

The Toolbox



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GLENVILLE ROTARY PRESENTS

2nd Annual Rotarian of the Year
Recognition Night at the Joe!

VALLEY CATS BASEBALL

Joe Bruno Stadium, HVCC, Rensselaer
www.tcValleyCats.com

Tuesday, August 26th @ 7pm

It's Twofer Tuesday...drinks are two for the price of one!!!

Reserved Seats \$8
Seats are limited...don't wait.

Proceeds benefit Glenville Rotary's Indian Meadows initiative.

Sign up with Barbara Wyllie
Call: 370-2214 or email: bw4rotary@gmail.com

RACING CITY ROTARY PRESENTS...

**Last Saturday of the Month
Breakfast**

WHERE: Senior Citizens Center of Saratoga Springs
5 Williams Street, Saratoga Springs
call Bill Davis at 584-1621 for more information

COST: \$6 per adult and \$5 for seniors & children 5-12
Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage,
Hash, Pastries, Fruit Cocktail,
Cereal, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Tea

DISTRICT EVENTS

- September 2nd thru 6th - Tuesday thru Saturday - Zone Institute - Philadelphia, PA
- September 8th - Monday - New Member Orientation - Shenendehowa Methodist Church - 6-8:00
- September 18th - Thursday - Gift of Life Golf Tournament - Rolling Hills at the Antler's -
- September 20th - Saturday - Membership Meeting - Clifton Park Community Church - 9-11:00 AM
- September 26th-27th - Friday-Saturday - Northeast Link - Worcester, MA

ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE GEORGE

60th Anniversary Celebration

Monday August 11, 2008

Usher Park, Route 9L
Lake George, NY
Social Gathering @ 5pm
Dinner @ 6pm

\$20 per person

PSVP by August 1st
To: Mary Cahill 668-2290 or cahillm@lkgeorge.org

GRANTS COMMITTEE UP & READY

District 7190 has made a few changes in not only the committee structure but also in how we will determine which projects we will support. The Grants Committee will consist of the District Foundation Chair, Grants Chair, District Governor, District Governor Elect, and District Governor Nominee. The committee will meet quarterly to review all the applications that have been received. The last meeting for the 2008-2009 year will be held the last week of February so please get your applications in on time.

One of our goals is to have more of our clubs involved in service projects, so this year the District will only consider one project from each club for a Matching Grant and one project for a District Simplified Grant. All grant requests will be processed in the order they are received.

The club(s) in district 7190 will have to fund 10% of the amount of DDF they are requesting for a Matching Grant. What this means is that if a club or clubs are requesting \$5,000 of our DDF, they would be required to put \$500 into the project. For District Simplified Grants the district will fund 50% of the project up to a maximum of \$1,500.

Lastly, to apply for a Volunteer Service Grant, the Rotarian must have been a Rotarian for a minimum of one year. Our Rotarians represent the District when they go to another country and the District feels that it takes a full year to learn about Rotary.

Pick a project, make a plan, complete a grant application, and help Rotary save and change lives.

FOUNDATION NOTES

I would like to congratulate Governor Harriet for leading us to a wonderful foundation year. The district clubs and Rotarians gave more than \$130,000.00 to our Rotary Foundation!!!! Just imagine how much "Rotary Shares", how much saving and changing lives this donation amount can do. We had 100% participation from all our clubs, really shows support for the good work of Rotary---

Thank you for the great year!!!! Anne

Welcome to the New Year!!! Governor Mike and his foundation team, chaired by PDG Anne Cargile, wants you to "Make Dreams Real" as you continue to support our foundation. This year we are starting the foundation matches early, like NOW! Take advantage of this opportunity to pursue being a NEW Paul Harris fellow with help from your club and the district. Contact your annual giving's chair, PDG Jim Spencer, for details.

REMEMBER BE HAPPY!

Foundation Coordinators 2008-2009

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 Watervliet

**The Rotary Foundation Chairs and Speakers for
 July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009**

- Michael Popolizio, DG
- Anne Cargile, PDG Foundation Chair

Foundation Coordinators----

- Area 1----Tom Haley----Glens Falls--
- Area 2----David Fariello—Amsterdam--
- Area 3----Barbara Faraone----Saratoga Springs
- Area 4----Samuel J. Hall, PDG--Fort Ann
- Area 5----Dan Stec---Burnt Hills Ballston Lake
- Area 6--- Carolea Wilkens----Middleburg
- Area 7----Sue Austin----Schenectady East
- Area 8--- Richard Hodge----Latham
- Area 9--- Mel Horowitz---Menands
- GSE----Ellen and Greg Schaefer----
 Shenendehowa Club Chairs
- Scholarships---Charles Lindholm--Glenville
- Alumni----Perry Berkowitz—Twin Bridges---
 Tony Rivera—GSE Team Member
- World Peace Fellowship---Karen Babin---
 Saratoga Springs
- Annual Giving-----Jim Spencer, PDG---
 Middleburg
- Benefactor Program----Blair Hartman, PDG---
 Cobleskill
- Paul Harris Society----Barbara Faraone---
 Saratoga Springs
- Permanent Fund---Linc Cathers, Glens Falls----
 Chuck Chera—Twin Bridges

