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Linda Kohl, District Governor

Issue 10



**Ken and Linda Kohl**

Greetings!

Happy April!

Beautiful flowers like daffodils are blooming and bushes like forsythia are blossoming. It is a time of rebirth and optimism. More and more of us are being vaccinated and looking forward to meeting in person for our meetings and activities.

I am happy so many clubs have signed on to participate in the first multi district Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup. The environmental service project participation includes our district 7120 and 14 other districts covering 8 states and 2 Canadian provinces will be gathering to pick up debris along the Great Lakes shorelines and tributaries. Thank you to Gary Anderson, Chair of the District Environmental Action Committee for coordinating the cleanup efforts in District 7120! Whether you are vaccinated or not, please abide by CDC guidelines to follow the mask mandate and stay at least 6 feet from people you don't live with.

Also, please contact Gary at [gwa1948@aol.com](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com) if you would like to be added to the District Environmental Action Committee mailing list. After the Watershed Cleanup, the Committee will concentrate on future

environmental initiatives.

You should have received a recent email from Dr. Sim Covington and I about the mission and initial activity of the new District Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. Sim is the chair of our District DEI Committee and our first initiative is asking clubs to participate in the United Way 21 Day challenge. Clubs are encouraged to start the challenge the week of April 11. The purpose of the challenge is an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of how inequity and racism affects our lives and community. If you have any questions on this or would like to be added to the DEI Committee mailing list, please email Dr. Covington at [esco360@hotmail.com](mailto:esco360@hotmail.com).



I want to also remind you that April is Rotary Maternal and Child Health month when Rotarians all over the world focus on this important Rotary Foundation Area of focus. Through Rotary International Global grants, Rotarians improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care. If clubs are interested in pursuing a global grant in this area, go to the RI website for further information and review the projects which have been funded.

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Speaking of the Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Zones 28/32 have scheduled its first Foundation Gala for May 12. Rotary District 7120 is located in Zone 32. Rotarians are invited to participate in the Gala to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. Please go to this link for more information:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/sitepage/trf-2021-event/trf-2021-program>

The month of May is right around the corner. As you are aware, my home club, the Penfield Rotary Club is hosting the first virtual District Conference on May 8. The weekend begins on Friday, May 7 with the annual District Meeting. After the meeting, we will enjoy district wide fellowship with a District Trivia Contest. Please join your fellow District 7120 Rotarians on May 7 and May 8 for the first Virtual District Conference.



**Conference: Click Here to Register**

**Hosted by Penfield Rotary Club**

Our District 7120 Conference will endeavor to educate, and connect our District in all virtual formats.

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One other event I want to alert you to is that on Tuesday, May 11, there will be a Multi District (D-7120, D-7170, D-7190) "conference" event. Our 3 Districts are meeting virtually for our District Conferences. We are scheduling this one event together with Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin, and Drew Kessler, RI Director Elect. Barry chairs the Shaping

Rotary's Future Committee. The link for this event will be sent in a future email.

Thank you again for all you are doing to continue to engage with your clubs.

Yours in Rotary,

Linda

District Governor 2020-2021

Rotary District 7120

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

***GREAT LAKES CLEANUP INITIATIVE!***

All Rotary Districts that abut the Great Lakes will be participating in a **massive** lakeshore cleanup.

If your club isn't near the lake, pick another project closer to home - a river, creek, lake, pond, or canal - that can use a cleanup! Invite others to join you, including your Interactors/Rotaractors and other friends of Rotary!

Wear Rotary gear and take pictures! **More info to come.**

QUESTIONS: Contact Gary Anderson, Chair of the district Environmental Action Committee at:

[gwa1948@aol.com](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com)

**Rotary Archive  
1868**

**Paul Percy Harris  
is born  
on April 19th**



## What is the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund?

Gifts to the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund ensure that future Rotarians will have the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year. Donations to the Endowment Fund can be made as an outright gift or a planned gift, such as a bequest in your estate plan. As of the 2018-2019 year, Rotary's Endowment totals \$374.5 million, with \$828.9 million in commitments.

Contributions to this fund are invested for the future. Only earnings on investments are used to support Rotary programs so that your generosity goes on to do good in the world in perpetuity.

What is YOUR Rotary legacy? Our Endowment Fund committee can help you make your lasting impact and we are just a phone call away! **(Submitted by PDG Jeff Krans)**

Beth Cross, 585-737-0579

Jeff Krans, 315-536-7180

Nancy Loughlin, 607-425-4530

Chuck Turner, 585-271-8597

Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720



## 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



**IS it the Truth?**

**IS it Fair to all concerned?**

**WILL it build Good Will and Better Friendships?**

**WILL it be Beneficial to all concerned?**

Subject: District 7120 Virtual Conference Invitation

YOU are invited! This year's conference, hosted by Penfield Rotary Club, will be a unique, unprecedented event that abides by current restrictions and regulations but enables us to come together, to learn and grow.

Please be sure to register for **EACH** event you'd like to attend!

**First 100 people to register** for the conference will receive this commemorative stainless travel mug!



Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 pm

**[Business Meeting: Click Here to Register](#)**

Hosted by District Governor, Linda Kohl

All District 7120 Rotarians are welcome to attend to hear District reports and vote on items that may come before the District for consideration.

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

**[Trivia: Click Here to Register](#)**

Hosted by Penfield Rotary Club

Join us for an opportunity to have fun while testing your knowledge against fellow 7120 Rotarians. Frank Furno and Lizzy Martin from District 7150 will be leading the event for us.

Teams will be randomly generated for more fun!

We'll even have prizes for the winning teams!



Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - Noon

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# Rotary

## District 7120



Dear Rotarians,

As you are aware, the first virtual District 7120 District Conference is scheduled for Saturday May 8

<https://rotary7120.org/event/2021-district-virtual-conference/>

For the conference, I am asking each club in District 7120 to submit a video that showcases what project or fundraiser that was a success during this challenging Rotary year. The submission will be shown the day of the conference. This is an opportunity for clubs to see what other clubs have done and foster ideas for future club or collaborative club projects and events.

Attached is the criteria for submission.

While the original idea was to ask clubs to submit videos only, we understand that not everyone feels comfortable doing so. As a result, if you can submit a video, please do so. However, the club may instead submit photos along with the completed criteria forms. One can simply cut and past the information on to the Kudoboard.

For your reference, here is a link to a Kudoboard tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAQVSGXyTsQ>

The deadline for submission to the District 7120 Kudoboard is now Saturday, April 17.

The Rotary District 7120 Kudoboard address is

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/VYJ6OWeu>

If there is a concern to submitting your application on Kudoboard, please send your applications, photos, video directly to me.

We look forward to learning more about the successful activities of the Rotary clubs in District 7120.

Yours in Rotary,

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**Club Pandemic Awards****NOMINATION FORM****Rotary**  
**District 7120****Name of Rotary Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Members: (as of March 15)** \_\_\_\_\_**Title of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief description of the project.

If a fundraiser, differences in funds raised if done in other years

Describe how the Club found out about this Project. What actions did the members take to accomplish this Project, besides raising funds for the project?

