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Linda Kohl, District Governor

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Ken and Linda Kohl

Hi everyone,

Happy June!

According to Rotary International, June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages these groups to celebrate Rotary Fellowships Month through projects, activities, and events.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships are international groups
that share a common passion...
www.rotary.org



What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining

the Rotary Fellowships? Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. There are many Fellowships that would be of interest to our members, and they are detailed on www.rotary.org/fellowships. Please take a look at the many fellowships available to join. You may find ideas for projects and makes new friends.

Speaking of fellowship, please join me on July 1 for the Rotary 7120 District Change Over Dinner. DGE Janet Tenreiro has planned a fun *in person celebration at Belhurst Castle*. July 1 will be Janet's first day as District Governor.



Janet Tenreiro & I preparing for our change over in our Rotary roles

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Please know that I consider it an honor to have served as District Governor.

Thank you all for staying diligent and engaged. District 7120 did well maintaining membership this past year. The latest numbers have membership once again over 2,200 members district wide.

The theme for this year, Rotary Opens Opportunities, suits our year perfectly. Clubs learned a new form of communication meeting virtually. Clubs learned how to pivot from their traditional fundraisers and service projects to innovative fundraisers and service projects that were successful even during the pandemic.

Our one District wide *in person service project* had huge participation in the first Multi District Great Lakes Watershed Clean up.

Zoom and other virtual communications are here to stay. This will keep members connected when they are unable to meet in person. It will also serve as a platform for training, saving members travel time, and hotel costs as we meet in our District and continue to meet further with other districts.

Our District accomplishments were the creation of a District Environmental Action Committee, and a District Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. A Social media Committee and a Website Committee were formed to increase communication. Thank you to everyone who worked to make these committees successful.

Thank you all for remaining strong during a

challenging year. I will remain involved in the District and accessible. I look forward to seeing you at future meetings in person and on Zoom.

Yours in Rotary,

Linda

District Governor 2020-2021

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The westies and I going for a walk. You know where you can find me as my year concludes

Service Above Self



Rotary Archive 1916

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred.



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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Nancy Loughlin, 607-425-4530

Chuck Turner, 585-271-8597

Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720

**Please join us on Thursday, July 1
at beautiful Belhurst Castle for the
2021-2022 District 7120 Changeover Dinner
Hors D'Oeuvres and Cash bar 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner at 6:30pm**

Please select from the following entrees:

Strip Steak

8-ounce strip steak topped with demi glace and fried onions, served with cheesy potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Chicken Parmesan

Breaded chicken breast topped with marinara sauce and fresh mozzarella drizzled with pesto, served over linguine and vegetables

Mango-Avocado Salmon

Seared Atlantic salmon topped with a fresh mango and avocado relish and served atop cilantro-lime basmati rice

Grilled Vegetable Napoleon

Layers of grilled portobello, zucchini, squash and red peppers with roasted tomato coulis over pistachio studded basmati rice

Cost: \$65.00/person

RSVP by June 21, 2021

Current Covid-19 restrictions will be observed

Registration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Guest Name: _____

Dinner Selection(s):

Strip Steak _____

Chicken Parmesan _____

Mango-Avocado Salmon _____

Grilled Vegetable Napoleon _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Payment by credit card, PayPal, or Venmo.

No payments will be taken at the door.

Link to registration:

<https://notary7120.org/CalendarItem/Details?CalendarItemId=83fe7423-3f77-4b9a-b1a8-668d085490f1&Start=2021-07-01&End=2021-07-01>

June 12th to 16th



District Literacy Committee Final News Report for Rotary year 2020-2021

Literacy Programs and events have been challenging for Rotary Clubs this Rotary 2020-2021 year. Both of the District Literacy events were held as vertical or zoom meetings, but were well attended! Congratulations to the 10 Rotary Clubs recognized with The Literacy Achievement Award for promoting Literacy.

Congratulations to Bloomfield, East Rochester, Greece, Newark, Ontario-Walworth, Seneca Falls, Dundee, Honeoye Lake, Newark and Waterloo!!

There will be a District Literacy Seminar in September. Watch for more information in a future Grapevine!!

Respectfully, Pam Dean





Donations & Dues. Learn the best way to collect both from your website or your Facebook page. And best of all, the tool that makes it easy is free for all the clubs in District 7120.

This is part of the **District 7120 Monthly Fundraising Forum**. Friday, June 18th at 4pm via Zoom. This month we will be focusing on how to start collecting donations, Happy Dollars, Fines, Club Dues, and more. And it will be easy;.

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

During this monthly meeting we will also answer any questions related to your Club's specific fundraising projects. We will look at ways to take your current and existing fundraising & service projects online and really grow your events.

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

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tom Brown, District 7120 Public Image Coordinator

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**

Rotary: Open for Business?

Many Rotary clubs are transitioning from pandemic Zoom to recovery “in person,” or at least hybrid, meetings. Questions remain. What is safe? What is responsible? What is fair to all concerned?

Who among us Rotarians would want to be responsible for transmitting CoVid-19 to another person? Imagine the consequences if a Rotary meeting or event proved to be the epicenter of disease transmission in a community.

Heed the warnings! Don't defy the health advisories! Those over 65 years old and those with diabetes, obesity, respiratory disease, and immune conditions are at increased risk. Masks and hand sanitizer work.

MASKS should cover both your mouth and your nose completely and fit snugly enough over your nose, around your cheeks, and under your chin so that the front of the mask sucks in toward you when you inhale. Adjust your mask before the meeting and then leave it alone! If you are not comfortable with this, if you feel claustrophobic, if you have that “I can't breathe” feeling with a mask on, then stay home and practice with it on! You will adapt. If your mask keeps slipping out of position, you've got the wrong mask. Do not remove your mask when speaking. Just project your voice more loudly. Do not remove your masks for pictures. Smile with your eyes!

