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Rotary International

April, 1999

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

### Membership .....

#### A Concern of RI President Jim Lacy

In an April communication to all District Governors world wide, President Lacy shares this message:

*April 1999*

*Dear Fellow Rotary Dream Team:*

*We are now entering the last quarter of our year together as Rotary leaders and I congratulate all of you on the fine job that you have been doing in each of your districts. Many of our Rotary Dreams are now a reality and many others are well on the way to being accomplished. I thank each and every one of you for the support that you have given to me and to our program for the year.*

*Now I need your help to make another dream of mine a reality. Last year Rotary suffered a decline in membership for the first time since World War II. This was disturbing news to all of us and an event which we do not want to reoccur. I am, therefore, asking that you work particularly hard during this last quarter of our year to increase the number of Rotarians who will be able to help make all of our dreams*

*come to fruition.*

*If each Rotary District would admit 40 new members above the number reported for 30 June 1998, then Rotary membership would increase to 1,222,675 at 30 June 1999 – an increase of 21,080 members around the world. This, my dear governors, is surely a goal we can achieve. I encourage you to use the new Membership Development and Extension Award as a tool to encourage clubs to focus on membership retention and development. Details on this award program are being sent to you in a separate mailing later this month.*

*Please join me in making this Rotary Dream a reality so that Rotary International can remain a vital organization dedicated to providing service around the world. FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM to finish our year with a better, stronger Rotary.*

*Sincerely,*

*James L. Lacy  
President, RI*

Let's do our part in District 7150.....turn up the New Member focus and make our Membership Dream come true.....It's up to each and every one of us.

Be Sure to Check Out the  
Award Winning Rotary District 7150  
WEB SITES:

[www.rotarydistrict7150.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org)  
[www.rotaryyouthexchange.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org)

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ISSUE  
Pass to Another Member



## **GSE Team Departs Syracuse Airport**

On Friday, April 16, our GSE Team, Ray Allen, Team Leader and Team Members Alicia Forte, Deborah Kiefer, Kerri Winkler and John Swanson waved goodbye to Linda Allen, Utica Club President, DG Ed Paparella and family members as they began their journey to Sweden. Modern technology will give us the opportunity to share this experience almost daily as the Dream unfolds. Enjoy the trip with our Ambassadors on our Web Site. View our site often.

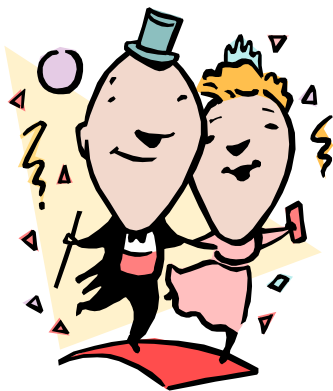
## **Honduras Effort - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> House Underway**

On Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Utica Club meeting, DG Ed Paparella was presented a check for \$2,000 to be used for the Low Cost Housing/Matching Grant for Honduras. In accepting the check with sincere gratitude, DG Ed announced the funds will be used to construct the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> house the result of the generosity of our District Rotarians. It is not too late to be a part of this very important relief effort. Contact DG Ed if you are interested in participating. Our goal is to construct between 25 – 30 homes in this District wide effort. A reminder, Paul Harris Fellow credit is also a part of your donation. How wonderful a gift to a family.

## **Cazenovia Rotary Club – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Cazenovia Rotary Club will celebrate it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a festive dinner/dance at the Whitetail Restaurant on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fifty years of commitment to the community that changed lives locally and internationally.

Please join me in congratulating the Cazenovia Club on this very special occasion.



## **Fulton Sunrise Club #44**

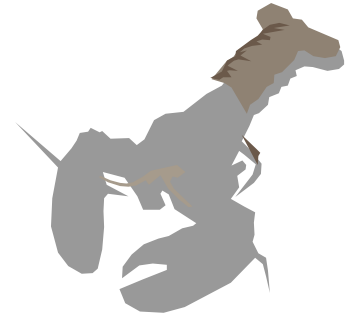
At the Charter Celebration Dinner on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Fairway Manor in Fulton, over 140 Rotarians and guests, representing 22 Clubs, shared in this very special occasion. The Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club is the 44<sup>th</sup> Club to join our District. Master of Ceremonies, PDG Joe McCarthy kept the evening's program moving and full of excitement. PDG Nick Norton, from District 7090, (Buffalo area), was the guest speaker filling the room with laughter and fun. He shared the idea of a "needle & thread" which he gave to the each of the Fulton Sunrise members prior to the start of the evenings activities. The message behind the needle & thread..... is ours for building that masterpiece in our life through Rotary or any of life's challenges. As our Dream Piece emerges we expand our Vision by adding new patches of life to the foundation started with only a needle & thread. It's ours....it's unique and added to the Rotary fabric around the World, the Mission of World Peace, Goodwill and Understanding becomes the Dream Quilt for all to share.

