



ROTARY:  
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DIFFERENCE



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Don Milton, District Governor

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Don Milton and Ruth

May is Rotary International “Youth Service Month.” A month dedicated to highlighting the Fifth Avenue of Service called New Generations Service. This newest Avenue of Service was created by Rotary International’s 2010 Council on Legislation on April 28, 2010. It recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs all to enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Rotary Clubs are asked to commit to involving youth and young adults in all activities, including vocational, community, and international service projects. Further, clubs are being asked to provide programs and resources that support youth and young adults. This charge also

suggests that Rotary Clubs be committed to coordinating closely with Interact Clubs and Rotaract Clubs. In a step in that direction, I am pleased to say that I have signed for our District the re-chartering papers for the University of Rochester Rotaract Club. My sincere thank you goes out to the Rochester Rotary and the Rochester Southwest Rotary Clubs for their role in making this happen.

The Object of Rotary page on the Rotary International web site suggests that the desired result would be to nurture our youth by providing the skills young people need to succeed as future community leaders. Conversely, Youth Programs provide Rotarians the opportunity to develop their own leadership and communication skills while also providing for many incredible moments. So, I ask you to please take advantage of the tools available to us all and make the most of this month in developing programs to involve our youth.

Many of our District members were witness to what the Youth Exchange students both in bound and out bound plus one Interact student in District 7120 have accomplished and what they now will dream of accomplishing for themselves and our world. Their energy is high and their abilities even higher. What a future we have to look forward to.

We have just returned from our District 7120 Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. Lucky for us the weather cooperated with 70 degrees for the golfers, the walkers on tour, the bus tour and the bike riders for afternoon free time. The conference

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committee should be and was commended for their hard work and dedication to our District with every passing Rotarian remarks. Our Rotary International representative Ed Hardesty captured our hearts and minds each time he spoke. We were very fortunate to be able to hear his message. The breakout sessions were not only captivating but they certainly were a call to action for many. That's the way Rotary does it: peak our interest, give us a few ideas and then let us run with what we bring home in the way of ideas. That's what WE DO! We had FUN with Cuatro De Mayo, cheered for the Kentucky Derby horses, admired the lovely ladies in their fancy hats and fascinators as well as the handsome men in tuxedos. Saturday ended with the band "Usual Suspects" which kept many on their feet enjoying the music. And Sunday Memorial Service brought fond memories of lost loved Rotarians to carry home in our hearts. In addition, numerous awards and certificates were presented. Most notable were four awards: one for Exceptional Service to the District and Special Recognition to Chuck Turner; another award for New Club Development to Glen Balch; an award to Norma Madayag Reilly for her services as District Membership and Alumni Chair and finally, special recognition to Bruce Spector for long term Dedicated Service to our District.

I challenge those who say that Rotary cannot be FUN. This year's District Conference certainly did provide that for our youth, including the talent of our District Oratorical and Vocal Winners as well as the 350 attendees. A big thank you and shout out to our Conference Committee for making all of that possible.

*DG Don*

## Take Notice

The deadline for the special District Conference issue of the Grapevine is:  
**June 15.**

Please submit your articles/photos by that date.

Thanks

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CLARIFICATION: In the April "E"mail for the Grapevine. I noted that the attendance pages include data from Rotary International, via PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly. It is the club member count - the net number of members for each club for the month which was provided. The information on attendance percentages comes from the district attendance report .

## Foundation Donations with a Tax Advantage

Would you like to avoid taxes and help communities around the world as well as in your own backyard?

If you are 70½ or older and have a traditional or Roth IRA, did you know you can make a gift directly to The Rotary Foundation from that IRA without it being taxed or increasing your adjusted gross income? As an added advantage, your gift will count toward your Required Minimum Distribution.

Last December, John Brown of the Corning Club called to ask me (Jeff Krans) about this and I was excited to learn that the new tax law still permits these tax advantaged gifts. I spoke with Kea Gordon, our district's planned giving officer at the Foundation, who recently sent me a great brochure explaining the process. (Submitted by Jeff Krans)



If you would like to find out more, contact either me or Kea herself, pictured here getting ready for an End Polio Now bike ride she took this past summer with RI General Secretary John Hewko.

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**TO ALL GOLFERS:**

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

**Friday, September 7, 2018**  
District 7120 Golf Tournament

Island Oaks Course  
Lima Country Club, Lima, NY  
More details later



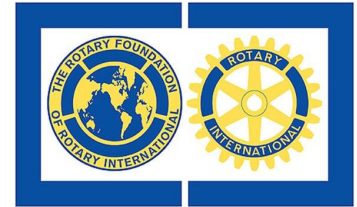
## Rotary Foundation News May 2018

What a great silent auction! I was disappointed to see only 70 auction items as we had 85 last year. However, with the addition of the giving tree, where Rotarians could make donations without bidding on a thing, the foundation auction made an astounding \$8,400! A new record! I applaud the generosity of the many Rotarians who attended the conference and came in to bid! Bob Hunt's Derby Game netted another \$1,108 for the foundation. It was fun and also gave us another opportunity to donate....so everyone was a winner no matter where their horse came in.

Remember the end of the year is fast approaching. The longer you wait the longer it takes to process donations. I urge you to send your donations in to The Rotary Foundation NOW. Have a great month and go out and do good in the world.

**YOU** make a difference.

Ellen Hughes, DRFCC



### FYI.... From the District Membership Development Committee

**Satellite Club:** It has been talked about for some time now. What is it? What are the benefits of sponsoring a Satellite Club?

Briefly described, a Satellite Club is composed of a group of Rotarians who otherwise could not attend the meetings of an existing Rotary club due to time & family constraints, financial restrictions or other factors that are holding them back. A Satellite Club is an extension of an existing Rotary Club which is the Sponsor Club.

A sponsor Rotary Club is needed to help and guide this group of Rotarians.

The Satellite Club selects a Chair who will represent the group on the Board of the Sponsor Club.

There is no prescribed number of members but RI recommends a minimum of eight (8) members to make the Club more energetic. In Rotary International's record, the members of the Satellite Club are members of the Sponsor Rotary Club; thus, they need to pay their RI dues and District dues. Other fees are determined by the Satellite Club.

The contributions of the Satellite Club members to Rotary Foundation would be counted in the Sponsor Club's contributions.

### **Why would an existing Rotary Club consider sponsoring a Satellite Club?**

It is one way of reaching out to those people who would like to be part of Rotary but could possibly not commit to the expectations of time and financial contributions of the Sponsor club.

Another way of growing the size and creating diversity of the Sponsor Club; however, a Satellite club is not a quick fix for lack of growth for the existing Club.

The Satellite Club members may have a different set of passion and interest; therefore, it creates another opportunity in addressing a different need in the community that otherwise the Sponsor Club may not focus on. Thus, through its Satellite Club, the Sponsor club is creating more opportunities to serving other needs of the community.

If your club is in a bigger town and you have asked people who could not join your club due to time, creating a Satellite Club is the way to share Rotary with these people without fear of competition with them. **They are members of your Club.**

If you have smaller towns nearby and could not support a full size new club (20 members required to charter a club) and there are a group of people who are interested in Rotary and in making a difference in their community, Satellite Club opens up that opportunity.