How many Club Members were involved in the non-fund-raising activities related to the accomplishment of the Project?

Was there community involvement? Describe the type of community involvement.

You may send your form and video submissions only to the District 7120 KUDOBOARD by **April 17**

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/VYJ6OWeu>

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, contact DG Linda at lkohl58@aol.com



# Enter Your Club in District 7120 Contests & Awards

## FACEBOOK CONTEST WEBSITE CONTEST

**Deadlines are  
Quickly  
Approaching**



Details for each contest can be found at:

Facebook Rules : <http://bit.ly/FB-7120>

and

Website Rules : <http://bit.ly/Web-7120>



**Join the District 7120 Monthly Club & District Events and Fundraising Forum**

(The THIRD Friday of every month at 4:00 pm). Specific topics will vary, but it will always be about helping clubs with various online-fundraising ideas or specific problem-solving.

To attend the meeting click <http://bit.ly/Tom-Zoom>.

During this monthly meeting we will share best practices in fundraising initiatives throughout our District. We will have guests to answer questions related to your Club's specific fundraising projects. We will look at ways to take your current and existing fundraising & service projects online and really grow your events.

Our focus on the first meeting will be on our newest District fundraiser, the Online Auction leading up to the District Conference. We will also take a Deep View of the District's Eventgroove Events Ticketing Service and how we used it for the Rotary Comedy Night.

As our District and our clubs continue their planning for spring and summer fundraising initiatives, we continue to look at ways our Clubs can think outside of the box and engage its communities in interactive connections that drive funds, membership, and tell Rotary stories that are so important to our work around the world.

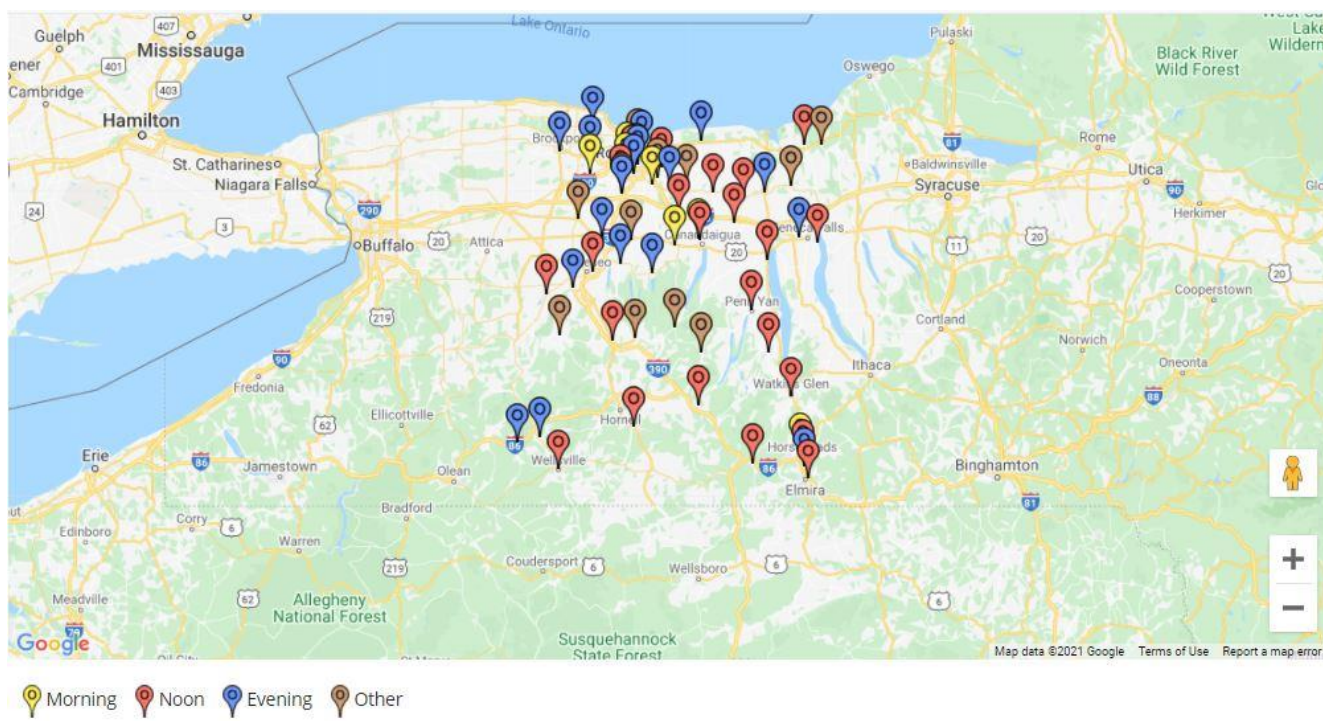
So, please SAVE THE DATE and add this monthly gathering to your calendar. Now! And, feel free to bring along all members of your fundraising and community service, and membership teams.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Tom Brown

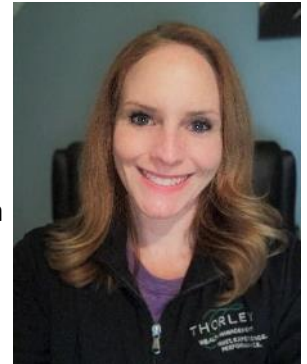


Interactive District Club Map : [\[click to use it\]](#)



## New Fairport Rotarians

Megan Rinaudo, CFP is a financial advisor with Thorley Wealth Management in Pittsford. A native of Batavia, she is a graduate of Niagara University. She is involved in volunteer capacities with many activities and organizations, including serving as a board member of the American Cancer Society as well as the chair of their Associate Board of Ambassadors, serving on the committee for the Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge as well as volunteering as an in-school mentor with them, and as a volunteer with the Fairport Music Festival.



President Mark sponsored Dennis Behr; Dennis is a former Canandaigua Rotarian who has changed career paths due to the pandemic. After being General Manager of restaurants for 30 years, studied while being supported by his wife, and has become Mass Mutual Representative. He is anxious to get involved, support the club and share his expertise with our fundraiser in May.



Nicole Simonetti is a native of Rochester and a graduate of Aquinas High School and Sacred Heart University. For the past two years, she has been the Director of Public Affairs and Communications for Waste Management's High Acres Landfill (Perinton/Macedon) and Mill Seat Landfill (Bergen). Nicole has deep roots in the Rochester community, including serving as a



Board member for the Pirate Toy Fund -- the local children's charity started in memory of sister, Christie Simonetti. Submitted by Thomas Wolanski

## Geneseo Rotary Welcomes New Member

Jackie Benedetto was welcomed into the Geneseo Rotary Club by PP Mike Kolberg on March 29. She works for Toshiba Business Solutions as a Senior Account Executive for Livingston County.

She was sponsored by PP Art Hatton

Photo by PP Tim Hayes.  
Submitted by Marilyn Lyon





## Cal-Mum Rotary

Cal-Mum Rotary's third grade dictionary distribution looked a little different this year, due to the pandemic. Even the dictionary covers reflected the change, depicting the world wearing a face mask. Though members could not be present for distribution, the students were nonetheless as excited as ever to receive their dictionaries. They discovered great new words like "anthropomorphic" and "fastidious." Another added benefit, students have been utilizing the tables and charts in the dictionaries to aid their remote learning.



