



November 2021

Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

Issue 5

November is Foundation Month!

November is The Rotary Foundation Month. The Foundation is the vehicle for Rotary to do good in the world. There are global grants, district grants, and the PolioPlus Campaign to eradicate polio. Our goal in the district is Every Rotarian, Every Year to make a contribution to TRF. Sustaining Members contribute \$100 annually, and Paul Harris Society Members \$1000 each year. Bequest Society Members will donate \$1000 upon their death. TRF is a four-star charity, very worthy of your generosity.

Our Foundation Brunch is being held Sunday, November 7, from 11-2 at Ventosa Vineyards in Geneva. The link to register is: <https://rotary7120.myeventscenter.com/event/2021-District-7120-Foundation-Brunch-56752>. Please join us for this celebration of our Foundation and to acknowledge and honor new Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors since our last event.



DG Janet Tenreiro and husband Kim with RI President Ian Riseley in Port Macquarie, Australia.

While RI president in 2017-18, Ian H.S. Riseley challenged every Rotary club to plant one tree per member as a way to increase Rotarian involvement in environmental issues. He estimates at least three times that many were planted, likely more than 3 million trees. "I was really thrilled at the way in which the Rotary world embraced my request," he says. "Everywhere we went, they were planting trees."

Riseley and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Rotary Foundation Major Donors and Bequest Society members. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living.

We had a very successful PolioPlus Dinner in Syracuse on Friday, October 29th, with Jennifer Jones as our keynote speaker. She is an inspiring individual, and I am looking forward to great things from her next year as our first woman RI President!

By the time this column is published, I will have completed visits to all 65 clubs in our district! Only one meeting was virtual – all the rest were live and in-person. I will say that it was truly a great deal of fun to visit the clubs. Every single one was different, and yet every one had Rotary's motto of Service Above Self as part of their DNA! And I can say from experience that that holds true across the country and around the world. It has been my privilege to be invited to several events above and beyond my official Governor visits, and I have enjoyed much fellowship and a lot of fun. Saturday morning I got to meet Rochester Rotarian and Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter, as well as MC Deputy Green, and Ogden Police Chief Chris Mears, as Spencerport Rotary donated hundreds of bears for patrol officers to carry for children caught up in bad situations. It was an excellent example of Rotary's commitment to community and civic responsibility. I hope that every

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Rotary club in our district does something positive to "Back the Blue."

Sometimes the handcuffs just have to come out.



Thanks, Todd!

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DG 2021-2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES





Major Gifts News -- Unique benefits and tax incentives?

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

Both these options provide interesting and unique benefits as well as tax incentives. As we approach the end of the tax year, talk with your tax advisor to consider the financial advantages of these programs for you! Anyone interested in more information can contact Jeff Krans at jkrans228@gmail.com or Josh Olewiler at josh.olewiler@rotary.org

What is the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund?

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

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

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

Beth Cross, 585-737-0579
Nancy Loughlin, 607-425-4530
Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720

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

New Custom License Plate for NYS Rotarians



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please email us at ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org.

Thank You.

Submitted by DG Janet

Rotary
District 7120



The Gift of Literacy

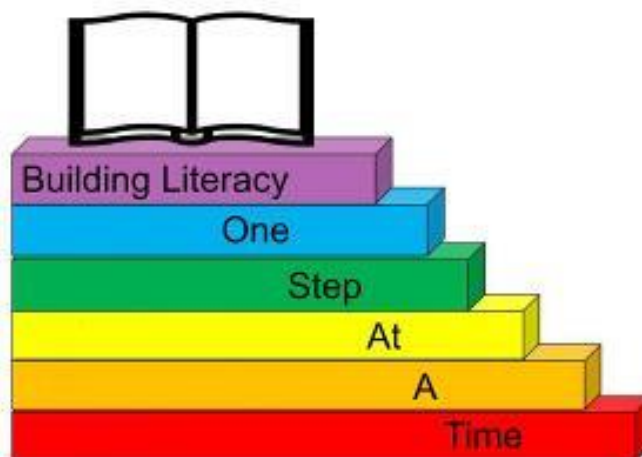
As another year draws to a close and the holidays approach, consider the gift of reading and make a difference in a child's life. As one of the Rotary areas of focus, we know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development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

