

## Songs

### SMILE - SING A SONG

Smile and the world smiles with you,  
Sing a song;  
Don't be wear-y; just be cheer-y, all day long;  
When-e-ver your trials, your troub-les and your care  
Seem to be more than you can real-ly bear;  
Smile and the world smiles with you,  
Sing a song.

### STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proud-ly we hailed  
at the twi-light's last gleam-ing?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
through the per-il-ous fight  
O'er the ram-parts we watched,  
were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing!  
And the rock-ets' red glare,  
the bombs burst-ing in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Span-gled Ban-ner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling, sure it's like a morn in  
Spring;  
In the lilt of Irish laughter you can hear the angels  
sing;  
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems  
bright and gay,  
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure they steal  
your heart away.

### WHEN YOU'RE SMILING

When you're smiling, when you're smiling  
The whole world smiles with you.  
When you're laughing, when you're laughing  
The sun comes shining through.  
But when you're crying, you bring on the rain,  
So keep on smiling, be happy again.  
For when you're smiling, when you're smiling  
The whole world smiles with you.

## *Rotary International Theme*

**2009-2010**



The 2009-10 RI theme acknowledges the important role individual Rotary clubs will play in shaping the future of Rotary.

RI President-elect John Kenny unveiled the theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, during the opening plenary session of the International Assembly, an annual training event in San Diego, California, for incoming district governors.

“The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters - it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club,” Kenny said, “because it is for each of us - as Rotarians - to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong.”

Kenny acknowledged the foundation established by past Rotary leaders and laid the responsibility for building upon that success on every Rotarian.

“Each one of us is standing on the shoulders of generations of Rotarians past, and it is our responsibility to determine Rotary’s future,” Kenny said.

Kenny emphasized that every Rotary club is and must be autonomous.

“Everything begins and ends with our clubs,” he said. “Our clubs can and do work together; they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Foundation. But at the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs. And so each club must have autonomy to serve where and how it can serve best.”

## PETS Primer

**Plenary Sessions:** Full group sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

**Break-outs/Workshops:** These sessions are topic specific. Participants will work with Presidents-Elect of clubs of similar size. The format enables you to benefit from the experiences of others with similar challenges and successes.

**Meetings with DGEs:** District meetings for Presidents-Elect to meet with their incoming Governor and Assistant Governors to discuss topics and plans pertinent to your district.

**All sessions will begin promptly.**  
Be ready to start on time.

**Make the most of your time at PETS!**

You most likely will never have a better opportunity to:

- Learn more about Rotary
- Compare ideas
- Mix and mingle with other club presidents-elect
- Meet future, present and past officers of Rotary International

**Discussion Leaders** are the backbone of PETS.

They are great resources, willing and eager to share ideas. Be assertive in finding them after your session (or after PETS!) to ask for their suggestions or benefit from their experiences. Be sure to thank them for volunteering their time at PETS.

This event and its entire staff have but one goal: to help you make the most of your year as President in order to improve and strengthen *your* Rotary club.

***Cell phones and pagers are distracting.***  
*If yours rings during a session, be prepared to write a \$100 check to:  
The Rotary Foundation.*

## Songs

We have heard their laugh-ing voices,  
Ri-sing up-ward to the skies.  
We have learned that Ro'try serves its best  
When tou-ching oth-er's lives,  
Our chal-lenge car-ries on.

### CHORUS

#### **HEY! LOOK ME OVER**

Hey, Look me o-ver, Lend me an ear,  
Fresh out of clo-ver mort-gaged up to here.  
But don't pass the plate, folks, Don't pass the cup,  
I fi-gure when-ev-er you're down and out,  
the on-ly way is up.  
And I'll be up like a rose-bud, high on the vine.  
Don't thumb your nose, bud, take a tip from mine.  
I'm a lit-tle bit short of the el-bow room,  
But let me get me some.  
And look out, world here I come.

#### **LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART**

Let me call you sweet-heart, I'm in love with you,  
Let me hear you whis-per, that you love me, too.

Keep the love-light glow-ing in your eyes so true.  
Let me call you sweet-heart, I'm in love with you.

#### **LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it be-gin with me  
Let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, all one fam-il-y;  
Let me walk with my neigh-bor  
in per-fect har-mo-ny.

Let peace begin with me  
let this be the mo-ment now.  
With ev-ry step I take, let this be my sol-emn vow.  
To take each mo-ment and live each mo-ment  
In peace e-ter-nal-ly.  
Let there be peace on earth  
and let it be-gin with me.

## Songs

### AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside, let freedom ring.

### DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

I love those dear hearts and gentle people  
Who live in my home town  
Because those dear hearts and gentle people  
Will never ever let you down.

They read the Good Book  
From "Fri" till Monday  
That's how the weekend goes.  
I've got a dream house  
I'll build there one day  
With picket fence and rambling rose.  
I feel so welcome each time that I return  
That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown.  
I love the dear hearts and gentle people  
Who live and love in my home town.

