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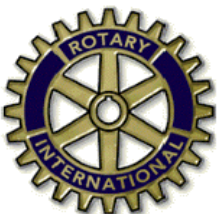
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DG Bruce Frassinelli



"Service Above Self"

Organizations which seem to be most successful have a continuity plan. District 7150 and its 44 Rotary clubs are no different.

Not only is there a sitting district governor, but there are two in the wings -- Don Reese of the Utica club in 2002-2003 and Andrea Ives of the Baldwinsville club in 2003-2004. A third is to be selected in August and brought before district Rotarians for confirmation at this year's district conference in Saratoga Springs on September 21.

That means that the district governor-nominee-designate will have had 33 months of preparation before taking over as district governor on July 1, 2004.

Our local Rotary clubs have one and, in some cases, two presidents in the wings learning their responsibilities until it is their time to step into the leadership slot. Regrettably, in some cases, however, the dearth of leadership is evident when it is difficult to get anyone to serve as president, necessitating, in some cases, the same person to serve two years in a row. In some clubs, members with less than a year of service are tapped to become president.

While it would be unfair to be stereotypically judgmental of abilities in situations such as these, we can only assume that a person with so little experience in Rotary

cannot be the best qualified for such an important position. Yet, we are grateful that they are willing to accept the position under less than ideal conditions with a pledge to do the best they can under the circumstances.

Developing leaders at both the club and district level is one of the most fundamental objectives to keep organizations vibrant and progressive. Nothing less than the future health and vitality of the organization depends on how well this objective is achieved.

As the baton passed from outgoing District Governor Ward Vuillemot of the Skaneateles club to me, I want to emphasize how well Ward performed this responsibility.

During the past year, we worked as a team. He kept me in the loop of communication constantly; he mentored me as I learned the responsibilities of leadership; he has given me practical and timely suggestions, while still allowing me to make my own decisions, and he has shown me the way to keep the circle of effective leadership going.

The district owes Ward and his wife, June, a huge debt of gratitude. Few who have been through the rigors and responsibilities of being a district governor can truly appreciate its *scope and the commitment needed to achieve the year's goals and objectives effectively.*

(View 2001-02 goals on website)

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It is without issue a full-time job and then some. Those who have been entrusted with district leadership *do so for a love of humanity and the principles for which Rotary stands*. It is essentially a four- to five-year commitment (several years leading up to the year, the year as district governor and the year immediately following). The payback, however, is incalculable. Working with Rotarians in our clubs as well as with those in other districts all over the world makes this experience unique in so many wondrous ways. Anyone who has ever been a district governor gropes for superlatives in explaining

what a rewarding and inspirational experience it has been.

As those who have preceded me have told me: Be prepared, because the year will whiz by. The tasks seem daunting, some even insurmountable now, but, taken one at a time with an eye toward bringing them under an umbrella of continuity, they will be handled in bite-sized ways with, hopefully, effective results.

Official visits by Marie and me have begun. The first was July 5 at Solvay-Geddes. Marie and I will be on the road virtually non-stop between now and the last visit -- September 5 at Oriskany Falls.

I am looking forward to meeting all district Rotarians, although I know that will not be humanly possible since not every club will have 100 percent attendance when we visit.

I have asked each of the club presidents to appoint me as official greeter for the day when I visit your club, so I can have the honor of saying "hi" and thanking you for according me this extraordinary and singular honor of being your district governor. I pledge to do my utmost to be *worthy of the trust you have put into that decision.*



Your Opinion by DG Bruce Frassinelli

In subsequent issues of Credo, we would like to publish your opinions about Rotary-related issues. Please keep comments to no more than about 300 words. You



must include your name and club; no opinions will be printed anonymously.

Please send your comments to: District Governor Bruce

Frassinelli at this e-mail address: brucep@aiausa.com Or you can mail your comments to 139 Arcadia Avenue, Oswego, NY 13126. We reserve the right to edit for clarity or brevity.

