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Governor's message

Let's Facebook Together!

by ... DG Jim Gascon, Marcellus RC.

In his September message to Rotarians, RI President Kalyan Banerjee asks us to think green. By "green" he means new and younger members. He wants us to appeal to the next generation of Rotarians.



To do this he asks us to communicate with them through the means and media they understand. That media of course is the internet, Facebook and Twitter. President Kalyan says "a club that doesn't have a presence on the internet simply doesn't exist as far as they (the next generation) are concerned. A club's website is its public face and it has to be a good one."

President Kalyan's message is timely and appropriate. So too is the action of your District. Hosted by the Rome club this month is a Facebook seminar for all Rotary clubs in the District. The District will cover the cost of the seminar plus provide you with lunch as well. That's right – at no charge to you or your club!

The District Facebook lab is scheduled for September 24, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, NY 13441.

I urge you to follow RI President Kalyan's lead and bring your club to the attention of the next generation of Rotarians.

Group Study Exchange Team

GSE Team Ready to Depart

by Tom Collins, District GSE



District 7150's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team members are now in the final stages of preparing for their 28 day visit to District 1280 (Northwest England and The Isle of Man). [pictured left to right] Team Leader, Rotarian Liz Metzger Canastota Rotary Club. Team Members and their sponsoring clubs are: Kelly Ashe (Utica Rotary), Chad Kilmer (Auburn Rotary), Jennifer Ambrose (Auburn Rotary) and Megan Irland (Oswego Rotary).

They will be departing Syracuse Airport on Saturday, September 17th, at 6:40 PM. We are hoping to have a host of Rotarians from sponsoring clubs on hand to wish them "Bon Voyage" as they depart. So, save the date and be at the US Airways departure area between 5:00 and 5:30 to join your fellow "well-wishers". Of course, all District 7150 Rotarians are invited to participate. See you there!



New Generations programs

Linking with the Future

From RI ... edited by PDG Ward



Every year, thousands of talented and dedicated young people, ages 12-30, have an incredible experience in a New Generations program.

As Rotaractors and Interactors, they serve in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. And as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants, they learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.

New Generations is Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service. Learn how your club can get involved in [An Introduction to New Generations Service \(735\)](#).

Click on any of the following section or the icons above to learn more about each Youth program:

Rotary Youth Exchange
Building cultural understanding one student at a time.

Rotaract - Connecting young adults to a global network of friendship, engagement, and action.

Interact - Fueling a lifetime of service for young people ages 12-18.

RYLA - Inspiring the next generation of community leaders.

EarlyAct - Introducing service to others to elementary students from ages 5 to 13. Sponsored by one or more the local Rotary clubs.

Club Visits

Flexible, Combined and Protocol for DG Visits

from ... DG Jim

Due to my busy trial schedule and the fact I must remain somewhat flexible in order to comply with Court orders for depositions and conferences etc., I will not be setting a schedule which sets forth all of my official visits in advance. Rather I will need to schedule these visits on a month by month basis.

I am working with my AG's in an attempt to combine as many clubs as possible. Hopefully this will reduce the number of visits. The combined visits have worked very well. I have completed visits of Marcellus, Eastwood, Tully, Camillus, Dewitt/ Fayetteville (combined), Oswego/Oswego Sunrise/B-Ville (combined), and Fulton/Fulton Sunrise (combined).

I have the Following Club visits confirmed for September:

- **Hamilton** Sept 1st noon, Colgate Inn
- **Utica & all Area 2 clubs** - Sept 9th, 6.00 PM,
- **Adirondack FHs & Kaya-hoora Valley**, Sept 14th, 6 PM, Hotel Moore
- **Oneida Shores/Liverpool** (combined) Sept 20th 6:15pm Castaways
- **Camden** Sept. 26th 6:15pm Vienna Hotel
- **Rome** Sept.27th noon, Franklin Hotel

Future visits will be listed at: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/distvst2011.htm>

Proper Protocol

As a reminder to all, the proper protocol for DG Official Visits is as follows:

- 1) The DG should be introduced by the AG. In the absence of

the AG, the President can do the introduction. DG Jim has requested that his Bio be shortened.

- 2) No other programs that day.
- 3) Club business should be reduced to brief announcements
- 4) DG Jim requests a minimum of 30 minutes (about 15 minutes is devoted to the conference, so that only leaves about 15 minutes for the rest of the DG's message)
- 5) The DG needs a screen, a PowerPoint projector (if they do not have one, they need to let the DG know and so that he can borrow his firm's projector), and two extension cords
- 6) In lieu of a gift, DG Jim requests a donation to the Polio Plus campaign in his name.
- 7) DG Jim would be pleased to participate in inducting new members and presenting Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions during his visit

Rotary Foundation - Major Gifts

TRF - a part of Planned Giving

by ... Ward Vuillemot, Mjr Gvg Chair

As a part of our estate planning, Rotarians may want to include The Rotary Foundation in their strategy. A Major Gift is a contribution of \$10,000 or more. There are numerous ways to accomplish, which include:

- Accumulated RF giving of \$10,000 or more.
- IRA Charitable rollovers
- Life income agreements
- Charitable bequests
- Life insurance



Below are brief summaries of each, and we will cover them more extensively over the next few issues of The Credo.

Accumulated RF Giving - As you give over year to TRF, you receive multiple Paul Harris fellowships. Once you have give \$10,000 you are automatically designated as a major giver and will receive the recognition materials.

