



August 2020

Linda Kohl, District Governor

Issue 2



Ken and Linda Kohl

August is “Membership and Club Development month”. It is time to focus on our club membership. It is critical that club members feel that they are a part of the club and that the Rotary Club reflects the community it serves. Membership month is also a great time to conduct a strategic for membership growth.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack recently said the following about membership, “Let’s grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary’s flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we’re different from any other club. Let’s celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings. “

During my first full month as District Governor, I have met with many clubs in person and virtually. What I see are Rotarians who are engaged and willing to go the extra mile to keep their clubs together.

It appears that every club in District 7120 is keeping connected on a variety of levels :In person, Facebook, email, Zoom, or a hybrid of Zoom and in person meetings . I have attended change over celebrations, Paul Harris Fellowship recognitions, member inductions and my official District Governor visit both in person and virtually on Zoom. Clubs continue to participate in service projects and fundraising, only differently.

District 7120 Rotarians have the passion to keep going by looking outside the box to continue serving their communities. Our members have the opportunity to promote projects to prospective members looking for a way to give back to their community.

For Membership Month, I ask leadership to continue to nurture existing members and reach out to prospective members and friends of Rotary .

Yours in Rotary,
DG Linda
District Governor 2020-2021
Rotary District 7120



See Pages 2 and 3 for invitations to serve Rotary

Dear District 7120 Rotarians,

The District 7120 Leadership Team is currently seeking applicants to serve on a new Environmental Action Committee

The environment has been a concern for Rotary International. The mission statement for Rotary International Sustainable Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) is ,
 “By helping our natural world, we support all of our areas of focus, and take action to create positive, lasting change across the globe , in our communities, and in ourselves.”

In June 2020 Rotary International announced that Environment has been added as the 7th Area of Focus. Environmental projects are now recognized in the category of service projects as peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. This will enable grant applications environmental projects to be accepted beginning on July 1, 2021 grant applications.

It is important that District 7120 undertakes and promotes District and club environmental activities and acts as a resource for District and clubs on environmental matters. There is also the opportunity to develop policies and best practices to lessen environmental impact of Rotary activities in the District.

Any Rotarian may apply to be a Committee member. However, preference will be for those who have experience with and passion for environmental sustainability.

The committee, will have a chairperson serving no longer than a three year term. The Committee will begin to meet in October 2020.

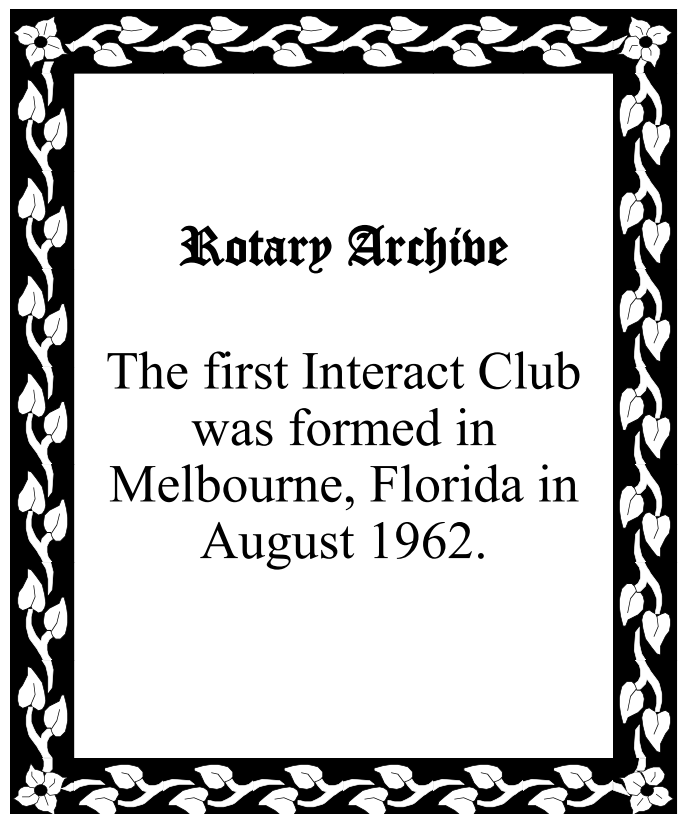
If interested in applying to join the Environmental Action Committee, please contact me at lkohl58@aol.com by September 1, 2020.

Yours in Rotary,

Linda Kohl

District Governor 2020-2021

Rotary District 7120



Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary District 7120 Leadership Team is currently seeking applicants to serve on a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee.

A priority for Rotary is to grow and diversify our membership to make sure we reflect the community we serve. To achieve this goal, Rotary International Board of Directors recently passed a statement regarding DEI:

“At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary’s strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.”

(Rotary International,2-Jun-2020)

<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

The District DEI Committee is created to contribute to the implementation of the Rotary International Diversity, Equity and Inclusion statement. The committee will develop best practices to make our District more welcoming and inclusive, and provide opportunities to foster great understanding and awareness of diversity in our district.

Any Rotarian within District 7120 is invited to apply to be on the DEI Committee. Preference would be for those with experience and passion for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The Committee chairperson will serve no longer than 3 years, and the committee will begin to meet in October 2020.

If interested in applying to join the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, please contact me at lkohl58@aol.com by September 1, 2020.

Yours In Rotary,

Linda Kohl

District Governor 2020-2021

Rotary District 7120

Rotary: Open for Business?

Many Rotary clubs are transitioning from pandemic Zoom to recovery “in person,” or at least hybrid, meetings. Questions remain. What is safe? What is responsible? What is fair to all concerned?

Who among us Rotarians would want to be responsible for transmitting CoVid-19 to another person? Imagine the consequences if a Rotary meeting or event proved to be the epicenter of disease transmission in a community.

