Rotary International - District 7120



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Dave Hannan, District Governor

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Dave & Pam Hannan

EDUCATION AND LITERACY THROUGH PEACEBUILDING

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

As I made my official club visits throughout our district in the first half of our Rotary year, I gave each club a financial incentive to be creative with an education and literacy initiative in their community, along with a request to each club president to report back to me by April 1 regarding the application of those funds. I have begun to receive these reports, and I look forward to presenting this information at the District Conference in May. (Newark Rotary's District Conference Committee is planning a very informative and entertaining event. Registration will open soon, and I will email you when that goes "live."

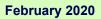
The education and literacy initiative was put in perspective as I read the February issue of The Rotarian magazine. The articles inform about The Rotary Foundation's Peace Building efforts in Rwanda over the past 25 years. I encourage you to read those articles, but a key point is that education and literacy efforts cannot succeed without a peaceful environment. We are indeed fortunate, despite our diverse opinions on so many cultural and political issues, that we live in a peaceful society where education and literacy can be promoted effectively.

Each Rotarian's contributions, through club activities and The Rotary Foundation, are effective and efficient ways to promote peace and enhance literacy. I encourage everyone to learn more about these opportunities at the following events:

- Multi-District President-Elect Training Seminar, March 13-14, for club Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors;
- 2) District Training Assembly, April 4, in Canandaigua, FOR ALL ROTARIANS;
- 3) District Conference, May 1-3, in Niagara Falls, NY, FOR ALL ROTARIANS;
- 4) Rotary International Convention, June 6-10, in Honolulu, HI, FOR ALL ROTARIANS.

Your "Service Above Self" is not likely to involve travel to the war-torn areas of the world, but Rotary supports people who make those trips. You can support these projects by contributing to the annual fund of The Rotary Foundation. Be part of "Every Rotarian, Every Year," "Sustaining Member," or "Paul Harris Society," as your means allow. Your impact on Peace and Literacy will be greater than you can imagine. Write your check today, to "The Rotary Foundation," and give it to your club's foundation chair or president.

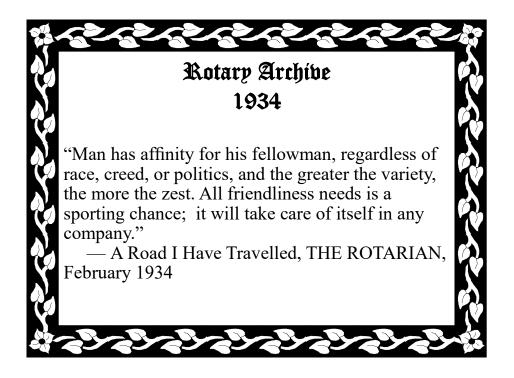
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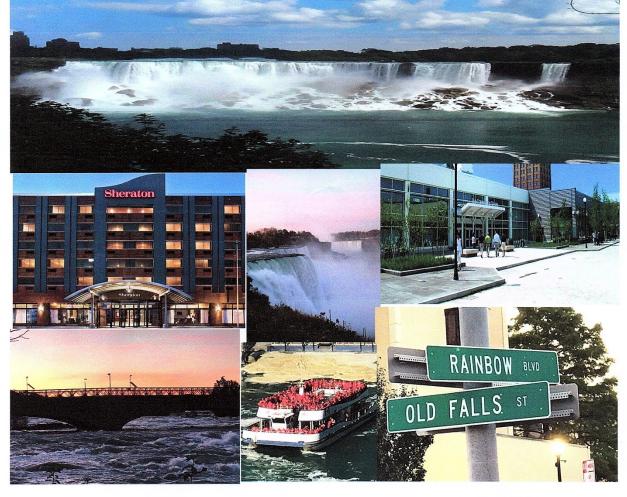
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Join 2019-2020 DG Dave & Pam Hannan

May 1-3, 2020

Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY





2020 Rotary District 7120 Conference

Spring is just around the corner and with that brings the annual District Conference, set for Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3. in Niagara Falls, New York.

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This year's top notch event takes place at the Conference and Event Center, 101 Old Falls Street, directly across from the Sheraton At The Falls, the official conference hotel at 300 Third Street, which is part of the Marriott chain. Hotel reservations now being accepted at the Sheraton, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (716) 285-3361 or email.

www.niagarafallsusa.com/directory/sheraton-niagara-falls/

To pay the \$195.00 conference fee: mail your check to the Newark Rotary Club, P.O. Box 374, Newark, N.Y. 14513 Put Conference Registration on Memo line.

Conference registration is set at \$195.00 per attendee which includes the conference venue, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Members of the conference committee are working closely with the event staff to ensure that the menu pleases all. The Sheraton is a four + hotel featuring free Wi-Fi, an indoor heated pool, hot tub, and spa, two restaurants on site including a Starbucks. The hotel is only 5 minutes from the falls and directly across from Seneca Niagara Resort. The room rate for the conference is \$180 per day which *includes all fees, taxes, and parking. There are no additional charges. In addition, the conference room rate is honored for up to two additional days before or two days after the conference dates. (Submitted by John Zornow)*



The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots, multi-district leadership

development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. As many of you are aware, after 2 years Pam Dean chose not to continue as RLI Site Chair. As of today, no one that I have reached out to has accepted the position as District 7120 Site Chair for the Rotary Leadership Institute.

I am reaching out to leadership past and present to ask whether any of you would like to serve in the position or whether you have someone in mind that would be a good fit .

The current Regional Vice Chair is PDG Gerald Gortner from District 7150.

According to the RLI Northeast Division, the duties and responsibilities of the Site Chair are:

1) Send an updated list of District officers to RLI-NEA Executive by August

2) Work with district leadership, select site and date of next years event and send it to Regional Vice Chair for review and approval by the RLI-NEA Executive.

3) Negotiate contract for next years site. Forward to RVC for review and approval by RLI-NEA Executive Director. (Site Chair does not sign contract) The RVC will prepare a cost estimate sheet for next years site.

4) Work with district leadership to publicize and recruit participants.

5) Verify site is ready(meeting rooms set up in U shape, meal arrangements set up ahead of time.

6) Arrange hotel for any facilitator needing a room for the night before the event and forward the information to your RVC.

7) Make arrangements for the Friday evening facilitator dinner meeting, preferably at the same hotel as event

8) Select district personnel to staff the registration desk

9) Handle any issues with the facility throughout the day.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Rotary,

DGE Linda Kohl lkohl58@aol.com 585-354-5259 (cell)

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2020 District Training Assembly

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Saturday, April 4, 2020, 7:30 AM to 12:45 PM Canandaigua Academy

What Is Literacy

Literacy is the ability to read, view, design, speak and listen in a way that allows you to communicate effectively. The power of literacy lies not just in the ability to read and write but rather in a person's capacity to apply these skills to effectively connect, interpret and discern the intricacies of the world in which they live.

