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As we mentioned during Monday's meeting, since it was established in 1905, Rotary International has had six areas of focus:

1) Promoting peace; 2) Fighting disease; 3) Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; 4) Saving mothers and children; 5) Supporting education; and 6) Growing local economies. This year Rotary is adding a seventh area of focus: Protecting the environment.

District 7090 is specifically targeting a larger effort, **The Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup**, which includes Lake Erie beaches.

In order to participate with this District project, we have the possibility to team up with the Westfield-Mayville club with their cleanup this weekend or with the Dunkirk-Fredonia club with their cleanup April 24. We are hoping 2-5 people from our club would volunteer to assist with one of these efforts and report back to us.

### **Westfield-Mayville Rotary**

Westfield/Mayville is having a cleanup at Barcelona Harbor *this weekend* (April 17) starting at 9 am. Directions: If coming up Rt. 394, continue straight at Rt. 5, then turn left at the restaurant and continue to the parking lot at the end of the road. Contact Janese Berkhouse for more information. [jaberkhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jaberkhouse@gmail.com) or Cell 716-397-8801.

### **Dunkirk-Fredonia Rotary**

When you register, you will receive more information from the Project leader.

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021

Times and Locations:

9-11 a.m. Point Gratiot, Dunkirk

Link to register: <https://adopt.greatlakes.org/s/cleanup/a2o1L000000hIZB>

1-3 p.m. Wright Park, Dunkirk

Link to register:

<https://adopt.greatlakes.org/s/cleanup/a2o1L000000hIZG>

We are organizing a “Rotary Day” as part of the Chautauqua Lake/Conewango Watershed Cleanup that is being held all of May. It will be May 22. Between 8:30-10:30 a group, following COVID restrictions, will clean the Riverwalk Bike Path starting at the parking lot adjacent to Weitsman Metal yard off of 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The A.M. Rotary club will probably join us. Rotarians will be encouraged to participate in the group project, or to do clean-up anywhere they choose and report back. Mark your calendars! Questions, contact Ruth at [ruthlundin722@outlook.com](mailto:ruthlundin722@outlook.com)

Jane and Doug Conroe, Pat and Steve Sandberg, Lynne Gruel and I helped the Dunkirk Fredonia Rotary on Saturday participating in the Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup which is an official Rotary Project.