Opportunities for gifting include:

- Donating books to your local clothing/food closet for distribution
- Purchasing books to distribute to elementary school students
- Promoting an at risk student reading club in school and provide prizes for improvements
- Organizing a reading or writing contest in elementary school and reward with books.
- Providing magazines or books to "English Speakers of Other Languages" classes

We may have shared some of these ideas in the past but what is important is that we must remain diligent and do what Rotarians always do best, improve the lives of others particularly those of our children both here and around the world. Make the holidays and their future a little brighter.

Submitted by Tracy Wooden, Greece Rotary



Criteria for the 2021-22 Literacy Recognition

Theme: How Can Rotary Energize Literacy

CATEGORIES: IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS

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

1. General Ideas:

Attend the Literacy Seminar

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

Use an idea from the Children's Agenda Website, thechildrensagenda.org

Your own idea _____

2. Birth to 4 years old:

Volunteer at a day care or library.

Create Baby Bags with a book and brochure.

Make individual book shelves with books.

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

Your own idea _____

3. Ages 5-12

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend.

Make and place in the community a Blue Book Shelf.

Place Books in Food Pantry, community centers, laundromats.

Create a "Reading Corner" for a classroom.

Make and distribute treasure boxes.

Throw a Literacy based party for your School or Library.

Your own idea _____

4. Ages 13 and above

Sponsor an author visit.

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

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival.

Award scholarships.

Donate a periodical subscription.

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

Your own idea _____

5. International

Donate books or funding to Books for the World.

Collect and donate school supplies to a disadvantaged country.

Your own idea _____

Name of Club _____

Contact Person _____

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

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

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Register today at convention.rotary.org

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Rotary 2022 Convention to be Held in Houston

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

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

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

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

Complete story available at

[Rotary 2022 International Convention to be held in Houston | Rotary International](#)

More info about the Convention is available at

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



GLOBAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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



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

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

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

Thank you in advance for your support! Please contact Maureen Hall at Mwhallroc@gmail.com

Maureen Hall



Location in Brazil



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

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

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

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

The course can be accessed as follows:

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

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

A list of courses will appear.

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

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

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

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

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

Dave Hannan
District 7120 Governor 2019-2020



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

WHAT: DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

WHEN : Saturday, April 9, 2022

WHERE: Honeoye Central School

Honeoye, NY

**WHY: LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A CHANGEMAKER FOR YOUR CLUB
AND HOW TO PUT THE PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER TO ENHANCE YOUR CLUB**

**WHO: CLUB OFFICERS, CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CLUB MEMBERS NEW AND OLD**

**EVERY ROTARIAN IS INVITED TO ATTEND!
(registration information will be coming soon)**

District Governor Janet Tenreiro and the rest of the Governor track welcome Spencerport Rotarian Dave DeMers and wife Ann as our District Governor Nominee Designate and Spouse - in line to be District Governor for the year 2024-2025! We are all excited to have him join our team! Submitted by DG Janet Tenreiro

Dave joined Spencerport Rotary as an individual member in 2014. He started as a Rotarian in a family membership in 2011 with his wife Ann.



Dave is past president of the Spencerport Rotary for 2017.

Currently, president elect for 2022-2023 for Spencerport Rotary. He has held numerous positions in the Spencerport Club including: Treasurer 2014-2017, Club Foundation Chair 2021-present, Club Membership Chair 2014-present "Boots on the Ground" Service Projects – chair 2019-present. Paul Harris Recipient - 2015 and 2020, District Friendship Exchange-2018- present, Milt Mathews governor elect exchange program 2019, 2020

Dave along with his wife Ann hosted Governor Elects from Pakistan and Australia and

participated in the Friendship Exchange. In February 2020, we were able to visit Brazil as part of the Friendship Exchange. This was truly a rewarding life changing event with the opportunity to visit Rotary clubs from a different culture. It was a tremendous experience and showed Rotary bonds all persons no matter their ethnicity, language or culture.

