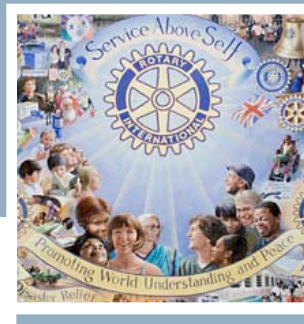


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Service above Self
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from PJ's desk

Happy New Year Everyone!

by ... DG PJ Scott, Eastwood RC.

Hope you all enjoyed the most wonderful holiday season and that your New Year has gotten off to a great start!

This month we begin registration for our District Conference, Friday May 13th to Sunday May 15th at the beautiful Hilton Conference Center in Scranton, PA. It is a lovely facility and a great place to spend a weekend of Rotary fellowship, inspiration and celebration! Come for the Conference, Stay for the Fun! There will be a golf tournament on Friday.

Please see our promotion at www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUPuTWMmiW0 or go to www.YouTube.com and put in RotaryDistrict7150 in the search field.

Also, our District is in a very busy time of the year. Our District Governor-Elect Jim Gascon will be in San Diego for intense training at the RI International Assembly and upon his return President's-elect Training Seminar (PETS) will commence.

January is Rotary Awareness Month, a special time to focus on raising public awareness about Rotary. I am so pleased to announce that our District received a \$9,000 Public Relations grants from Rotary International. (Our district makes a one third match). District PR Chair Bob Stronach put together an excellent and expansive plan for effective print, radio and YouTube presentations reaching all parts of our District. The program will start in February and we hope all clubs will participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to share and enhance pride in Rotary and to promote Rotary and your local Rotary activities, including Rotarians at Work Day.

After visiting all the fine clubs in our district, I know that every club has a newsworthy project to showcase to the media. In the past, Rotary clubs have not typically sought recognition for the good works we do in our communities and around the world, as we have never had to compete for membership or charity dollars as we do today. Today, all charitable organizations are subject to great public scrutiny and we, as Rotarians must recognize the need to continually develop and enhance community relations and our public image. We all know that community-minded citizens want to be involved with successful community organizations. There is no better way to peak the interest of potential Rotarians than to publicize what we as Rotarians and clubs are doing to make a difference in the lives of others.

As Rotary's public image grows, public giving to our Rotary Foundation will grow as well. We all know a growing, healthy Rotary Foundation is vital to cope with the humanitarian, educational, and world-peace challenges confronting our world at this time. The Rotary Foundation ranked by Charity Navigator as ranked number 4 "Of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of". Check it out at www.charitynavigator.org

Again, Gladys and I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

Celebrate Winter with Winterfest in Skaneateles

by... Tom Seeley, Skaneateles SR RC

As Jack Frost begins nipping at our toes, Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club is gearing up to help Central New York area residents celebrate our Winter season with its annual Winterfest celebration.

All are invited to enjoy a winter day in the picturesque Village of Skaneateles for Winterfest 2011 Saturday, January 29.



Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary coordinates the mid-winter celebration as a service to our local community. Net proceeds from related fundraising have supported Rotary service projects and other charitable causes, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Group Study Exchange, the Ecumenical Food Pantry, Sea Scouts, the Skaneateles Eurasian Milfoil Eradication project, water projects, End Polio Now, Books for the World, The Rotary Foundation, and other worthwhile charitable causes and projects.

The centerpiece of the event is the popular Taste of Skaneateles in which Skaneateles area restaurant owners and food service providers offer sample fare at their establish-

ments and in local retail stores throughout the village.

New this year, Sunrise Rotary presenting the popular ice sculptures with the first ever Ice Walk. The streets of the village will be adorned with (15) or more ice sculptures created by international award-winning ice sculptor Stan Kolonko. Mr. Kolonko will also offer ice carving demonstrations during the event. The ice sculptures are underwritten by local merchants, businesses and individuals with the net proceeds going to support Rotary service projects and other charitable costs.

Returning this year are the Siberian Husky Sled Dog demonstrations and, weather permitting, rides in Clift Park overlooking Skaneateles Lake. Also returning this year are the Early Act Winter Carnival featuring carnival games designed and built by Skaneateles 5th Grade students, the fifth annual Winter Brewfest at Joe's Pasta Garage and the popular Skaneateles Polar Bear Plunge.

To sponsor an ice sculpture or for more information about Skaneateles Winterfest 2011 please contact Past-President and Winterfest Coordinator Tom Seeley at 263-0052.

Rotary Awareness A Great Opportunity

from ... Rotary PR Tips

January is Rotary Awareness Month, a great opportunity to share what it means to be a Rotarian. Rotary's strength lies in its more than 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Consider these tips for getting your club involved during Rotary Awareness Month:

- Watch and share [Rotary Minute](#) videos with others in your club and district.

- Host a question-and-answer "press conference" session during one of your meetings in January, and invite local media.
- Shoot video of a club meeting or service project, and post it on your website. Tell people about it on Facebook or Twitter.
- Coordinate a community service project with another local organization, and invite the media to come along.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about your club's community and international humanitarian projects.
- Invite a friend or co-worker to an upcoming meeting

Focus on Community Youth Fulton RC invites monthly

by... Dick Kemmis, Fulton RC

Once each month the Fulton Rotary Club invites two outstanding Seniors from G. Ray Bodley High School to a luncheon meeting. The students give a brief talk on what they have been doing during their four years in high school, and what their future plans are.



