

The Toolbox



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Please send submissions to Barb at: THETOOLBOX7190@GMAIL.COM

Deadline: 20th of the month

From the Governor's Desk - HOPE

As I am preparing the February message, it's snowing and looking very calm and peaceful outside. A perfect winter day. Not everyone would agree with that, and that's ok. Unique opinions and ideas are what make us who we are.

This month is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution month in the Rotary calendar. It is very appropriate given our current events right now, especially in our own beloved country. We have witnessed some disturbing acts of violence and unrest over the past month. Hopefully this month's theme will resonate in all Rotarians! We need to help get the message of Peace out every day. Working together on conflict prevention and resolution, we are all champions of promoting peace, unity, and hope. Hope for a brighter TODAY – don't wait for tomorrow – do it now! Hope for better diversity, equity and inclusion.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all our District members for continuing the great work you do as we enter our 11th month of the COVID-19 pandemic. Simply maintaining your club meetings has been a challenge. We continue to meet virtually for regular and district wide meetings and events. Please continue to do this as we now enter the vaccination phase. Hopefully everyone can receive a vaccination in a timely manner. Although this won't immediately change our mask wearing and social distancing, it is the beginning of stopping the spread of the virus.

Please reach out to your Assistant Governor or to me if your club needs help with something. It's what we are here for and we all want Rotary to continue to provide service during this time.

Together, we can make the world a more peaceful place. It starts with ourselves, promoting

these ideals and values we have learned. It's who we are as Rotarians. Remember this year's theme – Rotary Opens Opportunities. YOU have the opportunity to create change!

Thanks again for all you do!

Service above Self, DG Rich

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Member Called to a Higher Service

District 7190 bids a heartfelt farewell with prayers and very fond memories to

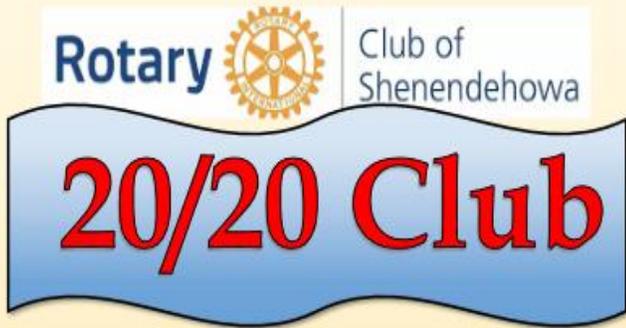
**Scotia Rotary Club's
Nelson Austin**

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Only \$20/Ticket

A **One Hundred Dollar** Winning Ticket will be drawn every Thursday for 20 weeks starting March 4th, 2021

One ticket gets you entered into **ALL 20 Drawings!**

Only 200 Tickets Available

For information contact Mike Popolizio at (518)461-5520 or mpopoli1@nycap.rr.com

Tickets can be purchased at shenrotary.org

Polio Polar Plunge Fundraising



Please help support this BH-BL Rotary fundraiser by making a pledge on the following link:

<https://go.rotary7190gives.org/fc25e3/4RB8R3>

Thank you! We greatly appreciate it. ~ ~ ~

The Rotary Foundation Virtual Auction February 1st – 23rd

Join us via Zoom, Facebook, etc.

(Club members in charge of Social media/ coordinating group events and meetings will be advised to connect with District 7190 on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/district7190).)

In addition to raising awareness about the VIRTUAL AUCTION on social media; speak at your workplace, amongst your friends, and your family. Let them know how they can help impact our community and world in a positive manner by "Sharing & Shopping Online" at the Rotary Foundation 2021 Virtual Auction <https://go.rotary7190gives.org/auction2021>

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The poster is yellow with a large lightbulb containing a question mark. Text includes: "Hosted by The Rotary Club of Cobleskill", "VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT", "SAT, FEB. 6TH", "7PM via ZOOM", "\$20 PER PERSON", "Winnings - Cash Prize 30% of entry fees collected", and "Support Youth Programs in the Cobleskill-Richmondville Community". It also provides instructions on how to enroll a team and contact information for John Tryon.

