



Baldwinsville
Rotary



**JULY 2018
NEWSLETTER**

HAPPY SUMMER!

Happy Summer!

Welcome to a new Rotary year.

The year will kick off with Marv Joslyn attending our July 10th and 11th meetings. However, it will be not just as a member of the Bville Club but rather it will be his official visit at the new District Governor. I hope many of you will be able to attend one of the meetings to wish Marv well as he embarks on his new Rotary duties.

I am excited to step into the role of club president for the 2018-2019 Rotary year. The Baldwinsville Club has much to be proud of and I pledge to work with all of you to continue the fine work. At the Rotary International Conference in Toronto First Nations: Chief R. Stacey Laforme gave an inspiring talk - [click here to watch the video](#). As part of his presentation he shared a poem that he authored entitled "Walk with Me". The poem starts "Walk with me, take my hand, let us learn from each other" and goes on to state "whatever tomorrow may bring let us walk together. Let us face it side by side."

As a club we can accomplish much as we go forward into our new year by walking together. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions, comments, and suggestions. You can reach me at megv@bville.lib.ny.us, at the library 315-635-5631 or if you stop in the library and my office door is open poke your head in and say hello!



**MEG VAN PATTEN
CLUB PRESIDENT**

BE THE INSPIRATION

MESSAGE BOARD

- Senior Picnic - July 25th - no lunch meeting that day (see pg 2)
- Let's look back at a very successful 2017/2018 Rotary year (see page 3)
- Welcome Home Dinner - August 1st at Fireside Inn (see pg 5)
- District Governor's official visits will be Tuesday 6/10 and Wednesday 6/11 (see pg 5)
- First board meeting of the new Rotary year will be Tuesday 6/10 at 5:30pm at the Red Mill Inn (meet the board on pg 5)
- Stay tuned for SRD picnic at Ken's house (see pg 2 for the round up of Seneca River Days 2018)
- The next Read & Discuss meeting is Tuesday, Aug 14th and it's a video you can watch (see pg 4 for the link to it)



SENECA RIVER DAY ROUND-UP

Two days, 3,218 ducks, over 40 volunteers, 15 duck race prizes and about \$16,000 in profits - we declare the 2018 Seneca River Days a success! For those that could attend and help out, thank you and we hope you felt proud to be serving your community with such a fun event. For those on the planning committee, your hard work was appreciated and came to fruition thanks to your dedication. For our sponsors and partners, we couldn't have done it without you! This was a phenomenal year thanks in large part to Ken's leadership as the event chair. He helped the committee focus, made meetings more fun with cookouts at his house, kept us engaged on the things that mattered and pulled off a great, revamped event. There are already many great ideas that came up of it to continue improving the experience for those attending and for those that participate in the planning process. Many more people will be required to form new sub-committees next time around so please consider getting more involved. Sub-committees would work under a committee member to assist with categories of tasks like communications, vendors, sponsors and more.

Participating as a sub-committee member means you can help out without having to attend all the meetings! Please think about your skills and consider joining the planning team next time around.

**FOR MORE PHOTOS VISIT
BALDWINSVILLEROTARY.ORG**

SENIOR CITIZEN SUMMER PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH | 3-7PM

This year's Senior Citizen Summer Picnic at Canton Woods is coming right up. Please plan to volunteer because we need all hands on deck. The event involves moving supplies and grills from Dawn's to the senior center, cooking and prepping the food to be served, checking in the seniors as they arrive and getting them seated, then serving the food so they can remain seated and cleaning up the space when we are done. It's a quick, four-hour event (if that!) and a very rewarding experience to see how many smiles we share that afternoon.

See Pam or Norma to sign up for a task and be sure to follow through on when and where you are supposed to be!

You can get more information to share with local seniors under the Senior Picnic tab at www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org!

REMEMBER, NO REGULAR LUNCH MEETING ON THIS DAY!



2017/2018 IN REVIEW

- \$500 to the Rotary International Relief Fund to be used for Hurricane Harvey relief
- \$100 to the Barnes-Hiscock Mansion to provide for 20 city school children to get tours
- \$500 to the Lysander Concert Series
- \$500 to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- up to \$750 to send mosquito nets to Puerto Rico
- up to \$600 to Honor Flight for two plane tickets
- \$400 to feed four families for a week through the Baldwinsville Christmas Bureau
- \$1,000 for two BOCES scholarships
- \$1,000 for scholarship through the Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Fund
- \$325 to sponsor a student attending a YMCA Youth & Gov't Program
- \$1,200 for Dictionary Project
- \$250 to the MOST
- \$500 to Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp
- \$250 to Keep the Ball Rolling After Prom Party
- \$1,000 to B'ville Model UN Club
- \$500 to Robotics Club
- \$1,000 to plant trees in local parks
- \$418 to Eagle Scout Project
- \$1,000 to YMCA Summer Camp Scholarships
- \$1,000 to Haiti Breadfruit Tree Global Grant
- \$250 AIDS Walk Sponsorship
- \$250 to sponsor an award, Syracuse Sunrise Music Festival
- \$300 to global grant to help Puerto Rico
- \$500 to sponsor the Ride & Run Rescue event
- \$200 to the CNY Autism Society of America Young Adult Social Club
- \$3,000 to the Baldwinsville Public Library for a new poster printer (that we can use!)
- \$1,000 to sponsor the B'ville Canal Arts Fest
- \$250 to the food pantry at the local VFW
- \$150 to Relay for Life, Luca's YE Team