Rotary connects the world. Attend the literacy breakout session at the District Training Assembly on 4/4 to share ideas on how your club is connecting your community and the world through literacy.

Literacy recognitions will be awarded at the district conference in May so please submit your criteria form by the due date of **March 31**. Those who attended the literacy seminar in September should have one. It is available on the district website as well and if necessary, you can contact Pam Dean at mesunshine1@msn.com for a copy. (Submitted by Tracy Wooden)

All Rotary International Convention events are currently scheduled to take place at the Hawaii Convention Center (HCC) or Hilton Hawaiian

Program Highlights

https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/program-highlights

Travel and Accommodations

https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/travel-andaccommodations

Register

https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/register

31 March 2020: Last day for pre-registration discount





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Rotary's Spring Training

In the Rotary world, Spring is time for Training just like in baseball! Rotary's **Spring Training** includes, but is not limited to, Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors Training at the Empire Multi-District Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (MDPETS) and the **District Training Assembly.**

On **April 4, 2020**, the **District Training Assembly (DTA)**, a training opportunity for all Rotarians, will take place at the Canandaigua Academy, Canandaigua.

WHO are invited to attend DTA? **Every** Rotarian is invited/encouraged to attend.

Current Club Presidents: you must attend and have a conversation with Governor Dave; review your year; share your experiences; and, strengthen the friendships with your fellow Club Presidents.

Presidents-Elect: must attend to have a discussion on and finalize the goals for your year with DGE Linda. You will review and vote on the District Budget. This responsibility is a significant task of the Club Presidents-Elect.

Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, and Board of Directors: must attend to review and understand your duties and responsibilities, ask questions about your respective position and learn how to lead your club.

Club Committee Chairs & members: must attend to have an improved knowledge of your responsibilities and to know the impact of each Committee in the accomplishments of the club goals.

New & not-so-new members: Come and learn some basic information about Rotary- service projects, The Rotary Foundation, structure of Rotary and how to have valuable and fun experiences.

Long-term members: Is there something else left to learn about? Of course, there is. Do you know that Rotary has a legislative body? Want to learn about issues around our neighborhood? Attend sessions to update your knowledge of Rotary practices.

Learn about **Rotary Youth Services.** Do you know all of the 6 Youth services which include Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, ROTEX, and New Generations? Which ones are you not familiar with?

Want to bring your club to the next level and make it a premier club? A vibrant and irresistible club? Learn about Strategic Planning which is key in making your club bigger, better and bolder.

Yes, there is so much to learn about Rotary and your clubs. There are varied topics offered at DTA. **REGISTER NOW**! Go to the District website. Ask your Club Presidents and/or Presidents-Elect. **ACT NOW!**

If you have any questions about District Training Assembly registration, contact DGN Janet Tenreiro at <u>janettenreiro@gmail.com</u>.

I hope to see all of you at the District Training Assembly on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Canandaigua Academy. Come and be informed...inspired...make or renew friendships and enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians in the District. You will find out that "Impact Begins With You!"

Yours in Rotary Service, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly District Trainer



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Incoming RI president announces 2020-21 presidential theme

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA on January 20, 2020

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Complete story at:

https://www.rotary.org/en/holger-knaack-sees-opportunitiesrotary-change-thrive



The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/ transfers for January 2020:

January

Jim Simmons	Canandaigua
PDG Robert Gaffney	Canisteo
Amy Steidle	Fairport
Katra Khozooei & James Ryan	Greece
June Smith	Honeoye Falls-Mendon
Teresa Choromanski	Honeoye Lake
Nardine Paquin	Naples
Mindy Lull	Penfield
Brian Christopher	Penn Yan
Tim Brick, Kyle Jordan, Erin Smith, Jennifer Monteleone, Rachel Richter,	

Jennifer Monteleone, Rachel Richter, Paul Weber & Kristen Wolfanger Perry Peter Frey & Colleen Snyder Pittsford Dennis Taylor Red Creek

Rochester Southwest

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

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

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)

Lisa Norwood



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, <u>chamarturner@rochester.rr.com</u>, 585-271-8597

Jeff Krans, Penn Yan Rotary, <u>jkrans228@gmail.com</u>, 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, winnettp@jgua.com, 607-936-3785

District Competitions, Awards & Contests

This is a listing of all the competitions, awards, and contests for District 7120.

Club Achievement Award -Deadline March 28, 2020

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Club Website Contest -Deadline April 9, 2020

Club Facebook Page Contest - **Deadline** April 9, 2020

Rotary Citation 2019-2020 -Deadline August 15, 2020

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



SHIFT YOUR ROTARY CLUB FROM AVERAGE TO EXTRAORDINARY

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with a STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

Do you dream of your Rotary Club being known as the premier service organization in your community? Would you like to retain and attract more members to your Rotary club?

You can achieve all this and more when you discover the value and importance of an effective Strategic Plan. These concepts have helped many clubs grow membership and become a sought-after leader in their community.



Making a commitment to keep or regain vibrancy within your Rotary Club is the beginning



of an attitude mind-shift that will allow your club to transform the results of its efforts from average to EXTRAORDINARY.

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

Here are a few comments from participants of the D7120 Strategic Planning Workshop.

- This is the best seminar workshop I've experienced in my 42 years in Rotary!
- Learning how to strategically plan to grow our club was amazing. It is a process, not a race! Once we had the guidelines, and under the direction of our facilitators, we actually discovered our strengths, our threats, and more.
- The highly engaging and interactive style helped our club focus with a clearer lens on areas for opportunities for growth in our club.
- The process was just what we feel our club needs. This was time well spent and will help insure the future of our club. Thank you soooooooooooooo much.
- This workshop was extremely valuable and kept on schedule. It is allowing us to take a realistic look at our club.
- This workshop is essential if a club wants to improve.

For more information or to schedule a workshop for your Rotary Club, contact ...

PDG Bill Gormont, billgormont1@gmail.com, 585-802-6813 (M)

PDG Scott MacDonell, smacdone@rochester.rr.com, 585-281-3324 (M)

International Rotary Governors Gather in Canandaigua



L TO R – DGE Soledad Aguilar Oddershede (Sweden), Nancy Loughlin Watkins Montour Rotary, Kate Ring (Dundee Rotary)

Seven Governor's Elect from Australia (3), India, Pakistan, Paraguay and Sweden were the guests of honor at a special Rotary luncheon at Finger Lakes Community College on January 14th. The visiting guests were hosted by local Rotary clubs in the Rochester and Finger Lakes area.

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The international guests will be assuming the office of Rotary District Governor in their home country on July 1st. District 7120 Governor Dr. David Hannan (Newark Rotary) welcomed the guests, as did Past District Governor John Hall (Fairport Rotary) who is the Chair of the hosting program.



