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2016-17

Empire State Multi-District
**Presidents-Elect
Training Seminar**

**Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel
& Conference Center**
Syracuse, New York

March 18–19, 2016

Districts 7120 – 7150 – 7170 – 7190

Multi-District PETS Program

Friday, March 18, 2016

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm — MD-PETS OfficePerch

2:00 – 4:00 pm — Registration

& Ice Breaker Activity Upper Lobby

4:00 – 5:30 pm — **General Session 1** Regency Ballroom

Welcome Jerry Gortner, PETS Chair

Open Session Peter F. Cardamone, DGE D7150

Pledge of Allegiance Lou Steppello, PDG D7150

“God Bless America” Marv Joslyn, DGND D7150

Invocation Donna Schonewetter, PE D7150

Rotary Theme 2016–17 DGE T.E.A.M.

The Rotary Foundation Amanda Runge

Annual Giving Officer, Zone 28 & 29

Housekeeping Phyllis Danks, DGN D7150

5:30 – 6:15 pm — **Breakout Session A**

1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C

2. Setting Goals (John Hannes) Comstock B

3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones) Comstock A

4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne) ... Waverly

5. Plan & Eval. Projects (PRID Jack Best) Marshall

6. Best Practices (Haris Sofradzija) Harrison

7. Assistant Governor Training (AGs only) Regency A

6:30 – 7:15 pm — **Cocktails** Upper Lobby

7:30 – 9:00 pm — **General Session 2** Regency Ballroom

Open Session John Mucha, DGE D7190

Invocation Milan Jackson, DG D7190

Rotary Leadership Jennifer Jones

RIVP (2016-17), Director (2015–17) Zones 28 & 29

Housekeeping Fred Daniels, DGN D7190

9:00 pm — **Hospitality** Waverly

Saturday, March 19, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 am — MD-PETS OfficePerch

7:30 – 9:00 am — **General Session 3**

& Breakfast Regency Ballroom

Open Session Tom Rogers, DGE D7120

- Pledge of Allegiance Don Milton, DGN D7120
- Invocation..... Bill Gormont, DG D7120
- Membership Chris Etienne
Regional Rotary Coordinator, Zones 28 & 29
- HousekeepingMike Slovak, DGND D7120

9:00 – 9:45 am — Breakout Session B

- 1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C
- 2. Setting Goals (John Hannes)Comstock B
- 3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones).....Comstock A
- 4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne)... Waverly
- 5. Plan & Eval. Projects (PRID Jack Best) Marshall
- 6. Best Practices (Haris Sofradzija) Harrison

10:00 – 10:45 am — Breakout Session C

- 1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C
- 2. Setting Goals (John Hannes)Comstock B
- 3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones).....Comstock A
- 4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne)... Waverly
- 5. Plan & Eval. Projects (PRID Jack Best) Marshall
- 6. Best Practices (Haris Sofradzija) Harrison
- 7. Assistant Governor Training (AGs only)..... Regency A

11:00 – 11:45 am — Breakout Session D

- 1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C
- 2. Setting Goals (John Hannes)Comstock B
- 3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones).....Comstock A
- 4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne)... Waverly
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12:00 – 1:30 pm — General Session 4

- & Lunch**..... Regency Ballroom
- Open Session Richard Matsushima, DGE D7170
- Rotary Thought Heidi Goldstein D7170
- "Your Year as President"Mark Kriebel, PDG D7170
- Housekeeping Zoe Vandermeulen, DGN D7170

1:30 – 2:15 pm — Breakout Session E

- 1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C
- 2. Setting Goals (John Hannes)Comstock B
- 3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones).....Comstock A

4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne)... Waverly
5. Plan & Eval. Projects (PRID Jack Best) Marshall
6. Best Practices (Haris Sofradzija) Harrison

2:30 – 3:15 pm — Breakout Session F

1. The Rotary Foundation (Amanda Runge) ... Comstock C
2. Setting Goals (John Hannes) Comstock B
3. Calendar Planning (RID Jennifer Jones) Comstock A
4. Wkg w/ Club Leadership (PDG Chris Etienne)... Waverly
5. Plan & Eval. Projects (PRID Jack Best) Marshall
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3:30 – 4:30 pm — District Meetings

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| District 7120 | Regency C |
| District 7150 | Comstock B |
| District 7170 | Comstock A |
| District 7190 | Comstock C |

4:30 pm — MD-PETS Dismissal — have a safe trip home!

**4:45 pm — “2017” Planning Meeting for MD-PETS
Committee Members Regency A**



Rotary International

2016-17 Theme

“Rotary Serving Humanity”

Rotary has been many things, to many people, in the last 111 years. Through Rotary, our members have found friends, community, and a sense of purpose; we’ve forged connections, advanced our careers, and had incredible experiences we couldn’t have had anywhere else. Every week, in more than 34,000 clubs around the world, Rotarians come together to talk, laugh, and share ideas. But above all, we come together for one, overriding goal: service.

