Rotary International - District 7120





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Dave Hannan, District Governor

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Dave & Pam Hannan

SHARE THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE!

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Friends of Rotary,

In July I visited clubs in Spencerport,
Prattsburgh, Geneva, Perry, Geneseo, Gates-Chili,
Canandaigua, Rush-Henrietta, Elmira, Rochester
Northwest, Newark, Corning, Hornell, Bloomfield,
Naples, Clifton Springs, Ontario-Walworth, and
Honeoye Falls-Mendon. I met with the Rotary
Youth Leadership Award students, participated in
the Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival, joined
Wolcott Rotary for their district grant project,
conducted the District Advisory Council meeting,
and pitched in with the Pal-Mac, Bloomfield and

Newark Rotarians, as well as the Twin Cities Lions Club, at the Hill Cumorah concession stand. Wow! The good that is being done by Rotarians across our District 7120 is most impressive.

Every Rotarian I've met seems to be enjoying the opportunity for "Service Above Self." Yet club membership, with rare exception, is sagging. Now is the time to share the Rotary experience. SHARE THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE!

If you take satisfaction in the things you do for your community, understand that there are others out there who would feel likewise. They are awaiting your invitation.

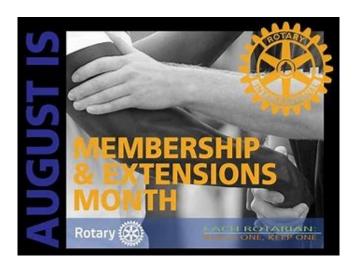
Your message should be not only that the prospective member can contribute to the community through Rotary, but also that the prospective member can benefit from the Rotary experience. Yes, we are in Rotary to give more than we receive, but the socialization, networking, and personal development that comes with being a Rotarian is a tremendous gift that we need to share with others.

A few years ago when I was chair of Newark Rotary's Membership Committee, I created an "Each One, Reach One" program requesting every club member to identify a prospective member. We recruited 16 new club members that year! I challenge every Rotary Club to create a Membership Committee of at least 5 members this year, and have "Each One, Reach One" new member.

I believe there are many people in every one of our 11 counties who are willing to be Rotarians. They are waiting for YOU to ask. SHARE THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE! Give the gift of Rotary membership.

DG Dave Hannan









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Rotary Archive

4th Convention August 18-21,1913 Buffalo, New York

Until the Houston **convention** in 1914, **Rotary** had celebrated all its conventions in August.

After the **convention** in **Buffalo**, the dates of the Houston **convention** were changed to 22-26 June 1914.

Subsequently, the conventions of San Francisco (1915) and Cincinnati (1916) were celebrated in July.



THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2019
RIT INN CONFERENCE CENTER
5257 WEST HENRIETTA ROAD
HENRIETTA ROAD, NY

7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

REGISTRATION DETAILS AT RLINEA.ORG.

A "MUST" LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE ROTARY LEADERS

For Questions or help registering contact Pam Dean mesunshine1@msn.com or 315-597-2242.

Watch for more information in the September 2019 Grapevine.



Rotary International Convention 6th-10th June 2020

15 December 2019: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2020: Last day for pre-registration discount

www.riconvention.org/en



A Guide to Literacy Projects and Rotary Literacy Awards

is available at https://dictionary4life.com/ literacy award colour.pdf

Literacy Corner

Short & sweet and to a point...
Illiteracy is defined as
'the inability to
sign your
own
paycheck'

(Submitted By Bill Dean)

"Preschoolers/Pre-K—Fun & Learning "



Rotary District 7120 Literacy Seminar is Saturday, September 14, 2019

Literacy Seminar will be held at:

Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room 2nd floor

2 Coulter Road, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Time: Registration opens at 8:45am. Seminar from 9:00am-11:00am

Panel of Speakers:

Eva Thomas, Principal School # 57 Rochester, NY

Donita Cummings, Parent Liaison School #57 Rochester, NY

Derek A. Poole, Family Literacy Co-Ordinator for Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County

(LV Wayne)

This seminar is open to anyone and everyone that is interested in learning how they can work to improve Literacy?

How will it help you and your Rotary club??

- 1. Attendance meets a singular criterion for District Literacy Recognition
- 2. Sharing new ideas and networking.

Please Register by Sept.7th contact JoAnn Terry 585-313-7553, jotee218@aol.com



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Below are excerpts from Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney's "Membership Message":

In order to meet the priorities of 1) Increasing our impact, 2) Expanding our reach, 3) Enhancing participant engagement, and 3) Increasing our ability to adapt we need to grow Rotary...

The stronger and more diverse our membership, the more ambitious we can be in our service and the more attractive we will be to the kinds of women and men who will bring the most to Rotary...

To build a strong membership we need to focus on a way that is structural, not individual. Instead of asking who do we know (as potential members), ask who are we missing? What vocation, what organization, what positions in the community do we need and who are the people who fill these positions? Just as important, what value do we have to offer to these people in our clubs? What do we need to do to help the people we attract to Rotary become truly engaged, valuable, and life-long members?

The District 7120 Membership and Development Committee exists in order to help local clubs meet these priorities and move toward the vision outlined by President Mark.

One way we are doing this is by reaching out to clubs within our district who have experienced membership loss recently, to help in addressing this issue. The committee has experienced Rotarians who would be happy to visit and meet with the club to discuss and assess the situation. We would be happy to help develop a plan to help the club in membership attraction and engagement.

