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Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

Issue 6

### Happy Holiday Season!

**December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month** in the Rotary World, and as we are seeing, the COVID Pandemic is still with us and is rearing its ugly head with another new variant. We're not sure what will transpire in the near future, so taking precautions like wearing masks, washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, and social distancing are still very much a part of our lives. Virtual and hybrid meetings will continue.

I had the privilege of having dinner the other night with some folks from Newark Rotary, and found out that during the initial shortage of PPE masks, they took on the task of making masks for Rochester General Hospital. They own a furniture factory, and by the best of chances, the fabric that is used for lining under the fabric is exactly what is needed for masks. They ordered a huge quantity of it, created patterns, lined up volunteers to sew, and went at it! Hallagan Manufacturing Co. in Newark, NY produced thousands of masks, thanks to the efforts of Lucina and Steve Hallagan, and a whole host of volunteers from Newark Rotary and the community. This is a great example of **Serving to Change Lives!**



I'm not exactly mixing up a batch of vaccine here, but certainly eating and drinking healthy options is one way of preventing disease! So during this holiday season, keep the 400 million people across the globe who don't have access to essential health services in mind, because they may feel that their only option is a witch's brew like the one I'm stirring here!



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This month, think about how your club can focus on preventing and fighting disease. This is the time to take a bigger, better, bolder approach through both club and district projects that can impact more people. Re-evaluate where you are with your goals. Create strategies that can sustain change over years, not months.

Everyone deserves a long, healthy life. When you **Serve to Change Lives**, your actions today can help extend the lives of others.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Janet Tenreiro

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Rotary International District 7120

DG 2021-2022



## COVID UPDATE

December 10, 2021

PDG DAVE HANNAN

This morning NY Governor Kathy Hochul reinstated a statewide mandate for wearing masks at indoor public events beginning Monday, December 13. This applies to Rotary meetings, fundraisers, and projects that are held indoors at a public facility. **THERE IS NOT AN EXCEPTION FOR EATING FOOD.** There is an exception for events where all participants provide proof of vaccination, i.e. the digital Excelsior Pass or the CDC vaccination card. This will be enforced by county health departments. This mandate is in effect at least until January 15, 2022.

Here are the options for Rotary clubs:

- Hold virtual meetings.
- Hold hybrid meetings at a public facility where those attending in person provide proof of vaccination (as referenced above).
- Hold in person meetings at a public facility at where those attending provide proof of vaccination (as referenced above).
- Hold in person meetings at a non-public facility. (Check with your county health department to ascertain their concurrence that the facility is "non-public.")

Please reach out to your meeting facility manager and your food vendor as soon as possible in order to maintain a good working relationship with these people.

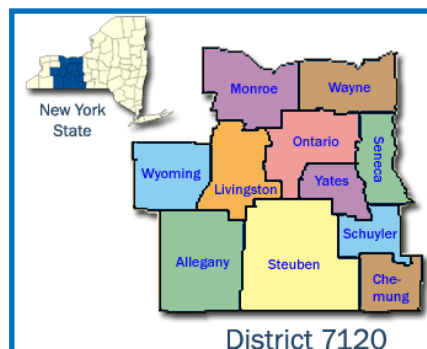
Despite the "COVID fatigue" which we are all experiencing, it is truly important for clubs to continue meeting and serving our communities. It is also important, whether or not we agree with Governor Hochul's decision, that Rotarians comply with these directives to protect our members and to maintain a favorable public image in our communities.

**DISCOVER  
NEW HORIZONS**

Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June 2022  
Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)

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Dear Rotarian;

We are pleased to announce the second in our 2021-22 series of Multi-district “Membership Monday” training seminars via zoom. This seminar will showcase a new virtual program that can be adapted and used district-wide, or at the club level, the purpose of which is to enhance the member orientation process with a tutorial that covers some higher up Rotary concepts, structures and resources that might not normally be part of a club’s initial orientation program. It will help newer Rotarians to learn about the depth, breadth, and complexities of Rotary in a direct, straightforward, and understandable manner.

You are invited to register for this free event to be held on 13 December 2021 at 7:00PM at: <https://bit.ly/3pegWEu>

We look forward to “seeing” you on Monday, 13 December at 7:00PM.

Yours in Rotary service,

DG Janet Tenreiro  
Canandaigua Rotary Club  
Victor-Farmington Rotary Club

Sara Visingard  
D7120 Membership Co-Chair  
Naples Rotary Club

John French  
D7120 Membership Co-Chair

Karen Parkhurst

## Major Gifts News -- Unique benefits and tax incentives?

Josh Olewiler, Planned Giving Officer at the Rotary Foundation, recently noted that there have been increased numbers of Rotarians interested in **Donor Advised Funds** and **Charitable Gift Annuities** this past year. A Donor Advised Fund gives the owner control over how grants using their funds are distributed. Gift Annuities offer peace of mind by providing a regular income stream back to donors and their spouses for the rest of their lifetimes.

Both these options provide interesting and unique benefits as well as tax incentives. As we approach the end of the tax year, talk with your tax advisor to consider the financial advantages of these programs for you!

Anyone interested in more information can contact Jeff Krans at [jkrans228@gmail.com](mailto:jkrans228@gmail.com) or Josh Olewiler at [josh.olewiler@rotary.org](mailto:josh.olewiler@rotary.org)

## 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  
Nancy Loughlin, 607-425-4530  
Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720

Jeff Krans, 315-536-7180  
Chuck Turner, 585-271-8597

## New Custom License Plate for NYS Rotarians



A new custom Rotary license plate will soon be available for New York State Rotarians!

The new custom plate will feature the Rotary logo and our motto, ***"Service Above Self"***.

District 7120 Governor Janet Tenreiro along with District 7040 Area Governor Michael Griffin are taking point on this project, which has the support of all nine district governors in New York State.

The new plate will take the place of Rotary's current custom plate in New York, which uses the old logo and has no motto.

In order for New York State to move ahead on printing the new plates, we need to get at least 200 New York State Rotarians to express interest in ordering the new custom license plate.

If you are interested in ordering a plate, please fill out the short form online at <https://forms.gle/sQAhXsejZBanX25K8> or print out and mail in a form.

After we get our 200 Rotarians signed up, we'll let those interested know, share the list with New York State and the project will move ahead!

Personalized custom plates (you pick the characters, i.e., "RTRY"), and custom plates that include the Universal Symbol of Access (formerly "handicapped" plates), for individuals who qualify, will also be available.

An initial fee and an additional annual renewal fee, in addition to your vehicle registration renewal fee, will be billed for the plates every two years when you renew your registration.

We hope that you consider supporting this exciting project, which will spread our Rotary message around the state and country!

If you have any questions, please email us at [ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org](mailto:ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org).

Thank You.

Submitted by DG Janet

**Rotary**  
**District 7120**



**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
Literacy Seminar**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

**Via ZOOM**

**Host – DG Janet Tenreiro**



**Speakers:**

**Suzanne Pettifer**      **Head of Curriculum & Instruction from Greece Central School District**  
**Stacy Wicksall**      **Director, Macedon Public Library**

As another year draws to a close and the holidays approach, consider the gift of reading and make a difference in a child's life. As one of the Rotary areas of focus, we know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development and promoting peace.