Service to humanity has been the cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days, and has been its main purpose ever since. I believe that there is no better path to meaningful service today than Rotary membership; and no organization better placed to make a real and positive difference in our

world. No other organization so effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, and enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Through Rotary, we have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world: the only limits are the ones we place on ourselves.

Today, our organization is at a critical point: a historic juncture that will determine, in so many ways, what comes next.

Together, we have provided extraordinary service to our world; tomorrow, our world will depend on us to do even more. Now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward, with determination and enthusiasm, to be an even greater force for good in the world.

Of the many lessons polio eradication has taught us, one of the most important is also one of the simplest: that if we want to bring all of Rotary forward, we've all got to be moving in the same direction. Continuity of leadership, at the club, district, and RI level, is the only way we will flourish, and achieve our full potential. It is not enough simply to bring in new members and form new clubs: our goal is not more Rotarians, but more Rotarians who can achieve more good Rotary work, and will become the Rotary leaders of tomorrow.

Near the end of his life, reflecting on the path that brought him to Rotary, Paul Harris wrote: "Individual effort may be turned to individual needs, but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation." He could hardly have imagined then that one day, more than 1.2 million Rotarians would be combining their efforts, and, through our Rotary Foundation, their resources, to serve humanity together. And we can only imagine what great deeds Paul Harris would have expected of such a Rotary! It is our responsibility to achieve those deeds; as it is our privilege to carry forth the tradition of Rotary Serving Humanity.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ

President, Rotary International, 2016–17

Rotary International Zone 29

**Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
PDG Gerald "Jerry" Gortner, Chair of MD-PETS**



Welcome to the Empire President Elect Training Session (PETS) for 2016-17. You will be experiencing a revised and enhanced format from your predecessors. We believe you will benefit from this new format as we start Friday at 4 PM and conclude Saturday

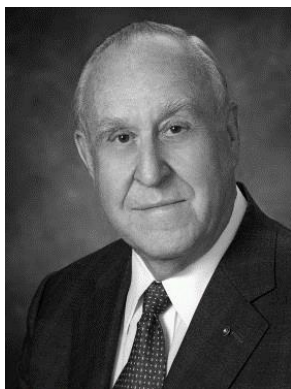
afternoon. You will be able to attend all six breakout sessions and will have the opportunity to discuss setting goals and best practices as well as obtain up-to-date Foundation information while learning how best to plan your calendar as well as learning effective leadership skills for your size club. Your presenters and breakout session leaders are very knowledgeable and experienced including our Director, Jennifer Jones, Amanda Runge from our Foundation, Haris Sofradzija of our membership area, and John Hannes representing Club and District support from Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. We also have our zone Regional Membership Coordinator, Chris Etienne and our own Past Director Jack Best and Mark Kriebel past Regional Public Image Coordinator. With the unique theme, "Rotary Saving Humanity" you have the opportunity to be President when we anticipate eradicating polio. Talk with your classmates from the other three Districts to make the most of these two days. We are glad you are here and are available to help you prepare to have a GREAT year as President of your club.

Rotary International

President 2016-17

John F. Germ

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and DG.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Rotary International Zones 28 & 29 RIVP (2016-17), Director (2015-17)

Jennifer Jones



Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., a television production company in Windsor, ON. She is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

In Rotary, she is the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group and has served as the Moderator of the 2013 RC/RPIC

Institute, Vice Chair of the RI Communication Committee, North American RPIC Coordinator, the Advisory Board for Rotary Canada and the RI Promotions Committee's for Lisbon and New Orleans. She served a third term as Seminar Leader at the International Assembly 2014 and has been a featured speaker at this event on three occasions.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service above Self Award, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krayacich, a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.

Rotary International Zones 28 & 29 Regional Rotary Coordinator, all districts *Chris Etienne*

Chris Etienne joined Rotary in 1990 and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Petoskey since 1991. She served as club president in 1997-98. Chris has served Rotary District 6290 in many capacities including Assistant Governor, Membership Chair, District Trainer, Nominating Committee Chair, Finance Chair, and was District Governor in 2007-2008. She is currently District Rotary Foundation Chair and served on the Great Lakes Multi-District PETS Committee from 2003-2011. Chris was a trainer at the Zone 28-29



Institute in 2008, 2009 and 2010. She was assistant training coordinator for the Zone Institute in 2010 and was lead training coordinator for the Zone Institute in 2011 and 2012. She was chair of the Zone Institute in 2013. Chris served Rotary International as a training leader at the International Assembly in San Diego in 2009 and 2010 and has served as President's Representative each of the last four years. She also served on the Rotary International Membership Development and Retention Committee in 2011-12 and is served on the 2015 RI Convention Promotion Committee in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Chris is currently serving as the Rotary Coordinator for Zone 29 and is a training leader for the Regional Leaders Training Institute in 2016.

Chris is Director of Leasing for the Village at Bay Harbor as well as Community Relations Director for Bay Harbor, a resort development located on the shores of Lake Michigan. She is also Associate Broker for Harbor Sotheby's International Realty located in Bay Harbor. She has served her community as a board member and volunteer for several organizations including Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Petoskey Rotary Club Charities Inc., Bay Harbor Foundation, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Northwest Michigan Industrial Association and Women's Resource Center. Chris was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in 2011 to serve on the Michigan Women's Commission and was appointed chair in 2016. Chris received the Athena Award in 2007 and the Emmet Association of Realtors Realtor of the Year award in 2014.