Despite the pandemic, Cal-Mum Rotary has continued to sponsor bi-monthly Red Cross Blood Drives. The club has adapted location to accommodate COVID precautions, by holding drives at the school. This fall, the club settled on the Caledonia fire department's Jones Hall as the new home for our drives. The change in location has had the positive effect of allowing us to increase our appointment capacity. As a result, our January drive broke the club's collection record with 38 pints collected.

Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer

## Snack donations for Gananda Backpack Program

On March 22, the Gananda Rotary Club donated again to the Backpack Program at the Richard Mann Elementary School in the Gananda School District, this time for the Spring Recess. The Club has consistently been donating food, drinks and snacks to the program. Shown here is Heather Keenan, Gananda Backpack Program Coordinator, with Gananda Rotarian Christine Casaceli delivering the extra snacks for the Backpack Program Spring Recess.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



## 100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW CLUB AWARD

At the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Bath Rotary Club, held via Zoom, District Governor Linda presented the local club with the 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club Award, sponsored by the Rotary International Foundation; this award represents that all Bath Rotarians are Paul Harris Fellows. She applauded all the members for their dedication and service to their local community and the world.



*District Governor Linda Kohl presents The Rotary Foundation 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club banner to the Bath Rotary Club on April 1, 2021.*

This recognition was earned last June when Jane Russell, 2019 – 2020 Bath Rotary Club President, awarded a Paul Harris Fellow Certificate of Service, pin, and medallion, hanging from a ribbon lanyard, to nine, first-time recipients. These honorees joined the thirty other Bath Rotarians, including three former, active members with the status of honorary membership at that time, who had already received a Paul Harris Fellow Award or multiple Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

Those Bath Rotarians present at the recognition thanked DG Linda for attending our club meeting and presenting this most prestigious award. We also thank her for speaking about the upcoming District Training Assembly and District Conference, both to be held virtually again this year. She urged all club members to attend both of these valuable learning and social events.



*At the April 1, 2021 meeting of the Bath Rotary Club, held via Zoom, District Governor Linda honored the local club with the 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club Award.*



## Wayland Rotary Update

The Rotary has been busy volunteering to assist at 2 COVID vaccine clinics, as well as filling Easter boxes at the food pantry.

With a successful Valentine's take out dinner under our belts, we are optimistic that all of our commitments to the community for time and funding will be met!

Submitted by Jean McMillan



## Honeoye Lake Rotary

### 2nd Annual Easter Basket Project

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, members from the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club joined together to fill Easter baskets with straw, candy, toys and books to donate to our local food pantry and the Friendship House in Middlesex. Much fun was had by all volunteers as they worked together to be sure 37 kids would benefit from their hard work. Don Fox, our local food pantry director picked up 25 baskets and the rest were taken to Middlesex by HLRC member Jenn Knobel.



This successful project was supported by club members as well as several community donations. We look forward to completing this project again in 2022.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



## Corning Rotary Announces Winners of 2021 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee

CORNING, NY — The Corning Rotary Club is pleased to announce Joseph Rajaratnam, 9, of Corning, NY took first place in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee held Saturday, March 27, 2021. Joseph, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Chemung Valley Montessori School in Elmira, NY, is the son of proud parents Samuel Rajaratnam and Uma Yoganathan. As champion, Joseph will represent our region in the 2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee Thursday, July 8, at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, FL, which will be broadcast in primetime on ESPN2.

This year's Regional Bee format was a little different from past years. Rather than competing in person, spellers took an online spelling and vocabulary test. The test consisted of 45 words and spellers had 30 minutes to complete it. Joseph was the only speller to have a perfect score. Words he had to spell correctly included *azulejo*, which is a kind of glazed, colored tile, and *tumulus*, which is an ancient burial mound.



Sheila Reed, Scripps Regional Spelling Bee Committee member, presents the first prize trophy to 2021 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee Champion Joseph Rajaratnam at Chemung Valley Montessori School.

Joseph prepared for the Regional Bee by going over the “Words of the Champions” list, word by word, learning the spelling. After learning the spelling, he then used the Spelling Bee app to learn the vocabulary for the words. For his efforts, Joseph received a first-place trophy as well as a copy of *Words from the Champs*, a book by Sriram and Jairam Hathwar, local brothers who won the National Spelling Bees in 2014 and 2016, respectively.

Natalie Dang, 11, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at St. John the Evangelist School in Binghamton, NY, won the second-place trophy. McKenzie Calderwood, 14, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Prattsburgh Central School, earned the third-place slot, receiving a travel mug. All participating spellers received a medal, a T-shirt, an insulated lunch bag, a journal, a tote with the Spelling Bee logo, some fun pens, and sunglasses.

In addition to the Corning Rotary Club, this year's sponsors included the Bath Rotary Club, Corning Credit Union, Corning Natural Gas, Corning Rotary Literacy Committee, COVANEX, and ServU Credit Union. These Regional Bee sponsors will cover Joseph's travel expenses to Orlando, FL.

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 more information about the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, please contact Deb Joseph at (607) 329 – 6854 or [dajoseh007@gmail.com](mailto:dajoseh007@gmail.com).

## Dundee Rotary Awards Peace Essay Contest Winners



On February 24, 2021, the Dundee Rotary Club presented Peace Essay awards and checks to three Dundee Central School 6th graders. These students were accompanied to the presentation by Elementary Principal Laurie Hopkins-Halbert. Each student read their winning essay to the club members.

The winners are as follows:

1st place - Nyla Lanning, daughter of Nathan and Christina Lanning

2nd place - Hannah Russell, daughter of Brian and Sonia Russell

3rd place - Ian Thompson, son of Kyle and Emily Thompson

Each student described what peace means in the family, at school, and in the world.

The Dundee Rotary Club sponsors the Peace Essay contest annually. As always, members were thoroughly impressed with the caliber of the writing of these contest winners. Congratulations to (L to R) Nyla, Hannah and Ian who are pictured here with Hopkins-Halbert and Dundee Rotary President John Frederick.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

## Dundee Rotary's March Elementary Student of the Month

Dundee Rotary's March elementary Student of the Month is Peyton Mullin. Peyton is the daughter of DJ and Leslie Mullin and is a 6th grade student at Dundee Central School in Mr. McCarthy's class. Peyton is a member of the DCS STAR (Students Taking Assets Responsibilities Seriously) group and is a school leader in and out of the classroom. Peyton enjoys spending time with her friends and family and participating in the sport of wrestling.

The Student of the Month exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



## Fairport Rotary Shows Its Heart



On the day after Valentine's Day, the Fairport Rotary Club met by Zoom and did what Rotarians often do best: raised some money for a most worthy cause and had fun and fellowship while doing it.

At the heart of this occasion was Fairport member Kareen Zeitounzian, who organized an online Bingo game – a game with a loving twist. In advance of the meeting, club members purchased one or more Bingo cards for \$5 each. But, instead of a number, each square on these cards held the name of a love song like "Love Me Tender" or "I Want to Hold Your Hand."

