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# NEWSLETTER

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## Note from your president...

Covid-19 has created a fundraising challenge for our club by cancelling our biggest fundraiser - Seneca River Days - and threatening another big one in January. Covid-19 may also create new needs in the community, beyond the ones we helped address with our giving in the last Rotary year.

We can help beat back the effects of the pandemic by successfully finding alternative ways of fundraising so we can continue to give to those who have turned to us before, and so we can be prepared to assist those with new needs.

The approach will be different than we've been used to. Two major projects will be replaced by numerous smaller ones. They will each need a leader and a team. Very soon we will contact you with specifics about some fundraising ideas. I'm challenging all Baldwinsville Rotarians to step up with your skills and enthusiasm and take on these projects, as either a leader or worker, so we can meet the Covid-19 challenge.

## **WE NEED YOU!** **GET READY TO VOLUNTEER**

Members will be asked to step up and take the lead on several smaller fundraisers that will ensure we can continue serving our community in meaningful ways, especially during this crisis. Pair up, team up and get ready to put your talents to good use. Maybe even step outside your comfort zone! More details to come on what causes need funds and how you can help with raising them.

**You joined Rotary to serve.  
Here's your chance to help!**

# INTERACT GRANT DELIVERED

Congratulations to this year's Baldwinsville Interact grant recipient Hannah Gottlieb. Hannah recently graduated from Baker, but she had been a very active member of our Interact group - participating for multiple years, leading several projects and partnering with Interactor Jordan Hoffman to undertake a mega recruitment growing the club to over 40 members this past school year. Hannah's years of service made her more than worthy of this \$500 grant to help her with funding as she transitions to college life at SUNY Fredonia to study early childhood education. Hannah might look familiar because she was also a Student of the Month! This is only the second year that our club has sponsored this grant, which is given to a graduating senior from our Interact Club who applies to receive it. Thanks to our Interact Chairs Katie and Shelley for overseeing this process and to Katie for delivering Hannah her award. We welcomed Hannah at a meeting to be congratulated and hear more from her. The club wishes her well on her next chapter!



## ABE'S DAUGHTER IN THE NEWS

Member Abe Morelli's daughter Jeanne was recently featured in a news segment in Rochester, speaking in her role as an IT professional. She was giving advice to local businesses regarding the safety of their computer networks with employees returning to the office after working from home and recommended taking measures to prevent any malware or spyware from infiltrating the business systems. In Rotary, we celebrate using our professions for good!



*Dear District Governor Cheryl,*

*Thank you for your recent visit to share a vision of Rotary to guide us through the coming year. We look forward to seeing you in person when it is safe and wish you well on your year as our district leader!*



## MEMBER RECIPE CORNER



Marv Joslyn once came across a recipe for the "World's Best Lasagne," and thought it worth giving a try. Low and behold, he truly believes it is the best in the world! After sharing at a recent meeting, we thought this level of lasagne worth sharing with everyone. Let us know if you give it a try and feel free to share your favorite recipe for another newsletter!

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb sweet Italian sausage
- 3/4 lb lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 (28 oz) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 (6 oz) cans tomato paste
- 2 (6.5 oz) cans tomato sauce
- 2 tbs white sugar
- 1/2 cup of water
- 1 1/2 tsp dried basil leaves
- 1/2 tsp fennel seeds
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 4 tbsp chopped parsley
- 12 lasagna noodles
- 16 oz ricotta cheese
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 lb mozzarella cheese, sliced
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

### DIRECTIONS:

- In a Dutch oven, cook sausage, ground beef, onion, and garlic over medium heat until well browned. Stir in crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, and water. Season with sugar, basil, fennel seeds, Italian seasoning, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, and 2 tablespoons parsley. Simmer, covered, for about 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.
- Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook lasagna noodles in boiling water for 8 to 10 minutes. Drain noodles, and rinse with cold water. In a mixing bowl, combine ricotta cheese with egg, remaining parsley, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
- To assemble, spread 1 1/2 cups of meat sauce in the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange 6 noodles lengthwise over meat sauce. Spread with one half of the ricotta cheese mixture. Top with a third of mozzarella cheese slices. Spoon 1 1/2 cups meat sauce over mozzarella, and sprinkle with 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Repeat layers, and top with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan cheese. Cover with foil: to prevent sticking, either spray foil with cooking spray, or make sure the foil does not touch the cheese.
- Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil, and bake an additional 25 minutes. Cool for 15 minutes before serving.

