



# Credo

## District 7150

### Governor's Newsletter



June 2002

### This Incredible Rotary Odyssey by DG Bruce Frassinelli

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*E-mail us your Club Calendar events, your Committee information, and your club news!*



**DG Bruce Frassinelli**



**"Service Above Self"**

*This incredible odyssey*, which began for Marie and me on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at the Changing of the Guard dinner, is rapidly winding down.

As I reflect on the content, which I would like to represent the legacy of the final Credo under my watch, I thought it would be interesting to share with you some of the highlights of a year few Rotarians have the honor and privilege of experiencing.

*Starting with* my first international conference in San Antonio, I knew that I had walked upon special ground. Many districts provide for their sitting district governors to attend the international conference. In the case of D7150, the incoming governor attends. Quite frankly, I believe this is the more appropriate route since it sets a tone for the start of the Rotary year on July 1.

Starting with Solvay-Geddes on Thursday, July 5, *Marie and I visited* – with one exception – all of our Rotary clubs before the District Conference at Saratoga Springs, Sept. 21-23. The official visit to the Sherrill Rotary Club occurred on Dec. 6. completing our visits to the then-44 clubs.

With the chartering of the new Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club in April, Marie and I made our official visit on Thursday, May 9 at Snickerdoodles.

I visited many of the clubs a second time, giving "The Golden Age of Radio" program in the process. I am continuing these visits

until the time of this year's Changing of the Guard dinner, Thursday, June 20 at the Rusty Rail in Canastota. We hope you can join us to celebrate an incredible year and to give incoming Governor Don Reese and his wife, Ann, a rousing sendoff to Barcelona, Spain, for the international conference, and the start of their incredible odyssey.

*There were so many notable Rotary moments* it would be impossible to list all of them here. We met so many wonderful people as we criss-crossed this vast geographic area that stretches from Tully to Oswego, from the Finger Lakes to the Adirondack Foothills. We did an incredible amount of driving, more than 12,000 on Rotary-related business during the year. We stayed overnight several times, especially in the Utica/Little Falls areas where we had early club meetings.

*Rotarians were so warm and gracious* to Marie and me. We were treated to special meals & songs, and were thrilled to be part of so many wonderful ceremonies that included inducting new members, designating new Paul Harris Fellows, presenting longevity pins, milestones and other outstanding accomplishments.

*We were particularly pleased* that four milestone club anniversaries occurred on our watch – Skaneateles and Oswego celebrating their 75th anniversaries of charter, Oriskany Falls and Kuyahoor Valley celebrating their 50th anniversaries. In addition, Syracuse Rotary Club, the district's oldest club, celebrated its 90th anniversary,

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and Solvay-Geddes celebrated its 35th anniversary.

The district leadership team set some challenging goals in the spring of 2001 for the 2001-02 Rotary year. The centerpiece was the **Rotary Global Quest challenge** from President Rick King for each club in the Rotary world to bring in a new member a month with a net gain of five for the year. Although we did not reach our district goal of 220, we did wind up with a net gain of 117 Rotarians, our best showing in a number of years. This included **one new club, our first since 1999**; a second (the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club) is close to charter. There also are provisional efforts underway in Baldwinsville and South Syracuse for potential new clubs in subsequent years.

Another ambitious goal we set was in the area of **Rotary Foundation giving**. Our annual giving goal was \$65,000, which we eclipsed in April; with final May figures still being tallied, we were at nearly 111 percent of our goal – about \$72,000 contributed; we expect to exceed our total giving goal of \$88,950 once the figures for May have been tallied; we stand at 98 percent of goal at \$87,273. I can't tell you how grateful I am for your generosity. My sincere thanks to immediate Past Dist Gov. Ward Vuillemot and Don Cossette, Rotary Foundation co-chairs, for their doggedness and persistence in driving home the importance of giving to our clubs.