Instead of calling out the titles, Kareen played recordings of the songs and Rotarians filled in their cards until someone had Bingo. (Oh, yeah. You had to recognize the song!)

The result? An evening of fun and more than \$600 raised for the Malawi Children's Village, a cause long supported by the Fairport Club.

A week earlier, Rochester Rotarian and WHAM-TV legend Don Alhart talked with the club about the good work done by the Rotary Foundation and the concept of Every Rotarian, Every Year.

After Don's talk, President Mark Fuerbacher asked members if they had Happy Dollars to contribute, with all money raised going to the Foundation. In a matter of a few minutes, more than \$1,000 was pledged. And Don expressed his heartfelt thanks.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski



## Brighton Rotary Inducts New Member

Brighton Rotary Club members were delighted to induct Slagana Mitris as its newest member.



She is shown being "pinned" by her son, Nick.

Slagana's professional background is quite diverse. She is currently legal assistant in the law office of her husband. Prior to that, she spent ten years as teaching assistant in Victor public schools.

She has extensive fund-raising experience as well, having worked with the United Way and Jewish Federation, and others. She also found time to raise a family of three children. A native of Macedonia, she came to the U.S. in 1992.

Submitted by Roland Steorts





## Newark Rotary

Ryan Kreuser, son of Marc and Holly Kreuser, has been a part of Rotary since he was about 10 years old, helping with the Newark Rotary Club's annual Pancake Breakfast and other functions. He later joined Newark Interact and after high school completed a one-year exchange to the Netherlands through Rotary Youth Exchange. Now, as a graduate student at Nazareth College, Ryan is a member of District 7120 Rotaract. Looking to give back to Rotary, he looked for an opportunity and "ran" with it.

On the weekend of March 5-7 he competed in a 4x4x48 run challenge to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. Running 4 miles every four hours for 48 hours was a test Ryan's strength, endurance and athleticism, and reflected his commitment. Supporters, made up of Newark Rotarians, District Rotarians, Rotaract and friends donated more than \$1200 to the Rotary Foundation in support of Ryan.

Submitted by John Zornow



## ROTARIAN DISCUSSES A FAMILY BUSINESS HISTORY

Rotarian Bruce Chapman recently presented a program to the Victor – Farmington Rotary club on the history of the J D Chapman Agency, Inc., an insurance agency founded by his father, John D Chapman, in 1957. Bruce is the President of the agency that includes offices in Macedon and Canandaigua. Other family members involved with the business include Bruce's brother, Eric Chapman, an Account Executive, and Eric's son Trevor Chapman, the Vice President of the agency. Bruce's son, Brian Chapman, has recently joined the agency as an Account Executive.



Brain (L) and Bruce Chapman (R )

The program was part of the club's program of scheduling frequent programs that provide individual members the opportunity to speak to fellow members on their personal background, their business/professional career and how they came to follow their chosen career path.

Bruce (Victor – Farmington Rotary) and Eric (Palmyra - Macedon Rotary) are long-time Rotarians. Brian, who has recently returned to the local area, hopes to join his father and uncle in local Rotary membership soon. Bruce noted that the ethics guidelines set forth in Rotary's 4 Way Test are practiced daily in the operations of the family business."

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

## Canandaigua Rotary and Red Jacket Auction Off Merchandise

A while back a few Rotarians and a few friends were bemoaning that the annual fundraisers were not able to be held. Don Collins from the Red Jacket Rotary Club had been looking forward to their annual Steam Pageant and Jodi Kaufman from the Canandaigua Rotary Club had also been looking forward to RPO Holiday Concert. Mr. Collins suggested that both clubs could run an on-line auction using the services of William Kent Inc. as a host. Both Clubs formed hard working committees that solicited items that had to be cataloged, photographed, and uploaded to the auction site. Some businesses even made donations even though their survival was in jeopardy. This promoted an "Adopt-a-Shop" program where others bought gift certificates from businesses to just put them up for auction.

The on-line auction was a success thanks to the committees of both Clubs. Both Clubs wish to thank those businesses and individuals that participated in any way, the bidders of course, and the donations that were made in difficult times. Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Pictured are just some of the goodies that were auctioned off.

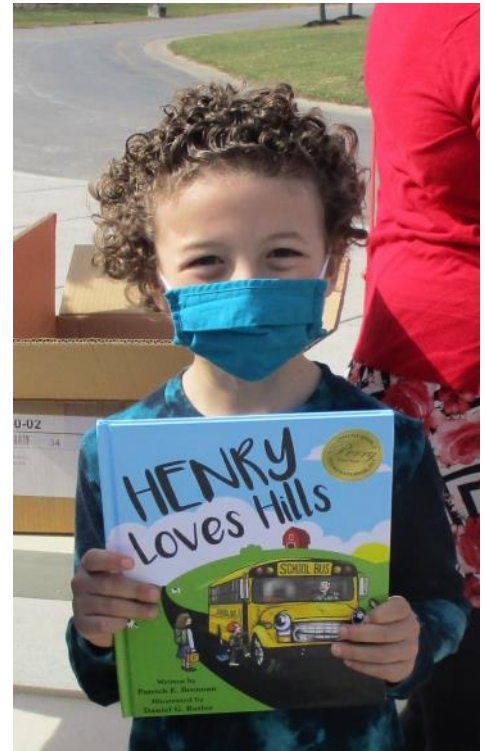


## Perry Rotary's Literacy Program Gives Books, Gets Smiles

Read Around Perry (RAP), the literacy program co-founded and supported by Perry Rotary Club each year distributes a pretty special book to local first grade students. "Henry Loves Hills," written by Perry alumnus Patrick Brennan and illustrated by artist Dan Butler, is a true story that won a Bicentennial writing contest search for an "official book" for the community. Perry did have a long-time school bus company named Henry Hill, Inc. and one of its drivers safely delivered students to school during a major snowstorm. Author Brennan was one of its student-passengers. On Tuesday, March 23, 2021, Perry Rotarians and friends included Eleanor Jacobs, Nancy Fitch, Barb Glenn, Nancy Meissel, and Perry Public Library Youth Services Director Jessica DeMarte who distributed copies of "Henry Loves Hills." Delighted recipients enjoy the good read and pictures, as they make connection to their Town's history, the role of important small businesses with dedicated employees and Rotary.



*Perry Rotarians and friends Past President Eleanor Jacobs, Nancy Fitch, Barb Glenn, Nancy Meissel, and Perry Public Library Youth Services Director Jessica DeMarte distribute "Henry Loves Hills."*



*Perry First Grader Rhett Eldridge holds his new book, "Henry Loves Hills."*

Earlier in the year the club gave dictionaries to third grade kids in Perry, Warsaw, Wyoming and Letchworth Central schools, an annual event. In addition to the book give-away, Rotary and RAP sponsor sixteen book boxes and shelves throughout Perry. The mini-libraries were designed, constructed and painted by Perry Rotarians who also maintain them for conditions and appropriate selections for all ages. The libraries are in businesses, the school bus loops, parks, government offices and along Perry's downtown sidewalks. Users borrow and donate freely.