Chris has been married to Dennis Lindeman since 1995. They are Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society. They participated in an NID for polio eradication in Uttar Pradesh, India in 2004. They have hosted eight Group Study Exchange Team members. Chris is also the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Rotary International District 7170

Past District Governor

Mark Kriebel



Mark Kriebel first joined Rotary in 1977 in Ebensburg, PA, and is currently a member of the Endwell, NY Rotary Club, where he served as President in 2001-02. Mark's District 7170 work has included chairing most District operating Committees, Assistant Governor, and 2006-07 District Governor. Since his year as DG, Mark has served Rotary as Zone and Regional Membership Coordinator, Regional Public Image

Coordinator, GETS and DGN trainer and Zone Institute training coordinator, and he has had multiple assignments as President's Representative, International Convention speaker, and Training Leader and Plenary speaker at the International Assembly in San Diego. Mark also served on the 2013 Council on Legislation, and will again represent District 7170 at the 2016 Council.

Outside of his Rotary service, Mark has served as President of Endwell Baseball, founding Board member of Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars, and is currently Treasurer of the Center for Technology and Innovation. Mark is extremely active in the Boy Scouts of America, where he has served as President of the Baden-Powell Council, President of Northeast Region Area 3, and Regional VP. Mark currently sits on the National Council's Executive Board of the Northeast Region. Mark has been named a Distinguished Eagle Scout, and is a recipient of both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards. Mark will also receive the Silver Buffalo Award in May. He is a familiar voice on radio, television, in stores and "on-hold", and, for over 35 years, has been the principal in the MUZAK franchise serving a 10 county area of New York.

Mark's wife Patricia has served as Endwell Rotary Club President, and served as District 7170 Governor in 2014-15. Mark and Patricia have hosted Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and they are Rotary Foundation Major Donors, Benefactors, and Bequest Society Members.

The Rotary Foundation

Annual Giving Officer for Zones 28 & 29

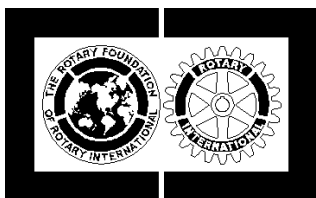
Amanda Runge

Amanda is an Annual Giving Officer with the Rotary Foundation. She started at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL in 2009 working with the Regional Rotary Membership Coordinators. During her seven years she has worked with Rotary



volunteers at all levels enabling them to be more successful. Amanda has worked with many RI Programs including Open World, Interact, Rotaract, and has also been the disaster relief liaison for the organization. Additionally you may have seen her managing the Resource Booth at the International Conventions in Bangkok, Lisbon, and most recently in Sydney.

Having a somewhat unique background Amanda is also an active opera singer. She has her undergraduate degree in Music from the University of Southern California and her Masters in Music from Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, England.



District Governor 2016–17

District 7120, *Tom Rogers*



Tom joined the Canandaigua Rotary Club in 1980. His initial Rotary experience was participation in the District 7120 GSE team to England in 1979. Tom served on the Board of Directors in 1987 to 1989 and took a leave of absence in

1989 after accepting a position at a Rochester corporation. Returning to Canandaigua in 1993, Tom renewed his efforts at the local Club level. Serving as a director from 2000 to 2008, Tom was Club President in 2006-2007, serving during the term of Canandaigua Rotarian, PDG Jim Holden. Tom was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2005 and is a multiple PHF.

At the District level, Tom was a member of the nominating committee from 2007 to 2009, serving as Chair in 2008-2009. Tom served as Assistant Governor for Area 7 during the Rotary years 2009 to 2012 and served as Treasurer for District 7120 during 2012-2013.

Tom is the owner of Herrmanns Business Service in Canandaigua. Married to Sandie, they have three grown children and two grandchildren. Sandie was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2014.



District Governor 2016–17 District 7150, *Pete Cardamone*

Peter (Pete) and Denise (Dee) Cardamone joined Rotary in 2001 and are currently members of the Tully Rotary Club. Pete has been president, Director, & Executive Secretary. Their service area focus has been in Youth Service; Pete in Scholarship, Interact, Youth Exchange, and the



Dictionary Project; with TRF Water & Sanitation Projects and PolioPlus; while Dee is Club YEO. Pete and Dee are Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Foundation contributors. Dee & Pete have hosted numerous Youth Exchange Students and GSE teams.

Pete has served as District 7150 Secretary, served on the District Foundation, and Service Committees. He initiated the District 7150 Rotary Youth Excellence Award and is a RYLA faculty member. As District Secretary Pete implemented the District Data Hub by integrating the District's ClubRunner database with RI. Pete continues to provide individual and group training and on-call assistance for clubs for RCC and the District 7150 database.

