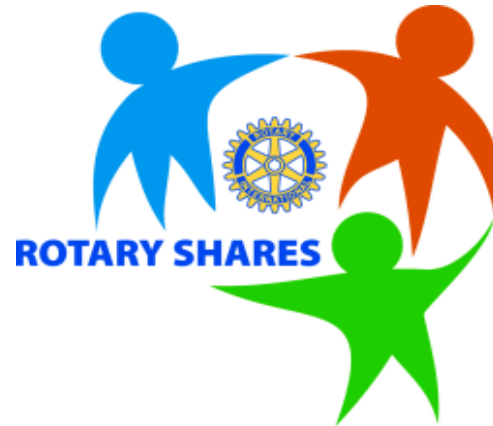


Rotary District 7150

Changing of the Guard Dinner

June 23 2008



**Honoring District 7150 Presidential Citation
Awardees, District Club Awards, Major Donors
New Interact, Rotaract & Galaxy Clubs**

with our very special keynoter

R. I. 2007-08 President, Wilf Wilkinson

**Rotary International's District 7150
Recognizes Those Who Served & Shared...**



2008 Host Club: Rotary eClub NY1
Special Guest: Rotary International
President Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson

The COG Dinner Committee:
Earl Lewis, Club President, Rotary eClub NY1
Marlene Brown, District Governor, Rotary eClub NY1
Matt Chmielewski, Member, Rotary eClub NY1
Sam & Nancy Crisino, Kuyahora Valley Rotary Club

Special Thanks to:
The Staff of Turning Stone Conference Center
District 7150 2007-08 Club President's
DGN Paul Scott & AG Doug Mouncey
PDG Jerry Gortner & Rotarian Judy Reilly
You and other Rotarians that care and share

ROTARY CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Each June, District 7150 holds a special event to celebrate the successes of the sitting Governor and his/her Clubs, and welcome the incoming Governor and his/her Clubs.



A message from District Governor Marlene B. Brown

Tonight we celebrate the accomplishments of our Club President's, other Club leaders, our District Staff & Chairs, and our Assistant Governor's. We also recognize and thank all our District Rotarians who cared and shared Rotary throughout the year.

Changing of the Guard is a yearly meeting when we enjoy Rotarian fellowship. Outgoing President's take pride in their achievements, and incoming President's look forward to their year of achievement. Clubs who earned the Presidential Citation are honored, Clubs with outstanding projects are recognized, along with Rotarians of Excellence.

The outgoing District Governor reviews the highlights of their year, and the incoming Governor shares the goals for their year.

2007-08 saw the following accomplishments in the District:

- * successful Summer Kick-off Meetings & Mid-Winter District event
- * the drafting and passing of our first District Bylaws
- * a successful District Conference of fun, fellowship, Rotary learning
- * successful programs for young people in RYLA & Youth Exchange
- * successful Gift of Vision, Literacy, Make a Difference Day programs
- * successful Multi-District PETS and District Assembly
- * successful Membership and Foundation Seminars
- * a successful Group Study Exchange with India's District 3200
- * a successful Rotary Leadership Institute program
- * matching grant projects in South Africa, Chile, Ghana, and India
- * the beginning of a District-wide Matching Grant project in Haiti
- * foundation success with over \$100,000 District donations, including 3 new Major Donors, 46 new Paul Harris Fellows, 39 new MPHFs, 180 new Sustaining Members, plus \$10,000 to the PolioPlus Challenge
- * the holding of our first District 4-Way Test Speech Contest
- * the charter formation of our District Paul Harris Society
- * the chartering of our first Rotaract Club & a new Interact Club
- * the chartering of a new District Club
- * net membership of nearly 50 Rotarians

This is a record year for District 7150 and you need to congratulate yourselves. Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson dedicated this year to "Rotary Shares" and you have lived up to this motto in D-7150.