Please contact John Tryon at jtryon@nycap.rr.com

with any questions. ~ ~ ~

The 5th Annual Winter Outhouse Race returns to the Clifton Park Winterfest at the Clifton Common on February 6th

The fifth annual Winter Outhouse Race returns to the Clifton Park Winterfest at the **Clifton Common, Saturday February 6th at 12 noon** thanks to the Shenendehowa Rotary Club. This year's race is a fundraiser for both To Love a Child and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

- Participating teams pay an entrance fee (\$50.00) and supply their own custom built outhouse on skis to compete for the coveted Rotary "Golden Throne" as well as prize money.
- There is no admission for spectators.
- Teams can build an outhouse based on the specifications on the Shenendehowa website (Shenrotary.org) or they can rent a pre-built outhouse for \$50.00.

Rotarian race organizer Ray Anthony says he expects teams that raced last year will return along with several new entrants. "It's a lot of fun to race, so if you can assemble a five person team, then I encourage you to come on out and compete," he said, " but it's also lots of fun to just watch the race and cheer people on. So if you're looking for an activity on a winter Saturday, come on out the the Clifton Park Winterfest and watch the Outhouse Races. It'll be a blast."

- Each Outhouse race team includes 5 members; one who rides the "throne" while the remaining 4 members push, pull or drag their decorated outhouses around a snowy racetrack. Team themes and costumes are encouraged and bring a fun dimension to the event.
- The outhouse races pit two teams racing against each other to advance to the next level. Cash prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and, 3rd place as well as the Best Themed Team.

- Spectators can enjoy concessions featuring Food trucks, Gourmet S'Mores, and Gourmet Coffee.

For More information contact Ray Anthony at (518)992-5804 ray.anthony@prolineappliance.com

To Love a Child, Inc. provides humanitarian assistance to impoverished children and their families throughout the world to help create a better future and quality of life for all.

The Regional Food Bank, has as it's mission, to alleviate hunger and prevent food waste. As well as increase commnuity awareness of hunger and poverty issues. **See flyer on page 12.**



Albany Rotary is selling **SaveAround Greater Albany Coupon Books** Cost \$25

Area restaurants include: Swifty's, Koto, Texas Roadhouse, Professor Java's, Front St Deli, Dozer's Bar & Grill, MochaLisa's Caffe.

There is also an app that you can download to get coupons for locations all over the country.

Money raised will help the club fund this year's grant project: The RED Bookshelf in Albany.

Contact Manoj Ajmera manorita12@gmail.com or Kevin Pittz kpittz@aol.com if you would like to make a purchase or to get more information.

Cash, check or credit cards are accepted.



It's Rotary International's 116th Birthday!!! **Virtual Birthday Party** February 23rd **Social Event at 7pm**

The event will be live-streamed! BYOB, wear your favorite party hat, have a cupcake (or whatever) with a candle in it, and be ready to have some fun!

FUN! FUN! FUN!

The zoom link will be sent out a few days before on a reminder email.



Happy Valentine's Day! February 14th

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

CLASSES ARE FILLING UP – REGISTER NOW

This has been a strange year to say the least but the Rotary Leadership Institute (that we usually hold in the fall) has finally been scheduled for our District. As many of you know the Rotary Leadership Institute brings Rotary knowledge to ANY ROTARIAN that would like to attend. Our Facilitators are excellent and will open your eyes to the inner workings of Rotary at all levels. It is recommended for **all Rotarians**.

We are offering Classes 1, 2, 3 and Graduate this year. When signing up you will register for your next class in order based on the classes you have already attended. If you have not attended any RLI in the past you should register for Class 1.

We will be totally virtual this year in order to protect everyone involved.

The Date is: FEBRUARY 27, 2021

The Time is: 9am to 2pm

The Cost is: \$ 25.00

The lower cost puts the training in reach of everyone. You will be able to pay up front when you register with either a debit or credit card. There will be no payment by check this time and we are **cutting off the registrations on February 20**

To register, please go to: RLINEA.org

Click on More info next to the session you are interested in attending. This will contain the information of the session you wish to register for. Double check the information to make sure you are registering for the correct session.

If, when attempting to register, you have an issue signing up for the class you want just register for Session 1 and email me at bankr736@nycap.rr.com what class you should be put into and I will move you into the correct class.

For questions please use the email address listed above or call me at my home phone # **518-374-8891**.

If February 27 is not convenient, you may attend any other listed session and receive the same training.

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED! In order to have the correct facilitators we must have registrations early.

I will do everything in my power to see you get to attend the class and date you choose. JUST REMEMBER NO REGISTRATIONS ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN AFTER FEBRUARY 20 for the training date of February 27.

I am looking forward to having ALL of you participate.

