

District 7170 Newsletter



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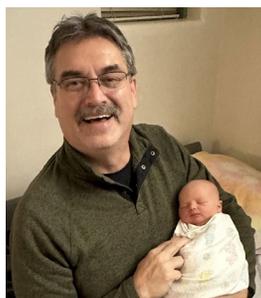
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Youth Service

May 2023

Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Spring is in the air, and you can feel it in Rotary, as everyone is enjoying the weather and scheduling service projects. I was involved with a few clubs in road cleanups that made me very proud to call myself a Rotarian, and for all those clubs who made a difference in their communities, I thank you.

As I look at my year, it's coming close to the end. I have mixed emotions about my year being over, but happy about everything we have accomplished. We will continue to focus on "Rediscovering Rotary" as we finish out the year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those clubs that included me in their service projects, end-of-the-year functions, and everything associated with their clubs. As I've said all along, clubs are the foundation of any strong district, and I feel our district is very strong.

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May is Rotary's Youth Service Month. Our Youth Service Avenue of Service recognizes just how important it is to empower youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Interact](#). In 2022, nearly half a million Interactors embodied Service Above Self by taking on projects that supported their schools and communities. Support Interactors by sharing the [Interact Handbook: A Guide for Interactors](#) or by connecting them with [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#) and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

Just a reminder of upcoming events:

- Chat with the DG Track - May 4th - Zoom
[Chat with the DG Track - May 4th - Zoom | Rotary District 7170](#)
- Our Joint District Conference May 5-7
<https://rotary7150.org/page/conference-2023>
- On Sunday, May 7th 2023 at 7:00 AM Los Angeles, 9:00 AM Chicago, 10:00 AM New York and 5:00 PM Kyiv time we are launching an [USA-Ukraine Task Force](#).
 - [Open online meeting to start USA-Ukraine Task Force](#)
- Rotary Paddle Event - June 3, 2023
[Rotary Paddle Event | Rotary District 7170](#)
- 2023 Pass the Gavel Dinner Ceremony - June 15, 2023
[2023 Pass the Gavel Dinner Ceremony | Rotary District 7170](#)

Date: Tuesday May 9th, 2023

Time: 3:00 PM Until 6 PM (Or Sold Out)

Location: 1326 Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13901 (by Lowe's)

Chicken Dinner: \$15.00 includes a half chicken, baked potato, macaroni salad, dinner roll & butter, hinged container and plasticware kit

Proceeds are used to fund our local charitable donations and our Rotary Youth Exchange program.

- Bill Phillips

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Cortland Breakfast Rotary

April is Spring Clean Up for Seniors at CBRC, and the five teams scurry for the honor of winning the coveted "Dirty Hoe". Two days after the start, President Elect Don Richards announced that his team was done! Being the honest gent that he is, Don said that he had help from two of his employees from Complete Construction Concepts.

Barely a week later, Team Reisweber claimed the win as the first totally Rotary team to complete its Clean Up.



At the same time, the winners of the previous two years, Conrad Janke and Mike Eves, claimed a medical deferment. With the addition of Bob Martin, Kathie O'Mara, and Terry Cahill—how could they lose?

After sifting through claims of fair wage labor, open container law, unauthorized tools, and others, Chairman Jeremy Boylan, with the help of the East German judge, awarded the "Dirty Hoe" to Team Richards.

Great job everyone!

- Conrad Jenke

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Deposit Rotary

The Deposit Rotary Club hosted its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 8th @ the Fireman's Park in Deposit, New York.

We had a record crowd with more than 80 eager and excited kids and their parents. Also, the Easter Bunny made a special appearance.

Besides candy in the 2000 eggs, some were filled with gold coins, two-dollar bills and we had 23 golden eggs that had a special ticket inside for a prize.



We look forward to this event every year and enjoy giving back to our community.

- Brenda Lee

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Ithaca Rotary & Ithaca Sunrise Rotary

Mary-Lynn and I were absolutely delighted with the excellent turnout of highway cleanup volunteers and want to thank you so very much for taking time to participate in this Earth Day project! Your participation was genuinely appreciated, and we made good progress on removing lots of trash from the highway. With Rotarians from the Sunrise Club, the Cornell Rotaract Club, our Rotary District Governor, Rocky Martinez, community volunteers and organizations like Zero Waste Ithaca, we had a total of 38 people who collected trash in 69 bags. Special thanks to Jim Johnston and Jeff True for providing vehicular support during the cleanup, Heidi Goldstein and Chris Haase (Sunrise Rotary) for staffing our home base headquarters and Joanne Lamoureux for baking those delicious muffins and providing drink for everyone.



