

The Toolb



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Deadline: 20th of the month

From the Governor's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am truly humbled by the trust you have placed in me, and I am committed to leading our district towards new horizons of service, fellowship, and impact. This year's theme, "create hope in the world" was shared in January by the 2023/2024 president of Rotary International, Gordon McNally from Scotland. "Peace is the soil where Hope takes root." A quote I made sure to jot down as soon as Gordon shared it with the global members of the incoming district governor class at International assembly. Gordon is asking each of us to lead the way to creating peace by aiding our communities near and far, concentrating our efforts in support of our areas of focus.

As we embark on this journey together, I am inspired by the incredible dedication and passion that each of you bring to our Rotary clubs. We have a remarkable opportunity to make a difference in our communities and beyond. To achieve this, I firmly believe that collaboration is the key to unlocking our collective potential. I encourage all of our clubs to embrace collaboration, not only within our clubs and district, but also with external organizations. By working together, we can amplify the impact of our service events and fundraisers, tackle larger scale service projects and create lasting change in the lives of those we serve. Let us remember that together we are stronger.



I am excited to share that the formation of the new CNY Rotary District is underway. While it is still a work in progress, the birth of this entity promises us

new opportunities and access to greater resources. CNY Rotary will be a platform for us to connect, share ideas and pool our efforts to tackle regional challenges. This development opens doors for us to expand our reach, build stronger relationships and realize a more significant impact starting in the heart of New York and at times spanning outside of our District's area.

With the establishment of CNY Rotary, we will be able to explore innovative partnerships and projects that transcend traditional boundaries. Let us use this opportunity to leverage the collective wisdom and experience of Rotarians from different clubs united in our shared mission of **service above self**. Together, we can push the boundaries of what we can achieve and leave an indelible mark on our communities.

As we start this exciting chapter together, I encourage you to reach out to your fellow clubs, collaborate with like-minded organizations and embrace the power of synergy. Let us think creatively, share our resources and develop impactful projects that address unique needs of our communities. Together, we can make a difference that will be felt for generations to come.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary and for your dedication to serving others. Together, we will share this collaborative journey, expand our impact and create a brighter future.

Yours in Rotary service,

Whitney Pangburn
District Governor 7190
Rotary Club of Scotia, NY



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

**Welcome Aboard
2023-24
7190 District Governor
Whitney Pangburn**



**We look forward to working with you
in this exciting new year!**

Your 7190 Rotarians

CNY Rotary Has Some Big News

Submitted by CNY Rotary Communications

CNY Rotary is excited to announce that a candidate has been chosen and confirmed for the 2025-26 Rotary year: Bob Balk of Moravia Rotary. A few things about Bob: he is a consultant in the investing world and a career entrepreneur, a dad to triplet teenagers, and a six-time Paralympian and Paralympic medalist. Bob joined Moravia Rotary in 2012 and is a dedicated supporter of the Rotary International Foundation as a Benefactor and member of the Paul Harris Society; and his club is a 100% Paul Harris club! We'll give Bob some time to acclimate to his new role as our President Nominee, but hope to have his full bio posted to www.cnyrotary.org very soon so you can learn more and connect with him.

