

November Events

Nov. 2

Lobster Fest
Whitney Point

Nov. 5

Election Day Pancake Breakfast
Endwell
Cortland
Cooperstown
Ithaca

Nov. 5

Election Day Chicken BBQ
Trumansburg

Nov. 9

YEP outbound applications
due to Sandra Dain

Nov. 10

Foundation Dinner
Statler Hotel, Ithaca

Nov. 14

DFC/DAC Meetings
Oneonta

Nov. 16

YEP District Interview

Nov 23

YEP outbound selection meeting
Vestal



November is Foundation Month in the world of Rotary which makes this a perfect time to remind you about my Governor's Challenge to all our Clubs. The Governor's Challenge has four parts. Part one is for your club to make a net gain of one new member. Part two is for your Club to make a minimum per capita donation to the Annual Fund of \$50. Part three is for your Club to make a minimum per capita donation to the Polio Plus Fund of \$50. Part four is for your club to conduct a Polio Plus fund raising project with the proceeds donated to the Polio Plus Fund. The deadline for completing all four parts of the challenge is April 1, 2020. Clubs that are successful will receive special recognition at the District Conference.

Keeping with the theme of Foundation Month, I would like to take some time to talk about how the Foundation uses your money. The Rotary Foundation is funded by Rotarians like you me. When you make contributions to the Foundation, you have several choices for what you would like your money to do. The two main choices are the Annual Fund and the Polio Plus Fund. After three years, half of all the money that goes to the Annual Fund goes to the Foundation's World Fund which is used by the Foundation to fund large matching global grants, peace scholarships and other Foundation programs. The other half of the money returns to the District. The District can then use up to half of those dollars to fund the District Community Grant Program and half to fund the District Global Grants. Contributions to the Polio Plus Program are used for the Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio around the world.

In addition to the Governor's Challenge, it is my goal to improve communication within our District. As I have said during my club visits, District 7170 seems like a large lake with 44 islands. For whatever reason, the natives of the islands can't seem to communicate with the neighbor islands, not to mention the islands at the other end of the lake. To help with this, I have asked all our Clubs to do three things. First, use the District Newsletter and social media to tell your stories. Second, be sure you have given me a list of your service projects and fundraising events so that I can share them with other clubs. Finally, take lots of pictures. Send your photos to Cindy Kain, Daisy Dawson or me so we can make a pictorial record of all the wonderful things your clubs are doing.

Finally, I set a goal for myself of having all my mandatory Club visits done by the end of October. I've done it. In 117 days, I visited all 44 of our clubs. It has been an amazing experience. I have seen some of the most amazing projects and met the friendliest people in the world. Large clubs, small clubs and in between clubs, you are all doing fantastic things. Please keep it up because you are truly living Rotary's vision statement "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves." Thank you all for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Until next month....
Yours In Rotary Service,

DG Dave





Brenda Cressey, Trustee and Past Chair of the Rotary Foundation and Foundation Dinner Speaker

Brenda was invited to join Rotary in 1989 and is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Paso Robles, CA in District 5240. She is recently retired as CEO of Office Support Systems, a telecommunications business.

She has served in several key roles for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation in the areas of membership, foundation, leadership training. These opportunities have allowed her to meet, mentor and serve along side many fellow Rotarians around the globe. Brenda currently serves as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation serving a four-year term for 2017-2021. Notably, Brenda was also named as the first woman Vice Chair and Chair of the Rotary Foundation in 2019.

Since serving as Governor in 2001-02, most of her assignments have focused on successful Fund Development for The Rotary Foundation, specifically in the areas of Polio Eradication, Annual Fund, Paul Harris Society, Endowments, Major and Legacy Gifts. She has enjoyed witnessing successful outcomes with many Districts.

Her passion is and has always been to see the end of polio. This has been her mission and the reason she joined Rotary. Having participated in several Rotary humanitarian projects around the world, she is a proud Rotary Foundation Alumnus. Brenda has seen and experienced, first-hand, how our gifts to The Rotary Foundation greatly impact the lives of others and will someday bring peace and understanding around the world.

