

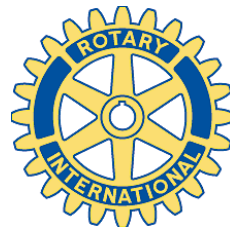
This is Rotary



**Adapted from a presentation by
The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
District 6400**

Rotary is an International Organization

- ◆ There are 1.2 million Rotary Club members in over 200 countries throughout the world.
- ◆ Our club, Corning Rotary Club, is in District 7120 which is comprised of 66 clubs with 2088 members (15 clubs not recorded).
- ◆ The district covers 11 counties over 90 square miles in upstate New York.



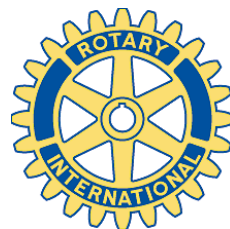
- ◆ Rotary International is governed by a president and a board of directors elected from all over the world.



**2009 Rotary
International President
John Kenny**



- ◆ Annually each district elects a district governor. (Mark Wyse is DG for 7120 in 2009-2010)
- Each club is autonomous.

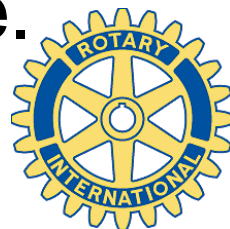




In the beginning...

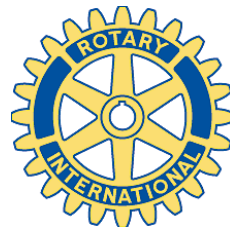
Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

- ◆ The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.
- ◆ The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.
- ◆ There are approximately 1.2 million members in over 30,000 clubs worldwide.



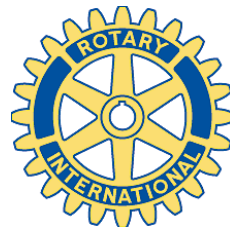
Women in Rotary

- ◆ Women were admitted to the Corning Rotary Club in 1989.
- ◆ There have been four women presidents since 1989 (Ann Clarke, Nora Smith, Cathy Crandall and Laurie Charleton)
- ◆ 24 % of the Corning Rotary Club Members are women.

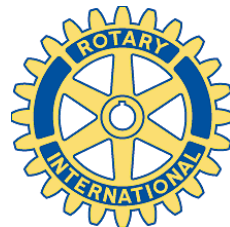
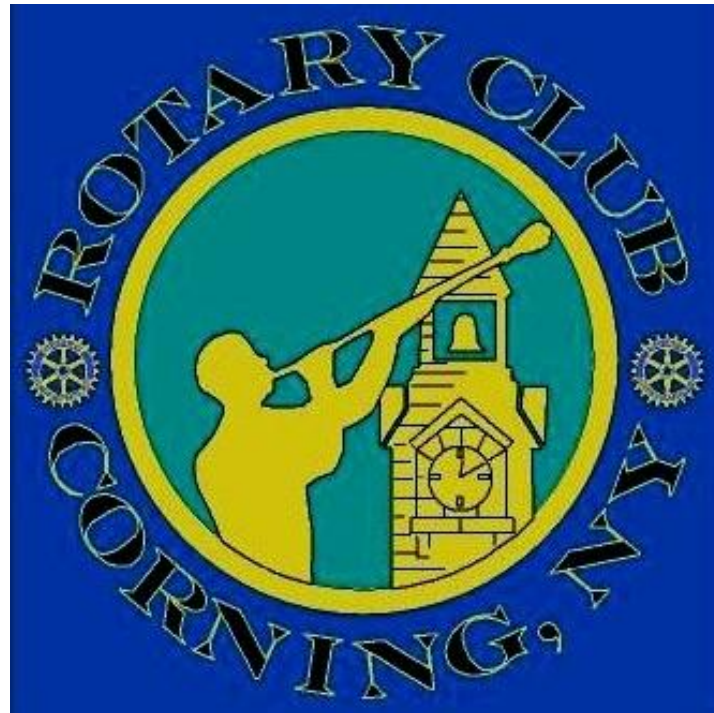


Service Above Self

- ◆ Rotary soon realized that more than fellowship was needed to keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- ◆ The first service project was placing public restrooms in downtown Chicago, IL, USA.
- ◆ Rotary became the world's first service club.