PDG Sue Austin RLI Site Chair D7190 / RVC

Amazing Race To Recovery 2021

The Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club is hosting a fundraiser called Amazing Race To Recovery. The past two years were held at Crossgates Mall, with exciting challenges being performed in person at 16 different stores. Because of CoVid-19, the 2021 event will be held virtually. There will be between 20-30 fun challenges available that teams of up to 5 people will compete. It will be held over the February President's week, **February 13-21, 2021**. It is a family-friendly event that would be perfect for families who are staying home this year. It can be a fun event that can bring family, friends, or co-workers together virtually.

Some of the challenges include:

Zoom Jeopardy / Unscramble Words

Build a Snowman Bingo

Scavenger Hunt / Learn A Dance

Identify Oddball Objects

Telephone Game / Kahoot Trivia

How Well Do You Know Your Teammates?

Typing Challenge / Zoom Pictionary

Healthy Recipe / Build a Towel Animal

Make a Necklace / Fly a Paper Airplane

Funds raised from this event will be used to support programs at the Community Recovery Center at Second Chance Opportunities (www.scoalbany.com). It is in a safe and centralized location in the heart of Albany where people with an addiction, their families and loved ones can come to get support, direction and guidance while they are dealing with substance abuse disorders.

The Recovery Center a space where people in recovery can come and put the pieces of their life back together by; gaining employment, housing and life skills, being part of the recovery community, and learning to have fun and enjoy themselves without the use of substances, which greatly reduces the risk of relapse.

We're still looking for donations, both monetary and for our auction, sponsors, and team signups. If you can share our FaceBook event, that would be appreciated.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/760214171235671/>

For more information, go to

www.amazingracetorecovery.org.

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Happy President's Day
February 15th

SAVE THE DATE !
April 23rd

Schenectady East Rotary's
Ziti Dinner
Take Out Only
Schenectady Hibernian Hall

State Street, Schenectady
 Front Parking Lot
 Drive Thru

Watch for more Information and a flyer
 coming next month

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Albany Rotary Club's
Hoffman's Car Wash Fundraiser
Now through June 2021
Tickets are \$12 or \$42*

(*The full-service package **now** includes extra
 detailing and interior sanitizing.)

Tickets can be purchased
at the link below:

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraiser.cfm?id=20486>. Proceeds will help support Albany Rotary's local projects.

Peter J. Rose
 (518) 843-1920

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Attention All Clubs

Every month, kindly submit the names of your
 new members and the names of your members
 who have passed on to higher service to Barb at
thetoolbox7190@gmail.com.

Thank You.

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Speech is free...until it isn't.

~ Walter E. Williams

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**Polio Survivor Louise Rourke Shares Her
 Inspirational Story in a New Book,
*Called by the Water***

Submitted by Doug Ford, End Polio Co-Chair

Learn how her life-long experiences shaped her
 desire to pursue challenges others may have
 considered impossible. If you recall, Louise
 participated in a swim relay across the 32 miles of
 Lake George and raised over \$100,000 for the End
 Polio Campaign, including matching funds!

**Cost: \$20 per book, or an autographed copy for
 \$35. For \$50 you will receive an autographed copy
 plus an End Polio Now T-Shirt and face mask.** Your
 donation supports the Rotary Foundation Campaign to
 Eradicate Polio. *See flyer on next page.*

<https://go.rotary7190gives.org/calledtowater>

Thank you for supporting The End Polio Campaign

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Ballston Spa Rotary Club Update

by Ray Otten

This has been somewhat of a quiet time for our
 club but we are keeping busy in the Community.
 Many Rotarians have taken part in District
 wide *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion* training
 recently offered to us which was actually quite
 interesting.

We were very proud to make our annual
 donation to the First Baptist Church of Ballston
 Spa Summer Lunch Program recently. This
 program is a Huge part of the local kids being fed
 who normally would be receiving food at school.
 This year has made it even more of a challenge
 and we are glad we can help them.

One upcoming event that will be Especially
 challenging this year is the **Spread the Love Food
 Drive**. In years past, we have relied on area
 businesses for food collection points as well as
 the Launching Pad plays at the school for
 additional food and monetary donations. These
 things will not be happening this year so we are
 working on other ways to solicit monies for this
 worthy cause to support our local food banks. If
 you have some ideas, let us know. Just
 contact any member. ~ ~ ~

ROTARY DISTRICT 7190 INVITES YOU TO DIVE INTO THIS REMARKABLE READ!