# HAPPY MEMBER NEWS

Amber Cavallaro has been promoted at work and will oversee retail banking in the region for Solvay Bank - not leaving Rotary though.

Sean and Debbie Becker are the proud parents of a teenager. And Sean got his PHF+6 - congratulations and thank you for your generosity. A Paul Harris Fellow is an award recognizing a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. You can earn one with a single donation, or many smaller donations that can add up over any period of time. It is of the highest honor to receive this recognition and now Sean is on his SEVENTH PHF pin!



*Once you start receiving multiple Paul Harris awards, they add gems on the pin to signify the additional contributions to the RI Foundation. Sean is now graduated to RED gems - the only in our club to have that honor. Right on his heels - Jenny and Lizzy with PHF+4!*

William Day's ticker is doing well after a catheterization and he has a mustache now.

Jennifer Joslyn is having fun at summer school, dressing up on farm day (pictured here).



*Happy Birthday*

JENNY DOANE - AUG 4  
DONA OCCHIPINTI - AUG 12  
ROSEMARY BUCCI - AUG 15  
SCOTT NORTHRUP - AUG 22  
AMBER CAVALLARO - AUG 22  
MEG VANPATTEN - AUG 23  
JOAN PATCHETT - AUG 24

*Happy Anniversary*

JOHNNIE-LYNN & PAUL FIORAMONTI - AUG 5  
RAY & JUDY O'NEIL - AUG 8  
ANN & JIM SMILEY - AUG 11  
BRIAN & CHRISTINE WALSH - AUG 12  
MARCIA & DICK BENSON - AUG 26

# VOTE FOR MARY

Congratulations to member Mary Coogan for being chosen as second in the Baldwinsville Center for the Arts haiku contest. Now we need you to vote to support her!

Selected haiku are on display in Baldwin Canal Square (behind Key Bank). Stroll through and cast a ballot for your favorite. Votes will be tallied and the community favorite will be awarded Labor Day weekend! Learn more at [www.baldwinsvillearts.org](http://www.baldwinsvillearts.org) and VOTE MARY!

# TECH TIPS FOR ROTARIANS

Ever needed to reach a fellow Rotarian in a pinch and don't have their phone number or email on hand? Forget who is on the board? Consider downloading the ClubRunner app. With one log-in, you will forever be able to easily access contact information for your club mates and get club and district data right on your smartphone! President Doug swears by it. Here's how to get started:

- Go to your phone's app for downloading other apps (that's the App Store or Play Store, depending on what type of phone you have)

- Search for and download the ClubRunner app - logo is blue with a "CR" in white

- Open and log-in (use forgot username/forgot password if needed) and voila!

*Need a tech tip? Request something to be featured in the next newsletter!*

# ROTARY WAYBACK MACHINE

Lizzy found this great photo of her grandparents while flipping through some family albums and immediately noted the ribbons on their name badges - like the ones we get when attending a District Conference. The conference must have had some kind of theme that involved red checker print! David & Mary Flinn of Ithaca, NY - date and location unknown



# Our Meetings

## **TUESDAY, AUG 4 at 7PM**

THINK TANK DISCUSSION WITH SALLY

*Building A Circular Economy: Five Key Concepts*, National Geographic  
Learn more about reducing waste for a healthier planet & come discuss!

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG 5 at NOON**

SPEAKER PAULA FRITZ-BRINKER, WORKING WITH THE DEAF COMMUNITY

## **TUESDAY, AUG 11**

5:30PM BOARD MEETING, 7PM SPEAKER JACK GRAMLICH, CNY LAND TRUST

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG 12 at NOON**

SPEAKER JACK GRAMLICH, CNY LAND TRUST

## **TUESDAY, AUG 18 at 7PM**

SPEAKER FRANK WALKER, PRUNE BELLY SYNDROME

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG 19 at NOON**

MEMBERS: LEARN ABOUT OUR PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM

## **TUESDAY, AUG 25 at 7PM**

CLUB IN A PUB - LOCATION TBD

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 at NOON**

SPEAKER: NATURALIST FROM BEAVER LAKE NATURE CENTER

# Coming up in September

Reconnect with Rotary Alumni - Youth Exchange & RYLA  
Membership Contest Kick-Off  
Learn more about OnPoint for College  
Get together for another Club in a Pub  
Have a fun game night!