

# The Toolb



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

Hello Rotarians in District 7190!

September is Basic Education and Literacy month for Rotary, and here in the US and most developed countries we are truly blessed with an access to education which is the envy of the world. That said, even in America many children (and adults) struggle with basic education and literacy, and so it is a fitting as a monthly theme and one of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

Here in District 7190 many of our clubs and Rotarians are engaged with schools in support of education and the critical nurture of students. Many of us partner for tutoring and mentoring; others are making sure that kids have food and supplies so they can learn. Connecting with our educational communities is a simple and effective way to give service, and the results will last a lifetime. To Rotary Clubs and members throughout the District, thank you!

Even during these times, when in-person schooling brings forth many complicated emotions, everyone seems to agree on one thing. Students learn best when they are in school. Around the world Rotarians are working to build classrooms, provide educational content through recycled laptops and repurposed software, and working to ensure that all students can have access to education.

And Rotarians generally are lifelong learners, too! Sadly, a few of us are like me, and despite Ms. Z's best 3<sup>rd</sup> grade effort not much really stuck. But Rotary International has significantly ramped up its own educational content, and I encourage you to go onto the Learning Center on the Rotary International website. There you will find hours of training and content to assist you launch your next service project

and learn about the many, many opportunities which can be found through Rotary.

This fall is a time when we are starting to come out of a dark time – the Covid time. But the rest of the world has not come as far, and this is exactly the kind of thing which should engage Rotarians at the gut level. We may not be participating directly in worldwide vaccination efforts, as we did and are doing with Polio. But through our service to humanity, we can make sure when the rest of the world comes into the sunlight again there is a tutor, a mentor, a book, a laptop, a classroom or a teacher awaiting them. There is no better time than now to be a Rotarian committed to service. Local or global, please make a commitment to Basic Education and Literacy.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
DG Bruce

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## **Attention All Clubs**

**Editor's Note:** Please make sure your Club members are receiving this newsletter. 1<sup>st</sup> - You can check the distribution list that I send accompanying The Toolbox (most months). And 2<sup>nd</sup>, if their name(s) are on the list but they still aren't receiving it, have them check their spam or junk mail folder.

Thank you,  
Barb Wyllie, Editor

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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 me, Barb Wyllie at [thetoolbox7190@gmail.com](mailto:thetoolbox7190@gmail.com). Thank You.

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## DISTRICT EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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District 7190 presents

### **Polio Survivor Louise Rourke's Inspirational Story, *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**

**\$35 for an autographed**

**\$50 for an autographed copy plus**

**an End Polio Now T-Shirt & face mask**

*Your donation supports*

*the Rotary Foundation Campaign to Eradicate Polio.*

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

*See flyer on page 1.*

Thank you for supporting The End Polio Campaign. ~

## Schenectady Rotary presents its **Fall Mum Sale**

Schenectady Rotary is sponsoring a fall mum sale to benefit youth at the Steinmetz Career and Leadership Academy of the Schenectady School District. The program prepares students for career entry and includes mentoring programs, vocational workshops, a professional clothing room and more. The programs focus on developing strong character, leadership skills, academic focus, and community-mindedness.

The mums, provided by Schoharie Valley Farms, are in 8" pots with a full range of color choices.

**Plants cost \$9 each.**

**Pre-orders are accepted until  
noon on September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**For an order form and information on drive  
through pick up go to:**

<https://www.schenectadyrotary.org/mums2021/>

Delivery is available for an additional fee within  
Schenectady County.

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## **Member Called to a Higher Service**

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

**Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Rotary Club's**

**Marie Mosher**

*Tribute on page 12.*

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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.

**GLENVILLE  
ROTARY**

INVITES YOU TO A REUNION OF ROTARIANS  
PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE



**9/16**  
BOARDS 530P  
DEPARTS 6P  
RETURNS 8P



**DESSERT  
CRUISE**

ON DUTCH APPLE CRUISES  
1 QUAY ST - ALBANY, NY 12202

**\$20 PERSON**

VENMO @GLENVILLE-ROTARY  
PAYPAL: INTERNETORDERS@GLENVILLEROTARY.ORG  
CHECKS: GLENVILLE ROTARY PO BOX 2638, GLENVILLE, NY 12325  
PLEASE CONTACT MARY BURCH-MACHERONE WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
518-253-9882 MBURMACH98@AOL.COM

COMPLIMENTARY  
**PIES  
CAKES  
COOKIES  
COFFEE**

**DRINKS  
AVAILABLE  
FOR  
PURCHASE**



Please contact Mary Burch-Macherone with any questions: 518/253-9882.



## Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life Annual Golf Tournament

Rotary Clubs from throughout the Capital Region are sponsoring the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "Gift of Life International Golf Tournament" on **Monday, September 20, 2021** at Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland, NY. The tournament provides funding to bring children from across the globe to Albany Medical Center for necessary pediatric heart surgery which cannot be performed in their home nations. A parent accompanies each child. To register to play or to support the event through sponsorships or program advertising go to [www.giftoflife7190.org](http://www.giftoflife7190.org)

### Media Contact:

Richard Suker 518 858-8839 [rich1247@gmail.com](mailto:rich1247@gmail.com)

### 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
- Special recognition

#### GOLF CART \$1000

- Golf package for four 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

- One tee sign on course
- Listed in program

### Prizes for

**Low & Net**

### On Course Contests

**Putting,  
Longest Ball,  
Closest to Pin  
& More**

**For more information,  
Contact**

**Tournament Chairman**

**Richard Suker**

**(518) 858-8839**

**[richs1247@gmail.com](mailto:richs1247@gmail.com)**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life has healed the hearts of over 425 children of the 38,000 helped by Gift of Life International. This is only possible because of your continued and endless efforts. Thank you for your continued and unwavering support.

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

Respectfully, Tom Burdick



Taivnaa  
Mongolia



Yeny  
Honduras



Chinguune  
Mongolia



Angel  
Panama

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# 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) AND/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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sec. Code (3 or 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

To pay the day of the event contact Richard Suker (518) 858-8839, [richs1247@gmail.com](mailto:richs1247@gmail.com)

## TOURNAMENT FEES

\$130 Individual Golfer \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$500 Foursome \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIPS

\$1,500 Host Club 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 COM-  
 PLETED REGISTRATION  
 FORM TO:

Rotary Dist. #7190 GOL  
 Attn: Richard Suker  
 215 Altamont Road  
 Voorheesville, NY 12186

*gift of life*  
 Rotary District 7190

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 20, 2021  
 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



10:00AM Shotgun Start

Handicap Scramble Format

Pick up boxed lunch at patio

Happy Hour begins when you finish golfing

Awards and Raffle Drawings following golfing  
 (check if you are a winner at registration table)

Register by mail, or on our websites...

[www.giftoflife7190.org](http://www.giftoflife7190.org)

Find additional copies of this form at...

<https://www.facebook.com/GiftOfLife7190>



## Pre-Order Drive Thru Dinner

Proceeds go toward scholarships & community programs

**Event Date:** *Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - pick-up between 4:00pm – 6:00pm*

*ORDERS DUE BY NOON on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

**To Order:** Call 518.466.5735; OR text a photo of this completed form to 518.466.5735;  
OR email the completed form to [dbower@bhhsblake.com](mailto:dbower@bhhsblake.com)

**Pick-Up:** Curbside @ Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School back parking lot  
88 Lake Hill Rd Burnt Hills, NY

**Payment:** Due at Pick up - Cash, check, credit card, ~~Paypal~~ or Venmo

<b>QTY</b>	<b>APPETIZERS - \$10 each</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>DESSERTS - \$8 each</b>
_____	Spinach & Artichoke Dip, veggies, pita chips	_____	English Style Sherry Trifle
_____	Buffalo Chicken Dip, veggies, pita chips	_____	Strawberry Shortcake
_____	Caprese Salad - fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, basil & balsamic drizzle		
<b>QTY</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL MEALS</b>		
_____	½ BBQ Chicken – Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Coleslaw, Cornbread - \$15		
_____	BBQ Pulled Pork with a Kaiser Roll, Coleslaw, Amazing Baked Beans & Cornbread - \$15		
_____	½ Rack BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Coleslaw & Cornbread - \$18		
_____	Ricotta & Spinach Stuffed Eggplant Parmesan with Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Dinner Roll and Butter - \$15		
<b>QTY</b>	<b>FAMILY MEALS – serves a family of 4 - \$45</b>		
_____	BBQ Pulled Pork with Kaiser Rolls, Coleslaw, Amazing Baked Beans & Cornbread		
<b>QTY</b>	<b>EXTRAS AND SIDES - \$3 each</b>		
_____	Amazing Baked Beans		
_____	Cornbread		
<b>QTY</b>	<b>DONATE!</b>		
_____	Feed a Hungry Family \$45		
_____	Feed a Hungry Neighbor \$15		
<b>Please circle your pick-up time:</b> 4:00 – 4:30    4:30 – 5:00    5:00-5:30    5:30-6:00			