Pete attended Cornell University (BS, MS) and the University of Rochester (Ed.D Program). He is now Director of Religious Education for St. Leo's Parish in Tully as capstone to an educational career; math/science teacher; superintendent and principal; adjunct professor with Elmira and SUNY Morrisville Colleges; tutor for Syracuse Educational Opportunity Center; director of at-risk youth programs, and computer operations specialist in Syracuse. Pete is a Trustee with Tully Free Library, and was NYSPHSAA Director for Scholastic Ice Hockey, Chairman of the Cornell Alumni Association, and Associate Editor for the *Educational Administration Quarterly*. Pete & Dee are the proud parents of Carie, a PhD Astrophysicist (Yale), currently Professor of Astronomy and Physical Sciences at Wheelock, a Fenway College in Boston, MA.

District Governor 2016–17

District 7170, *Ryoichi (Richard) Matsushima*



Ryoichi (Richard) was born in Himeji, Japan and attended Kwansei Gakuin (West Japan Academy) in Kobe, founded by the American Methodist Church. Its motto is “Mastery for Service”. He majored in International Business and taught himself business Spanish. He worked in Osaka, doing business with people in

Central and South America in the printing industry. Heading for South America, he left Japan in 1970, traveling through the former Soviet Union and Europe, when he lost his money. Through this accident, he ended up in New York City, where his American life started.

Richard has been the owner of Kampai Japanese Steak House since 1975. He served on the board of Directors with the Broome County Chamber of Commerce and the United Way. He joined the Vestal Rotary Club in 1988. He served as its President in 1995-96. During his tenure, he helped the Town of Vestal’s Rails-for-Trail Project and rewarded his club’s second Presidential Citation. He served as an Assistant Governor for DG Richard DeOrazio and DG Eugene Erickson. He served the District Youth Exchange Committee for 25 years as a Country Contact for Venezuela, Ecuador, France, Philippines and Japan. Richard and his wife, Debbie are Rotary Foundation Major Donors. They have three grown children: Michael, Andrew and Katherine. Richard has two older brothers, one older sister and their families, all living in Japan. Richard has two passions in life: motivating young people and helping to build an exciting community here and now.



District Governor 2016–17

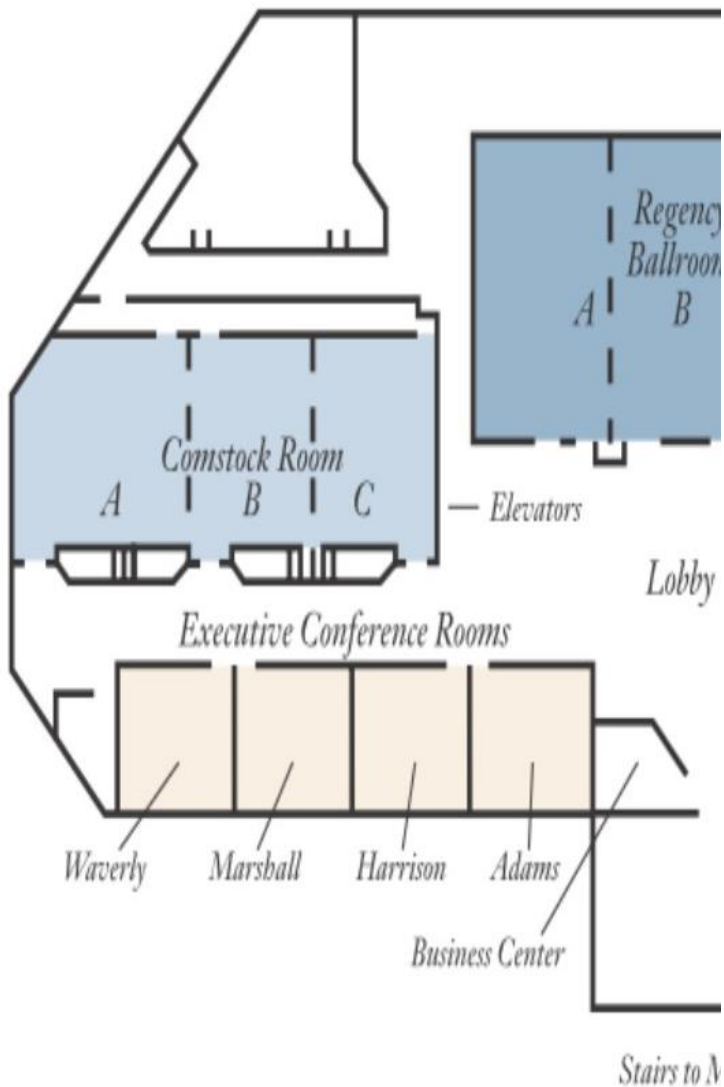
District 7190, *John Mucha*

John joined Binghamton Rotary in 1987 and served on the Club Board before moving to Glens Falls in 1994, and joining the Glens Falls Rotary Club. He was Club President in 2007-2008, and Charter Day Award winner in 2010. For District 7190, he has been Treasurer of the Gift of Life program, District Treasurer, Assistant Governor and now District Governor Elect. He attended the Rotary International conventions in Copenhagen and Salt Lake City.

