

Rome Rotary Club News



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President: Kyle Cairns
President- Elect
Vice President: Carla Till
Past President: Steve Mercurio

Club established 1919
Club 4856 zone 29

Treasurer: Dave Burke
Secretary: Tamalin Martin
Dist 7150 Gov Dana Jerrard
ADG : Judy Reilly

Announcements:

July 13 2021

Next week's program will be presented by

Dates for July and August:

Will be held at the **Rome Yacht Club** on Karlen Rd.

Followed by:

July 20: Steve Mercurio: RRC projects for 2021-2

July 27: Canalfest meeting

Aug. 3: Canalfest wrap-up

Aug. 10: Kate Jarosh

Aug. 17: Mike Wessing: Chief Engineer Griffiss Institute Innovare



Board of Directors meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at **5:30PM**. Location: **RACC**. Next meeting, has been moved from **August 9 to August 16**.



The Thursday night Fellowship Rotary dinner meeting

Once a month meetings are held at different restaurants on the 3rd Thursday of each month at **6:00PM**. The Fellowship Dinner will be held at The Black Stallion restaurant on Rte 5 in Vernon. Big black stallion in the front. **July 15, 6:00PM**.



50/50

Only at on-site meetings (Draw the queen of hearts to win the pot or Joker to win half) Resume on site.

Remembering our Rotarians: holidays, etc



Donna Occhipinti is in room **516**. Cards & visits: **Bethany Gardens**, 800 Chestnut St. Rome, NY 13440. **Sept. birthday**.

Shirley Waters: Rm. 252 Woodgate Unit/Health Care Pavilion, **Masonic Care Community** of NY, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica NY 13501. **Oct. birthday**.

Mary Winberg: 1700 Lincoln Lane, Rome NY 13440. Cards & visits. **July. birthday**

Rotary Readers: Bellamy Elementary School

If you are interested in this program, please contact Jeannie Packer at: thepackers@twcny.rr.com or phone (315) 336-0675 to sign up. This includes reading with an elementary student once a week for a half hour at Bellamy Elementary School.



Club Program Scheduling



Pete Costianes invites members to suggest at least one possible program in the coming Rotary year with contact information. Pete's phone: (315) 337-1409 or email: petercostianes@gmail.com **Peter needs programs.**



The Youth Exchange . Chair: Not sure. No Youth Exchange for the 2021-2 year.


Rotary Foundation: Bill reports that we have sent in the following monies to these segments of the Foundation:

Annual: \$4,220.00; **Pigs/Polio Plus:** \$1,147.00; and **Permanent Fund:** \$1,000.00. **The total** comes to \$6,367.04..

Chicken Barbecue #3: Possible October date.

Canalfest 2021: Will take place **August 6, 7, and 8** at Bellamy Harbor Park.

Children's Christmas Party: the party will be held at the Stanwix Men's club..

 **Club election:** We have a President: Steve Mercurio, President elect of Kyle Cairns, and co- VP of Carla Till and Diane Drake. Don Schlueter, Past President; Vice Pres.: Carla Till; Treasurer: David Burke; Secretary: Tamalin Martin; Director: Wade Cornett (7/1/21-6/30/24); Director Pat DeMatteo (to 6/30/24); replacement Director: Glen Bahr (to 6/30/23)

Dues: The following have not paid dues for **2021-2:** Kyle Cairns, Wade Cornett, Diane Drake, and Bill Wolf.

July 4th program: Rob Tracy and Art Simmons from Rome Historical Society had the program at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary soldier. The program began at 1:00PM. The program consists of a re-enactment of Ft. Stanwix, Father Sean O'Brien with the invocation and benediction; Rebecca Matt performing the National anthem, Tech Sgt Michael Carson, and a wreath laying ceremony.

Gift Committee: club spent \$10,000.00 on donations. All donations have been presented. See photo of the last donation to Ridge Mills School in the program section..

Humane Society donations: Carla Till has collected 11 bags of requested towels, sheets, wash clothes, etc for the Rome humane Society..

International Student Day: IS Day has been moved to Spring of 2022.

Membership: Inductions of the news members have been completed.

Scholarships: Don Schlueter's scholarship project was completed at the Tuesday July 6 meeting with scholarship winners and their parent hosted for lunch at the Rome Yacht Club.