She and her husband Dick are members of the prestigious Arch Klumph Society, Major Donors, members of the Legacy and Paul Harris Society and have established the Brenda and Richard Cressey Endowment for Peace.

When asked what the highlights in her life might be, she will not hesitate to say that they involve being a Rotarian. She is the recipient of the RI "Service Above Self Award" and The Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service", and prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

Outside of Rotary, Brenda was honored when nominated as one of President George H.W. Bush's "1000 Points of Light", recognizing those individuals who are making a difference through their volunteer service

Another Way to Help Without Costing You Anything!!!

This is your quarterly AmazonSmile donation notification. Your charity, **Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**, recently received a quarterly donation of **\$2,257.72** thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of:

- **\$39,187.31** to Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- **\$144,958,582.84** to all charities

Thank you for supporting Rotary Foundation of Rotary International by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

District Grant Tidbit

November 2019 District Grant Tidbit

Projects that bring in community partners have a leg up. Collaboration is one of Rotary's important ideas. Local government, school districts, other service clubs can all help to meet the need and get it done. Also, many projects may need approvals from other entities. Letters of support and authorization are key parts of your formal request.

Rotary Salutes!!!

With \$7,500 in District Designated Funds from our District 7170, The Rotary Club of Kungallur in India received a \$45,500 Rotary Global Grant to build a pumping station in the Padanna, a coastal area in Kerala State, India. This pump will provide clean, potable water for a community with 250 families as well as a school. With the **Rotary Club of Binghamton** as its International Partner, the project is well underway and should be completed shortly. Your contribution to the Rotary Foundation enabled this to happen!

EMPIRE MULTI-DISTRICT PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

Calling all President Elects and Assistant Governors!

Get ready for an exciting adventure in Syracuse on March 13-14, 2020 at the Sheraton Syracuse University Conference Center and Hotel. Meet your fellow President Elects (PE's) and Assistant Governors (AG's) from 3 other districts. The President of Rotary International, Holger Knaack will be there to speak to everyone. Enjoy motivational speaker Michael Angelo Caruso. There will be a great presentation by Louisa Horn and Doug Logan on membership. This was a presentation presented at the RI convention in Toronto. Our incoming director, Valarie Wafer will speak and we will hear from our own Mark Kriebel about "Your year as President".

All PE's and AG's (current and incoming AG's) are required to attend. If you have a conflict, you can send a substitute from your club OR you can attend another PETS training. Go to: petsalliance.org for the dates and

locations. Along with the special AG sessions, there will also be a session for repeating presidents.

Thank you to all the clubs who have responded to District Governor Elect (DGE) Matt Adler's request to send him the name of their PE by Nov. 1. If your club has not sent the name, please do so ASAP as we will be sending out important information. Please keep in mind that your club has already paid the registration and meals for their PE to attend. The registration is now open. Go to: rotaryempiremdpets.org and click to register. You can also reserve the hotel on the website.

Hope to see all of you at this exciting weekend event! Don't hesitate to e-mail for any information you may need.

DGE- Matt Adler madler@stny.rr.com District Trainer- Pat Kriebel pkriebel@stny.rr.com

Introduce yourself to the manager where you bank. It's important that he or she knows you personally.

Rotary Salutes!!!

Franklin Rotary Club received a 2019-2020 District Grant for a project which was to replace trees and shrubs in their village's cemetery. They have completed the project and submitted their final report. See what a enjoyable time can be had when Rotarians get together for a good cause!!



[Greetings District Governor Nominee Evan](#)

Often the breadth of ShelterBox global relief efforts goes unnoticed. Here is an in depth look at our current and planned disaster and humanitarian relief efforts. Our ability to reach families is solely dependent on the growth and generosity of our supporters. While specific donation funds are not established for each response, major funding opportunities (\$10,000+) for specific responses below may be possible from unrestricted DDF or Club foundation accounts.