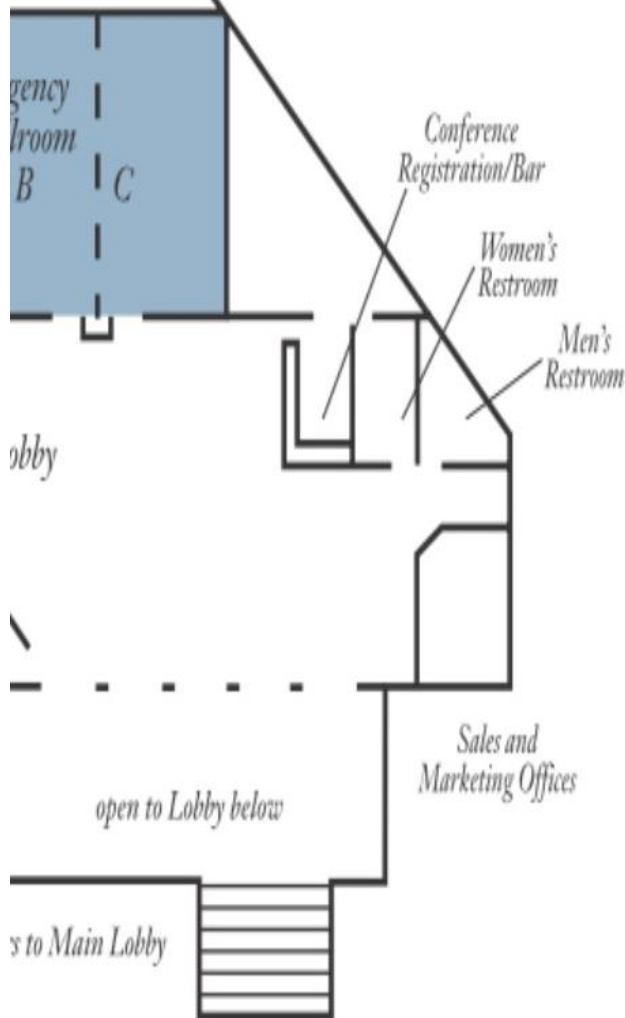


John grew up in Rome, NY and received a BA from Assumption College in Worcester, MA and an MS in Television-Radio from Syracuse University. He had a 20 year career in Broadcast Television, ending as Vice-President and General Manager of WBNG-TV, CBS in Binghamton, where he served on the Board of the Broome County Chamber and the Broome County United Way. He joined the cable television industry in 1994 as General Manager of Harron Cable in Glens Falls, and then General Manager for Adelpia Cable for Glens Falls, and Rutland/Bennington, Vermont. During this time, he served as President of Tri-County United Way. In 2006, he joined Time Warner Cable as Director of Government Relations in Eastern NY, working with local, state and federal officials.

John and Nina were married in 1978, and they have 3 great sons and four wonderful grandchildren.



SHERATON SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER



PETS Primer

- **All sessions will begin promptly.**
- **This is a wonderful opportunity to:**
 - Learn more about Rotary
 - Compare ideas
 - Mix and mingle with other club presidents-elect
 - Learn more about Rotary Club Central (RCC) and how it can help your club
 - Meet future, present and past officers of Rotary International
- **General Sessions:** Full group sessions will be held in the Regency Ballroom.
- **Break-outs Sessions:** These sessions are topic specific. The format enables you to benefit from the experiences of others with similar challenges and successes.
- **District Meetings:** District meetings for presidents-elect to meet with their incoming governor and assistant governors to discuss topics and plans pertinent to their respective district.
- **Discussion Leaders** are the backbone of PETS. They are great resources, willing and eager to share ideas. Be assertive in finding them after each session (or after PETS!) to ask for their suggestions or benefit from their experiences. Be sure to thank them for volunteering their time at PETS.
- **PETS Goal:** This event and the entire MD-PETS staff have but one goal: to help those attending to make the most of their year as president in order to improve and strengthen every Rotary club.



President-Elect's “Start Now” Check List

- Collect all transition information early from the outgoing president, secretary and board.
- Meet with the club secretary and clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Draft action plan and budget that fits the objectives.
- Meet with club officers and board of directors by April 1 to discuss objectives, budget, and the selection of committee chairpersons. Enter resulting goals into RCC.
- Appoint committee chairpersons by May 1st, meet with them individually to review responsibilities.
- Organize joint meetings of outgoing board and incoming board in May and June, to exchange ideas and to learn from their accomplishments and experiences.
- Urge your officers, board members, and committee chairpersons to attend the District Training Assembly.
- Appoint and meet with the program chairperson and discuss programs for the coming year and begin scheduling programs for July, August and September.
- Finalize goals/objectives & budget. Prepare for a Club Assembly during early July to bring plans to the club.
- Meet with bulletin/newsletter editor to discuss the content of the club's newsletter. Ask the editor to include items from the governor's newsletter, as well as periodic items from you.
- Appoint a club Internet information coordinator to access the district and RI web sites to review and bring to the club important and timely information, and to coordinate club information with district's Internet coordinator.
- Review the DG and AG visit schedule.
- Add the District Governor, Assistant Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee, and District Governor Nominee Designate to your Club's mailing list for club bulletins and other appropriate correspondence.
- Enjoy a productive, exciting and fun year.

