

# Dream...

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June, 1999

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

**THANK YOU.....District 7150.**

It seems like yesterday we made the decision to consider being a candidate for District Governor . That was back in the Fall of 1996. In just a few days, this truly wonderful experience will be cherished memories and a Dream that so many made possible. To all the Clubs, 1770+ Members, Families, Friends, Sponsors, Supporters, Past District Leadership, those a part of District committees, all 1998-99 Dreamers and the District Council/Leadership Team.....a very sincere "Thank You".

**THIS ISSUE WE DEDICATE TO ALL OF YOU.....**

Please take a few minutes to review our numerous and varied accomplishments. Our success the result of team/group/club efforts made the Dream of RI President Jim Lacy a reality. He asked that we be "Risk Takers and Dreamers" and do the impossible. Time after time we followed our Rotary Dream and moved mountains to make our world a better place to live. This summary speaks to who we are and our commitment to Rotary in our communities and around our planet earth.



DREAMING AND SERVING TOGETHER,

Barb & Ed

Be Sure to Check Out the  
Award Winning Rotary District 7150

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[www.rotarydistrict7150.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org)  
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# **NEAR YEAR END DISTRICT SUMMARY RESULTS**

**Your hard work and commitment to the world of Rotary has produced the following results. Feel proud and excited about your efforts this Rotary Year. The Dreams are a reality in our journey together.**

As a review, below are the primary District Goals and Objectives the Clubs determined we would collectively pursue this year:

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>RESULTS TO DATE</b>
<p><b><u>Membership</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1820 Rotarians by 6/30/99</li> <li>• Add one new club</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Membership</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1774 as of May, 1999.</li> <li>• Fulton Sunrise officially chartered – that brings the total clubs in our District to 44 (23 new members).</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Rotary Foundation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Program Giving \$50,000.</li> <li>• Restricted and Permanent Fund Giving \$50,000</li> <li>• Total Giving \$100,000</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Rotary Foundation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual giving reported by TRF as of 4/99 \$37,200</li> <li>• Restricted Fund Giving per TRF to District, Honduras and Kosovo Disaster Relief is \$18,780. (Several contributions forms are in process at the Foundation office).</li> <li>• Permanent Fund Giving is \$21,400</li> <li>• Total unofficially, over \$80,000</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 43 Clubs involved in a Literacy Project</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 95% of the clubs are involved in a Literacy Project</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Community/Urban Concerns</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to two long term projects</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Community/Urban Concerns</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utica Club adopts an 800 + student, center city school with representation from several cultures and large ESL (English as a second Language) population.</li> <li>• Eastwood Club continues personalized Create- A – Book Project that touches over 200 students at Elmwood and Heman Elementary Schools.</li> <li>• Greater Utica Sunrise Club receives National Recognition and a grant from USA Today, “ Make A Difference Day” promoters, for their “Self Esteem Project”.</li> </ul>

### Other Accomplishments:

- Feinsein Hunger Challenge raises \$6,000 + (Nationally, \$2 million was raised by Rotary)
- A new Interact Club is formed sponsored by the Oneida Club
- 10 new Rotary Benefactors are added
- District approves a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Program, implementation – 1999 – 2000
- 13 Children Opportunity Grants submitted totaling \$225,000
- 4 Children Opportunity Grants approved – Camillus, \$18,000, Dolgeville, \$12,500, Greater Utica Sunrise, \$22,300, Rome, \$18,000 . Total to date, \$70,800
- Rotary “Dreams for the Future” suggestions are sent to RI coordinated by the Oneida Club
- Gift of Life with China – a first for our District
- Two Award winning, World competition, District Web Sites become a reality
- 26 Outbound Youth Exchange Students prepare to be our Ambassadors abroad
- 23 of 44 Clubs are up on the District Web Site
- Polio Plus Partners contributions continue from our District
- All 43 Clubs achieve Presidential Citation Recognition
- District receives Presidential Citation for achieving 43 Club Citation Recognition
- Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Member recognition pins are created for distribution starting 7/1/99
- Group Study Exchange with Sweden is an outstanding success
- Mid-Year meeting on a stormy Saturday creates enthusiasm and focus as Club YTD successes are unveiled
- Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Dinner with 200 in attendance honors Major Donors, Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors and recognizes Leaders and Achievers in the District
- Disaster Relief Efforts in the District, Honduras, Kosovo and Oklahoma results in an outpouring of generosity
- Honduras Low Cost Housing Foundation Matching Grant produces \$56,000 + in total funds the result of our efforts
- Oswego Club develops International Literacy Project through collection of books for elementary age students in Kenya and India
- Fulton Sunrise Club Charter Dinner Celebration receives overwhelming attendance and support from District Clubs, membership and families
- Pride of Workmanship and Roses for the Living Programs have additional Clubs participating this year
- District Conference in Connecticut lifts the spirits of all in attendance including the 40 + local children, parents and grandparents who share in a Saturday filled with fun, caring and love.
- Mexico Literacy Project is finalized and funds disbursed
- Multi District President Elect Training Seminar, held in Syracuse, is rated outstanding

