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## SUBMIT CLUB NEWS

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Note from your president...

It may be fall, but things are about to heat up. October will be a busy month for us. Besides our usual meetings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we have many other activities.

The Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build is coming up on Saturday October 10 at 10:30. The location is 519 Brown Ave, Syracuse. We currently have 24 people signed up. The District Conference is October 15-17 and promises to be fun and informative. Try it.

World Polio Day is Saturday October 24 with a march from Mercer Park to the Square, then Pints for Polio and Waffles at WT Brews from 12-4.

Lastly, we have our Charter Night event, which is technically Nov 1st, but our anniversary is October 31st, so we'll include it here. It will definitely be out of the ordinary.

This is the busiest we've been in a long time.

*I have an important request: if you know of a member who hasn't been attending our virtual meetings, or has become disengaged, give them a call and see if they could use some assistance in participating in one or more of our events. Maybe they just need to know how to use Zoom. We won't know if we don't check with them!*

SAVE THE  
*date* **Charter Night**  
a night to celebrate!

*Charter night is a celebration of our club's birthday - October 31, 1972. As we turn 48 years old, we will be celebrating in a new way (who says an old dog can't learn new tricks?!) - virtually. I know that word is getting really old, but this is the safest way for us to celebrate as a large club and we'll be doing some fun, new things in Zoom that will shake it up from our usual meeting structure!*

Watch for an invitation because registration will be required!

**SUNDAY, NOV 1 @ 6PM**

# TIME TO BUILD BEDS!

It's finally time for our club to assemble 20 beds for children in need that we sponsored last spring through Sleep in Heavenly Peace Syracuse. 28 Rotarians, friends and family will be coming together on Saturday, Oct 10th to saw, hammer and sand these twin size bed frames. The club donated \$3,500 to cover the cost of the materials for the beds, the mattresses and bedding so children receive a fully dressed bed upon delivery. If you were unable to join in and still want to help, you can donate bedding materials the organization needs. They accept new standard sized pillows and twin sized bedding (it's for kids so feel free to pick out fun prints and cartoon themes!). You can drop off bedding donations to Lizzy through Friday, 10/9 to be brought to them during the bed build, or you can drop donations at the UPS store at 8417 Oswego Rd, Baldwinsville (Tops plaza at the corner of Rts 31 & 57). You can follow [Sleep in Heavenly Peace on Facebook](#) to learn more and see heartwarming photos from their bed deliveries each weekend.

# WALKIN' 4 LITERACY

Support district literacy projects by participating in this virtual 4K run/walk event. It is just \$5 to participate when you register here. You can also give more if you wish to support area literacy initiatives. All are encouraged to walk the 2.5 mile trek the weekend of District Conference, but can also take the following week to complete it. With virtual walks, you can do them anywhere, anytime! Every penny raised will be made available to clubs for their local literacy projects. [Click here](#) to register today!



# DON'T MISS THESE THINK TANK DISCUSSIONS

## Tuesday, Oct 6 at 7pm: The Social Dilemma

Join us to discuss this shocking documentary available on Netflix, diving into how algorithms tailor your search and social interactions online. *We will be joined by a couple of our Interact students for this discussion as well!*

## WANT TO WATCH THE SOCIAL DILEMMA TOGETHER?

We are hosting a Netflix Party, Monday 10/5 at 8pm, to preview the movie together.

[Click here](#) for instructions on using Netflix Party and watch for the emailed link just before 8pm Monday night.

Feel free to watch the movie on your own time prior to the Think Tank on too!



## Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7pm: Racial Equity Habit Building

### ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE & START TODAY!

[Click here](#) to register for the United Way's 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge. Daily challenges will be emailed to you featuring videos, articles and podcasts on various issues surrounding racial equity in an effort to spark community conversation about making CNY more equitable. Take part in as little or as much as you can and plan to talk about what your biggest take-aways are at our November Think Tank!



United Way  
of Central New York

# INTERACT VOLUNTEERS ON THE FARM

Nine volunteer teens came together to learn more about our local horse rescue, Sunshine Horse Farm, as well as pitch in with cleaning around the farm. Led by Interact Chair Katie Reap and student project manager Cate Iven, the group prepped stalls for new horses. They also got to learn more about what goes into rescuing horses, getting them adopted out, fundraising and more. A great opportunity and creative way to come together safely. We should be so proud of our Interact students for keeping service alive with our youth!



# VOTING SUPPORT

Rotary is not a political group, but we do encourage good citizenship, which includes voting. Here are some helpful dates and resources for this year's Election Day in a pandemic!

## DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCT 9

[Click here](#) to confirm your registration or download a form. You can also register yourself to vote online at [www.dmv.ny.gov](http://www.dmv.ny.gov).

## VOTING BY MAIL THIS YEAR?

You will need to request your absentee ballot. [Click here](#) for the form you need!

## EARLY VOTING STARTS OCT 24

There are six early voting sites in Onondaga County, open every day 10/24-11/1. [Click here](#) for details.

## ELECTION DAY IS NOV 3

You should have received a postcard with your voting location. Have a plan that allows ample time and please follow all COVID guidelines issued by the state for the health and safety of our neighbors and poll workers.

# GET YOUR FLAGS OF HONOR & GRATITUDE

Onondaga North Rotary's annual flag project to honor veterans, soldiers and service members will include 450 flags out in front of the Wegman's on Rt 57 in Liverpool. Get your flag for \$30 or donate \$15 to refly last year's flag at [www.OnondagaNorthRotary.com](http://www.OnondagaNorthRotary.com) and be sure to drive by to see this beautiful site from Oct 31 - Nov 14th. Be sure to thank a veteran this coming Veteran's Day.

# LIVERPOOL INDUCTS TWO MORE MEMBERS

Our spunky satellite club in Liverpool continues growing, adding two more members - Joe Kalil and Frieda Weeks. Joe is the owner of Home Team Pub, where the club was meeting before COVID and has held happy hours since resuming limited in-person meetings. He is very community oriented and proud to become a member of our organization. Frieda is the head of Hope For Heather, a non-profit raising funds for ovarian cancer research. She is the kind of person who wears their passion on their sleeve and will be a great asset for Rotary! The inductions were done simultaneously during one of the club's twice monthly happy hours, held on the patio at Home Team Pub. The best part? It was aired on Facebook live so you can hear from the newest Rotarians [here](#).



# OUR CLUB IS SUPPORTING SUICIDE PREVENTION

A member of the Liverpool Satellite Club submitted a donation request form asking our club to support the annual Out of the Dark Walk, raising money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. This also came up as one of the charities chosen by a participant in our summertime Chalk Art Contest. The board took quick action and approved \$250 to support the cause, presented at our September 8th Club in a Pub. Did you know we have a form to be completed for funding requests? It's available right on our homepage or you can download [here](#).



# COMING UP SOON

*In addition to the bed build, another Club in a Pub and our Charter Night, here are some more club activities to watch out for:*

## FAVORITE FALL PHOTO CONTEST

Amber Cavallaro is leading another photo contest to give our community a fun opportunity to share and connect, while giving our club visibility as a source of positivity and community celebration. Stay tuned for details. Members will be asked to help spread the word about this!

## DINING OUT FOR ROTARY

Jenny Doane is heading up plans for a collaboration with local restaurants that will have them giving us a portion of proceeds from a particular night or particular dish in exchange for us promoting dining out with them. Be ready to splurge on some take out and help spread the word with this one too!

*If you have service project or fundraiser ideas, connect with Service Chair Scott Northrup at [scott.northrup.eonu@statefarm.com](mailto:scott.northrup.eonu@statefarm.com)*

# p!nts for polio

## DRIVE-THRU BEER & WAFFLES

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 | WT BREWS

JOIN US FROM NOON-4PM FOR THIS COVID-SAFE FUNDRAISER. A PORTION OF ALL SALES OF OUR CUSTOM BREW AND ALL SALES OF OUR SUGAR WAFFLES WILL GO TO FIGHT POLIO!

#WORLDPOLIODAY #ROTARY #ENDPOLIONOW

**PLEASE JOIN & SHARE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT**

## MARCH WITH US!

As part of our effort to create awareness about polio eradication, join us for a march from Mercer Park to Baldwin Canal Square wearing your End Polio Now red shirt and helping carry banners with information about World Polio Day. Meet at Mercer Park at 11:30 and we'll start the march at noon, getting to the square just in time for the Pints for Polio drive thru!

*Masks required.*

**RSVP to Jenny Doane at [jennyames47@gmail.com](mailto:jennyames47@gmail.com) since we are limited to 50 people!**

# REGISTER NOW FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

As with most events in our lives these days, this year's District Conference will be held virtually. The bonus to that is that it is FREE to attend and even more customizable than usual. There are 12 sessions - some open to everyone, some targeting certain groups (like alumni) - and you can choose which ones you are most interested in or able to attend.

Kick Off: Thursday 10/15 at 6:30pm - Social Hour

Friday 10/16:  
Three informational sessions at 9am, 11am and 1:30pm  
HIGHLIGHT: The 9am session features special guest Michael Angelo Caruso and it is a really big opportunity to hear him speak. See his bio and more about his program [here](#).

