



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

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Membership and New Club Development Month

One of RI President Shekhar Mehta's messages this year is **Each One Bring One**. Sounds easy. But maybe not for everybody. How about trying something completely different? Did you know that there are over 90 Rotary Fellowships? And that you don't have to be a Rotarian to join one? Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. They range in topics

from RVing and Camping to Beer, Wine, and Whiskey Fellowships, LGBT+, Birdwatching, Bees, and a host of others. Find a topic that interests you and invite some of your friends to join you in one of their events. They have members from all around the world, so there's always something to talk about! **Just Google "Rotary Fellowships – Make Friends Around the World."** And now that more people are familiar with Zoom, it's easier than ever to connect. Look outside the box for opportunities to give the gift of Rotary.

On a completely different note, so far I have visited 17 clubs from Cal-Mum to Canandaigua, Gananda to Prattsburg, Geneva and Honeoye Lake to Rochester and Rochester Deaf Rotary, as part of my role as District Governor, and I have been so pleased with the activities and camaraderie exhibited at every club I have been to. Every club has something different to offer, and the smallest clubs seem to have the biggest projects. Plus, you all seem to really like each other! It's really a credit to each and every one of you that you have managed to stay connected over this very difficult period. Bravo! I raise a glass to you.

Janet Tenreiro

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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)**

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Chuck Turner, 585-271-8597

Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720



**BASIC EDUCATION
& LITERACY**



**MATERNAL
& CHILD HEALTH**



**PEACE & CONFLICT
RESOLUTION**

ROTARY'S

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



Rotary



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**WATER, SANITATION,
& HYGIENE**



**SUPPORTING THE
ENVIRONMENT**



**DISEASE PREVENTION
& TREATMENT**



**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**



THE LITERACY BUG INVITES YOU!!

The 2021 District 7120 Literacy Seminar will be held September **18, 2021**

The theme: **How Can Rotary Energize Literacy??**

The seminar will be returning as a **live event!!** Registration information can be found below.

The session will be from 9am -11:00am. The Bloomfield Rotary Club has graciously offered to host the seminar at their meeting location in Veterans Park. The address is 6910 State Rd 5&20 in East Bloomfield.

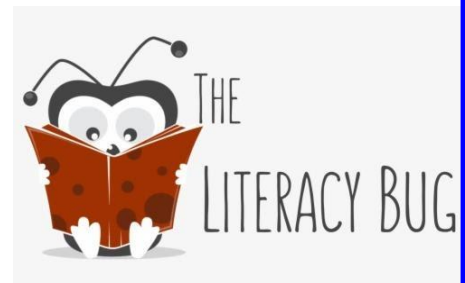
Our format will be two speakers followed by a question & answer session. The speakers are: Suzanne Pettifer Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction in the Greece School District and Stacy Wicksall Director of the Macedon NY Library.

Registration: Please email the name of your club and all attendees to Tracy Wooden
@ tmw042@gmail.com by Wednesday September 15th

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Submitted by Pam Dean (mesunshine1@msn.com)

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RLI North East America

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – District 7120

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is coming back to District 7120!

Due to COVID-19 and other challenges, our district did not hold RLI in 2020; however, we are having it this year!!!

Save the date of Saturday, October 16, 2021.

RLI will be virtual this year due to challenges in securing location.

Registration fee is \$25.00 per Rotarian and \$10.00 per Rotaractor.

Registration instructions will be published soon. For now, I am asking all Club Presidents to promote attendance to RLI in their clubs! Inform and encourage members to register.

There are 4 Class Parts: Parts 1, 2, 3 and Graduate. If you have never been to any of Rotary Leadership Institute classes before, register for Part 1.

If you have attended RLI classes before but you could not remember which class or classes you have attended, call me at 585-451-6822 and I will find out for you.

Want to know more about Rotary Leadership Institute classes, please contact me. The following are my contact information: 585-452-6822 or madayag.reillyn@frontier.com.

I look forward to seeing most of you in the various RLI classes. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

***Yours in Rotary Service,
Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG
RLI District Site Chair
District Trainer***

2021 District 7120 Golf Tournament

You are invited—Get your foursome together

WHAT: District 7120 Golf Tournament
WHERE: Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club
WHEN: Friday, September 10, 2021; Registration at 11:00 am, tee off at 12:00 pm
FORMAT: Scramble
COST: \$85 per person includes; golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes

For more information and to register go to: <https://bit.ly/7120-Golf-2021>

Deadline to register is August 30th

Questions? Contact Kirk Vanderbilt 303-7064 or Tom Vonglis 739-1043

Rotary
District 7120



Rotary: Are We Back to Normal?

As the CoVid-19 pandemic eased in the United States, many Rotary Clubs in District 7120 have returned to meeting regularly and resuming service projects in their communities. Since there is still disease risk for those who will not or cannot be vaccinated, precautions are still in order.

On February 1, 2021, Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko notified Rotarians that the RI Board advised regional leaders, district governors, club presidents and others to hold meetings virtually through the end of the Rotary year, which concluded June 30. As of May 26, 2021, the Board continues to recommend "that Rotary conduct its business virtually or in a hybrid form. HOWEVER, ROTARY MEETINGS, SERVICE PROJECTS, AND TRAINING EVENTS CAN OCCUR AS LONG AS HEALTH CONCERNS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND EVERYONE FULLY COMPLIES WITH LOCAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES."

For those of us in District 7120, that means compliance with recommendations of the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and those of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). At this time, those who have been vaccinated are at an extremely low risk for becoming seriously ill from the CoVid-19 virus, and therefore do not require masks outdoors or indoors and no longer need social distancing precautions.

All children under age 12 and those adults who have chosen not to be vaccinated, remain at significant risk for becoming infected (even if they were diagnosed in the past with CoVid-19), experiencing mild or serious symptoms, and transmitting the virus to other susceptible people. This is an opportunity for Rotarians to focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, one of the seven areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation.

When a club meets INDOORS, I recommend that a HYBRID MEETING be offered to those who are unvaccinated. As an alternative, a section of the meeting room should require MASKS and have seats six feet DISTANCE apart for the unvaccinated and anyone else desiring these additional precautions. OUTDOOR meetings do not require this accommodation. HAND SANITIZER should be offered at the entry site for the meeting. MICROPHONES should be on a stand rather than hand-held, and disinfecting wipes should be available for adjusting it. Minimize material that is passed around the room, and when FOOD is served buffet style, it is best for one person to serve it rather than for each person to handle the serving utensils.

Club service projects locally can include educational efforts in the community and assisting at vaccine clinics. Internationally, your donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation supports the public health infrastructure in third world countries that not only tracks and prevents polio but also CoVid.

Dave Hannan, PDG

District 7120 CoVid-19 Advisor

Rotary 2022 Convention to be Held in Houston

The event will bring more than 20,000 participants from around the world and deliver \$30 million in local economic impact

HOUSTON (July 22, 2021) – During a joint news conference held at George R. Brown Convention Center today, Rotary and Houston First Corporation representatives announced that more than 20,000 service-minded people from around the world will gather in Houston for Rotary's 113th annual international convention on **June 4-8, 2022**.

The coveted international event is returning to Houston for the third time, marking the 50th anniversary of the 1972 international convention. The Bayou City also hosted the 5th Rotary convention in 1914. The event is expected to deliver \$30 million in economic impact for the city's hotels, restaurants, retailers and attractions....

Houston Host Organization Committee chair, Rhonda Kennedy, representing 62 Houston-area clubs and its 2,400 members, said, "as a proud member of the Rotary Club of Sweeny, I am excited not only to welcome our fellow members from around the world to our beloved city, but also to show how Houston-area clubs are taking action to make the world a better place at home and abroad."