All safety protocols followed

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ON SITE:** Accepting your returnable bottles and cans, as well as non-perishable food items to support Rotary's **OPERATION HUNGER**. Coin drop!



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Glenville Rotary Club Golf Classic



**DATE:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**

*Glenville Rotary invites you to participate in the 2021 Annual Golf Classic.*

**TIME:**

**10:00 AM SHOTGUN START  
SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

*The Glenville Rotary has a long history of helping to build and maintain many projects in the Scotia and Glenville communities. That service will continue as we designate a portion of the tournament proceeds for veteran activities throughout the year. The Glenville Rotary also supports various organizations that make positive, lasting change in our surrounding area.*

**LOCATION:**

**PINEHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB  
1151 SIVER ROAD  
GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK**

*Your REGISTRATION fee includes a great day of fun and enjoyment on a championship golf course.*

**REGISTRATION:**

**[www.GlenvilleRotary.org](http://www.GlenvilleRotary.org)**

**COST:**

**\$125.00 PER PLAYER**

*\* Greens fee and Cart*

*\* Light Breakfast*

*\* Buffet lunch on the patio by Illium Bistro (following the round). Enjoy sausage & peppers, penne & vodka sauce, pot roast, salad, dessert & more!*

**LUNCH ONLY OPTION:**

**\$25.00 PER PERSON**

***Not a golfer, join us anyway***

*\* Team Prizes, Closest to Pin, Putting Contest, 50/50, "Chance" drawings & more*

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Glenville Rotary Club - Golf Classic REGISTRATION FORM

Contact DENNIS MCGLAUFILIN with questions  
Phone: (518) 495-4712 Email: [golfclassic@glenvillerotary.org](mailto:golfclassic@glenvillerotary.org)

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

**LUNCH ONLY:** Please circle one      YES      NO

Online payment\*\*: Please circle one      YES      NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Glenville Rotary

PO Box 2638

Glenville, New York 12325-0638

**OR**

Pay online with Pay Pal [www.GlenvilleRotary.org](http://www.GlenvilleRotary.org)

**IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION  
TO THE GLENVILLE ROTARY. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**\*\* Please indicate if payment was made online**



## Rotary Leadership Institute Scheduled for November 6, 2021

Save the date in your calendar. We will again be having the RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) as a virtual training for District 7190. The cost for **virtual training** is set at **\$25 for Rotarians** and **\$10 for Rotaract members**.

If the date is not convenient with your schedule you can attend ANY RLI training. The other dates are listed on the RLI website. Just follow the directions below to sign up.

We are training Session 1, Session 2, Session 3 and Graduate. The Graduate topic is the "The Rotary Foundations 7 Areas of Focus".

To sign up for ANY RLI NEA session, virtual or in-person, please go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org). If you do have a problem with the link not working, please just type the URL into your browser.

If you are experiencing an issue you can contact me by email at: [bankr736@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bankr736@nycap.rr.com) and I will help you.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 6.

PDG Sue Austin  
District 7190 Site Chair.

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Courage does not always roar.  
Sometimes courage is the quiet voice  
at the end of the day saying,  
"I will try again tomorrow"

Mary Anne Radmacher

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## Ballston Spa Rotary News

by Ray Otten

One of the founding principles of Rotary is to help others whenever we can in whatever way we can. One of the ways our club helps others on a worldwide scale is through our work with **ShelterBox**. Their work in Haiti is exactly why we support them.