Reserve Your Copy Today!

Coming soon to your local bookstore and amazon.com!



Photo By Gretta Hochsprung of The Post Star

Louise Beckerle Rourke is a polio survivor from six months of age. With her right leg paralyzed, she is a lifetime swimmer of Lake George. In 2018 Louise Rourke was joined by Bridget Simpson in a two-person relay to swim the length of Lake George. This epic 32-mile "Swim To End Polio" raised over \$120,000 for polio eradication. The dedication and determination of people like Louise motivates Rotarians and others today to not give up until global eradication of polio is complete.

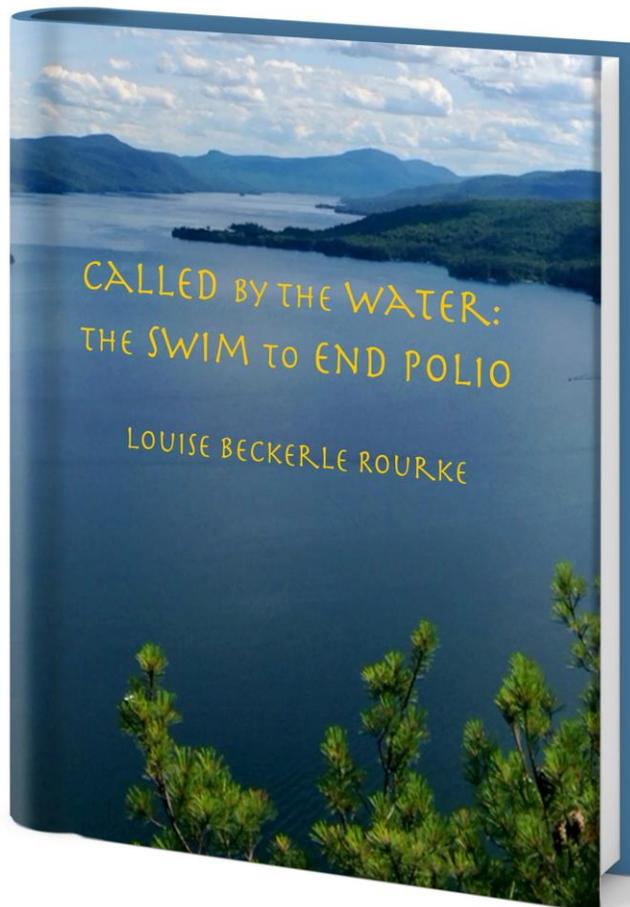
Michael K. McGovern,
Rotary International PolioPlus Committee Chair

"Louise's book brings to life her remarkable journey and success in overcoming adversity. It is a moving and personal story of her deep appreciation of Lake George. This is truly an inspiration and pleasure to read."

Kitty Rooney,
Lifelong Lake George resident, Lake George Historical Association Trustee

"This is a book about *memories* and *mission*. It is an inspiring, heart-warming, motivating memoir of the purposeful path that Louise Rourke took from being stricken with polio as a young child to become the Queen of the Queen of American Lakes. Jump in the water with Louise in this swimmingly touching story."

Dr. Joel Goodman,
Founder and CEO of The HUMOR Project, Inc. in Saratoga Springs, NY



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THIS BOOK WILL GO TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION / END POLIO CAMPAIGN

To reserve your copy of Louise's book or to make a donation... please contact District Polio Chair-Person, Doug Ford: ford@curtislumber.com

AWESOME ALICE: FROM EXTREME POVERTY TO BECOMING A ROTARIAN

by Lon Penna

Niskayuna Rotarian Alice Marcus is from Nigeria. Alice was born in extreme poverty. Not just



barefoot, but all the kids ran around naked until they reached puberty. Her father had 14 wives; her mother only had daughters. The men ate first, so Alice knows what it is like to go to bed hungry. Like most girls in this situation, she was a water bearer (50 lbs.) and firewood gatherer (in knee-deep

muck.) When Alice was 10-years-old, her father wanted to sell Alice in marriage to a man in his 60s. Alice ran off to her grandmother who lived in another village.

Fast forward, Alice is in California, homeless, on the streets with an infant son. A woman driving to work, JoAnne DaRosa Lund, spotted Alice and decided to stop when Alice was still there in the evening. Alice tried to run away. Alice knew no English, had never been to school and didn't know how to hold a pencil.