PDG John Hall – MMGEHP Chair - welcoming international guests

District Governor Hannan noted that local

Rotarians in District 7120 have been strong supporters of building goodwill and better friendships around the

District Governor Elect Linda Kohl (Penfield Rotary) spoke briefly concerning the challenges they will face when assuming their new positions.



world. The Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program is an integral part of advancing that goal. Governor Hannan noted that in recent years District 7120 Rotarians have annually donated approximately \$400,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation. He encouraged the guests to take the opportunity to interact with local Rotarians and enjoy the opportunity to explore the many scenic and historical locations that abound in District 7120.

L to R – front: DGE Soledad Aguilar Oddershede (Sweden), DGE Linda Kohl (7120), Adrianna V Morales Villalobos (Paraguay), Sarthika Narang (India), Shehla Kamboh (Pakistan)

Standing rear: Pam & DG Dave Hannan, DGE John & Judy Beasley (Australia), DGE Mark & Linda Humphries (Australia), DGE Luis Villalobos (Paraguay) DGE Tazeem Kamboh (Pakistan), DGE Gajendra Narang (India) DGE Patrice Robinson (Australia)

The guests from Australia commented on the devastating problem Australia is facing from uncontrolled fires that are ravaging areas of the country. They noted the outpouring of international support that is helping them battle this threat. Governor Elect Darren "Mark" Humphries from District 9820 in Victoria, Australia, noted that universally, Rotarians step in to help when others face adversity, "We are people of action – we make the change."

The international guests thanked the D-7120 Rotarians for their hospitality and providing the opportunity to work together to serve others through Rotary. As one of the guests noted, "Rotary is a place where you can go to meet a friend you have never met before." (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

V-F Rotary Supports Gov Elect Hospitality Program



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L to R – PDG John Hall, Club President Jim Crane, DGN Janet Tenreiro, DGE Patrice Robinson (Australia) DGE Mark Humphries (Australia), DG Dave Hannan



Group Photo with State Police hosts.

were District 7120 Governor Dr. David Hannan (Newark Rotary) and District Governor Nominee Janet Tenreiro (Canandaigua Rotary).

On January 16th, the club hosted a tour of the NY State Police Troop E Headquarters complex in Farmington for all the 2020 guests and hosts. This was the fourth consecutive year for the tour. The objective was to provide the international visitors with an overview of how law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal level operate in a cooperative manner to provide police services to the public.

The Troop E Commander, Major Eric Laughton, welcomed the international guests and answered questions on law enforcement topics.

The Troopers made presentations on a variety of topics including forensic investigations, the role of canines in law enforcement, the utilization of robots and a tour of the Troop E facilities. This included a tour of the modern forensic science building adjacent to the headquarters. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

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The Victor -Farmington Rotary Club has actively engaged in supporting the 2020 Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program for 15 consecutive years.

Due to a late cancelation by a DGE the club was not hosting for 2020 but continued to be an active part of the MMGEHP.

On January 15th the club hosted a dinner for two of the visiting DGEs from Australia. The honored guests were DGE Mark & Linda Humphries from District 9820 and DGE Patrice Robinson from District 9630. Present at the dinner to welcome the guests



First Sergeant Brent Bowman displaying winter equipment to Sarthika and DGE Gajendra Narang (India)



A timely message from Jeffry Cadorette, RI Director 2018-20, Rotary Club of Media, PA

From the February 2020 issue of "BEYOND BORDERS", the newsletter of Rotary Districts 24 and 32 (slightly abridged).

Change is not someone else's problem, it's all of our opportunity.... Wherever I go in my travels for our organization, if I ask the question, "If you invented Rotary today would it look like it does now", the overwhelming response I receive is NO. So, the next logical question would be, "Then what would it look like?"



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That is the question that the **Shaping Rotary's Future Committee** is trying to answer right now. From hierarchy to structure to governance and to roles, what would it look like? Soon you will see their work product. That work product will be tested in focus groups and then piloted to determine its viability. It's not as much a problem to solve as it is an opportunity for us all if we want our organization to remain relevant for the decades to come. We can no longer use the answers from yesterday for the questions of tomorrow... we need a smaller rearview mirror and a larger windshield. In any moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or step back into safety...

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Whether it is your club, your district, or our organization as a whole, we have a window of opportunity to adapt. No longer can we sit back and expect potential members/participants to find us where we are. They aren't even looking there. We need to show up where THEY are...

We need to message well the reason change is necessary and the value proposition that accompanies it. Change is not easy It is, though, attainable...

For over a century we shave survived in spite of ourselves, now we need to thrive because of ourselves. That will take all of us. That will take you. Change is scary, but the best opportunities are available to us when we are able to move out of our comfort zone. Walk with us over the next years **as we honor our past while retooling for the future**. We stand on the shoulders of decades of dedicated Rotarians who got us to where we are. The millions and millions of Rotarians of the next decades will be grateful to you for getting us where we needed to be. They will stand on your shoulders with appreciation for you. They will be grateful they have an organization like Rotary to help them make the world a better place. We need to Grow Rotary. That will only happen if we are willing to embrace the necessary change that will allow us to scale up.

What would Rotary look like if we invented it today? Change is not someone else's problem, it's all of our opportunity....

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



Rotarians Recognized for Long Term Memberships! Greece Rotary recently celebrated two very special members who have

actively supported the Club for many years. Rino Pappano (left) has been a member for 61 years- with Perfect Attendance for the entire time!

Sharing the special recognition was Scott Wiley (right) who has been with the club for 58 years! Both men have been active in all Club activities throughout their tenure. Pappano is especially proud of his role in organizing the Club's annual Golf Tournament, raising funds for Greece Little League Challenger Baseball. He serves as Honorary Chair.

(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)

Successful Ziti Dinner

The Greece Rotary Club has successfully closed the books on their annual Ziti Dinner. Over 1,300 hungry Rochesterians came out on January 26 to the Diplomat PartyHouse to enjoy a delicious meal, complete with Pasta,Meatballs, Salad and Desserts. For forty three years the Club has succeeded in raising thousands of dollars through the dinner to fund their ongoing support of community projects and programs. Totally volunteer run, all Rotarians and many of their family members and friends are assisted by the students from the Interact Clubs at Greece Athena and Greece Odyssey High Schools. Ralph Annucci serves as Honorary Chair of

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Interact Students from Greece Athena and Odyssey High Schools take a break from their volunteer duties.



Rotarians take a break from Ziti duties.left to right-Ralph Annucci, Honorary Chair; Lee Annucci, Frank Vella and Brad Shea

the event, having started the tradition 43 years ago, when as Club President he needed a new fund raiser. And thus the Annual Italian Festa Dinner was born! And has successfully been re-invented for all these years since.

Chuck Gannon, Past Club President, chaired this year's event. This year's goal is \$40,000 and all indications are it will be reached. A Great Day! A Great Event!

