



ROTALETTE

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Club 4943 District 7190

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TODAY

Not Available at press time

NEXT WEEK

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LAST WEEK

We started off with a rousing chorus of America. Anne Phillips gave us a thoughtful invocation. MHS Jim Trapini gave the MHS buck to Secretary Phil. We sang ROTARY. PP PDG Terry mentioned the good news that was also reported in last week's Rotalette that India has gone for a full year without a reported case of polio. Rotarians, especially those from India, should be proud of this. PP Wayne Andrews reported on the two water projects he is presently working with.

- ❖ Free water systems in India are at the district level for approval. The amount of money we will be donating at the club/district level is \$1750.
- ❖ Lebanon, south of Beirut, water filtration for 8 schools. \$3,000 at the club/district level. When all parties involved have put their money in, this project will be worth \$20,000.

The 50/50 was \$13, won by Bob Moore. Even though the wheel tried very hard, Bob did not win the Mega Spin, which was at \$38.

PP Cindy Amell stepped in at the last minute, and gave a program about her job on the District Training Team. She is spending a lot of time learning the ropes, but she is gaining a lot of knowledge. Do you think cooking is part of the curriculum? She wanted us to be aware that incoming DG Melissa Ward, Twin Bridges Club, is planning a different Change Over meeting, called the Celebration of Heroes. Schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 13, 2012

6pm - 10pm

Saratoga Hilton

534 Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

This from Melissa:

This year our traditional "change-over" event is going to be a public celebration honoring all the Not-For-Profits the clubs of District 7190 has partnered with. It doesn't matter how long ago you worked together, or how new your partnership is – if you've touched them, we want to meet them. I need your help to invite the local organizations your club has worked with. Please fill out this form:

<http://celebrationofheros.org/submit-charity/> to include your favorite organizations on our invitation list. I don't mind duplicates, so just fill it out and I will sort it out from there. Each organization will be able to enter into a little contest where they may win \$1000, \$500 or \$250 on the spot! Each Rotary Club is also welcome to participate; the winning club will get the District 7190 Helping Hands award. Go to <http://celebrationofheros.org/> if you would like more information.

I'm excited ~ Hope you are too.

Melissa Ward, 2012-2013 DG

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SAVE THE DATE

2012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for May 18-20 for the 2012 District Conference at the historic Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center in beautiful Lake George! * Golf Tournament on Friday * * Saturday evening dinner cruise on the Lake* * Rooms rates from \$89 to \$139.* Plan on bringing your family. Registration will be available soon either on the District website or via mailed in form. Credit Cards will be accepted!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Average attendance for December was 86.4%.

Director Chair for Fund Raising, Joe Talbot, reported that the Orange and Grapefruit Sale is scheduled for the first week of Mar 2012, with delivery and bagging of the fruit scheduled for Feb 24-25. Jim Trapini will be co-chairing this event. We will be purchasing fewer boxes of oranges and grapefruit this year, although the navels will be slightly larger; the cost per bag will remain at \$7.

Wayne Andrews has completed the necessary Rotary Foundation matching grant application paperwork for the Lebanon water project. Our \$3,000 contribution will be leveraged with support from the Lebanese host club, the host club’s District and District 7190, to yield a \$20,000 level of support for this project. Our Club will be expected to publicize this project through various media outlets, including, but not limited to, the Daily Gazette, Facebook, and the Rotalette.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the application for membership submitted by Bruce McConnelee on behalf of Casey P. Baker, who works at Culligan Water Conditioning of Scotia.

The Board discussed and supported the concept of commemorating Rotary’s 107th birthday on February 23 by seeking permission to project the image of a Rotary wheel and the words, “End Polio Now,” on the exterior facade of a local business. Joe Talbot will investigate this outreach activity in the coming weeks.

\$300 donated to The Charlton School.

\$300 donated to the Greater Glenville YMCA in support of their “Reach Out for Youth” program. A \$100 unbudgeted donation to the S-G CSD, in support of their “Odyssey of the Mind” program, was approved unanimously by the Board.

Resp. Sub, Phil Falconer, Secretary

GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS

Shirley Hine; Lanier-Forsyth GA on 1/10 and 1/17

Bruce McConnelee; Glenville, 1/6 and 1/13

Paul Morrett; Glenville, 1/6 and 1/13

Dave Montana; Flagler Beach FL on 1/12

Rod Rowledge; Flagler Beach FL on 1/12

Anne Sterman; Williston FL on 1/17

John Eaton; Niskayuna, 1/17

Don Bekkering; Niskayuna, 1/17

MORE PARAPROSDOKIANS

- ❖ To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- ❖ Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- ❖ Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- ❖ Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- ❖ Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were.
- ❖ When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.

Rotarily, FBS

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Visit Dist 7190 at www.rotary7190.org

Take a look at <http://www.scotiarotary.org>

IF YOU
CAN'T MAKE
THE MEETING,
MAKE UP!



*Remember-you have 14 days before
and 14 days after to make up a
meeting.*