



# BALDWINVILLE ROTARY CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

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## *From the president:*

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. By contributing to the Rotary International Foundation (RIF) we support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities.

As we celebrate this Centennial year for the Rotary International Foundation, be proud of the good your contributions are doing. In celebration of our Foundation's centennial, I challenge each of our members to donate the original amount of \$26.50 that started the Foundation in 1917. The Rotary International Foundation is what makes our "Doing Good In The World" possible.

## Foundation Feature

## Who is Arch C. Klumph?

Arch C. Klumph was born in 1869 in Conneautville, Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and president of several companies throughout his career. At age 42 he helped charter the Rotary Club of Cleveland, OH and thus began a life of service through Rotary. He became the sixth Rotary International President, after only five years of being a member. During the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA in June of 1917, he proposed that we start, "an endowment fund for Rotary . . . for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service." The first contribution came from the Kansas City, Missouri Rotary Club in the amount of \$26.50. The first grant, for \$500, went to the International Society for Crippled Children, which later became Easter Seals.

The foundation withstood The Great Depression and difficult times during World War II. However, many were inspired to contribute in honor of our founder Paul Harris after his passing in 1947. Many programs, like Group Study Exchange and Rotary Peace Programs were developed and funded by the RI Foundation over the years. In 2004, the Arch C Klumph Society was formed to recognize donors who have given \$250,000 or more and honor the legacy our foundation's founder started. You can read more at <http://www.trf100.org/arch-c-klumph> As of 2014, the foundation has received \$3.5 billion in contributions. Was some of that from you? *We hope you will join us in contributing \$26.50 in celebration of the centennial of our amazing foundation!* See Marcia Benson for more information on foundation giving.

[www.baldwinsvillerotary.org](http://www.baldwinsvillerotary.org)

# Meet our New Members

In August we welcomed Bruce Jones and Eric Roper to the club. Bruce is a retired engineer and has already gotten involved by taking on the Pennies for Polio project and being a part of the 5K committee for this fall's event. Eric has been coming to meetings so long that he even volunteered at Seneca River Day this year! With Jimmy inducted in July and two more new members coming in October, our club has started out the new Rotary year on a very positive note in terms of membership.

***Have you invited someone to Rotary lately?***



**Baldwinsville Rotary is now at 52 members, classifying us as a large club. But we are losing four members to relocation - Coach, John, Deb & Troy. Let's try to get back up to the large club classification before the end of 2016!**

## Get involved With Youth Exchange



Shown from left to right, Mindy Taylor of Onondaga North Rotary & The District 7150 Youth Exchange Committee our member Lynn, student Matt Luken and our member Bill

Our cultural exchange for high school students is one of Rotary's most well-known programs, and it's no wonder why. We bring interesting, fun and charming kids from around the world into our American families to share traditions, exchange ideas and teach each other many new things. It's a great experience for anyone who gets to know these kids.

**This year we welcome Matt from the Netherlands. He will be staying with Bill & Lynn Rosentel first, we have a second family lined up and are still in need of a third host family. Could that be you? Or your neighbor? Or your friend? You can learn more about what is involved with hosting at the new web site for our District Youth Exchange program, [www.7150youthexchange.org](http://www.7150youthexchange.org).**

**We are also hosting an information night in September to recruit host families, as well as outbound students for the 2017/18 school year, so spread the word!**

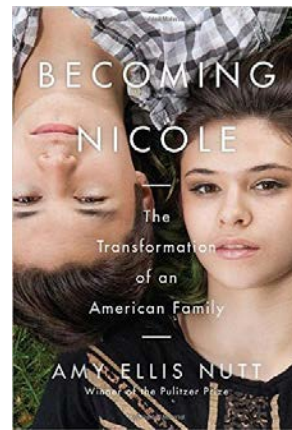
The district committee that runs the program is in need of more volunteers. They need help with paperwork, vetting Rotarians and host families and being a contact for our inbound and outbound students. With several members of our club already, you should probably feel pretty at home joining that group!

