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# New Hartford Rotary Club

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## *New Hartford Rotary Club Bulletin*

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August, 1961

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[www.rotarydistrict7150.org/  
NewHartf.html](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/NewHartf.html)

**Meetings:**  
12:10pm, Wednesday’s  
Alfredo’s Restaurant  
New Hartford, NY

*Rotary International*  
*2000-2001 RI Theme*  
**Create Awareness:**  
**Take Action**

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*December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000, MEETING/PROGRAM:* Our meeting this week was our annual Holiday Auction. The meeting opened with P Les awarding PP Craig Pugh with the Board's choice for recipient of the Jim Hickey Award. Well attended by Rotarians from our Club and surrounding Clubs, it was a fun time for all, with great fellowship and camaraderie. Chair Diane Bartlett, Vice-Chair Jeff Gornick, and their committee, did an outstanding job in pulling the event together. Members contributed greatly to the success of the event by the numerous items they secured from neighboring merchants. The proceeds will enable our Club to support the many local endeavors we're involved in.

*December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, MEETING:* President Les Cortright brought the meeting to order. Joe Favolaro led the Club in the pledge to the flag. Jeff Gornick gave the blessing. Mark Kall introduced guests and gave “the news”. Jim Cook conducted happy dollars. **PROGRAM:** Mike Gacek presented a program on the latest in Web and Net news and opportunities.

*December 20<sup>th</sup>, MEETING:* Our New Hartford Rotary Club, as we do annually, met in a combined meeting with the Utica Rotary Club at Twin Ponds. **PROGRAM:** Sacred Heart School Chorus singing holiday songs.

*December 27<sup>th</sup>, MEETING:* President Les brought the meeting to order. George Crockett led the Club in the pledge to the flag. George Carpenter gave the blessing. Joe Favalaro introduced our guests. Mark Kall conducted the card drawing. **PROGRAM:** This week's presenter was Trooper Jim Simpson, a 22-year member of the NYS Police, and 17 year Chair of the Heart Run & Walk. Jim gave a compelling presentation on his current endeavors: Rule for Missing Children; Shawn Grady Golf Tournament; and Boilermaker Committee.

**Rotary Websites:** <http://www.rotary.org>  
<http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org>  
<http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org>  
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