- Foundation/Paul Harris Event---Stacie Peugh---
 Shenendehowa
- Grants----Dee Pangburn----Glenville
- Polio Initiative----Olive Scott, PDG—Cobleskill

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

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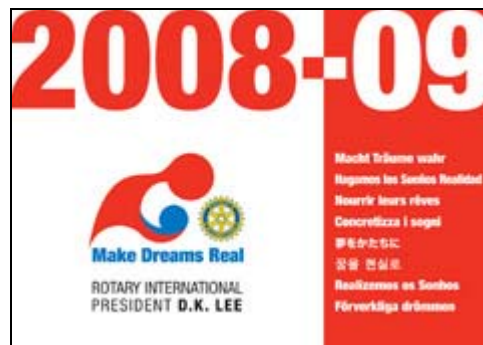
Mexico Dist 4160Local Club in the above Dist
 committed to raise \$4000 US to provide 36 people in
 Michoacan , Mexico with hearing aids. These persons
 can not afford the items and it would help their quality
 of life greatly to receive a hearing aid.

Cost per hearing aid\$400 US
 Contact Lauro Guillermo Perfered Language
 Pallares Martinez Spanish

Address F.J. Mina 177 Nte
 Coalcoman, Mich
 Mexico E-mail pallares2000@hotmail.com

Remember, you can participate by donating any
 amount \$400 for one or whatever your Club can
 afford. Its a good way to get involved if you haven't
 before.

Any funds should go thru RI using the WCS code for
 the project. There is a donation form on the RI site
 you can use. Any questions contact WCS Chair Tom
 Duffy at duffysgf@yaoo.com I will try to answer them
 or will find an answer



3 CLUBS CELEBRATE THEIR CHANGEOVER DINNER

Three small clubs join for a big night. Mohawk Valley, Schoharie and Sharon Springs did a repeat performance this year for their changeover banquet – by making it a special night, together with friends and fellow Rotarians. The banquet was held at the Raindancer Restaurant in Amsterdam on Thursday, June 26th. The evening's events included participation from each of the three clubs as they shared a review of the past year and their plans to Make Dreams Real for the upcoming year; a photo presentation by GSE Team Leader Paul Tichy and induction of officers by PDGs Olive Scott and Blair Hartman. Special guests also included DGN Dan Stec and his wife Susan.



CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF ROTARY?

Subscribe to the Rotary International Channel on YouTube.com at <http://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational>

Have you checked out the Rotary Application on Facebook?

MAINTAINING FRIENDSHIPS

At the International Convention in Brisbane Australia a few years back, Glenville's then President Elect Charles Lindholm met a young woman from India, Madhu Bishnu. As a result of that meeting, a Matching Grant was completed in 2006 to provide a surgical unit for a clinic operating about 150 miles outside of Calcutta, India.

One of the responsibilities following any matching grant is to maintain friendships. Following the recent RI convention in Los Angeles, Madhu provided photos of recipients of cataract surgery, made possible through the Rotary Foundation's matching grant.

Project Statistics

- Matching Grant Number: 51470
- International Partner: Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Glenville; District: 7190
- Host Partner: Rotary Club: Rotary Club of New Ballygunge; District: 3290
- Recipient: Rotary Community Corp. Shamayita Atmadeep Foundation Clinic
- Project Location: District of Bankura, West Bengal, India 150 miles (240 kilometers) from Calcutta.
- Total Cost: \$7,742
- Portion covered by the Matching Grant, \$5,065, of which \$1,300 was contributed by Glenville Rotary.
- Primary Contacts: Charles Lindholm and Madhumita Bishnu
- Project Implemented in 2006, with Final Report dated August 22, 2006.



MARK "DOC" CRANDALL

The Glove Cities Rotary club honored one of their members for his 65 years of dedicated service to Rotary presenting Mark "Doc" Crandall with the Distinguished Service Award on December 11, 2007.

Mark Crandall grew up in Mechanicville, NY. He graduated from Cornell in 1939 as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and from 1940 to 1964 he practiced out of his home in Gloversville, NY. In 1964 he built a new hospital and practiced there until his retirement in 1977. He was married to Cora for 67 years and has two girls.