Clarissa Bawarski, Judy Young, Erik Bierbrauer

Clarissa Bawarski, left, has been active in various clubs at school and in the community. Her main interest is in the field of entertainment and drama. Clarissa has participated in 14 shows to date. Clarissa plans on attending college and majoring in theater after graduation. Erik Bierbrauer, right, has been ac-

tive in clubs, band, the student senate, and volunteers in the community. Erik plans on becoming an electrical engineer after graduation. Both students are members of the National Honor Society. Rotarian Judy Young, center, chair of the club's Youth Services Committee, presented each student a certificate of achievement. Did you know Polio Eradication \$ benefits

Benefits of polio eradication up to US\$50 billion (with a "B")
from ... RI Website

A new study estimates that the Global Polio Eradication Initiative could prevent more than eight million cases of paralytic polio and save US\$40 billion to \$50 billion, if the wild poliovirus is eradicated in 2012 or shortly thereafter.



Published online this month in the Vaccine journal, the study, "Economic Analysis of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative," is based on actual and projected immunization costs and polio incidence from 1988 through 2035. Low-income countries would account for about 85 percent of the savings.

The study also estimates that the distribution of vitamin A supplements during National Immunization Days has prevented from 1.1 million to 5.4 million child deaths and saved between \$17 billion and \$90 billion in disease treatment costs.

"Polio eradication is a good deal, from both a humanitarian and an economic perspective," says the study's lead author, Radboud J. Duintjer Tebbens, of the nonprofit Kid Risk Inc. "The GPEI prevents devastating paralysis and death in children

and also allows developing countries and the world to realize meaningful financial benefits."

The study focuses on 104 countries, most of them lower-income, that have directly benefited from the GPEI since 1988 through reduced polio treatment costs and the prevention of lost productivity due to disability.

Not included in the study are the substantial benefits that continue to accrue in countries that have eradicated polio. In 2006, for example, estimates indicated that the United States had saved more than \$180 billion because of its investment in immunization to become polio-free.

The study was produced by Kid Risk Inc., the Delft University of Technology, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the GPEI.

The incidence of polio has fallen by more than 99 percent worldwide since the GPEI began in 1988. Indigenous transmission of the wild poliovirus persists only in relatively small areas of Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Until eradication is complete, however, all countries remain at risk for the importation of the virus, as demonstrated by the polio outbreaks in Tajikistan and the Republic of the Congo this year.

By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global eradication effort will exceed \$1.2 billion. In addition, Rotary has mobilized hundreds of thousands of volunteers in support of immunization activities.

Rotary also plays a leading role in soliciting financial support from national governments, which has amounted to more than \$8.2 billion since 1988.

"This entire initiative began because of the vision of Rotary International," says Margaret Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization, who calls the more than 1.2 million Rotarians "tireless partners in the polio eradication effort."

Says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee: "The positive results of this study will, I am certain, increase even further the enthusiasm of Rotarians to fulfill their promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio."

A Perfect Fit

Photos / Peace Building

by ... Dan Nixon, RI News - 11/4/10

Michel Huneault finds photography a perfect fit with his work in development and peace-building. During the past 10 years, the former Rotary Peace Fellow (UC Berkeley 2002-04)



*An indigenous Aymara woman counts votes in the 2008 recall referendum in Bolivia, won by President Evo Morales.
 Photo by Michel Huneault*

has served with the Canadian International Development Agency in Afghanistan and as an independent observer on electoral monitoring missions in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Haiti, Ukraine, and the West Bank.

Huneault has worked as a photographer on behalf of magazines, development organizations, and art institutions and received several photography awards in Canada, France, and Germany. In 2010, he became an artist in residence at the Aberystwyth Arts Centre in Wales, with the support of a Quebec Arts Council grant, to produce his first solo exhibition, due to open in March.

Huneault donated three of his works for a silent auction at the RIBI (Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland) Conference in April as part of a fundraiser to permanently endow a Rotary Peace Fellowship in the name of Past RI President Bill Huntley.

The peace fellowships have created "a very strong and ever fresh community of peacemakers," Huneault says. "This network has allowed me to have a greater impact and achieve more professionally. It has contributed as well to my emotional stamina in what can be a very tough career psychologically. I have a network of colleagues that share the burden and can understand personal sacrifices it requires."

Promoting Literacy
The Gift of Knowledge

by ... Lori Ruhlman, Skaneateles RC

In an age of technology, the item causing the biggest stir at State Street School is a dictionary: The old fashioned kind that can be held, leafed through, puzzled over and explored.

The Skaneateles Rotary Club recently placed a dictionary into the hands of each and every third and fourth grader as part of a Rotary Dictionary Project. "We call it a Gift of Knowledge," Superintendent Philip D'Angelo said as he told the students about the diction-

aries containing their individual names.

The students, who were called up onto the stage in the cafeteria one-by-one to receive the personalized books, began delving into them the minute they left the stage. They buried their heads, they found words and tidbits, and they shared discoveries with friends.

"Their interest was priceless," said Suzanne Dmo-



chowski, a fourth grade teacher, after all 219 copies had been handed out.