Please feel to contact any member of the committee to discuss options:

Drew Ashley: Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club Antwan Williams: Rochester Southeast Rotary Club Carl Grovanz: Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club

Dan Kelley: Canandaigua Rotary Club Gary Reilly: Newark Rotary Club John Hall: Fairport Rotary Club Kevin Mooney: Newark Rotary Club Sara Visingard: Fairport Rotary Club

Submitted by:

PDG Scott MacDonell

D7120 Membership Development Committee Chair 2019-20.



District 7120 President Elect Leadership Skills Development (PET's 1) is scheduled for

Saturday October 12, 2019

7:45 am-12:30 pm. Mt. Morris High School 30 Bonadonna Avenue Mt. Morris, NY

In addition, please save the dates for the upcoming Multi District President Elect Training in Syracuse, NY. It takes place Friday, March 13, 2020 and Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the

Sheraton Syracuse Hotel & Conference Center 801 University Ave., Syracuse

Details to follow.

The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/ transfers for July 2019:

July

Jeremy Bittel Canisteo
Dale Wexell Corning
Matthew Weibel Elmira
Kimberly Miranda Irondequoit

Carla Boerman Ontario-Walworth

Maxine Appleby Sodus

Karen Hansen Victor-Farmington

Tom Dombek & Rose Giovannini Waterloo

Ted Marks Watkins-Montour

Please note that the above is based on reports found on the District 7120 website.

THANK YOU DISTRICT ROTARIANS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS BOTH LOCALLY AND BEYOND AND ROTARY DOES "CONNECT THE WORLD"

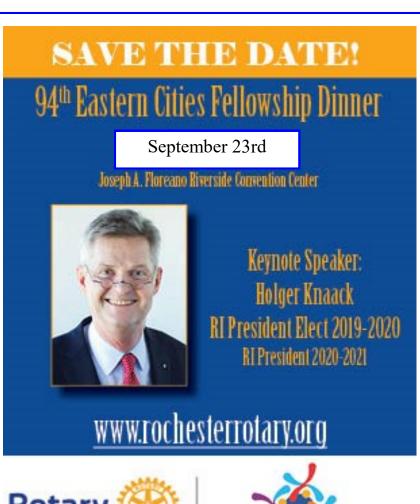
Submitted by Gary Reilly

EASTERN CITIES DINNER TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 23rd

The Rochester Rotary Club's annual **Eastern Cities Dinner** has been scheduled for September 23, 2019, at the Floreano Riverside Convention Center. The club is very pleased to announced that the current Rotary President-elect, Holger Knaack will be the keynote speaker. President-elect Knaack will serve as Rotary International president for the 2020-2021 Rotary year.

The dinner committee will be finalizing plans over the next few weeks and will furnish reservation information by the end of August. We look forward to seeing many Rotarians and guests from District 7120.

If you have attended the dinner in the past and have any suggestions for the dinner committee to consider regarding the format and program, please forward them to PDG Don Alhart. His e-mail is don@alhart.com







District 7120 Golf Tournament Friday, September 6, 2019

If you are a golfer, have you registered yet? If you have registered, we **THANK YOU!** If you have not, click on this link: http://bit.ly/7120-Golf2019 and register yourself or your team. Registration is \$85.00, which includes golf, cart, Hot Dog Lunch & Dinner.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are looking for **Hole Sponsors**. Have your name and/or business on a sign displayed on one of the 18 holes at Island Oaks Golf Course, Lima, NY for **\$75.00**. **Interested**? Complete the **Sponsor Form** attached to this article, and send it, along with your **check, made payable to:** District 7120 Golf

Tournament to: Gary Reilly, 819 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450. **The cut-off date is August, 25, 2019. Note:** you do not have to play golf to be a Hole Sponsor!

A few updates:

- The following Clubs have sent in their \$25.00 check for Gary Reilly to shop for the Club: Penn Yan, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Red Creek, Wayland & Bloomfield.
- There are **currently 19 Teams** confirmed to play and our **cut-off date is Friday**, **August 30, 2019**.
- We have **4 Hole Sponsors @ \$75.00** each so far and they are: Dansville Rotary Club, Joe & Suzette from Newark Rotary Club, The Crockwright Team-Howard Hanna Real Estate and HurricaneTechnologies, Inc.
- Putting Contest Sponsor @\$100.00 PDG Norma & Gary Reilly from Newark Rotary Club

If Governor Dave has visited your club, you heard him speak about his initiatives on Education & Literacy. Show your support to Governor Dave through this fellowship event! It is not too late! Register to play golf and/or be a Hole Sponsor!

See you there!

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

From the District Golf Committee
Gary Reilly, Scott Healy, Chuck Gannon & Norma Madayag-Reilly





2019 DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT YOU ARE INVITED

WHAT: District 7120 Golf Tournament

WHERE: Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club

WHEN: Friday, September 6, 2019; Registration at 12:00 noon, tee off at 1:00 P.M.

FORMAT: Scramble

COST: Early Bird Special (Paid by July 15th) \$80.00 per person

After July 15th thru August 30th \$85.00 per person

Cost includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch and dinner

PRIZES:

1st Place-Men's; Ladies; Mixed Team Putting Contest

"Overall" Lowest Score "Best Dressed" Team/Person(s)
Longest Drive Team that Got the Most Exercise

Nearest to the Pin

In addition, a Paul Harris drawing for clubs w/at least a paid foursome

Please note: To be eligible to win first place, a team must have at least (3) registered players and finish the event.

To register, please click on this link: Go to http://bit.ly/7120-Golf2019

NEW THIS YEAR: We have opportunities for Hole Sponsors (\$75.00) and one Putting Contest Sponsor (\$100.00). See attached Sponsor Form or register using the link above.

