



# BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## *From the president:*

The Rotary Club of Baldwinsville will celebrate receiving its charter on Tuesday evening, October 25th.

Our club officially received its charter from Rotary International on October 31, 1972. We are proud to have two Charter Members: Stu Hosler and Mic Jenkins. We are equally proud to have our club member Dick Baker who joined very shortly thereafter.

Please come and join us on October 25th. It will be a wonderful evening where the new officers of our Interact Club will be recognized, we will be inducting several new members, District Governor Peter Cardamone will attend and we will be entertained by a five-member acapella vocal group, Quintessence.

## **Foundation Feature**

# *Celebrate!*

100 years of the Rotary International Foundation

Join us for at least one of two special Rotary meetings to learn more about what our foundation has accomplished in the past century, enjoy refreshments and cake, and socialize with fellow Rotarians.

**Bring your check for the Rotary International Foundation in the amount of \$26.50 and be entered to win a special prize!**

*Why \$26.50? That is the amount of the first ever contribution to the Rotary International Foundation in 1917. All Rotarians have been challenged to contribute the same amount in honor of this momentous anniversary!*



**Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm OR  
Wednesday, November 16 at 12:15pm**  
The Red Mill Inn, Baldwinsville

**[www.baldwinsvillerotary.org](http://www.baldwinsvillerotary.org)**

# September's Students of the Month

Many thanks to Rotarians Joyce, Joan and President Janet for their work on our newest program, Students of the Month. Each month this school year we will honor two students, nominated by a guidance counselor at Baker High School for their commitment to serving others. We invite their families to attend, as well as local dignitaries (like Mayor Clarke, shown in the photo here), and enjoy cake and refreshments to celebrate the students. The kids got up and shared more about their motivation to do good in the community, all the things they are involved in and what hobbies or sports they do.

**Congrats to Joe Meaney & Emily Lacey!**

**Join us at the regular meeting the second Tuesday of each month to be a part of this special celebration!**



## Youth Exchange News

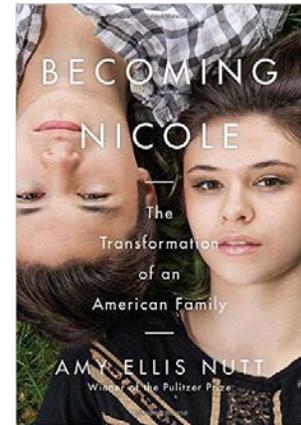
### Fun Orientation Weekend

Thanks to everyone in the club who hosted students during orientation weekend last month. The District Youth Exchange Committee gathered our 19 students for a mandatory orientation to test their language skills and introduce them to American culture. Thanks to a donation from our club foundation the kids were able to play mini-golf as one of the fun activities



## One More Month To Read For Fall Book Club

Our next book club book will be held on November 15 and we will be discussing "Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family" by Amy Ellis Nutt. "Why IS it such a big deal to everyone what somebody has in their pants?" Excellent question, posed by an unusually astute transgender girl, the subject of Amy Ellis Nutt's emotional and illuminating Becoming Nicole. It's also a little ironic, since Nicole's story makes a bit of a deal of it, but in a much different way than other stories we've been hearing lately, from celebrities like Caitlyn Jenner and television shows like Transparent.



Please share our Facebook event with your friends who will want to read up and attend our conversation!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/244297949280816/>

## SAVE THE DATES

**GREAT STRIDES**  
 CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

April 29, 2017  
 Breitbeck Park, Oswego

May 6, 2017  
 Green Lakes Park, Fayetteville



## Foundation Perfection!

The Rotary International Foundation has another reason to celebrate - popular non-profit tracker Charity Navigator increased our rating to 100. This should make everyone feel confident about supporting our global efforts. We have a lot to boast about with this so check out the details and share with your friends: <https://goo.gl/7uUJ6C>



	Score (out of 100)	Rating
<b>Overall Score &amp; Rating</b>	100.00	★★★★★
Financial	100.00	★★★★
Accountability & Transparency	100.00	★★★★

# JUMP IN!



**NOV 12, 2016**

Baker High School, Baldwinville

This year's event will feature many new and exciting changes, including:

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**EARLY PACKET PICK-UP**

**BETTER/MORE PRIZES**

Registrations are already coming in through the new online registration set-up, we have over \$2,000 in sponsorship commitments, fancy new finisher medals have been ordered and promotion is going out on social media and more! Have you signed on to help yet?

Please join us at the next committee meeting on

**Wednesday, Oct 12th at 6pm**

at the library

**and get hands-on!**

Here is who you contact to get involved:

Sponsors - Tim

Signs & Volunteering on Race Day - Charlie

Promotion - Lizzy

Registration - Ann

*This month we will induct new member Mary Schmutz who is our fearless leader for this event!*

# facebook

**Please share the Facebook event by inviting your friends & family to get people interested in signing up!**

## Meet RI President John Germ At Eastern Cities

The Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner is an annual gathering in Rochester, open to all Rotarians, as an opportunity to meet RI President John Germ. He will be the keynote speaker and join us all in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

**Tuesday, December 6th**

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester

Riverside Convention Center

5-6:15pm Registration and Reception

6:30pm Dinner & Program

This year's dinner price is as follows:

Early Bird Tickets \$45

must purchase by 11/18

Regular Tickets - \$50

**For Reservations & More Info Visit:**

**<https://goo.gl/KwU5AL>**



Many thanks to Ken and Jennifer Schmidt for having us to their beautiful home and hosting an evening of fellowship. The only thing better than the food was the good company!

**Watch Your Emails For**

## New Reports

In an effort to be transparent with all members about our club's finances, the board will gather monthly reports from all of our accounts and send to you following the monthly board meeting. Please watch your email for these reports. A few copies will also be made available at club meetings that same week.

If you have questions on anything in these reports, here are your contacts:

Club Treasurers Marv Joslyn or Doug Tosh

Club Foundation Treasurer Marianne Miles

Seneca River Day Treasurer Bruce Stebbins

# October

## Special Events:

Rotary Leadership Institute:  
Saturday, Oct 29th in Canandaigua  
Register online at [rlinea.org](http://rlinea.org)

Charter Night - Oct 25th  
Cash bar at 5:30/Dinner at 6pm  
Clarion Inn on Farrell Road

Tuesday, Oct 4 at 6pm  
Dinner hosted by Ken & Jennifer Schmidt

Wed., Oct 5 at 12:15pm  
Lunch at Lysander Park in the Rotary Pavilion!

Tues., Oct 11  
6pm Board Meeting & 7pm Student of the Month

Wed., Oct 12 at 12:15pm  
Speaker topic: Health Insurance

Tues., Oct 18 at 7pm  
Meeting at Canal Walk Cafe

Wed., Oct 19 at 12:15pm  
Speaker Bill Conole, Honor Flight

Tues., Oct 25  
CHARTER NIGHT

Wed., Oct 26 at 12:15pm  
Speaker Jason Chiesa, CNY Economic Development



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

November 6: District Foundation Brunch  
November 12: 5K Run/Walk for Hunger  
November 15: Book Club Night  
November 15/16: RI Foundation Centennial Celebration  
December 10: Area 5 Christmas Party  
December 6: Date Night

Submit your ideas for programs to Don Distasio at [donald.distasio@gmail.com](mailto:donald.distasio@gmail.com)  
or Kristin Earle at [kmlearle@gmail.com](mailto:kmlearle@gmail.com)