Heed the warnings! Don't defy the health advisories! Those over 65 years old and those with diabetes, obesity, respiratory disease, and immune conditions are at increased risk. Masks and hand sanitizer work.

MASKS should cover both your mouth and your nose completely and fit snugly enough over your nose, around your cheeks, and under your chin so that the front of the mask sucks in toward you when you inhale. Adjust your mask before the meeting and then leave it alone! If you are not comfortable with this, if you feel claustrophobic, if you have that “I can't breathe” feeling with a mask on, then stay home and practice with it on! You will adapt. If your mask keeps slipping out of position, you've got the wrong mask. Do not remove your mask when speaking. Just project your voice more loudly. Do not remove your masks for pictures. Smile with your eyes!

HAND SANITIZER should be readily available at any meeting. Use it before and after touching any common use items at a meeting: tabletops, laptops, keyboards, hand-held microphones, podiums, money, and ticket stubs. These fomites can carry infectious particles for a short period of time. Resist touching your face.

MICROPHONES on a stand are better than the hand-held versions. Project your voice loudly and keep the microphone from contacting your mask.

SOCIAL DISTANCE of at least 6 feet radius is important, excepting your family. Your family is your household. Your third cousin, once removed, is not family; nor is your daughter-in-law or your nephew, unless you live in the same household.

Stay safe, Rotarians. Live to serve another day!

Dave Hannan

IPDG, District 7120

August 8, 2020

2023-2024 District Governor Application Process

Calling all 2023-2024 District Governor candidates.

The Nominating Committee for District 7120 is now planning for the selection of our next District Governor Nominee for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year. The candidate selected will be District 7120 District Governor for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.

If you are interested in being considered a candidate:

- Discuss with members of your Rotary Club.
- Each Rotary Club will consider any and all interested Rotarians in good-standing with the club.
- The Rotary Club will make a resolution at a regular meeting of the club naming one suggested candidate.
- The selected candidate from the club will complete the DG Application for 2023-2024 available on the next page.
- The club's secretary or executive director will sign the application and mail the application by **Thursday, October 15, 2020** to Patrick Stack, 79 Northcliffe Drive, Rochester, NY 14616 or email to pkroc@outlook.com.

A prospective candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee*, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. Prospective candidates should contact the District Governor Nominee Ralph Brandt at rbrandt601@aol.com with any questions.

Per District 7120 "Policies and Procedures", pgs. 3-4, a Nominee for District Governor must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Served a full term as a Club President and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Be physically fit and able to withstand three rigorous years plus a fourth year as Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG);
- Be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth;
- NOT be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Have the support of his/her club.

Additional information on the roles and responsibilities of District Governor (DG), District Governor-Elect (DGE) and District Governor-Nominee (DGN) can be found on the District 7120 website in the Policies and Procedures document, pgs. 3-5.

The Nominating Committee will review all fully completed applications received by the deadline of October 15, 2020 and select the top three (3) candidates. The Chair of the District Nominating Committee will contact the top three (3) candidates to schedule each for a personal interview with the entire Nominating Committee. The spouse or partner of each candidate is highly encouraged to attend the interview.

*District 7120 Nominating Committee 2020-2021

Colleen Farley
Herb Gauch
Dave Hannan (IPDG)
Meg Huff

Ellen Hughes (PDG)
Gaven Hurley (PDG)
Jerome (JJ) Johnson
Linda Kohl (DG)

Norma Madayag-Reilly (PDG)
Devon Schmidt
Patrick Stack (Chair)
Janet Tenreiro (DGE)



2023-2024 District Governor Application Form

This application form must be fully completed by the candidate and approved by his/her Rotary Club Secretary or Executive Director. Please return the form via US Post or email to the Nominating Committee Chairperson:

Patrick Stack, 79 Northcliffe Drive, Rochester, NY 14616 or email to pkroc@outlook.com

This application form must be email date stamped or postmarked on or before Thursday, October 15, 2020.

If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your application within seven(7) days, contact Pat Stack.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print) Application Date: ___/___/2020

Name: _____ Birth Place: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Spouse/Partner (If Applicable): _____

Business/Profession/Occupation: _____

Employer (Name, Address, Phone): _____

ROTARY INFORMATION (Please Print)

Home Rotary Club: _____ Total years as a Rotarian: _____

Other Rotary Club Memberships and years: _____

Rotary Service (Indicate year or years served):

President: _____ President-Elect: _____ Vice President: _____ Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____ Director: _____ Other: _____

District Assignments during the past five years: _____

Candidate has attended the following (Indicate years attended):

District Assembly: _____ District Conference: _____

International Convention: _____ Rotary Leadership Institute: _____

General Information (Community/Civic/Activities): _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Approved by Club Secretary (Please Print Name): _____

Club Secretary Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Rotary

District 7120



Calling all Club Secretaries...A Training presented for you!!!

Are you new or somewhat new in your position as Club Secretary? Are their duties of yours that are not quite clear to you?

This training is for you!

You have been a Club Secretary for a while but could use a refresher course.

Then you are invited.

What? Learn how to add your new member, remove a member from your roster, or update member data; etc.

When? Tuesday, September 22, 2020

12:00 – 1:00 PM

How? Via Zoom

Interested? Please email PDG/DT Norma at madayag.reillyn@frontier.com

or leave a phone message at 585-425-4812 **by September 12, 2020.**





District 7120 Competitions, Awards & Contests

Rotary Citation 2019-2020

Deadline August 15, 2020

(For Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, & Interact Clubs)

District Literacy Newsletter August 2020



The Literacy Seminar date for 2020 has not been confirmed. The committee is still working on a format and a topic. We will probably have a Zoom type session unless there is a change in the gathering rules. We will keep you posted as soon as we have any official plans!!!!

Just a reminder that **September is Literacy Month** and we should remember to recognize and support Literacy in our clubs and communities.