Complete story available at

[Rotary 2022 International Convention to be held in Houston | Rotary International](https://www.rotary.org/en/houston/convention-promotion)

More info about the Convention is available at

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/houston/convention-promotion>





TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
1 in 4 children in the USA are still
going to bed hungry!
Food insecurity in the USA is still at an
all-time high!

Join the ...

Breakfast with Champions Food Collection Drive

WHEN: Anytime during the weekend between September 17-19, 2021, as part of International Hunger Awareness Month.

WHERE: Anywhere in the USA or even beyond. Your organization chooses the location of the food drive and the food bank or pantry that it will benefit.

WHAT: Collect canned food and non-perishable items, grooming items, and/or grocery store gift cards, then deliver what you have collected to your food pantry.

WHO: Any organization, house of worship, corporation, civic club, (not just Rotary Clubs), school, college group that wants to help allay food insecurity.

GET MORE INFORMATION by clicking on:

<https://tinyurl.com/ChampionsInformation>

REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/BwCRegistration>

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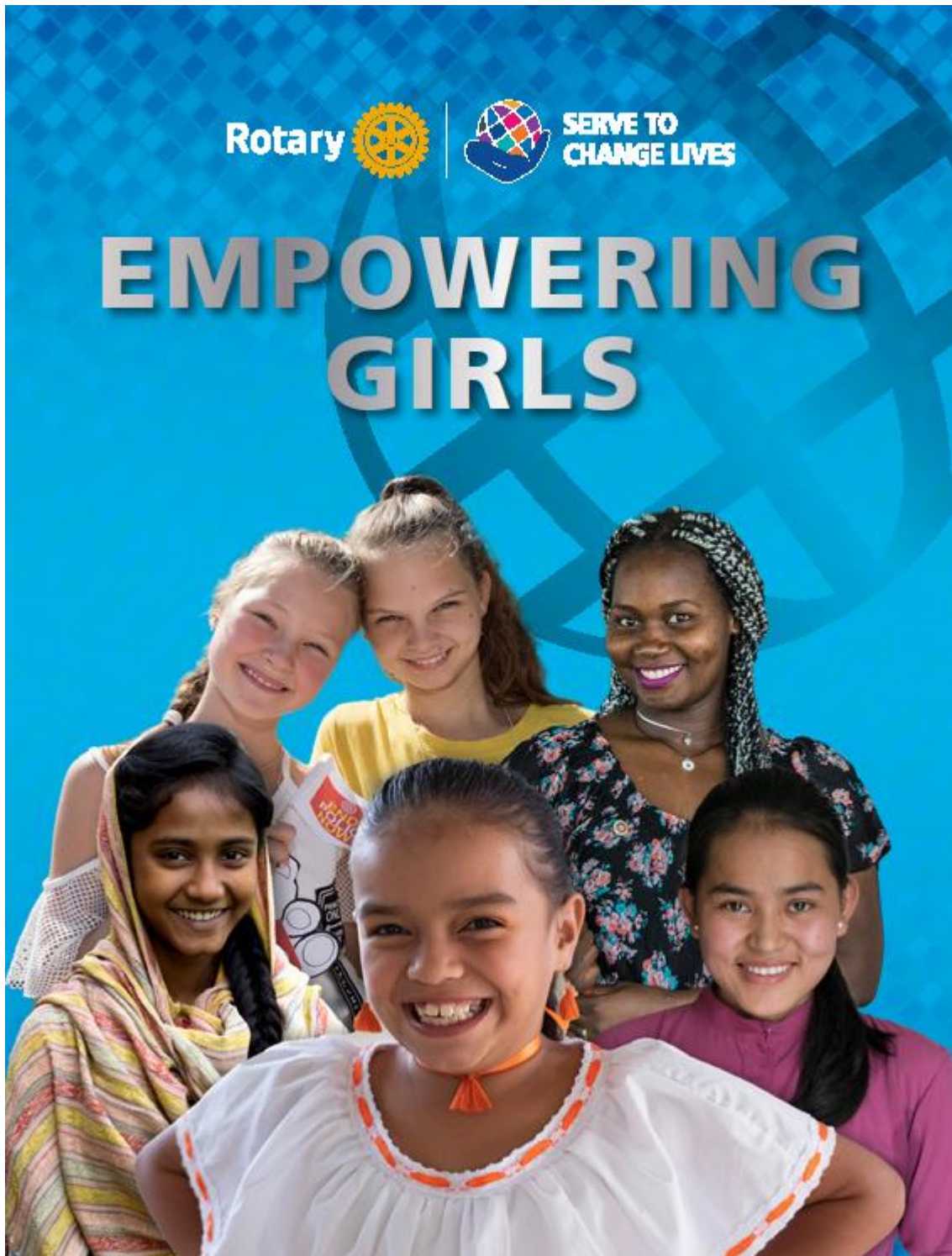
WHO IS COORDINATING THIS EVENT?

This event is being organized by Rotarians in District 7490 in northern NJ, in association with members of the White House Champions of Change Alumni Association, a nation-wide association of people who were honored by the White House between 2011-2016.



Rotary





See next page for more information

OUR GOAL

This initiative focuses on the empowerment of girls through club and district events and service activities, as well as through RI-sponsored events such as the Rotary International Convention, Rotary Day at the United Nations, presidential conferences, and Rotary Days of Service. Our purpose is to:

- Prioritize girls in one or more areas of focus to improve their well-being and allow them to make greater contributions to their communities
- Raise awareness of the need to empower girls and work to close the youth gender gap across Rotary activities
- Inspire clubs and districts to carry out service projects that aim to empower girls

WHAT WE IN ROTARY CAN DO

Clubs and districts can emphasize the empowerment of girls in events such as Rotary Days of Service, Rotary institutes, community-based projects, district events such as photo or essay awards, other service activities, and through communications such as social media and messages from Rotary leaders. Use the service activities and resources in this brochure to help you prioritize the empowerment of girls.

Post your service activities, projects, and programs that empower girls to the Rotary Showcase Empowering Girls campaign using the tags EmpoweringGirls2021 or EG2021.

View all of the initiatives at my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-initiatives.

For complete information about this initiative, please visit
<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/empowering-girls-initiative-brochure>

New York's lieutenant governor marked the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with a tour of the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush Monday July 26, 2021.

There was plenty of sunshine to take in as Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul was provided with the whirlwind tour.

"This is a wonderland," she said. "I was expecting a more rustic camp, but the accommodations here are first-rate, really world-class. A brand new playground just over my shoulder here, a tree house that I went up and had fun. I felt like a little kid again."

Campers with different abilities are able to enjoy a setting at the Sunshine Camp where there are no barriers to fun. It's a special place for youngsters each summer, and Monday was a day to acknowledge what has been accomplished.

Hochul says there is still work to be done as young campers become young adults.

"What is the future of remote work? What opportunities does it create for people with disabilities to be able to do more jobs?" she said. "...I think we have an opportunity to rethink how we've dealt with this issue and how to make sure everyone feels accepted, included and there's no barriers to success."

The Sunshine Camp will be 100 years old next year. There will be a yearlong event to celebrate a place where there are no barriers to fun.

[No barriers to fun: Lt. governor gets a tour of Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush | WHAM \(13wham.com\)](https://www.13wham.com/story/news/local/2021/07/26/lt-gov-hochul-rotary-sunshine-camp-rush/7584544002/)

By Don Alhart and WHAM staff

Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul toured the Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush to mark the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (WHAM photo) July 26, 2021

Camp Haccamo Opens for 65th Anniversary Season
A summer tradition in the Rochester area

With a fun splash of media attention, Camp Haccamo, and its hard-working staff and volunteers, successfully opened this past July 5 for campers ages 7-18, and July 12 for ages 19-30. This was welcome news after a summer off in 2020 due to the Coronavirus, and a perfectly-timed way to celebrate Haccamo's 65th anniversary.