## Perry Rotary Hosts Long Distance Speakers

Out of the pandemic came opportunities for Perry Rotary Club to host speakers from long distances through Zoom. Club members always say that some of the best programs come from the members themselves and their families. Such was the case on April 1 when club member Michele Rechberger-Kline, currently in Florida, introduced her daughter Kristin who lives in Washington, D.C. and travels the globe to protect its future. The need for clean water is vital to Planet Earth and all the wild-and-human lives it supports. That was part of the message of Kristin Rechberger, CEO of Dynamic Planet, delivered alongside co-speaker Dr. Enric Sala, CEO of Pristine Seas, an author, and Explorer in Residence with National Geographic. They travel, write, educate and dive oceans around the world to work with small communities on how protecting the indigenous species is good for health, their economies and futures. Only 7% of the oceans and 30% of Earth's lands are protected. Scientists say that 30% of the oceans must be preserved by the year 2030 or the incredible healing powers of Nature won't be able to save countless species.

The cost so far? \$140 billion annually, the amount of money the world spends on video games each year! Dr. Sala said plastics pollution is so pervasive that microplastics are found in most species from the Arctic to Antarctica--and even in snowflakes. Their pandemic travel restrictions enabled our Rotary Club to listen, learn, ask questions, and simply marvel at this power couple. Zoom also allowed many guests from near and far to join the session!

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm





## Pal-Mac Rotary March Events

On a beautiful day in early March, the last of the lap blankets provided by **Lap Robes for Veterans** were turned over by Pal-Mac Rotary to the Palmyra American Legion Post 120. The Legion presented the first blanket to a local Army veteran who is battling cancer, while other blankets, which depict the branches of service, have been given to the Wayne County Veterans Service Office and Blue Star Mothers in Canandaigua. The American Legion family will continue to work together to distribute blankets to needy veterans throughout Wayne County and the Finger Lakes.

Additional lap blankets were presented to veterans at a Veteran's Day luncheon held at Parkwood Heights Senior Community in November 2019, residents at the Bickford House in Macedon, and American Legion Post 494 in Macedon. In total, Pal-Mac Rotary Club's District Simplified Grant provided over 100 blankets to veterans in our community and beyond.



Pictured left to right: Maurina Schmidt, Pal-Mac Rotary Club Past President; Jerry Lamb, Commander, Wayne County American Legions; Bill Campbell, Squadron Commander, Sons of the American Legion; President, American Legion Auxiliary; Dave Borland, Commander, American Legion Post 120; Leslie Vecchiotti, Pal-Mac Rotary Past President.

In lieu of its annual Foundation Dessert Gala, the Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club held its first ever

Online Bake Sale! Sixteen bakers, both Rotarians and Friends of Rotary, signed up to prepare a number of baked treats, such as Chocolate Chip & Bacon Cookies, Gluten Free Blueberry Muffins, Pecan Pie, and DIY Easter Cut-Outs complete with frosting and sprinkles! In all, 65 items were sold, baked, and either picked up by or delivered to many very happy families around our community just in time for Easter celebrations! The RI Foundation will receive all proceeds, totaling \$675. Submitted by Jeff Crawford, write-ups by Leslie Vecchiotti

Pal-Mac Rotarian, Debbie LeMoyne, organizes baked goods for pick up and delivery.



## Fairport Rotary

The Fairport Rotary Club has been busy finding ways to interact with our community and host events to support our causes. Currently the club is preparing for its **Red Raider Picnic Plate Fundraiser** on **May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the **VFW Post in Perinton**, on Rt 31F. The club is working closely with the Fairport High School Interact Club, whose members are conducting ticket sales and will be assisting on the day of the event. Similar to our successful Pasta Dinner last October, the dinners will be served for pick up only. Tickets are available from any Fairport Rotary Club or Fairport Interact Club member.

Neil Reidy, the Head Golf Professional at Cobblestone Creek Country Club, provided Fairport Rotary with insight into his career in professional golf. He spoke of his experience learning from mentors such as Craig Harmon at Oak Hill, as well as working with a variety of celebrities, such as Bill Parcells and Mayor Bloomberg. Fairport Rotary members got a treat when Neil turned around his computer screen and demonstrated a series of simple steps to improve one's swing and straighten one's trajectory. During the Q & A, we learned Neil will be playing at the PGA National in April in Port St. Lucie, FL . . . Good luck, Neil!



Neil Reidy, PGA  
Head Golf Professional



Paul Guglielmo

Fairport Rotary Club held additional high-spirited and interesting programs throughout March, including its own **John Baynes** presenting a program on "The Adventures in County Politics," and Past President, **Domenick Cececoni**, presenting a program on "How Advertising Gets on TV." We also had the opportunity to listen to owner of Craft Cannery and Rochester Rotarian, **Paul Guglielmo's** lively and informative presentation, "I Want To Talk Sauce With You." On the last Monday of the month, Fairport Rotary had the fortune to host a Tri-Club Zoom meeting with the Brighton and Spencerport Rotary Clubs. The guest speaker that evening was **Mary Beth Grownney Selene**, who relayed how through the water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotarians are mobilizing resources, forming partnerships, and investing in infrastructure and training that yield long-term changes around the globe.

Submitted by Karen V. Zeitounzian



## Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship



The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Scott Schauman, a teacher at Canandaigua Academy. The award is given to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Mr. Schauman has been responsible for the Academy Players Production for the past 30 years, that started with many rough edges. Now the productions involve as many as 120 students whether in the 'pit' or on stage or off stage. Mr. Schauman's energy and talent has no boundary and the students found out that it often "comes from the heart." Many of his students found confidence in their own hidden talents, which have lasted into their adulthood. Some of Mr. Schauman's early students now have their own offspring coming through his acclaimed productions. This year with limited production resources he has taken it upon himself to create a show "out of thin air" which will be able to be viewed on YouTube. Scott's support team from home especially during the months of October to March is his wife Erin and daughter Megan.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



## Spencerport Rotary

The Spencerport Rotary Club began a new “Business of the Month” program. The intention of the program is to honor local businesses who not only help Rotary with their fundraising projects, but also give back to the local community in a number of ways.



Slayton's Restaurant

Honored so far as “Business of the Month” have been Cellura Dental, Slayton's Restaurant, Mary Lobene of Hunt Real Estate, Cardinal Landscaping, Bob Floyd Truck Repair and M&T Bank.

The business honored receives a certificate, a photo is taken with Rotary club members which is published in local media and on social media. A large 24x36 sign is also brought to their place of business, which can be on display there for the entire month.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Cellura Dental



Cardinal Landscaping



Mary Lobene of Hunt Real Estate



## Avon Rotary

### Foundation:



At our March 23rd meeting, Avon Rotary was able to award two members with Paul Harris Fellow plus pins for their continued contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Ed Kime, left, was awarded his Paul Harris Plus 1 pin and Bruce Amey was awarded his Paul Harris Plus 8 pin. The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Rotary Foundation is also consistently ranked as one of the world's top charitable organizations year after year. Congratulations Ed and Bruce! Submitted by: Mike Ford.