**Interested in learning more about the process of organizing a Satellite Club in your community or neighboring town?**

Email or call PDG Norma. Email is [leonora@frontiernet.net](mailto:leonora@frontiernet.net).

Phone is 585-425-4812.





**June 23rd—27th**

*"I'm excited for Rotarians to experience the welcoming and friendly city of Toronto. The CN Tower offers a truly inspirational view of the city."*

Michele Guy, Rotary Club of Toronto,  
Ontario, Canada



#### 2018 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) OPPORTUNITIES

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotarians, spouses and friends. The RFE provides participants with the opportunity to better understand other cultures and promote world peace by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries and experiencing their people and district. In turn, their team members are hosted by us during the visit to showcase our Finger Lakes District.

Our Finger Lakes District 7120 will be spanning 3 continents by hosting teams from three districts and visiting South Africa this year. Please reply if you are interested in hosting and/or visiting South Africa.

1. Australia D9650 will be in our Finger Lakes district from June 11th to June 22nd prior to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. Hosts have already volunteered but backups are requested.

We will also be planning a visit to D9650 in northern New South Wales, Australia. The district extends west to the very edge of the Australian outback. The coast has spectacular

beaches with fine white sand, many estuaries and dynamic towns which boast the best climate in Australia. Our district will visit Australia D9650 in 2020.

2. Finland / Estonia District 1420 will be coming to our district after the convention from June 28th until July 5th. District 1420 is southern Finland, including the Helsinki area, and Estonia. Our team visited Finland and Estonia last August and had a wonderful experience. Hosts are requested for a 3 or 4 night stay for our guests.

3. England District 1190 will be visiting our Finger Lakes District from September 10th to September 23rd. We are planning three hosting sessions and are requesting hosts for a 4 or 5 night stay for our English friends. Our district will be visiting England between May 19 -30, 2019.

Our Finger Lakes District has been invited for a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa D9350 from October 15 - 26. The RFE will cover much of the Western Cape from the beautiful Cape Town to the Garden Route. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in this Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Our host indicated: "The province has a large diversity of terrain with Cape Town having been awarded one of the top five cities to visit in the world. We have mountains, with the iconic Table Mountain the most famous, and two oceans, the Atlantic and Indian, to add to our natural beauty. We travel from the metropolis of Cape Town through rolling hills of wheat and canola fields to indigenous forests and semi-desert where we find the ostrich capital of the world. The colors during October is astounding with yellow canola (rapeseed) fields and green wheat fields that combine with our Winelands that will just start to bloom. The Cape folded mountains with its beautiful sedimentary sandstone and granite combining with the dark shale is a sight to behold."

Please reply or contact one of our RFE Committee members, below, by May 31st if you have any questions or interest in hosting or participating in an exchange.

Host volunteers have highest priority for future RFE trips and several exchanges are being planned including Australia(2020), Alaska(2020), Brazil(2019), England(2019), France, and South Africa(2018).

RFE Committee members: Helen Gormont (hgormont@gmail.com) , Carl Grovanz (cgrovanz@rochester.rr.com) and Linda Grovanz (lgrovanz@rochester.rr.com) , John Hall (jhall13@rochester.rr.com) and Maureen Hall (Maureen.Hall@hotmail.com) ,Bob Howard (Howard69@frontiernet.net), Jim Hughes (jhughes10@rochester.rr.com) , Bob Hunt (rhunt356.rh@gmail.com) and Cindy Hunt (cindyhunt1964@hotmail.com) , Jean McMillan (gmajeaqueenie@gmail.com), Lisa.Norwood@rochester.edu ), Vivian Ryan (vivianr@rochester.rr.com) .

Thank you,  
Carl Grovanz  
Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair  
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## Rotary Archive May 1987

The U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

The Board "encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender".



The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for April 2018:

Canandaigua Naples	Kim Tenreiro William Shepard, Judy Schewe & Lauren Maynard
Rush-Henrietta Victor-Farmington Wayland Wellsville	Kristina Owe Samantha Johnson Heidi Carr & Bill Carr Steven Ackley

Please NOTE: the above is based on reports found on the District 7120 Website. There may be more new members/transfers than the list shows due to some clubs registering directly with Rotary International and NOT WITH THE DISTRICT.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL CLUBS TO REGISTER THEIR NEW MEMBERS/TRANSFERS WITH THE DISTRICT SO THAT THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED EACH MONTH. ALSO, BY REGISTERING WITH THE DISTRICT FIRST, ROTARY INTER-NATIONAL IS THEN AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED.

Thank you District Rotarians for making a difference in the lives of others both locally and beyond!!!!!!!

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)

## RYLA Application Deadline Extended !

The application deadline for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award has been extended until May 18th or when the last few remaining spots have been filled, whichever comes first. We have some great applicants this year but a few slots have opened up and we want to have them all filled for the fantastic youth leadership training opportunity.

This link will get you to the RYLA page and the application link is on the left side of the page.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50098/sitepage/ryla-1>

If you have an application to send in, email me a copy of it and call me so that I know that you will be sending it in and then mail in the original with the payment.. My email is [juliecarney7120@gmail.com](mailto:juliecarney7120@gmail.com) and my number is 585-519-9466.

Thanks, Julie Carney, RYLA District Chair, Youth Exchange Inbound Chair.



## How Nigeria Is Winning the War to Eradicate Polio in Africa

The 50 million doses of polio vaccine stored in laboratory refrigerators all over Nigeria had a big weekend planned for them. If things had gone as intended, on Saturday morning, May 5, all of the little vials would have been trucked, flown, biked, walked around the all 36 states of the nation – to be delivered to every single one of the 49,882,036 known Nigerian children under 5 years old. But, as things developed, an outbreak of circulating virus in one region of the country upended those plans for routine immunization, replacing them for now with a crisis response in the affected area. The 50 million doses will instead remain on ice until some time late in June. Complete story at <http://time.com/5266882/nigeria-polio-eradication-vaccination/>

(This story was in Tme Magazine May 5, 2018 and was submitted by Colleen Farley)

## District Training Assembly – Big Success

On April 14<sup>th</sup> Avon Rotary had the pleasure of hosting this year's District Training Assembly. Under the guidance of PDG Scott MacDonald and DGE Mike Slovak, Avon Rotary President Tom Vonglis led a team of hard working club volunteers. Special thanks to Tim Dickinson for his great work with registration, ACS Superintendent Aaron Johnson for his assistance with the use of the facility and all the committee members who put in a lot of extra hours that provided meals, the program, 50/50 raffle, basket raffle and so much more. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents. At the DTA we had a great line up of breakout sessions providing many options and great information. I know there were Avon Rotarians leading the charge on some of these as well. We continue to be engaged and people of action and it is something for all of us to be proud of. I'll once again say THANK YOU to all of you that helped make the DTA a huge success and hope the District members that attended felt welcomed and enjoyed the morning.



submitted by

Laurie Vonglis  
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Avon Rotary Secretary  
District 7120 Foundation Subcommittee Polio Chair 2016-2019

Dear D7120 International Service Chairs,  
Club Presidents and Foundation Area  
Directors,

As our district's International Service Director, I've developed a 20 minute program, *The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service*, to promote International Service awareness. During the program I share the incredible resources that exist within our district and describe a simple set of International Service "How To" steps. I've already delivered this to many of our D7120 clubs this year and I'd like to present it to yours. If you are among those who have already seen the presentation (a huge Thank You), please pass this along to another club with your endorsement.