"The virus took a toll this past year in many ways but with a strong team in place, combined with help from fellow Rotarians, we were ready and prepared to open camp safely this year," said Ruth Cronkwright, president, board of directors.

"We welcomed 85 campers and had a successful two weeks," said Dolly Kujawa, camp director. "We even had a recognition ceremony for our graduating 30-year-olds," she added.

Executive Director Dolly Kujawa, Co-Director Alison Schmitt, [Camp Counselor Jennifer Faes](#), along with happy families and campers were interviewed by nearly every local media outlet including WHEC-10, WHAM-13, WROC-8, FOX, & Spectrum News. WROC-8 reporter, Carmella Boykin, covered the camp's opening "live" throughout the morning news on Tuesday, July 6. You can find that coverage at the following links: <https://bit.ly/3ABS7aH> (8), <https://bit.ly/3AzvEeo> (13), <https://bit.ly/3Az7gcy> (10), <https://bit.ly/3hzrv12> (Spectrum), <https://bit.ly/3h3J3n9> (Fox).

It's been a challenging journey over the past year, but it was good to be back offering a fantastic and meaningful experience for kids and young adults with special needs in our area. Camp Haccamo truly is a place where smiles grow and where individuals are welcomed and embraced for who they are.

Jennifer Faes reinforced this tradition when she spoke to Spectrum News about the value of the social and accessibility aspects of camp: "I think the environment is awesome because we're all looked at as the same," Faes said. "No one cares that I'm using a chair. We're all friends with each other and look at each other equally."

Camp Haccamo is supported by 13 area Rotary Clubs: Brighton, Brockport, Fairport, Gates Chili, Hilton, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Irondequoit, Monroe South, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Spencerport, and Webster.

Learn more at www.camphaccamo.org.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

Pal-Mac Rotary



Our club received a new member at our noon meeting on August 3.

Jeanna Skinner, who works in HR at Rochester Regional Health and who lives in Macedon, was welcomed by more than thirty members and friends.

Four members, President Bob Sloan, Sponsor Jeff Crawford, Member Leslie Vecchiotti, and Mentor Dianne Sloan, shared with Jeanna the purpose of Rotary before giving her a "service apron" and orientation packet.

Club member, Jeff Crawford, pinned Jeanna, who is his daughter.

Jeff Crawford, media
Kim Clement, photos



 Welcome

Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary was invited to participate in the first Annual Car Show on July 31st hosted by the Village of Manchester, NY. We did a chicken BBQ with no idea as to what size crowd we might be serving. Our food committee took an educated guess and decided 100 meals was a good starting point for a first year show. Sales started out slowly at the 11am show opening and there was some concern we would have a large number of dinners left over. Long before the show closed at 3pm, we had sold out and everyone was happy. Mayor Mike Buttaccio deemed the show a success with an attendance of 50 cars. Plans are already being made for next year's show.

Head Chef Vern Hecker, left, Food Committee Chairman Dick Coffey, and Sargent at Arms Bradley Williams are seen guarding the cooker
Red Jacket members and friends are seen manning the serving line.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



Fairport Rotary

Fairport Rotary Embraces this Year's Theme, *Serve to Change Lives*

"Members Being Rotarians" is a new monthly feature that FRC is doing to showcase our members practicing "Service Above Self" and spreading random acts of kindness.



Ron Roberts is seen here receiving a plaque honoring his late brother, Frank, for his family's and Fairport Rotary's support of Fairport Challenger Baseball. With the support, the field was upgraded to meet the needs of Challenger players.



Van Cardilli graciously escorted Grand Marshal Robert Ockenden, Sr., Nancy's Ragus's father, in Penfield's 4th of July Parade. Three generations of Ockendon's marched along with them!

"My Story About Afghanistan"

Sahar Ghulami – a 6th grader (10 years old) now living in Fairport has written and published a book about her previous life in Afghanistan! Sahar spoke to us and was initially nervous, but this fabulous young woman with amazing smile and excellent English, amazed us all! We were all taken back by her maturity, and lack of accent, even her sense of humor, she entertained us with her answers to our questions!

Sahar was born in 2010 and began learning English in 2016. In 2017 she and her family moved to Rochester and in 2018, moved Fairport. In 2021, with the urging of her teacher and support of her parents, she finished the text and illustrations for her book, and it was published - "My Story About Afghanistan." She wanted to tell the story about Afghanistan – what she left behind, why her family left, the process to come here, and what she has learned since moving here. Her father now works at Baldwin Richardson Foods, when in Afghanistan, he was in the military and was responsible for moving very large equipment and her mother worked on a military base.

She answered many questions from the Rotarians – claiming her big interest is that she is "very good at watching TV!" Sahar proved to us that she was wiser than her years, ending with a comment, that she's still likes to be a kid sometimes. We thanked her and invited the family to please come back and visit us again.

Her book can be purchased online at [Studenttreasures.com/order](https://www.studenttreasures.com/order) copies. You must use pin #7150803.

There is a hard-bound copy, a soft bound, and an extended hard bound. Buy them and give to a child or put in a library. Cindy Hunt and Becky Wilson, both volunteering their efforts assisting with Learning Links have known Sahar and her brother since they moved to Fairport.



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Red Jacket Rotary News

Red Jacket Rotary members, family, and friends are seen gathered by the Club's large supply trailer which is parked alongside the kitchen at the Pageant of Steam grounds. Tuesday, August 10th is setup day for the club in advance of the opening day of the Pageant, Wednesday Aug. 11th. The four day show is the primary fund raiser for the Club.

Members Cindy Walton, Rose Foster, and Mae Schweickhard spent part of an afternoon reprogramming the cash registers for this year's menu and prices.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



Geneva Rotary News

One of the highlights of the Geneva Rotary Club year is the annual summer picnic at the Seneca Yacht Club on the north end of Seneca Lake. This year's picnic was on Aug. 4 and the weather cooperated spectacularly for the 35 club members who attended. The food was great, too.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Mount Morris Rotary Club presented each of our scholarship winners with a check for \$1000 at our last meeting.

Alivia White, recipient of the Terry Mistretta Scholarship is the daughter of Timothy and Alicia White and is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021. Alivia will attend North Carolina State University.



JoAnna Regatuso, recipient of the James Ryan Scholarship is the daughter of Mary Regatuso and is ranked third in the Class of 2021. JoAnna will attend SUNY Morrisville.



Dominic Muscato, son of fellow Rotarian Jennifer Howe, was also presented with a Special Service Award for \$1000. Dominic has been volunteering for our club tagging along with his grandparents, Rotarians Chris and Tim Howe for the past several years. He will be pursuing a career as an EMT.



Submitted by Linda Lomnicki

Mount Morris Rotary

At the recent meeting of the Mount Morris Rotary Club, current President Karyn Bryson-Abbott, passed the gavel to incoming President, Dan Santini, for a two year term.

Kathy Wiard was named 1st Vice President, Rosalyn Stout was named Club Treasurer and Timothy Howe was recognized as Foundation Treasurer.

Pictured from left to right.
Kathy Wiard
Rosalyn Stout
Karyn Bryson-Abbott
Dan Santini
Timothy Howe

Submitted by Linda Lomnicki



Books for the World Western New York

On Friday July 9th 28 pallets holding 672 boxes of books, or approximately ½ million dollars' worth of books were shipped to Houston, Texas. From Houston they will be shipped around the world to libraries and schools in desperate need of books in English. We have received letters back from teachers telling us what a difference we have made in their classrooms. The books in this shipment came from schools, libraries and individuals of Pittsford, Fairport, Gates Chili, Penfield, Newark, Honeoye Falls, Lima, Rochester and East Rochester.

We are fortunate to have Buckingham Properties donate a small space of one of their warehouses near the airport so we can store, sort, pack and prepare for shipment the donated books.

