Rotary International - District 7120



October 2019

Dave Hannan, District Governor

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Dave & Pam Hannan

LET'S DROP TO ZERO!

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

In September I visited the following clubs: Rochester, Rochester Southwest, East Rochester, Red Jacket, Penn Yan, Scottsville, Watkins-Montour, Elmira Heights, Hilton, Red Creek, and Palmyra-Macedon. I enjoyed playing in the District Golf Tournament in Lima and walking the Winged Pheasant Golf Course for Red Jacket's End Polio Run/ Walk. Many of you were at the Eastern Cities Dinner where we heard from Rotary International President-Elect Holger Knaack. Others joined me at the District Literacy Seminar or the Rotary Zone 24/32 Training in Niagara Falls. We held our monthly Governor's Tract meeting, the Area 12 clubs had their annual picnic in North Rose, and Spencerport Rotary honored Past District Governor Roger Ressman at a club dinner. It was also a pleasure to participate in Paul Harris Fellow recognition ceremonies at both Brighton and Newark Rotary Clubs. Absolutely fantastic! I continue to be impressed by the fellowship and generosity across District 7120.

Thursday, October 24, is World Polio Day. The eradication of polio is the signature project of Rotary International. For all too long we have boasted that we are "this close" to achieving that goal. It is now time that we "Drop to Zero!" Acknowledging that the number of cases in Pakistan this year has been frustrating, let's also recognize that there has not been a case in Africa for over 3 years now. "The noose is tightening" on the polio virus. This is an expensive, but worthwhile, mission which Rotary has undertaken. I am confident that we will succeed. The day will come when the world is declared free from polio and, when that day comes, you will never be more proud to be a Rotarian.

There are several training sessions for Rotarians scheduled soon. I hope every club will be represented at each of the following events:

Leadership Development Seminar is on Saturday, October 12, from 7:45am-12:30pm at Mount Morris Middle/Senior High School, 30 Bonadonna Ave., Mount Morris. There is no fee. Advance registration is not required. This is essential training for all club Presidents-Elect, but all aspiring club leaders are welcome. (One of three annual Grant Management Seminars is being held at the same time and location.)

One Rotary Summit is on Saturday, October 26, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the United Presbyterian Church, 11 E Gibson St., Canandaigua. There is no fee. Advance registration is requested on the Rotary7120.org district website. This is for all club board members and committee chairpersons to enhance their understanding of the synergy among membership, service, and public image.

Rotary Leadership Institute is on Saturday, November 16, from 7:30am-3:30pm at the RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 W Henrietta Rd., Henrietta. The fee is \$100, payable at the door. Advance registration is requested at RLINEA.org This is an informational seminar for all Rotarians.

I encourage you to take your Rotary experience to the next level!

DG Dave Hannan





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Rotary Archive

October 30, 1913

The **first meeting of British Clubs** which would become RIBI (Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland)



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Register by October 31st for the RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)

RIT INN & CONFERENCE CENTER!!!

The Rotary Leader Institute is one of the most worthwhile programs in Rotary. I invite you to further increase your knowledge, share ideas and meet other Rotarians from

around our district and beyond by participating this year 2019. The RLI will be held on <u>Saturday November 16th at the RIT INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, 5257 Henrietta Rd.,</u> <u>Henrietta NY 7:30am-3:30pm.</u>

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This an excellent program for current Rotary Leaders as well as aspiring new leaders and <u>newer Rotarians.</u>

The networking and sharing are extremely valuable!!!

TO REGISTER: Go to <u>www.rlinea.org</u> Click on RLI Home page Look on the left side of the page with Upcoming events Title Scroll down until you find RIT INN Fill out a form and pay special attention to the payment section.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31ST

Note to attendees: All payments must be received on a specified date to be included in the training.

If you have questions or any problems registering:

Contact Pam Dean <u>mesunshine1@msn.com</u> or call 315-597-2242 and leave a message.







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Reserve the Dates:

PETS President Elect Leadership Development Seminar Sat, October 12, 2019 Mt Morris High School 30 Bonadonna Ave Mt Morris, NY Click Here to Register

Multi-District President Elect Training (PETS) Fri, Mar 13 - Sat Mar 14, 2020 Syracuse Sheraton 801 University Ave Syracuse, NY <u>Click Here to Register</u> (Remember, hotel registration is separate if you want to stay overnight).

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

September

Erin Burns Palma Fratto-Evar Brian Manktelow Mary Sloan & Pearce Sloan Jeff Fabiny, David Liesegang, Jaclyn Masci & Paul Woods Sonia Asencio Canandaigua Geneva Newark Red Creek

Roc City Rochester Latino

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

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

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)

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2022-2023 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS -DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

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NOTE: DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15TH

H. NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Policy & Procedure

A District Committee on District Governor Nominations shall be appointed by the District Governor-Elect and shall be composed of ten (10) members, three of whom shall be Past District Governors and one of whom shall be the Immediate Past District Governor. It is recommended that this Committee should:

1. Solicit suggestions and nominations from Clubs, and submit to all Nominees a list of the qualifications and duties of a District Governor Nominee and District Governor.

2. Select approximately three (3) proposed Nominees with qualifications based on personal merits and abilities for active leadership with no regard to the size or the location of the Club in which the proposed Nominees are members.

3. Before final decision is made among the approximately three (3) final candidate choices of the committee, there shall be an individual interview of each candidate. The candidate's spouse or partner is encouraged to attend the interview.

4. Before final decision is made, a personal interview shall be held with the proposed Governor Nominee at which time the nominee will be informed of the obligations and responsibilities of the office.

5. Members of the Nominating Committee for the District Governor-Nominee shall be appointed to serve three years except the Immediate Past District Governor shall serve one year, and except for the Immediate Past District Governor, shall not be eligible for reappointment. The District Governor and the District Governor-Elect shall serve as ex officio members without vote on this Nominating Committee. However, in the case of a tie, The District Governor shall cast the deciding vote.

6. In making appointments to this Committee, the District Governor-Elect shall continue to adhere to the policy of having an equitable distribution of membership throughout the District.

7. The Chairperson shall be a member of the committee and selected by the Committee and shall not be a Past District Governor.

8. The Committee Chair or designee shall be responsible for telephoning or otherwise contacting the candidates immediately following the committee's decision.

9. The Committee members shall be classified with respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office by dividing them into three (3) classes, each consisting of approximately one-third (1/3) of the whole number of the committee. At each succeeding year the successors to the class whose term expires in that year shall be elected to hold office for a term of three (3) years, so that the term of office of one (1) class shall expire each year.

10. Committee Attendance: It is expected that appointees to this Committee recognize the need for full attendance at the two to four committee meetings held each year. Any member not participating in at least 50% of the meetings in any one Rotary Year will be dropped from the Committee and the District Governor will appoint a replacement from an unrepresented area to complete the unexpired term of that individual.

11. A Committee member must be present for the entire interview of each candidate to be eligible to vote on the selection of the District Governor Nominee-Designate.

12. Schedule of Meetings: It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to select by the first day of April - a District Governor-Nominee Designate to take office at least twenty-seven (27) months hence. Time and place of meetings shall be designated by the Chairperson. A chairperson shall be selected for the ensuing year at the last meeting of the Nominating Committee.

