

# Credo - Newsletter



Rotarian Robert Hall greets children who will be vaccinated against polio during a National Immunization Day. Moradabad, India. Photo by Alyce Henson / Rotary Images

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**from PJ's desk**

## This Month

by ... DG PJ Scott, Eastwood RC.

What a great job this is! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. I have completed the official visits to our clubs across the District. I have tried to meet every Rotarian in every club. Without exception, Rotarians must be the finest people in the world.

I have been so impressed with the projects underway in our Rotary clubs. The good works are incredible! We intend to share news of these good works as the year progresses. You'll find much attention on club projects at the District *SuperConference* in May 2011.

A word about the *SuperConference* ... this is not your father's District Conference. The 2011 *SuperConference* will be loaded with action and excitement. We intend to deliver an upgraded and enhanced Conference experience with great speakers and programs of interest for all Rotarians.



To view the *SuperConference* promotion, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) enter Rotary District 7150 in the search area and click on District 7150 Conference 2011, or click on the conference hotel to the right Enjoy!

You won't be bored. You will learn much about Rotary, our clubs, and our outstanding service product. The *SuperConference* will appeal to Rotarians of all ages, no matter your number of years in Rotary.

Our beautiful venue, The Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, will serve as the perfect arena for the excitement of a *SuperConference*. It's proximity to recreation and entertainment will allow lots of opportunity for fun. You will enjoy this bright, new venue. It's a change - and change is good. As Dorothy said, "Toto, I have the feeling we're not in Kansas anymore. ..."

*SuperConference* registration is now open. Please come and enjoy Rotary and contribute your talents to the SuperConference. We begin Friday with an optional golf tournament and to allow time for the many recreational opportunities. The *SuperConference* officially begins that evening and runs till noon Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember our Rotary Foundation focus this year. We ask that you follow your Rotarian heart and give generously to The Rotary Foundation. You may wish to do so now to receive a 2010 tax year receipt from The Rotary Foundation. Details on how to remit online can be found the Member Access section on the Rotary International website, [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

On November 25 we celebrate Thanksgiving in our country. Even in the current economic/financial situation we have so much for which to be thankful. We do live a life of luxury compared to many areas of the world. I have a lot to be thankful for - a very supportive spouse, family and friends, our Rotary family, the honor of serving you as your District Governor. Gladys joins me in wishing all of you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving.

I am proud to be a Rotarian. Rotarians make a difference. Thank you for your service and thank you for all you do for Rotary. *PJ*



**Support The Rotary Foundation  
Five Top Reasons**

from ... the RI Website  
this is [click linked](#) for additional info.

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.

By contributing to the Foundation, you help support the Foundation's six [areas of focus](#), which help to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. By giving US\$ 100 a year through the [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) (EREY) initiative, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.



Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible.

**5. Fighting hunger**

In Romania, orphans and sick children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that benefits local farmers. The farmers are able to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation: They must donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also [fighting hunger](#) by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

Projects such as these help address the areas of focus of maternal and child health as well as economic and community development.

**4. Reducing child mortality**

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to

reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a [Rotary Foundation Matching Grant](#), the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the rate of child mortality in many communities by up to a third. Water and sanitation is the third area of focus.

**3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution**

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the [United Nations Development Program](#) in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord took effect in 2007. [Read more about Oussou](#).

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution is the first area of focus. [Read about four Rotary Peace Fellows and their visions for peace](#).

**2. Basic education and literacy**

Education helps rebuild lives, whether it's in small rural towns or in war-torn countries. For example, a literacy project sponsored by U.S. Rotarians in conjunction with the International Reading Association (IRA) is helping Sudanese refugees rebuild their communities by equipping them to teach future generations.

The Southern Sudan Teacher Training Initiative provides refugees of the country's decades-long civil war, who are known as the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan, with teacher training materials, guidance, and support to help them

teach students in kindergarten through eighth grade. "People returning from refugee camps to rebuild their lives in Duk County are hungry for books and school supplies," says John Dau, a Lost Boy, humanitarian, and founder of the John Dau Foundation. [Read more about the project](#).