Club Presidents 2016-2017

District 7120

Avon: Scott Holmes

Bath: Elaine Tears

Belmont: TBD

Bloomfield: Don Cicchino

Brighton: Ron Brand

Brockport: Eric Jensen

Caledonia-Mumford: Chris Wood

Canandaigua: Ellen Polimeni

Canisteo: Jeremy Palotti

Chemung-Sunrise: John Kelly

Clifton Springs: Christa Socha

Clyde: Melody Alaimo-Ellwood

Corning: Bill Boland

Dansville: Jim Vogler

Dundee: Michael Smith

East Rochester: Nancy Cowey-Mangus

Elmira: Ron Shaw

Elmira Heights: Liz O'Brien

Fairport: Niels Hansen

Friendship: Lee Shelley

Gananda: Richard Messinger

Gates-Chili: Kevin Boughton

Geneseo: Tim Hayes

Geneva: Dick Austin

Gorham: Tami Farnsworth

Greece: Keith Rockcastle

Hammondsport: Kathy Burns

Hilton: Elaine Matthews

Honeoye (Lake): Jerry Passer & Marilyn Passer

Honeoye Falls-Mendon: Joe Rosenshein

Hornell: Nathan Oakes

Horseheads: Barb Keller

Irondequoit: Therese Corrigan-Bastuk

Lima: Steve Robertson

Livonia: Joshua Monster

Lyons: Denise Dzikonski

Monroe South: Ebo Ocran

Mount Morris: TBD

Naples: Bo Lysell

Newark: Karen Quartaro

Nunda: Michele Seifried

Ontario-Walworth: Helena Saxman

Palmyra-Macedon: Kim Clement

Club Presidents 2016-2017

District 7120 (continued)

Penfield: Jack Best

Penn Yan: Tom May

Penn-Web: Derek Meixell

Perry: Anita Billings

Pittsford: Matt O'Connor

Prattsburgh: Mollie Schilling

Red Creek: Charle Itzin

Red Jacket: Jeff Crawford

Rochester: Donna Dedee

Rochester AM: Edie Pereira Hulbert

Rochester Deaf: TBD

Rochester Latino: Julio Vazquez

Rochester Northwest: TBD

Rochester Southeast: Scott Gallmeyer

Rush-Henrietta: Kathy Gessner

Scottsville: Deborah Leh

Seneca Falls: Steve Beals

Sodus: David LeRoy

Spencerport: Kathy Magin

Victor-Farmington: James Crane

Waterloo: Kathy Sigrist

Watkins-Montour: Bill Phoenix

Wayland: Elizabeth Dean

Webster: Brian Winslow

Wellsville: Ed Pekarek

Williamson: Cathy DeMay

Wolcott: Edward Heit



Club Presidents 2016-2017

District 7150

Adirondack Foothills: William Crankshaw
Auburn: Robert Forcey
Aurora: Joseph Wargo
Baldwinsville: Janet Joslyn
Camden: Leonard Hite
Camillus Solvay Geddes: Kimberly Frodelius
Canastota: Lorraine Torrey
Cato: Timothy Gaul
Cazenovia: Sandra Patrizio
Chittenango: Debra Collins
Dewitt: Cheryl Matt
Dolgeville Rotary: William Reynolds
Eastwood: Johathan Yost
Fayetteville - Manlius: David Jones
Fulton: Helen Hoefer
Fulton Sunrise: Linda Rossiter
Greater Utica Sunrise: Judith Reilly
Hamilton: Stephanie Fadale
Herkimer MV: Heather Irons
Kuyahoorra Valley: Frank McGann
Little Falls: David Van Meter
Marcellus: Mary Earl
Moravia: Stuart Wood
New Hartford: James Cook
North Utica - Whitestown: Steve Karboski
Oneida: Robin Hendry
Onondaga North: Gary Katz
Oriskany Falls: Bruce Pierce
Oswego Rotary Club: Danielle Hayden
Oswego Sunrise: James Cloonan
Rome: John Collis
Rotary E-Club: Marlene Brown
Sauquoit: David Bauer
Sherrill: Donna Schonewetter
Skaneateles: William Huba
Skaneateles Sunrise: James Lanning
Syracuse: Douglas Smith
Syracuse Inner City: Mary Eileen Wood
Syracuse Sunrise: Christopher Powers
Tully: Gordon Howard
Utica: Mark Foresti
Waterville: Frank Pudney
West Winfield: Sandra Smith