"The children were as excited as on Christmas morning!" said fourth grade teacher Irene Manna. She said the most common comment she heard was "Mrs. Manna, let me show you the longest word in the dictionary!"

TOTALLY ENGAGED

Veronica Ryan, Maddie Anna & Gellian Carey

photo by: Lori Ruhlman

The immediate buzz was all about the last page where they discovered the longest word in the English language had 1,909 letters.

Back in their own classrooms, the students were torn as they waited for the bus bell to ring. Their teachers said they couldn't decide whether to keep their dictionaries at home or at school. Many of them decided to keep the dictionaries in their backpacks so they will have easy access anywhere.

Handing out the dictionaries with D'Angelo were Principal Stephen Widrick, Rotary Club President Roberta Williams and Rotarian Ward Vuillemot. Vuillemot, who brought the project to Skaneateles, told the students that he hopes they will use and keep their dictionaries for many years.

"I have a dictionary that was given to me by my teacher ... and I have had it and carried it with me for more than 55 years," he said. He said the Dictionary Project "has been around the world and in our Rotary district. I learned more about it in Montreal and decided to bring it here to Skaneateles."

D'Angelo, a Rotarian, said that the Rotary Club, which received a Rotary Foundation Simplified grant for the initial project, will provide dictionaries annually to every third grader. This year, fourth graders were included in an attempt to "catch up" .

"This is sweet," third grader Thomas Smith said as he paged through his dictionary immediately after shaking Vuillemot's hand and saying thank you. "This is the best book in the world. I'm going to keep this forever."

After spending time examining the books, fourth graders Hope Ailyn and Patrick Hackler said they thought it was especially neat to be able to read facts about the presidents.

Fourth grader William Frank said "I never knew the Romans didn't use the same numbers as us!"

Other students said that while some dictionaries are "old and bulky," their gift dictionaries "are small enough and light enough to fit in our backpacks."

At a morning meeting the next day, Gillian Carey shared that she discovered a page on the Braille alphabet. On the way to recess, she and her classmates were intrigued with actually touching the Braille letters on the bathroom signs.

Fourth graders said they want their third grade friends to notice the information about the European countries for the third grade research projects. Others were already using the sign language page as a resource.

The teachers, in an email, said: "The teachers and the students of the third and fourth grades are very excited about their new gift and would like to thank the Skaneateles Rotary Club. The children felt very special to have their individual names called and then to walk across the stage to meet and shake hands with the Rotarian representatives. The kids really loved it ...a gift that really keeps on giving for our life long learners!"

The Rotary Dictionary Project is designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to create confident writers, active readers and creative thinkers," Williams said in a letter to parents.

"Reading is the most important skill of all. It is the starting point for all the economic and social opportunities this world has to offer," the Dictionary Project says on its website,

www.dictionaryproject.org. "Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn. Every year we watch The Dictionary Project grow by expanding our pool of sponsors, so more children can enjoy the benefits of owning their own personal dictionary."

The Dictionary Project is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Books for the World

Acknowledges Contributor

by ...Ward Vuillemot, BFTW Coor.

Kathy Abruzzese, Warehouse & Transportation Manager of *Central Association for the Bland and Visually Impaired*,



was presented a B F T W "Service Above Self" award for her and C A B V I 's

support of BFTW, by allowing us to use of their dock as a pickup point for pallets of books headed for the BFTW warehouse at LazerTransit in Lacona NY.

Pictured is Ward with Kathy at a Utica Rotary Club meeting that featured CABVI and their many services provide to CNY blind and visually impaired community. BFTW the depends upon folks and organization such as Kathy & CABVI to succeed. To learn more this organization, goto: <http://www.cabvi.org/>



Getting Rotary story out there

Use Humanity in Motion to tell Rotary's story.

Millions of travelers who pass through Philadelphia International Airport have one thing in common, says Rotarian Joe Batory: They wait for luggage in the baggage claim areas.

That's why for two years, District 7450 (Pennsylvania,

USA) has showcased Humanity in Motion materials in two backlit displays in these areas, which are used by more than two million passengers a month. The district customized public service announcements about water and polio from Rotary's global public image campaign.

The district's research found that 8 of 10 travelers read the messages posted in the airport.

"Why not have tens of thousands of people read about Rotary while they wait [for their luggage]?" says Batory, district PR chair and president of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. "Find a place where you know a lot of people will have the time to actually read the ad."

District 7450 also persuaded its vendor, Clear Channel Airports, to donate one of the 42 x 63 inch color displays, getting two for the price of one. Such in-kind contributions help stretch funds, says Batory.

He also stresses the importance of using PR materials to tell the story of Rotary and raise awareness.

"We have a story to tell that has not been told very well," he says. "We want people at that airport to say, 'Oh, that's what Rotary does.' If Rotarians don't tell our story, then who will?"

District governors-elect, PR chairs, and other club and district leaders are encouraged to work with district governors to start planning how they'll use Humanity in Motion V and other PR materials in the coming year.

Go to the RI website and search on "Humanity in Motion" or click on the picture above the article to find out more about these materials.