HAND SANITIZER should be readily available at any meeting. Use it before and after touching any common use items at a meeting: tabletops, laptops, keyboards, hand-held microphones, podiums, money, and ticket stubs. These fomites can carry infectious particles for a short period of time. Resist touching your face.

MICROPHONES on a stand are better than the hand-held versions. Project your voice loudly and keep the microphone from contacting your mask.

SOCIAL DISTANCE of at least 6 feet radius is important, excepting your family. Your family is your household. Your third cousin, once removed, is not family; nor is your daughter-in-law or your nephew, unless you live in the same household.

Stay safe, Rotarians. Live to serve another day!

Dave Hannan

IPDG, District 7120

August 8, 2020



IS it the Truth?

IS it Fair to all concerned?

WILL it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

WILL it be Beneficial to all concerned?



Water and
Sanitation



Economic and
Community
Development



Maternal and
Child Health



SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



Supporting the
Environment



Basic Education
and Literacy



Disease Prevention
and Treatment



Peace and Conflict
Prevention / Resolution

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!

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Tom Brown

THE BATH ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS TO ROBERT AND MARY DUNHAM



Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club President, presents a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Mary Dunham, an active member of the community. She also recognized her as an Honorary Member of the Bath Rotary Club.

At a recent meeting of the Bath Rotary Club held via Zoom Bob and Mary Dunham were each honored with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. A Paul Harris Fellow can also be a non-Rotarian, as are Bob and Mary Dunham. As first-time recipient they both received a Paul Harris Fellow Certificate of Service, pin, and medallion, hanging from a ribbon lanyard. Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Newsletter Editor and New Generations Co-Director/ Youth Exchange Co-Chair, delivered remarks regarding the dynamic duo. She recounted that the two had received the 2010 Community Spirit Award from the Bath Area Chamber of Commerce. At that presentation Bill Caudill, Coordinator, Steuben County Youth Board, stated, "The question is what haven't Bob and Mary done. There are so many different things they've done! They are involved in a great many community events." In her presentation at the recent Bath Rotary Club meeting McKinley listed some of the events in which the Dunhams have been

involved, including: the Greater Bath Area Thanksgiving Project in which Thanksgiving baskets have been distributed to thousands of needy families in the Bath area since the 1970's; the Cold Hands, Warm Hearts Project in which thousands of needy families receive funds for food and gifts at Christmastime with funds leftover from the Thanksgiving Project; the Steps to End Poverty Walk in which thousands of dollars have been raised for the Bath Turning Point Food Pantry; the Spirit of Christmas in which various church choirs sing together at the annual event in Pulteney Park; active members of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Bath. In all of these events they have served as co-chairs or members of steering committees.

In sharing heartwarming memories of the Dunhams' outstanding service to the community, McKinley recounted a couple of personal memories when she was employed at Catholic Charities of Steuben/Turning Point. "I loved calling the Dunhams when I was experiencing a hectic day at the food pantry; first one and then the other picked up their phones with cheery voices and advisory words," stated McKinley. "After receiving a promotion at the office, I vividly remember receiving a beautiful basket of flowers with an encouraging note from Mary and Bob. They are always thinking of and supporting others."

Jessica Thomas, Bath Rotary Club President, congratulated the Dunhams and the well-deserved recognition of Paul Harris Fellow Awards. She added that the club's Board of Directors had also decided to present the couple with honorary membership in the Bath Rotary Club. "We hope that both of you will take the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of Rotary and assist our community in service through Rotary activities," remarked Thomas.

Upon receiving these two recognitions, the Dunhams noted, "We are most humbled and honored to receive these prestigious awards. We have always admired the service of the Bath Rotary Club to our community and look forward to continue to partner with it in many of its projects and activities. We indeed believe in the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self'."

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Nancy Latour and Jessica Thomas



Nancy Latour, Bath Rotary Club Past President, presents a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Bob Dunham, an active member of the community. She also recognized him as an Honorary Member of the Bath Rotary Club.

Geneva Rotary News

Members of the Interact Club ran the Geneva Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday, June 2. Club officers (left to right) Secretary Jenna Kafrawi, Vice President Taylor Champlin and President Emily McFadden were presented with Rotary International Club of Distinction citations for achieving goals such as membership, leadership development and service projects.

Also, the Interact Club raises money and supports local and international projects. This year, the club gave \$400 for the Community Lunch Program. President McFadden presented the check to Bill Lamb, director of services for Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes. Among the club's fund-raising activities was a Super Bowl bottle and can drive. Service work included several clean-up projects, assembling Thanksgiving dinner boxes and Salvation Army Christmas bell ringing. For the program at the meeting, various students talked about the effects of Covid-19 on high school academics, athletics and activities.



The Geneva Rotary Club's annual Adopt a Highway clean-up on Route 14 south of Geneva was a family affair this year for two of the workers. Rotary President-Elect Stephanie Hesler and her son Nathan Hesler volunteered together to pick up litter on a stretch of Route 14. Nathan is a member of the Rotaract club at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.



Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



Submitted by Phil Beckley



Fairport Rotary

Some 500 Hungry Patrons Enjoy Fairport's Red Raider Picnic Plate

When it became clear that the COVID-19 pandemic meant the Fairport Rotary Club would have to cancel its major fundraiser -- Savor the Flavor of Fairport -- in early March, thoughts turned to a Plan B. And Plan B turned out to be offering a version of the iconic garbage plate, founded at Nick Tahou's and widely imitated at establishments around greater Rochester. This would be a take-out-only option on May 22 at the Perinton VFW Post, where Fairport Rotary has for many years held an October Pasta Dinner.



The Rotarians found a partner in **Fairport High School's junior class**, which led to naming the concoction the Red Raider Picnic Plate, and a dozen students helped out at the VFW on that rainy Saturday. The plate itself included a hot dog, a hamburger, and generous portions of baked beans, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and meat hot sauce, along with a salty roll. The mac and cheese substituted for the "more traditional" mac salad to make the entire plate easily warmed.