NOTE: Each Club is asked to donate a raffle item valued at \$25.00. Please bring the raffle item with you on the day of the tournament. NO TIME TO SHOP? You may send a \$25.00 check, made payable to:
District 7120 Golf Tournament and mail it to Gary Reilly, 819 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450, no later than August 27th and he will do the shopping for your Club.

The net proceeds this year will benefit 2019-2020 Governor Dave's initiative of Education and Literacy.

Join us for this fun-filled afternoon of golf and fellowship!!!





2019 District 7120 Golf Tournament Friday, September 6, 2019 Island Oaks Golf Course, Lima, NY

SPONSOR FORM

Check one:	
Hole Sponsor	\$75.00 (18 available)
Putting Contest Sponsor	\$100.00 (only 1 available, call to confirm availability
Name to be used on the Sponsor sig	;n:
Please make your check payable to:	District 7120 Golf Tournament
Mail check with this form to:	
Gary Reilly	
819 Moseley Road	
Fairport, NY 14450	
585-425-4812	

For your convenience, as a sponsor, you may register online at http://bit.ly/7120-Golf2019

Thank you for your support and contribution.

The 2019 District Golf Committee

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Fighting Poverty on a Small Scale

A collaboration between Rotary and Heifer continues to produce big results, helping small farms provide healthier, locally-sourced food

By Arnold R. Grahl Visuals by Miriam Doan 24 July 2019

In the fall of 2015, volunteers from Rotary and Heifer International came together to build hoop houses for a few farmers working small lots in Arkansas, USA. The afternoon outing was part of a larger project that is still reaping benefits four years later, supporting small-scale agriculture in the region and increasing access to locally-grown food.

Heifer has been using the small-scale agriculture model for decades to alleviate hunger and fight poverty around the world. The approach has the added benefits of being environmentally friendly and offering healthier food options.

That mission dovetails with Rotary's mission to grow local economies and improve health. So it's not surprising the two groups have teamed up on a number of occasions in the past 30 years to improve communities by helping families escape poverty. Several Heifer employees are or have been members of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, the city where Heifer has its headquarters.

"Our values line up very well," says Ardyth Neill, a member of the Little Rock club and president of the Heifer Foundation. "With Rotary, it's Service Above Self and helping to serve others. Heifer has been working with farmers to be accountable, pass on their gifts, train other farmers, and work together in community. It's learning to share and care, basic things that work well together."

Sustainability

In the United States and other developed nations, a lot of food production is controlled by large industrial operations, which produce cheaper food by focusing on a single crop and using specialized equipment to cut labor costs.

But according to research into sustainable agriculture, this food model has downsides, including a reliance on commercial



Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, and Heifer built a high tunnel for Joe Carr.

fertilizers, heavy pesticides, and other chemicals that can harm the environment.

The trend has also contributed to the failure of smaller family farms, increasing the poverty rates in places like rural Arkansas.

Nationwide distribution networks have also resulted in food deserts in urban areas, particularly in the U.S., England, and Australia, where

poor neighborhoods have little access to fresh produce and instead rely on less nutritious fast foods and packaged products.....

Complete story available at: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-and-heifer-help-farmers



VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY INDUCTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club began the month of July by welcoming two new members into the club.

Karen Hansen and Sarah Visingard, both residents of Victor, were



President Jim Crane welcoming Karen Hansen into membership of V-F Rotary

inducted into membership in July by club president Jim Crane.

Karen is a retired Registered Nurse (RN) who has resided in Victor for eighteen years. She is the mother of five children, the youngest having recently graduated from high school and is off to college.

Karen is an active

volunteer in many community projects. She volunteers at Serenity House Hospice in Victor and the Spring Farms horseback therapy for special needs clients. She attends Victor United Methodist Church where she opened and directs the Community Clothes Closet which gives quality used clothing free to persons in need. She also volunteers with Family Promise which gets homeless families back on their feet.

Sara Visingard is new to the club but not to Rotary. She was formerly a member of



L to R - President Jim Crane - Sara Visingard - Past president Bonnie Cottone

president (2014-2015). She is a past president of Rotary Camp Haccamo and is a member of the D-7120 Membership Committee.

Sara is a partner in the Harris Beach law firm in Monroe County and an attorney in the firm's labor and employment group. Sara is also a member of the firm's educational institutions team. She is a graduate of Syracuse University College of Law JD, 2004 magna cum laude and Nazareth College BA, 2001 cum laude.

Sara and her husband, Daniel, have four children and reside in Victor. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS **5 August 2019**

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

(Complete story available at www.rotary.org)





Rush-Henrietta Rotary

The RFYLA student were hosted by the Rush Henrietta Rotary. What a great yearly event! (Submitted by Steve Synesael)







Dansville Rotary

Dansville Rotary Changeover Dinner saw incoming President Nancy Nice on the left and outgoing President Barb Frazer.



Dave Davies receiving a Paul Harris from Dansville club President Barb Frazer at the club's recent changeover dinner. (Submitted by Jon Shay)







Editor's Note: This story was in last month's Grapevine but is being published again because a photo of the mural was not included.

Mount Morris Rotary

The Mount Morris Rotary Club took part in the 8th Annual Francis Bellamy Glory Day parade and celebration of the community's 225th birthday. The dedication of the wall mural at the celebration is the first piece of art on the Livingston County Inspirations Trail which encompasses all nine towns in the county.