JoAnn took Alice to a shelter, helped Alice learn English and helped Alice get a job as a cafeteria worker. This Good Samaritan took care of Alice's infant, so Alice could do this. Alice became a US Citizen. When Alice spotted her husband in a grocery store, she dropped everything, ran out of the store, and moved across the country to NY to escape. (Her husband already had a wife and kids in the USA.)

When Sylvia Jamison (who worked for the City of Schenectady, NY) heard how Alice wanted to help her village back home, Alice was told to contact Niskayuna Rotary.

Alice was introduced to Niskayuna Rotary in March of 2020. We explained ways that Rotary could help, and described some of the projects we, as Rotarians, had completed. Over 600 sewing machines, hundreds of water buffalo and goats, paying school fees, shipping containers filled with

medical and school supplies, ambulances, etc. I explained how we had come to conclude that ending poverty in the poorest nations is best done in these 3 steps:

Step 1. MoonCatchers

Step 2. Education and Vocational Skills

Step 3. Micro-Loans

When Alice heard about MoonCatchers, she really got excited. She said that as a girl, humanitarians had distributed flip flops in her village. Alice was ecstatic to have flip flops because she had never had anything on her feet before. But, she explained, if those humanitarians had distributed MoonCatchers, wow, what a difference that would have made. Alice was laughing and crying. We asked her how she had handled her menstruation back in Nigeria. She said she squatted and dripped over an earthen floor.

We told Alice about Matching Global Grants, with the minimum of \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation. Would she be willing to put in \$15,000? YES she declared, without hesitation. (Mind you, this woman does not own a washing machine.) So Niskayuna Rotarians drafted a Global Grant for MoonCatchers for Nigeria. Alice contacted the nearest Rotary Club, Abak Metropolis, and they agreed to be the Host Partner.

Meanwhile, Alice started doing Rotary projects. She heard that farmers were not being allowed to tend their fields without a mask. Girls could not fetch water without a mask. We drafted a \$500 TRF Covid grant to make **masks**. But before we know it, Alice went ahead and wired \$500 of her own money to her sisters on a Thursday, on Friday they purchased two sewing machines and fabric and hired 5 tailors (out of over 100 applicants). On Saturday, they made 500 masks. They distributed the masks on Sunday, and provided a Final Report, complete with receipts, photos and videos! We had never seen a project executed so perfectly.

Alice has completed several projects during her first year as a Rotarian: She provided 3000 pair of **eyeglasses** given to her by The Scotia-Glenville Lions via Glenville Rotarians. She shipped 2000 **garden seed packets** given to her by Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake Rotarians. *(Continued on next page)*

She put in her third **community water system for \$4000**, complete with elevated water tank. Alice scoured YouTube to collect **vocational videos**, like soap making, gardening, food preservation, rope making, etc. She shipped the videos to her village on old smart phones, tablets and laptops. We had told Alice to provide the proverbial fishing poles rather than fish, so she provided \$10,000 for **Micro-Loans**. She tried to follow our fishing pole advice, but she told us people were hungry, so she couldn't help herself, and went ahead and provided \$10,000 for a **feeding program**.

Meanwhile, Glens Falls Rotarian Janice Holding, has been helping 250 villagers in Haiti. Janice was interested in learning more about **Alice's microloan project**, so she asked Alice to be the guest speaker at Glens Falls Rotary on Jan 21. We helped Alice put her photos and her story into a PowerPoint. She explained what each of the borrowers was doing in her photos. Following our advice, the borrowers had each found something different to do, like drying and selling fish, or breaking open leftover Palm Oil Coconuts to sell the kernels, or buying Cassava to make Geri to sell, or peddling plantains. One orphan boy purchased a wheelbarrow and coolers to get produce in the city to sell in the village. She explained that **the first round of \$5000 in microloans has already been 100% repaid and the second \$5000 is on schedule to be completely repaid in March!**

Now comes the amazing part. Consider that the typical salary for working 6-days a week is \$11 per month. Consider that the villagers understand that they will be earning this in a day or two making MoonCatcher Kits, because we budgeted paying \$1 per kit.

- **They want to VOLUNTEER to make MoonCatchers. They don't want to be paid.**
- **They want to give back to their community; they want to mimic the good will that Alice has shown to them.**
- **OVER 100 VILLAGERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO WORK FOR FREE!**
- **They are learning how to sew, getting ready for Nigerian Global Grant GG2016306.**

Our Rotary Partner in Nigeria, Charles Umoh, reports that **Alice's village has been transformed. The people are healthier and happier, and they want**

to give back. This time it was our turn to laugh and cry.

