

# LAST CHANCE! 2 WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER!





# Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 10



Comparing the Rotary year winding down and the occurrence of an eclipse offers an interesting perspective on cycles, transitions, and the natural and organizational rhythms of time. Here's a comparison between the two:

Cyclical Nature:

• Rotary Year: The Rotary year follows a predictable annual cycle, starting on July 1st and ending on June 30th of the following year. This cycle allows Rotary



clubs and districts to plan and implement projects, fundraisers, and community service activities systematically.

- Eclipse: Eclipses, whether solar or lunar, occur in predictable cycles due to the relative positions of the Earth, Moon, and Sun. While not as frequent as the annual Rotary cycle, eclipses provide a reminder of the cosmic cycles that influence our planet.
- Transition and Renewal:
- Rotary Year: As the Rotary year winds down, clubs and districts review their accomplishments, celebrate successes, and prepare for leadership transitions. It's a time for reflection, planning, and renewal.
- Eclipse: An eclipse represents a moment of transition and renewal in the natural world. It can symbolize endings and new beginnings, prompting people to reflect on their lives and the world around them.
- Global Awareness:

• Rotary Year: Rotary International, with its global network of clubs and members, focuses on international service, understanding, and peace. The Rotary year encourages members to think globally and act locally, fostering cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.

• Eclipse: Eclipses capture global attention, with people around the world watching and experiencing this natural phenomenon. They serve as reminders of our interconnectedness and shared experiences as inhabitants of Earth.



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• Significance and Reflection:

• Rotary Year: The end of the Rotary year is a time to assess the impact of service projects, evaluate goals, and set new objectives for the upcoming year. It's an opportunity for individual Rotarians and clubs to reflect on their contributions to their communities and the world.

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• Eclipse: Eclipses have been viewed with awe and wonder throughout history, inspiring myths, legends, and scientific inquiry. They encourage reflection on the vastness of the universe and our place within it.

• Community Engagement:

• Rotary Year: Rotary clubs engage with their communities through various service projects, fundraisers, and events throughout the year. They build relationships, address local needs, and make a positive difference in people's lives.

• Eclipse: Eclipses often bring communities together, with people gathering to witness this rare event. They provide opportunities for shared experiences, discussions, and educational outreach about astronomy and science.

So, while the Rotary year winding down and the occurrence of an eclipse may seem unrelated at first glance, they both offer insights into the cyclical nature of time, transitions, community engagement, and reflection. They remind us of the interconnectedness of our actions, our communities, and the natural world around us. KEEP CREATING HOPE IN THE WORLD!!! ~ DG Julie Carney

DG Julie M. Carney Rotary District 7120 District Governor 2023-2024

Thank you to everyone who has already donated their eclipse glasses! In just one day we have



# SOLAR ECLIPSE THIS MONDAY!

# WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR GLASSES AFTER

Solar eclipse glasses can be sent to Latin America for children to enjoy the August 2024 eclipse!

Send them to Eclipse Glasses USA. Make sure to ship your glasses by August 1st so they can be sent to kids before the eclipse! Their address is below.

Ship by August 1st. Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC TO: PO Box 50571 Provo, UT 84605



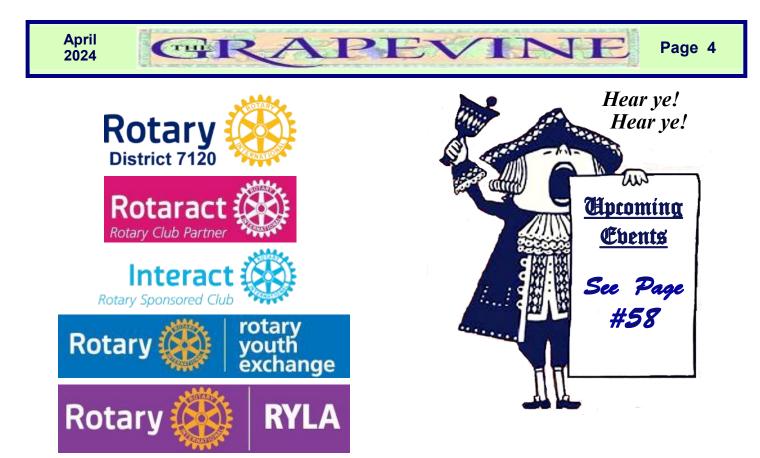
collected over 2,500!!!

Start collecting them at a Club meeting and I will coordinate a pick up time. If you are going to be attending the District Training Assembly on April 13th, we will have a collection box at the trade show. We will also have one at the District Conference in Saratoga Springs April 26-28!!

One of the primary beneficiaries of this initiative are school children in countries that might not have easy access to eclipse glasses. By redistributing these glasses we hope to provide educational institutions with the tools they need to offer their students a safe and enlightening eclipse viewing experience. What an IMPACT!

May 1, 2024 I will be sending all that have been collected!

Thank you for Creating Hope in the World!! ~ DG Julie Carney





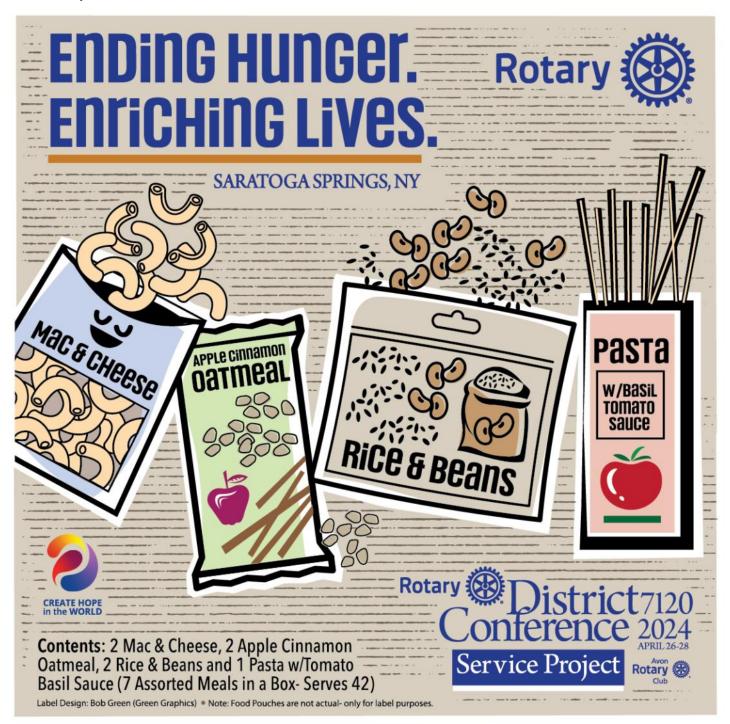


### **ENDING HUNGER-ENRICHING LIVES**

Please join us Saturday, April 27th during the District Conference for a SUPER FABULOUS SERVICE PROJECT!

Assist your fellow Rotarians assemble over 10,000 meals to be donated to a local food pantry in Saratoga Springs. Be a part of this amazing service project and donation! Have PRIDE in the Rotary projects we accomplish !

Submitted by: Cat Jensen District Conference Steering Committee Avon Rotary Club









# The District Training Committee is excited to share the partial listing of the breakout sessions at the District Training Assembly

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• Foundation – Rotary's signature project- PolioPlus Campaign by PDG Dave Hannan, District Foundation Committee Chair.

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• **Strategic Planning** by the District Strategic Planning team- Energize your club with Strategic Action Planning. . .Session 1: Describing the Process. Session 2: Panel discussion of successes being experienced.

• **DEI** by Chris McDonald. Building Bridges Through DEI. Designed to initiate practical strategies, out of the box thinking, meaningful discussions and actionable insights that will not only enrich your Rotary experience but also contribute to a more vibrant and united Rotary club.

• Increasing your Rotary IQ by volunteer assistant governors. If you are new, not-so-new or just want to check if you have a good knowledge of Rotary, this session is for you. There will be two levels of Rotary information.

- The **Impactful Service Projects** by three volunteer Rotary clubs in the district, talking about their impactful service projects
- More on service projects by three or four Rotary clubs. These clubs will demonstrate that having an impact in your community is NOT determined by your club size.
- **Public Image** by PDG Linda & PP Marce Chavez. Best Practices on branding & posting on social media.

• **Rotary Leadership Opportunities** by PDG Janet Tenreiro. Learn about leadership opportunities in your club as well as in the district. We are not talking about becoming a district governor. There are other opportunities for leadership roles.

- **Foundation Global Grants** by members of Rochester Rotary. WASH Water project A Global Grant. Your Rotary club could be part this Global grant. Learn how at this session.
- Mental Health by Christine Casaceli. "Enhance your mental health with better stress management"
- **Membership** by the District Membership Committee Session 1: Attributes of a Growing Club; Session 2: Are you enthusiastic about Rotary? Session 3: Rotary Lite- Is it right for your club.

**Final DTA Breakout Sessions Information** 

### **DTA Program**

NO registration fee but registration is required REGISTER NOW!

<u>Click Here To Register</u> or SCAN QR CODE https://rotary7120.org/event/district-training-assembly-2024/



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# See you there!!!! THANK YOU! The District Training Committee:

DGE Dave Demers, DGN Jim Crane, AG Nancy Latour, AG Susan Salvaggio, PDG Tom Roger, Host club liaison, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, District Trainer

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# Changeover Dinner

**Rotary District 7120** 

Thursday June 27, 2024

5:15 PM Cocktails (Rotary Business Casual)

6:15 PM Dinner, Followed by Presentation

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Canandaigua NY 14424 \$55.00 per person

Purchase at: https://bit.ly/7120-Change-2024

# **RSVP by June 12**





Have Questions? Kathy Magin changeover7120@gmail.com

Use QR code to register



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April 19th marks the 156th birthday of Rotary founder Paul Harris. Rotary was founded in 1905 by Chicagoans Paul Harris, Gustavus, Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey. Our founders came together to join in fellowship, and later to provide service to the community. From the start they met weekly for lunch with the intent to help each other in business. The group spearheaded their first community project in 1907 and by 1910 had expanded to 16 clubs.

From these humble beginnings, Rotary International has grown to be one of the world's largest service organizations with over 1.4 million members across 46,000 clubs in 167 countries, with the expansion to the inclusion of women to full membership in 1989. Rotary brings together professional leaders to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

In the heart of Rotary's global network, we find a commitment to building a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change. This commitment extends beyond mere words and these values are woven into the fabric of our organization and how diversity, equity and inclusion are truly core values of any Rotarian:

1. **Diversity**: At Rotary, we understand that our strength lies in our differences. We celebrate the contributions of people from all walks of life, regardless of age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Our clubs and communities thrive when they reflect the communities we serve and engage a range of leaders from diverse backgrounds, businesses, and experiences.

2. **Equity**: Equity is not about treating everyone the same; it's about recognizing that each person's journey is unique and how to provide differing levels of support, opportunities, and resources so that every participant feels welcomed and empowered. Equity ensures that barriers are dismantled, allowing all members to flourish.

3. **Inclusion**: Inclusion is the warm embrace that says, "You belong here." It's about creating experiences where all people are respected, valued, and heard. In Rotary, it doesn't matter who you are, whom you love, how you worship, or where you come from. What matters is your commitment to strengthening communities and driving positive change.

#### **Rotary's DEI Commitment:**

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- We believe that exemplifying and embracing DEI should be part of everything we do.
- Our vision of a world where people unite and take action can only be realized through a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture.
- We recognize historical barriers faced by certain groups and commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary.
- We value both visible and invisible qualities that make each person unique.
- Transparency is our compass; we acknowledge where we are in our DEI journey and strive to learn and improve continually.

As we celebrate Paul Harris, let's build bridges, break down walls, and create a world where unity and lasting change flourish. Commemorate his legacy with a gift to The Rotary Foundation at <u>www.rotary.org/donate</u> Submitted by Wanda Martinez-Johncox





# Literacy Corner



Notes from your District Literacy Committee:

FYI – Whereas the literacy rate in Cuba is 99%, it is about 40% in the U.S. with 20% of older Americans in the Rochester area functionally illiterate.

So, save the dates:

APRIL 13 (7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) at the DTA at the Canandaigua Academy. Our Committee will present at both a session and a booth.

SEPTEMBER 28 is the Literacy Seminar (9 a.m. to noon) at the Clifton Springs Hospital.

respectively submitted by Nancy Aumann on behalf of the

District Literacy Committee

# **Strategic Planning Workshop**

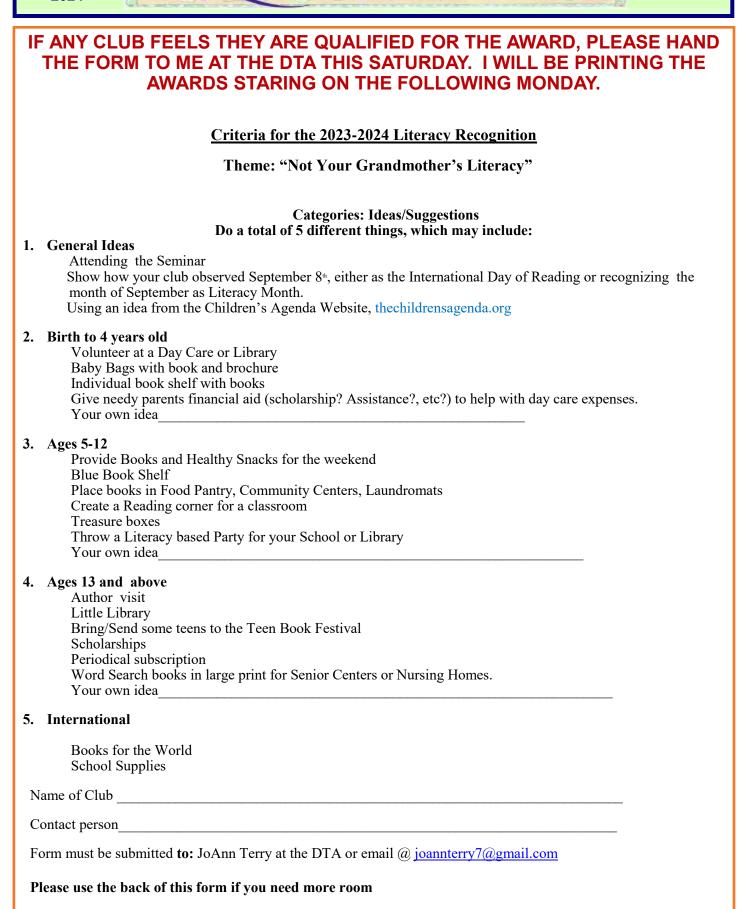
The Rotary District 7120 Strategic Direction/Planning Committee assists and guides the development and updating of the strategic direction of the district and its Rotary clubs.

Do you dream of your Rotary Club being known as the premier service organization in your community? Would you like to retain and attract more members to your Rotary club? You can achieve all this and more when you discover the value and importance of an effective Strategic Plan. These concepts have helped many clubs grow membership and become a sought-after leader in their community.

Making a commitment to keep or regain vibrancy within your Rotary Club is the beginning of an attitude mind-shift that will allow your club to transform the results of its efforts from average to EXTRAORDINARY.

A well-designed strategic plan allows the club to more effectively use its budget dollars, member's skills and community resources to make a positive difference locally and internationally. The process sets the stage for continued strategic visioning and organizational growth development.

For more information or to schedule a workshop for your Rotary Club, contact ... PDG Bill Gormont PDG Scott MacDonell



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# **Paul Harris Awards**

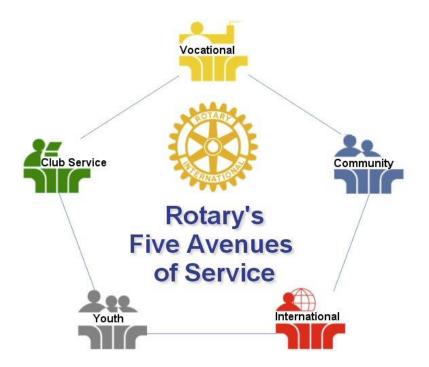


Congratulations to all the individuals who received Paul Harris Fellow awards at the recent PETS gathering. In particular, Dave DeMers, District Governor Elect and Spencerport Rotary Club Past President received his 4th PHF from District Governor Julie Carney.



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Submitted by Colleen Farley



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#### LETTER OF COORDINATION

# Subject: Spring 2024 Environmental Project

Submitted by Gary Anderson

1. BACKGROUND. Each year, the district Environmental Action Committe sponsors a fall and spring project. This year the District Governor has expressed a desire to combine the annual spring Great Lakes Watershed Clean-Up with a project to plant Milkweed in unused areas to encourage the Monarch Butterfly population. Milk weed is a main source of nourishment for the beautiful and endangered species, but its habitat has been diminished due to development in many places.

2. OBJECTIVE. To continue the district's ongoing efforts to keep the Great Lakes Watershed in out area and related watersheds clean and to increase the population of Milkweed in the district.

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#### 3, EXECUTION

a. Each club is asked to select a clean-up project area during the Earth Day (22d) or a time of their choosing as well as identify unused area where Milkweed can be grown and plant seeds.

b. As always, the clubs will be asked to decide where their efforts are best spent.

c. Clubs are asked to provide their own resources in their areas, but the Environmental Action Committee will assist with answering questions and inter club coordination.

4. LOGISTICS. Clubs will provide their own resources, but some suggested sources of Milkweed seeds are listed below:

#### 5. COMMUNICATIONS, COORDINATION. AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

a. Coordination contact point is Gary Anderson (EAC Chair) gwa1948@aol.com phone 571-212-0483

b. Clubs are encouraged to submit pictures and stories of the spring activities the Marilyn Lyon at the Grapevine to share with the rest of the district Marilyn Lyon <lyon@geneseo.edu>

c. Clubs are also encouraged to share their activities with local news outlets.

Note: This list in not all-inclusive, and c	lubs that have other sources are welcome to sh	are them
Milkweed, Asclepias Syria	Common Milkweed Seeds,	Free (When Available)
Seed Nerds	American Meadows	Poshmark
\$1.99	\$4.95	\$100.00
Asclepias - Butterfly	Milkweed Seeds, Ice Balle	Common Milkweed 50 Seeds
True Leaf Market	Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company	US eBay
\$55.28	\$4.00	\$9.98
Native Milkweed Gurney's \$22.49\$24.99 Native Milkweed Spring Hill Nursery \$18.74\$24.99 Milkweed Seeds - Common Faire \$3.00 Milkweed Seeds, Soulmate Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company \$4.00 Milkweed Seeds, Red Or Sw Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company \$3.00	Swamp Milkweed Seeds, American Meadows \$4.95 Milkweed Seeds For Monarc eBay \$50.00 Milkweed Seeds For Monarc US eBay \$19.14	50+ Showy Milkweed Seed, US eBay \$2.27 500 COMMON MILKWEED SEEDS US eBay \$5.99 Common Milkweed - 100 US eBay \$8.99 Common Milkweed Seeds, US eBay \$5.99



#### INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:

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#### COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and POLIO

March 10, 2024

#### PDG DAVID HANNAN

COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and Other Respiratory Diseases:

The U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention has revised its guidance for when to stay home and when to return to normal activities after respiratory infections including COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV.

- 1. Individuals should stay home and away from others, including people they live with who are not sick, if they have respiratory virus symptoms that are not better explained by another cause. These symptoms include fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, and headache.
- 2. Individuals can go back to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both of the following are true: a.) Symptoms are getting better overall, and b.) They no longer have a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 3. When going back to normal activities, individuals should take added precautions over the next 5 days, including taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and testing when they will be around other people, especially older adults, young children, and those with weakened immune systems. Children under 2 should never wear a mask.
- 4. Keep in mind that people may still be able to spread the virus that made them sick, even if they are feeling better, so it is important to take extra precautions after resuming normal activities.
- 5. If individuals develop a fever or start to feel worse, they should stay home and away from others again. They should use the same criteria for returning to normal activities as when they first had symptoms and take added precautions over the next 5 days.
- 6. There is additional guidance for healthcare workers.
- 7. Additional information is available at CDC.gov and health.ny.gov

POLIO:

- A resident of Rockland County, who had not traveled overseas, contracted Polio in 2022 and the Polio Virus has been detected in sewage samples in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties, and in New York City. Fortunately, there have been no other cases in the US.
- 2. Polio is a paralyzing and potentially deadly disease. The IPV (Salk) Polio Vaccine is safe and effective. It has been used for decades, is required for school entry in NY, and is available to anyone over 2 months old. Protect yourselves and your family. If you had the full Polio Vaccine series as a child, you do not need a booster at this time.
- 3. There were 12 cases of Wild Polio Virus Type 1 worldwide in 2023, the last in Pakistan on October 24, 2023. No cases have been identified in 2024.
- 4. I will be giving a detailed presentation on the PolioPlus Campaign of Rotary International at the District 7120 Training Assembly in Canandaigua on Saturday, April 13.



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# Our wish is to have at least

# one member of the PolioPlus Society from every club.

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Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u>, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

# By the numbers:

\$3 average cost to fully protect a child against polio
430 million children in total vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017
\$100 million cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

District 7120 now has a PolioPlus Society recognized by Rotary International. To become a member, you pledge to donate \$100.00 or more per year until Polio is eradicated in the world. October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day – please consider participating by making this pledge. The commitment form is below! Remember that every dollar is matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.





# **The Polio Plus Society**



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's Number One Priority, I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

# **PolioPlus Society of District 7120**

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

□ \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)

A contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

# Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition and Major Donor credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <u>my.rotary.org/donate</u> and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.) **OR, you can mail your check** 

to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, USA along with the Contribution form that you can download here: https://rotary7750.org/wp-

content/uploads/2022/06/Rotary\_Foundation\_contribution\_form.pdf

Name (please print)	Date
Email Address	
Club Name	. District #

Please email just this form (not your check) to janettenreiro@gmail.com or mail to Janet Tenreiro, 4069 Whitetail Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424. Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

# Sign up today!





# **Celebrate 2024 with the Custom Rotary License Plate Available to All New York State Rotarians (Please share!)**



The Rotary International plate is available via mail through the DMV Custom Plates Unit. You can find details at: https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/rotary-international. (You will need to mail in a letter of proof of membership from your president on Rotary let-terhead. Scans and PDFs are accepted.)

You can download the PDF order form https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/cp30.pdf, which you will mail in along with your letter of proof of membership.

Rotarians who currently have the old Rotary plates and want to switch to the new one should call the DMV Custom Plates Unit at 518-402-4838, Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rotary International plate is also available with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) (formerly "handicapped" plates) on it for any registrant with a disability who qualifies for such a plate. Any individual qualifying for an ISA must contact the Custom Plates Unit at 518-402-4838 before submitting their application.

Personalized custom plates at an extra fee (you pick the characters, i.e., "RTRY"), and custom plates that include the Symbol of Access for individuals who qualify, are also available.

If you have any questions, please email me at ny-rotary-plate@potsdamrotary.org.



# Please Note:

If you are creating posters to submit to the Grapevine they **<u>must</u>** comply with the Rotary International Brand Center Rules. This includes Rotaract and Interact

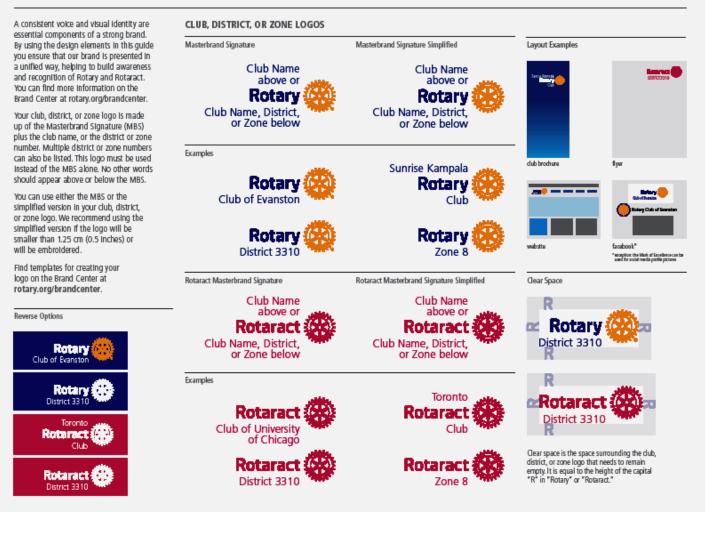
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Please review the examples on these two pages.

You can go to the Rotary International Brand Center and use their templates to create your new Club Logos.

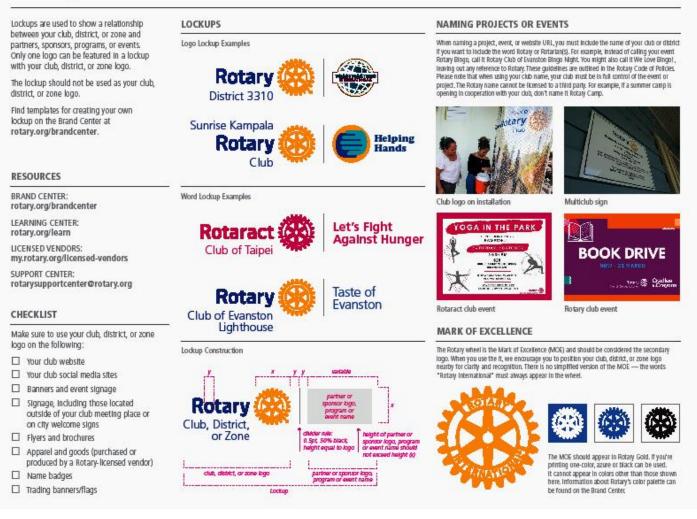
#### Your Logos at a Glance



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#### Your Logos at a Glance

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Make new connections and reunite with friends at Rotary's biggest event of the year!

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# 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024



Register today at convention.rotary.org

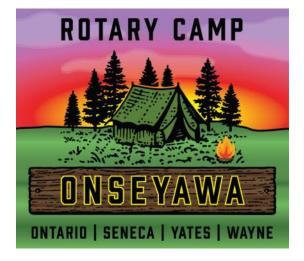




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August 11-17 2024 Ages 8 - 21 https://app.campdoc.com/!/dn/login?r=gvrc



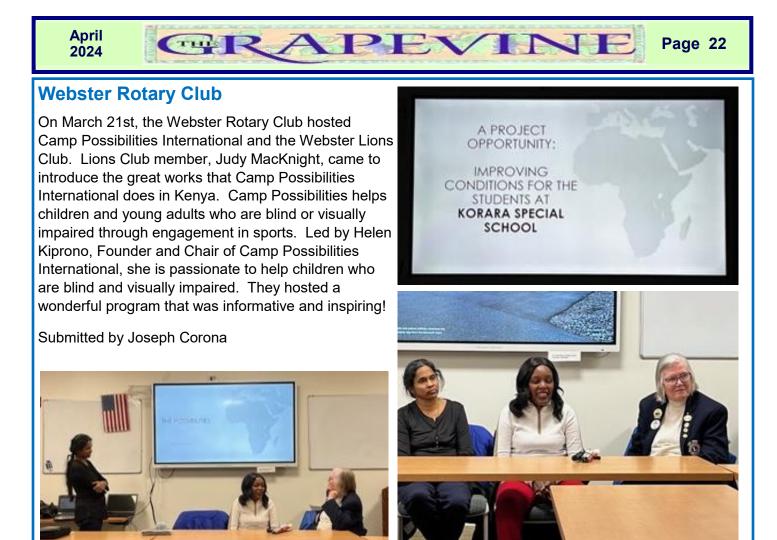
August 10 - 24 2024 Ages 8 -16 https://www.onseyawa.org/camperapplications



July 7 - 12 2024 Ages 7-15 July 14 - 19 Ages 16-21 <u>https://www.sunshinecamp.org/</u> <u>camper-application/</u>



July 29 - August 2, 2024 Ages 7 - 18 August 5 - 9 Ages 19 - 30 <u>https://www.camphaccamo.org/</u> <u>applications</u>



# **Canandaigua Rotary's First Friday**

The Canandaigua Rotary Club and friends frequently celebrates First Fridays locally and socially. This gives members a chance to informally gather and toast, and come up with ideas for Club projects. March's First Friday was convened at Star Cider. April's First Friday is tentatively scheduled for Reason's on Coach St, Canandaigua at 5pm. Visitors looking for information about the Rotary Club are welcome.

Pictured are Rotarians and friends of Rotarians: Submitted by Jack Kellogg





# **BATH ROTARIANS VOLUNTEER AT FLSPCA**

On March 15<sup>th</sup> Bath Rotarians Brandi Graham, John Gould, Mike Slovak, and Terry Bilancio along with Terry's wife, Barbara, volunteered their services for two hours at the Finger Lakes SPCA in Bath.

When Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Immediate Past President, proposed the project to the club, she stated, "Most of the work will involve doing laundry and folding the laundered items. However, there will also be an opportunity to walk through the site and cuddle with some cute animals." The Rotarians folded a room full of blankets,

sheets, and towels; there were many giant bags of folded laundry at the end of the two hours.

The FLSPCA helps reunite families with lost pets and provides adoption services for hundreds of dogs and cats. The shelter admits homeless animals from various sources and provides veterinary care, socialization, and enrichment opportunities for the shelter orphans while they await adoption. It also provides rescue and care of a small number of other animals which have been received from animal cruelty cases or other crisis situations.

Michael Hopkins, Executive Director of the FLSPCA, Inc. and a retired priest from St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath, was a former Avoca Central School student of Bath Rotarians Elaine Tears and Bill White. Hopkins, who recently spoke at a weekly Bath Rotary Club meeting, remarked that the FLSPCA speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves. Rotary is also connected to the FLSPCA since Nancy Latour, Bath Rotary Club Secretary, serves as Secretary/ Treasurer of the FLSPCA Board of Directors.

Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Brandi Graham Barbara Fowler, John Gould, and Mike Slovak also volunteered their service at the FLSPCA in Bath. Indeed, there were many bags of folded laundry at the end of the project.



Terry Bilancio and Brandi Graham, Bath Rotarians, begin the task of folding laundry at the FLSPCA in Bath.





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# **Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member**

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club inducted Margie LaTourette as their newest member. Margie owned Mostly Clay in Pittsford, a studio potter. She was a member of the Pittsford Rotary Club but decided that it was time to join the Canandaigua, having lived here since 1989. She looks forward to her visits with her five-year-old granddaughter.



Pictured are Committee members Ed O'Connor, Janet Tenreiro, Marty Muehe, President Nancy Stelnyk, Paul Harvey, Margie LaTourette, Adeline Rudolph, Mark Sheppard, and Ken Poole.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg,

# Dundee Rotary Awards February Student of the Month

Dundee Rotary's February Student of the Month was Zachery McCormick, a Senior at Dundee Central School whose parents are Jamie and John McCormick. Zach was chosen as the Rotary Student of the Month because he is consistently an honor roll student, a former Participant in Boys State, and a friendly and courteous young man. Zach's future plans include attending FLCC and working towards a degree that will lead to a job in the science/medical field. March Rotary President Robyn Ballard presented Zach with a certificate and \$25 check.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Pictured are President Robyn (L), Zach (C), and Jr/Sr High Principal Chad John

# **BATH ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATES IN AGRICULTURAL LITERACY WEEK**

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The Bath Rotary Club recently participated in Agricultural Literacy Week, proclaimed by New York State Agriculture in the Classroom to be March 18 – 22. Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Immediate Past President and Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension – Steuben, stated that CCE worked with NYS Agriculture in the Classroom and the Bath Rotary Club to coordinate volunteers and school staff to read the book "I LOVE Strawberries" in second grade classrooms in Bath and Hammondsport. She also noted that the Corning Rotary Club was participating in the same literacy project at primary schools in Corning. Bath Rotarians Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, and McKinley read the book, written by Shannon Anderson and illustrated by Jaclyn Sinquett, to second graders in the classrooms of Mrs. Barros, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. Piraino, and Mrs. Rounds at Vernon E. Wightman Primary School in Bath. Jane Russell and Benita Nesbitt did the same in the classrooms of Mrs. Bush and Mrs. VanValkenburg at the Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport. The Rotarians ended their visit to the respective schools by doing an activity related to strawberries with all of the children participating.

In this fun an educational book the main character, young Jolie, loves strawberries and is on an unstoppable and hilarious mission to grow her own food from seedling to table in a colorful introduction to the joy of growing the popular perennial. Jolie and her faithful rabbit, Munchy, find out how delicious, rewarding, and sometimes complicated it can be to grow your own food.

"This was a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to help young children learn about strawberries and the importance of agriculture in general," remarked McKinley. "Since agriculture is the number one industry in Steuben County, it is most important that Rotarians, school children, and all community members support

it. This project was indeed a fun time for all." Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Brandi Graham & Benita Nesbitt



Bath Rotarian Jane Russell read the book "I LOVE Strawberries" to second graders at Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport during NYS Agriculture in the Classroom Week.



Bath Rotarians Brandi Graham (sitting on the left) and Nancy Latour (sitting on the right) read and displayed the book "I LOVE Strawberries" to second graders in Mrs. Rounds' classroom at Vernon E. Wightman Primary School in Bath as part of NYS Agricultural Literacy Week.

Bath Rotarians Benita Nesbitt (standing on the left) and Jane Russell (standing on the right) assisted the second graders at Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport with a project, related to strawberries, as part of NYS Agricultural Literacy Week.





# **Dundee Rotary Club**

Dundee Rotary would like you to meet our newest member-- Sheri Bone. Sheri, who was inducted on March 13th, is not new to Dundee as she lived in the Village for 32 years, took a 12-year hiatus (mostly doing environmental education in Pennsylvania), and is back in Dundee. She is the mother of 3 adult-aged 'kids' (Kate, Sara, and Jeremiah) who attended Dundee Central School, and now they all live in other parts of the state, being the successful folks that their mother knew they would be. Sheri wanted to be a Rotarian because of the good things Rotary does for the community (and the



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world). She also hopes to find a way to revive the ever-popular Dundee Rotary Show!

Pictured here are March Dundee Rotary President Robyn Ballard (L), Sheri (C), and Past President Walt Verdi (R) who performed Sheri's induction. Welcome to the Rotary family, Sheri!

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

# **Rochester Deaf Rotary**

### Let the GAMES Begin!

Tuesday, March 26, Rochester Deaf Rotary Club hosted a game night with the Spencerport Rotary Club. There was pizza, desserts, snacks, and great game selections! RDR provided "cheat sheets" for the many different signs needed for the games. The competition was heating up! It all worked out great, and many members from Spencerport Club enthusiastically practiced the signs they learned! Everyone left with a big smile!

Photos submitted by Michele Randall and Rob Tawney (both from Rochester Deaf Rotary) Article submitted by Michele Randall (Rochester Deaf Rotary)





# Pal-Mac Rotary News - The Honors of March

This eventful month included the reception of a new member and the presentation of a Paul Harris.

At our lunch meeting on March 6, we received Lissa Mills into membership. Lissa is a Financial Advisor with Northwestern Mutual. She lives in Palmyra and is married with two children.



Club member and sponsor, Jeanna Skinner, pins new club member, Lissa Mills.



Club Co-President, Dianne Sloan, presents our service apron to Lissa.

At our March 27 evening dinner meeting we presented a Paul Harris to Ilene Stella. She is the sister of club member, Maurina Schmidt, and has donated countless hours of service to and through our club.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford, Media



Ilene Stella holds her Paul Harris Certificate with presenters, Leslie Vecchiotti and Club Co-President, Deb LeMoyne.



### Pal-Mac Rotary Club A Dinner Theatre For The Ages

Hijinks happened at the Kellerman Resort on the evening of March 23rd as the Pal-Mac Rotary players entertained well over 100 with the theatrical presentation of "Dirty Dining," written (sort of) by club member, Marie Fessler. The Palmyra VFW was our dinner venue as we raised money for Camp ONSEYAWA.



Is it a death at the Kellerman?



ONSEYAWA Co-Directors, Joanna Meyers and Robin Mark, receive a check from Marie Fessler.



Flowers presented to writer-director, Marie Fessler (Jane Chase) by Brian Brooks (Newman Kellerman), with Leslie Vecchiotti (Rebecca Chase) looking

During our dinner meeting on March 27, a check for more than \$2,000, proceeds from the dinner theatre, was presented to ONSEYAWA Co-directors, Robin Mark and Joanna Meyers.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford, Club Media





### Pal-Mac Rotary Club March Special Guests

During this amazing month we hosted a drama group from our Pal-Mac High School, and Rotarians from India!

At our lunch meeting on March 6, we heard delightful out-takes from the Percy Jackson musical, "The Lightening Thief, What Makes You Weird Makes You Strong." This is being presented by Palmyra-Macedon students.



Club Co-Presidents, Dianne Sloan and Deb LeMoyne, with Shruti Mittal and DG Julie.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford, media

Exchange of club banners between Shruti Mittal and Dianne Sloan.



Pal-Mac student playmakers and their advisors hamming it up.

And, at our March 27 evening meeting our District Governor, Julie Carney, introduced Shruti Mittal, and her son, Manuj, from New Delhi, India. Shruti is serving as the President of the Delhi Femina Rotary Club. It is an all-female club with 75 members. Manuj, a 3rd generation Rotarian, is looking for a club to join since becoming a member of the administration at the University of Rochester. Club banners were exchanged.







# "Rotary Easter Bunny"



"On Good Friday the Clifton Springs Rotary Easter Bunny delivered Easter baskets throughout the Phelps-Clifton Springs Community. The baskets came in both child and adult versions. Shown is the Bunny presenting a basket to a very satisfied customer. This fun project raised almost \$700 for our Rotary Club."

PDG Scott MacDonell

### Victor – Farmington Rotary Club



L TO R – RTN VICTOR ARSENAULT, PROSPECTIVE CLUB MEMBER ALYSSA BEARDSLEY, RTN KIM YOURCH ASSEMBLING EASTER BASKETS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club continued a long-standing tradition of providing Easter Baskets to Wilson Commencement Park (WCP) in Rochester. The baskets, replete with artificial eggs, candy, stuffed animals, and novelties for the children who reside at the WCP housing project were assembled at a recent club meeting. Club members purchased the candy and provided the baskets and trimmings. The project involved direct member participation and an opportunity for newer members to "get involved" with club service projects. Upon completion of the project Rotarian Galen Powers delivered approximately 85 baskets to the WCP .

Wilson Commencement Park offers program-based, affordable housing to low-income, single-parent families in a community environment . Submitted by DAVE LUITWEILER



V-F ROTARIANS ASSEMBLING EASTER BASKETS



# Watkins-Montour Rotary Club

If ever "it takes a village" applied to a project (or several villages - plus a lot of Rotarians!!), it does here. The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club completed a District grant project over the course of the past 6 months, and they can now be found at the following village locations:

- · Beaver Dams Methodist Church
- · Burdett Park on Church and Barnum Streets
- $\cdot$  Montour Falls Broadway Street at the Bus stop; in front of Romeo Village
- · Odessa Methodist Church
- · Watkins Glen Lafayette Park and Clute Park



Thanks to Rotarian Nancy Loughlin's vision and writing the District Grant, Rotarian Kevin Murphy's generosity in giving us a great deal on the materials, and Rotarian Don (& brother Darrin) Stocum's construction and installation expertise, as well as use of their shop. We are looking forward to having Rotary International emblems and Watkins-Montour Rotary Club name signs to attached to each. They will be registered with the Little Library app, which adds them to the map/network for those looking for a Little Library to donate to, or borrow from.

**Emily Peckham** 

# **Avon Rotary Club**

#### FOUNDATION MOMENT

**March 12:** Congratulations to Avon Rotarian Janis McMindes on receiving her Paul Harris +7 pin.

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Janis's commitment to service and generosity exemplifies the spirit of Rotary, making a significant impact in our community and beyond.

Reaching the +7 level is a remarkable achievement, demonstrating Janis's unwavering dedication to Rotary's mission of fostering goodwill and peace.

Thank you, Janis, for your outstanding contributions and continued support. Here's to many more years of service and making a difference together! *Submitted by Mike Ford via social media* 

#### **REFLECTING ON MULTI DISTRICT PETS**

Attending PETS was truly a great experience and believe that even if you're not on the Presidential track, really inspires and fosters ideas for any club. One of the reoccurring themes was to ask "Why?" What is your "Why" for Rotary – each persons may be different, but we all come together for a common goal of Service Above Self. Understanding our club members Why can lead to better engagement, more voices heard, more fellowship, and most importantly Rotarians doing good for others. It was asked, "what would our community look like without us?" and I couldn't imagine Avon without Avon Rotary. As we approach 100 years, our club has been integral to giving back to so many organizations and people (Avon Food Pantry, Avon Community Cares, youth



sports and programs, literacy initiatives, mental health, and so much more.) We inspire our future leaders with our Interact Club. We reach beyond our local efforts for change, looking for betterment throughout the world with our contributions to Shelter Box, Polio efforts for eradication, and boots on the ground in Nicaragua building schools- just to name a few.

But PETS also highlighted change. We can still honor our traditions as Rotarians, but as the world is changing, we must also change and adapt. How do we become "Simply Irresistible?" I believe it takes us all as ROTARIANS – not just members of Rotary, to ignite leadership, teamwork, and a true commitment to our club. When we all can come together and use our time and unique talents, we can LEAD, INSPIRE, and INFLUENCE so many to do the same, and with that we GROW as Avon Rotary.

Submitted by Katie DeGraff Sent by Laurie Vonglis















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### **Newark Rotary Club**

The Newark Rotary Salutes Teams have kicked off their 3rd Annual initiative to express gratitude to our community members for their unwavering dedication and kindness towards others! This year, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the First Responders serving in the Newark area:

Marbletown Volunteer Fire Department

Fairville Volunteer Fire Department

Port Gibson Volunteer Fire Department

Newark Volunteer Fire Department

Newark-Arcadia EMS

Newark Police Department

Our message echoes a profound thank you to all the volunteer firefighters, police officers, and EMS personnel for their selfless commitment to keeping our community safe. Your sacrifices, often unnoticed, are deeply valued. We recognize the time taken away from your loved ones and daily commitments when responding to emergencies. Today, we prioritize you and express our sincere gratitude!

Submitted by Charles L. Waterman









# **VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY**

At a recent meeting of the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club, Elizabeth Searle, the Executive Director of the Literacy Volunteers Ontario Yates, spoke to the club on the work her organization does in promoting literacy efforts in Ontario and Yates counties. The organization has offices in Canandaigua, Geneva, and Penn Yan.