There are links to more information about specific response funding opportunities at the end of each summary.

Thank you for your support!

Bill Tobin, ShelterBox USA.

ShelterBox Delivering Aid in Flood Ravaged Paraguay

ShelterBox is helping 3,000 families displaced by flooding with the tools and training they need to rebuild their lives. Our partners; Rotary Club of Asuncion (D4845), Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross and local government officials helped to assess the need for shelter and begin the response process.

Families are being provided and trained on the use of ShelterKits, mosquito nets, solar lights, thermal blankets and cotton blankets to assist through the cold season in their emergency shelters while they wait for the river to recede so they can return home. Each ShelterKits contains: Tarpaulin (2), Hoe (1), Shovel (1), Hammer (1), Nails (1 Bag), Rope (1), Tie Wire (1), Bag (1).

The total cost to support 3,000 displaced families (12,000 children, women, and men) is \$760,100. Help fund this response:

https://www.shelterboxusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Paraguay_Proposal_Rotary_lowres.pdf



Editor's note: An article will be run for the next three months about Shelterbox.....you will be able to see just what the Shelterbox does to help those in need.

Please Welcome New Member

Club

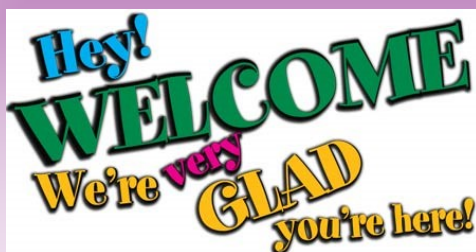
Binghamton

Member

Chastity Hansen

Sponsor

Vikki Collazo



Get Your Club Events on the District 7170 Calendar!

Let other 7170 Rotarians know what your club is doing and maybe have additional participants!

How do you do this?

If your club has a Club Runner account, which many do, it is very simple. After you have logged on to your club website go to the 'Member Area', look down the left-hand list of options and, under 'Website Manager', select '**Edit Events 2.0**'.

Whether you are creating a new event for your site calendar or editing an existing event the simple step to have it posted to the District calendar is the same. At the bottom of the page, where you are creating or editing the event, you will see a radio button labeled '**Show Event in District Calendar?**' simply select 'Yes' and... done! Your event, and all its information, is now visible on the District 7170 calendar!

If your club does not have a Club Runner account, your event can be entered directly onto the District calendar by anyone who has the appropriate access privileges. "Who would that be?" you ask. That is the real question! For now, send the information to 7170Calendar@gmail.com. This must include title, date, times, location, event description, and the name of a club member as a point of contact for the event (*if not provided it will be the President...*). Because of limits on the website, and limits on people's time, events must be directly related to your club. Large events that your club is participating in will not be posted.

BREW TASTING FOR HOSPICARE

- When: Saturday, November 2nd, 3 to 5 pm
- Tickets: 4 tastes and appetizers - \$20
- Where: Crossroads Bar and Grille –
3120 North Triphammer Rd., Lansing



Sponsored by Lansing-
Ithaca Rotary Club

Proceeds donated to
Hospicare



Whitney Point Rotary 12th Annual Lobster Fest

Saturday, November 2, 2019

5 - 7 PM • Lisle Fire House



Lobster and Clam Dinner • Raffles

Menu includes:

1 1/4 lb. Fresh Maine Lobster
1 doz. Fresh Clams • Salt Potatoes
Coleslaw • Dessert
Coffee • Tea • Water

BYOB

(Bring your own bottle)

Tickets:

\$30.00 PER PERSON

Contact Whitney Point Rotarian

Go to: www.wprotary.org

Please support Whitney Point
Community projects with your
attendance!

Lobsters express delivered live from the
Maine docks to Whitney Point.



When someone is relating an important event that's happened to them, don't try to top them with a story of your own. Let them have the stage.

ITHACA ROTARY CLUB HOSTS ELECTION DAY PANCAKE MEAL

46th Pancake Day

Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Coltivare, 235 South Cayuga Street, Ithaca

Cost is \$9 for adults; kids under 12 eat free!

