



# THE COGITATOR

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**News of the GROTON ROTARY CLUB - District 7170**

**Meets Thursdays, 6:15 PM at Mineral Springs Restaurant, Rt. 38, North of Groton, NY**

June 30, 2000

This will be the latest attempt at resurrecting the COGITATOR. It has been several years since it was last published and probably many of the newer members are not even aware that we did have a newsletter.

In the past, the COGITATOR was mailed out once a week. Due to our low membership and lack of funds it will be published monthly and will most likely be handed out at meetings. We'll try that for awhile and see how it works.

This COGITATOR will be a bit on the lean side as I need to get it printed and in the mail shortly. We will be having a great program and with the 4th of July Holiday and no mail I am a bit pressed for time.

Program Chairman for Thursday July 6th is Charlie Mullen. Again Charlie will be providing us with an exceptional program. Trooper Di Napoli of Troop "D" of Marcy, New York will be making a long trip to speak to the club on "Cyber Space Crimes".

Because this will be another exceptional talk we should all make an attempt to invite a guest. If you will be bringing a guest, please call Eileen or Joe Urda at (607) 838-3023 by Tuesday evening, July 4th so that we can give a number to the folks at Mineral Springs.

At this past meeting of June 29th we discussed some issues that are familiar to all of us.

Dues are now dues. \$35 per half year or \$70 for the full year. Remember that our club is assessed International and District on each member. If you don't pay your dues, others in the club are paying your share to International and District.

The bottle bin is still a go. I myself am sorry that I have been bit behind in its construction. Charlie Mullen has been in discussion with attorneys for the PETRO Fuel Group. There is the possibility of still placing it at the Mobil Mart.

MEMBERS ARE NEEDED! Eileen Urda handed out Membership Proposal sheets to each member. Please go over them and understand the procedure of proposing a qualified member. There will be a Board Meeting announced at this coming weeks meeting and it is anticipated that we will have some potential members to propose by that Board Meeting.

Future Program dates are:

- July 13 - Gary Wood - Charles Troutman, Exec.Dir.of the Ithaca Science Center
- July 27 - David Bravo-Cullen
- July 30 - Mark Paquette
- August 3 - Joe Arcail
- August 10 - George Totman

August 17 - Terry Dougherty  
August 24 - Karen Zirbel  
August 31 - Fred Shaffer

Please make every effort to provide the club with a good program. They are key to our attendance. If you have a program committed to your assigned date, let me know so that I can get it in the next COGITATOR. If you cannot get a program, make arrangements to swap or ask someone else if they are aware of a speaker.

Chuck Kring provided us with a guest. It seems that Chuck Kring has been sort of a bachelor so his oldest son, Warren has been in town looking after him. Warren, you lucked out. It seems that whenever it's your dad's turn to cook it is on a Rotary night. Hope you enjoyed the meal and we are all glad you could make it to Rotary.

Be sure to call by Tuesday night if you intend to bring a guest to next weeks meeting. See you Thursday.

Joe Urda