The mission of Literacy Volunteers Ontario–Yates, Inc. (LVOY) is to provide adults with the literacy skills needed to reach their full potential as individuals, parents, workers and citizens.

Basic education and literacy are one of Rotary's six areas of focus. The V-F club actively engages in literacy projects, often in concert with the Victor –



Farmington Library. Director Searle outlined how her organization actively works to promote literacy in Ontario and Yates counties, a goal shared by all Rotarians.

Submitted by DAVE LUITWEILER

# Canandaigua Rotary Visitor from New Delhi, India

The Canandaigua Rotary Club was visited recently by Shruti Mittal from New Delhi, India. Shruti is President of her New Delhi club that is for women only. Traditionally, when Rotarians visit another club, especially internationally, it is a tradition that both clubs exchange their flags.

Pictured are Past District Governor Janet Tenreiro, Shruti Mittal, and Canandaigua Rotary Club President Nancy Stelnyk:

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg,







# **Geneva Rotary**

Geneva Rotary added a new member recently with the induction of Dr. Art Equinozzi of Geneva. Fittingly, Dr. Equinozzi was sponsored by his wife, Rotarian Linda Equinozzi (left). Club President Diana Perry also participated in the induction ceremony. The Equinozzi family is very involved in Rotary with Linda and Art working with Rotary Camp Onseyawa for handicapped children and daughter Kate a former Interact member and a former foreign exchange student.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



# **Geneva Rotary News**

Mark Rokow of Geneva spoke at a recent Geneva Rotary Club meeting on the Genevan of Change Scholarship that he is putting in place for Geneva students. Mark served as President of the Geneva Rotary Interact Club at Geneva High School and went on to American University where he founded a Rotaract Club with the highest number of members ever (121) on Charter Night. They told him it couldn't be done. He did it ... and he is still going strong.





Geneva Rotarian Charlie Bartishevich recently carried on his family tradition of making Easter bread and he auctioned off a loaf at a club meeting to raise money for Geneva exchange student Rendell Belanger-Curran's upcoming exchange to Finland.

The Geneva Rotary Club has had a long-standing policy that baked goods purchased for the benefit of the club have no calories. Rotarian Ford Weiskittel (left) recently purchased at club auction a pie baked by Rotarian Dave Cook to benefit Geneva exchange student Rendell Belanger-Curran's upcoming exchange to Finland.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



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# **Perry Rotary Club**

Perry Rotary Club on April 6, 2024 was named an honorary member of Perry Fire Department at its 83rd annual banquet and officer installations. The two organizations teamed up to create the Silver Lake Sea Serpent Arts & Crafts festival to Perry, NY on October 12-13. It will fill a void left by the "paused" Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale in the Village Park. Much planning is going into a new event that will welcome vendors and visitors. The club is celebrating its 100th anniversary featuring a dinner and entertainment on April 24 when WHAM-TV anchor Don Alhart will be master of ceremonies and we will join Don in celebrating his 80th birthday. The club is working with the Village to open its new Peace Garden downtown featuring bulb flowers and Rotary's world peace mission. The birthday fun continues in June when Perry Rotary has a community picnic in the Village Park for all to enjoy food and fun activities and the drawings for its 2024 raffle.



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Perry Fire Chief David Spink, far right, presented the 2023 honorary member plaque to Perry Rotary Club represented (from left) by Tara Harding, past president Jane Kelly, President Mike Fitch, past president Jeff Fitch.

caption: Perry Fire Chief David Spink, far right, pre-

sented the 2023 honorary member plaque to Perry Rotary Club represented (from left) by Tara Harding, past president Jane Kelly, President Mike Fitch, past president Jeff Fitch.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

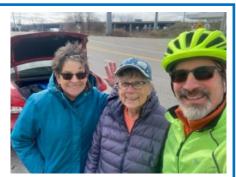
# **Southwest Rotary Club**

Reporting from the Rochester Southwest Rotary Club!

Once a month our fellow Rotarians work together on the Canal Clean Sweep Saturday at the Erie Canalway Trail.

Special thanks to Donna Sarnacki, Germain Knapp, Joe Baldino, Glenn Cerosaletti and Karen Lankeshofe. This initiative started in

2020 with Glenn Cerosaletti, our current president. Rochester Southwest oversees a two-mile stretch of the trail between Genesee Valley Park and Chili Avenue. This project aims to care for this historic, natural, and



cultural resources in our community and increase access for residents while building community and having fun.

That's why I invite you to our next event at the Erie Canal Trail. Be part of the Park and Trails New York, and



New York State Canal Trail. Be part of the Park and Trails New York, and New York And Trails New York, and New York State Canal Corporation 19th Annual Canal Trial Clean Sweep on April 20 th from 10:00 am to noon.

We will meet in the parking lot adjacent to the Genesee Waterways Center, for more details register for this event in Club Runner.

Sent by Glenn Cerosaletti

Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Comas Photos Sent by Glenn Cerosaletti



## **Spencerport Rotary Club**

#### CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLA!

Isabella (Bella) Sanginario, sponsored by the Spencerport Rotary Club, was declared the winner of the recent Rotary Vocal Music Competition. The contest was open to high school juniors throughout the Rotary District, and was held in partnership with the Eastman School of Music, Alfred University, Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY Geneseo.

Isabella decided to join the competition on the recommendations of Ann Murphy and Laura Mance, her chorus teachers at Spencerport High School. According to Isabella, *"It really touched by heart when they said that I was the first person to come to mind when submitting my name for this competition."* 

Alicia Thomson is the accompanist at Spencerport High School and according to Isabella "She does so much to support me and the other students. I don't know what we'd do without her, truly."

When preparing this Grapevine submission, I asked Isabella if she was nervous at all and her reply was "I was definitely a bit nervous when first finding out about this Rotary competition because although I've competed in larger groups I've never done it on a solo level, especially when things like colleges are involved. It was a new experience and ever since I have been dying to get back out there and receive more feedback! It was a lot of fun especially with the support system of three amazing teachers and my family of course. When I found out I had won, it felt amazing. Knowing that I am finally starting to fulfill my childhood dreams makes me proud beyond words. I am finally starting to go to the places I know I want to be for the rest of my life. Winning this felt like a step in the right direction. I know that I am exactly where I'm meant to be, which is why I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity to compete!"



L-R:Alicia Thomson, pianist; Ann Murphy, music teacher; Isabella Sanginario, Isabella's dad Jason; Laura Mance, music teacher.



L-R: Spencerport Rotarian Anne Forberg, Spencerport Club President Ann DeMers, Isabella Sanginario, Alicia Thomson, pianist, Laura Mance, music teacher.

Congratulations again to Isabella – Spencerport Rotary is anxious to see how far your singing takes you in life!

Submitted by Colleen Farley



## **Dansville Rotary**

Dansville Rotarians focus on Literacy in the School late winter/early spring every year. Members sign up to be "readers" in grades PreK through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Ellis B Hyde Elementary. This year, readers picked up their selected book at the Main Office and headed to their chosen classrooms on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Pictured here are students with Rotarian Kaylee Lohrmann, owner of K's Canine Boarding and Training Center on State Route 36, Dansville. The children remain focused on the book, even though Kaylee brought her canine companion, Berkley.





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Stony Brook State Park Ranger, James Jeffrey, spoke to Dansville Rotarians about the coming season at the Dansville Park. Trail clean up has begun, & the Park is accepting applications for maintenance, toll booth,

trail clean up, lifeguards & similar positions. The season begins May 17 when the gate charge for entry resumes. The pool will open by June 25. The Park is also looking for applications to run the food concessions. The upper campground of 85 sites will accept bookings for 9 months in advance; go to <u>ReserveAmerica.com</u> for online camping registrations. Ranger Jeffrey shared the comment that around 250 cars entered the Park at no cost for viewing the April 8<sup>th</sup> eclipse resulting in an approximate attendance of 600 people.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing



## **Horseheads Rotary Club**

Valentines Day- Chemung County Nursing Facility Horseheads Rotary Club members assembled over 100 gift bags including Valentine's day puzzles, pencils, snacks, and candy for the residents of the nursing facility. We dropped off the bags which were delivered by the staff to each resident to help brighten their Valentine's day.







**Robotics T-shirts** 

The Horseheads High School Robotics club reached out to Horseheads Rotary to see if we could help with team T-shirts since budget cuts no longer allowed for T-shirts to be paid for by the school district. Horseheads Rotary Club member Marianne Kalec printed the T-shirts herself and the team wore them to compete. The team was so grateful they wrote a letter of appreciation to the Horseheads Rotary Club.