*The Perfect 10*



March 24, 2021—One year ago, Avon Rotary lost a valued member and dear friend, Steve Vanderbilt. Steve embodied Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" in both our club and the Avon community. Steve was also one of our club champions for the Rotary Foundation...Rotary International's charitable wing that allows our clubs to do good works in our communities and the world as a whole. In celebration of Steve's life, Avon Rotarians participated in the "Perfect 10" campaign, giving donations in \$10 increments to the Rotary Foundation. Through the generosity of our members, we were able to raise \$1785 in memory of Steve, "Perfect 10."

Submitted by: Mike Ford

### Party in a Bag Service Project



At our March 30th meeting: The return to in person meetings means the return of in meeting service projects for Avon Rotary. This is one of our favorites that we do a few times every year. Rotarians and family gathered to put together "Birthday Party in a Bag" kits for the Avon Food Pantry. Our members and guests assembled party bags that include cake, frosting, sprinkles, candles, balloons and party favors. These bags were donated to the Avon Food Pantry and will be available to members of the community that are in need. Many thanks to Rhonda Hirschler for coordinating this project.

Submitted by: Mike Ford.



## VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB EASTER BASKET PROJECT

Victor - Farmington Rotary Club continued their annual tradition of providing Easter baskets to children residing at the Wilson Commencement Park (WCP), a facility for low income, single parent families in Rochester. The WCP assists these families in their transition from public assistance to financial independence and personal self-sufficiency.

At a recent meeting, club members brought bags of candy and put together seventy (70) baskets for the children. The baskets included stuffed animals, small toys and miscellaneous items that were put together in the baskets for delivery to the WCP facility on Joseph Avenue in the city. The club project was initiated by the late Betty Powers, wife of Rotarian Galen Powers, as part of community service projects dedicated to assisting less fortunate people who might otherwise be forgotten or overlooked. Betty was involved in several such projects. The club's annual Community Service Award is named in her honor and presented every year to a member of the community who exemplifies a commitment to community service.

After the baskets were assembled and placed in a delivery vehicle, Galen personally delivered them to the WCP facility on Joseph Avenue in Rochester.



V F Rotarians and assembled baskets



VF Rotarians Kim Yourch – John Summers – Galen Powers – Bruce Chapman



L to R – Rotarians Jim Crane and Ed Reed with vehicle loaded with baskets for delivery

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club supports the children serviced by the Wilson Commencement Park in various ways. Every year the children of the WCP receive Christmas gifts donated through the Rotary Giving Tree Project. Local community residents donate gifts that are left under the Rotary Giving Tree at Tops market in Farmington. The club also provides Christmas stockings filled with toys and children's items for the children.

Club projects impacting children are important to the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club. They are as diverse and varied as local service projects that impact children at home to the club's international projects - projects that originate locally and provide clean water, sanitation, solar power, and improved living conditions for children in remote villages in Nicaragua. Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



## Clifton Springs Rotary



Alex and Easter Bunny

On Good Friday our own Clifton Springs Rotary Club Easter Bunny delivered Easter baskets to delighted kids and families throughout Phelps and Clifton Springs.

The kids ranged from 6 months to 22 years old. Some cried, some laughed, some hung onto their mother's legs or hid and some just did not know what to do. A basket was also delivered to an elderly couple that was so excited to see the Easter Bunny and get some chocolate. Many of the people who bought them were grandparents or other friends or relatives as gifts.

The Rotary Club netted \$562.46 to be used for our charitable causes. Not bad for a first-time effort. We were very fortunate to have donations for the baskets from Clifton Springs Area YMCA, Phelps Community Center, Community Bank, & Freihofers

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell

## Interact Rotary Sponsored Club Geneva Rotary Interact Club

Several members of the Geneva Rotary Interact Club cleaned up trash in Geneva recently with Seneca Lake SONE. Stewards of Seneca Lake SONE is planning a clean-up weekend April 10 and 11. If you would like to take part in making Seneca Lake and our community a cleaner place, sign up for the next clean up event here:

<https://forms.gle/ARfGBc77bcPX22DS9>



Geneva High School Interact Club members recently conducted a bottle and can drive to raise money for club donations to local and international projects. Among the students helping at the drive were (left to right) Nick Caster, Jenna Kafrawi, Emily McFadden, Natalie McFadden and Mikayla Myer.



Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



## Avon Rotary

### COVID-19 Can't Stop Rotary From Building Schools in Nicaragua

The trip was set, the plane tickets purchased, and the accommodations arranged. A group of eager volunteers were ready to embark on another adventure together to the country of Nicaragua to build a school. Like the construction projects that came before, the school was to be located in a remote mountainous region, a place which would be difficult to travel to, and difficult to build there. Despite these challenges and obstacles, a far greater adversary was looming, unbeknownst to the volunteers when they purchased their tickets, COVID-19 was making its way across the Atlantic.



The 2020 trip never occurred but the money raised, all \$15,310 was sent, and construction went forward as planned and a beautiful new school was built for the children of the community of El Chote. The school may not have been constructed through back breaking work by Rotarians this time, but the cost was shouldered by generous donations which began with a hefty \$2,000 from our Avon club, and continued support from the Rochester Rotary Charitable Foundation. A large bulk of the donations for the El Chote school were received through individual donations of eight Avon Rotarians which amounted to \$5,600. Significant contributions were also received from members of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon club. While life was in lockdown here in the states this past summer, the residents of El Chote were

gathering together to celebrate the completion of their new school for the children. The before and after images, beautifully illustrates the impact that these efforts are making.

Fast forward to today, and even though we have been living under COVID-19 for over a year, the necessary funds to construct in the community of Los Jobitos have been raised (almost entirely.) Rotarian efforts with the Cornatine Road Rally and the on-line auction enabled the club to once again donate to the effort. Individual members have once again contributed mightily. Approximately thirty families live in the community of Los Jobitos, which has no electric energy or potable water. There are presently two buildings at the school site, however this is not nearly enough space for the students who attend. Roughly seventy children go to school there, many coming from the surrounding communities of La Chocoya and La Orqueta. Students in grades pre-K through fourth grade utilize the two structures, while eighteen students in grades 5-6 have a tent, which is neither comfortable or safe for them. Anyone interested in contributing to the effort, please go to [www.linkinghandsforlearning.com](http://www.linkinghandsforlearning.com) and click on the donate button. Any donation large or small, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

It is in the surrounding area of the town of El Sauce, located in the municipality of Leon, where the schools have been constructed. The community has received a tremendous level of support from the greater Rochester region over the years. The people living there have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for how our Avon club has supported them. From school construction, to the latest donation supporting the Casa Materna, Avon Rotary continues to make a difference in the lives of others throughout the world. By these service efforts Rotary opens opportunities and change lives in the process. Although we have been unable to travel there over the past three years, your fellow Rotarians who have traveled there, have witnessed first-hand the difference these efforts are making.

Yours In Rotary Service, Rob Lupisella



## Obituary

### JOHN RUGG, RIP

The Rotary community lost a true role model for Rotarians to emulate



with the passing of John Rugg on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, days short of his 90th birthday. John was a retired school administrator, long active in the Whitney Point Rotary Club, who moved to Farmington in 2013 and joined the V-F Rotary Club.