On arrival, one person said, “Oh, you don’t need me, you have such a good turnout today.” Well, we really needed everyone, as we did a great job on sections of the highway that we haven’t gotten to in quite some time; even with all the effort, we still left trash on some sections of the highway. It is a huge task, and many hands make the job light. Thank you again for devoting several hours of your Saturday to participate in this important project.

- Bob Gravani

[Thirty-eight] highway cleanup volunteers collected trash in 69 bags at the semi-annual Rt 13 Highway Cleanup sponsored by Ithaca Noon and Ithaca Sunrise on Earth Day! Rotarians were joined by members of the Cornell Rotaract Club, DG Rocky Martinez, an Ithaca College student interested in starting a Rotaract Club, a youth exchange student, community volunteers and members of local organization Zero Waste Ithaca. Rotarians Chris Haase and Heidi Goldstein coordinated the check-in station and Rotarians Jeff True and Jim Johnston drove up and down the road for almost three hours, handing out bags, water, good cheer, and providing an extra eye toward safety. Rotarian Joanne Lamoureux provided homemade muffins and drinks that disappeared faster than the trash.



The very successful cleanup started with words of motivation from Liz Kreitinger, Watershed Steward and Executive Director of Cayuga Lake Watershed Network, who reminded us that roadside ditches and drainages are waterways, and that our positive impact on the road has a direct benefit to the quality of Cayuga Lake. The Cayuga Lake Watershed Network has been collaborating with community groups to keep our waterways clean since 2009. The 870-square-mile Cayuga Lake watershed extends across Cayuga, Seneca, Tompkins, Schuyler, Tioga, and Cortland counties.

Liz provided handouts that may be of interest to all Rotarians, as everyone lives in a watershed! Visit these pages to check it out:

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https://www.cayugalake.org/wp-content/uploads/CLWN_Lake-Friendly-Living-Guide_FINAL-SCCWCD-2021.pdf



A ducky find! It looked like something had crawled inside, so unfortunately, he had to go to ducky heaven.

- Mary-Lynn Cummings

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Morris Rotary

We had a wonderful turnout on Earth Day April 22 for the Morris Rotary Club, Butternut Valley Alliance, and MCS Science Club Roadside and Community Cleanup. Our Club was joined by some members of SUNY Oneonta's Geology Department along with fifty other community members. Thirty-three bags of trash were collected along with an old washer and dryer that we pulled out of a ravine. We also collected a trailer full of Styrofoam, small electronics, plastic film, and other recyclables that will be transported for future recycling. In addition to the highways, we got tires cleaned out of the creek and we helped the Morris Beautification Project maintain their supply garden. The tires will be re-used in the pollinator garden on the future walking trail.



It was a great turnout from the community and a fun time! The Morris Rotarians who helped were John Bugyi, Matt Palmer, Mike Virgil, Matt Sheldon, Jamie Maestros, and Beth Child

There were a number of elementary students present representing their self-run "Environmental Club". They had a few posters on display to encourage smart choices for a cleaner environment. They also had prepared a roadside clean up scavenger hunt, motivating participants to try to find at least one of everything on the list (empty can, plastic bag, candy wrapper, plastic straw, etc.). One of the students was handing out the scavenger hunt form and explaining it to participants. Someone asked her what the prize was and who could win. Without missing a beat, the student answered, "the winner will be the Earth, and our prize will be a cleaner planet."

Thank you to everyone for such a successful Earth Day cleanup!

- James Carrabba

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Owego Rotary

Excited at the first appearance of spring, on a quiet Sunday morning Owego members put on their gloves and grabbed shovels and bags for a very necessary clean sweep of winter debris from the downtown shopping area curbs and sidewalks. Shoppers as well as shop keepers are loving the new clean look.



It was no April Fooling, on April first, that Owego Rotary was one of the approximately 20 organizations invited to set up free games and activities for the more than 200 children and their families at the Easter Egg Hunt event in nearby Nichols, NY. In addition to gathering the more than 3,000 eggs spread in the fields, the games and activities made a full morning of family fun.



Our good partner organization, Tioga County Historical Museum, receives our thanks for letting us use their fun, old-fashioned games - no electronics or screens. Children of every age had a blast taking the challenge to land Frogger on a lily pad and roll the ball down the twisty road at Crazy Driver.

We all had so much fun, and it cost families nothing for a full morning of child-centered activities. We can't wait to do it again next year.