DG Ed praised the Fulton Club for sponsoring the New Club and for it's support to the Greater Fulton Community the past 80+ years. The vision of a New Club started with a Dream of PDG Ned Mann and PDG Dave Peterson and many others along the way.

Joe Langlois, President of the Fulton Sunrise Club introduced the new Club Members and presented each with a new Charter Member Rotary pin. For the hard work of 3 very special Rotarians who worked for months to make this a reality, President Joe announced that PDG Joe McCarthy, Dewitt Club, PDG George Booth, Fulton Club and Dick Kemmis, Fulton Club are being made Honorary Members of the New Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club. Congratulations to three dedicated & committed Rotarians.

President Joe thanked all the Clubs for the many gifts presented which made the celebration so special. To the new Club Members, Celebration Committee, entertainment and all those that worked directly or indirectly on the "Dream Club 44", congratulations and a very sincere .....Thank You.

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Chittenango Rotary  
Lobster Festival**



1 1/2 lb Live Maine Lobster  
Steamship Round of Beef  
Clam Chowder - Salt Potatoes - Salads  
Hoffman Hot Dogs - Hamburgs  
Soda - Draft Bear plus O'Doul's

**Saturday, May 22, 1999**  
**2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
Lewis Point Pavilion

**Donation \$25.00**

**Benefit - Community Projects**

**Ticket Deadline: May 13**  
**Contact Melanie Graham, Chittenango Rotary, 687-6998**

## Our Award Winning Web Sites: April '99 Update

by Marlene B. Brown, District Technology Committee Chair, '99-'02

DG Ed's Technology Dream for D7150 is growing exponentially. We keep improving our service by connecting our Rotary members worldwide via the only meeting place that's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We update information on both the District and the YE Rotary sites on an almost daily basis.

**DRAMATIC INCREASES IN MONTHLY STATS:** Let's take a look at who visited our web sites in March. Remember that a user is defined as a different person accessing the web site. That person may view 10 or more pages during their visit. Each time a separate page is viewed, it's called a hit.

In March, our Rotary District 7150 web site ([www.rotarydistrict7150.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org)) had a total of 65,142 hits from 3,581 different users. The top 10 pages accessed and viewed were, in this order: the front index page, Links, Calendar, Clubs, PETS, Breaking News, GSE, Directory, Guestbook, and DG Ed's page.

We had some new countries visit us in March. In addition to our US viewers, the following 14 countries visited our District site in March: CN, Australia, the UK, Sweden, New Zealand, Germany, India, Malaysia, Belgium, Russian Federation, Japan, France, Singapore, and Norway. People once again found our District site by our weekly Rotary News Memo, plus a wide variety of search engines and various links.

In March, our Youth Exchange site ([www.rotaryyouthexchange.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.org)) had a total of 100,471 hits from 3,929 different users. The top 10 pages accessed /viewed were: the front index page, Latest News, Inbounds, Message Board, Outbounds, 99-00Yearbook, Requirements, Costa Rica, Austria, and Guestbook.

The YE site also had some new countries visit in March. Besides our US viewers, the following 14 countries visited our YE site in March: Australia, CN, UK, New Zealand, Belgium, Finland, Switzerland, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, France, Argentina, Mexico, and Denmark. Again this month, people found our YE site by our weekly Rotary News Memo, plus a wide variety of search engines and various links.

**NEW WEB SITE ADDITIONS:** We've added several new features and pages to our already extensive sites. We've put new pictures -- taken at the recent Inbounds weekend -- up on the YE site. We've also created a neat page that's following -- "live" -- the journey of Chair Al Kalter and family down under in Australia. Thanks to Al and Scott Wisner for pictures and information submitted.

Our District site has several new pages, including: President Lacy's letters to DG Ed on the Balkan Crisis and a Dream Plea for membership, Fulton Sunrise Charter Celebration page, Eastwood's new site, our latest District Newsletter, and -- "live" -- from Sweden, our GSE Team '99. The calendar has several items of interest, formatted so they can be viewed on the web and printed off if desired. Among these are registration forms and maps for various events, including the Foundation Dinner, club activities, and fund raisers.

Thanks to DG Ed & Barb, DGE Herb Jerry, DGN Ward Vuillemot, DGN Bruce Frassinelli, and to the various Club officers and committee members who contributed information for the calendar and club pages. The list of Rotarians who have submitted information or made requests that help us improve has grown too extensive to thank here, but they are mentioned in our weekly Rotary News Memo.