Artist Shawn Dunwoody was commissioned to do the piece that includes historical residents Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, Mary Seymour Howell, activist for women's suffrage, General William A. Mills, founder of Mount Morris, Ross Barnes, early star of the National Base Ball league and John Wesley Powell, geologist and explorer of the American West. The mural includes

the original Pledge of Allegiance as written by Francis Bellamy in 1892. It also honors a local WWII Veteran, Charles Peritore whose image is placed at the top of the mural. Future plans include more historic figures, Letchworth Falls and the Mount Morris Dam.

ROTARI ROTARI PUN JERNATION

(Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)







Pictured left to right (back row) are Rotary members Frank Pagano, Debbie Yencer, Pam Fisher Chris Howe and artist Shawn Dunwoody, (front row) Michelle Coniglio, Jane O'Dell and Rosalyn Stout.



BATH ROTARY CLUB CONTINUES BATH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

As part of its service to the community the Bath Rotary Club has continued to support the Bath Beautification Project in which it first participated in 2013. The local club provides the twenty-one wrought-iron, hanging baskets, filled with colorful flowers, that hang on the light poles along historic Liberty Street in the village of Bath.

Becky Stranges, chair of the local club's beautification project stated, "In 2013 the Village of Bath was gifted an endowment that was to be used for the beautification of the village. Funds from this Bath Beautification Trust are used to provide the floral arrangements in the barrels along Liberty Street, in Pulteney Park, and in front of the Bath Village Hall. As a Bath Rotarian, I approached my club in 2013 about



participating in this project. The club was very interested and thus began to provide the wrought-iron, hanging baskets which they continue to fill with colorful flowers and hang with the help of the Bath Village Department of Public Works. We indeed believe that flowers say to the residents and visitors that people care about the community."

Teams of village and area residents, Bath Rotarians, and some shopkeepers water the flowers throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Anyone who is interested in helping with the watering of the flowers is urged to contact Stranges at bstranges@gmail.com.

In order to raise funds for this project the local club sponsors a Keeler's Chicken Barbeque every April which the local Rotarians hope community members will support so that the club can provide the colorful blooms in the hanging baskets every year.

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities at home and abroad through a wide array of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational activities. The planning and working together to accomplish goals is the mainstay of Rotary; all members' help is needed in some way to realize these goals. Rotary is a service club: its business is mankind, and its product is service. The best reason for becoming a Rotarian is the chance to do something for somebody else while experiencing self-fulfillment and friendship in the process. Indeed the local

Rotarians will feel great pride and joy as residents and visitors enjoy the flowers throughout the summer and into the fall.

(Written and submitted by Elaine Tears, photo by Al Johnson)

Dundee Rotary Celebrates Changeover

On June 25th, the members of the Dundee Rotary met at the annual pot-luck picnic to recognize the changeover of officers for the 2019-2020 year. Member John Frederick hosted the picnic.

Pictured are incoming Co-Presidents Kate (L) and Kathy (C) Ring (fondly referred to as the "Ring-leaders") as they thank outgoing President Caryl Sutterby (R)for her able leadership over the past year. Thank you, Caryl, and congratulations, Kate and Kathy! (Submitted by Lauren Snyder)



Perry Rotary

DG Dave Hannan on his official visit to Perry and PP Jeff Fitch introducing new member Tammy Kelsey to the Perry Club.





Secretary Sharon Holtz retired from her paralegal position after 60 years of working right out of high school. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Karen Sprentall was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. The award is given to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community.

Ms Sprentall was also this past year's Club President. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are Karen Sprentall and inbound Club President Dan Kelley:



Canandaigua Rotary Announces Rookie Rotarian of the Year

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently announced their pick for Rookie of the Year as Nancy Stelnyk. She has stepped up and helped the Club out in many aspects throughout the year, including Executive Secretary and now Secretary. Nancy has also been active with the Granger Homestead, Canandaigua Lake Pure Waters, and Thompson Hospital Guild to name a few. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are: Nancy Stelnyk, with Past Presidents Mary Green, and Karen Sprentall.



Newark Rotary

At a recent Newark Rotary meeting, Grace Kreuser, the club's outbound exchange student during the past year just returned from Denmark. Enjoying her year abroad, she was especially proud of being able to speak fluent Danish. Staying with three different host families, she learned much about public transportation via bus and train. She attended a morning Rotary club, remarking that "Danes are like coconuts- a hard nut to crack, but once you get in they are very sweet."

Grace's final event was a Euro tour, three weeks on a bus visiting 7 countries.

"What did this experience teach you" she was asked and replied... "I have learned to always try to have a positive attitude and enjoy all the amazing opportunities I experienced as an exchange student."

(Submitted by John Zornow)



Grace Kreuser presented a program at the Newark Club, telling about her year in Denmark.

Written by Elaine Tears
Photo(s) by Vicki Anderson, Rotarian

BATH ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS LITERACY

During the 2018 – 2019 Rotary year the Bath Rotary Club decided to explore a new avenue for its literacy project. Vicki Anderson, Literacy Chair, and Carol Berry, President and Director of the Dormann Library, collaborated in the implementation of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Like all Rotarians, they support the concept that early literacy training is critical to the success of a child's later education.

At the end of June, 110 literacy bags were distributed to four Head Start programs: two in Bath and one each in Campbell -Savona and Avoca. The blue bags, imprinted in gold with the words Bath Rotary Club and the Rotary International insignia, contained information for the national literacy program A 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, an invitation to the Dormann Library's Story Time, other literature explaining the library's services, and a copy of the book "A Time for Bed".

"Rotary International is committed to improving the lives of children and adults through a variety of literacy endeavors. The local club's project provided the preschoolers and their families with a book and literature to stress the significance of reading development and ways to achieve success," stated Anderson. "The Bath Rotary Club will distribute the bags again to Head Start children in September as part of Rotary Literacy Month. It will also continue its practice of donating a book to the Dormann Library in the name of the club's weekly, luncheon speakers and attending the District 7120 Rotary Literacy Conference on September 14 in Clifton Springs."