Camp Kingsley: groundbreaking for the Robert Burns Sr. Welcome Center, 5328 Tuffy Rd. Ava will be held on **July 22**. Program: 1:15PM: Welcome & remarks in the dining hall from Scout Executive, Ray Echenbach, Camp Director Bob Mahardy, and Council President, Matt Dziedzic; 1:30PM Groundbreaking ceremony with the Barnes family. **RSVP by July 16**. More information call Jan Martin at 315 263-6226.

Guests

Lord Allah



Birthdays: this month we have eight



Victor DiPerna



Tamalin Mrtin



Bill Tuthill



Rocco Versace

Rotary Minute

The following Rotary History bites are from a booklet published by Clifford



L. Dochterman, Rotary International President 1992-3 called, "The ABC's of Rotary."

Rotary Foundation's beginning

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumpf told the delegates of the Atlanta convention that it is proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world. The response was polite and favorable, but the fund as originally labeled received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment had reached only \$700.00. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention. In the next four years, the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000.00. In 1937, a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were abandoned with the outbreak of WW II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for the Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. Since then, The



Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations.

By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time \$500,000.00 in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 \$1 million was received.

It is staggering to realize that from such humble beginnings, the Rotary Foundation received almost \$85 million in 2004-05 to support annual programs and nearly \$118 million in total contributions.

Program

Today's program was presented by Anne Marie Cxyz and Chester DiBari III. Anne Marie (RN, Ed. D., NEA-BC), is Rome Health's full-time President/Chief Executive Officer. Chester is the Executive Director of Rome Health Foundation

Anne Marie Cxyz has more than two decades of service to St. Joseph's Health. In addition to her role as chief nursing officer, she served as the vice president of clinical and educational services and chief operating officer at St. Joseph's Health.

Anne Marie states that Rome had the best vaccination center during Covid in CNY. She says that the mission at Rome Health I quality health care with compassion.

Rome Health is a part of a number of smaller hospitals in upstate NY. In the last 3-9 months, Rome Health has been stabilizing services to reset future services. The Board of trustees has good vision.

Rome Health is expanding primary care with the #1 focus opening up access to your doctor on a regular basis. Rome Health has hired two more primary care doctors and has 3 practitioners. RH is looking to recruit more practitioners. There will be a new physician center with a separate door and entrance. There are three obstetricians at Rome Health and a Nurse practitioner. Another Nurse practitioner has just been hired. There will be a pharmacy in the hospital and patients can get their prescriptions there. RH has retained three general surgeons and have expanded maternity services. Long term care is continuing with the good care that has been in effect. Cardiology is transferring to another site where there will be better imaging and other services. Another cardiologist has been hired.

The urgent care entrance is at Rome Medical Group Rome health is connected to the Mercy Flight helicopters.

One Party Payer System

A question was asked about this program. The following was taken from Harvard Health.

What is a single payer healthcare system? (www.health.harvard.edu)

In a single payer healthcare system, rather than multiple competing health insurance companies, a single public or quasi-public agency takes responsibility for financing healthcare for all residents. That is, everyone has health insurance under a one health insurance plan, and has access to necessary services — including doctors, hospitals, long-term care, prescription drugs, dentists and vision care. However,



individuals may still choose where they receive care. It's a lot like Medicare, hence the U.S. single payer nickname "Medicare-for-all."

Proponents advocate that a single payer system would address several problems in the U.S. system. Universal health coverage would be a major step towards equality, especially for uninsured and underinsured Americans. Overall expenses and wasteful spending could be better controlled through cost control and lower administrative costs, as evidenced in other countries. Furthermore, a single payer system has more incentive to direct healthcare spending toward public health measures. For example, targeting funding towards childhood obesity prevention programs in elementary schools and daycares reduces the rates and complications of obesity more effectively and at lower costs than paying for doctor visits to recommend healthier diets and increased physical activity.

At the same time, we must also recognize the potential tradeoffs of transitioning to a single payer system. Lengthy wait times and restricted availability of certain healthcare services (such as elective surgery or cosmetic procedures) are important criticisms. Thus, despite its advantages, single payer will not ease the constant tension of balancing access, quality and cost in healthcare. However, Oberlander suggests these issues are much smaller in countries with single payer healthcare when compared to the current U.S. system.

