

# The Toolbox



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**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**

## **From the Governor's Desk**

### **THE FINAL WORD**

OPPORTUNITY! As I pondered over what my last Toolbox message would be, I thought what would be more appropriate than the RI president's theme for the year – Rotary Opens Opportunities. And this past year has opened many opportunities, not only for me, but for everyone in Rotary!

Although this year has been extremely challenging because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we took on these challenges as opportunities to grow Rotary in new ways. I think we have all gotten an education in technology, whether we wanted it or not. We learned new ways to raise money through online fundraising, social media, marketing and public image awareness. Our meetings remained virtual, but again, this was the opportunity to include all club members all the time. Also invite Rotarians from all over the world to join us. What an opportunity to meet new people, share ideas and learn about our fellow Rotarians.

We have taken these opportunities to attract a younger more diverse group of new Rotarians. We are starting new cause-based clubs, with a wide variety of causes to attract new Rotarians. There are also two new Rotaract clubs being organized. We need to work together with these new clubs to create an environment that is inviting to all. The opportunity to serve is so important right now, and so many people want to give back and help in their communities. Let's give them the chance by inviting them to Rotary!

I am very proud of all the work that District 7190 did this past year. I have so many things to be thankful for, and am very happy that I was able to serve as District Governor. As we move on to a new

Rotary year, accept all challenges as opportunities to make the world a better place. Thank you for all you do. And remember – "Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life for yourself. It's what you do for others".

Service Above Self  
DG Rich

## **DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- **NOW: Book Reservations being taken** pp 5,11
- **June 12-16: RI Virtual Convention**
- **June 14: Flag Day**
- **June 20: Father's Day**
- **June 20: Summer Begins**
- **June 24: District Changeover** p 4

## **CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- **NOW: Ranger 570 Raffle** by Amsterdam Rotary p 4
- **NOW: Food Drive** by BHBL Rotary p 3
- **NOW: Quilt Raffle** by Sharon Springs Rotary p 5
- **NOW (through June 2021): Hoffman's Car Wash Fundraiser** by Albany Rotary p 4
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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**Thank You District Governor Richard Griesche  
for Your Leadership in Guiding District 7190  
Successfully Through 2020-2021!**



DG Richard Griesche with RI President Holger Knaack & his wife Susanne.

*Photo taken at 2020 International Assembly.*



Schenectady Rotary Club presents its annual

## Trivia Night Fundraiser

Schenectady Rotary is partnering with

**That Trivia Guy New York**

to bring you a fun-filled evening of Trivia and Prizes!

**Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6 - 9pm**

**Hybrid Event with In-Person or  
Virtual Options to Participate**

**Frog Alley Brewing Co.**

108 State St, Schenectady, NY 12305

**Tickets: \$30 each for single players or \$100 for a team of 4**

<https://schenectadyrotary.org/trivianight2021>

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**BURNT HILLS  
BALLSTON LAKE  
ROTARY  
CLUB**



**Feeding the  
Community**

**Food Drive  
for Hunger**



**Food  
Collection**

Collecting non-perishable food items in cans, jars & boxes. BHBL Rotary Club is providing an "Operation Hunger" collection box at Gil's Garage, [817 Saratoga Rd, Burnt Hills, NY](https://www.google.com/maps/place/817+Saratoga+Rd,+Burnt+Hills,+NY).



## Calling All Duffers, Hackers and Pros



Colonie-Guilderland  
**Rotary**  
Club

*Price Per Golfer*  
**\$95**  
*(Includes box lunch  
and snacks after golf)*

16th Annual  
Colonie-Guilderland Rotary  
Club

Par 3 - 18-Hole Golf Outing &  
Shootout For Duffers, Hackers  
and Pros

**Friday, June 18th, 2021**  
**11:30 am**

Mill Road Acres, 30 Mill Rd, Latham, NY

*Tee/Hole Sponsor-  
ships Available for*  
**\$125**

*Tee Sponsor Plus 4*  
*Golfers Package* **\$425**

*Register online at*  
[www.cgrotary.org](http://www.cgrotary.org)

Our Clubs fund raising supports various programs such as Albany Ronald McDonald House, Guilderland Food Pantry, college scholarships for local students, Pure Water for the World, St. Jude children's hospital, and the Rotary Foundation.

For the first time this year everyone will have the opportunity to bid on foursomes at some of the areas best courses and other items on the Districts Eventgroove fund raising site. Look for the links to the auction on our club website around June 1st.