Plenty of sponsors who previously had supported the Savor the Flavor event jumped aboard to lend their support. More than 500 plates were served to the drive-up patrons at the side of the VFW Post. The successful event, chaired by **Bob Linder**, will help the Fairport Club support many charitable organizations and undertaking in the year ahead.



Fairport Rotary Club Meetings - Back to Eagle Vale!

Excitement and spirits were high on June 7 when the Fairport Club held an in-person meeting at Eagle Vale Golf Club for the first time in 2021 after month and months of weekly Zoom sessions.

Many, if not most, Fairport Rotarians have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The club will continue to offer a Zoom option with a new entertainment kiosk that includes a 50-inch LED TV, a laptop computer for Zooming and guest presentations, as well as a sound bar and special web cams. President Mark Fuerbacher assembled the new unit.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski

Rotary
District 7120



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY 2020-2021 MEMORIAL AWARD INTERVIEWS

One of the most interesting evenings of the year for the HLRC members is the time spent interviewing our candidates for our Memorial Award. This award is given in memory of our deceased members and centers on community service and modeling the Four Way Test. A panel of club members questions each student who has completed an application and joins us for an individual interview time.

This year we had six interesting and very different students apply for the award and we spent the evening getting to know them. We met with each individually, they were asked a series of questions and then were invited to ask questions of the Rotarians. Their written applications were also taken into consideration as we evaluated each student. It was interesting to hear what they know about Rotary, how they view the town they are growing up in, what their future plans are and how they focus on community service.

After our interview process, we discussed our individual evaluations and decided the two top scoring students to recognize with our Memorial Award. Our selections will be kept secret until graduation where they will receive a special certificate and a check or \$750.

It is also our pleasure to recognize our salutatorian. This student receives a special certificate as well and a check for \$500.

It is so rewarding to be part of this recognition process as these are our future leaders – we wish them luck in their future endeavors and congratulate them and their parents.

HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR 2020-2021

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club was proud to award the honor of Student of the Month to several HCS students. Each month the staff at HCS was asked to select a Middle School student (eighth grade) and a High School student (eleventh grad) to be recognized as outstanding in their class.

The middle school students recognized were Haven Bennett, Cora Gillette, Sarah Baader, Owen Reynolds, Tia Robson, Ethan Morgan, Kelly Odenbach, John Blair, Alyssa Bailey and Logan Montgomery. Each of these students received a certificate of recognition from the HLRC as well as a personal letter of congratulations.

Our high school students received a recognition certificate, a special letter and a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble keeping in line with our literacy goals. These students included Nathan Thomas, Emma Kuttruff, Markel Montgomery, Cody Schell, Noah Covell, Malcolm Woloson, Natalie Tompkins, Sarah Jarosinski, and Jacob Schaffer.

Students are selected as they live life following our motto “Service Above Self” and exemplify the “Four Way Test”. It is always interesting to have them share with us how they do this and keep up with all they need to do for school.

With all that went on/is going on with the pandemic, we were not able to invite them to meetings as we usually do but we plan to meet them in person as soon as we can.

Congratulations to this year’s honorees and to their parents as well!

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Canandaigua Rotary Club Cleans Up



The Canandaigua Rotary Club went to work in the Outhouse Park to clean up the flowerbeds around the big rock and the exercise equipment for people with disabilities. The exercise equipment was donated and assembled by Canandaigua Rotarians several years ago. Outhouse Park was named for the Outhouse family that donated the land for a park and it opened about 2012. Pavilions, ball fields, walking path, soccer field, and playground have been built over the years. Each year a bunch of Canandaigua Rotarians stop by and spruce up the plantings.

Pictured standing: Jack Kellogg, George Herren, Steve Smith, Rick Hawks, Dick McCaughey, Don MacLean, Club President Lynn Holcomb, Scott Kesel, Marty Potter, Kathi Nevin, and in front are the Holcomb brothers Noah and Nate.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Newark Rotary Awards Two Paul Harris Fellows

At a recent Newark Rotary Club meeting, two Paul Harris recognitions were awarded.

Receiving the awards were Maurice Strobridge and Ryan Kreuser. "Maury" Strobridge joined the club in 1955 and was President in 1967-68. While practicing law and serving as a judge on several levels he found time to be very active in the Newark Club and his community. Now retired, he continues to be active in supporting Rotary.

Ryan Kreuser, son of Rotarians Marc and Holly Kreuser is a Newark High School graduate and is part of a very active Rotary family. A senior at SUNY Oswego he recently performed a 4x4x48 challenge, (running four miles every four hours for 48 hours) raising over \$1200 for the Rotary foundation.

Photos: * Maury Strobridge receiving his award from Norma Reilly and Lucina Hallagan.

- Ryan Kreuser receiving his award from Holly Kreuser and Dr. Fred Hicks

Submitted by John Zornow



Dundee Rotary Presents Three Paul Harris Fellow Awards



At the May 19, 2021, meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club, President John Frederick presented retired teacher Fran Willis with her Paul Harris +5 award. President Frederick also presented Sue Collins, local Veterinarian, with her Paul Harris +7 and +8 Paul Harris awards. Dundee Rotary is so proud of these two members of our Club. Congratulations and many thanks to both Fran and Susan for their generosity as well as their community service.

Photo: (L) Fran Willis (R) Susan Collins

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Rush Henrietta Volunteering



Cathy Frank and Pam Saxon, Rush Henrietta Rotary members, were out volunteering at the RH Kicking Hunger 5k.

There were over 250 runners participating in the race.

Submitted by Steve Synesael



Canandaigua Rotary Canandaigua Rotary Awards 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.

Dr. Robin Sheppard is one of these individuals who lives and leads by Rotary's Four Way Test, and supports her husband Mark in the Club's activities. Dr. Sheppard is employed as a Principle Scientist at Xerox Corporation.