John was an active member of the club, involving himself in virtually every club activity and chairing the committee to mentor new club members. He also initiated a program in conjunction with the V-F Library to provide used books to low-income families. John's wife of 65 years, "Ellie" was his partner in everything Rotary and worked by his side in supporting club projects.

Eventually, John was not able to actively participate in club functions. He was made an honorary club member in 2020. As one club member noted, "Til next time, John. You exhibited the true Rotary spirit. Always stepped up for Service Above Self."

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

### 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>

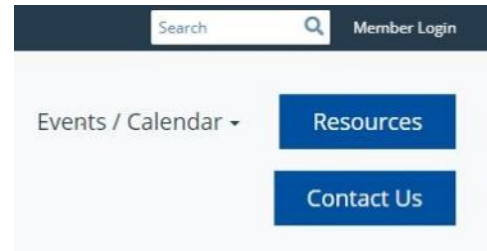
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

And under **Events / Calendar**, chose :

**Club Calendar Submission Form**

Complete it and click the submit button.



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## Penfield Rotary

Dear family, friends and neighbors,

You have a chance to support service to Penfield by participating in the Penfield Rotary Club auction. All funds raised in this auction stay in the Penfield community and support such activities as Scouts, Food Pantry, Little League, Four Corners beautification, and more.

The auction features 30 baskets, filled with gifts, delicacies, and beverages. It runs from April 15 to 21. Baskets are valued from \$30 to \$135. Bidding on all baskets starts at \$25.00. To take a look at what you can bid on or to register, please visit <https://www.32auctions.com/penfieldrotary2021>.

The Penfield Rotary Club auction runs from April 15 to April 21.



Pick up for all baskets will be on Saturday, April 24, between 1pm and 3pm in the parking lot of the REC Center located at 1985 Baird Rd, Penfield, NY 14526. Please turn right when entering into the parking lot.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

This auction lets you help the Penfield community, so bid early and bid often.

Thank you.

Best,  
Ria Tafani Photography  
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Vegetable plants: tomatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, + more

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**BRIGHTON ROTARY'S PANCAKE DAY** will be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2021** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 301 Edgewood Avenue, Brighton from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm. Brighton Rotary wants to keep the community safe, so this year Pancake Day will be a drive-thru event only, but the Pancakes will be just as delicious!

Also, this year **Peter Schwarz**, a **Brighton Rotarian for over 50 years**, and whom many readers have probably worked on a project or two with or met through the Milt Matthews' Governor Elect Hospitality Program, will serve as this year's Honorary Chair.

Proceeds from Pancake Day will benefit Brighton Rotary's many service projects, which include Camp Haccamo, Foodlink, the Brighton Food Cupboard, the world wide polio eradication campaign, the Brighton Challenger Little League team (an adaptive baseball team for children with physical and developmental challenges), and purchasing and planting trees in our community.

How can you help and also honor Peter? You or your business can buy an advertising poster. While posters will not be hung as usual this year, they will be displayed along the church's driveway (weather permitting, of course), and a booklet listing all poster sponsors will also be distributed to customers on Pancake Day. Tickets may be purchased at the event or from any Brighton Rotarian.

Submitted by Allison Rich

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Brighton  
**Rotary**  
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# **PANCAKE DAY!!**

*Benefits Community programs*

**May 8th 2021**  
**9am - 1:30 pm**

*Drive through pick up at*  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**  
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**Sponsorship opportunities:**



**\$150**

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**Support Poster 10 pancake tickets \$100**



## 2021 Perry Rotary Raffle



1. Trane S9V2 80,000 BTU Furnace (Approx. Value \$2,700) Installation not included (Thanks to Harding Plumbing & Heating)
2. \$600 Cash Prize (Thanks to Kelly's Garage)
3. Any Size TV up to \$500 from Warsaw Walmart (Approx. Value \$500) (Thanks to Jeff & Nancy Fitch)
4. \$500 Gift Cert. for Sedam Tire (Thanks to Sedam Tire)
5. McGann Walnut Rocker Recliner (Approx. Value \$500) (Thanks to Family Furniture)
6. YMCA Family Membership - 6 months for new members (Approx. Value \$400) (Thanks to Warsaw YMCA)
7. Cub Cadet Self-Propelled Push Mower with Bagger (Approx. Value \$400) (Thanks to Lamb & Webster)
8. Car Detailing Package (Approx. Value \$250) (Thanks to McClurg Auto Group)
9. Dinner In (Approx. Value \$300) (An Insta-Pot, Optigrill, GC to Butter Meat Co. & GC to Kramell's Meats (Thanks to Betty Emerling)
10. Main Street Perry Adventure (Approx. Value \$200): Thrive Fitness 24/7 3-mo. Membership & T-shirt; GC to Biblio-Tech Cafe; GC to SLB Salon & Boutique, GC to Stonewall Craftique (Thanks to Thrive, Biblio-Tech, SLB & Stonewall)
11. Dinner, Dessert & Flowers (Approx. Value \$200) GC to Glen Iris Inn, GC to For the Love of Flour, GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse (Thanks to Glen Iris, For the Love of Flour, & Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse)
12. Yeti Tundra 45 Cooler in Sagebrush Green (Approx. Value \$300) (Thanks to Genesee Construction)
13. Black & Decker Tool set & \$200 Gift Card to Elitsac Lumber & Rental Center of Castile (Approx. Value \$350) (Thanks to Elitsac)
14. Lawn & Garden Package (Approx. Value \$150) GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, Garden Tool Set with Kneeler (Thanks to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse)
15. A Night on the Town (Approx. Value \$200) GC to Sweet Sarah's, GC to Ration Wine Bar, Silver Lake Brewing Project Hoodie, Knit Hat, Cooler & a GC. (Thanks to Silver Lake Brewing Project, Sweet Sarah's)
16. A Night of Rest & Relaxation (Appr. Value \$475) 1 Night Stay at Silverlaken, GC to Lumber Yard Restaurant, Silver Lake Golf Swag, 4 rounds golf w/cart at The Club at Silver Lake (Thanks to Silverlaken & The Club at Silver Lake)
17. Wyoming County Grab Bag (Approx. Value \$175) GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, Warsaw Dry Cleaners GC, lint roller & bag, 2-yr. subscription to the Perry Herald (Thanks to Warsaw Dry Cleaners, Perry Herald, & Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse)



Drawing Date: May 13, 2021 at 12:30 PM

Cost: \$10 each or 3 for \$20.

Contact: Perry Rotary Club Secretary Lorraine Sturm, 585-237-6310/sturm6310@gmail



Hosted by Penfield Rotary Club

Contact: 7120virtualconference@gmail.com



## Rotary Press Release

The Rotary Clubs of Livingston County will Participate in the Rotary Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup which is a joint initiative between Canadian and American Rotary clubs bordering on the Great Lakes. Rotary District 7120 - which includes Livingston Clubs- will clean up public access areas in the Lake Ontario watershed to include the Genesee River and Finger Lakes. This will be done in conjunction with the Conesus Lake Association's annual lake cleanup.