**Opportunities for gifting include:**

Donating books to your local clothing/food closet for distribution

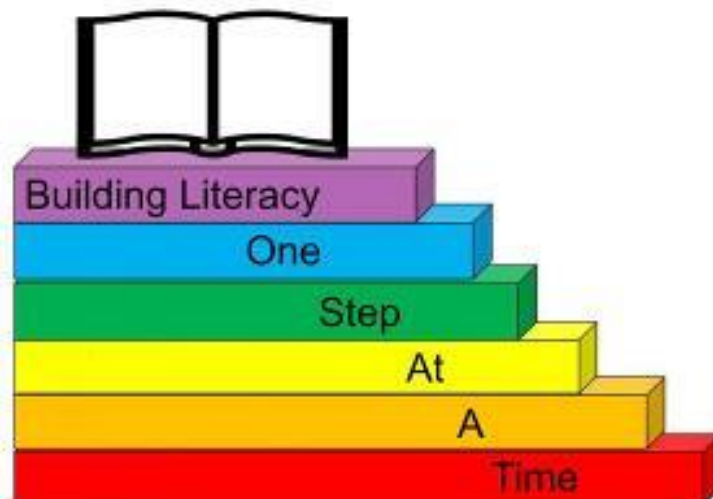
Purchasing books to distribute to elementary school students

Promoting an at risk student reading club in school and provide prizes for improvements

Organizing a reading or writing contest in elementary school and reward with books.

Providing magazines or books to "English Speakers of Other Languages" classes

Submitted by Nancy Aumann



## Criteria for the 2021-22 Literacy Recognition

**Theme: How Can Rotary Energize Literacy**

**CATEGORIES: IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS**

**Do a total of 5 different things, which may include:**

**1. General Ideas:**

Attend the Literacy Seminar

Show how your club observed September 8<sup>th</sup>, either as the International Day of Reading or recognizing the month of September as Literacy Month.

Use an idea from the Children's Agenda Website, [thechildrensagenda.org](http://thechildrensagenda.org)

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Birth to 4 years old:**

Volunteer at a day care or library.

Create Baby Bags with a book and brochure.

Make individual book shelves with books.

Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship?, Assistance?, etc.) to help with day care expenses.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Ages 5-12**

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend.

Make and place in the community a Blue Book Shelf.

Place Books in Food Pantry, community centers, laundromats.

Create a "Reading Corner" for a classroom.

Make and distribute treasure boxes.

Throw a Literacy based party for your School or Library.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Ages 13 and above**

Sponsor an author visit.

Make and install a Little Library or continue to stock one already in place.

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival.

Award scholarships.

Donate a periodical subscription.

Purchase and donate word search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing homes.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**5. International**

Donate books or funding to Books for the World.

Collect and donate school supplies to a disadvantaged country.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

Form must be submitted by **March 30, 2022**. **Send to:** JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Dr., Rochester, NY 14622,  
or email @ [jotee218@aol.com](mailto:jotee218@aol.com)



### GLOBAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Rotarians from District 7120 participated in a Rotary Friendship Exchange to District 4670, in southern Brazil in February 2020. While there, we visited a local park and lake in Canela - that is the main area of recreation and relaxation for the youth and adults of Canela. Due to leakage of sewer waste into the lake there is a strong offensive odor in the air, which leads to declined use of park facilities, playground, soccer field and basketball court and walking trail in the park. There is no swimming in the lake due to pollution.



The Global Grant is for a Sewer Collecting Ring around the lake so all the refuse from the houses around the area can be collected before it drains into Canelinha stream and Canela Lake, diverting the water to the new water treatment plant that the town is building. The goal is no polluted water will pour into the lake.

To accomplish this, Global Grant donations from the clubs in District 7120 are needed with a goal of \$20,000 by **December 15, 2021**. Total cost of the construction of a sewage separator network in the sub basin of Canelinha stream is estimated at \$83,600.00 US Dollars.

Once the project is executed, the quality of life for everyone in Canela will be much better, much safer and healthier.

Thank you in advance for your support! Please contact Maureen Hall at [Mwhallroc@gmail.com](mailto:Mwhallroc@gmail.com)

Maureen Hall



Location in Brazil





## ***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 113<sup>th</sup> annual international convention on **June 4-8, 2022**.

The coveted international event is returning to Houston for the third time, marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1972 international convention. The Bayou City also hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

More info about the Convention is available at

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



## GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (GMS) for Global & District Grants in the 2022-2023 Rotary Year

To participate in Rotary Foundation Programs including Global and District Grants during Rotary each year, a club is required to become certified/re-certified and accomplish the following four tasks:

1. Each club President-Elect and Foundation Chair, or their representatives, are required to complete a district-sponsored Grant Management Seminar (GMS) or the Rotary.Org Learning Center online course.
2. Club president and president-elect must sign a Memorandum of Understanding (Club MOU) per The Rotary Foundation.
3. Club president and president-elect must sign the District 7120 Addendum to the Club MOU, which is available on District 7120 website.
4. Each club must adopt the document retention and financial management policies required by the MOU.
5. Additionally, clubs must have donated \$25 average per capita in the 2020-2021 Rotary year in order to qualify for grants in 2022-2023. (Next year that amount increases to \$35.)

In 2020-21 and following, participants may complete an online course offered by Rotary International. The course includes 9 modules that can be completed at the participant's own pace. There is a recertification module for those who completed the online course in a prior year. A participant can save and leave the site and pick up their training later at their own pace.

The course can be accessed as follows:

***Note many browsers and phones/tablets/laptops work a bit differently.***

Sign into "My Rotary" at Rotary.org (You may create an account if you do not already have a My Rotary account.) Click on "Learning & Reference" header at mid-top of the page, then "Learning Center," then "The Rotary Foundation" View box.

A list of courses will appear.

At the left on the 2nd row of courses, click on "Grant Management Recertification 2021" or "Grant Management Seminar."

Enroll in one of these courses. The Recertification Course is only for those who completed the online course last year, and **NOT** for those who completed a live or Zoom District course in the past.

The Grant Management Seminar has 9 modules. Each module has a learning test at the end.

Upon completion of the "Grant Management Seminar", you will be able to print a completion certificate for each module and for the entire course. Please email only the entire course certificate to trogers@frontiernet.net.

**Our District Foundation Team will also offer live Grant Management Seminars on 3 dates:**  
**Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 9:30 AM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 32 East Morris St., Bath, NY 14810;**  
**February, 2022 in Brighton, NY, site and date TBD;**  
**March, 2022 in Clifton Springs, NY, site and date TBD.**  
**If you wish to attend, please email Tom Rogers at trogers@frontiernet.net with your name, Club, and desired meeting.**

Dave Hannan  
District 7120 Governor 2019-2020



**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

**WHAT: DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

**WHEN : Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**WHERE: Honeoye Central School**

**Honeoye, NY**

**WHY: LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A CHANGEMAKER FOR YOUR CLUB**

**AND HOW TO PUT THE PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER TO ENHANCE YOUR CLUB**

**WHO: CLUB OFFICERS, CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**CLUB MEMBERS NEW AND OLD**

**EVERY ROTARIAN IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

**(registration information will be coming soon)**



Earth Day is  
Friday, April 22, 2022

Our District cleanup will be

**Saturday, April 23**

Save the date!

Stay tuned for registration details!