Happy hour at 4pm and fun trivia night at 7pm

Saturday 10/17:  
Three more informational sessions, including more about the virtual 4K for literacy, on membership and on the environment.  
There is a happy hour just for alumni to network together at 4pm and then the finale, featuring music from Todd Hobin, at 7pm.

During registration, select the sessions you want to join in on. Please only register for events you will be attending since space is limited! If you have any questions about conference, contact Lizzy or Jenny!

[\*\*CLICK TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

# HAPPY MEMBER NEWS

Bruce Stebbins rode 1,000 miles on his bike in September. AMAZING! Way to go Bruce!

Another impressive sports accomplishment, President Doug got a hole in one on September 8th at Wayne Hills Country Club in Wayne County. The miracle happened on the 15th hole.

And the final sports-related happy news, Cleveland Browns fans in the club are psyched to have a 3-1 start to the season. NFL news is noteworthy enough to make our newsletter because Browns fans don't usually have much to be excited about and there aren't very many of them, but there are at least two we know of in our club. Good luck to their team in October!

Jenny Doane is keeping active and socially distant by walking at Beaver Lake with her friend (and a friend of our club) Laurie. Keep it up ladies!



# BRING YOUR GUESTS!

The FEEL THE ENERGY Membership Contest is off and running! Through December 10th, bring a potential member to any B'ville or Liverpool meeting to earn points for your team. Get a new member application in for 5 points! We each have a team and an area of focus we are playing for - [click here](#) to see what team you are on. We have some great programs coming up in the next two months where people can learn about Rotary, the community and have fun. It is the ultimate compliment to be asked to join Rotary!

## SCORES AS OF OCT 2

Sheree's Basketball Team: 5	Bill's Hockey Team: 0
Jennifer's Tennis Team: 1	Brian's Golf Team: 0
Abe's Football Team: 0	Dave's Soccer Team: 0
	Katie's Baseball Team: 0

# MONTHLY TECH TIP

You can update your own personal information in Clubrunner! Do you know your member login and password? You can use the Forgot Username/Password feature to retrieve them or contact Lizzy for help. Here are the steps to editing your profile:

Go to [BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)  
In the upper right, click Member Login  
Enter your Login Name and Password  
In the upper right, click on My ClubRunner  
In the gray menu bar below, click on My Profile  
Then click the blue Edit button  
Now change anything you want, and don't forget to click the SAVE button at the bottom!

And, now that you've gotten into the site, spend some time exploring it. You never know what you'll find!

*Happy Birthday*

AUDREY GRANT - OCT 13

DAVE HORAN - OCT 20

JAMIE BODENLOS - OCT 21

*Happy Anniversary*

BRETT & TONI HANSELMAN - OCT 12

AMBER & DAVID CAVALLARO - OCT 14

AUDREY & GARY GRANT - OCT 22

KATIE & BOB REAP - 10/25

DAVE & ANN HORAN - 10/28

# Our Meetings

## **MONDAY, OCT 5 at 8PM**

NETFLIX PARTY TO WATCH THE SOCIAL DILEMMA  
*Link will be emailed shortly before movie time!*

## **TUESDAY, OCT 6 at 7PM**

THINK TANK DISCUSSION WITH SALLY: THE SOCIAL DILEMMA  
*Watch on Netflix prior to participate in a lively discussion that will include some of our Interact students!*

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT 7 at NOON**

WELCOME BACK: PAST EXCHANGE STUDENT TOBI HEIN, GERMANY

## **TUESDAY, OCT 13**

5:30PM BOARD MEETING  
7PM STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT 14 at NOON**

SPEAKER CHARLIE SMITH, ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

## **THURSDAY OCT 15 - SAT OCT 17: DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

*Register TODAY at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)*

## **TUESDAY, OCT 20 from 5-7PM**

CLUB IN A PUB - LOCATION TBD

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT 21 at NOON**

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR END POLIO NOW PROGRAM  
*Special guest District Polio Chair and PDG Randy Wilson*

## **SATURDAY, OCT 24: WORLD POLIO DAY**

MARCH AT NOON AND PINTS FOR POLIO FROM 12-4PM AT WT BREWS

## **TUESDAY, OCT 27 at 7PM**

SPEAKER NIKITA KAKANI WITH SU ROTARACT

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT 28 at NOON**

SPEAKER CJ STURTEVANT WITH 100 WOMEN

## **SUNDAY, NOV 1 at 6PM: CHARTER NIGHT**

## Coming up in November

Participate now for the November Think Tank (see pg 2)  
Meet the owner of Angry Garlic  
Take the time to give thanks!