Contact

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Presentation of check to Ridge Mills Elementary

Pres Steve with Michael Flagg



RRC auction items



Auction winners

Community



Activities/News

Innovare Advancement Center

IAC is a 150,000 square foot open innovation hub that converges world-class scientific, engineering, and entrepreneurial talent from universities, government, and industry to tackle new challenges in artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, quantum, and unmanned aerial systems. Innovare's unique capabilities include highly specialized laboratories for experimentation in quantum communications and neuromorphic computing, 40,000 square feet of high-tech and high-speed communications-enabled collaboration spaces, an auditorium with capacity for over 250 people, a 50-mile drone corridor for advanced unmanned aircraft operations, and coming in spring 2022 – an indoor s UAS research and testing facility with 22,500 square foot indoor flight testing area - the largest in the United States.



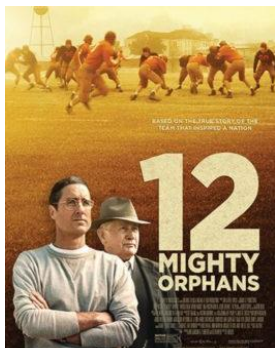
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Cinema Capitol

The Capitol is reopening to the public on July 17, 2021



Movie 12 mighty orphans

12 MIGHTY ORPHANS tells the true story of the Mighty Mites, the football team of a Fort Worth orphanage who, during the Great Depression, went from playing without shoes—or even a football—to playing for the Texas state championships. Over the course of their winning season these underdogs and their



resilient spirit became an inspiration to their city, state, and an entire nation in need of a rebound, even catching the attention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The architect of their success was Rusty Russell, a legendary high school coach who shocked his colleagues by giving up a privileged position so he could teach and coach at an orphanage.

July.9:4:00PM;. **July. 10:** 4:00 & 7:00 PM; **July.11:** 1:00PM; **July. 12:** 7:00PM;

It is recommended that patrons purchase tickets in advance. These can be purchased at www.romecapitol.com or by calling 315-337-6277. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$7.00 for students and military, and \$6.00 for Capitol "Friends."

RACC

Art Exhibits Rome City School District Student show **June 2** – , 4:00-6:00PM.

Artletics program: (children 5-12) **June 29-August 19.**

Rome Community Theater

Second Annual give and take Event

8911 Turin Road, Rome. On **August 7**, from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. **Bring** us your cans, bottles and scrap metal.

Take (purchase), coffee; Krispy Krèmes; nothing bundt cakes; jewelry and mittens by Joan. Order deadline **July 23.**

To benefit the Rome Community Theater

Make checks payable to the Rome Community Theater. Form can be printed from the RCT website: www.romecommunitytheater.net

District 7150 & RI News

Rotary Month Celebrations

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January: Rotary Awareness month.

February: World Understanding month

March: Literacy month.

April: Magazine month

May: Promote Internat'l. Convention mo.

June: Rotary Fellowship month.

July: Literacy and New Year month

August: Membership & extension mo.

September: New generations month

October: Vocational service mo.

November: Rotary Foundation/World

Interact month

December: Family month

The following information and excerpts from various Rotary sources

Rotary District Websites

Official Website, Rotary7150.org.

Rotary International Website, Rotary.org.

Rotary Leadership Institute, <http://www.rlinea.org>

Youth Exchange calendar:

<http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange>

D7150 Calendar of Events – list of events from Newsletter

RYLA Conferences: Cazenovia College

<http://www.rotary7150.org/sitepage/ryla>

RYLA: PDG Phyllis Danks chair: phyl7150@gmail.com

Rotaract chair: Jonathan Yost: jonathanm.yost@yahoo.com

Interact Chair: Dorene Gortner: dorene.gortner@yahoo.com

Youth Exchange chair: PDG Phyllis Danks: phyl7150@gmail.com

District newsletter information and articles

Please send future newsletter inputs directly to editor Jim Morrow at:

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From District 7150 FYI: District group leaders:

District Governor: Dana Jerrard: jerrarddana@gmail.com

District Secretary: Peter Cardamone: peter7150@gmail.com

District Treasurer: Laverne DeLand: laverne7150@gmail.com

District Foundation Chair: Mark Matt: mmatt7150@gmail.com

District Youth Exchange Chair: PDG Phyllis Danks : phyl7150@gmail.com

District Membership Chair: Janet Joslyn: jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com

Youth Service Leadership unfilled at this time.

Interact Club is a club for young people in their community or school.

Interact Chair: Dorene Gortner: dorene.gortner@yahoo.com

Youth Exchange a program giving young people exposure to new cultures and customs, promotes global understanding and peace. Students live in foreign countries with different host families and attend classes at the local schools.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award an intensive training program for young adults ages 14-30 that usually involves seminars, camps, or workshops organized by Rotarians and held over 3-10 days.

