

Baldwinsville Rotary Club NEWSLETTER

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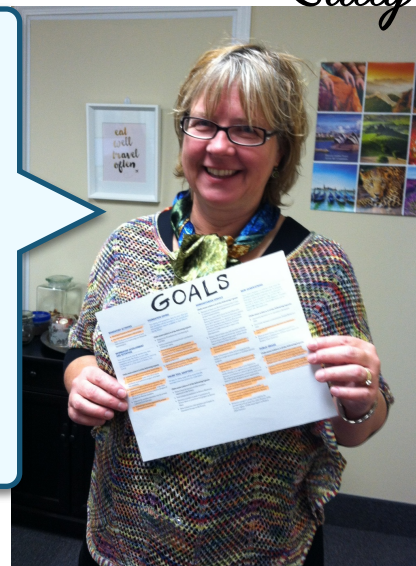
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January is a time for new beginnings. Resolutions all around. I hope that you will take a moment to make a resolution regarding Rotary. What will your Rotary Resolution be? To commit to the International Foundation? To bring a guest to rotary? To recruit a new member? To chair a project? To bring an idea to the table?

My goal is to guide our club towards a Presidential Citation. The gaps that we have to overcome to complete the goals come under the Online Tool Adoption and New Generations. To help us meet the goal in Online Tool Adoption, I will be bringing my computer to meetings in January to assist club members with their registration in My Rotary. A complete list of goals for the Presidential Citation are available here: <https://goo.gl/iA1sgV>

*Yours in Rotary Service,
Sally*

Just a few
more goals to
work on the
second half of
the year!



THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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January

Tuesday, January 5th

7pm Meeting at Bville Public Library
Backpack Project Packing

Tuesday, January 12th

6pm Board Meeting at Bville Public Library
7pm Meeting Book Club (see details on page 3!)

Tuesday, January 19th

7pm Meeting at Canal Walk Cafe
Cooking & Fun Night

Wednesday, January 6th

12:15pm Lunch Meeting
Speaker Pam Weaver with
Missing & Exploited Children

Wednesday, January 13th

12:15pm Lunch Meeting
Speaker Vincent Love

Wednesday, January 20th

12:15pm Lunch Meeting
Speaker Jasenko Mondom with
the Refugee Assistance Program

Saturday January 23rd

DISTRICT SEMINARS

See page 4 for details!

THE BIG CHILL

See page 3 for details!

Tuesday, January 26th

7pm Meeting at Bville Public Library
Thank You's for 5K Run/Walk

Wednesday, January 27th

12:15pm Lunch Meeting
Speaker Audrey Gibbs with the McHarrie Life Foundation

Looking ahead...

April 29 - May 1: District Conference Weekend

May 10: Pride of Workmanship Dinner

June 11: Seneca River Day



If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at donald.distasio@gmail.com



The 2016 B'ville Big Chill is a zany winter event, showcasing the people and businesses of Baldwinsville. The event starts at noon and includes a Best in Bowl competition featuring tasty treats from local eateries, music, activities for the children, and, of course, teams of people plunging into the icy Seneca River to raise money for our community and local charities. Following the plunge is the Poker Bear Express pub crawl through the village.

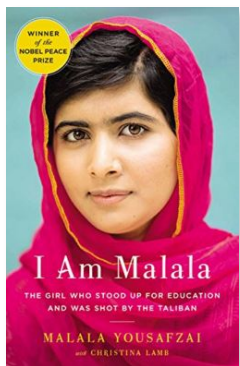
Since we are the non-profit partner that receives half of the funds raised, we need to be on hand to help with the event.

Sign up at an upcoming meeting to help get the job done!

See Sean or Dick with any questions!

BOOK CLUB

**at our meeting on
Tuesday, January 12th**
Baldwinsville Public Library



Please read "I Am Malala" to prepare for a discussion about education and challenges for young girls around the globe.

DISTRICT SEMINARS

Learn about Membership & Communication and how to apply for District and Global Grants at these FREE and informative workshops right in our own backyard!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD
10am-1pm

Refreshments will be served

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

<http://goo.gl/luNJ5c>



SUPPORT INTERACT

Bring your cans and bottles for five cent redemption to the bottle return in the Tops Plaza on Downer Street.

Let them know you want your cash donated to the Baldwinsville Interact Club and they will get the money each month.

It's easy! Please help our fledgling youth service club!



SRD PLANNING

The committee for SRD has already met twice & plans are coming together!

JUNE 11, 2016

MERCER PARK & PAPER MILL ISLAND

Make sure you mark your calendar, share with friends and family and join the Facebook event on our club's Facebook page!!!

Please consider joining the committee to help out this year!



OLD NEWSBOYS

Many thanks to Coach, Dave, Sally, Marcia, Lizzy, Scott, Janet and Jennifer for volunteering to hawk newspapers to raise money for the Christmas Bureau!

For the first time ever we ran out of newspapers and far exceeded last year's collection at \$346.87



FOUNDATION UPDATE

Our goal is to once again earn the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) distinction, accomplished by just 10% of clubs in the world! That means each member gave something to the Rotary International Foundation and the total contributions averages \$100 or more per member.

That makes our goal \$4,600, set at the beginning of the Rotary year.

Do you know how to contribute?

Want to learn how you can reach your goals with easy, automatic contributions?

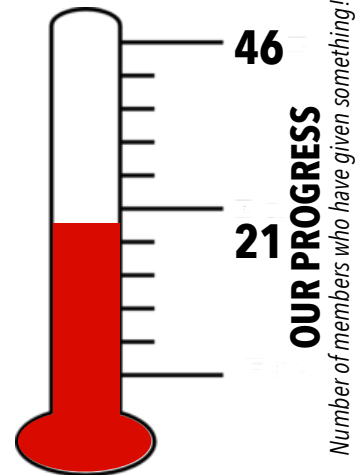
Not sure WHY you should give?

If you have questions you can speak with our foundation chairperson Marcia!

REASON TO GIVE #216:

All the money that we contribute will come back to our district in three years, distributed through the District Grant Program.

We have used that program to give out a scholarship and it will be funding the new sign we are putting up by the canal, with many more opportunities to come!



MEET THE NEW MEMBERS!

the four J's



**Joyce
Ramseyer**



**John
Gleich**



**Jennifer
Pearson**



**Joan
Patchett**