The Evening's Program



- 5:00 pm - Private Reception (*invitation only*)
- 6:00 pm - Social Hour, Conference Center Mohawk Room (*cash bar*)
- 7:00 pm - Call to Order by Master of Ceremonies, Paul Scott, DGND
- 7:00 pm - Pledge to the US Flag by Fred Cholet, DGN
- 7:01 pm - US Anthem by Steve Osbourn, President of Fulton Rotary
- 7:02 pm - Canadian Anthem by Doug Mouncey, Ass't Gov., Syracuse RC
- 7:03 pm - Invocation by Ed Paparella, PDG, District Trainer
- 7:04 pm - Welcome by Marlene B. Brown, District Governor
- 7:05 pm ~ Dinner Served ~
- 7:25 pm - Fifty fifty Raffle, Matt Chmielewski, eClub NY1 RC & Paul Graziano, AG, Oneida Shores RC
- 7:27 pm - Foundation Brief, Jack Luchsinger, PDG/DRFC, Syracuse RC
- 7:30 pm - Four-Way Test Contest Winner, presentation by Logan Wills
- 7:35 pm - GSE Team Reflections, by Penny Poling, GSE Team Leader to India, Oneida RC
- 7:37 pm - Reflections & Video by 2007-2008 District Governor, Marlene B. Brown
- 7:48 pm - Introduction of R. I. President Wilf Wilkinson by District Governor Marlene
- 7:49 pm - Keynote Address, We Shared Rotary by Wilf Wilkinson, Rotary International President
- 8:05 pm - Blogging, and Presentation of New Clubs Charter (Rotaract, Interact, Galaxy RC) by DG Marlene, assisted by President Wilf
- 8:10 pm - Awards Presentations, Marlene Brown, District Governor with R. I. President, Wilf Wilkinson
- 8:47 pm - Passing of Gavels: Club Presidents + Governors & Pins: DG Brown to DGE Calabrese
- 8:48 pm - Presentation of Banner to new Home Club, by Earl Lewis, Rotary eClub NY1 President 2007-2008 to Lou Steppello, Utica Rotary Club President 2008-2009
- 8:50 pm - A Look Ahead, Conference '09 & Make Dreams Real, Larry Calabrese, Dist.Gov-elect, Utica RC
- 9:00 pm – Closing Bell & Adjournment - Paul Scott, DGND

Our Evening's Speaker
Wilf Wilkinson, 2007-2008
President of Rotary International



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, a retired chartered accountant, was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, a public accounting firm. He is a past president of the Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario and a past treasurer of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec and the Royal Canadian Military Institute and was elected a fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Since retiring, Wilkinson has served as part-time executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada. A member of the board of directors of Morris Industries Ltd., a company that manufactures advanced air seedings tillage systems. He has also been chairman of the Trenton Memorial Hospital fundraising committee, a founding chairman of the Belleville Cheshire Home for Physically Handicapped Adults, chairman of the Board for Loyalist College, president of the district council of Boy Scouts of Canada.

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario. He has served Rotary International as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and district governor. He has been an International Assembly discussion leader, member and chair of several committees, including the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee.

As a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, Wilkinson has been dedicated to the global effort to eradicate polio. He participated in National Immunization Days in Kenya, Tanzania, and India, and also administered polio drops to children of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. He has served as a Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants program volunteer to India. In addition, Wilkinson has had Rotary assignments in South Africa, Namibia, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and many regions throughout the United States and Canada.

Recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus, the province of Ontario, and the Canadian government, in 2001, Wilf was honored by Pope John Paul II with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. He is the recipient of numerous Rotary honors, including RI's Service Above Self Award, the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Wilkinson has been married to Joan since 1953, and they have four sons and eight grandchildren.

2007-08 District Award Winners



External Relations Best Cooperative Projects Awards - recognizes clubs that conduct outstanding projects in cooperation with other local, national, or int'l organizations. **Awarded to:** Rotary eClub (Earl Lewis); Fulton RC (Steve Osborne); New Hartford RC (Chuck Tomaselli) for the Desk Journey to India Project

Membership Development Awards - recognizes membership growth & retention in clubs. **Awarded to:** Rome RC, Ray Carnevele.; Marcellus RC, Deb Glisson; Utica RC, Ralph Immundo; Chittenango RC, Chuck Kirsch; Rotary eClub NY1, Earl Lewis.