Pictured are Mark Sheppard, Robin Sheppard, and Tom Rogers:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Club Donates to Bridges for Brain Injuries

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club made a donation to the Bridges for Brain Injuries. Their program uses pets for part of a participant's therapy. One of their pets is a 13 lb. Tegu Monitor named Cheese puff. Another of their pets is Springsteen a smaller wallaby of the kangaroo family. Bridges for Brain Injuries is finding that a participant's contact with certain animals can reduce blood pressure and stimulate endorphins to help calm a person through restorative healing.

Pictured are Cheese puff and Springsteen being held by Director Tiffany Joubert:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Tiffany Joubert and Pres. Lynn Holcomb

Pal-Mac Rotary

On Saturday, May 22nd, the Pal-Mac Rotary Club held its first Chicken Barbecue as a part of the Palmyra Fire Department Auxiliary Craft Sale. 450 chicken dinners were sold between 11 am and 4 pm. It was a well-organized event with excellent participation on the part of club members and friends. Great fun was had as we increased our ability to serve our community.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Mark Clement orchestrated the event.



Various club members and friends put together the dinners.



Club president, Bob Yoast, delivers to customers driving up.



Collin Vega and Deb Lemoyne help direct traffic.

Mt. Morris Rotary

The Mount Morris Rotary Club that participated in the the Livingston County Clean-Up Day on April 24th. Our club decorates Pocket Park for our annual Christmas in Mount Morris celebration, so we do a clean-up in April and November every year. This year we had a couple extra little helpers! Submitted by Linda Lomnicki



Victor-Farmington Rotary Law Enforcement Awards

On May 11, as part of National Police Memorial Week, The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club honored Trooper Diane J Caraballo of Troop E State Police and Deputy Ian Hall of the Ontario County Sheriff's Department for exemplary service to the local community. The event was held at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor

This is the fifth consecutive year the V-F Rotary awards have been presented to police officers from the two agencies that protect and serve the community. The recipients are nominated by their respective agencies. Trooper Caraballo was introduced by Major Barry F. Chase, Troop Commander for Troop E. Deputy Hall was introduced by Sheriff Kevin M. Henderson.

Trooper Caraballo was accompanied by her husband, Trooper Joseph Ward, who is assigned to the Williamson substation. She is a native of Rochester, NY and a graduate of Monroe Community College and the NY State Police Academy. Major Chase praised her outstanding work record and commitment to public service. Major Chase noted that she always displays a positive attitude towards police work and helping others.

Sheriff Henderson noted that Deputy Hall, a native of Caledonia, NY, had previously served as a police officer in Geneseo, NY. He joined the Sheriff's Department in 2018 and quickly became a leader in proactive law enforcement activity. He has made a significant contribution to the department's efforts to remove intoxicated drivers from the county's highways and also has made several drug interdiction arrests that resulted in significant seizure of dangerous drugs.

Presenting the Rotary "Service Above Self" award to the recipients were club president Jim Crane and Rotary Assistant Governor Mary Green, a retired State Police Sergeant. In 1979, AG Green was the first female Trooper assigned to Troop E, adding significance to her presentation to Trooper Caraballo who is the first female officer to be recognized with this award.

Both award recipients were also presented a Paul Harris Fellow award.

Local public officials in attendance were Ontario County District Attorney James Ritts; Jack Marren, Chairman of the Ontario County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor for the town of Victor; Pete Ingalsbe, Supervisor for the town of Farmington; Gary Hadden, Mayor of the village of Victor; and Tim Terranova, Superintendent of Victor Central Schools.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Jack Marren, Chair of Ontario County Board of Supervisors - address to Rotarians and guests



L to R – Club President Jim Crane – Trooper Diane Caraballo – AG Mary Green



Deputy Ian Hall and canine "Sandy" – Trooper Diane Caraballo – Trooper Joseph Ward



Presenting Paul Harris Fellow awards – Club Pres, Elect Bruce Chapman – Trooper Diane Caraballo- Deputy Ian Hall – Cub Tres. Galen Powers



Elmira Rotary Club



The Elmira Rotary Club participates in the NYS DOT Adopt-A-Highway program twice annually to collect trash from the on and off ramps of Route 86, Exit 56, Elmira. This spring, six Rotarians collected over 8 bags of trash! Pictured here (left to right) are Past President Dick Dubois, Karl Schweisinger, Ryken Ruuspakka, Mike Weibel, Lynn Smith, and Past President Polly Smith-Blackwell. Submitted by Laurie Liberatore

Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club John Quinlan of Quinlan Medical Supplies was presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. The award is given to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. He provided Rotary District 7120 with \$24,895 worth of PPE at cost for 10 ARC's as part of a Rotary International Covid-19 Disaster Relief Grant. He sourced, ordered, and even delivered some, with no benefit to his company. Bloomfield's Club and DGN Ralph Brandt and Canandaigua Club DGE Janet Tenreiro presented the award.



Pictured are Ralph Brandt, Janet Tenreiro and John Quinlan:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Dundee Rotary Names May Student of the Month



Dundee Rotary's Student of the Month for May is Dundee Central School 6th grader,

Gray Moore. Mrs. McFetridge is her classroom teacher. Gray is a very active member of the DCS STARS program, she has also been a member of youth cheerleading and softball for many years. Gray's parents are Brittney Christensen and Jeff Moore. Gray is a fine example of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Gray is pictured here with Rotary President John Frederick and Superintendent Kelly Houck. Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

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. Dr. Paul Harvey is such a person and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship during a recent Rotary Club meeting. Dr. Harvey has been a Clinical Director for Special Olympics New York (SONY), Opening Eyes Vision Screenings, a member of the American Optometric Association, New York State Optometric Association, Rochester Optometric Society, Canandaigua Rotary, Canandaigua Merchants Association, and serves on the Board of Directors of Sonnenberg Gardens.