Children at the Head Start program in the Campbell-Savona School District were excited to receive their literacy bags, provided by the Bath Rotary Club as part of its annual literacy project.

The goal of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is the reading of any book to a newborn, infant, and/or toddler before the child starts kindergarten. The books can be read by a parent, sibling, babysitter, teacher, et al. Since most children enroll in kindergarten at the age of 5, there is indeed ample time to achieve the goal.

The key to the success of the program is perseverance while making the experience exciting. When a child reaches a milestone, a small reward, e.g., stickers, bookmarks, books, etc. may be given to the child. The program also encourages parents to make a record of what is read not only as a documentation of the reading but also as a keepsake for the child. In order to prepare children for a lifetime of reading hundreds of libraries, including the Dormann Library in Bath, have joined the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Additional information on this program can be found at: www.1000booksbeforekindergarten.org.

In 1985 Rotary declared literacy to be a precondition to the development of peace. Celebrated every year, Rotary Literacy Month is an excellent opportunity for Rotary clubs

and districts to raise awareness about literacy, launch new initiatives and projects, and recognize literacy accomplishments from the past years. Rotarians worldwide are encouraged to participate in Rotary Literacy Month by engaging in humanitarian service or activities that specifically address literacy and educational issues in their community or abroad.



Children in the Head Start program at Vernon E. Wightman School in Bath receive literacy bags, including a copy of the book "A Time for Bed" from the Bath Rotary Club as part of its implementation of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.



Newark Rotary News

Recently, the Newark club sponsored a very successful community service project that was a year and a half in the making: cleaning up a nearly forgotten cemetery, off Vienna Road in Newark.



Rows of headstones are uncovered and cleaned

After the Newark's state school later known as the Newark Development Center, closed in 1990, the nearby cemetery, containing graves of former patients, was left largely in neglect. But Rotarian Kevin Mooney and Christine Krebbeks were determined to change that.

A member of the community, Christine Krebbeks said "That was it. I was not going to take 'no' for an answer," she said, but she received a no from the state for more than a year. "She said we can't proceed. The state has shut us down because we don't have liability insurance." Kevin Mooney, past president of the Newark club and assistant governor, said. "We can help! 'Newark Rotary can take care of that."

The clean-up drew in More than 80 citizens who came together and did a magnificent job cleaning up the old NDC cemetery.



Volunteer Mary Ann Healy and Newark Rotarian Linda Werts

Assemblyman Brian Manktelow awarded a proclamation to Christine Krebbeks for her

efforts in spearheading this worthwhile and long overdue effort. He also extended his congratulations to the Newark Rotary club for enabling this Community service event. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Rochester Deaf Rotary



On July 23, 2019 at Rochester View Apartments, Charmaine Yarka, guest from Lima Rotary, left, and Karen Beiter, right, President of Rochester Deaf Rotary, describe their trip to Germany. Everyone shared and enjoyed a fun-filled adventure, as they guided us through the waters and beautiful buildings in Hamburg, Germany.

Submitted by Val Nelson-Metlay

Perry Rotary



Josh Rice (founder of Shake on the Lake) receiving a \$2000 check from Pres Denis Berwanger. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Creative Community Engagement

Rotary Club of Rochester SW has undertaken a 6-week community engagement project called Beats @ Brooks. Each week, we have arranged for local bands to entertain the community for free as a way to raise Rotary SW awareness and to determine what issues are most important to community members.



Rashid. Chili. Guy

In a series that started July 25th with the BUREAUCATS, comprised of neighborhood and city government band members, we will be hosting a different band on Thursdays through the end of August from 6-8pm at a place called Brooks Crossing. For our first session, lots of folks of all ages attended; there was much dancing and grooving to the beat!

Rotary members came together to set up/tear down, cook hotdogs, serve food, answer Rotary questions and promote local businesses. Staybridge Suites, next to Brooks Crossing, supplied the food, paper goods, condiments and additional seating.

We are pleased that our youngest Rotary Member, Rashid Owens, joined us to help set up, serve food

and collect donations. Rashid is a member of our first cooperate membership through Catholic Family Center's YouthBuild construction program. Opportunities such as these provide a connection with community leaders and University of Rochester students who live in the community or just across the river.



Special bonuses were the community bike ride that goes right by the event every Thursday as well as the residents from the senior center across the street who bring out their lawn chairs to enjoy the event.

Our recent strategic planning session resulted in developing a Vision Statement through which we strive to help "improve the quality of life in SouthWest Rochester through service and engagement." These events will help us attain that vision!

(Submitted by Eleanor Coleman)



"BIG BOARD" Recognizing Major Sponsors For Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament

The 35th Annual Honeoye Lake Golf Tournament is now history. Golfers gathered at Lima Country Club's Island Oaks Course on Monday, July 29, 2019, for a day of fun – golf, lunch, dinner, raffles and lots of smiles and laughs filled the day. Our sixteen teams enabled us to net a healthy profit to support many community projects throughout the year. This fundraiser enables us to maintain our Adopt-a-School activities, support local community service projects, and provide funds to Camp ONSEYAWA. We thank all of our golfers, business sponsors and individuals who donated money or goods to help make this tournament the success it was. See you again next year! (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



The Homesteads 4 Hope Farm Store & Classroom was dedicated on July 24, with much fan-fare. JennyRae Brongo the Exec. Dir. of H4H, along with several public and town officials being present including Monroe County Exec. Cheryl DiNolfo, along with the members of the Spencerport Rotary, the Ribbon was cut. Please stop over at the store if you are in need of some great tasting summer vegetables and produce. Congrat's to ALL the Westside Rotary clubs for making this a reality!!.



