



# Credo



March 2000

Issue 9

## District Governor Herb's Message

### Rotary 2000: Act With Consistency Credibility Continuity



"Service Above Self"

- p 1...DG Herb's Memo
- p 2...What is News?
- p 2...District Club News
  
- p 8...T2000 Q&As
- p 9...District Directory
- p 9... Ad Sponsors
- p 10...Clarke Scholars
- p 11...Attendance/Mbrsp
- p 12...Submission Info
- p 12...Websites / pix

**Send us your Club  
Calendar events and  
Committee info / news**

**Where does the Time Go?**  
It's once again time to **Review our goals** and see what we have accomplished in the areas of **Membership, The Rotary Foundation, Benefactors**, etc. Time also to review the list of District and Rotary International Awards that are available to each club. Your club can be honored by reviewing the lists and applying for the awards.

**If we all support each other**, we will continue to work for the good of our individual Clubs, our District, & Rotary International.

**There are many people in the world who depend on what we do.** Every new member, every matching grant, every donation to the Foundation -- these are all some of the things that make up Rotary. Each and every one of us can find \$100 or more dollars to contribute to the Rotary foundation if we want to.

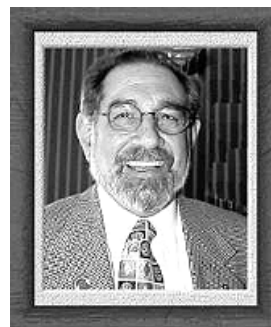
It's easy to be a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. A gift of \$1,000 or more in your naming the Rotary Foundation as the recipient is all that is needed to be a benefactor. This can be done with a codicil to your will. You do not need to have a new will drawn up.

As Rotarians, **we are members of the finest Service Organization in the world.** It is

our responsibility to continue to seek world peace/understanding.

**Challenge yourself and your Club** in every way possible as we enter the last quarter of this Rotary year. Remember our mottos: "**Service Above Self**", and "**They Profit Best Who Serve Best.**" Be proud you are a Rotarian, on the giving end helping so many.

**Do you have your ticket for District 7150 Night at the Syracuse Crunch on Friday, March 24, 2000?** The price is only \$10.00 for a \$13.50 ticket.



In addition, the District will receive a rebate of \$2.00 from the Crunch for each ticket sold.

I would like to see a high turnout from the District. **Bring your family and friends to this D7150 event. Ask your club president, or AG for tickets.**

See you on March 24th at the first-ever Rotary Syracuse Crunch game for Rotary fun, then see you at a future Club meeting for Rotary success. - **District Governor Herb Jerry**

---

## What is News? by DGN Bruce Frassinelli

---



News is generally easier to recognize than it is to define. An event that commands front-page newspaper treatment in a smaller community might get only a mention in a big city.

When Rotary club p.r. chairs are trying to get coverage, many variables are at work. Some has to do with logistics, some with timing, some with the whims of the paper's decision-makers.

**What is news?** Anything printable, from community calendar items to major investigations; an account of an event, fact or opinion which interests people (news to one may not be news to another.); current activities of general human interest. **The best news interests the most readers.**

Although most journalists have a clear understanding of **what is news and what is advertising**, most readers do not. That is why it is difficult to get plugs for sponsors of your

Rotary club events published.

**There is no single definition of news.** An item that may be news one day may not be news the next, because the newshole (space in the newspaper allocated to news) fluctuates daily as does the flow of news.

**If a paper has a lot of space** and several major news stories, lower-level items, such as our pancake breakfasts and other fundraisers, will get into the paper more quickly. But **if a paper has space constraints** and a flood of news, articles may be delayed or eliminated.

Why not just add more space to the paper? It's not that easy. The outline of space for the next day's or week's paper is fleshed out early. To make any modifications in size would have to be done in multiples of two pages, and, in some cases, four pages, a drastic and costly step, one taken only in unusual circumstances. Extra columns

must be added, articles must be selected, edited, sized and earmarked for one of those pages. Then an editor must do the final editing and write a headline for it. All these functions are time-consuming.

Periodically, the price of newsprint, the blank page on which the news is printed, escalates dramatically. To cut costs, the size of the newspaper you read shrinks slightly.

As you can see, this process is not a simple one. When you seek to get information into the papers in your communities, **you need to be as direct and focused as you can.** To do this effectively, build a relationship with an editor or representative of the paper, and be sure to follow the paper's policies in submitting news releases and requests for coverage.

