

Rome Rotary Club News



President: Don Schlueter
President-Elect: Nancy Neiley
Vice President: 0
Past President: John Collis

Club established 1919
Club 4856 zone 29

Treasurer: Dave Burke
Secretary: Jeannie Packer
Dist 7150 Gov: Marvin Joslin
ADG (Area 3): Dana Jerrard

February 19 2019



Next week's program is round table discussion?

Followed by:

March 5: Linda Scherz on Basketry.

March 12: Don Schlueter with video on China mining operations

March 19: Jim Griffith from the Oneida County Family Treatment Court.

March 26: OPEN



Board of Directors meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at **5:30PM**. Location: **Zion Episcopal Church**, West Liberty St. Next meeting: will be held on **March 11**.

The Thursday night Fellowship Rotary dinner meeting

These are once a month meetings held at different restaurants on the 3rd Thursday of each month at **6:00PM**. The Fellowship Dinners will be held at The Franklin restaurant is located on South James St., Rome, **February 21**.



50/50

Don Schlueter's ticket was selected. He donated his half of the ticket money to PolioPlus. (Draw the queen of hearts to win the pot or Joker to win half)

Remembering our Rotarians

Donna Occhipinti is in room **516**. Cards & visits: **Bethany Gardens**, 800 Chestnut St. Rome, NY 13440. On holidays send her some cards.

Mary Winberg should be remembered. On holidays, etc., send cards to Mary at: 1700 Lincoln Lane, Rome NY 13440.

Shirley Waters, Wiley Hall, **Masonic Care Community** of NY, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica NY 13501.



Copper City Connection

A small article and photos of the graphics on the van was sent to the district newsletter. It is in the **February** issue of the district newsletter. Article as follows:

The Rome Rotary Club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on November 2, 2019 at the Griffiss Institute in Rome. To celebrate this milestone with a community project, the club has gifted the former Ava Dorfman Senior Center with a van to transport elderly seniors to the center and sponsored trips. The center has recently been renamed Copper City Community Connection and now includes people 50 years and up. Watch for information about the 100th anniversary gala this November!



Science Fair

RFA Science Fair is on **March 2** in the RFA Cafeteria. Judges are needed for this and should be there by 8:30AM



Rotary Readers: Bellamy Elementary School

If you are interested in this program, please contact Jeannie Packer at: thepackers@twcnj.rr.com or Phone (315) 336-0675 to sign up.



Club Program Scheduling Pete Costianes invites members to suggest one possible program in the coming Rotary year. Members should try to provide at least one program and give contact information to him. The member will present the speaker, give him/her the gift, and thank him/her for coming. Reach Pete by phone: (315) 337-1409 or email: petercostianes@gmail.com **Peter needs programs.**



News

The Youth Exchange: Sam Pendergrast is the YEO.

Our exchange student this year is Paulo Rojas. (Paraguay) He is hosted by Gerry and Julie Pilny and their son, Curtis



Our club's **100th anniversary** is next year..Co-chairs Sandie Latimer and Nancy Neiley are working hard at setting up the Gala. The **date** for the gala will be **November 2, 2019**. The **location** is **Griffiss Institute**, Raymond E. Urtz Center, 725 Daedalian Drive. The banquet will be catered by Delta Lake Inn. More information to follow.

Officer and Board nomination results: the new Board members will be Bob Herrmann and Dave Kobernuss. (Term to 2022) We do not have a president elect. The office of Vice President will be Ryan Tuggey.

Necrology Report: I have sent in a report on 2018 member deaths to the Necrology chair. There will be a portion of time at the Annual District Conference set aside to inform attending Rotarians of those who passed away from each club.

Dave Kobernuss has created placemats to be put in a number of area restaurants and food emporiums as advertising aids.

Canalfest Update: From the Canalfest meeting. **Dates** are August 2, 3, and 4, 2019.

Times: Friday 5:30-9:30PM; Saturday 12:30-4:30PM; Sunday 12:30-4:30PM.

Fireworks: Friday and Saturday nights.

Fishing Derby: Saturday with cash awards.

Photo Show: Set up on Thursday with a limit of 5 entries per person; Rome Sentinel advertising and Rome school and art department participation.