We just want to share some of the projects that were accomplished by the clubs in District 7120 for 2019-2020.

- Donations of Thesaurus, Dictionaries
- Donations of Scholarships
- Donations of backpacks and school supplies
- Library donations (books & monetary)
- Books for Babies (new borns)
- Support of Local Spelling Bees
- Sponsoring Reading Events
- Monetary Donations
- Organize Book Drives
- Treasure Boxes
- Tutor Students
- Volunteer in classrooms & Libraries
- Magazine Subscriptions

Submitted by Pam Dean


Points of Light Volunteer Pathway Historical Markers

Honors Paul Harris

The Extra Mile – Points of Light Volunteer Pathway is a national monument in [Washington D.C.](#) Located adjacent to the White House, the monument is composed of 34 bronze medallions honoring people who "through their caring and personal sacrifice, reached out to others, building their dreams into movements that helped people across America and throughout the world".^[1]

The medallions, each 42 inches in diameter, are embedded in sidewalks that form a one-mile walking path bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue, 15th Street, G Street, and 11th Street, NW.^{[2]^[full citation needed]} Each medallion includes a bas-relief likeness of one or more honorees, a description of their achievement and a quotation.



Inscription.  Inspired by the simple idea of combining fellowship and service, Paul Harris pioneered the service club movement with the founding of Rotary International. Rotary fulfilled his dream of a worldwide organization of business and professional people serving their communities and promoting international understanding. Rotary continues to expand global horizons

through its educational programs and offers hope through its humanitarian efforts and public health campaigns.

“Service Above Self.”

Location. 38° 53.818' N, 77° 2.014' W. Marker is in Penn Quarter in Washington, District of Columbia. Marker is on 15th Street Northwest south of F Street Northwest, on the right when traveling north. In front of the W Hotel. [Touch for map.](#) Marker is at or near this postal address: 515 15th Street Northwest, Washington DC 20004, United States of America. [Touch for directions.](#)

The complete list of honorees is available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Extra_Mile



Welcome

New Members



Geneseo Rotary

On July 13 Geneseo Rotary inducted its newest member Anne Anderson. Anne is the wife of Club member Gary Anderson

Left to right:
Anne Anderson, Gary Anderson and Club President Don Livingston

(Submitted by Marilyn Lyon)

(Photo by PP Tim Hayes)



Community Bank in Geneseo became the first corporate member of the Geneseo Rotary Club on July 13

Left to right: Club President Don Livingston, PP Carol Carey, Lisa Kime, Branch Manager, and Matt Schumacher, Community Bank Senior CSR

(Submitted by Marilyn Lyon)

(photo by PP Tim Hayes)

Canandaigua Rotary Club Cleans Up

On a recent Saturday morning several Canandaigua Rotary Club members gathered together and cleaned up part of Routes 5 & 20. All twelve participants had to go through a short briefing about their vulnerability and hi-way safety while they worked the trenches.



Pictured left to right are Rick Hawks, Kim Tenreiro, Phil Esce, Ray Mincer, Don Raw, Bill Namestik, Beverly Cartwright, Mark Sheppard, Mark Vahey, Paul Harvey, and Robin Sheppard.

George Herren took the picture.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Mount Morris Rotary Scholarship Winners

(submitted by Linda Lomnicki)



Congratulations to Ryan Morgan, recipient of the Terry Mistretta Scholarship. Ryan is the son of Donald Morgan and Barbie Doran and is the Class of 2020 Valedictorian. Ryan will attend SUNY Cortland to major in Sports Management.



Congratulations to Danielle Callaro, recipient of the James Ryan Scholarship. Danielle is the daughter of Angelo and Amy Callaro and ranked sixth in the Class of 2020. Danielle will attend Monroe Community College for nursing.

V-F ROTARY PICNIC – ANNUAL REVIEW and PHF AWARD

Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently commenced the 2020-2021 Rotary year with a picnic-style event held at the Lodge at the Mertensia Park in Farmington. Club president Jim Crane assumed office for a second consecutive term and reviewed the club’s activities during the previous year. He congratulated the membership on their club accomplishments pursuing Rotary’s Five Avenues of Service. These efforts resulted in the club being recognized at the district level for notable projects in all five categories.



Club President Jim Crane addressing membership

The club also made a special presentation to club member Pam Rosbrook-Schlierf, honoring her as a Paul Harris fellow.

Pam, a Farmington resident, has a long-time record of involvement with Rotary service projects in the Victor – Farmington community. She comes from a family with a tradition of supporting Rotary. Her father, the late Al Rosbrook, was a past president of the club and a Rotarian for four decades. The club honored his memory by establishing the Al Rosbrook Memorial Scholarship at Victor Senior High School. Pam’s mother, Beverly Rosbrook, is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the club. As a teenager Pam participated in the Rotary summer youth exchange program, traveling to Denmark. Pam’s daughter, Carli, was a 2016-2017 Rotary exchange student, spending an academic year in Denmark. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



Rtn Bev Rosbrook "pinning" daughter Pam



Rotarian Pam Rosbrook-Schlierf with Paul Harris Award

VICTOR- FARMINGTON ROTARY GARAGE SALE

The Victor - Farmington Rotary Club recently held a late-July yard sale in the parking lot of Jim's Archery on Route 96 in Farmington. The annual fund raiser brings back many shoppers from previous years, as well as first-time shoppers.

Club members collected donated items during the weeks leading up to the auction. The Rotary club applies funds raised by this event to help finance many of the club local service projects.

V-F Rotarians Nancy Zavaglia, Bev Rosbrook and Judy Luitweiler coordinated the event. Several club members donated items. Joining with V-F Rotarian workers at the yard sale was Chelsie Yourch, daughter of Rotarian Kim Yourch. Chelsie was the club's 2012-2013 outbound Rotary Exchange Student, spending an academic year in Thailand. Chelsie eagerly pitched in to insure a successful fund-raising project. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



Photo 1 – V-F Rotarians Nancy Zavaglia & Judy Luitweiler, Nick Schlierf (spouse), Rotarians Kim Yourch & Pam Rosbrook-Schlierf – seated – Chelsie Yourch.