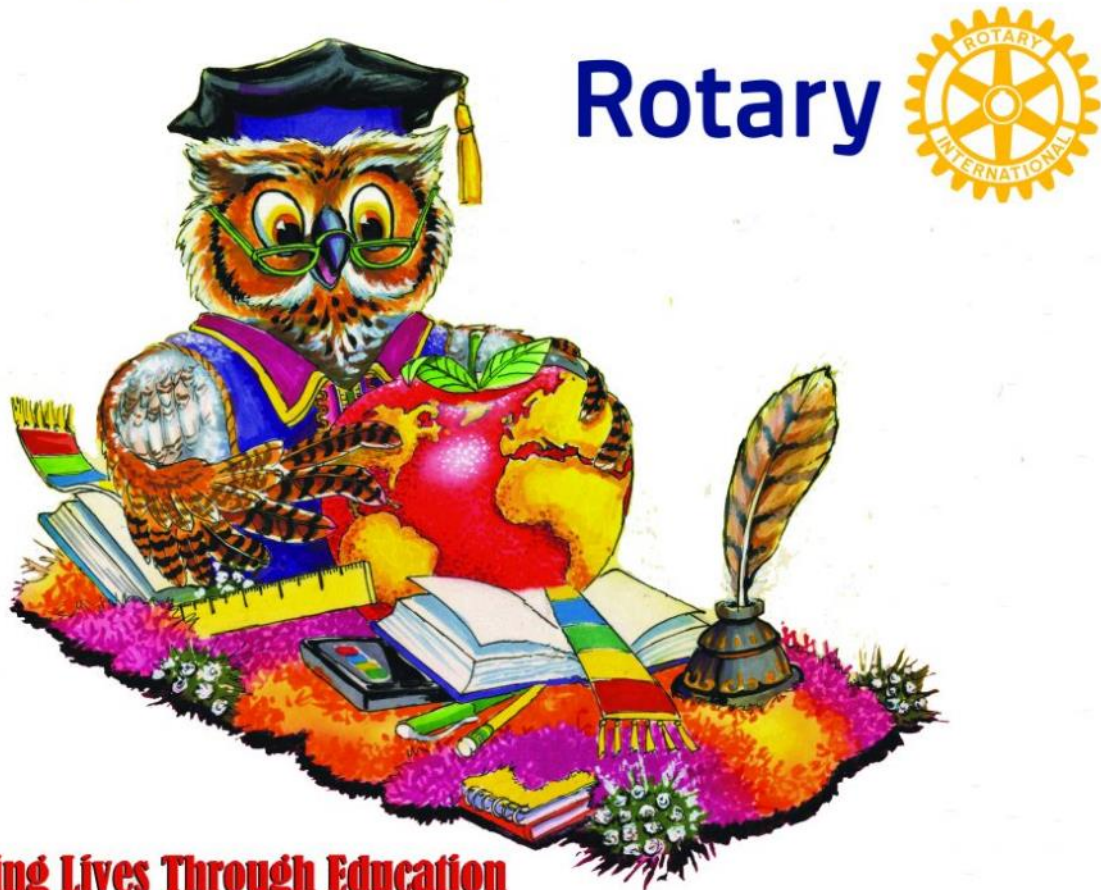


**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**



## Rotary International's Entry in the 2022 Rose Parade, Pasadena, California

This year's theme, "Changing Lives Through Education," aligns with one of Rotary's seven areas of focus, Basic Education and Literacy. A sixteen-foot-tall owl embodies both the spirit of self-improvement and Rotary's determination to make the tools of education available to everyone in every land. Books, a quill pen and a hybrid apple/globe symbolize the importance of education throughout the world.



**Changing Lives Through Education**

## Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club New member inductees



Rob Nestruck being inducted into the club by Sheldon Boyce



L>R Jeff Klein sponsors New Members Dayna Orione-Kim, Joon Orione-Kim, Justin Myers and inducting Sheldon Boyce



L>R Sheldon Boyce inducting Shaun Fowler, Allison Fowler with sponsor Linda Goodrum



L>R Sheldon Boyce inducting new member Lauri Hofmann with Jeff Klein

Submitted by Barry Kissack



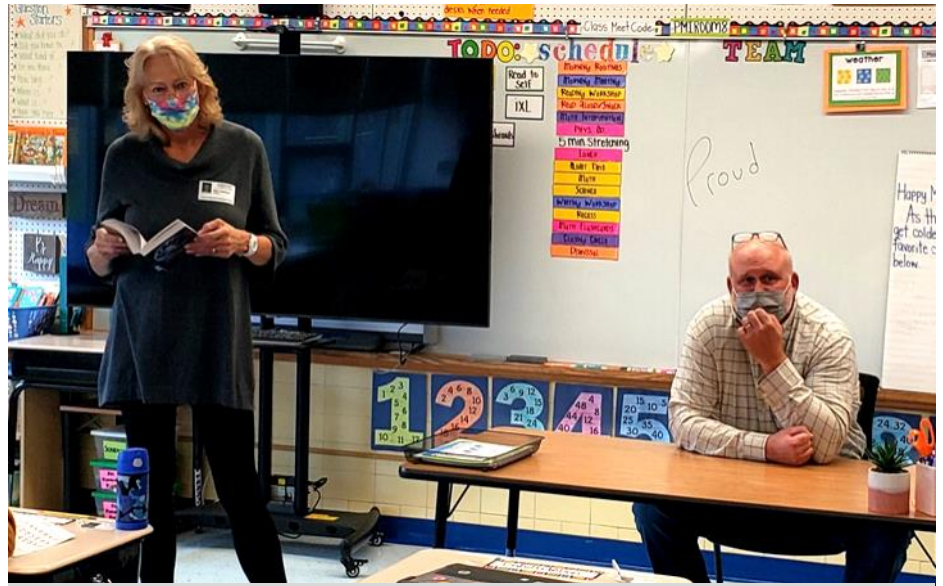


## Palmyra-Macedon

Did we have fun and get something done? YOU BET!

We distributed dictionaries to 3rd Graders and thesauruses to 4th graders at the Palmyra-Macedon Intermediate School in Macedon on Monday, November 15. The kids were a delight in their inquisitiveness and responses to even our lame jokes.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Kim Clement and Bob Sloan engaging.



The crew preparing to distribute.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## Honeoye Lake Rotary Club NEWEST MEMBER



The HLRC's Second Annual Road Rally proved to be quite a success and even gave us a bonus result --- the opportunity to induct a new member. David Richardson, a retiree from Bausch and Lomb decided to investigate our club and join the ranks. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> he was officially received as a club member and was welcomed by his sponsor Brent Ames along with the rest of our membership. David is very active in the Honeoye community already as he serves on our town's planning board. Welcome, David, and we will enjoy your sense of humor and your commitment to our community.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

 *Welcome*





## Canandaigua Rotary Club Delivers

On a recent Saturday afternoon the Canandaigua Rotary Club delivered firewood to raise money for Camp Onseyawa. The Camp is on Seneca Lake and is for children with disabilities. The wood was acquired from Chainsaws for Charity in Caledonia and was distributed in compliance with the NYS beetle infestation guidelines. There were eight pickups, a large flatbed trailer, and two small dump trucks courtesy of May Flowers. The Club is appreciative to those who bought firewood since the efforts raised \$1,500 for the Camp.

Pictured standing left to right: Curt Bailey, Steve Smythe, George Herren, Ed O'Connor, one of the Gilges Clan, Kent Gilges, and Greg Gullo, Front row are Marty Potter, and the rest of the Gilges Clan with donuts. Not pictured are Kim Tenreiro, Mike Wilcox, to mention a few. Submitted by Jack Kellogg



## Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member



The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently installed new member Wanda Martinez-Johncox. She came to the U.S. from Puerto Rico in 1997, and worked for the Veterans Administration for eleven years and resides in Canandaigua.

Presently, Wanda is the CEO and President of Re-Lief Corp, a not-for-profit corporation, and was sponsored by Allison Hildebrandt.

Pictured are Wanda Martinez-Johncox and Mike Schiller, Rotary Club President.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



## Webster Rotary

On November 4th, the Webster Rotary Club was honored to welcome Meesha Caldwell from the Willow Domestic Violence Center, Kelly Reed and Kim Ackerman from Huther Doyle, and our very own Dolly Kujawa representing Camp Haccamo. President Robyn Whittaker presented the donations to each of these great organizations for all of the great work they do in our community. The proceeds were raised during our 10th Annual Robynpalooza Golf Tourney!