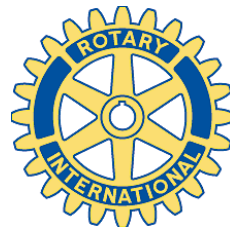


The Rotary Club of Corning, NY



The Rotary Club of Corning Projects

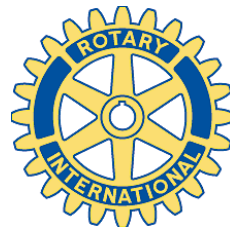
- ◆ Once a year, we identify possible projects.
- ◆ Committee prioritizes list to match current year's club goals
- ◆ Board of Directors decides on budget for giving.
- ◆ Club sponsors as many of these projects as possible.



The Rotary Club of Corning

Recently Funded Projects

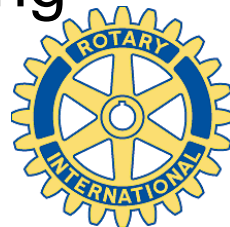
- ◆ Annual Sustaining Fund Community project – One chosen per year
- ◆ Donations to many community non-profit organizations – by request to club
- ◆ Camp Star at Watson Homestead
- ◆ Rotary Scholarships for continuing higher education
- ◆ International Student Exchange Program



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Fellowship and Community Involvement

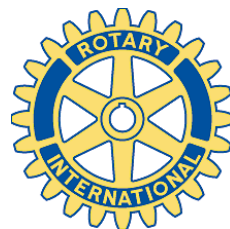
- ◆ Annual Holiday Dinner
- ◆ Social Events (Wine Club)
- ◆ Support for 4th of July Fireworks with other area service clubs (Lions and Kiwanis)
- ◆ East and West High School Interact Clubs
- ◆ Corning Community College Rotaract Club
- ◆ Workers for Habitat for Humanity Projects
- ◆ Participation in annual Spelling Bee
- ◆ Highway Clean-up of bridges into City of Corning



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Examples of Club fund-raising events:

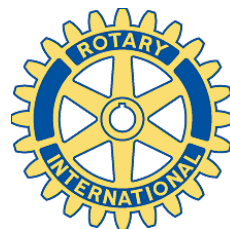
- ◆ Sale of Poinsettia Plants at Christmas
- ◆ LPGA volunteers-Members work food tents, tips support Camp Star
- ◆ Instant Wine Cellar Raffle
- ◆ International Dinner for International Projects
- ◆ Lecture Series for Centennial Project
- ◆ Membership Dues and targeted contributions
- ◆ President fines of members & Duck Out Box
- ◆ Holiday Dinner Auction
- ◆ 50/50 drawing at meetings



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Projects Through the Years

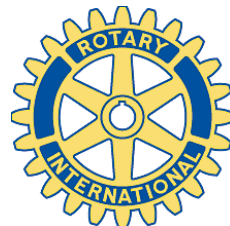
- ◆ Supported creation and incorporation of Spencer Crest Nature Center as 501 (c) 3 nonprofit. (\$5000)
- ◆ Campaign to build Spencer Crest Nature Center building. (\$117,000)
- ◆ Support for United Way Rebuilding Fund 1972-3. (\$5000)
- ◆ Major support for RI Polio Plus Project. (\$23,597)
- ◆ Restroom at Patterson Inn 1980-1. (\$7,7107)
- ◆ Rotary Gallery at Rockwell Museum 1982-3. (\$10,000)
- ◆ Corning Hospital Pastoral Care Program 1985-6. (\$10,000)



Rotary Projects Through the Years

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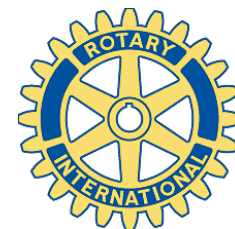
- ◆ Rotary Stage at Centerway Square 1988. (\$15,000)
- ◆ Corning Community College Revolving Loan Fund. (\$7,500)
- ◆ Dental Equipment for Founders Pavilion. (\$1,750)
- ◆ Air Conditioning for Founders Pavilion. (\$4,484)
- ◆ Centennial Sculpture. (\$15,000)
- ◆ Rotary Reception Hall at 171 Cedar Arts Center-25th Anniversary. (\$25,000)
- ◆ Centennial Gazebo at Denison Park
- ◆ Rockwell Pavilion at Spencer Crest Nature Center. (\$5000)
- ◆ Mobile Kitchen for 171 Cedar Arts Center.
- ◆ Kitchen Equipment Upgrades for Corning Meals on Wheels.



