



# BALDWINVILLE ROTARY CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

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Janet Joslyn  
2016-2017

## *From the president:*

Welcome to 2017! January is Vocational Service Month and here are some suggestions on how you can apply your vocation in Rotary:

- Talk about your vocation in our club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve our community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come.

## Go Direct in 2017

If you've resolved to give to the Rotary International Foundation in 2017, there is a very easy way to make it a resolution that sticks - Rotary Direct.

Rotary Direct allows you to schedule donations to our foundation that automatically come out of your bank account or get charged to a credit card. The amount and frequency of the donations is up to you! Rotarians are encouraged to give at least \$100 each year, which breaks down to a little over \$8 per month. This level of giving isn't a big monthly expense for many of us, but it will make a big impact through Rotary.

A \$100 donation will fill three backpacks with school supplies for children in Honduras. It could help prevent, diagnose and treat malaria in Mali with 50 malaria tests. It would also provide a bio-sand filter and water hygiene training for one family in Peru.

## SIGN UP TODAY

at <https://goo.gl/e0rkio>

Won't you consider signing up to make giving easy in the new year? If you have questions you can chat with foundation chair Marcia Benson or visit [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give).

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

# Club Foundation Giving

Here is a list of what we have given and who has received funds from all of our hard work so far this Rotary year!

Clear Path 4 Vets - \$250  
Senior Citizen Summer Picnic - \$230  
Kellish Music Festival - \$400  
District 7150 Youth Exchange - \$150  
RI Foundation, District Governor - \$100  
Wrestling Booster Club - \$250  
Fan The Flames Fitness Fundraiser - \$300  
Ronald McDonald House of Syracuse - \$250  
Northwest YMCA - \$2,500  
Louisiana Flood Relief - \$1,000  
Canal Sign Installation - \$200  
Flags of Honor - \$15  
Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk - \$1,000  
Dictionary Project - \$1,200  
Ride for Missing Children Meal - \$240  
McHarrie Life Bladder Scanner - \$12,600  
Christmas Bureau \$200  
Vera House \$250  
Scout Troop \$100  
Concert Series \$500  
More donations pending from December board meeting!

## Congratulations

Baldwinsville  
Public Library  
named 2016  
Greater Baldwinsville  
Chamber of  
Commerce

## Member of the Year

# Welcome to New Member Shelley Hoffman



Just before Christmas we welcomed our newest member, Shelley Hoffman. Sponsored by Sean, Shelley

is a family friend of the Becker's, so Debbie was on hand to help with the pinning during her induction. Shelley grew up in Pennsylvania, moved here several years ago and is a licensed realtor. She is a self-professed real estate geek and loves talking shop. Welcome Shelley!

## soup 'n snowshoe



## save the date

Saturday, Feb 11th at 11am  
Beaver Lake Nature Center



## MERCER PARK | SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

Volunteer to help at this joint fundraiser for the chamber and our club. The event includes a Best in Bowl food tasting (\$5 per person) while polar plunge teams jump in the river for money. After that everyone warms up with a Poker Bear Express Pub Crawl through the village. Volunteering for just a few hours will raise a lot of funds for our club thanks to all the hard work the committee has already done!

Best in Bowl & Polar Plunge goes from noon - 3pm  
Poker Bear Express Pub Crawl starts at 5pm

To volunteer, send your availability between 10am and 3pm that day to [SArmstrongRotary@aol.com](mailto:SArmstrongRotary@aol.com) and you will be assigned a task.  
Please join us and pitch in for a few hours!



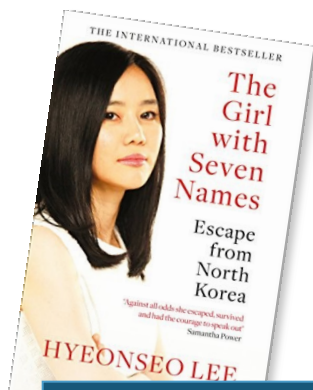


# NEXT Book Club

Join our reading leader Sally at the Tuesday, Feb 28th meeting and be ready to chat about our next book:

"The Girl With Seven Names  
Escape from North Korea"  
by Hyeonseo Lee

An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.