On behalf of the Webster Rotary Club, we wish our fellow Rotarians and their families near and far a healthy and happy holiday season!

Submitted by Joe Corona



## Newark Rotary Fundraiser Dinner Held

The Newark Club presented another of their fund raising dinners featuring homemade lasagna by Rotarian Mary Fitch.

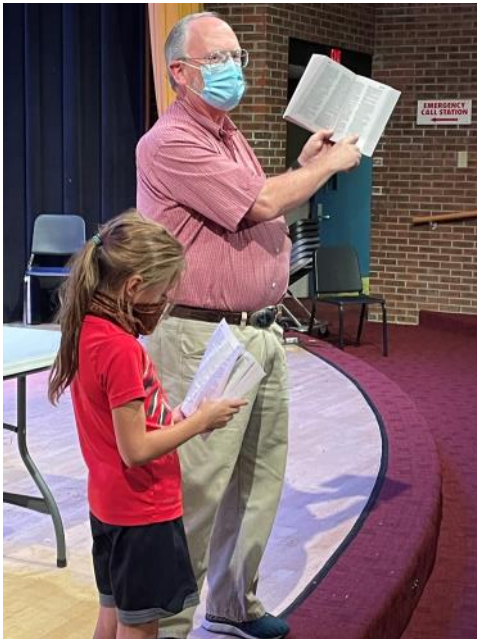
Photo- Rotarians David Christler, Jean Bendix, Bob Bendix serve up take out dinners.

Submitted by John Zornow





## Geneseo Rotary Distributes Dictionaries to 3rd Graders



Geneseo Rotary's 2021 3rd Grade Dictionary Distribution has been completed.

On Wednesday, October 13, Rotarians Howard Stewart, Carol Carey, and Margie Wallin distributed Student Dictionaries to 58 Geneseo Central School 3rd Graders. On Tuesday, October 19, Rotarian President Teresa Chichester and Rotarians Howard Stewart and Debbie Emerson distributed Student Dictionaries to 42 York Central School 3rd Graders. Both schools allowed our visit into the schools for dictionary distribution face-to-face with the students.

Also on Tuesday, October 19, Rotarian Howard Stewart dropped eight Student Dictionaries to the Genesee Country Christian School for their 3rd Graders as G.C.C.S. is not yet letting outside visitors into the school.



Article written by Howard Stewart pictured above. Submitted by Marilyn Lyon





## Newark Club Honored for Pageant Service

Neil Pitts, president of the Hill Cumorah Pageant, held for over 28 years near Palmyra, N.Y. presented a plaque to the Newark Rotary Club on November 11.



Mr. Pitts said that the pageant, would not have been successful without the support of area Rotary and Lions Clubs.

With Pitts and club president Melissa Correia are the past executive committee members of Rotary/Lions Concessions: June Crawford, Doug Fergie, Jan Hence, Jim Praino, Norma Madayag-Reilly, and Gary Reilly.

Submitted by John Zornow

Service Above Self



## Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary's Thanksgiving Basket team. From the left: Vern Hecker, Brad Williams, Rose Foster, Dick Stearns, and Don Collins.

With some help from their family members, on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, our team delivered forty six of the nearly sixty food baskets put together by the Twin Cities food cupboard this year.



The rest were taken care of by the Manchester Fire Department and a couple of community volunteers.

Thank you all for a job well done. Submitted by Dick Stearns



## Elmira Rotary

In appreciation of our Veterans on Veterans Day, Elmira Rotary Club and the Elmira City School District "Interact Club" teamed up to provide gift bags for Meals on Wheels clients who are Veterans and their widows. One of our members, Katie Boland is the Executive Director of our local Meals on Wheels organization and helped to coordinate this demonstration of appreciation.

Submitted by Laurie Liberatore



Katie Boland, Executive Director, Meals on Wheels with gift bags donated by Elmira Rotarians and the Elmira High School Interact Club members.



Elmira High School Interact Club members

Elmira High School Interact Club members writing personal messages to accompany their gift bags.



Interact  
Rotary Sponsored Club



## BATH ROTARY CLUB SALUTES VETERANS DAY

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day, the Bath Rotary Club held its weekly club meeting via Zoom and in-person at the party barn of Tess McKinley, the club's President-Elect. At this meeting the local club members recognized those Bath Rotarians who had served their country in one of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Those veterans present led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy Latour, Bath Rotary Club Past President, who was in charge of the programs for the weekly meetings in November, called upon those veterans present to speak about their experiences in the military. Their stories, varied and personal, had one common theme: the opportunity to serve their country and the respect they have for all military personnel – past, present, and future. At the conclusion of their presentations, many of the other Rotarians present shared stories related to military members they knew or had encountered.

Those veterans who were present and shared their experiences were: Larry Bates, Arkansas Air National Guard, June 1954 – June 1957 and U. S. Air Force, June 1957 – June 1961; Terry Bilancio, U. S. Air Force, 1963 – 1968; Joe Latham, U. S. Army 1970 – 1976 and cook in the Army Reserves; Mike Slovak, U. S. Army Reserves, July 1972 – June 1978; Don Snyder, U. S. Army, 1953 – 1955. Also recognized for their service but unable to attend the meeting were: Al Johnson, Connecticut Army National Guard, 1961 – 1962 and U. S. Army Reserves, 1963 – 1967; Greg Schultz, past active member and present honorary member of the Bath Rotary Club, U. S. Army Dental Corps, 1968 -1972 (inactive duty) and U. S. Army Dental Corps, 1972 – 1974 (active duty). A hearty round of applause was extended to all of these men for their outstanding service, i.e., past military service and present Rotary service to their community, country, and the world.

Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, is an official United States public holiday, observed on November 11, which honors the service of all U. S. military veterans, i.e., those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It marks the anniversary of the end of World War I; the major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918.

Written by Elaine Tears





## Geneseo Rotary

On November 8, the Geneseo Rotary Club held its annual free Veterans' Luncheon at the Valley Oak Event Center in Geneseo. Twenty-five veterans attended, along with Rotarians at their regular Monday meeting. to enjoy a delicious turkey lunch with all the trimmings.

Rotarian Gary Anderson, retired Marine Corps. Colonel, was the program speaker.

New this year were Armed Forces Flag sets decorating each table.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



Above photo by Pres.  
Teresa Chichester



Photos by  
PP Bonnie Swanson





## BATH ROTARIANS PROVIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

As part of its participation in the Red Door Community Kitchen, Bath Rotarians prepared a hearty Thanksgiving dinner for those community members in need. Due to Covid restrictions the meals were offered as a carry-out meal instead of being served in the Great Hall of St. Thomas Episcopal Church as has been done prior to the pandemic. The warm, tasty meal consisted of a large portion of a homemade casserole with layers of turkey with cream of chicken soup and garlic powder, mashed potatoes with cream cheese and sour cream, and dressing. Also in each tote bag was a serving of green bean



casserole as well as a small bunch of grapes, jellied cranberry sauce, apple strudel bites, and a bottle of water.

Nancy Latour, Bath Rotarian, who coordinates this project for the local club stated that the service club has budgeted money for its yearly participation. However, she noted that a parishioner of St. Thomas had anonymously donated funds for this special meal.

Helen Monroy, a St. Thomas parishioner and Chairperson of the Red Door Community Kitchen, stated that in 2013 the idea of this project evolved out of many group meetings held at the church's annual meeting. After programs and services offered in Bath were assessed by Monroy and a group of other parishioners, they recognized the need to create a soup kitchen. Other churches and agencies in the community made financial

contributions to the base funding and have hosted the meal program over the years. The church gladly accepts monetary and food donations for the Red Door Community Kitchen program.