Photo 2 – Club Pres Jim Crane – Rotarian Pam Rosbrook-Schlierf with her prize purchase - Club Sec Karen Parkhurst



Photo 3 – Club Treasurer Galen Powers and Secretary Karen Parkhurst handling transactions at check-out table.

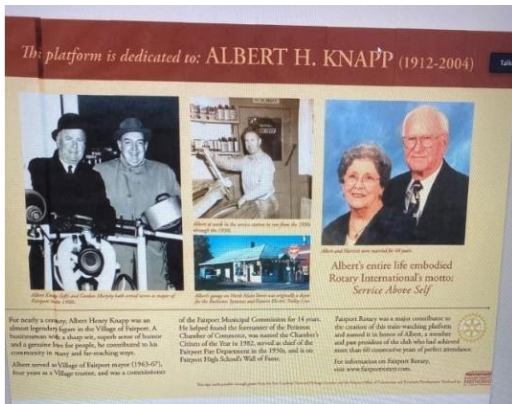
Fairport Rotary August



Fairport Rotary had it's first in person meeting on July 27th at Perinton Park. President Mark opened the festivities with a loud "Let's Party!" He introduced new Sergeant at Arms, Pam Sivret, who led the Pledge and gave an Invocation that spoke of survival, introspection, and renewal. Amy Seidel basked in the Rotary Spotlight. Amy is a west-side transplant to the eastside. She is both a licensed real-estate salesperson and insurance salesperson.

President Mark introduced the club to a game that's a cross between "Twenty Questions" and "Will the real Richard Nixon please stand up?" Called "Three Truths and a Lie," it plays to the natural strengths of Rotarians.

Our Fairport Rotary Club held our annual Adopt-a-Highway / Ayrault Road cleanup event, due to some last minute permit issues, we had some change of plans, but not our desire to help. Members of our club refocused our efforts and cleaned the bike trail in the area and dog park. Following the clean up efforts the club met at President Mark Fuerbacher home for some fellowship.



Fairport Rotarian Ron Roberts delivered a very informative presentation on the train viewing platform at Fairport Junction, Liftbridge Lane. About 65 trains travel through a day going 65 miles per hour. After interviewing people from other places in the country that have train viewing stations, the focus group gathered information and then the project was dormant until 2009. That was when Fairport Rotary pledged \$28,000 over 10 years for the Albert Henry Knapp Pavilion in what was then Columbus Junction. In 2009 discussion resumed about converting the pavilion to a viewing platform, the Village, Fairport Merchants, Fairport Perinton Partnership each pledged \$35,000, Fairport Rotary \$3,000, CSX \$10,000.

Today visitors from the six-county area come to watch the trains. There is a Hump Signal CSX donated, benches with train wheels, modern public art and signage will be in place soon. A scanner device alerts of oncoming trains with \$700. raised by a local 17-year-old, Connor Schwartz.

There will be a historical marker dedicated to Albert Knapp placed at the site honoring the legendary figure in the Village of Fairport. (Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



Written by Elaine Tears Photo(s) by Al Johnson

BATH ROTARY CLUB SPONSORED CHICKEN BBQ

On Saturday, July 25, the Bath Rotary Club held a very successful, drive-thru chicken barbeque at the Centenary United Methodist Church. Cheryl Muller, Becky Stranges, and Nancy Latour, Co-Chairs of the fundraiser, were joined by approximately twenty club and family members who worked during one of the two hour shifts.

The proceeds from this event will be used to pay for and maintain the beautiful, hanging flower baskets, lining Liberty Street in downtown Bath.

“The Bath Rotary Club was very pleased to sell not only more chicken barbeque dinners than ever before but did it in record time. We were completely sold out of 300 dinners in about one and one-half hours,” noted Muller. “We would like to thank all who supported our first fundraiser of the year.”



Bath Rotary Club members who worked the 2nd shift at the recent Chicken BBQ fundraiser celebrated a successful and profitable event. The proceeds will benefit the beautiful, hanging flower baskets, lining Liberty Street in downtown Bath, which the Bath Rotary Club has provided for several years.



Bath Rotary Club members who worked the 1st shift at the recent Chicken Barbeque fundraiser served up barbeque chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, bread, and butter to local community members who were able to drive up, place their order, and pick up their order in record time. The Bath Rotary Club thanks all those who supported the club in its first fundraiser of the year.

Newark Rotary’s Little Free Libraries

The Newark Rotary Club recently partnered with the Newark School District and Newark Public Library in the installation of two "Little Free Libraries" and Newark's Lincoln Elementary School and the Charles H. Perkins Elementary School.

A "Little Free Library" is a fun free book-sharing box where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honor system. You do not need to share a book in order to take one.

Pictured are Newark Rotarians Supt. of Schools Matt Cook, Josh McCrossen, and Newark Public Library Director Melissa Correia. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Roc City Rotary's Rundown

July 2020: (Submitted by Phil Sennett)

Volunteering with Flower City Pickers - July 11, 2020

Flower City Pickers is an organization that redistributes unsold produce recovered from the public market to local homeless shelters, halfway houses, soup kitchens, food pantries, and other organizations in need of food.



Emergency Preparedness Seminar with the American Red Cross – July 16, 2020

Roc City Rotary hosted the Emergency Preparedness virtual seminar. Presented by Disaster Preparedness Specialist, Briana Freeman, from the American Red Cross.



Welcomed Three New Members –

At our July club meetings Roc City Rotary inducted three new members, Nathan Fanton, Grace Streicher and Aaron Kneeland.