(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)



The Ladies of Rotary show the marketing skills that raised record dollars from Ziti's BakeSale. left to right Melissa Jordan, Rita Garretson, Brenda Herman, Pam Leathersich and Deb Whitt.

Gates-Chili Rotary

Presentations of Books to Churchville Library, February 2, 2020

Along with a donation from DG Dave Hannon and our Clubs funds, our donation to the Churchville Library allowed them to purchase 3 (talking) Wonderbooks and 8 Mary Ruth books for their library.

The Wonderbooks talk to you and cue you when to turn the page. They were designed to recommend that parents sit with their pre-school children to encourage their interest in reading. The Mary Ruth Books cover various subjects including; cats, dogs, seasons, geese, ponies, etc.

The library staff felt that the area of most need for Churchville, was for pre-school children.



Seated: Kathy Collins, Lynn Brown, Librarian, Sarah Southgate, Children Services, Dallas Embling Standing: Robert Renehan, Club President, Sharon Perry, Ernestine Kamp

(Submitted by Ralph Squire)

Greece Rotary

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Greece Rotary continued their strong membership initiative by welcoming two new members in January.

With Al Meilutis, Past President-(2nd from left), conducting the official ceremony, Mike Sofia, (left), their sponsor, introduced James Ryan and Katra Khozzoei to the Club. They immediately learned first hand the fun, hard work and community give back as they donned their aprons and set to work for the Ziti Dinner!

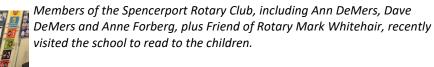
(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)





One of the avenues of service The Spencerport Rotary is most interested in is Literacy, encouraging love of reading in young children. Under the guidance of our Literacy Chair, Ann DeMers, a visit to School 28 in Rochester is planned annually.

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The students were also presented with a book of their own, backpacks and hats (donated by Spencerport Insurance Company). The club also provided a notebook, pencils, mittens and snacks for each child.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)



SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club

Members of the Rotaract Club at the State University of New York, College at Geneseo, made valentines for Chances and Changes at their February 10th meeting. Chances and Changes is a not-for-profit organization serving victims of domestic violence in Livingston County, New York. The Rotary Club of Geneseo sponsors this Rotaract Club. (Photos submitted by Anna Spence, Rotaract Club President) (Submitted by Marilyn Lyon)







Avon Rotary Receives RI Presidential Citation!



By: Mike Ford

At our January 21st meeting, Immediate Past District Governor Mike Slovak presented our Immediate Past President Heather Ayers and our club with the Rotary International Presidential Citation for the 2018-19 Rotary year. Avon was only one of six clubs in District 7120 to achieve this goal. Clubs can earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and their club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to the Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

Rambling on Rotary

By: Bruce Amey Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are

you doing for others?" Rotary's motto "Service above Self" places in front of us the belief that we are here to serve others, we are here to serve the greater good before our own self gain.

The February issue of *The Rotarian* spoke about the impact of a new library being built by Rotarians in Rwanda. "One of the ways to support stability and growth is by having a place where people can come and get information and knowledge. And that captured people's imaginations." Do you think our club's local support for **Linking Hands for Learning** and building schools in Nicaragua has helped create places where children and communities can come together to get information and knowledge? Do you think these schools become centers of a village or town too?

Rotary International has identified six "areas of focus". They are: Economic and Community Development, Basic Education & Literacy, Peace and Conflict Resolution,

Maternal & Child health, Water & Sanitation, Disease Prevention & Treatment. Certainly our support for building schools in Nicaragua addresses each of those areas of focus as providing opportunities for communities to come together to learn improves basic education and literacy. Improved education and literacy can improve maternal and child health while also addressing economic and community development issues. Knowledge can also assist communities in improving their water and sanitation needs along with treating and preventing diseases. Rotarians around the world are assisting communities in each of these areas of focus, but so are we from our little community of Avon in Rotary District 7120. Dr. King said, "Those who are **not** looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others." All of our service projects seek happiness for others by providing food, education and opportunities both in our community and in the world. Our gifts to the Rotary Foundation bring happiness to others as those funds improve lives around the world and return to our community through District grants.

RI President Mark Maloney's theme is *Rotary Connects the World*. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. Do you think our club's international efforts in helping build schools in Nicaragua changes lives? Are the schools providing sustainable change in their communities? President Maloney said, "We (Rotary) began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership." I am thankful for Rob and Jeanine Lupisella's leadership in beginning this endeavor to improve the lives of children and communities in Nicaragua and I am thankful for the leadership our club has demonstrated in the region by supporting these projects. You can make your own personal tax-deductible donation to this project by writing a check payable to: Livingston County Cares and mailing it to: Linking Hands for Learning, 18 Portofino Circle, Henrietta NY 14467

Dr. King said, "Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Rotarians demonstrate greatness every day. Avon Rotarians demonstrate "hearts full of grace" and "souls generated by love" in all our acts of service for others, our acts of Service Above Self. I am very proud of what we do; I am very proud to be an Avon Rotarian. And, as usual, I have rambled on long enough. (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)





(Submitted by Jazmin Ruiz)

Rochester Latino Rotary

Every year the Rochester Latino Rotary Club recognizes a group of professionals that do not normally receive the praise and recognition they deserve for their dedication to their community. On February 5, 2020, the Rochester Latino Rotary Club recognized 7 Bilingual Administrative Assistants who work at Rochester citv schools. These individuals were personally nominated by their school officials and they were celebrated with a wonderful dinner and surrounded by their coworkers and loved ones.



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Mt. Morris Rotary



The Mount Morris Rotary is pleased to welcome its newest member, Joseph Santini, son of fellow Rotarian Dan Santini, to our club.

Joe has been involved as a volunteer for many of our projects over the years and on February 4th he became an active member. Pictured left to right. Greg Bump, Joe Santini and Dan Santini

(Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)

Dundee Rotary

At the regular January 29th club meeting, long-time member, Walter Verdi, provided the induction ceremony for Daryl Willoughby. Daryl is a life-long resident of Yates County, lives in the Branchport area with his wife Melanie. Daryl has two sons and one granddaughter.

The Dundee Rotary Club is pleased to welcome new member Daryl Willoughby.

L to R Walt Verdi, Past President; Caryl Sutterby, Immediate Past President and Daryl's sponsor; new member Daryl Willoughby; and Robyn Ballard, Membership Chair. (Submitted by Lauren Snyder)



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Rush Henrietta Rotary Diaper Wrapping

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The Rush Henrietta Rotary gathered to wrap 1,600 diapers. The Activity was to help the junior league re-package diapers for families in need.