PS: Alice and her 15-year old son are in Nigeria for a 5-week stay. In their suitcases are, with the help of Janice Holding of Glens Falls Rotary, 2 Victoria Food Grinders and containers for the villagers to be able to make peanut butter, coffee and corn meal. With a contribution from The MoonCatcher Project, Alice has 1000 of the Tyvek inserts. With help from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Rotary, several tablets, smartphones and flip phones (with), K-12 educational and vocational videos, 3 adaptors that allow the videos to be read via the charging ports (for those devices that don't have memory card slots), a solar oven for cooking and for drying foods like mangos for surviving the lean times, etc.

Alice is happy to speak to your club. Alice can be reached at AliceMarcus74@yahoo.com.

Up for an adventure? Alice is inviting everyone to visit her village, and Alice will cover your expenses upon arrival.

If your club is looking for a service project:

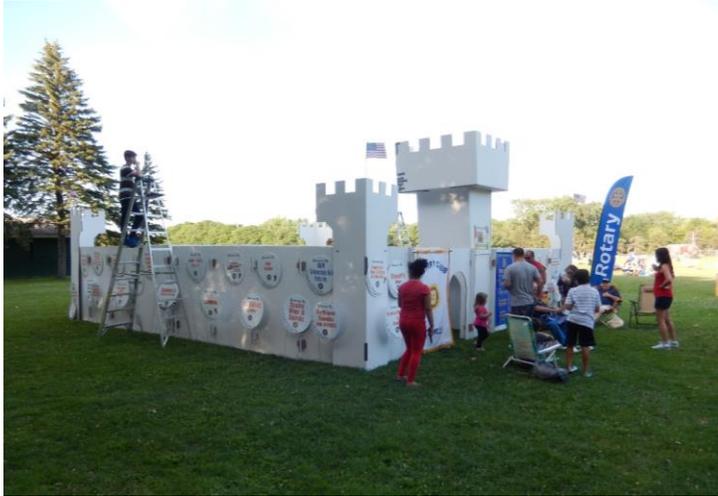
- Consider seeking donations of phones, tablets, laptops. (**Cathy Lucas**, a Niskayuna Rotarian, obtained several laptops, tablets and phones by posting on the NEXTDOOR app.)
- Or to help keep bugs and mice out of the food, collect plastic containers (sturdy like butter tubs, but not flimsy like deli containers).
- Other ongoing projects are to supply MoonCatchers (\$5), food grinders (\$75), micro-loans (\$125) or a solar cooker from San Diego Rotarian Roger Haines at hainessolarcookers.com.

Thanks,
Niskayuna Rotary NiskyRotary@gmail.com

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Glenville Rotary's Castle Maze



by Andy Tomko

About 20 years ago, the Scotia Business District asked if Glenville Rotary could provide some entertainment for the "Holiday on the Avenue" event, held on the first Sunday in December. The Club proposed a Castle Maze. Georgia Pacific -- now Cascades Containerboard Packaging -- located in the Scotia Industrial Park offered to design and build the maze out of triple corrugated cardboard. It measures 30 feet square, is about 14 feet high at the top of the turret, and weighs about 2400 pounds.

The Castle Maze is used at least three times each year: Holiday on the Avenue; the fireworks at Jumpin' Jacks in Collins Park for the July 4 celebration; and during the Town of Glenville Octoberfest. At times, admission is free; at times, a child can go through the maze 2-3 times for a dollar. It has been rented out for other events as well.

The best part is that everyone who goes through the Maze -- especially adults -- comes out with a smile on their face! The Exit has been the perfect place for a KODAK moment. The Maze has beat all our expectations for fun and smiles.

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Rotarian Flavors from Around the World

This is an opportunity to continue to experience the tastes of Rotary from around the world. Below, you will find recipes reprinted from the **Rotarian Flavors of the World Cookbook** (Morris Press Cookbooks 2011). Enjoy!

