

# Baldwinsville Rotary NEWS

Nov 2017

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Lining up for the 5K Run/Walk

We Win With Rotary Fun

Meet Our Newest Member

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First Students of  
the Month for the  
New School Year!



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Photo : At Rotary's Chicago Zone Institute, a booth promoting the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada was feeling ducky!



# FROM PRESIDENT DON



Last week Rotary International celebrated World Polio Day. While there are still some small cases of polio in a few developing countries, this achievement by Rotary is one of the greatest public health successes of all time. It is important to remind ourselves of this amazing accomplishment.

Our Rotary continues to be very busy, the month of October saw real success in our youth activities. Our Interact is beginning to have life again with Shelley and Beth taking the lead. We also have our first Student of the Month awards. The awards

went to Michael Dotto and Breanna Chapman - two very impressive young people. Beth has done an amazing job

keep this program on track. We also got to meet our exchange student, Luca, from Italy.

Our upcoming activities include our Charter Night on Friday, Nov. 3 (chaired by Meg and Dawn), the Baldwinsville Rotary 5K Run/Walk to Stomp out Hunger on Saturday, Nov 11 (chaired by Mary Schmutz), the Backpack Project (chaired by the Maddaloni's), serving spaghetti dinner at Ronald McDonald house on Monday, Nov 20 (led by Jenny Doane) and our Oz inspired night at the theater on Tuesday, Dec 12 (chaired by Laurie Maddaloni).

To close I wanted to thank everyone who had done a memory moment. For me it adds something special to the club by getting to know just a bit more about our folks. It actually gives great insight into why someone becomes a Rotarian. I look forward to hearing everyone's memory moment!

**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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## CLUB LEADERSHIP: YOUR BOARD

**Vice President:**

Bill Rosental

**Immediate Past President:**

Janet Joslyn

**President Elect:**

Meg Van Patten

**Secretary:**

Lizzy Flinn-Brown

**Co Treasurers:**

Marv Joslyn, Doug Tosh

**Board Members:**

Bruce Jones, Bruce Stebbins,  
Ken Schmidt

*Want to be a Rotary leader?*

**VOLUNTEERING IS A GREAT WAY TO  
GAIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE!**

There are many free opportunities to learn about being a leader through service. Just ask a board member and read your newsletter for details!

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

Where are all those guests from the member night? Do we need to invite them back again?

Don't forget Foundation Giving before end of tax year.

Check out many upcoming District events at [rotary7150.org](http://rotary7150.org)

# CLUB CHARITY TRACKER

Approved at the September meeting of the Club Board:  
-\$500 donation of our charity funds 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  
**TOTAL: \$2,350**

## BIGGET RAFFLE WIN YET

Rotarian Ted Croucher bought the lucky ticket and drew the ace of spades to win the largest jackpot in club history - \$369. Congratulations Ted!



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TORONTO JUNE 23-27, 2018

THE CITY IS DOUBLE BOOKED FOR THE WEEKEND AND  
HOTELS ARE SELLING OUT FAST - BOOK YOUR STAY NOW!

**[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)**



BALDWINVILLE ROTARY  
5K RUN/WALK

**STOMP**

**OUT**

**HUNGER**

NOVEMBER 11, 2017  
DURGEE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BALDWINVILLE, NY

## IT'S TIME! WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The deadline for runners and walkers to register online is end of the day on Wednesday, November 8th
- After that, participants can register in person during packet pick-up Friday from 3-7pm at the Red Mill Inn or from 8:30-9:30am at Durgee on Race Day
- Registration rates go to \$35/adult and \$22.50/student starting Nov 6 and then \$40/adult and \$25/student on race day
- We have over 20 student volunteers coming to help around the course
- We have brand new "Rotarian at Work" vests for all volunteers to wear! These belong to the club and will need to be returned at the end of each event we use them at.
- The race starts at 10am and takes about an hour for all participants to complete.
- We are having a contest for the homes in the neighborhood the course goes through to get the residents to come out and cheer on our participants. The loudest, most supportive three houses will win prizes!
- We are raffling off a couple of golf passes that were donated and have more value than the average race prize - this is open to everyone, not just race participants!
- ***Every volunteer has a vital role in pulling off a successful event, so please follow through on your commitment to be there!***



# SUPPORTING THE MILITARY ROOM

This past spring the club donated \$500 to purchase a recliner for the Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room at Hancock International Airport. We have donated to this room in the past to support it as a refuge for soldiers and veterans passing through the airport. Many new recruits and soldiers have to wait for their rides to Fort Drum and this gives them a place to rest, refresh and have a drink or snack to pass the time. Board Member Pat Lyon has visited the club a couple of times in recent months to share with us about the space, run by volunteers and donations, and thank us for the contribution!



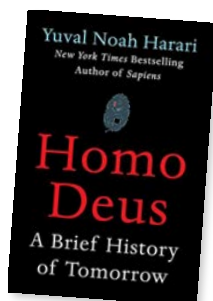
## FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING: NOV 22ND

The Club Foundation Board will be meeting following the lunch meeting on November 22nd, at 1:30pm. One item for discussion is to fill a vacant seat on the board.

## START READING FOR DEC 5TH BOOK CLUB

The next book to read is *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, by Yuval Noah Harari. The New York Times Bestselling author brings us "an equally original, compelling and provocative book, turning his focus toward humanity's future, and our quest to upgrade humans into gods. *Homo Deus* explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century...It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers? This is the next stage of evolution."

Join Sally for a discussion of this book on Tuesday, December 5th at 7pm. Click here to join the Facebook event and share with friends: <https://goo.gl/2Vwtzf>



## SYRACUSE STAGE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**30+ SIGNED UP ALREADY!**

Syracuse Stage teams up with New York's 2 Ring Circus to create a dazzlingly acrobatic take on The Wizard of Oz.

This stage adaptation contains all of your favorite characters and songs from the Oscar-winning movie score. The cirque-like feats of 2 Ring Circus make it an Oz and a holiday family treat like you've never seen before.

Great songs and L. Frank Baum's beloved characters make this a musical a classic.

**Tuesday, December 12th**

7:00 pm at Syracuse Stage  
820 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse

**Adults \$29 | Kids (under 18) \$20**

Please join us and make a wonderful holiday memory with Rotarians, family and friends!

RSVP to Laurie Maddaloni at  
[lauriemaddaloni@hotmail.com](mailto:lauriemaddaloni@hotmail.com) or (315) 622-7261

**RSVP's with payment due by November 15th**

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J D Vance, author of *Hillbilly Elegy* (the book we just discussed at our September Book Club) will be in Syracuse as part of the Rosamond-Gifford Lecture Series. If interested, Sally will coordinate a group to go.

Contact her if interested at [saltrav@verizon.net](mailto:saltrav@verizon.net). MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 | \$30-35/person

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NEVER DISAPPOINT!

The second Tuesday of the month during the school year is a special night for Baldwinsville Rotary. It's the night we get to meet two young people who are hard-workers and dedicated students, as we honor them in front of family and friends as the Student of the Month. Our first ones for this school year were Breanna Chapman and Michael Dotto, whose families attended the meeting where we learned more about each kid. Breanna coaches young cheerleaders and wants to study sociology. Michael works at Wegman's, has overcome health issues to stay on track with his education and wants to become a Physician Assistant so he can help other sick kids. It's always a heartwarming evening to get to talk with the kids, ask them questions, meet their loved ones and show them what Rotary is all about. And we get cake! Make it a point to attend future evenings with these amazing youth!



# MEET MARILYN

In October, the club inducted their newest member, Marilyn Powell. Marilyn moved to Baldwinsville, from Binghamton, just days before joining our club. She sought out an organization at the Volunteer Fair at the library in late September and did some research on Rotary before visiting our information booth at the event. She is retired from Binghamton University and probably has a townhouse to sell you in the southern tier. She moved to our community to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Please make it a point to introduce yourself if you haven't already and welcome Marilyn to the club!

*Photo: Membership dudes Dave & Abe share about Rotary during the induction of new member Marilyn Powell.*



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**Come to Corning!**  
Join us for another fantastic Rotary weekend

**District Conference**  
April 27-29, 2018



**CLICK HERE FOR INFO**



# November

**Wednesday, Nov 1 @ Noon: Update on B'ville School District with Matt McDonald**

*November 3rd: Charter Night Dinner*

**Tuesday, Nov 7 @ 7pm: Assembly**

**Wednesday, Nov 8 @ Noon: Assembly**

*November 11th: 5K Run/Walk to Stomp Out Hunger*

**Tuesday, Nov 14th @ 5:30pm: Board Meeting & @7pm: Student of the Month**

**Wednesday, Nov 15 @ Noon: Speaker Josiah Benedict with the Salvation Army**

**Tuesday, Nov 21 @ 7pm: Speaker/Rotarian Ted Croucher on Chiropractic Care**

**Wednesday, Nov 22 @ Noon: Thanksgiving Supper - Give Thanks With One Another**

*Happy Thanksgiving!!!*

**Tuesday, Nov 28 @ 7pm: TBD**

**Wednesday, Nov 29 @ Noon: Speaker/Rotarian Stephen Karboski with**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri., Dec 8 & Sat., Dec 9: Old Newsboys**

**Sat., Dec 9: Area 5 Christmas Party**

**Sat., Jan 6: OneRotary Summit**

**Sat., Jan 6: District 7150 Youth Exchange Jubilee**

**Sat., Feb 10: District 7150 Foundation Gala**

**April 27-29, 2018: District Conference - Corning**

**June 23-27, 2018: International Convention - Toronto**

## Submit your program ideas today...

What would you find interesting? Know of an organization in the area we should all learn more about? Submit your ideas and any contacts you have for them to program coordinator Kristen Earle at [kmlearle@gmail.com](mailto:kmlearle@gmail.com) ASAP!