(Submitted by Steve S. Synesael)

Newark Rotary Club



At its January 9 meeting the Newark club was honored to receive a Presidential Citation With Silver Distinction for achieving goals for supporting and strengthening the club, increasing humanitarian service and enhancing public image and awareness. Past President, Linda Werts accepted the award from PDG Mike Slovak on behalf of the Club. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Photo: Assistant Governor Kevin Mooney, DGE Linda Kohl, DGN Janet Tenreiro, PDG Mike Slovak, Linda Werts, District Governor David Hannan.

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Angela Mattoon was officially inducted into the Bath Rotary Club on January 9th by President Jane Russell. Standing left to right are Russell, Mattoon, and Bill White, Mattoon's sponsor Written by Elaine Tears Photo by Al Johnson

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Bath Rotary Inducts New Member

Angela Mattoon was recently inducted into the Bath Rotary Club by President Jane Russell. "The ideal of Rotary is service. Our principal motto is 'Service Above Self', and the object of this club and all Rotary clubs is to encourage and foster this ideal as a basis of worthy enterprise," noted Russell. "It is great to have another talented, young community member join our group. Angela, we are fortunate to have a woman of your background return to Bath, and we know that you will indeed be a wonderful addition to our club."

Mattoon attended Avoca Central School where she was a student in the 6th grade Latin program of Elaine Tears, a present Bath Rotarian, before she transferred to Haverling Central School. At Haverling she excelled as a student athlete, graduating in June 2000 as class valedictorian. She next received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Claremont McKenna College in California.

After college Mattoon returned to Bath and was the recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship in 2005, sponsored by Rotary District 7120, for a six month, French language study abroad in Brussels, Belgium.

Mattoon's work experiences have been in both the private, business world and in a non-profit setting. She is most skilled in

bookkeeping and office management and was the co-founder and co-owner of the successful, recycling business, called B-Green, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her interest in international affairs and cultures of the world have guided her to travel extensively, including much of Europe as well as Argentina and Sri Lanka.

Most recently Mattoon lived and worked in Washington, D.C. where she joined the Rotary Club of Federal City in November 2017. Upon returning recently to Bath, she approached Bill White, a Bath Rotarian, whom she has known for many years, about joining the Bath Rotary Club.

Although Mattoon was officially inducted on January 9th, she has already attended about six weekly, luncheon meetings as well as assist Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotary Club Advisor to the Haverling Interact Club, with activities and plans for the school club. Upon her induction into the local, service club Mattoon remarked, "I am excited to join the Bath Rotary in its mission to serve the community. Rotary is an organization with a global reach, and I look forward to participating in international projects as well."

At the conclusion of the induction ceremony Bill White, Mattoon's sponsor and mentor, stated, "I am very pleased to sponsor Angela's membership into the Bath Rotary Club. Angela has a diverse background in both private business and the nonprofit sector. Having spent much of her life in the latter, she is well aware of the needs of people and will help our community and the world through her Rotary affiliation. She will indeed be a positive and active asset to the Bath Rotary Club."

Newark Rotary Presents Scholarship

The Newark Club recently presented a check for \$1400 to Emma Corriea, recipient of the club's Rotary/Charles Stott Scholarship. Emma is attending the University of Buffalo, majoring in Spanish and linguistics.

Presenting the award is Assistant Governor Kevin Mooney.

(Submitted by John Zornow)







Canandaigua Rotarians Ring Bell



Rotarians from the Canandaigua Club helped the Salvation raise funds for their projects. The Club members rang bells on Nov 29th and December 20th at numerous locations. Pictured in front of Ryan's in Parkway Plaza are: Tim and Sandy Reed, Janet and Kim Tenreiro. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowships

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently honored two more members with the Paul Harris fellowships.

A Paul Harris fellowship is awarded to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Pictured are Lloyd Lill recipient, Club President Dan Kelley, and Barb Fuge recipient.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Canandaigua Rotary Assembles Party Bags

At a recent 'First Friday' the Canandaigua Rotary Club assembled a bunch of party bags consisting of items such as cake mix, frosting, baking pan, candles, and a few other items for a small party. The bags were then delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Pictured standing are Beverly Cartwright, Marty Potter, Rick Hawks, Nancy Stelnyk, Mary Green, Club President Dan Kelley, Mike Schiller, seated is Joe Delforte.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



New members at Perry Rotary - from Pioneer Credit being introduced to Club

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Perry Rotary has been successful in adding to our membership by getting Corporate members of a local company-Pioneer Credit (Division of Navient). (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)





Dansville Rotary

Dansville Students of the Month attending Club meeting on January 21.

from left to right; Maddie Shafer, Devon Duel, Emily Porter, Hannea Milliman, Zack Foster and Sophie Leuzzi.

(Submitted by Jon Shay)

Wayland Rotary

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On January 21, the Wayland club hosted a community thank you to the many volunteers who give us a hand. Renae Coley was recognized with a Paul Harris for her past and ongoing support of our club activities. We received a thank you from WCCS elementary students for donating \$1,300 to the Coats for Kids fund. This money was raised during our annual Christmas in Wayland event and is used to support unmet needs of the children in our school district.

Left: Paul Harris Award: Jean McMillan, Renae Coley, Liz Dean





Santa prepares to light the tree 12/5/2019



Above: Thank you: Jean McMillan, Teresa Carhart & Mary Lou McKelvey from Wayland Cohocton Central School.

(Submitted by Jean McMillan)

Community Involvement

January 11th: We volunteered at Foodlink preparing bags for their BackPack Program which supports over 3,000 children at more than 80 schools in the community.

January 18th: We had a fun social event at Black Button Distilling where we took a tour and were able to sample and socialize because an important part of Rotary is fun!

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January 21st: We made 80 care packages for Rochester's homeless community to be donated to the Open Door Mission.

January 25th: We partnered with American Red Cross to install smoke alarms and provide fire safety in homes in the community.

Thank you for volunteering at Construction of the second s

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January 21st: We welcomed two new members Mary-Ammielle Nichols and Aya Hoffman.

January 26th: We attended the Greece Rotary Ziti dinner fundraiser.

(Submitted by Julie Zink)

Red Jacket Rotary

Elaine McCaig is seen here with President Tom Neary of Red Jacket Rotary at our January 28th meeting. Tom was proud to announce Elaine has been able to rejoin our Club as an active member. Elaine had been an active Red Jacket Rotarian for many years until she had to step down due to ongoing health issues.

We are grateful Elaine's health issues are behind her now and she is able to rejoin us. We look forward to many more years of her great smiles and happy disposition. **Welcome back Elaine.**

(Submitted by Dick Stearns)

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The installation of the mural Fairport Rotary Club commissioned at the 2016 Global Mural Conference from Argentinian artist, Fernanda Gonzalez Latrecchiana, is now complete. It is located on the north side of the "T Foots" building at 49 N Main St. in the Village of Fairport. Thanks to the collaboration with The Fairport Office of Community and Economic Development and TP Sign Company, signage was added beside the mural, which serves to further highlight Fairport Rotary's impact on its community through service (particularly the club's support of literacy for children) and donation.