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Ithaca Rotarians



Pancake Day has become an Ithaca Election Day tradition where friends and neighbors gather to eat, speculate on election returns, and generally have a good time. The traditional meal will include blueberry and plain pancakes, fruit, and yogurt, along with scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, corned beef hash, coffee, tea and orange juice. Cooked and served on site by Rotarians and Rotary Youth Exchange students, your meal will be hot and delicious!

The Ithaca Rotary Club is gratefully partnering with TC-3 and Coltivare for Pancake Day 2019, which is being held this year in memory of Dave Flinn and his long-time commitment and dedication to Rotary.

Proceeds from Pancake Day are used to fund Ithaca Rotary's International Student Exchange Program. Please help sustain this important cultural immersion opportunity to promote international understanding and good will.

For more information on the Rotary Club of Ithaca, visit www.ithacarotary.com.



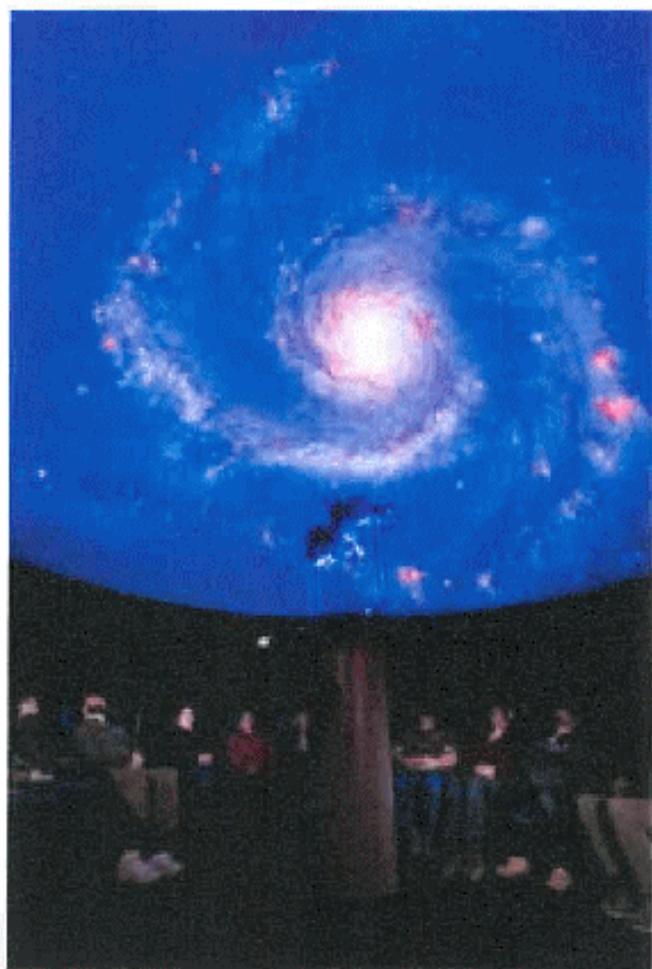
Prompted by Rotary International's concern about Human Sex Trafficking in our world, Rotarians Linda Biemer and Lana Rouff (The Rotary Club of Binghamton) have been attending for the past two years the local, state-funded Safe Harbour Critical Task Force meetings. The group focuses on the prevention of sex and labor trafficking in the Southern Tier. It meets monthly and is part of the local Crime Victims' Assistance Center. The meetings are attended by representatives from social services, local law enforcement, county government, the Children's Home, church advocacy groups, mental health organizations and Family Planning of So. Central NY.

In addition, there is a much larger Southern Tier Task Force that is made up of AGs, State Police, local law enforcement, NYS Dept of Labor representatives, human services agencies, county govt. departments, educators, community volunteers, religious organizations, etc. from seven Southern Tier counties. Sex trafficking DOES exist right here in Rotary District 7170, but many still do not believe it does.