The Avon and Caledonia clubs will work on the Genesee Boat Launch in Avon on the morning of April 24<sup>th</sup> and then Move to Vitale Park in Lakeville in the afternoon to work on the park and the Conesus Creek outlet to the lake. They will be joined there by the Genesee club which will have worked Long Point Park in the morning. The Nunda club will work the south Letchworth Park area. Anyone wishing to join in the effort can contact Gary Anderson at [gwa1948@aol.com](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com) or by phone at (571) 212-0483.

Submitted by Gary Anderson





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- Sponsorship of RSD students' annual trip to Italy
- ASADV fundraising supporter
- Donated to Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester in Webster, NY
- Sent school supplies to Guam to support a Deaf school
- Raised funds with matching grants for 50 children to receive testing & new hearing aids in Turkey
- Donated to DEAAF (Deaf Education & Arts for African Families) in Livingstone, Zambia
- Raised money for Rotary International to support their efforts on projects including:  
Polio Eradication Safe Water Literacy Education and more

## Rescheduled CAMP HACCAMO's 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Auto/Truck/Cycle Show



Supported by the 16 Monroe County Rotary Clubs



**SATURDAY, June 5, 2021 starting 8 A.M**

**Show Location: The Mall at Greece Ridge in front of Macy's**

Rain Date: Sunday June 6, 2021

### Schedule:

- Gates Open at 8 A.M- Spectator Donation \$3 (Children under 12- free)
- Registration 8:00 A.M – 12 P.M
- Judging begins at 12:00 P.M /Awards to follow

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### Special Awards

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| 1. Best of Show  | 5. Best Dodge           | 9. Best Ford    | 13. Best Truck                |
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| 3. Best Chrysler | 7. Best Plymouth        | 11. Best Paint  | 15. Best Cycle                |
| 4. Best Foreign  | 8. Best Oldsmobile      | 12. Best Engine | 16. Chairperson Choice        |
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### REGISTRATION FORM:

**Registration Fee is \$10 if received before May 15th and \$20 on meet day (non-refundable)**

**Check made payable to:** Camp Haccamo

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Includes lunch at the shack, golf, cart and dinner to go for a foursome, **Green Sponsor and Hosting Status**

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Includes lunch at the shack, golf, cart and dinner to go for a foursome, **Green Sponsor and Special Mention**

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**Birdie Sponsor: \$500** Includes lunch at the shack, golf, cart and dinner to go for a foursome, and a **Hole Sponsor**

**Green Sponsor: \$250** Includes signage at a green

**Hole Sponsor: \$150** Includes signage at a hole

**Name (to be used on sign):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email/phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to Rotary Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament.**

**MAIL CHECK AND FORM BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> to:**

**Liz Becht  
142 Ovid Street  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148**

**Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Thank you for your contribution!**

## CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Saturday, June 12, 2021

**ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE TIME**



"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.

#### **Schedule of Events:**

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2021

Place: Silver Creek Golf Course, 1790 E. River Rd, Waterloo, NY 13165

Registration: 12:00 **MASKS REQUIRED**

Food on course: Hot dog or hamburger, chips and a beer/soda/water at the shack

Shot gun start: 1:00

Dinner to go: On the deck after completion of 18 holes (additional dinner tickets are \$25)Entry

Fee: \$100.00 per player or \$400.00 per team

Fee includes green fees, cart, hot dog or hamburger at the shack and dinner to go after golf

#### **Dinner Only: \$25.00**

Entry form and check made payable to Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament are due no later than

**June 1, 2021** and should be sent to:

**Gary Reilly  
819 Moseley Road  
Fairport, NY 14450**

**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION, DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY** **36th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY**

**Monday, July 26, 2021, at 10:00 AM SHARP!**

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

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

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

***GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!!!***

***Proceeds To Benefit Honeoye Lake Rotary Community & Youth Projects, and support Camp ONSEYAWA***

***Please reserve a spot for us in the four-person scramble for the benefit of  
HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY COMMUNITY, YOUTH PROJECTS, & Camp ONSEYAWA.***

**Captain's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Person** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **4<sup>th</sup> Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check if you do NOT have a foursome and would like us to assign you to one.

**Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3 Raffle Tickets \$90.00 per person \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Only.....\$25.00 per person \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation**

**Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/19/2021**

### **GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

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

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

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

**Total amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or [jnnhamele@aol.com](mailto:jnnhamele@aol.com)**

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

### Penfield Golf Tournament Set for Sept. 27

The Penfield Rotary Club is sponsoring its 29th Golf Tournament in conjunction with its colleagues in the Kiwanis Club and Penfield-Perinton Foundation and Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield. The 2021 Penfield Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, September 27, at Shadow Lake Golf Club in Penfield.

This year's tournament honors retiring Penfield Supervisor Tony LaFountain and Fr. Jim Schwartz, pastor of St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit Churches in Penfield. This tournament is a unique partnership of community-based organizations with local government to staff enhance the quality of life in Penfield. In addition to golf, the tournament offers a putting contest and a raffle of donated items from local businesses.

Among the organizations the tournament supports are Bethany House, Scouts, Camp Haccamo, Golisan Children's Hospital, local food pantries, Mary Cariola, Shepherd Home, St. Peter's Kitchen and Villa of Hope.

Registration fee of \$130 includes greens fees and golf cart, lunch and dinner, and awards and prizes. You are invited to play, sponsor, or support. For more information, please contact Steve Lawrence, Penfield Rotary Club, [sflawrence@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:sflawrence@ft.newyorklife.com).

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### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes



#### ✿ April 2021

April 24 Great Lakes Cleanup Initiative!

#### ✿ May 2021

May 8 Virtual District Conference

May 21, 22, 23 Spencerport Rotary Geranium Sale, various colors, Barefoot Landing Plaza, 10am to 3pm or until sold out

May 22 Fairport Rotary  
Red Raider Picnic Plate

#### ✿ June 2021

June 5 Camp Haccamo Auto/Truck/Cycle Show, The Mall at Greece Ridge

June 12 Camp ONSEYAWA Golf Tournament

#### ✿ July 2021

July 9-10 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival Village Park. Craft Show application available now. [www.GeneseoRotary.com](http://www.GeneseoRotary.com)

July 26 Honeoye Lake Golf Tournament  
Lima Country Club

#### ✿ September 2021

September 27 Penfield Annual Golf Tournament, Shadow Lake Golf Club, 1850 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ✿ April 2021

April 15-21 Penfield Rotary Auction

April 17 Geneseo Rotary Beef on Weck Fundraiser Pick up at Intermissions, 8 Center Street, Geneseo Noon to 2pm \$12.50 Take-out only

#### ✿ May 2021

May 6, 7, 8 Geneseo Rotary Potted Plant & Hanging Basket Sale Details are at : [www.geneseorotary.com/springplantsale.html](http://www.geneseorotary.com/springplantsale.html)

May 8 Brighton Rotary Pancake Day 9:00 am to 1:30pm, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, drive through pick up, 601 Edgewood Avenue

May 13 Perry Rotary Raffle

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