This year the Bath Rotary Club will sponsor teams to provide and serve the free meals every fourth Wednesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. while teams from St. Thomas Episcopal Church will prepare and serve the meals on the other Wednesdays of each month.

"No one in America should ever go hungry," stated Vicki Anderson, Bath Rotarian who consistently helps with the program. "I am pleased to say that the Bath Rotary Club supports the Red Door Community Kitchen which provides food for the less fortunate. The Rotarians are proud to provide and serve a healthy and sustaining meal to those in need. We also enjoy not only the fellowship we experience with those who come for lunch but also with our fellow Rotarians who work the project."

The participation in the Red Door Community Kitchen allows the Bath Rotarians to continue their involvement in community service projects and to display dedication to the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self".



Written by Elaine Tears  
Pictures by Deb Scharf



## Geneseo Rotary Inducts Three New Members

Geneseo Rotary inducted three new members at its November 22 meeting. They are Louise Wadsworth, Downtown Coordinator, Livingston County Economic Development, sponsored by PP Don Livingston, Cindy Flowers, Geneseo Central School Superintendent, sponsored by PP Carol Carey and Heather Grant, owner of Dublin Corners farm brewer, sponsored by Club President Teresa Chichester.



Left to right: Don Livingston, Louise Wadsworth, Heather Grant, Cindy Flowers, Carol Carey and President Teresa Chichester

Photo submitted by Pres. Teresa

WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS

## VF ROTARY CLUB AWARD RECOGNITIONS

The Victor - Farmington Rotary Club recently recognized club members who have made a significant contribution to the club's goals and objectives. Victor resident Robert "Bob" Barry, a founding member (1967) of the club is the only founding member who remains an active Rotarian. He has a record of Rotary service spanning 54 years. Bob and his family played a significant role in the early days of Camp ONSEYAWA. His long involvement with youth service projects in scouting was previously recognized by the Boy Scouts of America who presented Bob their "Silver Beaver Award" in recognition of his impact on the lives of youth through scouting.

Club president Bruce Chapman presented Bob the "Distinguished Rotarian" award. Club members joined in singing Happy Birthday to Bob for his 90th birthday.

The club presented a "Rotarian in Action" award to Solitaire Murphy for her involvement in club service projects. Solitaire's contributions have included the donation of a piano to the Cobblestone Art Center in Farmington, her donation of gift packages for female veterans through AMVETS, and the donation of blankets she knitted for the V-F clothes closet. Solitaire is a resident of Farmington and has been a Rotarian since 2015.



*Club president Bruce Chapman presenting Rotarian In Action award to Solitaire Murphy*

The club made a special presentation to Mackenzie Coleman, an honorary youth member of the club. Mackenzie is a senior at Victor Senior HS and has been involved in Rotary service projects. She has been active in Girl Scout activities and recently combined her involvement with Rotary and scouting by creating a service project for disabled youth at Camp ONSEYAWA.

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR), comprised of over a thousand Rotarians in forty-five countries, recognized Mackenzie's Rotary/scouting efforts by awarding her their "Community Service" award. The IFSR also presented a "Youth Service Award" to the Victor - Farmington Rotary club for: "exemplary commitment to youth throughout the world through cooperation between Rotary and Scouting."

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



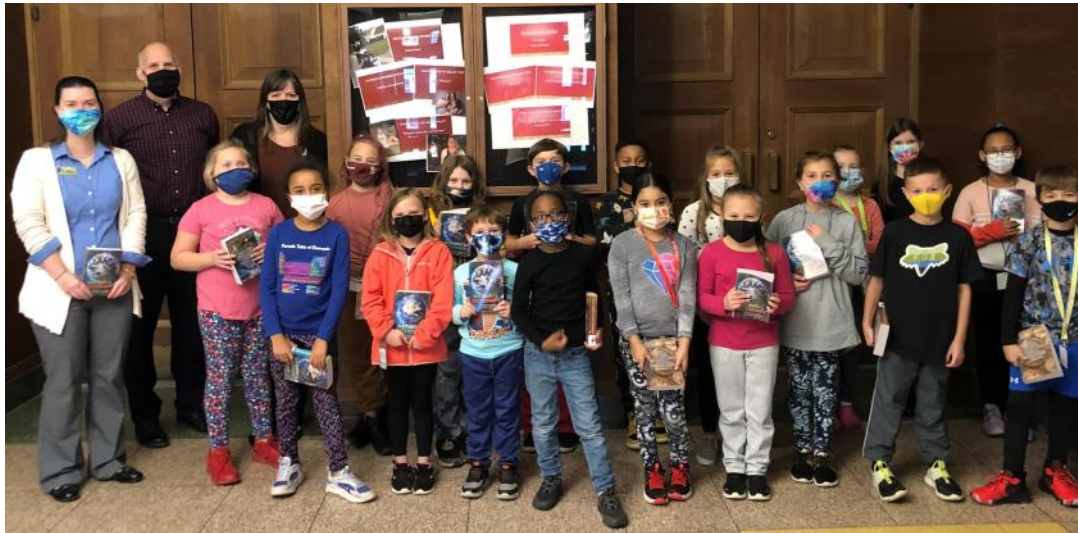
*Club president Bruce Chapman presenting Distinguished Rotarian Award to Bob Barry*



*V-F Rotary Club Honorary Youth member Mackenzie Coleman with her award from International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians*



## Newark Rotary Distributes Dictionaries to Third Graders



As part of a long-standing tradition, the Newark club, partnering with the local Elks Lodge, recently provided dictionaries to each and every third grade student at Newark's Kelley School.

Heading up the literacy initiative were Dave Doeblner and Alicia Vazquez from Rotary and Kelley Principal Jeff Hamelinck.

Photo: Alicia Vazquez, Dave Doeblner and Newark Rotary President Melissa Corriea, and a portion of the third grade students.

Submitted by John Zornow

## News From Palmyra-Macedon Rotary

At our noon meeting on Nov. 10, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented that was weighty with significance. For 28 years our Rotary club served food at the annual Hill Cumorah Pageant. In fact, this was a major fund-raising service so that the club could extend compassion and help to people in our communities. This opportunity came to an end recently, as the Church of Latter Day Saints made the decision to discontinue the pageant.

Early on, a guiding committee was formed and named "Rotary-Lions Concessions." It was a partnership of three Rotary Clubs and a Lions Club. Pal-Mac Rotary club member, Ralph Kommer, served as Chairman for the first 14 years, and then Bob Yost for the past 12 years. An important role of the Chairman was to serve as liaison between the LDS Church and R.L. Concessions, assuring the smooth operation and successful partnership between the two entities.

Neil Pitts, President of the Palmyra LDS Temple, presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Bob Yost.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



## Watkins-Montour Rotary



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The Guys

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club celebrated 100 years of service with a joyful gathering at the Harbor Hotel in Watkins Glen, NY on November 18th. The first meeting was at the Jefferson Hotel on November 17th, 1921, where community leader E.C. Cooper was elected President. The Club was sponsored by the Elmira Rotary Club, and we are proud to have two current Rotarians (incoming President Ted Marks and Past President Charlie Cole) whose grandfathers were both present at the first meeting.

The Club welcomed 81 guests at the celebration, where attendees were able to look through displays and albums of Club history, and were delighted by a quick trip back to 1921 (courtesy of Rotarian Michelle Benjamin and her troupe), where influential Americans from that Era spoke about the news of the day – and Rotary's place in it. In the spirit of local giving, dinner attendees were encouraged to donate to four community organizations using envelopes at their seats-equaling \$1,143.00! Watkins-Montour Rotary is extremely proud to have served the Schuyler County for 100 years!

