



Monday, 22 September, 2003



# Spotlight on Rotary

A Newsletter of District 7150 Area 5

Come Support this new Club!

## Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club Charter Celebration

Thursday, October 2, 2003

Welch Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles NY

4341 State St. Rd.(Rte 321)  
Skaneateles, NY 13152

Registration Form

**Deadline: Friday, Sept. 26, 2003**



### **Times:**

Cocktails and Appetizers @ 6pm (cash bar)  
Dinner @ 7pm

### **Meal:**

Buffet including Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Sirloin Tips & Mushrooms, Pasta,  
Vegetables, and Dessert.

### **Speaker:**

John Francis McCarthy, Fingerlakes  
Photography "Photographing the  
Fingerlakes for 30 Years".

**Event Charge: \$35.00 per  
registration**

Make Check Payable to:

**Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club**

Mail to:

Rich Berman, Conference Registrar  
2352 East Lake Road, Skaneateles NY, 13152.

Phone/Fax: (315) 685-1829 Email: [bigberm1@netzero.com](mailto:bigberm1@netzero.com)





The team from South Africa will visit Central New York from September 27-October 28, 2003.

Plan to attend the Area 5 Group meeting on Thursday, October 16 at Skaneateles Contry Club. There will be no individual club presentations.

This year's exchange is between Rotary District 7150 in Central New York and District 9170 KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. During the four week exchange, team members share personal knowledge of their own country and experience the customs, vocations, and lifestyles of another.

The purpose of a Group Study Exchange (GSE) is to develop professional and leadership skills among young adults to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. While abroad team members stay in the homes of local Rotarians and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They will also give presentations to Rotary Clubs and other groups about their home country. At least one day each week is spent with a person doing the same vocation as you do in the United States. Literacy is the vocational area featured in this year's exchange. Both adult literacy and school age literacy programs will be covered.

The American team will visit South Africa from April 4 to May 10, 2004. Ward Vuillemot, PDG will be the team leader. The Rotary Foundation is especially interested in recruiting young men and women, between the ages of 25 and 40, who work in the area of literacy. This could include classroom, reading and special education teachers; curriculum specialists; adult basic education and high school equivalency teachers; learning disability specialists; teachers in prisons and professionals who develop literacy materials. However, the program is not limited to professionals working in these fields.

The Rotary Foundation provides round-trip air fare and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal and incidental expenses. People interested in applying must be Non-Rotarians and be employed full time in a recognized business or profession for at least two years. Professionals between the ages of 25 to 40 are eligible to apply. Applicants must live or be employed in Rotary District 7150, which encompasses the Central New York area. If you are interested in visiting South Africa, studying their way of life and being an ambassador for the United States, you are encouraged to contact: David Townsend-D7150 GSE Chair, 6707 Golf Course Rd., Rome NY 13440 \* tel: 339-9329 \* For an application, go to the District website to download it at: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/GSE-SAfrica.htm>. The application deadline is November 1, 2003



## Peacemakers Wanted

Have you selected your candidate for the 2004-06 Rotary World Peace Scholarships? All Rotary Districts worldwide may submit one candidate each year to compete for these prestigious scholarships. The deadline for this year's competition is October 1, 2003. Download your application from the Rotary Website at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

For additional information contact Foundation Chair Donna Schonewetter at: 7981 Brookside Drive Rome, NY 13440 (315) 336-9686 [schonewetter@west-point.org](mailto:schonewetter@west-point.org)

## A Meaningful Request

May I ask you to use your influence and support to help ensure your home club's participation in this year's **Make A Difference Day** effort throughout District 7150?

I would be most grateful for your help and assistance. Thanks so much, and best wishes for a successful Rotary year. This year's Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 25. Many of us will away at District Conference so we can do something on an alternate date  
*Bruce Frassinelli - Chair*



President Spauding of Tully prepares for meeting



A planning session at Aurora



Share-Your-Life Committee Chair, Ward Vuillemot, PDG, notes the response has been outstanding, and says, it is one of the most satisfying projects that he has been privileged to be a part of during his years of Rotary. We are Lending A Hand, and making a significant difference in our communities by bringing this important issue before our members and our

community members.