### GLORY, GLORY, ON ROTARIANS

*(Tune: The Battle Hymn of the Republic)*

Our eyes have seen the fa-ces  
Of the chil-dren of the world.  
We are set-ting forth to help them  
With our Ro'try flag unfurled.  
So be loy-al to our pur-pose  
As we move out to the world  
Our chal-enge lies a-head

### CHORUS

Glory, glory, on Ro-tar-ians,  
Glory, glory, on Ro-tar-ians,  
Glory, glory, on Ro-tar-ians,  
Our chal-enge has be-gun.

We have seen their smi-ling fa-ces,  
In their lo-ving mo-thers' eyes,

## Multi-District PETS Program Friday, March 13, 2009

### 8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration ..... Hotel Lobby  
Continental Breakfast ..... Grand Ballroom Foyer

### 9:00 – 9:45 am

Welcome Session ..... Grand Ballroom  
Welcome ..... John Hall (7120)  
Pledge ..... John Hall (7120)  
Invocation ..... Jim High (7170)  
Singing ..... Jim High (7170)  
Introduction of Dignitaries ..... John Hall (7120)

### *Introduction of 2009-2010 Theme*

..... John Eaton (7190)

### *Introduction of Club Leadership Presentation*

..... Mark Wyse (7120)  
Housekeeping ..... Ned Mann (7150)

### 9:45 – 10:00 am Transition Time

### 10:00 – 11:45 am

Assistant Governor Training ..... Dewitt Basin

### *Trainers:*

Eric Parker (7120) & Jim Spencer (7190)

### 10:00 – 10:45 am

### *Club Leadership Plan Breakout Session I*

Public Relations ..... Adams Basin  
Facilitator ..... Arlene Schmidt (7190)

Administration ..... Superior Ballroom  
Facilitator ..... Charlie Clemens (7120)

Service Projects ..... Champlain Room  
Facilitator ..... Dan Spencer (7640)

# Multi-District PETS Program

## Friday, March 13, 2009

Membership ..... Harbour Ballroom  
 Facilitator ..... Leon Horwitz (7170)

The Rotary Foundation ..... Bushnells Basin  
 Facilitator ..... John Germ

**10:00 – 10:45 am**

Partner's Program ..... Canal Room  
 Facilitators .. DGN Jeff & Diane Krans (7120)

*With help from:*

DGN Paul Scott (7150)  
 DGN Orv Wright (7170)  
 DGN Daniel Stec (7190)

**10:45 – 11:00 am Transition Time (coffee break)**

**11:00 – 11:45 am**

***Club Leadership Plan Breakout Session II***

Public Relations ..... Adams Basin  
 Facilitator ..... Arlene Schmidt (7190)

Administration ..... Superior Ballroom  
 Facilitator ..... Charlie Clemens (7120)

Service Projects ..... Champlain Room  
 Facilitator ..... Dan Spencer (7640)

Membership ..... Harbour Ballroom  
 Facilitator ..... Leon Horwitz (7170)

The Rotary Foundation ..... Bushnells Basin  
 Facilitator ..... John Germ

**11:00 – 11:45 am**

Partner's Program Continues.....Canal Room

**AG Trainers**

Eric Parker, PDG (7120)  
 Jim Spencer, PDG (7190)

**Contributors**

President-Elects Materials: DGEs

Partners Program & Materials: DGNs

Printed Program: Jim High, PDG (7170)  
 Printed Program Production:  
 Product Research Co., Inc., Binghamton

Music Director: Jim High, PDG (7170)  
 Pianist: Holly Wallace (7150)

Menu: Pat Kriebel (7170)

On-site Hotel Coordinators:  
 Peter Brellocks, PDG (7170)  
 and Mark Kriebel, PDG (7170)

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ned Mann, PDG (7150)

Audio Video Coordinator:  
 Mark Kriebel, PDG (7170)

Youth Exchange Ceremony:  
 Randy Wilson (Sauquoit,7150)

Rotary Merchandise:  
 National Awards Services, Inc.

Audio Video Equipment:  
 Muzak-Arranged Sound Inc.

Hotel Conference Mgr.: Ellen Kirsch

On-site Support: Hotel Staff

## Special Recognition

### District Governors-Elect

Mark Wyse, District 7120  
Fred Cholet, District 7150  
Sam Koury, District 7170  
John Eaton, District 7190

### District Governors-Nominee

Jeff Krans, District 7120  
Paul "PJ" Scott, District 7150  
Orv Wright, District 7170  
Daniel Stec, District 7190

### Facilitators

#### District 7120

Mike Leone, DG (Irondequoit)  
John Hall, PDG (Fairport)  
Charles Clemens, PDG (Elmira Heights)

#### District 7150

Paul "PJ" Scott, DGN (Eastwood)  
Jenny Doane (Eastwood)  
Herb Jerry

#### District 7170

Peter Brellochs, PDG (Ithaca Sunrise)  
Jim High, PDG (Cooperstown)  
Leon Horwitz, PDG (Binghamton Breakfast)  
Dave Reynolds, PDG (Sidney)