Dave is a retired police officer from the Rochester Police Department. 25 years of service to the community. He is also retired from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. His career as a law enforcement officer has given Dave a strong insight into getting to the root of a problem and being able to resolve the situation in a peaceful non combative way.

Dave's wife Ann is a retired high school teacher and is currently a home travel agent. Ann is an active member of the Spencerport Rotary, being literacy chair for the club. Ann is also a Paul Harris Fellow recipient 2014 and 2019.

Dave and Ann reside in Spencerport and have 3 grown children.

Lindsey and her husband Bruce live in Louisville, Kentucky with their two children, Kimberly and her husband Matt live in Rochester with their two daughters and Sean and wife Lexy live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dave and Ann are excited to take on this new adventure.

Submitted by DG Nominee Designate Dave DeMers,

Red Jacket Rotary



P D G Dave Hannan visited Red Jacket Rotary on November 2nd. Dave brought with him four awards for the Club that would ordinarily been presented at the District Conference. In the picture, Club Past President Vern Hecker received the awards. Club President Don Collins was unavailable that day. P D G Dave was kind enough to share a written description of the awards.

The 4 awards to Red Jacket Rotary this morning were:

1. 2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION with PLATINUM PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION. (The Rotary Citation award is for clubs that completed 2 required elements, plus 3 optional elements in each of 2 categories {Unite People and Take Action}. Red Jacket completed 3 additional elements to earn the Platinum Presidential Distinction, 1 of only 10 clubs out of 67 in District 7120 to do so.)
2. 2018-2019 Banner for 100% FOUNDATION GIVING CLUB, for giving a minimum \$25 from each member and average contribution of \$100 per dues paying member to The Rotary Foundation's Annual-Share Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund. (Only 5 clubs of 70 in District 7120 and only 3,400 clubs of the 35,000 worldwide received this award.)
3. 2018-2019 Banner for being an EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) Club, with each member giving to the Annual-Share Fund of The Rotary Foundation at least \$25 and average gift exceeding \$100. (Only 2 clubs of 70 in District 7120 and 4,000 of the 35,000 received this award.)
4. 2018-2019 Certificate of Appreciation for the financial support of the End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign. (One of the top 10 clubs in District 7120 in total amount given to PolioPlus.)

Red Jacket Rotary was the only club in District 7120 to earn all 4 of these awards!

Nice job!
Dave Hannan
2019-2020 District 7120 Governor
My thanks to P D G Dave for providing the above.
Dick Stearns

Watkins-Montour Rotary Continues Their Annual Antique Sale Tradition

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club hosted 20 Antique dealers at the Watkins Glen Community Center on October 10th, an event that offered a 'one-stop-shopping' experience for antique enthusiasts. Crowds were met with a variety of wares, including estate jewelry, farm equipment, vintage clothing, auto racing collectibles - and everything in between!

Rotarians were also delighted to meet Finger Lakes tourist Janet Honek, who hails from the Las Cruces, New Mexico Club.

~Submitted by Emily Peckham



BATH-HAVERLING INTERACT CLUB HONORS VETERANS



On October 18th members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club, sponsored by the Bath Rotary Club, met in person for the second time this school year. Meagan Hill, a fourth grade teacher at the local school, volunteered to serve as the club's advisor.

Ethan Hursh and Aubrie Laverty worked diligently on a "Stars for Our Veterans" project in preparation for the observance of Veterans' Day. "I received one of these stars from another Rotarian either at a Rotary District or Rotary International Conference I had attended in the past," remarked Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotary Club Advisor to the student-oriented, service organization. "I, in turn, gave it to my son, an eight year Air Force veteran who loved it and appreciated it very much. His reaction inspired me to present this project to the Interactors."

Torn, tattered, and faded flags were donated by other Rotarians for the project. After carefully cutting out the stars, the remaining portions of the flags were disposed of properly and respectfully. The individual stars were then put in Ziploc baggies along with the following poem:

I am part of our American flag
That has flown over the USA.
I can no longer fly.
The sun and winds caused
Me to become
Tattered and torn.
Please carry me
As a reminder that
You are not forgotten.