Youth Exchange**2011/12 Outbound Selection Completed**

by... Sally A. Fedrizze, Baldwinsville RC, D7150 YE Chair

A HUGE thanks you to all who participated in the November placement sessions for our student exchange applicants. This is a grand undertaking that requires the participation of over 30 Rotarians each session for two straight weekends. While our numbers for interviews were down from years past, we were thankful to be able to offer the one year exchange program to 24 students. To better understand the placement process, here is what happened to your student. Each student is processed through a series of six interview rooms. Each room simulates a different type of social situation the student might find him or herself in on exchange... school, Rotary type meetings, family, coffee with friends etc. In each room are cultural experts who are looking at the qualities reflected by the student for proper placement in an environment in which they would excel. When it comes time for selections, each student has an equal chance of being placed in any country unless they have de-selected that particular country. While we try to place students in countries they have preferred, we sometimes see qualities in students that make them perfect for particular placements... there is no ranking of students. All students are on equal footing when it comes time to place them in their countries. While they have now been accepted into our program, the exchange process is just beginning for them. They must successfully complete three orientation sessions, have their application accepted by our foreign partner and then we must be able to provide hosting slots for their counterpart inbound students in 2011-2012.



The first of the three orientations for these students will take place on January 30th at Oneida High School. This is a full day orientation for the students that starts with a professional photograph for their business cards and a blazer fitting. I am actually looking for Rotarians to assist with this process. It will take place from 8-9 AM. We are having a backdrop made for the photographs, but if there is a photographer in the area who is available, your assistance would be appreciated! The morning session is a public speaking workshop that will assist the kids with tips on public speaking. This is all-important for that presentation they must have on their home community. The afternoon is dedicated to language preparation and will involve their counterpart INBOUND students. This interaction with the INBOUND student from their new hosting

country is an important step to giving them a foot in the door before they depart for new and exciting lands!

January is also the time to collect applications from students interested in the **STEP** or **Short Term Outbound Program**. This program is a summer exchange where two students from different countries share their families with each other for 3-6 weeks each. In this program, students may select their country of preference for their exchange and we try to make them a match within that particular country. We exchange short term with Italy, Spain, Sweden, France, Germany, Austria and The Netherlands. If a student wishes to travel to Italy or Spain, they should get their application in as soon as possible as those slots fill in the quickest. Applications are due to Scott Wisner no later than February 1.

In addition, if your club currently does not participate in the YE program and would like to get more information on how to get involved, we now have a program offered by Lee Bennett of the Skaneateles Rotary Club and customized to your needs that can get you involved. Assistance with recruiting, how to set up a club program, getting integrated with the schools and more are available. Also, for clubs without a school, we can sometimes host additional students in clubs if the funds are made available.

HELP WANTED

The Youth Exchange Committee has several openings for "assistants" during the course of the year. If you are available to assist in any of these areas, please contact Sally Fedrizzi 857.3234

1. If your club can host and has not yet committed for 2011-2012.
2. Are you a professional photographer who can commit to a few hours in Oneida on January 30?
3. Do you own a printing company that can support a business card e-file program that includes photographs?
4. Can you help transfer INBOUND students from Oneida High School into town and back on the morning of the January 30th?

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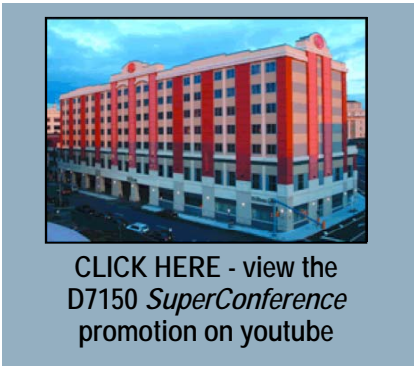
All Aboard Full Steam

District Conference

by ... Stan Rubenstein, Conf. co-chair

Your District Conference Committee, 36 strong, wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Now that we are into 2011, District Conference is less than 5 months away. We are counting the days to spring. Winter has not been very kind to us, too cold, too much snow, high gasoline prices and high heating bills, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.



CLICK HERE - view the D7150 SuperConference promotion on youtube

Convening Friday May 13 and continuing to Sunday noon on the 15th our very first spring conference is shaping up to be very different that is for sure. The Hotel Hilton and Conference Center in Scranton, Pa. only 2 1/2 hours from Syracuse will be the place.

While the conference is sure to be different, some things remain the same.

Each club is expected to bring a display for the House of Friendship. The House of Friendship Registration form is included in this issue of the Credo. In one of the Plenary sessions we are discussing Club Projects. If your club is interested in participating in this Plenary Session please note this on that form.

Each club is expected to bring a Door prize not to exceed \$25.00. Sergeant-at-arms chair, Jerry O'Donnell and his committee will be collecting these at the District reception desk upon arrival. Please make sure the name of your club is on the package.

Voting at the Plenary session on business matters will be by credentials only. These forms are available from Sue Reisman at: suereiscpa@aol.com. Each club is allowed one vote with each club over 25 members is allowed an extra vote for each 25 additional members. All Rotarians are allowed to vote on any matter excepting - District Governor nominees, R.I. directors, Council on Legislation, or amount of the District's per capita levy.

District Registration forms and Hotel registration forms are available on the District web site, attached to this issue of CREDO or from your

FOR A GOOD TIME!

Join the District Adult Literacy Committee at the D7150 Conference this year for a fun-filled project.

Your skill (and maybe a little luck) could result in you walking away with a prize with a minimum value of

\$500

That, however, pales in comparison to the fun you will have competing with your fellow Rotarians.

