

The Things We Go Through for Rotary Bonding

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 2

Program

Pirate Toy Fund

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

By Cub Reporter Kelly Cole

Personally, I HATE the word ‘Fellowship’, so I attempt to use ANY other word in its place!!! So today it’s ‘bonding’. This is the accounting of what some fellow Rotarians went through last weekend in the quest to try to make the Corn Festival even better. The following is a chronological listing of all that we ‘suffered through’ –

Thursday evening – Rode to Inlet with Vonglis’s after work. Had pizza and beer at the Screaming Eagle (I’m sorry Dr. Ghosh!)

Watched a comedy show on Netflix. Everyone fell asleep....left Kelly to keep himself company!!

Friday – Did some emails to help keep Bausch & Lomb solvent, ate breakfast, thank you Jan and Laurie

We went on a boat ride to Old Forge aboard the Good Ship ‘Serenity’.

Girls shopped, Tom and I got bored.

Stopped at the Old Forge’s Farmers Market for some veggies. Tom bought stinky burp-producing radishes.

Back in Inlet, the girls had to go shopping some MORE; Tom and I went to screaming Eagle and had a couple of beers. Girls joined us when the stores ran out of stuff to sell. We ended up eating dinner there. (Sorry Dr. Ghosh, I know I’m shaving years off my

life, but it’s for ROTARY!!)

Back at the cabin, we started a campfire, and Helen Zamboni arrived. Campfire was nice, but it started raining the minute Jan Cole finished her shower and joined us. (The term ‘poetic parallelism’ comes to mind here -) The Georges arrived next, and the finally the Ryan’s. Jan and Laurie had both gone to bed already, as they had just ‘an exhausting day!

Saturday – Jan Ryan didn’t feel good, thought she might have gotten ahold of a bad fish sammich at McDonalds on the way up. Ate a Tom Vonglis-style breakfast, cleaned up, and built a campfire. We Discussed the Corn Festival for several hours, tossing around all kinds of suggestions for improving all aspects of the event. Kelly suggested cancelling the darned thing as it is too much work, but that idea got nixed!!

We moved inside when the rain returned and continued the discussions. Ate chili for lunch and when we broke, we took a ride to ‘Helenville’ to see Helens and Steve’s cabin on 4th Lake. Jim Ryan tore the place up with his huge clumsy ‘Sherpa coat’!!

Back at the cabin, I tried to take a nap, but the rowdy’s were way too loud, playing 3’s at the dining room table. So I joined them and did my part to contribute to Rodney’s winnings....you’re welcome very much Rod!

Went to the Red Dog Inn for a HUGE dinner, thank you very much Tom and Laurie!
 Dropped by the North Woods Inn where Tom and Helen did karaoke,...singing love songs to each other, which included Sonny & Cher’s “I got you babe” and the Beatles “I wanna hold your hand!”. Said Kelly to no one in particular “If they start singing Paul Anka’s “You’re having my baby”, I was LEAVING and walking back to Avon!!!

Sunday – Packed up and drove home, but not before stopping at a shop in Old Forge, just in case there was a man from South Dansville that the girls hadn’t bought a present for!!! Got home around 2:00, and went to Dougherty’s / Tompsett’s and House’s *Hillbilly Party* that Cole’s, Vonglis’s and Vanderbilts bought at last year’s Rotary auction. The incredible amount of creativity and work that our hosts put into this was absolutely unbelievable!! The laughs, food, and more drinks capped off a great weekend that was steeped in Rotary F.....you know,... that ‘f word’!!! Younger Rotarians would have / could have stayed up longer, but us old folk were in bed by 9:15 that night!!

Monday – I placed a call to 1-800 434-7365 first thing in the morning.

When the staff at the Betty Ford Center answered, I asked if they offered a group rate!!!

Allison Osborn of YEA! visits

What is the Young Entrepreneurs Academy?

YEA! is a groundbreaking educational program offered at the University of Rochester and SUNY Geneseo that takes students in grades six through twelve through the process of starting and running real businesses over the course of a full academic year. Students work closely with local business leaders to cultivate and research business ideas, write a business plan, present their plan to a panel of investors (think Shark Tank meets The Apprentice meets American Idol!), obtain funding, develop their brand and actually launch their real, legally-registered business. Through YEA!, kids 11 to 18 years old learn to make a job, not just take a job.

Who provides YEA! Scholarships?

Businesses, organizations and individuals who recognize the tremendous and long-lasting value of promoting and cultivating the entrepreneurial spirit among our community's youth are all welcome to participate as YEA! Scholarship Sponsors. The success of YEA! sites depends greatly on community support, and we would love to collaborate with you and your organization to join the movement of making experiential entrepreneurship education available to students in your community.

What does a YEA! Scholarship provide and how much does it cost?