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## District Changeover

**Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm**

**Virtual**

**Watch your email for details and link!**

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## 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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Wilton Rotary Club presents its  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Golf Classic

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**11am Registration**

**Airway Meadows Golf Club**

[Airwaymeadowsgolf.com](http://Airwaymeadowsgolf.com)

**262 Brownville Rd**

**Gansevoort, NY**

**See flyers on pages 8-10.**

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## Amsterdam Rotary Raffle

**GRAND PRIZE**

**Polaris  
Ranger 570**

**2ND PRIZE**  
**\$500**

**3RD PRIZE**  
**\$250**



**\$20** A TICKET

**DRAWING DATE:**  
**June 30, 2021**

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TICKET HOLDERS CAN VISIT  
AMSTERDAM-ROTARY.ORG  
OR THE AMSTERDAM ROTARY  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR MORE INFO

Drawing will be livestreamed from the Amsterdam  
Rotary Facebook page.

Contact Tim O'Brien at [tim@libertyarc.org](mailto:tim@libertyarc.org) for  
tickets or more information.

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## Sharon Springs Rotary presents its **Warm Up with Rotary Handmade Quilt Raffle**

Get a chance at being the owner of this beautiful handmade quilt! 53" x 85" (Full, Long) handmade patchwork quilt.

<https://www.jotform.com/assign/210504876935158/210505360928048>

**Donation: \$5/chance or 5 for \$20.**

Only 500 tickets sold. Proceeds benefit Sharon Springs Rotary peace & humanity projects.



DONATE TODAY FOR A CHANCE AT THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT

### WARM UP WITH ROTARY QUILT RAFFLE

Donation: \$5/ Chance... 5 Chances / \$20. Scan QR code for entry  
Proceeds benefit Peace and Humanity projects

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### Attention All Clubs

Every month, please 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](mailto:thetoolbox7190@gmail.com). Thank You.

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## District 7190 presents **Polio Survivor Louise Rourke Shares Her Inspirational Story in a New Book, *Called by the Water***

Submitted by Doug Ford, End Polio Co-Chair

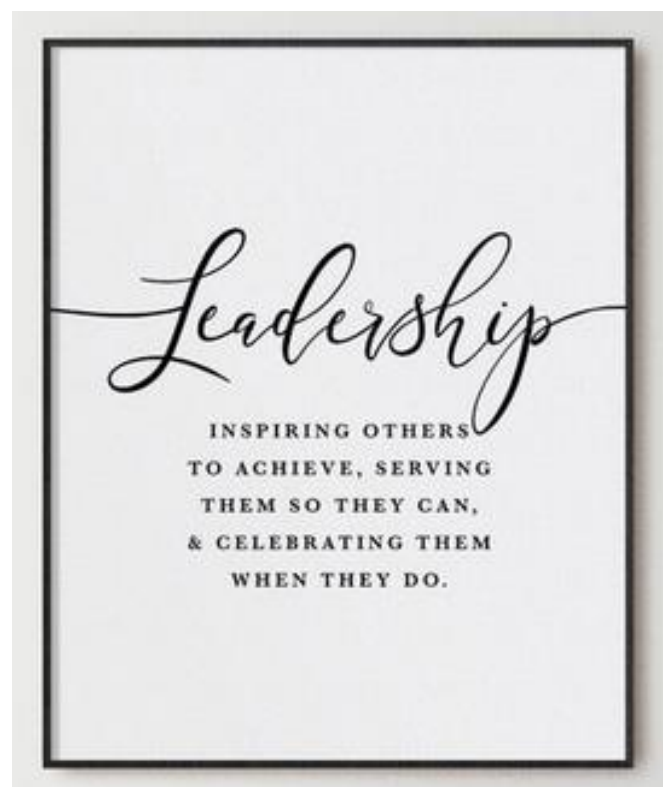
Learn how her life-long experiences shaped her desire to pursue challenges others may have considered impossible. If you recall, Louise participated in a swim relay across the 32 miles of Lake George and raised over \$100,000 for the End Polio Campaign, including matching funds!

**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 page 11.**

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

Thank you for supporting The End Polio Campaign

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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!

### Drink

#### **Punch Slush** (page 24)

##### **From the region of District 6440 / USA**

- 9 cups water
- 3 (3 oz.) boxes strawberry Jello (or flavor of choice)
- 4 cups water
- 4 cups sugar
- 2 (46-oz.) cans pineapple juice
- 1 (8-oz.) bottle lemon juice
- 2 (2-L.) bottles ginger ale, chilled
- [Optional: Sherbet of choice]

Bring 9 cups of water to a boil. Mix in the boxes of Jello, stir to dissolve and set aside to cool. Bring to boil 4 cups water and sugar; remove from heat and cool. Add Jello water and juice. Mix well and freeze. Set out 2 hours before serving. When ready to serve, add the ginger ale to the slush. May add sherbet of choice to punch.