On January 20th, Sheila Cocilova, a 2nd Grade Teacher from Jefferson Avenue School, presented students' essays on Service Above Self. In their essays, her students were encouraged to write about activities they employ or could employ to make the world a better place. Fairport Rotarians were charged with the difficult task of voting for a winner of six finalists chosen by their teacher. The winning 2nd grader received a tie-dye t-shirt with the Rotary moto on it, and the entire class was provided a pizza party for their efforts.

As part of its literacy initiative, Fairport Rotarians agreed to serve as pen pals to Mrs. Cocilova's class of 19 students. Mrs. Cocilova was enthusiastic such a program will help her students build skills in the areas of grammar, writing and penmanship in a fun manner.

Award winning anchor and nationally recognized photographer, John Kucko, was our club's guest of honor on February 3rd. John presented us with a brief history of his work as a sportscaster in the Rochester market since 1989, including his coverage of the Buffalo Bills' four Super Bowl teams, the US Open and Ryder Cup matches. Four years ago, he transitioned his primary focus in life to his then newly discovered passion of digital photography. John recalled a highlight of that transition taking place on Election Day 2016, when his idea to take a photograph at sunrise of the Susan B. Anthony gravesite in Mt. Hope Cemetery turned into an impromptu Facebook Live venture, which lasted a continuous 15 hours and was tapped by media outlets around the globe.

(Submitted by Tom Wolanski and Kareen Zeitounzian)



New Fairport Rotary Members



Fairport Rotary President, Becky Wilson, and member sponsor, Ruth Cronkwright, welcomed Amy Steidle, to our Club on January 13, 2020. Amy is a residential realtor with Howard Hanna.



On February 3, 2020, Fairport Rotary welcomed Andrew Spreter, a sales representative from KB Graphics, Inc., as a member of our Club. He is pictured here with his sponsor, John Hall, and Fairport Rotary Club President, Becky Wilson.

(Submitted by Kareen Zeitounzian)

Newark Rotary Presents Paul Harris

The Newark club has honored member Adam Olschewske with a Paul Harris + 1 recognition. Adam is a 12 year member of Rotary and owns Marshall Exteriors in Newark. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Photo: Presenting the award to Olschewske was District Governor Dr. David Hannan (left) and Dr. Fred Hicks, Foundation Chair.

Bloomfield Rotary

Below is a grouping of four Bloomfield Rotary exchange students. On the far left is Natalia Jofre, who was our exchange student from Chile during the 2015-16 school year. In the center are this coming year's outbound students, Campbell Smythe who will be going to Finland, and Brennan Kirk who will be going to Spain. On the far right is Bloomfield's current exchange student, Melissa von Ditfurth-Siefken from Germany. Natalia is visiting Bloomfield for a couple months, and came to visit our Rotary meeting on January 27, 2020, where she met our current exchange student and our two outbounds!



(Submitted by Pat Overmoye... The photo was taken by Ron Parrish)



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The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently hosted a Winterfest party for Rotary exchange students in the Finger Lakes region at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor. The party was a new tradition for the club and was instituted as a replacement for the club's annual Christmas party for exchange students that was canceled due to inclement weather in December.

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Thirteen students from a variety of countries including Japan, India, Czech Republic, Brazil, Austria, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Germany were in attendance.

The students, Rotarians and guests enjoyed a festive day that began with a traditional American brunch. Each student brought a display board providing information on their home country and spoke briefly on their participation in Rotary Youth Exchange. Eight local students who will be departing as Rotary exchange students this summer individually introduced themselves and announced what country will be their destination for the 2020 – 2021 exchange year.

One of the outbound students was Vanessa Kapiamba of Farmington, a student at Victor Senior High School. Vanessa is being sponsored by the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club.

Rotary District 7120 Governor Dr. David Hannan, MD, welcomed the guests and noted the importance of the Rotary youth exchange program. The club co-hosted the event with the District 7120 Youth Exchange Committee. Victor – Farmington Rotarian Bruce Chapman served as emcee for the event.

In addition to the brunch and presentations, the students participated in making decorated Valentine cookies. They also participated in making Valentine cards for veterans at the VA hospital in Canandaigua.

A music and a DJ were provided for dancing after the program. *Submitted by Dave Luitweile)



Nozomi Miyoshi (Japan – Watkins - Montour Rotary)



Shrushti Sodha (India – Elmira heights Rotary) and Claire Davis (outbound Brazil – Honeoye Lake Rotary) with cookies they created



Catherine Minuer (Vanessa's mom), V-F outbound student Vanessa Kambiata, Rotary District Governor Dr. David Hannan, VF Rotarian Kim Yourch



Jan Simunic (Czech Republic

Variety of Food and Beverage Choices to Highlight 'A Taste of Pittsford' March 9

-- Tickets are now on sale for the 17th annual "A Taste of Pittsford," presented by the Rotary Club of Pittsford and featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries.

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The premier charity fundraising event is March 9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Shults Center at Nazareth College and also will include a silent auction, door prizes and visits from celebrity guests. Valet parking will be available at the event.

"We always look forward to this event as it helps jump start spring by gathering with friends and neighbors over some of the finest food and beverages in the area," said Jim Murphy, coordinator of the event for Pittsford Rotary. "This is our largest fund-raiser of the year with proceeds helping to support community organizations through the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. Our foundation supports such organizations as the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, the Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, among others. We also provide scholarships for students."



Tickets are \$45 each and are available at the Pittsford branch of Canandaigua National Bank and Trust at 18 State Street; the Pittsford location of the Pittsford Federal Credit Union at 20 Tobey Village Rd.; Forsythe Jewelers at 66 Monroe Ave. in Pittsford, next to Talbots; and Mostly Clay in Schoen Place. They also are available online at PittsfordRotaryClub.org. Packages of eight tickets are offered at a discount for \$300.

Media Contact: David Irwin dirwin8@gmail.com 585-261-2132





Dundee Rotary Presents Paul Harris

Congratulations to Ron Miller! Ron, who has been a Rotary member since 2008, has earned his third Paul Harris Fellowship award. President Kate Ring presented Ron with his PHF+2 pin at the February 5th regular meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club. Thank you, Ron, for being such a fine example of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Pictured left to right are President Kate Ring, Ron Miller, and Co-President Kathy Ring.

(Submitted by Lauren R Snyder)

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Interact Club Collects Pennies for Polio





Mynderse Academy Interact students collected Pennies for Polio and presented a check to Seneca Falls Rotary President, Rhonda Jasper.

(left) Seneca Falls Rotary honored Mynderse Academy students of the month, Sydney Haust and Nate Sealy, at a recent meeting.