If you want to begin your International Service work or make your existing service efforts more productive, then this program is for you. To schedule this program for your club meeting simply contact me and together we can help you begin making a bigger, bolder difference for a brighter future.

The world knows that Rotarians Join Leaders to Exchange Ideas and Take Action. So, please don't wait. Get started **NOW** and begin to make a difference, because people all around our world need our help and are counting on each one of us.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Bill**

## The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service with

**Bill Gormont, MS**

*America's Motivational Magician & Inspirational Speaker*



People and their families around the world struggle every day to fight disease, obtain adequate health care, find food drinkable water, strengthen their economies, provide education and so much more.

There is no one-way to carry out an International Service project. When it comes to implementing a project, creativity and imagination are the keys to success. Projects may be as diverse as assisting in a donkey-breeding program in order to provide a less expensive means of farming; helping establish a medical complex or blood bank that will serve thousands of people; or drilling potable water wells for a school or even an entire village. Sadly, none of that will happen, unless people who can help, take that first step. That's where Rotary's International Service provides the opportunity to make an extraordinary global difference.

The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service program delves into the reasons why involving ourselves, our families, fellow Rotarians and neighbors with International Service is so important. During this program . . .

- The secrets behind what makes International Service work are revealed
- The Rotary District 7120 Resource Center and Self-Help tools are explored
- The eight process steps for effective International Service are presented

This program provides you with the background, process, tools and inspiration to make "The Difference" for people around the world. Everyone knows that Rotarians Join Leaders to Exchange Ideas and Take Action. Don't wait. The people of the world are counting on us.

*Learn about Bill's other exciting programs at*

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## Presidential Citation Awarded To Bath Rotary

Many Rotarians and their guests recently gathered for the Rotary District 7120 Foundation Brunch at Ventosa Vineyard on Seneca Lake. In addition to enjoying a delicious buffet and the opportunity to share Rotary experiences, awards were presented to several of the district's seventy-two clubs.

Tom Rogers, 2016 – 2017 Rotary District 7120 Governor, announced that a 2016 – 2017 Rotary International Presidential Citation was awarded to the Bath Rotary Club, one of only two clubs in the district to receive such an honor. On the Certificate of Appreciation John F. Germ, 2016 – 2017 Rotary International President, stated that the Bath Rotary Club was being recognized for helping Rotary make a difference in the lives of people all over the world.

The citation recognized clubs for the Rotary year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 that made a positive difference in their communities and achieved goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities: to support and strengthen clubs, to focus and increase humanitarian service, and to enhance Rotary's public image and awareness. In addition, the club had to pay their yearly dues on time and report all of the members' volunteer hours and many service project contributions.

In addition to this most prestigious award Rogers announced that for the Rotary year 2016 - 2017 the Bath Rotary Club had garnered a Certificate of Appreciation in gratitude and appreciation for its generous support of the Rotary Foundation upon the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with every Bath Rotarian donating \$26.50 in acknowledgment of the first Rotary Foundation donation. The Bath Rotary Club was one of the fourteen clubs in District 7120 to receive such recognition.

At last week's weekly, luncheon meeting both of these awards were presented to Elaine Tears, 2016 – 2017 Bath Rotary Club President, by Michael Slovak, Rotary District 7120 Governor-Elect who is also a Bath Rotarian. Nancy Latour, 2017 – 2018 Bath Rotary Club President, also took part in the presentation.



The Rotary International Presidential Citation and Certificate of Appreciation for Foundation Giving for 2016 - 2017 were recently presented to the Bath Rotary Club by Michael Slovak, Rotary District 7120 Governor-Elect. Standing left to right are Slovak; Elaine Tears, 2016 – 2017 Bath Rotary Club President; Nancy Latour, 2017 – 2018 Bath Rotary Club President

Written by Elaine Tears, Past President Photo by Aaron Benton, Rotarian

## Watkins-Montour Rotary Sponsors Student for Empire Girls State



Watkins-Montour Rotary is sponsoring a student for Empire Girls State - the first time Schuyler County has sent a representative in 20 years.

Watkins Glen High School Junior Isabella Fazzary will attend Empire Girls State in Brockport this August.

"When we heard that Isabella was interested in and eligible for Girls State, our Board was excited to support her," said Rich Greenberger, Watkins-Montour Rotary President. "Supporting Isabella aligns with Rotary's goals of supporting education and promoting peace. We look forward to hearing about her experience."

Empire Girls State is a hands-on week-long educational workshop, focusing on Americanism and the political process, sponsored by the New York State American Legion Auxiliary. The goal of the program is to help students to better understand democratic ideals and the part we as individuals play in carrying out these ideals. This program, which has been accredited by the National College Credit Recommendation Service (National CCRS) is a non-partisan attempt to teach high school junior girls about government, politics, and Americanism.

(Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

## Dansville, Lions and Community Members Clean Up Highway

Dansville Rotarians, Lions and community members gather for the 2nd weekend for trash pickup on more than 4 miles of highway. More than 3 truckloads were picked up. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



## Geneseo Rotary Participates in Livingston County Clean-up Event at Highland Park



Nineteen members of Geneseo Rotary, family and friends participated in the First Annual Livingston County Clean-Up Event on April 21.

The event included public places like parks, roadsides, cemeteries, etc. and is expected to become an annual event.

Left to right) Justin Myers, Mike Kolberg and PP Tim Hayes

(photos by Angela Ellis, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)





## Red Jacket Rotary in the News

The Tuesday, April 17th breakfast meeting of the Red Jacket Rotary Club proved to be extremely fulfilling. The meeting room at Ray's Restaurant just outside Canandaigua was brimming with laughter and anticipation as members of the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club came among us to enjoy fellowship and speak about the Global Grant Project they are spearheading. Dave Gratzner, John Haynes and Bob Green did an excellent job of explaining this thrust to make education possible for all deaf children in Zambia. They invited our club to help raise \$16,000 to help support this project.

Also, that same morning, Wendy Cartwright, Workforce Specialist with Finger Lakes Works of Ontario County highlighted youth and adult services initiated and/or supported by this service organization. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

Below Club President, Travis Yates, receives an expression of appreciation from John Haynes, Bob Green and Dave Gratzner.



Wendy Cartwright shares information about Finger Lakes Works with the club.

## Newark Rotary Presents Check

At a recent meeting, Newark Rotary President Kevin presented a ceremonial Rotary check to Roosevelt Children's Center in the amount of \$1281 for purchase of 50 resting mats. (Submitted by John Zornow)



In Photo: President Kevin Mooney, Lynne Ward & Shirley Scarfia of ARC Roosevelt Children's Center.

## Bloomfield Rotary Inducts Two New Members

The Bloomfield Rotary Club inducted two new members on 4/23/18, Andy Swarts, sponsored by Don Cicchino, and Julia Denome, sponsored by Pat Overmoyer.

Below is a picture showing the new members and their sponsors. (L-R: Don, Andy, Pat, Julia)



(Submitted by Pat Overmoyer)



## Geneva Rotary Presents Awards at Service Above Self Gala



Surrounded by family, Jim DeVaney (center) was honored at the Geneva Rotary Club Service Above Self Gala April 26 at Club 86. The Springstead Award is named for the late Ralph Springstead, a member of Geneva Rotary who supported community service in a quiet and sometimes anonymous way.