District 3829 GSE Team to District 7150 by Ray Allen, Chair

The RI District 3820 GSE Committee had just finished the interview and selection of the GSE team to day (June 16, 2001) with 4 nominees for GSE Team Leader, and 14 nominees for GSE Team members. The D7150 clubs now have the challenge to identify a like number of candidates to fill out our exchange team. Are we up to it??



Following are the GSE Team Leader, Members, and alternates

GSE Team Leader: CP/DS Pedro 'Pete' Cootauco, Jr. (Professor-Animal Breeding; RC Metro Lipa),

Alternate TL: PP Robert 'Bob' Lim (Senior VP-Paper Mill; RC San Pedro)

GSE Team Members: Miss Doris M. Mercado (Plant Pathologist; RC Bay)

Mrs. Leonisa M. Almendrala (Certified Public Accountant;

RC West Bay)

Mrs. Ginalyn H. Santos (Information Technology- Web design; RC Los Banos- Makiling)

Miss Mayumi C. Abad (Sales Supervisor; RC Metro Lucena)

Alternate Team Members:

Mrs. Mercedita L. Ali (Elementary Teacher; RC Tanauan)

Mr. Ruel A. Asi (High School Teacher; RC Batangas)

Mrs. Lucille H. Lopez (Prof. Medical rep; RC San Pablo)

View GSE page on website



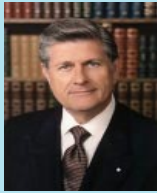
District 7150 Calendar Events

August 1st-3rd , D7150 RYLA Seminar, MVCC, Utica, NY, Contact Chair Ray Allen

August 8th, YE Welcome Home Dinner, Dibble's Inn, Vernon, Contact Chair Dennis McDermott

September 21-23, District Conference, Sheraton Inn, Saratoga Springs, Contact DG Bruce Frassinelli

The more than 24,000 Rotarians from 131 nations who attended the 92nd RI Convention in San Antonio, TX, left for home rejuvenated by a meeting that was equal parts inspiration, education and fellowship. Rotary club membership as of 15 May stood at 1,187,112, **a gain of 24,531 members since July 2000**. President Devlyn recognized the winning districts and clubs from a yearlong campaign to boost membership worldwide. The top district was District 3160 (India), which under the governorship of P. Baskar Reddy gained more than 700 new members. **The Greater Chicago chapter of the United Nations Association (UNA)** presented President Devlyn with the organization's humanitarian award in recognition of Rotary's efforts in the eradication of polio.



RI President Rick King took office on 1 July with a broad agenda to rally Rotarians for the business of people helping people, enshrined in the 2001-02 Rotary theme "Man-kind Is Our Business." Emphasis will be laid on Rotary's Global Quest, a membership development program that calls for each Rotary club to bring in at least one qualified new member each month, with a minimum net gain of five new members per club at the end of the year, and for each district to form a minimum of three new clubs.

Memories from R.I.'s 92nd International Convention by Marlene B. Brown



Participating in the 1st ever Rotary RYLA International Convention, June 2001:

- 120 RYLArians from 30 countries attended the 1st ever International Rotary RYLA Convention
- RYLA Chair Abe Gordon inspired the "champions" with his messages to them
- The RYLA Committee and Staff were responsible for a successful life-changing event
- The groups came up with the 1st ever RYLA vision and created their own RYLA flags
- They all met and spent time

with past, present, future R.I. Presidents Devlyn, King, Rattakul
View pictures on RYLA website

www.rotaryryla.com

Highlights of the 92nd R. I. Convention, San Antonio, TX:

- Taking pictures and uploading them live for the 1st ever Rotary International RYLA Convention
- Cruising through the House of Friendship and viewing Projects
- Socializing with Rotarians from around the world on the Riverwalk
- Viewing opening ceremonies of the Rotary flags presented on horseback
- Enjoying the varied entertainment throughout the Convention
- Hearing RYLArians share their experiences of meeting other young leaders from around the globe
- Attending the Paul Harris and