CLUB CONFERENCE REMINDERS

- ◆ Plan to Share your clubs and activities in the House of Friendship.
- ◆ Bring along a Door Prize of a gift not to exceed \$25
- ◆ Most Importantly, have your club represented by many guests and friend.
- ◆ Be prepared for an a Rotary learning experience and an exciting and fun time.

2011-12 District Training Schedule

Pre-PETS - Pres-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

[may select either East or West side, and must attend two sessions]

East Side of district - Creekside Cafe & Creamery, 3888 Oneida St., New Hartford, NY

- Wed., Jan 26th, 6-8 p.m. and
- Wed., Feb. 16th, 6-8 p.m.

West Side of district - Baldwinsville Library, 33 East Genesee St., Baldwinsville. 635.5631

- Thurs., Jan 27th, 6-8 p.m. and
- Thurs., Feb 17th, 6-8 p.m.

D7150 Leadership Training

- Feb. 12th - 9PM - Noon
- Location: Rusty Rail, Canastota

Multi-District PETS

Mar 11-12 - Double Tree Hotel, E. Syracuse

D7150 District Assembly

- April 23rd, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vernon-Verona- Sherrill High School

BFTW Funding**CNY Books for the World**

by ... Ward Vuillemot, PDG, Project Coordinator
wardtv37@mac.com or 685-8133

This is an update of the Books for the World (BFTW) here in CNY. (See brochure attached.) I hope you will help with steps 1 & 2 below.



CNY
Books for the World

The CNY BFTW is a continuing project that fills a desperate need. It fulfills our commitment to the Youth, Literacy and International areas of involvement. Why?

- It's local (engages your members, other organizations and recycles resources)
- It's hi-value (low cost, repeatable, and 'green').
- It's good work that helps those who are helping themselves (students thirsty for knowledge).

If every local CNY Rotary Club includes a BFTW project, every year in their budget and

action plan, we can put a book in the hands of a youngster who will honestly treasure it -- 125,000 times a year -- remarkable!

Step 1 - Urge & help your local Rotary Club to adopt a BFTW project for a minimum 1 pallet of donated books each year.

Step 2 - Nominate 3 "regional" funding prospects for the CNY BFTW Team to solicit. (Community-level businesses should be avoided as local clubs should properly call upon those.) Please respond by 1/31/2011.

For efficiency, please use this format:

- Prospect organization:
- Contact name, title, addresses:
- Your recommended approach (mail, telephone, email, visit):
- Your level of involvement (none, initial contact, joint effort, etc.):

Thank you for taking the few minutes to help reinforce this effective and proactive Rotary project that holds so much promise locally, nationally and globally.

Meeting the Challenge**Dist 7150 Cyber world**

by ... Ward Vuillemot, PDG, 2010-11 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. Below are listed number of useful site. In addition to our excellent District 7150 website maintained by PDG Marlene Brown, many of our clubs have their own sites, which give us in extra depth and visibility into local Rotary happenings and news. If your club has one that is not listed, and you would like to share it, please sent the URL along to Editor Ward at wardtv37@mac to be added.

- ➔ Rotary District 7150 <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/>
- ➔ Rotary District 7150 Youth Exchange, Inc. <http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange.org/>
- ➔ CNY Books for the World <http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/>
- ➔ Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org/>
- ➔ Rotary Leadership Institute <http://www.rlinea.com/>
- ➔ Auburn RC <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001373555873>
- ➔ DeWitt RC <http://www.dewittrotary.org/>
- ➔ Eastwood RC <http://www.eastwoodrotary.org/>
- ➔ Moravia RC <http://www.moraviarotary.org/>
- ➔ Oneida Shores RC <http://oneidashoresrotary.com/LC/presvision.htm/>
- ➔ Oswego RC www.oswegorotary.org/
- ➔ New Hartford RC <http://www.newhartfordrotaryclub.org/>
- ➔ Rome RC www.RomeRotaryNY.org
- ➔ Tully RC <http://www.tullyrotaryclub.org/>
- ➔ Rotary e-Club NY one <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/>
- ➔ Skaneateles & Skaneateles Sunrise RCs <http://skaneatelesrotary.org/>
- ➔ Syracuse RC www.SyracuseRotary.com/

Polio Eradication

Polio D7150 Update - December 28, 2010

by ... *Michael Occhipinti PDG 1985-1986, Rome RC, D7150 Polio Eradication Char,*

