

The Toolb



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From the Governor's Desk

September's focus for Rotarians around the world is Basic Education and Literacy. As one of our six areas of focus, this is a great time for those of us in the US to consider our efforts in this area, as our kids and grandkids return – or start – school.

There is a great connectivity between all our areas of focus. Clean water, which many of our clubs work to bring worldwide, is important to avoid illness and keep children learning. Our efforts to improve health, and efforts like the Mooncatcher Project, make it possible for children to stay in school. We have many opportunities as well in our communities to improve literacy. These include the Dictionary and Thesaurus Projects, Little Free Libraries, Story Trails, Books for the World, and many others.

I have heard about other projects as well, and I'd like to suggest that your club consider adding to your community service specifically in the area of literacy. First, consider a Reading With Rotary program. The simplest version I have heard is reserving space in the local library for 2 hours on a Saturday afternoon, maybe twice a month to start, and simply read books to children. Advertise it in the library and on social media and see who shows up. It gives children a chance to hear someone different read to them, and gives a little break for the parents. Modify your program to meet the needs of those who are reading, and those who show up. Of course, make it fun!

A great benefit of this type of program is that you can invite guest readers once it gets going. Invite people to read who you might be trying to recruit to your club; invite any local authors; you get the idea!

A second thing to consider is that in 2020 we have a leap day. February 29 could be a great day for us to have a Leap Day For Literacy, utilizing a "Reading Round the Clock" day, or maybe call it a Read-A-Thon. Can you imagine the fun and good publicity that could

come from volunteers reading for 24 hours? With some coordination, we could do it in shifts across the District. If you are reading this and would like to coordinate such an event, let me know!

This month we also welcome our incoming exchange students, get our new RYLA year started, and reignite our Interact Clubs (including 1 new Club!). This is shaping up to be a busy month with youth!

In addition, we have a brand-new initiative, called Rotary Means Business. RMB is a fellowship recognized by RI, for those Rotarians who want to do business with other Rotarians. Be on the lookout for an email coming your way soon about our kickoff on Wednesday, September 11!

Have a great Rotary Month!

I am yours in Rotary Service.
District Governor Larry Jones



DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **September 16: GoL Golf Tournament** pp 3,6,7

Looking for Speakers?

Gift of Life will be glad to arrange for a member to address your club about their life saving mission.

Please contact Pat Herman at
phpherman@gmail.com.

CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- **September 7: Recovery in Park** supported by Colonie-Guilderland Rotary p 3
- **Sept 13: Ziti Dinner** by Sch'dy East Rotary pp 3,8
- **Sept 13: Centennial Celebration** by Amsterdam Rotary p 3
- **Sept 16: Flu Clinic** by BHBL Rotary & Hannaford p 4
- **Sept 26: Pints for Polio** by BHBL Rotary p 4
- **Oct 5: Apple Run/Walk** by BHBL Rotary p 4
- **Nov 16-17: Overnight Winery Tour** by Glenville Rotary pp 4,9
- **January 25: Amazing Race to Recovery** by Amsterdam Rotary p 5



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Important District Dates to Remember!

- September 19-21 (Thursday-Saturday) Zone 24 & 32 Institute, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- October 19 (Saturday) Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Schenectady
- October 24 (Thursday) World Polio Day (Mark the occasion as your club wishes)
- November 9 (Saturday) Rotary Day at the United Nations (ages 18+ only)
- November 13 (Wednesday) Foundation Dinner, Schenectady
- December 13 (Friday) Drop the Puck on Polio, Glens Falls
- December 14 (Saturday) Wreaths Across America, Saratoga National Cemetery
- January 1 (Wednesday) Polio Plunge, Lake George
- January 11 (Saturday) PETS President Elect Training Seminar, Location TBD
- February 23 (Sunday) Rotary's 115th Birthday (location TBD)
- February 29 (Thursday) Leap Day for Literacy (TBD)
- March 13-14 (Friday and Saturday) Multi-District PETS, Syracuse
- April 4 (Saturday) District Training Assembly and Grants Management Seminar
- May 15-17 (Friday-Sunday) District Conference, Albany
- June 6-10 Rotary International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii
- June 12-16, 2021 RI Convention, Taipei, Taiwan
- June 4-8, 2022 RI Convention, Houston, Texas

All events are open to all Rotarians, with the exception of the PETS trainings.