Not sure what the Share-Your-Life program is... Ward is eager to come visit your club and he gives an excellent presentation, but we know that since 5 out of our 6 clubs have already had the presentation.

Remember, help is but a phone call or email away. Karen Guarino, of Rochester Eye & Tissue Bank, has made an arrangement with the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network to locate speakers for your SYL programs. Your direct contact is to be Nancy Grevelding, who is located in Syracuse. Her phone number is 315-428-8500 and her e-mail is [nancy\\_grevelding@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:nancy_grevelding@urmc.rochester.edu). Both the Upstate and Finger Lakes OSO's are giving the SYL program wonderful and full support in professional assistance, speakers and materials.

## MORAVIA'S PIG ROAST



Held on Saturday Sept 9 this was our first attempt at a Pig Roast and everything went well. The goal of the project was to raise funds for our Anniversary Project. The project will provide funds to build a better entrance way to Ethel Fuller Park. A solid walkway will replace the current mulch walkway which is difficult for handicapped access. Over \$1200 was raised.



In just two short weeks your District 7150 Rotary Foundation Committee will present a training seminar to inform our membership about the "What, Where, How, When, and Why" of our Rotary Foundation's important functions and activities. I hope every club will make this event important and show their support of our

Rotary Foundation by sending at least one member, and more if possible, to attend this seminar.

To assist you and your club members to better understand The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and how to maximize your leverage through this organization to help create a more peaceful world, your District TRF has organized a seminar to highlight information about TRF, including presenters from Albany and New Jersey.

This seminar is an excellent forum for current and incoming club leaders to build their knowledge of TRF, and for new members to gain a complete and meaningful understanding of our Rotary Foundation. Rotarians with Foundation expertise will be on hand to answer your questions about programs handled by TRF.

The seminar is to be held on Saturday, September 27, 2003, at The Airport Inn, Oneida County Airport, Airport Road, Oriskany, NY. A registration form is included for your convenience. Additional information and these documents can be found on the Foundation page of our website at: [www.rotarydistrict7150.org/foundation.html](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/foundation.html)

Please include this timely information in your upcoming meeting announcements and in your club newsletters.

**The Rotary Foundation District 7150 Annual Seminar**  
Saturday, September 27, 2003  
The Airport Inn, Oneida County Airport  
Airport Road, Oriskany, New York

Registration 8 a.m. - Program 8:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Buffet Luncheon Included - Cost is \$20 per person

*Donna M. Schonewetter*-- Foundation Chair



Breakfast prepared at Tully



## Iron Lung Sparks Interest

Thanks to Carol Anthony of the Chittenango Club, Moravia was able to display the Iron Lung at Fillmore car Show this Labor Day weekend. The lung generated great interest in Rotary's Eradicate Polio Program by attendees. \$52 was also raised to help the program.

# Are you Registered?

**District 7150 - 2003  
Conference  
The Athenaeum Hotel  
Chautauqua Lake,  
New York**

**October 24-26,  
2003**



**District Conference is just about a month away** and the Conference Committee is asking for you to plug the Conference as hard as you can to encourage your members to attend. There is still time to register. See District website for registration form. Have your members fill it in and mail or Fax to Dave Horan. If there are any questions please call him at 635-3666. Our guest speaker is PDG Elias Thomas from District 7780 in Maine who I am told is a rising star on the Rotary International scene and an excellent speaker. It all begins with the Plenary Session at 3 PM Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Costs are listed on the hotel registration form.