Clubs	Amount	Clubs	Amount
Adirondack Foothills	\$2,885.00	North Utica-Whitestown	\$500.00
Auburn	\$1,000.00	Oneida	\$3,350.00
Aurora	\$425.00	Oneida Shores	\$100.00
Baldwinsville	\$3,665.00	Oriskany Falls	\$1,227.00
Camden	\$2,415.17	Oswego	\$9,055.25
Camillus	\$1,169.37	Oswego Sunrise	\$37.00
Canastota	\$730.31	Rome	\$11,765.18
Cato	\$1,650.00	Rotary E-Club D 7150	\$14,770.00
Cazenovia	\$3,000.00	Sauquoit	\$2,023.00
Chittenango	\$3,700.00	Sherrill	\$375.00
Clay-Cicero-N. Syracuse	\$200.01	Skaneateles	\$4,220.00
Dewitt	\$4,234.00	Skaneateles Sunrise	\$281.88
Dolgeville	\$251.05	Solvay Geddes	\$900.00
Eastwood	\$3,615.00	Syracuse	\$3,375.00
Fayetteville Manlius	\$2,500.00	Syracuse Inner City	\$1,000.00
Fulton	\$2,000.00	Syracuse Sunrise	\$525.00
Fulton Sunrise	\$1,300.00	Tully	\$2,650.00
Greater Utica Sunrise	\$2,730.00	Utica	\$3,011.82
Hamilton	\$2,335.71	Waterville	\$1,000.00
Herkimer	\$1,560.00	West Winfield	\$950.00
Kuyahooro Valley Newport	\$500.00		
Little Falls	\$869.00		
Liverpool	\$1,225.00	DDF 2007-2008	\$4,000.00
Marcellus	\$5,614.43	DDF 2008-2009	\$0.00
Moravia	\$2,307.56	DDF 2009-2010	
New Hartford	\$1,670.00	DDF 2010-2011	
		Rotary District 7150	\$540.00
Contributions from 01-Dec. 2007 to 28 Dec. 2010			\$119,207.74

Rotary International so far has raised over \$155.3 million, as of November 30th, towards the \$200 million dollar challenge given to us by the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation.

Comparative figures on polio as to where we stand as of December 22nd 2010

Total cases	Yr to Dt 2010	Yr to Dt 2009	Total in 2009
Globally	897	1517	1604
in endemic countries	216	1188	1256
non endemic countries	681	329	348

Total cases	Yr to Dt 2010	Yr to Dt 2009	Total 2009
Pakistan	136	84	89
India	41	685	741
Nigeria	15	383	388
Afghanistan	24	31	38
Tajikistan	458	0	0

Certification of polio eradication is conducted on a regional basis. Each region can consider certification only when all countries in the areas demonstrate the absence of wild poliovirus transmission for at least three consecutive years in the presence of certification standard surveillance. In addition all facilities holding wild poliovirus infectious and potentially infectious materials must have implemented bio-containment measures according to the Global action plan for laboratory containment of wild poliovirus.

Globally this year there are 20 endemic countries with polio cases and 10 non endemic countries where no polio cases have been reported.

With the coming of the New Year our family would like to wish all Rotarians in our District and also those around the world Love, Good Health, Happiness, and Peace.

Michael Occhipinti



Watch us Grow

D7150 Membership -- 2010-11

by ... Dennis Schonewetter, D7150 Secretary

club	area	7/1	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	# inc/dec	% Inc/dec
Adirondack Foothills	1	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	0	0.0%
Auburn	9	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	1	5.0%
Aurora	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Baldwinsville	8	33	33	35	36	36	37	38	5	15.2%
Camden	4	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0.0%
Camillus	3	27	28	28	28	28	28	27	0	0.0%
Canastota	4	27	28	28	28	27	27	27	0	0.0%
Cato	9	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0%
Cazenovia	6	24	22	22	22	22	23	23	-1	-4.2%
Chittenango	4	54	54	54	55	55	55	55	1	1.9%
Clay-Cicero-No. Syr.	7	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	33.3%
DeWitt	6	77	80	79	80	78	79	79	2	2.6%
Dolgeville	1	11	11	11	11	12	12	17	6	54.5%
Eastwood	6	36	39	37	37	37	38	38	2	5.6%
Fayetteville-Manlius	6	17	17	17	18	18	18	20	3	17.6%
Fulton	8	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	-1	-3.1%
Fulton Sunrise	8	18	20	20	18	18	19	19	1	5.6%
Greater Utica Sunrise	2	16	20	20	20	18	16	16	0	0.0%
Hamilton	5	23	28	27	27	27	27	27	4	17.4%
Herkimer	1	19	18	19	19	19	21	21	2	10.5%
Kuyahoor Valley	1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Little Falls	1	27	27	27	27	27	26	26	-1	-3.7%
Liverpool	7	10	12	11	11	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Marcellus	3	18	18	18	19	19	20	19	1	5.6%
Moravia	9	12	12	12	12	13	13	16	4	33.3%
New Hartford	2	41	42	41	41	38	37	37	-4	-9.8%
No. Utica-Whitestown	2	28	27	27	22	22	22	22	-6	-21.4%
Oneida	4	81	81	79	78	78	76	75	-6	-7.4%
Oneida Shores	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	-1	-20.0%
Oriskany Falls	5	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%
Oswego	8	40	40	40	40	40	41	41	1	2.5%
Oswego Sunrise	8	17	20	20	18	17	17	18	1	5.9%
Rome	4	96	94	93	93	90	91	91	-5	-5.2%
Rotary eClub NY1	2	21	22	22	22	23	23	21	0	0.0%
Sauquoit	2	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Sherrill	4	6	9	9	8	8	8	8	2	33.3%
Skaneateles	3	59	59	59	60	60	61	61	2	3.4%
Skaneateles Sunrise	3	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	2	18.2%
Solvay-Geddes	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.0%
Syracuse	6	60	59	59	55	55	55	55	-5	-8.3%
Syracuse Inner City	6	13	18	19	15	15	15	15	2	15.4%
Syracuse Sunrise	7	31	32	32	32	31	31	31	0	0.0%
Tully	3	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	1	4.8%
Utica	2	119	120	120	118	120	120	120	1	0.8%
Waterville	5	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	-1	-5.6%
West Winfield	5	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%
total =		1,324	1,354	1,351	1,335	1,327	1,332	1,338	14	1.1%