Life Insurance - A policy on yours, or another's life, naming The Rotary Foundation as a beneficiary.

Will - A codicil to your will leaving \$10,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation.

IRA charitable rollovers - New U.S. legislation has extended the IRA charitable rollover -- a provision that permits individuals age 70½ and older to make tax-free distributions of up to US\$100,000 from an IRA directly to charity. This is effective for tax years 2010 and 2011.

Life income agreements - Make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation and take the advantages of a life income gift and turn appreciated assets into an income for yourself or others. Life income agreements are one way to make a significant charitable contribution during your lifetime while furthering your financial plans and security.

Charitable bequests -Each year, thousands of Rotarians and friends designate a portion of their assets in their estate plans to benefit the Foundation. Bequests made through wills or living trusts play an important role in securing the future of Foundation programs by building the Permanent Fund. These commitments also enable individuals to make gifts that may not have been possible during their lifetimes. *To learn more, you may go direction to the RI website by going to:*

<http://www.rotary.org/en/contribute/waystogive/plannedgiving/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

or by contacting PDG Ward at: wardtv37@mac.com or 685-8133. He is also, available for club programs on this subject.

What Paul Harris said

Obstacles to Good Will

Page 10, from "This Rotarian Age"

"Many obstacles to the expansion of good will have presented themselves. Differences in languages and religions have been among the most formidable, but commercial rivalries have also been dissension breeders. Average public opinion has always been in favor of the limited circle. To leave matters as they were was to be in popular favor; to sponsor the broader



outlook was to become a social outcast. Many who now view as a matter of course the march of civilization to its present stage and find satisfaction in it, are skeptical as to the future. History has no lesson for them. Had they lived in the cave period, they would have branded traitor, him within whose heart first dwelt the spirit of good will toward all men."

Paul Harris, 1935

DeWitt Rotary

The Samaritan Center

by ... Mark Strodel

Imagine coming upon a green door on a side street in downtown Syracuse. You see a sign saying "All Welcomed", you walk down the enclosed alley to a basement kitchen and dining room, you smell something good, your mouth starts watering and you see 20 Dewitt Rotarians serving a hot nutritious meal to 250 hungry people. Everyone is working hard, but it doesn't seem like work. The atmosphere is positive and you hear thank you, God bless you, and "wow this is good"! Welcome to the Samaritan Center and you think to yourself what a great way to spend a Saturday!

DeWitt Rotary and the Samaritan Center have had a close working relationship for over 15 years. Along the way there have been many changes which Rotary has directly participated in. When new chairs were needed for the dining area DeWitt Rotary donated them, a washer/dryer was purchased by Rotary to launder the many towels and aprons needed for weekly food service, and Rotarians bought a food warmer to help improve meal preparation.

Initially, only bag lunches were offered a few times a year. Rotary does its part by providing 5 to 7 full meals per year including purchasing the food, making the meal, serving the guests and cleaning up. Usually there are 12-20 Rotarians and family serving anywhere from 150 to 300 guests. A typical meal might be: tossed salad, baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and desert.

What has not changed over the years of working with the Samaritan Center is the respect and dignity with which those meals are offered. The Samaritan Center has created a space of safety and hope where, quite simply, if you are hungry, you are welcome.



DeWitt Rotary is proud to be a resource for those struggling. As Rotarians, we believe in the motto "Service Above Self", that we have a shared responsibility to the world in which all of us live and welcome doing our part to feed the hungry.

Membership

Benefits and Responsibilities of Club Membership

from ... Rotary Basics edited by PDG Ward

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members become and remain active participants in their clubs, and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Service

All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

Membership recruitment and retention

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to engage the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship, early involvement in service projects, and involvement in club operations are some of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.

The ideal composition of a Rotary club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age, and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

Attendance

Attending club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. Club meeting times vary to accommodate members' family and professional commitments. Some clubs meet at lunchtime, while others meet in the early morning, after work, or in the evening.

Rotary policy requires members to attend at least 50 percent of club meetings in each half of the year. If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world — a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. Find meeting places and times in the Official Directory or through the Club Locator at www.rotary.org

Rotarians can also make up meetings by participating in a club service project or by attending a club board meeting, a Rotaract or Interact club meeting, or an online meeting at one of several Rotary e-clubs.

Membership

Membership Resources

by ... Ward Vuillemot, PDG

Click on the following cover icons to download these useful resources, or obtain them directly from RI Download library at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutu/s/sitetools/downloadlibrary/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Club Assessment EN-(808)



Membership Development 417-EN-(408)



Rotary Basics 595-EN-(510)



Eastern Cities

86th Anl. Fellowship Dinner

Tuesday, October 4th, 2011



Rochester Riverside Convention Center

5pm Reception & Check-in
6:15pm Dinner

[Click here for registration form](#)

Fulton Sunrise Club

Quality & Risk Management

by ... Carol Vescio

At a recent Sunrise Rotary meeting, Rotarian Sharon Foster introduced Paul Vandish, Manager of Quality and Risk Management for Oswego Health. Paul's program dealt with Emergency Management as it affects Oswego Health and all residents in our area.