#### District 7190

Anne Cargile, PDG (Shenendehowa)  
Arlene Schmidt (Malta Sunrise)  
Melissa Ward (Twin Bridges)

### District Trainers

Eric Parker, PDG (Perry) District 7120  
Ed Paparella, PDG (Greater Utica Sunrise)  
District 7150  
Leon Horwitz, PDG (Binghamton Breakfast)  
District 7170  
Nicholas George (Hudson Falls) District 7190

## Multi-District PETS Program

Friday, March 13, 2009

11:45 – 12:00 pm Transition Time

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch Session ..... Grand Ballroom  
Welcome ..... Sam Koury (7170)  
Invocation ..... Sam Koury (7170)  
Singing ..... Jim High (7170)  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Fred Carvin (7190)  
Speaker ..... Dan Spencer (7640)  
Raffle..... DGNs  
Housekeeping ..... Ned Mann (7150)

1:15 – 1:30 pm Transition Time

1:30 – 3:30 pm

*Partners' Tour of Stickley Furniture*

1:30 – 2:45 pm Theme Exercises

*"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"*

Small Clubs I ..... Adams Basin  
Small Clubs II ..... Dewitt Basin  
Medium Clubs I ..... Bushnells Basin  
Medium Clubs II ..... Champlain Room  
Large Clubs I ..... Harbour Ballroom  
Large Clubs II ..... Superior Ballroom

2:45 – 3:00 pm Transition Time (coffee break)

3:00 – 5:00 pm

### *District Meetings*

District 7120 ..... Harbour Ballroom  
District 7150 ..... Superior Ballroom  
District 7170 ..... Huron Ballroom  
District 7190 ..... Champlain Room

5:00 – 6:00 pm Free Time

6:00 – 7:00 pm Cash Bar Reception

## Multi-District PETS Program Friday, March 13, 2009

### 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dinner Banquet ..... Grand Ballroom  
 Welcome ..... Fred Cholet(7150)  
 Introductions ..... Fred Cholet(7150)  
 Presentation of International Flags  
 .....Randy Wilson(7150)  
 Invocation ..... Ed Paparella (7150)  
 Singing ..... Jim High (7170)

### *Dinner*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Ward Vuillemot (7150)  
 Speaker ..... John Germ  
 Door Prizes/Raffle ..... DGNs  
 Housekeeping ..... Ned Mann (7150)



## Alphabet Soup

*(All you wanted to know about Rotary but were too afraid to ask)*

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

DG: The sitting district governor  
 DGE: District governor-elect, the following year  
 DGN: District governor nominee, the second year  
 DGND: District Governor Nominee Designate, the third year  
 DGX: Unofficial designation for any of the three above  
 DLDT: District leadership and development trainer  
 DT: District Trainer  
 GETS: Governor-elect Training Seminar  
 GSE: Group study exchange  
 MOP: Manual of Procedure, revised every three years  
 PDG: Past District Governor  
 PE: President-elect (club)  
 PETS: Presidents-elect Training Seminar  
 PP: Past President (club)  
 PRID: Past Rotary International director  
 PRIVP: Past Rotary International Vice President  
 RI: Rotary International  
 RIP: Rotary International president  
 RIPE: Rotary International president-elect  
 RIVP: Rotary International vice-president  
 RIBI: Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland  
 RID: Rotary International Director  
 RIDE: Rotary International Director-Elect  
 RRFC: Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator  
 RLF: Rotary Leadership Forum  
 SE: Secretary-elect (club)  
 TRF: The Rotary Foundation  
 TTRF: Trustee, The Rotary Foundation  
 RLI: Rotary Leadership Institute  
 RYLA: Rotary Youth Leadership Award  
 TRF: The Rotary Foundation  
 PHF: Paul Harris Fellow  
 PFI: Permanent Fund Initiative  
 YEP: Youth Exchange Program  
 ZC: Zone Coordinator

## Assistant Governors

### District 7120

Area 1: Jim Dix (Elmira Heights)  
Area 2: Nathan Oakes (Hornell)  
Area 3: Skip Miller  
Area 4: Richard DeAsis (Dansville)  
Area 5: Lynn Freshman (Pittsford)  
Area 6: Scott MacDonell (Clifton Springs)  
Area 7: Tom Rogers  
Area 8: Luisa Baars (Irondequoit)  
Area 9: Sandy McLellen (Spencerport)  
Area 10: Herb Gauch  
Area 11: Tim King  
Area 12: Barb Harper

### District 7150

Area 1: Tony Piana (Little Falls)  
Area 2: Lou Steppello  
Area 3: TBD  
Area 4: Penny Poling  
Area 5: Barb Albrecht  
Area 6: TBD  
Area 7: TBD  
Area 8: TBD  
Area 9: TBD  
Area 10: Deb Glisson