**Tip:** Freeze some of the liquid in a container and float as a large ice chunk in the punch. It keeps it cold and doesn't dilute the punch.

### Appetizer

#### **Reuben Dip** (page 21)

##### **From the region of District 6000 / USA**

- ½ lb. corned beef, chopped
- 1 cup chopped sauerkraut, drained
- ¼ cup chopped onion (microwave with 1 tsp. butter)
- 1 ½ cup shredded cheese
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- 2 T. catsup
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- ¼ tsp. pepper

Microwave everything, except beef and sauerkraut, for 2 ½ minutes, then add other two ingredients. Serve with toasted rye bread wedges.

### Soup

#### **Ploughman's Soup** (page 30)

##### **From the region of District 1170-1220 / England**

- 1 cup finely chopped onions
- 3 T. butter
- ¼ cup whole wheat flour
- 3 c. chicken stock
- 1 c. light ale (do not substitute beer)
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 c. crumbled Cheshire cheese
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Slices of scallion for garnish

Sauté the onions in butter until golden. Stir in the flour and cook 1 minute. Remove from the heat, then gradually whisk in the stock and ale, a little at a time. Return to the heat and bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes or until thickened. Stir in the Worcestershire sauce. Stir in the 1½ cups cheese, a little at a time (keeping heat low), until the cheese is all melted. Season with salt & pepper. Garnish each bowl with the reserved cheese and the scallion. Serves 4.

### Salad

#### **Zesty Bean Salad** (page 57)

##### **From the region of District 6270 / USA**

- 2 (14.5-oz.) cans cut green beans
- 1 (14.5-oz.) can yellow beans
- 1 (14.5-oz.) can red kidney beans
- 1 (14.5-oz.) can garbanzo beans
- 1 c. diced celery
- 1 sm. onion, chopped

#### **Dressing:**

- ¼ c. cider vinegar
- ¼ c. oil
- ¼ c. sugar
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 T. Italian herb seasoning

Combine all dressing ingredients; stir and mix well. Pour over beans, celery and onions. Refrigerate. Stir again before serving.

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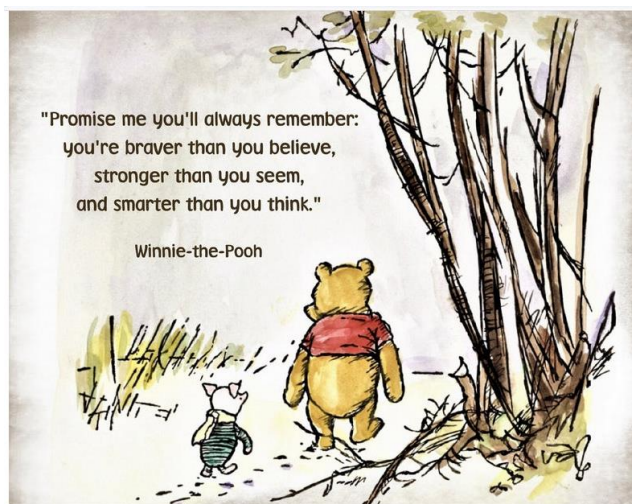


**Main Course****Chicken Waterzooi** (page 101)

From the region of District 1620, 1630 / Belgium

3 stalks celery, julienned  
 4 medium carrots, julienned  
 5 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
 2 T. vegetable oil  
 2 T. unsalted butter  
 1 T. peppercorn  
 ½ lb. sliced mushrooms  
 1 lg. leek, white part only, thinly sliced  
 Fresh thyme (a few sprigs)  
 3 minced shallots  
 10 oz. ale  
 2½ cups half-and-half  
 Salt and pepper

Steam the celery and carrots for 4 minutes and set aside. Heat the oil and 1 tablespoon of butter in a deep skillet; sauté chicken until golden and juices run clear (about 4 minutes per side). Cut into large strip pieces and set aside. Add remaining butter to pan and lightly sauté the shallots, mushrooms, leek, and thyme for about 5 minutes. Add the ale and peppercorns, increase heat and simmer for about 10-15 minutes until the liquid is reduced by half, stirring to loosen brown bits in the pan. Stir in half & half and simmer for 12 minutes until sauce thickens. Add chicken, celery and carrots; heat through. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately. Serve with steamed new potatoes and more ale. Serves 6.