**It was my pleasure to present the charter** for a new Oswego High School Interact Club during the 75th anniversary dinner celebration of the Oswego

Rotary Club. **New Earlyact clubs** came into existence in Rome and Utica, introducing elementary students to Rotary. My one regret is we were unable to charter a Roteract club at any of our local colleges and universities.

One of the most exciting moments occurred when I was notified that District 7150 had *one of the first 70 World Peace Scholars* in Rotary's new program begun just this year. Arnoldas Pranckevicius, a Lithuania native who graduated in May from Colgate University in Hamilton, captured the hearts of all who met and heard him at several district events. I reported the anecdote of how Arnoldas came to our attention in the May edition of the Credo. Arnoldas is now back in Lithuania. He will leave for Paris for special instruction prior to his enrollment at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in the fall where he expects to earn a Master's Degree in international relations.

**The District Conference** at Saratoga Springs was a combination of spirited patriotism coming as it did right after the events of September 11, Rotary business and lots of emotion. The Youth Exchange students added so much to our conference, as did the Group Study Exchange team from the Philippines.

My being able to **present a surprise Paul Harris Fellow** to Marie at the conference was a special treat to thank her in a special way for all that she has done this Rotary year. Little did I know she had a surprise of her own: My son, Steve; his wife, Kris, and our granddaughter, Ashlyn, attended the Saturday night dinner at Conference to share

in the celebration. What a special treat it was to have them share in this outstanding Rotary moment. The outpouring of Rotary participation for **National Make A Difference Day** on October 27 was incredible. Rotarians performed so many important projects around Central New York that day. Having District 7150 cited for a national award by USA Weekend, sponsor of Make A Difference Day, was an unexpected bonus. The Rotarian magazine will be featuring the district's effort in its July edition, according to a Rotarian writer who worked with several club presidents and me in putting the article together.

**It would be impossible to thank everyone who had a hand in this successful year.** From the assistant governors, to District Governor-elect Don Reese, District Governor-nominee Andrea Ives, District Governor-nominee designate Jim Austin, the district officers and committee chairs and members, club presidents and secretaries and all club committee chairs and committee members, it was a collaborative effort of immense proportions. **I am grateful** to everyone who had a hand in making this experience unforgettable for Marie and me. We have gained so many friends through this Rotary odyssey. **We will never forget** your friendship, outpouring of good will and your consideration for the people of our area and the world. **God bless all of you.** It is my fervent wish that you give this same level of cooperation and support to incoming Governor Don Reese and his wife, Ann.



**"Service Above Self"**



## District 7150 Calendar of Events

June 3, 2002 Literacy Golf, Highland Golf Course, Auburn

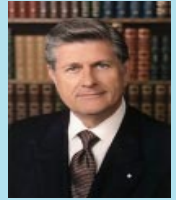
June 20, 2002 Changing of the Guard, Rusty Rail, Contact DGN Jim Austin

June 23-26, 2002 Rotary International Conference, Barcelona, Spain

July 24-26, District 7150 RYLA, MVCC, Utica

Nov. 12, 2002, R.I. President Bhichai Rattakul, visits Rome Rotary Club

**Rotary International Receive 2002 Gates Award for Global Health.** The US\$1 million award from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was presented in Washington D.C., at a dinner during the Global Health Council's 29th annual international conference. It recognizes Rotary's leadership and impact in the field of public health, most notably its polio eradication efforts. Rotary has contributed more than \$462 million toward polio eradication and mobilized 1.2 million Rotarians to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.



### Conference Bus by Don Cossette & Changing of Guard by DGND Jim Austin

#### -- District Conference Bus --

The Oriskany Falls Rotary Club has reserved a bus that is headed for the district conference taking place in Sturbridge, MA Oct. 18 -20, 2002.

The bus will be departing Friday morning Oct. 18, and returning Sunday afternoon Oct. 20. Reserved seats will be on a first come basis.

Total cost will be \$48.00 per person.

For further info contact Don or

Kathleen Cossette at 315-821-7821 .