TOTAL: \$18,693



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

**WE DEFINITELY LIVED
UP TO THE THEME!**

8 NEW MEMBERS

FUNDRAISERS & PROGRAMS:

- SENECA RIVER DAYS
- STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
- THE B'VILLE BIG CHILL
- SENIOR CITIZEN SUMMER PICNIC
- 5K RUN/WALK TO STOMP OUT HUNGER
- OLD NEWSBOYS
- DICTIONARY PROJECT
- 50/50 AT WINE CLUB TO VFW FOOD PANTRY
- SERVING BIKERS IN RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN
- THE BACKPACK PROJECT

FELLOWSHIP:

- AREA 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY
- WINE & PAINTING
- SYRACUSE STAGE
- TRIVIA NIGHT AT WT BREWS
- ROYAL WEDDING
- CHINESE LANTERN FEST
- SOUP 'N SNOWSHOE
- CHARTER NIGHT

EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM ITALY, LUCA

2 RYLA STUDENTS

3 SCHOLARSHIPS

14 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

21 GUESTS AT MEMBERS & PASTA NIGHT

\$369 - RECORD 50/50 JACKPOT (TED WON)

\$4,185 DONATED TO THE RI FOUNDATION

PLUS:

- HALF A DOZEN BOOK CLUB/DISCUSSION MEETINGS
- A POLAR PLUNGE TEAM
- AT LEAST THREE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS
- INTRODUCTION OF THE MEMBER MOMENT
- THE PASSING OF TWO MEMBERS: JACQUIE AND JOE
- THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUTH EXCHANGE IN D7150
- THE 101ST YEAR OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
- NORMA WAS WOMAN OF THE YEAR & NANCY WAS LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

JULY MEETING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 7/3 AND WEDNESDAY 7/4: NO MEETINGS - HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

TUESDAY 7/10: DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICIAL VISIT

WEDNESDAY 7/11: DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICIAL VISIT

TUESDAY 7/17: TBD

WEDNESDAY 7/18: TBD

TUESDAY 7/24: TBD

WEDNESDAY 7/25; SENIOR CITIZEN SUMMER PICNIC - NO LUNCH MEETING

TUESDAY, 7/31: TBD

HELP WITH PROGRAMS

We want your ideas for great programs. If you suggest things that you think are interesting, then you will find meetings more interesting! Send your ideas to Pam at lizardmom67@hotmail.com and include a contact if you have one!

COMING UP

JULY 25

SENIOR CITIZEN
SUMMER PICNIC

AUG 1

WELCOME HOME DINNER

SEPT 11

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

SEPT 15

REGIONAL
MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

LATE SEPT

RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

OCT 24

WORLD POLIO DAY

UPCOMING BOOK CLUB & THINK TANK

Book Club & Think Tanks are programs for Tuesday meetings at 7pm at the Red Mill Inn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14: THINK TANK

Check out this video that simplifies the diversity of the world and come ready to discuss! The video will also be watched before discussion.

TUESDAY, SEPT 11: BOOK CLUB

Reading: "The True Story of Hansel and Gretel" by Louise Murphy

There are six copies being held at the library, just ask at the circulation desk or listen to the audio version on the library's Hoopla system!

Book Description: In the last months of the Nazi occupation of Poland, two children are left by their father and stepmother to find safety in a dense forest. Because their real names will reveal their Jewishness, they are renamed "Hansel" and "Gretel." They wander in the woods until they are taken in by Magda, an eccentric and stubborn old woman called "witch" by the nearby villagers. Magda is determined to save them, even as a German officer arrives in the village with his own plans for the children. Louise Murphy's haunting novel of journey and survival, of redemption and memory, powerfully depicts how war is experienced by families and especially by children.



WELCOME HOME DINNER

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018
FIRESIDE INN, BALDWINVILLE**

Come hear about the experiences our
outbound students had this past year - a
heartwarming and inspirational night!
\$25/person advanced registration

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DG OFFICIAL VISIT



Don't miss the July 10th & 11th meetings because we will be welcoming our very own Marv Joslyn as the new District Governor of District 7150. He will be sharing more about his plans for the upcoming year, like promoting World Polio Day and Acts of Kindness, as well as the goals of RI President Barry Rassin. Come get your theme pin and enjoy a fun time with our friend - the DG!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 10: Happy Birthday Don

July 24: Happy Anniversary
Sally & Pete

July 28: Happy Birthday Brian