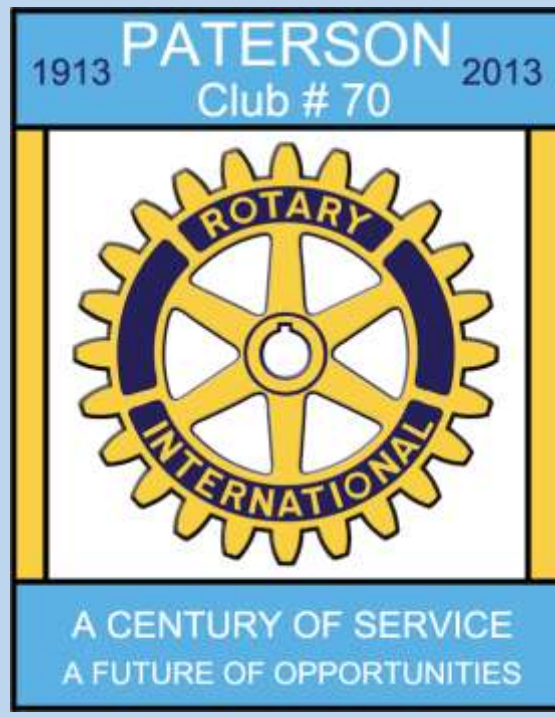


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**At The Brownstone 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522**

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

**Meeting: Thursday, 02/01/2018**

**The 31st Meeting of our 106th year!**

**Rotary District 7490**  
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## **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: Florine White**

**Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Lori Mambelli**

**Song: God Bless America and Happy Birthday to Dan Sterba**

### **Our Welcoming Committee**



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

**Alex Santos**

**Joseph D. Brogan, Brogan Cadillac, guest of Joe Dino**

## **Announcements**

**Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 20, 2018 at Francesco's Restaurant on Mc Bride Avenue in Paterson. Paterson Rotary members in good standing are welcome to attend.**

**Pre-PETS will be held on February 15 and PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) will be held on February 16 and 17.**

**Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) will have a kick off meeting in February. Our club will sponsor two students to this outstanding leadership camp.**

**April 29 is "March for Babies" March of Dimes fundraising event.**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, Manchester Regional High School students will host a Pasta Dinner and Play. We are encouraged to attend and give our support.**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> is Poker Tournament fundraiser at Cresskill American Legion. We need volunteers to make Lasagna or a favorite dish. We need food for 100 people.**

**Members who have an idea for a guest speaker or club program are asked to give your ideas to President Elect Claire Salviano.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> event.**

**The annual Gift of Life Gala will be held at the Venetian in Garfield, NJ. on February 8. Eighteen members are scheduled to attend.**

**The following fundraisers are planned for 2018: Poker Night on March 10,**

**Pancake Breakfast in April and a "Night at the Races", date TBD**

**Our Annual Golf Outing on May 14, 2018.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, Claire Salviano and helpers will be giving out Prom gowns and accessories to students attending the Proms. Contact Claire if you would like to help.**

**Presidents' Ball will be held at Westmount Country Club on May 17.**

**Meet and Greet is planned for June.**

## **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

*Guest Speaker - Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald*

*Chief Oswald has a plan. After much research and speaking with people, he learned that Camden, NJ is now ahead of Paterson in safety and economic development.*

*His plan for Paterson is to partner with Economic Development to attract developers to move to Paterson.*

*They will be provided public safety with a walking police presence. He sees making the Rail System (a direct line to Hoboken) the heartbeat of the city once again.*

*He envisions no more management by crisis.*

*Wherever economic development happens, walking cops will be out there.*

*In South Paterson, there is a Community Police Precinct located at 930 Main Street at the Library building.*

*In July walking cops will be walking Main Street.*

*He will be putting 22 walking cops downtown Paterson 22 hours a day.*

*Chief Oswald tells us there are currently 28 officers in the Police Academy and 418 cops now in Paterson.*

*The plan is to have 5 to 9 dedicated 22 hour a day walking posts.*

*Thank you Chief for a very important and heartening program!*

**Chief Troy Oswald**



**\$34.00 HAPPY DOLLARS** collected today funds will go to our “Service above Elf” student winter coats project. Thank you to all who gave today!

**50/50**

**Gloria Counsellor held the first winning ticket and took home \$13.00  
Peter Garafano had the second ticket but was not successful in finding the Ace of Spades.**

**Our pot is once again growing!**

**President Joseph Sterba presents Guest Speaker, Paterson Police Chief Troy Oswald with our Paterson Rotary Banner**





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

**Sending prayers for a speedy recovery to Art Scialla, Sr. who is recovering from shoulder surgery.**

**Also sending prayers to Past President Tony Shakkour who lost his home to fire.**

**Pray for peace!**

*Quote of the day;*

*“It costs so little to teach a child to love, and so much to teach him to hate.”      Father Flanagan*

**“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