#### -- Changing of the Guard --

**Date:** Thursday, June 20th

**Place:** Rusty Rail, Canastota,

**Cocktails:** 5:30 PM - 7 PM

**Dinner:** Open Buffet 6:30-7:30

**Cost:** \$18 by June 10th \$23 after

**Program:** Passing the Gavel and Celebrating How Clubs

"Made Mankind Their Business"

**Attending:** Rotarians/Guests

**Payment:** Check/Credit Card

**Return to:** Eleanor Preston,

P.O. Box 583, Tully, NY 13159.

**Registration Form:**

Download registration form and view more info about our District's

Changing of the Guard on the district website's COG web page.



### Rotary High Tech Virtual Convention by Marlene B. Brown, Webmaster & ICO



**Flash Reader:** As mobile devices shrink, tiny displays make it hard to read text messages. Rapid

Serial Visual Presentation (RSVP) technology displays one word at a time, *taking very little space on a monitor but allowing users* to read at adjustable speeds of 200 - 1,000 words a minute. This allows you to efficiently view stock prices, e-mail, weather forecasts.

#### Rotary High Tech Skills:

More than a dozen teens from Garfield High School in Seattle are

using their high-tech skills in computer repair to improve the lives of people around the world. The program is called **Computers for the World** and was started by a Rotary Club in Seattle. Students in the program are taught a host of technology skills, then given old donated computers from local businesses. Once the machines are refurbished and upgraded, the students work with Rotary clubs to find places around the world needing computers.

**Rotary Virtual Convention:** The 2nd Virtual convention this

month in Spain will actually be the **first ever live virtual convention**, as Webcams follow the activities and permit participation of Rotarians all over the world. Among world figures receiving Rotary's Award of Honor in Barcelona are **Jerry Lewis and Mikhail Gorbachev**.

Last year, we uploaded pictures "live" from San Antonio. This year, I have the honor of being asked by RI President Rick King to be a facilitator at the Convention, and Earl & I will also hopefully be **uploading "live" from Barcelona**.

See you in cyberspace!

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## D7150 Incredible Membership Gain by DG Bruce Frassinelli

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**District 7150 has shown a solid gain of 117 Rotarians**, according to final Rotary Global Quest membership figures submitted to Rotary International on May 24. "This was an incredible gain, given the demographics of central New York which has shown a continuing decline in population," said District Gov Bruce Frassinelli.

DG Bruce said the showing is a testament to the effort undertaken and executed by the **Global Quest team headed by chair Don Schlueter** of the Rome Rotary Club. "I am indebted to Don and his team and, especially, to the clubs which worked so hard to reverse the membership slide our district has experienced in recent years," DG Bruce said.

In reality, the gain is actually 131, but RI used certified semi-annual report figures which were inflated by 14 members, DG Bruce explains. The district actually started the year on July 1, 2001, with 1,556, but RI has been using 1,570 because two clubs had

removed a total of 14 members from their roles prior to July 1, 2001, but the numbers were not certified to RI by its cutoff date.

Although this was short of the Rotary Quest goal, DG Bruce considers the 7.5 % gain "a moral victory." The Quest challenge asked every Rotary club to bring in one new member a month with a net gain of five by end of Rotary year.

**Clubs which achieved gains of five or more** members are: **Rome**, 15 (from 82 to 97); **DeWitt**, 11 (from 87 to 98), **Auburn**, 10 (from 25 to 35), **West Winfield**, 9 (from 21 to 30), **Oneida**, 8 (from 83 to 91), **Tully**, 8 (from 16 to 24), **Utica**, 8 (from 148 to 156), **Herkimer**, 6 (from 26 to 32), & **Canastota**, 5 (from 22 to 27).

In addition, **Oswego** showed a gain of eight, although the record will show a gain of just one. Oswego started the year at 55, was at 56 on May 24; however, seven of the Oswego Rotarians transferred to the newly chartered Oswego Sunrise Club, which

started with 28 Rotarians (20 new & eight from the noontime club). Oswego Sunrise Club has picked up three additional members since its chartering, so its membership stood at 30 on May 24.