Flower Show: Confirmed with same set up as last year.

Vendors: Need someone to set this up

Food: We will have multiple food vendors

Bands: Looking for a DJ on Sunday.



Birthdays

This month we have three.

Franca Armstrong



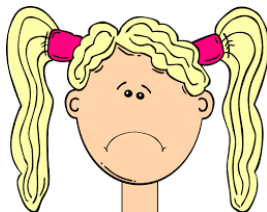
Dave Kobernuss



Karin Tuthill



Guests



Rotary Minute

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



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

President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

The bylaws of Rotary International require that incoming club presidents attend a president-elect training seminar organized by the district governor –elect in cooperation with the current governor.

Generally held in March, this two or three day motivational and leadership training meeting is designed to prepare incoming club presidents for the office they will assume in July.

Among the subjects covered are the RI theme for the coming year, effective service projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Incoming club presidents learn about their role and responsibilities, goal setting, selection and preparation of club officers, club administration, membership recruitment, and retention, public relations, and RI and district resources.

In some areas of the world, two or more neighboring districts conduct multidistrict PETS. Multidistrict PETS groups have found that their larger numbers help them attract popular Rotary speakers, provide incoming presidents with a perspective beyond the district, and generate more diverse strategies for effective club leadership.

Program

Today's program was presented by Walter Constantini: MVCC Airframe and Power Plant Program at the Rome MVCC campus. Walter talked about the growing need for more aircraft maintenance technicians since the gradual retirement of those who previously held the jobs.

It has finally become apparent to the federal government that there is a big shortage of people who can repair and maintain aircraft and something must be done to gain the needed personnel in the aircraft industries and so they have contributed a stipend of \$50 million for the maintenance industry to use to help gain technicians. Delta airlines alone will need 2,000 new maintenance and repair technicians in the next decade.

Walter also said that young people are not signing into this lucrative profession. After gaining the training offered at the Rome Airframe and powerplant program and being hired at one of the airlines, new technician can earn \$70,000.00 per year while taking additional necessary training from the airline that hired them. Experienced mechanics in this field will earn much more.

The Airframe and Powerplant Technology program offered by Mohawk Valley Community College is the only community college-based aviation maintenance program in New York State and one of only a few one-year programs in the country. Currently, the program has 45 students. MVCC is certified up to 75 students per course.



What do you earn from this program?

The airframe and powerplant certificate is a one-year program designed to prepare you to take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) examination for the Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) rating.

During the course of 12 months, students receive 1,905 hours of FAA-approved training that prepares them to sit for the examinations required to be issued the FAA Airframe and Powerplant Certificate.

MVCC has four operational aircraft at the training center. The program is FAA approved and certified. 70% of their trainees time is spent working on the aircraft. They must maintain and operate all systems on the plane

Airplane engines

Planes all used to all have turbine engines, but some airlines are turning to electric motors that use turbo generators to recharge them. It will cost a lot less to run an airplane.

Supersonic aircraft are also coming back into use by 2024.

Career Days

Career Fair: **March 14** at RFA

Aviation Career Day: the MVCC Rome Campus **August 9**.

Contact

Location: MVCC Rome Campus: Floyd Avenue, Rome NY 13440

Telephone: Walter Constantini's office – 315-338-7826



New member ceremony

Rob Shauger receives his certificate, pin, and Membership certification.



Due to technical difficulties, I could not put this photo in the last issue of the newsletter. Michelle Shauger won the raffle basket. The money will be sent to the District Foundation chair as our contribution to the Foundation Gala .



Community Events & Activities

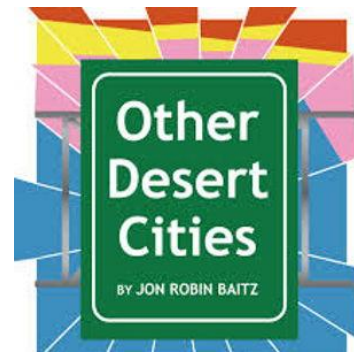
Rome Community Theater

Other desert cities

Other Desert Cities is a play by Jon Robin Baitz. The play premiered Off-Broadway in January 2011 and transferred to Broadway in November 2011, marking the Broadway debut of a Baitz play. The play was a finalist for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama

April 11-13 at 7:30PM **and April 14 17** at 2:30PM

Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office. Call one week before the show between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00PM. 315-337-5920. Reservations recommended



At the Cinema Capitol

Cold War

Set against the backdrop of the 1950s Cold War in Poland, two people of differing backgrounds and temperaments begin an almost impossible romance.