The Service Above Self Dinner is a celebration of community service in Geneva and features the presentation of the Springstead Award and Rotary Paul Harris Fellow honors as well as a dinner, other awards and a silent auction. Paul Harris Fellows were presented to Paul Kirsch, Ray Ciancaglini and Bob McCarthy.

This year, the eighth annual event, 250 people attended. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)

## Greece Rotarians Meet Ronald McDonald

Greece Rotarians lent their culinary skills to The Ronald McDonald House recently, preparing breakfast for the families staying there.

Volunteers posing with their host Ronald Mc Donald, are l-r Bill Gormont, Brad Shea, Sandy Shea, Ronald, Helen Gormont, Roger Boily and Brenda Herman.  
(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Greece Rotary Donates to Gilda's Club

Melinda Merante, right, CEO of Gilda's Club Rochester, holds her grant check from Greece Rotary. The \$1,500 funding will help support Camp Open Arms, Gilda Club's summer day camp for children living with cancer.

Shown with Ms. Merante is Rotarian Judie VanBramer, Grants chair, who made the presentation.  
(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)





## Brockport Rotary in the News

In its first attempt, Brockport Rotarians collected over 60 used bikes which will be repaired and given back to the Rochester community. The photo shows one shift including left to right Area 9 ADG Bill Ewsuk, club president Eileen Whitney, president elect Linda Menear, BISCO president and Rotarian Art Appleby, treasurer Brandi Reis, former club president George Dahl and BISCO treasurer and Rotarian Dave Arnold. In the background are volunteers Gene McCabe and Dan Larson. A not-for-profit, R Community Bikes is headed by Dan Lill and has 180 volunteers who run the organization, collect, repair and turn back to the community over 2500 bikes a years. They repair about 4000 more per year, providing a wonderful community service for those in need which include kids, adults, immigrants and those special needs. (Sbmitted by Pat Baker)



Brockport Rotary Joins in Tree Planting effort Honoring World Tree Day (and Arbor Day), L-R Rotary friends Brenna Reis and Mary Lou Egan join Rotarians Marie Hensley, Eileen Whitney, John Egan, Eric Jensen, Brad Mitchell, Brandi Reis and George Dahl to plant over 20 seedlings, one for each club member.

The trees included red oak, northern spruce and larch. Luckily the sun was shining on this Rotary project. (Submitted by Pat Baker)



## Spencerport Rotary Recognition

The Spencerport Rotary Club is proud to have been recognized by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for the following:

- One of only 1,573 clubs to achieve Top Three Highest in Per Capita Annual Giving honors in their district (only clubs with a minimum \$50 Annual Fund per capita were eligible);
- One of only 5,034 clubs worldwide to attain status as an “Every Rotarian, Every Year” Club (club must have achieved a \$100 Annual Fund per capita with every dues-paying member personally contributing \$25 or more to the Annual Fund, during the Rotary year);
- One of only 4,136 clubs worldwide to become 100% Foundation Giving Club (club must have achieved an average giving of \$100 to any gift designation with every dues-paying member personally contributing \$25 or more to The Rotary Foundation, during the Rotary year). (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

## Canandaigua Rotary Raises Funds for Projects

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently held the Festa Italiana to raise money for numerous local projects. There were many sponsors, Club members, and Rotary Interact members from Canandaigua Academy. In addition to good food, there was a silent auction, a dance band, a photo booth, and for a perfect finish custom made ice cream sundaes. The Club is extremely grateful to its sponsors, and the support from the Interact Club, and all attendees who ate in and those who bought take-outs.



Pictured above are just some of the servers Dave White, Tricia Cary, Kathi Nevin, John Brendt, Don MacLean, and Marty Potter.

Pictured below are some of the Interact Club members helping with the serving.



Additional pictures are on the Rotary website:  
[www.CanandaiguaRotary.org](http://www.CanandaiguaRotary.org)

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts New Member

Kim Tenreiro was inducted at a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club. Mr. Tenreiro was at one time an usher at the Madison Square Garden in NYC, a Computer Programmer and a Pharmacist at The Medicine Shoppe. He is also known for his many fundraisers in his one man presentation of The Christmas Carol.

Pictured below are Club President Marty Muehe and Kim Tenreiro.



(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)





### Canandaigua Rotary Awards the Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Mary Green was presented with her second Paul Harris Fellowship. The Award is given to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Mary is a Past Canandaigua Club President, has served as Rotary's 7120 district as Assistant District governor, recipient of Rotary's 4-Way Test Award, and always helps with Rotary's Outhouse Park project. Mary is retired from NYSP and married to Kirby Green of Hopewell. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured is Club President Marty Muehe and Mary Green.

### Penn Yan Rotary Donates Money to 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

Penn Yan Rotary donates \$900 to 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, which is being implemented through the Penn Yan Public Library. This nationwide program asks families to commit to read one thousand books to their child before they enter Kindergarten. At the Penn Yan Public Library more than forty children, from newborn up to 4 ½ years old, are already enrolled in this program.

This program began in January 2018, and participating children have already listened to more than four thousand books. Each child earns one free book for every ninety they listen to. Once they reach one thousand books, they will be invited to a huge party that will celebrate these families' commitment to the future success of their children.

Spending time reading together promotes family bonding and the development of pre-reading skills, and the more a child is read to, the better they do once they enter school. The program is completely free to participants thanks to the generous sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Penn Yan and Penn Yan Kiwanis. Penn Yan Rotary made a decision to focus on supporting Literacy, Hunger and Youth during this year. It is a rewarding decision when you see the smiles. The photo is of a child enrolled in the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program, Sarah Crevelling, Youth Services Director at Penn Yan Public Library and Jeff Krans. Both Sarah and Jeff are Penn Yan Rotarians. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



## Prattsburgh Rotary Announces Student of the Month at PCS

Prattsburgh Rotary is proud to announce the March "Student of the Month" at Prattsburgh Central School (PSC). The student is Jenna Pinckney, daughter of Joel and Kelly Pinckney.

Jenna is a senior who has been involved in soccer, basketball and softball. She has been the secretary and treasurer of Student Council, a coach for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball, and a mentor for Special Olympics.



Jenna has been involved in several Drama Club productions and was the only senior in this year's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Very often Jenna works behind the scenes to make things run smoothly, putting a lot of time into her extra-curricular activities over the years, and also has been a cashier at Bedient Farms over the Summer.

(Submitted by Howard Selleck)

## Newark Rotary Welcomes Rochester Rotarian

Newark Rotary Club was pleased and honored to welcome Rochester Rotarian Richard De Asis to their meeting on April 19th. Rich had heard from member, Linda Werts, about the Rotary Club of Valladolid, Mexico's purified drinking water fountain project that she and Newark's International Service Committee support. The club is making a difference by installing drinking fountains in small rural schools which have too few students to qualify for the national government's program. Total cost for the installation of one fountain is \$1,000. The Club has identified 57 rural elementary schools and has already installed about 16 fountains. Newark Rotary has funded two of them and attended the dedication of both in the communities of Pixoy and Ticuch. Thank you to the Rochester Rotary Club for your generous donation of \$1,000 to fund the installation of one more fountain. Newark members extend an invitation to Rich and others to travel with them next February to be present at a dedication and meet with Valladolid Rotarians. Thank you Rochester Rotary Club for your support of this safe drinking water project and for making a difference in the lives of children in one small Mexican community.