Question about RYLA Phyllis Danks chair: phyl7150@gmail.com

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS PROGRAM For more information visit:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards/offers#/offers%0D%0AJust>

Recordings of 3 multidistrict "Membership Monday" events you may have missed:

> An interview of Dr. Sylvia Whitlock:

She made history as the world's first female president of a Rotary Club following a federal lawsuit requiring female membership in Rotary and many other

organizations. Don't miss this opportunity to learn directly from **a Rotarian who has faced adversity and made a difference** in her community and the world. Here is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci_f52IrSwo&list=UUnN93AoKIFCypg3xwuVo4XQ&index=2

If anyone would like to have a **signed copy** of her book: WOMEN ALSO, SERVE! they can write to her at <sylvia5@msn.com> and she will mail you one. After you receive the book, send her \$20. All profits go to The Rotary Foundation. (And don't forget to tell her what name you want in the book.)

> **"The Future of Rotary" event:**

For those curious about the future of Rotary, you may have missed an exciting presentation by incoming RI Director Drew Kessler and RI Past President Barry Rassin. They discussed some **possibilities for the future of our Districts, our Clubs and**

how our global organization may look down the road. Would you like to see less "layers" in the Rotary organization? Are there some traditions you'd like to retain? You'll want to watch this presentation. It will open your mind to some new ideas that are on the horizon. The link is here:

<https://youtu.be/fPU-IHKRxQg>

New District 7150 news editor

The new news editor is Jim Morrow who is a member of the Syracuse Rotary Club which he joined in 2012.

He is a past president (2014/15), has been on the membership and programs committees, and currently serves as a board member, a trustee on the club's foundation and chair of Philanthropy & Charity.

Deadlines for district news is the 25th of each month.

Email: rotary7150@gmail.com

Our new District Governor.2021/2022): Dana Jerrard

jerrarddana@gmail.com

Meet your new District Governor designate 2022-2023: Gerald Seguin of Fulton Rotary Club



Gerald retired from Fulton City School District June 2018.

Served as Fulton Rotary club Pres. 2009-10, 13-14, and 17-18.

He is now Dist 7150 Asst Gov for Area 5. Has been Club Secy, Treasurer, Foundation Chair. (Also participation chair Dist Assemblies, District Training and MD-PETS)



Proposed District 7150 Governor for 2023-24

Pursuant to Article 14.020.6 of the Rotary International Bylaws, we announce that the Nominating Committee for District 7150 Governor has recommended Merle "Elise" Hereth of the Vernon



Merle “Elise” Hereth lives in Sherrill, NY and is a member of the Vernon Verona Sherrill Community Rotary Club. She grew up in southern New Jersey, where her father was a dedicated Rotarian. Elise then attended the University of Florida and earned a B.S degree in Geology. Upon graduation, she was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the USAF. Her second assignment brought her to Griffiss AFB, where she met Chuck Hereth, whom she married. Still on active duty, was overseas but eventually joined the NY Air National Guard, continued serving, in her active duty career, in Upstate NY. She retired in 2014, at the rank of Colonel having served almost 29 years.

District 7150 Membership Team

We are no longer using Area Membership Coaches, a District Membership Team.(From Janet Joslyn, District 7150 Membership chair) Joe Caruso is the closest to our club distance wise.:

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Featured Rotary article July 2021. A guide to the updated Rotary Foundation funding model. condensed

Our funds: glossary.

Annual Fund : a primary source of funding for a broad range of local and international Rotary Foundation activities. Every year is the initiative to encourage support for the Foundation’s Annual fund. It encourages every Rotarian to contribute to the Annual Fund every year. These funds are directed into The World Fund and District Designated Funds. Through the SHARE system, contributions to the Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants.



The **World Fund** provides funding for our highest priority activities around the globe. A percentage of SHARE-designated contributions is applied to the World Fund. The Foundation uses the World Fund to pay for grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts including Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Centers, Programs of Scale grants, global grants, and more.

District Designated Funds (DDF): DDF can be used by districts to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects that a club and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund district grants. The remainder may be used for global grants or donated to Polio Plus, the peace centers or another district.

The **Endowment Fund**: this fund is financed by cash gifts and bequests left by Rotary members and their families and ensures the long term viability of the Foundation and its grants and programs. Spendable earnings from the Endowment enable the Foundation to expand existing activities and underwrite new ones. Contributions are invested in perpetuity. A percentage of the total value of the fund is directed annually to Foundation grants and program.