Presidents-Elect luncheons

- Listening to the diverse Panel on Partnering with Other Organizations
- Learning about the World Community Service work in Nicaragua with the Children of the Dump
- Seeing R.I. Award for World Understanding & Peace given to Dr. Pramod Sethi, inventor of Jaipur Foot
- Getting to meet & spend time with R.I. Presidents & Chair Sonny
- Accepting award for Zone 31's Best District Website and Best District Internet Communications Officer
- Greeting old Rotary friends and meeting new Rotary friends from around the world
- Spending time in the Cybercafe and meeting in person Rotary friends from Cyberspace

View convention pictures on District website www.rotarydistrict7150.org

Final Thoughts by PDG Ward Vuillemot, Skaneateles Rotary

Dear Rotarians: As we reach the final days of the 2000-01 Rotary year, June and I reflect upon the hundreds of wonderful, caring, loving people we have been privileged to meet in our district, our nation and our world through Rotary. The positive impact made upon our communities by such dedicated individuals is awesome. Just think about what your clubs have achieved in your communities by coming together weekly and focusing on Service Above Self. Multiply that by 30,000 and you suddenly realize *what a life changing organization Rotary is.*

I was privileged to be a part of a double Paul Harris presentation and Changing of the Guard of one of our newer clubs recently. The master of ceremonies shared some fun adventures that their club members had at a recent park beatification project, along with the

antics and antidotes of a small lad doing his best to be part of the project. As I listened, I was struck by the thought that this is what Rotary is all about. People gathering together, having fun, while in the service of their local and world communities. I know all of you can relate to such experiences over the past year. ***Share the fun of service with your friends and co-workers. Ask them to join you in Rotary.***

At another event this week, I heard an incoming president say "I have realized that I have been to the window of life making withdrawals, and it's time I begin to make deposits!" A very meaningful statement made by a wonderful person who is committing a portion of his very busy life to Service Above Self. This Rotarian is committed to helping his club grow in size, stature and service within his community and the world community in which

his children will grow.

These are but a few of the hundreds of meaningful and life-changing experiences I have heard in the past few years. June and I owe these experiences to all of the Rotarians in District 7150 who have given us this opportunity to serve them and their clubs in our quest to Create Awareness and Take Action; for Mankind is truly Our Business.

June and I would like to thank each and every Rotarian in District 7150 for working together to make this ***a memorable and meaningful year.*** We are looking forward to supporting District Governor Bruce and his wonderful wife Marie, and the Rotary effort in any way we can as the years unfold ahead of us.

Yours in Rotary Service and Friendship, Ward and June Vuillemot, DG 2000-01, D7150

Summation of D7150's Changing of the Guard by PDG Ward & DGND Andrea Ives

171 Rotarians & guests from 38 of our 44 clubs attended COG 01, organized and MC's by DGN Andrea. The 'soaping of DG Ward' rounded off a great evening. The traditional gavel was passed between participating Presidents and President-Elects, and between DG Ward and DGE Bruce.

Presidential Citations went to 35 District Clubs (see website).

RI Significant Achievement Awards went to:

Rome - Public Relations and Significant Achievement

District Awards went to:

Chittenango - Exemplary Service
Utica - Community Service
Eastwood - International Service
West Winfield - Vocational Srvc

Liverpool - Club Service
Greater Utica Sunrise - Innovation Award
Rome - Communication Award
PDG Ed Paparella - Governor's Exemplar Award
Eastwood - TRF 100% Award



"Service Above Self"

Governor's Awards went to:

Austin Beltrani - Secretary
Duane Weaver - Treasurer
Carol Anthony - Club Service
Dave Schreyack - Community Srv
Dennis McDermott - Int'l Service
Marvin Reed - Vocational Service
Jim Austin - New Generations

Marlene Brown - Technology Chair, DICO, Webmaster, Credo
Ed Paparella - District Trainer
Scott Wisner - DG Club Support
Bill Stevens - Conference Chair
Andrea Ives - COG Chair

Rotary Foundation recognition went to the following Chairs:

Don Cossette - RF Chair
Mike Miers - Deputy Chair
Bob Batley - Rotary Scholarship
Paul Heiland - Permanent Fund
Bob Wood - RF Information
Sadieann Sear - Community Assistance Program
Ray Allen - GSE Chair
Joe Wolezyk - PDG James Raymonda Polio-Plus Fund
Don Reese - RF PH and Awards Dinner Chair

A Month of Comings and Goings for Youth Exchange by Dennis McDermott, YE Chair

Several of our current *Inbound students* leave on July 2 for the 4-week *Rotary Tour of the USA*. Shortly after their return on July 30 they will be saying goodbye and leaving for home. They have been an outstanding group of students, and we will miss them.

July also marks the beginning of a new exchange adventure for our 26 Outbounds. They will begin leaving this month, and by early

September all should be in their host countries. If your club is sponsoring any of these young men or ladies, be sure to stay in touch with them and enjoy their discovery of a new culture.



Our 2000-01 Outbounds are now starting to return (mak-

ing them "Rebounds" in our lingo). They will be sharing their experiences with the District at the annual **Welcome Home Dinner to be held on Wednesday, August 8, at Dibble's Inn on Route 5 in Vernon**. If you've never attended this dinner but have wondered whether a year as an exchange student can make a difference in a person's life, then you won't want to miss this!

We hope to see you there.

District Seeks GSE Team Leader and Team Members by Ray Allen, GSE Chair

The D7150 GSE Committee is pleased to announce that the **2001-02 Group Study Exchange will be with District 3820, located in the Manila area of the Philippines**. D3820 has approx. 2000 members in 76 Rotary Clubs.

The D3820 GSE Team will travel to the US and be visiting our district from 7 September to 6 October, 2001. They will attend our conference in Saratoga with the D7150 GSE Team Leader invited to join us.

Our D7150 team will travel to D3820 from 26 Feb 2002 to 26 March. We are kicking off our recruitment of Team Leader and Team Members now to have our team leader selected before conference and give our team adequate preparation time before they leave.

Therefore, **WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!** We have scheduled interviews for **Team Leader** for Aug. 5, 2001, 1-5pm at the Oneida-Madison BOCES off Rte 365, Thruway Exit 33. Team Leaders must be Rotarians in good standing, be well informed about Rotary and the communities within the District, have an outgoing personality, be able to lead others and be able to take four weeks away from work and family. They also

must be able to facilitate and lead the team orientation sessions and the team while abroad. There are no age requirements for Team Leader other than he/she must be able to keep pace with the vigorous program of study planned by the hosting district. Team Leaders can not be a DG, DGN or immediate PDG. Team Leaders do not have to have held any past District Office. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to attach a resume to their application.

We have scheduled interviews for **Team Members** for Oct. 14, 2001, at the Oneida-Madison BOCES. Team Members must be Non-Rotarians and not a blood relative of a Rotarian. They must be between 25 and 40 years of age in order to have the maximum impact on their long term career development when they return. They must be US citizens, in good health, neat in appearance and able to express themselves logically, have a sound educational and professional background and be enthusiastic about their chosen vocation. They must be currently employed on a full time basis and been engaged in that business or profession for at least two years. They should be

open-minded, tolerant, flexible and above all be able to live within and adopt a different culture during the exchange period. They must be willing and able to follow the direction of the Team Leader. Team Members must be able to participate in team orientations and take the four weeks of the exchange away from work and family. An essay of intent is required from each applicant. A brief resume would also be helpful to the selection committee.

Clubs should begin actively recruiting Team Leader and Team Member candidates now and return completed applications to the District GSE Committee Chair, Ray Allen.

Team Leader applications must be submitted by 25 July 2001.

Team Member applications must be submitted by 1 October 2001.

Mail them to me at 10308 Ridgrees Rd, Utica, NY 13502. Questions? Call me at 315-732- 3883, Fax 732-5282, e-mail: rallen@borg.com. Or, call a member of the District GSE Committee for assistance.