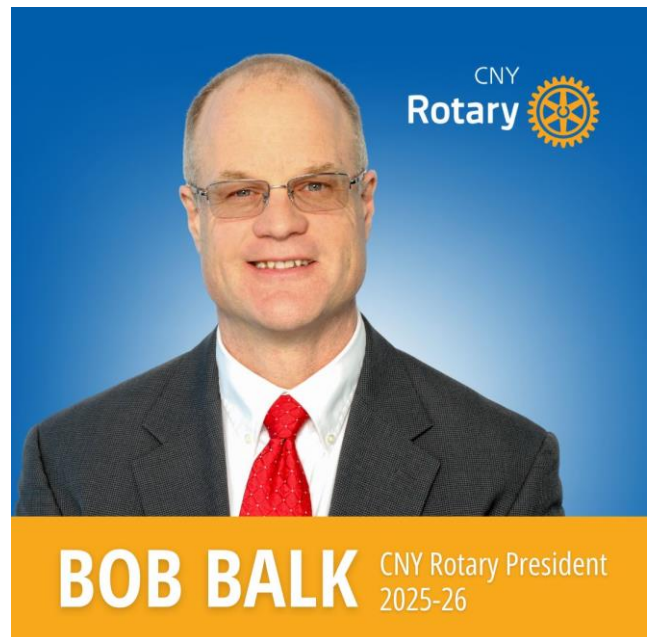
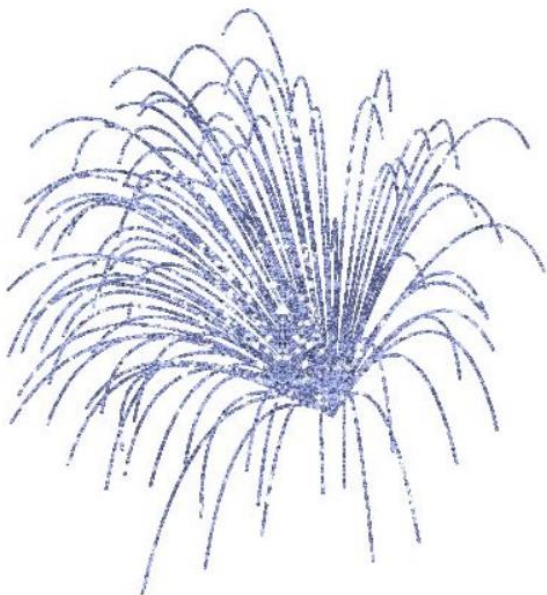
A special thanks to the nominating committee, composed of leaders from all three districts, for their time and professionalism in the interview and selection process for this future leader.

Key committee chairs are also being finalized as these newsletters are being published, so a complete list of future CNY Rotary chairs will be out in our next update.

In the meantime, please connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @cnyrotary to follow along with more updates. Visit www.cnyrotary.org for information or to contact us with your questions and feedback.

Yours in Rotary,

District Governors Elise Hereth, Wendy Deis, and Whitney Pangburn



DISTRICT CHANGE OVER



**THURSDAY JULY 6TH
6:00-9:00PM**

Wolf Hollow Brewing Company
6882 Amsterdam Rd. Schenectady, NY 12302

**Family friendly celebration of the installation of
the new club presidents and district officers**

Food Truck: Two for the Road
Cotton Candy by Galway Rotary



Rotary  **District 7190**

DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **NOW:** Book Orders being taken pp 8, 14
- **July 4:** Independence Day
- **July 6:** District Changeover (Open to all) p 4
- **Sept 14:** Gift of Life Golf Tournament pp 7, 12

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **NOW:** Barrow of Beer Raffle by Schenectady R. p 5
- **NOW:** Help Girls in Malawi by Niskayuna Rotarian p 7
- **NOW:** Food Drive by BHBL Rotary p 7
- **NOW:** Homemade Soap Sale by Rotterdam Sunrise p 7
- **NOW:** Buy a Water Tank by Lake George Rotary p 13
- **July 9:** Cornhole for a Cause by Schenectady R. p 5
- **July 14-16:** Woodworking & Fine Arts Show by Northville Rotary p 6
- **August 7:** Golf Classic by Glenville Rotary pp 6, 10, 11
- **September 8:** Golf Tournament by Saratoga p 6
- **February 3:** Outhouse Races by Shenendehowa Rotary p 7



Schenectady Rotary Club's
July ACL Regional Tournament

Sunday, July 9, 2023 | 9:00 am
Rivers Casino & Resort


www.SchenectadyRotary.org



FUNDRAISING EVENT BY
SCHENECTADY ROTARY TO BENEFIT
COMMUNITY ROOM PROJECT AT
KEANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grass Roots—Funds Stay Local!
Seeking Sponsorships—Marketing Opportunity!
Cornhole Team Sign Ups — Novice to Pro!
Inside Rivers Casino Event Center
Raffles & Drawings
\$5 Door Fee Applies to All
Cash Bar
Entertainment provided by 



WIN a set of
WICKED CORNHOLE BOARDS
Tickets: 1 for \$25 or 2 for \$40
Proceeds to benefit the build
of a community resource room at
William C. Keane Elementary School
Drawing to be held at
Schenectady Rotary's Cornhole for a Cause
at Rivers Casino and Resort
on SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 (must not be present to win)

Purchase Raffle Tickets:
SchenectadyRotaryClub@gmail.com

WIN a Wheelbarrow full of
Wolf Hollow Brewing Company Beer!
Tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE BUILD OF A COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM AT
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Sunday, July 9, 2023

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)



www.SchenectadyRotary.org



Tickets can be purchased via VENMO (@Lisarmj33) or by contacting the club at
SchenectadyRotaryClub@gmail.com.