- Bruce Frassinelli is Gov-Nominee (2001-2002).

---

## District 7150 Club News sent in by various Club Officers & Rotarians

---

**Dolgeville:** Our Rotary club teamed up with Dolgeville Central School on a Literacy Project. We secured \$12,500. from Rotary International and \$5,000. from the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties to implement the Project. View a picture and read more about our project on our Club website. - P Larry Wilbur

**Adirondack-Foothills:** Our RC will be holding a golf tournament Sun, May 7th at the Glass Hill Golf Course 10am - 4pm. Food & prizes. Captain & Crew. \$35. per person. - Joan Barnhart

**North Utica:** Application form & info for this year's NYS Rotary Bowling Tournament, April 1st at PinoRama, Utica, is on our webpage. - P Tom Acey

**Herkimer:** We are now meeting at the Herkimer Elks Club on Mary St. in Herkimer, on Tuesday. - P Ken Collis

**Liverpool:** We meet at Foster's Restaurant, 105 First St, noon Wed - P Michele Tarby

**New Hartford:** Join us for our April 1st Pancake Day at the Ramada Inn, co-sponsored by B.S.A. Troop 4. Only \$5. adults, \$3. child. - P Craig Pugh

**Oneida Shores:** Our Club has a contract with Kelly Miller Circus for an all-new millennium show, on Thursday, July 6. Two performances, at 4:30pm and 7:30pm. Public is invited. - AG Connie Smith

**Little Falls:** Join us April 1st at our annual Rotary production, an original musical, "The Howl and the Pussycat", 7:30pm at Benton Hall Auditorium. Tickets \$5.50 adults. - Bill Van Allen

**Sherrill:** Join us at our 10th annual Rotary Breakfast Buffet April 9th, at Dibles Inn, 9am to 1pm. - P Brian Callegari

---

## From the Editor's Desk: Tech 2000 - ICO & ECC's by Marlene B. Brown

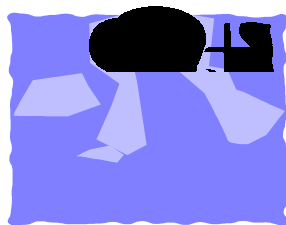
The following message from DGE Ward was emailed to all 44 of our Club Presidents: **"Each District was asked by RI PE Frank Devyln to appoint a District Internet Communications Officer (ICO) who will be responsible for receiving documents via Email for the DGE.**

At PETS, it was announced that **our District has appointed Marlene B. Brown as the District 7150's ICO.** In that capacity, she will be responsible for the monitoring of the Rotary International and related web-sites for information that will be assistance to the leadership of our district. She will also coordinate any other E-Com projects that may arise with RI.

As part of our commitment to improve communications by leveraging E-technology, **I am asking each of you to appoint an**

**E-Com Contact (ECC) in your clubs for your year.** This Rotarian would be the key contact for E-communications and information to and from the district. They would email information to Marlene for use on the District web site, the Youth Exchange site, the individual Club pages, the District newsletter, and the calendar.

An obvious selection might be **yourself, or the club Secretary** if they have the computer equip-



ment and knowledge to access the web and use e-mail, **or any other computer knowledgeable Rotarian** in your Club. I will plan to continue to communicate my e-memos directly with you, as president of your club, unless you inform of an alternative E-mail route for those communications.

The clubs ECC will receive all

other communications and you and your secretary will receive copies.

Because we assume that every club has at least one member who has access to E-mail, there should be no club that can not be contacted via E-mail.

Please **send your selection for ECC, along with their e-mail address to Marlene** at: [marlene@technotouch.com](mailto:marlene@technotouch.com), and copy me. Many thanks for your cooperation on this important matter for 2000-01. *- DGE Ward Vuillemot"*

As we continue to **embrace the digital revolution and all it has to offer us**, the position of Club ECC's will make it easier for all of us to quickly share information needed to accomplish our Club goals and our commitment to Rotary International Projects.

I look forward to serving you in this new capacity.

*- Marlene B. Brown, PHF, New Hartford RC, is District Technology Committee Chair & Newsletter Editor.*

Last month I shared with you an overview of **Rotary Community Service Corps** (RCSC), and High Impact Solutions that are within the reach of every Club in our District. The article outlined the goals of RCSC and its current membership in 55 Countries Worldwide.