**1. Eradicating polio**

Around the world, Rotarians are taking millions of steps in walkathons, diving into icy ocean waters, and participating in other [fundraisers](#) to help Rotary fulfill its promise to rid the world of polio. Si Burgher, of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Indiana, USA, raised almost \$1,600 by having his shaggy eyebrows shaved.

Rotary launched its [PolioPlus program](#) in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority. [End Polio Now](#) and help fulfill its promise.

**More Kindly Outlook on Life  
What Paul Harris said**

What is Rotary? Thousands have made an answer, each in his own way. It is easier to note what Rotary does than what it is. One recently has said, "If Rotary has encouraged us to take a more kindly outlook on life and men; if Rotary has taught us greater tolerance and the desire to see the best in others; if Rotary has brought us pleasant and helpful contacts with others who also are trying to capture and radiate the joy and beauty of life, then Rotary has brought us all that we can expect."



Chicago, Oct., 1945 Paul P. Harris

**Fulton Rotarians & Mentoring  
FULTON ROTARIANS LEARN  
ABOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MENTORING PROGRAM**

by ... Dick Kemmis, Fulton, RC

Carol Ireland, left, from the Fulton School Mentoring Program, recently spoke to the Fulton noon Rotary Club about the mentoring program conducted in the Fulton Schools. Ms. Ireland explained

that this is a school based program that takes place at the four local elementary schools between 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Thursdays. It is a one on one relationship between an adult and an at risk student. The mentor and student meet once a week to work on homework, play games or just



talk about the student's interests. The program's mission – "to engage youth and caring adults in forming structured, supportive relationships that build achievement and character"

Carol has been managing the program for just over a year and has increased the student involvement from 6 students to 22 students. The program can handle anywhere from 25 – 30 students. More male mentors are needed. All matches are paired by similar interests, needs and strengths. On the right is Rotarian Nancy Kush Ellis, presently a mentor in the program, who introduced Ms. Ireland to the club members. Several other Rotarians have served as mentors in the program. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor should call Carol Ireland at 598.4732.

**A GALA Ball  
Polio Plus Fundraising**

by ... Sally Fedrizzi, Baldwinsville, RC

A major district wide fundraising program is now being put into place with the assistance of our current governor, PJ Scott. This event will attempt to raise awareness of the



effects of Rotary in our community, recruit new members to Rotary and raise funds for a specific goal each year.

The event will be a GALA Ball to be held in January of 2012. The committee is forming now and we are looking for recruits. We have just 14 months to put together a spectacular program that we are hoping will draw not only from District 7150, but will also bring in Rotarians from our surrounding districts as well. The beneficiary of the first event will be the Polio Plus project.

Questions can be directed to the current committee members:

- ◆ PJ Scott - Eastwood
- ◆ Sally Fedrizzi - Baldwinsville
- ◆ Sue Reisman – Dewitt
- ◆ Lizzy Flinn-Brown - Baldwinsville
- ◆ Mark & Cheryl Matt – Dewitt & Rome
- ◆ John Coulter – FM
- ◆ Doug Rutan – Skaneateles
- ◆ Jacquie Olmsted - Baldwinsville

**Where, oh where, are they?  
Looking for D7150 Rotary  
Foundation Alumni**

by ... Jenny Doane, RF Alumni Chair

Exactly what are District 7150 Alumni? Well, I am glad you asked. They are individuals who have been Ambassadorial Scholars, GSE team leaders and team members, Peace Scholars, etc.

Why am I asking you to try to locate these alumni? Because we need to increase our membership and what better way than to ask someone who has benefitted from a Rotary scholarship.

If you could please look back in your archives and try to locate those individuals I would appreciate it very much. Let me know as well if I can help in any way.

If you would like help with a list of Alumni please let me know as well.

Hope to hear from all of you very soon. Contact me at: [doanej@upstate.edu](mailto:doanej@upstate.edu)

**Youth Exchange  
Outbound Interviews**

by ... Sally Fedrizzi, Baldwinsville, RC

We are likely getting ready to conduct OUTBOUND interviews for the 2011-2012 school year exchange as you read this. If your club has not yet sent in their hosting commitment form, they should do so as soon as possible. Our YE counterparts around the world anxiously await word of the number of students we are able to host and the names of their new INBOUND students.

