



**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary Centennial Calendar / Timeline**  
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Rotary International will be celebrating 100 years of service in the year 2005. As part of that celebration, Rotary Clubs are invited to participate in an exciting opportunity that will allow R. I. to announce to the world that on February 23, 2005, 5,000 communities have been enhanced by "Rotary Centennial Projects!"

**Rotary Centennial Community Projects...**

- Each Club Project must be registered with Rotary International by **30 June 2003**
- Each club project must meet a clearly identifiable community need
- Provide a solution to a community issue that has measurable results
- Involve personal activity of Rotarians \* Should be completed by February 2005
- Are more than financial contributions to another organization
- Include a permanent sign or inscription at the project site, identifying sponsoring club & R.I.'s centennial
- Will be featured at the 2005 Rotary International Convention and receive special recognition

**The following 26 of our 45 D7150 Clubs have reported their projects as of 5/10/03:**

- **Moravia** Rotary's project will be to make improvements to the community park.
- **Fulton & Fulton Sunrise** Clubs will be "adopting a room" at the Fulton Historical Society's Pratt House.
- **Cato** club is in the process of placing welcome signs at village entrances.
- **Eastwood** will provide a computer technology room for their Senior Center.
- **Baldwinsville** Rotary's project will be to improve the Seneca River waterfront.
- **Tully's** project will be to supply & install permanent signs welcoming visitors to the Village.
- **Oriskany Falls** Club will build a second ball field for area youth to play on.
- **Syracuse Inner City's** project will be Hoops for Peace.
- **New Hartford** club's project will be to erect a band stand / gazebo in the village park.
- **Utica, North Utica, Greater Utica Sunrise & Oriskany-Whitestown** clubs project is a Utica Zoo events pavilion.
- **Solvay Geddes** club project is a dinner/fundraiser for Francis House.
- **Liverpool's** project will be reconstruction/preservation of Civil War Flag(s) at the Onondaga County Court House.
- **Hamilton's** project is internship programs with Hamilton School students to learn about classification areas.
- **Oswego-Sunrise & Oswego** clubs will be furnishing a community room in a refurbished Oswego Library.
- **Chittenango's** project is to build restrooms & bleachers for a village park.
- **Fayetteville-Manlius** will establish night time "Safe Places" in their community until help can arrive.
- **Camden's** project will be the refurbishment of their band stand with the 1905 look.
- **Rome's** project will be continuing Freedom Park preservation of Griffiss Air Base artifacts.
- **Auburn Rotary** club is doing a 3 year tree planting for a centennial project.
- **Syracuse Sunrise** Club will purchase and install a bench as part of the DeWitt 9/11 Memorial.
- **Syracuse** project involves improvement of the "Creek Walk" from Carousel (Destiny) to a point south of the city.

**Don't let your club miss out**, we have 19 Clubs who still have to report their Rotary Club's Centennial Project before June 30, 2003 deadline. Let's plan now to proudly celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2005 in Chicago with 100% participation by District 7150 Rotary Clubs! **E-mail your projects to** Centennial Chair [marlenebrown@adelphia.net](mailto:marlenebrown@adelphia.net)

**For more information, view our district website's Centennial page at**  
<http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Centennial.htm>



## ***Rotary International's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Timeline***

### **Pre-Centennial 2001-02**

- RI selects Centennial logo with voting process through *The Rotarian*, magazines and Rotary website.

### **2002-03**

- Clubs/districts form Centennial Committees and initiate plans
- Clubs/districts support TRF promotion of \$100 per capita goal
- Clubs begin Centennial Community Service Project initiation
- Clubs/districts Register project by January 2003
- Clubs establish membership goals in support of the Centennial goal of 1.5 million members
- Clubs/district initiate Centennial poster contest
- RI mails Centennial Celebration activities materials
- RI Board seeks endorsement of Centennial activities that require Council on Legislation action

### **2003-04**

- Clubs/districts initiate Centennial essay contest & Clubs submit Centennial Community Project progress reports to RI
- Governors promote Rotary's Centennial at Rotary Institutes & Clubs support TRF promotion of \$100 per capita goal
- Clubs establish membership goals to support Centennial goal of 1.5 million members
- Rotarians register for the 2005 Centennial Convention at the Osaka Convention
- Clubs initiate a "twin club" relationship with a club in another country to promote international service and fellowship
- RI starts the Centennial Bell Around the World project – a special bell to travel to all districts of the world much like the Olympic flame, culminating at the 2005 Convention in Chicago
- RI Board to obtain Council on Legislation endorsement of Centennial activities
- RI to introduce and begin sales of Rotary Centennial History Book at 2004 International Assembly
- RI selects winners of the Centennial poster contest
- RI mails Centennial Celebration promotional materials

### **Centennial Year**

### **2004-05**

- Clubs establish membership goals to support Centennial goal of 1.5 million members
- Districts hold district conferences with Centennial emphasis
- Clubs support TRF promotion of \$100 per capita goal
- RI President addresses the United Nations (*tentative*)
- RI to offer series of educational club programs on Rotary history
- RI to select winners of the Centennial essay contests
- RI to begin Centennial traveling displays transported by appropriate Rotary Fellowships
- RI secures statements of congratulations from world political/religious leaders by 1 January 2005

### **Official Celebration Begins**

### **February 2005 – Centennial Month**

- Clubs/districts hold observances emphasizing heritage of Rotary
- Clubs mount public displays during World Window Week, the week in which Rotary's birthday falls
- Clubs display Centennial banners and posters in communities worldwide
  - RI holds worldwide video/webcast to celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - RI launches a worldwide promotional campaign

### **March 2005**

- Clubs complete Centennial Community Projects and submit reports

### **April 2005**

- Clubs hold Centennial "Service Above Self" Volunteer Project Month

### **May 2005**

- RI holds a Worldwide Peace Symposium utilizing Rotary World Peace Scholars

### **June 2005**

- RI holds Convention, Chicago, Illinois – sharing statements of support from world leaders
- RI to dedicate the Centennial Commemorative Statue in Chicago, IL & offers tours of One Rotary Center