Pictured are Rotary Club President Lynn Holcomb, Dr. Harvey, and Mary Green:



Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Perry Rotary



On May 13, Perry Rotary Club announced the recipients of its annual senior scholarship. Elissa Uveino received the first-place award of \$1,500, while second-place winner Porter Matthews will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and Zachary Isaman, the third-place recipient, will receive \$500. Pictured: Rotary scholarships awarded. From the left, Rotarian/Scholarship Committee member Dr. Ralph Field, PHS Principal Becky Belkora, seniors Porter Matthews, Elissa Uveino, Zachary Isaman, and PCSD Superintendent Daryl McLaughlin

For the third year, Read Around Perry (RAP)/ Perry Family Literacy Center presented five mini-grants totaling \$1,500 to Perry Central School teachers to support their literacy programs. RAP, begun in 2011 by Perry Rotary members, champions literacy as an essential life skill. Criteria include: programs should have lasting impacts, benefit as many students as possible, expand the existing curriculum, and show creativity and innovation. Pictured at the May 27, 2021 presentation: PCSD Resource Officer Matt Masci, canine unit Sunny, teachers Erica Kramell, Lindsey Gales, Rachel Prince, Bridgette Bennett, Erika Weis, and RAP/Rotary reps Nancy Fitch and Betty Emerling, Barb Glenn of Perry Public Library, RAP-rep/Rotarian Eleanor Jacobs and Perry Public Library Children's Director Jessica DeMarte.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



Celebration in Spencerport



Spencerport Rotary Club members, Dick Turner's family and many guests gathered to celebrate fellow Rotarian Dick Turner's 90th birthday. Dick joined our club in February 1999, at the age of 68 as he was looking for something to keep him busy!

His activity in the club certainly has done that. Dick is a major reason the annual Geranium Sale is such a success each year...loaning us racks for our plant set up and making a giant Geranium sign seen here, mounted on his antique Mack truck.

As a tribute to Dick, the club gathered donations and were able to send over \$700 to one of his favorite charities – the Wheelchair Foundation.

Pictured: Dick about to cut one his 3 cakes; our famous attention getting Geranium sign, Geranium committee members Jan Elliott and Michele Mihalitsas.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



BATH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT SUPPORTED BY BATH ROTARY CLUB

On June 1st, as part of its service to the community, the Bath Rotary Club continued its support of the Bath Beautification Project, in which it first participated in 2013, by hanging 22 wrought iron baskets of beautiful flowers on the light poles along historic Liberty Street. Also throughout the downtown area lovely, floral barrels were furnished by the Bath Village Beautification Endowment Fund.



In 2013 the Village of Bath was gifted an endowment that was to be used for the beautification of the village. Funds from the Bath Beautification Trust were used to provide floral arrangements in barrels along Liberty Street, in Pulteney Park, and in front of the Bath Village Hall. At that time Becky Stranges, Past Rotary Club President, approached the local Rotary Club about participating in this project. The club members were very interested, and thus the local club began to provide the wrought iron, hanging baskets of flowers. "The Bath Rotary Club is proud to provide the Village of Bath with the hanging, flower baskets which indeed bring a bright spot to its residents and visitors," remarked Russell, present chair of the club's beautification project. "We are most pleased to be part of the community-wide beautification project. On behalf of the entire club I would like to thank the teams of village residents, some shopkeepers, and other Bath Rotarians for their dedication to water and maintain the colorful blossoms throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. In order to raise funds for this project the local club sponsored a drive-thru, chicken barbeque on May 15th in the parking lot of the Centenary United Methodist Church. Cheryl Muller, chair of the fundraiser, reported that 300 dinners of ½ barbequed chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll, and butter, prepared by Keeler's BBQ, were sold on that early spring day. "I would like to thank the CUMC for the use of the space, Keeler's BBQ for preparing the delicious food on site, Bath Interactor Ethan Hursh for working the serving line, the sixteen Bath Rotarians who worked during one of the two hour shifts, and the customers who purchased the dinners for a most successful fundraiser," stated Muller.

The local Rotarians will feel great pride and joy as residents and visitors enjoy the flower baskets and barrels throughout the summer and into the fall.



Written by Elaine Tears, Photos by Al Johnson, Jay Maslyn, and Jane Russell

BATH ROTARIANS PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

On May 18th six Bath Rotary Club members donned orange safety vests, work gloves, and heavy footwear to pick up litter along the on and off ramps of I-86 Exit 38 as part of New York State's Adopt-A-Highway program. Bill White, the club's Adopt-A-Highway Chair, was joined by Terry Bilancio, Al Johnson, Joe Latham, Jay Maslyn, and Don Snyder.



For several years the local Rotarians have participated in this program which not only helps to provide an aesthetically pleasing roadside but also provides great satisfaction to the Rotarians themselves. The members experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to their community and sharing their desire to help the environment.

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

The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, is part of Rotary International, the world's first volunteer service organization. The Adopt-A-Highway program supports one of the organization's primary purposes: a global network of volunteers who provide humanitarian service.

Bath Rotary Club members cleaned up the on and off ramps of I-86 Exit 38 as part of the New York State's Adopt-A-Highway program. From left are Don Snyder, Al Johnson, Terry Bilancio, Joe Latham, and Jay Maslyn. Absent from photo is Bill White.

Written by Elaine Tears

Picture by Bill White



Victor Farmington Rotary Club Program – ‘TAILS’

As part of the V-F Rotary club's three-part series of programs recognizing the contributions that are made by the law enforcement personnel who daily, at the risk of their own personal safety, serve and protect the Victor and Farmington communities, the club invites the Sheriff's Department and Troop E (NYSP) to present programs concerning the various services they provide.