This article was published in the Area 9 August Newsletter and was submitted by AG Chuck Gannon

Perry Rotary

Yang Attends RYLA Program



Elizabeth Yang, an incoming senior, was selected to represent the Perry Rotary Club at the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program for high

school students. This year, 23 high school students from Rotary District 7120, which includes 70 clubs from the Finger Lakes area, participated in the program at the Rochester Institute of Technology from June 29 to July 3.

Elizabeth and the other participants were selected to attend because they possess the skills needed to become effective leaders. The program helps students build communication and problem-solving skills and discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader, as well as learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers and peer mentors. Congratulations, Elizabeth!



(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

Mt. Morris Rotary

The Mount Morris Rotary club presented checks to our two scholarship winners at our July 23rd meeting.



Joelle Provino with the James Ryan Scholarship and Emily Sutherland with the Terry Mistretta Scholarship.

Joelle is the daughter of Marty and Beth Provino and is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2019. She plans to attend Binghamton University to major in Integrative Neuroscience.

Emily is the daughter of Don and Melissa Sutherland and is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2019. Emily received direct admission to SUNY Brockport's Nursing Program and into the Honors College.

We congratulate both of these young women on their achievements.



(Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)





Geneva Rotary

Walt Gage, attorney and retired Geneva City Judge, received his second Paul Harris Award at a recent club meeting. District Gov. Dave Hannan made the presentation.



Geneva Rotarians annually run a water station on Castle Street in Geneva for the Cubby Chase race. It's one of the many ways Rotarians volunteer in the community.

President-Elect Dave Cook, who

is the Geneva Rotary Club program director for this year, has started a new feature at club meetings to help Rotarians learn more about each other.



Two club members are assigned to find out background about each other and present what they learned to members at a meeting. On July 31, Charlie Bartishevich and Penny Hankins took the stage.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)

Dansville Rotary

DG Dave Hannah on his visit to Dansville Rotary with newly inducted Dave Moodie, Club President Nancy Nice and membership chair Dorothy Hotchkiss. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



Roc City Rotary

Community Involvement

July 13th: we volunteered at Rochester Academy of Medicine. We worked on helping them clean out their basement by throwing out boxes and moving things around.

Rotary Relations

July 27th: Members joined other District 7120 Rotarians at the Red Wings Game!



(Submitted by Julie Zink)



RCR is looking to work more closely with other clubs in the district in the upcoming year. If you have any events coming up please contact Julie Zink at partnerships@roccityrotary.org.

Club Meetings **NEW LOCATION***

Our Meeting location has changed to Three Heads Brewing (186 Atlantic Ave, Rochester, NY 14607). Please feel free to join us at one of our upcomming monthly meetings: 08/20, 09/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17.

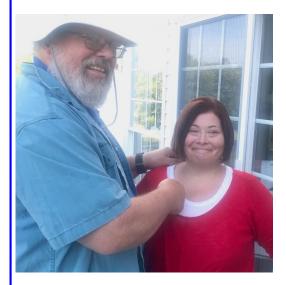




Gananda Rotary



At their Changeover Picnic in July, Outgoing Gananda Rotary Club President Chip Rieck presented a Paul Harris Fellow citation to Gananda Rotary member Don Reeners and his wife Joanne for their continuing service to the Club's projects and fundraisers.



Outgoing Gananda Rotary President (2018-2019) Chip Rieck pins at delighted Incoming President Bridget Meredith (2019-2020) at the Gananda Rotary Changeover Picnic. (Submitted by Patti Holdraker)

Serving Kids at Camp Open Arms

This year's Gilda's Club Camp Open Arms, was held on July 9th at Penfield High School. Past President Tom Vonglis organized this 3rd annual service project, partnering with Spencerport and Penfield Rotary Club's.

We provided lunch for over 230 children and counselors. Over 25 volunteers cooked and served on this warm sunny day, enjoying the smiles throughout our time there.

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis Avon Rotary Club





VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY PROJECTS

The V-F Rotary club's first meeting of the 2019-2020 year featured presentation of a donation by the club to the Victor – Farmington Food Cupboard. The club had been awarded a \$500 Child Hunger Grant by Rotary District 7120 for utilization in support of the V-F Food Cupboard.



PDG Mike Slovak presenting \$500 Child Hunger Grant to VF Rotary secretary Karen Parkhurst

The club purchased supplies for the program and added a cash donation to bring the club's contribution to \$500. The total contribution was given the V-F Food Cupboard was \$1,000. Karen Guidarelli, representing the food cupboard, accepted the grant and accompanying food preparation supplies. After the meeting club members loaded the supplies into the food cupboard's van for delivery to the Victor Farm Market. The funds and supplies will be used by the V-F Food Cupboard as part of their project to provide food vouchers, food preparation items and information on how to properly prepare food to children of families utilizing their programs.

Rotarian Galen Powers reported that the joint project between the Victor — Farmington Rotary Club and the Town of Victor Parks & Recreation Department to provide handicap-accessible picnic tables to local parks and help finance other improvements at Victor Municipal Park has been completed. The club utilized a D-7120 simplified grant to help purchase the materials used to make the tables and provide upgrades at the Victor Municipal Park. Club members Galen Powers and Bev Rosbrook joined town officials in cutting the ribbon welcoming visitors to the grand opening after the additions.