You should also now be involved in recruiting students for the STEP (short term exchange program). Applications are due to Scott Wisner in December.

Unlike the long term program, STEP is a direct exchange program that places two families with students inter-

ested in exchange into an agreement to host over the summer. Your outbound student would be hosted for 3-6 weeks in a foreign country and then their family would host the "exchange sibling" for a similar amount of time.

For additional information on all our programs, check out the newly revamped [www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange.org) web site. Comments are welcome as we continue to update and improve the site.

**Nigerian Hospital Equipment  
Fulton Club Learns of Matching  
Grant proposed by Eastwood  
Club**

by ... Dick Kemmis, Fulton, RC

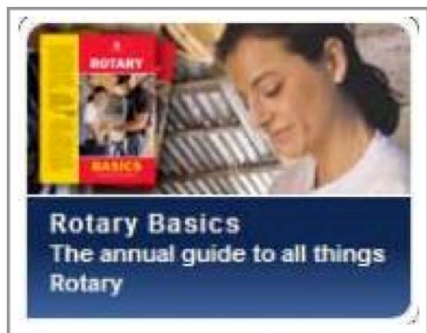
Eastwood Rotarian Jennie Doane, left, spoke to the Fulton Noon Rotary Club recently on an international project she and her fellow Eastwood Rotarians are working on. Jennie was introduced by Rotary Foundation Chairperson, Judy Young.

Jenny works at Upstate Medical and fully understands the need



for modern usable medical equipment in hospitals. She informed the Fulton Rotarians of her work with area hospitals to search out equipment that is no longer in use and supply this equipment to hospitals in Nigeria. Jennie is working hard to obtain the support of other Central New York Rotary Clubs to help with the expenses of this international project. The money that is raised will help buy medical equipment and help with the enormous shipping cost that are associated with moving the equipment to Nigeria.

To learn how your club can participate in this international project, contact Jenny Doane at: [doanej@upstate.edu](mailto:doanej@upstate.edu)

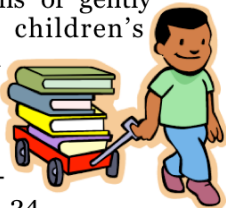


**Rotary Basics?**  
 Click on graphic for link RI webpage.

**Got Children's Books?**

BFTW could use them

The **CNY Books for the World** project is alive, well and growing with over 94 tons of gently used and new children's books shipped out of Central New York and Canada into developing countries in the past 24 months. These books have come from over 80 clubs, schools, churches and community groups in four Rotary Districts.



Not bad from our humble 10 minute kick off the district 7150 conference in the fall of 2008. If your club has participated in the past, we thank you and urge to consider it an ongoing project this

year. If your club has not participated yet, we ask that you jump aboard the little red wagon and be a part of this proven, success project.

For more information on this project, please contact; PDG Ward Vuillemot, Proj. Coord., at [wardtv37@Mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@Mac.com) or visit our comprehensive website at: <http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

**Student Leaders  
 DeWitt EarlyAct**

by ... Mark Strodel, DeWitt, RC

The EarlyAct Service Club sponsored by DeWitt Rotary kicked off its second year at a recent DeWitt Rotary meeting. The fifth grade officers (photo) from Manlius Pebble Hill School presented greetings from the Lower School students and shared their hopes for a successful year.



Students are taking seriously their role as leaders of a Rotary sponsored service club and are eager to live up to the expectations of the DeWitt Rotary and of their peers.

**He will be missed  
 Auburn PP, Bob Henderson**

by ... Jack Lewis, Auburn, RC

The Auburn Rotary Club said a sad goodbye to Past President Bob Henderson, who passed away Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 85, after a brief illness. Along with his service as an active, and then honorary member of our club, Bob spent 18 years as the superintendent of Auburn Correctional Facility. He leaves behind a loving family, numerous friends, and a legacy of community service.