The series begins during the week of National Police Memorial Day (May 15th) with special recognitions to individual Troopers and Deputies who are recognized for their commitment to excellence, fairness, and service to the public. The following two weeks the agencies present informational programs on a particular aspect of their duties, responsibilities, and activities. In the second program of the series, the Ontario County Sheriff's Department presented an informational program concerning "Jail and TAILS" (Teaching Animals and Inmates Life Skills), a program that pairs a volunteer jail inmate with a dog from the Ontario County Humane Society shelter for a six-week period. The inmate is responsible for the care and maintenance of the canine. The canine receives behavioral instruction and socialization training.

The inmate and canine cohabit a special pod at the county jail with the inmate responsible for initiating behavior modification training that will increase the canine's chances for adoption.

Through the participation in this program the volunteer inmate will develop skills in animal training, animal grooming, and overall animal care. That training could later lead to a career in the animal care or veterinary technician field.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Geneseo Rotary Presents Community Service Award

On May 17, the Geneseo Rotary Club presented the Ray C. Sherman Service Award to posthumously honor Charles Parent.



He was a 50-year active member of the Geneseo Fire Department, joining in 1970. Charlie was active in all areas of the fire department including the ambulance squad. He was honored to be chief on three separate occasions from 1978 to 1980, 1987 to 1989 and 1995 to 1998. Charlie was instrumental in mentoring numerous officers and members and took tremendous pride in the department's service to the community. He was recognized as the face and leader of the department throughout Western New York. Charlie belonged to numerous fire organizations and associations.

The award, named after Past President Ray Sherman, is to recognize persons in our community who have given of themselves for the benefit of all. Along with the recognition given by Geneseo Rotary, a \$500 cash donation is given in honor of the recipient to that organization that benefited from the honoree's activity. The check was presented to the Geneseo Fire Department for their Historical Preservation Fund.



Left to right: Pres Don Livingston, Charlie's wife Debbie, Debbie's daughter, Christie Annechino, Debbie's daughter, Nicole Hildebrant & her daughter, Stella Hildebrant. Charlie's sister, Mary Ellen Haff & her husband, Gary Haff.



Left to Right: From the Geneseo Fire Dept: and member of Geneseo Rotary Darcy Dewar Lynch, Karen Dewar, Liv Co EMS Director, Ken Richardson, David Dwyer, Steve Zabrocki, Asst Chief. David Dewar, Past Chief & Andrew Chanler, Fire Chief. & Rotary Club Pres Don Livingston.

Photos by PP John Lanpher, submitted by Marilyn Lyon

Naples Rotary

While the Rotary year may be drawing to a close it appears that Naples Rotary just keeps on going and growing with new members getting involved in a variety of service projects and fundraisers. Jill & Marty Gordon chaired the Great Grape Race, formerly the Lucky Ducky Derby, was held in May with nearly 800 "Grapes" sold and netting a healthy sum of revenue. Speaking of netting, more than 30 were on hand to watch and assist with plucking the numbered Grapes out of the Naples Creek. President Elect, Bruce McLellan orchestrated online coverage of the Great Grape Race with the help of Immediate Past President Tom Hawks and Past President John French. Meanwhile, less than a mile away, a crew of Rotarians led by Liz Yee were selling Grove Brothers Chicken BBQ's. Ultimately, the 2 events added more than \$2,500 thanks to generous supporters and volunteers.

The following weekend several from the club led by Past President Jack Fredericks assembled to participate in Watershed Clean-up along Naples Creek. The fellowship, and exercise on a gorgeous Saturday morning was shared by both new and seasoned Rotarians alike.

President Matt passed along an update from Frank on the Camp. O. Auction, which has begun. The bids have been accumulating nicely, so far! So that more bidding can occur, here is the link. WWW.32auctions.com/camponseyawa. Bidders can log in with their email address, so that they can be notified of their winning bids. Five of the auction items have been donated by Naples Rotarians! Speaking of Camp O., the Annual Play For The Children Golf Tournament is this coming Saturday, June 12th!



Naples Rotary made a return to the Memorial Day parade with a float organized by Liz Yee. Approximately 10 Rotarians marched proudly down Main Street.



Submitted by John French



Avon Rotary – People of Action; May Highlights



Avon Rotary is proud to announce that with funding secured through a Rotary District 7120 simplified grant, we are able to donate new bleachers to the Avon Driving Park Little League & Softball fields. These new heavy duty aluminum bleachers will replace the well weathered bleachers that are being used currently at the park and benefit our community for many years to come.

Submitted by: Mike Ford

For the past few months, under the coordination efforts of Mt Morris Rotarians, several local Rotarians have volunteered at Livingston County Health Department Covid vaccination clinics. It was at these vaccination sites that our club President, Julie Carney, learned about the shortage of

sharps disposal containers at these clinics. Under her coordination, she was able to secure donations from the Geneseo, Livonia, Lima, Cal-Mum, Avon, and Dansville Rotary clubs to provide 64 much needed sharps disposal containers to the Livingston County Health Department. Thank you to all these Livingston County clubs for their time and monetary donations to help these vaccination clinics. *Submitted by: Julie Carney*

May 25: We were joined by District 7120 Governor, Linda Kohl, who was there to present our club's 2nd place finish in the District's Facebook contest. Linda also acknowledged our President-Elect Tom Vonglis with a plaque celebrating his 3 years of service as the Area 8 Assistant Governor overlooking the Avon, Cal-Mum, Livonia, and Rush-Henrietta clubs. *Submitted by: Mike Ford*



Caption for Tom Vonglis photo: District 7120 Governor Linda Kohl presents Area 8 Assistant District Governor Tom Vonglis with a plaque commemorating his years of service in that role.

Laurie Vonglis,
Avon Rotary Club

Rotary Hosts Record-Breaking Auto Show!



truck, and cycle show to support Camp Haccamo. The location and time will remain the same.