Volunteering with South Wedge Food Program – July 25, 2020

South Wedge Food Program donates food and personal care items to those in need within the Rochester area.

Upcoming Events:

Building a Website Seminar - August 10, 2020 @ 7-8pm

Register and learn more: <https://bit.ly/30RBQgH>

August Virtual Club Meeting - August 18, 2020 @ 6-7pm

Register and learn more, all are welcome: <https://bit.ly/39uNtxN>

American Red Cross Blood Drive - August 19 2020, @ 1-6pm

Register under the Alliance Advisory group: <https://bit.ly/2Ej76xn>

Career Seminar Adapting to Change - September 2, 2020 @ 6-7pm

Register and learn more: <https://bit.ly/3f2HEsD>



Nathan Fanton, Grace Streicher, and Aaron Kneeland.

Dansville Rotary



Incoming Dansville President Peter Vogt presenting Outgoing President Nancy Nice with her Outgoing plaque.



Shannon Griese, interim Police Chief for Village of Dansville, receiving a Paul Harris award at Dansville’s Changeover Dinner from Induction Chairperson Jenni Leuzzi and outgoing President Nancy Nice.

(Submitted by Jon Shay)

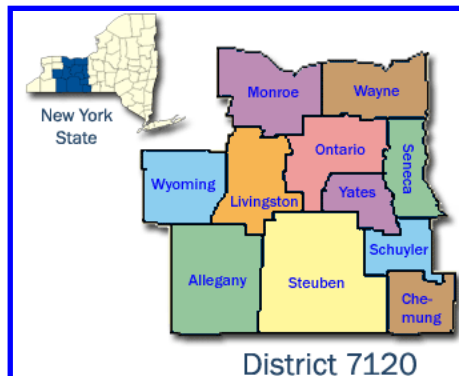
Newark Rotary Helps Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County is thrilled to announce that they’re in the pre-construction phase of their upcoming build on 149 West Pearl St in Newark. In conjunction, Habitat rolled out their build sponsorship program. They’d like to congratulate the Newark Rotary for becoming their first official sponsor, coming in at the “House Builder” level, donating \$1,000 to affordable housing. Funding is critical to Habitat’s work, and they are extremely grateful for the support of the Newark Rotary Club.

This year’s Rotary theme is “Rotary Opens Opportunities.” Habitat believes that this donation will truly accomplish that, as affordable housing creates opportunities beyond measure. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Donna Johnson, President of the Newark Rotary Club and JJ Cotter, Executive Director of Habitat For Humanity of Wayne County



Pittsford Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 13

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's annual Charity Golf Tournament is set for Sept. 13 at the Victor Hills Golf Club's South Course, 1450 Brace Rd. in Victor.

"We're holding our tournament a little later than usual this year because of the pandemic," said tournament coordinator Pat Mallery. "We're still hoping for a good turnout to help with our club's support of local and international humanitarian services."

The event starts at noon with a pick-up lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start with foursome scramble play. Dinner and awards start at 6 p.m. Among prizes in the tournament raffle this year will be an Erie Canal cruise on the Sam Patch for a group of up to 25.

Fees are \$100 per golfer with a cart. Registrations are being accepted by email by contacting Mallery at pjmallery@aol.com.

A variety of tournament sponsorship opportunities also are available by contacting Jack Pickering at jp160@gmail.com.

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dirwin8@gmail.com

585-261-2132

Pittsford Rotary Installs Harold McAulliffe as President for 2020-21



The Rotary Club of Pittsford installed Harold McAulliffe as President for the upcoming year at its recent virtual Change Over Dinner. The event recognized the transition of officers for 2020-21.

McAulliffe, who taught for four decades in the Pittsford School System and later at the University of Rochester, is well known in the Rochester-area music community. He has been a member of the Pittsford Rotary Club for 13 years. The club conducts numerous fundraising activities during the year in support of

Other officers for the year include David Irwin, President-Elect; Bill Taylor, Past President; Jack Pickering, Treasurer; Charlie Turner, Secretary; Jim Cameron, Sergeant at Arms; Jonathan Thomas, Director of Community Service Inside of Pittsford; Jim Cameron, Director of Community Service outside of Pittsford; Matt Wahl, Director of Youth Service; Sharon Garofanello, Director of International Service; Howard Maffucci, Director-at-Large; and David Irwin, Director of Communications.

(Submitted by David Irwin)

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Annual Picnic (7/21/20)

Several awards were given out to members, including the coveted Jim Holden award to Gary Morris, who is always there for the club, setting up, cleaning up and packing up all the supplies and banners, etc. He quietly works, never complains, but not unnoticed! He is a great support for RDR! Valerie Nelson-Metlay received an award for all her dedication to RDR during her reign as Secretary for the club. She will be taking some deserved time off for awhile, and join us again soon.
 Article by Michele Randall and photos by Bob Green (Submitted by Bob Green)



Valerie Nelson-Metlay, Past Secretary for RDR Club and Karen Beiter, RDR Club President



Gary Morris - James M. Holden Award Honoree and Karen Beiter, RDR Club President



Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Members at the Picnic- July 21, 2020

Corning Rotary Welcomes New Member

The Rotary Club of Corning recently welcomed its newest member, Jennifer Mullen.



Jennifer was sponsored for membership by the Club's current vice president, Stuart Sammis. She works as a nursing instructor at Keuka College and as a nurse at Hospicare & Palliative Care Services of Tompkins County. Jennifer has held a passion for providing care to end-of-life patients since the 4th grade and teaches end-of-life care at Keuka College and in the local community.

Jennifer has been a Registered Nurse for approximately 15 years. She earned her PhD in November 2018 and is certified in hospice as well as nursing education. She serves on the Corning Town Board, is acting Treasurer for the Nursing Honor Society, and is the Treasurer for the Town of Corning Community Gardens. Jennifer has been a volunteer firefighter and EMT since 2008 and serves as Vice President for the North Corning Fire Department. She also advises the Keuka College Nursing Club.