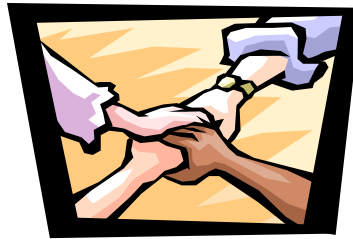
Based on feedback from our District, many Clubs have said there are many individuals interested in the great local works of Rotary but they just don't have the time to be a Rotary member right now. **The RCSC is a vehicle to fill that need for future potential Rotary Members.**

At the same time an RCSC can make a significant difference as a Club project which will have Community wide visibility and long term benefits.

For review, the **basis steps in organizing a Corps** are as follows:

- \* Introduce the process to your Rotary Club
- \* Identify potential members
- \* Develop a Mission Statement

- \* Inventory Community Needs
- \* With consensus, select a project
- \* Develop an action plan
- \* Create a time line
- \* Develop a budget
- \* Put the process together



To assist you, **Rotary International** has an excellent, easy to follow, step by step handbook, titled **Rotary Community Service Corps**. The order number is 770.

In addition, **I will make myself available to assist your Club** in implementing an RCSC. It will only take a commitment from a few of your members to begin the process.

**Here are some projects underway and/or completed**

**by a Corps:** Tree planting; Renovating a park; Paving a basketball court; Putting a roof on a Community Center; Conducting a Vocational Awareness Seminar; Recruiting tutors to assist students; Starting or supporting activities such as art classes, sports leagues, job training; Community wide clean ups; Planting vegetable gardens; Addressing Illiteracy; Safe after-school environment for teens; Racial/ ethnic concerns -- to name just a few. There is no limit as to the types of projects that can be undertaken by a Club.

**It all comes down to this...** just by obtaining agreement from your Club, and a group of enthusiastic non-Rotarians who share in the belief in the power of grassroots community organization, you can proceed with forming a Corps.

**And remember,** PDG Ed Paparella will assist you every step of the way. Give him a call today.

*Ed Paparella of the GUS Rotary Club is a PDG (1998-1999).*

**Show Rotarians & Businesses You Care! Advertise in Credo**

Credo, the official newsletter of Rotary District 7150 and Governor Herb Jerry, provides an opportunity for Rotarians, businesses, and clubs to show their support for Rotary in central New York, and help offset printing and mailing costs.

**RATES:** Business card sized ads cost just \$25.00 per issue. **SPECIAL RATE:** Prepayment for 12 issues only \$200. And for an extra \$100 yearly, we'll link your web site from our new online Sponsors page!

To participate, simply send your business card or desired copy, along with a check payable to Rotary District 7150 (Credo Ad) to: Marlene Brown, 53 White St, Clark Mills, NY 13321-0083. Questions? Email: [marlene@technotouch.com](mailto:marlene@technotouch.com)

**Your Advertisement Here Helps Support D7150,  
Reaches over 1,000 Rotarians & Gives You a  
little intangible exposure for your business!**

---

## District Conference Timely Reminders *by Conference Chair Bill Stevens*

---

Dear Friends,

With all the other demands for your time and attention, a District Conference that won't take place for another six months is the last thing you are probably thinking about. **But we on the conference committee are thinking about you**, and think you deserve one more reminder to hopefully avoid later disappointment.

When you and ninety others Pre-registered for Toronto 2000 while in Montreal, you may have laid out your \$50 in anticipation of **seeing Disney's The Lion King** while in Toronto. Our deadline for paying for -- or returning -- these in-demand theater tickets is just around the corner, and we'd hate to not have tickets saved for you because you



simply kept forgetting to finish up the registration process.

But even if you've decided there are **other things besides the theater you want to do in Toronto** that weekend, and you don't wish to order Lion King tickets--we really still do need to have a registration form completed for you and your family, so we have all of the other information needed to plan for your conference. So please-- Lion King

tickets or not-- fill out a registration form and send it in real soon, so we can **add you to a growing list** of District 7150 Rotarians, Partners, Guests, and Kids who will be having a great time in Toronto this October 13-15.

**Forms are available from Club Presidents or in interactive format** on our District web site's T2000 page.

Remember, we have programs planned for **children and partners as well as Rotarians**. Register now to hotel rooms, and help us plan to **meet all of your needs**.