Updated 7/15/18

See Rotary District 7120 Governor 2022-2023 Application on next Page







Rotary District 7120 Governor 2022-2023 Application

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This application form must be fully completed by the Candidate and approved by his/her Rotary Club Secretary. Please return the form via US Post or email to the Nominating Committee Chairperson: Therese Corrigan-Bastuk, 125 Eastman Estates, Rochester, NY 14622 or tcorriganbastuk@rochester.rr.com

This application form PERSONAL INFORMATION		amped or postmarked on	or before Tuesday, C	October 1	<u>15, 2019</u>
Name:	Арр	lication Date: <u>/</u> /	Birth Place:		
Address:		_ Home Phone:	Cell Phone: _		
Email:		_ Name of Spouse/Partner	(If Applicable):		
Business/Profession/Occup	ation:				
Employer (Name, Address, ROTARY INFORMATION (Pl	Phone): ease Print)				
Home Rotary Club:		Classification:			
Total years as a Rotarian:	Attendance	Record (%) for the last 5 Ye	ears:		
Other Rotary Club Member Kind of Membership (Choos					
Rotary Service (Indicate yea President:	ır or years served): President-Elect:	Vice President:	Secretary:		
Treasurer:	Director:	Other:			
District Assignments during	the past five years:				
Candidate has attended the District Assembly:		ars attended): District Conference:			
International Conventior	ו:	Rotary Leadership Institute	::		
General Information (Comn	nunity/Civic/Activities)	:			
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Candidate Signature:			Date:	/	_/
Approved by Club Secretary	/ (Please Print Name)				
Club Secretary Signature: _			Date: _	/	_/
Revised Sep 6, 2016 Updated with 2019 dates a	nd contact info				

Looking For A Foundation Program? PDG Jeff Krans

Our Foundation subcommittee on the endowment has been active this spring making presentations on Rotary's endowment to six clubs and answering questions from more. Our purpose is strictly educational. Clubs are surprised when we visit and the first thing we do is congratulate them on their overall historical giving to the Foundation with a tag line: And no one is asking you to dig into your wallet today!

It has been interesting to field questions as we make our presentations. People are asking about grants, Paul Harris recognition for endowment gifts, options for steering an endowment commitment to one or another of the areas of focus for grants or polio eradication, using an IRA to make a tax free gift, and many other subjects. One person said, somewhat facetiously, "wish *I could get a \$1,000 plus return for a \$25,000 investment" and was surprised to learn Rotary could do that for him with a Charitable Gift Annuity!*

At any rate, our presentation turns out to be a good introduction to the Rotary Foundation in general and many members appreciated the opportunity to get some questions answered! Any club interested in a presentation can contact someone on our committee and we will be happy to oblige! The members and their contact information is as follows:

Beth Cross, Rochester Rotary, <u>bcross@songbirdresearch.com</u>, 585-737-0579

Chuck Turner, Brighton Rotary, chamarturner@rochester.rr.com, 585-271-8597

Jeff Krans, Penn Yan Rotary, jkrans228@gmail.com, 315-536-7180

Jim Barletta, Rush Henrietta Rotary, jfb@leglergroup.com, 585-455-6506

Nancy Loughlin, Watkins Montour Rotary, nkloughlin@gmail.com, 607-425-4530

Pete Winnett, Corning Rotary, <u>winnettp@jgua.com</u>, 607-936-3785

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS 12 September 2019

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 12th consecutive year

By Rotary International

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For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from <u>Charity</u> <u>Navigator</u>, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The <u>Foundation</u> earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.









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- WHAT: DISTRICT 7120 ONE ROTARY SUMMIT
- WHEN: Saturday, October 26, 2019

TIME: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Registration starts at 8:30 AM.

- WHERE: United Presbyterian Church 11 E Gibson St Canandaigua, NY 14424 Parking will be in three lots behind the church. Entrance to the church hall is on the south side off the main parking lot in the rear. (Google maps can show location and parking areas.)
- PURPOSE: A One Rotary Summit (ORS) is all about how Membership, Public Image, and Humanitarian Service through The Rotary Foundation are connected in Rotary.

INTENDED OUTCOMES:

Those attending the ORS will jointly discover and develop creative ways to achieve and sustain membership growth and retention, to increase Rotary Foundation giving and project engagement, and to gain enhanced public image in their communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Any interested Rotarian but especially Club Presidents, President-elects, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, and Public Image Chairs.

There is no fee. District 7120 is supporting the event.

Register now by going to Rotary District 7120.org Click on "Training" and then "One Rotary Summit"

Or

click on this link http://bit.ly/OneRotary-2019

The deadline for registration is 20 October!

October Literacy Column

Ways to Improve Adult Literacy

Adult literacy is a global problem. In September of 2015, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) reported that 85% of the world's adults age 15 and older lack basic reading and <u>writing skills</u>. That's 757 million adults.

For passionate <u>readers</u>, this is unimaginable. UNESCO had a goal to reduce illiteracy rates by 50% in 15 years compared to 2000 levels. In some countries, illiteracy has actually increased. The new literacy target? "By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve <u>literacy</u> and numeracy."

Educate Yourself Start by researching some of the online resources available to you and then share them on social media or anywhere else you think they will help. Some are comprehensive directories that can guide you in finding help in your own community.

Volunteer at Your Local Literacy Council

Even some of the smallest communities are served by a county literacy council. Get out the phone book or check at your local library. Your local literacy council is there to help adults learn to read, do math, or learn a new language, anything literacy and numeracy related. They can also help children keep up with reading in school. Staff members are trained and reliable. Participate by becoming a volunteer.

Find Your Local Adult Education Classes for Someone Who Needs Them Your literacy council will have information about adult education classes in your area. If they don't, or you don't have a literacy council, search online or ask at your library. If your own county doesn't offer adult education classes, check the next closest county, or contact <u>your state education department</u>.



Ask for Reading Primers at Your Local Library Never underestimate the power of your local county library to help you accomplish just about anything. They love books. They adore reading. They will do their best to spread the joy of picking up a book. They also know that people cannot be productive employees if they don't know how to read. They've got resources available and can recommend special books to help you help a friend learn to read. Books on beginning readers are sometimes called primers (pronounced primmer). Some are designed especially for adults to avoid the embarrassment of having to learn by reading children's books. Learn about all of the resources available to you. The library is an excellent place to start.

(Submitted by Mary Merritt)

2019 District Golf Tournament Re-Cap

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On Friday, September 6, 2019, 28 Teams teed off at 1:00 pm at Island Oaks Golf Course in Lima. We again had on-line registration thanks to Tom Brown, District Public Image Chair.

After play, everyone returned to the Club House for fellowship, dinner and the program. Co-Chair Scott Healy welcomed everyone. DGN Janet Tenreiro led the group in the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the invocation led by PDG John Hall. Scott then introduced the dignitaries: DG Dave Hannan, DGE Linda Kohl, DGN Janet Tenreiro, IPDG Mike Slovak, PDG Don Milton, PDG Roger Ressman, PDG Chuck Turner, PDG John Hall, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, AG's and Club Presidents. Scott had them all stand to be recognized.



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After a wonderful meal, Scott introduced DG Dave Hannan, who thanked everyone for attending and spoke briefly about his initiatives for this Rotary year – Education and Literacy.

Before the awarding of the prizes and doing the drawings, Scott, on behalf of the District Golf Committee, gave a BIG THANK YOU to the following:

John Checho, the Lima Country Club & the dining room staff

Our Hole Sponsors (new this year): Dansville Rotary, The Cronkwright Team-Howard Hanna Real Estate, Hurricane Technologies, Inc., Wolcott Rotary, District Conference 2020, Niagara Falls, NY 5/1-5/3/20, Joe & Suzette-Newark Rotary, Mt. Morris Rotary, District Governor Dave & Pam Hannan, Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary, Sodus Rotary, Area 9 Rotary Clubs (Gates-Chili, Hilton, Spencerport, Brockport & Greece) and Rochester Rotary

Putting Contest Sponsor - PDG Norma & Gary Reilly

Clubs that gave Gary \$25.00 to shop – Penn Yan, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Wayland, Red Creek, Bloomfield, Elmira Heights, Wolcott, Rochester AM, Corning, Webster, Penfield & Sodus

All clubs who donated raffle or silent auction items

Our volunteers: DG Dave Hannan & Richard Van Laeken, Newark; Jerry & Marilyn Passer, Jeanne & Dick Hammele and Gary Hubble, Honeoye Lake; Charmaine Yarka, Lima; DGE Linda Kohl & PDG Don Milton, Penfield; DGN Janet & Kim Tenreiro, Canandaigua; AG Chuck Gannon, Greece & IPDG Mike Slovak, Bath

Other contributors: Ventosa Vineyards - \$30.00 gift card; The Abbey of the Genesee- 50 Loaves of Monk's bread; The Pheasant Golf Links, Clifton Springs Country Club & Lima Country Club – who each donated a foursome, 18 holes of golf w/carts

But most of all, to you, our golfers, who are here, year after year and are the reason that this is such a great annual fellowship event!!!!