### District 7170

Area 1: Betty Casey (Binghamton Breakfast)  
Area 2: Michael Otis (Cooperstown)  
Area 3: Bonnie Mandyck (Endicott)  
Area 4: Dale Flinn (Ithaca)  
Area 5: Ken Anderson (Norwich)  
Area 6: Orville Wright (Owego)  
Area 7: George C. Bergleitner, Jr. (Stamford)  
Area 8: Spencer Gridley (Sidney)

### District 7190

Area 1: Stephen Williams (Granville)  
Area 2: Theo Horesco, Northville  
Area 3: Candice Schillinger (Turning Point)  
Area 4: Dawn MacDougall (Fort Ann)  
Area 5: Melissa Ward, Twin Bridges  
Area 6: John Dunne (Sharon Springs)  
Area 7: Lon Penna (Glenville)  
Area 8: William Nathan (Albany)  
Area 9: William Corbett, Albany

## Multi-District PETS Program Saturday, March 14, 2009

7:00 – 7:45 am Breakfast ..... Grand Ballroom

### 7:45 – 8:45 am

Breakfast Session ..... Grand Ballroom  
Introductions ..... Mark Wyse (7120)  
Pledge ..... Mark Wyse (7120)  
Invocation ..... Mark Wyse (7120)  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Ward Vuillemot (7150)  
Speaker ..... John Germ

### *“The Rotary Foundation”*

Housekeeping ..... Ned Mann (7150)

### 8:45 – 9:00 am Transition Time (coffee break)

### 9:00 – 11:45 am

#### *District Meetings*

District 7120 ..... Harbour Ballroom  
District 7150 ..... Superior Ballroom  
District 7170 ..... Huron Ballroom  
District 7190 ..... Champlain Room

### 11:45 – 12:00 am Transition Time

Lunch Session ..... Grand Ballroom  
Welcome ..... John Eaton (7190)  
Introductions ..... John Eaton (7190)  
Invocation ..... Mark Kriebel (7170)  
Singing ..... Jim High (7170)  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Fred Carvin (7190)  
Speaker ..... Dan Spencer (7640)  
Raffle ..... DGNs  
Announcements ..... Ned Mann (7150)

### *Final Comments*

District 7120 – Mark Wyse  
District 7150 – Fred Cholet  
District 7170 – Sam Koury  
District 7190 – John Eaton

## RI President 2009-2010

### John Kenny

**John Kenny, Grangemouth,  
Scotland**

President-elect, Rotary International, 2008-09  
Vice Chair, 2008 (Los Angeles) Convention Committee, 2007-08  
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 2000-04  
Chair, Executive Committee, Rotary International, 1996-97  
Director, Rotary International, 1995-97  
President, Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, 1992-93  
Vice president, RIBI, 1991-92  
District governor, 1984-85



John is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in the Scout Movement and earned the Scouting Medal of Merit for helping to form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. Kenny was appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he has served as session clerk and presbytery elder. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chambers of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International. A Rotarian since 1970, John has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation. John is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member, and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He has been married to June since 1965.

## Club Presidents 2009-2010

### District 7190

Albany: Charlotte E DiPaola  
Amsterdam: Jeanne So  
Ballston Spa: Paul Perreault  
Broadalbin: Brian MacFarland  
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake: Christopher Nyhan  
Champlain Canal: Robert Lohnes  
Chestertown: Richard Dwyer  
Cobleskill: Roger Mallery  
Cohoes: Marshall Barrett  
Colonie-Guilderland: Becky Ianniello  
Corinth: Robert I Densmore  
Delmar: Laura J Witkowski  
Fort Ann: Samuel J Hall, PDG  
Glens Falls: Robert Spratt  
Glenville: David A Hennel  
Glove Cities: Ralph Acquaro  
Granville: Brenlyn Daniels  
Hudson Falls: Matthew F Fuller  
Lake George: Tammy Heckenberg/Michael Craft  
Lansingburgh: James Patrick  
Latham: Joseph Landy  
Malta Sunrise: Bruce McClellan  
Menands: Ronald Miller  
Middleburgh: Brenda Ferraro-Hanson  
Mohawk Valley: John P Case  
Niskayuna: Philip Adikes  
North Creek: Ernest Pollman/Carol Richards  
Northern Lake George: Michelle Benedict  
Northville: Theo Horesco  
Racing City: Linda Rush Curley  
Rotterdam Sunrise: Donald Pangburn  
Salem: Gail Keyes  
Saratoga Springs: Stephen Heidorn  
Schenectady: Karl P Griffith  
Schenectady East: Bruce S Trachtenberg  
Schoharie: Barbara Becker  
Scotia: Joseph Gallagher  
Sharon Springs: Patricia Case  
Shenendehowa: Bruce VanDenburg  
South Glens Falls: Kimberly Romano  
Southern Rensselaer: Leonard Leonidas  
Troy: Gary Arzberger  
Turning Point: William Valosin  
Twin Bridges: Karen Bristol  
Watervliet: Jerome D Steele  
Wilton: Chris Brockett