**Dessert****Fresh Strawberry Pie** (page 175)

From the region of District 6270 / USA

1 baked Never-Fail Pie crust (recipe below)  
 1 qt. lg. firm strawberries  
 3 T. cornstarch  
 ½ cup water  
 1 T. lemon juice  
 ¼ tsp. salt  
 1 cup sugar

Prepare pie crust; cool. Meanwhile, wash and hull strawberries. In large bowl, combine cornstarch and water, stirring until smooth. Stir in half of berries. Crush berries with fork or potato masher. Stir in lemon juice, salt and sugar. Microwave on high 5-8 minutes, stirring every minute, until mixture thickens. Cool. Cut remaining berries in half. Place in cooled pie crust. Pour cooled strawberry mixture over berries and refrigerate until firm, about one hour. If desired, top with whipped cream or ice cream.

**Never-Fail Pie Crust:**

1½ cups flour  
 1 T. sugar  
 ¼ tsp. salt  
 ½ cup cooking oil  
 2 T. milk

In bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt. In another bowl, combine oil and milk. Add liquid to flour mixture and mix until well blended. Pat into 9-inch pie plate and prick with fork around sides, bottom and bend of plate. Microwave 4-7 minutes on high or until lightly browned and obviously not doughy, turning dish ¼ turn after every 2 minutes, after additional 2 minutes and every 1 minute thereafter (do not over bake).

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**16th Annual  
Wilton Rotary Golf Classic**  
**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**11AM Registration**  
**Airway Meadows Golf Club**  
[airwaymeadowsgolf.com](http://airwaymeadowsgolf.com)  
262 Brownville Rd. Gansevoort, NY 12831

Wilton, NY  
**Rotary**  
Club   
[wiltonrotary.com](http://wiltonrotary.com)

The Rotary Club of Wilton, NY, presents its 16<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament at Airway Meadows Golf Club on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Registration begins at 11AM - Shotgun Start at 12 NOON!! It will be a 4-person scramble followed by a delicious dinner under the clubhouse tent. We will have a variety of challenges on the golf course including Longest Drive, Most Accurate Drive, Closest to the Pin, chipping and putting contests, and a Hole-In-One sponsored by Saratoga Honda – you could win a **BRAND NEW VEHICLE!!** And don't forget about the Golf Ball Drop – you could win \$500 cash! Proceeds from this year's Golf Ball Drop will support Alliance 180, a non-profit program that aims to prevent suicide among veterans and first responders facing the effects of trauma through a transformative equine experience.

If you don't golf, please join us afterwards for dinner (approx. 5:30 PM) - guests are only \$25 per person.

Questions??? Call Don Wildermuth at 518-430-8670 More forms available at: [www.wiltonrotary.com](http://www.wiltonrotary.com)

-----Cut along perforated line-----

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES - Sign me(us) up for golf! \$100 per golfer – incl. golf, light lunch, and dinner**  
(If you do not enter as a foursome we will match you up with other friendly golfers!)

# of carts needed (due to pandemic, you may request your own cart or ride with another golfer): **1 2 3 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ golfers = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ dinner guests = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL PRE-PURCHASE:**

\$5 Puttigan x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(like a mulligan, but can only be used on green; 1 per golfer, 4 max. per foursome)

\$5 Golf Ball Drop x \_\_\_\_\_ balls = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(unlimited, each is a chance/raffle to win \$500 cash)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**To pay by credit card:**

CC Accepted (circle one): Visa / MC / Disc / Amex

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

CSV Code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code (of billing address) \_\_\_\_\_

**To pay by check:** Please make check payable and mail to:

Wilton Rotary Club P.O. Box 2098 Wilton, NY 12831

**\*\*\*Please bring a can or non-perishable food item to support the Wilton Food Pantry\*\*\***





# 16th ANNUAL WILTON ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2021 12 NOON AIRWAY MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

262 Brownville Rd. Gansevoort, NY 12831

wiltonrotary.com

airwaymeadowsgolf.com

## Sponsor Form

It's that time of year again, time to get ready for Wilton Rotary's 16<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament at Airway Meadows Golf Club! It will be a shotgun-start, 4-person scramble that includes lunch and a delicious dinner under the clubhouse tent. In order to help make this fun-filled day of golf, food, and fellowship a success, we are asking local businesses for sponsorships and/or product donations. Listed below are the various sponsorship opportunities available for you to make an impact in our community.

**IMPORTANT!** Due to the ongoing pandemic we are discounting sponsorships this year. We are well aware of the financial strain it has caused all of us, especially our local business owners.