**No time for another committee? We understand that. How about planning to be more involved with our student? We encourage members to include our student on fun outings, at family dinners and more. It is always rewarding to get involved!**

## Have you been reading? Fall Book Club

by an unusually astute transgender girl, the subject of Amy Ellis Nutt's emotional and illuminating *Becoming Nicole*. It's also a little ironic, since Nicole's story makes a bit of a deal of it, but in a much different way than other stories we've been hearing lately, from celebrities like Caitlyn Jenner and television shows like *Transparent*.

Our next book club book will be held on November 15 and we will be discussing "*Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*" by Amy Ellis Nutt. "Why IS it such a big deal to everyone what somebody has in their pants?" Excellent question, posed





# HELP OUT!



## NOV 12, 2016

Baker High School, Baldwinsville

This year's event will feature many new and exciting changes, including:

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**EARLY PACKET PICK-UP**

**BETTER/MORE PRIZES**

The committee to plan this fall's run/walk is already hard at work. They are in need of more members interested in stepping up to help with seeking sponsors, encouraging event registration and all the logistics that go into planning this fun, fall fundraiser. Is that you?

Please join us at the next committee meeting on

**Monday, Sept 12th at 6pm**

at the library

***and get hands-on!***

## BBQ INVITE

Ken & Jennifer Schmidt have invited the club to a dinner at their home.

They will be serving ribs and brisket.

Please bring a side or dessert and be sure to RSVP so Ken has a head count!

**Tues, Oct 4th at 6pm**

8337 Oswego Rd, B'ville

**RSVP by signing up during club meetings in late September!**



## New way to

# Help Fight Polio

aside your nickels to give to the "Rotary PolioPlus Fund." *Anyone* in the community can do this, so please encourage anyone you know who would be willing to do this simple act of charity that could really add up for our cause!

Our Interact Club also has an account at this bottle return!

The coin containers distributed around the community and always out at our meetings have also been revamped and look very nice. Please remember to bring in your loose change from your dresser, side table or car cupholder at each meeting!







# September

Literacy & Education Month

## Week 1

**Tuesday, Sept 6 at 7pm**  
Speaker Sally Dayger,  
Baldwinsville Community Food Pantry

**Wed., Sept 7 at 12:15pm**  
Speaker Meg VanPatten,  
Genealogy

## Week 2

**Mon., Sept 12 at 6pm**  
5K Run/Walk Committee  
Meeting  
B'ville Public Library

**Tues., Sept 13**  
6pm Board Meeting  
7pm Student of the Month

**Wed., Sept 14 at 12:15pm**  
Speaker from L'Arche  
Foundation Board Member vote

**Fri., Sept 16**  
Ride for Missing Children  
Plan on helping serve a  
meal to riders - more info  
to come!

## Week 3

**Tuesday, Sept 20 at 7pm**  
Youth Exchange Info Night  
B'ville Public Library  
Look for & share this event on **facebook**

**Wed., Sept 21 at 12:15pm**  
Assembly  
Get updates from committees & club  
leadership

## Week 4

**Tuesday, Sept 27 at 7pm**  
Speaker Jessica Ponty,  
Neighborhood Advisor Program

**Wed., Sept 28 at 12:15pm**  
Speaker from PEACE  
*Meeting will be in the chapel*

*The Legacy* **ZONE**  
*Doing Good in the World for 100 Years*

Zones 28-29  
Leadership Training and Rotary Institute  
September 28 through October 2, 2016

Several of our club  
members are attending  
this district leadership  
training program!

# SAVE THE DATE

October 8: Rotary Leadership Institute in Verona, NY  
October 25: Charter Night  
October 29: Rotary Leadership Institute in Canandaigua, NY  
November 6: District Foundation Brunch  
November 12: 5K Run/Walk for Hunger  
November 15/16: RI Foundation Centennial Celebration  
December 6: Date Night

Submit your ideas for programs to Don Distasio at [donald.distasio@gmail.com](mailto:donald.distasio@gmail.com)  
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