Net Gain #	#
Dolgeville	6
Baldwinsville	5
Hamilton	4
Moravia	4
Fayetteville-Manlius	3
DeWitt	2
Eastwood	2
Herkimer	2
Sherrill	2
Skaneateles	2

Net Gain %	%
Dolgeville	54.5%
Clay-Cicero-No. Syr.	33.3%
Moravia	33.3%
Sherrill	33.3%
Skaneateles Sunrise	18.2%
Fayetteville-Manlius	17.6%
Hamilton	17.4%
Syracuse Inner City	15.4%
Baldwinsville	15.2%
Herkimer	10.5%

Membership Rank	#
Utica	120
Rome	91
DeWitt	79
Oneida	75
Skaneateles	61
Chittenango	55
Syracuse	55
Oswego	41
Baldwinsville	38
Eastwood	38

NOTE: All clubs are reminded to send a copy of their Semi Annual Report (SAR) in to the District Secretary as soon as possible so that the District Database may be updated to reflect the new Rotary Year.

Send to: Dennis Schonewetter, Rotary Dist 7150 Secretary, 4846 Old Oneida Rd., Verona, NY 13478

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Legend: no report, carried over from previous month =



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Oops

Corrections

- ☉ Title on PolioPlus summary carried the incorrect month. The December issue available on the web has been corrected.
- ☉ Training schedule, page 7 - check for changes since the December issue.



CLICK HERE to learn about building your Rotary knowledge and leadership skills through The Rotary Leadership Institute.

Heads Up

Notices & Venue Changes

Moravia Meeting Location
Betty Blue, Moravia, NY

PJ's eMail has been changed to:
pj.alexlane@gmail.com

SARs - Secretaries, send copies of July SARs to D7150 Sec., Dennis

ATTENDANCE number due in to D7150 Sec., Dennis by end of each month.



RI CONVENTION

Register by December 15 and Save

Plugged into Rotary happenings



D7150 Calendar of Events

- Jan & Feb - PrePETS for Pres-Elects (training schedule above)
- Feb. 12, - Dist Leadership Rusty Rail, Canastota - 9am - noon
- March 11-12 - President Elect Training - Double Tree Htl., E.Sry.
- Apr. 23 - District Assembly - 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School
- May 13-15, - [District Conference](#) Hilton Hotel/Conf Cntr, Scranton, PA
- May 21-25 - [RI Convention](#) - New Orleans, LA



CLICK HERE - view the D7150 *SuperConference* promotion on youtube

Useful Rotary Contacts

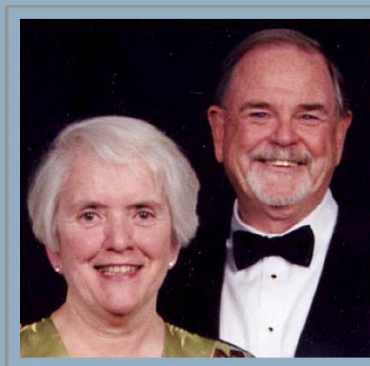
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- Joette Deane - Area 8
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From Ward's desk

Editor's notes

The *Credo* is your newsletter and your input, articles and event notices are needed to make it a useful and viable District 7150 communications link with our members.

Please submit your project summaries notices along with associated pictures, in electronic format if possible, to the editor by the 1st of each month to meet the publishing date of the 10th of each month.

Back issues of the *Credo* may be found on the D7150 website at:

<http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Credo.html>

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2011 District 7150 Conference
May 13 – 15, 2011
House of Friendship Registration Form

Club Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Numbers: _____ (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ (Fax)
Email _____

- ____ We would like to have a table at the House of Friendship
____ We would like to have a table at the House of Friendship and will need electricity
____ We will be unable to have a table this year, but will bring cookies

Please email this to: asmiley@twcny.rr.com

Or mail to: Ann Smiley, 2891 Lamson Rd., Phoenix NY 13135

Questions? Call (315) 635-5999 or (315) 345-9730

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May 13 – 15, 2011
Plenary Session Event

Club Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Numbers: _____ (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ (Fax)
Email _____

Activity/Event/fundraiser _____

Please describe:

Please email this to: asmiley@twcny.rr.com

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Rotary District 7150 Conference

May 13-15, 2011

Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
Scranton, PA



Conference Registration Form

Registrant's Name: _____ Nick (Call) Name _____

Registrant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

H-Phone: (____) _____ B-Phone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Registrant's Status: -Rotarian -Non-Rotarian -YE Student -GSE -RI Scholar

RF Status: -PHF -Major Donor -Bequest -PH Society -Benefactor -Sustaining Member

Club: _____ District: _____

Club office as of May, 2011: -Pres. -Past-Pres. -Pres-Elect. -Vice Pres
-Sec -Treas. -TRF-Chair -YE Officer

District Office as of May, 2011: -PDG -DG -DGN -DGE -DGND
-AG -Sec. -Treas -_____

First District Conference?: -Yes -No

Guest/Partner: _____ Nick (Call) Name _____

RF Status: -PHF -Major Donor -Bequest -PH Society -Benefactor -Sustaining Member

Rotarian: -Yes -No If Yes: Club: _____ District: _____

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-AG -Sec. -Treas -_____

First District Conference?: -Yes -No

Children Attending: (Name(s)/Age): _____.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per registration until February 28, 2011, or \$75.00 thereafter

One registration fee per Rotarian, or per married Rotary couple

Make Check Payable to: Eastwood Rotary District Conf 2011

Mail to: Dennis Schonewetter, Registrar
4846 Old Oneida Road, Verona NY 13478

Phone: H-(315) 280-0648 Email: schonewetter@west-point.org

Method of Payment: -Check -VISA -MasterCard -Discover (Do not send cash)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

- Check here if you are interested in periodic monthly withdraws. You will be contacted with details.