Fundraising is critical to all of our clubs' survival so we have 3 events lined up for Fall. **We will have food booths set up at the:**

- **Curtis Lumber Car Show** on 9/12
- the **Petapalooza** at Curtis Lumber, Rt 67 in Ballston Spa, on 10/2
- and the **Way We Were Car Show** on Front St. in Ballston Spa on 10/10.

Gonna be a busy time but, please,  
stop by the shows and come see us!

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BHBL Rotary is providing an "Operation Hunger" Collection box at Gil's Garage (817 Saratoga Rd, Burnt Hills, NY) to collect non-perishable food items.



# ROTARY



## ROARING

*through the*

## 20's

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### ROTARY ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER

*Glen Sanders Mansion November 18, 2021 6-9 pm. Tickets \$100*

*Please make checks payable to District 7190*

*and mailed to PDG Sue Austin, 435 Bolt Road, Scotia, New York 12302*

*Honorary Committee*

*Gatsby Flapper \$100 Gangster \$250 Roaring Rotarian \$500*

*Add Polio Pals \$25 to your total and this will go exclusively to Polio Plus*

*Number of Dinner Tickets @ \$100 \_\_\_\_ Honorary Committee Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make checks payable for Honorary Committee donations to Rotary Foundation.*

*and mailed to PDG Sue Austin, 435 Bolt Road, Scotia, New York 12302*

*How would you like to be listed in the program \_\_\_\_\_*

*All Honorary Committee tickets must be purchased by October 1, 2021 to be mentioned in the program. Tickets deductible to extent allowed by law*

*Cocktails (cash bar)*

*Hors d'oeuvres*

*Dinner*

*For more information contact Mary Burch-Macherone (518) 253-9882*

## District's Historian's Report: Charter Birthdays in September

by Fred Carvin  
District Historian

### **Amsterdam** – Charter Date September 1, 1919

-102 years

Nominated District Governor George Williams

- 1964-1965

Nominated District Governor John Quatrini –

-2001-2002

On June 24, 1919, 23 business and professional men met at the Barnes Hotel in Amsterdam. These civic minded citizens listened to representatives from the Albany and Schenectady clubs tell them what Rotary could accomplish for their community. Later, Tom Male of Schenectady wrote about the significant contributions “the Electric City” had made in launching the successful Amsterdam club. For over 50 years it was thought Schenectady had played the major role in creating Rotary in the “Rug City.”

It wasn't until 1969 when the issue was finally settled. Rotary International sent the original charter documents to Everett Singer of Amsterdam, indicating Albany was the official sponsor. According to Mr. Singer, “We in Amsterdam were always under the impression that Albany was our sponsoring club... If, however, you have any other information authenticating a sponsorship by Schenectady, I would be very anxious to see it.”

### **South Glens Falls** – Charter Date September 9, 1948

- 73 years

Nominated District Governor George Frost –

-1970-1971\*

Nominated District Governor Ralph Rowley –

-1979-1980

By 1947, our old district 174 was expanding very rapidly. At the Bear Mountain District Conference, it was decided to split District 174 into a northern District 173 consisting of 42 clubs in the upper Hudson Valley and Capital region. With the balance of 45 clubs remaining in the realigned District 174.

During the summer of 1948, a birth announcement was sent to then District Governor Albert Bantham from Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, and Fort Ann Rotary's proclaiming the arrival of the South Glens Falls Club. This was the first multiple club sponsorship in the Capital district area.

On September 28, 1948, charter number 7053 was presented to Cliff Lewis, the first president of South Glens Falls in front of 188 attendees.

Four months later, Secretary Lee Martin wrote, “Today is our fourth month birthday, and we are taking the occasion to look back to our charter night and remember the several clubs and individuals who combined to give us such a grand send-off. From the charter group of 20, we have progressed to 32 members at present, and we have prospects for a few more.”

- At the time George Frost was the youngest District Governor in all of Rotary International.

### **Capital Region Rotary** - Charter Date September 18, 2013 – 8 years

As one of the district's newer clubs, Capital Region Rotary has mastered the art of the Internet. Their use of the new media has highlighted their numerous acts of service during their short existence. Recently club president Marisa Multari and club vice-president Mel LaPier Boxer volunteered at the South End Children's Café to deliver food to 12 needy families. They accomplished this mission in less than an hour.

