

BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY NEWSLETTER



50 Years of Service

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Are you on a committee?
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Did you take a photo at a recent club gathering?
Have happy news to share?
Submit your articles, news and photos to the editor by the 25th of each month.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT BRIAN:

October: Fall colors, pumpkin spice, the World Series, chilly nights, the changing of the seasons. Fall is part of nature's cycle of rebirth and progression. The four seasons all have their own beauty and rely on each other.

For the Rotary Club of Baldwinsville, this month marks the celebration of 50 years of service to the community. I look at our Rotary Club's 50 years as a continuous cycle of changes, a progression, an evolution of growth from one year to the next, each year building on the successes of the previous year.

We are ever-changing to meet the needs of our community.

We have much to be proud of over our 50 years; however, as with nature, we must continue to evolve.

After all, change is the only constant in life.

Isn't that the TRUTH?

Carpe Diem,
Brian E Walsh



SEND US YOUR MEMORIES

We need photos of Baldwinsville Rotarians from over the years to include in our trip down memory lane at this month's 50th birthday party for our club.

If you remember some of our service projects and fundraisers of years past, please send notes about those too.

**Email info and photos to
bvillerotary1@gmail.com**

Memories

Photos

**PLEASE
SHARE**

October 2022



HAVE A BEER FOR CHARITY AT
p!nts for polio

TUESDAY, OCT 25

5-9PM AT WT BREWS

18 E Genesee Street, Baldwinsville | Behind Dollar Tree

**A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL
SUPPORT ERADICATING POLIO**

*As long as it exists anywhere in the world,
it can spread anywhere in the world*



LIVE MUSIC FROM DEL SEXTON
Plus Games, Info & Door Prizes

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RSVP TO 50TH BIRTHDAY

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5TH

There is still time to sign up for the celebration honoring FIVE DECADES of Rotary in Baldwinsville. This is a mega milestone for any club and worthy of our time to come together and consider the impact we've had on our community, the world and ourselves.

B'ville Rotary's 50th Birthday Party

Friday, October 14th at The Fireside Inn

\$40/person

5-6pm Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

6pm Program and Dinner

7:30pm Keynote Speaker:

Heather Beebe, Utica Rotary

Special gift for all registered Rotarians!

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP

Even as our club is achieving a big milestone, we are seeing fewer members make the commitment to serve as a club leader. It is leaders who make our meetings happen, our service projects come to fruition, our funds be used in impactful ways and who drive our club forward. Leaders help us grow and adapt and stay the vibrant club we've become over the past decade. It is rewarding to be part of that process, and a great way to develop your leadership and communication skills. Speak to President Brian, Secretary Lizzy or President-Elect Jenny if either of the positions below are of interest to you and consider these opportunities if you are personally asked to step up. **If there are ways that our club could make these roles more accessible to you, please do not be afraid to ask.** We have always been a club that's willing to transform to remain relevant and we can do the same to make leadership achievable for our members.

Club Secretary

This role is vital to maintaining club records, but really boils down to three main responsibilities: email communications, minutes at the board meeting and putting members in/taking members out of our database. Training provided. Full job description [here](#). The time to sign on is now so you can shadow Lizzy the remainder of this year!

Club President 2024-25

Who wants to lead our club the year one of our members is the President of a brand new CNY Rotary? What an honor! This role should be filled before the end of this calendar year so you can gain access to multiple training opportunities to prepare you for a year of leadership.

CHARITY OF CHOICE UPDATE

Just a friendly reminder that every time you attend one of our regular meetings you will have a chance to enter into our drawing to win \$100 for a charity you treasure. There are slips at each of the meetings (when held at The Wood) that you fill out with your name and charity. If you attend via zoom you can enter your charity in the chat and someone will complete a form for you. This program is for members only and is our club's way of supporting charities you care about. Watch your newsletter each month for a round up of who has won and what charities are receiving donations in their name.

September Winner: Jenny Doane for \$100 to 100 Black Men of Syracuse

HAPPY NEWS, FUNNIES, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jamie Rodems - Oct 6
John LaCasse - Oct 11
Audrey Grant - Oct 13
Scott Swayze - Oct 18
Dave Horan - Oct 20
Jamie Bodenlos - Oct 21

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Audrey & Gary Grant - Oct 22
Katie & Bob Reap - Oct 25
Dave & Ann Horan - Oct 28

Help us complete our list of member birthdays and anniversaries so our sunshine committee can honor you!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SUBMIT YOUR BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DATES



Lizzy enjoyed her first official training for becoming President of CNY Rotary at the Learning to Lead event in Toronto last month. She got to hear from and meet Rotary International President 2023-24 Gordon McNally from Scotland.

We had a great turnout for the September Club in a Pub at The Sand Wedge at Hickory Hill. We will have TWO happy hours in October because we have Club in a Pub on Oct 18th at Lock 1 Distillery in Phoenix and our Pints for Polio event on 10/25!