Special thanks to our
"Boss of the Toss" Sponsor

Schenectady Rotary Club   

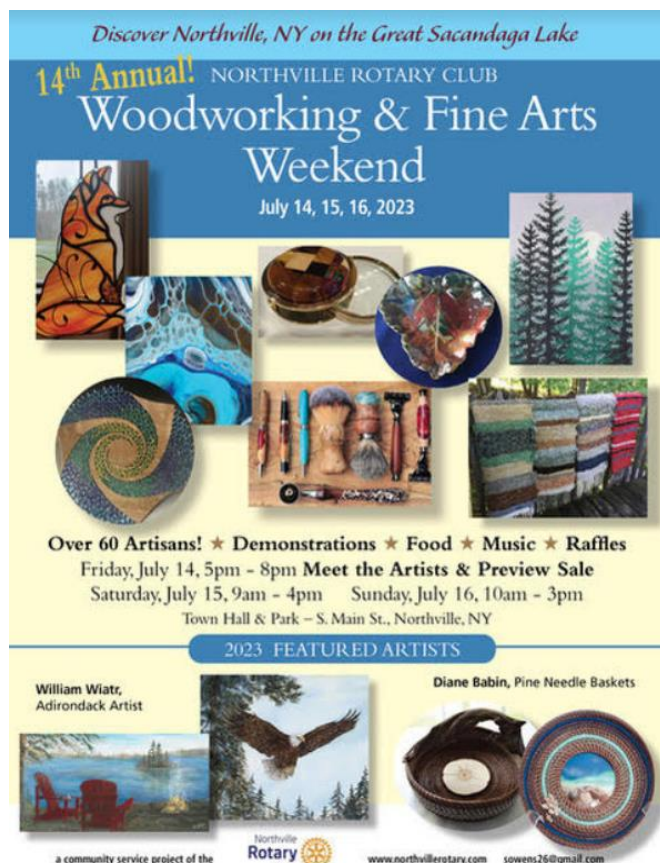


Northville Rotary presents its annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Show July 14th -16th

Northville Rotary's Fourteenth Annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend July 14-16 will feature more than 50 accomplished artists from this area and beyond. Woodworkers, jewelers, weavers, potters, photographers, painters, and many other artists will display and sell their artwork at the Bradt Building and Town Park on Main Street in the Village of Northville on the beautiful Great Sacandaga Lake.

We are proud to announce that this year's Featured Artists are **Diane Babin** from Schenectady who creates intricate and unique pine straw bowls and wall hangings as well as **William Paul Wiatr** of Poland, NY whose beautiful paintings of the area earned him the name of "The Adirondack Artist".

The festivities will run Friday from 5:00-8:00. Hours Saturday will be 9-4 and Sunday 10-3 and include demonstrations, raffles, and a silent auction. Food can be purchased from a number of vendors. Proceeds from this event will be used throughout the year to provide scholarships to students, support community organizations, and projects of Rotary International.



Glenville Rotary presents its 24th annual Golf Classic Monday, August 7th Pinehaven Country Club

Come join us for fun and helping us help others!

Registration form and additional info on pages 10 & 11.

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Save the Date!