During his career, Mark was very involved in organized veterinary medicine. He was past president of the Hudson Valley Veterinary Medical Society and one of the founding doctors and past president of the current Capital District Veterinary Medical Society. He was presented with a Distinguished Life Service Award from the CDVMS in 1995. He is current and a long term member of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society and was presented with a NYSVMS Merit Award in 1971.

Mark was involved in the first artificial breeding dairy circuit in New York State. He was also intricately involved in the first Capital District Continuing Education group for veterinarians which was involved with the early use of pins to repair bones and also helped pioneer a surgical technique to help prevent recurrent urinary obstructions in male cats. This technique is still used today. In 1964 he visited 8 countries in Europe with the People to People program through a Veterinary group. He wrote a book titled "The Holy Beaver", recalling his many experiences as a veterinarian.

Mark has been a member of Rotary since 1942 and was a founding member of the Gloversville Rotary Club in 1946. He is a past president and has received Rotary's highest recognition – a Paul Harris Fellow. He has attended Rotary Conventions in Switzerland, Canada, and Texas.

Mark and his wife, Cora, were hosts to an incoming District Governor from South Africa, Dick Howie and his wife Myrtle. A friendship developed and when Dick wrote him requesting his help to raise funds for the Johannesburg Rotary Club to build a hospital unit in Botswana, "Doc" sprung into action and canvassed the

clubs in District 7190 and collected 4000 rand to help their project.

Mark Crandall is a dedicated Rotarian with 54 years of perfect attendance and is truly an inspiration to all his fellow Rotarians.

He celebrated his 95th birthday in December 2007.



JULY/AUG NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Thanks to all the Rotarians who attended the District Changeover Dinner on July 2nd to kick off the 2008-2009 Rotary year and recognize the extraordinary success of Harriet's year as governor. Despite my illness and fever, I had a great time and I hope everyone else did too.

I have started making my club visits (nine in the first week). Here is the schedule for the remaining visits. My presentation is low key and fun. It focuses on the role of the District and introducing me to your club, so please encourage your members to attend.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mike Popolizio
District Governor 2008-2009

ROTARY CLUBS OF GLENVILLE AND BERLIN DELIVER MATCHING GRANT GIFT OF A VAN BY CHARLES D. LINDHOLM

Berlin: The Rotary Clubs of Glenville (7190) and Berlin, Germany (1940) delivered a long anticipated van this past June 2008 to the American Church in Berlin. This followed two years of planning and preparing of a Matching Grant application by the two above stated Clubs.

Nearly six years ago the American Church in Berlin (ACB), founded in 1865, moved from the comfortable suburbs into the city center (Berlin- Schoeneberg) renting the Luther Church which now sits in the middle of a Muslim Turkish community. Within a short time church members became aware of many families around the Church who didn't have enough food to feed their family. ACB began an aid program to help these poor families. They named this mission outreach "Laib und Seele" (Body and Spirit) which refers to the need of feeding the body before feeding the soul.

Several food markets in Berlin would give time-sensitive food, items which could no longer be sold, but could be given to church groups, who then pass it on to those who need it. Every Friday, people would come 4-6 hours early to line up their large grocery bags on wheels to be the first in line to get the best food.

When I inquired what Laib und Seele needed for helping this program to meet the needs, a request was made for their own van. Then the church would no longer need to pay the high cost of renting a van. While I was in Berlin doing research the summer of 2006, I visited the Berlin Rotary Club inviting them to share in a joint matching grant to be able to buy a van for use by the American Church. Our budget was \$46,450, which subsequently lost considerable value with the weakening of the dollar against the strong euro. There was some doubt whether these clubs could pull off this gift-purchase.

With the help of a car dealer who was willing to reduce his earnings against his cost of the van, leaders of the

American Church together with the Berlin Rotary were able to reduce the final cost in addition to making the van handicapped accessible with the available monies. This left the cost of insurance for two years and vehicle registration not paid for. There wasn't even enough money to complete the important signage on the sides of the van or for the Rotary decals. In the end, however, they became a gift. The large Rotary wheel decals were made and contributed by a Glenville Rotarian, Peter Tooley. When Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem, NC heard of ACB's plight, they came up with the balance to cover the initial costs and will pay for the upkeep of the van for at least two years. WE give thanks for the generosity of so many to complete this project

Now the van is in use not only for picking up free food every Friday. It will also help out transporting the handicapped, and bringing home local children participating in a Learning Café at the church every week. It will also be used as airport-pick up of ecumenical guests arriving in Berlin, including volunteer workers coming in from the States to participate in and learn about the church's mission.

The American Church wants to graciously thank the two Rotary Clubs of Glenville and Berlin, their respective districts and for the matching grant from The Rotary Foundation. This marvelous gift will benefit many through the outreach mission of the American Church to greater Berlin.



DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER



ROTARY SHARES DAY



One Arbor Lane
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Photo OF THE MONTH! ROTARY SHARES DAY!

