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From the Governor's Desk

Greetings, Rotarians!

This year's Rotary Night at the Joe saw a great turnout and a great baseball game. Not only were there almost 200 people representing Rotary in attendance, and not only was there a great cheer for the 25 named Rotarians of the Year, but the game saw a tie-breaking walk off grand slam home run in the bottom of the 9th inning by a hitter who just came onto the team **that very day** to win the game for the ValleyCats. Incredible!

And so it is that community minded volunteers come onto our Rotary team every day, eager to be put into the Rotary rotation with every great intention of smacking it right out of the park. As District and Club leaders, it is our job to put these great new Rotarians into the hitting rotation, encouraging them to swing for the fence, inspiring them to believe that even though they haven't even learned everyone's name they can, in fact, save the day.

Each of these new Rotary team members started their journey way back, when someone taught them the values associated with teamwork, like service above self, and gave them the faith that they truly can make a difference. Each of them will likely tell you that there was a person who really leaned in, taught them how to see the "pitch" and pick their moment, spent the time that it took to address their uncertainty, and gave them the chance to excel.

Which brings me to the Peace Summit for Youth on November 12th. This District project will give regional high school youth a chance to consider issues of peace as they see them in their schools, on their streets and in their world. It gives them a chance to speak to their anxiety, be heard by their peers, encourage each other, and learn. And it gives our

Rotarians a chance to lean in, listen carefully, inspire... and learn from these young voices.

Some years from now one of these young people may be brokering a cease fire, leading a neighborhood movement to take back the streets, or crusading for tolerance in their local school district... making peace. And, they will be leading Rotarians across the world into the future.

Thank you for all you do to lean in, inspire and lead. DG Fred

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Glenville Rotary
announces its **18th Annual**
Golf Classic
Thursday August 3, 2017
Van Patten Golf Course

See flyer on page 6.

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Glove Cities Rotary presents a
Vintage Baseball Game
& Induction Ceremony
Saturday August 6, 2017
1pm at Parkhurst Field
50 Harrison St Gloversville
Free admission



Details on page 4.

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Ballston Spa Rotary is gearing up for a
September 11th Dedication
of the new
9/11 Memorial

(that's being constructed next to the Village office
in Ballston Spa)

This memorial (the brainchild of one of their members, Pete Champagne) will be dedicated to those that gave all on that fateful day. The last 2 pieces available from the Twin Towers will be set into the memorial for everyone to see. It should be a moving presentation and they would love to see you there. Time will be announced at a later date.

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Northville Rotary presents
Movie Night in the Park
Friday August 11, 2017
8pm - 10:30pm
at Waterfront Park in the center of
Northville

(behind the Village Scoop Ice Cream Parlor)

The movie will be The Princess Bride. This will be a themed event and people are encouraged dress up as their favorite character from the movie or one from that time period.

It will be a community relations event as hot dogs, chips, drinks, etc. will be provided at no charge.

The Club will review (on the big screen) what Rotary does locally, nationally, and internationally. This will be a great event for making people aware of what Rotary does in a fun manner that provides information and maybe future membership. Northville Rotary's goal is to get 2 new members if possible over the next 2 months from this event.

They will also be making a donation, with one of those huge checks, to the local Sacandaga Helping Hands organization.

Local news media will be invited to cover this event.

Northville Rotary will be teaming with the Northville Joint Youth program (to whom they have donated in the past to help purchase the outdoor theater system) to set up and tear down for this event.

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Gift of Life - District 7190
announces its **18th Annual**

Golf & Bocce Tournament

Monday September 18, 2017
Pinehaven Golf Course

See flyer on page 7.

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On November 12, 2017, District 7190 Rotarians will host a **Peace Summit for Youth** in Mechanicville.

For more than 110 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world and acting as ambassadors for peace. In today's global climate, our youth are anxious. Anxious about international relations, terrorism, America's position in the world, their personal future, and how they fit in. The Peace Summit for Youth will provide a forum to express their concerns and work collaboratively to consider pathways to peace – peace in their schools, on their streets, and in the world.

The District 7190 Peace Summit for Youth, organized using the World Café Model, will encourage our youth to explore deeper thought and awareness regarding the issues affecting peace worldwide. The objective is to create an environment where the youth generate all the content and develop the relevant outcomes for the day. Our keynote speaker will be Anne Kjaer Riechert, a Rotary Peace Scholar. Riechert is owner and managing director of an IT training school for Syrian refugees in Berlin, West Germany.

The Summit is open to high school students throughout the greater Capital Region, including our nine Interact clubs, Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership. The intent is to reach into every high school where there is a Rotary club in the community. This not only provides students the ability to participate through Rotary sponsorship but also affords a learning opportunity about Rotary.

Funds are being raised and volunteers are being recruited. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact DG Fred at dgfred2017@gmail.com.