Photo- Newark Rotary President Kevin Mooney is shown receiving check from Richard De Asis of the Rochester Rotary Club (Submitted by John Zornow)

## Brockport Participates in "Meet and Greet"

The event, which was organized by Greece Rotary and held at Ridgemont invited the Westside Clubs (Greece, Brockport, Spencerport, Gates and Hilton) to participate.



Standing L-R, Area 9 ADG Bill Ewsuk joined Brockport Rotarians Linda Menear, Eileen Whitney and Mary Jo Orzech while sitting are Marie Hensley and Brandi Reis.  
(Submitted by Pat Baker)





## V-F Rotary "Taste Of The Finger Lakes"

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club hosted their seventeenth annual Taste of the Finger Lakes (TOFL) event at Ravenwood Golf Club on Sunday, April 15th. The event drew a large crowd that enjoyed samples of food from local vendors and wine tastings and samplings from local brewers. Guests at the event were able to bid on numerous items that had been donated by local merchants and supporters.

The TOFL is the main fund raising effort of the club. Funds raised from the event sustain multiple service projects, scholarship awards and the general activities of the club.

The club's Rotary Exchange student, Claudia Denali from Italy, (pictured right) participated and helped greet arriving guests. Rotary District 7120 Governor Don Milton (Penfield Rotary) attended the event. The annual event drew a large crowd of guests from the Victor-Farmington community. Also in attendance and supporting the event were Rotarians from the Rotary clubs of Fairport, Canandaigua, Red Jacket, Waterloo, Pittsford and Newark. Club president Bonnie Cottone thanked all attendees and participants for their support of the TOFL (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



(L to R) Rotarian John Hall (Fairport Rotary) with Manny and Lynn Freshman (V-F Rotary)



Club Secretary Karen Parkhurst and Club Treasurer Galen Powers at the check-in table for festival



## Victor-Farmington Rotary Assembles Easter Baskets for Underprivileged Children

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club continued a seventeen-year tradition by once again assembling Easter baskets for underprivileged children in Rochester. This year the club assembled one hundred baskets for children at the Wilson Commencement Park, a facility that assists low-income single-parent families transition from public assistance to financial independence and personal self-sufficiency.



Easter baskets ready for delivery to Wilson Commencement Park

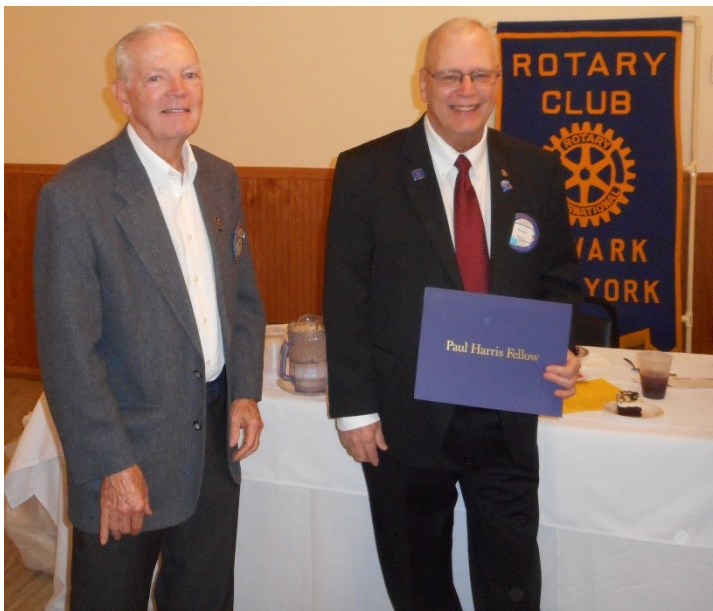
One hundred baskets were prepared. In addition to candy, each basket contained a jigsaw puzzle, two toys, three artificial eggs, writing materials and a greeting from the Rotary club. The Wilson Commencement Park staff thanked the club for its continuing support of their organization. The baskets were loaded into a van for delivery to the facility. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

The annual club project was organized by the late Betty A. Powers, wife of Rotarian Galen Powers, as part of her many community service projects to assist the less fortunate in our local area. Betty's long-time friend Harriett Haase joined Rotarians in the assembling the baskets as did representatives from Wilson Commencement Park. The guests joined the Rotarians for lunch prior to assembling the baskets.



Rotarians and volunteers assembling the baskets.

## Newark Rotary Presents Paul Harris



Newark Rotary President Kevin Mooney (left) receives his first Paul Harris recognition thanks to the generosity of his brother Dr. Steve Mooney who was President of the club in 1983-84. Dr. Mooney donated points that he had accumulated through gifts to the foundation. (Submitted by John Zornow)





## Watkins-Montour Rotary Names April Students-of-the-Month

Odessa-Montour High School senior Trevor Dunn was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for April. Dunn was introduced by teacher Peter Fitch, who described the honoree as "a leader and a positive role model" who has twice been a GST BOCES Student of the Month while studying welding there. He has also been involved for years in robotics, and is on the seven-member team from FLARE (Finger Lakes Area Robotics Education) that has qualified for robotics competition at a world gathering next week in Detroit, Michigan. Dunn, who Fitch said is always "willing to try things" that others might shy from, plans to pursue a college degree in engineering technology.



Watkins Glen High School senior Amber Benjamin was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for April. Benjamin was introduced by teacher Travis Durfee, who runs a Journalism Class and serves as advisor of the school newspaper. The honoree has taken a leadership role in both -- conducting interviews on school safety for an article after the Parkland, Florida shootings that triggered a school-wide assembly on the subject -- which she moderated. She is a member of National Honor Society, Interact and Youth Court, has played both varsity volleyball and softball, and is a High Honor student heading to Keuka College in the fall.



She plans on Law School after that, and a career in the legal field, possibly as a District Attorney. That and "a happy life" are her goals, with a return to Watkins Glen to raise a family.

by Charlie Haeffner (Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

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## We Built A School

By: Avon Rotary President, Tom Vonglis

Another month has come and gone and Avon Rotary has been more active than ever. We started this month with our support of the school built in El Papalon, Nicaragua. Not only were we able to donate \$2500.00 to help with the construction but we also had Avon Rotarians volunteer to help with the school build. It was especially rewarding to see our host daughter and Rotary Exchange student, Veerle Beckers from the Netherlands working hard and making a difference on this trip.

Once again for me this was a great experience, as the community of El Papalon joined us to help with this project. It's so special to see the children engage with everyone and in turn the volunteers embrace each and every one of these wonderful kids. My other special memories of this trip will be having my sister Diane join us. She traveled from California to experience this part of the world and see how the people of Nicaragua live. Having grown up on a farm, this hard work was nothing new to Diane and she quickly jumped in and accomplished any task that was asked of her. I'm so happy we got to do this together. We also had the opportunity for a project while we were in Nicaragua. With the extra money raised by Jake and Heather



Ayers we were able to fill back packs for all the kids at the school with supplies that will help them as they begin to use their new facility. It was gratifying to have three clubs represent and assist with the assembly of all the supplies. Avon, Cal-Mum and Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary clubs took part in this project along with other volunteers that were on the trip. It was especially nice to see the faces of the children as Jake and Heather handed these backpacks to them on our last day. We left boxes of supplies for the teachers that were graciously donated by friends and family back home. Many thanks to Rob and Jeanine Lupisella and "Linking Hands for Learning" for all the hard work they put in to making this a purpose filled experience for all the people involved. Their dedication to this mission of building schools continues to amaze me and I am truly grateful to be part of this group.