Along with these 11 clubs, which exceeded the Global Quest challenge, 15 other clubs showed net gains, including **Oneida Shores, Oriskany-Whitestown, and New Hartford**, which **gained four each**, just missing the Global Quest status of five.

Fourteen of our clubs showed net losses. The largest was Sherrill, dropping seven from 23 to 16, although its true number was 14, not 23. Fayetteville-Manlius showed a loss of five members, from 27 to 22. The membership of the other five clubs remained the same as they began the year on July 1. **All in all, it was a great membership year.**



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## The Rotary Foundation in D7150 by DG Bruce Frassinelli

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**The Rotary Foundation giving in District 7150 is poised to smash through its total-giving goal just as it has its annual giving goal.**

With some May tallying still to be done and a month to go beyond that, **district Rotarians have contributed \$71,928 vs. a goal of \$65,000 -- 110.7 percent of goal.**

Total Giving was at 98.1 percent of goal, with \$87,273 donated vs. a goal of \$88,950.

"With one month to go, we are sure to make our total-giving goal," said Rotary Foundation

co-chair and past District Governor Ward Vuillemot, who described the districtwide effort as "awesome."

Despite the outstanding effort, there are still some clubs who show no contributions for the year. They are: Aurora, Oneida Shores and Solvay-Geddes. The newly formed Oswego Sunrise Club, which chartered on March 29, also has no new giving, although it will show some contributions from members who have moved from the Oswego Rotary Club to the newly formed Sunrise Club.

**Here are the top clubs** as of this Report:

**Annual Giving per Capita: Tully,**

\$175; **Oriskany Falls**, \$138.75; **Syracuse**, \$105.43.

**Total annual giving: Syracuse**, \$13,495; **Utica**, \$5,662.50; **Rome**, \$5,179.36.

**Total Giving per capita: Tully**, \$175; **Eastwood**, \$169.02; **Oriskany Falls** \$138.75.

**Total Giving: Syracuse**, \$13,495; **Eastwood**, \$6,930; **Utica**, \$6,662.50.

Any club which detects a discrepancy is asked to contact PDG Ward at wardtv@adelphia.net



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## Dist Conf 2002: Relieve America's Past, Shape Rotary's Future by DGE Don Reese

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*Now is the time to register for the 2002 D7150 Rotary Conference at Sturbridge, Massachusetts, October 18-20, 2002.* The three day event will be held at Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center, across the road from the restored 1830's 'Old Sturbridge Village'. What a great opportunity to **help shape future years of our Rotary District while reliving America** in the early nineteenth century.

The Sturbridge Host Hotel, located directly on Cedar Lake is an excellent venue to host a conference. We have reserved 150 of the rooms in this outstanding resort facility. **The hotel features**, of course, the lake for boating and fishing, as well as an indoor pool, whirlpool, a miniature golf course and a complete health and fitness center with racquetball, nautilus, weight machines and a sauna. From the impressive lobby with a massive wood burning fireplace to the spacious atrium for relaxation, this is a hotel to remember. Set in an American Colonial decor, the large rooms, some with fireplaces, feature views of the lake or atrium. There is plenty of free parking.

During the Conference we will

have the annual District Business Meeting, listen to updated reports on the visit of R.I. President Bhichai Rattakul, be entertained by the inbound youth exchange students and hear from the **GSE team from District 3500, Taiwan.** (Plus more!) Options on Saturday afternoon include a District Golf Tournament with proceeds to the Eradicate Polio Campaign, a tour of the restored Village or a trip to Boston. There is also plenty of shopping within walking distance of the hotel. Antiques, antiques... everywhere! This is a great time to visit! It is **Harvest Week-end at Sturbridge**, so there will be a number of related activities both in and out of the restored area.

On Saturday night, following a hotel reception, we'll all travel the short distance to the **Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village.** This informal dinner will allow families, friends and Rotarians to relax and enjoy the new facility. Entertainment will be provided...children are welcome.

