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We hope you're enjoying the prestige of belonging to 1 of 14 Rotary eClub's in the world: Rotary eClub NY1 of District 7150. An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation only to the community's business, vocational, and professional members. As I attend Zone and International Rotary meetings and conferences, I'm impressed with the positive acceptance of Rotary eClubs at RI headquarters, with the R. I. Board of Directors, the Rotary Foundation, and with Rotarians worldwide.

Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including: effecting change within the community; developing leadership skills; gaining an understanding of and impacting on international humanitarian issues; developing relationships with community and business leaders. As you know, your membership entitles you to attend a Rotary meeting anywhere in the world. We not only were 1 of 20 cyber websites originally authorized by Rotary International, we are 1 of only 14 still active in the Rotary world. We receive 50-100 makeups a month on our website, and now have members joining us from around CNY and around the world!

As it explains on our website's Membership page, dues are \$75 quarterly; \$150. semi-annually, or \$250. annually. Part of those dues go to Rotary International and part goes to District 7150 (to fund all the programs Rotary is involved with, some of which are: Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace & Conflict Resolution. (explanations of these programs on our website).

Part of those dues goes toward a subscription to The Rotarian magazine, which arrives to you monthly. Part of those dues goes as donations to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus program, which is working toward eliminating polio worldwide. And part of those dues goes toward our Rotary eClub NY1's projects, which are: a Rotary Resource Reading Room at the Children's Museum; School desks to be shipped to India for a Literacy Project; and a Water & Sanitation Project in Haiti. (explanations of these projects on our website).

Your responsibilities, as a Rotarian, are: 1.) to pay your dues in a timely manner; 2.) to go on our website twice a month and do a Makeup from among the many articles to choose from, which inform you about Rotary and keep you current with Rotary activities locally and around the world; and 3.) to support the Club's - or your approved individual - projects.

Please submit your payment online at our secure shopping cart (which has the capability of accepting credit cards or checks) at http://rotaryeclubny1.com/mcart/ which has 3 options.

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Any questions, email me. Thanks. It's good working with you on things that make a positive difference.

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P.S. Email me any projects you're involved in that constitute Club Makeups & I'll add to our website.