

Baldwinsville  
**Rotary**  
Club



# NEWSLETTER

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

It has been 3 months now since we have come back to in-person meetings and they have been going well. We are conducting them in a hybrid format, so that means we also have a Zoom component to the meetings. This gives each Rotarian an option of attending in person or connecting on Zoom. It also gives us more flexibility with our speakers as they do not have to be local, and for some it is more practical to present through Zoom rather than driving to B'ville. I personally think this is the best of both worlds. We are also being as cautious as possible with everyone wearing a mask at the meetings, except when eating. Before we went back to in-person meetings, we heard a lot about people not comfortable using Zoom or were on Zoom all day and didn't want to do another call for the meeting and couldn't wait for the in-person meetings to resume. I also heard that they missed the personal interaction and social aspect of the meeting. But now that we are back in person, our attendance at both the Tuesday night and Wednesday meetings has been much lower than it was pre-Covid. I want to invite all of you to return to the meetings and meet new Rotarians, we have already inducted a few and have three more ready to submit applications. I would also personally like to see you again. One theory I have as to why people aren't coming on a regular basis is that they have gotten out of the habit and routine of having a Rotary meeting in their weekly schedule. Since there was a 15-month stoppage of in-person meetings, many got used to not doing it every week. The same comradery and interaction that you loved about in-person meetings is back, so get back in the habit of attending, make it part of your Tuesday or Wednesday schedules again, we are excited to welcome you back! We have had great speakers at our meetings and our program committee is always looking for new ideas on who to contact as a speaker, so please share any ideas with Barb Hunt who heads that committee.

The district conference is back in person too. It will be a one-day event, starting at 8am and wrapping up at 5pm on October 30th and the best part is it is being held right here at the Ramada by Wyndham (formerly Holiday Inn) in Liverpool, less than 20 minutes away for most of us. It will include breakfast and lunch and the cost is only \$80. One of the highlights of the conference is having Jennifer Jones, the RI President-Elect there to speak to us. I have heard her speak several times and it is worth attending. Also, they will be having a session with past exchange students where they talk about how Youth Exchange changed their lives, along with many other sessions focused on the clubs in our district. If you haven't been to a district conference before, this is a great opportunity to see what it is all about, since it is so convenient this year. There is also going to be a Multi-District World Polio Day Dinner on October 29th, the day before our conference at the Ramada. This will be a dinner celebration, also with Jennifer Jones speaking, and will bring together Rotarians from the four upstate NY districts. This is a separate event and registration and the cost for this is \$50 per person, includes dinner. Links to sign up for both events are on page 2 of this newsletter for you. Hope to see many of you there!

Sincerely,  
Club President Bill Rosentel

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## WE WANT YOUR NEWS



Club members are encouraged to submit news for the newsletter each month. It could be something happy from your personal life, an update from a committee you lead or a question for the new Ask Rotary feature. Send to Lizzy or bvillerotary1@yahoo.com by the 25th of each month.

# NEW COMMITTEE TO JOIN

At the September board meeting, the concept for a new committee was presented and approved. The new **Donation Committee** would be in charge of seeking causes our members could support with small donations that will add up to a big contribution from our 70+ members. The inspiration for this came from two recent speakers - Vera House and our guest Tamana, an Afghan refugee. Vera House is always seeking donations of items needed in their shelters and we took up a collection of household items to help with Afghan refugees who are being re-settled in the CNY area. While we don't typically ask members to personally contribute after also volunteering time to fundraise as a club, these donation project requests will be small and meaningful. It could be an extra item or two at the grocery store or second hand items from your home and, as always, participation is optional. The committee will oversee selection of causes to donate to, promotion and communication about this to the club, and the physical collection of donations to distribute to the right place. If you wish to be part of this new committee, please contact Lizzy. The first gathering of the committee will take place in early November to choose a cause to collect for before the end of the year. We hope this new initiative will provide more opportunities to serve while supporting important work being done in our community.

## REGISTER FOR ROTARY WEEKEND

We have a two-part Rotary weekend coming up at the end of this month. Sign up for both events, book a discounted hotel stay and you've got yourself a sweet, little 24-hour Rotary get-away! Or, since it's all taking place at the old Holiday Inn on Electronics Parkway - just two thruway exits down from us - you could very easily commute. Just know that the two events below are not actually connected and require separate registrations, so please read thoroughly for instructions. Hope many B'ville Rotarians will be in attendance, both to have fun together and maintain our reputation in the district as people of action!