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Next on the program was recognizing the Prize and Contest Winners:

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Men's 1st Place: Chris Hubler's Team – Chris Hubler, Martin Muehe, Dan Kelly & Phil Esce

Ladies 1st Place: Mellow Yellow of Bath – Cheryl Muller, Nancy Latour, Benita Nesbitt & Brandi Graham

Mixed 1st Place: 3 men & A Hot Katie – Katie DeGraff, Rodney George, Chris Masten & Jim Ryan

"Overall" Lowest Score: Pittsford Rotary – Jack Pickering, Charlie Turner, Peter Brown & Howard Maffucci

Men's Longest Drive: Jack Fredericks - Naples Rotary

Ladies Longest Drive: Tammra Schiller - Team Schiller

Men's Nearest the Pin: Jim Gaudet - Greece Rotary

Ladies Nearest the Pin: Cheryl Muller - Mellow Yellow of Bath

Putting Contest: Craig Chichester - Geneseo Rotary #1

"Best Dressed Team": Avon's Vonglis/Vanderbilt Team (Laurie & Tom Vonglis and Karen & Kirk Vanderbilt)

Team That Got The Most Exercise: TIE: Avon Rotary Girls (Rhonda Hirschler, Janis McMinder, Leann Hill & Lisa Csapo) and Fore Shades of Pink (Maureen Hall, Becky Wilson, Ruth Cronkwright & Connie Borhuis)

50/50 Winner: Janis McMindes, from The Avon Rotary Girls, won \$423.00; however, she donated \$200.00 back to help out DG Dave with his Education & Literacy initiatives. The District Golf Committee thanks you very much.

Club Paul Harris: Greece Rotary

Thank you to both PDG Tom Rogers and PDG Eric Parker for your help with tracking the District Golf Tournament monies. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Again, WE THANK THE DISTRICT CLUBS/LEADERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS GREAT FELLOWSHIP EVENT EACH YEAR - The District Golf Committee: Scott Healy & Gary Reilly, co-chairs, Norma Madayag-Reilly & AG Chuck Gannon

In the early part of 2020, watch for the date of next year's event!

Submitted by Gary Reilly



First Place - Men - Chris Hubler's Team



First Place - Ladies- Mellow Yellow of Bath Team



First Place - Mixed - 3 Men & A Hot Katie Team



"Overall" Lowest Score - Pittsford Rotary

To All A.G's and RI Leadership.

I attended the Eastern Cities Dinner last night and if you did not, you missed a great night of fellowship and a very inspirational speech from incoming RI President Elect Holger Knaak on Growing Rotary.

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According to Mr. Knaak we in the U.S. are not doing a very good job recruiting new younger members and retaining our current members. In his club in Germany, the only way you leave Rotary is "Feet First", that seems not to be the case in the U.S. We are Not doing a good job of retaining our current members whether it is lack of service projects, too "clicky", or not a vibrant or FUN club. The same can be said for getting younger members as well.

With that thought in mind, I created a Rotary A.G. 7120 Discussion Group on the RI Website for all of us to share ideas or challenges we have with our clubs. We only see each other every few months and sometimes we need some help today or this week. If you have never seen this it is a great tool for helping each other and gathering some great advice.

So take a look at the site and "join" it. We can talk more about this at the Advisory Meeting in a few weeks.

Here is a screen shot of the discussion page. Submitted by Chuck Gannon, Area 9 Assistant Governor

Assistant Governors for District 7120



Created: 24-Sep-2019

Open

For all Assist. Gov. in the District 7120 - Upstate Central NY Region to discuss what challenges and successes they have in and with their local clubs.

Languages:

English

Categories:

Clubs, District, E-Club, Events, Fellowships, Fundraising, Grants, Interact, Membership, New Generations, Partnerships, Projects, Rotaract, Rotary Business, Technology and Social Media, Training, Youth

Tags:

District 7120, #Membership, # Assistant Governors

Discussions Group Members

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Bath Rotarians Support 'End Polio Now' Campaign

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During the month of October the Bath Rotary Club is sponsoring a Rotary Basket Auction, located near the Circulation Desk of the Dormann Library. The drawing for the winners of each basket will be made during the club's weekly, luncheon meeting on October 24, World Polio Day, and the winners will be notified. All the proceeds from this event will benefit Rotary's goal to eradicate polio worldwide.

Several Rotarians donated baskets for which the public can purchase tickets at the Circulation Desk of the library to put into the



Bath Rotarians sponsor a Rotary Basket Auction near the Circulation Desk of the Dormann Library in order to raise funds to support the eradication of polio worldwide. Standing left to right are; Jane Russell, Bath Rotary Club President; Elaine Tears, Bath Rotary Club Public Relations Chair; Debbi Tally, Honorary Bath Rotarian and the club's PolioPlus Co-Chair. Absent from the photo is Carol Berry, Bath Rotary Club Past President, Director of the Dormann Library, and the club's PolioPlus Co-Chair. jars of the baskets which they would like to win. There is a wide variety of baskets, including amenities for a guest room, a lottery ticket tree, and a Steuben vase as well as baskets of liquor, wine, books, coffee/java, and items for dog lovers and those who enjoy outdoor fun. Carol Berry, Past President of the local club and Director of the Dormann Library, and Debbi Tally, an Honorary Bath Rotarian, serve as the club's PolioPlus Co-Chairs. Berry, a polio survivor herself, remembers how her mother had massaged her legs when she was a child. She noted that it is vital to support Rotary's goal of eradicating polio worldwide and making certain that our community and our country does not ever suffer from this disease again.

In addition to the auction baskets the local Rotarians presented a check for \$500.00 for the PolioPlus program to Rotary District 7120 Governor, David Hannan, when he made his official visit to the club in August. During the month of October jars for the collection of additional contributions will be placed on the tables at the club's weekly, luncheon meetings.

(Submitted by Elaine Tears, photo by Al Johnson))



Bath Rotary Club Supports Bath Youth Baseball

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At a recent, weekly luncheon of the Bath Rotary Club Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club Secretary/Treasurer, member of the Board of Directors for the Bath Youth Baseball, and parent of 2 players on other teams, recognized the success of the team sponsored by the local club.

"The over 140 youth in the 15 teams of T-ball to major league players, the Board of Directors, and all parents involved greatly appreciate the Bath Rotary Club and all of the other organizations which have donated money to provide the youth uniforms and safety equipment. The sponsorships also assist in keeping the fields in good playing condition," stated Thomas. "Baseball is indeed one of America's favorite pastimes. The league gives the youth an opportunity to display their skills and develop good sportsmanship. They are competitive on the field but remain good friends off the field."

Matt Lyke, one of the coaches of the Bath Rotary Team, thanked the Rotarians for their continued sponsorship and attributed the success of the team to a dedicated group of young men and their parents as well as to the other coaches, Mike Binkowski, Joe Mascherino, Cody Smalt, and Bill Vanhusen. "As a coach, it's all about the boys and being there to help guide them," said Lyke. "When we see our sons or grandsons on the field, we are so proud – that's what it is all about!"