Rotary Club of Corning

Community and International Contributions

- ◆ Hospital Equipment sent to St. Kitts
- ◆ Hospital/Medical Equipment to Nepal
- ◆ School Supplies to India
- ◆ Capital Improvements for Camp Star at Lake Demyon
- ◆ Sponsor of Babe Ruth baseball teams
- ◆ Salvation Army support and bell ringing
- ◆ Gifts to Corning Area Youth Center
- ◆ Canfield Park Improvements
- ◆ Social Work Funds for Stewart Park Apartments
- ◆ Help for 1972 Flood Victims

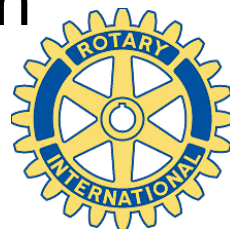


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Community and International Contributions

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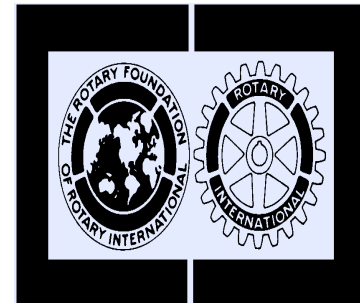
- ◆ Sponsorship for Fresh Air Children
- ◆ Corning Area Recreation Foundation support
- ◆ Dollars for Scholars
- ◆ Science Fair Support
- ◆ Drug Awareness Programs
- ◆ Cedar Siding for Benjamin Patterson Inn
- ◆ Support YMCA camps and memberships
- ◆ Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- ◆ Annual High Schools Lacrosse Team Luncheon



The Rotary Foundation

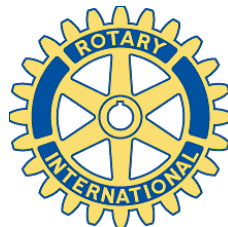


**“World Peace through
Understanding”**



Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors

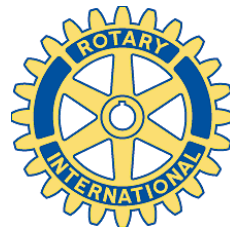
- ◆ Many Corning Rotarians and spouses are benefactors of the Permanent Fund.
- ◆ Over 38 members and partners are Paul Harris Fellows.



The Rotary Club of Corning Exchanges

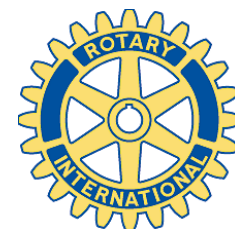
◆ Rotary Youth Exchange Program

- 16-18 year olds are exchanged world-wide.
- Part of a 7,000 students/year program.
- Rotarians host these young people in their homes for three to five months.
- Students become part of the family.
- Corning has hosted students from 17 countries.



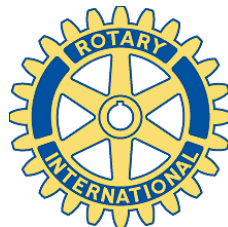
The Rotary Club of Corning Interact Clubs

- ◆ Our club sponsors the East and West High School Interact Clubs
 - High School students learn the value of community service through Rotary.
 - Students from age 14 to 18 are invited to participate in Rotary functions, volunteer for projects and attend weekly lunch meetings.
 - Corning Interact students work at the LPGA and other volunteer activities.



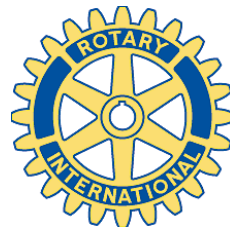
Object of Rotary

- ◆ The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: community betterment through service above self.