## Conference of Clubs

*41 clubs... 41 stories of service*

**OCTOBER 30, 2021**

Ramada by Wyndham  
Electronics Parkway, Liverpool



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

Speaker: RI President-Elect  
Jennifer Jones

**Social time with  
fellow Rotarians**

Door Prizes

**Great food (included in  
registration fee)**

Stories shared from  
around the district  
**LOTS OF FUN!**

**Register Now**

**STAYING? OVER** Reserve Rooms Directly with the Hotel at 315-457-1122  
Request Rotary conference rate of \$139/night

## WORLD POLIO DAY DINNER

An Empire Multi-District Event | Districts 7120, 7150, 7170 & 7190

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

Ramada by Wyndham, Electronics Parkway, Liverpool

\$50/person - Limited Seating

4pm - Downtown Syracuse - City Hall Mayoral Pronouncement

5pm Cash Bar, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Celebration

**REGISTER NOW**

Keynote Speaker  
RI President-Elect  
**Jennifer Jones**



## NEED ROTARY GEAR? SHOP HERE.

We get many questions from members about where they can get Rotary attire. Hats, shirts, bags, pins. Sometimes we lose them, some have never had them, some just want more and different items to wear. We encourage wearing properly branded Rotary items. Be proud that you are a member and show it off! The best place to get an item you know will represent Rotary well is from Russell Hampton - the official partner of Rotary. Shop at [www.bestclubsupplies.com](http://www.bestclubsupplies.com).

If you want to customize your item to feature the Baldwinsville Rotary logo, please connect with Lizzy for the proper logo for your item.



## TECH TIP

Ctrl+Z = Undo

Hold down the control button (Ctrl) and then hit the letter z on your keyboard to undo something you just did on your computer. It works in almost everything you do - a Word document, your web browser, an email. Try it sometime if you've never used it before and remember it - it can be a real lifesaver!

This is especially important to note when we use Google Sheets to get people signed up for volunteering or events in Rotary. Everyone has access to edit those files and the changes are automatically saved. If you accidentally edit something you shouldn't have, this Ctrl+Z feature will help you undo your error.



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# LIVERPOOL ROTARY FALL CLEANUP PROJECT

With B'ville Rotarian Janet at the helm, Liverpool (and some B'ville) Rotarians, and their friends and family, came out to do a fall clean-up in the park next to the Liverpool Library. The outdoor project was perfectly timed for great weather and an easy, COVID-safe gathering that beautified the community and supported the library. What a great looking crew too! Keep up the great work Liverpool!



# MEETING PROTOCOL

\$1 to attend (max \$1 per week)  
Add \$14 for optional lunch at Wednesday's meeting  
(unless other lunch instructions are provided!)

Happy dollars are optional  
Raffle is optional - tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2

Charity of Choice is free for members - you get one entry for every meeting you attend  
Virtual attendees can put their charity in the chat to be entered for their chance to win

Use the purple post-it on your name badge to indicate no hugs or hand shakes

Virtual attendees are asked to submit their meeting and happy dollars too



## WE ASK YOU TO MASK, PLEASE

They are required for anyone who is unvaccinated and requested for anyone else. The health of our members and guests is what is most important. Be sure to zoom into a meeting if you have any symptoms or have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

# ASK ROTARY

**QUESTION:** It's been a long time since I joined Rotary. What is the application process like now?

**ANSWER:** The application process has probably not changed too much from when our club was first founded in 1972, but there are some new things to think about when inviting someone to join our club. First, we ask all new members to attend at least two club meetings/events and have a one-on-one conversation with a member of the Membership Committee. This helps them better understand what they will be signing on to when joining our club. Then they can submit an application, which first goes before the board for acceptance and then to the club for a 10-day review period. During that time the pending new member will receive an invoice for dues and once those are paid we can schedule their formal induction. After that, they are asked to attend an orientation where we review all the ways in which they can participate in Rotary, so they can find what would be the most interesting and fun. Applications are available on our web site on the [Join Us](#) tab or you can download one to share with a potential member [here](#). The corporate membership application is [here](#).

*Submit your Ask Rotary questions to Lizzy. They can be on any Rotary-related topic! Email to [emartin@advancedmediany.com](mailto:emartin@advancedmediany.com)*

# TOUR THE OLD INN



Get a peek into the newly renovated Red Mill Manor, formerly known as the Red Mill Inn and the old home of Baldwinsville Rotary. See the new facilities on the first floor and tour the rooms that are now available for senior living. The tour takes about one hour and masks are required. Tours are scheduled for 3pm and 5pm on Thursday, October 14th, and you must sign up because we are limited to 12 members at each tour. The 3pm tour is almost full, but there is still room in the 5pm tour. [Click here](#) to sign up.