Thanks to great sponsors and a lot of hard work, the 8th annual Camp Haccamo Car, Truck, and Cycle Show on June 5, was the largest and most successful ever. The show, and the perfect weather, attracted more than 300 spectators and more than 237 vehicle exhibitors (both greater than other years by at least one hundred). Although the final numbers have not been fully tallied yet, Chuck Krause estimates the event raised in excess of \$17,000, which is another record.

The team handed out 67 trophies for a variety of award-winning categories.

Please save June 4, 2022, on your calendars for next year's car,



Winner of Show



Anyone interested in helping organize next year's event should contact Chuck Krause (585) 703-0918 or Krause.chuck@pmlmail.com.

Learn more about Camp Haccamo and its annual overnight summer camping experience for individuals with special needs at www.camphaccamo.org.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary



At the May 12th meeting of the Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Club, President Linda Goodrum was honored with a Paul Harris award, the utmost accolade in Rotary. The surprise on her face was apparent as Past President Sheldon Boyce invited her to the podium and spoke of her multitude of accomplishments as Club President during a time that presented many unique challenges due to the pandemic. Despite these challenges as well as others, President Linda kept the Club moving forward in service to the community. Perhaps most notably, she recruited more new members to the HF-M Rotary than any President in recent history. Thank you, "Madam President," for your leadership, guidance, and compassion in finding and helping those in need, and in keeping our Club going strong! Submitted by Amy Harris

Earth Day, you say? How about an entire Earth MONTH instead? All throughout the month of April, Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotarians cleared litter from area sidewalks, parks, and waterways. The initiative culminated in HF-M Rotary's "Clean Up" event on April 17th. In just two hours, many large bags were filled with litter picked up along Honeoye Creek, Main St., the Zebulon Norton trail and the parks at both ends of the trail.

We're also grateful to the local residents who joined us in beautifying the community!



Submitted by Amy Harris



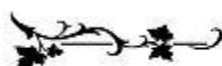
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

District 7120 recognizes the passing of 2 Past District Governors .

Obituaries submitted by DG Linda Kohl



Obituary



James Earl Wilkison

Conway, SC.....James Earl Wilkison, age 81, died Thursday, May 20, 2021, following a long illness.

He was born October 27, 1939, in New Castle, PA, son of the late Henry and Martha (Coulter) Wilkison. He grew up in Geneva, NY, and graduated from Geneva High School and SUNY Alfred with a degree in Civil Engineering. Jim worked for The New York State Department of Transportation for 35 years until his retirement where he worked on the design of many bridges and roads. He also designed the

logo used for all bike trails throughout the state.

Outside of his career, he was a gifted carpenter and built many decks for neighbors, his own sailboat, and a boathouse, now named the Jim Wilkison Boathouse, for the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp.

A dedicated Rotarian, Jim was a member of the Brockport Rotary Club for many years. He served as President of the club 1983-84 and in 1997 served as District Governor of District 7120 in the Finger Lakes Region in New York. He continued his service with Rotary once he moved to

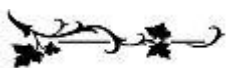
Conway, SC, and was a member of the Rotary Club of Conway. He received many distinguished service awards, including The Paul Harris Fellow.

Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helene Wilkison (Solomon), his daughter Melissa, son-in-law David Wallach and one grandson Jacob and Hoss the puppy. Brothers Charles and Thomas, and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery on Hwy 544 in Conway.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to Rotary International Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-3698 or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Submitted by DG Linda Kohl

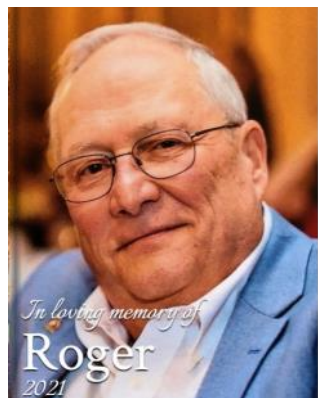


Obituary



Roger Ressman

Submitted by DG Linda Kohl



In the wee hours of Friday May 28th, the Artful Dodger stole one more. Charles "Roger" Ressman bid farewell to this earth and the common riffraff!

After growing up on the mean streets of Tonawanda in the 50's, Roger managed to steal off to college. His college years were a point of pride...except for maybe that .6 his freshman year. But somehow, he pulled it together and graduated from Buffalo State.

Then, in the frigid summer of '65, Roger finally duped Barbara Harrison to be his bride. For over 55 years the two of them embarked on many worldly adventures. From German cowboys to Yards of Ale; from Black Lake to Alaska; from grilling sausages for the Spencerport Fire Department to yelling "HO-HO-HO" at Abe's...they sure had some fun!

Along the way he managed to sire two offspring, Heather (Sahrle) and Jason. They must have both inherited his gift of gab as they also convinced people to marry them. Heather snared Brett and had two kids of their own, Matthew and Mackenzie.

Jason captured Lindsay Boychuk. They have three boys: Jett, Joseph, and Jameson.

Through the years, Roger would often brag about all the jobs he held (or was fired from?). Paperboy; DuPont lackey; lifeguard; teacher; diving coach; asst. principal; principal; superintendent; PPS director; security guard; and delivery person, just to name a few. He was a devoted Rotarian for over 40 years and served on numerous community committees. He loved children, but he loved his grandchildren even more.

A celebration of life is planned for both Roger and Barbara on Sunday June 13th from 11am to 4pm at the Fireman's Exempts in Spencerport at 75 South Union Street. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Anna's Wish in their honor. (annaswish.org)

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He was a devoted Rotarian for over 45 years, joining as a Charter Member of Spencerport Rotary in April, 1976. His incredible history with Rotary included:

Past President Spencerport – 1977-1978, 1999-2000 and 2012-2013

Past District Governor – 1991-1992

Attendance – RULE 85 – perfect

Paul Harris Fellow Major Donor

Rotary Foundation Benefactor

District 7120 GSE Team Leader to Germany

District 7120 RYLA – Chair

District Rotary / Redwing Committee - Chair

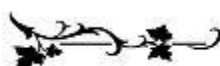
District Vocal – Chair

His beloved wife Barbara, a strong Rotary supporter, also passed away recently. She was also honored as a Paul Harris Fellow and as a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

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Obituary



Richard (Dick) DuBois

It is with sadness that the Spencerport Rotary Club announces the recent death of long time Rotarian Richard (Dick) DuBois.