**Two Paul Harris Fellows  
 DeWitt Rotary Club**

by ... Mark Strodel, DeWitt, RC

Monday October 18 was a special day at DeWitt Rotary's weekly luncheon/meeting at The Links at Erie Village. There were two Paul Harris fellows presented by club president Harold Graves.



Spencer Wallace, a long time member of Rotary and Treasurer 1999- 2000, was presented the award at the meeting (shown here with club president Harold Graves and District Membership Chair Joe McCarthy).



Also, Keith Kalette, pictured here with his mother Natalie, long time member and club historian and president Harold Graves. Keith is the fifth family member to receive a Paul Harris fellow.



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**Fun and Fellowship  
District Conference**

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

It was announced this week by District Governor Paul that the first official meeting of the Conference on May 13 will be begin at 7 p.m. with dinner. This will allow more people to leave home later in the day as well as insuring that nobody misses any of the Conference.

Travel time from Syracuse to Scranton is 2 hours and 15 minutes down interstate 81 from Syracuse. Please do not put off sending in your registration form with \$50.00 check to Dennis Schonewetter made out to Eastwood Rotary District Conference 2011.

It was also announced this week that your hotel reservation form can also be sent in and if you are using a Mastercard, Visa or Discovery Card, Karl Herba, Treasurer will not put it through until May 1. This will allow you to send your reservation in now without wondering when it will go through. All the above are new ideas to benefit Rotarians in the District.

As Eastwood historian, I found District Newsletters from Governor Bob Mac Farland which heralded

the 1963 Conference at Whiteface to cost \$18.00 per day. Nearly 50 years later \$495.00 per couple doesn't seem that bad.

A new video will be making the rounds through the District on the Conference. Eastwood people say it is a well put together piece narrated by DG PJ.

Please sign up for the Spring Conference to be held at Hotel Hilton & Conference Center, May 13 - 15, 2011. It is less than seven months from now.

**Changes in Reporting  
Club Membership and  
Attendance Reporting**

*by ... Dennis Schonewetter, Dist. Sec.*

District Governor, PJ Scott and the District Council made some policy changes at the most recent District Council meeting concerning the reporting of membership and attendance information from the clubs. This information is vital for the District to have to know which clubs are in need of assistance.

Membership information will be reported to the District Secretary not later than the last day of each month, preferably by way of email. This information will in-

clude the total number of club members as of the end of that month, along with the number of new Rotarians inducted and the number of Rotarians who resigned from the club during the current month.

Attendance percentage information will be maintained by each club and will be reported to the club's Assistant Governor each three months as a part of the AGs' Quarterly reports to the District Governor.

Questions about these new policies should be directed to DG PJ Scott or District Secretary Dennis Schonewetter

[schonewetter@west-point.org](mailto:schonewetter@west-point.org).

**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.

**New Hartford Rotary Holiday Auction**

**December 8, 2010**

**Yahundasis Country Club**

**Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford, NY**

6:00 - 7:00 PM- Cocktails/hors d'oeuvres/Viewing

7:00 PM- Auction

Auctioneer- Keith Reifenberg - Marquee Auction House

Cost:- \$25.00/Person

Grand Door Prize- \$1,500.00 Vacation Package

or \$1,000.00 Cash

50/50 Drawing

Chinese Auction

A great way to get a great start on your holiday shopping.

All proceeds go to benefit

New Hartford Rotary Community Fund projects.

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click on graphic for link.*

**Adult Literacy**

**The Community Assisted Adult Reader (C.A.A.R.) Program and the Missing Interrogation**

*by ... Don Reed, D7150 Literacy Committee*

Who among us has not been beaten over the head with the statistics about the literacy problem in America? Over 40 million adults can't read basic signs or maps or complete simple forms. In Onondaga County 58,000 adults aged 16 and older. **One out of every six** are considered functionally illiterate. In case you're wondering, every county in our district has a problem that is at least as severe. For example, in Oswego County about 44% of adults aged 21 and older perform at or below fourth grade level.

The kicker though is that, despite several million dollars spent on the problem in just the areas in our Rotary District 7150, **THOSE PERCENTAGES HAVE NOT CHANGED IN OVER 25 YEARS!** Why is that?