If you want to support financially this program, take your cans/bottles to Can Kings where we have an account. Can Kings have locations in Fairport, Webster and Palmyra. Just tell them to your returns are for the Books for the World Western New York account. We periodically receive a check from them.

If you would like to get involved with this rewarding project or have a program presented to your club, please contact me at 585-415-7053.



Fairport Rotarian Dan Arbuckle using a pallet jack to load a pallet of books for shipping to Texas.



Ryan from Enbi Corp. lending a hand with their forklift.

Submitted by
Bob Hunt, Treasurer
BFTWWNY
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JB Hunt trailer half filled..

Webster Rotary

Webster Rotary Club has been serving breakfast at the Open Door Mission for the past 4 years but when the pandemic hit everything changed. Unfortunately, they were no longer able to serve inside the building but they were still able to deliver breakfast.

With the arrival of the month of July, they were finally able to return to serving breakfast at the Mission and look forward to continuing their service to the Mission!

Submitted by Joe Corona



Seneca Falls Scholarships

The Seneca Falls Rotary Club presented five Mynderse Academy seniors with \$500 scholarships. Submitted by Liz Becht



.Pictured are Alex Woods, Caleb Turner, James Mirras, Alyssa Marley, and Ivy Browning with President Linda McKeveny.

Canandaigua Rotary Cleans Up On Rt. 5 & 20

On a recent Saturday morning a bunch of Canandaigua Rotarians went to work on Rt. & 20 just east of town picking up miscellaneous trash. The pickings were slim to plentiful but nothing worth salvaging or even saving for a garage sale. Maybe next time. Those that stuck the pickings were Greg Gullo, Rick Hawks, Don Raw, George Herren, Ray Mincer, Kathi Nevins, Ellen Polimeni, Janet Tenreiro, Kim Tenreiro, and a few Rotarian friends. Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Pictured are George Herren and Ray Mincer getting ready for the Cleanup. .



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rush Henrietta Rotary's Newest Member

Mark Sheldon is the newest member of the Rush Henrietta Rotary.

He is pictured with past president Bill Myers and new president Kristina Owens

Submitted by Steve Synesael



Dundee Rotary Welcomes New Member

The Dundee Rotary Club welcomed Tom Shepard to the Rotary membership on July 21, 2021.

Tom, who is of British and Swedish ancestry, states that he appreciates the wisdom and diversity that immigrants bring to the table. Tom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Rochester Institute of Technology, and gained an appreciation of the arts and a recognition of the importance of building local, national and international friendships. He followed a pathway of opportunities through his careers in industry at Shepard Niles Inc. and in adult education at Keuka College. Tom is currently retired and resides in Rock Stream, NY with his partner and long-standing Rotary member and sponsor Fran Willis in the house that he hand built. He has one daughter (Emily) and one granddaughter (Aria). Tom lends a baritone voice to the Penn Yan Community Chorus and volunteers as a docent at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. His ongoing interests include birding, photography, music and travel.

As the newest member of the Dundee Rotary Club, Tom looks forward to an opportunity to enhance community (common unity) at local, national and international levels. Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Welcome
New Members



Picture: (L) Tom Shepard, (R) Fran Willis, partner, sponsor and Past President..

Canandaigua Rotary Honors Marty Potter with Paul Harris Fellowship



The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently honored Marty Potter with a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 5. Marty has been an all around contributor to the Club in all areas without any fan fare or not even being asked. If anyone wants to know anything about the Club just ask Marty, she has been a faithful member for 17 years. Submitted by Jack Kellogg
 Pictured are Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro and Marty Potter:



BATH ROTARIANS CONTINUE TO CLEAR ROADSIDE OF LITTER

For the second time this year Bath Rotarians donned orange safety vests, work gloves, and heavy footwear to clear the litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38 as part of the New York State Adopt-A-Highway program. They will complete their third cleanup in September. On July 21st Bill White, Club Service Director and Adopt-A-Highway Chair, was joined by Terry Bilancio, Al Johnson, Joe Latham, Robin Lattimer, Jay Maslyn, and Cheryl Muller to clear the above-noted area of litter.

"Taking part in this highway cleanup program which was passed by state legislation in 1990 is just one example of how Rotarians apply the principle of 'Service Above Self' to promote pride in our community," remarked White. "We are most pleased that we are able to extend a helping hand to keep America beautiful."

Bath Rotarians participated in the New York State's Adopt-A-Highway program on July 21st by picking up litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38. Standing left to right are: Joe Latham, Robin Lattimer, Al Johnson, Cheryl Muller, and Jay Maslyn. Absent from photo: Terry Bilancio and Bill White, Club Service Director and Chair of the club's Adopt-A-Highway program, who took the picture. Written by Elaine Tears, Picture by Bill White



Canandaigua Rotary Announces Small Business Person of the Year

At a recent Canandaigua Rotary meeting JR Miller of Ryan's Wine & Spirits was presented the Small Business Person of the Year Award. The Award is a joint effort of the Canandaigua Chamber and Canandaigua Rotary Club. The business was started in 1964 by JR's grandfather, and in 2007 JR stepped in and took over the business. Today customers and employees enjoy "commitment to customers, friendly work environment, and knowledgeable staff." One example during the pandemic is they offered online ordering, home delivery or curbside pickup. Also, JR on Fridays would buy lunch from different local eateries for his staff to help, resulting in a win-win.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Pictured: Chamber CEO Ethan Fogg, JR Miller, and Donna Miller of Moore Printing and a Rotary Member.

Pal-Mac Rotary

On Wednesday, July 23, we had a surprise guest at our noon meeting. Johanna "Joey" Tesar was Pal-Mac Rotary's Exchange Student from Austria in 2011-2012. She has recently graduated from law school in Austria and is currently doing an internship in NYC for the Austrian UN.



Rotarians Bob and Dianne Sloan along with the Robson family in Macedon were her host families while she was on exchange.

This is her third trip back to New York in the past 10 years. Here she is with the Sloans:

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



HFL-M Rotary & Interact Clubs Support Annual "Mr. HFL" Contest

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary is recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Honeoye Falls – Lima High School Interact Club during this very challenging year. These teens managed to bring some cheer and good fun to a community struggling its way through the pandemic.

18-year-old Elise Lupisella served as President of Interact, a club which develops leadership skills and taps into the power of a fundamental Rotary tenet, Service Above Self. Interact organizes at least two projects every year. Rotary members mentor, advise and help them as needed. This year was mostly about encouraging members to be creative and to not give up. Elise and her team accomplished both!

Now this 2021 graduate heads off to a six-year program at Nazareth to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Rotary asked Elise to tell the community, in her own words, what Service Above Self meant for the Interact Club during the pandemic. Here's what she had to say:

Since eighth grade, I was determined to be Interact Club president my senior year. I pictured numerous service events and leadership opportunities. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the service opportunities were immediately limited. However, I knew I wasn't going to let COVID ruin Interact.

First, we started with our annual clean up at Rotary Park in Honeoye Falls, which was able to proceed as normal with added masking of course. Next, we were stumped, as we knew our annual Halloween party could not take place. Our board went to work, brainstorming possible COVID-safe options for the community. I stumbled upon a Halloween scavenger hunt with an added twist: local businesses volunteered and provided candy for their designated pit-stops. Interact members distributed balloons to mark each location and handed out candy to 'trick or treaters.' Prior to the hunt, we organized a costume parade around Pinehurst to include all residents of the community in a safe manner. The Halloween party was just one modified event this year due to the pandemic. Throughout the year we innovated and thought of safe ways to carry out other events as well.

