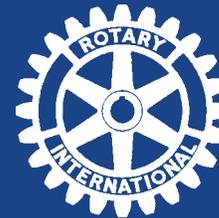


# TEAM ROTARY



District 7510 Newsletter

The Capital District - [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://www.RotaryNJ.org)

March 2018

## Be the Inspiration!

2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin wants Rotary members to  
***Be the Inspiration***

For my March message, I ask that you **inspire others to action!!**

In announcing the 2018-19 Rotary International theme, ***Be the Inspiration***, incoming RI President Barry Rassin gave very good advice to the 500 Governor Elects present at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California. But this really applies to **all** Rotarians.

“Our membership has hovered around the same 1.2 million mark for the last 20 years. We aren’t growing, and our membership is getting older. We’ve got too many clubs that don’t have the knowledge or the motivation to have an impact: clubs that don’t even know what we’re doing on a global level, clubs that don’t know about our programs or our Foundation, that don’t even know how to get involved.

We are a membership organization. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals, we have to take care of our members.

It’s not your job to fix every problem, in all of your clubs, on your own. That’s not what you’re here to do. What you’re here to do is inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to *want* to change. To *want* to do more. To *want* to reach their own potential. It’s your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward.”

In District 7510, our clubs are beginning bounce back. More and more, our Rotarians are changing, want to do more, and want to reach their own potential. And, it shows in the membership numbers!

We increased combined club membership by 40 since July 1 to 1,047, and I believe the pace will pick up in the coming months. But that is not nearly enough!

Congratulations to the following clubs whose membership has increased substantially since the beginning of the Rotary year: Edison - 71%, Roselle-Roselle Park - 45%, Woodbridge-Perth Amboy 42%, Carteret 30%, Piscataway 30%, Branchburg 25%, Springfield 25%, Hamilton 20%, and Plainfield-North Plainfield 19%. We should all be inspired by these clubs!

Remember: If your club is not inspiring new members to join our cause, and inspiring current members to achieve more than they ever thought they could, it is likely fading away.

**So how do you inspire others?** According to Rassin, “LEAP.” If you want to inspire others, you need to:

- **LOVE:** You need to show your love and your empathy to Rotarians and to clubs and the communities we serve.



Robert Zeglarski  
Governor

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## Governor's Message cont'd

- **ENTHUSIASM:** You need to show your enthusiasm for Rotary and changing the world to the point that it is infectious.
- **AUDACIOUS:** You need to be the agent of change, with an audacious challenge for doing more than ever.
- **PROOF - lead by example** - And you need to lead by example, showing other Rotarians what to do rather than telling them what to do.

In conclusion, I ask you to be inspired by our motto of Service Above Self, and to **inspire others to action** through Rotary.

Thanks for reading, and keep up the good work you do!

Bob Zeglarski, District Governor

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## Polio Plus in the News!..... Bill Mealia and Julie Ann Juliano, Co-chairs

### District Polio Update:

The giving during this Rotary year has been tepid, so far. Through January, only \$7,748.25 has been donated. A total of 23 clubs have not given as of this report. We remind all clubs and Rotarians that the Gates Foundation will do a 2 for 1 match. Your \$100 becomes \$300 - a great investment!! Donate now through Bill Mealia so he can track our progress - wimea2318@outlook.com.

As to polio cases; Through 2/21/18, only 2 certifiable cases have been reported. Both of these cases occurred in Afghanistan. Oral Polio Vaccines [OPV] have been terminated.

While over 10 billion doses have been given, on rare occasions polio cases have developed from the vaccine. This is an unfortunate side-effect, but think of the hundreds of thousands of new cases prevented each year.

Polio totals for 2017 are as follows: Wild Polio Virus – 22 Vaccine Caused - 95

### Rotary International Polio Update:

Here is some news that was pulled from the *End Polio Now Newsletter*. These are great articles and/or videos that showcase the benefits of your contributions to Polio Plus.

- **Clubs break records during World Polio Day** - In 2017, a record number of clubs and districts registered events for World Polio Day, when Rotary shines the spotlight on our top goal, eradicating polio. Get inspired and start planning your 2018 event today. Read more:

<https://www.endpolio.org/clubs-break-records-during-world-polio-day>

- **Rotarian doctor explains the urgency of our work** - In this short video, Dr. Urz Herzog - Rotarian, polio survivor, and eradication advocate - explains the numbers behind the eradication program and why it is critical that we eliminate every trace of the virus.