**NEW FEATURE:** We recently added a link on the front page to make it easy for Rotarians who visit our site to sign up for the Memo -- which includes District and International Breaking Rotary News of interest. If you're not on the list who receives this, either e-mail us or go to the front page of the District Site and sign up.

As we go to print, we now have 20 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-mails for ease in contacting them.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP** us continue our exciting Rotary web site growth? Send us information or news about your Rotary Club, Committee, or upcoming events, either by postal mail to Marlene Brown, Marmel Consulting, 53 White Street, Clark Mills, NY 13321-0083 or by e-mail to [marlene@techartouch.com](mailto:marlene@techartouch.com) If you have further questions, or you're not yet on e-mail, you can call Marlene at 315-853-1318.

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. Enjoy the fun stuff pages, and 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 as we Follow Our Rotary Technology Dream.



## Attendance & Membership Information

### District 7150

### Mar-99

| Area          | Club                  | Attend.      | Membership Analysis |             |             | Gain/ Loss for Year |              | # of     | Member |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------|
|               |                       | %            | 07/01/98            | Last Month  | This Month  | Number              | %            | Meetings | Goal   |
| 13            | Fulton Sunrise        | 76.0%        | 0                   | 25          | 25          | 25                  |              | 4        |        |
| 3             | Adirondack Foothills  | 69.0%        | 34                  | 31          | 31          | -3                  | -8.8%        | 5        | 37     |
| 9             | Auburn                | 66.0%        | 33                  | 31          | 25          | -8                  | -24.2%       | 3        | 35     |
| 9             | Aurora                | 79.6%        | 28                  | 25          | 27          | -1                  | -3.6%        | 5        | 30     |
| 13            | Baldwinsville         | 62.0%        | 40                  | 36          | 36          | -4                  | -10.0%       |          | 43     |
| 5             | Camden                | 41.0%        | 23                  | 22          | 22          | -1                  | -4.3%        | 5        | 23     |
| 8             | Camillus              | 59.0%        | 38                  | 35          | 36          | -2                  | -5.3%        | 4        | 41     |
| 7             | Canastota             | 70.8%        | 29                  | 26          | 26          | -3                  | -10.3%       | 5        | 31     |
| 13            | Cato                  | 74.0%        | 24                  | 24          | 24          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 4        | 28     |
| 12            | Cazenovia             | 67.0%        | 29                  | 24          | 25          | -4                  | -13.8%       | 5        | 31     |
| 12            | Chittenango           | 75.0%        | 48                  | 49          | 49          | 1                   | 2.1%         |          | 52     |
| 10            | Dewitt                | 69.1%        | 85                  | 86          | 86          | 1                   | 1.2%         | 5        | 90     |
| 1             | Dolgeville            | 67.0%        | 10                  | 18          | 18          | 8                   | 80.0%        | 4        | 16     |
| 11            | Eastwood              | 91.9%        | 43                  | 45          | 45          | 2                   | 4.7%         |          | 45     |
| 11            | Fayetteville/ Manlius | 70.6%        | 35                  | 30          | 31          | -4                  | -11.4%       | 4        | 39     |
| 13            | Fulton                | 70.0%        | 44                  | 44          | 46          | 2                   | 4.5%         | 4        | 50     |
| 2             | Greater Utica Sunrise | 70.0%        | 32                  | 37          | 35          | 3                   | 9.4%         | 5        | 35     |
| 4             | Hamilton              | 72.5%        | 28                  | 31          | 33          | 5                   | 17.9%        | 4        | 31     |
| 1             | Herkimer              | 64.0%        | 33                  | 29          | 29          | -4                  | -12.1%       |          | 35     |
| 3             | Kuyahoorra Valley     | 68.0%        | 26                  | 27          | 27          | 1                   | 3.8%         | 5        | 28     |
| 1             | Little Falls          | 63.0%        | 29                  | 28          | 29          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 5        | 35     |
| 14            | Liverpool             | 40.0%        | 17                  | 17          | 17          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 4        | 25     |
| 8             | Marcellus             | 76.5%        | 14                  | 16          | 19          | 5                   | 35.7%        | 5        | 18     |
| 9             | Moravia               | 85.7%        | 15                  | 14          | 14          | -1                  | -6.7%        | 5        | 17     |
| 4             | Morrisville           | 72.0%        | 25                  | 25          | 26          | 1                   | 4.0%         | 4        | 28     |
| 2             | New Hartford          | 69.0%        | 46                  | 39          | 39          | -7                  | -15.2%       | 4        | 50     |
| 14            | North Syracuse        | 85.3%        | 17                  | 15          | 15          | -2                  | -11.8%       | 4        | 21     |
| 3             | North Utica           | 55.0%        | 30                  | 27          | 27          | -3                  | -10.0%       | 5        | 32     |
| 7             | Oneida                | 74.0%        | 93                  | 90          | 89          | -4                  | -4.3%        | 5        | 98     |
| 14            | Oneida Shores         | 70.0%        | 23                  | 23          | 23          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 5        | 28     |
| 5             | Oriskany / Whitestown | 76.0%        | 28                  | 30          | 31          | 3                   | 10.7%        | 5        | 32     |
| 4             | Oriskany Falls        | 78.4%        | 22                  | 25          | 25          | 3                   | 13.6%        | 4        | 30     |
| 13            | Oswego                | 75.9%        | 84                  | 76          | 76          | -8                  | -9.5%        |          | 93     |
| 5             | Rome                  | 62.0%        | 91                  | 85          | 87          | -4                  | -4.4%        | 5        | 99     |
| 6             | Sauquoit              | 70.2%        | 27                  | 28          | 28          | 1                   | 3.7%         | 5        | 29     |
| 7             | Sherrill              | 65.7%        | 28                  | 28          | 27          | -1                  | -3.6%        | 4        | 35     |
| 8             | Skaneateles           | 62.8%        | 60                  | 57          | 58          | -2                  | -3.3%        | 4        | 70     |
| 10            | Solvay-Geddes         | 75.0%        | 13                  | 13          | 15          | 2                   | 15.4%        | 4        | 15     |
| 10            | Syracuse              | 46.0%        | 163                 | 160         | 161         | -2                  | -1.2%        | 4        | 175    |
| 11            | Syracuse Sunrise      | 76.5%        | 35                  | 32          | 32          | -3                  | -8.6%        | 4        | 36     |
| 8             | Tully                 | 57.0%        | 27                  | 24          | 24          | -3                  | -11.1%       | 4        | 28     |
| 2             | Utica                 | 60.0%        | 178                 | 169         | 169         | -9                  | -5.1%        | 4        | 190    |
| 6             | Waterville            | 77.7%        | 23                  | 23          | 23          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 4        | 27     |
| 6             | West Winfield         | 70.4%        | 27                  | 26          | 27          | 0                   | 0.0%         | 5        | 32     |
| <b>Totals</b> |                       | <b>68.8%</b> | <b>1777</b>         | <b>1745</b> | <b>1757</b> | <b>-20</b>          | <b>-1.1%</b> |          |        |