They also are asking for help in providing toys to the Bins of Fun for the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical. In addition, they have cooked several meals for the guests and children at Ronald McDonald House. They've provided training on how to increase diversity in our clubs and helped to “Feed Albany.”

The Capital Region Rotary, along with their birthday mates are shining examples of “Service Above Self.”

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## A Tribute to Marie Mosier

by Mary Anderson

This July Marie passed away. Twenty years ago, she was by the side of her husband, Val Mosier when the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Rotary Club began a significant community project, Town in Bloom.

A community member had suggested that Rotary could do better than the barrels with dying flowers at the corner of Route 50 and Lake Hill Road. Val encouraged Rotary President, Mary Anderson, and the challenge was accepted. People passing through Burnt Hills will remember the beautiful flowers at that important corner. It was a time when Burnt Hills needed hope for community improvement. Marie was a silent partner offering her choice of plants and Marie worked on that corner in the early morning hours to weed and maintain it.

Marie grew up in West Virginia with a farming background. Her love of flowers was a big influence in her advice for the corner Town in Bloom Garden. She knew the value of good soil as we brought in loads of compost. She stressed the importance of deep watering, right down to the roots. Yes, she weeded but she was part of the sense of joy and beauty those flowers created in the community.

The project continues. That original corner garden now has a new business. Stewarts has created similar beauty with flowers, trees, and grass.

Meanwhile all these years Rotary has planted and maintained their other community beautification projects. Colorful gardens welcome people to the community at the Rt. 50 north and south signs. Bright pocket gardens enliven the Town Library, Town Hall and the barrels at Kinsley and Lake Hill Roads. All of this would not be possible without the ongoing watering provided by the Town of Ballston.

The project continues with the support of donations from community members. The commitment of Rotary, the partnership with the Town of Ballston and the ongoing donations keeps Town in Bloom alive and thriving.

However, the leadership and dedication provided by Val and Marie Mosier represents the best example of the Rotary motto "Service above Self".

When you pass that Burnt Hills corner,  
**remember Marie.**

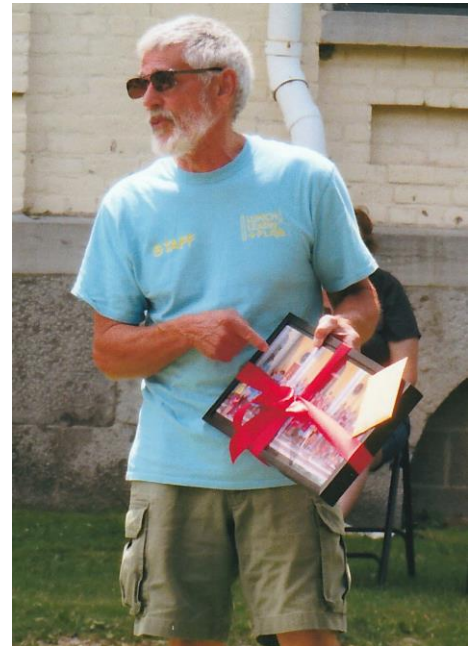
## Summer Camp

by Al Cromier

Salem Rotarian, Herb Perkins, is shown holding a gift from Co-Director and certified music teacher Chelsey Horner, at the year ending program of the Lunch, Learn and Play summer camp. Horner was assisted by Co-Director and retired special education teacher Kim Garipey. The camp was held under tents supplied by Erbe Tent Rentals and Hudson Headwaters Health Network at the Salem Courthouse Community Center.

Retired public school administrator Perkins has been the superintendent and fundraiser of the summer camp for last 10 of the 19 years the program has existed. This year 170 students, K-9, were enrolled, and attendance averaged over 100 students a day. Twenty-three paid high school and college counselors, all from Salem, taught the students in a six-hour, five day, five week camp. All students received a free lunch at participating Salem Central School. The Salem Art Works and The Fort Salem Theater supplied additional educational programs.

The camp was free to Salem students as the result of private and corporate funding. Rotary International, Salem Rotary Club, Stewarts, The Shoppe off Broadway, Charles Wood Foundation, LARAC, Maurice Sendak Foundation, LEAP, and the Washington County Children's Committee were major supporting agencies.