Club Presidents 2016-2017

District 7170

Bainbridge: Phillip Wade
Binghamton: Ronald Hadsell
Binghamton Breakfast: Kate McHugh
Colesville Harpursville: James Hawkins
Cooperstown: Marjorie Landers
Cortland : Chuck Walters
Cortland Breakfast: Karen Dewitt
Delhi: Kristen Steen
Deposit: JoAnn Passaniti
Dryden: Tony Salerno
Edmeston: Martin Winsor
Endicott: Elizabeth Casey
Endwell: Thomas Picciano
Fleischmanns-Pine Hill: Joann McCoy
Franklin: Donald Hebbard
Greene: Weslie (Wally) VanVoorhis
Groton: Janet Watkins
Hancock: Harry Knight
Hillcrest: Donald Moran
Hobart: Art Turner
Ithaca: Dale Johnson
Ithaca Sunrise: Bob Riter
Johnson City: Rocky Martinez
Lansing-Ithaca: Kathryn Mapes
Margaretville: Eric VanBenschoten
Milford: Pat Winsor
Morris: Tim Miller
New Berlin: Lynn Walton
Nimmonsburg: Kathleen Dixon
Norwich: Brendan Hannan
Oneonta: Daniel Maskin
Owego: Brian Eldridge
Oxford: Terry Stark
Richfield Springs: Joann Christmann
Roxbury: Diane Pickett
Schenevus-Worcester: Harry Bristol
Sherburne: Gayle Hellert
Sidney: Raymond Baker
Stamford: Colin Heath
Trumansburg: Bill Overbaugh
Unadilla: Christie Connor
Vestal: George Schwartztrauber
Waverly: Chris Curry
Whitney Point: Brad Snyder

Club Presidents 2016-2017

District 7190

Albany: Bill Hempel
Amsterdam: Anne Boles
Ballston Spa: Jason Armer
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake: Peter Parker
Capital Region: Ashley Jeffrey Bouck
Chestertown: Craig Leggett
Cobleskill: Ray Gillis
Cohoes: Curtis Hovey
Colonie-Guilderland: Denise Dinoto
Corinth: William Davis
Delmar: Todd Porter
eClub: Harriet Noble
Fort Ann: Dawn MacDougall
Glens Falls: Bob Rosoff
Glenville: Kate Toombs
Glove Cities: Todd Byrns
Granville: Dan Nelson
Hudson Falls: Stephanie Gilman
Hudson Shores: Mel Horowitz & Bill Sage
Lake George: Jan Strachan
Lansingburgh: TBD
Malta Sunrise: Arlene Schmidt
Middleburgh: Wes Andrew
Niskayuna: David Hitchcock
North Creek: Phil Sangster & Bruce Merchant
Northern Lake George: Sue McTyier & John Towey
Northville: Vicki Mullaney
Racing City: Fran Ryan
Rotterdam Sunrise: Steve Borst
Salem: Tom Rogers
Saratoga Springs: Charlie Wheeler
Schenectady: Donna Tessitore
Schenectady East: Nancy Harrigan
Scotia: Phil Falconer
Sharon Springs: Geri Dunne & Jack Dunne
Shenendehowa: Loueen Whalen
South Glens Falls: Preston Jenkins
Southern Rensselaer: Deborah Rodriguez
Turning Point: Nate Darrow
Twin Bridges: Larry Bailey
Wilton: TBD

Rotary Alphabet Soup

As we communicate in the world of Rotary, we hear and see many abbreviations. Here are a few with their meanings.

AG	Assistant Governor
APF	Annual Program Fund (Rotary Foundation)
ARPIC	Asst. Rotary Public Image Coordinator (zone)
ARC	Assistant Rotary Coordinator
ARRFC	Asst. Reg. Rotary Foundation Coordinator (zone)
DG	The sitting District Governor
DGE	District Governor-Elect, (the following year)
DGN	District Governor Nominee, (the second year)
DGND	District Gov. Nominee Designate, (the third year)
DGX	Unofficial designation for any of the three above
DT	District Trainer
DWM	District Web Master
GETS	Governor-elect Training Seminar
GSE	Group study exchange
MOP	Manual of Procedure, revised every three years
NID	National Immunization Day
PDG	Past District Governor
PE	President-elect (club)
PETS	Presidents-elect Training Seminar
PHS	Paul Harris Society
PP	Past President (club)
RC	Rotary Club (club)
RI	Rotary International
RIVP	Rotary International Vice-President
RIBI	Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland
RID	Rotary International Director
RIDE	Rotary International Director-Elect
RIP	Rotary International President
RIPE	Rotary International President-Elect
RPIC	Rotary Public Image Coordinator (zone)
PRID	Past Rotary International Director
PRIVP	Past Rotary International Vice President
RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
TTRF	Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
RLI	Rotary Leadership Institute
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
VG	Vice Governor
YE	Youth Exchange

Assistant Governors 2016–2017

District 7120

- Area 1: Joe Koczan (Elmira)
- Area 2: Jim Locker (Hornell)
- Area 3: Jean McMillan (Wayland)
- Area 4: Betty Emerling (Perry)
- Area 5: Susie Rose (Honeoye Falls-Mendon)
- Area 6: Mary Green (Canandaigua)
- Area 7: John Watson (Geneva)
- Area 8: Dan Cole (Caledonia Mumford)
- Area 9: Bill Ewsuk (Spencerport)
- Area 10: Daryl Christiansen (Fairport)
- Area 11: Pam Dean (Palmyra Macedon)
- Area 12: Harry Hall (Sodus)
- Area 13: Paul Minor (Rochester Northwest)