One of our main events was the annual Mr. HFL male pageant. After the difficulties of this past year, Interact was determined to put on an incredible Mr. HFL performance. On May 29th, seven contestants competed for the 14th annual title, and the grand prize of \$500, donated by the HF-M Rotary Club. Each contestant learned a group dance, performed a talent, and competed in a question and answer category. Talents ranged from jazzercise with Jack Graney to Bohemian Rhapsody played and sung by Alec Bhaskaran. Ultimately, Eddie Gartland claimed the Mr. HFL title with his original song about the past year. Alec Bhaskaran came in second place with an impressive question and answer paired with a fantastic talent, winning \$200 donated from Lima Rotary. Third place was awarded to Adam Santucci for his creative and humorous musical interpretation of HFL faculty, winning \$100, which was donated in part by Lima Rotary and HFL Interact.

The profits from the show are used to refund the Interact Club account, and the excess funds are donated to a charity of the club's choosing. This year we chose Linking Hands for Learning, a nonprofit organization focused on building schools in the remote mountain communities of Nicaragua.

The Senior contestants created an incredible show full of laughs and genuine entertainment. Please enjoy the recorded version of the show on YouTube: https://youtu.be/XL9oVDh_3zI

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Submitted by Amy Harris

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Rush Henrietta News

The Rush Henrietta Rotary helped monetarily and with labor to build the pavilion at the Baldwin Cabin @ Lookup Park. It looks great and should be a great addition to the area. Submitted by Steve Synesael



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR JANET VISITS BATH ROTARY CLUB



Amanda Chafee, Bath Rotary Club President, standing at right, welcomes Janet Tenreiro, Rotary District 7120 Governor, standing at left, on her official visit to the local service club. The two Rotarians stand in front of a Rotary International banner which states the 2021 – 2022 RI theme of 'Serve to Change Lives'.

District Governor Janet made her official visit to the Bath Rotary Club on July 29th. During the club's hybrid meeting DG Janet discussed the importance of 'Serve to Change Lives', the theme of Shekhar Mehta, the 2021 – 2022 RI President.

She also urged the local club to focus on membership this year, giving prospective members the gift of Rotary. She applauded the local club for already adding a new member, Brandi Graham, to its roster for the Rotary year 2021 – 2022. She urged the club to participate in the PolioPlus program especially since polio is almost completely eradicated from the world.

DG Janet distributed bookmarks which announced the date and location of next year's district conference which she hoped some Bath Rotarians would attend. All thought that the back of the bookmark with its ABC's of Life was most original and clever.

DG Janet was accompanied by her husband, Kim. Many of the Bath Rotarians present recalled Kim's presentation on his reenactment of "A Christmas Carol" at one of its weekly meetings a couple of years ago.

"Thank you, DG Janet, for offering your advice and support to our club and the other clubs in Rotary District 7120," remarked Amanda Chafee, Bath Rotary Club President. "We are so pleased that you were able to attend in person this hybrid meeting. Although this is my first opportunity to meet you in person, I noticed that you already knew many of our members. The Bath Rotarians look forward to working with you and serving our community and the world this year."

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by
Tess McKinley



Several Bath Rotarians attend the official visit of DG Janet, on July 29 via a hybrid meeting.

Victor-Farmington Paul Harris Presentations - Club Members Charlie Parkhurst & Ed Reed

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently honored two of its members for their continuing involvement with club service projects.



Ed Reed, Assistant Branch Manager of the Victor office of Canandaigua National Bank, and Charles Parkhurst, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Farmington office of Lyons National Bank, were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows.

L TO R – Charlie Parkhurst – Ed Reed – Club president Bruce Chapman

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Geneseo Rotary Board, 2021-2022



Left to right: PP John Lanpher (Foundation Chair), PP Mike Kolberg, (Area 4 AG), Immediate PP Don Livingston, Patti LaVigne (President-Elect), Teresa Chichester (President), Heather Ferrero (Vice President), Ann Dawson (Secretary), Gary Anderson (Assistant Secretary), PP Bonnie Swanson (Treasurer) and PP Art Hatton (Membership Chair). Not pictured: PP Angela Ellis (Publicity), PP Sally Heitzman (Sargent at Arms), and Darcy Dewar Lynch (Service Projects). Photo by PP Matt Gaynor, Submitted by PP Art Hatton

The Geneseo and Avon Rotary Clubs Will Conduct Simultaneous Events Saturday, September 18th.



The Geneseo Club will conduct a Can and Bottle Drive at 3-4 East South Street, Geneseo from 9AM-4PM. At the same time, the Avon Rotary will conduct its annual Scavenger Hunt.

The Geneseo drop off point will be one of the stops on the Scavenger Hunt route. The Geneseo Club will also collect can and bottle donations along West Lake Road on Conesus Lake from 9-11AM.



A social hour will follow at 4:30 PM at Kelly's Pub, 71 Main Street in Geneseo.

All district Rotarians are invited.

Newark Rotary



L-R Josh McCrossen, Lynne Mooney, Sandy DeVolder, Jim DeVolder, Kevin Mooney

The Newark club got together at Dog Kent's First Glass Wine Bar for an evening of trivia and socializing.

Submitted by John Zornow

VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB AWARDS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club (VFR) recently received a series of award recognitions that were presented to the club in late July at a special luncheon meeting at Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor. District 7120 Governor Janet Tenreiro made a club visit and reviewed the club's past service projects, both locally and internationally. DG Janet called on the club to continue those efforts in furtherance of Rotary's 2021-2022 theme, "Serve to Change Lives".

Past District Governor (2019-2020), Dr. David Hannan followed by presenting award recognitions honoring the club for its activities and projects over the previous. Accepting the awards for the V-F Rotary Club was Past President Jim Crane.

The first award presented was the "Rotary Citation" for promoting the goals of Rotary International throughout the world. PDG Hannan noted that this award was being presented with a "Platinum" designation, the highest award Rotary International can bestow on a Rotary club.



The second award was a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing the club for its significant financial contributions to Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign.

The last series of awards were district-level awards recognizing club accomplishments in promoting Rotary's Avenues of Service. The D-7120 awards committee reviewed club submissions and bestowed first, second and third place award recognitions for each in the five categories. The V-F Rotary club was recognized for outstanding efforts in all five categories, receiving one 1st place award for International Service and four 2nd second place awards: Community Service, Club Service, Vocational Service, and Youth Service.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



A BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB

Over the winter, one of the HLRC Rotarians, Linda Zukaitis, crocheted a beautiful American flag afghan which she donated to the club to raise money that we could donate to a veterans' suicide awareness and prevention group. We set up a silent auction online which started around June 12th and ran until June 30th. Bids were updated daily and the final bid was announced the morning of the 30th. That bid was for \$1000 and was made by Nancy Greenburn. Nancy wanted to surprise her husband, Carl, a Viet Nam war vet, with the afghan. We invited Nancy and Carl to a dinner meeting on July 15th during which the presentation was made. The HLRC also surprised Carl by presenting him with a Lap Robe for Veterans Army blanket. This was truly a wonderful meeting and we, as a club, were then honored by PDG Don Alhart when he managed to center the Channel 13 Bright Spot on this event the following evening. Thanks to Nancy for her generous bid and to Jenn Knobel who updated the bids daily for us. A very warm and heartfelt thank you to Carl for his service. Now for the rest of the story – the Monday before this presentation occurred, HLRC President Jeanne Hamele received a phone call from DGE Ralph Brandt questioning what we were doing. It turns out his son-in-law is Carl's son so Ralph, Lauren and Brian, along with a few other family members joined us for the celebration.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



Clint Vandewark, Brian Steenburg, Carl Steenburg, Nancy Steenburg, Jenn Knobel

BRANDI GRAHAM BECOMES NEW MEMBER OF BATH ROTARY CLUB

Brandi Graham was recently welcomed as a member of the Bath Rotary Club, having transferred her membership from the Corning Rotary Club which she had joined in 2017. Nancy Latour, Past President of the Bath Rotary Club, is proud to sponsor her good friend, Brandi.