<http://rotary.msgfocus.com/c/1N4m0yBrB7ZtXVKUDYrCsb4J7>

- **Survivors stay mobile thanks to Rotary** - A unique wheelchair project is transforming lives by helping polio survivors stay in school and go to work.

<http://rotary.msgfocus.com/c/1N4m4xWN1RkYVUv6vxPYb9GOI>

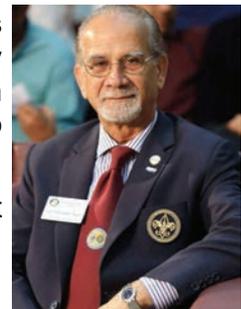
The District expresses its sincere sympathy and regret to District Treasurer Joseph and Pam Steiner whose daughter Karen Steiner died suddenly at work on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Karen was director of operations at Educational Testing Service, where she had worked for over twenty years.



Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 21 at Orland's Ewing Memorial Chapel in Ewing Township. Burial then followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamilton. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to EASEL Animal Rescue League, 4 Jake Garzio Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628.

## Syed Naqvi is New Assistant Governor..... DG Bob Zeglarski

I am pleased to announce that Elizabeth Rotarian Syed Naqvi (right) will serve as an assistant governor to assist the new Rotary Club of South Asian Community Outreach. Syed has had extensive involvement in Rotary and Boy Scouts on an international basis. He brings his passion and leadership skills with enthusiasm to this important new post.



As their banner states, the new club will serve "globally through Rotary District 7510," much like an eClub. However, pursuant to Rotary International guidelines, they have chosen not to use the term "eClub" in their name.

The Rotary Club of South Asian Community Outreach is an exciting new venture in our District that aims to promote our motto throughout the world, not just in District 7510 (soon to be District 7475). They are also eager and ready to promote Interact and Rotaract as well. We welcome them and wish them every best wish for success for many years to come.



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# Service above self

MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

# Closing Out District Grants in DACdb

Our Grants program is processed through our District and Club database, DACdb. Each club has representatives authorized to work on their grants, including closing the grant when the project is finished. This must be done by June 1.

The steps below summarize the procedure for closing out your Grant(s). The full description is in the file "How to Use the District Grants Module" in DACdb.

1. Log into the DaCdb website - [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com).
2. Click on the *Grants* tab and then click on *District Grants* under *Grants Navigation* on the left side menu.
3. You will then see the screen which lists all approved grants. Click on the pencil icon  (Edit) for your club grant and it will open your project with a horizontal tab menu. Click on the *Final Report* tab at the far right.
4. Complete the *Final Report* making sure you edit or answer all the questions. Please remember to click *Save FINAL Report* at the top right of your screen. (You can save at any stage of completing the report.)
5. After saving the final report, click on the *Documents* tab and then upload the supporting documents and pictures etc for your project. These should include invoices and any other lists to support that the project has been completed. Click on the *Save* button again.
6. On the horizontal tab menu, click on *Budget*; this will open the screen showing *Income Items* and *Expense Items*. Click on the pencil icon (Edit) for each income and expense item and amend the budgeted figures to the final, actual numbers.
  - For any new income/expense, click on "Add Income" or "Add Expenses" and add all actual amounts. The total of income and expenses should match. Excess grant funds must be returned to the District.
  - Click on the *Save* button.
7. Now click on the *Club: Collect Final Signatures* button.
  - a. The persons authorized to sign in your club will get an e mail to log into DaCdb and sign the grant.
  - b. If you are the authorized person to sign, you should get out of the application, again log in and then reopen the application by clicking on the pencil icon to *Edit*. Then you should click on *Club: Collect Final Signatures*; this will lead you to the screen to digitally sign the application by clicking on the *Sign Grant* button.
8. Once the club rep has signed, he or she must then click on *Submit Grant for District Approval* at the top of the screen.

This completes the process for the Club. Once the District has approved, the club project will move to the Completed list at the bottom of the District Grants page.

If you have any questions, please contact District Secretary Michael Townley for assistance - [secretary7510@rotarynj.org](mailto:secretary7510@rotarynj.org).

# Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

PDG Barry Kroll, Registrar

Rotary District 7470



This year Districts 7510 and 7470 have teamed up to present RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). RYLA will merge the best skills from both districts and be held June 15, 16, 17 at Drew University in Madison.

The weekend is designed by Rotary to show the best of what we can do and inspire the next generation in the ideals of Rotary. Cost for the RYLA weekend is \$275.00 per student.

Capacity for RYLA is 80 students and this year we anticipate another sell-out. Registration deadline is May 31st or when capacity of 80 students is achieved. Registration is first come first served. Be sure to get your students registered early as we do anticipate a sell-out. NOTE: Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Registration documents were sent to club presidents. Obtain copies on our District website home page at [www.Rotarynj.org](http://www.Rotarynj.org).