RYLA Selections Made by Ray Allen, RYLA Chair

Twenty-nine students from across the district were selected to attend the **first District 7150 RYLA program from 1 to 3 August 2001** at Mohawk Valley Community College. 30 applicants were submitted from 17 District Rotary Clubs for consideration. Three conditional acceptances were also made, however the three students with conditional acceptances never submitted the required documentation to be considered.

Plans are now being finalized by

MVCC faculty and staff and housing assignments are being made. The District Committee is also finalizing its plans and want to take this opportunity to offer any Rotarian in the District the opportunity to participate in this program for our youth. *We still need a couple day chaperones and also four night chaperones.* The night chaperones will have a private room in the dorm and be responsible to assure the safety of our students during the evening hours

on Thursday and Friday night. *If you can help*, please call Ray Allen at 732-3883 after 6pm for further details.



Additional info is on our website at: www.rotarydistrict7150.org/RYLA.htm and on the RYLA International website: www.rotaryryla.com

Rotary International Convention in San Antonio by Bruce Frassinelli, DG, 2001-2002

Here and there at the R.I. Convention: Rotary membership worldwide has increased 24,531 to 1,187,112, the first increase in three years. During the past year, 222 new Rotary clubs were formed. RI President Rick King, who will speak at the Eastern Cities dinner in Rochester Sept. 12, plans to keep Rotary growing with the "Rotary Global Quest" program -- each club is expected to induct a minimum of one new member a month with a net gain of at least five for the Rotary year ending June 30, 2002.

More than 24,000 Rotarians, partners and guests from 131 countries registered for the San Antonio convention. With more than 51,000 registered on-line for Rotary's first virtual cyberspace convention, it was by far the

largest Rotary convention attendance ever.

There will be no increase in Rotary International dues for the next three years, reflecting a healthy treasury. There will be a \$1-a-year assessment to fund expenses for the triennial Council on Legislation. In the past, there was just a \$1 assessment every third year. The Rotary International Assessment received for July includes a \$2.50 per person charge for mandatory insurance, now provided by RI.

Council on Legislation representatives from each district will be selected two years before the next meeting, which will be held in 2004. Until now, they were chosen one year out. All council meetings will be held in the Chicago area rather than around the world as they have been until now. Our Council on Legislation representative was Past District Governor Hank Kalette of the DeWitt club. He is available to present club programs on Council enactments and resolutions by calling him at

472-2778.

Rotary's Award for World Understanding and Peace went to Dr. Pramod Sethi of India for the development of the Jaipur Foot, an inexpensive artificial limb which has given thousands of Third World residents mobility they otherwise would not have had. This presentation was made at the San Antonio Convention.

Carol Bellamy, executive director of UNICEF, announced at the convention that proceeds from UNICEF's Trick or Treat nights for the next two years will go toward the effort to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. That effort is still on course to be completed by 2005, Rotary's Centennial year.

Four District 7150 clubs are celebrating milestones this Rotary year -- Oswego and Skaneateles will observe 75 years as Rotary clubs while Kuyahoor Valley and Oriskany Falls will celebrate their 50th birthdays. Congratulations to all of these clubs which have big doings planned to observe their respective milestones.