**Here is a check list of things that need to be taken care of:**

- 1) Have your club board designate official delegates and alternates who will be at the convention site by 3 PM Friday. You have already received a letter on how many delegates you need. Follow directions.
  - 2) Send door prize worth \$25.00 per club with your delegates.
  - 3) Hospitality Suite - there is only ONE this year and will be put on by the Baldwinsville Club and the Conference committee. People who prefer liquor or mixed drinks should bring their own. Soda, beer and wine will be furnished as will condiments. Stan and Cheryl Dombroski are asking for either a cash donation ( check made out to District 7150 Conference) or your contribution of cheese, crackers, nuts, potato chips, cold cuts, etc. from each club to be used at the suite. Email Cheryl at [Tnriberstan@msn.com](mailto:Tnriberstan@msn.com) or call (H) 638-2038
  - 4) House of Friendship - it is a tradition that displays depicting club activities for the year be shown in the House of Friendship. Please contact Charlotte Tarwocki to reserve your space at 458-1917 or "E" mail [wackicat@hotmail.com](mailto:wackicat@hotmail.com).
  - 5) D7150 literacy committee asks people going to the Conference bring new Jaoko-or-supplies suitable for K-5 for school children.
  - 6) If anyone can get from a business or corporation items to help fill goody bags it would be welcome. Please contact Rosa Kemmis at [rjkem@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rjkem@twcny.rr.com) or by phone 592-4486 or Jenny Doane at [doanej@upstate.edu](mailto:doanej@upstate.edu) or call (B) 464-7851.
  - 7) Your club is responsible to get your exchange student to and from Conference-
  - 8) Memorial Service - If anyone has passed away during Rotary year since last Conference please send names to LauriCraig 687-2238 or mail to her home at 875 LamsonRd., Phoenix, NY 13135.
- Thank you very much for your kind attention to all of the above. We know that you will enjoy this conference for the friendships you will make, the hotel which is very different and Victorian and for the varied content of the program. We look forward to seeing you.

How to Reach the  
Chautauqua  
Institution



## ACTIVITIES LIST

### Activities within the Chautauqua Institute

A tour of Chautauqua Intsitute - The Chautauqua Institute was founded in the 1870's as an educational experiment in out-of-school, vacation learning. Over 150,000 visitors attend plays, workshops, lectures and musical events here each summer. This world famous resort is a city within the boundaries of the Institute. Tours will be given on the Institute's buses for those who sign up as they register at the hotel upon arrival. Several unique shops will be open on the town square for our shopping pleasure. The Institute owns their own Health Club, complete with the latest exercise equipment, **an Olympic size swimming pool, and their own 18 hole golf course.** All of these facilities, are available for our use.

### Nearby Activities:

**The Roger Tory Patterson Institute** in nearby Jamestown is open from 10- 4 on Saturday. It is located at 311 Curtis St. Enjoy the Wildlife Art and Photography exhibits of this Century's great naturalist Dr. Roger Tory Peterson in this 27 acre preserve. **Admission is \$4.00. Students w/ I.D. \$2.00.**

**The James Audubon Nature Center**, 2 miles south on SR 60, 3 miles south on US 62, Then .5 mile east to 1600 Riverside Rd. This center has over 5 miles of hiking trails, and And a Nature Bidg. that is one of the fmesst in New York State. It is open Saturday 10-4:30. Allow one hour minimum.

**Lucille Ball's** home town was **Jamestown, New York. The Luci-DesiArnez Center** is a tribute to the first couple of comedy. The museum is extremely interesting and is open from 10-5:30 on Saturday. It is located at 212 Pine St. **Admission is \$5.00 over 55 and age 3-16 \$3.50.**

The Jamestown **Ice Arena** is host to the North Atlantic Regional Skating Championships from October 20 - 25, 2003.

**Museums** - Take your pick -there are 15 in this area. There are also several Art Galleries in the area.

Chautauqua County has many vineyards and orchards. Most are open to the public in October. The Chautauqua/Lake Erie Wine Trail has 8 major wineries a short drive from the Institute. Westfield is the original home of Welch's Grape products.

**Amish Tours and Shopping** - The area between South Dayton/Leon, down through Cherry Creek and Conewango Valley and on to Randolph offers several dozen locations to buy handmade Amish goods. These shops are open on

### How to Reach the Chautauqua Institution

The Chautauqua Institution, located in the southwestern corner of New York State, is easily accessible via Interstate 90 (the New York Thruway), N. Y. Route 394, and the Southern Tier Expressway (Route 17).



**ATHENAEUM HOTEL**  
AT THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION  
P.O. Box 66 Chautauqua, New York 14722

buy handmade Amish goods. These shops are open on Saturday but are closed on Sunday

**Antique Shopping** - The nearby village of Westfield feayres many fine antique shops. Check their brochures for locations.

**Golf** - just across the street from the main gate is abeautiful 18 hole golf course. The fee is \$40 including half a cart.

There are numerous Catholic and Protestant churches nearby. The locations and time will be posted in the lobby of the Hotel or available at the hotel desk.

**See you there!**

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