**Saratoga Springs Rotary presents its
Golf Tournament
Friday, September 8th
Saratoga Lake Golf Club
8:00 am Registration
9:00 am Shotgun Start
Scramble Format**

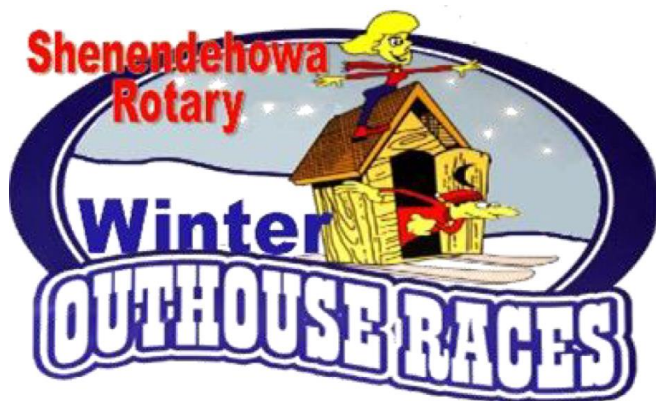
Join us for a great day of golfing, contests, raffle prizes, 50/50 in support of the Saratoga Springs community. Breakfast Sandwiches available for purchase at At the Turn restaurant (lower level), Lunch at the turn, appetizers post event.

Cost: \$125/player, \$250/twosome, \$450/foursome

\$50.00 MEGA BUNDLE: includes Putting Contest, Chipping Contest, Mulligans, Raffle tickets (10), door Prizes (10) and 50/50 (10)!
Saves you time & Money!

Registration: Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Saratoga Spring, PO Box 1307, Saratoga, NY 12866

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**Shenendehowa Rotary Club
presents its 8th annual
Winter Outhouse Race**

Saturday, February 3rd
Entry fee \$50/ team.
*If you don't have an outhouse
you may rent one.*

Team Registration at 12 noon
Races Begin at 1 pm
Clifton Common
Clifton Common Blvd., Clifton Park, NY

Each Outhouse Race Team includes 5 members. One person rides and the remaining team members push and pull the decorated outhouses around the racetrack. Each race consists of two teams racing against each other with the winner advancing to the next level. The event is free to the public. Team themes and costumes are encouraged. Each team must pay an entrance fee. There are cash prizes for First place, Second place and Third place, as well a prize for the Best Themed Team. Teams may use this opportunity to raise money toward their own cause.

For details, Contact Ray Anthony
ray.shenrotary@gmail.com .

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Save the Date!

**District 7190
presents its 25th annual**

**Gift of Life
Golf Tournament
September 14th**

The Fairways of Halfmoon

17 Johnson Road Mechanicville, NY

**Registration form and additional info on
page 12.**

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Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Rotary
continues to provide an

**"Operation Hunger"
Collection Box
at Gil's Garage**

817 Saratoga Rd, Burnt Hills, NY

Collecting non-perishable food items.

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Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary is selling
Homemade Soaps

A great gift idea for any holiday!

\$5/bar or \$20 for 5 bars in a decorative bag

Free shipping and/or delivery.

Please contact Michael Surin by text at 518-810-8338 or email msurin@nycap.rr.com.

Or join their weekly meetings at 7:15 am at the Bellevue Café in Schenectady, NY.

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Help Empower Girls in Malawi

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3821877Viullage>

Chituka Village Project update here:

<https://youtu.be/m7qO2lsXdBo>

Thank you very much.

Kenji Mtalika Banda, Niskayuna Rotarian
Founder/CEO Banda Bola Sports Foundation, Inc.

District 7190 offers

Polio Survivor Louise Rourke's

Inspirational Story: *Called by the Water*

Learn how Louise's 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! Thank you for your support.

\$20 per book / \$35 for a signed copy

Your donation supports the Rotary Foundation Campaign to Eradicate Polio.

To purchase books, email Doug Ford at

doug.ford@curtislumber.com

See flyer on page 14.

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Ballston Spa Rotary News

by Ray Otten



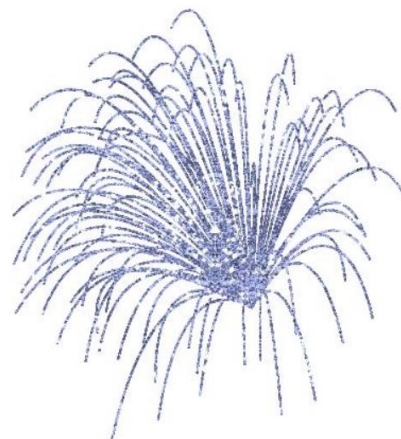
Pictured above is one of our newest Rotary comfort benches that was placed at the often-used bus stop in front of our local Aldi's store.