---

## District Calendar Events

**March 24, 2000** D-7150 Rotary Night at the **Syracuse Crunch**, Syracuse, Contact DG Herb Jerry

**April 1, 2000** **NYS Rotary Bowling Tournament**, PinORama, Utica, Register by 3/26 P Tom Acey

**April 28, 2000** Rotary **Foundation Dinner**, 6pm, Dibbles Inn, Vernon, Contact DGN Bruce Frassinelli

**May 20, 2000** D7150 **Assembly**, Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY, Contact DGE Ward Vuillemot

**May 26-June 12, 2000** Argentina **Y2K Conference**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Contact Austin Beltrani

**June 22, 2000** **Changing of the Guard**, Rusty Rail, Canastota, NY, Contact DGDN Don Reese

**October 13-15, 2000** **District Conference**, Toronto, Canada, Contact Conference Chair Bill Stevens

---

## District Clubs with Online Newsletters

### CHECK THEIR CLUB WEB PAGES OR DIRECTORY FOR FURTHER INFO

\* We now have **12 Club Bulletins** up on the web for online reading!

Those Clubs are: **Fulton Sunrise, Liverpool, Rome, Utica, Skaneateles, Tully, Auburn, Marcellus, Eastwood, Oriskany-Whitestown, New Hartford, and Utica Sunrise**. Read the latest issues on their Club pages.

\* To get your Club's bulletin up there, just E-mail an attached copy to the Editor. And E-mail us your news for our **Weekly Rotary Online News Memo**. Let the District and the Rotary world know what you're up to!

---

## A Successful PETS 2000 by DGE Ward Vuillemot

---

**The PETS** (Presidents-elect Training Seminar) for the class of 2000-01 club presidents is now behind us, and **our presidents-elect are moving rapidly into the planning phases of the coming year.** The experiences, the program and resource content of the training sessions have provided a sound basis for our future club leadership to lay the plans and objective for the coming year.

As in the past few years, this year's PETS were **organized around the four central New York districts** (7120, 7150, 7170 & 7190). It is a cooperative effort with the planning phase starting a full year prior to the event. **The best of each district is leveraged** to provide the excellence in programming that you future club leaders deserve and expect.

**This year's speakers included;** the Vice President of RI, Abraham Gordon; Past RI Director, Bill Cadwallader; as well as many well-known and knowledgeable speakers. Our very own webmeister Marlene Brown, spoke to the audience of over 250 Rotarians and guests on the use of technology as a tool for communications. Paul Terwilliger, chair of D7150's Literacy Com-

mittee challenged all the participants to joint (join) our district in its efforts to combat adult illiteracy. The cast was great, and the audience was tremendous.

**Each district had an opportunity** to break out into individual sessions to share some of our coming year's goals and objectives. The group was challenged to be pro-active in "**Creating Awareness and Taking Action**" in a number of key areas in the coming year. These included; Rotary Foundation participation, membership retention and growth, our



youth programs, adult literacy, public relations, Rotary's international role, and the family of Rotary.

These specific goals and objectives will be addressed in the Credo and in other forums by your district leadership team as we move toward our new year.

Marlene Brown and Earl Lewis were there with cameras ablazing. **Visit the PETS2000 page on our web-site** for some informative, interesting, and, most of all, fun pictures of your leadership learning and having fun together.

As I write this, **we are in the midst of reviewing PETS 2000** for "lessons learned" and setting up PETS 2001 planning meetings. Our objective is to improve each year, so that our club's leadership is better prepared than the year before. Continued improvement!

**The District Assembly of May 20th is being planned.**

This is being designed to provide quality information and training to our club officers, committee chairs and any other Rotarians who would like to attend. This will be a great opportunity for the new Rotarians out here to get a good view of the many programs in which their club, district and Rotary International are involved. A whole world of service to others!

Remember, "**Live your Rotary Dream**" by "**Creating Awareness and Taking Action**" with "**Consistency, Credibility and Continuity.**"

- Ward Vuillemot is Governor-Elect (2000-2001).

---

## 2000 District Assembly by DGE Ward Vuillemot

---

**Mark Your Calendars** for Rotary International District 7150 2000 District Assembly

**Saturday, May 20th, 2000**

**Holiday Inn, Liverpool NY**

**Why Should Rotarians Attend A District Assembly?**

\* To learn about the District's goals for the year 2000-2001.

\* To become motivated and educated through training and inspirational speakers.

\* To develop leadership and management skills appropriate to club service of interest.