(Submitted by Liz Becht)



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WINNER WILL ADVANCE TO SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

The Corning Rotary Club invites all students, families, and the general public to attend the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, Saturday, March 28, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Regional Bee will once again be held at Corning-Painted Post Middle School, 35 Victory Hwy, Painted Post, NY. The event, sponsored by the Corning Rotary Club, is free and open to the public.

This year's Bee boasts 60 student representatives from 30 area schools. Local school districts and homeschool organizations are conducting spelling bees for students in grades one through eight to identify one winner and one runner-up from each participating school.

The winner of the regional spelling bee advances to the 2020 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Corning Rotary Club, in partnership with Corning Natural Gas, Covanex, Inc., ServU Credit Union, Corning Credit Union, and other local sponsors supports the champion speller and one parent or guardian by paying expenses to travel to the Washington, D.C.-area competition, May 24-May 30, 2020.

2019 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee contestants compete.

"Our local sponsors are the foundation of the Bee," said Paige Kimble, executive director of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. "They make it possible for our program to have a positive impact on an estimated 11 million students."

Participation in spelling bees improves students' spelling and vocabulary skills and helps them develop poise — a necessary skill for success in public speaking, performing arts and athletics.

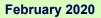
For additional information about the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, please contact Deb Joseph of the Corning Rotary Club at (607) 329 – 6854 or <u>dajoseoh007@gmail.com</u>. (Submitted by Theodore Goldwyn)



(L to R) Deb Joseph, Corning Rotary Club Spelling Bee Chair, Richard Pope, Corning Rotary Club; Photo credits: James Webb.



(L to R) Richard Pope, Corning Rotary Club; Anh Thu Tran of Horseheads, Scripps Regional Spelling Bee winner; and Deb Joseph, Corning Rotary Club Spelling Bee Chair.





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Evelyn Emerson

Penn Yan Rotary is saddened by the death of Evelyn Emerson. Evelyn embodied the Rotary Four Way Test, treating everyone she met with respect, compassion and kindness. In 2001 Evelyn became the pastor of the Altay Baptist Church. She found this to be her passion.

Evelyn always looked for ways to enrich the lives of children and families. Evelyn worked in Children's Services at the Penn Yan Public Library for twenty years. She sewed dolls for children, knit endless pair of mittens and knit sweaters for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Years earlier Evelyn had the vision for the elderly in our community. She along with others help to create Penn Yan Manor Nursing Home and Clinton Crest Manor. Evelyn served on the board of these homes beginning in 1999 for many years.

Many of us knew Evelyn as wife to Lloyd before she joined Rotary in 2001. In her years as a member she served as Interact Advisor, Rotaract Advisor, RYLA Coordinator and President of the Penn Yan Club in 2008-2009. She took on roles just because she loved people and the club had a need. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



Evelyn at our cub picnic on Seneca Lake, she is in the front row wearing a blue shirt blocking part of the wheel.



Evelyn is in the front row just right of center with the Rotaract Club.

Penn Yan Rotary Club

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Rotary Forest – Penn Yan's District Simplified Grant

Trees have been deeply rooted in Rotary's history, starting with Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary. Harris established the planting of a tree as a Rotary custom in the United States and throughout the world, known as the "trees of friendship." At the suggestion of Harris, Sydney W. Pascall, Europe's first president of Rotary International planted trees along his journey of 60,000 miles as he visited Rotary Clubs around the world. "Let us hope that our active pursuit of friendship among the nations may be fitly symbolized by these trees," said Pascall. The Rotary tradition of planting trees was adopted by clubs globally and locally, and even grew into reforestation efforts in many locations throughout the years. In 1926, the Rotary Club of Penn Yan acquired 10 acres "for the purpose of demonstrating reforestation of waste or idle lands in Yates County," according to Club and property records. The land was planted with red pine and Norway spruce, likely during the 1930 to 40s, through the efforts of Penn Yan Rotarians, the local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and the Izaak Walton League.

Eighty years later, the plantation is starting to show normal signs of aging and where pines and spruce have come down over the years, hardwoods have become established in the openings, which is part of the natural pattern of forest succession. However, in these openings, invasive species also established and spread throughout the woodlot. Invasive species can alter the food web in an ecosystem by destroying or replacing native food sources, providing little to no food or habitat value for wildlife. Invasive species can also alter the abundance or diversity of species, reducing overall biodiversity. Additionally, some invasive species can change the conditions in an ecosystem, such soil chemistry. Dense populations or monocultures of invasive species are also breeding grounds for ticks, which pose a threat to human health.

The Penn Yan Rotary Club, as the caretakers of the Forest, applied for DSG funds to aide in restoration efforts. Grant funds will be used towards professional management of invasive species present in the forest including Oriental bittersweet and European buckthorn. Long-term restoration efforts seek to restore overall health and accessibility to the forest that will increase the environmental benefits provided to the community, including clean air and water, and storm water management. Additionally, making the forest accessible to the community will provide social benefits including opportunities for recreation and leisure, a tranquil place for relaxation, as well as the many other social and therapeutic benefits of forests.

Management of aggressive and difficult to manage invasive species in the woodlot will be performed by a local forest consulting company and are expected to occur within the next few months. Further management of other invasive species that can be controlled by hand pulling and other mechanical means will be performed by Penn Yan Rotarians and hopefully other enthusiastic volunteers!

(Submitted by Laura Henderson)



Corning Rotary Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Rotary Club of Corning is offering scholarships to Corning-area high school seniors who are graduating in June 2020 and entering a continuing education school program of two or more years by fall 2020. The scholarships are also available to second-year students at Corning Community College who are continuing their education at a four-year institution. In past years, the Club has awarded multiple scholarships of up to \$1,000 each.

The primary criteria for selection are the student's demonstrated commitment to community service during their high school or college years, together with acceptance into a continuing education program of the student's choice.

Rotarians and members of their families are not eligible to receive Rotary Scholarships.

Applications are available for download at the "Rotary Forms" section of the Rotary Club of Corning website at: www.corningnyrotary.org. Paper applications are also available in the guidance office of participating schools. Students should type their responses and may mail their completed application to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee chairperson at: Dr. Geraldine F. Wolfe, Corning Rotary Scholarship, PO Box 264, Painted Post, New York 14870. All applications must be postmarked by **March 6, 2020.**

The Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Corning will review all applications and maintains full discretion over the selection process. Scholarship awards will be announced by early May 2020.

Applicants should direct their questions to their guidance office or to Dr. Geraldine F. Wolfe at gwolfe44@yahoo.com. (Submitted by Ted Goldwyn)





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Shirley Isaac Memorial **Euchre Tournament**

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Sunday March 1, 2020



Proceeds from this event will benefit the 2,500 children and adults with disabilities who attend the fully accessible Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush, NY every summer.

