



BALDWINVILLE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Rotary



From the president:

We are moving! As of Tuesday, November 1st, we are permanently meeting at The Red Mill Inn. When you see Rotarian Jimmy Wulforst, please thank him for making this possible.

We will be celebrating Rotary International Foundation's Centennial year on both Tuesday, 11/15, and Wednesday, 11/16. Arch Klumph is called the father of the Foundation because he had the vision of a Rotary endowment fund which eventually became The Rotary International Foundation. From its first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation has spent more than 3 billion dollars on programs and projects, transforming millions of lives across the globe. Be proud of supporting the Foundation and, as Arch Klumph has called us, continuing "doing good in the world".

Polio Update

In August 2016, three cases of wild polio virus were reported in the northeastern state of Borno in Nigeria, Africa. This was disappointing and concerning after celebrating a full year of being polio free, which also meant the entire continent was polio free for the first time ever. So what did we do in response to this outbreak?

Rotary responded with \$500,000 in immediate assistance and, in coordination with partners, put together a plan. Vaccination efforts are ongoing in that entire region.

It may be discouraging to hear this kind of news, but Rotarians should keep in mind how far we have come and, in cases like Nigeria, how quickly we have progressed. Just four years ago, Nigeria was home to half of all new polio cases!

Another reason not to get discouraged is that this report could be part of a strengthened and improved effort to seek out any signs that polio is present. Rotary is working hard to ensure any declarations of eradication will ring true. This is a perfect example of why Rotarians need to continue working hard and why we cannot relax just because there are fewer and fewer new cases each year. As long as there is one case of polio, all are at risk. Rotary and its partners have proven strategies that will result in full eradication of this crippling disease, so no child will suffer and no parent will have to worry. Be a part of this effort by being an active Rotarian, joining our member Bruce in his effort to raise funds for our End Polio contribution or consider coming up with something new!



www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

October's Students of the Month

Each month this school year we will honor two students, nominated by a guidance counselor at Baker High School for their commitment to serving others. We invite their families to attend and enjoy cake and refreshments to celebrate the students. The kids got up and shared more about their motivation to do good in the community, all the things they are involved in and what hobbies or sports they do.

Congrats to Megan & Paul!

The next presentation will be at the December 13th meeting



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

Meet RI President John Germ At Eastern Cities

The Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner is an annual gathering in Rochester, open to all Rotarians, as an opportunity to meet RI President John Germ. He will be the keynote speaker and join us all in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

Tuesday, December 6th

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester
Riverside Convention Center

This year's dinner price is as follows:

Early Bird Tickets, by 11/18 - \$45

Regular Tickets - \$50

For Reservations & More Info Visit:

<https://goo.gl/KwU5AL>

Welcome to Four New Members

At Charter Night we inducted four new Rotarians into our club family!

Beth Chetney is an English Teacher and currently serves as president of the Baldwinsville Teacher's Association



Jennifer Joslyn is the daughter of two current members and has already been hands on with our club's project for many years!

Jim Maddaloni & his wife Laurie came to use after their daughter Marina was our RYLA student and Interact Club president.

They have been attending meetings for a couple months now and can be found at most Tuesday evening meetings!



Sylvia was invited to join our club by Marianne Miles and is a retired nurse.

TELL A FRIEND!



Baker High School, Baldwinsville

This year's committee has worked hard to come up with new ideas and ways to improve this event experience. Now it's up to the entire club to help get people to sign up to walk or run with us!

Everything you need to know to promote the race and everything someone will need to know to join the race is right on our web site at www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org!

The committee is doing the hard work of putting out signs, asking local businesses to sponsor us, putting together and sending out all the information, coordinating with the school and so much more.

Please do your part in asking your friends, family, coworkers and peers to join us!

Please join us at the next committee meeting on **Thursday, Nov 3rd at 6pm** at the library

and get hands-on!

Fun at

Charter Night

Thanks to the evening's coordinator Meg, we had a fun night at the Clarion Inn to celebrate 44 years of Baldwinsville Rotary. It was probably record attendance for our club with 57 people there, including Rotarians, spouses, friends, Interactors, singers and visitors from around the district, including District Governor Peter Cardamone. We met the new leaders of our Interact group, inducted four new members and were entertained by Quintessence. The icing on the cake was literally cake, made by Meg! Cheers to many more years of service!



Our four new members (L to R): Sylvia, Jennifer, Beth and Jim

Our Exchange Student Matt and three officers from our Interact Club



Our two Charter Members who have been in the club since day 1, Stu and Mic

SAVE THE HOLI-DATES

Club Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec 4
at McHarrie Town
4:00 Drinks/Fellowship
5:00 Dinner
6:00 Holiday Game & Sing-a-long
Dish-to-Pass

Look for sign-up at meetings!

Area 5 Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec 10
at Battle Island, Fulton
5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner & Revelry

\$25/person CASH ONLY

Sign-up at a club meeting

Includes Fulton, Fulton Sunrise, Oswego, Oswego Sunrise and Cato Clubs

ROTARY DISTRICT 7150 CONFERENCE

APRIL 21-23, 2017 | GIDEON PUTNAM SARATOGA NY



November

All meetings now at **The Red Mill Inn**

Tuesday, Nov 1 at 7pm
"Winterizing Your Garden" by Joy Pople
from Cornell Master Gardener Program

Tues., Nov 8
ELECTION DAY - NO MEETING

Wed., Nov 2 at 12pm
Lunch with a speaker from CNY Fair Housing
▶ MEETING IS AT THE CHURCH ◀

Wed., Nov 9 at 12pm
Lunch with a speaker on the County merger
Presentation of 2017 officers

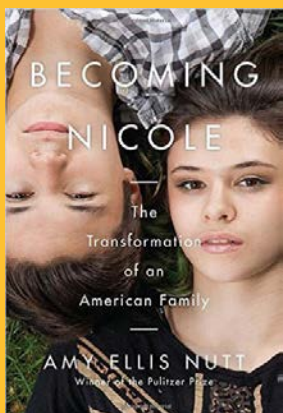
Nov 11: Veteran's Day
Thank you



Nov 12: 5K Run/Walk
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Tues., Nov 15 at 7pm
Book Club & Foundation Celebration

Wed., Nov 16 at 12pm
Foundation Celebration
Don't forget your \$26.50 donation!



"Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family" by Amy Ellis Nutt.



Please share our Facebook event with your friends who will want to read up and attend our conversation!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/244297949280816/>

Celebrate!
100 years of the Rotary International Foundation

Join us for at least one of two special Rotary meetings to learn more about what our foundation has accomplished in the past century, enjoy refreshments and cake, and socialize with fellow Rotarians.

Bring your check for the Rotary International Foundation in the amount of \$26.50 and be entered to win a special prize!

Why \$26.50? That is the amount of the first ever contribution to the Rotary International Foundation in 1917. All Rotarians have been challenged to contribute the same amount in honor of this momentous anniversary!

Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm OR
Wednesday, November 16 at 12:15pm
The Red Mill Inn, Baldwinsville

Tues., Nov 22 at 7pm
Fellowship at Canal Walk Cafe

Tues., Nov 29 at 7pm
Learn about a new calendar app with
Dennis Sick of Mohegan Manor
Bring your phone!

Wed., Nov 23 at 12pm
Lunch with speaker Kristen Deneck,
with the Syracuse Crunch

Wed., Nov 30 at 12pm
Lunch with a speaker from the Alzheimer's
Association

Submit your ideas for programs to Don Distasio at donald.distasio@gmail.com
or Kristin Earle at kmlearle@gmail.com