Submitted by Grace Dalton





## **Greece Rotary**

This month, Al Melieutis presented Bill Selke (I) and John Zink (r) with their Paul Harris upgrades.

We invited Rich deAsis of Rochester Rotary to talk about their International Service project, a water filtration product invented locally for school children in Uganda. (Cover.jpg)

Submitted by President Gerianne









#### Calling All Euchre Players!

It's time for the Penfield Rotary Spring Euchre Tournament (May 4 at Baywinde, across from the Bayview YMCA). Registration is now open, and it's first come, first serve! We will have five prize levels in our tourney, a variety of door prizes, two separate 50/50 raffles and raffles for some fabulous gift baskets.

The <u>euchre tournament</u> was brought back to life last year under the direction of Club President Laurie Dietrich and an amazing

crew of volunteers. The event helps raise money for a number of groups, for instance last year Camp Haccamo was a recipient of some of the dollars raised.

Interested in sponsoring? There are options for everyone. Click here: https://bit.ly/3xnLlmh.

Players can register now here: https://bit.ly/3U3R7rj.

Please also save the date for the <u>Penfield Club's annual</u> <u>Parking Lot Sale</u> on May 18 at the Penfield Library and Community Center (located at 1895 Baird Road). This is a fantastic opportunity to sell some of that extra stuff you have cluttering your garage and closet. Turn those items into CASH! Buy a spot here: <u>https://bit.ly/49t7Ngv</u>. Otherwise please attend to buy some surprise treasures.

The club also invites anyone who is interested in learning more about its activities and projects to visit its website (<u>https://penfieldrotary.org/</u>) or Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary</u>) to learn more. Please reach out if you have an idea or project we can work together on.

<u>**Golfers**</u>, please consider registering for the Penfield Rotary, Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis, and the Town of Penfield annual golf tournament (June 17 at Shadow Lake Golf Club). Penfield Rotarian Linda Kohl is the tournaments' Honorary Chairperson! Join us for a day of swinging, putting, and giving back! There are many advertising opportunities to highlight your group or business, and it's a great <u>dinner and networking</u> event. More here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldGolfTournament</u>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

## **Cal-Mum Rotary**

Cal-Mum Rotary is excited to be working concessions at the Red Wings games again this season. If you are at the game, come check us out at Rohrbach's or the pretzel stand. The dates we will be working are posted on the District Calendar.

Our annual Chicken BBQ will be held Sunday, April 21, 2024 in the Caledonia Marketplace parking lot from noon until sold out. Meals will include chicken, pasta salad, salt potatoes and bread for \$13.

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Monday, May 6, 2024 at JW Jones Hall in Caledonia from noon to 5:30. Appointments can be made at www.redcross.org or walk-ins welcome!

Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer









<u>11≞ Annual Car, Truck, & Cycle Show</u> <u>Saturday, June 1</u> <u>The Greece Ridge Mall Parking Lot</u>



#### Camp Haccamo Needs Your Help! Please join us for our upcoming 11th Annual Car, Truck, and Cycle Show (6/1/24)

You can help us make this event a roaring success by encouraging folks to bring their awesome cars, trucks, and cycles to the show. And don't forget to invite everyone you know to come and enjoy the spectacle! Autos of all types and conditions are welcome as there are multiple award categories.

#### Here's what you can do:

- <u>Spread the Word:</u> share these details with your friends, family, and fellow car enthusiasts. Let's make sure everyone knows about the show!
- <u>Register Your Vehicle:</u> Secure your spot by registering your vehicle ahead of time. It's only \*\*\$15.00\*\* if you sign up early, or \*\*\$20.00\*\* on the day of the show. All makes and models are welcome!
- <u>Sponsorship Opportunities:</u> Want to get your business noticed? Consider our sponsorship options:
- \*\*Business Card Ad\*\*: For just \*\*\$100\*\*, your business card will feature prominently in our program.
- \*\*T-Shirt and Program Combo\*\*: Get your logo on the back of our event T-shirts and in the program for \*\*\$250\*\*.
- <u>Door Prizes Wanted:</u> We're on the lookout for exciting door prizes! If you have something cool to contribute, let us know.

#### See you at the show! Sponsorship and entry forms are here:

https://www.camphaccamo.org/about-5.

A sincere thanks to each of the area Rotary Clubs that have helped us make smiles happen at Camp Haccamo for 68 summers! Please engage with us on Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/haccamo">https://www.facebook.com/haccamo</a>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

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There are two ways to get your club event onto the Distric 1) If your club is using Club Runner use this link <u>https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/10</u>	k: <b>044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner</b> e to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.
And under Events / Calendar , chose :	Search Q Member Login
Club Calendar Submission Form Complete it and click the submit button.	Events / Calendar - Resources

Rotary 🌾	<b>THE FOUR-WAY TEST</b> Of the things we think, say or do:
first	Is it the <b>TRUTH</b> ?
second	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
third	Will it build <b>GOODWILL</b> and <b>BETTER FRIENDSHIPS</b> ?
fourth	Will it be <b>BENEFICIAL</b> to all concerned?



#### Order your books online: http://www.supportourgroups.com/GN/17252

Or contact: Michele Randall mich14559@yahoo.com and John Haynes jhaynes28@gmail.com. Please continue to support the Rochester Deaf and hearing communities, along with many worldwide projects, by purchasing the 2024 Rochester SaveAround Coupon Book, for only \$25!

Use it once or twice, and you've already saved the cost of the book! There are many excellent coupons inside, featuring restaurants, golf, entertainment, services, recreation, and more!

#### Rochester Deaf Rotary is the only Deaf Rotary Club, and we support many organizations.

Sponsorship of RSD students' annual educational trip abroad. Donated to Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester, Webster, NY, supporting their fully accessible ball field and playground. Sent school supplies to Guam to support their Deaf school. A matching grant for 50 children in Turkey to receive hearing tests and hearing aids. Donated to DEAAF, Deaf Education & Arts for African Families, Zambia. Purchased Shelter Box, shipped out after natural disaster to rebuild lives. Contributed to Rotary International to support their efforts on projects, including: Polio Eradication, Safe Water, Literacy, and more.

All proceeds will be used for our various community service projects. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WAVING HANDS! **Rochester Deaf Rotary Club** 



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## Annual Canal Trail Cleansweep

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#### Rochester Southwest

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Apr 20, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Genesee Waterways Center parking lot 149 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14611 United States of America

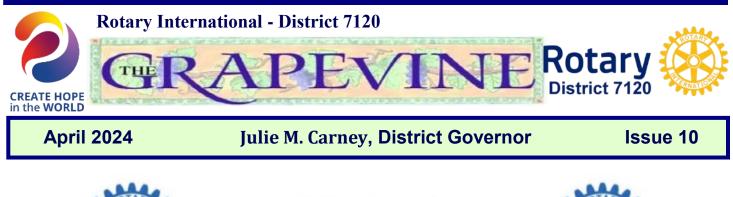
Join the Rotary Club of Rochester-Southwest as we clean and beautify the historic Erie Canalway Trail. Since 2020, the Rotary Club has adopted a two-mile stretch of the trail between Genesee Valley Park and Chili Avenue, and conducts monthly trail maintenance parties. We will meet in the parking lot adjacent to the Genesee Waterways Center. Gloves, bags, and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend!

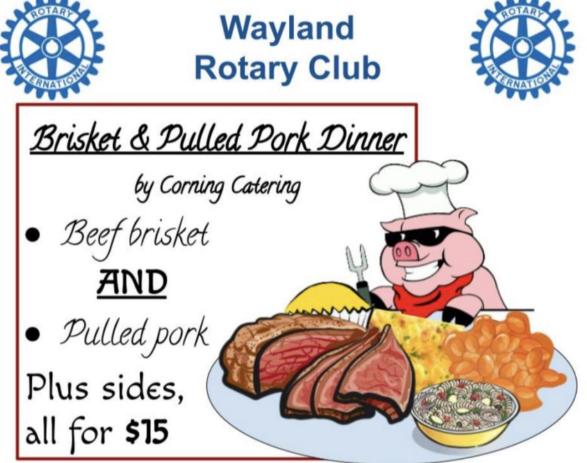
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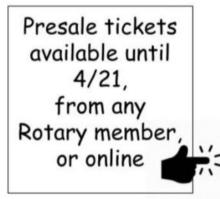
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## <u>Benefit:</u> Rotary Community projects Saturday, April 27th

Pick up: 12 - 2:30pm @ Wayland Historical Society



## Ordering made easy!

You can now buy your dinners directly on our secure website! To purchase your tickets, go to <u>www.waylandrotary.org</u> before 4/21/24.



