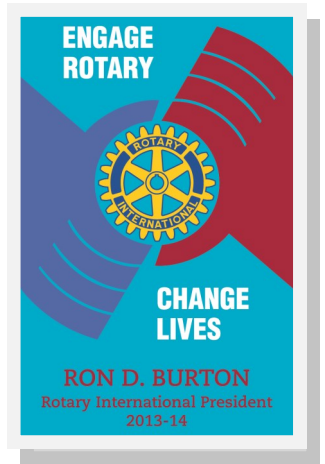


# Avon Rotary News

June 2014



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## President's Message

Hello everybody, I think this is a going to be a short and sweet message from the President this month, since I still have to come up with something for the Change of Officers dinner. I don't want to give everything away. I know that we all say "I can't believe how fast the year went" but it certainly is true. Where did the time go? I was absolutely petrified (not even exaggerating a little bit), but then I pretty much enjoyed every minute (that was only a slight exaggeration). I feel that I have grown in a lot of ways in the last few years by taking this presidency on. I now get up in front of people without my stomach being in knots the whole

time. That's a big one for me, doing a lot of things outside my comfort zone and its been great. It is thanks to all of you with your encouragement and support. We did some amazing things this year as we do every year, and I want to thank you all very, very (how many verys can I use because there should be a lot of them) much. I have very much enjoyed the ride in the front seat and now I am ready to hop in the back and let Tim drive. I know that you will give him just as much support as you have given me. This reluctant going in President who is going out a much more confident person, thanks you all.

Your final message from your President/Queen (I'm going to miss that)  
Marcia

## JUNE CLUB SCHEDULE

Tues. June 3	Regular Mtg—David K w/ entertaining program
Mon. June 9	Board of Directors Mtg 7:00
Tues. June 10	Regular Mtg—Corn Festival Steering Com. Mtg
Tues. June 17	No Meeting
Wed. June 18	Rotary/Lions Steak Dinner
Tues. June 24	Change of Officers Celebration at Avon Inn 5:00

### Board of Directors

Marcia Cameron, President  
 Tim Dickinson, PE  
 Dan Jones, Director  
 Scott Holmes, Director  
 Bob House, Sr. Rep  
 Laurie Vonglis, Past Pres.  
 Cathy Murphy, Secretary  
 Kelly Cole, Treasurer

Avon Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at 6pm at Peppermints Restaurant

## *A Look Back at Quad Cities*

By: Laurie Vonglis

Monday May 19th the Rotary Clubs of Avon, Caledonia, Geneseo & Mt. Morris joined together for a day of golf and dinner. This annual event was well attended by Avon, with 4 golf teams playing at Woodlyn Hills in Nunda. It was a beautiful day and I'm pretty sure we all had a great deal of fun in addition to playing golf.

We enjoyed dinner at the Genesee River Hotel in Mt. Morris as well as fellowship with our neighboring Rotary clubs. It's always a nice time to catch up on what we all do in our respective communities.

Next May Avon Rotary will host the event and we already have a group interested in planning it.



## *Avon Corn Festival Update*

By: Laurie Vonglis

In just over 9 weeks Avon Rotary will have it's annual Corn Festival. The committee has been planning since January and like the well oiled machine that it is—things are falling into place quite nicely. “Falling” due to the HARD work by our diligent group of committee members.

Chairman Tom asks that everyone get signed up to work. There are many options from Thursday—Sunday. Check out the sign up sheet at the next meeting or contact Tom.

Our festival sponsors are all set with a list of very generous donors. At the top—Kraft: \$2500 and Barilla \$2000. Corporate sponsors include—Bank of Castile \$1000, Tops \$1000, Genesee Valley Penny Saver \$1000 in free printing, , Gray Metal \$750, Bob Johnson 390 Chevrolet \$500. Our entertainment sponsors at the \$325 level are—Star Headlight and Lantern, Hurricane

Technologies, S & S Apparel. At the \$275 level—Avon On The Green/Landsman Real Estate, Lakeland Equipment, Burroughs & Schillinger Dental Associates, Genesee Valley Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Genesee Valley Ford, Taylor Heating, J.O. Cook. At \$137.50 each—Smith Lumber & Summerset Consulting. Please join me in thanking all of our sponsors!

Program deadlines are right around the corner... June 17th. Rotary ‘fill’ must be turned in soon and follow up to area businesses and patron ads as well. I’ll be sending out lists this week so please help out and make a few calls to encourage ads for our program.

Entertainment is all lined up according to sub-chair Kirk. I’m sure it will be a great line up as usual with the Skycoasters headlining our free evening concert.

Our next Corn Festival meeting is Tuesday June 10th.

Keep up the great work Rotarians!

## *Barilla Sponsors The Avon Community Playground Dedication*



*We help people live better by bringing wellbeing and the joy of eating into their everyday lives.*

**Visit the playground  
and watch it grow!**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

June 21<sup>st</sup> | 11-1pm

Avon Driving Park 350 Spring Street, Avon, NY

We’re proud to be a sponsor of the new Avon Community Playground, a place where children can enjoy a safe, healthy, active lifestyle. Please join us in our ribbon-cutting celebration.