Save the dates:

1) Friday, June 16, 2023, 5PM - 9 PM (with fireworks following) and Saturday, June 17, 2023, 9 AM - 5 PM, Owego Strawberry Festival, downtown Owego, NY - Get a serving of Owego Rotary's strawberry shortcake, topped with lots of whipped cream

2) Sunday, August 13, 2023, second annual great Owego Rotary Croquet & Bocce Ball Challenge, 12 Noon - 3:30 PM at Canawanna Nature Preserve, Owego, NY. Open to all Rotary Clubs in District 7170. \$25 per person to play. Benefit Owego Rotary Projects, Inc. [a 501(c)(3)]



- Carolyn Wright

(See flyer about Croquet and Bocce Ball at the end of this newsletter.)

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Trumansburg Rotary

Trumansburg Rotary's Rte 96 roadside cleanup again occurred on "Earth Day", which might be the 12th year we have "made the world a little nicer" one half mile at a time.

Our effort coincided with the entire Village doing their bit; cleaning up other stretches of roadway, composting, displaying EVs and sharing energy saving ideas.



The weather was perfect, not too hot and not too cold, with bright sunshine. One hour later we had collected 7 bags of trash. Pictured from (R-L) Rotarian organizer Mary Bouchard and Kathleen Overbaugh, Zoren Bullock, Shelly Bullock, a wannabe, Michael Jimenez, and 3 more wannabes. 😊

Trumansburg Club's 3rd annual rubber duck race will be held Saturday, May 20, starting at 1pm in downtown Tburg so save the date and mark your calendar!

Pictured are last year's thousand plus duckies being dropped into the creek from the Rte 227 bridge, Rotarians Cindy Kain and Peggy Haine selling last minute tickets, and Rotarian Zoren Bullock with the crowd at the Rte 96 bridge finish line.



This is definitely a family friendly event, the kids are excited by the hundreds of miniature Duck give-a-ways in their hands and Bo Lipari has played his ukulele to lead the crowd in multiple renditions of “Rubber duckie I love you...” sing along.

Once again, we expect the creek to cooperate with enough water to float the ducks, the sun to shine and the temps to be pleasant. Uncooperative or distracted ducks will again be herded to the finish line by Rotarian Angel Stillions and a squad of neighborhood kids.



This year, proceeds will help fund the Trumansburg Food Pantry; last year the bulk of the proceeds were given to the Fire Dept to help purchase new, portable jaws-of-life. The first, second and third place ducks win \$250, \$150 and \$50 respectively for their owners. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and can be purchased from your favorite Tburg Rotarian.

Note: May 20 is a “two fer” as it is also the Village yard sale date so you can use your duck race winnings to buy a Tburg treasure before returning home. 😊

- Frank Zgola

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It's almost here!!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 5-7, 2023 | 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, Clayton, New York

Discounted packages available for teens and children, so bring the whole family!

All three districts are invited to be part of a weekend filled with celebrations, connections and fun!

IMPORTANT: You must register for conference AND ALSO book a stay directly with the hotel

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FUN: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Pesos for Polio

A portion of all drink sales go to End Polio, learn about our progress towards eradication, and enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new

SATURDAY LEARNING: Get inspiration & explore the area

We'll spend the morning hearing from local organizations doing great work, with all three districts sharing some key projects from their areas. Then in the afternoon attendees will have free time to shop, taste and see the beautiful riverside community. In the evening, we will celebrate Youth Exchange and get the latest from CNY Rotary at dinner.

SUNDAY SEND-OFF: A time to reflect and look ahead

After breakfast we will remember Rotarians we have lost at the memorial service, following by a look ahead to the next conference, then say, "See you soon!"

Rotary District 7150 Rotary District 7170 Rotary District 7190

REGISTER NOW

<https://rotary7150.org/page/conference-2023>

The Last Page . . . for reference

Chat with the DG Track



Chat with the DG Track—**this month, Thursday, May 4th** due to the multi-district conference festivities starting on the 5th—at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity for any Rotarian in District 7170 to ask questions and talk with members of our District leadership.

Visit the D7170 Events Calendar for the Zoom link: [Events | Rotary District 7170](#)



Getting club events on our District Calendar is easy!



If your club uses ClubRunner: While creating the event post for your club’s calendar, look toward the bottom of the page and you will see a radio button labeled ‘Show Event in District Calendar?’. Select ‘Yes’ to make your event visible on the District calendar! **If your club does not use ClubRunner:** Send an email with all the pertinent information to 7170Calendar@gmail.com. Include title, date, times, location, costs, event description, and a point of contact. If a point of contact is not provided, the default will be the club president. It may be several days before this gets seen and posted, so please allow time.

And remember Social Media!

Do you have a large collection of photos to share? Send an email to [TBA] to get them posted to the [D7170 website](#) and the [D7170 Facebook page](#) along with your story! Copy 7170newsletter@gmail.com on the message to have it cross-referenced in the newsletter.

MONTH	ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES
May 2023	Youth Service Month
June 2023	Rotary Fellowships Month
July 2023	Maternal and Child Health Month

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/calendar>

Submission and publication schedule for this newsletter

Soft Deadline – Send content to 7170newsletter@gmail.com by the 15 th of the month if possible.	Hard deadline – By noon on the 3 rd to last day of the month to allow time for final editing.	Publication!
Monday, May 15	Monday, May 29	Thursday, June 1, 2023
Thursday, June 15	Wednesday, June 28	Saturday, July 1, 2023
Saturday, July 15	Saturday, July 29	Tuesday, August 1, 2023



Published newsletters can be found on the D7170 website on this path after being posted online: <https://rotarydistrict7170.org/> → District 7170 ▼ → District Newsletters ▼

Are you a writer?

Do you like expressing yourself with the written word? *Did you attend or participate in a club or district event, face-to-face or virtually?* **TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!** Write up a report about it and send it to: 7170newsletter@gmail.com!

Here’s what to include for a good story: **Who** is involved/invited? **What** is the event/activity? **When** did/will it happen? **Where** did/will the event/activity take place? **Why** did/will it happen? **How** did it happen? Other details? Other people to contact?

Remember to include **your name** and **your club** in the subject line! And attach **photos** if you got ‘em! 😊

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Supplement: Flyers, Forms, Reports, etc.

WE ARE ARE SEARCHING FOR

A DISTRICT SECRETARY
FOR ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024

must attend district events
assist with registration
take meeting notes as needed
working knowledge of Google

Interested Rotarians:
contact Wendy Deis, DGE 23/24
email: wendygirl201@gmail.com



Rotary
District 7170



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Brooks BBQ

(DRIVE-THRU)

Date: Tuesday May 9th, 2023

Time: 3:00 PM Until 6 PM (Or Sold Out)

**Location: 1326 Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13901
(by Lowe's)**

Chicken Dinner:

\$15.00 includes a half chicken, baked potato, macaroni salad, dinner roll & butter, hinged container and plasticware kit



Sponsored by the Binghamton Breakfast Rotary Club

Proceeds are used to fund our local charitable donations and our Rotary Youth Exchange program

Rotary Peace Fellowship



Applications for the 2024 [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#) are now available!

You can help promote peace in the world by encouraging peace and development leaders in your community to apply for the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Each year, Rotary awards fully funded fellowships for peacebuilders from diverse backgrounds to study at one of our peace centers located at premier universities around the world. This year, we'll select 50 peace fellows to study in our master's degree programs and 40 fellows to earn a professional development certificate.

Rotary Peace Fellows use their training to amplify their work at the local, regional, or global level. Clubs and districts can partner with them on peacebuilding initiatives before, during, and after their fellowships.

But we need your help finding candidates. Rotary and Rotaract members can get involved by:

- Taking the [All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) course to learn about the qualification criteria, eligibility restrictions, the application process, and more
- Forwarding the [fellowship announcement](#) to your contacts and including it in club and district communications
- Using our [referral form](#) to tell us about potential candidates so we can contact them
- Sharing a [PowerPoint presentation](#) about the fellowships with your club members and community
- Following the [Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page](#) and sharing our posts

Candidates have until **15 May** to [submit applications](#) to The Rotary Foundation.

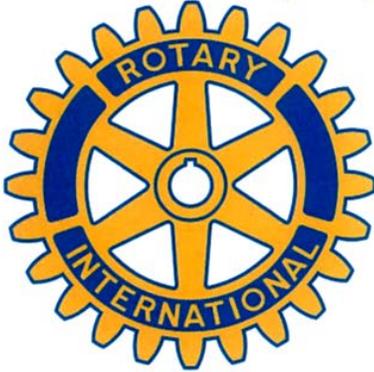
Thanks to generous support from donors and the dedicated participation of Rotary members, the peace fellowship program has more than 1,600 alumni working to make positive change in more than 140 countries.

To learn more about how you can recruit the next generation of peace fellows, contact your district Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair or write to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

Cortland Breakfast Rotary Club's Ride for Rotary June 3rd 2023

Motorcycles, Classic Vehicles, Bicycles, Runners, Walkers, etc.

For questions call Don Richards Office 607-749-7770, Cell 607-745-7779



This year we have paired with the
**Cortland NY Law Enforcement Agencies,
Homer Center For the Arts &
The CNY Living History Center,** to bring
awareness and help raise funds for their programs!