**And the list continues.....**

### **GSE Team Returns - Schedule a GSE Program by Ray Allen, Team Leader**

"Mit nam Ray Allen och ar GSE gruppledare fran Distrikt sjuttioett-fetio som ligger I de centrala delarna av staten New York ungefär fyahundra kilometer norr om New York City. \_\_\_\_." And so - this was the opening sentence of each of our team presentations to Rotary Clubs during our four week exchange in Sweden District 2350 from 16 April to 16 May 1999.

For those who were following our exchange on the website, I hope you enjoyed our pictures. Additional material will be posted on the website over the next month. We visited over 20 clubs and lived with five families plus while in Uppsala stayed at the Peter Fjellstedt Foundation. We were also the first GSE team to have our departure reception hosted by the the US Ambassador of Sweden at his embassy residence. This was truly the experience of a lifetime and all of us came home with a better understanding of Sweden, its people, culture, industry and diversity.

We are now back home in District 7150 and want to share our experiences and tell you about the Group Study Exchange program at one of your club meetings. This could be a regular meeting, a spouses meeting or even a combined meeting of several clubs. We are very flexible and can tailor the presentation to suit your needs. We suggest you schedule us after August 1, 1999.

Please call, e-mail or write Ray Allen at 314-732-3883, e-mail: rallen@borg.com fax: 315-732-5282, or sneaker mail: 10308 Ridgecrest Rd., Utica, NY 13502. Don't procrastinate, our schedule is filling up fast.

## CAN-CON '99

**Where:** The Radisson Hotel Des Gouverneurs - Corner University & St Jacques

**When:** October 1 - 3, 1999 **Location:** Montreal, Quebec, Canada

As your Chairperson, after having attended over 20 District Conferences in 27 years, I think that I know pretty well what constitutes a good District Conference. In order:

1. Location
2. Hotel
3. Food
4. Program Content
5. Hotel / Conference Layout
6. Saturday Afternoon - Things To Do
7. Entertainment - Saturday Night

I think you can put an "E" for excellent for most of the above and we are still working on some.

The Conference Promotions and Public Relations Committee hopes to visit every club in the District. We will be your program and require 30 minutes to talk on every facet of Conference. As this Newsletter goes to press, we have already covered about 15 clubs. Many of you we still will visit. However it is necessary to confirm the date that you were given or change it by calling me at 446-1503 if you have not written me or called me. This message applies to 13 clubs.

Outside of the International Convention, District Conference is the biggest event outside of your club that most people would attend. Please don't keep them in the dark about this Montreal Conference and please play it up in your Club Bulletin as well as talk it up every week.

May I make a suggestion? How about taking a Greyhound Charter out of Syracuse for just \$40.00 round trip per person. This buses hold 47 and will leave from the Syracuse Regional Transportation Center, P&C Parkway at 8:00 am and will arrive at the Radisson at 2:00 pm in plenty of time for the first Plenary Session which begins at 2:45pm. We also have a bus leaving from the same place on THURSDAY at the same time. Many people have expressed interest in both buses - HOWEVER CHECKS FOR \$40.00 US per person must be made out to **THE ROTARY CLUB OF EASTWOOD** and sent to: Rotary Club of Eastwood, PO Box 172, Syracuse, NY 13206.

The buses will leave for home about 12:30 on Sunday and arrive Syracuse about 6:30pm. We will have as many buses as necessary and money will be refunded if for any reason we do not fill any one bus. You will not be sorry after you have attended this Conference. Every attempt is being made for you to be comfortable and enjoy this event.

**PARKING:** If you do drive, the parking garage at the hotel charges \$14.50 per night CDN. There are outside parking lots all around the hotel at \$8.50 CDN but they will be pretty full on weekdays. May I suggest the garage with a move to the other lots on Saturday.

**EXCHANGE RATE:** The Canadian rate of exchange is 1.46 as of Wednesday, June 9th. This rate does change however. To determine cost for instance for two in one room take 1.46 and divide it into \$572.84 which would be the cost as of June 9th of \$392.35. Not bad, right? So again, we value and ask for your attendance for the weekend of October 1 - 3.

**REGISTRATION:** Early Registration accompanied by your Registration form received by August 31 is \$60 per Rotarian family. Three or four Rotarians rooming together is \$60 per person before August 31. Clubs who send in all the Registrations that they are going to have by August 31 are guaranteed a table close to the action for Friday and Saturday nights.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE AND FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT CANCON!**

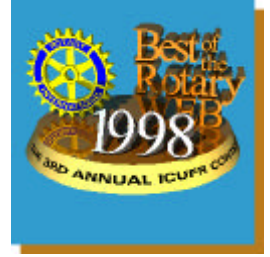
## **Thanks for your support...**

**By Jerry Kelley, District Secretary**

I would like to thank everyone in the district for the support given to me over the last three years that I have been District Secretary. It seems like yesterday when PDG Ned Mann put his friendly hand on my shoulder and asked that I consider the District Secretary position and as you all know, it is impossible to say no to Ned.

I have made so many friends, and have learned so much about Rotary... and it is because of the help-

**Our Award Winning Web Sites: June '99 Update**  
**by Marlene B. Brown, District Technology Committee Chair, '99-'02**



One of Helen Keller's memorable quotes goes like this: "One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar". Thanks to the superb leadership of DG Ed Paparella, the D7150 Technology Dream continues to soar. It's hard to imagine that it was only last June at the Changing of the Guard that incoming DG Ed asked me to join the Technology Committee and assist in redesigning the District Web site. I don't think any of us expected we would soar to such heights.

**DRAMATIC STATS:** Let's take a look at who visited our web sites in May. A user is a different person accessing the site. A hit is the number of times the site was accessed by one or more people.

**DISTRICT SITE:** In May, D7150 (<http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org>) had a total of 69,970 hits from 4,120 different users. The top 12 pages accessed and viewed were, in this order: the front index page, GSE Sweden, Links, District Clubs, Changing of the Guard page, Calendar, Breaking News, Directory, Guestbook, DG Ed's page, ROTI, and the Paul Harris Foundation page.

In addition to our US viewers, the following 14 countries visited our District site in May: Sweden, Australia, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Slovak Republic, Spain, and Norway. People found our District site by our weekly Rotary News Memo, plus a wide variety of search engines & various links.

**YE SITE:** In May, our YE site (<http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org>) had a total of 73, 861 hits from 3,450 different users. The top 10 pages viewed were: the front index page, Message board, Late News, YE countries, Inbounds, Outbounds, YE requirements, Links, YE Application, 99-00 Outbounds, and Guestbook.

The YE site also had some new countries visit in May. Besides our US viewers, the following 14 countries visited our YE site in May: Canada, Australia, Brazil, Switzerland, New Zealand, Sweden, United Kingdom, Japan, Netherlands, Mexico, Argentina, Belgium, Finland, and Norway. Again this month, people found our YE site by our weekly Rotary News Memo, plus a wide variety of search engines and various links.

**TECH DREAMERS:** There were so many people who contributed information and input during the past year. At the risk of leaving someone out, I'd like to acknowledge the following people: DG Ed & Barb for their continued support and valuable input; DGE Herb Jerry, DGN Ward Vuillemot, DGN Bruce Frasenneli, Earl Lewis, Al Kalter, Ray Allen, Jerry Kelley, Robin Bridson, Dave Flinn, Club officers and committee members who contributed information for the calendar and club pages.

**ROTARY NEWS SIGNUP:** We added a link on the front page for Rotarians who visit our site to sign up for the Memo -- which includes weekly District and International Breaking Rotary News of interest.

**DISTRICT CLUBS:** As we go to print, we now have 25 of our 44 District Clubs up on the District site, each with a News Page and a President's Page. If your club isn't represented yet, send us the information and we'll get you up. We also have 95 percent of the members of our various Rotary Committees with their names formatted on the District Directory as clickable e-mail's for ease in contacting them.

**ROTARY WEB GROWTH:** As we begin a new Rotary year under the leadership of DG Herb Jerry, we will redesign the sites to reflect the new Rotary Theme for 1999-2000: Consistency, Credibility & Continuity. Send us news about your Rotary Club, Committee, Events by e-mail to [marlene@technotouch.com](mailto:marlene@technotouch.com) Or mail to Marlene Brown, 53 White St, Clark Mills, NY 13321-0083 \* Fax 315-853-4636 \* Telephone 853-1318.

View and enjoy the many wonderful comments on the Message Boards and Guestbooks of both sites, put there by people locally and globally - then add your own comments. Send us information and ideas on how we can improve the sites for you, our members. Help us to continue to make both sites of value to all who view them.

**DREAMS CAME TRUE:** Our thanks to you, DG Ed, for the seeds you helped us sow. Robert Louis Stevenson said, "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant". The techie seeds you helped us plant during your year will continue to grow exponentially for years to come. It's been an honor and a pleasure serving you and your lady, Governor.