*Food and refreshments will be served.*

Benvenuti!



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## *It'll be Auction Time Again Soon...*

By: Helen Zamboni

On Thursday, May 22, the Auction Steering Committee (minus Jim Ryan, who had a babysitting gig with his granddaughter), gathered at Helen Zamboni's house to start the early planning for the 2014 Auction. Dinner was provided by Helen, and wine brought by committee members.

This year, the Auction will be the THIRD Saturday of November, November 15. A certain Rotarian's daughter is getting married on the second Saturday and many Rotarians will be guests at the wedding. As a substantial amount of money is spent by Rotarians at the Auction and of course most of the work is done by Rotarians, the Steering Committee early on decided to move the Auction to the 15<sup>th</sup>. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

We will use more technology this year than last, but paper will still be in use. Look for changes in jobs available when the sign-up sheet starts circulating in early September.

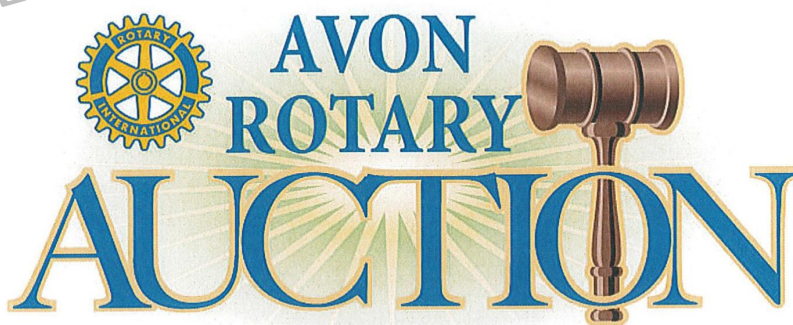
The baked goods were wonderful and just the right quantity with lots of variety. It's hard to get bidders excited about yet another plate of chocolate chip cookies... Keep up the great work, Rotary Bakers!

We will circulate lists of your donors to you and also ask that new members of the club cover donors not previously solicited by members in the past. We want to avoid multiple asks of the same donors. We also get cash contributions, but will ask club member to solicit past cash donors again this year.

As always, the earlier we have items secured, the better we can market the Auction. Good merchandise is needed – the Steering Committee felt we had too many gift certificates and not enough merchandise last year. So, start thinking about items you can get now and store till after the Corn Festival. Use “points” redeemable for merchandise to get new-in-the-box items we can sell at little or no cost to you (other than shipping and handling).

Finally, please bring new people to the Auction to bid and buy – we especially want to have Scout, Interact and Exchange Student parents and host families come and help the club raise funds to support these programs, while having a good time and doing some easy holiday shopping.

**Save The Date!**



**Saturday, November 15**

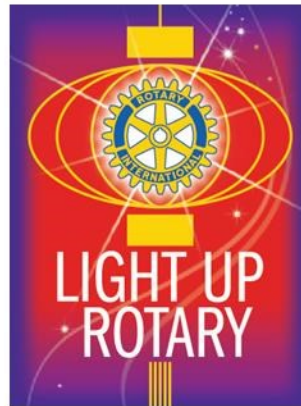
**Avon Primary School**

**Preview: 8am**

**Auction: 9am SHARP!**

**Don't Miss This...**

**Last Chance to  
Sign Up - June 10th**



**Avon Rotary Club**

*Change of Officers  
Celebration*

**Avon Inn**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

**5:00 Cocktail Hour**

**6:30 Buffet Dinner**

**Musical Entertainment**

**\$25 Per Person ~ Guests Welcome**

**Sign Up by June 10**

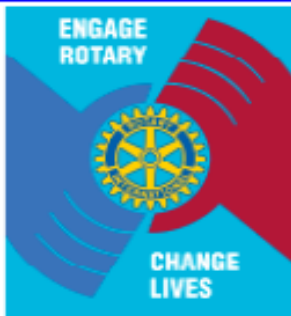
*Buffet: sliced beef, parmesan crusted chicken, baked meatless lasagna, mashed potatoes, garden vegetables, toss salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert*

**Rotary/Lions Steak Dinner**

**Wednesday June 18th**

**Sign Up Today!**

*More information to follow*



You are invited  
to the  
**DISTRICT 7120  
CHANGE-OVER  
CELEBRATION!**



**To honor District Governor Ellen Hughes  
and  
District Governor-Elect Scott MacDonell**

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014**

5:30 pm Fellowship with cash bar

6:30 pm Buffet Dinner & Program



**BRISTOL HARBOUR**

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**RESERVE TODAY!**

**Cost \$45 per Attendee**

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "*Clifton Springs Rotary Club*"

Mail reservations and payment **NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2014** to:

Community Bank  
Att: Changeover Registration  
26 East Main St.  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432