**JOIN & SHARE  
THIS EVENT  
ON FACEBOOK!**

Available on Amazon at  
<https://goo.gl/tXdDan>  
or at the Baldwinsville Public Library!

## We have the 50/50 at Cirque d'Vin Wine Club

Join us **Friday, February 3rd at 7pm** at the Red Mill Inn to help sell 50/50 raffle tickets and taste wine!

**\$16 per person - pre-registration & payment must be received by February 1st**

Mail to: Cirque d'Vin Wine Club, PO Box 832, Baldwinsville NY 13027

Be sure to include your name, address & email in case of any issues, as well as a list of names if paying for multiple people in one check!

Email [CirquedVin2@aol.com](mailto:CirquedVin2@aol.com) to join their email list  
**Thanks to Bill Rosentel for arranging for this opportunity to raise money for a Rotary cause!**



Baldwinsville  
**Rotary**  
Club



"Rotary is really just 'fun work.' I get to develop my leadership skills and use my college degree, while working with friends to help others. It's easy when everyone enjoys what they are doing and you know you are helping someone. There's a special way that Rotary touches my heart each time we get together that is hard to explain. There's something about being with fellow Rotarians that restores your faith in humanity and re-centers you. It's like Disney magic or the Christmas spirit...every week!"

Lizzy  
Advertising  
In Rotary 8 years

## Club Christmas "Tree" Decorating

For a little fun at this year's club holiday party, three lucky volunteers were decorated like Christmas trees! Thanks for being good sports everyone!



**DAVE**



**PAUL**



**MEG**

## Results of This Year's Old Newsboys

Thanks to all the volunteers who hawked newspapers for two, very cold mornings in December to raise money for the Syracuse Christmas Bureau. Our club raised \$918.30 to help less fortunate families have a holiday meal, as well as gifts and books under the tree for their little ones.



RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED  
*and start by attending conference in 2017*

LEARN, GROW & PARTY IN SARATOGA SPRINGS  
April 21-23, 2017

● REGISTER TODAY ●



# JANUARY



**Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 7pm**  
Speaker Marina Maddaloni  
Life as an Interact Club President

**Wed., Jan 4th at 12pm**  
Speaker Matt Luken, our Exchange  
Student from the Netherlands

**Saturday, Jan 7: Grants Management & OneRotary Summit**  
8am | East Syracuse Fire House | Register at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

**Tuesday, Jan 10th**  
at 5:30pm Board Meeting  
at 7pm Students of the Month

**Wed., Jan 11th at 12pm**  
Lunch with a speaker from  
Upstate Cancer Center

**Tuesday, Jan 17th at 7pm**  
Social evening at Muddy Waters  
Enjoy dinner or a snack

**Wed., Jan 18th at 12pm**  
Lunch with a speaker Mary Zobro with  
the Barnes Hiscock Mansion

**Saturday, Jan 21: B'ville Big Chill - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Let us know your availability between 10am and 3pm by emailing [SArmstrongRotary@aol.com](mailto:SArmstrongRotary@aol.com) or sign up at a meeting between now and then. We need all hands on deck!

**Tuesday, Jan 24th at 7pm**  
Speaker from Paige's Butterfly Run  
*Join us for the presentation of \$2,000 to the  
Baldwinsville Community Food Pantry*

**Wed., Jan 25th at 12pm**  
Lunch with speaker Joe Wick  
on CNY Tobacco Control

**Saturday, Jan 28: Foundation Centennial & Polio Plus Gala**  
5pm | Yahnundasis Golf Club, New Hartford | Register at [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)

**Tues., Jan 31st at 7pm**  
Speaker Matt Luken, our Exchange Student from the Netherlands

*Coming up...*

Wednesday, Feb 1: Club Assembly  
Saturday, Feb 11: Soup 'n Snowshoe  
Tuesday, Feb 21: Painting Party  
April 21-23, 2017: District Conference, Saratoga Spring, NY

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)