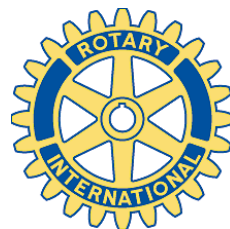
Object of Rotary

- ◆ First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;



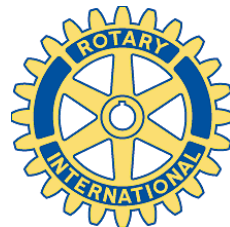
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- ◆ Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;



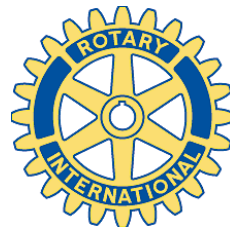
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- ◆ Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;

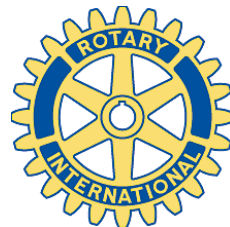


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- ◆ Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.



We implement the
Object of Rotary
through the Four
Avenues of Service



Club Service

- Those things that a Rotarian does to help make successful the running of the local club.

Vocational Service

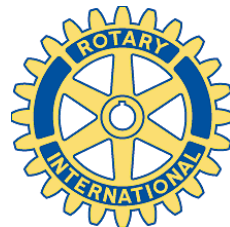
- The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world.

Community Service

- Urges every Rotarian to participate in all activities that make the community a better place in which to live.

International Service

- Encourages and fosters the advancement of understanding and good will among people of the world.



Rotary Club of Corning

Board of Directors

Every year a new leadership team is elected to serve the Club from July 1st through June 30th.

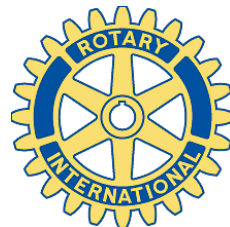
Board service is by invitation from a current board member. The President-Elect chooses a Vice President for the next year

- ◆ Vice President chairs Membership Committee
- ◆ President-Elect chairs the Program Committee
- ◆ President runs all the Board and Club meetings
- ◆ Past President advises and supports current Club President



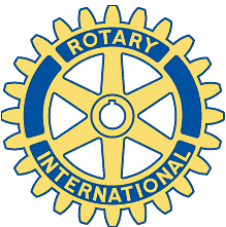
THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



The Privileges of Rotary

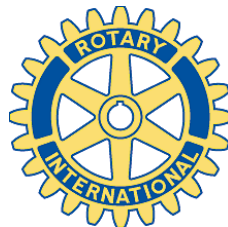
- ◆ The privilege of FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:
 - in your community
 - in neighboring cities and towns
 - throughout America
 - around the world



The Privileges of Rotary

- ◆ The privilege of **GIVING SERVICE** to your community.
- ◆ The privilege of **DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL** and understanding.
- ◆ The privilege of helping **BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS** within your vocation

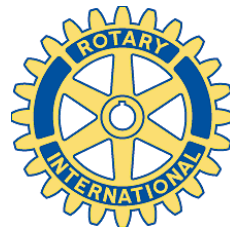
through the common bond of Rotary.



Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

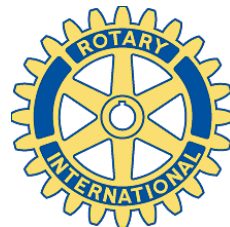
- ◆ To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in fellowship and social functions
 - in club and district activities.



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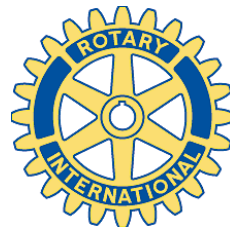
Attendance

- ◆ Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit of Rotary. Attendance at a minimum of 50% of weekly meetings is expected.
- ◆ You can easily maintain your attendance levels by making up at another Rotary club meeting, participating in club service projects, and activities.



Your Financial Obligations

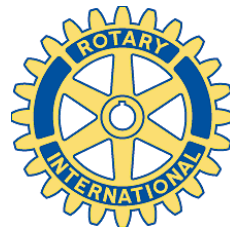
- ◆ Annual Dues \$195.00/year
- ◆ Meals \$12.00/week
- ◆ Social Events varies/year
- ◆ Duck Out Box \$2.00 each time
you leave before the Speaker presents
- ◆ President's Fines - at their discretion



Membership

There are two types of membership in a Rotary club:

- ◆ **Active members participate in Rotary activities and attend weekly meetings**
- ◆ Honorary members are recognized for community service and do not pay dues



Welcome to the

Rotary Club of Corning