Photo by Carol Vescio

Oswego Health cooperates with all of the other agencies and organizations in the county dealing with emergencies. Oswego Health is prepared for any emergency that may occur. Paul said that the major emergencies that he has to stay focused on are, ice and snow storms, a failure at the nuclear plants, major power outages, disease outbreaks, chemical spills, etc. The hospital has a 100% emergency power backup in all of its buildings. Fulton Sunrise Rotary meets every Friday at 7 AM at Fulton's Riverside Inn.

Did you know about the

Rotary E-Learning Center

from ... RI Website resources



Rotary International provides training opportunities for all Rotarians. The Rotary E-Learning Center is your online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers. Rotary International also produces training resources for a variety of training seminars held throughout the year for district leaders and for club leaders and members.

Learn more about:

[General information](#) | [Future Vision](#) | [New member information](#) | [Best practices](#) | [Online evaluation](#)

Marcellus Rotary Club

Greats YE Student

by ... Bill Grossman, PDG

Several folks from District 7150 met at the Syracuse airport last night to welcome Laura Brandt, our 2011 - 2012 Youth Exchange Student. She is a great gal and we are lucky to have her.

Fulton Rotary Club

Squires Scholarship Winners

by ... Matthew Norris, Hamilton RC

Fulton Rotarian, Bill Rasbeck, left, Fulton Athletic Director, Chris Eells, 2011 recipient, Sara Nelson, and our 2008 winner, Kristen Kush, line up in the above photo for the Fulton Rotarians.



The 2008 recipient, Kristen Kush, is attending Hobart William Smith College, plays basketball and majors in Chemistry. This year's recipient, Sara Nelson, will be attending Ithaca College and majoring in physical therapy with a minor in coaching. Brian Waite, the 2009 recipient, is attending RPI and is working on a summer internship, and our 2010 recipient, Adam Wolford, who attends Cornell was unavailable for the meeting. Sylvia and Sandy Squires left a share of their estate to the Fulton Rotary Club to be used for college scholarships. Each recipient receives a stipend each year they are in college. Further information about the scholarship is available from William Rasbeck.

Rotary District 7150

Annual Foundation Brunch



Nov. 6, 2011 - 1:00 to 3:00 PM
\$30 until Oct 21 & \$35 after

Embassy Suites

Carrier Circle, Syracuse NY

see details and reg. on page 15



Rotary Eclub NY1

Olesya Rehabilitation Center

Robert Walton, Pres.,

I am an active member of the Rotary US Russia Intercountry Committee. During the past 9 months, more than 50% of my time has been in Russia. This is a project I would like to share.

**ROTARY CLUB of NOVOSIBIRSK
NOVOSIBIRSK CENTER FOR RE-
HABILITATION OF DISABLED
CHILDREN
OLESYA PROJECT**

OLESYA CENTER is the only rehabilitation center in Novosibirsk for the treatment of children with complex diagnoses such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome and similar disabilities. OLESYA provides children with medical treatment; physical therapy; speech therapy; psychological evaluation and therapy; vocational and educational training. The goal is to give these children the help they need to be integrated into everyday society.



OLESYA CENTER opened in 1992. Although the Center has a highly trained and dedicated staff, the most pressing problem from day one has been the lack of specialised equipment for the rehabilitation of children with diseases such as cerebral palsy. Center Director Lyudmila Kozhevnikova stated, "State-of-the-art equipment needed to treat cerebral palsy is prohibitively expensive; therefore our doctors have to rely upon self-made devices. Our results are good but imagine

how much more we could do with modern equipment." The Rotary Club of Novosibirsk has been improving this situation.

Dolgeville Rotary Club

Golf Tourney Scholarship Fund

by ... Christine M. Reynolds. Pres.

The Dolgeville Rotary Club is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament scholarship fundraiser. Scholarships are given annually to seniors graduating from Dolgeville Central School whose beliefs and actions exemplify "Service above Self" and the principles of the Four Way Test.



The tournament will be held at the Mohawk Valley Country Club on Sunday, September 18th, 2011. Registration and lunch are at 11:30 AM and the shot gun tourney start is at 12:30 PM. The format is captain and crew and the cost is \$240 per team. \$50 hole sponsorships are also available.

If interested in having a team or sponsoring a hole, please *contact Ted Kawryga at 315. 429.9489 as soon as possible, but no later than September 9th.*

Canastota Rotary Club

Watson Wagon Building

Fundraiser Raffle

Canastota Canal Town

Museum project

Grand Prize - \$1000 cash

2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$25, 4th - \$100

price \$10 each

Purchase tickets from:

*Jonathan Knight (315) 663-7172 or
JKnight_CanastotaRortary@live.com
see details on event flyer below (page 19)*

Hamilton Rotary Club

Congressman Owens visits

by ... Shane Andrews

Thursday August 18, 2011

At its noon luncheon meeting, the Hamilton Rotary Club was honored with the presence of Congressman Bill Owens, who represents Madison County and all of the 23rd Congressional District. He appeared as the guest speaker of Rotarian Charlie Naef.

A resident of Plattsburgh, Congressman Owens visited with Rotarians and guests on a day trip that took him to Hamilton, Ilion and back to Plattsburgh. In his address to nearly sixty people in the Green Room of the Colgate Inn, he remarked on his familiarity with the greater Hamilton area from his previous 14 years of service on the Board of Directors of the NBT Bank.