After relating some interesting and humorous incidents during the season, Lyke called forward the two young, team members who were in attendance at the luncheon to speak briefly about their experiences. "The first couple of games we lost by several points," recalled Caleb Lyke, son of Lyke. However, with a big smile on his face he exclaimed, "From Memorial Day to the end of the season we never lost a game – we either won or tied!"

Lucas Wightman, grandson of Vanhusen, recounted a time that he was hit in the arm by a ball, and then he stated with great pride, "It is an honor to play with Caleb and my other team members." After his grandson spoke, Vanhusen noted that he had been coaching for over 30 years and that spending time with his grandson and all of the other boys was awesome.

Finally, Lyke presented Jane Russell, President of the Bath Rotary Club, a plaque displaying the members of the 2019 Bath Rotary Youth Baseball Team. Russell, in turn, presented the coaches and team members a Certificate of Appreciation for their presentation at the luncheon and a book, which after they autograph, will be given to the Dormann Library.

The local club's sponsorship reflects the projects and activities the Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life for all people within the club's territory. Community Service is one of the five Avenues of Service which represent Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based.



Members of the Bath Rotary Club's Youth Baseball Team attended a recent Bath Rotary Club luncheon. In front row, standing left to right, are: Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club Secretary/Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors for the Bath Youth Baseball; Gage and Blake Thomas, sons of Thomas and members of other teams; Lucas Wightman and Caleb Lyke, members of the Bath Rotary Club's Youth Baseball Team. In back row, standing left to right, are Matt Lyke and Bill Vanhusen, two of the coaches for the Bath Rotary Club's Youth Baseball Team.

(Written by Elaine Tears, photos by Al Johnson)



Members of the Bath Rotary Club's Youth Baseball Team proudly pose for its 2019 team picture.

FAIRPORT ROTARY UPDATE

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Fairport Rotarians participated in their annual roadside clean-up event on September 9th, as part of the Monroe County Adopt-A-Highway program. Approximately 20 Rotarians, outfitted with appropriate safety gear, gathered to pick up litter along a 2-mile stretch on Ayrault Rd. in Fairport. Club members met afterward at the Fairport Village Inn to celebrate their roadside beautification efforts and to further enjoy some fellowship.

Joining our club at our Fall Steak Roast on September 16th were four members of the Scotland Police. Fairport Police Chief and fellow Rotarian, Sam Farina, was hosting the visitors to train with our local Village Police Department on matters pertaining to kidnapping. The visitors presented our Club President, Becky Wilson, with a Rotary banner from Aberdeen as a symbol of international fellowship.





In a new initiative this Rotary year, the Fairport Rotary Club has teamed up with the Fairport Police Department (FPD) to spread awareness of the Rotary creed, "Service Above Self." The FPD will hand out free tie-dye t-shirts with the Rotary creed to local youth they identify as exemplifying the Rotary way. The recipient pictured here, third-grader, Carson, was recognized on September 12th for his kind and caring ways in school.

(Submitted by Kareen Zeitounzian)

AVON LOVES THE DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 6:

Those that love to golf and can take the time off enjoyed a fun round of golf at Lima Country Club, supporting the District's annual

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golf tournament. This year's proceeds will benefit DG Dave Hannan's efforts to support childhood literacy in the area. In typical Avon Rotary fashion we had a good showing with 4 teams, 1 of which had the lowest score in the mixed team category—3 Men & a Katie all received nifty little trophies. :) The V x2 team won the 'best dressed team' in Hawaiian themed garb and each won a bottle of wine and chocolates.

We were all winners on this beautiful day enjoying fellowship, fun and supporting the District. Oh and did I mention one of us won the 50/50 and donated some funds back... Janis McMindes. Luck and generosity at once. – Submitted by Laurie Vonglis

AVON ROTARY AT THE EASTERN CITIES DINNER

September 23:

On Monday, September 23, Rochester Rotary hosted its 94th annual Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner at the Joseph A. Floreano

Riverside Convention Center. It was attended by hundreds of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and youth exchange students from across our district and beyond. This was my first time attending the dinner and all I can say was I was thoroughly impressed and inspired by the work done not only in our district, but the work Rotary does at the International level as well.

The evening began with a cocktail hour which gave all who attended a chance to partake in a cornerstone Rotary tradition...fellowship. For newer Rotarians like myself, it was great to see all these vastly different people, yet with so many common goals, brought together for the evening.

After cocktail hour, we were brought into the Lilac Ballroom for the night's dinner and to hear speakers from our district give updates on the Foundation, our work with polio, and other districtwide projects. The highlight though was Keynote speaker Rotary International President Elect Holger Knaack. PE Knaack spoke about Rotary's commitment to service above self: promoting peace, fighting disease, and supporting education, among other endeavors. The main focus of his speech, however, was how Rotary needs to promote new ways to not only make Rotary grow, but also retain our members. Knaack wants to make Rotary more attractive to younger generations by having clubs that may not have a traditional format (like our own District's Roc City Rotary), different meeting times/places, and even multiple clubs in towns so those looking to become Rotarians have several opportunities to join. As a younger Rotarian (and father of a future Rotarian), it was inspiring to hear



one in a leadership position at the International level recognize the fact that Rotary needs to adapt to not only grow, but to thrive and survive.

Again I cannot express how inspirational this evening was. So to those who have never been to an Eastern Cities Dinner, or those who haven't been in a long time, I encourage you to attend next year.

-Submitted by Mike Ford



Spencerport Rotary

Need a Great Speaker?

If you need a great speaker, The Spencerport Rotary Club suggests Kelly Reynolds, who recently spoke at our meeting.

Kelly represents the American Dairy Association Speakers Bureau and has spoken at several other Rotary Clubs around the state.

Her talk was very interesting and informative. We all learned a lot!

Kelly and her family own and operate Reyncrest Farm outside of Corfu. Everyday a herd of 1,150 cows are milked. On approximately 2,400 acres, corn, alfalfa, triticale and wheat is also raised. They also raise a herd of about 1,100 of young stock. The farm has been in the family for three generations, 75 years. Reynolds in-laws, John & Shelley, along with their children, Tyler (Kelly's husband), and Mackenzie & Andy operate the farm. Other family labor includes uncles and cousins on the crop side of the operation. They also employ 10 others from outside of the family.

Reynolds holds a Bachelor Degree in Animal Science from Cornell. She is the Executive Manager for the New York Holstein Association. She is also a member and Junior Advisor for the NIOGA County Holstein Club and a member of the NY and National Holstein Association and Genesee County Farm Bureau. Growing up on her family's farm in Wisconsin is where Reynolds love for dairy farming originated.

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Kelly can be reached via email to reyncrest@gmail.com

Submitted by Colleen Farley

The Spencerport Rotary Club recently had the honor of sponsoring a dinner to salute our charter member, Roger Ressman, with over 50 attendees.

Roger has not only been a Rotarian for 43 years, but is deeply involved in community service throughout our area.

• He and his wife, Barbara, have been members of the First Congregational Church since 1974. Roger has served on the Board of Finance for over 10 years.

• Was the principal of the Townline Elementary School from 1973-82.

• Roger is a Charter member of the Spencerport Rotary Club since 1976 and has served as President, Secretary, and Rotary Foundation Chair for over 30 years.

• He served as Rotary District 7120 Governor in 1991-92 and was responsible for 72 Rotary Clubs.



Pictured: DG David Hannan and PDG Roger Ressman

• In 1997, he led 4 non-Rotarians to southwest Germany for a month to study the culture and their parallel vocations, living in the homes of Rotary families.

• Roger and Barbara have two children as well as five grandchildren ranging in ages from 2 to 20.