Dick was retired from the field of Elementary Education. He joined Spencerport Rotary 34 years ago, in December 1987. He served as our club President three times, in 1992-1993, 2002-2003 and 2005-2006. Dick was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow +5. His wife, Linda was also a Paul Harris recipient. Both Dick and Linda were Rotary Foundation Benefactors as well.

Born and raised in Newark, NY, he furthered his education with Bachelors and Master's degrees from SUNY Brockport. A longtime 5th grade teacher, he adored his students and his colleagues. Dick had an excellent sense of humor, and it was infectious. Dick received many accolades over his lifetime - including Spencerport Citizen of the Year Award (1992) and his Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Club.



Dick is preceded in death by his wife Linda (Burns) DuBois. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa DuBois Headley (Phil) and grandson, Will, of Falls Church, VA. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Dick's memory to Spencerport Rotary Club. PO Box 274, Spencerport, NY 14559 or The Rotary Foundation (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give>).

Dick always loved to toast - raise your glass and toast him with a Rob Roy, your drink or choice, or a hamburger -no hard roll - with extra crispy fries from Schaller's.

Submitted by Colleen Farley

DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

There are two ways to get your club event onto the District Calendar.

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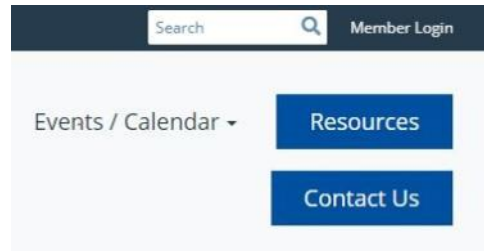
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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Club Calendar Submission Form

Complete it and click the submit button.



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



CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, June 12th at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo
Sponsorship Form

Presenting Sponsor: \$2500

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

Hole in One Sponsor: \$1000

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

Eagle Sponsor: \$600 Includes lunch at the shack, golf, cart and dinner to go for a foursome, and a **Green Sponsor**

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

Green Sponsor: \$250 Includes signage at a green

Hole Sponsor: \$150 Includes signage at a hole

Name (to be used on sign): _____

Address: _____

Contact email/phone: _____

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

MAIL CHECK AND FORM BY JUNE 1st to:

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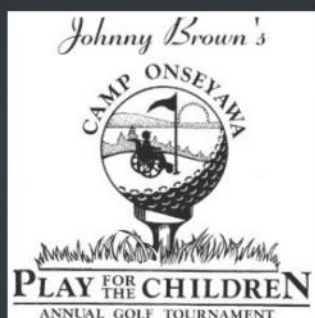
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Lunch on the Course - Dinner on the Deck or "To Go"

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ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF Tournament



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

For more information & Registration Forms,
go to www.ONSEYAWA.org

Saturday
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Ontario – Walworth Rotary

Celebrating 75 years of Service 1945 - 2020

You are cordially invited to attend our 75th Anniversary Celebration and Change-Over Dinner, on Tuesday, **July 6, 2021** at Young Sommer Winery, 4287 Jersey Rd, Williamson, NY 14589. We will gather at 6pm for social time and cash bar, with buffet dinner and program to follow at 6:30pm. Price is \$25.00 per person.

Seating is limited. Please mail the form below and payment by **June 21st**.

We look forward to having you join us for this special dinner on July 6th.

Sincerely,

Linda Wyse, Secretary

Ontario-Walworth Rotary

Please return this reservation form with payment of \$25.00 per person payable to Ontario-Walworth Rotary, PO Box 4, Ontario, NY 14519

Name: _____

Guest: _____

Please note any special dietary restrictions:



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Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival

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July 9 & 10, 2021

Village Park, Geneseo

SKYCOASTERS Concert

Saturday, 8pm

Food Vendors

Arts/Crafters

Music in the Park

Petting Zoo

The Happy Pirates

Teddy Bear Parade

50/50 Raffle

L.C.D.O.H. Free COVID Vaccine Clinic

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 for more information. Submitted by Leslie Vecchiotti

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



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AMAZING RACE
JULY 17 - POST TIME 11AM

Saturday July 17, 2021
Gravino Park
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Address: _____ **3rd Person** _____

_____ **4th Person** _____

Email address _____

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_____ **Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each**

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ **Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or 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



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



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

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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/](http://www.annaswish.org/) for more info

Penfield Golf Tournament Set for Sept. 27

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

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

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

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

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2/2021

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Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes



☼ July 2021

July 1st. LIVE District Changeover Dinner
Belhurst Castle, Geneva

RSVP by June 21, 2021

Current COVID-19 restrictions
will be observed

Upcoming CLUB Events

☼ June 2021

June 12 Camp ONSEYAWA Golf Tournament

June 20 Newark Rotary Chicken BBQ
11am to 2pm, 165 E. Union Street, Newark

☼ July 2021

July 6 Ontario-Walworth Rotary Celebrating 75
Years of Service, Young Sommer Winery

July 9-10 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival
Village Park. Food concessions, Entertainment,
Free Skycoasters concert at 8pm Saturday.
Craft Show application available now.
www.GeneseoRotary.com



Marc Kreuser - Attendance
Newark, NY 14513
Tel: (315) 331-3662
Email - marckreuser@gmail.com

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

August 7 Genesee Valley Rotary Camp Big Sky
Golf Tournament

☼ September 2021

Hold the date

September 10 District Golf Tournament

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

☼ November 2021

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

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