## Letter from Your Editor

Greetings 7190 Rotarians,

As we enjoy the final blush of summer and prepare for the onset of fall, do so with a joyful heart. As much as we long for summer and all it has to offer, this year it has also brought unrelenting heat and humidity. Relish the opportunity to reach for the warm embrace of a favorite sweater in the cooler days ahead.

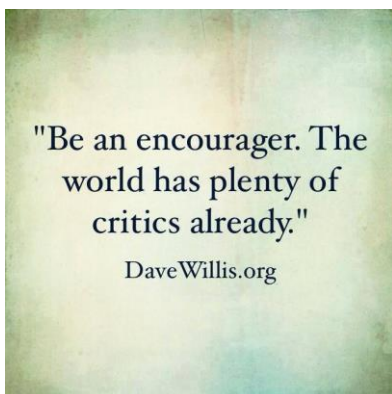
We're bombarded with negativity daily. Embrace the joy each day can offer. Sometimes it's obvious. Sometimes it's obscure. It can be the sunshine on a cloudy day (as the song goes). It can be putting your feet up at the end of a trying day. Find your joy and hold it close.

Wishing you an autumn of peace and satisfaction.

YIRS,

Barb Wyllie

Editor



## More Thoughts for the Day *Compliments of Salada Tea*

- 1) For success, look first to yourself.
- 2) Wind is air in a hurry.
- 3) Be careful in stretching the truth, it may snap back.
- 4) A rake in the grass bites when stepped on.

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**Promise** yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your **peace** of mind. Look at the sunny side of everything and make your **optimism** come true. **Think** only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the **best**. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the **future**. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. Live in the **faith** that the whole world is on your side so long as you are **true** to the best that is in you!

-Christian D. Larson



## 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!

*September means it's Oktoberfest Time...*

### Appetizer

#### **Seasoned Pretzels** (page 22)

From the region of District 5950 / USA

- 1 (16-oz.) bottle Orville Redenbacher popcorn oil
- 2 ½ tablespoons Hidden Valley Ranch salad dressing (powder form)
- 1 ¼ tablespoons dill weed
- 2 lbs. pretzels

Mix above ingredients and pour over 2 pounds of mini twist pretzels. Put in a large pan in a 150-degree F oven for 45-60 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. (Best if you bake until oil is baked in.)

### Salad

#### **German Potato Salad** (page 42)

From the region of District 6270 / USA

- 1/3 lb. bacon, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon white pepper
- ½ cup vinegar
- ½ cup water
- ¾ quart sliced, cooked potatoes
- Parsley

Fry bacon until delicately brown, drain, reserving at least ¼ cup bacon drippings in skillet. Add onion and sauté about 3 minutes. Add flour, sugar, seasonings and blend well. Add vinegar and water gradually and cook until thickened (about 5 minutes), stirring constantly. Pour over potatoes and toss. Add parsley flakes. Yield: 6 servings.

### Soup

#### **Raugintu Kopustai Sriuba** (page 52)

(Lithuanian Sauerkraut Soup)

From the region of District 1460 / Lithuania

- ¾ lb. smoked ribs or other smoked meat
- 3 quarts water
- 2 medium onions, quartered
- 2 bay leaves, cracked in half
- 10 black peppercorns
- 2 lb. rinsed and drained sauerkraut
- ½ head cabbage, shredded

In a large Dutch oven, place smoked meat, water, onion, bay leaves and peppercorns. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and let simmer partially covered 1 hour. Remove meat, bay leaves and peppercorns. Add sauerkraut, bring back to the boil, reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes. Add cabbage and cook until tender. Adjust seasonings. Remove fat and bones from meat, chop and return to the soup. Allow soup to cool completely, skim off any fat that rises to the surface, reheat and serve.

Serves 8.

### Main Course

#### **Wiener Schnitzel** (page 144)

From the region of District 1910, 1920 / Austria

- 2 ½ lbs. veal or pork
- 1 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 ½ cups bread crumbs
- ¼ cup oil for frying

Cut the veal into ½-inch strips. Roll strips in flour and keep aside. Beat eggs, 2 tablespoons oil, salt and pepper in a shallow bowl. Coat the veal strips in this mixture and then roll in bread crumbs and fry in the hot ¼ cup oil until golden brown.



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**Vegetable****Onion Tart** (page 73)  
(Zwiebelkuchen)

From the region of District 1930-1950 / Germany

0.4 oz. yeast  
 ¼ cup lukewarm milk  
 1 ½ cup flour  
 3 oz. butter  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 Pinch of salt  
 1 egg  
 2 lbs. onions  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 oz. flour  
 ½ cup sour cream  
 4 eggs, separated  
 Pinch of salt  
 Caraway seeds

Mix the yeast with the lukewarm milk and sugar. Set aside. Melt the butter and mix in the beaten egg. Set aside. Put the flour in a mixing bowl. Stir in a pinch of salt. Make a well in the center and pour in the yeast mixture and the butter mixture. Knead well. The dough will be a little sticky. If it is too sticky, incorporate a little more flour into it. Oil another mixing bowl, place the kneaded dough into it and let it rise in a warm place until doubled in size. Usually about one and half hours. Make the topping by chopping the onion and frying in butter until it is translucent. Mix the flour with the sour cream, mix in the egg yolks, salt, caraway seeds and cooled onions. Lastly, fold in the egg whites. Grease a baking dish. Punch down the risen dough. Roll out the yeast dough, place in the dish, pulling up the edges slightly. Spread the onion mixture over the dough. Bake onion tart in oven at 350 degrees F until the dough edge is slightly brown and the filling is set. Serve warm.

**Dessert****Lubkuchen** (page 177)

From the region of District 1930 / Germany

½ cup packed brown sugar  
 ½ cup honey  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 3 ¼ cups all-purpose flour  
 ¾ teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon powdered ginger  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 ½ teaspoon ground cardamom  
 ½ teaspoon ground cloves  
 ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 9 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
 1 large egg, room temperature, lightly beaten  
 1/3 cup finely chopped citron  
 Confectioners' sugar

Heat the honey, brown sugar and lemon juice in a small saucepan over low heat until it is just warm and blended and slightly thinned. Beat together butter and egg until blended; add the honey mixture and mix well. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon, cardamom, cloves and nutmeg until mixed. Incorporate this into the honey and butter mixture. Lastly, add the citron. Knead until mixture is well combined. Butter a baking sheet. Roll dough out ¼ inch thick onto a floured board and cut into small rectangles and put them 1 inch apart on the baking sheet. Bake for 10 minutes in a 350 degree F oven. When done, cool the cookies; sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Store in an airtight container. Makes 3 dozen cookies.



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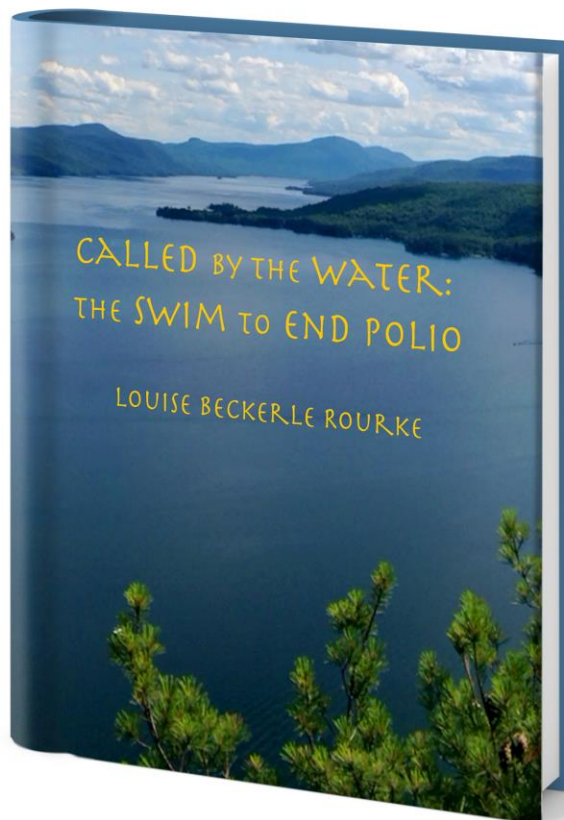
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