



Baldwinsville  
**Rotary**



## NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

### MESSAGE BOARD

Happy Fall to all! Rotary District 7150 celebrated World Polio on October 24th at the City Hall Atrium and on the steps of City Hall. The words from the two polio survivors who hailed from Kenya and Ethiopia were inspiring in terms of what the human spirit can do to overcome adversity. Both folks are currently students at Syracuse University with plans to return to their home countries after graduation with a goal of working to help others enhance their lives. Thank you to those B'ville Rotarians who helped with the reception that was part of the events.

Minister Charles Swindoll said "Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it." B'ville Rotary can be proud of the way the club has reacted to needs in the local community as well as the worldwide community. Thank you to all for what you do be it giving of your time, talent or money. I recently held a luncheon for the library board of trustees, staff and volunteers to celebrate the library being selected at the 2018 CNY Public Library of the Year. I explained to the folks gathered for the event that it is because of every person, including those who have gone before us, that we have received the honor. Each person in some way, from the volunteer who shelves books to the administrative work of the library board, makes a contribution that combined makes the library what it is today. Each person is able to build on the work of the previous folks and so it is with Rotary. Together we blend all of our little contributions to create something that is great for the betterment of all.

**MEG VAN PATTEN, CLUB PRESIDENT**

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BE THE INSPIRATION

# B'VILLE ROTARIANS & WORLD POLIO DAY



**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

Many thanks to members who helped out and attended the World Polio Day Syracuse event on October 24th. The panel discussion and stories from survivors of polio were moving and educational. The proclamation from the mayor and raising of the Rotary International flag at Syracuse's City Hall was exciting, despite the cold rain. Many got their pinkies painted purple, which is what is done to children to indicate they were immunized. All in all, it was a great event that created awareness and educated people on the importance of complete eradication! Hopefully this will contribute to increased attendance from the public at next year's World Polio Day! Special thanks to Meg for baking so many delicious treats and providing such a nice set up for the refreshments, and to all the B'ville Rotarians who pitched in!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION](#)

## FIRST STUDENT OF THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Our first Student of the Month presentation featured one impressive young man, Damyon Maw-Coe. He share with us his love of robotics and the experiences he has had being in the Robotics Club. He even got to participate in an international competition! Damyon also loves to play basketball. His ability to address the club so well, as many of our Students of the Month do, is always amazing to see! He was joined by his mom and aunt, who were very proud that he was receiving this honor. Students of the Month are chosen by the guidance counselors at Baker High School and Durgee Junior High for being the type of student who does the right thing, helps others and is already inclined to put Service Above Self. Congrats to Damyon, a great way to kick off the new school year!



## BIRTHDAYS

Nov 5: Lizzy

Nov 11: Marv

Oct 25: Doug

## FACEBOOK

Are you following these pages so you can like and share Rotary posts online?

BALDWINVILLE ROTARY

ROTARY DISTRICT 7150

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Consider searching for other Rotary Clubs in our area so you can keep up with them too!

## ROTARY QUIZ TIME!

Can you answer these three Rotary trivia questions?

1. What was on the cover of the July issue of The Rotarian magazine?
2. How many points do you need to earn a Paul Harris Fellow?
3. What is Rotary's web site address?

Email your answers to [megv@bville.lib.ny.us](mailto:megv@bville.lib.ny.us) to be entered to win a prize. Correct answers in next month's newsletter.

Answer to October's Questions:

1. The founder of Rotary was Paul Harris
2. Rotary headquarters are in Evanston, Illinois
3. Rotary's motto is Service Above Self

Congratulations to P.J. Scott the October winner of the trivia contest. \$10 is being donated to RI and P.J. will receive a pen/paper note keeper with the Rotary logo. P.J. said to say hello to everyone from sunny, hot, humid Florida.