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# Attendance & Membership Information

District 7150

May-99

Area	Club	Attend. %	Membership Analysis			Gain/Loss for Year		# of Meetings	Member Goal
			7/1/98	Last Month	This Month	Number	%		
3	Adirondack Foothills	65.0%	34	31	31	-3	-8.8%	4	37
9	Auburn	66.0%	33	25	25	-8	-24.2%	4	35
9	Aurora	79.6%	28	27	27	-1	-3.6%	4	30
13	Baldwinsville	54.0%	40	36	36	-4	-10.0%	4	43
5	Camden	53.0%	23	22	22	-1	-4.3%	4	23
8	Camillus	63.0%	38	35	35	-3	-7.9%	4	41
7	Canastota	68.0%	29	26	26	-3	-10.3%	4	31
13	Cato	64.0%	24	24	24	0	0.0%	4	28
12	Cazenovia	79.0%	29	25	25	-4	-13.8%	4	31
12	Chittenango	80.0%	48	49	55	7	14.6%	4	52
10	Dewitt	70.8%	85	86	86	1	1.2%	4	90
1	Dolgeville	68.0%	10	17	18	8	80.0%	4	16
11	Eastwood	90.3%	43	45	44	1	2.3%	4	45
11	Fayetteville/Manlius	71.8%	35	31	31	-4	-11.4%	4	39
13	Fulton	69.0%	44	46	48	4	9.1%	4	50
13	Fulton Sunrise	84.0%		25	25	25		4	
2	Greater Utica Sunrise	72.0%	32	35	34	2	6.3%	4	35
4	Hamilton	72.5%	28	33	33	5	17.9%	4	31
1	Herkimer	72.0%	33	31	32	-1	-3.0%	4	35
3	Kuyahora Valley	79.0%	26	28	28	2	7.7%	4	28
1	Little Falls	67.0%	29	29	28	-1	-3.4%	4	35
14	Liverpool	70.0%	17	15	15	-2	-11.8%	4	25
8	Marcellus	81.0%	14	19	19	5	35.7%	4	18
9	Moravia	80.0%	15	14	15	0	0.0%	4	17
4	Morrisville	73.0%	25	26	26	1	4.0%	4	28
2	New Hartford	55.0%	46	38	39	-7	-15.2%	4	50
14	North Syracuse	90.0%	17	15	15	-2	-11.8%	4	21
3	North Utica	55.0%	30	27	27	-3	-10.0%	4	32
7	Oneida	74.0%	93	89	91	-2	-2.2%	4	98
14	Oneida Shores	67.0%	23	23	23	0	0.0%	4	28
5	Oriskany/Whitestown	82.0%	28	31	31	3	10.7%	4	32
4	Oriskany Falls	82.0%	22	27	26	4	18.2%	4	30
13	Oswego	86.1%	84	82	82	-2	-2.4%	4	93
5	Rome	73.0%	91	89	90	-1	-1.1%	4	99
6	Sauquoit	77.0%	27	28	28	1	3.7%	4	29
7	Sherrill	72.0%	28	26	26	-2	-7.1%	4	35
8	Skaneateles	76.0%	60	58	58	-2	-3.3%	4	70
10	Solvay-Geddes	79.8%	13	15	13	0	0.0%	4	15
10	Syracuse	49.5%	163	161	159	-4	-2.5%	4	175
11	Syracuse Sunrise	73.0%	35	36	36	1	2.9%	4	36
8	Tully	57.0%	27	23	23	-4	-14.8%	4	28
2	Utica	57.0%	178	169	169	-9	-5.1%	4	190
6	Waterville	79.1%	23	23	22	-1	-4.3%	4	27
6	West Winfield	71.4%	27	27	28	1	3.7%	4	32

Monthly Attendance Leaders	
Eastwood	90.3%
North Syracuse	90.0%
Oswego	86.1%
Fulton Sunrise	84.0%
Oriskany/Whitestown	82.0%
Oriskany Falls	82.0%
Marcellus	81.0%
Chittenango	80.0%
Moravia	80.0%

District's Largest Clubs	
Utica	169
Syracuse	159
Oneida	91
Rome	90
Dewitt	86
Oswego	82
Skaneateles	58
Chittenango	55
Fulton	48

Highest Membership Gain	
Dolgeville	8
Chittenango	7
Hamilton	5
Marcellus	5
Fulton	4
Oriskany Falls	4

Highest Membership % Gain	
Dolgeville	80.0%
Marcellus	35.7%
Oriskany Falls	18.2%
Hamilton	17.9%
Chittenango	14.6%
Oriskany/Whitestown	10.7%
Fulton	9.1%

<b>Totals</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>1777</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
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