Cast: Joanna Kulig, Tomasz Kot, Borys Szyc, Agata Kulesza, **Adam Woronowicz**, Cédric Kahn, Jeanne Balibar, Adam Ferency



MVCC Rome Campus 1101 Floyd Ave.

Performance: hypnotist Gabriel Holmes **February 28**, 7:00PM in the Plumley Complex, Festine Auditorium.

General admission: \$5.00; MVCC employees: \$2.00.



Copper City Community Center

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance on March 17 from 5:00-9:00PM



Formerly Ava Dorfman Sr. Cen. presents "Double Chase" for our 2019 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. This event will be open to the public.

Menu: Choice of Corned Beef or Ham , boiled potatoes and cabbage, and dessert

Doors open 4:30pm and Dinner served promptly at 5pm. Cash bar 5:00-9:00PM.

Band will begin at 6pm. More information will be updated as it becomes available

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>

Additional questions about **RYLA**:

Phyllis Danks, chair: phyl7150@gmail.com

Rotaract chair: Maria Pavelock & Jonathan Yost:

pavelockm7150@gmail.com

Youth Exchange chair: Colleen Weibel

District newsletter information and articles

Please send future newsletter inputs directly to editor Lizzy Flinn-Brown at:

ebrown@syracuse.com

From District 7150 FYI: District group leaders:

District Governor: Marv Joslin: marvd7150@gmail.com

District Secretary: Peter Cardamone: peter7150@gmail.com

District Treasurer: Laverne DeLand:

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

District Youth Exchange Chair: Dave Bauer:

Youth Service Leadership unfilled at this time. **Interact's** District Chair is Dennis Schonwetter. Dennis7150@gmail.com. A club for young people in their community or school.

Youth Exchange with District Chair Dave Bauer: club gives young people exposure to new cultures and customs and promotes global understanding and peace. Students spend time in another country living with different host families and attending classes at the local schools.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award with District chair Phyllis Danks: An intensive training program for young adults ages 14-30. The program usually involves seminars, camps, or workshops organized by Rotarians and held over 3-10 days.

Question about RYLA Phyllis Danks: 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>

2019 RYLA application available

The rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend will be July 5-7 and clubs should be getting applications into their schools now. Here is a schedule to keep applications on track:

- Provide your local schools with the updated application and modify the deadline to fit your club. You will have the month of April to process them, conduct interviews and make a selection.
- May 1 is the deadline to submit your students to the RYLA committee so they will have a head count.
- We have a new chairperson for the event, Brian Miller. You can contact him at: bmiller7309@gmail.com or 315-723-5763.

District 7150 Schedule

District 7150 Required 2019-2020 Rotary Year Presidents Training

- o **2019 Feb 16, Pre-PETS East** – at VVS: **11:30 – 2:30 PM**, or
- o **2019 Feb 23, Pre-PETS West** - at B'ville High School Library: **9 AM – Noon**
- o **2019 Mar 15 & 16 - Multi District PETS** – at Syracuse University Sheraton
- o **2019 Apr 06, 9 AM to Noon District Assembly** --- at VVS High School
- o **2019 May 3-5, District Celebration Conference, Crowne Plaza Lake Placid**
- o **2019 Jun 01-05**, RI International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
- o **2019 Jun 27, 5:30 PM Changing of the Guard**, Traditions, Links at Erie Village
- o **2019 July 05-07**, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Cazenovia, 7/7 Noon banquet
- o **2019 Aug 07**, Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner, location TBD
- o **2019 Sep 28**, Rotary Leadership Institute, VVS High School (RLINEA.org Website)

Upcoming District 7150 Governors

The DG for **2019-20** will be Randy Wilson. (Sauquoit) The DG for **2020-21** will be Cheryl Matt. (DeWitt) District **2021-22**: Dana Jerard. **Treasurer** position will be held by Laverne DeLand. (Deland: Fulton Sunrise)
District **Youth Exchange** chair will be held by Dave Bauer. (Bauer: Sauquoit)