"Thank you for allowing me to be part of this amazing organization," Jennifer says. "I am excited to be a new member of Corning Rotary and look forward to getting to know everyone."

Jennifer is mother to three adult children, and cares for her 99-year-old grandmother, who lives independently in Horseheads. (Submitted by Ted Goldwyn)

HONEOYE ROTARY CLUB RECOGNIZES STUDENTS

The end of the school year was a busy time for the HLRC as we honored our seniors with the Salutatorian Award and the Memorial Award at graduation. This year Jordan Gifford received the Salutatorian Award while Jacob Slocum and James Hallett were given our Memorial Awards for the 2019-2020 school year. (Due to pandemic issues we do not have pictures.)

In addition to recognizing our older students, the HLRC was able to continue awarding certificates, plaques, trophies and 100+ Club t-shirts and special prizes to some outstanding readers. On a sunny July Saturday, we convened at the town gazebo to welcome some of these award winners where they picked up their well-earned awards. Many students participated in our Rotary Reading Rally from grades three through five to reach various levels of number of books read to earn their special awards. This annual event usually takes place at the end of the year assembly but due to the pandemic, we needed to find an alternative way to meet and greet the students. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



HLRC Dedicates Kiosk to Buzz Geartz

On July 23rd, the HLRC dedicated the recently constructed kiosk at the Sandy Bottom East Lake Rd. trailhead to deceased Rotarian Buzz Geartz. Buzz was a member of the club for many years and was instrumental in many of the club's community service projects. He was a very strong supporter of our Camp Honeoye making sure we had a place for camp to take place during its early years. Buzz was also a gracious host for our progressive dinner cruise for many years. He guaranteed a super menu for our first stop and was most entertaining.

Dedicating this kiosk to Buzz was very meaningful to both Buzz' family and the HLRC as it was constructed by club members. Many members of our club and Buzz' family were on hand for the dedication. We welcomed Buzz' wife Mary Ann, his children, Jerry and Nancy, his grandchildren and great grandchildren to share in this special occasion. Rotarians and Friends of Rotary Keith Stumbo and Craig Deats shared special thoughts about Buzz and we shared many smiles as we remembered Buzz and his contributions to our club and community.

Buzz' Family

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



Geneva Rotary Club

Every year Geneva High School Interact Club students run a Geneva Rotary Club meeting. This year, it took place July 8 with Interact Co-President Emily McFadden presiding. Susie Flick of Geneva Rotary, Interact co-adviser, gave a brief summary of the Interact volunteer activities this year; including the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Day of Service, Festival of Nations, Our Lady of Peace box packing for Thanksgiving, the Santa Train, Salvation Army bell ringing and helping at the Bishop's Dinner at St. Michael's Church. After school closed and during the Coronavirus pandemic, they organized a food drive and donated all the food that they collected to the Geneva food pantry. They also took part in the Adopt a Highway Program, along with Rotarians. In all, the Interact Club gave the Geneva Community more than 1,400 hours of community service this school year. The officers are (right to left) Co-Presidents Emily McFadden and Katelyn Ikle and Treasurer Caitlin Canario. Also, co-



advisers Flick and John Oughterson presented the Interactor of the Year Award to Emily McFadden. Emily is a member of the Geneva High School National Honor Society, Soccer team, Band, Link Crew and Green Club and is an Our Lady of Peace Parish youth group leader. During the school year, Interact members raise money to donate to local causes. Treasurer Canario presented checks for \$600 to Geneva Salvation Army Captains Nydia and Luis Martinez for food and monetary assistance and \$1,200 to Peter Dohr, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, for the Community Lunch Program in Geneva.



Geneva Rotary Club members Chris Lavin and Trina Newton were recently presented with Paul Harris Fellow honors. Lavin is the Executive Director of the Geneva Community Center and the Boys & Girls Club of Geneva. During the COVID-19 Pandemic he has been very active in distributing food to needy people in Geneva and the Finger Lakes. Newton retired as Geneva Superintendent of Schools at the end of this school year and plans to relocate to Charleston, S.C. Lavin received his award at the club meeting July 22. Newton was presented with her honor at a club Zoom meeting in May. The Paul Harris Ceremony was led by Jim Dickson, the club's Paul Harris chair, and Rotary District Governor Linda Kohl of Penfield.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)

Avon Rotary Club Presents Paul Harris Fellows



At our club Change of Officers Celebration on July 14th Foundation Chairman, Kirk Vanderbilt presented Paul Harris Fellows from the club to Janis McMIndes, Josh Tonna, Shawn Rice & Mike Ford for their service to the club and community.

Paul Harris Fellow plus pins were presented to the following Avon Rotarians;



- Rodney George – Plus 1,
- David Henehan – Plus 2,
- Janis McMIndes – Plus 1 & Plus 2,
- Laurie Vonglis – Plus 4 and
- Bruce Amey – Plus 5 & Plus 6

37 Club members were recognized as Sustaining Members for their giving during the 2019-2020 Rotary year.



Jeff Herberger being presented with his Paul Harris Fellow for his generous contributions to the Foundation.

Avon Rotary Recognizes our Rotarian of the Year!

CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce Amey on being selected Rotarian of the Year!

Bruce worked passionately on the club Foundation committee, special By-Laws committee helping make key updates, led our Strategic Planning Committee and led the development of a club Guidance Manual. He also worked at the District level assisting clubs with strategic planning. Bruce is an excellent example of a Rotarian living Service Above Self.

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



Spencerport Rotary



Pictured l-r: Dave DeMers, Dick Turner, James Marasco, Kosmos Mihalitsas, Kathy Magin, Colleen Farley.