Note: Credit cards will be debited for conference registration fee upon receipt

NOTE: This registration is for the Conference materials & set up only. The hotel, meals & events forms will be forwarded when available. Entire cost of the hotel & meals is not expected to exceed \$495 per couple or \$370 per single.



ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Scranton, PA
May 13 - 15, 2011



LODGING & MEAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Rooming With: _____ Rev-1114

FAMILY INFORMATION BOX

We encourage participants of the Rotary District 7150 Conference to bring their children
 Please check the appropriate information below

CHILDRENS RATES

Foodservice Rates

Infants and Toddlers - No Charge

Children 4 to 12 - \$75.00 for the Conference -

Children's Menu will be offered for Dinner Banquets

Please fill in the following child information:

Names of Children Attending, Followed by Age

WE WILL NEED

- _____ Cribs @ no charge
 - _____ Roll away bed - @ \$20.00 per Day
 - _____ Refrigerator in Room @ \$10 per Day
 - _____ Microwave in Room @ \$10 per Day
- Max occupancy per room is four (4)*

**Please Check the Following All INCLUSIVE Packages
 Lodging and Meal Packages – May 13 – 15, 2011**

- **SINGLE OCCUPANCY** - \$370.00 - Includes: 2-Nights accommodations on Friday & Saturday nights; *plus* 1-hour Governor's reception on Saturday night, Themed Dinner of Friday & Dinner Banquet on Saturday. Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday morning, Coffee Breaks. All Service Charges, Taxes & Parking included.
- **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY** - \$495.00 – Includes: Same as above for two
- **TRIPLE OCCUPANCY** - \$635.00– Includes: Same as above for three
- **QUAD OCCUPANCY** - \$770.00 – Includes: Same as above for four

Bed Preference -King -2-Double -No-Preference

Room Preference - Smoking - Non-Smoking

----- **OTHER OPTIONS** -----

- **THURSDAY NITE** – May 12th - *Early Arrival* – \$120.00 Room Charge

- **SUNDAY NITE** – May 15th – *Late Departure* – \$120.00 Room Charge

- **CONFERENCE w/o Hotel room** - \$270/couple – \$150/single

Children's rates will be assessed if children attend

Other requirements: _____

CONFERENCE DINNER SELECTIONS

Please denote if you are choosing more than (1) of the same entrée selection

May 13th Themed Dinner (Middle East)

Buffet tables- Pasta; *Penne pasta with vodka sauce*, – Mexican; *Beef & chicken fajitas prepared to order*, – Oriental – *An array of stir fry vegetables accompanied with shrimp, white rice & oriental noodles*. Hors d'oeuvres – *Assorted cheeses & fruits*.

Children's menu desired: _____ *(Please note total number desired)*

May 14th Banquet Selection(s)

___ Prime Rib ___ Chicken (Italian stuffed chicken breast) ___ Vegetarian

Children's menu desired: _____ *(Please note total number desired)*

A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE:

SHOPPING: Within a short walk from the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center is the Mall at Steamtown and The Shoppes at Montage are a 5 minute drive from downtown Scranton.
MOHEGAN SUN AT POCONO DOWNS: Feeling lucky? Visit Pennsylvania's 1st Casino delivering exciting racing and casino action.

LACKAWANNA COAL MINE TOUR: Descend slowly into the earth in a mine car as you enter the old Slope #190. Watch the sky slowly disappear. Soon you've reached "the foot".

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: Located in the heart of downtown Scranton is this National Historic Site. At this facility, the history of American steam railroading has been preserved for the continued education and enjoyment of future generations.

ELECTRIC CITY TROLLEY STATION & MUSEUM: Get a feel for what the tracks were like in the early days.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Lodging and Meal Package

Early Arrival or Late Departure option (room)

Family Extras –Meals, Roll-aways, Refs. Micro, etc.

Total Amount.....

If you are in need of clarification on any part of this form please call Dennis Schonewetter at (315) 280-0648

METHOD OF PAYMENT for LODGING & MEALS

Personal Check or Money Order (made out to; Eastwood Rotary District Conf 2011)

MasterCard Visa Discover CC# _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Credit cards will not be charged until one month prior to the conference.

Check here if you are interested in periodic monthly withdraws. You will be contacted with details.

Complete and mail this *Hotel and Meal Registration* to:

Dennis Schonewetter, Registrar, 4846 Old Oneida Rd., Verona, NY 13478

Registration deadline is: May 6, 2011 (+\$50 after this date and availability) ~ ~ No refunds after April 15, 2011