Owens noted that his experiences before being elected to office in 2009 have helped him with his congressional duties. After attending law school, he served as a Captain in the United States Air Force. While honing his law skills in New York's North Country specializing in Business & Tax Law, he became an advocate for small businesses. Owens currently serves in the House of Representatives on the Small Business, Agriculture and Armed Forces committees, all very important to his constituents.

Fresh off a trip to Israel on a fact finding mission to help bring peace to that region, Owens met with Israeli and Palestinian leaders. Because polls show that the great majority of Israelis and Palestinians believe in a two-state solution to Israel's occupation of the West Bank and want peace, he expressed some hope for the future.

While briefly talking about the recent debate relating to

the raising of the debt ceiling, Owens stated, "Of all the topics I am asked about I hear the most questions about the economy and jobs." As a small business owner himself, Owens added, "All of us should go forward with the thought, that if you have value in your business and community, you can present it with great conviction."



From Left to Right, Congressman Owens, Barb Coger, Director Hamilton Public Library, David Craine Hamilton Rotary Club President.

Congressman Owens fielded questions from the audience on topics ranging from the Oneida Nation Indian land claim, small business legislation, natural gas drilling and concerns over Social Security.

Rotary President David Craine presented Bill Owens with an illustrated book about the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. The Congressman handed it with his signature to librarian Barb Coger as a donation to the Hamilton Public Library.

Fellowship at the Links
Hamilton RC 17th Annual Golf Tourney & Fundraiser
by ... Matthew Norris, Hamilton RC

We are pleased to invite you to support our 17th Annual Golf Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Shotgun start is 11:30 am.



Your registration includes: a golf cart, 18 holes of challenging golf on Seven Oaks, goody bag, dinner at the Seven Oaks Clubhouse, great prizes, and a chance to win different premium prizes at all of the Par 3 holes!

Whether you can play, sponsor, donate a gift or financial support, we are counting on you to help us make this year's tournament our best fundraising event ever. If you have any questions, you may call any of these members on this year's committee:

- Matthew Norris 824-1330
- Barb Albrecht 824-5345
- Shane Andrews
- Rich Nower

[Registration @ Pg 18 below](#)

Syracuse Inner City Club
Children experience the Farm
by ... Cathy Scott

On 8/11/11 the Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club hosted its 3rd annual farm trip. Approximately 30 children and chaperones from the inner city of Syracuse spent the day at McMahon's EZ Acre Farm in Homer, NY.



Many of the children were from the Butternut Community Center. Our guide, Mike McMahon, explained the workings of a 1000 plus cow dairy farm. The children viewed the milking process, visited barns, petted calves, climbed on various farm equipment and even witnessed a calf being born!

What an experience for all of us. Thank you to Mike, our contributors and volunteers.

Fulton Sunrise Club
RYLA Student phrases program
by ... Carol Vescio



At a recent Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club Meeting, Rotarian Ellen Nowyj, left, introduced Alex Bateman, a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) recipient for 2011. RYLA is Rotary's leadership program for young people and emphasizes leadership, citizenship and personal growth. Speakers at the Conference at Cazenovia College in July encouraged the recipients to work with their peers in their Senior year of high school to develop a year-long work project to be presented to the Sunrise Rotary Club at the end of the year. Also pictured is Alex's mom, Peggy.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
Expand your Rotary & Leadership Knowledge & Skills

- Sessions in and near D7150
- Oct 22, '11 - RLI Loudonville - Siena Collage
 - Nov 12, '11- RLI Canandaigua - The Inn on the Lake
 - Mar 24, '12- RLI Owego - Treadway Inn & Suites
 - Apr 14, '12- RLI Verona - VVS High School

More info at: <http://www.rlinea.com/>
 Registration form on pg 16

Eastwood Rotary Club

Thank you SU Sports Fans

by ... Bob Batley

The Rotary Club of Eastwood offers a sincere “THANK YOU” to SU Sports Fans who have made purchases at our concession booth at the Carrier Dome.

Eastwood Rotary will begin its 32nd year of staffing and operating a booth on September 1st.

Profits from the sales have been used locally, primarily, and have supported large donations to projects, i.e. Galisano Children’s Hospital, Ronald MacDonald House, the St. Joseph Hospital expansion as well as other local needs for Scholarships, etc.

It is reported that in the past 31 years the Eastwood Rotary Club has sold around; 233,700 Pizza Slices, 206,800 Hot Dogs, 176,100 Nachos, 107,900 Pretzles, 5,900 boxes of Popcorn, 467,500 cups of Soft Drink and 182,800 bottles of water plus other novelty items.

Contact: Robert Batley, any questions @ (315) 469-5144

For the SU Dome schedule, go to: http://suathletics.syr.edu/cARRIERDOME/schedule_calendar.aspx?tab=domeschedule

Facebook Lab

D7150 Facebook Seminary

by ... Dennis Schonewetter, DGN

Come learn about Facebook. Members of the Rome Rotary Club will be holding a lab for all District 7150 clubs to come set-up or update their club Facebook page and learn about the pros and cons of Facebook. Each club is invited to send one or two members to this lab. The District is paying for this event!

Saturday, September 24th, 10 AM - 2 PM

Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drv., Rome NY

This is a great opportunity to increase your club’s visibility in your local community!

More with reg. info on pg. 17

CNY Books for the World

Great Progress Continues

by ... Ward Vuillemot, Proj. coor.



