

“Service  
Above  
Self”



# New Hartford Rotary Club

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August, 1961

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[www.rotarydistrict7150.org/  
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**Meetings:**  
12:10pm, Wednesday’s  
Alfredo’s Restaurante  
New Hartford, NY

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



Presenter Kim Intino, Director of  
P.R. at Utica Zoo, w/ PE Marlene

## July 26th, 2000 Club Bulletin

**MEETING:** Vice President Marlene Brown brought the meeting to order. Leading the group in singing *R-o-t-a-r-y* was PP Dave Murphy. Following this, the Pledge to the flag was led by member Janet Hoover, and the blessing given by member Ed Widanka. After an introduction of Guests and visiting Rotarians, the group sang the Rotary Welcome song. PP George Crockett led the sharing of happy dollars, and a bunch of good news was shared! PP Diane Bartlett conducted the card drawing, but the pot’s still intact and growing!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Marlene reminded members that the Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner will be next Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00pm at Dibble’s Inn in Vernon. Those interested in attending this truly moving annual event are asked to contact President Les or YE Chair Dennis McDermott. Additional information is up on the District 7150 website’s Calendar and on the YE web site. <http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org>

Marlene made available for members copies of the July issue of Credo, the District Newsletter, as well as our New Hartford newsletter. She also read a letter from David Sander, Executive Director of the Rescue Mission of Utica, thanking the Club for our \$250 donation to the Mission. Marlene shared with the Club that P Les Cortright will be back to run the meeting next week, and share the exciting goals he has planned for the New Hartford Rotary Club’s 2000-2001 year.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the New Hartford Rotary Club will be held on Monday evening, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm at the Ramada Inn in New Hartford. All officers and board members are asked to attend.

**PROGRAM:** Marlene introduced our presenter, Kim Intino, Public Relations Director for the Utica Zoo. Kim shared with the Club information on projects the Zoo is currently working on, what’s available at the Zoo, and what projects they have planned for the future.

In addition to ongoing programs in Conservation, Education, and Recreation, on August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00pm, the Utica Zoo will be hosting Brewfest 2000, to be held at the Zoo. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes food, beverages, and entertainment. All proceeds benefit the Utica Zoo’s Bactrian Camel Exhibit.

Marlene thanked Kim for her interesting and informative presentation and presented her with a Club pen and pencil set. PP Ray Garrett led us in the recitation of the 4-Way Test, followed by a rousing rendition of, “*Roll On Rotarians*”!

**Blessing:** Ed Widanka’s Blessing was so special, we asked him if we might share it with all in our Club Bulletin. Here it is.

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow  
Who makes the Rotary Spirit glow  
And praise him for this glorious day  
And for his help along our way.  
For food and fellowship and fun  
Which make our famous Cog wheel run  
And mostly for our 4-way Test  
Which challenges us to do our best. - Amen