\* To meet other Rotarians from throughout the District.

Registration form and agenda available soon via mailings to your club and at [www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Assembly.htm](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Assembly.htm)

---

## 25 Clubs to Welcome Exchange Students in August *by YE Chair Al Kalter*

---

At a time of year when all the snow has melted and the sun is shining warmly on central New York, **more than half of the clubs in District 7150** will greet newly arriving exchange students for the 2000-01 Rotary year. Twenty-eight inbound students are expected in August, with another five arriving in January, 2001.

**Placement of August inbounds** was completed recently by the District Youth Exchange Committee. It is a great source of pride for our district that 25 clubs will participate by hosting one or more students next year.

**The assignments of clubs and countries** for August 2000 are as follows:

Auburn – Japan; Aurora – Mexico; Baldwinsville – Brazil; Camden – Finland; Canastota – Italy; Cato – Iceland; Chittenango – Netherlands; DeWitt – Denmark; Dolgeville – Japan; Fayetteville-Manlius – Argentina; Hamilton – Hungary; Herkimer – Belgium; Marcellus – Poland; Moravia – Spain; New Hartford – Chile; Oneida – Germany; Oriskany Falls – Switzerland; Oswego – Venezuela; Rome – Finland; Sauquoit – Thailand; Skaneateles – Ecuador and Sweden; Syracuse – Costa Rica; Tully – Czech Republic; Utica – Austria and France; and Waterville – Belgium.

All of these placements are dependent on our receiving acceptable applications from these countries, and, therefore, may change before things are finalized.

Clubs are reminded to start seeking out **host families** as soon as possible, and to complete **Guarantee Forms** quickly so these arriving students can get their paperwork in order and find out who will be hosting them.

### **Busy Youth Exchange Calendar**

The next few months remain a busy time for members of the D7150 YE Committee and those involved in the program. In addition to processing paperwork for 30 outbounds and 28 August inbounds, the Youth Exchange calendar includes:

- **April 2** – Second Orientation session for 2000-01 outbounds. Focus on travel, finance, insurance, medical concerns, etc., and includes all students and parents.
- **April 7-9** – Eastwood Club sponsors its annual inbound student weekend. All current inbound students invited to attend and enjoy activities.
- **May** (date to be announced) – Parents' Re-entry Preparation Workshop. Annual session to prepare parents of current outbounds for the imminent return of their sons and daughters. This evening session features lots of discussion and points to ponder for the families.
- **June 8-11** – Utica Rotary's weekend for inbound students. This is always a highlight for the inbounds, with lots of things to do and,

for many, the last chance to all be together.

- **June 10-11** – Third and final Orientation session. A full weekend at Mohawk Valley Community College, keying on cultural issues, adaptation overseas.
- **June 26** – Departure date for four-week Tour of the USA for inbound students.
- **August 2** – Annual Welcome Home Dinner for returning 1999-2000 outbounds, at Dibles' Inn in Vernon. An event you won't want to miss.

### **New Committee Members**

The D7150 Youth Exchange Committee is pleased to announce new additions to the roster for the 2000-01 year.

**Nancy and John Pawloski** will come on board, a year after their daughter Kelly was an exchange student in Brazil. Nancy is a member of the Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary Club. They will take over Country Contact responsibilities for Belgium & the Netherlands.

**Brian Miller** has also agreed to become part of the team. Brian has served Utica Rotary as its club Youth Exchange chairman. He will be Country Contact for Ecuador and Venezuela.



---

**83rd Foundation Dinner April 28th** by DGN Bruce Frassinelli

Time is running out to **sign  
up early for the 83rd Rotary  
Foundation dinner and save \$5**

---

## District Directory & Data Changes by Austin Beltrani, D7150 Secretary

---

To all **Incumbent Club Presidents and Secretaries**. As a followup to *PETS*, participants received a preliminary issue of the **2000-01 District Directory**, and were requested to review it and notify the District Secretary of all/any changes needed before the final directory is issued at the District Assembly. Many participants have done so, but many others have not.

We need to know that the contents of the Directory are accurate for your club, even if there are no changes, because we are going to press with the final version on April 1st.

**Official Directory Data Changes**  
It is essential that RI and District be informed immediately of all/any changes to the data for a Club's President, Secretary, Meeting Place. Otherwise -1. A Club President or Secretary will not receive information critical to her/him. 2. Visitors wanting to make-up will be inconvenienced, and embarrassed. Recently, one Rotary club had not notified *RI* that both the

President and Secretary had changed, so neither was receiving the club's *SAR* (SemiAnnual Report). *RI* was about to suspend the club and, consequentially, all of its members.