It's a great feeling to be PEOPLE OF ACTION.

Submitted by,  
Laurie Vonglis  
585.739.1042  
Avon Rotary Secretary  
District 7120 Foundation Subcommittee Polio Chair 2016-2019





## Ontario-Walworth Rotary Earth Day Ginkgo Tree Plantings

A ginkgo tree was a survivor of the atomic bombing that devastated Hiroshima in 1945. Rotarians around the world have since planted ginkgo trees and sowed ginkgo seeds as a symbol of hope and lasting peace.

Roy Herrmann (1923-2015), a 55 year member of Ontario-Walworth Rotary, was a WW2 veteran. Fifteen years ago he insisted that two ginkgo trees be planted in Ontario's Casey Town Park and within sight of our club's current meeting location in the Adult Activity Center. One of the trees did not survive. Ontario-Walworth Rotarians planted a replacement ginkgo tree in honor of Roy.

Ginkgo trees were also planted near the Casey Park pavilion that was dedicated to PDG Bill Butler (1934-2003), Ontario-Walworth Rotary's 1st District Governor. Ontario-Walworth Rotarians supported the building of all the pavilion/shelters in the Casey Town Park.

Most of the Rotarians and Australia Exchange Student Rory Graham participated in the tree and/or ginkgo seed planting that was available for all before and after the Rotary



*Ginkgo biloba*  
leaves

meeting. The ginkgo trees and seeds came from the property of an Ontario-Walworth Rotarian. (Submitted by Carl Grovanz)



## Be THE Match

Some have heard about the 'Be THE Match' initiative. It started several months ago when Scott Kesel needed numerous blood transfusions and then a bone marrow transplant. On March 7, 2018 the red Cross collected 38 units at the Canandaigua Fire House. On April 17<sup>th</sup> the Red Cross and Hobart William Smith partnered to screen and obtained 19 Bone Marrow Registrants, then on April 18<sup>th</sup> at FLCC 10 more Registrants, then on April 23<sup>rd</sup> another 9 more Registrants. Even though there is an age limit there are 4 members of the Canandaigua Rotary Club also qualified as Bone Marrow Registrants. The really great thing is that not only may Scott benefit but many others could also benefit as well. If you see Janet Tenreiro from Rotary, or Harry Kesel from Kiwanis thank both of them for their efforts coordinating all of these opportunities for us and the recipients. This is a joint effort between both of the Clubs.

To take this team effort to the next level there is going to be a blood drive & Be THE Match screening on **May 15<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 6pm at the Canandaigua Civic Center**. Blood donors must be at least 18 years old and in good health. To be a Bone Marrow Match one must be aged 18 to 44 years and willing to give a painless cheek swab and endure some paperwork. So if you see these T-Shirts you are in the right place, so just step right up: (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured above are Gretchen Kesel, Janet and Kim Tenreiro.





Spencerport Rotarian **James Infantino** passed away on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Jim was a big part of Spencerport Rotary, serving as President three times, a Paul Harris Fellow with two stones, and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. Jim was chair of Spencerport Rotary Golf tournament for many years, Chairman of the MDA roadblock, and co-chaired the club's Night at the Races as well as the Tieke-Bernabi Wrestling Tournament. He also served on the District Literacy Committee. Jim had 15 years of perfect attendance.

Jim was active in Spencerport Rotary since 1999. Jim was also a very proud Marine. Jim will be dearly missed. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)





## Corning Rotarians and Boy Scouts Plant Apple Trees in Community Garden

Corning Rotarians joined local Boy Scout Troop 2 to plant six apple trees in the Kate Danforth Memorial Community Garden Saturday, May 5. The project was Corning Rotary's response to Rotary International President H.S. Riseley's challenge for every Rotary Club to plant trees this Rotary year, which began July 1, 2017.

The trees were purchased by the Corning Rotary Club from the Big Flats Garden Center and delivered by Rotarian Phylis Jensen to the Community Garden on Saturday, May 5. Varieties include Cortland, Empire, Honeycrisp, and Northern Spy. "The fruit these trees will bear over the years will serve as a sustainable representation of each of our members as our Club continues to grow," said Corning Rotary President Ted Goldwyn.

Earlier this year, Boy Scout Troop 2 Committee Member James Johnson approached Corning Rotary about a joint service project. The Scouts are required to perform community service hours for each rank advancement. "This joint project helped accomplish this goal while providing a long-term benefit for the community," said Johnson, further explaining, "The idea behind working with Rotary was to show the Scouts that service to the community goes beyond earning your rank advancement and should be a lifelong commitment." Chartered by Christ Episcopal Church since 1916, Boy Scout Troop 2 is one of the oldest Troops in the United States.



*Boy Scouts from Troop 2 in Corning worked side-by-side with Corning Rotarians (from left ) Stu Sammis, Paula Smith, Laura Matson, Stacy Ward (joined by her two daughters), and Phylis Jensen.*

"The trees make a fitting addition to our Community Garden," said Corning Rotarian Stu Sammis, who was the impetus behind the creation of the garden, located in South Corning behind the Town Justice Court. The garden was started in April 2016 after a year of planning and was later dedicated on June 10, 2017 in memory of late Rotarian Kate Danforth. Corning Rotary is planning a second community garden this year at the Corning Community Food Pantry. (Submitted by Paula Smith)

## Greece Rotary Presents Two Paul Harris Awards



Rotarian Al Meilutis had the honor of presenting Paul Harris awards to two Greece Rotarians recently.

Shown with Meilutis (l-r) are Gregg Sadwick, receiving upgrade to the Paul Harris Society; John Zink upgraded to Paul Harris Sapphire 4; and District 7120 Area 9 Foundation Chair Terry Collins. Collins was visiting to commend the Greece Club on their continued strong support of Foundation programs, including Polio Plus.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Corning Rotarians Build Global Relations by Building a Village in El Salvador

Several Corning Rotarians and Horseheads High School Interact Students recently returned from an International Service Trip to the community of Talnique, El Salvador, a small village approximately 23 kilometers west of San Salvador. Sponsored by the Noroeste Rotary Club of San Salvador, El Salvador, the goal of this service trip was to build homes for five multi-generational families in what is known as the "100 House Rotary Village".

Corning Rotary Club's annual International Dinner raised the funds that allowed the club to donate \$3,500 in 2017 and 2018 to pay for the supplies to build one of the needed homes. The Club also donated half the cost of one home in 2015, with the other half being covered by donations from individual Rotarians.

In addition to financial support, Corning Rotarians themselves have rolled up their sleeves and made the trip. One Corning Rotarian, Francis LaLomia, has been participating in this International Service Trip since 2009 during his years as an High School Interact Student. This year marked his ninth trip, as well as his third time leading a group and the logistical aspect of the trip.

This year, LaLomia recruited 11 people, including two Corning Rotarians and two Horseheads High School Interact students, to join a group of 70 people from across the globe, laboring in the sun six or more hours a day for six days. In so doing, they exceeded their goal to build five homes and built six, side-by-side with the El Salvadorian families who would live in them. Together, they not only built homes, but also friendships with the families served and exchanged ideas with fellow Rotarians from San Salvador.