| Monthly Attendance Leaders |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Eastwood</b>            | <b>91.9%</b> |
| Moravia                    | 85.7%        |
| North Syracuse             | 85.3%        |
| Aurora                     | 79.6%        |
| Oriskany Falls             | 78.4%        |
| Waterville                 | 77.7%        |
| Marcellus                  | 76.5%        |
| Syracuse Sunrise           | 76.5%        |

| District's Largest Clubs |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Utica</b>             | <b>169</b> |
| Syracuse                 | 161        |
| Oneida                   | 89         |
| Rome                     | 87         |
| Dewitt                   | 86         |
| Oswego                   | 76         |
| Skaneateles              | 58         |
| Chittenango              | 49         |
| Fulton                   | 46         |

| Highest Membership % Gain |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Dolgeville</b>         | <b>80%</b> |
| Marcellus                 | 35.7%      |
| Hamilton                  | 17.9%      |
| Solvay-Geddes             | 15.4%      |
| Oriskany Falls            | 13.6%      |
| Oriskany / Whitestown     | 10.7%      |
| Greater Utica Sunrise     | 9.4%       |

Eastwood again takes top honors in leading the District in Monthly Attendance at 91.9%, a fantastic accomplishment. Dolgeville continues to lead the District in Highest Membership Gain with 8 members and also Highest Membership % Gain at 80%, well on the way of achieving Top Honors District wide for this effort.

**Congratulations to both our leaders and the other clubs recognized this month.**

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## Monthly Calendar

Monthly Rotary Observance  
 May Spring Open Your Dreams  
 June Celebrating Club Success

### May 1999

*Only 60 days to make all our Dreams come true..*

- 5/7 Paul Harris Dinner – Dibbles, Vernon
- 5/15 District Assembly, Four Points Holiday Inn, Syracuse
- 5/22 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Cazenovia Club, Whitetail Restaurant

Honduras Relief Effort continues..  
 Refugee Crisis Relief Effort underway..

### June 1999

*Only 30 days to make all our Dreams come true...*

Completing 1998-99 Club Goals & Objectives

Honduras Disaster Relief effort continues..

Refugee Crisis Relief Effort continues..

6/13 – 16 RI International Convention, Singapore

6/25 Changing of the Guard Celebration, Rusty Rail, Canastota