All dates subject to modification

District Executive Committee Meetings, 6:00 pm (Subject to Change, locations to be announced):

Monday, September 30

Thursday, December 12

Wednesday, March 18

Tuesday, June 16

New Support from the District

We are pleased to announce that Bonnie Keller of the Schenectady Club has agreed to serve as the District Necrologist. If a member of your club has passed on to higher service, please sent information to Bonnie at:

BKeller418@gmail.com

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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

thetoolbox7190@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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Colonie-Guilderland Rotary supported 3rd annual

Recovery in the Park
Saturday, September 7th
Washington Park Lake House
 Albany, New York 12203

Hosted by: **Second Chance Opportunities, Inc**

(A Nonprofit Organization supporting people who are recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction.) All are invited to help celebrate recovery by attending the 3rd annual family-friendly Recovery In The Park celebration. Music, awards, food, vendors and much more! Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club will have a fun challenge to create excitement for their annual Amazing Race To Recovery event held January 25, 2020. Contact Sue Mahar (Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club) at suzanne@blueskiestravel.com for more information or to volunteer to assist with the activities.

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Amsterdam Rotary Club
Centennial Celebration
Friday, September 13th 6 – 11 pm
River Stone Manor Scotia, NY
More Information to Follow

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Schenectady East Rotary presents its annual

Ziti Dinner
Friday September 13th
4 to 7pm
Adults \$12.00
Children (5-12) \$8.00/Under 5 Free
Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall
 1476 State Street, Schenectady
 Enjoy a Delicious meal and support Schenectady East's Community Projects
Meal Includes Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Eat In or Take Out
See flyer on page 8.

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Healing little hearts around the world

Rotary District 7190
21st Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 16, 2019
 Pinehaven Country Club
 1151 Siver Road
 Guilderland, NY 12084

The Tournament this year will be played
 To honor all those little hearts the
 Gift of Life has healed



10:00 AM Golf Registration
 11-12:00 Lunch on the Patio
 12:00 PM Shotgun Start
 Handicap Scramble Format

5:00 PM Cash Bar & Appetizers
 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Awards,
 Raffle Drawings & More!!

Entry forms on pp 6 & 7.

BHBL Rotary & Glenville Hannaford
Partners in Community Wellness Offer a

Flu Shot Clinic

Monday September 16th

5pm-8:30 pm

Town of Ballston Town Hall

323 Charlton Rd Ballston

Get a flu shot to protect you & your family!
Stop by anytime during flu clinic hours, no
appointment needed.

Bring your insurance card; \$0 co-pay for most
insurances

Request RSVP to bhblrotary.org, but not required
Questions? Email bhblrotary.org

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BHBL Rotary presents its 1st Annual

Pints for Polio

Thursday September 26th

5-8pm

Wolf Hollow Brewing Company

& Buzzards Bay BBQ

6882 Amsterdam Rd

Schenectady NY

*Portions of purchased beer and food will be
donated to Polio Plus*

Also, there will be a **Wine Pull for Polio**

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BHBL Rotary presents its 25TH Annual

Apple Run/Walk 5K

certified looped flat course

Plus 1/2 mile kid fun run

Saturday October 5th

5K 9:00AM

Fun Run 9:45AM

\$25 prior to Sept 22

\$30 after Sept 22

O'Rourke Middle School

173 Lakehill Rd Burnt Hills

First 300 participants t-shirts, and packets

Awards: 0-10, 11-14, 15-19, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's,
60's, 70's, 80+

Register at zippyreg.com or download
application: bhblrotary.orgEvents

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**A 1920's Themed
OVERNIGHT Winery Tour**

A Step Back in Time

November 16th-17th

Saturday-Sunday

at The Inn Bed and Breakfast*

Montgomery, Vermont

\$230 per person plus Inn reservation

****We've booked the whole Inn.***

Only 4 rooms remain.

Come join the intriguing fun!