"Shekher Mehta, the 2021 – 2022 Rotary International President, has placed an emphasis on membership this year with the hope of more people in the world practicing 'Service Above Self', the motto of Rotary," remarked Amanda Chafee, Bath Rotary Club President. "I am so pleased that only a few days into the Rotary year our club is most fortunate to increase its membership with the welcomed transfer of Brandi."

Graham received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Economics from Empire State College and a Business Administration Degree from Corning Community College. She also attended the American Institute of Banking Degree and the Common Financial Institute – Trust School.

Presently Graham is a Senior Advisor for John G. Ullman and Associates, Inc., a Certified Financial Planner Practitioner, and a Certified Trust and Fiduciary Advisor. She was previously employed as Vice-President, Senior Trust Officer, Vice-President of Operations, and Audit Manager at Bath National Bank/Five Star Bank.

In addition to her previous membership in the Corning Rotary Club, Graham has been active in several other organizations, including: the Financial Planning Association, the Institute of Certified Bankers, the American Legion Post 173 Auxiliary (President), the American Association of University Women, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath (Finance Chair).

When Graham is not working or not involved in one of the professional organizations noted above, she enjoys golf, travel, handbell choir, mystery novels, and gardening.

She and her husband of thirty-seven years, Stephen, live in Bath. They are most proud of their son, Brandon, who is currently pursuing his second Master's Degree at the University of Groningen, Netherlands.

"Since I live in Bath, I thought by joining the Bath Rotary Club I could be more active in service to those in need," said Graham. Latour noted that Brandi had actually played on the Bath Rotary Club's Women's Team at the Annual Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament in 2020. The club's foursome won first place in the Women's Division and first place in the Best Dressed Category.

Written by Elaine Tears



Fun Times @ Rochester Deaf Club Changeover Picnic... Waving Hands!

The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club changeover picnic dinner was held on Tuesday, July 27, at Mark Tubbs Memorial Park, Lima, NY. It was a great time, and a wonderful opportunity to bring people together "In Person". We enjoyed flavorful picnic foods, and grilled burgers and hot dogs!

Karen Beiter, our Past President, welcomed our new President, Dave Gratzner. Many recognitions and awards were presented. Our Past Secretary, Treasurer, and PR Support person, Val Nelson-Metlay, received the Paul Harris Award in honor of all her hard work and dedication to Rochester Deaf Rotary and the Deaf Community.



.Left to Right: #7120 PDG Linda Kohl, #7120 DG Janet Tenreiro, Paul Harris Honoree Val Nelson Metlay, and Rochester Deaf Club Past President Karen Beiter



Article written by RDR club member Michele Randall, Article submission by RDR club member Bob Green, and Photos by Kim Tenreiro & Ken Kohl with thanks!

Our District Governor, Janet Tenreiro, her husband, Kim, and Past District Governor, Linda Kohl and husband, Ken, all joined us! DG Janet presented the ABC's of life that RI President, Shekhar Mehta, supports in order to make a difference in our environment, and work on unifying the world around us. DG Janet presented our new president, with the Rotary International banner "Serve to Change Lives".

Everyone enjoyed this time together.



Left to Right: Rochester Deaf Club President David Gratzner and #7120 District Governor Janet Tenreiro.

AVON ROTARY SUMMER FUN

On July 27th we had a wonderful summer picnic at Rotarian Ted Coyne's home. Many Rotarian's joined in the poolside fun and fellowship. There was plenty of food to enjoy and a few even took a swim. Submitted by Laurie Vonglis



Canandaigua Rotary Awards Student of Excellence

The Canandaigua Rotary Club presented Ben Volpe with the Student of Excellence Award at a recent meeting.

Ben has a reputation for being kind, and was the Senior Class President. He also organized a Custodian Award for their extra work during this past year. Ben was also given an alarm clock to accompany him during his studies at the University of Buffalo this Fall. The book 'When You Need Wings' by Lita Judge was donated by Rotary to Wood Library in Ben's name.

Pictured left to right are Club President Mike Schiller and Ben Volpe: Submitted by Jack Kellogg



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB'S 36TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



On Monday, July 26th, 2021, the HLRC hosted its 36th Annual Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club. Seventeen teams enjoyed a round of golf, a hot dog lunch and a great steak dinner. Added to that were the usual raffle, silent auction and 50/50 drawing.

Our golfers loved the perfect weather and rallied to generously support the HLRC in its efforts to raise funds for all the service projects we conduct locally, nationally, and internationally. This year we had six new teams and we hope they had such a good time that they will join us for our 37th Annual Golf Tournament to be held July 25, 2022.

We thank our golfers for sharing their day with us and also appreciate the support we received from our many generous sponsors. Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Pittsford Rotary Club

At the Pittsford Club's recent change over dinner, David Irwin accepted the gavel from outgoing president Harold McAulliffe to lead the club in 2021-22. Other new officers installed were Howard Maffucci (President-elect); Harold McAulliffe (Past President); Sharon Garofanello (Director of Community Service Inside Pittsford); Jim Cameron (Director of Community Service Outside Pittsford); Kendra Evans (Director at Large); Jack Pickering (Treasurer); Charlie Turner (Secretary); Jim Cameron (Sergeant at Arms); Matt Wahl (Director of Youth Service); and Colleen Snyder (Director of International Service).

Receiving Paul Harris awards at the dinner were Peter Crooker, Patrick Mallery, Nancy Loughlin, Harold McAulliffe and Jodi Zajkowski. Submitted by David Erwin



Seneca Falls Rotary

Seneca Falls Rotary was proud to receive its 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club banner.

Pictured L to R are the Club's Foundation Chair Tim Ryan, Past President Linda Knight, Past District Governor David Hannan, President Linda McKeveny and ADG Jim Dickson

Submitted by Liz Becht



PAST ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT SPEAKS ON ROTARY'S IMPACT



CARLI V SPEAKING TO CLUB.

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently held a summer-picnic meeting at Mertensia Park Lodge in Farmington that featured a presentation by Carli VanMaaren of Farmington who spoke about the impact Rotary has had on her life. Carli recently graduated cum laude from John Carroll University. Carli was a 2016-2017 Rotary exchange student and spent a scholastic year in Denmark.

Carli grew up in a Rotary family and was involved with Rotary from an early age. Her grandfather, the late Al Rosbrook, was a long-time v-F Rotarian who was active in numerous club service projects. The club has established the Al Rosbrook Scholarship at Victor Senior HS. Her grandmother, Beverly Rosbrook, and her mother, Pamela Rosbrook-Schlerf, are members of the V-F Rotary Club.



Carli explained that during her year in Denmark she became aware that Danish Rotarians exemplified the same commitment to serving others as those back at home. Both were

committed to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." This further increased her awareness of the impact Rotary can have on the lives of others. These experiences would be beneficial to her when she engaged in similar projects at John Carroll University.

She described her four years at John Carroll University as a learning experience that went beyond the classroom. She was involved in several college service projects that included a trip with fellow students to help residents in a rural area in Mexico. Throughout her college career she noted the similarity

between her Rotary experiences and her university experiences on projects that would help others in need.

In terms of her future, Carli is currently seeking to secure a position in the educational field as a teacher in the early education field. She was an education major in college and trained as a student teacher at a primary school in Cleveland.



GROUP PHOTO ROTARIANS ET AL



VF ROTARIANS GALEN POWERS (L) AND VICTOR ARSENAULT (R) COOKING UP HOTS AND BURGERS.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Obituary



Bruce Van Dyne 1934

-2021



Bruce Van Dyne joined the Dundee Rotary Club on January 31, 1978.

That makes 43 years of living and following Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

1981-82- Bruce served as President Elect for Dundee Rotary. It was during this year, Dundee began Hosting Incoming District Governors. Overtime Bruce Hosted 3 District Governors from Scotland, New Zealand and one other. 1982-83- Bruce was club president and the AMBA blood analysis program was started and continues to this day with monies donated to the Dundee Emergency Squad and Fire Dept. To date, approximately \$30,000 has been donated.

