



Baldwinsville  
**Rotary**  
Club



# NEWSLETTER

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

As my year as president is winding down and we are getting ready for Brian to take the helm, I want to thank all of you for your great support during my year as president. It really made it a very enjoyable experience. One person cannot run the club by themselves and it takes all of us to have a successful year. We also managed to meet in person for the entire year while still having hybrid meetings to include those who could not be there in person. We took on new challenges and added a few more service projects and fundraisers this year, such as the Pizza for Pantries, the Donation Committee with the many causes we supported this year, things like collecting items to help settle refugees coming to the area, collection of dog and cat food for Humane CNY and decorating bags for Meals on Wheels. We also expanded our Backpack Program to include all the schools in the B'ville School District this year.

As Yogi said "It ain't over till it's over" and we are not really winding down as the month of June is a very busy month. We have our biggest event of the year, Seneca River Days coming up on June 10th and 11th. So, get out there and sell your duck tickets. We are also having a Rotary open house to invite potential members to learn more about Rotary and meet our Rotarians on Tuesday June 14th at the Wood, this is an opportunity to invite our community to learn more about Rotary and it is important that we have a good turnout of Rotarians there for this event. We follow that with our last Student of the Month on June 21st and then it's time to hand over the gavel to our new president at the Club's Changing of the Guard on Tuesday June 28th. This event will be held at Lysander Park's Rotary Pavilion and will be a dish to pass event, hope everyone can come down and celebrate with us.

As we move forward with our Rotary Club, consider taking on a committee position and help build the leadership team that will be taking us forward. We are in very good hands.

Sincerely,  
Club President Bill Rosentel

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## WE WANT YOUR NEWS

All members are welcome to submit info, news and photos. Send to Lizzy by the 25th of each month.



# A SENECA RIVER DAYS FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

With the newsletter out so late this month, our mega event is already behind us and it was a doozy! Please be patient as we wait for all invoices to arrive and get paid before we know how much money was raised. Just know that we broke records both on attendance Friday night and duck ticket sales. Please thank Scott and his committee members for the work that went into planning and organizing it all. Thanks also to all volunteers that helped on Friday and Saturday with the many tasks we had to cover for a successful event.

## DUES ARE DUE!

Renewal of your Rotary membership should be happening this month. We ask that members pay their dues **by June 15th** so that we have time to update our database. Rotary International and the district use the information in the database to determine how many members we have, which ultimately determines how much they bill us for dues. We don't get to contest the amount on the invoice if we don't get our database accurate before the end of June.

**Invoices were emailed May 1. Pay via Venmo @BvilleRotary or by cash/check. Contact Lizzy or Bruce if you have questions or need any assistance.**

## CHARITY OF CHOICE

Are you remembering to enter your Charity of Choice? This program is a perk of membership that could earn your favorite cause a \$100 donation. For every meeting you attend (in person or online!) you get an entry to win. If you are there in person there are slips you can complete with your name and charity, and if you are joining online you can put your charity in the chat so someone can complete a slip on your behalf. It is free for members to participate. At the last meeting of the month we draw the winner and send their charity a check in their name. The purpose of this program is to ensure the club is supporting causes our members care about. Think there is something more we could do for your cause than the \$100 donation? Bring that request to the board for consideration!

## WELCOME TO LIVERPOOL ROTARY: DEVIN BENKO

We are excited to welcome the newest member, Devin Benko, who is taking on the role of chairperson for our satellite club. That basically means Devin will be president of Liverpool Rotary! Devin is a financial advisor who lives in Liverpool. He has a dog, thinks it's fun to do math and science stuff, and is really passionate about giving back. He was very active in his fraternity in college and feels like Rotary is a great transition for him, with similar formalities and opportunities for service. He already coordinated the club's presence in the Liverpool Memorial Day parade (with support from Marv and Janet) and has established that the club will meet the last Thursday of each month at Home Team Pub at 5:30pm. If you know of anyone in the Liverpool area who is looking to get involved, this is their oyster. Devin is going to be seeking ideas for service projects existing and new members can get behind. The first will be serving concessions at the Liverpool Is A Place Concert Series in Johnson Park for a couple of Monday nights this summer. You can reach out to Devin at [devin.benko@equitable.com](mailto:devin.benko@equitable.com) to welcome him to Rotary and share your support!



**Follow Liverpool Rotary on Facebook to stay connected!**

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, June 14th from 5-7pm

THE Wood

7439 Canton Street Road  
Baldwinsville



OPEN TO EVERYONE

## INVITE A NEW ROTARIAN YOU KNOW

Be sure to reach out to someone you know who would make a great member and truly benefit from having Rotary in their lives to invite them to this member open house. It will be very informal, with some fun games and appetizers to enjoy. Potential members can chat up existing members for a more personal and casual discussion about Rotary's mission and our club's activities. **Click the image to the left to open the Facebook event and share with your local prospects!**



# THE LATEST FROM B'VILLE INTERACT



We continue to have many reasons to be proud of the Baldwinsville Interact Club, a Rotary Club for teens that we have sponsored for many years. They are a vibrant, active group doing regular projects. Most recently, we welcomed them to one of our Tuesday evening meetings to help with hosting a Think Tank discussion on the topic of teen mental health (top photo). It was a great turn out and we appreciated hearing from young people directly. The group also set up an opportunity to tutor Durgee Junior High Students (bottom photo). Special thanks to our Interact leaders Beverly and Andrew!

