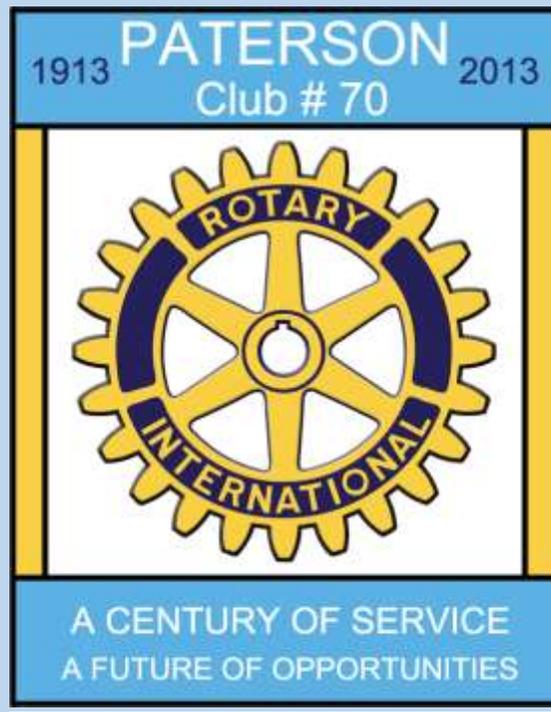


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**NEWSLETTER**



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**MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @ 12:15**

**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, 11/30/2017

The 22nd Meeting of our 106th year!

**Rotary District 7490**  
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**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: Gloria Counsellor**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by Peter Garafano**

**Song: America The Beautiful**

### **Our Welcoming Committee**



**Gladys Bayon and Tony Pecci**

**Welcome Our Guests ...**

**India Delgado, Lakeland Mortgage**

## **Announcements**

**PDG Joe Dino needs help with food packing for our Food Boost Program Contact Joe if you can assist.**

**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 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.**

**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 \$750.00.**

**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.**

**Paterson Mayor Jane Williams-Warren will address the business community at The Brownstone on Monday, December 4, 2017 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM on Quality of Life, Public Safety, Paterson's Economy and The Municipal Budget. Q & A to follow. Make your reservation with the Chamber of Commerce (973) 881-7300**

**Alejandro Urquico will graduate with honors from WPU. He works full time at Atlantic Stewardship Band during the day and goes to school full time nights.**

**Congratulations Alejandro!**

**Congratulations to Roberta Farber who will be recognized as "Person of the Year" by The Ridgefield Park Masonic Lodge. In addition to the title, Roberta will be given a check for \$1,000.00 for the Paterson Rotary Foundation which will go to the "Service Above Elf" Winter coats project.**

**Tony Shakkour reached out to our club for a nomination and PDG Gloria Counsellor nominated Roberta.**

## **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**

**Kathleen Waldron, PhD  
President**

### **WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**

**Dr. Kathleen Waldron is now in her eighth year as leader of one of the largest public universities in New Jersey with more than 10,000 students.**

**WPU offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its five colleges: Arts and Communication, Cotsakos School of Business, Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences.**

**Dr. Waldron proudly shares her families roots to Paterson going back over 100 years.**

**She tells us that 40 to 50% of Paterson students finish high school and only 10% go to college. This is a very low number.**

**Many of her faculty members go to Paterson schools to teach Art to the students. In the 1950's schools took art, and music out of the school's curriculum.**

**Teachers, she tells us, leave New Jersey on average after teaching 5 years.**

**WPU is military friendly with many veterans enrolled.**

**Bond Issues fund the schools in New Jersey as it is not funded by the state government, but these are far and few between.**

**A Mentoring Program has begun with a one million dollar endowment by an Alum.**

**Dr. Waldron has graciously issued an invitation to give a personal tour to Paterson Rotarians who wish to tour the campus.**

**A very informative program with a vibrant question and answer session.**

**Thank you President Elect Claire for another excellent program!**

**Dr. Kathleen Waldron, PhD**



*PICTURE GALLERY*



**President Joe Sterba and Dr. Kathleen Waldron, PhD**

**\$758.00 HAPPY DOLLARS** collected today will go to our “Service Above Elf” project providing coats, hats, gloves and scarves to PS # 6 Students this December. Thank you to all who gave and to Jerry Traille and Bernadette who gave a \$300.00 check and to Bonnie and Marty Sirower, Florine White and John Susani’s sister who each gave \$100.00 Whew! What a Happy Dollar session! 😊

**50/50**

**\$400+ in the pot and growing with the deck shrinking!  
No winners today with only 8 cards left in the deck!**

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

**Please keep Dana Raynosa’s Mom who is in ICU, Patricia Scialla, Chip Tamar and his wife and Bonnie Sirower who is recovering from knee surgery, in your prayers for speedy recoveries.**

**Pray for peace!**

*Quote of the day;*

*Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune: But Great minds rise above them. Washington Irving*

**“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