## Club Presidents 2009-2010

District 7170

Bainbridge: Elise M. Glassett  
Binghamton: John Leet  
Binghamton Breakfast: Dana Thurston  
Colesville-Harpursville: Christine Bonner  
Cooperstown: William Glockler  
Cortland: Douglas Larison  
Cortland Breakfast: Bill Masterson  
Delhi: John Nichols  
Deposit: Brenda Lee  
Dryden: Evan Kurtz  
Edmeston: David Green  
Endicott: Thomas Johnson  
Endwell: Pat Kriebel  
Fleishmanns-Pine Hill: Jason Wadler  
Franklin: Donald Hebbard  
Greene: Clarence (Fibber) Magee  
Groton: Janet Watkins  
Hancock: Jimmy Schwartz  
Hillcrest: Richard Pray  
Hobart: Art Turner  
Ithaca: Janet Steiner  
Ithaca-Cayuga: Charles W. Brodhead  
Ithaca Sunrise: Dalva Hedlund  
Johnson City: Nick Millard  
Margaretville: Cathy Hinkley  
Milford: Vera Sosnowski  
Morris: Gary Johnson  
New Berlin: Mark Virtell  
Nimmonsburg: Cory Jacobs  
Norwich: Ronald Cerow  
Oneonta: Chad Smith  
Owego: Laura Costello  
Oxford: Kathleen Anderson  
Richfield Springs: Ronald Knox  
Roxbury: Jim Cuttia  
Schenevus-Worcester: Tim Powers  
Sherburne: Brenda Griffiths  
Sidney: Bob Weitman  
Stamford: Colin Heath  
Trumansburg: John Kotun  
Unadilla: Bradford Brooks  
Vestal: Stephen Day  
Waverly: Doug VanAllen  
Whitney Point: William Lee

## RI Director-Elect

Tom Thorfinnson

2010-2012

Tom has been in Rotary since 1980, when his father, Ross, brought him into the Rotary Club of Hopkins Minnesota. Tom served as Club President in 1992-93. He initiated the effort to form the Rotary Club of Eden Prairie Noon and in 2003 became one of its charter members. Tom and his wife, Jamie, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and Level 4 Charter Members of the Bequest Society. Tom is a recipient of the Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service to the Rotary Foundation.



The Thorfinnson family has hosted 3 Rotary Youth Exchange students and Tom served as a Country Representative for Rotary Youth Exchanges to and from Thailand, India and Indonesia. He chaired the multi-district youth exchange program for Districts 5950-5960.

In 1996-97 Tom served District 5950 as Governor. He has chaired numerous district committees many with a focus on fundraising for The Rotary Foundation. Tom was a representative to the Council on Legislation in 2001 and 2004, served as District Membership Chair; and as Special Representative for club extension in Orono and Eden Prairie.

Beyond the district level, Tom has served as Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign National Advisor, as the President's Representative, as a New Model Pilot Clubs Country Representative and as Major Gifts Advisor. Tom on two occasions chaired the Rotary Institute for Zones 27-28 and

was the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC) for Zone 27. Tom is a past Task Force Member and Literacy Task Force Coordinator.

Currently at the international level Tom is Area Coordinator for the Reach Out to Africa Ad-Hoc Committee and a member of the Steering Committee for the Rotary/USAID Global Developmental Alliance.

Having made eight volunteer trips to Haiti, Tom is passionate about international service. He has chaired fundraising efforts among Rotarians in the upper Midwest in an effort to provide safe water to children. In 2007 Tom led a 20 member volunteer service team to Nigeria with the idea of developing a large scale, multi-faceted service model.

Tom is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Marquette Law School; practiced corporate law for 29 years, and for 16 years was a lecturer in business law for the University of Minnesota. Recently, Tom accepted a full time position as General Counsel for the Accra Group of Companies, a multi-million dollar non-profit providing home health services. Tom is on the Board of Directors of First Minnetonka City Bank. He is past director and board chair for the Hopkins Crime Prevention Foundation, Open Circle Adult Day Care, Eden Prairie ABC Foundation, and Eden Prairie Girls Athletic Association, where for 15 years Tom volunteered as a head coach for girl's fast pitch softball. Tom is past Lay Leader, Stewardship Chair and Administrative Board Chair for Minnetonka Methodist Church.

Tom and his wife Jamie have two daughters: Alexis McGuire, a Purdue graduate employed with Wells Fargo Bank; and Ashley Thorfinnson, a Dartmouth graduate currently engaged in post-graduate studies in industrial design at Pratt Institute in NYC.

