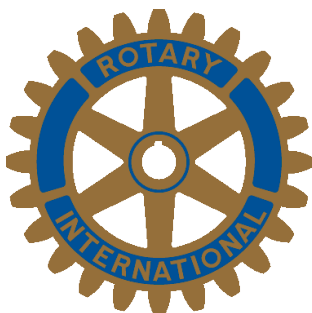


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Ashley Stappenbeck, Interact President will discuss RYLA.

It's A New Rotary Year

Welcome to the 1st edition of the 2012-2013 Avon Rotary Club Newsletter. This is just one of the many important goals for the year—to increase our communications and visibility not only within the club but with our Community and District.



As we all know, time flies when you're having fun. Well I must be having a blast because it's been almost a month since our Change of Officers Luau. Our casual Hawaiian themed evening was

a good fit to start my year off as your President—fun yet packed full of important messages and acknowledgements.

My first official meeting on July 10th seemed to be full of celebrations. Our new Sergeant-at-Arms, Scott Holmes was kept very busy collecting celebration dollars for birthdays, anniversaries both wedding and Rotary along with a litany of special occasions. The meeting was well attended which makes this leader very happy. Improving attendance in our club is another important goal again this year. Everyone should make their best effort to attend more often and if you miss—there are ways to make up. For your information—our social occa-

sions count for attendance. Let our Secretary, Diana Williams know when you do a make up to help with our overall attendance report to the District and more importantly for the strength and health of our Club!

More information on club goals will follow... read on if you please.



June 26, 2012 Change of Officers Luau. Pictured: Laurie Vonglis, 2012-2013 President

Summer Picnic on Conesus Lake—July 17th



Our first social occasion of the 12-13 Rotary year was held at Vitale Park on Conesus Lake. A warm night and refreshing lake breeze set the stage for our picnic. Carney's

Catering provided a delicious hearty buffet for everyone to enjoy. Over 40 Rotarians and family members shared in the fellowship for the evening. The kids had fun on the playground and cooled off in the water, while some strolled the park setting. Captain Tom Vonglis provided some boat cruises later on as the sun set,

ending a very enjoyable gathering. Special thanks to Julie & Jim Carney, Dan Jones, Mark Evans and to those that provided dessert.



Avon Rotary Club

Meets Tuesdays at 6pm

Peppermints Restaurant

Board of Directors

Laurie Vonglis, President

Marcia Cameron, VP

Tim Dickinson, Sr. Director

Dan Jones, Director

Jerry Dougherty, Sr. Rep

Kirk Vanderbilt, Past Pres.

Diana Williams, Secretary

Kelly Cole, Treasurer

Linda Kime Memorial Scholarship Awarded



Rotarian Linda Kime

Where to begin... last September we lost a very special, hard working, humble, youth oriented leader. Linda left behind a club full of Rotarians who will forever remember her. With heavy hearts the Board of Directors with Dan Jones leading the project, developed a scholarship in Linda's memory.

Linda Kime exemplified what it means to be a Rotarian. Incarnating the principle of service above self she dedicated countless hours to assisting students and coordi-

nating healthy activities for them. She was the primary liaison for the Interact club and exchange students sponsored by the Rotary Club. In all she did she exemplified a quiet humility and untiring strength. It is in Linda's honor and memory that the Avon Rotary Club awards this scholarship to a student who exemplifies the character traits of service, honesty, persistence despite difficult circumstances and a humble spirit.

During a special presentation at our summer picnic on July 17th, the 2012 Linda

Kime Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Shannon McKeown. "Linda would be very happy and proud" Ed stated.



Dan Jones and Ed Kime presenting Shannon with her scholarship award. She will be attending George Washington University this fall.

Interact donates to GVRC

In honor of Rotarian Linda Kime, former leader of all of our youth programs, the Interact Club held a dessert auction at the Avon Rotary Sweethearts Dinner last February. All proceeds raised were designated for GVRC in memory of Linda as this camp was near and dear to her.

The Genesee Valley Rotary Camp provides a totally free outdoor, overnight camp-

ing experience for children with disabilities (ages 8-21).

At a recent GVRC Board of Directors meeting Ashley Stappenbeck and Hannah Carney presented a check for \$1000 from our Avon Rotary Interact Club in memory of Rotarian Linda Kime.

Our Interact Club should be proud of the work they have done. This is a great example of service above self.



Avon Interact President Ashley Stappenbeck, Vice President Hannah Carney, GVRC Treasurer Ernie Wiard, GVRC President Chris Wood, GVRC Director Brian "Bart" Bartalo



RYLA: This year student Ashley Stappenbeck was chosen to attend RYLA in June. This annual week-long training session took place at R.I.T. She and many other District youth participated learning leadership skills through rigorous yet fun activities. Ashley plans on bringing these skills and strategies with her as she leads the Interact Club as the 2012-2013 President.

Avon Corn Festival Coming Soon

The corn is growing and almost ready for steaming and butter. Mmmm I can almost taste it. Your Corn Fest Committee has been hard at work since January working through all the necessary tasks to make another successful festival for all.

Staff t-shirts have been ordered, the festival program is ready for print, vendors are lined up as well as a day full of entertainment. With less than three weeks to go, there is still much to do. All the final details that make our festival so special are carefully carried out by key committee

volunteers. The last, very important piece is yet to be complete. Have YOU volunteered yet? Come spend the day, pick a few shifts, spread yourself around and help. We need all hands on deck and of course family and friends are always welcome. Contact Helen or Tom to sign up!



Have you signed up to volunteer yet?