



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

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## Janet and Kim Tenreiro

Hello Rotarians of District 7120! I feel very proud and honored to take on the role of District Governor this year. We've had a roller coaster ride the last 2 years, and PDGs Dave Hannan and Linda Kohl performed brilliantly under difficult circumstances. With any luck, this year will prove to be much less tumultuous, allowing us to return to a new normal, and the ability to meet once again in person.

Our new RI President, Shekhar Mehta, (pronounced Shaker) has presented us with the theme **Serve to Change Lives**. What does that mean to you? I think that there is a lot to work with here! We each serve in our own way, and the lives that we change reflect back on us. Maybe it's our own lives that we change. Maybe it's our spouse's, or our parents', or our children. Maybe it's our next-door neighbor, or our best friend. Maybe it's someone in our community, or maybe it's someone on the other side of the globe. We don't know whose lives we will change with our service. The only thing we can be certain of is that if there is no service, there is no change. One of Shekhar's favorite quotes is: "Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth." I don't know about you, but I really like this. It's how I want to live my life. Our service can be as big or small as we like. It's an individual choice. It goes along so well with one of Rotary's main tenets – Service above Self. Thinking about others before thinking of oneself. It's a huge concept.

Another part of Shekhar's message is also very simple: **Each One Bring One**. The idea there is that if every Rotarian just brought one person to an event, or a meeting, or a service project, we could increase our membership from 1.2 million to 1.3 million by the end of June 2022. In my life, Rotary has been a gift. Why wouldn't we want others to receive that gift, too? So invite your son or daughter, your best friend, or someone from church, or someone you rode the elevator with to join you and the movers and shakers of your community. Give them the gift of Rotary.

Along that same line, the third part of Shekhar's message is: **Grow More Do More**. The more our membership grows, the bigger the projects we can tackle. Polio was a huge project. We're almost done! We have just a little bit more to complete this one. But there are so many more opportunities out there just waiting for us to open their doors. Evidence of this showed up in April when so many Districts and Clubs joined together in the Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup Initiative. Plan on doing that again next April, and make sure you invite everyone you know to help!

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Shekhar's final point of focus is to **Empower Girls**. In most of the rest of the world, girls are at a big disadvantage, and Shekhar's wish is for Rotarians to change the lives of girls. Many girls stay home from school when they have their periods because there are no bathroom facilities, or they don't have the supplies they need. So just by providing sanitary supplies, they can stay in school and continue learning. Perhaps by providing a goat that gives milk for drinking, or making cheese which they can sell, you are giving them a small income that assists the family with much needed income for other food or tuition. It doesn't have to be a huge project to make a difference in someone's life. But it is possible to change lives by our service.

During this coming year, I am not planning on any big, monumental goals. My plan is to run with the things that DG Linda started and continue to build and strengthen those committees. I don't need to reinvent the wheel, I just want to keep it rolling. Our jobs in the district are to support and strengthen our clubs. We all learned a great deal of new technology this past year. I plan to assist our clubs in utilizing that technology to the best of their abilities. If they need help in setting up a hybrid meeting or event, I'll be there. I'd really like to see all the clubs in the district be able to host a hybrid meeting, allowing more of their members to participate no matter where they are.

And while we're at it, let's work on unifying the world around us. I saw something while traveling a few weeks ago, and it resonated with me in a way that could make a difference in this splintered and toxic environment that seems to be overtaking sanity. It's called the ABC's of life:

Accept differences. Be kind. Count your blessings. Dream. Express thanks. Forgive. Give freely. Harm no one. Imagine more. Jettison anger. Keep confidences. Love truly. Master something. Nurture hope. Open your mind. Pat someone on the back. Quell rumors. Reciprocate. Seek wisdom. Touch hearts. Understand. Value truth. Win graciously. Be excellent to everyone. Yearn for peace. Zealously support a worthy cause.

We have the power to be the agents of change. Let us use it wisely.

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*Service Above Self*





# JULY

## 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

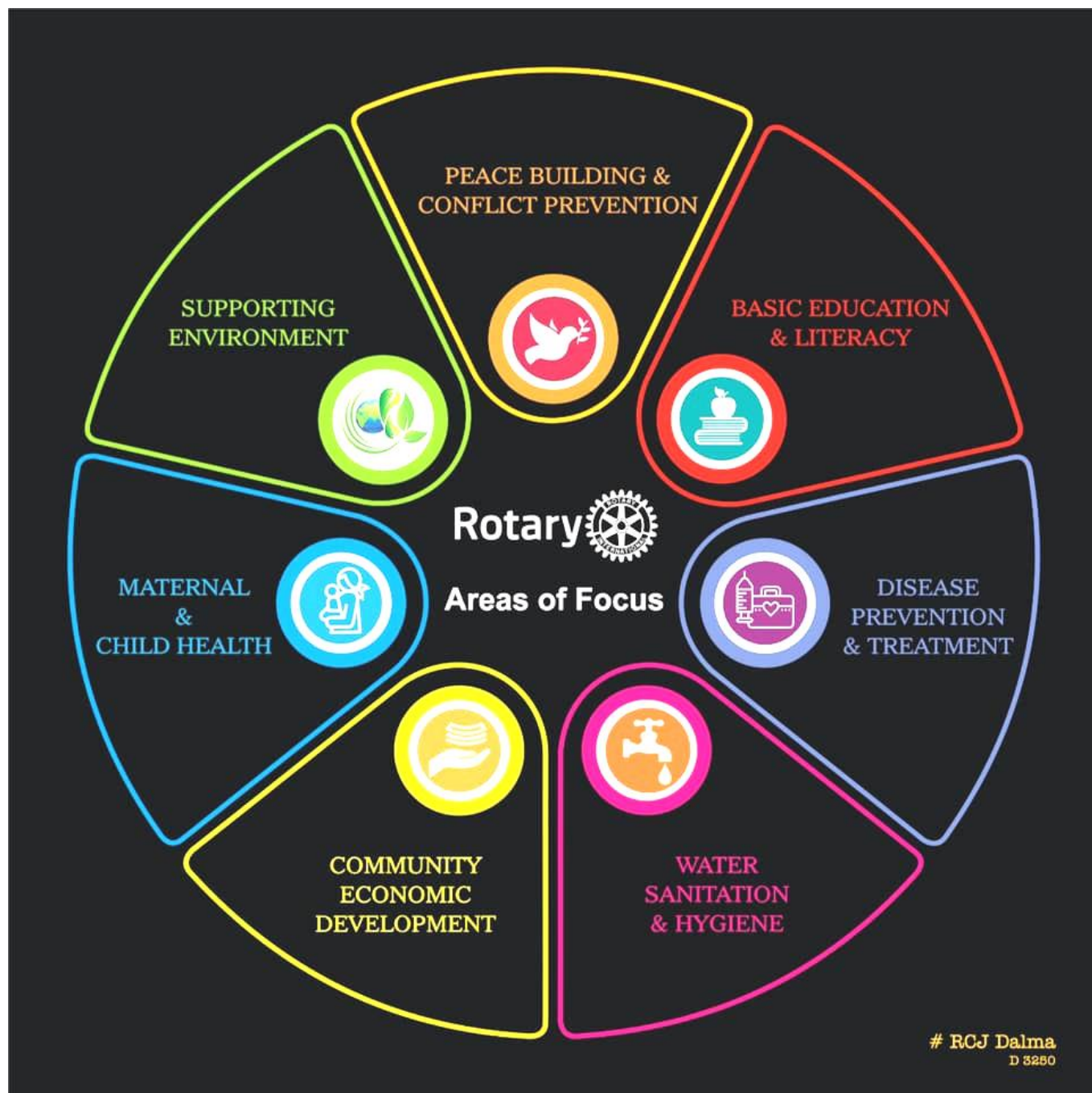
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Rotary District 7120 is exploring the opportunity of forming a Rotary Club for veterans in the Finger Lakes area to support veterans and veteran causes. All veterans and non-veterans alike are welcome to participate in providing service to those who served for us. Rotary District 7120 encompasses the 11 counties between Lake Ontario and the Pennsylvania border in the Finger Lakes area. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem solvers, who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

The object of this club is based on three premises: **Our Camaraderie, Our Service; Peace.**

### **Our Camaraderie**

We care for one another. It's like saying "I got your back" without using words. The "brotherhood & sisterhood" in this sense includes extended family, spouse, children, and parents. For those newly separated from service or those who have served years ago, we walk alongside them. Respect for one another regardless of faith, gender, race, origin, preference, etc.) is an entry level value that is imprinted on every service member. These characteristics do not divide us, they make us stronger.

### **Our Service**

The sense of service derives from military core values of *Service Before Self that parallels those of Rotary International Service Above Self.*

Service includes:

- Actively caring for one another and our extended families – especially during times of hurt;
- Serving in our communities – especially youth, civic organizations, schools, and the elderly.
- Duly honoring other veterans & their families – especially during time of grief.

### **Peace**

Every veteran took an oath to serve their country – to give their lives if necessary, with hope that their service would bring peace. That desire for peace survives their service commitment. Being peacemakers calls us to proactively strive for peace.

If interested in becoming a Charter Member, please contact: **PDG John E. Hall at [rotaryvets7120@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryvets7120@gmail.com)**



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?

## 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



## SUMMER LITERACY 2021

### Support at Home Reading

Summer vacation has arrived!! School as it was this year has ended!!

How will we keep children learning during the summer months??

- 1.Maybe we can do some fun learning with our children doing sidewalk murals of things they have seen outside??
- 2.How about hunting and identifying the birds and insects in our yards and drawing pictures of them?
- 3.Imagine laying in the grass and watching the sun and clouds passing by!!! Oh, what a picture that would make? What do the different sizes and shapes mean?
- 4.We all like a good story. Have we as **adults** taken time to enjoy a good book for ourselves?? Maybe it's time to go find a shady tree and release our imagination!!

**Save the Date: District 7120 Literacy Seminar September 18<sup>th</sup>. Location will be announced soon.**

Submitted by Pam Dean





### Are you ready for some Strategic Planning? We are!

Virtual slideshow completed? Check! Facilitators ready? Check! Technical Goddess ready? Check!

Since November 2020, your District Strategic Planning Team has been working tirelessly to translate our in-person Strategic Planning Workshop (SPW) into a virtual session. Meeting over Zoom once a week, Bill Gormont, Ralph Brandt, Bruce Amey, Scott MacDonell, Mike Slovak, Leslie Vecchiotti, and Kevin Mooney have been able to create a COVID-friendly workshop that includes a slideshow, break-out room discussions, polls, and great activities that will help any club realize its fullest potential.

Using data from your club's Club Health Check, an easy to complete survey that elicits feedback from your members on five categories - Club Experience, Service and Socials, Members, Image, and Business and Operations - the facilitators lead your club through a series of activities to identify your current state, the vision for your club, and an action plan to address the goals that will help you bring your vision to fruition! The workshop is usually completed in one 5-hour session; however, because this is virtual, we can split the session over 2 days if that works better for your club.

If you're interested in having your club participate in a Strategic Planning Workshop, you'd like one of the facilitators to present an overview to your BOD or club, or you'd simply like more information, please click on the link below or contact:

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHK5TtnHDYhxqFFFDtSzAXYXOqv6zQgc-HRYZGtPNo>

We're looking forward to working with your club!

The image is a screenshot of a computer screen during a virtual meeting. On the left, a Google Slides presentation is open, titled "D7120 R Strategic Plan". The slide content includes "Rotary", "D7120 R Strategic Planning Workshop", and lists facilitators: Bill Gormont, Bruce Amey, and Leslie Vecchiotti, with Process Observers: Scott MacDonell. The sidebar on the left of the slides lists agenda items: 1. Welcome and identify facilitators and attendees, 2. Virtual Navigator, 3. Virtual Agenda, 4. Today's Workshop Agenda, and 5. Orientation. On the right, a Zoom meeting window is displayed, showing a grid of seven participants: Bill Gormont, Leslie Vecchiotti, Scott MacDonell, Ralph Brandt, Bruce Amey, Kevin Mooney, and Michael Slovak. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the time 5:16 PM on 4/12/2021.





**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>



### **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.



## Canandaigua Rotary Club Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

The Canandaigua Rotary Club honored Mary Green with her Paul Harris Plus 5 Award at a recent Club meeting. Mary has served as Club President in 2014-2015, and at the District levels, the latest being Assistant Governor of Area 6. Mary has also retired from New York State Troopers at Troop E, Canandaigua. On hand for the presentation was Rotary District 7120 District Governor Linda Kohl.



Pictured are Mary Green and District Governor Linda Kohl.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

## Canandaigua Rotary Awards Plaque

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Mr. Sim Covington was awarded a plaque for his work in the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in the Rotary District 7120. He is the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at FLCC. On-hand for the presentation was District 7120 Governor Linda Kohl.



Pictured are Sim Covington and DG Linda Kohl.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg.

**Rotary**  
District 7120





### *Avon Rotary Celebrates and Recognizes Paul Harris Fellow Recipients*

At our recent Change of Officers dinner, Avon Rotary celebrated many things. We celebrated outgoing President's Julie Carney's year and welcomed back former President, Tom Vonglis.

Each year we recognize a Rotarian of the Year and this year Mike Ford was the hard working club member that was recognized. Rookie of the Year was Rhonda Hirschler due to all of her efforts since joining the club in 2018. Our Foundation Committee presented Paul Harris Fellows to Rhonda Hirschler, Tom Honan and Katie DeGraff for their many significant contributions of time, talent and treasure to Avon Rotary over the past year. Avon Rotarian Jim Varner reached is \$1000 contribution milestone and earned his 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Harris Fellow. Rotarians Janis McMIndes earned her plus 4 pin and Hans Koomen earned his plus 8 pin. Our club members proudly support the Rotary Foundation!

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis



Janis McMIndes with  
presenter Kirk Vanderbilt



Jim Varner with presenter  
Kirk Vanderbilt



Hans Koomen with  
presenter Kirk Vanderbilt



Rhonda Hirschler with  
presenter Julie Carney



Katie DeGraff with  
presenter Laurie Vonglis



Tom Honan with  
presenter Janis  
McMIndes

## Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary was proud to introduce three Paul Harris Fellow awards at their June 29th change over dinner.



Vern Hecker, Paul Harris plus 5, presented by PDG Ellen Hughes.

Congratulations to all our Paul Harris Fellow award winners.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



George Payne, left, Paul Harris plus 6, presented by Vern Hecker.



Dick Stearns, Paul Harris plus 1, presented by Vern Hecker.



## CHAFEE NAMED BATH ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

Amanda Chafee was named the 2021 – 2022 Bath Rotary Club President, and several members were awarded special recognitions at the club's hybrid Gavel Ceremony on June 22 at the McKinley Party Barn and via Zoom.



Amanda Chafee, standing on left, becomes the 2021 – 2022 Bath Rotary Club President at the club's recent Gavel Ceremony. Jessica Thomas, standing on the right, 2020 – 2021 Bath Rotary Club President, presents the club's gavel to her successor.

The ceremony began with an inspirational invocation delivered by Jessica Thomas, 2020 – 2021 President, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jane Russell, 2019 – 2020 President, and "God Bless America" sung by Cheryl Muller and Nancy Latour.

Recognition was given by Thomas to those who strived to achieve the ideal of humanitarian service and high ethical standards under the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

Thomas presented the following special awards: Rookie of the Year, Jay Maslyn; Rotarian of the Year, Joe Rumsey; Citizen of the Year, Darlene Smith. Rumsey, Superintendent of the Bath-Haverling Central School and a Past President of the Bath Rotary Club, was praised for the countless hours he had spent keeping the local school system run smoothly and safely during the Covid-19 pandemic. Smith, Director of Steuben County Public Health, was recognized for her dedicated attention to the entire county's needs during the pandemic. She was credited with being most influential in establishing testing sites, informing residents of possible exposures, setting up vaccine sites, and so many other aspects related to the pandemic. Club members who had earned perfect attendance/participation for 2020 – 2021 were announced by Latour, Secretary. Those members, receiving a Rotary perfect attendance pin with a hanging tab imprinted with the number of years the recipients had 100 percent perfect attendance/participation were: Chafee (1); Maslyn (1); Willie Bilancio (2); Angela Mattoon (2); Tess McKinley (2); Thomas (3); Muller (4); John Gould (5); Larry Bates (6); Latour (6); Russell (6); Elaine Tears (11); Bill White (16); Mike Slovak (17); June Bates (19); Al Johnson (19).



Several members of the Bath Rotary Club and their spouses attend the Bath Rotary Club Gavel Ceremony on June 22 at the McKinley Party Barn while other members attended via Zoom



Darlene Smith, Director of Steuben County Public Health, received the Bath Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year Award. Joe Rumsey, Superintendent of Bath-Haverling Central School and a Past President of the local club, received the Rotarian of the Year Award. Smith, middle row at left and Rumsey, middle row in the center, attended the club's Gavel Ceremony with five other Bath Rotarians via Zoom.

The Roll Call of Bath Rotary Club Past Presidents in attendance was also delivered by Latour: Don Snyder, 1997 – 1998; Dave Stewart, 2005 – 2006; Johnson, 2006 – 2007; Slovak, 2007 – 2008; Rumsey, 2015 – 2016; Tears, 2016 – 2017; Latour, 2017 – 2018; Russell, 2019 – 2020. Slovak was also recognized as Rotary District Governor, 2018 – 2019.

Due to the pandemic the club was limited in its activities for 2020 – 2021 but is pleased that it was able to participate in the following service-oriented activities: Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Bath Area Thanksgiving Project, Bath Beautification Project, Bath Youth Baseball, Community Garden, Dormann Library, Goodie Bags for Health Care Workers, Arbor Day Project, PolioPlus, Rotary Foundation, Sponsorship of Bath-Haverling Interact Club, Sponsorship of Spelling Bee hosted by Corning Rotary Club, Student Scholarships, Support of Pavilion at Bath-Haverling Central School, Tyrtle Beach, and Watershed Project.

The printed program for the evening's ceremony included the 2021 – 2022 Bath Rotary Club Board of Directors: Chafee, President; McKinley, President-Elect, New Generations Director, and Bulletin Editor; Thomas, Past President; Latour, Secretary; Slovak, Treasurer and International Service Director; White, Club Service Director, Membership Co-Chair, and Sergeant-at-Arms; Robin Lattimer, Community Service Director; Muller, Vocational Service Director and Interact Liaison; Terry Bilancio, Program Chair; Tears, Public Relations Chair; Vicki Anderson, Membership Co-Chair;

Mattoon, Webmaster; Gould, Member-at-Large; TBD, Foundation Chair.

Upon receiving the club gavel, Chafee stated "I am humbled, honored, anxious, but most importantly ecstatic to take on the role of Bath Rotary Club President. I indeed plan to execute the 2021 – 2022 Rotary International theme, "Service to Change Lives". I want my Rotary year to be marked by action, hands-on involvement, membership increase, fellowship, and active renewal of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club. The latter will ensure the future of Rotary is dedicated to service for years to come."

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Al Johnson & Tess McKinley

## Rochester Deaf Rotary Club

### YOU'VE GOT CLASS Gifts

The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club wanted to show our appreciation for all those who work with Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. They have been working so hard through all the challenges and changes in the schools since COVID started last year. They have had to plan new ways to teach and interpret for their students. All this time they have done their best to be sure the students get the best from them, and don't lose out on learning.

We have given them a small token of our appreciation with gift bags, which included clear view face masks, made by our Rochester Refugees, bath bombs to relax and take their minds off things, a little chocolate sweetness to enjoy, some seeds to plant, and a special note of appreciation.

We thank you all for what you do, and wish you happiness in your future!

Article by Michele Randall, Photos by Bob Green & RSD Staff, Submitted by Rochester Deaf Rotary Club.

Top photo: RSD Staff & Teachers, Bottom photo: Monroe One BOCES Deaf Education Staff and RDR Club Members - Past President John Haynes, Michele Randall, RDR Project Coordinator, Past President Karen Beiter.





## Fairport Rotary

### John Hall takes over for Mark Feuerbacher

Fairport Rotary Changeover Dinner was held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at Eagle Vale Golf Club. About 60 members and guests enjoyed the evening many of whom attended Mark's Garden Party with special beverages served by Hunter and Preston. At the dinner and behind the podium for the last time, as club president, Mark said he hopes we will all have fun that evening! He noted Thank You's to his Dad, Guenther who was a long-time Fairport Rotarian, his wife Lisa, his son Hunter. Mark boasted on all the achievements of the club as we met more via Zoom that in past years in person, great memories with a variety of successful programs thanks to the membership he led.



In his Welcome Speech, John shared that it was not on his bucket list to stand in front of the club again as President but enthused about this opportunity. He noted, RI President for 2021-22 is Shekar Mehta from India who choose the theme "Serve To Change Lives". He encouraged Rotarians to dream big and share the vision of Rotary. Fairport Rotary is a good and active club, but we too need to attract new members to continue to grow so that we too can do more. This summer we have two exciting projects lined up, one constructing two small housing structures for the homeless and this year's District Grant working at the Veterans Outreach Center. We will also initiate a Strategic Plan for our club and each member will be asked to complete a Club Health Survey, to assist in the process.

John noted the following, which did not surprise anyone who has known him.: "Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth."

At an earlier meeting, Sam Farina, Fairport Police Chief who has been leading policing initiative in Fairport. Restorative Justice with a philosophy of rehabilitation of the offender in first time non-felony, non-Volant offenders. This is the only program in NYS and Fairport is succeeding as it is a small community, has the ability, time and resources as the program is being developed as a model with academic support in conjunction with Roberts Wesleyan University. This is a Guardian mindset vs Warrior Mindset. This is designed for the Village of Fairport however it serves persons from Pittsford, Rochester, Perinton and one in Albany.





## A COOL Send Off!



The Elmira Rotary Club collaborated with Diven Elementary School to send their students off to summer vacation in style. The Club sponsored an ice cream truck and some of our members joined the faculty and staff out front for the school to cheer and wave to the students and their parents as they drove by.

As part of this final goodbye, the school Principal and Vice Principal gave each student (and their families) an ice cream treat from the truck.



Submitted by Laurie Liberatore

**Rotary**  
*PEOPLE OF ACTION*







### Spencerport Rotary

A portion of the proceeds from the successful Roc City Uncorked fundraiser has been donated from the Spencerport Rotary Club to Camp Haccamo.

The club approved a donation of \$1,000, which was presented to Ruth Cronkwright, Camp Haccamo Board President and Dolly Kujawa, Camp Haccamo Executive Director. Ruth and Dolly attended a recent club meeting to discuss the needs and future goals of Camp Haccamo.

Pictured L-R: Ruth Cronkwright, current club President Kosmos Mihalitsas, Dolly Kujawa.

Submitted by Colleen Farley

### Spencerport Rotary Changeover Dinner & Paul Harris

At the recent Changeover Dinner of the Spencerport Rotary Club, current President Kosmos Mihalitsas was inducted for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year. (Thank you for serving again!)

Also, a Paul Harris was presented to former School Superintendent Dan Milgate, for all he has done for the school, the community and our Rotary club. Dan was instrumental in having the school join Spencerport Rotary, with 4 school representatives attending meetings on a rotating basis. The relationship between the school district and Rotary has been a favorable one for both the school and our club.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Picture L-R: Andrea Milgate, Dan Milgate, Past President Dave DeMers, current President Kosmos Mihalitsas.

## BATH ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$8000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Eight graduating seniors from five area schools were awarded \$8000 collectively in scholarships by the Bath Rotary Club as part of the service club's continuing commitment to help students further their education.

Accompanied by their parents and/or local school officials, the students, connected via Zoom, were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement and extraordinary involvement in school and community activities, including service projects, at a hybrid Scholarship Recognition Ceremony on June 3.

Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club President, opened the ceremony by leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance, John Gould delivered an inspirational invocation, and Cheryl Muller sang a Rotary song to the tune of schools' Alma Mater. Nancy Latour, Chair of the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., the scholarship arm of the Bath Rotary Club, introduced the other members of the Board of Directors of the BRSF, Inc.: Jane Russell, Treasurer; Elaine Tears, Secretary; Vicki Anderson; Gould; Muller; Thomas.

Latour then gave remarks about Frank E. Nicklaus, Ted Markham, and Vern Woolston in whose names the memorial scholarships were awarded; Nicklaus and Markham were longtime Bath Rotarians. She introduced and thanked Brian Markham, son of Ted Markham, and his wife, Theresa, for the Markham family members who have continued to endow generously the Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship. She also thanked Gould for his sponsorship of the Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship. Although they were unable to attend the ceremony Latour recognized Roy Hepler, son of Rachel Nicklaus, late wife of Frank E. Nicklaus, and his wife, Sandy, for their family's contributions to the Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship. Finally, she recognized the parents of the scholarship recipients who were able to attend the ceremony as well as James Derr, Guidance Counselor at Hammondsport Central School, who was also in attendance.

A PowerPoint presentation, prepared by Muller, was screen-shared. As each recipient's picture was displayed, Latour congratulated the recipient for his/her academic excellence and community service and asked the recipient to tell about his/her high school activities and college plans as well as introduce his/her parent(s) if present.

Prior to the Scholarship Recognition Ceremony signs, printed with the Rotary logo and the words "A Bath Rotary Club Scholarship Winner Lives Here", had been placed in the yards of each recipient.

The awards, including the recipients' names, high schools, and college plans, are as listed below:

### FRANK E. NICKLAUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500 to each recipient)

- Jadyn Gardner, Campbell-Savona Central School; Keuka College (Nursing)
- Cambri Harrian, St. John Fisher College (Nursing)
- Kayla Mills, Prattsburgh Central School; LeMoyne College (Software Applications and Systems Development)

### TED MARKHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)

- Andrew Hill, Hammondsport Central School; SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Bioprocess Engineering)

### VERN WOOLSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)

- Keyonca Leasure, Haverling Central School; University at Albany (Psychology/Social Work)

### BATH ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS (\$500 to each recipient)

- Benjamin Cole, Hammondsport Central School; St. Bonaventure University (Business Management)
- Krislyn Derick, Prattsburgh Central School; Corning Community College (Liberal Arts)
- Maeve Frost, Hammondsport Central School; SUNY Geneseo (Chemistry and Adolescent Education)

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Cheryl Muller



Jadyn Gardner



Cambri Harrian



Kayla Mills



Andrew Hill



Keyonca Leasure



Benjamin Cole



Krislyn Derick



Maeve Frost



## Canandaigua Rotary Awards a Paul Harris Fellowship

A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals in recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary in placing Service Above Self. Recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow is an opportunity to show appreciation for a person, either Rotarian or non-Rotarian, who shares these values. Rod Smith of Canandaigua is such a person, and sponsored into Rotary by his father-in-law Gus Sainsbury in 2007. Mr. Smith was the former President of Rochester Monotype, a member of the Monroe Golf Club where he served on several committees and their Board of Governors, served as President of the Typographers of America, volunteered at Literacy Volunteers, Greater Rochester SCORE, and worked with Rotary's Camp Onseyawa.



Pictured are Dick McGavern, Rod Smith, Mary Green, and Club President Lynn Holcomb.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg,

## Press Release From Newark Rotary

### Newark Rotary Club New President

The Newark Rotary Club is pleased to announce the transition of leadership as of July 1, 2021. At a recent meeting outgoing President Donna Johnson presented the gavel to incoming President Melissa Correia. Ms. Correia has lived in Newark for 20 years and currently the Director of the Newark Public Library.

Photo- Outgoing Newark Rotary President Donna Johnson passes the gavel to Melissa Correia, who will serve as President of the club in the 2021-2022 year.

Submitted by John Zornow



## STATE TROOPER ADDRESSES V-F ROTARY CLUB

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently hosted Trooper Jason Klewicki from the NY State Police (NYSP) who presented a program on the history of the NYSP. Trooper Klewicki discussed the background and events that led to the creation of the NYSP in 1917 and traced the department's evolution from 232 horse-mounted troopers serving rural areas of the state to the current Division of State Police that serves from Long Island to Lake Erie. The original NYSP officers were the first police officers in the country to be called "Troopers".



Today's Trooper.

Today's NYSP is one of the ten largest police agencies in the country and has a statewide force of patrol officers, criminal investigators, and sophisticated criminal investigative units that include the State Police Crime Lab in Albany.

The Troopers have over 5,000 sworn officers and 711 civilian employees.

Their specialized units include an air wing, underwater diving teams, a large canine division, emergency response teams, and various other law enforcement capabilities that are available to local authorities, when requested.



The original State Troopers.

In 1935 the troopers added a plain clothes division, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Today's BCI investigates felony-level crimes as well as specialized units involving organized crime and narcotics. In 1957, the NY State Police BCI raided the infamous Mafia gangland conference in Apalachin, near Binghamton, and exposed the existence of a nationwide organized crime syndicate (Mafia) at a time when many officials doubted the existence of such an organization.



L to R - Club President Jim Crane - Tpr. Jason Klewicki – President Elect Bruce Chapman

Trooper Lewewicki explained the duties of a Trooper and his personal experiences while serving in various areas of the state. He described the training program for recruit troopers – a rigorous six-month, semi-military regimen at the State Police Academy in Albany.

Troop E provides coverage for most of District 7120. Its area of coverage includes Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Cayuga, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Steuben, Montour, and Livingston counties. The Troop E headquarters complex, including a forensic science building, is located on NY Route 332 in Farmington. There are numerous state police substations in Troop E's ten county area.

The Troopers have for several years partnered with the V-F Rotary Club in hosting a tour of their headquarter complex, providing lectures and specialized demonstrations for international Rotary guests participating in the D-7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program.



## VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS STUDENT AWARDS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently honored eleven students from the Franklin Upper High School Campus in Rochester who completed a four-week course developed by Yale University to prepare students for challenges they will face in the future. The successful completion of the course, “Psychology in the Good life”, resulted in each student earning three transferable college credits from Yale.

The course was offered by the National Ed Equity Lab as part of a program designed to enable high school students from historically underserved communities to take actual college courses from college professors. Students learn to develop the skills and the confidence they will need when applying for admission to college.

The Victor – Farmington Rotary club has worked with the Franklin Campus for several years in support of programs designed to help urban students. The club strives to encourage students through their “Be the Change” youth recognition program. The club provides a framed certificate in recognition of their accomplishment as well as a monetary scholarship-stipend.



L to R – Franklin faculty – Melinda Caparco and Donna Groff- McNulty – with award recipient Johan Veras (center)



L to R - Victor Farmington Rotarians Jim Crane, Bev Rosbrook, Nancy Zavaglia, Judy Luitweiler, Karen Parkhurst, and Galen Powers participating in Zoom conference re awards.

Franklin faculty members Melinda Caparco and Donna Groff - McNulty were the Program Coordinators. They worked with Dr. Laurie Santos of Yale University who presented the course in a Zoom-format.

Each student had to develop a project to reinforce and expand their personal happiness and develop a positive outlook for achieving success.

On June 23rd, a special Zoom presentation to celebrate the successful conclusion of the course involved representatives from the Franklin Campus faculty, student award recipients, National Ed Equity Lab staff, Yale University staff, and members of the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club.

Each of the award recipients made presentations describing how the course impacted their personal development. The award recipients included seven seniors and four juniors.

Johan Veras, a graduating senior who has received a scholarship to Rochester Institute of Technology, praised the course for helping him develop a positive attitude when facing challenges in his future. Johan expressed a sentiment shared with the other awardees, “to be successful you need to determine what is important to you. Engage with other people and develop a positive attitude. Look at happiness from a broad perspective.” Johan concluded, “You don’t just learn when you’re taking this course. You change the way you think about everything.”

Diamond Jones, a Junior, noted that through her involvement she has developed a more positive outlook on the future and is less nervous when interacting with other people. Diamond spoke of having learned to appreciate the benefits from engaging with other people and savoring “social connections”.

Karen Parkhurst spoke for the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club and congratulated the award recipients and faculty on a job “well done.” The V-F Rotary is proud of the relationship the club has developed over the years with the school in support of educational projects.

As a result of this year’s successful project, next year the school will provide two college-level courses in conjunction with Harvard University and Wesleyan University.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



### BE THE CHANGE

PRESENTED TO

**JOHAN VERAS**

*To recognize your initiative and hard work while developing strong leadership skills through the successful completion of the Yale college course “Psychology in the Good Life.”*

**WELL DONE**

JUNE 2021

VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB

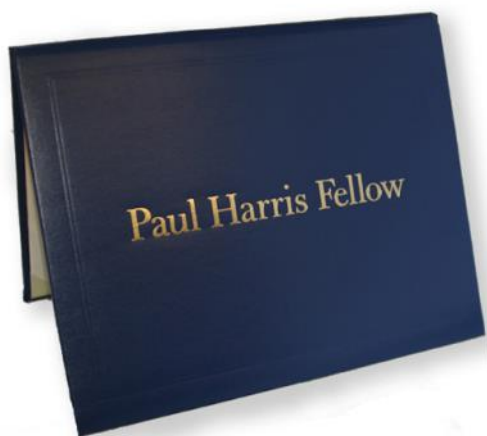
V-F Rotary “BE THE CHANGE” certificate presented to each student for their accomplishment.

## Canandaigua Rotary Holds Meeting at FHPAC

Recently, the Canandaigua Rotary Club held a field trip meeting at the Fort Hill Performing Arts Center. In addition to the regular meeting Rotarians were treated to the music of the Scott Kesel Quintet, followed by self guided and back stage tours of the facility. It is amazing how an old school house auditorium was transformed into a Performing Arts Center complete with dressing rooms and makeup stations. There is even an elevator to take one to other floors thanks in part to the Rotary Club. A Wurlitzer pipe organ also awaits its installation, hopefully in the near future.



Pictured is the FHPAC interior  
Submitted by Jack Kellogg



## Canandaigua Rotary Honors Jean Logan

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently bestowed a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 8 on Jean Logan.



Pictured are Jean Logan and Rotary Club President Lynn Holcomb:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

## Canandaigua Rotary Awards Ellen Polimeni a Paul Harris Fellowship

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 4 to Ellen Polimeni.



Pictured in front are Anna Dennis, Ellen Polimeni, and Judge Brian Dennis, in back is Rotary Club President Lynn Holcomb.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



## Rush Henrietta—New President

Bill Myers handed over the presidency of the club to Christina Owens during our transitional dinner this week. Cathy Frank was honored with a Paul Harris by Walt Springer.



Submitted by Steve Synesael



## Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary had their annual changeover dinner on June 30th. President Bob Drosendahl was recognized and thanked for keeping the club healthy and active throughout a difficult year. He closed out his successful year by presenting Paul Harris Awards to Past Presidents, Mary Fuller and Mike Healy. They were recognized for their years of service to the club. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary International and the award recognizes a donation to the Foundation from the Rotary Club of Belmont in honor of the recipients.



President-elect, Stephen Fleischman presented Bob with a token of appreciation from the membership. The gavel was officially passed. The membership welcomes

President Steve and looks forward to a successful Rotary year under his leadership, as they strive to live by this year's Rotary theme, "serve to change live"



Submitted by Mary Fuller

## Geneseo Rotary

Geneseo Rotary had two teams in the Arc Friends Fore Life 27th Annual Golf Tournament on June 25. It was held at the Livingston Country Club in Geneseo.

The Arc of Livingston-Wyoming is a private, not-for-profit agency. It provides services to developmentally disabled individuals and their families in Upstate New York. Parents founded the agency in 1961, and families continue to be its driving force.

Rotary teams: L to r: Chris Hellums (non Rotarian), Tom Cox, Tim Hayes, Mike Kolberg, John Lanpher, Don Livingston, Art Hatton, and Craig Chichester.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon





## HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM

June found the HLRC busy with making sure all was set with the closure of our Adopt A School Program activities. In addition to awarding our Memorial Award and Salutatorian Award at graduation, we needed to tidy up the projects we conduct annually at the elementary level.

This year we had the honor of recognizing Clay Battle and Olivia Smith as our Memorial Award winners and Troa Vihami as our Salutatorian. These students were given their checks at graduation.



Our Rotary Reading Rally program concluded at the end of May and we had over 40 students earn a certificate and a pizza party or a pizza gift card for reading at least ten books over the course of the 2020-2021 school year. Any student who read 30 books over the time frame of grades 3 to 5 earned a plaque while those who read at least 60 in that time frame took home a trophy. We had three students achieve a goal of over 100 books and they were invited to join our 100 Book Club which was signified by presenting them with a club t-shirt. We were able to honor 15 students with plaques, 7 with trophies and 3 with t-shirts.



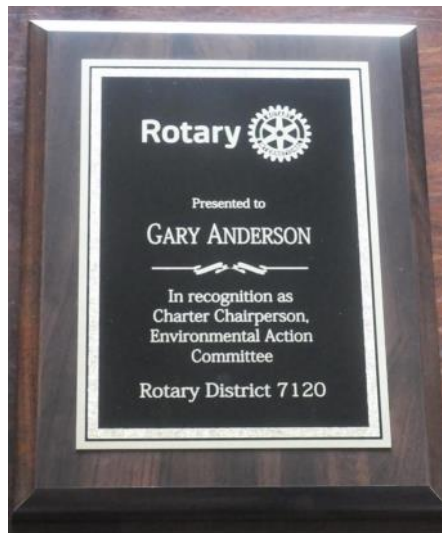
Another way for us to encourage literacy was our "Gift Book a Month" Program. Each month of the year, we presented the students in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades with a wide selection of books suitable for their grade level and interests. Books were purchased from Scholastic or donated by various community members. HLRC members stamped the books as a gift from our club, organized boxes, sent them to school and enjoyed the many thank you cards we received from students, parents and teachers. As a result of our efforts, every one of our elementary students added ten books to his/her personal library.

This project was such a success we decided to conduct it again next school year (2021-2022). Since we could not apply for a DSG as we did this year, we decided to use our fundraiser money to accomplish this goal. As it turns out, we have received enough money in donations from local businesses to cover the book costs. So books have been purchased and are in storage waiting to be stamped and sorted. We are excited to share another fun time with our students.

In addition to literature, we have once again provided "Vittles for Vacation" for our secondary students. Tote bags were filled with easy to fix foods for ten of our high school students. These, too, are well received just before the Christmas and summer breaks. Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



## Geneseo Rotary



District Governor Linda Kohl presented a plaque to Gary Anderson at the Geneseo Rotary meeting on June 21 for his work Chairing the Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup.

Plaque photo by DG Linda Kohl. Presentation photo by PP Art Hatton.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



*Club President Don Livingston, Gary Anderson, DG Linda Kohl*

## Geneva Rotary News

The Geneva Rotary Club conducted its annual changeover meeting Wednesday, June 30, at the Sons of Italy in Geneva. Geneva Rotary has been meeting in person for a couple months at the Sons of Italy, but returned to Geneva Country Club July 7.

Taking part in the changeover ceremony were (left to right) Past President Dave Cook, Incoming President Stephanie Hesler, President-Elect Gerald Forcier, Vice President Diana Perry, Foundation Treasurer Kelsey Journell and Club Treasurer Bob McFadden. Secretary Ford Weiskittel was not in attendance. President Hesler paid tribute to outgoing Board of Directors members Joyce Archer, John Oughterson, Margaret Wiant and Foundation Treasurer Mike Rusinko.

She also welcomed new directors Phil Beckley, Christine Fitzgerald, Susie Flick and Kerry Lippincott.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



## Perry Rotary

On Thurs., June 3, Masonic District Governor Mike Driver, second from left, and Perry Master Bob Carter, far left, of Constellation Lodge presented Perry Rotary Club President Kim Brown-Webster and past president Wes Kline with a Certificate for “Outstanding Service to the Community” for its Give the Gift of Perry family and food pantry support during the COVID pandemic. Kline, also a Lodge 404 member Mason, applied for the honor. Only one non-Mason organization state-wide is honored each year. (Rotary District 7120 also presented a certificate to the Perry club for its Give the Gift of Perry project.)

Perry Rotarian Mike Bellamy, owner of Silverlaken, a glamping business at Silver Lake, interacts with many people in his work and community service. The Village of Perry’s Public Beach renovation piqued the interest of lake property owners, visitors and outdoor enthusiasts he has encountered. From those interactions, Mike learned that two key



pieces of infrastructure are needed to ensure better access to Perry’s water-based recreational assets: a dock for boaters at the beach and a kayak ramp for paddlers. He brought it before the club and Eric Parker (Past District Governor, Chair of Leadership RLI and Rotary International Foundation) who helped put together a District Grant application. Perry Rotary has pledged \$5,000 toward the docks with the understanding that other organizations and individuals might also contribute. And they are. You see, there’s history at the beach because it was once owned by Perry Rotary many, many years ago. The club eventually deeded the property over to the Village to continue providing access to people to enjoy the water, public theater, and more on its grassy hill. It is a highly used viewing site for the annual July 3

fireworks show at Silver Lake. Indeed, Rotary’s commitment to the beach never ceased. Its pledge of over \$100K to the \$1.2 million renovation there helped secure a state grant for 90-percent of the work—just not a dock/launch. Rotary’s involvement will extend to future development and enhancement of a trail from the beach to Perry’s downtown and someday beyond. After all, Perry is a Gateway Village of Letchworth State Park.

Perry Rotary Club members were honored with Paul Harris Awards since the last Grapevine and all are “plus” awards meaning they are multiple such honorees: Judy Milhollen, Nancy Meissel and Michele Kline at the June 29 meeting and Eleanor Jacobs and Dr. Paul Schneible, DVM. Just a few descriptors of these fine Rotarians were voiced: lives the motto every day, actively tends to other people, up front volunteer for so many things, ten steps on the Paul Harris ladder, co-founder of Read Around Perry/Family Literacy Center. Our club and community are better because of them.

– Lorraine Sturm, Perry Rotary Club Secretary and Public Relations Chair



## Red Jacket Rotary Change-Over Dinner

Red Jacket Rotary held their Change-Over dinner the evening of June 29th at Nolan's on the Lake in Canandaigua. In-coming president Don Collins, left, presented retiring President Jay Schadler with a commemorative plaque in appreciation for everything he did for the Club this past year. Jay kept the Club together and moving forward through all the trials and tribulations of the COVID Pandemic. Thank you Jay from all of us. We look forward to Don's year. His goals are to increase membership and have speakers for at least three meetings a month. There were also three Paul Harris Fellowships presented at the dinner. Submitted by Dick Stearns



## Red Jacket Rotary Great Lakes Cleanup



Red Jacket Rotary waited until June 12th to do their part for the Great Lakes Cleanup Initiative.

Members, friends, and employees from Stalwart Packaging, LLC, in Shortsville, joined together to cleanup the Canandaigua outlet from the DEC fishing access along Pioneer Road to Main Street in Shortsville. The reason for our delay was that most of the cleanup involved wading in the outlet, and we wanted to let the waters warm up a bit.

Aside from numerous tires of all sizes, there was a refrigerator, a stove, a couple of TV sets, and other miscellany. The

cleanup was a success and when we were done, everyone was treated to a Chicken BBQ, curtesy of Mike Dotterweich and Stalwart Packaging, LLC

Submitted by Dick Stearns





## Seneca Falls Rotary Club

At their annual changeover dinner, the Seneca Falls Rotary Club awarded five Paul Harris Awards to members Dave Swenson, Ted Novak, Larry Driscoll, Audie Gillon and Mike Ferrara.

Pictured are Foundation Chairperson Tim Ryan, Dave Swenson, president Linda Knight, Ted Novak and Larry Driscoll.



Submitted by Elizabeth Becht



## Geneseo Rotary

The Geneseo Rotary Club held its annual Summer Festival on July 9th and 10th in the Village Park. The festival featured a variety of events such as the ever popular Teddy Bear Parade, Arts & Crafts Show, Petting Zoo, 50/50 raffle, and local entertainment. Geneseo Rotarians staffed the Impulse Tent and local church members served everything from chicken BBQ to pulled pork and hot dogs and burgers. A Sunday morning pancake breakfast was sponsored by the Geneseo United Methodist Church before the ecumenical church service.

A free Saturday night concert by the Skycoasters attracted a large audience and was a highlight of the festival.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



*The Livingston County News July 9th photo*



Skycoasters photo by Tim Hayes



## Pal-Mac Rotary

On Saturday, June 12th at 1 pm, 22 foursomes headed to Tee boxes at the Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo. This marked the beginning of the 2021 Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament.



The 22 foursomes represented Rotary Clubs from a four-county area. In fact the name, Onseyawa, is derived by taking the first two letters of the four counties, Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne.

Camp Onseyawa provides a camping experience for 8-16 year-old youth with disabilities. This golf tournament raises major funds for camper scholarships.

Fun with a purpose was experienced by almost 90 golfers no matter how experienced. A highlight were the "refreshment" stations near each par 3 Tee Box. Bob Sloan, newly installed president of the Pal-Mac Rotary Club, and his committee, did a wonderful job of organizing this event.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford





## Pal-Mac Rotary News

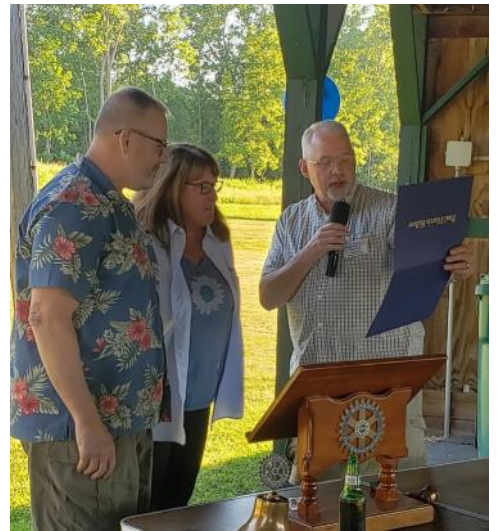
On the evening of June 23rd, the Pal-Mac Rotary Club enjoyed a "Change-over" picnic. We celebrated the leadership of Bob Yost, club president for 2020-2021, and welcomed Bob Sloan, president for 2021-2022. Two major awards were given on that occasion.



Dianne Sloan received the Margaret Brooks Distinguished Service Award, in recognition of exemplary service, leadership, and long-term dedication to the ideals of Rotary.



Leslie Vecchiotti was awarded the Paul Harris and the Pal-Mac Rotarian of the Year Awards. Leslie's tireless and timely leadership has permeated club activities and service projects.



Submitted by Jeff Crawford



## Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Passes The Gavel

The Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Club conducted our annual "pass the gavel" ceremony at our June 30th meeting. We thank the 2020-2021 Board for their service to the Club and community, and welcome the incoming 2021-2022 Board: Jeff Klein (President), Ted Trybus (President Elect), Linda Goodrum (Past President/Literacy/Membership), Ginny Floss (Vice President), Jeanine Lupisella (Secretary), Barry Kissack (Treasurer/Website), Sheldon Boyce (Foundation Chair/Historian/Rules/Membership), and Amy Harris (Community Service/Public Relations).

Here's to another year of service above self!

Submitted by Amy Harris





### 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>

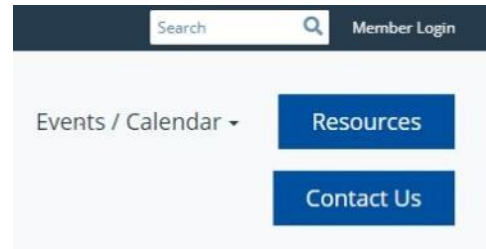
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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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**Rotary**  
Club of Canandaigua



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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

The 2021 edition of the Canandaigua Community Discount Coupon Book Is now available. This initiative supports local businesses in Canandaigua and helps fund local projects by our club. For more information, or to order please email [cdgarotaryadbook@gmail.com](mailto:cdgarotaryadbook@gmail.com)

## Get Ready to Start Your Engines!

The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club will be holding its 2nd Annual Amazing Race and Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 17th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Gravino Park in Macedon. We had a great time in September with 24 awesome teams! We'd love to at least double that number this year!

Similar to last year's event, COVID guidelines will be followed. There will be SWAG BAGS for each team, a 50/50 drawing, a Chinese Auction, and cash prizes for our ***TOP 3 FINISHERS*** based on points earned from completed activities and bonus tasks throughout Palmyra and Macedon.

Don't miss out on this AMAZING event! You can register at the link below or contact Event Coordinator, Leslie Vecchiotti, at [lesliev963@gmail.com](mailto:lesliev963@gmail.com) for more information. Submitted by Leslie Vecchiotti

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=db5a9e01-8e51-492c-95ed-e7ef3c111562>



**PALMYRA-MACEDON ROTARY**  
**AMAZING RACE**  
JULY 17 - POST TIME 11AM

**Saturday July 17, 2021**  
**Gravino Park**  
**Macedon, NY**

**Join the Race!**





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

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

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

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

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

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

***GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!!!***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 each**

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

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

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

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

## Genesee Valley Rotary Camp Fundraiser



Registration @ 11AM

18 hole scramble Shotgun start @ 12PM

\$65 per person TOTAL DUE AT SIGN UP

**SIGNUP by July 24, 2021**

Prime Rib dinner at the [Big Sky Restaurant and Saloon](#) to follow

**Proceeds benefit Genesee Valley Rotary Camp**  
**Forms**

[Team registration form \(pdf\)](#) or pick up form at the Big Sky today.

[Sponsorship Form \(pdf\)](#)

[Hole Sponsorship Form \(pdf\)](#)

contact [Kaitlyn Hoag](#) for more information  
Phone: 585-797-4633



# Spencerport Rotary 38th Annual Charity

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

**When:** **Monday August 9, 2021**  
9:00 AM Registration  
10:00 AM Shotgun Start

**Fee:** \$95 entry fee per player/  
\$380 per foursome

**Package Includes:**

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

**Contact/Sign Up:**

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

***Deadline July 26***



Partial proceeds from this golf tournament will be given to Anna's Wish. They work with local hospitals and organizations to identify families in need of support. They provide the gifts and services they cannot obtain on their own. [www.https://www.annaswish.org/](https://www.annaswish.org/) for more info



**28th Annual**  
**Monday, August 9, 2021**  
**Ridgemont Country Club**  
*Honorary Chair Rino Pappano*

Proceeds from  
 this Golf  
 Tournament Benefit  
 the Greece Little  
 League's Challenger  
 Division &  
 Greece Rotary  
 Foundation



**Information  
 &  
 Registration**  
**[greecerotary.org](http://greecerotary.org)**



**Ridgemont CC Dress Code**

- No cargo slacks or shorts
- No jeans
- Men must wear collared shirts

**18 Holes of Golf/Scramble Format**

**Golfer and Sponsorship Levels**

**~Tournament Program~**

9:00 am Registration Begins  
 9:00 am Continental Breakfast  
 10:00 am Shotgun Start  
 3:00 pm Cowboy Rodeo Lunch

**Prizes:**

Golf Games  
 Tournament Awards & Prizes  
 Live & Silent Auction

\$140 Individual Golfer  
 \$540 Foursome  
 Sponsorship Levels  
 Hole Sponsor \$100 (1) / \$175 (2)  
 \$625 Hole Sponsor w/foursome  
 \$685 (2) Hole Sponsor w/foursome  
 \$ Lunch Only \$35 per guest

**Additional sponsorships available**

**[@greecerotary.org](http://greecerotary.org)**



**4th ANNUAL**  
**HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB**

# **CRAFT SALE**



**SEPTEMBER**  
**4, 2021**

**9:00 - 1:00**

**GAZEBO**  
**MAIN STREET**  
**Honeoye**

**ALL ITEMS HANDCRAFTED**  
**BY HLRC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**  
**TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**  
Sconces, Pilgrim Pairs, Wooden Turkeys.  
Knitted/crocheted items, Wooden Christmas trees



Join the fun!  
September 18th, 2021  
12pm-11pm  
*Road Rally  
Scavenger hunt*

# *Rally in the Valley*

Great memories, fun activities.

*food • campfire • smores • corn hole • drinks • music • cigar bar*

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Purchase tickets for the Rally or the Shindig

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## *2021 Charity Golf Tournament*

*Sponsored by*

***Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation  
Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield  
Penfield Rotary Club***



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  
Town of Penfield

**Gerianne Puskas**  
President  
Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis

**Barbara Power**  
President  
Penfield Rotary



## 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

**Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation**

**Town of Penfield Staff**

**Penfield Rotary Club**

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

Lunch, Golf & Dinner, \$130 – Dinner Only, \$35

Shadow Lake Golf Club, 1850 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield

Please follow us on  Facebook @PenfieldGolfTournament

*Some of the Many Organizations We Support*



Donald C. Mack  
Scholarship Fund



Contact: Suzanne Hilt at [SuJoee@gmail.com](mailto:SuJoee@gmail.com) or Bob Calabrese at (585) 746-2500



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 ???

Contact the following representatives:

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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!



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*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



### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes



#### ☼ September 2021

September 10 District Golf Tournament

September 18 District Literacy Seminar

Stay turned for details for both of these events

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ☼ July 2021

July 17 Pal-Mac Rotary Amazing Race  
Gravino Park, Macedon

July 26 Honeoye Lake Golf Tournament  
Lima Country Club

#### ☼ August 2021

August 9 Greece Rotary Charity Golf  
Tournament, Ridgemont Country Club

August 9 Spencerport Rotary Golf Tournament

#### ☼ September 2021

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

September 18 Avon Rotary Rally in the Valley

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

#### ☼ November 2021

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

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