# TIME FOR NEW LEADERS IN THE NEW YEAR

The Rotary calendar flips to a new year on July 1, which means we change over our leadership teams. During this time we celebrate together to thank our outgoing leaders and welcome our incoming teams. These events are generally referred to as Changing of the Guard. We have one at the club level for our local leaders and we have one at the district level too. Below are details on both events. We hope you can attend at least one to have an opportunities to socialize and celebrate with us!

## CLUB CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Tuesday, June 28th from 5:30-8pm

Rotary Pavilion in Lysander Park  
8439 Smokey Hollow Road

Casual picnic, bring a dish to pass  
Watch email for more details!

## DISTRICT 7150

### CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Thursday, June 30th | 5:30-8pm

The Great Swamp Conservancy  
8375 N Main Street  
Canastota, NY 13032  
\$30/person to attend

Another casual evening with a  
Dinosaur BBQ buffet, awards and  
fellowship.

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

[Click here](#) to sign up and pay online  
**DEADLINE JUNE 21ST!**

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

Marianne Miles: June 7

Beth Chetney: June 11

Happy   
*anniversary*

Jamie & Tom Bodenlos: June 10

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed? We're probably missing that information about you. Submit details to Lizzy at [emartin@advancemediany.com](mailto:emartin@advancemediany.com).

# THANKFUL FOR DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to help with resettling refugees in CNY. Interfaith Works picked up most everything and was thankful for the contribution to their efforts.





# THE ART OF CORNHOLE

Last month, we enjoyed a meeting program outside on a beautiful afternoon where Lizzy's husband Scott taught us all how to play cornhole. Similar to horseshoes, but a little safer, everyone then gave it a try on the multiple cornhole boards they set up for us at The Wood. Plan for a fun club tournament at the end of August and feel free to practice at The Wood anytime!



# SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE

A heads up to all members that meetings will be changed up a bit for a lighter schedule in July and August. An outline of the program is provided here with more details to come so you can plan ahead. We hope you enjoy having a few more outings and social events for staying connected during the busy summer months. We can certainly still use the time together to make our plans for the rest of the year too! If you have ideas on great programs for the fall or fun outings you would be able to coordinate, please contact incoming president Brian - [dakwalsh@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dakwalsh@twcny.rr.com).

Tues, 7/5: Club in a Pub 5-8pm

Wed, 7/13: Hoping to tour the recently renovated bus garage

Tues, 7/19: Newspaper Press Tour in Downtown Syracuse, 7pm

Wed, 7/27:

Tues, 8/2: Club in a Pub 5-8pm

Wed, 8/10: Syracuse Mets Game at 6:35pm

Tues, 8/16: Dish-to-Pass Picnic at Sally's

Wed, 8/24: Can we pull together a Senior Picnic?

Tues, 8/30: B'ville Rotary Cornhole Tournament at The Wood (form your 2-person teams now!)

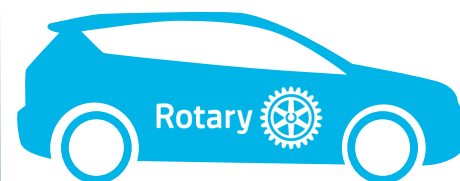
# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Special thanks to Johnnie-Lynn for designing such an adorable float and to Jonah for lending us the truck and trailer for it all. The club is also thankful to all the Rotarians who came early to assemble the float and then walked in the parade. It was an amazing turnout from the community and you could hear an echo of people saying "ducks!" as we drove the parade route. Wonderful work and a fun morning for all!



# NEED A RIDE?

We have launched our new Rotary Rides program to help fellow members who need a lift. Whether it's a doctor appointment, a grocery pick up or help when your car is in the shop, check out [this list](#) of Rotarians willing to give a ride and do not hesitate to call when you are in need. You can also add your name, remove your name or change your availability as needed. *One more way that we can all connect and support one another!*





# MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

## JUNE 2022

<b>Wednesday, 6/1 @ 12pm</b> <b>Speaker Ken Schmidt</b>	What is 5G and what does it mean for us? Come learn from an expert.
<b>Tuesday, 6/7 @ 7pm</b>	Seneca River Days Prep & Review
<b>Wednesday, 6/8 @ 12pm</b>	Seneca River Days Prep & Review
<b>Tuesday, 6/14 from 5-7pm</b> <b>Rotary Open House</b>	Invite potential members to learn more about Rotary at this fun and low-key open house featuring free appetizers, a putting contest and lots of time to socialize. Share the Facebook event <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Wednesday 6/15 @ 12pm</b> <b>Speaker TBA</b>	Watch your email
<b>Tuesday, 6/21 @ 5:30pm</b>  <b>@ 7pm</b> <b>Students of the Month</b>	<b>Rescheduled Board Meeting</b>  Join us for some cake and celebrating our final Students of the Month for this school year
<b>Wednesday 6/22 @ 12pm</b> <b>Speaker Maggie Foster</b>	It takes a community to be sustainable - come learn how our local library system is helping shine a light on the impacts of climate change and what we can do about it.
<b>Tuesday, 6/28 from 5:30-8pm</b> <b>Club Changing of the Guard</b>	Bring a dish to pass and join us for a special evening with awards, recognitions and more at Rotary Pavilion in Lysander Park. Watch your email for a sign up and more details soon.
<b>Wednesday 6/29</b>	NO MEETING - JULY 4TH BREAK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pay attention to our light summer schedule with just one gathering each week!**

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**FUNNIES**