• Other local committees: served on the Spencerport Village Planning Board and Spencerport Jr. Baseball program where he was both a board member and an umpire.

• He has volunteered for 38 years as a cook for the Spencerport Volunteer Fire Department at the annual Carnival.

• He is responsible for starting a basketball program for men, that is presently called the Over The Hill Gang, sponsored by the Community Education Department of the school district and has been involved for 43 years.

• Served as a member of the Ogden Farmer's Library Board for 29 years.

The club was proud to donate \$500 to the Rotary Foundation in Roger's name. Roger is a great example of living the Four Way Test.

Submitted by Colleen Farley

Kelly Reynolds & President Colleen Farley

Pittsford Rotary Club's Election Day Pasta Supper Set for Nov. 5

The Pittsford Rotary Club's Election Day Pasta Supper has become a tradition not to miss, and this year's 53rd annual fundraising event Nov. 5 is no exception. Pittsford Rotarians will be serving generous helpings of pasta and sauce from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pittsford Mendon High School Commons to enjoy on-site, take out or via the drive-through service.

"We take this opportunity to celebrate our freedom to vote by inviting our community to enjoy a terrific meal with each other at the school or to take home," said Peter Brown, coordinator of this year's event. "This long-standing tradition is one of our club's most successful fundraising events with the proceeds benefiting a wide range of local charities and service organizations. We warmly invite voters and their families to join us."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are available in advance from Pittsford Rotarians, at the door or drive-through, or online at PittsforRotaryClub.org.

The club also has sponsorship opportunities for the event at the Bronze (\$125), Silver (\$250), Gold (\$500) and Platinum (\$1,000) levels, which will associate them with this worthwhile endeavor.

"We are extremely grateful to the sponsors who support this and all of our fundraising projects," said Pat Mallery, a member of the Election Day Pasta Supper planning committee. "It affirms their commitment to helping support the ongoing service we provide to strengthen our community." (Submitted by David Irwin)



Pittsford Rotarians Harold McAulliffe, Pat Mallery and Don Henderson (left to right) discuss ticket distribution for the club's 53rd Annual Election Day Pasta Supper Nov. 5. The fundraiser supports a wide range of local charities and service organizations.

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Needs your HELP ASAP!

We need your help to reach our goal and now we are 60% close to our goal! We need the remaining 40% goal to accomplish our goal for our global grants project for DEAAFan deaf school in Zambia (Africa).

We are asking each club in our district to donate \$100 for DEAAF global grants and please make check payable to: Rochester Deaf Rotary Club (global grants). We appreciate your contributions with our thanks and please help us reach our goal! As a token of our appreciation, we will send you 5 District Maps by mail that will be useful for your club!

Thank you! Please mail the check to our address below:

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Global Grants PO Box 18465 Rochester, NY 14618

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If you have any questions, Please call or email us at (585) 704-9803 (David G) or rgreen07@rochester.rr.com (Bob Green)

Many, many thanks!

David Gratzer and Bob Green, RDR Co-Chairs for Global Grants

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! WE ARE ALMOST THERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!



Penn Yan Rotary Club

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The Penn Yan Rotary Club was honored to be visited by District Governor David Hannan, MD and wife Pam at a luncheon meeting. as part of his official visit to all clubs within the district. Governor Hannan shared what he hopes to accomplish during his term and how by working together, Rotarians can unite locally and internationally to create positive change, reinforcing the 2019-2020 Rotary International Vision Statement: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This vision resonated with our local club and applies to 1.2 million individual Rotarians who are members of more than 34,000 clubs located in over 220 countries around the world. Governor Hannan reminded us of the many ways as Rotarians, that through our membership in Rotary, by participating in local and international service projects, and financial support of Rotary Foundation, individual Rotarians unite and create lasting change locally and around the world. Governor Hannan concluded his presentation by presenting Club President, Jacqueline Shrader, with a donation to be used towards the club's literacy

outreach efforts in the local community. The club plans to dedicate a month of our current literacy programming outreach to Governor Hannan to celebrate his generous donation by reading with children in our pajamas!



We inducted our newest club member, Brian Christopher, a local nurse who enjoys woodworking. He is pictured with District Governor David Hannan; Past District Governor and mentor, Jeff Krans; President Jacqueline Shrader; and President Elect, Stacy Wyant.

(Submitted by Laura Bailey, Photo Credit: Deb Scharf)

Solving the Climate Challenge – John Finn, of the Citizens' Climate Lobby, joined a luncheon meeting and shared with the club that as Rotarians, through our connection across the world, we can see the effects of climate change both locally and globally, and we can help with solutions through projects and our unity and ability to change policy.





Red Jacket Rotary News

District Governor Dave Hannan was our guest at our September 10th meeting. Not only did he get to see our newest member inducted, he also addressed several current issues facing both local Rotary Clubs as well as Rotary International . Dave spoke about the Rotary Foundation, the fact it is one of the most efficiently run charitable funds anywhere with extremely low operating costs and the returns each Club realize on their contributions as well as the types of projects the returned investments can be used for to further the goals of Rotary to support education, literacy, and local community needs. Dave also pointed out the need for all Rotary Clubs to adapt to the use of modern Social Media to reach out to prospective members and the community at large as well as the importance of supporting education and literacy programs in each Clubs area. He also gave us an update on the current status of the World Wide effort to Stomp Out Polio. This was a great lead-in to our annual Stomp Out Polio 5K. (Submitted by Dick Stearns)



Assistant District Governor Mary Green introduced DG Dave Hannan

DG Dave addresses our Club





Greece Rotary

The Literacy Committee of Greece Rotary Club was honored recently with a very special recognition, a photo montage of all libraries. The Committee oversaw the building and placement of 16 Little Free Libraries located throughout the Town of Greece.

Little Free Libraries provide easy access to books, with homeowners positioning the small "Library" near the road/ sidewalk on their property. One borrows a book, then returns it when done or replaces it with another. Greece Rotary, with the help of a Rotary District 7120 grant, built the Libraries. The homeowner then agreed to install, decorate, and maintain going forward. Rotarians Paul Chatfield and John Zink built the 16 Libraries. Committee member Tracy Wooden coordinated the process of connecting with homeowners and delivering the structure.

John Zink then spent a fine spring day crossing the Town in search of all 16 Libraries, photographing each one. He then put it all together in a booklet, a video and most importantly, a framed montage of all Libraries. This was then presented to the Literacy Committee, in appreciation of their fine efforts to make Little Free Libraries a reality in Town of Greece. (Submitted by Judie VanBramer)



Shown accepting the Club's Framed Recognition of Literacy Committee efforts are: 1-r members Gary Krauss, Tracy Wooden, & Deborah Whitt, and Library builders Paul Chatfield & John Zink.

Red Jacket Rotary Tuesday, September 10th members of Red Jacket Rotary met at the Red jacket Schools after our morning meeting to deliver school supplies. This is an annual event for our Club. The school supplies us with a wish list for supplies needed to assist disadvantaged students in the District. This year's communication with the school district brought about the following letter.

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I have spoken with the principals and here is what we have come up with, although any support of any kids in appreciated. We have deeply appreciated what has been donated in the past, it has helped us level the playing field for kids. Thank you again! Please let me know if this is doable or if you have any questions.

Elementary: tissues and headphones

Middle: hand sanitizer (individual size), earbuds (200), headphones (65), backpacks (5), composition notebooks

High: hand sanitizer (individual size), ear buds (300), rope packs/ string bags

We understand if you need to cut items due to budget, just let us know. Thanks so much.

With Red Jacket PRIDE,

Karen Hall Principal Red Jacket Middle School

Though we didn't quite fill the whole wish list, we were certainly able to make a significant contribution to help those students in need again this year.



Unloading the supplies



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Members of Red Jacket Rotary gather with school administrators in front of the middle school entrance.

One of the requested string book bags and composition book.

The book bags have been emblazoned with the Red Jacket Schools logo.

(Submitted by Dick Stearns)

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Penfield Rotary Breaks Record

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The Penfield Rotary Club held its Ninth Annual Community Bike Drop on Saturday, October 5th in partnership with the Town of Penfield and benefiting R Community Bikes.

This year's collection broke all records and Penfield Rotary collected 420 bikes in one day! Unwanted bikes are donated by community members and then R Community Bikes distributes them to those in need. Submitted by Marie Cinti



Canandaigua Rotary Club Foreign Exchange Students



The Canandaigua Rotary Club was recently introduced to the 2019-2020 Foreign Exchange Students. Pictured at left is Luisa Xu is from Vienna, Austria and has a 27 year old brother. She has been attending school for international business and tourism with cooking. She enjoys dancing and is fond of animals.

Pictured right is Angelo Cocita and is from Sommatino, Italy (Sicily) is 16 years old and has a 19 year old sister. He loves all sports especially soccer and plays on the city team. He's looking forward to making new friends while here and learn about new cultures.



If you see either of Luisa or Angelo around town or at Canandaigua Academy say Hello and Welcome to the USA. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)





Newark's Unsung Hero

Congratulations to Newark Rotary's Gary Reilly for receiving the Unsung Hero Award at the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner on September 23rd. While all Rotarians in attendance give of their time and talent, Gary goes far beyond in making a difference in people's lives. Well deserved Gary! (Submitted by John Zornow)



Rotary Friendship Exchange Brazil hosting need & additional OPPORTUNITIES

The Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is a Rotary International 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 to showcase a visit to our district.



Rotary Friendship Exchange

The Brazil RFE team will be here for three hosting sessions of 4 nights, 3 nights and 4 nights beginning the morning of Saturday, October 12. We still need a couple of hosts for the 1st session on October 12, 13, 14 and 15 and 2nd session on October 16, 17 and 18. The Brazil team includes four couples, two single women and a single man.

Please indicate your availability to host the first or second session for the Brazil District 4670 visit to our district in October. We are also accepting requests for a visit to Brazil between February 26 and about March 11, 2020.

Please reply as soon as possible if you can host for Brazil or have any questions or interest in hosting or participating in a future exchange. Host volunteers have highest priority for RFE outgoing trips and 2020 exchanges are being planned to Brazil, Australia and Albuquerque.

Thank you, Carl Grovanz Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair <u>CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com</u>

Student enrichment - Perry Rotary Club.

Superintendents of Schools for Wyoming High, Warsaw High, Letchworth High and Perry High receive checks from our club for their student enrichment programs. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

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Honeoye Lake Rotary Club RYLA STUDENT

This year our RYLA student was Zack Hass.

Zack and his parents, Renee and Mike, joined us at our September 5th meeting so Zack could share his RYLA experience with us. It was great to hear how much Zack appreciated being chosen for to attend this annual event. Zack shared the many activities he experienced as he developed his leadership talents and abilities.

Once again the yearbook was very well done and Zack was especially proud of the t-shirt that was designed by his "team" a a memento for each participant. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



Wayland Rotary



Wayland Rotary is hosting a series of Purple Pinkies for Polio events in honor of World Polio Day.

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Pictured is President Bill Carr practicing his technique in exchange for a donation

(Submitted by Jean McMillan)

Perry Rotary

Sgt. Colin Reagan a Drug Recognition expert and Sheriff Greg Rudolph visited Perry Rotary to discuss the opioid problem in Wyoming Cty.

(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Newark-New Rotarian



Newark Rotarians welcomed NYS Assemblyman Brian Manktelow as an active member of their club recently. Manketlow is a Wayne County farmer who serves the 130th Assembly District. Mr. Manktelow receives his pin from District Governor Dave Hannan as President elect and membership chair Donna Johnson looks on. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Greece—New Rotarian

Greece Rotarians recently welcomed their newest member, Ray Gangarossa. He has worked with the Club for many years, serving as Advisor for the Greece Athena Interact Club. Now retired from the Greece Central School District, he has chosen to become a Rotarian. Participating in his induction were l-r : his sponsor Keith Rockcastle, Gangarossa, and past President Al Meilutis who presented.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



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Camp Haccamo / Rush Henrietta Rotary Car Wash

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The annual Camp Haccamo car wash was held September 7th. The area cub scouts were out helping with the event.

RH Rotary did some adding to the fitness trail at Tinker Park. The rains came but it didn't stop the club from finishing things up

(Submitted by Steve S. Synesael)







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Victor-Farmington Rotary

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The Victor - Farmington Rotary Club once again, as it has since the inception of Hang Around Victor Day in 1977, participated in the village festival by operating its traditional "Fishing Booth" for young children. The children can drop a line over the top of the booth and pull in their line when they feel a tug at the other end. The booth was particularly busy this year and the enthusiastic youth were able to land many fish that were small candy items. There is no charge for fishing and the Rotarians have as much fun as the children. Club member Sara Visingard made it a family event by involving her children, Mackenzi, "GG" and Gabriella in the day's festivities. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

Right: V – F Rotarian Sara Visingard with her children Mackenzi (standing rear), "GG" and Gabriella





L to R – V – F Rotarians Jim Crane, Bev Rosbrook, Judy Luitweiler and Galen Powers at Rotary fishing booth



Joelle and Ken Springer with their family - L to R – Joelle, Ken, Logan, Kayla and Lilly (front) and Rotarian Ross Cottone at Rotary booth.

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Victor - Farmington Rotary Club

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The end of summer brings the commencement of the new school year and the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club made certain that fifty students at the Nathaniel Rochester School #3 in Rochester began the year with backpacks filled with school supplies. Many of the students come from low-income, single parent families and do not have the financial resources to provide these items for their children. The club provided funding for the project and club members donated school supplies and helped with the assembling of the backpacks.

Club member Karen Parkhurst and honorary Rotarian Russ Perrin delivered the backpacks to the school. Faculty member Whitney Andrecolich, accepted the donation. The school will identify the students who will be the recipients of the Rotary backpacks.

The V – F Rotary club also delivered a shipment of school backpacks to the Sojourner House/Wilson Commencement Park in Rochester. Rotarians Galen Powers and Dave Luitweiler delivered the backpacks, all loaded with school supplies, to Cristy Post, Deputy Coordinator for the organization

The club has also delivered backpacks to the Victor – Farmington Food Cupboard to assist them with their programs to help families in need of assistance.

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(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



School #3 Faculty member Whitney Andrecolich accepted backpacks from Russ Perrin



Cristy Post, staff member at Wilson Commencement Park/Sojourner House, receiving delivery of backpacks from Rotarian Galen Powers

Ted Goldwyn Receives Paul Harris Fellow Award

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The Corning Rotary Club was very pleased to present Ted Goldwyn with the highest honor in the Club recognizing his commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

This award is given by the Club after a nominating process and a gift by the Club to the Rotary Foundation of \$1000.00 in honor of the nominee. Other notable figures to have been named Paul Harris Fellows include U.S. President Jimmy Carter, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.

Ted is a long time member of the Corning Rotary Board and is a former President of the Club. Just a few of his accomplishments include hosting the club's foreign exchange student, forming a cooperation with the Gaffer District to help with community events as well as establishing a relationship with the other 2 service clubs to create a barbecue fundraiser to help pay for the city's 4th of July fireworks. He also spearheaded a committee to create a new fundraiser for the club which was recently held, Suds for Service, which will help provide funds to continue the Rotary club's service to the Corning area community.