The Corning contingency on the International Service Trip to Talnique, El Salvador.

Back Row (from left): Corning Incorporated employees Katelyn Fick and Jody Duprey, Corning Rotarian Brice Pearce, CMOG employee Amanda Williams, Corning Rotarian Francis LaLomia, Horseheads High School Interact student Eric LaLomia, Corning Incorporated employee Katie Cervoni, and Horseheads High School Interact student Sophie Kartzman (daughter of Rotarian David Kartzman).

Front Row: Corning Incorporated employee Carlos Alvarez, Empire Access employee James Hauck, Corning Rotarian Samantha Roman, and Pearl Street Catering employee Amie Roman



The Corning contingency to Talnique, El Salvador works side-by-side with El Salvadorian families, building both homes and global relations.

One volunteer, Corning Incorporated employee Jody Duprey, shared how two little girls led her and Rotarian Samantha Roman from their worksite down a steep, narrow hillside path to a one-room shack with walls of mud and bamboo and a roof of corrugated steel. The girls then simply pointed to the beautiful roses next to their house, and told the American women that they just wanted to share their flowers with them, giving new perspective to the old adage that reminds us to take time to enjoy the little things in life.

Horseheads High School freshman Sophie Kartzman, daughter of Corning Rotarian David and his wife Denise, also joined the service excursion. Sophie helped build houses for families that were living in dwellings she described as the size of a dining room. She arrived back home tired, with scratches from handling concrete building materials, and with a sense of accomplishment that she did something good. She wants to go back.

(Submitted by Paula Smith)



## Spencerport Rotary Launches 2 New Literacy Projects

### Weekend Book Bag Program



Spencerport Rotary recently launched a new “Weekend Book Bag Program”, modeled after a program from the Greece Rotary Club.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the reading ability of the students chosen and encourage reading. The focus is on second and third graders. Up to third grade children are “learning to read”, from fourth grade and beyond, they should be “reading to learn”.

The program, launched with 38 students at the Munn School, is a nine-week program for second and third grade students who are reading below their grade level. The students were identified by the school as needing additional assistance and the student resides in a household where there is limited income.

A meeting was set-up with school representatives to explain the program and how Rotary can help. We have a shared vision and mission with a goal to meet the children at their current reading level and progress to achieve the desired grade level expectation.

The school invited the students and their parent(s) or guardian to participate in a Book Club. The invitation makes the child and parent feel honored to be a part of this and gets the child excited about reading.

The schools order the books from Scholastics to fit the students’ interests. The Scholastics points that are earned are used for more books for the program. Once the book invoice is received from Scholastics, the invoice is forwarded to Rotary to be paid directly to Scholastics.

The school is responsible for the book inventory and packing the bags each week. Two snacks per bag are also included. Rotary purchased the healthy snacks and delivered them to the school at the start of the program.

For more information on how to implement this program in your club, contact Ann DeMers, 585-764-3274.

### Bookcase Library

Similar to the outdoor “Little Libraries” that are springing up all over, the Spencerport Rotary set out to place a bookcase somewhere in the village, loaded with adult and children’s books. We requested permission to place the bookcase in the Strong West Internal Medicine waiting room. Dr. Didem Miraloglu and her staff quickly said yes and were delighted with the opportunity to partner with us. Next was locating a bookcase.

At the recent District Training Assembly in Avon, a great little bookcase, donated by the Dundee Rotary Club, was one of the silent auction items. We thought it was perfect and our club member, Kathy Magin, was the lucky winner! The bookcase has been installed and filled with a great selection of books. A sign on the bookcase states:

*“Take a Book - If you or your child sees something you would like to read, take it home. When finished, return it or give to another book lover.*

*Give a Book - Continue to be a friend to this Book Club by paying it forward. Feel free to leave books in the bookcase.”*

Contact information was also included to contact President Dave DeMers for more information about Rotary.



Pictured l-r: President Dave DeMers, President Elect Ann DeMers, Past President Kathy Magin, President Elect Colleen Farley, Dr. Didem Miraloglu. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

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May 19, 2018

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This brings together Rotarians from the many clubs to work together on one common project, introduce themselves and Rotary to their community neighbors, & will include help from community gardeners, students from several of the schools, and even students and faculty from the Rochester School for the Deaf working with the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club at several locations.

Apple, Plum, Pear, Peach, and cherry trees planted on May 19<sup>th</sup> will be bearing fruit in three years.

**To volunteer or support this work, contact  
Rochester Northwest Rotary  
Past President Paul Minor at  
585-208-0054 or Minorarch@aol.com.**

Stop by, share a cup of coffee, a shovel, or just learn more about Rotary; the list of locations in all sectors of the City will be sent right out to you!

*Article submitted by PP Paul Minor,  
Rochester Northwest Rotary Club and  
Event Graphics donated by the Rochester  
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Our club member, Leon Fontier is currently in the Congo implementing a global grant to supply water and sanitation facilities to four villages. This fundraiser will help keep that work going even after the grant is done.

Jeff Krans  
Penn Yan Rotary Club



## 26th Annual

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Proceeds benefit  
Camp Onseyawa  
camp for disabled kids



Photo from last year's event.

Sponsored by Crescent  
Septic Service,  
Canandaigua National  
Bank, and Mustard Seed  
'N' More.

For more information, call  
Bonnie at 367-8622.





## Gananda Rotary Upcoming Events

The Gananda Rotary will be sponsoring their 36th annual Gananda Community Garage Sale on: **June 9th** from 9-5 & **June 10th** from 9-1.

Come on out for loads of bargains and stop in and grab a hot dog at one of our food booths located on Waterford between Pintail & Pineview and the other one on Wildflower behind the Middle School.



Gananda Rotary will be sponsoring their 10th annual Haunted House & Haunted Hayride.

The dates are October 12, 13, 19, 20 & last date is the 26th. The event starts at 7:00 - and the last wagon leaves the barn at 10:00. Group rates are available.

Call 585-739-9521 to reserve your wagon.



**Avon  
Rotary**



## Blue Jean Ball

Saturday, June 2, 2018 @ 5:00—11:00 PM

The Home of Julie & Dan Welch

3956 Caledonia-Avon Rd. Caledonia NY 14423

Tickets \$40 Per Person  
Music by Showcase Sound  
BBQ Feast by Partyman Catering  
Beer & Wine Included!  
Games, Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Auction

Purchase Tickets Online at  
[avonrotarybluejeanball.com](http://avonrotarybluejeanball.com)



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~ Our Charities ~

Avon Central School Stone's Community Resources

Chances & Changes

Gilda's Club of Rochester

*Kickin' It Up For Hands That Help*





# The Doc Malchoff Memorial Sodus Rotary Club 2018 Annual Golf Tournament



**JUNE 11, MONDAY, 2018**

**SODUS BAY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB  
SODUS POINT, N. Y. 14555**

**Schedule of Events**

**12:00 Registration**

**Lunch Included**

**1:00 Shotgun Start**

**6:00 PM Dinner & Prizes**

**Format: Classic Scramble**

**Prizes For 1st Place Men's Team And  
1st Place Mixed/Ladies Team  
Special Gifts To all Ladies Teams  
Typically Many Great Raffle Prizes!!!**