Meet your new District Governor nominee designate 2021/2022): Dana Jerrard

Dana Jerrard has been a Utica Rotarian since 1986, and in that time has held most of the offices available to a member. Board service in 1989 led to the first of three "sentences" as club Sergeant-at-Arms. From there he moved through the natural progression to club VP, PE, and, in 1994-95, club president under the leadership of PDG Joe McCarthy. Immediately following his year as club president, Dana accepted the role editor of the club's weekly newsletter, an assignment that he held for more than 20 years. This period also included 12 years as club secretary. On the district level, Dana has been newsletter editor, conference House of Friendship coordinator, directory publisher, master of ceremonies, and, most recently, Assistant Governor for Area 3 clubs. He is a Paul Harris Fellow +2, and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

Professionally, Dana spent 30 years at Vicks Lithograph in Yorkville before retiring in 2016. He currently works on a part-time basis at JAY-K Lumber in New Hartford and is also part of the local music community in groups as diverse as Classified, The Clef Dwellers, and the Utica Symphony.

Outside of Rotary, Dana was president of the Mohawk Valley Community College Foundation for 13 years, Founder and President of Senior Services of Utica, Pacesetter Campaign Chair for United Way, and President of Family Services of Utica. Currently, he is Alumni Class President for his graduating class at Cornell University.
Dana Jerrard | Rotary Club of Utica | jerrarddana@gmail.com

District 7150 Membership committee

District 7150 now has membership coaches for each area of District 7150. The Membership Coaches will be visiting their designated clubs to share membership updates and strategies and one-on-one work with club presidents and chairs.

Our Area 6 coach is Tara Renner trenner1@twcnny.rr.com

Other areas: Area 1: Jerry Gortner Gerald.Gortner@yahoo.com

Area 2: Francesca Magro francescasbanquets@msn.com

Area 3: Jim High carlyhi@aol.com

Area 4: Charlie Smith deaconcharlie@hotmail.com

Area 5: Henry "Mac" MacDonald henrymac7150@gmail.com

Area 7: Catherine "CJ" Sturtevant cjsturtevant7@gmail.com

Rotary International Convention

The Rotary International Convention will be held in Hamburg, Germany, **June 1-5, 2019**. Arrive early to meet Rotaractors from around the world at the Rotaract Preconvention, **May 31- June 1**. Connect with People of Action at the 3K Walk Against Polio, discover new ways to bring about change in your community at engaging breakout sessions, and explore fresh opportunities for service in the House of Friendship.

Register at <http://www.rconvention.org>



District Conference Celebration

May 3-4, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Lake Placid, NY

Registration and check-in starts at 3pm on Friday, May 3rd and cocktails start at 5pm. You will probably need to take a little time off work that day to get there in time to have a toast with friends! That night we are going to have our Parade of Flags and hear from the first of several inspirational speakers throughout the weekend, Emad Rahim, author of "Resilience - From Killing Fields to Boardroom."

Saturday morning we'll do a little Rotary business and education before an afternoon of fun. We are seeking Rotarians who are veterans to form teams for an Armed Services Trivia (Army/Air Force versus Navy/Marines). Please contact DGND Dana Jerrard at jerrarddana@gmail.com if you are a veteran who wants to participate and will be at conference.

In the evening you get to try to solve a murder mystery while you dine and cheers with friends. We'll also welcome PDG Dale Flinn from District 7170 for some more inspiration to close out the celebrations.

We will be celebrating clubs, their accomplishments and their Acts of Kindness Bring a great display to the House of Friendship-(registration required) and make sure someone from your club is available for a little show and tell

-We will also be collecting items for care cases to help children in the foster care system -(club runner home page for a list of items your club can start collecting now). Deliver to us at conference, where we will assemble the packages that will be delivered in both Syracuse and Utica.

Registration Instructions:

1. Register you and your guest at www.rotary7150.org
2. In your confirmation email, click the link to download a form to book your room & board - be sure to include



Upcoming Rotary International President nominee

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Gupta says he wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.



