	6:30 PM	Green Gate Pub, Camillus
Moravia	Tue	6:00 PM	The Betty Blue
New Hartford	Wed	12:15 PM	Yahundasis Golf Club
No. Utica-Whitestown	Tue	12:15 PM	Aqua Vino Rest. (Utica)
Oneida	Tue	12:00 PM	Kallet Civic Center
<b>Onondaga No.</b> (1st & 3rd)	Wed	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Barbieri's Restaurant</b>
Oriskany Falls	Wed	6:10 PM	Hotel Solsville, Solsville
Oswego	Tue	12:15 PM	The American Foundry
Oswego Sunrise	Thu	6:30 AM	Oswego Tea Company
Rome	Tue	12:00 PM	The Franklin Hotel
Rotary eClub NY1	open	24/7	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubny1.com">www.rotaryclubny1.com</a>
Sauquoit	Wed	6:15 PM	Orchard Hall Rest.
<b>Sherrill</b> (2nd, 4th & 5th)	Thu	7:00 AM	Nothin' Fancy Café
(1st & 3rd)	Thu	6:00 PM	<b>Ebenezers Café &amp; Creamery</b>
Skaneateles	Thu	6:30 PM	The Sherwood Inn
Skaneateles Sunrise	Thu	7:00 AM	Hilltop Restaurant
Syracuse	Fri	12:10 PM	Drumlins CC, DeWitt
Syracuse Inner City	Wed	7:00 AM	Salvation Army.
Syracuse Sunrise	Fri	7:00 AM	The Oaks at Menorah Park
<b>Tully</b> (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Thu	7:00 AM	United Community Church
(2nd & 4th)	Thu	6:00 PM	United Community Church
Utica	Fri	12:10 PM	Holiday Inn (New Hartford)
Waterville	Thu	6:30 PM	Michael's Fine Food
West Winfield	Tue	6:15 PM	Red Door Restaurant

Last updated: 2/28/14

**Recent changes**

### Rotary Alphabet Soup

As we converse or communicate in other ways in the world of Rotary, we hear and see many abbreviations. Here are a few with their meanings.

- AG** .....Governor
- APF**.....Annual Program Fund (Rotary Foundation)
- ARPIC**..Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator (Zone)
- ARC**.....Assistant Rotary Coordinator
- ARRFC**..Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (Zone)
- DG**.....The sitting district governor
- DGE**.....District governor-elect, the following year
- DGN**.....District governor nominee, the second year
- DGND**..District Governor Nominee Designate, the third year
- DGX**.....Unofficial designation for any of the three above
- DLDT**....District leadership & development trainer
- DT**.....District Trainer
- DWM** ..District Web Master
- GETS**....Governor-elect Training Seminar
- GSE**.....Group study exchange
- MOP**....Manual of Procedure, revised every three years
- PDG**.....Past District Governor
- PE**.....President-elect (club)
- PETS**....Presidents-elect Training Seminar
- PP**.....Past President (club)
- PP**.....Polio Plus (Rotary Foundation)
- RBS**.....Uninformed long winded Rotarian
- RC**.....Rotary Club
- RC**.....Rotary Coordinator
- RI**.....Rotary International
- RIVP**....Rotary International vice-president
- RIBI**....Rotary International Great Britain & Ireland
- RID**.....Rotary International Director
- RIDE**.....Rotary International Director-Elect
- RIP**.....Rotary International president
- RIPE**.....Rotary International president-elect
- PRID**....Past Rotary International director
- PRIVP**..Past Rotary International Vice Pres.
- RRFC**....Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (Zone)
- RLF**.....Rotary Leadership Forum
- SE**.....Secretary-elect (club)
- TTRF**....Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
- RLI**.....Rotary Leadership Institute
- RYLA**....Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- TRF**.....The Rotary Foundation
- PHF**.....Paul Harris Fellow
- PFI**.....Permanent Fund Initiative
- VDG**.....Vice District Governor
- YEP**.....Youth Exchange Program

Access up to date Club Information online at:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Organization/Meetings.aspx?accountid=50143>

## Dist 7150 Cyber world - Websites by ... Ward Vuillemot, PDG, 2010-13 Credo Editor

Keeping up to date in the fast moving Rotary world can be a challenge. However taking advantage of the information on the numerous websites available to us can make the easier.