Submitted by Emily Peckham



## Dansville Rotary in the News



Dansville Rotary inducted a new member, Lynn White.

Lynn works at UR/Noyes. Pin and certificate presented by President Amy Pollard.



Each year Dansville Rotary Club offers free Thanksgiving Dinners to anyone in the community who sends in a request form. With 500 pounds of turkey, numerous loaves of bread for stuffing, many many pounds of potatoes, Dansville Rotarians assisted Kent Rounsville with chopping, dicing and cooking for two days before Thanksgiving.

Due to Covid the last 2 years we switched from pick up or delivery to full delivery service. We could not have been able to deliver the 525+ dinners with out the many family members and friends of Rotary members and the outpouring community volunteers who gave their time on Thanksgiving Day to help make others have a more enjoyable day and we can't thank them enough!

Submitted by Jennifer Howe.







### East Rochester Rotary

East Rochester Rotary Club is gifting character blankets for a local women's shelter for the holidays.

We felt it's better to give a gift to a child in need than receive a gift ourselves.

Submitted by Albert Cohen



## Avon Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Presentations

**November 16:** Every year, Avon Rotary conducts its Honors Program to recognize, honor, and celebrate non-Rotarian citizens and businesses that have made a difference in our community. In the third installment of this year's event, Avon Rotary proudly honored long time Avon citizen Mary Lou Marks with a Paul Harris Fellow +1. Mary Lou is known throughout the Avon community for her bright smile, warm hugs, but most of all her relentless spirit of volunteerism. Groups that Mary Lou has volunteered for include, but are not limited to, Make Today Count, Habitat for Humanity, St. Agnes School, The Avon Interfaith Council, Avon Food Pantry, and the Avon Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Mary Lou and thank you for everything you do for the Avon community!

Submitted by: Mike Ford



*President Tom Vonglis, Honoree Mary Lou Marks & husband John Marks, Foundation Chair Kirk Vanderbilt*

**November 23:** Avon Rotary was proud to recognize four club members for their service to the club and community and for their generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Karen Vanderbilt was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for her efforts in our club with youth exchange and as an Interact club advisor, but also for her service outside of Rotary participating in school builds in Nicaragua, her past service on the Circle Nursery School board and current service on the Avon Central School Board of Education. Karen has held committee roles in club fundraisers long before she became a member in 2018 and continues her active leadership as a current Rotary Club board member.



*Karen Vanderbilt (PHF night)*

She is an excellent example of Service Above Self! Three other members received Paul Harris pins for their continued dona-

tions to the Rotary Foundation. President Tom Vonglis received his +4 pin, Dave Henehan received his +3 pin, and Jeff Herberger received his +1 and +2 pins. Thank you all for your service and continued support to the Rotary Foundation.

Submitted by: Mike Ford



*L-R, Honorees: Tom Vonglis, Jeff Herberger, David Henehan, Presenter Laurie Vonglis*





L TO R – FARMINGTON TOPS STAFF MARY ZIMMERMAN and CAROL SCHREINER – ROTARIANS JIM CRANE and JUDY LUITWEILER

shut-ins, the elderly, low-income families, single parent families, nursing facilities, schools and social service agencies. This project and the cooperative relationships that have developed annually provide over 1,500 gifts to make it a happier holiday season for the recipients.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

### VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY GIVING TREE

The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is traditionally a busy month for the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club and 2021 has been no exception. The club once again sponsored their annual Giving Tree with the support and cooperation of Tops Market in Farmington. Club members set up the Giving Tree in November and will continue to collect donated gifts provided by shoppers and residents. The 2021 tree marks the thirty-third consecutive year of the project that provides holiday gifts for the less fortunate.

Club members, in addition to the tree project, also provide over 350 stuffed Christmas stockings for children from low-income and/or single parent homes and facilities. The club works with facilities and organizations that serve



– Giving Tree Gifts ready for delivery



## Avon Rotary Roadside Cleanup



**November 20:** Avon Rotarians & family members started the crisp fall morning with our bi-annual roadside cleanup. Our designated section of Route 39 is now liter free.

Thanks to all who participated!

*Tom & Laurie Vonglis, TJ, Reed & Archer Vonglis, Bruce Amey, Rob Lupisella, Jeff Herberger, Katie & Madden DeGraff, Bill Wall, Hans & Trisha Koomen, Nick & Jaime Lovullo.*

*Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis*

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**November 30:** Several Avon Rotarians turned out to volunteer and give blood for the final of our triannual blood drives of the year at the Avon Inn. Thank you to Rotarian Karl Sawicki for coordinating the event and thank to all the Rotarians and community members that came out to donate lifesaving blood.

Our next drive will be in April, more details will be available when we get closer to the drive.

Submitted by: Mike Ford

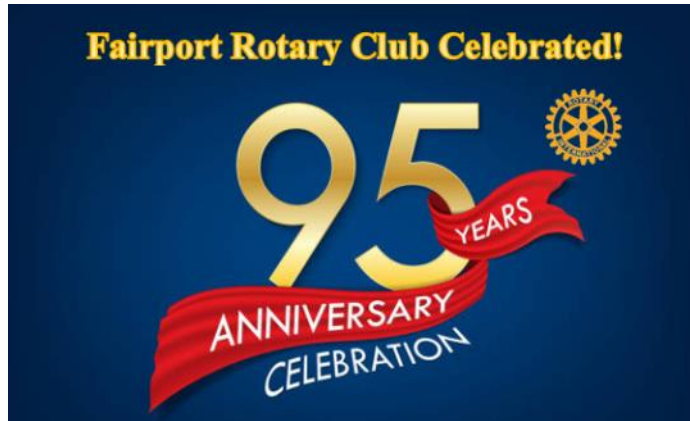


*L-R, Drive Coordinator Karl Sawicki, Laurie Vonglis, Katie DeGraff, Mike Ford*



## Fairport Rotary Club

In November, the Fairport Rotary Club celebrated the 95th anniversary of its founding with a special evening at Casa Larga Vineyards that saluted the past while looking forward to a bright future. It was noted that the club's first project in 1926 was raising money for uniforms for the Fairport High School Band. Every member



signed a note for \$200, and, with fund-raising efforts like a Mardi Gras party, they paid off the notes and raised \$3,000, which is equivalent to \$46,000 in 2021 currency.

Over the years, the club's fund-raising events have included Gas Day, a Flea Market and Antique Show, Pancake Breakfasts, the Polar Bear Open outdoor winter golf

tournament, and more recently a Savor the Flavor of Fairport event. In addition to these efforts the club was a strong force in creating Camp Haccamo and we remain loyal supporters of the camp.

The evening, which was the idea of President John Hall, including induction of new member Brad Allen, a great dinner, and entertainment by well-known comedian Sky Sands. Club members Nancy Ragus and Mark Fuerbacher organized the celebration.



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Throughout the month of November, Fairport Rotarians worked diligently to assemble two large Shelter Boxes for Rochester's House of Mercy to aid the homeless in our community. Many members gave many hours sanding, painting, and assembling, none more so than project leaders Tom Van Buskirk and Ed Johnston. Mark Fuerbacher arranged delivery of the boxes the day before Thanksgiving.

The Fairport Club received a District Grant for the project.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski



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?

## Mount Morris Rotary Club

The month of November has been a busy one for the Mount Morris Rotary Club.

Our "Memory Tree" fundraiser has grown from 35 to 75 "Memory Trees" placed in our Village. These pictures show some of our members and volunteers picking up the trees, placing them in one of the locations and their completion.



The 5 locations from top left to right are The Mount Morris Library, St. Patrick's Church, Mills Mansion, ARC and the Veterans Park.