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Glove Cities Rotary Club Awards Their Kurt Kaiser Scholarship

Glove Cities Rotary Club awards the Kurt Kaiser Scholarship to graduating high school seniors whose intention is to enter the medical profession. The scholarship is open to all local high schools including the Gloversville High School, Johnstown High School, Mayfield High School and Broadalbin Perth High School.

Applicants must maintain at least a 3.2 grade average and show financial need; However, their focus is on students who have actively participated in improving the lives of others through community service.

This year 8 students from Johnstown, Gloversville & Mayfield High Schools have received this award.



This year's winners (from left) Charli Morgan, Ckailea Kewley Molly Lambo, Chelsea Cirillo, Lillian Willis, Aylene Newman. (Missing from photo are Michael Brown and Amanda Bakyta.)

The Glove Cities Rotary dispenses approximately \$10,000 per year to various people and organizations.

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Glove Cities Rotary News

On June 20th the Glove Cities Rotary Club presented their Annual Doc Crandall Award for outstanding community service to the Parkhurst Field Foundation

Parkhurst Field opened on July 12, 1906 as the A.,J.&G Baseball Park and home of the professional New York State League's [JAGs](#) (Johnstown-Amsterdam-Gloversville), the Park was owned by the F.J.&G. Railroad and would become a popular stop on railroad line (now the Rail Trail) located just beyond the left field wall of the grounds.

JAG' Park once featured a [grandstand](#) which accommodated 1500 spectators and its location was convenient for MLB players and many of the world's premier teams to play barnstorming exhibition games....

- The Boston (Red Sox) Americans played a game here en route to Detroit on July 5, 1907 with their player/manager, Hall of Fame pitcher Cy Young.
- On July 24, 1907, Hall of Fame great Honus Wagner and the Pittsburgh (Pirates) Nationals played on these grounds.
- Joe Birmingham, a player on the JAG's 1906 team, went on to play for the Cleveland (Indians) Naps and eventually managed "Shoeless" Joe Jackson as part of that team.
- Countless minor league players, including "Moonlight" Graham, the ballplayer/doctor immortalized in the film Field of Dreams, played here as part of the Scranton Miners in 1906 and 1907 while pursuing their life-long dream of making it to the Major Leagues.
- Parkhurst Field is older than Fenway Park and Wrigley Field. Cy Young's playing career pre-dates Fenway Park, yet he played on our grounds.
- Other than Wrigley and possibly Rickwood Field, in Birmingham, Parkhurst Field is one of the few remaining grounds in existence on which Honus Wagner played.
- We believe it is the only field left in America that the immortalized "Moonlight" Doc Graham played on making Parkhurst Field the original Field of Dreams.

The Glove Cities Rotary Club has a long history with Parkhurst field. In 1955 the Glove Cities Rotary stepped in and organized the very first little league at the Park. The first Little League game was June 6, 1955 between the Gloversville Rotary Club and Rulison's Leather, as well as the Catholic War Veterans and Decca Records. The Field's very first fundraiser benefitted Polio research and prevention.

Parkhurst field has recently launched a Campaign to rebuild the Park to its original glory and to create a destination and economic diamond for Upstate New York.

They will be hosting a Vintage Game on Sunday August 6th – 1 PM (gates open at 11 AM) between the Gloversville Glovers and the Johnstown Buck Skins (Both teams will be in Throw-Back Uniforms to honor their towns former Professional Teams) The event will be broadcast live on on WIZR 930AM & WIZR 102.9 FM.

Text 2017VINTAGE to 71777 to Donate or Become a Fundraiser

When completed, the new Parkhurst Field will give children from across America an opportunity to play baseball on the same grounds so many greats played on, like Honus Wagner, Cy Young and Moonlight Doc Graham. I am excited about the possibilities and the partnerships that this project will bring to our community.

Find out more or make your own donation to

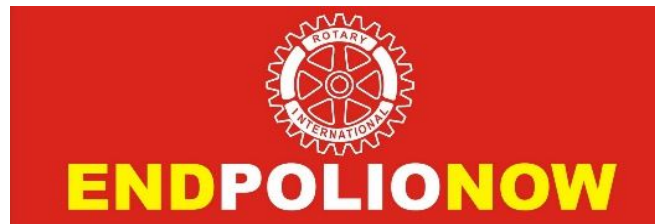
Parkhurst Field Here:

<http://parkhurstfield.org/>

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Fun at the Valley Cats Game





2016 – 2017 Final Numbers

We had 100 % club participation-*Thank you!*

Club donations totaled **\$37,345.15**

Combined with the District Designated Funds of **\$22,492.00**

Grand total of District Giving \$59,837.15

With the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 Match (**\$74,690.30**) for a grand total of **\$134,527.45**

Average cost of the polio immunization drops is **.60 cents**, we will help immunize **224,212** children

We want to thank these 14 clubs for raising \$27,521.99!