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## Awards and Recognition.....DGND Ann Walko

We are now in full swing in terms of awards. Everyone has been sent information concerning the Rotarian of the Year Award and David Breidinger has everything under control. The deadline date was 8 February. Tricia Marciano is spearheading the Jean Harris Award and she has received some nominations and by the time you receive this newsletter the deadline date of 20 February will have passed. The committee will now review applications received.



District Governor Robert Zeglarski is readying himself to present the Outstanding Club of the Year Award and the Care and Share Award Committee is being chaired by Michael Toscani who can be reached at [mt1057@aol.com](mailto:mt1057@aol.com) for any additional information.

Wonderful news in that the Interact Club of Middlesex County Academy in Edison submitted a video for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Interact Video Awards Competition resulting in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations.

District Governors-the Club Builder Award is given to Rotarians who have made a significant impact in supporting and strengthening Rotary Clubs. Governors can request up to 10 award certificates to grant to deserving Rotarians in their districts. The candidates must be recommended by three past presidents of their own club (or of a past club if they have belonged to their current club for less than three years). Go online at [shop.rotary@rotary.org](mailto:shop.rotary@rotary.org).

In the last column, it was mentioned that a Peer-to-Peer Recognition Award was available. This award provides volunteer leaders a chance to highlight any individual, club or district, any time and as often as you like, for creative or outstanding initiatives in membership development. Blank award certificate templates are available at [www.rotary.org/awards](http://www.rotary.org/awards).

# Club News!

All the Club news that's fit to print! And we'd like to print it all, so please send your news articles to the Editor and we'll be sure to post them for all to read. Include photos, captions, web addresses, and any other information to make your story complete. Editor7510@verizon.net.

## **The Rotary Club of Union's Interact Club at Union High School**

recently made a significant donation to The Malala Fund. Founded in 2013, The Malala Fund champions every girl's right to 12 years of free, safe, quality education. The club set a goal of \$1000 for fundraising efforts in order to contribute to this worthwhile fund named after a young woman whose life was threatened after speaking up for girl's education and through teamwork met that goal. The Malala Fund works in regions where most girls miss out on secondary education. Their priority countries are Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and countries housing Syrian refugees (Lebanon and Jordan). The Interact Club also participated in and donated \$500 to Relay For Life, a town-wide event that supports the American Cancer Society.



**The Rotary Club of Mountainside** had its annual post-holiday party at the Spanish Tavern in Mountainside. The event was a fun-filled evening, highlighted by President Rose Sinisi asking trivia questions. Those who correctly answered received a NJ Lottery Ticket. Unfortunately no new lottery millionaires were minted at the event. Recently, Past Rotary District Governor Tulsi Maharjan spoke to the club about the good works of Rotary helping people in Nepal recover from the devastating earthquakes of two years ago. In the near future, the club will start having one evening meeting per month. Be on the lookout for details. The club meets at the Grillstone Restaurant on Route 22 in Scotch Plains.

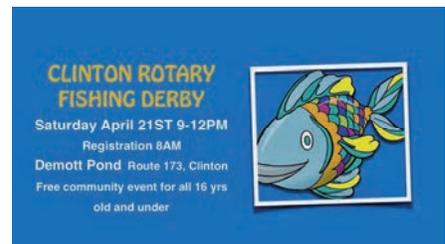


**The Rotary Club of Plainsboro-North & South Brunswick** conducted a project to pack lunch bags for the homeless and donate them to Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick.

Many club members, their families and friends participated in the project.

**The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise** will hold their annual Clinton Sunrise Rotary Fishing Derby on Saturday, 4/21, rain or shine. DeMott Pond will be stocked with trout for this free family event, and bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied; just bring your own pole. The derby is open to ages 4 – 16; each participant will receive a raffle ticket for door prize drawings.

Registration will be 8-9 a.m. and fishing 9 a.m.-noon. The pond is on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Holiday Inn.



**The Rotary Club of Branchburg** has always had education as a top priority on their community service efforts. More than \$145,000 has been awarded to local students since 1988. Rotary will be hosting a Comedy Night on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Raritan Valley Community College, 118 Lamington Road, Branchburg to support scholarships for local students. Doors open at 5:30 with free food, so come enjoy some food and special times with friends. The show starts at 7:00. There will also be a

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cash bar available. Tickets are \$35 online and \$40 at the door. You can reserve a table of 10 for a discounted rate of \$300 to bring your friends and co-workers as a group to enjoy the show together!