To reserve your space at the Conference, **please complete the Conference Registration Form, found on the District website.** Return that form to the place

indicated, along with your Conference Registration fee of \$70.00 per Rotarian attending to reserve your conference attendance.

**Important:** In early July, all Rotarians who have paid the registration fee will receive detailed information on hotel reservations, room & meal selections, optional activities, payment procedures. Final payments depend on the optional activities, final meal prices and total room usage. They will then have until mid-August to finalize registrations & make payments (check, cash or credit cards). After that, it will be first come, first serve until our room allotment is used up, with deadline dates in early October. With our room allotment, the hotel is totally booked for that week-end, so you are urged to send in your \$70.00 registration fee to DGE Don Reese immediately. (If you wish to check to see that your registration is listed, send DGE Don an e-mail at "dreese@mvcc.edu" )

**Don't miss out...register now!** See you in Sturbridge where we will **"Sow the Seeds of Love"!**



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## 99% Won't Do! by Dennis McDermott, District Youth Exchange Chair

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**Those of you who grew up in the 60s** might remember an R&B singer named Wilson Pickett. He had a song called "**99½ Won't Do**" (later done by Credence Clearwater Revival), & its first verse went:

*"I've got to have all your love  
Night & day. Not just a little  
part, But all of your heart.*

*Ninety-nine and a half Just  
won't do. It just won't get it."*

Well, your Youth Exchange Com-  
mittee would be doing backflips if

we could get 99½%. As it is, **we're stuck at a measly 29%**. That's 13 out of 45 clubs. That's the number of clubs in D7150 that sponsored students to be a part of this year's Out-bound class of 26 students.

Put another way, **32 of our clubs didn't even bother.** Didn't let anyone in the local high school know that this program exists and offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We could have placed as many as 35 students, so that means that there are 9

opportunities that have slipped through our fingers.

**You can't "Sow the Seeds of Love" without first** gathering the seeds for sowing. We need each club to **reach out to the 15-18 year olds in the community and give them the opportunity** to grow in another culture.

Will your club be a part of this effort? **Twenty-nine just won't do.**



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## On the Road in District 7150 Oh! by DG Bruce Frassinelli

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*We welcome these newest Rotarians* to the District 7150 – Steve Brady of Aurora; John Arnold and Fred Cholet, both of DeWitt; Robert Deinhoffer of Moravia; Frank McGivern and Roy Walraven, both of Oneida, Douglas Powrie of Oriskany Falls, and Joan M. O’Keefe, Sauquoit. Congratulations, too, to Richard A. Zientek, who has been named an honorary member of the Dolgeville Rotary Club, and Harrison Wilde, who has been named an honorary member of the Oswego Rotary Club.

Congratulations to the *four winners of the Case Scholarships*. These \$300 awards will go to area Youth Exchange students who will be studying abroad during the 2002-03 academic year. They are: Clair Pritchard, Camden (Italy), Amanda Corp, Chittanooga (Ecuador), Ashleigh Downey-Easter, Skaneateles (Finland), Gretchen Schell, Kuyahoor Valley (France),

*Sauquoit Rotary Club President Jack MacMullen reports* some of his club’s top accomplishments of the year: annual Seniors picnic, hosted the Philippines Group Study Exchange team, honored host families of Youth Exchange program featuring a talk by Verena Menapace on her native Austria. The club also continued sponsorship of its Interact Club, sang Christmas carols and collected for UNICEF. The club held a silent auction with raised funds going to the Rotary Foundation and helped the club exceed its goal of \$1,500 by more than \$300. Sauquoit participated in Make A Difference Day in October to help with several community projects. Sauquoit honored three area employees during a Pride of Workmanship dinner. The club also presented two awards to deceased member families. One was a Distinguished Service Award and one was a Paul

Harris Fellow.