On November 7 & 8 the Broome County Child Advocacy Center will present a workshop on Human Trafficking entitled "It Takes a Village." We are delighted that The Rotary Club of Binghamton and Rotary District 7170 has been able to financially support the event through Binghamton Charities & a district grant. As the time grows closer, volunteers will be needed to handle registration and additional administrative duties during those two days. Please mark your calendar and say "yes" when asked in October. For more information, see the website below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/broome-county-cac-presents-it-takes-a-village-tickets-68479789895>

Join Groton Rotary for "An Evening at the Planetarium" on SUNY Cortland's Campus.



All are invited !

Join Groton Rotary Club as we host a unique community event entitled, *"An Evening at the Planetarium"*.

WHERE: Meet at Bowers Hall on the SUNY Cortland Campus (off Graham Ave)

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:00.

COST: Free (includes free parking)

FOR A PREVIEW, GO ONLINE TO:
www2.cortland.edu/departments/physics/planetarium.dot

RSVP TO MONA FORNEY
at: monafoney@aol.com

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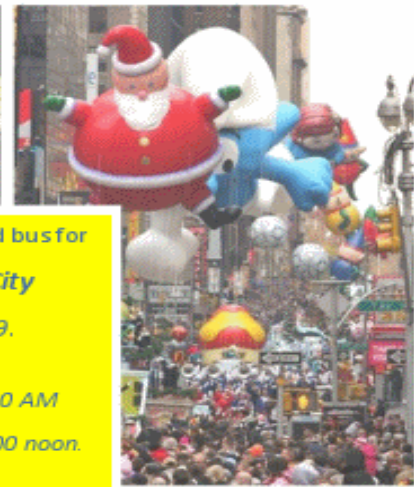
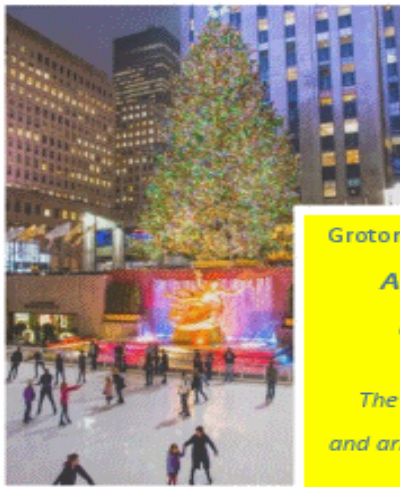




Rotary
Club of Groton



Come spend the day with us!



Groton Rotary Club is sponsoring a chartered bus for
A Day on Your Own in New York City
on Saturday, December 7th, 2019.

The bus will depart Groton Jr/Sr. HS at 6:30 AM
and arrive at Macy's in New York City at 12:00 noon.

We will depart NYC at 8:00 PM, and will arrive back in
Groton at approximately 1:00 AM.

Cost for the round trip is **\$70.00**, payable by cash or
check (checks made payable to Groton Rotary Club will
be accepted **only until November 20th**).

Please bring payments to Janet Watkins at Brittany Station
(152 Main Street, Groton) or to Tim Heller in the GCS
District Office in a sealed envelope marked "NYC TRIP".



If you have questions, or need more information,
please contact Tim Heller by phone: (607) 898-4588,
or via email: theller@grotoncs.org



SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: May 1,2,3, 2020

WHERE: MARRIOTT SYRACUSE
DOWNTOWN

WHY: "CELEBRATION 2020"
(District 7170's 31st District Conference)

CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSES
LEARN NEW THINGS
HAVE FUN!!!!



*Dave Bensley
District Governor
2019-2020*

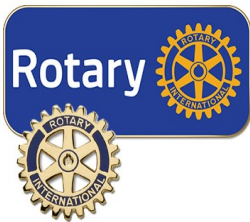
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Register for Hawaii
International Conven-
tion June 6-10, 2020

[Honolulu, Hawaii](#)

Save The Date



District Conference

Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

Marriott, Downtown Syracuse