# Peace on earth.....and in our Communities and Neighborhoods

The E-Club of Rotary District 7120 invites you to join us for a presentation on restorative justice and how it can bring better understanding, build bridges and enhance peace among individuals and communities.

## Monday, May 6, 2024

## 7 PM

## Via ZOOM--Link is on our website:

## eclubd7120.org

## Speakers: Kim Reisch and Julie Burke, Center for Dispute Settlement, Restorative Justice Team

**Questions?** Contact Carol Mizelle, E-Club President at:

cschwartz2@rochester.rr.com







# **FLOWER SALE**

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MAY 9th,10th, 11th 10 am - 4 pm Call Darcy Lynch 329 7736 for pre sale orders

Call John Anderson 755 5386 with questions Geneseo

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@ Anderson Farm Stand 2774 Main St., York, NY Route 36 (just South of four corners)



# Spencerport Rotary's Annual Geranium Sale!!!

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Friday - Saturday - Sunday, May 17-18-19 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or <u>while they last!</u> BAREFOOT LANDING PLAZA 2139 N Union St., Spencerport / Next to Pineway Ponds Park

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Mix and Match Assorted Colors Red - Pink - White - Lavender - Salmon 1 @ \$5.00 3 @ \$13.00 6 @ \$21.00

SAVE! - Flat of 12 @ \$38.00

Cash or check accepted We have sold out in the past, so ADVANCE ORDERS ENCOURAGED! Call, text or email Colleen at 585-489-0333 <u>colleen1031@yahoo.com</u>

Dedicated in memory of long time Rotarian George Blickwede.





BLOOMFIELD ROTARY'S 28th ANNUAL



# TasteFest 2024

Spring into Summer with the



# **Tastings, Farm Market & Silent Auction**

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 3:00 to 6:00 PM Veterans Park, 6910 Rt.5&20, Bloomfield Suggested donation \$15

## Tastings Include:

NYS WINES & BEERS Delicious hors d'oeuvres Honeys, Syrups & Jams Specialty Sauces Flavored Coffees Baked Goods Chocolate Desserts





The Seneca Falls Rotary is proud to announce our new Flag Project. This will be a great way to honor your loved ones who have served our country so selflessly. You will rent the one-time use of an American Flag with a ribbon and card stating the name of your loved one. The Seneca Falls Rotary Club will then display this flag in Academy Square Park for four days over Memorial Day weekend. Imagine what a great sight this will be for all of the community! Due to size constraints, we will limit the rental of flags to the first 100 respondents. Each flag rental will cost \$30.

To participate please fill out the form below:

Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
email:	

Checks are payable to the Seneca Falls Rotary Foundation Mail to: Seneca Falls Rotary, PO Box 242, Seneca Falls. NY 13148

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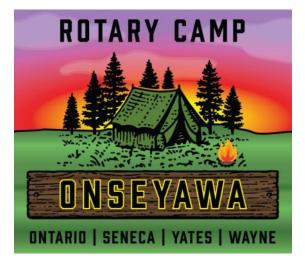


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# Camp Onseyawa Annual Golf Tournament

## Saturday, June 8, 2024 Silver Creek Golf Course, Waterloo NY

## Rotary Club of Seneca Falls 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

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<u>When</u>: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:00 am Registration Begins 12:30 pm Tournament Begins Lunch before Play Social Hour Following Golf 5:45 pm Dinner & Awards

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Where: Seneca Falls Country Club, 2790 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Cost: \$100 per person/\$400 per team

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- Registration includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, longest drive contest, closest to the pin contest, putting contest, and Hole in One contest\*\*\*
- Additional Opportunities: Basket Raffles, Mulligans, Skins, Double Your Money

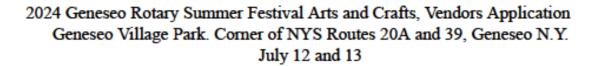
Bill Cram Memorial Hole-in-One Contest – Hole #7 – Hole in One Wins a New Car!

Registration forms available on the Seneca Falls Rotary web site, at Seneca Falls Country Club, at Café XIX, and from any Seneca Falls Rotarian.

Tournament Proceeds Support International & Local Community Initiatives!



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The Village of Geneseo requires a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE naming the Village of Geneseo, 119 Main St. Geneseo, N.Y. 14454 as additionally insured.Minimum limit of Liability is \$300,000. Please include this Certificate of Insurance when returning this form. Please be sure the box labeled ADDL INSD next to the commercial general liability section is checked off by your insurance company and that the Village of Geneseo is listed as the CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

If you do not carry insurance please call 585-243-4498 for other arrangements

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	
Business Name	
Mailing Address	
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Primary Contact	
Please describe your craft or product	
I would like to rent tables @ \$10.00 each	
I would like to rent 10' x 10' spaces @ \$125 each	
Total Enclosed	
Please make checks payable to Geneseo Rotary Festival, Send to Stephen R Geneseo New York 14454 For Questions Steve Wiener (58)	

), 22Elm St stephenrichardwiener@gmail.com

Festival Times Friday 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday 10 AM - 8 PM

You will be sent a confirmation letter explaining times, site location, parking information If cancellation becomes necessary, your payments will be refunded.

Thank you, Geneseo Rotary

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## <u>HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY</u> 39th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT CONSIDERED THE BEST LITLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY <u>Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM SHARP!</u> Registration starts at 9:00 AM with Reception/Dinner 4:30PM FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE – OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB, 6653 BIG TREE RD., LIVONIA, NY GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!

**Proceeds To Benefit Honeoye Lake Rotary Community & Youth Projects, and support** Camp ONSEYAWA

Please reserve a spot for us in the four-person scramble for the benefit of HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY COMMUNITY, YOUTH PROJECTS, & Camp ONSEYAWA.

Captain's Name:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Person
Address:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person
	4 <sup>th</sup> Person
Email address	
Check if you do NOT have a foursome	and would like us to assign you to one.
Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3 Raffl Dinner Only	e Tickets \$95 per person \$ \$25 per person \$
Make checks payable to: <i><u>Honeove Lake Ro</u></i>	
Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 6	74, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 07/09/2024
<u>GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP</u>	
Corporate-Patron @ \$150.00 each	1 includes golf & dinner for 1 person
Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 each	
Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each	
Corporate-Patron @ \$150.00 each           Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 each           Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each           Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each	
Total amount enclosed: \$Qu	estions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or jnnhamele@aol.com
Name to be used on sign:	





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## Tickets \$100 (need not be present)

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 9, 2024 AT MUSIC ON THE ERIE CONCERT ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ALL PRIZES ARE GUARANTEED

Proceeds will benefit Newark Rotary Foundation Projects

To purchase your ticket Text: Jan Hence at 315-573-0617 or Kevin Mooney at 315-573-4162

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes

"Click" on the calendar



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**Upcoming DISTRICT Events** 

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## April 2024

# April 13 District Training Assembly, 9am-1pm, Canandaigua

**April 16** Club Website and Club Facebook Page Award Deadline

April 26-28 District Conference ~~ <u>Saratoga Springs</u> ~~

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June 2024

June 27 District Changeover Dinner Kings Catering Canandaigua, NY

**Upcoming CLUB Events** 

April 2024

**April 20** Rochester Southwest Rotary Annual Canal Trail Clean Sweep 10AM to Noon

**April 21** Caledonia - Mumford Rotary Chicken BBQ Noon - to Gone



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The Grapevine deadline is the 10th of every month

**April 27** Wayland Rotary Club Brisket & Pulled Pork Dinner 12-2:30 Wayland Historical Society

#### May 2024

**May 4** Penfield Rotary Spring Euchre Tournament Baywinde at Castle Point, Webster, NY 10am to 4pm. Registration begins April 1

**May 6** E-Club of District 7120 ZOOM Presentation Restorative Justice

**May 9, 10, 11** Geneseo Rotary Plant and Flower Sale, 10am to 4pm each day

**May 17-18-19** Spencerport Geranium Sale Barefoot Landing Plaza

**May 18** Bloomfield Rotary TasteFest 2024 3pm - 6pm

**May 27** Seneca Falls Rotary Memorial Day Flag Project

June 2024
 June 1 Camp Haccamo 11th Annual Car.
 Truck, and Cycle Show at the Mall at Greece
 Ridge

**June 8** Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament Silver Creek Golf Course, Waterloo, NY

**June 14** Seneca Falls Rotary Golf Tournament Seneca Falls Country Club

**June 17** Kiwanis/Rotary Penfield Golf Tournament, Shadow Lake Golf Club Contact Ken Kohl

 July 2024
 July 12, 13 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival Geneseo Village Park

**July 29** Honeoye Lake Rotary 39th Annual Golf Tournament Old Hickory Golf Club

August 2024
 August 9 Newark Rotary Cash Raffle