# HAPPY Birthday

John LaCasse - Oct 11  
Audrey Grant - Oct 13  
Scott Swayze - Oct 18  
Dave Horan - Oct 20  
Jamie Bodenlos - Oct 21

# Happy anniversary

**Amber & David Cavallaro**  
Oct 14  
**Audrey & Gary Grant**  
Oct 22  
**Debbie & Joe Cogliandro**  
Oct 24  
**Katie & Bob Reap**  
Oct 25  
**Dave & Ann Horan**  
Oct 28

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed? We're probably missing that information about you. Submit details to Lizzy at [emartin@advancemediany.com](mailto:emartin@advancemediany.com).



**SHELLY HOUSE**



**CARYN SCHRADER**

## NEW FACES

Don't forget to introduce yourself to these new members!

In October we will induct new members Laurie Zahn and Robin Mack. We also have potential members Melissa, Tim and Paige visiting club meetings and events. Always say hi to an unfamiliar face and make our newest Rotarians feel welcome!

## SAVE THESE SPECIAL DATES

### Membership Monday Webinar 10/18

7pm Zoom event for club leaders - [Click here](#) to register for the zoom link.

### World Polio Day Dinner 10/29

[Click here](#) to register at \$50/person for this special evening at the Ramada by Wyndham

### District Conference 10/30

[Sign up now](#) to attend this single-day event also at the Ramada by Wyndham in Liverpool (just 10 minutes from Baldwinsville) to connect with fellow Rotarians and have fun!

*Other things to look forward to before the end of the year: Charter Night, Old Newsboys, Holidays with Rotarians*

# Happy Birthday BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY BORN OCTOBER 31, 1972

## SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF OUR CLUB:

We were sponsored by Liverpool Rotary after member Linus Duger recruited the 20 people needed to start a new club

At that time, women were not allowed in Rotary and had their own group called Women of Rotary, mainly composed of spouses of members, who would sew outfits for a fashion show fundraiser

"Happy Dollars," which used to be fun fines, were just 10 cents



# MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

## OCT 2021

<b>Tuesday, 10/5 @ 7pm</b> <b>Allison Handwork</b>	Meet the owner of Bee You Nutrition - a new smoothie and tea spot in the village.
<b>Wednesday, 10/6 @ 12pm</b> <b>Martha Rickey</b>	Come hear the early history of Baldwinsville from the Shacksboro Museum educator.
<b>Tuesday, 10/12 @ 5:30pm</b>  <b>@7pm</b>	Club Board Meeting - members welcome  Students of the Month - the program returns for the new school year, honoring students who exemplify the values of Rotary. Don't miss this!
<b>Wednesday, 10/13 @ 12pm</b>	Speaker to be announced
<b>Monday, 10/18 @ 7pm</b> <b>Membership Monday</b>	Join this multi-district webinar to pick up tips for a better member experience. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register.
<b>Tuesday, 10/19 5-7pm</b> <b>Club in a Pub</b>	Location to be announced. Join us for an informal, social evening. Come when you can, leave when you have to. Eat, drink and be merry!
<b>Wednesday, 10/20 @ 12pm</b> <b>Rosamond Gifford Zoo</b>	Come learn about the new Animal Health Center at our local zoo.
<b>Tuesday, 10/26 @ 7pm</b> <b>Claudia Marsello</b>	Meet the Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Interactor attending a big Interact convention.
<b>Wednesday, 10/27 @ 12pm</b> <b>Dennis Heaphy</b>	Meet the tinsmith from Heaphy Sheet Metal in Syracuse and hear the story of their family business, including the restoration work he did on the Statue of Liberty.
<b>Friday, 10/29 at 4pm</b> <b>World Polio Day Dinner</b>	Register now for this special evening honor World Polio Day and featuring keynote speaker RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones. <a href="#">Click here</a> to sign up.
<b>Saturday, 10/30 8am-5pm</b> <b>Conference of Clubs</b>	Be sure to register to attend this year's district conference, just down the road at the Ramada by Wyndham on Electronic Parkway in Liverpool, and get a day jam-packed with Rotary fun. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register.
<b>Sunday, 10/31</b>	<b>Happy Birthday Baldwinsville Rotary and Happy Halloween! 🎃</b>

**Remember to submit your program ideas to Programs Chair Barb Hunt, [bhunt@nscsd.org](mailto:bhunt@nscsd.org)**

## NOV 2021

Looking ahead we will have another Club in a Pub, Student of the Month the second Tuesday, our Charter Night (club birthday) celebration will be announced and we'll find a fun way to honor the season of gratitude.