An American flag was printed beneath the poem and on the back of the poem was the message: Thank you for your service from the Bath-Haverling Interact Club 2021.

The 200 stars were delivered to Lisa Lyke at the Bath Veterans Administration who will distribute them to veterans at that facility on Veterans' Day.



Ethan Hursh and Aubrie Laverty, members of the Bath-Haverling Interact Club, prepare "Stars for Our Veterans" to be given to the veterans at the Bath Veterans Administration on Veterans' Day.

Muller remarked that the local service club is also participating in a Coat Drive for the community in conjunction with the Centenary United Methodist Church and the Bath Presbyterian Church. New and gently used coats of all sizes can be put in boxes located in the Middle and High School lobbies of the Bath-Haverling Central School.

The Bath Rotary Club, the Bath-Haverling Central School District, the community of Bath, and the families of the Interactors can be most proud of the fine, young men and women who display the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self".

Written by Elaine Tears
Picture by Cheryl Muller

Spencerport Rotary

Spencerport Rotary recently collected Bears & Books from the community. The bears were donated to Ogden Police Chief Chris Mears and Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter. The books will be used in Spencerport Rotary's childrens' reading programs.

The amount collected from the community was overwhelming – hundreds of bears and other stuffed creatures were received along with dozens of books!

The bears will be given to children in situations like car accidents, fires, domestic disputes, etc., as well as given out at Family Court...anywhere children need a stuffed friend to comfort them. Spencerport Rotary thanks the Sheriff's Office and Ogden Police for all they do for our community.

And oh gosh! DG Janet must have been acting up somehow...looks like Sheriff Baxter needed to put her in handcuffs!



Pictured L-R: Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter, Officer Donnie Green of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro, Ogden Police Chief Chris Mears.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Webster Rotary

On Thursday, October 7, the Webster Rotary Club welcomed District Governor Janet Tenreiro along with her husband, Kim, and District Governor Elect Ralph Brant and Assistant Governor Susan Salvaggio.

On her visit, DG Janet helped induct 2 new members to the Webster Club, Penny Swingly and Terry Lally.

Thank you for the inspiring message and welcome to Rotary, Penny and Terry!

Submitted by
Joe Corona



Dundee Rotary Inducts New Member Brittany Gibson

Brittany Gibson was inducted as the newest member of Dundee Rotary at the regular meeting on November 3, 2021.

Brittany is the Executive Director of the Seneca Lake Wine Trail. Brittany is also a member of the Dundee Board of Education as well as the leader of Team Charlie, a not-for-profit organization that donates to many worthy causes in the Dundee area. Brittany and her husband, Sheldon, and children reside in Dundee. Brittany is pictured here being inducted into the Dundee Rotary Club by long-time member Ron Miller. Brittany's sponsor, Rob Neu, was unable to attend the induction ceremony.

The Dundee Rotary is very pleased to welcome Brittany Gibson to our fold!

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Newark Rotary



At a recent meeting, Newark Rotarian David Christler was honored with a Paul Harris +3 recognition.

Shown is PDG Dr. Dave Hannan presenting Christler with his award. Looking on is PDG Scott Healy.

Submitted by John Zornow



Fair Haven/Red Creek Rotary

On October 19th, Rotarian Eleen Williams presented Danielle DuVall, Director of the Red Creek Food Cupboard, a stack of canned soup and vegetables. Fair Haven/Red Creek Rotarians donated the canned items to be used in the Christmas Food Boxes that the Rotarians will be packing in December.

Anyone wishing to donate food should call the Food Cupboard at 315-754-0063 to arrange a drop off time.

Monetary donations are also welcome and should be mailed to: Red Creek Food Cupboard

PO Box 303
Red Creek, NY 13143

Submitted by Eleen Williams



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

BRIDGES FOR BRAIN INJURIES – WILDLIFE ROCKSTARS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently hosted a presentation by Tiffany Joubert, the Director of Wildlife Education and Development for Wildlife Rockstars, a program created by the Bridges for Brain Injury organization. The program works to rebuild skills lost by victims of traumatic brain injuries.