Featured article Rotarian January 2019 Fight for families on the border...Ruby L. Powers

Ruby L. Powers, member of the Rotay Club of Houston, heard about family separation on the news. She has 2 children and wondered, what if these were my children? Ruby's mother was born to American missionaries in Mexico and she grew up between Mexico, Texas, and Missouri. Later, she was a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Belgium and an Ambassadorial Scholar in Barcelona, Spain.



Previously, she had taken a case at the Port Isabel detention facility near Harlington, Texas and close to the border. She won the case and a family of four including a pregnant mom, were released. This was before the zero tolerance policy started in May. Ruby felt compelled to help because she was familiar with the detention facilities, experienced in immigration and asylum law, and spoke Spanish. She arrived at Fort Isabel on Tuesday June 26. Once you arrive, you have to turn in all your personal belongings including your cell phone. She was asked to take off her jewelry which was a new rule. Someone had tried to hide a recording device in their jewelry. She was escorted to meet the detainees. A guard walked her through a number of doors that even he couldn't unlock. She spoke with four moms and seven dads. Some cried uncontrollably. Many parents still had not spoken to their kids. Most didn't know where they were. She had 30 to 45 minutes with each person. She offered advice on how to prepare for the credible fear interview and what to expect.

She had been practicing immigration law for 10 years and wanted people to understand who these families are. Many fled to get their children to a safer place, fleeing from domestic violence, gang violence, or political persecution.

The people she met had no idea that they would be separated from their children. Zero tolerance policy began in May. Families being detained before were always held together. However, there is a law that states that children can't be held for more than 20 days in family detention. To sidestep the requirement the U.S. government started charging the parents with illegal entry if they didn't cross at a port of entry and then separated the parents from their children. This policy was in force from approximately early May to June 20.

At first, the families were separated and couldn't talk to each other. Now, most are getting out and reunited, but some parents have already been deported without their children or they waived their right to reunification without understanding what was happening.

Ruby sees this as a humanitarian issue not a political issue. The Rotary organization has taught her to care about other people, all people.

Featured article from The Rotarian February 2019: World Polio Day highlights historic effort (condensed)

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (OPEI) recognized 30 years of their historic public-private partnership during the sixth annual World Polio Day livestream held on October 24 in Philadelphia.

About 150 people attended the event held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and thousands more worldwide watched it live online. Cable news journalists Ashleigh Banfield, the host of MSNBC Live with Alex Witt, moderated.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron D Burton began the program with an overview of Rotary's history in the fight to end polio. Other speakers included Les Hegg, senior program officer on the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's vaccine delivery team and Rotarian plus KING'S TV news anchor Mark Wright gave a technical update on the



progress against polio. Ujala Nayyar, a World Health Organization surveillance officer in Punjab, Pakistan discussed the importance of tracking the virus. Award winning chef and author Ina Pinckney talked about her experience as a polio survivor. Jeffrey Kluger, senior editor at Time magazine spoke about traveling to Nigeria with Rotary to report on polio eradication.

Clubs around the world organized activities to raise awareness of polio and funds for eradication efforts, including a rally in Delhi, India, where 2,000 members drove through the city on cars or bikes decorated with informational flags and stickers. In Egypt, Rotary members hosted an End Polio Festival which included a road race, a blood drive, and a concert that attracted thousands.

Thirty years ago, polio affected 350,000 children a year. Cases have dropped more than 99.9%. Wild polio virus as endemic in 125 countries in 1988 now remains so in only three: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. More than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated, and more than \$14 billion has been invested in the fight to eradicate the disease worldwide.

Rotary International

The Rotarian November, 2017: Rotary Leaders selected



Mark Daniel Mahoney of the Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20.

Rotary Club of Rome Organization and contact information:

Board of Directors

Pat DeMatteo	Sandra Latimer
Dave Kobernuss	Keith Butters
Dave Rapke	Don Schlueter



Membership Committee Co chairs:
Pat DeMatteo & Don Schlueter
**Membership Development, Mentoring,
& Orientation:** Keith Butters, chair



Rotary Foundation
Bill Tuthill chair



Rotary Readers
Jeannie Packer chair
With Glen Bahr



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



Scholarships: Ryan Tuggey chair



Carla Till chair



Pres. Elect



Science Fair: Dave Kobernuss



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