In 1988 Rotary International set a goal to immunize children and eradicate polio around the world and started Polio Plus. Bruce was very instrumental in Dundee Rotary's involvement with

the Rotary Foundation and especially Polio Plus. To date, the small club of Dundee Rotary and its average of 30 members has raised \$92,623 of which approximately half is given towards Polio plus.

This was so near and dear to Bruce that he once held a special dinner program where he had of a polio survivor come to talk about living with polio and her time in an iron lung.

November is Rotary Foundation month and there wasn't a November that went by that Bruce would not have a Foundation Program to hear about the importance of giving to Polio.

This is why the family has asked for any memorial donations to be given to Dundee Rotary's Polio Plus program in his memory.

Until recently, since January 1986, Bruce had had 35 years of faithful perfect attendance.

Bruce also served as a District Governor's Aide for our District 7120.

He was club treasurer for about 20 years after taking over from Joe Sullivan and Lew Sheridan. When it came time to sell raffle tickets, Bruce would sit at home with his list of people who had purchased tickets in the past, call them and sell 40 -50 tickets, while many of the able bodied Rotarians could not even sell the required 10.

The Dundee Rotary shows were an example of his willingness: From Hans and Franz " We're here to Pump You up!", to being a great Arnold Schwarzenegger, to dressing as a southern Belle in Gone with the Wind, to singing " Karma Chameleon", to dancing and dressing as Boy George, and many other unforgettable acts. This past year Bruce learned to do Zoom meetings from home.

This was Bruce. His willingness and involvement never ended.

As one fellow Rotarian stated, " I felt as if Bruce mentored me". We only had to watch him to learn.

His dedication to Rotary was unending. It's not stopping because he has left us.

Bruce's memory and friendship, the lessons he taught us, will continue to live on in each one of us.

In 1997 Bruce received his First Paul Harris Award--the 10th Paul Harris Award presented by Dundee Rotary. Since then Bruce received his second Paul Harris in 2004 followed by a third award in 2019.

It is with heavy hearts, we recognize our friend Bruce for his faithful years, dedication, accomplishments and support of not only the Dundee Rotary, but District 7120 , Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus.

It is my honor, on behalf of the Dundee Rotary Club, to present Bruce and his family with his 4th Paul Harris Award.

Bruce was Mr. Rotary.

Written and presented by Mary Anne Cooper

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>

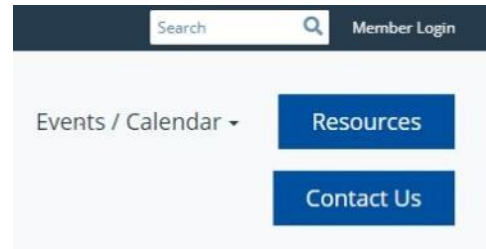
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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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Crutches 4 Africa

All Rotary Clubs in the district are encouraged to participate with this Greece Rotary mobility device collection. Please contact co-chairs Helen and Bill Gormont at bill@motivationalvision.com for more information

Here is a link to the 1.5 minute introductory video we'll be using in our social media presence. Here is the direct link to Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-NP64Xw7Y4>
Submitted by Bill Gormont

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Friday, August 13



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- Maps Available after August 9 in above locations.
- Contact Mary Fuller at 585-993-0899 for more information.



✚ Food Truck/Cruise Night – Park Circle - 5 – 8 p.m.

- Check out the cars and support the local food trucks.
- Contact Steve Fleischman at 585-610-6254 for more information.

Saturday, August 14

✚ Yard Sales All Day

- See above for details

✚ Road Rally

- 9 a.m. – departing from South Street, Belmont NY
- Contact Steve Fleischman at 585-610-6254 for more information
- \$40.00 per car
- Prizes awarded for completion of the rally.
- Each car receives 2 vouchers for a Stearn's Chicken BBQ.

✚ Stearn's Chicken BBQ - \$10

- 11:30 – 'til gone.
- Park Circle



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Pittsford Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 12

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's annual Charity Golf Tournament is set for Sept. 12 at the Victor Hills Golf Club's South Course, 1450 Brace Rd. in Victor.

"This is one of our major fundraisers to benefit our club's support of local and international humanitarian services," said tournament coordinator Pat Mallery. "It's a day full of fun for all of the men and women involved and we're looking forward to another great turnout this year."

The event starts at noon with a pick-up lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start with foursome scramble play. Dinner and awards start at 6 p.m. with awards going to team low score, closest to the rope, closest to the pin and putting contest. Among prizes in the tournament raffle this year will be "One Day on the Fast Track" with Trackmasters at Watkins Glen International race track and two nights lodging at a lake house five miles north of Watkins Glen.

Fees are \$100 per golfer with a cart. Golfers may register online via the club's website at PittsfordRotaryClub.org by email by contacting Pat Mallery at pjmallery@aol.com.

A variety of tournament sponsorship opportunities also are available through the registration site or by contacting Mallery.

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Join us for the 2021 Rally in the Valley Saturday, September 18th 2021

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

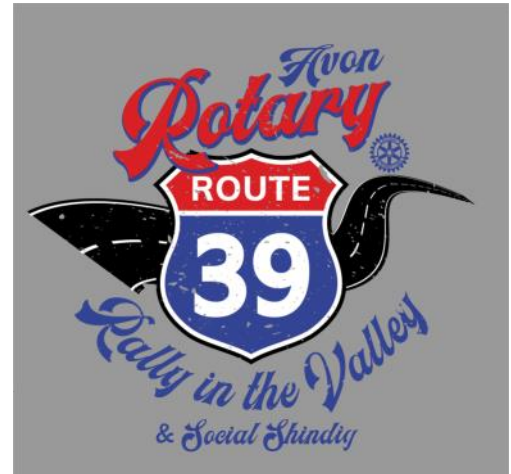
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Rally and Shindig \$45 pp.

Registration – 12pm at the Avon Middle School, 191 Clinton Street.

Rally starts at 1pm – Clues will be handed out at each location on the route.

Lunch - 12 - 1pm for sale sponsored by the Avon High School Interact Club. Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Veggie Burgers/Chips/Soda/Water.



Rally in the Valley finish line at Oak Knolls Manor includes prizes for the most points, best themed team & best in show classic car, buffet dinner and fun activities.

SHINDIG

4:00 – 10:00 pm

Includes festivities all evening at Oak Knolls Manor

Catered buffet 4:30-6:30, smores bar & campfire, activities, music and cigar bar.

Rally Winners announced at 5pm.

Activities include - Lottery vest, 50/50, and raffles.

Link to purchase tickets: <https://rallyinthevalley2021.itemorder.com/sale>

Avon Rotary appreciates your support. By participating in this fundraiser you help us continue our mission to help others in our community and around the world.

We look forward to providing a fun-filled day for you.

We strongly encourage carpooling to Oak Knoll's Manor as parking is limited

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Monday, September 27, 2021

Registration from 9:00 -10:30 am – Lunch Starting at 10:30 am – Shotgun Start at 11:30 am

Dinner at 5:00 pm – Raffle and Awards Ceremony at 5:30 pm

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Dear Friends,

On Monday, September 27, 2021, the Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation, Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield and Penfield Rotary Club will be hosting our 29th annual Charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf Club. This tournament is held each year to raise funds to help local organizations that provide services to the residents of our community. Proceeds from previous tournaments have benefited the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong, Mary Cariola, Penfield High School's Don Mack Scholarship Fund, Penfield Shepherd Home, Bethany House, Villa of Hope, Scouts, Penfield Little League and various local food pantries.