Ted moved here with in 2011 when he was hired by Corning Credit Union. He later

established his own freelance writing company. He and wife Maria have 3 very active children. When not involved with family, work or Rotary you can find him out running or playing his bass guitar with Leah Brown and the Side Hustle. (Submitted by Wendy Winnett)

Paul Harris Fellows

Brighton Rotary Presents Paul Harris

At its September 9 meeting of the Brighton Rotary Club, Dr. Mahendra Nanavati (pictured right) received a multiple Paul Harris Fellowship from DG David Hannan.

The award recognizes Dr. Nanavati's generous support for Rotary projects and The Rotary Foundation. Mahendra is a twelve-year member of the club.

Brighton Rotary Foundation Chairman Chuck Chapin is pictured center.

(Submitted by Roland Steorts)







At the September 9 meeting of the Brighton Rotary Club, Dr. Kevin McGowan (pictured left) was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Dr McGowan is Brighton Central School District Superintendent and a Brighton Rotarian of ten years.

DG David Hannan made the presentation. Many school and community leaders joined with the club to celebrate this important night.



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(Submitted by Roland Steorts)



Brighton Rotary Collects Bicycles

Pictured are just a few of the 187 bicycles collected by the Brighton Rotary Club at the Brighton Farmer's Market on September 15. All conditions of bikes are accepted, from new to parts.

This is a biennial community drive to collect bicycles for R Community Bikes, a non-profit Rochester organization, staffed by volunteer workers who repair, rebuild and recondition bicycles, given to people in need. (Submitted by Roland Steorts)



Rotaract Club Helps Out at Oktoberfest



Members of the S.U.N.Y. Geneseo Rotaract Club helped out at the Geneseo Rotary Oktoberfest held on October 5th.

> (Submitted by PP Kurt Fletcher)







Geneva Rotary



Two long-time stalwarts of the Geneva Rotary Club were honored at a recent meeting. Paul Kirsch and Bill Buell (seated let to right) are reducing their attendance at club meetings.

Kirsch is a former Club President and Secretary and most recently ran the meeting check-in table. He is a member of the club's Board of Directors and chaired the Administration Committee. Buell handled the club's 50-50 raffle that benefits the Polio Plus program.

Both Kirsch, a retired superintendent of schools, and Buell, a retired veterinarian, are Paul Harris Fellows. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)

Newark Rotary News

As they have for many years, the Newark Rotary Club partnered with other area clubs to provide help for the concession stand at Hill Cumorah in Manchester. This is a well orchestrated event with each club responsible for providing enough workers nightly where the Mormon Pageant is held.

The Newark club's share of the profits this year was over \$10,000 and will go a long way to fund the club's projects. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Photo- Newark Rotary President Holly Kreuser accepts the check from Doug Forgue and Jan Hence, members of the R-L concessions committee.



Rochester Latino Rotary

The Rochester Latino Rotary Club would like to welcome Sonia Asencio to Rotary! Sonia is a Project Manager for Tourism and Membership Programs at Visit Rochester.

She was inducted into the club on September 4th, 2019.

(Submitted by Jazmin Ruiz)





Standing left to right are Jane Russell, Bath Rotary Club President; Sheehan; Mike Slovak, Bath Rotarian and Immediate Past District 7120 Governor.

Sheehan Receives Paul Harris Award

At the September 19th luncheon meeting of the Bath Rotary Club Joanne M. Sheehan was recognized for her third Paul Harris Fellow Award by Mike Slovak, Bath Rotarian and Immediate Past District 7120 Governor. This award is the most prestigious award given by Rotary and is based on a generous donation to Rotary International in the name of the recipient.

"Quite a few years ago I heard a Rotarian say that there is only one answer when a Rotarian is asked to take on a position or challenge for Rotary and that answer is YES," stated Slovak upon recognizing Sheehan. "I don't believe I have ever heard Joanne say anything but yes since I met her. I will always be grateful for all that she did during my term as Rotary District 7120 Governor."

Sheehan joined the Bath Rotary Club in May 2008. Since her induction she has served as Bath Rotary Club President as well as a multi-year Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Chair, and member of the Board of Directors. On the

district level Sheehan has served as Foundation Director for Area 3. She also was one of the key architects of the District Conference during Slovak's term as District Governor held this past May at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania; she served as Conference Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Registrar.

Since Sheehan and her husband, Steve, will be moving to Florida soon, Jane Russell, club president, decided to call September 19th Joanne Sheehan Day in light of the Paul Harris Award recognition and all that she had done for the club throughout her years as a Bath Rotarian. Several of the club members stood up and recounted their fellowship and experiences with Sheehan, including District Conference Core Planning Team meetings, setup and takedown of the mile markers for the Annual Wineglass Marathon, Rotary Leadership Institute, Camp Star picnic, Changeover Dinners, pasta dinners, multi-club picnics, budget meetings, grant writing, etc.

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At the conclusion of the luncheon Sheehan thanked her fellow Rotarians for the honors and kind words bestowed upon her today. She expressed how much she has enjoyed her years as a Bath Rotarian and being able to share so many memories with all of them. (Written by Elaine Tears, photo by Al Johnson)

Canandaigua Rotary Club Donates to Family Promise

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently donated money to the Family Promise of Canandaigua. Under their new Executive Director Brenda Strait, the organization helps to connect those homeless to resources like counseling, congregations, service clubs, case management and housing while trying to keep the family together. A success story would be where a family becomes self-sufficient. Homelessness is on the rise due to rising costs of housing and the discontinuance of Section-8 housing. In addition to the check donation the Rotary Club also donated \$500 worth of gas cards to be used in their bus.



Pictured are Brenda Straight, Family Promise Board Member Rick Constantino, Rotarian Marty Muehe, and Rotary President Dan Kelley. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

ROC City Rotary

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Community Involvement

September 14th:

We helped FoodLink prepare their community farm for the remainder of their growing season by spreading mulch and sand, and cleaning up the farm.



September 23rd:

We served mac and cheese and chili to the families currently staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

September 28th:

We assisted EquiCenter Inc. in preparation for their Mane Event. We helped to set up tables for their 250 guests.

Ronald McDonald House

Rotary Relations

September 19th: Our President visited the University of Rochester Rotaract club to share what about our club and how students can continue in Rotary after college.

Special thank you to our friends of **Irondequoit Rotary** for your contribution to our September food drive. Together we were able to donate 5 FULL garbage bags of personal items (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) to the Greece Community Food Shelf for families in need.



Food Link



EquiCenter

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 <u>partnerships@roccityrotary.org</u>.



Club Meetings

We were excited to welcome FOUR new members in the month of September (Jeff Fabiny, Jaclyn Masci, David Liesegang and Paul Woods)

Please feel free to join us at one of our upcoming monthly meetings 6:00pm at Three Heads Brewery (10/15/19, 11/19/19, 12/17/19).

(Submitted by Julie Zink)





Canandaigua Rotary Fund Raiser Think Globally / Act Locally 87 Local businesses, 98 Coupons For more info, **CdgaRotaryAdBook@Gmail.com**

Penfield Rotary Fall 2019 Charity Event

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Euchre 🔶 🢑 Tournament

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Check in: 1:45 pm for pre-paid and reserved seats. Walk-ins seated: 2:20 pm 秦 Start Time: 2:30 pm

Location:

The Legacy at 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield (off route 441, 1.2 miles east of Five Mile Line Road)

Tickets:

\$20 per person if purchased by October 12 🔶 \$25 the day of the event

Admission includes water, coffee and snacks. Other beverages and pizza will be available for purchase before and during games.

Prizes awarded to the top 10 players based on scores from eight games.

Over \$1,000 in prizes! including \$425 in cash



All proceeds will benefit Camp Haccamo, a place for children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, and other Penfield Rotary Programs



Buy your tickets early to insure your seat.

The tournament is limited to 100 players!