*Congratulations to West Winfield Rotary Club* for being approved for a matching grant to help 100 people in Uganda have cataract surgery to give them sight. The project is a collaboration between West Winfield and the Rotary Club of Mbarara, Uganda. Bill Crewell, West Winfield Rotary Club President, has been home from the hospital for several weeks and has begun cardiac rehabilitation at St. Luke’s Hospital in Utica. He thanks Rotarians from around the district for their cards and prayers and says he is feeling better every day. He plans to see his friends at the Changing of the Guard dinner June 20.

*Four clubs: DeWitt, Rome, Tully and West Winfield* have been *nominated* by DG Bruce *for this year’s Presidential Citation*. Two club presidents have been *nominated* by DG Bruce *for the Presidential Citation: Dennis Schonewetter of Rome and Bill Crewell of West Winfield*. The criteria for this year’s Presidential Citations were extremely difficult. The nominations will be acted upon by Rotary International, and if any of the nominations are successful, they will be announced at the Changing of the Guard dinner.

*The New Hartford Club, under the leadership of President Marlene Brown*, participated in Make A Difference Day by creating a Serenity Spot in the New Hartford Park with benches and a birdbath, and began a relationship with The Children’s Museum in Utica involving both monetary grants and hands-on. The club began a Rotary Readers’ Program with the New Hartford School District’s elementary students, took part in the School’s Career Day & awarded a scholarship to MVCC for a graduating senior. One of the sponsors of the district’s Gift of Vision program, NHRC sponsored two delegates to the RYLA program, sponsored two inbound and two

outbound Youth Exchange students, reinstated the Pride in Workmanship program & the Roses for the Living program which honored four long-standing members, including the club’s only charter active member. New Hartford Rotary contributed \$2,100 to The Rotary Foundation, formed and began the first ever Rotary Chef Bakeoff fundraiser, began a new ongoing fundraiser of Donate a Phone, purchased a defibrillator which it had installed in a local Shopping Center, & issued press releases on all the above projects. The club brought in seven new members and lost just one. The club was honored by WUTR TV 20 as one of the year’s Hometown Heroes for President Marlene’s web work on the Sept. 11 Rotary Fund. The club website was chosen one of the top ten club websites in the Rotary Best of the Web contest.

*Judging in the Outstanding Projects competition will be done June 10*. Awards will be made at the district Changing of the Guard dinner June 20. The categories are: Exemplary Service, Avenue Awards for the four avenues of service, the District 7150 Award for Innovation and the District 7150 Communication Award. Thanks to Chair Jerry Gortner and his committee for gathering the awards and doing the judging.

*A final word:* I want to thank Marlene Brown and Earl Lewis whose help has been indispensable in getting out the 12 editions of Credo. Our online newsletter is widely acclaimed as one of the best in the Rotary world. Without their expertise and computer knowledge, the product would be nowhere near as aesthetic and effective. We are blessed to have such talent in our Rotary organization. Additionally, working with Marlene is such a joy. She is so flexible and accommodating. Nothing is too much trouble. I am truly grateful for their efforts on my behalf, and, by extension, on behalf of the district.