If you are comfortable making a contribution to the Wilton Rotary Club to help us continue the good work we do for our community, please feel free to mail a check for the suggested\* amount listed (address listed on form below) or call Don Wildermuth at 518-430-8670 and we will arrange for someone to pick up the merchandise you would like to donate.

\*suggested = we will gladly accept any contribution amount you can make and add your company name to our list of sponsors

		Was:	2021 (suggested)
_____ <b>Banner Sponsor</b>	<i>Unlimited</i>	\$1,000	\$500
	➤ Corporate name will appear in all media releases		
	➤ Corporate banner on display at clubhouse tent		
	➤ Link on the Wilton Rotary Club website		
_____ <b>Golf Ball Drop Sponsor</b>	<i>One Available</i>	\$850	\$500
	➤ Corporate name will appear in all media releases		
	➤ Corporate banner on display at 18 <sup>th</sup> green		
	➤ Link on the Wilton Rotary Club website		
_____ <b>Hole-in-One Sponsor</b>	<i>One Available - SOLD!!!!</i>	\$500	<del>\$250</del>
	➤ Corporate sign at all four Par 3 tee boxes		
	➤ Link on the Wilton Rotary Club website		
_____ <b>Tee Sponsor</b>	<i>Unlimited</i>	\$125	\$50
	➤ Corporate sign at tee box		

(Please list your business name as it should appear on the sign)

**-SEE OVER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-**

### Sponsor Information:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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To pay by credit card:

CC Accepted (circle one):

Visa / MC / Disc / Amex

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

CSV Code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code (of billing address) \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by check:

Please make payable and mail to:

Wilton Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 2098  
Wilton, NY 12831

**AUCTION/RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**

Please accept our donation of merchandise or a gift certificate in the amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Wilton Rotary Golf Tournament.

Merchandise Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFER SIGN UP**

\_\_\_\_ Our Company would like to sign up \_\_\_\_ foursome(s) at \$400 each. (enter below)

\_\_\_\_ Our Company would like to sign up \_\_\_\_ golfer(s) at \$100 each. (enter below)

Due to the pandemic, and to maintain social distancing, please note how many golf carts your group  
would like:    1    2    3    4

**Golfer names (if applicable):**

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> FOURSOME**

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL IN CORRECT HANDICAPS FOR EACH PERSON, ALL BLANKS  
WILL BE ASSIGNED A "0" HANDICAP.**

Please contact **Don Wildermuth** with any questions at (518) 430-8670

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.

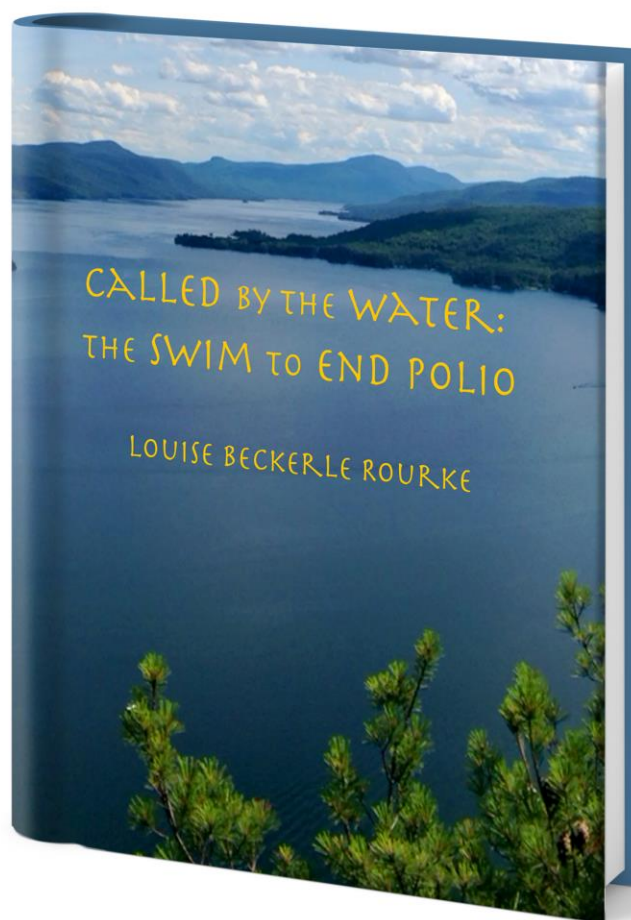
**Michael K. McGovern,**  
Rotary International PolioPlus Committee Chair

"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](mailto:ford@curtislumber.com)