## **Club Presidents 2009-20010 District 7150**

Adirondack Foothills: William McGuire  
Auburn: Donald Grillo  
Aurora: Edward Rossman  
Baldwinsville: Ann Smiley  
Camden: Leonard Hite  
Camillus: Steve Lamonica  
Canastota: Robert Murphy  
Cato: Cal Weldon  
Cazenovia: Robert Conway  
Chittenango: Sherry Menninger  
Clay, Cicero, N. Syracuse: Raj Maniktala  
DeWitt: John Arnold  
Dolgeville: Theodore Kawryga  
Eastwood: Jenny Doane  
Fayetteville-Manlius: Don Reed  
Fulton: Jerry Seguin  
Fulton Sunrise: Donna Kestner  
Greater Utica Sunrise: Connie Marcus  
Hamilton: Carolyn Gowan  
Herkimer: Anthony Venero  
Kuyahora Valley: Robert DuPrau  
Little Falls: Colleen Corsi  
Liverpool: Robert Coye  
Marcellus: Phyllis Danks  
Moravia: Joan Ferreira  
New Hartford: Rev Bill Dodge  
North Utica-Whitestown: Richard Lawler  
Oneida: Bryan Ehlinger  
Oneida Shores: Paul Graziano  
Oriskany Falls: Dedira Purty  
Oswego: Terrence Gorman  
Oswego Sunrise: Sharon Baker  
Rome: W Robert Herrmann  
Rotary eClub NY1: Earl J. Lewis  
Sauquoit: William R Wilson  
Sherrill: Andrea Narrow  
Skaneateles: Doug Rutan  
Skaneateles Sunrise: John Rooney  
Solvay-Geddes: Susan Dodge  
Syracuse: Peter Seiffert  
Syracuse Inner City: Albert Turner  
Syracuse Sunrise: Ronald Bildstein  
Tully: Peter Cardamone  
Utica: Gregory Benincasa  
Waterville: Royce Rogers  
West Winfield: Walter Will

**Club Presidents, District 7120 (Continued)**

Palmyra-Macedon: Dave Pray  
Penfield: Don Milton  
Penn Yan: Sandra Perl  
Perry: Jeff Rase  
Pittsford: Jim Cameron  
Prattsburgh: Greg Squires/Agnes McConnell  
Red Creek: Craig Arnold  
Red Creek: Charlie Itzin  
Red Jacket: Rose Foster  
Rochester: Joseph Floreano  
Rochester AM: Craig Houck  
Rochester Deaf: Karen Beiter  
Rochester NW (Prov.): Scott Benjamin  
Rush-Henrietta: John Badowski  
Scottsville: Jerome Johnson  
Seneca Falls: Kathy Jans-Duffy  
Sodus: Tom Kimpland  
Spencerport: Jim Infantino  
Victor-Farmington: John Summers  
Wartleroo: John Kenny  
Watkins-Montour: Glenda Gephart  
Wayland: George Smith  
Webster: William Ruoff  
Wellsville: John Embser  
Williamson: Cathy DeMay  
Wolcott: Judi Buckalew

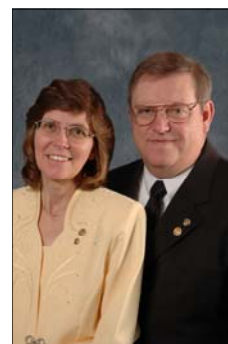
District Governor 2009-2010

District 7120

**Mark Wyse**

Rotary Club of Ontario-Walworth

Mark joined the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club in 1993, where he has served in several positions, including Treasurer, Membership Chair, Youth Exchange Counselor / Officer and Centennial President 2004-2005.



At the District level, Mark has served as District Director of Youth Services, District Director of Club Service, Advisory Council, and Membership Development Committee. Mark has also served on Youth Exchange Committee for several years as Country Officer for Switzerland and Summer Exchange Chairman.

Mark's wife Linda is also an Ontario-Walworth Rotarian. Linda has been the Club Secretary since 2002, and a Youth Exchange Counselor / Officer. Linda is a member at large of the District Youth Exchange Committee. Both Mark and Linda are Paul Harris Fellows. The Wyse's have hosted several Youth Exchange Students, Governors Elect under the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality program, Group Study Exchange Teams, and Friendship Exchange Teams.

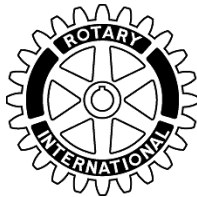
Mark is retired from Kodak. Linda is the Controller for Peter Parts Electronics.

Mark's other community activities include: Lifetime member and Past President of the Ontario Fire Company, Treasurer. Mark is also Board Member for Pines of Peace Hospice Home, Advisor for Ontario Firemen's Explorer Post and Finger Lakes Council BSA Explorer Advisor of the Year 1997 and 2001. Linda is a Lifetime Member and Past

President of the Ontario Firemen's Ladies  
Auxiliary, Member of the Board of Directors and  
Volunteer Coordinator for the Ontario Food Pantry.

Mark and Linda have two grown children; Adam  
who is teaches Statistics at Michigan State  
University, and Mindy who teaches Elementary and  
Special Education.

Mark is also a musician who plays a wide variety of  
string instruments including banjo, guitar, mandolin  
and bass. He currently plays with a Christian Praise  
Band called "Bound by Christ" in which Linda is  
also one of the singers.