- ➔ Rotary District 7150 <http://www.rotary7150.org>
- ➔ Rotary District 7150 Youth Exchange, Inc. <http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange.org/>
- ➔ Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org/>
- ➔ Rotary Leadership Institute North Eastern America <http://www.rlinea.com/>
- ➔ Rotary Leadership Institute training materials <http://rlifiles.com>
- ➔ Rotary Leadership Institute International <http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org>
- ➔ Auburn RC <http://www.auburnrotaryny.org>
- ➔ CNY Books for the World <http://www.cnybooksfortheworld.org/>
- ➔ Camillus, Solvey, Geddes: <http://www.csgr Rotary.org>
- ➔ Chittenango RC: <http://www.chittenangorotary.webs.com/>
- ➔ DeWitt RC <http://www.dewittrotary.org/>
- ➔ Eastwood RC <http://www.eastwoodrotary.org/>
- ➔ Kuyahooraa Valley RC <http://www.kuyahooravalleyrotary.org>
- ➔ Marcellus RC <http://www.marcellusrotary.com/>
- ➔ Moravia RC <http://www.moraviarotary.org/>
- ➔ Oswego RC <http://www.oswegorotary.org/>
- ➔ New Hartford RC <http://www.newhartfordrotaryclub.org/>
- ➔ Rome RC <http://www.RomeRotaryNY.org>
- ➔ Rotary eClub NY1 - <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/>
- ➔ Skaneateles & Skaneateles Sunrise RCs <http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/>
- ➔ Syracuse RC <http://www.syracuserotary.org>
- ➔ Tully RC <http://www.tullyrotaryclub.org/>
- ➔ Utica RC <http://www.uticarotary.org/>



## Dist 7150 Cyber world - Facebook - by .... Deirdre Purdy, Oriskany Falls RC

Join Us on FACEBOOK! Hit LIKE and share the information about your club and area activities

- ➔ Auburn <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001373555873>
- ➔ Baldwinsville <http://www.facebook.com/baldwinsville.rotary>
- ➔ CNY Books for the World: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/132237606878654/>
- ➔ Cazenovia RC: <http://www.facebook.com/cazenovia.rotary>
- ➔ Dewitt, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-DewittNY/259413147420814?ref=pb>
- ➔ Eastwood <https://www.facebook.com/EastwoodRotary?ref=pb>
- ➔ Rome <https://www.facebook.com/RomeRotary?ref=pb>
- ➔ Hamilton <https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonRotary?ref=pb>
- ➔ Kuyahooraa Valley RC <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-the-Kuyahooraa-Valley/203014636393646>
- ➔ Moravia: [www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofmoravia](http://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofmoravia)
- ➔ New Hartford <https://www.facebook.com/NHRotary?ref=pb>
- ➔ Onondaga North: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Onondaga-North/212845098805031>
- ➔ Oriskany Falls <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oriskany-Falls-Rotary-Club/135386349864156>
- ➔ Sherrill <https://www.facebook.com/SherrillRotary?ref=pb>
- ➔ Skaneateles <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Skaneateles-Rotary/284136434930116?ref=pb>
- ➔ Syracuse SR <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Syracuse-Sunrise-Rotary-Club/131666470192752?ref=pb>
- ➔ Utica, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Utica-New-York/178619965533819?ref=pb>

Please send additions, deletions or corrections to PDG Ward at: [wardtv37@mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@mac.com)

# ATTACHMENTS

Registrations, etc.