<http://cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

Over the past months the “Little project that though it could” has continued to make significant progress. Some highlights and information follows:

4th Semi-load - Aug 12th, another 53 ft semi-load of books departed for Texas and 3rd world countries beyond. This brings us to more than 130 tons of books collected and shipped in less that three years.

29 Pallets in process - Currently we have one more semi-load in progress.

- DeWitt - 8 pallets
- Oneonta - 12 pallets
- Ithaca - 5 pallets
- Herkimer/Richfield Springs - 2 pallets
- Cortland SR - 1 pallet

Committee Members are:

- Ward Vuillemot - Proj. Coor.
- Hal Brown - Materials
- PJ Scott - Warehouse Coor.
- Paul Barrus - Asst. Treas.
- Larry Richardson - PR
- Mike Kuhn - Trans. Advisor

Regional Coordinators are:

- Paul Barrus - Cayuga Co.
- Hal Brown - Tully/Caz. & Cortland
- Dick Kemmis - Northwestern
- PJ Scott - Northern Syracuse
- Larry Calabrese - Eastern
- David Kennedy - Syracuse

- Ward Vuillemot - Western Onondaga Co. & Districts 7120/70/90/7040

Continue your support by:

- Support & fill one or more pallets (a single or joint club project)
- Adopt a pallet by fund one or more pallets gleaned by other clubs or organization (\$165 fund materials and shipment The Second Wind Foundation is Texas)
- Contribute to move books from Texas to 3rd world countries. (\$500 or more to “The Second Wind Foundation” a Rotarian managed foundation. (contact Ward for info. at wardtv37@mac.com)

Now there’s a Cool idea

Evening meeting at Brewery

from ... *Rotary PR Tips* edited by Ward

[The Rotary Club of Fremont \(Seattle\), Washington, USA](#), was recently recognized by its local public radio station for being one of a handful of clubs in Seattle to hold evening meetings instead of breakfast or lunch — making it more attractive and convenient for younger members. “We happen to meet at a brewery. We have beer and we also have a nanny, so we get to bring our kids, drink beer, and have a Rotary meeting. We’re all about doing good for the community, but it’s also about having fun while doing it,” says club president Chris Pierard. [Read the story and listen to the audio clip.](#)



Rotary Foundation

Updates & Annual Goals

by ... Jerry Gortner, TRF Chair Our phone: 315-697-7424

email gerald.r.gortner@ampf.com

Rotary Foundation is into our third month with significant deadlines approaching.

September 30 is the deadline for your club to apply for a District Simplified Grant. Have a new idea for a project, talk with your Board of Directors and submit the application to District Simplified Grant Chair, PJ Scott by September 30.

Short of receiving your first Paul Harris Fellow recognition or Multi-Paul Harris Fellow recognition send your dollars On-Line or by US Postal Service to:

**The Rotary Foundation
Donor Operations OA400
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698**

All new and multi Paul Harris Fellows contributions processed by September 30 will be



recognized at our Paul Harris Fellow recognition Brunch, Sunday, November 6 at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Carrier Circle starting at 1:00 PM.

In addition to recognizing our Paul Harris Fellows our committee under the leadership of Jenny Doane and DGN Dennis Schonewetter has secured John Zogby and his Ambassadorial Scholar son, Ben Zogby as our speakers. This program is rated as a "Must Attend" event of 2011-12.

Our current Ambassadorial Scholar Anya Myagkota is in our District, contact Ambassadorial Scholar Chair Bob Batley for details regarding Anya. A great honor for our District is Anya has been invited to the 10th Annual Infraday Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research in Berlin to present her Master Thesis "Optimal Government Auctions Design for Offshore Wind Procurement".

A special Thank You to the following clubs for submitting

their Foundation Annual Program Fund goals for 2011-12:

1. Skaneateles -----\$4,725
 2. DeWitt -----4,000
 3. Eastwood -----3,700
 4. Canastota -----2,700
 5. Fayetteville-Manlius ----2,500
 6. Fulton -----2,500
 7. Rome -----2,500
 8. New Hartford -----2,400
 9. Oswego -----2,100
 10. Oneida -----1,500
 11. Waterville -----1,500
 12. Tully -----1,430
 13. Oriskany Falls -----1400
 14. Camden -----1,300
 15. Moravia -----1,280
 16. Marcellus-----1,020
 17. Baldwinsville -----1,000
 18. Chittenango-----1,000
 19. Fulton Sunrise-----1,000
 20. Hamilton -----1,000
 21. Little Falls -----1,000
 22. Oswego Sunrise -----1,000
 23. Sherrill -----1,000
 24. Skaneateles Sunrise----1,000
 25. Syracuse Sunrise -----900
 26. Cato -----846
 27. Auburn -----625
 28. Adirondack Foothills -----400
 29. Liverpool -----100
- Total Goal ----- \$47,426**

Dist 7150 Cyber world

by ... Ward Vuillemot, PDG, 2010-11 Credo Editor

To find other Rotary website or list yours, go to the RI Rotary website finder below, or click on <http://www> logo below.