Just asking that question can cause much heated discussion. Some would say that the society-at-large has failed these people by not providing enough resources. Others might say the lack of progress in the face of multimillions of dollars (public and private) thrown at the problem disproves that theory and the real reason is the people themselves are the cause, with their lifestyles, misplaced values and lack of family support structures. But the characteristics of people who have succeeded in achieving literacy (from all different backgrounds) indicate that neither of these types of explanations is adequate.

That's where the C.A.A.R. program comes in. Not only is it an effective one-on-one tutoring approach to literacy improvement, it is an INTERROGATION! Not an

interrogation of the way society distributes resources, nor of the values and family structure of the participants...it is an interrogation of the LITERACY PROBLEM, without deciding in advance the answers. Look carefully at our C.A.A.R. brochure when you get a chance.

The C.A.A.R. program cuts as big a slice as our resources allow of the literacy problem in our district, it takes it into an interrogation room and goes to work getting answers in a systematic, replicable way.

As students move through the program their progress, interruptions, starts, restarts, successes, fall-shorts; all of it is documented.

What is more important, this documentation is taking place in the broader context of information collected from the students themselves that might have an effect on their degree of progress, or lack thereof?

Over forty years of research by educators and social scientists has indicated several factors that may influence an adult student's literacy progress. These factors are of three types:

- 1) demographic, such as age, number of children, employment status, occupation, highest grade level completed, and country of origin;
- 2) personal and motivational, such as what brought them to the particular literacy provider, nature of their goals, breadth of personal interests, reading level based upon evaluation upon entering the program; and
- 3) whether or not the tutoring is one-on-one based upon continuous assessment.

The C.A.A.R. program with your generous help has provided #3 for roughly 80 students who have been exposed to the program. Numbers 1 and 2 are data collected up front from the students. Sometimes # 2 changes based upon the

student's experience in the program.

This means that we are starting to get at possible answers to the question of WHY mentioned earlier. Whatever people's preconceptions might be, our little District 7150 C.A.A.R. program can provide a factual basis from which to start.

The late Phyllis Newland, Founder of The Learning Center, an adult-education program in Syracuse said it over 15 years ago. *"Everybody wants a quick fix. We're a society of quick fixes ... literacy is not a quick fix. It's a very hard thing for people to admit, and it's very hard to get people involved in working on, because it is long-term."*

Getting a why? Getting answers requires an interrogation, without pre-judging. C.A.A.R. is that interrogation, on a small scale so far but many think it is the most promising approach to effective literacy progress. If you can see your way to continue helping, C.A.A.R. can help more students see and understand the written word.



**Leave a Legacy**

**Be a RF Benefactor**  
*by ... Sherry Menniger, Ben. Chair*

Make provisions in your will to bequest \$1000, or more, to the Rotary Foundation's endowment permanent fund.

Benefactor Commitment cards are available online at:  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/DonorRecognition/IndividualRecognition/Pages/Benefactors.aspx> or from Sherry Menniger at:  
[srmenniger@hotmail.com](mailto:srmenniger@hotmail.com)

I would like to promote the Benefactor program throughout District 7150. For more information please call me at: 315.633.8031

