



100th Anniversary of Rotary Centennial Calendar / Timeline
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Rotary International will be celebrating 100 years of service in year 2005. As part of that celebration, Rotary Clubs will allow R. I. to announce to the world that on Feb 23, 2005, 5,000 communities have been enhanced by "Rotary Centennial Projects!"

Rotary Centennial Community Projects...

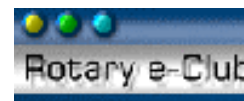
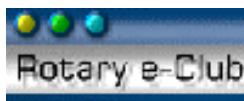
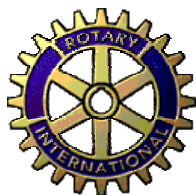
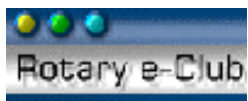
- Each Club Project registered with Rotary International * Must meet a clearly identifiable community need
- Provide a solution to a community issue that has measurable results * Involve personal activity of Rotarians
- Are more than financial contributions to another organization * Should be completed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

All 48 of our D7150 Clubs have reported their projects:

- **e-Club NY1** is going to create and maintain a Rotary Resource Reading Room in the Children's Museum.
- **Cazenovia** will support the new cultural programs at Lorenzo, historic home of Cazenovia founder Lincklaen.
- **Oneida Club** will be building a pedestrian bridge at the (City of Oneida) Mt. Hope Reservoir.
- **Herkimer** is going to build a block house at the Fort Herkimer church parking lot.
- **Adirondack-Foothills Club** will join Herkimer in their project.
- **Sherrill** will assist Town Of Vernon with a new flagpole and veteran's memorial area in front of new town hall.
- **Waterville** will construct a picnic pavilion at Babbott Field in the village of Waterville.
- **Morrisville** will plant trees along route 20 in the village to coincide with the NYS DOT redo of Rte 20 in 2005.
- **Canastota** will help out with the food pantries, "The Opportunity Shop" and "Fishes and Loaves".
- **Dolgeville** will help the Public Library move to a new location, including renovating a Rotary Reading Room.
- **Little Falls** will assist in furnishing emergency relocation units (apartments) for the City of Little Falls.
- **Skaneateles & Skaneateles Sunrise** will create, construct and maintain permanent signs as one enters the village.
- **Marcellus** will install Centennial Benches in the Village, Park, woods & establish a 5 km walk/run for polio.
- **Dewitt** will work with Town of Dewitt Planning Commission to establish a nature trail through a wetlands area.
- **Sauquoit** will install asphalt walkway from parking lot to existing Rotary/Interact Gazebo in Town of Paris Park.
- **Camillus** will expand seating at the Camillus Town Hall Park by building benches and picnic tables.
- **West Winfield** proposes the construction of a concession stand to be erected in the Town Park.
- **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** will 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.
- **Aurora** will donate to Aurora Volunteer Fire Company a company icon, a 33" tall firefighter statuette.
- **Kuyahora Valley** will maintain the 150 year old abandoned St. Patrick's Cemetery.
- **Oneida Shores** will be "Eradication of Water Chestnut in Oneida Lake" to prevent future dangers from its growth.
- **Clay-Cicero-N. Syracuse** will install a frame for logos & meeting times of area service clubs.

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 offers series of educational club programs on Rotary history * RI to select winners of the Centennial essay contests
- RI to begin Centennial traveling displays * RI secures statements of congratulations from world political/religious leaders



HISTORY OF ROTARY CYBER CLUBS: *January 23, 2002* The World's first cyber Rotary club is chartered. Almost a century after Paul Harris founded the first Rotary club, a group of Rotarians from Colorado, USA, made history by forming a club that RI's founder could never have imagined. On 4 January, RI officially chartered its first-ever Internet-based Rotary club in the world, Rotary e-Club One of District 5450.

In *June 2002*, the 2001-02 RI Board of Directors, authorized by the 2001 Council on Legislation, agreed to implement a cyber Rotary clubs pilot project whereby up to 75 new clubs worldwide may operate online for a four-year trial. The clubs may either have membership residing or working within a Rotary zone or be open to any qualified members, regardless of geography. Rotary cyber clubs are just like traditional Rotary clubs in many respects. However, rather than having a set meeting time and place, the club meets on the Internet, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Members log on to the Web site and review topics under discussion, participate in online meetings, asking questions and sharing views and suggestions with other members. Attendance is measured by a minimum average of 10 hours of hands-on community service per quarter in place of 'seat time' in a club.

In *November 2002*, the Board selected clubs for the pilot. District 7150's submission for a Rotary e-Club was 1 of 20 worldwide to be accepted. Rotary leaders hope the program will create different types of Rotary clubs to better meet the needs of Rotary in the 21st century, attract more young professionals, and increase membership. Marlene B. Brown, Past President of the Rotary Club of New Hartford, NY, appointed by the District Governor as the District 7150 Cyber Club Committee Chairperson, is President of the new Club.

In *June 2003*: eClub NY1 went live, and chose the Children's Museum in Utica, NY (the only Children's Museum in the country adopted by NASA and the Office of Science) as its earthly headquarters and Centennial project: a Rotary Resource Reading Room and Mission Control Center to help young people improve their science and technology skills. (rotaryclubny1.com eClub members are listed on our website)

In *June 2004*: Rotary eClub NY1 of D-7150's Charter celebration was held Friday June 11th at its earthly headquarters, The Children's Museum, 311 Main St., Utica, N.Y. Charter presentation & pinning of our eClub Rotarians was done by District 7150 PDG Andrea Ives & DG Jim Austin. Congressman Sherwood Boehlert introduced Keynoter Mike McCulley, former Astronaut & CEO of United Space Alliance.

The original idea of Cyber Clubs, a bold high-tech step for R.I., came out of the desire to reach out to those who, for a variety of legitimate reasons, cannot regularly attend meetings of a Rotary club that meets weekly at a physical location. Membership is open to individuals who cannot meet traditional attendance requirements due to travel or business restrictions, or reside farther than 25 miles away from a traditional Rotary club, or whose personal mobility is limited. Since our D7150 Cyber Club went live, we have issued 187 Club make-ups to Rotarians from around the world. Check our website for further information www.rotaryclubny1.com