Even during the Covid epidemic, the Spencerport Rotary Club held a celebratory (and safe) Changeover Dinner. Colleen Farley, President 2019-2020, had the honor of passing the gavel and President's pin on Kosmos Mihalitsas, President 2020-2021.

A total of 5 Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to the following Rotarians: Dave DeMers – Paul Harris plus 1 stone; Dick Turner – Paul Harris plus 4; Kathy Magin – Paul Harris plus 3; Colleen Farley – Paul Harris plus 3.

A Paul Harris was also awarded to James Marasco, for his continuing support of the Spencerport Rotary Club and the many times he, his wife Michelle and their family have volunteered at club fundraisers. His father, Joe Marasco has been a Spencerport Rotarian since 1977.

Special guests attending included District Governor Linda Kohl and Spencerport Mayor Gary Penders. Also joining the club for dinner were Amanda Mihalitsas, Barb Ressman, Lee Marasco and Mark Elliott. It was also announced that Colleen Farley has become a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)



Pictured l-r: Kosmos Mihalitsas, spouse Michele Mihalitsas and daughter Amanda.

Corning Rotarians Serve Local Community During Pandemic

The Rotary Club of Corning hasn't held in-person meetings since March, having switched to weekly Zoom calls as state-wide quarantine restrictions took hold. But the pandemic crisis hasn't dampened local Rotarians' spirit of service. Many Rotarians have found new and creative ways to volunteer and address the critical needs of our local community.

For example, long-time Corning Rotarian Ray Defendorf delivers food to homebound clients of the Corning Area Food Pantry each week.

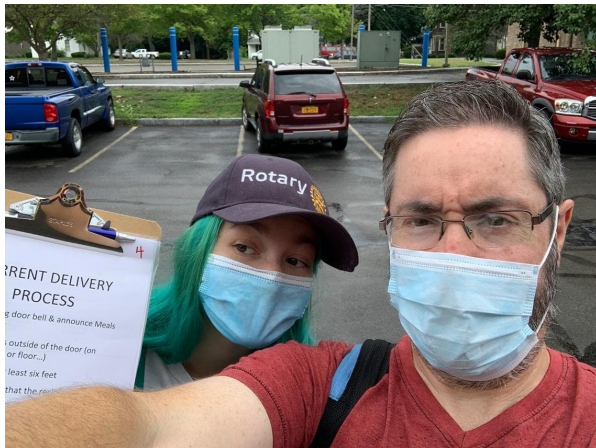
"I wear a mask and am socially distant when I do more than drop off food at the door," Defendorf says. "I often enjoy a brief visit with one recipient who is homebound in a wheelchair."

Rotarian Richard Pope and his wife Jacqueline have donated food to the local food pantries, and often check in on their elderly friends, including a neighbor who is seriously ill.

Several Rotarians also deliver meals for Corning Meals on Wheels, as needs have risen sharply during the crisis.

"Margo and I deliver meals to generally about 15 senior citizens on Mondays for Corning Meals on Wheels," says John Brown.

"Still volunteering for Meals on Wheels when they need me," adds Wendy Winnett. "I guess that covers [my service activities] as babysitting for the grandkids is my other 'volunteer' work!"



Corning Rotarian Ted Goldwyn delivers for Corning Meals on Wheels with daughter Neila.

For Rotarian Ted Goldwyn and his teenage daughter Neila, the opportunity to spend quality time together while delivering weekly for Meals on Wheels has been priceless during the pandemic.

"It's been so tough on kids, especially teenagers, ever since schools went to a virtual learning approach back in March," Goldwyn says. "My daughter and I really value this time together, which has afforded us the opportunity to get out of the house while serving the needs of our community's homebound seniors."

Gail Hostuttler, Corning Rotarian and Executive Director of the Corning YMCA, has been primarily focused on ensuring her organization can continue to serve the community during NY ON PAUSE, including offering 10 weeks of day camp this summer.

"Although the YMCA's operations are closed, we are offering Summer Day Camp for children," Hostuttler says. "Our program is permitted by the [New York State] Department of Health – parents drop off and pickup at the YMCA and the children are transported to Watson Homestead for the day."

"We have also hosted two Blood Drives for the American Red Cross, and we will host another on August 29th."
(Submitted by *Ted Goldwyn*)

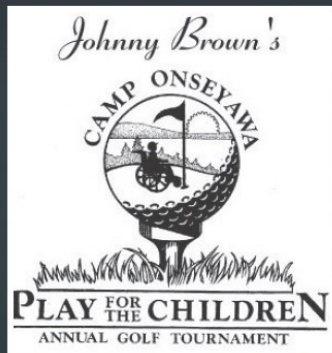


**PONGAMOS
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la POLIO**

SILVER CREEK GOLF CLUB

1790 E. River Road, Waterloo, NY
Tee Times starting at 11:00am - Teams starting every 10 minutes
Lunch on the Course - Dinner To Go

Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF Tournament



DATE CHANGE

"The mission of Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA is to provide a camping experience for 8-16 year old children with disabilities from the 4 county area, and to foster independence and acceptance of others through social, recreational and educational aspects of life!"

The Play for the Children Golf Tournament raises money to provide these camp experiences.

For more information go to
www.ONSEYAWA.org

FRIDAY
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14th

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



Submit Event (docx)

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

Spencerport Rotary 37th Annual Charity

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Location: Salmon Creek Country Club
355 Washington St,
Spencerport, NY 14559

When: **Wednesday Sept 2, 2020**
8:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Fee: \$85 entry fee per player/
\$340 per foursome

Package Includes:

- Scramble format tournament
- Lunch at turn
- Beverages on course
- Full buffet dinner (cash bar)
- Beverages on course



If Tournament is
cancelled due to
Covid-19, all fees
will be refunded



Contact/Sign Up:

Dave DeMers
PO Box 274
Spencerport, NY 14559
demers@gmail.com
585-764-6648

<https://spencerportrotary.org/golf/>

Registration deadline

Wednesday,

August 26

Partial proceeds from this golf tournament supports *Eagle Star Housing* (Eagle Star's primary purpose is to develop, operate and maintain safe, sanitary and affordable short-term and permanent housing for low-income veterans .