**Polio Eradication**

**Polio D750 Update - August 23, 2010**

by ... Michael Occhipinti PDG 1985-1986 - Rome RC

<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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	\$1,000.00
Camden	\$2,415.17	Oswego	\$8,805.25
Camillus	\$1,169.37	Oswego Sunrise	\$37.00
Canastota	\$730.31	Rome	\$11,765.11
Cato	\$1,650.00	Rotary E-Club D 7150	\$14,770.00
Cazenovia	\$3,000.00	Sauquoit	\$2,023.00
Chittenango	\$3,600.00	Sherrill	\$375.00
Clay-Cicero-N. Syracuse	\$200.01	Skaneateles	\$364,500.00
Dewitt	\$4,234.00	Skaneateles Sunrise	\$281.88
Dolgeville	\$251.05	Solvay Geddes	\$900.00
Eastwood	\$3,315.00	Syracuse	\$3,375.00
Fayetteville Manlius	\$2,000.00	Syracuse Inner City	\$1,000.00
Fulton	\$1,600.00	Syracuse Sunrise	\$525.00
Fulton Sunrise	\$1,300.00	Tully	\$2,650.00
Greater Utica Sunrise	\$2,730.00	Utica	\$2,811.82
Hamilton	\$2,335.71	Waterville	\$1,000.00
Herkimer	\$1,560.00	West Winfield	\$950.00
Kuyahooraa Valley Newport	\$500.00		
Little Falls	\$869.00		
Liverpool	\$1,225.00	DDF 2007-2008	\$4,000.00
Marcellus	\$4,558.07	DDF 2008-2009	\$0.00
Moravia	\$1,845.56	DDF 2009-2010	
New Hartford	\$1,650.00	DDF 2010-2011	
		Rotary District 7150	\$540.00
<b>Contributions from 01-Dec. 2007 to 28 Oct. 2010</b>			<b>\$115,317.38</b>

Rotary International so far has raised \$150 Million 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 September 29<sup>th</sup> 2010**

<b>Total cases</b>	<b>Yr to Dt 2010</b>	<b>Yr to Dt 2009</b>	<b>Total in 2009</b>
Globally	747	1247	1604
in endemic countries	163	976	1256
non endemic countries	524	271	348

<b>Total cases</b>	<b>Yr to Dt 2010</b>	<b>Yr to Dt 2009</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>
Pakistan	97	72	89
India	39	498	741
Nigeria	8	362	388
Afghanistan	13	24	38
Tajikistan	458	0	0

In my last months report I wrote about club fundraisers for polio. Let me share with you several other ideas to get our community involved with fundraisers for polio.

1. Organize a purple pinkie project. Rotary District 6940 (Florida, USA) I was able to get a copy of their handbook.
2. Hold a raffle: Raffle off a car (new or used) a seven-night cruise, or four tickets to a local event, such as a basketball game, concert or even a play.
3. Host a Rotary night: Work with your local baseball team to host a Rotary night baseball game and asked them to pitch in to help Rotary "strike out polio". Auction off a chance to throw out the first pitch, and set up a booth in the park with information on Rotary and the challenge grant.
4. Organize a walkathon, bike-a-thon, skate-a-thon or a bowl-a-thon. Have Rotary Fellowship, athletic groups and any other community members solicit pledges for the distance they walk, pedal or skate, or for so much for each pin down.
5. Plan a special event: Dinners, festivals, picnics, wine tasting and sports competitions can all draw contributions from Rotarians and other community members.