Newsletter/Public Relations Awards - recognizes clubs for outstanding newsletter & media campaigns that improve Rotary's public image. **Awarded to:** Large Clubs: Utica RC (Dana Jerrard); Rome RC (Dennis Schonewetter), Syracuse RC (Frank Decker); Medium Clubs: Skaneateles RC (Ward Vuillemot), Fulton RC (Dick Kemmis); Small Clubs: Moravia RC (Tom Collins), Oriskany Falls RC (Diane Currier), Skaneateles Sunrise RC (Tom Seely), Oswego Sunrise (George Reed)

Significant Achievement Awards - Recognizes clubs for outstanding community service projects. **Awarded to:** Utica RC, Rome RC, Little Falls RC, New Hartford RC, Dolgeville RC, Syracuse RC, Hamilton RC, Rotary eClub NY1

Exemplary Service Award: To club whose record of services include an exemplary service project that started, completed, or was on-going during the Rotary year.

Awarded to: Rotary eClub NY1 (Vocational Training Centers in India & NYS)

Community Award: For that club whose program of service made a significant impact on its local community or another community within the USA. **Awarded to:** Syracuse Inner City RC, Khalid Bey, Club President (Hoops for Peace)

Vocational Service: For that club whose program of service has best forwarded the dignifying of all Rotarians occupations. **Awarded to:** Marcellus RC

Club Service: For that club whose success in building membership & developing enthusiasm for Rotary among its members. **Awarded to:** Skaneateles RC

The District 7150 Award for Innovation: Presented to the club which had implemented a new service project within the last three years judged to represent a novel effective idea. **Awarded to:** Rotary eClub NY1 (Blogs & Webcams & locations)

International Service: For clubs whose programs have made the most significant impact on at least one community beyond USA borders. **Awarded to:** Rotary eClub NY1, Skaneateles RC, Chittenango RC, Syracuse Sunrise RC (listed in next category)

The Rotary Foundation District Service Award: for Rotarians who serve humanity through Foundation programs. **Awarded to:** Larry Richardson (Chittenango RC, Ghana water project), Ward Vuillemot, (Skaneateles RC, South Africa literacy project); Antonio Herrera (Syracuse Sunrise RC, Chile literacy project); Marlene Brown, Earl Lewis, Brad Brown (Rotary eClub NY1, South India Literacy projects; Haiti Water project)



Significant Achievement Award: *Recognition of the Clubs who sponsored our first Rotaract Club. Awarded to:* Oswego RC & Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club, Advisor: Diane Dillon, Oswego RC & Oswego State University

Significant Achievement Award: *Recognition of the Club who sponsored our most recent Interact Club. Awarded to:* Dolgeville Rotary Club, Advisors: Jim Donnelly, Ari Marucci, Christine Reynolds; Officers: Alissa Kent; Catherine Donnelly, Ann Locke, Shelby Warren, Greg Young, Erin Patrick, Austin Litwhiler

Significant Achievement Award: *Recognition of the Club who sponsored our first District Speech Contest winner. Awarded to:* Adirondack Foothills RC, President Jack Weidner, who secured speech winner, Logan Wills, assisted by AG Sam Crisino

Recognition of Smaller Club Membership Growth: *This district-level award offers an incentive to clubs that fall below 20 members to get above 20 members. Awarded to:* Fulton Sunrise RC, President Diane Cooper-Currier

Membership Development Award: *Recognition of the highest growth rate Clubs:*

Awarded to: Rotary eClub NY1 (Earl Lewis, Club President), Marcellus RC (Deb Glisson, Club President), Oneida Shores RC (Frank Upwood, Club President), Fulton Sunrise RC (Diane Cooper-Currier, Club President), North Utica/Whitestown RC (John Storey, Club President)