District 7150 Annual Program Order Form  
 2014-15 Program Advertising Order Form  
**ALL FORMS, PAYMENTS AND ARTWORK DUE BY MARCH 15, 2014**

## ADVERTISER FORM FOR ROTARY 315!

Advertiser Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		Email Address	
Contact Person			

Ads are in **Full Color or Black & White**. This booklet is distributed to each of the 1,200+ members of District 7150 plus businesses throughout 42 different Central New York locations from April 2014 through March 2015.

A business card option is available as well for only \$50!

Please return this form along with payment to Susan Reisman, Rotary District 7150, 131 W. Seneca St #321, Manlius, NY 13104. Her email is: [suereiscpa@gmail.com](mailto:suereiscpa@gmail.com).

For more information, or to send camera ready artwork, your business card or need help in creating your ad, please call Ed Helinski at (315) 664-3103 or or send an email to: [eddhelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:eddhelinski@yahoo.com).

- Business Card \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- Full Page Color (5" x 8"): \_\_\_\_\_ \$300
- Full Page Black & White (5" x 8 "): \_\_\_\_\_ \$250
- Half Page Color (4.75" x 3.75"): \_\_\_\_\_ \$175
- Half Page Black & White (4.75" x 3.75"): \_\_\_\_\_ \$150
- Back Cover\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \$450
- Inside Covers\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \$400

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to **Rotary District 7150**.

Or pay by credit card:

Credit Card Number		Name on Credit Card	
Expiration Date	Signature		

\* Note: Only 2 of these ads are available. They will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis.

\*\* Note: Only 1 of these ads is available. It will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis.

**Thank you for your support!**



2014



# Rotary District 7150 Conference

## House of Friendship Display Registration Form

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

OR PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The House of Friendship is where delegates go to find out what other clubs are doing, get new ideas, and discover successful fund raising events and activities that they could bring back to their own clubs. Each club or project such as RYLA, YE, BFTW, the Rotary foundation, etc. is urged to prepare a display that represents who they are and what they do through flyers, pictures, banners, video or other means. We also plan to have a licensed Rotary vendor available in the House of Friendship for purchasing and ordering Rotary merchandise.

Our Club/ Project will have a display in the House of Friendship.

Special needs (e.g.: electricity) \_\_\_\_\_

Our Club will be unable to participate in the House of Friendship but will donate the following snacks:

(e.g. cookies) \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN BY APRIL 1, 2014 TO:**

Sherry Menninger ([srmenninger@hotmail.com](mailto:srmenninger@hotmail.com)) Fax: 315-687-9644 PO Box 104, Bridgeport, NY 13030



### GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS FOR DISPLAYS:

All displays must fit on a table top area of no more than 4 feet in width. Plan to share a table with other clubs/displays. If there is a large response, a smaller "downsized" area may need to be designated to each club.

There is no floor space available. Design your display for the table top only.

The Club or Project name should be significantly featured. Identify key aspects of the display. This is the time to show case your club. Make your display unique! Use bright colors, photos, club banners, stand up display boards, posters, whatever you have to attract attention to your display.

Bring copies of documents you distribute in your community along with your newsletters and annual reports.

There should be a club representative in charge of the display. Have "give-a-ways" such as candy, pencils, or samples of your work. Displays can be set up on Friday afternoon. Displays must be removed by noon on Sunday.

Questions? Call Sherri Menninger at (315) 633-8031



Rotary District 7150 Conference
April 25-27, 2014

Vernon Downs Hotel, Vernon, NY



District Conference Registration - 2014

Please Complete One Registration Form per Registrant/ Guest Couple

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_
Registrant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Mobile-Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home-Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Representing Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary District: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Status: [ ]- Rotarian [ ]- Non-Rotarian [ ]- RI Rep/ Scholar [ ]- Youth Exchange
Registrant's Rotary Foundation Status:
[ ]-Sustaining Member [ ]-Paul Harris Fellow [ ]-Major Donor [ ]-Bequest [ ]-PH Society [ ]-Benefactor
Club Office on April, 2014: [ ]-President [ ]-Pres-Elect [ ]-Sec [ ]-Treas [ ]-Exec Sec [ ]-Past-President
[ ]-Foundation-Chair [ ]-Membership Chair [ ]-YE Officer [ ]-Vice Pres [ ]- Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
District Office on April, 2014:
[ ]-PDG [ ]-DG [ ]-DGN [ ]-DGE [ ]-DGND [ ]-AG [ ]-Sec [ ]-Treas [ ]- Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
Is this your First District Conference? [ ]-Yes [ ]-No