<http://www.rotary.org:80/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/FindRotaryWebSites/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

- ➔ Join CNY Rotary web <http://www.joincnyrotary.com/>
- ➔ 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/>
- ➔ Marcellus RC <http://www.marcellusrotary.com/>
- ➔ 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/
- ➔ Utica RC <http://www.uticarotary.org/>



Watch us Grow

D7150 Membership -- 2011-12

by ... Dennis Schonewetter, D7150 Secretary & DGN

club	area					#	%
		6/30	7/1	Jul	Aug	inc/dec	inc/dec
Adirondack Foothills	1	28	28	28	28	0	0.0%
Auburn	9	26	26	26	27	1	3.8%
Aurora	9	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Baldwinsville	8	38	34	34	35	1	2.9%
Camden	4	13	13	13	11	-2	-15.4%
Camillus	7	26	26	26	26	0	0.0%
Canastota	4	27	27	27	26	-1	-3.7%
Cato	9	18	18	20	20	2	11.1%
Cazenovia	6	22	21	21	21	0	0.0%
Chittenango	4	53	53	53	53	0	0.0%
DeWitt	6	82	83	82	80	-3	-3.6%
Dolgeville	1	19	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Eastwood	6	41	40	40	41	1	2.5%
Fayetteville-Manlius	6	23	22	22	22	0	0.0%
Fulton	8	28	28	31	31	3	10.7%
Fulton Sunrise	8	17	17	17	17	0	0.0%
Greater Utica Sunrise	2	16	15	15	17	2	13.3%
Hamilton	3	26	22	22	23	1	4.5%
Herkimer	1	26	26	27	27	1	3.8%
Kuyahooraa Valley	1	23	23	22	22	-1	-4.3%
Little Falls	1	25	24	24	24	0	0.0%
Liverpool	5	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Marcellus	7	19	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Moravia	9	13	13	13	13	0	0.0%
New Hartford	2	38	38	36	38	0	0.0%
No. Utica-Whitestown	2	20	20	20	21	1	5.0%
Oneida	4	74	74	74	74	0	0.0%
Oneida Shores	5	4	4	4	4	0	0.0%
Oriskany Falls	3	15	15	15	15	0	0.0%
Oswego	8	38	38	39	39	1	2.6%
Oswego Sunrise	8	18	18	18	18	0	0.0%
Rome	4	81	84	80	79	-5	-6.0%
Rotary eClub NY1	2	22	22	22	22	0	0.0%
Sauquoit	2	19	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Sherrill	4	8	7	7	7	0	0.0%
Skaneateles	7	56	56	56	56	0	0.0%
Skaneateles Sunrise	7	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Solvay-Geddes	5	7	5	5	5	0	0.0%
Syracuse	6	52	52	52	52	0	0.0%
Syracuse Inner City	6	16	16	16	14	-2	-12.5%
Syracuse Sunrise	5	32	32	32	32	0	0.0%
Tully	7	23	23	23	24	1	4.3%
Utica	2	118	118	122	121	3	2.5%
Waterville	3	17	17	17	17	0	0.0%
West Winfield	3	16	16	16	16	0	0.0%
total =		<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>1,304</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.3%</u>

Net Gain #	#
Fulton	3
Utica	3
Cato	2
Greater Utica Sunrise	2
Auburn	1
Baldwinsville	1
Eastwood	1
Hamilton	1
Herkimer	1
No. Utica-Whitestown	1
Oswego	1
Tully	1

Net Gain %	%
Greater Utica Sunrise	13.3%
Cato	11.1%
Fulton	10.7%
No. Utica-Whitestown	5.0%
Hamilton	4.5%
Tully	4.3%
Auburn	3.8%
Herkimer	3.8%
Baldwinsville	2.9%
Oswego	2.6%
Utica	2.5%
Eastwood	2.5%

Membership Rank	#
Utica	121
DeWitt	80
Rome	79
Oneida	74
Skaneateles	56
Chittenango	53
Syracuse	52
Eastwood	41
Oswego	39
New Hartford	38

9/5/2011 10:14

Legend: no report, carried over from previous month=



Polio Eradication

Polio D7150 Update - August 30, 2011

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

Clubs	Amount	Clubs	Amount
Adirondack Foothills	\$5,285.00	North Utica-Whitestown	\$500.00
Auburn	\$1,000.00	Oneida	\$3,600.00
Aurora	\$425.00	Oneida Shores	\$600.00
Baldwinsville	\$4,531.75	Oriskany Falls	\$1,477.00
Camden	\$2,415.17	Oswego	\$9,463.30
Camillus	\$2,169.37	Oswego Sunrise	\$37.00
Canastota	\$930.31	Rome	\$14,869.56
Cato	\$2,325.00	Rotary E-Club D 7150	\$14,770.00
Cazenovia	\$4,000.00	Sauquoit	\$3,023.00
Chittenango	\$4,200.00	Sherrill	\$375.00
Clay-Cicero-N. Syracuse	\$200.01	Skaneateles	\$6,530.00
Dewitt	\$6,334.00	Skaneateles Sunrise	\$553.43
Dolgeville	\$595.55	Solvay Geddes	\$900.00
Eastwood	\$5,418.00	Syracuse	\$4,475.00
Fayetteville Manlius	\$3,700.00	Syracuse Inner City	\$1,000.00
Fulton	\$2,300.00	Syracuse Sunrise	\$1,500.00
Fulton Sunrise	\$1,800.00	Tully	\$3,650.00
Greater Utica Sunrise	\$3,050.00	Utica	\$5,489.82
Hamilton	\$3,335.71	Waterville	\$3,000.00
Herkimer	\$1,660.00	West Winfield	\$1,350.00
Kuyahooraa Valley Newport	\$500.00		
Little Falls	\$1,069.00	DDF 2007-2008	\$4,000.00
Liverpool	\$1,225.00	DDF 2008-2009	\$0.00
Marcellus	\$7,814.67	DDF 2009-2010	\$0.00
Moravia	\$2,649.43	DDF 2010-2011	\$5,000.00
New Hartford	\$1,730.00	DDF 2011-2012	
		Rotary District 7150	\$540.00
Contributions from 01-Dec. 2007 to 30 August 2011			\$157,965.98