See Spencerport Golf on page 25

Captain's name _____

If registering as a single just fill out top box

Name _____ **Deadline to register is August 26**

Address _____

City State & Zip _____

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Rotary
District 7120



2020 DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT YOU ARE INVITED

WHAT: District 7120 Golf Tournament

WHERE: Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club

WHEN: Friday, September 11, 2020; Registration at 11:00 noon, tee off at 12:00 P.M.

FORMAT: Scramble

COST: \$80.00 per person

Cost includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch, dinner, and prizes!

CONTESTS:

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

Nearest to the Pin "Best Dressed" Team/Person(s)

Longest Drive Team that Got the Most Exercise

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-Golf2020>.

RAFFLE ITEMS: 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 **Tom Vonglis, 14 Amalfi Dr. Avon NY 14414** and he will do the shopping for your Club.

Deadline to register, pay for golf and send money for shopping is August 30th!
The net proceeds this year will benefit 2020-2021 Governor Linda's initiative.
Join us for this fun-filled afternoon of golf and fellowship!!!

District 7120 Golf Tournament & Fellowship Event



You are cordially invited to attend the annual District 7120 Golf Tournament

Friday, September 11, 2020

Golf & Banquet will be at Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club

Early Bird Rate: \$80

After July 15th: \$85

11:00 Registration

12:00 Shotgun Start

Scramble Format

Cost includes 18 Holes, Cart & Hot Dog lunch and buffet dinner

There will be prizes and additional competitions... stay tuned for more details

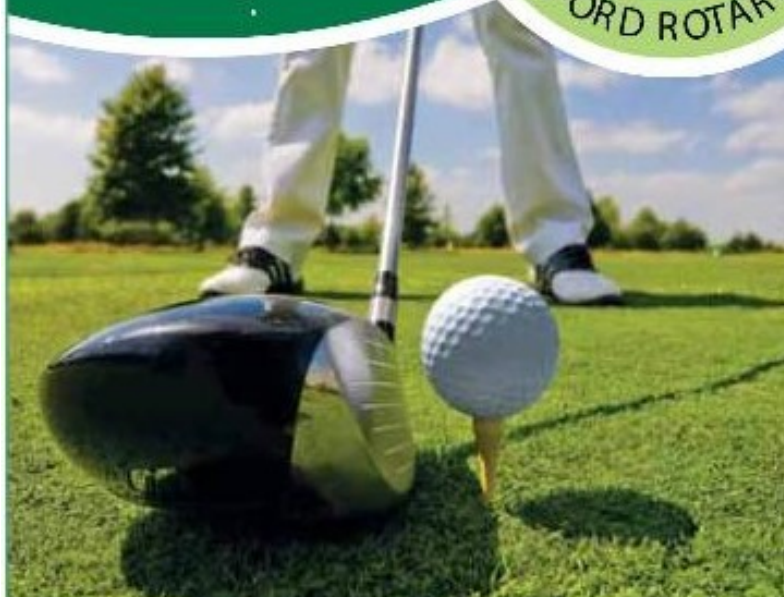
Gather your foursome and plan on a great day supporting our District's initiatives

Tournament Contacts: Kirk Vanderbilt kevanderbilt@gmail.com Tom Vonglis tvonglis@hurritech.com

Pittsford Rotary Club
presents

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Victor Hills Golf Club
1397 Brace Road
Victor, NY 14654
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020
South Course



Rotary  **Gananda Rotary Club**

Celebrating 31 years of Service Above Self



Events sponsored by Gananda Rotary Club:



June 13 & 14, 2020

Throughout Gananda development



**October 9, 10, 16, 17
& Oct. 23, 2020**

Our regular club meetings are held at 6:00 pm on Mondays at the Log Cabin Restaurant

For more information,
www.facebook.com/ganandarotary, Web: ganandarotary.com
email: ganandarotary@aol.com, or call (585) 739-9521

Rescheduled to Oct. 24, 2020

 **Mt. Morris Rotary** 
Oldies But Goodies Dance
TICKETS: \$15.00

Sat. Oct. 24, 2020
 8PM - Midnite
 Doors Open @ 6:30

*Genesee River
 Restaurant &
 Reception Center*
 134 N. Main St
 Mount Morris, NY


RUBY SHOOZ
 With Teena!

**50/50
 &
 Basket
 Raffles**
**Limbo, Twist,
 Bubble Gum,
 Costume, Hula
 Hoop Contests**
**Door
 Prize**

Advance Sale Tickets Available at:
Genesee River Restaurant - Mount Morris Lanes - Burt's Lumber in Perry - Any MM Rotary Member
or Call: Chris Howe @ 585-658-4708 or Jane O'Dell @ 585-507-5947
To Reserve Tables of 8 or 10 - Call Chickie @ 585-519-6573

All proceeds support Rotary Community Projects

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Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes



⚙ September 2020

September 11 District Golf Tournament & Fellowship
Event Island Oaks Golf Course Lima Country Club

Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ August 2020

August 14 Camp Onsewaya Golf Tournament
Silver Creek Golf Club

⚙ September 2020

September 2 Spencerport Rotary Golf Tournament,
Salmon Creek Country Club

September 13 Pittsford Rotary Annual Golf Tournament
Victor Hills Golf Club

⚙ October 2020

October 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 Gananda Rotary Haunted
Hayride

October 24 Mt. Morris Rotary "Oldies But Goodies
Dance" 8pm until midnight, tickets \$15, Genesee River
Restaurant, 134 N. Main Street

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