In Person - Visit Family First Credit Union (2520 Browncroft Blvd. Office Only) - Any Penfield Rotarian

- Online at www.penfieldrotary.org Online

- You may mail a check postmarked By Mail by October 7, payable to: Penfield Rotary Club P.O. Box 28 Penfield, NY 14526 Your tickets will be at the registration table.

By Phone - No later than October 11 Tickets or information: 9 am - 5 pm: Call Charlie Bellomo 585-381-8889

> 6 - 9 pm: Call Bill Pethick 585-388-8546

Your tickets will be at the registration table.



Penfield Rotary thanks Family First Credit Union for printing the tournament fliers.



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SUNSHINE CAMPUS 5K TRAIL MIX

The Sunshine Camp Trail Mix 5K will take place Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 at Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus, a fully accessible summer camp located at 809 Five Points Road in Rush, N.Y. In addition to supporting children and young adults with disabilities, participants also will have an exclusive opportunity to see some of the 157 acres of this private camp — through a mix of paved sidewalks and natural dirt trails.

"Sunshine Camp is the only local camp of its kind that gives children with special needs unique overnight camping experiences," Rochester Rotary President Julie St. Germaine. "We hope the community will come out and support this new event and help kids with disabilities just be kids while at summer camp, without any barriers to fun."

To register for the Trail Mix 5K or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit sunshinecampus.org or <u>click here</u>.








Everyone Invited! Bring your Friends! FREE PIZZA & Refreshments!

Social Hour Intro by President Karen Beiter Pizza & Drinks About Rotary by AG Lisa Norwood RDR Power Points Presentation Membership by Michele Randall Recruiting Session Dessert for Everyone

> Contact: info@deafrotary.com

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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, NY 14445

> Doors open: 6:30 p.m. Show starts: 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 each Contact: JoAnn Terry jotee218@aol.com 585-313-7553 or your local Rotarians All Proceeds benefit Camp Haccamo

AUCTION 50/50 RAFFLE GREAT COUNTRY MUSIC Join us for a great time!!!!



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The Rochester Latino Rotary Club is partnering with the Hispanic Heritage Committee of Rochester and the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 2-7 PM at the Salvation Army located on 915 North Clinton Avenue, Rochester NY. Our members are encouraging their entire network to make an appointment to donate blood. Signing up ahead of time allows you to pre-register, making the process much easier and faster when you show up that day.

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La necesidad de sangre es constante. Pero el suministro no lo es.

Cruz Roja Americana

HISPANIC HERITAGE Blood Drive

Sponsored By:



Hosted At:

THE SALVATION ARMY - TEMPLE CORPS 915 North Clinton Avenue

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2019 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

To Make An Appointment,

VISIT www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive, DOWNLOAD THE RED CROSS BLOOD APP, Or Call 1-800-RED-CROSS Sponsor Code: HISPANICHERITAGE

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Election Night

Rotary Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday, November 5, 2019 serving 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church *301* South Main St., Newark, NY

Tickets: Adult \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00 Serving spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, & beverage



Proceeds to benefit Newark Rotary Projects



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ROTARY STANDS UP TO ELDER ABUSE

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FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM ELDER JUSTICE:

JEANNIE WELLS, NURSE
LORI PARKER, ATTORNEY
KAREN CRATER, ELDER ADVOCATE

Join us for a public forum to discuss Elder Abuse, Laws & Repercussions, and future legislation changes to ensure safe staffing at nursing homes.

Tuesday, November 12 6:30 P.M.

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Crosswinds Church 3360 Middle Cheshire Rd, Canandaigua





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nnues With Three Brothers Winery At The Rabbit Room

Friday, Nov. 15th

at The Rabbit Room 61 N. MAIN ST., HONEOYE FALLS, NY 14472

Appetizers: 6:30pm Four Course Dinner: Seating at 7:30pm

> \$75 per person Advance ticket sales only - limited seating

Appetizers paired with a signature cocktail from The Rabbit Room Four Course Dinner with Wine Pairing by Three Brother's Winery **Coffee & Tea**

> (Vegetarian Options available upon request)

MUSIC BY The Paul Harris Quartet

Tickets available HFM Rotary Club Members and at Colonial Liquor



Mr. Kim Tenreiro performing Charles Dickens' classic tale of reclamation and salvation.

A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

Mature audience suggested

All proceeds from the performance are donated to a variety of local charities

In the spirit of keeping Christmas well

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Bath Rotary Hosted Event Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 pm ^(optional prologue starts at 1:15 pm) St. Thomas' Episcopal Church 122 Liberty St., Bath NY 14810 Contact Nancy Latour for information:

nancylt7117@gmail.com

Red Jacket Rotary Hosted Event

Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm (optional prologue starts at 6:15 pm) United Methodist Church 12 State St., Manchester NY 14504 Contact Vern Hecker for information: vhecker001@rochester.rr.com

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ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB



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Saturday, December 7, 2019 8 am to 11 am

Rochester Recreation Club of the Deaf 1564 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, NY

S Under 10 years old FREE Signing Santa will be here from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

Bring your wish list!

Holiday Bake Sale!

Treats for kiddies of all ages!

MENU: Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Juice, and Coffee



Proceeds will allow RDR to support local charities For more information, contact Karen Beiter: kjbndp@rit.edu Rochester Deaf Rotary, PO Box 18465, Rochester, NY 14618





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





Upcoming DISTRICT Events	October 22 Rochester Deaf Rotary Open House Pizza, Rochester View Apartments, 6:00 pm—8:30 pm, FREE
Check the District Calendar for additions and changes	October 26 A Tribute to Country Legends, East Rochester High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm October 27 Fairport Rotary Annual Pasta Dinner, VFW
	in Fairport, 1:00pm-6:30 pm October 31 The Rochester Latino Rotary Club will host a blood drive from 2-7 PM at the Salvation Army located on 915 North Clinton Avenue, Rochester NY.
⇔ <u>October</u>	November 2019
Saturday, October 12 7:45am PETS 1-District Leadership Skills Development	November 1 ROC City Rotary Art Auction and Masquerade Ball, The Historic German House
Saturday, October 26 9:55am One Rotary Summit	November 5 Newark Rotary Election Night Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, 301 South Main Street
November Saturday November 16 Rotary Leadership Institute	November 9 Avon Rotary Auction, 9:00am to 2:00 pm, Avon School, Clinton Street
© <u>April 2020</u>	November 10 Gates-Chili Rotary Pasta Dinner, 11am to 4:00 pm, Italian American Club, 1250 Buffalo Road, Gates
Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:00am 2020 District Conference - D7120 - Niagara Falls, NY	November 11, 12 Perry Rotary Silver Lake Beach Party Show, 7:00 pm, Perry High School Auditorium
Upcoming CLUB Events	November 12 Rotary Stands Up To Elder Abuse, 6:30pm, Crosswinds Church, Canandaigua
	November 15 Honeoye Falls Mendon Harvest Dinner 6:30pm at The Rabbit Room
October 2019	December 2019
October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 Gananda Rotary Haunted Hayride & Haunted House, 7pm to 10pm 1485 Walworth-Penfield Road, Walworth. \$10 at the door	December 1 Bath Rotary, A Christmas Carol, 2pm, St Thomas Episcopal Church
October 13 Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus Trail Mix 5K	December 6 Rd Jacket Rotary A Christmas Carol, 7pm, United Methodist Church
October 13 Penfield Rotary Fall Euchre Tournament at The Legacy, Penfield, 2:00 pm	December 7 Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 8am to 11am, Rochester Recreation Club of the Deaf
Marc Kreuser - Attendance Newark, NY 14513 <i>Tel:</i> (315) 331-3662 Email - <u>marckreuser@gmail.com</u>	Marilyn Lyon - Newsletter Editor Geneseo, NY 14454 Email - 7120news@rochester.rr.com The Grapevine deadline is the 10th of every month