# NEW MEMBER COMPETITION STARTS NOW!

## DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK!

Some Rotarians find it intimidating or difficult to ask someone to join our club or even to visit a meeting. Here are reasons why you should have no fear:

- We are a welcoming club that does a great job at making guests comfortable
- We have great program topics to choose from so you can bring them to something that will interest them (see pg 4)
- We laugh, A LOT!
- We do great work in our community and have a lot to be proud of when talking to someone about getting involved!

We are having a Holiday Membership Contest! The prize is a \$25 Gift Card to a local restaurant or business. There will be a winner for November and one for December too!

The rules of play are as follows:

- Every time you bring a prospective member to either a Tuesday night or Wednesday Noon meeting, a ticket will be completed in your name and dropped into a hat(duck).
- At the end of each month, a ticket will be drawn for the gift card.

Bring a friend to Rotary and share the Rotary experience. The more guests you bring, the better your odds are at winning. Let the Contest begin!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP, CONTACT ABE MORELLI OR DAVE HORAN

## ELF DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 8



ELF THE MUSICAL AT SYRACUSE STAGE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
PROLOGUE AT 2PM, SHOW AT 3PM  
\$35/ADULT & \$25/CHILD

This holiday season channel your inner elf and join Buddy on his journey from the North Pole to New York City to find his family. Contact Laurie at [lauriemaddaloni@hotmail.com](mailto:lauriemaddaloni@hotmail.com) to book your tickets now. Seating is limited!

## UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS

Book Club & Think Tanks are during  
Tuesday meetings at 7pm at the Red Mill Inn

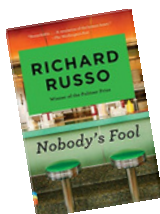
### TUESDAY, NOV 6: THINK TANK DISCUSSION

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[Click here](#) to watch this short video for discussion, featuring Rutger Bregman, historian & author

### TUESDAY, DEC 4: BOOK CLUB

"Nobody's Fool" by Richard Russo  
Available on Amazon or right at the B'ville Public Library (also made into a movie!)



## ACTS OF KINDNESS MINI CHALLENGE

*Get an idea of how great it feels to be kind by incorporating these small, but meaningful acts of kindness into your life this month!*

**Pick up a piece of litter and dispose of it properly**

**Give someone your full attention - no electronic devices**

**Leave a happy note for someone to find**



# NOVEMBER'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 11/6 AT 7PM: THINK TANK DISCUSSION WITH SALLY (SEE PG 3)

WED. 11/7 AT NOON: SPEAKER DONNA KESTNER ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

TUESDAY 11/13 AT 5:30PM: BOARD MEETING, AT 7PM: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

WED. 11/14 AT NOON: JOAN PATCHETT ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

TUESDAY 11/20 AT 7PM: DONNA KESTNER ON THE AMERICAN FLAG & ASSEMBLY

WED. 11/21 AT NOON: ASSEMBLY MEETING

TUESDAY 11/27 AT 7PM: FOUR GRAND CIDER TASTING (ABBOTT'S FARMS)

WED. 11/28 AT NOON: FOUR GRAND CIDER TASTING (ABBOTT'S FARMS)

## HELP WITH PROGRAMS

*We want your ideas for great programs. If you suggest things that you think are interesting, then you will find meetings more interesting! Send your ideas to Pam at [lizardmom67@hotmail.com](mailto:lizardmom67@hotmail.com) and include a contact if you have one!*

## COMING UP

### NOV 6

ELECTION DAY &  
DELIVERING FOOD TO POLL  
VOLUNTEERS

### NOV 8

DEADLINE TO GET TICKETS  
TO ELF THE MUSICAL

### NOV 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### NOV 27 & 28

CIDER TASTING WITH  
FOUR GRAND CIDERS

### DEC 7 & 8

OLD NEWSBOYS

### DEC 8

SYRACUSE STAGE NIGHT  
AREA 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY



Ted and his friend Leslie participated in a painting night at the Red Mill Inn



Professor Gerd Schneider was a great program last month. Many thanks to Ken for recording these excellent speakers and sharing them on social media. Missed it? Check it out on our Facebook page!