**Watch us Grow**

**D7150 Membership -- 2010-11**

by ... Dennis Schonewetter, D7150 Secretary

*Note - See Change in Report on page 5 of this issue*

club	area	7/1	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	# inc/dec	% Inc/dec
Adirondack Foothills	1	30	30	30	30	30	0	0.0%
Auburn	9	20	20	21	21	21	1	5.0%
Aurora	9	10	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Baldwinsville	8	33	33	35	36	36	3	9.1%
Camden	4	13	13	13	13	13	0	0.0%
Camillus	3	27	28	28	28	28	1	3.7%
Canastota	4	27	28	28	28	27	0	0.0%
Cato	9	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0%
Cazenovia	6	24	22	22	22	22	-2	-8.3%
Chittenango	4	54	54	54	55	55	1	1.9%
Clay-Cicero-No. Syr.	7	3	4	4	4	4	1	33.3%
DeWitt	6	77	80	79	80	78	1	1.3%
Dolgeville	1	11	11	11	11	12	1	9.1%
Eastwood	6	36	39	37	37	37	1	2.8%
Fayetteville-Manlius	6	17	17	17	18	18	1	5.9%
Fulton	8	32	32	32	31	31	-1	-3.1%
Fulton Sunrise	8	18	20	20	18	18	0	0.0%
Greater Utica Sunrise	2	21	20	20	20	18	-3	-14.3%
Hamilton	5	24	28	27	27	27	3	12.5%
Herkimer	1	19	18	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Kuyahooraa Valley	1	23	23	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Little Falls	1	27	27	27	27	27	0	0.0%
Liverpool	7	10	12	11	11	10	0	0.0%
Marcellus	3	18	18	18	19	19	1	5.6%
Moravia	9	12	12	12	12	13	1	8.3%
New Hartford	2	41	42	41	41	38	-3	-7.3%
No. Utica-Whitestown	2	28	27	27	22	22	-6	-21.4%
Oneida	4	81	81	79	78	78	-3	-3.7%
Oneida Shores	7	5	4	4	4	4	-1	-20.0%
Oriskany Falls	5	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%
Oswego	8	40	40	40	40	40	0	0.0%
Oswego Sunrise	8	20	20	20	18	17	-3	-15.0%
Rome	4	96	94	93	93	91	-5	-5.2%
Rotary eClub NY1	2	21	22	22	22	23	2	9.5%
Sauquoit	2	19	19	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Sherrill	4	6	9	9	8	8	2	33.3%
Skaneateles	3	59	59	59	60	60	1	1.7%
Skaneateles Sunrise	3	11	12	13	13	13	2	18.2%
Solvay-Geddes	7	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.0%
Syracuse	6	60	59	59	55	55	-5	-8.3%
Syracuse Inner City	6	13	18	19	15	15	2	15.4%
Syracuse Sunrise	7	31	32	32	32	31	0	0.0%
Tully	3	21	21	21	21	22	1	4.8%
Utica	2	119	120	120	118	120	1	0.8%
Waterville	5	18	18	18	18	18	0	0.0%
West Winfield	5	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%
<b>total =</b>		<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

Net Gain #	#
Baldwinsville	3
Hamilton	3
Rotary eClub NY1	2
Sherrill	2
Skaneateles Sunrise	2
Syracuse Inner City	2
13 clubs at 1	1

Net Gain %	%
Clay-Cicero-No. Syr.	33.3%
Sherrill	33.3%
Skaneateles Sunrise	18.2%
Syracuse Inner City	15.4%
Hamilton	12.5%
Rotary eClub NY1	9.5%
Baldwinsville	9.1%
Dolgeville	9.1%
Moravia	8.3%
Fayetteville-Manlius	5.9%

Membership Rank	#
Utica	118
Rome	93
DeWitt	80
Oneida	78
Skaneateles	60
Chittenango	55
Syracuse	55
Oswego	40
New Hartford	41
Eastwood	37

*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*

legend: no report, carried over from previous month =

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**Oops**

**Corrections**

⚙ Moravia Meeting Location was reported as at the Roundup. Tis tough to do, since the Roundup is their Newsletter/website. Actual location is at: Betty Blue Rest., Moravia.



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**Heads Up**

**Notices & Venue Changes**

**Moravia Meeting Location**  
Betty Blue, Moravia, NY

**PJ's eMail** has been changed to:  
[pj.alexlane@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Nov 6, Rotary Leadership Inst.  
Canandaigua, NY

Nov 6, Rotary, UN day  
UN, New York City  
Web link - [click here](#)

Nov 7 - [Rotary Foundation Brunch](#)  
Double Tree at Carrier Circle

May 13-15, 2011 - [District Conference](#) - Hilton Hotel/Conf Cntr,  
Scranton, PA

May 21-25, 2011 - [RI Convention](#) -  
New Orleans, LA



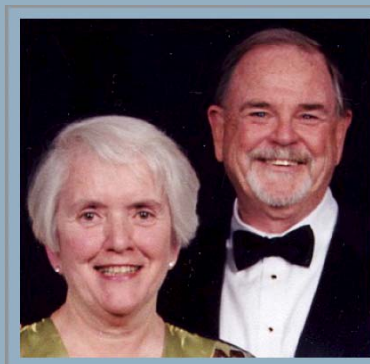
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- Dennis Schonewetter - Area 4
- Jerry O'Donnell - Area 5
- Richard Silverman - Area 6
- Deborah Glisson - Area 7
- Joette Deane - Area 8
- Tom Collins - Area 9

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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.

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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-0825

**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 one
- **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 14<sup>th</sup> Banquet Selection(s)**

\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_ Chicken (Italian stuffed chicken breast) \_\_\_ Vegetarian

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

**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**