(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



L to R – loading Food Cupboard van – Bonnie Cottone, Karen Guidarelli, Galen Power and Ross Cottone – JJ Cavallaro in background

Ribbon cutting at Victor Municipal Park – park improvements – L to R – Brian Emelson (Parks & Rec), Rotarian Galen Powers, Rotarian Bev Rosbrook, Anita O'Brien (Rochester Access Adventures) and Victor Town Supervisor Jack Marren





Spencerport Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellow Award

Huge congratulations to Spencerport Rotarian Joe Marasco, for receiving his 6+ Paul Harris Stone.

Joe has been a Rotarian for 41 years and in that time, has served as Past President, (2003-2004 and 2011-2012), has perfect attendance, is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, chairs the annual Ziti Dinner fundraiser and serves on numerous other committees.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)





Bath Rotary

Jane Russell, Bath Rotary Club President, presents a check for \$500.00 to Rotary District 7120 Governor, to be given to the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus campaign in his name.

(Submitted by Elaine Tears)



Greece Rotary

Greece Rotarians joined members of the Dewey Stone Neighborhood Association for the annual Fun Night.

The Club partners with R Community Bikes at the event to give away bikes to over a dozen youngsters! Chuck Gannon, Rotary organizer, calls it one of the Club's most heartwarming activities.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Greece Rotary



Greece Rotarians have said goodbye to their exchange student, Ambre Ollio. Ambre, from France, spent a year enjoying and participating in all of the Club's activities. Before leaving Ambre presented a short program to the Club, highlighting her year's activities.

Ambre offered special thanks to her "Rotary Mom & Dad", host family Rebecca and Gregg Sadwick.





The Club is thankful for having shared this year with Ambre. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)

DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

There are two ways to get your club event onto the District Calendar.

1) If your club is using Club Runner use this link:

https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

2) If your club does not use Club Runner, go to the District Home Page: https://rotary7120.org/

And under Calendar, chose

Pubs & Reports → Calendar

Contact Us

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Submit Event (docx)

Download the form, complete it and submit it to the District Calendar Coordinator.

Greece Rotary Golf Tournament, August 12th

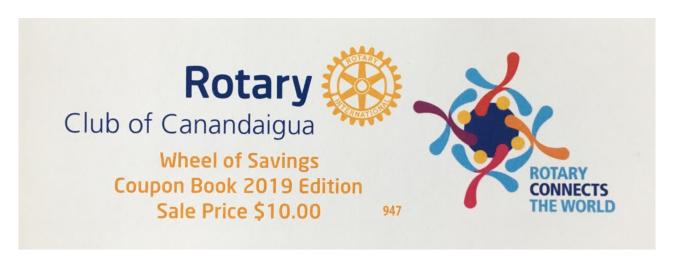
Did you think you missed the Greece Golf Tournament back in May? Well, you are in luck! Here is your opportunity to support the Club and its many community activities!

The Greece Rotary Club will hold its annual charity golf tournament on Monday, August 12 at Ridgemont Country Club. The annual tournament had originally been planned for May 20, but due to weather and course related issues was cancelled and moved to August. All arrangements remain the same. The 18 hole 4 person scramble begins with a shotgun start at 10:00am. The day ends with a Barbeque Dinner at 3:15.pm. Raffles and auction items add to the day's excitement. Rino Pappano serves as Honorary Chair of the event, in its 27th year.

Proceeds from the annual event benefit the Greece Little League Challenger Division and the Greece Rotary Foundation Projects.

To register or for further tournament information you can go to the Rotary website-http://www.greecerotary.org. Tournament Chair Gene Noga can be reached at 703 6642. Contact Chair Noga to add your business as a sponsor to one of the tournament activities.

A limited number of sponsor and hole sponsor opportunities are still available.



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For more info, CdgaRotaryAdBook@Gmail.com





ITALIAN FRIDAY PASTA DINNER

served 5-8 PM

7-10 PM COUPE DEVILLES

The Wray
Family Band
Sat 12-3

1800's Base Ball Game featuring the Live Oak Base Ball Club VS Mt. Morris All Stars Sat 11:30 AM Free Kids Play Area Sat & Sun Inflatables, Mr Scribbles, The Smiling Face Painter

Cuisines
Arts, Craft &
Informational
Vendors

Strolling Musicians Paolo & Felice



Off The Wagon Sat 3:30 - 6:30

> Good Ol'Boys Car Show Sun 9-3

Terry "Elvis" Buchwald



Wine, Beer & Cider Tent

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Mount Morris Rotary Italian Festival

EASY MONEY SUN 12-3

basket raffles, 50/50 meatball drop boys & girls bike giveaways







ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE Performing Live on the Main Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th