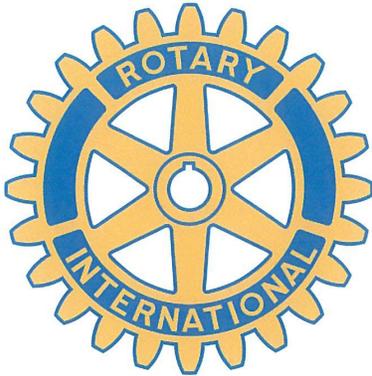
Registration at 10:00am. Sponsors of the Ride for Rotary at the \$300.00 level have their names listed on T-shirts, all advertising and formal announcements. Also includes two participants to the day's event. Lunch is included after the ride. Registration on the back of this flyer.>

All Participants meet at the CNY Living History Center 4386 US-11 Cortland, NY 13045. @ 10:00 am. Thank You 2023 Sponsors!

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| <i>Andrew Polley / Wells Fargo</i> | <i>DiFulvio Family</i> | <i>Osborne Flooring</i> |
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Jeremy Boylan</i> | <i>Don Armstrong & Bill
Pomeroy</i> | <i>Paul & Peggy Dennis</i> |
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Concepts, LLC</i> | <i>Jack McNerney Chevrolet</i> | <i>The Homer News</i> |
| <i>Contento's Demolition and
Recycling</i> | <i>Joe Cortese & Molly Lane</i> | <i>Therm Inc. Leo McGrattan</i> |
| <i>Cortland Diner</i> | <i>K&B Plumbing & Heating /
McNeil</i> | <i>Tompkins Community Bank</i> |
| <i>Cortland Floorcraft & Kitchen</i> | <i>K&H Motorsports</i> | <i>Wright Nutritional & Wellness</i> |
| <i>Cortland Self Storage</i> | <i>Mike Shafer & Kathleen
Hennessy</i> | <i>WXHC X101.5</i> |
| <i>CP Cash & Carry</i> | <i>Morey Towing & Recovery</i> | <i>Yaman Real Estate / Steve
Cinquanti</i> |
| | <i>Murdock Excavation Inc.</i> | <i>In Memory of JIM HOPKINS
Sponsored by Don and
Luanne</i> |

Ride for Rotary June 3rd, 2023

Motorcycles, Classic Vehicles, Bicycles, Runners, Walkers, Etc.



All Participants: Registration by 10AM, at the Living History Center. Start/Finish at the Living History Center, Lunch and 50/50 after the ride. Hope to see you there!!!

This year we have paired with the **Cortland NY Law Enforcement, Homer Center For the Arts, & The CNY Living History Center,** to bring awareness and help raise funds for their programs!

\$25.00 per participant includes T-shirt, meal & free tour of the Living History Center!
Families welcome. Kids under 12, no charge for the meal.



Email to: rotaryrichards@gmail.com

Mail to: Complete Construction Concepts, LLC 137 South Main Street, Homer, N.Y. 13077

Register or Sponsor Online: <https://www.cortlandbreakfastrotary.org/ride-for-rotary-1>

NAME

EMAIL

SHIRT SIZE

***Must pre-register by 5/25/2023 to receive a T-shirt.**

2023 Sponsors are listed on the front of this flyer.>

Thank You all for your Support!





CROQUET & BOCCE BALL CHALLENGE

Sunday, August 13, 2023
NOON - 3:30 PM | Canawanna Nature Preserve
Water Street, Owego, NY
\$25 per person

A FUNDRAISER for Owego Rotary Projects, Inc.
a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Your donation is tax-deductible.

OWEGO ROTARY CLUB

owegorotaryclub@gmail.com

Call 607-687-0229

for information



owegorotary.org





Rotary Golf Tournament Thursday, August 17, 2023

Afton Golf Club, Afton, NY
 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
 9:00 am Shotgun Start
 \$65/Members
 \$75/Non-Members
 Captain and Crew Format
 Prizes: 1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$60
 Closest to Pin, Longest Drive & Skins

Proceeds to Benefit our Student Exchange Program

18 Holes of Golf
 All-You-Can-Eat-Bufferet
 More information call: (607) 431-8843

Sign up your team below and send check and application to:

Bainbridge Rotary Club
 PO Box 262
 Bainbridge, NY 13733.

Members \$75/Non-members \$65

Team Name or Captain _____ Phone: _____

Team Members:	Email:		
1 _____	_____	Member?	YES ___
2 _____	_____	Member?	YES ___
3 _____	_____	Member?	YES ___
4 _____	_____	Member?	YES ___