I would like to thank the clubs for reaching and surpassing our goal of \$50,000 for our 2010-2011 year. We now need to raise \$42,034.02 to meet our challenging goal of \$200,000.00. We can't let our guard down as we need to complete our 2011-2012 goal of \$50,000 which will end on June 30th 2012. Let's make this a banner year where we can complete and eradicate polio forever.

Rotary International so far has reported \$180 million dollars as of August 30, , 2011 towards the \$200 million dollar challenge given us by the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation.

Total cases	Yr to Date 2011	Yr to Date 2010	Total in 2010
Globally	333	618	1349
in endemic countries	111	88	232
non endemic countries	222	530	1117
Total cases	Yr to Date 2011	Yr to Date 2010	Total in 2010
Pakistan	72	39	144
India	1	30	42
Nigeria	25	6	21
Afghanistan	13	13	25
Tajikistan	None	454	457
Chad	100	14	26
DR Congo	75	7	100

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. **LETS GET DONE.**



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Plugged into Rotary happenings



D7150 Calendar of Events

Sept 15th - GSE Team departure for Great Britain

Sept 24th - D7150 Facebook Lab, Griffiss Inst., Rome NY; 10am - 2pm

Oct 4th - Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner - Rochester Riverside Conv. Cntr.

Oct 22nd - RLI Loudonville - Siena College

Nov 6th - District Foundation Brunch, Amb Scholar, John Zogby speaker, Embassy Suites, Syracuse 1:00 pm

Nov 12th - RLI Canandaigua - The Inn on the Lake

[April 27-29, 2012 - District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon NY](#)



September DG Jim's Club Visits

- **Hamilton** - Sept 1st noon, Colgate Inn
- **Utica & all Area 2 clubs** - Sept 9th. 6.00 PM, Utica Holiday Inn.
- **Adirondack Foothills & Kayahoorra Valley**, Sept 14th, 6 PM, Hotel Moore
- **Oneida Shores/Liverpool** (combined) - Sept 20th 6:15pm Castaways
- **Camden** - Sept. 26th 6:15pm Vienna Hotel
- **Rome** - Sept.27th noon, Franklin Hotel

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- Roger Skinner - Area 3
- Jana Haldenwang - Area 4
- Jerry O'Donnell - Area 5
- Dick Silverman - Area 6
- Deborah Glisson - Area 7
- Joette Deane - Area 8
- Henry MacDonald - Area 9

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



Heads Up & Oops

Notices & Venue Changes

Heads up #1 - Oswego club now meeting at The American Foundry, 246 W. Seneca St. (Actually located on Route 104 West. Just enter the parking lot for The Fajita Grill and the Foundry is right behind it.)

OOPs #1 - I made one in the Aug issue but have not found it..

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



Useful Rotary Contacts

RI / TRF Contacts

- RI Switch Brd. - 866.976.8279
- CDA Supv. - Françoise Garcia, 847.866.3264
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**WEBSITES:****ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

<http://www.rotary.org/>

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www.rlinea.com

YOUTH EXCHANGE

www.RotaryDistrict7150YouthExchange.org

CNY BOOKS FOR THE WORLD

<http://cnybooksfortheworld.org>

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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8 Teasel Lane, Skaneateles, NY 13152



Rotary District 7150 Annual Foundation Brunch



November 6, 2011 — 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Embassy Suites Hotel
Carrier Circle (NYS Thruway Exit #35), Syracuse, New York

Guest speakers:

Ben Zogby (Son & D7150 Ambassadorial Scholar)

and

John Zogby (Father & renowned pollster and political pundit)

Also our District PHF's, Benefactors,
Major Donors, and others will be honored

RSVP to Jenny Doane

doanej@upstate.edu

315-464-7851

315-638-1539

\$30 per person until October 21st

\$35 per person after October 21st

No cancellations or refunds after October 30th

(Make checks payable to "Rotary District 7150")



Club Name: _____ Rotarian Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Method of payment: VISA MasterCard Discover Check

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

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Please mail your check or the credit card form above to: Dennis Schonewetter
4846 Old Oneida Road
Verona, NY 13478
schonewetter@west-point.org
315-280-0648



Rotary District 7150 Conference

April 27-29, 2012

Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel, Vernon, NY



Conference Registration Form

Registrant's Name: _____ Nickname _____

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 April, 2012:* -Pres -Past-Pres -Pres-Elect -Vice Pres
-Sec -Treasurer -TRF-Chair -YE Officer
District office *as of April, 2012:* -PDG -DG -DGN -DGE -DGND
-AG -Sec -Treasurer - _____
First District Conference?: -Yes -No

Guest/Partner: _____ Nickname _____

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

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

Club office *as of April, 2012:* -Pres -Past-Pres -Pres-Elect -Vice Pres
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District office *as of April, 2012:* -PDG -DG -DGN -DGE -DGND
-AG -Sec -Treasurer - _____
First District Conference?: -Yes -No

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

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per registration until January 31, 2012 or \$75.00 thereafter

One registration fee per Rotarian or per married Rotary couple

Make Check Payable to: MARCELLUS ROTARY DISTRICT CONERENCE 2012

Mail to: Helen Shaffer
3420 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

Phone: H-(315) 673-2215 Email: hvshaffer@yahoo.com

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

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

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

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.