Membership Development Award: *Recognition of Clubs with most new members:*

Awarded to: Rome RC, Ray Carnevele, Club President; Rotary eClub NY1, Earl Lewis, Club President; Marcellus RC, Deb Glisson, Club President; Skaneateles RC, Dick Kokosa, Club President)

Membership Extension Award: *Recognition of the Club who sponsored a new club:*

Awarded to: Rotary eClub NY1 for the Chartering of The Galaxy RC (Earl Lewis & Marlene Brown, Rotary eClub, and Mark Crever & Stacy Butcher, Galaxy RC)

Individual Governor's Thanks: Matt Chmielewski & Earl Lewis (District Conference Co-Chairs); Sam Crisino (District Treasurer); Laraine Dell (District Secretary); Don Reed (Literacy Golf Tournament); Mary Stronach (Youth Exchange Chair); Bob Stronach (District Directory/P.R.); Paul Terwilliger (District Literacy Committee); Jim Gascon (District Gift of Vision Chair); Henry MacDonald & Dick Kemmis (GSE Co-Chairs); Penny Polling (GSE Team Leader); PDG Bruce Frassinelli (Make a Difference Day Chair); David Craine (RLI Chair); PDG Ed Paparella (District Trainer); PDG Jerry Gortner (Chair of Bylaws Committee); PDG Ned Mann (Chair Governor's Council); Tom Taylor (District Parliamentarian); Nancy Crisino (Conference Contest); Paul & Val Graziano (Conference & Event helpers).

Rotarian of Excellence: *Recognition of a District Rotarian by the Governor.*

Awarded to: Earl Lewis, President of Rotary eClub NY1 (for playing multiple roles with dignity and consistency, including photographer & bookkeeping, which allowed the District Governor to complete her goals, and helped our Clubs to complete their goals)

District Staff & District Chairs

Treasurer, Sam Crisino - Kuyahora Valley Rotary Club
Secretary, Laraine Dell - Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary
District Trainer/Chaplain, PDG Ed Paparella - GUS RC
Governor Elect - Larry Calabrese, 2008-09 - Utica Rotary Club
Governor Nominee - Fred Cholet, 2009-2010 - Dewitt Rotary Club
Governor Nominee Designate - Paul Scott, 2010-2011 - Oswego RC
Parliamentarian - Tom Taylor, Esq. - Rotary eClub NY1
 District Bylaws Committee Chair - Jerry Gortner, PDG - Canastota RC
 District Foundation Committee Chair - Jack Luchsinger, PDG - Syracuse RC
 Youth Exchange Chair - Mary Stronach - North Utica/Whitestown RC
 Rotary Youth Leadership Chair - Larry Richardson - Chittenango RC
 Rotaract Chair, Eva Brodehl, eClub NY1; Interact Chair, Dick Kahler, Rome RC
 Literacy Committee Chair - Paul Terwilliger, FayettevilleManlius RC
 Gift of Vision Chair - Jim Gascon, Marcellus RC
 Group Study Exchange Chair - Henry MacDonald - Auburn RC
 Rotary Leadership Institute Chair - David Craine - Hamilton RC
 District Website & Newsletter - Earl Lewis & Marlene Brown - Rotary eClub NY1
 District Directory - Bob Stronach, Utica RC



District 7150 Rotary Foundation Summary for 2007-08 as of March 31st

Top Clubs ranked by Annual-Giving <u>per capita</u>	
Sherrill	\$140.91
eClub NY1	\$138.38
Top Clubs ranked by Total Annual-Giving	
Skaneateles	\$5,150
Oswego	\$4,550
Top Clubs ranked by Overall-Giving <u>per capita</u>	
eClub NY1	\$941.75
Chittenango	\$415.81
Top club ranked by Total Overall-Giving	
Chittenango	\$22,479.00
eClub NY1	\$18,835.00
50 percent of Share Total of World & to DDF Funds.....	\$15,450.00

2007-08 Foundation dollars supported projects in several countries & the U. S., including: continuation of an Adult Literacy Training Project in Kwa-Zulu/Natel, S. Africa; continuation of Adult Literacy Centers in Coquimbo/La Serena, Chile; inauguration of a Vocational Training Center for Girls in Tirupur, India, plus Literacy/Water projects in Cochin, Ooty, and Coimbatore, India; beginning of a new Water/Literacy Project in Thibeau, Haiti; plus our GSE Team exchange to and from India.

