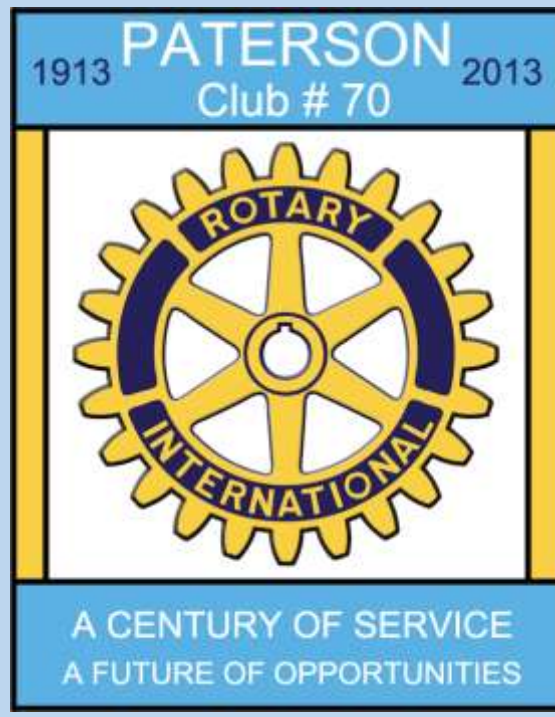


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**MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @ 12:15**

**At The Brownstone 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522**

# VOICE IN PATERSON NEWSLETTER

**Rotary International**  
R.I. President Ian Riseley  
**ROTARY: Making a Difference**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Meeting: Thursday, 12/14/2017

The 24th Meeting of our 106th year!

**Rotary District 7490**  
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James Boyer  
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Joseph Sterba

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Claire Salviano

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Sergeant at Arms**

**Club Parliamentarian**

## **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **As a Rotarian, I will:**

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in all my personal and professional life.**
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.**
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve the quality of life in my community and in the world.**
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.**
- 5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.**

## **THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK DO OR SAY**

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

**President Joe Sterba opened our meeting today at 12:15**

**Prayer: Jerry Traille**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan Sterba**

**Song: Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!!!**

**Happy December birthdays to Erica Kaslander, Beth Cochran, Matt Evans, Joe Dino, Joe Sterba and Tony Shakkour.**

### **Our Welcoming Committee**



**Gladys Bayon and Tony Pecci  
Welcome Our Guests ...**

**India Delgado, Lakeland Mortgage**

**The Passaic County Tech Choir and Music Directors**

## **Announcements**

**Board of Directors meeting will be held on December 19th at Frank's Restaurant on Belmont Avenue in Haledon. Paterson Rotary members in good standing are welcome to attend.**

**Members who have an idea for a guest speaker or club program are asked to give your ideas to President Elect Claire Salviano. Claire has programs set up through January! Good job Claire! 😊**

**Our "Service Above Elf" project on December 18, will benefit P.S. # 6 this year. We need donations for hats, gloves, scarves and coats for the kids. Happy Dollars going forward will go to benefit this project. Jamie Dykes reports that folks interested in donating money or coats can call the Chamber of Commerce. Jamie will be our Santa!!!**

**Please help if you can by meeting at The Paterson Task Force to package the coats about 9:00 AM on Monday and deliver the coats to the school at 10 AM**

**Our club will soon be able to accept credit card payment for our fundraisers. This will really help our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Golf Outing sales for the May 17 event.**

**Our club has joined with Wayne Rotary in their annual fruit sale so far we have netted Over \$1,100.00.**

**The annual Gift of Life Gala will be held at the Venetian on February 8. Our club will endeavor to get at least one table together for this fun event.**

**The following fundraisers are planned for 2018: Poker Night on March 10, Pancake Breakfast in April and a Beefsteak Dinner, date TBD**

**Our Annual Golf Outing on May 17.**

**Nominations will be accepted for officer and director positions with the exception of President Elect. See John Susani or Joe Sterba if you are interested.**

**Congratulations to Roberta Farber who was recognized as "Person of the Year" by The Ridgefield Park Masonic Club thanks to past president Tony Shakkour who reached out for a nomination. In addition to the title, Roberta was given a check for \$1,000.00 for the Paterson Rotary Foundation which will go to the "Service Above Elf" Winter coats project.**

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MATT EVANS, ERICA KASLANDER, BETH COCHRAN JOE STERBA, JOE DINO, AND TONY SHAKKOUR!**

## **THE AMERICAN'S CREED**

**I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, Justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.**

**Therefore I believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.**

**William Tyler Page**

**God Bless our Military men and women who serve to protect the freedoms we enjoy and who protect our safety.**

**Of note:** The American Creed, The Constitution, Declaration of Independence, New Jersey Constitution and other Great Papers were given out to each 8<sup>th</sup> grader graduating from a Paterson Public School In a book called "Our Great State Papers" ... I still have mine.

TODAY'S PROGRAM  
THE PASSAIC COUNTY TECH CHOIR



*We were entertained by these very talented Passaic County Tech students as they regaled us with beautiful songs of the season including "Oh Christmas Tree", Felice Navidad, and Dredel, Dredel, Dredel and many others! Thank you to our Program Chair Claire Salviano for another great program!*

# PICTURE GALLERY

**President Elect Claire Salviano with the Choir**



**Soloist sings beautiful Christmas Carole**





*Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas,  
Happy Cuanza and a Blessed Holiday Season!  
Whichever holiday you are celebrating may it be a blessed  
one and may you have a Happy and Healthy New Year of  
peace and prosperity!*

**Happy  
Holidays!**



*My Christmas tree! LOL*

**\$171.00 HAPPY DOLLARS** collected today will go to our “Service Above Elf” project providing coats, hats, gloves and scarves to PS # 6 Students this December.

**50/50**

**\$400+ in the pot and growing with the deck shrinking!  
No winners today! Only 4 cards left in the deck!**

**We pray for all of our members, family and friends who are suffering illness or other adversities.**

**Keep Dana Raynosa and her family in your prayers as she lost her Mom this week.**

**Pray for peace!**

*Quote of the day;*

*Education is not complete unless it is built on character.*

*Father Flanagan, Boys Town*

**“Remember – Paterson Rotary is on the web at [www.patersonrotary.org](http://www.patersonrotary.org) and you can also find us on FACEBOOK!**

**If you are on Facebook, be sure to “friend” Paterson Rotary!”**

**Show your support! Bring a Guest!**

**Have Fun! Learn something new! Meet new people!**

**Enjoy the great food! ..... Help us help our youth and our community!**

Your Reporter today

Gloria Counsellor