Top three clubs:

Ballston Spa	\$4,837.00
Saratoga Springs	\$3,233.30
Glens Falls	\$3,010.33
Cobleskill	\$2,585.71
Shenendehowa	\$2,191.00
Glenville	\$1,951.15
Colonie-Guilderland	\$1,635.00
South Glens Falls	\$1,565.00
Scotia	\$1,330.00
Schenectady	\$1,110.00
Twin Bridges	\$1,068.50
Salem	\$1,005.00
Amsterdam	\$1,000.00
Southern Rensselaer	\$1,000.00

2017 – 2018 Updates

As of July 12th, there was 7 new Polio cases year to date. Afghanistan 4 | Pakistan 3

Compared to the same time for 2016 when we had 20 new Polio cases

Upcoming Polio Events Save the Date(s):

10.24.2017 World Polio Day World Premiere of Making Polio History: A Pioneer's Story being held at the School of Public Health, Rensselaer

12.09.2017 Adirondack Thunder Hockey vs Admirals Glens Falls

50/50 and Chuck a Puck to benefit End Polio Now Campaign

01.01.2018 Polar Plunge Lake George

Doug Ford (Ballston Spa Club)
Sandy McAlonie (Twin Bridges Club)
District 7190 Polio Co Chairs

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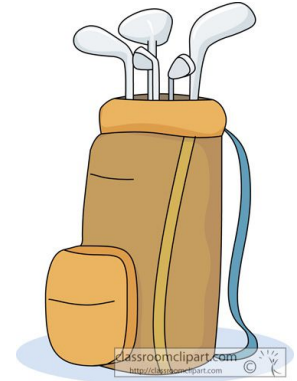
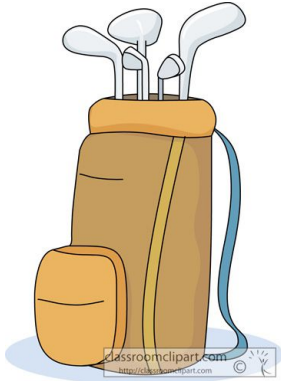
The 18th Annual Glenville Rotary Club Golf Classic

Thursday August 3, 2017
4 Person Scramble
Shotgun Start 8:30 AM
Van Patten Golf Course
Clifton Park
(518) 877-5400



**Hole-In-One Prizes
on every par 3**

Hole in One Vehicle provided by
Morris Ford in Burnt Hills



TEE Sponsor - \$100 Donation

Your company name will be displayed on a TEE-Sponsor sign posted on the Tee at one of the holes on the course.

Company Name _____

Contact _____

Phone or Email _____

NOTE: Your TEE sign may also be displayed at other Rotary events.

Registration starts at 7:30 AM

Tournament starts at 8:30 AM

Checks to: **Rotary Club of Glenville**
Mail To: Box 2638 Glenville, NY 12325

Email : golfclassic@glenvillerotary.org

Download registration form PDF
Register On-Line
www.GlenvilleRotary.ORG

Learn more about Rotary
www.Rotary.org

Registration Cost - \$125 / Player

Registration INCLUDES

All Get In The Money Events
Greens Fee with Cart
Lite Breakfast with Coffee
Burgers & Drinks on the Links
4 Hole-In-One prizes on Par 3's
Full Lunch & Awards @ 19th hole

'Get In The Money' Prizes

- One Try at each EVENT
Event Winners get \$50
Events included in registration
EVENTS are:
- **Longest Drive -3 Prizes**
(Men, Women, Senior)
 - **Straightest Drive -3 Prizes**
(Men, Women, Senior)
 - **Closest to the Pin -4 Prizes**
 - **Chipping Contest**
 - **Putting Contest**

\$50 prize for each winner

An individual may win
a given contest one time only.

50/50 & Raffle tickets

1 ticket \$5, 3 tickets \$10,
Arms Length (10) \$20

Registration Details

Step 1: Team Name

Please invent a Team Name including the themes of Golf & the Military.
Examples:

Veteran Players

Team Name _____
Team Name sign will be placed on your cart

Step 2: Team Members



Captain _____

E-mail _____

Handicap _____

Player2 _____

E-mail _____

Handicap _____

Player3 _____

E-mail _____

Handicap _____

Player4 _____

E-mail _____

Handicap _____

Rotary District 7190



Gift of Life
District 7190

18th Annual Golf & Bocce Tournament

Monday, September 18, 2017

Pinehaven Country Club
1151 Silver Rd
Guilderland, NY 12084



Yeny from Honduras

11 AM Golfer Registration
12 PM Shotgun Start
2 PM Bocce Registration
3 PM Play Bocce
5 PM Happy Hour
6 PM Awards Dinner & Raffle

For More Information contact:

Tournament Chairman Dennis McGlaufflin
(518) 495-4712

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf and Bocce Tournament

Thank you! Our program would not be able to continue healing little hearts around the world without your generous support. Please **CIRCLE** the appropriate Fees, Sponsorships, and Advertisements. →

Team/Club Name: _____

Player 1*: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

* Company or Group: _____

* Address: _____

* Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

Sponsorship(s) &/or Advertisement(s)? _____

You will be contacted for additional details regarding your Sponsorships and Advertisements

\$ _____ Amt. ___ Check ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX

Name on credit card _____

Tournament Fees

\$125 Individual Golfer # _____
\$500 Foursome # _____
\$65 Individual Bocce # _____
\$40 Awards Dinner Only # _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Host Club Sponsor (2)
\$1,500 Dinner Sponsor (4)
\$1,000 Golf Cart Sponsor (2)
\$750 Happy Hour Sponsor (4)
\$500 Tee Package Sponsor (18)
\$200 Bocce Tournament Sponsor (2)
\$100 Tee Sponsor (36 available)

Advertisement Opportunities

\$100 Program Full Page Ad
\$60 Program Half Page Ad
\$50 Ad on Bocce Court Banner
\$35 Program Quarter Page Ad

Please make checks payable to:

Gift of Life District 7190

Please mail your check and this completed registration form to:

Richard Hodge
44 Louise Lane
Lake George, NY 12845

Card Number _____

rhodge@roadrunner.com

Expiration Date _____

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf and Bocce Tournament

Tournament Schedule

11:00am Registration
12:00pm Shotgun Start
Handicapped Scramble Format
Hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill served at the turn!
2:00pm Bocce Registration
3:00pm Play Bocce
5:00pm Complimentary 19th hole
Cocktail & Cash Bar
6:00pm Buffet Dinner, Awards & Raffle

Prizes for:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, low and net
Best Rotary Club

On Course Contests:
Putting, Longest Ball, Closest to the Pin and more!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Host Club Sponsor \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Full-page ad in awards program
Dining room signage
Reserved table at awards dinner

Dinner Sponsor \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Full-page ad in awards program
Dining room signage
Reserved table at awards dinner

Golf Cart Sponsor \$1000

Golf package for four golfers
Logo signage on all carts
Full-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Happy Hour Sponsor \$750

Golf package for four golfers
Two tee signs
Half-page ad in awards program
Reserved table at awards dinner

Tee Package Sponsor \$500

Golf package for two players
Quarter page ad in awards program
Awards dinner recognition

Tournament Information Please Contact:
Dennis McGlaufflin (518) 495-4712

President's Message

This year I think we should hear from one of our patients Juan Carlos. Here is his letter.

Dear Pat,

I really feel very grateful to all of you for what you did for me. Hopefully someday I can meet you and give each of you a hug for making me so happy. Because of you I will be able to do what I like to and play soccer in four months as the doctor told me.

I will be sending you photos when I can do it and so you can see, even if it is a photo, how happy I have been.

Thank you once again and a hug to each of the Rotarians who made me happy again.

God bless you always,
Juan Carlos



Juan Carlos from Panama



Angel from Panama

DG FRED DANIELS INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

NEW LOCATION!!.....NEW LOWER COST!!

LOCATION:
GEORGE EDUCATION CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY

EAST CAMPUS
1 UNIVERSITY PLACE
RENSSELAER, NY

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018
REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST 7:30am,
CLASSES FROM 8:00am to 3:30pm

COST: \$75.00 PER PERSON



WHY ATTEND RLI:

ATTENDANCE AT RLI IS A GREAT START FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT TRAINING. IT IS RECOMMENDED AS WELL FOR CLUB VICE-PRESIDENTS AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED

YOUR YEAR AS CLUB PRESIDENT WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST YEARS IN YOUR LIFE, PREPARATION WILL MAKE IT FANTASTIC!

YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS, BOTH NEAR AND FAR

AS A CLUB PRESIDENT YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS IN ROTARY AND THE COMMUNITY THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

RLI IS A THREE-PART PROGRAM CULMINATING IN GRADUATION AT PART III. YOU'LL BE SHARING IDEAS FOR NEW AND BETTER PROJECTS FOR YOUR CLUB, AND LEARNING FROM CERTIFIED ROTARY FACILITATORS ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL CLUB

MEET ROTARIANS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT AND DISCUSS WHAT THEIR CLUBS ARE DOING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE AND OTHER CLUB ISSUES

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS THAT APPLY IN ANY ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS, AND IN PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES

CATCH THE PASSION OF ROTARY!

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION AT www.rlinea.org
Other questions? Contact PDG Bill Nathan at bbnathan@outlook.com

1413 Clifton Park Road
Schenectady, NY 12309

2017 Rotarians of the Year Honored at a Recent Valley Cats Game



Congratulations Honorees!!!