March 31, 2008, District 7150 had: *Paul Harris Fellows:* 1,859; *Benefactors:* 118, *Sustaining Members:* 284; *Bequest Society:* 6; *Paul Harris Society:* 3; *Major Donors:* 11
Foundation Giving: \$102,097. Total District Foundation Giving: \$2,871,175.

2007-08 Presidential Citation Clubs

AREA ONE: *Assistant Governor, Ann Blask, Little Falls RC*

Dolgeville Rotary Club, Walt Lallier, Club President

AREA TWO: *Assistant Governor, Sam Crisino, Kuyahoor Valley RC*

Rome Rotary Club, Ray Carnevale, Club President

North Utica/Whitestown Rotary Club, John Storey, Club President

Kuyahoor Valley Rotary Club, Michael Chauvin, Club President

Rotary eClub NY1, Earl Lewis, Club President

AREA THREE: *Assistant Governor, Cal Lyon, Greater Utica SR RC*

Utica Rotary Club, Ralph Immundo, Club President

AREA FOUR: *Assistant Governor, Colleen Bennett, Sherrill RC*

Cazenovia Rotary Club, Fred Palmer, Club President

Oneida Rotary Club, Penny Polling, Club President

AREA FIVE: *Assistant Governor, Fred Cholet, Dewitt RC*

Hamilton Rotary Club, Joe Glaze, Club President

AREA SIX: *Assistant Governor, Charlotte Tarwicki, Fayetvl/Manl RC*

Dewitt Rotary Club, Fred Cholet, Club President

Chittenango Rotary Club, Charles Kirsch, Club President

Eastwood Rotary Club, Arlene Kellogg, Club President

AREA SEVEN: *Assistant Governor, Doug Mouncey, Syracuse RC*

Syracuse Rotary Club, Patrick Spadafora, Club President

Syracuse Sunrise Rotary Club, William Boyd, Club President

Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club, Khalid Bey, Club President

AREA EIGHT: *Assistant Governor, Paul Graziano, Oneida Shores RC*

Oneida Shores Rotary Club, Frank Upwood, Club President

Baldwinsville Rotary Club, Bruce Stebbins, Club President

AREA NINE: *Assistant Governor, Paul Scott, Oswego RC*

Oswego Rotary Club, William Crist, Club President

Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club, Donna Kuhn, Club President

Fulton Rotary Club, Steve Osborne, Club President

Fulton Sunrise Rotary Club, Diane Cooper-Currier, Club President

AREA TEN: *Assistant Governor, Tom Collins, Moravia RC*

Aurora Rotary Club, Ed Rossman, Club President

AREA ELEVEN: *Assistant Governor, Jim Gascon, Marcellus RC*

Marcellus Rotary Club, Debra Glisson, Club President

Camillus Rotary Club, George Mango, Club President

Skaneateles Rotary Club, Richard Kokosa, Club President

Lyrics to the Evening's Songs

“Oh, Canada” - the National Anthem of Canada (home of R. I. President Wilf Wilkinson)

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

“Star Spangled Banner” - the National Anthem of the U. S. A.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Governor Marlene's Favorite Adapted Song “Always”

We'll be loving Rotary...Always...
With a love that's true...Always...
When the things we plan...Need a helping hand...
Rotary will understand...Always...Always...
The world may not be fair...Always...
That's when Rotary will be there...Always...
Not for just an hour, Not for just a day
Not for just a year, But...Always