**The 2021 Honorary Co-Chairmen are Father Jim Schwartz,
Pastor St. Joseph's Church and Holy Spirit Church and
Tony LaFountain, Penfield Town Supervisor.**

We request your participation for this year's tournament to continue making this event a great success. There are a number of ways you can support this tournament, which are outlined on the attached tournament brochure. This tournament is a unique partnership of community based service organizations and local government employees to support services that contribute to the quality of life in our communities. It is also a great opportunity for your organization to participate in the continued success of this event as a player, sponsor, or contributor.

This tournament includes a raffle of donated gifts from local businesses and vendors. Your donation of a gift certificate, service, or product adds to the excitement of the tournament and provides you with an opportunity to promote your business. A cash donation is also acceptable to help us raise funds for these needy organizations.

The Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation, Inc. is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible and 100% of the proceeds generated are returned back to our community.

If you wish to contact any of the tournament chairpersons, their phone numbers and email addresses are listed in the brochure. We thank you in advance for any participation you are able to provide. We hope to see you on September 27th! Please follow us on  Facebook @PenfieldGolfTournament.

Best regards,

R. Anthony LaFountain
Supervisor
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President
Penfield Rotary

Tournament Schedule

Registration 9:00 — 10:30 AM
 Lunch starting at 10:30 AM
 Shotgun start 11:30 AM
 Dinner at approximately 5:00 PM
 Raffle & Awards Ceremony 5:30 PM

Registration fees include:

Green fees & cart
 Lunch & dinner
 Awards & prizes



Questions ???

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The Kiwanis Club of
 Penfield - Perinton Foundation
 is a 501(c)3 Organization

The 2021 Honorary Chairmen are:

Father Jim Schwartz, Pastor
 St. Joseph's Church & Holy Spirit Church

AND

Tony LaFountain,
 Penfield Town Supervisor

Previous beneficiaries of the tournament include:

Bethany House
 Scouts
 Camp Haccamo
 Don Mack Penfield HS Scholarship
 Golisano Children's Hospital
 Local Community Food Pantries
 Mary Cariola
 Penfield Little League
 Shepherd Home
 St. Peter's Kitchen
 Villa of Hope
 Warrior Salute at the NUCOR House
 Water for South Sudan
 and many more!



Charity Golf Tournament Sponsored by:

Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton



Town of Penfield Employees



Penfield Rotary Club



Monday September 27, 2021

Shadow Lake Golf Club



**Honeoye Lake Rotary Club
Invites you to join us for our
SECOND ANNUAL ROAD RALLY**



SUNDAY – OCTOBER 10, 2021

Registration between 1:30 and 2:15 PM (location TBD within Honeoye locale) Fee is \$40 per car (maximum four riders)

Rally begins at 2:00 PM and covers area around Honeoye

Join us for our 3rd annual Sunshine Campus Trail Mix 5K & 10K

Sunday, October 10th

Run, walk, or roll to support 2,500 children and adults with disabilities who attend the fully accessible Sunshine Campus each summer.

We have a lot of sponsorship opportunities as well.



Sunshine CAMP

Trail Mix 5K & 10K

RUN / WALK

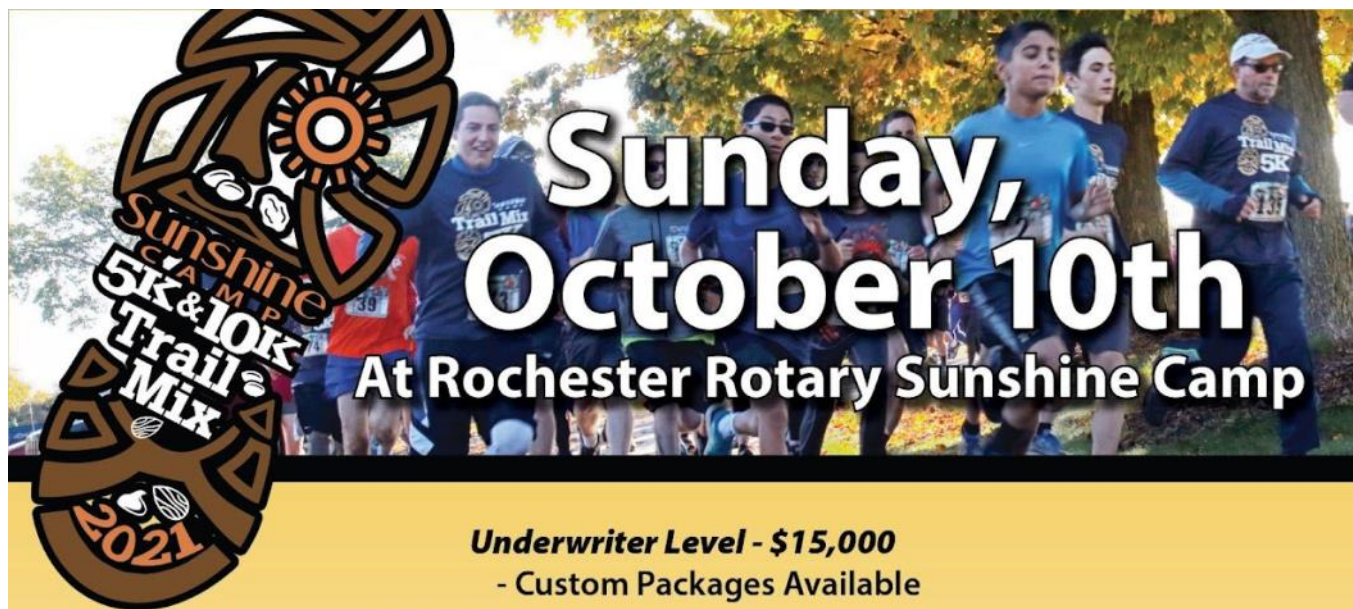
Sunday, Oct. 10th

Dry Wick T-Shirt, Awards,
Hot Breakfast Sandwiches
& Family Activities

REGISTER NOW
trailmixrun.sunshinecamp.org

Support a fully accessible camp serving 2,500 children and adults with disabilities each summer free of charge since 1922.

Visit www.sunshinecampus.org for more information



Underwriter Level - \$15,000
- Custom Packages Available

Sunshine Level - \$10,000
- Custom Packages Available

Trail Blazer Level - \$5,000
- 4 racers included
- Name on large "Finish Line" banner
- Logo on t-shirt
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Canteen Level - \$1,500
- 2 racers included
- Logo on t-shirt
- Name on water station
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Shine A Light Level - \$1,000
- 2 racers included
- Logo on t-shirt
- Company name on sign
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Treehouse Level - \$500
- Logo on t-shirt
- Company name on sign
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Campfire Level - \$250
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Level of Sponsorship:

Underwriter - 15,000
Sunshine Level - 10,000
Trail Blazer - \$5,000
Canteen - \$1,500
Shine A Light - \$1,000
Treehouse - \$500
Campfire - \$250

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable: Rochester Rotary Charitable Trusts, Inc.
180 Linden Oaks Ste 200, Rochester, NY 14625

Bill my CC: _____

Expiration: _____

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

**Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes**



☼ September 2021

September 10 District Golf Tournament

September 18 District Literacy Seminar

September 18 Geneseo Rotary Can & Bottle Drive

September 26 Spencerport Beef on WECK

September 27 - 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation
Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield and
Penfield Rotary Club, Shadow Lake Golf Club,
Five Mile Line Road, Penfield

☼ October 2021

October 10 Honeoye Lake Rotary Road Rally

October 10 Rochester Sunshine Campus Trail
Mix 5K & 10K

☼ November 2021

November 7 Irondequoit Rotary Pasta Dinner
Bishop Kearney High School, details to follow

Upcoming CLUB Events

☼ August 2021

August 1 to Sept. 30 Greece Crutches 4 Africa

August 13 & 14 Belmont Amity Daze

☼ September 2021

September 4 Honeoye Lake Rotary Craft Show
Main Street Gazebo, Honeoye

September 12 Pittsford Golf

September 18 Avon Rotary Rally in the Valley

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