The trees are tagged with sentiments from the families and stay up until January, when our club then takes them down and recycles them.  
Submitted by Linda Lomnicki





## Geneva Rotary

For the second year in a row, Geneva Rotary was unable to offer children a ride on its popular Santa Train because of COVID safety. But when one door closes, another opens, and Rotarian Susie Flick offered the Geneva Public Library for Santa Time on Saturday, Dec. 4. Flick is a library employee. Santa Claus easily made the transition from the rolling train to a library chair and he brought along Mrs. Claus and Honeybear - to the delight of the youngsters. Santa Time also featured Rotarians reading well known Christmas stories to children and arts and crafts. More than 200 people attended.



Rotary Reader



Crafts

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Santa From Balcony

## Perry Rotary

Perry Rotary Club came off a successful co-sponsorship of the relocated Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show and Sale Columbus Day weekend that drew an estimated 10,000 people to the Village Park where the Arts Council for Wyoming County staged over 100 vendors and visitors liked walking the half-mile asphalt oval. Event over, the club went right into rehearsals for its annual variety show based on a Halloween theme that featured a paper-mache cauldron. Past presidents Jeff Fitch and Doug Seeber were emcees and introduced many skits, two choruses and walk-on humorists. The club welcomed four new members this fall, too. Our fun is contagious! Club member Tammy Kelsey and helper Rotarian Arlene Lapiana organized Perry's Holiday DeLights Festival for which Main Street businesses decorated storefronts and hosted contests, cookie decorating, cards for troops, balloon figures, give-aways and more. There was a tree lighting right after the fire truck parade that brought Santa to town to hear wish lists. Tammy, known for her volunteer/fundraising for causes, is also a Village Justice. She still found time to fabricate many of the wood figures (reindeer, moose, nativity and ornaments) decorating street medians, sidewalks and parks. DeLights brought an estimated thousand people downtown. Five days later, the club's silly-yet-purposeful holiday auction led by Vice President Mike Fitch and past president Hans Kunze raised money for the food pantry/clothes closet and Suzanne's Comfort Care Home. The club presented invited guests and long-time supporters David and Sandra DeLaVergne to auction day not to bid on stuff but to accept a framed certificate of appreciation for all they have given to Rotary including support of the Give the Gift of Perry, the campaign to help families during the height of the pandemic. The club is now sponsoring the writing of a school musical based on the official Perry book, Henry Loves Hills, by former Perryite Patrick Brennan. Whew!-Lorraine Sturm



VP Mike Fitch and past president Hans Kunze were auctioneers at the Dec. 9 meeting that raised \$1,600 to benefit the local food pantry and Suzanne's Comfort Care Home.



Past president Jeff Fitch in one of his many costumes at the annual variety show on Nov. 8-9.



Perry Rotarians Tammy Kelsey and Arlene Lapiana of Holiday DeLights Committee whose festival brought Santa and a thousand people to Perry on Dec. 4.



## TOYS FOR TOTS AND BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club has once again served its community well as members followed through with donations for “Toys for Tots” and met with the elementary students to distribute “Gift Books a Month”.

Working with Howard Hanna Realty Office new unwrapped toys were dropped off by HLRC members so those in need could happily enjoy this special time of year. These toys will make their way into the community before the big day arrives.

Our "Gift Books of the Month" found their way into the hands of each HCS elementary student on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Elaine Ackroyd Kelly, Janelle Deal, Marilyn and Jerry Passer and Sadie Beeman, many smiles could be seen in the primary foyer as every student was able to select two books from the variety of books presented. This fun project continues to give our club a great deal of satisfaction as we see the joy and excitement our students share with us. (November and December were covered by this presentation.)

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

## GRAND DAUGHTERS OF HLRC ROTARIANS





## Mount Morris Rotary Club

This year our 16th Annual Christmas in Mount Morris event was held on December 4th.

Our Club decorates Pocket Park and leaves one tree unlit until the day of the event.

After the Parade we gather around the tree. The elementary students submit their names on a Golden Ticket to have a chance to be picked to "pull the lever" that lights up the tree.

The community is then invited to visit with Santa and enjoy food and hot cocoa donated by local merchants.

The event includes a home and business decorating contest.

Submitted by Linda Lomnicki





## Spencerport Rotary

Ressman family members, Spencerport Rotarians, Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro, numerous members of other area Rotary clubs, a multitude of friends and community members gathered recently to dedicate 2 trees and memorial stones in memory of PDG Roger Ressman and his wife, Barbara Ressman.

Dave DeMers, Spencerport Rotary President Elect and Rotary District 7120 Governor 2024-25, spoke at each site about all the volunteerism Roger and Barbara willingly performed not only in Rotary but in the entire community and surrounding area. Their service to so many will never be forgotten. Two tributes well deserved. Rest in peace, Roger and Barbara.

Submitted by  
Colleen Farley



Roger's memorial tree and stone is at Terry Taylor Elementary School, where he was principal for many years. Barbara's memorial is at the Ogden Senior Center, where she was a board member for many years.

### **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>

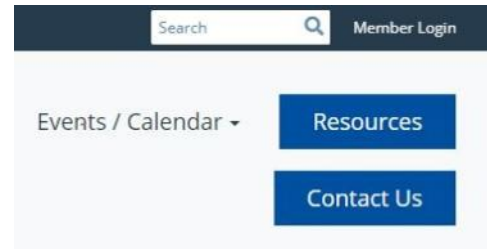
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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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**Rochester Deaf Rotary is the only Deaf Rotary Club, and we support many organizations:**

- Sponsorship of RSD students' annual trip to Italy
- ASADV fundraising supporter
- Delivered appreciation/gift bags to deaf educators during COVID
- Set up food pantry at Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf
- Donated to Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester, Webster, NY
- Sent school supplies to Guam to support their Deaf school
- Met the goal to match the grants for 75 children in Turkey to receive new hearing aids
- Donated to DEAAF, Deaf Education & Arts for African Families, Livingstone, Zambia,
- Raised money for Rotary International to support their efforts on projects, including: Polio Eradication, Safe Water, Literacy, and more

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**Rochester Deaf Rotary Club**



Rochester Deaf **Rotary** Club





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**November 19-December 30**

Starting at 5 PM

Rotary Sunshine Camp | Rush, NY

FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TICKET INFORMATION VISIT  
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## PITTSFORD ROTARY IN ACTION, CELEBRATING OUR 81<sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF HELPING OTHERS.

We're conducting a holiday online auction for some of the finest medal-winning wines, distilled spirits and hard ciders from around the world. All items were in competitions hosted by **Raise a Glass Foundation**. The European wines are excellent and rarely available in the U.S.

