



**Smoke Signals
Rotary Club of West Seneca
October 8, 2020**

Our Community Service project for September was a successful “Sandwich Saturday” held on September 26th at the home of Joan Lillis. Volunteers included Rotarians and several spouses making sandwiches and delivering them to St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy. St. Luke’s serves meals to those in need on Walden Avenue in the city of Buffalo. Our 450 sandwiches were given out to the clients as a second weekend meal of the day.

Calendar Raffle: Sam Roman and Karen Sawicz organized a most successful month long raffle. Many local businesses and enterprises donated their services or products to allow for a 31 daily raffle, with draws at 8:00 PM. The time of each draw was highlighted by 10 -14 informational minute on Rotary, its mission and success stories both local and international. Over 150 calendars were sold to prospective winners.

Chicken Barbeque - The next Chicken Barbecue event will be held on Thursday October 15, 2020 at Dunn Tire from noon until 6:00 PM. Secretary Joan Lillis, Event Chair thanked Weider’s Catering and Dunn Tire for making this event a financial success. Rotary signs by Jack Jensen and tent by Scott Sainsbury being present helped keep Rotary in the minds of the community. Letter of thanks to parking lot owner.

Football Raffle Books - NFL season has started and with all books sold, weekly payout will be to lucky book holder.

October Service Project - On Saturday, October 10, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM you are asked to join with Rotarians from the Buffalo Sunrise Rotary at the Feed More WNY (Food Bank) sorting and packing groceries for food pantries and school weekend backpacks. The food distribution warehouse is located at 91 Holt Street, take Lewis Street off Clinton Street near Babcock. If you intend on volunteering contact Wally Ochterski at wallaceo1@aol.com, or 716-655-2211 by Friday Noon so your name will be on the roster of attendees.

OUR TOP PRIORITY

Take action on World Polio Day

Join up for **World Polio Day on 24 October**, as global health experts and our partners discuss the progress we've made toward eradicating polio.

Our Club is looking to join District Governor Frank Adamson's Pedals for Polio. WEST SENECA Rotarians are asked to get sponsors and

pledges and set a distance to walk, run, pedal, or

skip a distance for your contribution to the Polio Eradication effort. Proclamation being arranged with the Town Supervisor Gary Dickson.



Meeting schedule:

October is Economic and Community Development month

October 14, 2020 - Club Meeting

- Invocation - Greg Gibbs

Program - Cathy Henry, St, Catharines Lakeshore Rotary - Bread Fruit

Birthday: Adam McCrea (October 14), Jim Liegl (October 18)

October 21, 2020 Board Meeting

- Invocation - Gene Hess

Program - Agenda of Items

Birthday: Next Week

October 28, 2020 - Club Assembly

- Invocation -Ken Kellner

Program - Activities and Events

Birthday: John Cleary (October 27), Frank Calieri (November 2)

November 4, 2020 - Club Meeting

- Invocation - Jennifer Kline

Program - To be Announced

Birthday: Gary Dickson (November 14)

Thought for the Week: "Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn."– Elizabeth Lawrence, gardener, garden writer