Guest/ Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_
Representing Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary District: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Partner Status: [ ]- Rotarian [ ]- Non-Rotarian [ ]- RI Rep/ Scholar [ ]- Youth Exchange
Guest Partner Rotary Foundation Status:
[ ]-Sustaining Member [ ]-Paul Harris Fellow [ ]-Major Donor [ ]-Bequest [ ]-PH Society [ ]-Benefactor
Club Office on April, 2014: [ ]-President [ ]-Pres-Elect [ ]-Sec [ ]-Treas [ ]-Exec Sec [ ]-Past-President
[ ]-Foundation-Chair [ ]-Membership Chair [ ]-YE Officer [ ]-Vice Pres [ ]- Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
District Office on April, 2014:
[ ]-PDG [ ]-DG [ ]-DGN [ ]-DGE [ ]-DGND [ ]-AG [ ]-Sec [ ]-Treas [ ]- Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
Is this your First District Conference? [ ]-Yes [ ]-No

Children Attending: [ ]-If Yes, Name/ s (Age if 12+): \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge Age 12 & below)

Conference Meal Orders: Please write the number of meals you wish to order next to each price below:
Friday Only: Dinner only: \$35.# \_\_\_\_\_
Saturday Only: Breakfast only: \$20, \_\_\_\_\_, Lunch only: \$25, \_\_\_\_\_, or Banquet only: \$45, \_\_\_\_\_
Sunday Only: Memorial & Awards Breakfast only: \$15, \_\_\_\_\_
Conference Meal Packages: Saturday All Day \$80, \_\_\_\_\_, per person, or \$150, \_\_\_\_\_, per couple.
Complete Conference Meals Discount: \$125, \_\_\_\_\_, per person, \$240, \_\_\_\_\_, per couple.
Return Meal order/ payment with completed registration form Total Meal \$ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

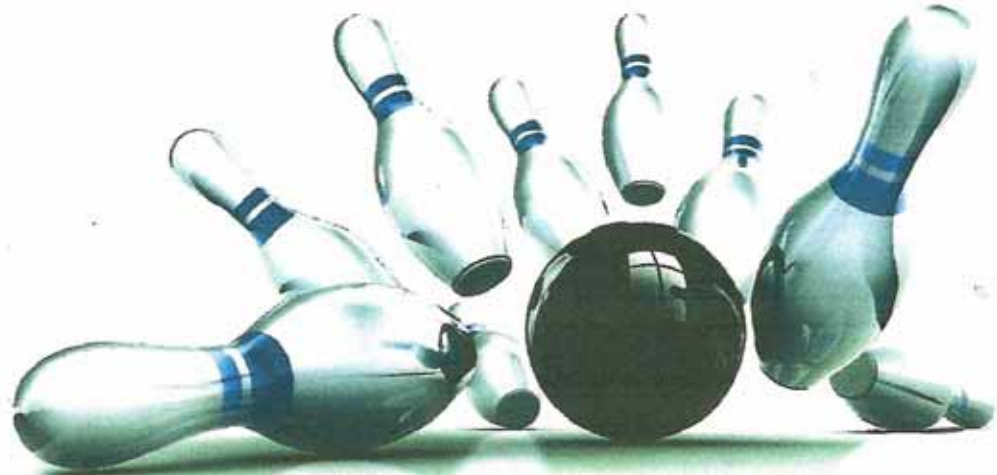
\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if previously registered & return only meal order with meal payment
Conference Registration: \$75 per Registration plus \$25 per Guest ..... reg \$ due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: [ ]-Check [ ]-VISA [ ]-MasterCard [ ]-Am Ex (Do not send cash)
Checks Payable to: 2014 ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE Total Amount Paid\$ \_\_\_\_\_
Mail to: Registration Chairman, Mark Matt, 310 Collin Ave, Fayetteville NY 13066-1451, or email with
payment information to: mattbrat4@msn.com, ph: (315-420-9209) Send Questions to asmiley@twcny.rr.com