**Other Prizes to Include**

**Hole in One Car  
Closest to the pin – Female  
Closest to the pin – Male  
Straightest Drive – Male  
Straightest Drive – Female  
Putting Contest**

**50/50 tickets**

**Sodus Rotary Club  
Attn: Lynn Carlyle 315-879-1260  
P.O. Box 225  
Sodus, New York 14551  
lynnjamescarlyle@icloud.com**

## *Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival Arts and Crafts Show*

**July 6 and 7  
Friday and Saturday  
Village Park, Geneseo**

**10x10 Spaces are \$80 each  
Tables are \$10 each**

**Vendor applications are available at  
<http://geneseorotary.com/summerfestival.htm>**

**Make checks payable to  
Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival**

**More Festival information available at  
<http://geneseorotary.com/summerfestival.htm>**



June

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## 7TH ANNUAL ROBYNPALOOZA GOLF TOURNEY 2018



### Ontario Country Club

11am registration with a 1pm shotgun start  
(Dinner only tickets available for \$35)

Come out and enjoy a day of golf as the Webster Rotary hosts the Robynpalooza golf tourney. Proceeds from this year's tourney will go to Spiritus Mental Health Center, ROcovery Fitness and the Jack Foundation.

[WWW.ROBYNPALOOZA.COM](http://WWW.ROBYNPALOOZA.COM)

FOR MORE INFO

check us out on Facebook at Webster Rotary Club





## **HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY**

### **34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

**Monday, July 30, 2018, at 10:00 AM SHARP!**

***Registration starts at 9:00 AM with Reception/Dinner 4:30PM***

***FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE - Island Oaks Course-Lima Country Club***

***7470 CHASE ROAD, LIMA, NY 14485***

***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 & 2 Raffle Tickets \$85.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dinner Only.....\$22.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/23/ 2018

#### **GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate-Patron @ \$150.00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate-Eagle @ \$75.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each

***jnnhamele@aol.com***

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118**

Name to be used on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

#### MAY

Governors Advisory Council &  
5/19/2018 Foundation Area Directors      Peppermints

#### JUNE

District Changeover Dinner-      Harbor Hotel,  
7/2/2018 Welcome Mike Slovak      Watkins Glen  
6/23-      Toronto  
27/2018 Rotary International Convention      Canada

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ⚙ May

May 19 Bloomfield Rotary Savor the Flavor, St.  
Bridget's Parish Hall

May 19 Tree Planting Project  
Rochester North West Rotary

May 21 Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament,  
Ridgemont Country Club

May 22 Pasta Dinner  
Mount Morris Rotary

#### ⚙ June

June 2 Avon Rotary Blue Jean Ball, 3956 Caledonia-  
Avon Road

June 2 Walk For Water, Keuka Outlet Trail

June 9 & 10 Gananda Rotary Garage Sale

June 9 Honeoye Lake 50th Anniversary  
Bar-B-Cue Dinner

June 11 Sodus Rotary Golf Tournament, Sodus Bay  
Heights Golf Club

June 29 Robynpalooza Golf Tournament, Ontario  
Country Club

#### ⚙ July

July 6-7 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival, Village Park.

July 16—Camp STAR Golf Tournament , Indian Hills Golf  
Course

July 30 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament, Lima  
Country Club

#### ⚙ August

August 11th – Avon Rotary Corn Festival

#### ⚙ October

October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 Gananda Rotary Haunted  
House and Hayride

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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		Membership				Attendance	
Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)		Percent	
		7/1/2017	3/31/2018 RI Data	+/-		March 2018	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	2		88.00%	82.00%
Bath	F	33	34	1		90.00%	92.11%
Belmont	G	16	16	0		85.00%	98.33%
Bloomfield	F	28	28	0		58.04%	67.12%
Brighton	F	29	30	1	NR		
Brockport	G	21	22	1	NR		
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	0		73.00%	74.11%
Canandaigua	D	108	109	1	NR		
Canisteo	G	13	14	1	NR		
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	31	2		59.00%	68.44%
Clifton Springs	F	41	38	-3		61.00%	59.44%
Clyde	G	12	13	1	NR		
Corning	D	98	107	9		44.00%	45.78%
Dansville	F	42	45	3			72.09%
Dundee	F	30	28	-2		79.00%	74.44%
East Rochester	G	16	19	3		51.00%	65.44%
Elmira	F	39	39	0		39.34%	44.60%
Elmira Heights	F	26	27	1		80.00%	82.67%
Fairport	E	56	57	1		67.90%	70.87%
Friendship	G	12	12	0	NR		
Gananda	G	13	13	0		95.00%	96.78%
Gates-Chili	G	13	12	-1		65.00%	70.67%
Geneseo	F	42	48	6	NR		
Geneva	E	75	78	3		62.00%	66.67%
Gorham	G	14	14	0	NR		
Greece	E	76	77	1	NR		
Hammondsport	G	7	6	-1		50.00%	83.33%
HFM Rotary	G	18	21	3		55.70%	53.42%
Hilton Rotary	G	9	10	1	NR		
Honeoye Lake	F	24	25	1		38.00%	54.67%
Hornell	G	15	15	0	NR		
Horseheads	G	13	11	-2	NR		
Irondequoit	F	28	30	2	NR		
Lima	G	16	19	3	NR		
Livonia	F	31	31	0		71.00%	73.67%
Lyons	G	13	14	1	NR		

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Monroe County South	G	15	14	-1	NR	
Mt. Morris	G	17	17	0	68.00%	61.11%
Naples	E	47	52	5	53.00%	60.67%
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	105	8	64.07%	67.14%
Nunda	G	8	9	1	95.00%	94.44%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	75.00%	72.22%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	40	0	83.00%	85.33%
Penfield	G	16	20	4	75.00%	78.22%
Penn Yan	F	33	28	-5	66.12%	75.43%
Pen-Web	G	17	14	-3	NR	
Perry	E	65	63	-2	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F	32	38	6	NR	
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	2	77.27%	81.77%
Red Creek	G	11	11	0	90.90%	88.92%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	19	-2	89.00%	95.44%
Roc City	G	0	0	0		
Rochester	B	339	332	-7	49.00%	49.44%
Rochester A.M.	G	14	14	0	95.00%	85.00%
Rochester Deaf	G	14	19	5	NR	
Rochester Latino	G	17	18	1	79.00%	66.67%
Rochester Northwest	G	11	11	0	NR	
Rochester Southeast	G	10	8	-2	67.00%	82.00%
Rochester Southwest	G	0	0	0	NR	
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	35	1	80.60%	80.76%
Scottsville	G	12	13	1	38.46%	54.37%
Seneca Falls	E	51	57	6	66.00%	64.78%
Sodus	G	21	20	-1	68.00%	58.67%
Spencerport	F	30	29	-1	96.00%	98.11%
Victor-Farmington	F	22	27	5	79.00%	82.33%
Waterloo	F	27	29	2	NR	
Watkins - Montour	E	55	59	4	49.00%	56.33%
Wayland	G	11	11	0	100.00%	96.11%
Webster	G	22	22	0	NR	
Wellsville	F	25	25	0	NR	
Williamson	G	4	4	0	75.00%	77.78%
Wolcott	G	13	13	0	NR	