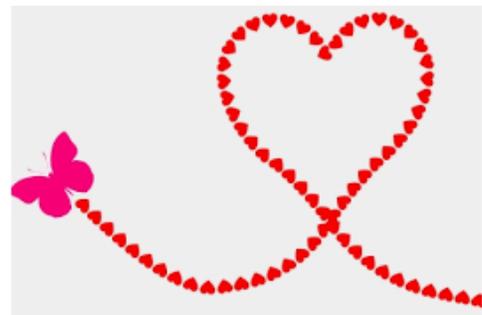
Appetizer

Oyster Pate (page 13)

From the region of District 5020 / USA

- 4 env. unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 2 (8-oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 4 (3.6-oz.) cans smoked oysters, drained and minced
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2T Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Dash of hot sauce
- Cranberries (opt.)
- Fresh parsley sprigs (opt.)
- Spiced crabapples (opt.)

Soften gelatin in water; set aside. Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise in a heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring until cream cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Add gelatin mixture and next 5 ingredients to saucepan; stir until smooth. Pour mixture into a well-oiled 6-cup mold. Cover and refrigerate several hours or until set. Garnish with cranberries, parsley and crabapples, if desired. Serve with crackers. Yield: 6 cups



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Drink**Negroni** (page 15)

From the region of District 6450 / USA

- 1½ oz. Bombay sapphire gin
- 1½ oz. Campari
- 1½ oz. Sweet vermouth
- 2 cups crushed ice
- 1 lg. orange slice

Pour gin, Campari, and sweet vermouth into a cocktail shaker filled with 1 cup of crushed ice. Shake vigorously for 23 seconds. Pour the above contents through a cocktail strainer into an old fashion cocktail glass filled with crushed ice. Garnish with the slice of an orange. **Alternatively**, pour the above chilled contents through a cocktail strainer into a chilled classical martini glass. Garnish with the slice of an orange.

Yield: 1 serving

Soup**Sweet Corn Soup** (page 61)

(Mielieroomsop)

From the region of District 9250 / Botswana

- 1 cup onion, finely chopped
- 2 T. butter
- 3 tsp. corn flour
- 2 cups warm milk
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 can cream-style sweet corn (about 1 cup)
- Celery salt
- Pepper
- ¼ cup cream
- ¼ cup brandy

Fry onions for 5 minutes in butter. Add flour and cook for a minute or two over low heat. Stir frequently. Remove pot from stove and add warm milk while stirring the mixture. Now add all other ingredients, except the cream and brandy. Keep stirring until it starts boiling. Lower the heat and add the cream. Stir once. Just before serving, add the brandy.

Salad**Nutty Orzo Salad** (page 50)

From the region of District 5440 / USA

- 1 lb. orzo
- 3 T. fresh lemon juice
- ½ cup olive oil
- ½ cup pine nuts, toasted
- 1¼ cup feta, crumbled
- 1 cup thinly sliced scallion greens

Cook orzo until tender, then drain. Whisk lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper to taste in a large bowl, then add hot orzo and toss. Cool orzo [mixture], then toss with pine nuts, feta and scallion greens. Season with additional salt and pepper if necessary.

Main Course**Polynesian Pork Steak** (page 131)

From the region of District 9920 / French Polynesia

- 6 pork steaks
- 8 oz. plum sauce
- ½ cup flaked coconut
- 4 T. water
- 2 T. vinegar
- 4 T. cooking oil
- 1 T. soy sauce
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. ground ginger
- ½ tsp. lemon peel, grated
- 1 dash of pepper

Trim fat from steaks. Brown steaks in oil. As they are browning, season generously with salt. Combine the rest of the ingredients and pour over steak. Cover and simmer 40 minutes or until meat is tender and done. Remove meat to a warm platter, spoon sauce over them and serve.

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Dessert**Kahlua Coffee Brownies** (page 157)

From the region of District 6840 / USA

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 T. instant coffee
- 4 oz. unsweetened chocolate
- 4 whole eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 cup bittersweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup white chocolate chips

Icing:

- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, room temp.
- ¼ cup unsalted butter
- 2 T. Kahlua
- 2½ cups powdered sugar

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Add the coffee and stir until dissolved. Remove the saucepan from the heat, add the unsweetened chocolate and stir until smooth. Add the eggs, one at a time, and continue mixing. Add the sugar and mix well. Add the flour and salt and gently combine. Using a spatula, fold the chips into the batter. Spread the batter evenly into the prepared baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees F for 20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Remove [from oven] and let cool before icing. In a large bowl, beat the cheese and butter for 3 minutes until creamy. Add the Kahlua and powdered sugar and mix until completely blended. Using a spatula, spread the icing on the brownies. Serves 12.

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