## Club Presidents 2009-2010

### District 7120

Avon: Kevin Tompsett  
Bath: Benita Nesbitt  
Belmont: Dana Ross  
Bloomfield: Meg Huff  
Brighton: Gary LaRusso  
Brockport: Fred Kimmel  
Caledonia-Mumford: Doreen Webster  
Canandaigua: Jack Moran  
Canisteo: Greg Schnurle  
Chemung Sunrise: Virginia Campbell  
Clifton Springs: Dick Egan  
Clyde: Melody Alaimo-Ellwood  
Corning: Roderick Noel  
Dansville: Terry Muchler  
Dundee: Sue Collins  
East Rochester: Victoria Ferrin/Mary Kay Parone  
Elmira: Joe Koczan  
Elmira Heights: Betsy Fisk  
Fairport: Jim Wadling  
Filmore: Carl Schultz  
Friendship: Jeffery Marks  
Gananda: Dawn Reeners  
Gates-Chili: Elton Smith  
Geneseo: Lou Lombardo  
Geneva: Phillip Beckley  
Gorham: George Harford  
Gorham: Tom Harvey  
Greece: Bill Gormont  
Hammondsport: Mary (Bernie) Ryan  
Hilton: Mike Postilli  
Honeoye Falls – Mendon: Tracey Main  
Honeoye Falls – Mendon: Sheldon Boyce  
Honeoye Falls – Mendon: Bill Flethcer  
Honeoye Lake: Jeanne Hamele  
Honeoye Lake: Bob McGlynn  
Hornell: Mark Davidson  
Horseheads: Barbara Keller  
Irondequoit: Sjoerd Stoffelsma  
Lima: Bill Redden  
Livonia: Chris Peck  
Lyons: Keith Bridger  
Mt. Morris: Bob Gardner  
Naples: Jamie Tyrrell  
Newark: Ed Dundas  
Nunda: Doris Marsh  
Ontario-Walworth: Ro Naomi

Participate in Rotary Foundation programs, annual and special giving events, and other special assignments as necessary.

As key members of the district leadership team, assistant governors should participate in the development of the incoming governor's district goals during the year prior to the appointment of committees. The objective is to reach a consensus about what the district wants to achieve, and then to appoint Rotarians to committees only as necessary to achieve the district goals and objectives.

District Governor 2009-2010  
District 7150

**Fred Cholet**  
Rotary Club of DeWitt

Fred Cholet was born and raised on the east side of Syracuse, NY and graduated from Nottingham High School.



He worked for Sims Casting Corp from 1961 to 1964 when he went into the US Army. He served in Southeast Asia for 17 months. When he returned he joined the NY Army National Guard and served until 1972. He held the rank of sergeant first class. In 1968 Fred received an appointment to the Syracuse Fire Department and worked there until his retirement in 2001. He also joined the De Witt Volunteer Fire Department in 1969 and served until 2005. During his time in DeWitt he was chief for 10 years and deputy chief for 15 years.

Fred joined DeWitt Rotary in 1982. He served on the board of directors, was club president twice and was assistant governor twice. He is the master chef in preparing the pancake batter for the annual Dewitt Pancake Day each year. He works closely with the Samaritan Center in Syracuse, NY in their fund raising efforts. Fred is a Paul Harris fellow.

In 1981 Fred met Arlene Borden and they have been together for 28 years.



District Governor 2009-2010  
District 7170

## **Sam Koury**

Rotary Club of Oneonta



Selean (Sam) Koury joined Oneonta Rotary Club on March 12, 1971, with the classification of "Picture Framer." He owns and operates his own business "Framing by Koury." Sam served on the Oneonta Rotary's Board of Directors in 1978. He

became the Assistant Secretary of the club in 1980 and was mentored by Secretary Joe McCarthy who had 50 years of service as Club Secretary. Sam became the Club Secretary the following year and served in this capacity until becoming the Club President in 2005-06. After his presidency, Sam returned to being Club Secretary in 2006, and remains in that position to the present. Sam also chairs Oneonta's Rotary Foundation Committee and its Membership Committee.

District service includes the Membership Development Committee, PETS Committee, District Assembly facilitator and Assistant Governor. He is a member of the Rotary Leadership Institute faculty.

Sam is a Paul Harris Fellow and was awarded the District's "Rotarian of the Year" award in 2000. He has completed the Rotary Leadership Institute as well as their graduate courses during 2005-2006.

He serves as chair of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Oneonta, and is a member of its Emergency Response Team. Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club in Oneonta in 1971, Sam was also the State Vice President of the South Central District Elks.

Sam and his wife, Angelina, (Angie) have been married 58 years. They have three sons and four grandchildren.

## **What is the role of your Assistant Governor?**

Meet with and assist incoming club presidents before the beginning of their Rotary year to discuss the club's goals and to review the Planning Guide for Effective Clubs.

Attend each club assembly associated with the governor's official visit.