Individual tickets are on sale at [www.jerseynightlive.eventbrite.com](http://www.jerseynightlive.eventbrite.com) or call 855-JNL-LIVE, 855-565-5483. For group reservations for 10 or more contact Julie Ann Juliano at 908-685-8080. For sponsorship opportunities contact Mike Cohen at Darby Litho, [mike@darbylitho.com](mailto:mike@darbylitho.com). For further information on the event, call Rotarian Doug Bateman, Coordinator at 908-581-5034.



**The Rotary Club of Old Bridge-Sayreville** celebrated *National Wreaths Across America Day* on December 16 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Parlin, New Jersey. *Wreaths Across America* is a non-profit movement to honor deceased veterans by laying wreaths on graves in cemeteries across the country. The Club sponsored 100 wreaths that were laid with the help of the club members, friends, family, and local veterans. The event had a great turnout, with approximately 50 people coming out to remember our fallen heroes. The Club hopes to make their Wreaths Across America ceremony an annual tradition within our area.

**The Raritan Valley Rotaract Club** is partnering with the Branchburg Club to organize the annual *Rise Against Hunger* event on Friday, March 23 from 5:00 to 9:30 at the college cafeteria. This is the 4th year that Rotary and Rotaract are organizing the event. Over the years they have packed and shipped over 110,000 meals. Many community groups come together to participate in the event including rotary, rotaract, college community, girl scouts, boy scouts, various religious groups and friends and families. This is a family friendly event for a worthy cause. For more information about Rotary or this event contact Dr. Tulsi R. Maharjan, Past District Governor and President of the Rotary Club of Branchburg at [908-369-4318](tel:908-369-4318) or email [trm7510@gmail.com](mailto:trm7510@gmail.com). Visit [www.branchburgrotary.org](http://www.branchburgrotary.org).



**The Rotary Club of Robbinsville-Hamilton and Rotary Club of Trenton** are offering up their presidents' (Chris Reetz and Bill Cleave) along with other club members' heads as sacrifices for tonsorial shaving on March 15 to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation (the largest funder of childhood cancer research in the world). Tickets are \$20 per person and that gets you one free beer (\$5 thereafter) and appetizers and a lot of laughs. So come on out for some early St. Patrick's Day Fellowship. The event will be at the River Horse Brewery (2 Graphics Drive, Ewing) from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on

Thursday, March 15. Feeling brave with a warm heart? Then get your head shaved, as well. All for a good cause. You can donate online for either at [www.stbaldricks.org/donate](http://www.stbaldricks.org/donate). (Photo credit newsday.com)

**The Rotary Club of Hillsborough** hosted the members of the **Interact Club at Hillsborough High School** as their guests at a recent regular club meeting. Rotarians are proud to work with this tremendous group of young people committed to *Service Above Self*. The Interactors are involved in service projects such as Ronald McDonald House, Safe and Sound Somerset, Special Olympics, animal adoption centers, after school tutoring, and much more! To learn more about Interact visit <http://interact-hhs-volunteer.weebly.com/>.



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## Club News cont'd

**The Rotary Club of Kenilworth** sponsors an annual Casino Night to benefit local students. This spring's fundraiser will take place at the Kenilworth VFW, 33 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Kenilworth, NJ on Friday, April 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and entitle each person to \$100 in casino chips and refreshments.



Proceeds from this fundraiser give Kenilworth students the opportunity to qualify for one of two programs: "Send Our Children to Summer Camp" or the "Kenilworth Scholarship Program." The summer camp is offered to 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students whose families cannot afford to send their children to summer camp. The Scholarship program provides financial help to Kenilworth's high school seniors planning to attend college.

All prizes in the event will be from donations and/or monetary contributions from locals to assist in putting the fundraiser together. Tricky-tray prizes will be awarded during the final hour. All sponsors are cordially invited to attend. If you wish to contribute to this event by sponsoring a table at Casino Night, donating a tricky-tray prize, and/or attending the Casino Night fundraiser event please contact: Club President Ceu Manata at 908-400-5033 or [sign.seal.deliver@hotmail.com](mailto:sign.seal.deliver@hotmail.com), Treasurer Mary Orella at 908-687-4443 or [meorella@aol.com](mailto:meorella@aol.com).