Model Workings

What is unchanged

The **Foundation's basic funding model** will remain the same. All Annual Fund SHARE contribution are invested for three years after which they are split between DDF and the World Fund. Earnings from the invested funds will continue to pay many of the Foundation's operating expenses which includes fundraising and general administration. A portion of investment earning from the Endowment Fund also helps to pay operating expenses.

What is changing.

50% match on DDF contributions to PolioPlus. DDF contributions to PolioPlus will now be matched by the World Fund at 50% instead of 100% as it was in the past two years. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will continue to match 2 to 1 every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$50 million per year.

80% match on DDF applied to global grants. In recent years, the World Fund has been depleted before the rotary year ends. Because of this, the Foundation has not been able to fund all the eligible global grant requests received. To allow greater participation in global grants, DDF applied to global grants will now be matched by the World Fund at 80% rather than at 100% as in the past. This change will enable us to fund more grants throughout the year

Shared Funding of operating expenses

Five percent of Annual Fund SHARE contributions are use to cover Rotary Foundation operating expenses. Previously, 45% of the contributions were directed to the World Fund and 50% were directed to DDF. The Annual Fund SHARE contributions received beginning July 1, 2021 (and allocated beginning on July 1, 2024) The remaining 95% will be split equally between DDF and the World Fund.



Five year limit on DDF rollover

Donors contribute to the Annual Fund with the expectation that these donation will be used to help communities in the near term. The amount of DDF rolled over from one year to the next remains high. Example: On July 1, 2020, \$48.8 million in DDF was unused and rolled over from the preceding Rotary year. Starting July 1, 2026, and at the end of each Rotary year thereafter, DDF amounts that have been held for five years or more must be used. Unused DDF can be applied to the Disaster Response Fund, The Endowment Fund, PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or the World Fund at the district's discretion. If no fund is selected by the district the rollover will default to the World Fund.

Businesses have been hard hit by the Pandemic and in response, the Rotarians ran a program earlier this year called Rotary Gives Back in which the selected a local business to support and promote each week, lobbying for members to patronize the business and participate in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card.

The club also support veteran's causes. Last year they raised \$4,000.00 for a local nonprofit called the Jerry Ambrose Veteran's Council to fund mailboxes for homeless vets. They helped fund a shelter space for female veterans and have collected furnishings for a 49 unit veterans housing community.

Members also funded a project at a school in Taxco, Mexico that will capture, store, and filter rainwater to provide clean drinking water for students.

RI International President 2021-2

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, increasing diversity and female members.

Mehta's initiatives:

Rotary International President-elect Shekhar Mehta will have three special initiatives for the 2021-22 Rotary year aimed at increasing our impact through service and expanding our reach by introducing new members to Rotary. Mehta is asking every Rotarian to make membership a responsibility through the Each One, Bring One campaign.

His initiatives are:

Empowering girls. To address the inequities that girls face worldwide, members will be encouraged to launch a club-based initiative or be part of a district or global grant that improves the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and ensures their access to resources.

Rotary Day of Service. Clubs will be asked to collaborate to conduct hands-on service activities with members of their communities and share those activities on Rotary Showcase.

Presidential conferences. A series of presidential conferences will highlight club humanitarian efforts in their communities and around the world. Members should invite a friend to one event so they can learn about Rotary's work and be inspired to join us in our commitment to service.



Rome Organization and contact information:

Board of Directors

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Kris Dombeck	Wade Cornett
Glen Bahr	Bill Wolf



Membership Committee Co chairs:
Keith Butters & Steve Mercurio

**Membership Development,
Mentoring, & Orientation:** Joel Gray &
Kris Dombeck



The Rotary Foundation
"Doing Good in the World"

Rotary Foundation
Bill Tuthill chair



Rotary Readers

Jeannie Packer chair
With Glen Bahr



Scholarships: Ryan Tuggey chair



Carla Till



Veteran's Affairs
Steve Mercurio,
chair



RYLA Ryan Tuggey, Jen
Meisenhelder,



Dictionaries: Carla Till chair



Polio Fundraising
Bill Tuthill



International Student Day Co-chairs:
Pete Costianes & Emily Gifford
With Keith Butters



Interact Club: Ryan Tuggey
& Jen Meisenhelder



Science Fair: Keith Butters



Programs: Peter Costianes

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