As a contributor to *TRF* (The Rotary Foundation of RI), unless your club has the name and address of its current *TRFC* (TRF Chair), the semiannual *CRS* (Club Recognition Summary) may not be received by the club. (The preliminary 2000-01 District Directory lists 17 clubs without a *TRFC*).

**District DataBase Update**  
To date, I have received 17 complete *SARs*, and 3 copies of club directories, in lieu of *SARs*. I still lack *SARs* or directories from twenty-four (24) clubs.

An up-to-date DDB (District DataBase) is essential to District staff and useful to Clubs, so it's essential that the 24 missing clubs submit a copy of their complete Jan-00 *SAR* or up-to-date Directories to me.

**Membership and Attendance Reports** My thanks to all the clubs for having sent your *MARs* (Membership and Attendance Report) for January and February. It's the first time in many years that 100-% have submitted them on time with little prodding.

My special thanks to all the AGs and to Marlene whose support in this success were indispensable.

Effective with DG Ward's year, I must receive your *MARs* by no later than the 8th. of each month because, on the morning of the 10th., I must send the *Credo* Summary to Marlene.

No need for concern that the **Attendance-%** may not reflect all make-ups for the last 2 weeks of the month, as you will get into the habit of ignoring the last 2 weeks of the month and including instead the last 2 weeks of the preceding month.

### KwikKopy Printing



I • G • C  
**KwikKopy**  
**PRINTING**  
IMAGING & DESIGN

4340 Middle Settlement Rd.  
New Hartford, NY 13413  
3 1 5 / 7 3 2 - 5 8 9 6  
F a x 3 1 5 / 7 3 2 - 7 5 0 3

Patrick Huther  
Sales Manager

### Looking for an interesting program?



The  
**Arc**  
Sadieann Z. Spear  
Director of Community Development  
245 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501  
735-6477 ext. 2202.

Members of your club or any other affiliated organization will benefit from a presentation on charitable estate planning. Learn how donors can conserve assets while helping the charity of their choice through planned giving. For a presentation in Oneida or Lewis counties contact: Sadieann Z. Spear, Director of Community Development, The Arc, 245 Genesee Street, Utica, NY, 735-6477 ext. 2202.

---

## District Rotarians Given a Challenge by Ray Allen, D7150 YE Committee

---

### The Background -

The Clarke T. and Ruth Case Scholarship fund was established in 1987 by the District Youth Exchange Committee in recognition of PDG Clarke and Ruth Case. They were among the founders and provided guidance and support to the D7150 Youth Exchange program for many years. There are many fully qualified students within our District who are interested in being exchange students, but do not have the financial means to accomplish their goal. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide those students the opportunity to participate.

Rotary Exchange students serve as ambassadors, helping to further understanding among people of different cultures around the world. The program provides a unique experience that leads to life long friendships and educational opportunities. Consider what the Youth Exchange program has meant to students your club has sponsored and the impact this program has had on them and the lives of their families. Consider the strong relationships your club has developed over the years with the foreign students you have hosted. Think of your feelings at District Conference when the students have proudly marched in carrying their countries' flags or when they sang for the Rotarians assembled. Most importantly, think of the positive impact our District has had on these youth over the last 30 years and the worldwide leadership positions many hold today because of this program.

### The Problem -

Youth Exchange has been active in our District for over 30 years. We have exchanged over 1,400 students since the program began. Today, we annually exchange 30-35 students in 26 countries. The first Case Scholarships of \$300 were awarded in 1990 and to date have helped over 20 D7150 students pay part of their transportation costs. Unfortunately, because of inflation and shrinking interest rates, we can still only afford \$300-400. awards although the cost of airfare alone has increased.

### Changes Made -

Several changes have been made in the past year to put our District in a better position to increase the value and quantity of these scholarships. First, donations to the fund are now fully tax deductible as part of the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties and is a designated 501 C(3) program. Secondly, we should also see higher interest rates on the principal as part of a much larger financial base. A goal has been established to triple the principal of the fund to over \$30,000. by March 1, 2001.