Submit your happy news (personal, professional or otherwise) to Lizzy for future newsletters!

NEED A RIDE?



ROTARIANS
HELPING
ROTARIANS



Don't forget about our Rotary Rides program to help fellow members who need a lift. Whether it's a doctor appointment, a grocery pick up or help when your car is in the shop, check out [this list](#) of Rotarians willing to give a ride and do not hesitate to call when you are in need. You can also add your name, remove your name or change your availability as needed. One more way that we can all connect and support one another!

MEETING INFORMATION

No more dollar meeting fee

Food or drinks available, please order and pay at the bar.

View the menu [here](#).

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 each meeting you attend

Virtual attendees can put their charity in the chat to be entered for their chance to win

Virtual attendees can send in happy dollars via Venmo

@BvilleRotary or just bring to their next in-person meeting



I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive funding effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones
at the Global Citizens Festival, Sept 24, 2022

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SPEAKER SNAPSHOT



Learn more about We Rise Above The Streets Recovery Outreach and see photos from Sandwich Saturday on their Facebook page [here](#).

Last month we met Al Amin Muhammed, founder of We Rise Above The Street Recovery Outreach. His organization works to feed people in Syracuse with the mindset of *if we eat, they eat*. Every Saturday they hold "Sandwich Saturday," making over 1,000 bagged meals to distribute from the park near the bus station in downtown Syracuse. When people come to pick up these bagged lunches, they can also get a hot meal, clothing and personal hygiene products. Al Amin shared with us his struggle with homelessness and addiction on the streets of Chicago and the social worker who helped get him back on his feet. He spoke a lot about the importance of kindness in the work they do and encourages anyone seeking to donate to show up and volunteer so they can see exactly how their donation made someone's day better!

CNY ROTARY UPDATE

Check out your 7150 NEWS (district newsletter) this month for another update from the CNY Rotary steering committee. As the future of our district, CNY Rotary will have about 3,000 members and over 100 clubs, which means we need a broader bench to lead us. Transition Action Groups have been formed to help map out what our larger committees are going to look like for the six key areas of district leadership and programs: Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Finance, Admin and Youth Exchange. Want to be part of the process or lend your skills? All members are welcome to ask questions or join in the process by contacting us on the form at www.CNYRotary.org. Be sure to [follow CNY Rotary on Facebook](#) for updates too!

WHAT ARE DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS?

District Designated Funds (DDF) are generated based on YOUR contributions to the Annual Fund.

Every year, each district's contributions to the Annual Fund-SHARE are divided up. First, 5% is deducted for operational costs. The rest is split equally, 47.5% each, between the World Fund and funding for the district.

The money is invested for three years before it becomes available to districts. Your district can ask for up to half of its DDF in a district grant each year, then use the funds for the grants and programs that matter most in your area.

This formula makes The Rotary Foundation an integral part of Rotary in our communities.



*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)



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MEETING SCHEDULE

More details on special events will be provided via email as events draw near!

Tuesday 10/4 at 7pm

Think Tank Discussion with Sally - Topic: Engaging in Rotary
Read "Rules of Engagement" on page 14 of this month's Rotary Magazine and bring your thoughts on how we can make our club meetings and activities more engaging for YOU!

Wednesday 10/5 at Noon

Speaker Amy Bobbette with [13Thirty Cancer Connect](#)
Learn about their program supporting teens and young adults battling cancer

Tuesday 10/11 at 7pm

Students of the Month
The first of the new school year! (See note below for more info)

Wednesday 10/12 at Noon

Speaker Frieda Weeks with [Hope for Heather](#)
Find out what this Rotarian's organization is doing for ovarian cancer awareness

Friday, October 14th at Fireside Inn: B'ville Rotary's 50th Birthday Party (see pg 2)

Tuesday 10/18 from 5-7pm

Club in a Pub at [Lock 1 Distillery, Phoenix](#)
Come when you can, leave when you have to, eat, drink and be merry

Wednesday 10/19 at Noon

Speaker Sydney Van Winkle with Finger Lakes Prism
What we need to know about invasive species in our region

BOARD MEETING - TUES 10/25 at 5:30PM

Tuesday 10/25 from 5-9pm

Pints for Polio at WT Brews - Live music, info about eradicating polio and fun with a portion of all proceeds going to End Polio Now
JOIN & SHARE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT [HERE](#)



Wednesday 10/26 at Noon

Speaker Mayor Dick Clarke with a community update

Share your program ideas with our new chair, Chris Walsh, at cwalsh7@twcny.rr.com

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RETURNS

Every second Tuesday of the month will be our club's honor to meet two Baldwinsville high school seniors who have been chosen by their guidance counselor to be our Students of the Month. This is a special program where we get to meet these impressive young leaders, hear about their passions and encourage them to stay on the path of service above self. We also get to meet their families and share in fellowship (with cake!). **Please consider making an extra effort to join us at these meetings and add to our chorus of congratulations!**

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