# D 7150 Attendance & Membership Leaders for month of April 2002

AG Nbr.	Club Name	as of	April	May 24	Membership change from 7/01		April		
		7/1/2001 Members	Members	Members	#	%	% Attendance	Mtgs	
1	Adirondack Foothills	30	28	28	-2	-7%		4	
5	Auburn	25	31	35	10	40%	55%	5	
5	Aurora	20	20	20	0	0%	76%	4	
6	Baldwinsville	37	37	37	0	0%	68%	4	
2	Camden	20	20	20	0	0%	48%	4	
5	Camillus	32	35	35	3	9%	77%	4	
3	Canastota	22	27	27	5	23%	81%	5	
6	Cato	19	22	22	3	16%	74%	5	
4	Cazenovia	31	30	30	-1	-3%	64%	5	
4	Chittenango	59	60	60	1	2%	73%	4	
4	DeWitt	87	91	98	11	13%	74%	4	
1	Dolgeville	16	19	18	2	13%	50%	4	
4	Eastwood (Syracuse)	41	41	41	0	0%	87%	5	
4	Fayetteville-Manlius	27	22	22	-5	-19%	67%	4	
6	Fulton	39	37	37	-2	-5%	66%	4	
6	Fulton Sunrise	19	22	22	3	16%	65%	4	
1	Greater Utica Sunrise	26	29	29	3	12%	76%	5	
3	Hamilton	31	30	32	1	3%	66%	4	
1	Herkimer	26	30	32	6	23%	66%	5	
1	Kuyahoor Valley	26	27	27	1	4%	84%	4	
1	Little Falls	28	27	27	-1	-4%	75%	4	
6	Liverpool	22	24	24	2	9%	51%	4	
5	Marcellus	15	13	12	-3	-20%	89%	4	
5	Moravia	16	16	17	1	6%	81%	5	
3	Morrisville	22	21	21	-1	-5%	76%	4	
2	New Hartford	34	38	38	4	12%	70%	4	
6	North Syracuse	5	7	7	2	40%	89%	4	
1	North Utica	17	20	20	3	18%	76%	5	
3	Oneida	83	90	91	8	10%	81%	5	
6	Oneida Shores	15	19	19	4	27%	84%	5	
3	Oriskany Falls	20	19	19	-1	-5%	91%	4	
2	Oriskany-Whitestown	27	31	31	4	15%	48%	5	
6	Oswego *	55	55	56	1	2%	73%	5	
6	Oswego Sunrise		28	30	30				
2	Rome	82	91	97	15	18%	70%	5	
2	Sauquoit	29	28	28	-1	-3%	39%	4	
3	Sherrill	14	14	16	2	14%	79%	4	
5	Skaneateles	55	53	53	-2	-4%	61%	4	
5	Solvay-Geddes	20	19	19	-1	-5%	71%	4	
4	Syracuse	128	127	127	-1	-1%	43%	4	
4	Syracuse Sunrise	31	33	33	2	6%			
5	Tully	16	23	24	8	50%			
2	Utica	148	152	156	8	5%	61%	4	
3	Waterville	20	20	20	0	0%	78%	4	
2	West Winfield	21	30	30	9	43%	67%	5	
<b>Total District</b>		<b>44 Clubs</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>----</b>

\* Note: 7 members transferred to Oswego Sunrise club

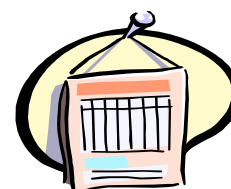
July 2001 started with 44 clubs. As of May 24, 2002 we have 45 clubs in 7150

Leading District Clubs	
April	
Attendance	%
Oriskany Falls	91%
North Syracuse	89%
Marcellus	89%
Eastwood (Syracuse)	87%
Kuyahoor Valley	84%
Oneida Shores	84%
Canastota	81%
Moravia	81%
Oneida	81%
May 24	
Membership Total	Qty.
Utica	156
Syracuse	127
DeWitt	98
Rome	97
Oneida	91
Chittenango	60
Oswego *	56
Skaneateles	53
Membership Gain	%
(Re: Previous 01-Jul SAR)	
Tully	50%
West Winfield	43%
Auburn	40%
North Syracuse	40%
Oneida Shores	27%
Herkimer	23%
Canastota	23%
Rome	18%
North Utica	18%
Cato	16%
Fulton Sunrise	16%
Membership Gain	Qty.
(Re: Previous 01-Jul SAR)	
Rome	15
DeWitt	11
Auburn	10
West Winfield	9
Oneida	8
Tully	8
Utica	8
Herkimer	6
Canastota	5
New Hartford	4
Oneida Shores	4
Oriskany-Whitestown	4

Note:

- 1) A # symbol denotes no report by club.
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- 3) Averages & Totals bordered by a # are estimates assuming no change for clubs with no report this month.

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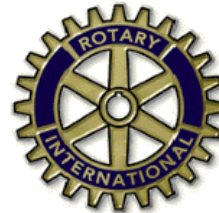
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