Visit each club regularly, preferably monthly, with a minimum of one visit each quarter of the Rotary year. Meet with the club president and other club leadership to discuss the business of the club and resources available to them.

Assist club leaders in scheduling and planning for the governor's official visit.

Keep the governor informed on the progress of the club and suggest ways to enhance Rotary development and address problems.

Encourage clubs to follow through on requests and recommendations of the governor.

Monitor each club's performance with respect to service projects.

Identify and encourage the development of future district leaders.

Attend the district team training seminar.

Attend the Presidents-elect Training Seminar and the district assembly.

Advise the incoming governor on possible district committee selections from the clubs.

Attend and actively promote attendance at the district conference and other district meetings.

**John F. Germ**  
Rotary Foundation Trustee  
Chattanooga, Tennessee (2008-12)

John Germ is president and chief executive officer of Campbell & Associates, Inc. consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is a registered engineer licensed in 42 states as well as



Canada. He serves on the boards of several organizations including the State of Tennessee Workforce Development, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee and the Chattanooga State Technical Community College. In Chattanooga, he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and Junior Achievement and campaign chair of the United Way. He is president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation, CSTCC Foundation and Blood Assurance, Inc.

Mr. Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga. He served RI as District Governor, RI training leader, committee member, task force zone and area coordinator and RI membership zone coordinator. He has also served as Council on Legislation representative. He has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his wife, Judy, are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation.

District Governor 2009-2010  
District 7190

**John C. Eaton**  
Rotary Club of Scotia

John attended the State University of New York at Cobleskill majoring in Computer Programming 1969-1971 and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration in 1974.



John enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1971, serving from 1971-1973 as a Non-Commissioned Officer rank of E-4 Corporal at New River Air Station in Jacksonville, NC. John and all 4 of his brothers all served as Marines. John is a life member of the Marine Corps League, in the New York State Detachment, Electric City Chapter.

John began his career in sales of business products and office furniture with the Union Book Company of Schenectady, NY. He became their top salesman and served as sales training manager. He then owned and operated his own office products/office furniture company from 1978 to 1996.

In 1996, John became a Branch Partner with Indoff, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, representing the business products and office interiors divisions. He helped to establish a new promotional products division. He served as a Focus Group Partner and established a customer service office that processed orders for 17 Partners in 14 states. John is currently the National Sales Partner with Indoff with clients in 25 states in Canada. John represents the business products, office interiors and promotional products divisions.

John served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Glenville YMCA (formerly Parkside YMCA) for 12 years and as Chairman for 2 years. He also served for several years on the

Schenectady County YMCA Board of Directors and the Capital District YMCA Board of Directors. He also has served on the Alumni Board of directors for SUNY Cobleskill and helped on the formation of the Cobleskill Youth Foundation to assist in the reopening of the Cobleskill Youth Center.

John became a member of the Rotary Club of Scotia, NY on February 27, 1990 and has maintained 100% attendance and served as the 68th President of Scotia Rotary in 1996-1997. John is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. He served as Assistant District Governor under PDG Blase Mercoglan in 1998-1999 and again for PDG Harriet Noble in 2007-2008.

John played and managed softball teams for 27 years and was the President of a softball league for 15 years. He played basketball at the YMCA in the over 30 and over 40 leagues and played volleyball. He also crewed on a J-24 sailboat at Mayfield Yacht Club on Sacandaga Lake. Currently John plays tennis plays tennis several times a week and also gives tennis lessons.

John and Elaine M. Wilbur of Greenwich, NY were married in 1973. John and Elaine recently celebrated 35 years of marriage. They raised two daughters, Jennifer and Rachel.

## Daniel T. Spencer, Jr.

District 7640, Southern New Jersey



**Spouse:**

Valerie Castagna (Val)

**Rotary:**

Rotary Club of Gloucester City, New Jersey  
Elected to membership on January 4, 1989  
Club President 1994-95  
District Governor 1998-99

District Trainer 2000-2004 (4 years)  
District Foundation Chair 2003-2006 (3 years)  
Zone 32 Coordinator Education & Training-2001-02  
Delegate-2004 Council on Legislation  
RI Membership Zone Coordinator 2004-06  
Co-Founder/Executive Trainer Mid Atlantic PETS 04-06  
President's Representative 2005  
Rotary Leadership Institute, Chairman, 2005-2008  
General Chair Zones 31-32 Institute 2005 Boston  
Zone 32 Coordinator Family of Rotary 2006-07  
GETS Training Leader 2006 Hershey, PA  
RI Training Leader-2007 San Diego  
Delegate 2007 Council on Legislation  
TRF Citation for Meritorious Service 2007  
Zone 32 Coordinator Family of Rotary 2007-08  
Annual Program Fund Strategic Advisor 2007-08  
Asst. SAA for 2007 International Institute-Salt Lake City  
Registrar for Presidential Conference in Philadelphia, 7/07  
RI Training Leader-2008 San Diego  
Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator 2008-2009

**Classification:**

Administrator-County Government  
Camden County Department of Health & human Services