*To register for the auction and preview the items, visit [PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://PittsfordRotaryClub.org).*

- The auction will begin at 8:00 AM on Friday, Dec. 10th
- The bidding will close at 9:00 PM on Thursday, Dec. 16th
- Pick-up is Saturday, Dec. 18th from 9 AM to 5 PM
- Additional details at [PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://PittsfordRotaryClub.org)

*Additional information on the auction,  
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## A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

# A Christmas Carol



### PRESENTING

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

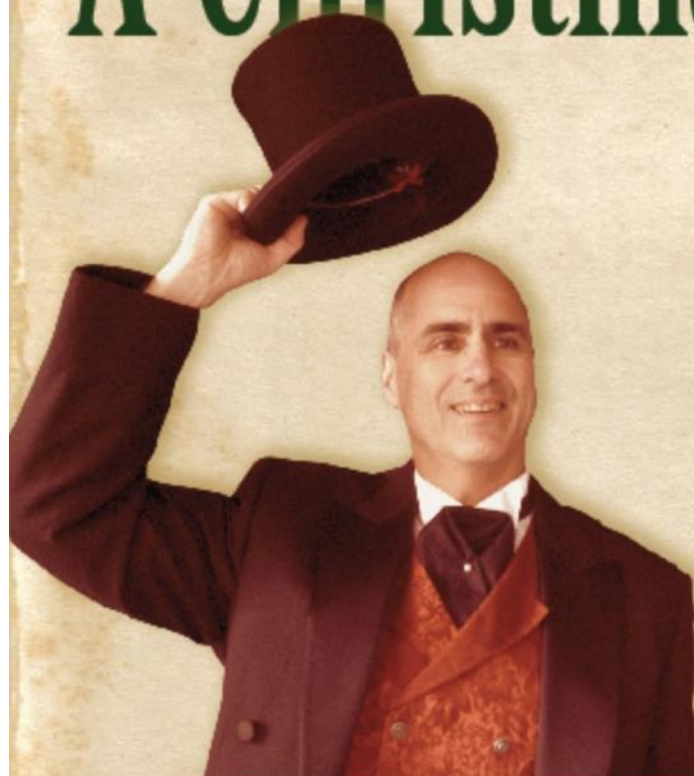


A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

*Mature audience suggested*

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

*In the spirit of keeping Christmas well*



This show presented by the

**Spencerport Rotary Club**

Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 pm

(optional actor prologue at 3:15)

First Congregational Church, 65 Church St. Spencerport

Advance Tickets: \$15. (\$20 at the door). Presale recommended, tickets available until sold out - suggested for ages 12 and above

Tickets available from Spencerport Rotarians, and at Your CBD Store (409 S. Union St.), Unique Shop (130 S. Union St.), and at Country Treasures (61 Main St., Brockport)

Face masks for patrons required



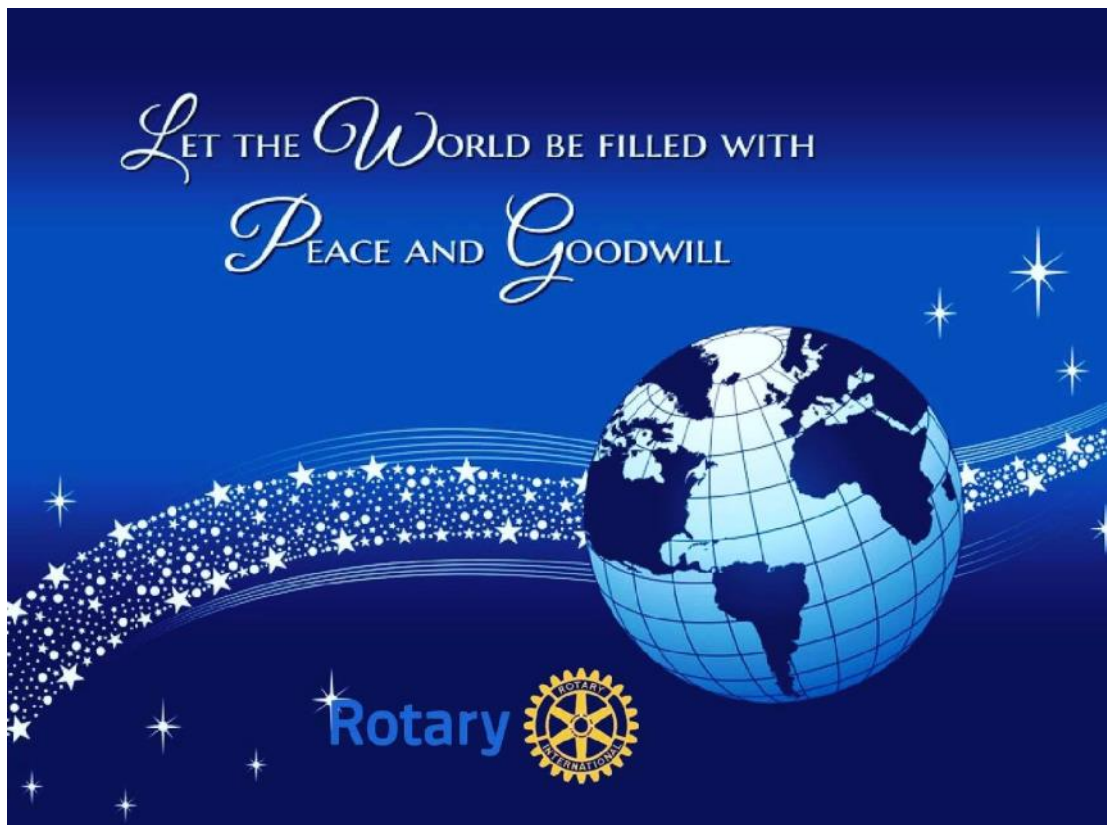
## BRIGHTON ROTARY

**BRIGHTON ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION** is presenting **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** with Mr. Kim Tenreiro (fellow Canandaigua Rotarian) performing Charles Dickens' classic tale of reclamation and salvation. This dramatic one-man performance will bring to life over 30 characters! The event will also feature **Brighton Rotary's Annual Holiday Silent and Chinese Auctions**. There will be hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a huge raffle drawing to add to the Holiday Spirit!

The show will be held on **Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 pm** at the **Wintergarden at Brickstone, 1325 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester**. Come enjoy the show with family and friends and get your last minute Christmas gifts!

Tickets may be purchased from any Brighton Rotarian and at Weiders Paint and Hardware, 1800 Monroe Avenue, Brighton (585-270-6035). For more information, please call 585-703-9174. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for ages 13-18 and ages 60+. The show is suggested for ages 13 and above.

Submitted by Alison J. Rich



# SUNSHINE VALENTINE

**Give your loved one some sunshine this Valentine's day! Back by popular demand, the Sunshine Camp will be holding the Sunshine Valentine event in February 2022.**

**This year we will be bringing back our classic packages along with some new and exciting options for your sweetheart. Packages will be going on sale in January 2022**



**Visit [SunshineValentine.com](https://SunshineValentine.com) or  
scan the QR code**



### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes



#### ⚙ December 2021

**Monday, 13 December at 7:00PM.**

2021-22 series of Multi-district "Membership Monday" training seminars via zoom.

#### ⚙ February 2022

**Saturday February 12**  
**Literacy Seminar on Zoom**

Our **District Foundation Team** will also offer live Grant Management Seminars on 2 dates:

**February, 2022** in Brighton, NY, site and date TBD;  
**March, 2022** in Clifton Springs, NY, site and date TBD.

If you wish to attend, please email Tom Rogers at [trogers@frontiernet.net](mailto:trogers@frontiernet.net) with your name, Club, and desired meeting.

#### ⚙ April 2022

**District Training Assembly**  
**4/9/2022** Honeoye Central School  
Honeoye, NY

**April 23 Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup**

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ⚙ December 2021

Rochester Holiday Light Show  
Through December 30th to benefit Rotary  
Sunshine Camp, Rush. Starting at 5:00pm  
Ticket info and dates  
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December 11, Avon Rotary Club  
"A Christmas Carol", by Kim Tenreiro  
at 7pm with optional prologue starting at 6:15.  
at the Park Theatre, 71 Genesee St., Avon.

December 12, Spencerport Rotary  
A Ghost Story of Christmas, A Christmas Carol  
First Congregational Church, 65 Church Street.  
Spencerport. 4pm

December 17 Bath Rotary Club  
A Christmas Carol, by Kim Tenreiro, 7pm, St.  
Mary's Church, 32 E. Main Street, Bath

December 18 Brighton Rotary is presenting  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** at 2:00 pm at the  
Wintergarden at Brickstone, 1325 Elmwood  
Avenue, Rochester



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