District 7150

- Area 1: Roger Skinner (Mohawk Valley)
- Area 2: Ralph Imundo (Utica)
- Area 3: Clark Speicher (Sherrill)
- Area 4: Kevin Fallis (Syracuse Sunrise)
- Area 5: Jenny Doane (Baldwinsville)
- Area 6: Coleen Weibel (Moravia)

District 7170

- Area 1: Dave Bensley (Sherburne)
- Area 2: Terry Webb (Delhi)
- Area 3: Heidi Goldstein (Ithaca)
- Area 4: Judy Derr (Bainbridge)
- Area 5: Jeff Smith (Endwell)
- Area 6: Jim Nunciato (Cortland Noon)
- Area 7: Mike Snyder (Hillcrest)
- Area 8: Vera Sosnowski (Milford)

District 7190

- Area 1: Ellen Schaefer (North Creek)
- Area 2: Maria Heise (Saratoga)
- Area 3: Tammy Heckenberg (Lake George)
- Area 4: John Hickland (Salem)
- Area 5: Doug Ford (Ballston Spa)
- Area 6: Jack Dunne (Sharon Springs)
- Area 7: Milan J. Jackson (Rotterdam Sunrise)
- Area 8: Jack Faddegon (Colonie-Guilderland)
- Area 9: Jim MacFawn (Capital Region)

What is the role of your Assistant Governor?

- Meet with and assist incoming club presidents before the beginning of their Rotary year to discuss the club's goals and to review the Planning Guide for Effective Clubs.
- Attend each club assembly associated with the governor's official visits.
- Visit each club regularly, preferably monthly, with a minimum of one visit each quarter of the Rotary year. Meet with the club president and other club leaders to discuss the club and resources available to them.
- Assist club leaders in scheduling and planning for the governor's official visit.
- Keep the governor informed on the progress of the club, and suggest ways to enhance Rotary development and address problems.
- Encourage clubs to follow through on requests and recommendations of the governor.
- Monitor each club's service projects.
- Identify and encourage the development of future district leaders.
- Attend the district team training seminar.
- Attend the Presidents-elect Training Seminar and the District Training Assembly.
- Advise the incoming governor on possible district committee selections from the clubs.
- Attend and actively promote attendance at the district conference and other district meetings.
- Participate in Rotary Foundation programs, annual and special giving events, and other special assignments as necessary.
- As key members of the district leadership team, assistant governors should participate in the development of the incoming governor's district goals.

Special Recognitions

PETS Committee Executives

Chairman: **Gerald “Jerry” Gortner**, PDG, District 7150
Vice-Chairman: **Patricia “Pat” Kriebel**, PDG, District 7170
Treasurer: **Susan “Sue” Austin**, PDG, District 7190
Secretary: **Norma Madayag-Reilly**, PDG, District 7120

District Governors

William “Bill” Gormont (Greece), District 7120
Henry “Mac” MacDonald (Auburn), District 7150
Douglas “Doug” Larison (Cortland), District 7170
Milan Jackson (Cobleskill), District 7190

District Governors Elect

Tom Rogers (Canandaigua), District 7120
Peter Cardamone (Tully), District 7150
Ryoichi (Richard) Matsushima (Vestal), District 7170
John Mucha (Glens Falls), District 7190

District Governors Nominees

(Sergeants-at-Arms)

Don Milton (Penfield), District 7120
Phyllis Danks (Marcellus), District 7150
Zoë Vandermeulen (Unadilla), District 7170
Fred Daniels (Schenectady), District 7190

District Governors Nominee Designates

(Sergeants-at-Arms)

Michael Slovak (Bath), District 7120
Marv Joslyn (Baldwinsville), District 7150
Jack Sullivan (Owego), District 7170
TBD, District 7190

District Trainers

John Hall, PDG (Fairport), District 7120
Dennis Schonewetter, PDG (Sherrill), District 7150
Mark Kriebel, PDG (Endwell), District 7170
Larry Jones (Glenville), District 7190

AG Training Facilitators

John Hall, PDG (Fairport), District 7120
Henry “Mac” MacDonald, DG (Auburn), District 7150
Mark Kriebel, PDG (Endwell), District 7170
David Hannel, PDG (Glenville), District 7190

Breakout Session Assistants

District 7120

William “Bill” Gormont, DG (Greece)

John Hall, PDG (Fairport)

Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG (Newark)

District 7150

Elizabeth (Lizzy) Flinn-Brown (Baldwinsville)

Mark Matt (Dewitt)

John (Ziggy) Zygmunt (New Hartford)

District 7170

Matt Adler (Owego)

Heidi Goldstein (Ithaca)

District 7190

Sue Austin (Schenectady East)

Dave Hennel (Glenville)

Larry Jones (Glenville)

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On-site Hotel Coordinator

Deb Glisson, PDG, District 7150

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District Governor-Elects

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