7:00-10:00 PM



PAOLO & FELICE Saturday 2:00-5:00 PM Sunday 1:00-4:00 PM





E-Z MONEY 12:00-3:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th

WRAY FAMILY BAND Noon-3:00 PM



OFF THE WAGON 3:30-6:30 PM

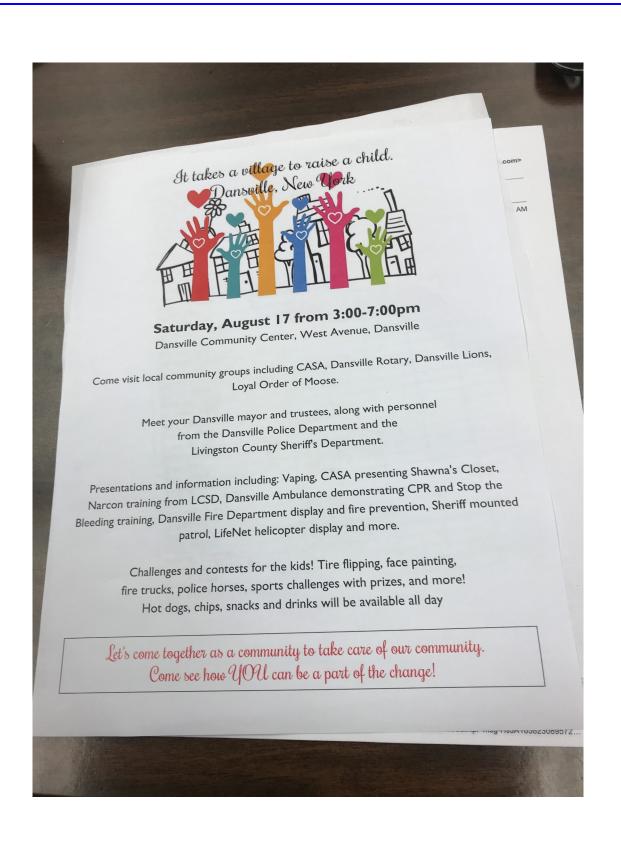






10:00 PM by Skylighters

of New York





ROC CITY ROTARY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE ROC SHOP



Our club has partnered with Teespring and will be offering t-shirts, long sleeved tees, tote bags, dress socks and even more fun items as a fundraiser for our club. We hope you'll support us by rocking some of our summer products!

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At check out, use code: ROTARIAN for free shipping.



A TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY LEGENDS **JOHNNY CASH & PATSY CLINE STARRING TERRY LEE GOFFEE & JOSIE WAVERLY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 **EAST ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 200 Woodbine Avenue** East Rochester, New York 14445 Doors open @ 6:30 p.m. Show starts @ 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40.00 each For tickets contact JoAnn Terry @ jotee218@aol.com or (585) 313-7553 or

your local Rotarians

AUCTION 50/50 RAFFLE GREAT COUNTRY MUSIC JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!!!!











Saturday, September 14, 2019

Where: Westgate Shelter, 1489 Howard Road, Gates, NY 14624

Time: 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm Appetizers served: 1:30 pm Dinner served: 5:00 pm

Activities: Door Prizes, Raffles and Games



Deadline date; September 6, 2019 - First serve, first come - Limited 100 people



Admission: \$23.00 Adult/Senior citizen
No refund, No Admission at the door

For any questions, please see or contact:

Mike Kuibeda: VP 585-444-1223 Brian Stutzman: VP 585-445-6943

CHARITY TO BE ANNOUNCED

Menu: Steer Roast, Roasted Potatoes, French Onion Green Casserole, Corn, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Pie Drinks: Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Soda, Tea, Water, Beer and Wine *Any Gluten Free requirements, please let us know*

NAME:	
PERSON 1:	
PERSON 2:	





TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ ____

Check or Money Order: Made payable to DRBBQ Mail direct to: DRBBQ, P.O. Box 17223, Rochester, NY 14617





ROCHESTER ROTARY SUNSHINE CAMPUS

TRAIL MIX 5K OCTOBER 13, 2019

SIGN UP AT sunshinecampus.org



August 24, 2019 SATURDAY @ MicGinny's ON THE RIVER 2246 East River Road, Rochester NY 1pm-4pm www.deafrotary.com

50/50 Drawing!

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Contact: mich14559@yahoo.com







The idea behind this card is to help get our message across in the time it takes to ride the elevator with a prospective future Rotarian.

Under this scenario, you find yourself having a brief conversation with someone who is interested in learning more about Rotary, but they are late for a meeting and you only have a minute. This card would be perfect to give them, as it explains the Club's purpose and areas of focus. It also informs the prospective Rotarian of how to get on Clubrunner, find out when our meetings are, and how to join Rotary.

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Geneseo Rotary



Saturday, October 5th

Center Street, Geneseo

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tickets: \$15.00

German Music, Beer, Cider, Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Pretzels, Water

Raffles





Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes



September

Friday, September 6 12:30pm District Golf Tournament and Fellowship

Saturday September 14, 2019 9:00 am Rotary Literacy Srminar

October

Saturday, October 12 7:45am
PETS 1-District Leadership Skills Development

Saturday, October 26 9:55am One Rotary Summit

November

Saturday November 16 Rotary Leadership Institute

April 2020

Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:00am 2020 District Conference - D7120 - Niagara Falls, NY

Upcoming CLUB Events

August 11 Spencerport Rotary Wings and Wheels Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am Noon

August 12 Greece Rotary Golf Tournament, at Ridgemont Country Club (Continued next column)

August 13 Shirley Isaac 2nd Annual Memorial Sporting Clays Tournament, Rochester Brooks, Gun Club

August 16-18 Mt. Morris Rotary Italian Festival, Bellamy Park, Mt. Morris

August 17 It Takes a Village to Raise a Child, Dansville Community Center, 3-7 pm

September 2019

September 6 District Golf Tournament, Island Oaks, Lima Country Club

September 14 Deaf Rotary BBQ, Westgage Shelter, Howard Road

Cotober 2019

October 5 Geneseo Rotary Octoberfest, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Center Street, Geneseo. Tickets \$15

October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 Gananda Rotary Haunted Hayride & Haunted House, 7pm to 10pm 1485 Walworth-Penfield Road, Walworth. \$10 at the door

October 13 Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus Trail Mix 5K

October 13 Penfield Rotary Fall Euchre Tournament Details to follow

October 26 A Tribute to Country Legends, East Rochester High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm

November 2019

November 9 Avon Rotary Auction, 9:00am to 2:00 pm, Avon School, Clinton Street



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