Shirley Isaac & great grandaughter Jaylynn Baker

Location: The Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Dr. Webster NY 14580 First Prize Minimum \$100 Four additional prizes determined by attendance

Registration \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (includes snacks and soft drinks)

Time---Sign in begins at 1:00pm and begin play at 2:00pm (You must be on time. You will not be able to participate if play has already begun.)

For tickets contact

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Rochester Rotary 180 Linden Oaks Suite 200, Rochester NY 14625 attn: Myrna at: myrna@rochesterrotary.org, 585-546-7435x201 or Tournament Host: Jim Isaac 585-202-0871 : jisaac@frontier.com

Directions

Eastbound, exit Rt. 104 at Phillips Rd; Westbound exit Rt.104 at Salt Road. Travel to Phillips Rd. Turn North, go to the 3rd signal light. Turn left on Chioyda Dr. The Rec. Center is the first driveway on the right. Rec Center phone 585-872-7103



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Rotary Interact



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Sunday March 8, 2020 12 Noon to 6:00 PM At Rush Henrietta High School 1799 Lehigh Station Road Donation Only \$8.00 Children 5 and Under Free

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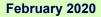
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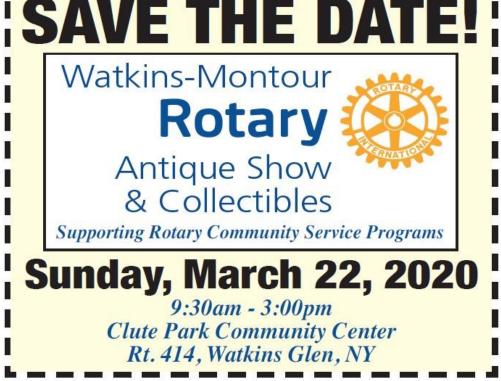


Sara - Granddaughter of Rotarian Jim Duclos











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Penfield Rotary Spring 2020 Charity Event

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Euchre 🗭 **Tournament**

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Check in and registration open at 2:00 pm. 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 March 14 🔶 \$25 the day of the event

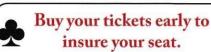
Admission includes water, coffee and snacks. Other beverages and pizza will be available for purchase before and during games.

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



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 - Online at www.penfieldrotary.org
- **By Mail** - You may mail a check postmarked by March 9, 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 March 14

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.

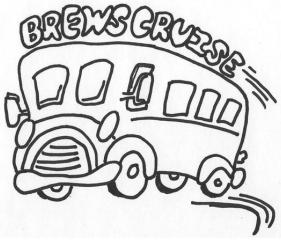


Penfield Rotary thanks Family First Credit Union for printing the tournament fliers.





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March 21, 2020

\$100 Includes:

The Cruise, Tastings, Snacks, Door Prize And T-Shirt Bus Leaves at 10:45 From Behind Wayland Fire Hall

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MARCH 29, 2020 9AM-12PM

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COST: ADULTS-\$10 KIDS UNDER 13- \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 5-FREE

All the syrup used for our pancake breakfast has been tapped from maple trees found on the Sunshine Campus and harvested in our very own sugar shack.



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To Reserve Tables of 8 or 10 - Call Chickie @ 585-519-6573

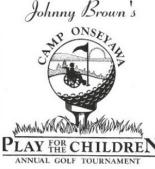
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SILVER CREEK GOLF CLUB

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1790 E. River Road, Waterloo, NY 11:30am Registration, Lunch 1:00pm Shotgun Start, 6:00pm Dinner





annual charity golf

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

For more information go to www.ONSEYAWA.org

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support Camp ONSEYAWA
Please reserve a spot for us in the four-person scramble for the benefit of
HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY COMMUNITY, YOUTH PROJECTS, & Camp ONSEYAWA.
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Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3 Raffle Tickets \$90.00 per person \$
Dinner Only
Make checks payable to: <u>Honeoye Lake RotaryFoundation</u>
Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/20/2020
<u>GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP</u>
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Upcoming DISTRICT Events \$40 March 2020 Multi-District President Elect Training (PETS) Fri. Mar 13 - Sat Mar 14, 2020 Syracuse Sheraton 801 University Ave Syracuse, NY Click Here to Register (Remember, hotel registration is separate if you want to stay overnight). 5pm, American Legion Post April 2020 April 4th District Training Assembly, Canandaigua Academy, 435 East Street. March 1 is deadline for registering. April 30 Thursday 8:00am 2020 District Conference - D7120 - Niagara Falls, NY Newak HS **Upcoming CLUB Events** February 2020 February 21 Genesee Valley Rotary Camp Fundraiser, Black Button Distilling, night of drinks, 6pm to 8pm, 85 Railroad St., Rochester February 26 Support Roc City Rotary by getting dinner at ₽. April 2020 Panera Bread on Monroe Avenue on February 26th from 4 to 8 pm. Just tell the cashier that you are here for the Roc City Rotary fundraiser. Parma Town Hall February 29 Hilton Rotary Night at the Races, Pleasure Lanes Bowling Center, Hilton \$20 \$60 person February 29 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club—Mardi Gras June 2020 Φ. Saturday 2/29/2020 5:00 P.M. At RRCD 1546 Lyell Ave. **March 2020 ب** July 2020 March 1 Fairport Rotary Savor the Flavor of Fairport, Eagle Vale Golf Club, tickets are \$40 March 1 Shirley Isaac Memorial Euchre Tournament, Webster Recreation Cente, 1350 Chivoda Drive **Oaks Golf Course Marc Kreuser - Attendance** Newark, NY 14513 Tel: (315) 331-3662 Email - marckreuser@gmail.com

March 6 Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary, Casino Night,

March 8 Rush Henrietta Rotary Pasta Dinner, noon to 6pm. Rush Henrietta High School

March 9 Pittsford Rotary Taste of Pittsford, Nazareth College, \$45 advance tickets only

March 15 Spencerport Rotary Annual Ziti Dinner, noon to

March 15 Penfield Euchre Tournament 2:00 P.M. The Legacy at 40 Willow Pond Way

March 21 Wayland Rotary Brews Cruise, 10:45 am Meet behind Wayland Fire Hall, Tickets are \$100

March 21 Newark Rotary Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-noon

March 22—Watkins Montour Rotary Antique Show and Collectibles, 9:30am to 3:00 pm, Watkins Glen

March 28—Seneca Falls Chocolate Extravaganza 4:00-7:00 P.M. Waterloo Quality Inn

March 29 Sunshine Campus Pancake Breakfast, 9am to noon, 809 Five Point Road, Ruah

April 11 Hilton Rotary Easter Egg Hunt, 8:45 am

April 25 Rochester Latino Masquerade Ball, 6:30-11pm

June 13 Golf Tournament for Camp ONSEYAWA

July 10-11 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival, Village Park, Arts & Craft Show, entertainment, food vendors, etc.

July 27 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament, Island



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