### The Challenge -

As an incentive toward reaching that goal, we are proud to announce that two matching grants have been given to the YE Committee for the fund. The first is an anonymous grant of \$5,000 from a District 7150 Rotarian. The second is a \$5,000

challenge grant from the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. This means that if we raise a minimum of \$10,000 over the next 11 months we will be able to reach our goal. We will be able to substantially increase both the value and the number of the scholarships available annually to D7150 students. ***All donations are tax deductible.***

### Fund Raising Campaign Announced -

We are asking that every Rotarian and every Rotary Club join in supporting this fund raising campaign. If each Rotarian in our district gave only \$10 we would exceed our goal. We are asking you to reach out to the youth in central New York by making a contribution so we can provide this opportunity to our children and those of our friends and neighbors. Every Rotarian in our clubs will be contacted within the next few months and asked to make a personal contribution in addition to club contributions. It is the Rotarians of District 7150 that will make the difference. We know our youth can count on you. They are our future.

There are four levels of giving: ***Case Scholarship Ambassador*** for gifts of \$1,000 or more; ***Patron*** for gifts between \$500 and \$999; ***Benefactor*** for gifts between \$200 and \$499; and ***Friend*** for gifts up to \$199.

*Ray Allen is with Oriskany -Whitestown Rotary Club.*

## D 7150 Attendance & Membership Leaders for February

Club Name	Members 01-Jul-99	Feb-00 Members	Change re: 01-Jul Members	%	February-00 Mtgs	%	% Attendance	Leading District Clubs (For Month of February 2000)
Adirondack Foothills								

**Note:** 1) A # symbol instead of a value identifies data not reported; 2) All negative values are shown within “ ”; 3) Except for 6-99 Membership Quantity, District Averages & Totals shown at bottom are based on total reports received.

**- All 44 Club Reports Were Received for February 2000 -**  
**Our thanks and congratulations to all Club Attendance Reporters**  
 Method: 3 via E-Mail, 5 via Fax, 3 via Mail, 6 via Phone, 27 via Web



**Reports due 10th of month**

# Credo

**NEWSLETTER EDITORS:**  
**Marlene B. Brown/Earl J. Lewis**

**Please e-mail articles to:**  
**marlene@technotouch.com**

**Or mail/fax to:**  
**Marlene B. Brown**  
**PO Box 83, Clark Mills, NY 13321**  
**Tel: (315) 853-1318**  
**Fax: (315) 853-4636**

**Deadline for each month's issue: 10th of the month**

**Web Sites:**  
**<http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/>**  
**[www.rotaryyouthexchange.org/](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org/)**  
**[www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)**



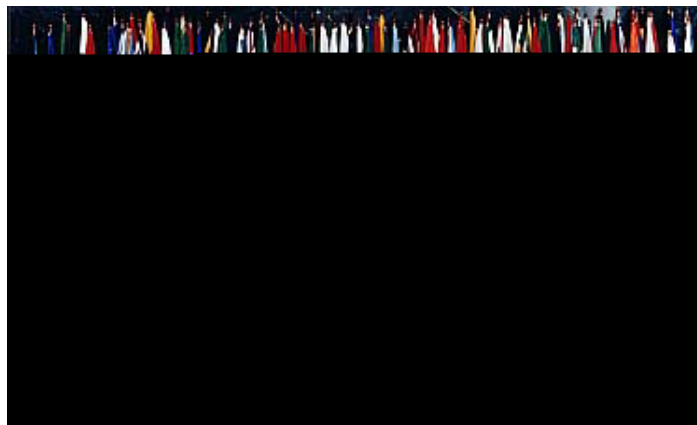
**Rotary 2000:**  
**Act With**  
**Consistency,**  
**Credibility,**  
**Continuity**

**Rotary International**  
**District 7150**  
**Herbert W. Jerry**  
**District Governor**

**Credo is the official**  
**newsletter of the District**  
**Governor of Rotary**  
**International D7150.**

**It is mailed monthly,**  
**at no charge, to club presi-**  
**dents and secretaries of**  
**D7150 Rotary Clubs,**  
**members of District com-**  
**mittees, Past District**  
**G o v e r n o r s , a n d**  
**others by request. It is**  
**also on our District Web**  
**site to view and print.**

**Check Worldwide Rotary Searchable Database on our District site**



**RI President**  
**Carlo Ravizza**  
**& his 1999-**  
**2000 Board:**  
**Acting with**  
**Consistency,**  
**Credibility,**  
**Continuity.**