YEA! Scholarship Sponsors donate \$1000 to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy to support one student for the entire academic year. This donation provides funding for the

annual tuition for one student, and gives them the opportunity to realize their dream of starting their own business. As a YEA! Scholarship Sponsor, you will be able to connect with your scholarship recipient at the YEA! Scholarship Awards and Appreciation Ceremony in October, and can follow your grantee's progress in the course with quarterly updates in addition to being invited to, and recognized at, all signature YEA! events. All donations are tax deductible.

At our Tuesday, September 25th meeting Avon Rotary presented a check for \$500 to help sponsor an Avon High School student. Allison graciously accepted and was thrilled with our support. If you ever have a chance to meet and listen to Allison, she is a very dynamic speaker and passionate about this program.

Allison Osborn accepts sponsorship check from President Laurie Vonglis



Scouting is alive and well in Avon!!

Cheeks In Seats	7/10	40
	7/24	27
	7/31	26
	8/7	35
	8/28	40
	9/4	38
	9/11	35
	9/18	37
9/25	30	

As many of you are aware, our Rotary Club is the Chartering Organization of both Troop and Pack 26 (Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts), and we've held these Charters for nearly 75 years. Last year Troop 26 was very active with 34 boys, led for the last 8 years by Jim Yencer. Also in a key role for 8 years is Mark Mitschow as the Scout Committee Chairman. These two work tirelessly to run the Troop in a fun and professional manner and Avon Rotary owes them a large debt of gratitude for their endless hours of "Service Above Self".

We had 3 boys become Eagle Scouts this year, and 2 more potential in the near future. In our Troop's seventy-nine year history, 73 Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle – testament to a long line of great leadership.

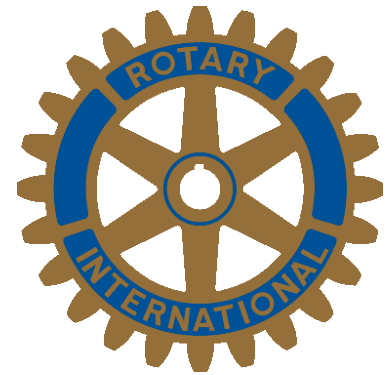
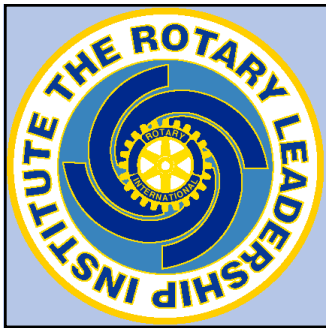
The Troop stays very active in all aspects of Scouting, including camping, paddling, and other outdoor adventure, the earning of merit badges and Rank advancement, leadership training and of course community service. The list of actual camp-outs and experiences from last year is too long for my

boys are getting a fantastic and fun Scouting experience. We can be proud of this Scouting program that we are making available to this community, and thanks again to Jim, Mark and the rest of the Scout Committee.

Article by: Kirk Vanderbilt



The Rotary Leadership Institute



Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs. We believe that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our clubs to our communities and the world. Rotary is blessed with members of high quality, but all Rotary clubs depend on outstanding leadership to harness the talents and skills of our membership to high levels of accomplishment. The rapid

turnover of leadership positions in Rotary caused by annual elections requires constant effort to prepare more and more Rotarians for the responsibilities of leadership. Through the dedicated efforts of our officers, executive committee and faculty, the Rotarians of our member districts have a unique opportunity for quality Rotary education.

We invite all of the clubs of our member districts to join with us to build a greater and greater Rotary.

David Linett PRID,
International Chair

Mission Statement

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education.

For More Information

Visit: www.rlinea.com

Register for a fall session

Saturday, November 3

Canandaigua, The Inn on the Lake

**October 13
Hunt Races
Volunteers
Needed!**
*Call Kirk
for more
information*

**Get
Organized...
Plan a
Committee
meeting
today!**

CLUB EVENTS

Oct. 2	Program: Pirate Toy Fund
Oct. 8	Board of Directors Meeting
Oct. 9	Club Assembly, Auction Com. Mtg.
Oct. 16	Program: Building Minds in Sudan
Oct. 20	Roadside Clean up
Oct. 23	Special Meeting: The Magic of Rotary
Oct. 30	Special Meeting: Halloween Party Foundation Program

DISTRICT EVENTS

Sept. 29	District Literacy seminar – 9-11 AM @ ER Presbyterian Church
Oct. 13	Pre-PETS for President Elects, Secretaries & Foundation Chairs @ Mt. Morris High School 8-12:30 PM
Nov. 3	District Leadership Institute in Canandaigua @ Inn on the Lake
Nov. 4	Eastern Cities Dinner with RI President Sakuji Tanaka at Riverside Convention Center in Rochester
Nov. 11	District Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva