

# *Baldwinsville Rotary Club* **NEWSLETTER**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

It's October and that means two things... first, I have 25% of my year as President under my belt and I want to take a minute to thank all of our club members for helping to make it successful. We have such a great club and I can't thank you all enough for making my job fun to perform. We have accomplished some great things in the first quarter... creating a successful Summer Picnic for the Seniors held at Canton Woods, supporting the Ride for Missing Children by providing the end of ride meal, presenting Marv Joslyn as a candidate for District Governor 2018-2019, and launching our Steak & Beans Membership Challenge. Each team currently has one point (but Jennifer is worth three more to the GOLD Team since I am pretty sure she will submit her application soon). Don't forget to invite folks who you think may be interested in Rotary to come over and join us on a Tuesday evening or Wednesday afternoon for fellowship. Now on to the next quarter! October is Vocational Service month in Rotary. With that in mind I will be substituting a vocational moment in place of the Rotary moment each week. Time permitting, I will be calling on one or two of you at each meeting in October to tell us all a bit about your vocation. Why or how you came upon your career choice, a new branch of your business, what it takes to work in your business... you choose. Use this as an opportunity to show your fellow Rotarians another side of you. We are also gearing up for our next big fundraiser, The Rotary Walk for Hunger in November. I am hoping to get a 75% turnout of club Rotarians at this project so we can check off another item on the RI Presidential Citation list. Even if you can't be there the day of the event there are ways to participate. See Charlie to get involved. Happy Haunting!



*-Sally*

## LEADERSHIP

our current board

President Sally Fedrizzi

Vice President Alan Lindsey

Immediate Past President: Ann Smiley

Secretary Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Treasurers Doug Tosh & Marv Joslyn

President Elect: Janet Joslyn

Board Members :

Jenny Doane, Bill Rosentel & Don Distasio

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:**

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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The Inactive  
Rotarian

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# October

*All Tuesday evening meetings are at the Baldwinsville Public Library and Wednesday lunches are at the First United Methodist Church, unless otherwise noted!*

## Tuesday October 6 @7pm

Backpack Project Prep - hands on  
project help needed!

## Tuesday October 13

Board Meeting at 6pm

Learning from Lizzy at 7pm

Gain new Rotary perspective and inspiration

## Tuesday October 20 @6:30pm

Pumpkin Carving at Beaver Lake

## Wednesday October 7 @12:15pm

Lunch speaker Peter Dunn with the CNY  
Community Foundation

## Wednesday October 14 @12:15pm

Lunch speaker Dan Garcia with the Coast  
Guard Auxiliary

## Wednesday October 21 @12:15pm

Have lunch and learn about the  
B-ville Canal Walk

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24: ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**REGISTER NOW - DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE!**

## Tuesday October 27 @6pm

### **CHARTER NIGHT**

at Pasta's on the Green

Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner & Entertainment

Watch your email for sign-up details!

## Wednesday October 28 @12:15pm

Lunch speaker MaryAnne Williams with  
the B-ville Chamber

OCTOBER 31

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN  
& HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
OUR CLUB!**

*If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at [donald.distasio@gmail.com](mailto:donald.distasio@gmail.com)*

# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Your goal should be to complete all three levels of this leadership training by attending each year. What level are you?

**Verona-Sherrill High School  
Saturday, Oct 24, 2015**

**7:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Register at [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org) now!**

**REGISTER NOW!**

*When registering online choose to pay by check and send your email confirmation to Lizzy so she knows to cover your costs.*



## STEAK & BEANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Bring as many potential new members/guests to our meetings between now and November 11th to earn points for your team. Each guest counts as one point and any new member applications submitted during the competition time frame will count as three points. The team with the most points at the end of the contest will get a steak dinner, losers get a bean dinner!

**Be sure to fill out a blue or gold card (depending on your team color) with your name, your guest's name and contact info, then give to your team captain when you bring someone to a meeting!**

*Team rosters and full contest rules were sent via email*

## BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER

**Save the date: Saturday,  
November 7th**

**This event requires 75% participation from our club. How have you helped out?**

If you are unable to help the day of the race, you can still participate by helping with the planning of the event. You can reach out to committee members Mary (non-Rotarian), Charlie, Ann, Lizzy or Marv and get on board with pre-race activities. Please watch for the sign up sheet for very specific jobs that will need to be filled for race day. You will be counted on to be there!

Please encourage your friends, family, coworkers, employees and peers to participate as well. Early registration costs less and if received by 10/23 will come with a nice t-shirt!

**The registration form is available on our web site  
[www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org)**



**A BIG THANKS TO MARV FOR  
SECURING OVER \$2,000 IN  
SPONSORSHIPS!**



# RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN



Thank you to everyone who made sandwiches in advance and helped with the set-up, service and clean-up to serve meals to bikers who participated in the Ride for Missing Children.

**CONGRATS to our own Bruce Stebbins for completed the 100 mile race!**

*And to everyone who donated money to support him and this great cause!*

## BACKPACK PROJECT



In case you missed it, we are once again partnering with the local Kiwanis Club to provide snacks for children at Elden Elementary who are at risk of experiencing hunger on the weekends. We will be preparing the backpack meals quarterly to make the project easier. It will still require weekly visits to the school to stuff the backpacks.

Please get with Ann if you would like to be involved or even sign up to do this for two weeks. We need multiple people working on this project so it's covered year-round!

## HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

**CNY VETERANS DAY DINNER  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 11th**

**6-9:30PM**

The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles  
**\$125/person | LIMITED SEATING**  
Keynote Speakers, Entertainment, Silent Auction & More

**All proceeds benefit Honor Flight**

Get info & Register at

[www.VeteransDayDinner.com](http://www.VeteransDayDinner.com)

*This is not a Rotary sponsored event*

## WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 23, 2015 - Tune in for a live streaming news update at 6:30pm for the latest news in the fight against polio.



Make sure you wear your pin, hat or shirt that day to promote awareness and generate discussion from those you encounter!

Watch the district Facebook page for a special photo to use as your Facebook pic too!

## DISTRICT FOUNDATION BRUNCH

**SUNDAY, NOV. 1st | 1pm**

Traditions at the Links at Erie Village  
**\$25/person**

Learn about grants  
Honor our generous clubs and members  
Share fellowship & a meal with Rotarians from around the district!

**Register at  
[www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)**