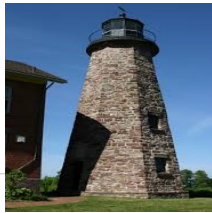




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**GREECE ROTARY “BEACON” NEWSLETTER—WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2018**

**Birthdays**

**John Zink 3-14**

**Anniversaries**

**None Celebrated**

**Greece Club Calendar of Events**

**March 20—Board Meeting –Gregg’s Sadwick’s home**

**March 21—Club Assembly/Vocal Contest Winners**

**March 28—Greece Police Chief Pat Phelan**

**April 4– Todd Baxter– Monroe County Sherriff**

**April 11– Social Meeting –Ridgemont**

**April 18—Open Door Mission –Gates Facility**

**Congratulations to the Villa Of Hope for their selection at the Greece Rotary Club’s Special Needs Agency Winner—A Brief Re-Cap of the Selection**

*Companies in our community are feeling the strain of not being able to find enough qualified low and middle-skill workers. According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Employment, 50% of jobs in New York State are middle-skill jobs, but only 38% of workers possess middle-skill levels of training. Youth in Villa of Hope programs are highly trainable and eager to work for sustainable independence, but often lacking funding for higher education. Through community partnerships, we will bridge the gap between these youth and employers in need. □*

***I wish to Thank to the Special Needs Committee– Mike Sofia/Chair—Rita Garretson, Kathy Graupman, John Bansbach, Dan Barletta, Michael Doughty, & Al Meilutis for a selecting a very rewarding project—A Home Run for The Greece Rotary***

**Way to Go!!!**

The Athena Cares Student Group & Greece Rotary –We helped pack 40,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger in Penfield today



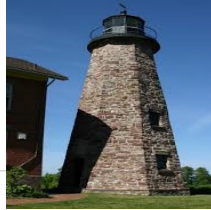
Your 2018/19/20 President ’s are Getting Ready for Their Term’s—Kim/Andy, Bill & Chuck at P.E.T.S– President Elect Training Seminar in Syracuse this weekend.







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## Greece Rotary Brick and Mortar Proposed Project – 30 Day Club Comment Period In Place.

If you have comments on this project—positive or negative please email them to [-chuckgreecerotary@gmail.com](mailto:chuckgreecerotary@gmail.com)

The club criteria for a Brick and Mortar project is detailed in the attached pdf.

We had approached the town years ago of doing a open shelter at Robach Park /Henpeck Landing on Ridgeway/Elmgrove Rd, but the administration was leaving office, and did not want to consider a new project at that time.

Mike/Al approached the town recently for the same idea but the town offered a new spot across the canal on Elmgrove and Old Ridgeway for a New Lodge. -the attached pdf shows a map of the proposed lodge.

The Town said they will fund the clearing of the wooded forest, sewer hookups, parking lot etc. and other needed ground excavation work for a cost of about \$300-400,000. Senator Joe Robach feels he can secure a state grant for \$500,000 to construct the lodge and the Greece Rotary would have to fund estimated balance of the lodge for @\$75-100,000.00

The proposed plans the town would like to build are from the new lodge from the Webster Parks Arboretum/Curry lodge – a very open building with glass windows on three sides – seating around 90 people. -This lodge will be extremely visible from Elmgrove Rd.

After July 1, 2018 – we will have about \$73,000 in our Brick and Mortar & Contingency account.

The Brick and Mortar Project is Construction of a New Lodge with the support of Senator Joe Robach & The Town of Greece, on Old Ridgeway Ave. & Elmgrove Rd-  
*Note : The Rotary Lodge at Canal Ponds is at the top of the picture circled*



**The Greece Rotary Brick and Mortar Project**

The Webster Park –Arboretum/Curry Lodge-Seats 90-  
Proposed Design Concept