Over the past few years, we have placed many benches around our Village, and we continue to try to make folks more comfortable as they walk through our community. More to come.

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Take the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Summer Survey

Submitted by the future
CNY Rotary DEI Committee

All members of Districts 7150, 7170 and 7190 are asked to help provide feedback for the future Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee. Your honest responses to this survey will take less than five minutes, and will help the committee better understand how to support our clubs and members. Survey responses can be done anonymously, although it is required that you provide your club name and district number. We ask that each member only complete the survey one time. [Click here](#) to submit your response before August 31st.

Rotary International's DEI Taskforce recently updated their statement, strengthening our commitment to embracing and exemplifying diversity, equity and inclusion in our organization. You can view Rotary's statement on DEI [here](#).

If you would like to get involved in the work of this committee, please contact Cheryl Matt at cherylmatt7150@gmail.com.



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Schenectady Rotary Awards Two Scholarships

by Joanne DeVoe

Schenectady Rotary Club presented \$1000 scholarships to two Schenectady High School graduating seniors. Rondacia McPherson will be attending the University of Pennsylvania and wants to be a pediatric surgeon and Saga Kazan will be attending the University of Rochester and wants to be an orthodontist. This is the second year that we were able to present two scholarships. How great is that?



Photo by Carmel Patrick

From left to right: Saga Kanan, Elena Lily) Alvarez, Chair of Schenectady Rotary Sand Scholarship Committee, Rondacia McPherson, Nicholas C. Clay, President, Schenectady Rotary. Both scholarship awardees are 2023 graduates of Schenectady High School.

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24th Annual Glenville Rotary Club Golf Classic



DATE:
MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023

Glenville Rotary invites you to participate in their 24th Annual Golf Classic.

TIME:
10:00 AM SHOTGUN START

The Glenville Rotary has a long history of helping to build and maintain many projects in the Scotia and Glenville communities.

LOCATION:
PINEHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
1151 SIVER ROAD
GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK

Proceeds from this golf tournament support the following: Student Scholarships, Capital Region Veterans Memorial (Veterans Legacy Park), Backpacks for Kids, Scotia Food Pantry, Northeast Regional Food Bank and other charitable groups and businesses in need.

REGISTRATION:
www.GlenvilleRotary.org

Your REGISTRATION fee includes a great day of fun & enjoyment on a championship golf course

COST:
\$150.00 PER PLAYER
\$135.00 if registered and paid
BY JULY 1ST

- * Greens fee and Cart
- * Light Breakfast
- * Buffet lunch on the patio by The Pines Restaurant
- Includes: Appetizers, Carving & Pasta Stations, Desert & More
- * Chances to win prizes & contests

FORMAT OF PLAY:
SCRAMBLE

- ** YOUR DAY ALSO INCLUDES A SPECIAL SURPRISE AT THE CADDY SHACK FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS SNACK
- ** CHANCES TO WIN THE DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY
- ** PURCHASE TICKETS TO BID ON MANY SILENT OR CHANCE AUCTION ITEMS
- ** DRAWINGS TO WIN A 2 NIGHT TRIP TO CAPE COD FOR 2,
\$500 LOWE'S GIFT CARD, OR A HD SAMSUNG TV AND SO MUCH MORE!



SEE BACK FOR REGISTRATION & OTHER INFORMATION

See next page for registration form and additional information.

GLENVILLE ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC**2023 REGISTRATION FORM****(EARLY BIRD: \$135 per golfer if paid before July 1, \$150 after that)****PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE EVENT****Contact DENNIS MCGLAUFLIN with questions at (518) 495-4712**

TEAM NAME: _____

Contact Person : _____

Player 1: _____ Handicap: _____

Email: _____

Online payment**: Please circle one YES NO

Player 2: _____ Handicap: _____

Email: _____

Online payment**: Please circle one YES NO

Player 3: _____ Handicap: _____

Email: _____

Online payment**: Please circle one YES NO

Player 4: _____ Handicap: _____

Email: _____

Online payment**: Please circle one YES NO

BUFFET ONLY: (\$40.00 per person) Please circle one YES NO

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____

SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Glenville Rotary
PO Box 2638
Glenville, New York 12325-0638

OR Pay online via Pay Pal or Venmowww.GlenvilleRotary.org**IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION GLENVILLE ROTARY**

The Fairways of Halfmoon
17 Johnson Road
Mechanicville, NY 12118

8:00—Registration
with coffee & donuts.