Credit Card 16 digit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Code# on back: \_\_\_\_\_
Name on Card & Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All Hotel arrangements are to be made directly w/ Vernon Downs Hotel, 877-888-3766
(Identify your reservation as with the Rotary District conference to confirm the \$89/ night rate)

# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ONE-DAY TWO PERSON TEAM NO TAP TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014  
ADIRONDACK LANES, ROUTE 12, BARNEVELD  
SQUAD TIMES: 10:30AM, 1:00PM AND 3:00PM  
Please arrive 15 minutes before your squad time

Handicap is 100% of 210. If you have no established average:  
Women 150 and Men 175

## PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> \$150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50
- 4<sup>th</sup> \$30

- Entry Fee: \$15
- Shoe Rental: \$1
- \*RED HEAD PIN PRIZE -  
\$1 Chinese Auction Ticket
- \*GUTTER BALL  
PENALTY IN ODD  
NUMBER FRAMES: .25¢



Part of Proceeds to Benefit the  
Montgomery Foundation  
Children with Cancer



To Participate Please Contact: **John Zygmunt - 315.723.0877**



## DISTRICT 7150 SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Topic	Speaker	Phone	Email
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Books for the World	Ward Vuillemot	315.685.8133	<a href="mailto:wardtv37@mac.com">wardtv37@mac.com</a>
Cornell University, Coop-Extension Onondaga County	Jessi Lyons	315.424.9485 x233	<a href="mailto:jel264@cornel.edu">jel264@cornel.edu</a>
Signature Music	Dick Ford	315.478.7840	<a href="mailto:DFord@signaturemusic.org">DFord@signaturemusic.org</a>
Bull or Bear, Economic Indicators Financial Advisors	David & Christine Van Meter	315.823.9200	<a href="mailto:dcvan404@aol.com">dcvan404@aol.com</a>
Sea Scouts	John Paddock	315.685.9511	<a href="mailto:Advance.Concept@verizon.net">Advance.Concept@verizon.net</a>
Onondaga Co. Vets Service Adv Brd	"	"	"
Honor Flight Syracuse Initiative	"	"	"
Book review by author "The Thirteenth Disciple, Solder or Saint"	Jack Luchsinger	315.247.0010	<a href="mailto:jackluchsinger@yahoo.com">jackluchsinger@yahoo.com</a>
The Rotary Foundation (Scholarships and more)	Bob Batley	315.469.5144	<a href="mailto:rbatley@twcny.rr.com">rbatley@twcny.rr.com</a>
Rotary Youth Exchange	Tom Taylor	315-422-1391	<a href="mailto:tomtaylor@twcny.rr.com">tomtaylor@twcny.rr.com</a>
Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund	Kevin Fallis	315.877.5710	<a href="mailto:store0684@theupsstore.com">store0684@theupsstore.com</a>
Zimbabwe Water Project	Blessed Sikhosana	315.863.1649	<a href="mailto:bskosana@hotmail.com">bskosana@hotmail.com</a>



### WEBSITES:

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
<http://www.rotary.org/>

**RI DISTRICT 7150**  
<http://www.rotary7150.org>

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INST.**  
[www.rlinea.com](http://www.rlinea.com)

**YOUTH EXCHANGE**  
[www.RotaryDistrict7150YouthExchange.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict7150YouthExchange.org)

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[www.cnybooksfortheworld.org](http://www.cnybooksfortheworld.org)

*From Ward's desk*

### Editor's notes

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Please submit your project summaries notices along with associated pictures, in electronic format if possible, to the editor by the two days prior to month end to meet the publishing date of the 1st of each month.

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