D 7150 Attendance & Membership Leaders for May, 2001

Club Name	Members 01-Jul-00	May-01 Members	Change re: 01-Jul		May-01	
			Members	%	% Attendance	Mtgs
Adirondack Foothills	30	30	0	0.00	72.00	5
Auburn	28	30	2	7.14	51.50	5
Aurora	23	23	0	0.00	52.00	5
Baldwinsville	36	42	6	16.67	51.00	5
Camden	24	19	(5)	(20.83)	74.00	3
Camillus	27	30	3	11.11	53.00	5
Canastota	22	23	1	4.55	88.40	3
Cato	21	19	(2)	(9.52)	67.00	3
Cazenovia	28	31	3	10.71	83.80	3
Chittenango	60	66	6	10.00	76.00	5
DeWitt	88	91	3	3.41	70.04	3
Dolgeville	20	16	(4)	(20.00)	66.00	5
Eastwood (Syracuse)	40	40	0	0.00	83.50	5
Fayetteville-Manlius	30	30	0	0.00	57.00	5
Fulton	42	39	(3)	(7.14)	72.00	5
Fulton Sunrise	20	19	(1)	(5.00)	81.00	4
Greater Utica Sunrise	33	27	(6)	(18.18)	70.00	5
Hamilton	36	34	(2)	(5.56)	62.00	5
Herkimer	34	29	(5)	(14.71)	64.00	5
Kuyahooraa Valley	28	27	(1)	(3.57)	68.21	5
Little Falls	26	28	2	7.69	72.00	5
Liverpool	19	22	3	15.79	68.00	5
Marcellus	15	15	0	0.00	74.60	5
Moravia	15	16	1	6.67	89.00	4
Morrisville	26	24	(2)	(7.69)	83.00	5
New Hartford	39	39	0	0.00	61.82	5
North Syracuse	5	5	0	0.00	100.00	5
North Utica	23	18	(5)	(21.74)	54.44	5
Oneida	84	87	3	3.57	78.52	5
Oneida Shores	16	16	0	0.00	88.75	5
Oriskany Falls	25	23	(2)	(8.00)	86.40	5
Oriskany-W hitestown	26	28	2	7.69	67.00	5
Oswego	65	59	(6)	(9.23)	90.00	5
Rome	92	89	(3)	(3.26)	61.74	5
Sauquoit	29	30	1	3.45	88.00	5
Sherrill	21	14	(7)	(33.33)	50.00	5
Skaneateles	55	55	0	0.00	67.10	5
Solvay-Geddes	16	17	1	6.25	90.58	5
Syracuse	132	129	(3)	(2.27)	48.84	4
Syracuse Sunrise	33	35	2	6.06	73.50	5
Tully	20	21	1	5.00	54.00	5
Utica	152	154	2	1.32	60.00	4
Waterville	20	20	0	0.00	70.60	5
West Winfield	21	22	1	4.76	71.81	5
District Averages	----	----	----	----	70.73	----
District Totals	1,645	1,631	(14)	----	----	----

Leading District Clubs May-01	
Attendance	%
North Syracuse	100.00
Solvay-Geddes	90.58
Oswego	90.00
Moravia	89.00
Oneida Shores	88.75
Canastota	88.40
Sauquoit	88.00
Oriskany Falls	86.40
Cazenovia	83.80
Eastwood (Syracuse)	83.50
Morrisville	83.00
Fulton Sunrise	81.00
Oneida	78.52
Chittenango	76.00
Membership Total	Qty.
Utica	154
Syracuse	129
DeWitt	91
Rome	89
Oneida	87
Membership Gain	Qty.
(Re: Previous 01-Jul SAR)	
Baldwinsville	6
Chittenango	6
Camillus	3
Cazenovia	3
DeWitt	3
Liverpool	3
Oneida	3
Auburn	2
Little Falls	2
Membership Gain	%
(Re: Previous 01-Jul SAR)	
Baldwinsville	16.67
Liverpool	15.79
Camillus	11.11
Cazenovia	10.71
Chittenango	10.00
Little Falls	7.69
Oriskany-W hitestown	7.69
Auburn	7.14
Moravia	6.67
Solvay-Geddes	6.25
Reports Pending	0

Note:

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

44 Reports Received	
E-Mail =	30
FAX =	1
Mail =	1
Phone =	3
Web =	9

Outgoing D7150 Sec'y

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Incoming D7150 Sec'y

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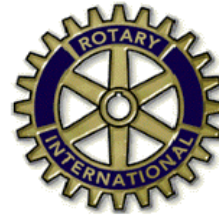
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"Rotary's PolioPlus program is a shining example of the achievements made possible by cooperation between the United Nations and nongovernmental organizations." - Kofi Annan, secretary-general of the United Nations



[Polio Plus Program](#)