9:00—Shotgun start,
scramble format

- Lunch & ice cream truck at the turn
- Pick up your photo coffee cup & free drink ticket when you finish golfing.
- Dinner, awards, and raffles follow golfing.

Prizes for:

- Top 3 teams
- Putting
- Longest drive: Men, Ladies, Senior
- Closest to the pin (2)

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has contributed to many of the Global VTT's sponsored by Gift of Life International that have healed the hearts of over 46,000 children around the world. This is only possible because of your dedicated efforts & generosity. We thank you, appreciate you, and hope to see you at this year's tournament.

SPONSORSHIPS

All sponsors will be recognized on our social media.

HOST CLUB \$1600

- Includes 4 golfers
- Dining room signage
- Reserved dinner table
- Full-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

PICTURE COFFEE CUP \$1500

- Your company logo + photo of golfer
- Each golfer receives his/her cup
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

DINNER SPONSOR \$1300

- Includes 4 golfers
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

LUNCH SPONSOR \$1200

- Includes 4 golfers
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

ICE CREAM TRUCK \$900

- Includes 2 golfers
- Signage at ice cream truck
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

GOLF CART \$750

- Includes 2 golfers
- Logo signage on all golf carts
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program

HAPPY HOUR \$750

- Includes 2 golfers
- Reserved dinner table
- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green



The young 9 years old Polina who was unable to receive critically-needed surgery in war-torn Ukraine has gotten the gift of life from doctors on Long Island.



Over 1.3 million children are born each year with a congenital heart defect and 93% are born in a country that cannot provide them treatment.

SPONSORSHIPS

T-SHIRT SPONSOR \$250

- Half-page ad in program
- Tee Sign on putting green

FLAG TEE \$125

- Tee sign on course

**** All registrants receive a T-shirt ****

For Sponsors \$250 and up, registration forms with payment are due before 8/25 to be named on the back of the T-shirts.

Sponsors and Advertisers will be contacted for additional details.

Your Name, Team, or Club

Name: _____
*Address _____
*Phone # _____
PLAYER 1: _____
Email: _____
PLAYER 2: _____
Email: _____
PLAYER 3: _____
Email: _____
PLAYER 4: _____
Email: _____

PAYMENT

Amount: \$ _____
circle one→ Check - Visa - Mastercard - Amex
Name on Card: _____
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Sec. Code(3-4digits): _____

**The 25th Annual
Rotary District 7190
Gift of Life
Golf Tournament**

**Thursday
September 14th 2023**

The Fairways of Halfmoon
17 Johnson Road
Mechanicville, NY 12118



Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf tournament proceeds will continue to heal little hearts around the world thanks to your generous support with the many raffle prizes & golfing.

TOURNAMENT FEES

\$150 Single Golfer, by 8/1
\$160 Single Golfer, 8/1 to 9/14
\$600 Foursome by, 8/1
\$640 Foursome, 8/1 to 9/14

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"GIFT OF LIFE DISTRICT 7190"**

MAIL CHECK & COMPLETED
REGISTRATION TO:
Rotary Dist. #7190 GOL
Attn: Richard Suker
215 Altamont Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186

To pay the day of the event
please contact Richard Suker:
518-858-8839
richs1247@gmail.com

You can also register online at ...
<https://birdease.com/22408>
or by using the QR code below...



Lake George Rotary presents

KEEP GIRLS SAFE & IN SCHOOL



SOKONI WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SOWETE)



In Kenya, women and children walk an average of **10 MILES** a day to get dirty water.

Young girls **miss school** to help their mothers get water.

PARTNERSHIPS





Lake George Rotary, Rotary Club of Karura and a grant from Rotary International to provide:



Dorca, 2012



Dorca, 2021

-  Sustainable gutter systems
-  Connect to their home
-  Provide clean, treated rain water
-  Keep women safe + girls in school

<https://bit.ly/WaterTankDonation>

Send a check payable to:

Lake George Rotary Foundation
Kenya Water Project
P.O. Box 321
Lake George, NY 12845



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