**The Rotary Club of Flemington** is planning their *Flemington Rotary Beer Fest*, an event that allows participants to taste and sample many different breweries. There will be live music to enjoy and food available to purchase. The event will be held on Saturday, September 29, from Noon to 4:30 pm in the Liberty Village Outlet Marketplace, 81 NJ Route 12, Flemington. The Club plans to have more than 60 beers from 30 breweries. A limited number of tickets will be offered in two different tasting sessions. This is a charitable fundraising event with 100% of the net proceeds raised benefiting the charitable projects of the Club, including scholarships for Hunterdon Central Regional High School (H.C.R.H.S.) and Hunterdon County Polytech Career & Technical School graduating seniors. Visit the website for more information: <http://flemingtonrotarynj.org/flemington-rotary-beerfest/>.



**The Rotary Club of Elizabeth** recently put on their travelling shoes (or skates) as they held their meeting at the new Warinanco Sports Arena. Rotarian Phyllis Reich made the meeting arrangements along with Freeholder Chairman Sergio Granados, who was the special guest speaker. Freeholder Granados updated us on his "Moving Union County Forward" initiative, a comprehensive, multi-faceted County improvement plan.



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## Rotary Year 2016-2017 Close-Out

District Treasurer Joe Steiner recently sent out a financial report for District Governor Charlie Minton's year as required by Rotary International policy. The report went to 2016-2017 club presidents and affords them the opportunity to review financials and comment as needed to Treasurer Steiner.

If you received this report as past president of your club, please review it carefully and comment as needed to Joe. Positive comments are also welcomed! Contact Joe for a copy (2016-2017 past presidents only, please - [treasurer7510@rotarynj.org](mailto:treasurer7510@rotarynj.org)).

# Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

Presidents-elect have received several emails announcing this year's training seminar, location, and pricing (FREE). All PEs should be registered by now, especially if you plan to stay overnight - the hotel books quickly!!

Remember, there are PEs from throughout New Jersey and lower New York attending PETS. You will enjoy guest presenters and working with your fellow presidents-elect. And your club has already paid the fee to attend!

**Mid-Northeast**  
**Multi District PETS**  
Districts 7210, 7230, 7255, 7410, 7470, 7490, 7510  
**March 23 - 24, 2018**

Read more about PETS and register to attend by visiting <http://www.petsmidnortheast.org/>. Don't delay - do it TODAY!

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## Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district leadership and development program designed by Rotarians to help strengthen Rotary clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders. It was founded right here in District 7510 by our own PDG David Linett. The next RLI will be held on April 21 from 7:30 am to 3:30 PM at the West Orange High School in West Orange, NJ. Cost is \$75.00 to attend one of four available sessions. If you have never attended, register for Part 1; otherwise, register for the next part in the series of four parts. Go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org) to register. Be a leader!

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## My Rotary Database Update Needed

Club presidents and others have received emails recently asking that you update the "vendor partners" at My Rotary in Rotary.org. With a new district taking shape and a new management team forming, the data that we currently have in DACdb should be accessible to the new district leadership which has chosen to use Clubrunner as their preferred software.

Our clubs currently using DACdb can choose to stay with DACdb or can choose to go with Clubrunner. You are not required to use either system - it is totally a club decision. But in the meantime, we ask that you "flip a switch" at My Rotary and set Clubrunner as a "read only" vendor, so that system can read your club and membership data as the new district prepares for 2018-2019. Any clubs needing assistance can contact District Secretary Michael Townley - [secretary7510@rotarynj.org](mailto:secretary7510@rotarynj.org)

## Happy Anniversary!

The Rotary Clubs of Bridgewater-Bound Brook and Cranford both celebrate 95 years of service, chartered on the same day - March 13, 1923.

The Rotary Club of Metuchen, now South Asian Community Outreach, celebrates 89 years of service, chartered on March 18, 1929.

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough celebrates 63 years of service, chartered on March 18, 1955.

## Top Ten Clubs in Participation - January 2017

*Congratulations to the #1 club for January - Mountainside - with 95.65% participation rate for the month! We count attendance at meetings and participation in club events, District events, committee meetings and the like in our definition of participation (formerly "attendance").*

The rest of the top ten? Westfield (91.42%); South Amboy-Sayreville (87.50%); Plainfield-North Plainfield (80.00%); Roselle-Roselle Park (75.00%); Bridgewater-Bound Brook (72.50%); Old Bridge-Sayreville (71.00%); Cranford (64.00%); Robbinville-Hamilton (62.70%); Lambertville-New Hope (57.00%).

Secretaries, contact the District Secretary (Michael Townley) if you need help entering your club's attendance in the District and Club database (DaCdb).  
Email Secretary7510@RotaryNJ.org.

And thank you to the seventeen club secretaries who took the time to report participation for January.

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