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Registration Form

The Rotary Leadership Institute

of Northeastern America, Inc.



COURSE SELECTION: Part I ___ Part II ___ Part III ___ Grad ___ Fac* ___ Other ___

DATE: _____ LOCATION: _____

Note: Part II, Part III, and Graduate candidates must have attended prior level courses-no exceptions.

Payment MUST be received 10 days prior to course date. Late payments and on site registration will incur a late payment fee of \$10.

Registration Fees: \$95 per person / \$65 per person (low cost sites)
***Faculty (by invitation only): \$45 Other: (see site for special event fees)**

Registration fees are non-refundable

Visit our Website for course information or to register online at: <http://www.rlinea.com/>

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

District: _____ Rotary Club of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tele: (H) _____ (B) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail _____

Number of years in Rotary _____

Dates attended previous courses: Part I _____ Part II _____ Part III _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this registration form to: Donna Rinaldi, RLI-NEA Registration Administrator, 14 Riverdale Ave, Dover, NH 03820. Phone: 603-742-3144 Fax: 603-617-3635 E-mail: donna@dssadmin.com

Please specify your payment method:

_____ My check (made out to The Rotary Leadership Institute) in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed (with the form being mailed to the RLI-NEA Registration Administrator, Donna). OR

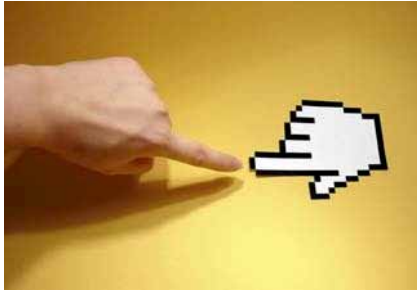
_____ I am going to mail, FAX or email the complete form to Registration Administrator, Donna, and then go online to <http://www.rlinea.com> to pay via the website's secure PayPal shopping cart.

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District 7150 Facebook Lab

September 24, 2011
10:00 AM—2:00 PM



Come learn about Facebook. Members of the Rome Rotary club will be holding a lab for District 7150 club members to come set-up or update their club facebook page and learn about the pros and cons of facebook. Each club is invited to send one or two members to this lab. The District is paying for this event!

Schedule:

- 10:00 AM Intro to Facebook—what is it good for?
10:50 AM Break
11:00 AM Security—yours and your members
Noon Lunch (personal facebook creation if you don't have one)
1:00 PM Create/Modify your club facebook page
Leave when your page is done!

Things you should bring:

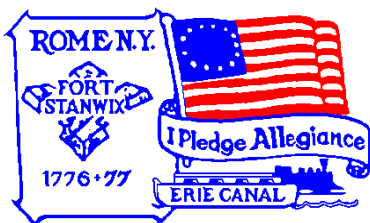
- ✧ Logo you want on your facebook page
- ✧ Other images you might like to use
- ✧ Club description
- ✧ Founded date
- ✧ Meeting information
- ✧ Web address (if you have one)
- ✧ List of upcoming events/ programs

RSVP ASAP:

Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible. Please send your club representatives

Name, club, e-mail address and phone number to:

Missy.Rotary@gmail.com



Lab Location:
Griffiss Institute
725 Daedalian Drive
Rome, NY 13441
<http://www.griffissinstitute.org/>





**2011 ANNUAL HAMILTON ROTARY CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

TUESDAY, September 13, 2011

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY'S SEVEN OAKS
SHOTGUN START @ 11:30 AM**

**INCLUDES: 18 Holes, Cart, Goodie Bag and Dinner at the Seven Oaks
Clubhouse**

Plus great premium prizes at all Par 3 holes!

(Return this portion with your response)

- I would like to sponsor a hole! (\$130)----- (yes) (no)
- Name to be put on Sponsored Hole: _____
- I would like to donate a door prize!----- (yes) (no)
- I will play and would like to be put on a team! (\$85) ----- (yes) (no)
- I will be sending a full team & sponsoring a hole (\$450)----- (yes) (no)
- I will be sending a full team without a hole sponsorship (\$340) ----- (yes) (no)

(Please list all players below)

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

**SPONSORS AND PLAYERS MUST RESPOND BY September 6, 2011.
TO: Hamilton Rotary Club c/o Matthew Norris PO Box 243 Hamilton, NY 13346**

Watson Wagon Building Fundraiser



Proceeds are to be used to assist in the construction of a building to house this 1899 Watson Wagon made in Canastota, NY

Grand Prize- \$1,000 Cash

2nd Prize- \$500 Cash

3rd Prize- \$250 Cash

4th Prize- \$100 Cash

Price- \$10 each

Purchase 10 tickets and your name (or in memory of) will be put on the recognition plaque to be placed on the new building

Winners will be announced and contacted on October 15th 2011

The Canastota Rotary Club and The Canastota Canal Town Museum



To purchase a raffle ticket contact:

Jonathan Knight at (315) 663-7172 or JKnight_CanastotaRotary@live.com