- **Wine Tastings**
- **Coffee/Tea/Water & Pastry
Service on board**
- **Ferry Ride (with the bus!)**
- **1920's Themed Evening Includes:**
 - **'Bees Knees' Cocktails**
 - **Dinner, and**
 - **Interactive 'Who Dunit
Event'**
- **Delicious Homestyle Breakfast**
- **More Wine Tastings**
- **Snacks and Water served**

***See flyer on page 9 for details
on reserving your room(s), and
signing up for this trip.***

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Ballston Spa Rotary News

Under the category of "Better Late Than Never". We Finally got some flowers planted in the Triangle that we do each year by the intersection of Milton Ave. and South St. Due to some unplanned delays, we were off to a late start but they are there now. Mums are next???

We were also able to make a nice donation to Krantz Cottage in Lake George. The Cottage is affiliated with Ronald McDonald house which provides free lodging to families in need while their critically ill children are being treated at Albany Medical Center. The Krantz Cottage will provide another alternative for these families to maybe "Get Away from it all" for a short period while they are here.

Crossgates Mall - January 25th

The 2019 Amazing Race to Recovery was a success. Thank you to Crossgates Mall, Lucky Strike Social, Second Chance Opportunities, 117 participants, 39 volunteers, 14 vendors, 13 stores, all sponsors, and 4 speakers. We raised awareness of the addiction crisis, showed support for people in recovery, 32 of which participated in the race, and raised over \$10,800 for the Community Recovery Center at Second Chance Opportunity.

Notify Sue Mahar (Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club) at suzanne@blueskiestravel.com for more information or to volunteer with the activities for our 2nd annual event at Crossgates Mall January 25, 2020 from 9am-2pm.

<https://www.amazingracetorecovery.org/>



For details see page 4!

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Golf 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. →

Include handicap for EACH team member**

Team/Club Name: _____

***Address:** _____

***Phone #:** _____

Player 1

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 2:

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 3:

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

Player 4:

Handicap: _____ Email: _____

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 _____

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

** To pay the day of the event contact Dennis McGlauffin (518) 495-4712

TOURNAMENT FEES

\$135 Individual Gopher _____

\$540 Foursome _____

\$55 Awards Dinner Only _____

SPONSORSHIPS

\$1,500 Host Club Sponsor

\$1,500 Dinner Sponsor

\$1,000 Golf Cart Sponsor

\$750 Happy Hour Sponsor

\$500 Lunch Sponsor

\$100 Tee Sign Sponsor

ADVERTISEMENTS

\$100 Program Full Page Ad

\$60 Program Half Page Ad

\$35 Program Quarter Page Ad

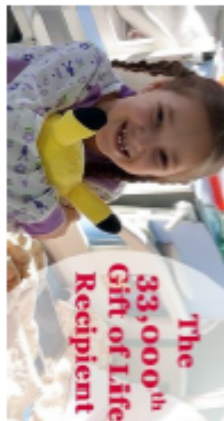
MAKE CHECKS TO:

Gift of Life District 7190

Mail check and completed registration form to:

**Rotary Dist. #7190 GOL
Attn: Dennis McGlauffin
370 Daniels Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12304**

- 10:00 AM Golf Registration
- 11-12:00 Lunch on the Patio
- 12:00 PM Shotgun Start
- Handicap Scramble Format
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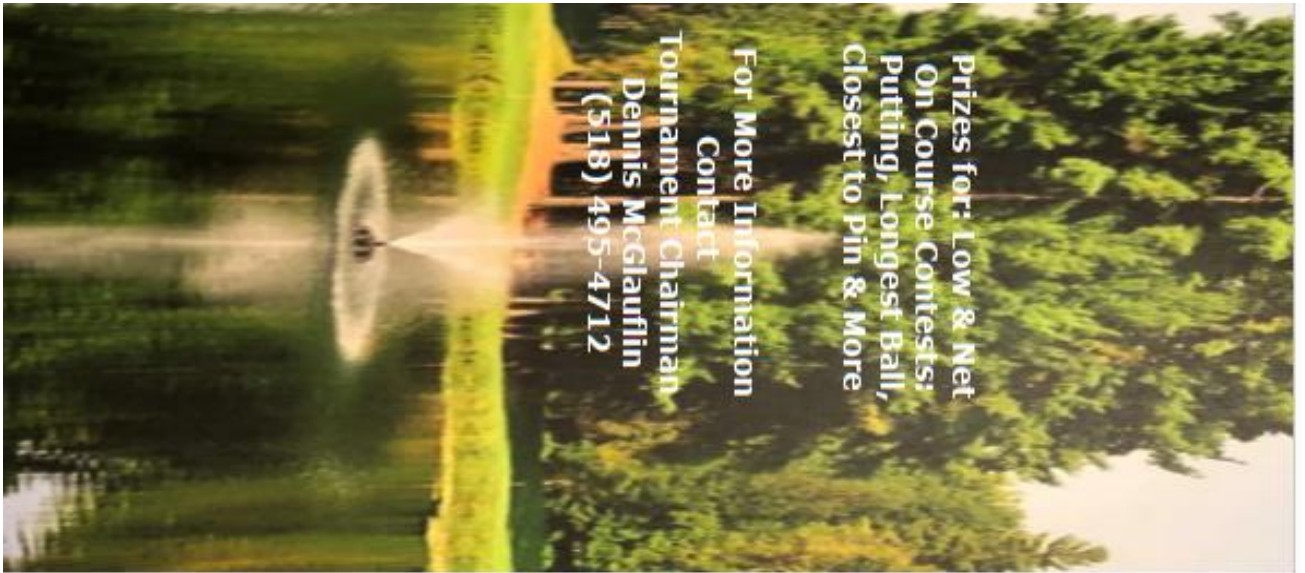
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Gift of Life Golf Form - page 2



**Prizes for: Low & Net
On Course Contests:
Putting, Longest Ball,
Closest to Pin & More**

**For More Information
Contact**

**Tournament Chairman
Dennis McGlauffin
(518) 495-4712**

SPONSORSHIPS

HOST CLUB \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Dining Room Signage
Reserved table at awards dinner
Full page ad in program
Tee Sign on course and
Special recognition

DINNER \$1500

Golf package for four golfers
Dining Room Signage,
Reserved table at awards dinner
Full page ad in program
Tee Sign on course and
Special recognition

GOLF CART \$1000

Golf package for two players
Logo signage on all golf carts
Reserved table at awards dinner
Full page ad in program

HAPPY HOUR \$750

Golf package for four golfers
Reserved table at awards dinner
Half page ad in program
Tee Sign

LUNCH \$500

Golf for 2 players
Signage on patio area
Quarter page ad in program

TEE SIGN \$100

1 tee sign on course
Listed in program
Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has
healed the hearts of over 33,000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has
healed the hearts of over
33,000 children. This is only possible
because of your continued and endless
efforts. Thank you for your continued
and unwavering support.

Respectfully, Tom Burdick

Pictures below are some of the
young lives your support has
helped the
District 7190 Gift Of Life save



Taiwana
Mongolia



Yeny
Honduras



Chinguune
Mongolia



Angel
Panama

Schenectady East
Rotary
Club



ZITI DINNER

Includes
Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls
and Dessert

Ancient Order of Hibernians

1748 State Street
Schenectady



**Enjoy a delicious meal and support
Schenectady East Rotary's Community Projects!**

Friday, September 13, 2019

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Adults \$12.00

Children 5-12 \$8.00
(Children under 5 are free)



Glenville Rotary presents its 1st Annual
Themed Overnight Winery Tour
A Step Back in Time

When: November 16 & 17 Saturday & Sunday

Where: The Inn Montgomery Center, Vermont
(We have booked the WHOLE inn!)

Agenda: Saturday:

- Coffee/Tea & Pastry Service on board bus
- Wine Tastings along the way
- Ferry Ride (with the bus!)

Saturday Evening: Roaring 20's Themed Evening

- 'Eees Knees' Cocktails upon arrival/check-in
- Dinner
- Who Dunit Event – An interactive mystery!

Sunday:

- Delicious Home Style Breakfast
- Wine Tastings as we wind our way home
- Snacks and Water will be available

Cost: \$230 per person plus Inn reservation

If interested: 1) View rooms at www.theinn.us

(Only rooms # 4,10,11, and 12 remain.)

2) **CALL 802/326-4391 to make reservations.**

3) Once your room is reserved, contact Earb
 Wylie at bw4rotary@gmail.com to secure
 your
 place on
 this trip.

Thank you.