When introducing herself to the club Tiffany made note of the fact that she herself was a new Rotarian, having joined the Canandaigua Rotary club the previous week

The program is an educational outreach initiative that allows victims of traumatic brain injuries to participate in the maintenance and care of live native and exotic animals, birds and reptiles housed and maintained in the organization's facility in Farmington. The participants learn how to interact and care for the animals. They also receive guidance and practice in verbal skills to develop their own confidence when participating in the public outreach programs of the organization.

Tiffany introduced her co-presenter, Carla Galens, an active participant in the program. Carla is recovering from medical issues involving a brain injury and is now actively involved with the Wildlife Rockstars program. Carla discussed the benefits she has received from participating in the program and her appreciation for that opportunity.

The highlight of the program occurred when Tiffany and Carla introduced "Elvis," a lemur from Madagascar. Elvis is one of the animals sheltered by the group at the Farmington facility. Lemurs are nocturnal mammals and are indigenous to Madagascar, a large island off the east coast of Africa. They usually reside in trees and are an endangered species.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Honeoye Lake Rotary's Newest Member



The HLRC inducted its youngest member in October. Patrick Reynolds decided to join our club after checking in with us and deciding he fit our club's personality, service projects and goals. We welcomed Patrick as an addition that will boost our club in many ways. Welcome, Patrick – we hope you will enjoy being a member of the HLRC as we put you to work in many of our service projects and fellowship opportunities. Thanks to DGE Ralph Brandt for joining us for this special occasion.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



Geneseo Halloween Parade Held

The annual Halloween Parade, co-sponsored by the Geneseo Rotary Club and Geneseo Kiwanis Club, was held on October 31. Cider and doughnuts were served and prizes were awarded. Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



Photos by PP Mike Kolberg



Left to right: Geneseo Kiwanis President Heather Proctor, Geneseo Village Mayor Margaret Duff, and Geneseo Rotary President Teresa Chichester. Photo sent by Pres. Teresa



BATH ROTARIANS PROUDLY CONTINUE TO SERVE

The Bath Rotary Club continued to serve and support its community and other local communities during the month of October and to hold its weekly, hybrid club meetings via Zoom and at President-Elect Tess McKinley's Red Party Barn.

At the October Board of Directors' meeting the members voted to donate \$3000 to the village of Woodhull in southern Steuben County to help its residents who were swamped by floodwaters from Tropical Storm Fred in mid-August. At the same meeting the board approved a \$750 donation to the Greater Bath Area Thanksgiving Project which provides food items for families in the area that might find it financially difficult to buy food for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Individual Bath Rotarians were also encouraged to make personal donations for both of these worthwhile causes.



Members of the Bath Rotary Club helped clean up the litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. Standing left to right are: Robin Lattimer, Jay Maslyn, Joe Latham, and Mike Slovak. Absent from the picture is Cheryl Muller who was taking the picture.

On October 19th Joe Latham, Robin Lattimer, Jay Maslyn, Cheryl Muller, and Mike Slovak participated in the club's final Adopt-A-Highway cleanup project of the year by picking up litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38. For several years the Bath 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. "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 Bill White, Club Service Director. "We are most pleased that we are able to extend a helping hand go keep America beautiful and to experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community."

On October 27th Vicki Anderson, Nancy Latour, Mike Slovak, and Elaine Tears provided a free lunch of baked ziti, cocktail meatballs, salad, chips, cookies, fruit cup, and bottled water as part of the Red Door Community Kitchen program. The food was prepared in the kitchen of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath but due to Covid restrictions was distributed to those in need as a takeout meal. Helen Monroy, a St. Thomas parishioner, who helps organize this program, is pleased that the Bath Rotary Club has volunteered to participate in the project once a month from July 2021 – June 2022.

The club was pleased to host the Rotary District 7120 Grant Management Seminar on October 31 in St. Mary's O'Malley Hall in Bath. The club members hope that all enjoyed the refreshments provided by the club and that all participants left the seminar with much valuable information.

In order to raise funds for some of the club's projects the members have begun selling raffle tickets for Pro Football's biggest game to be played on February 13, 2022 in Los Angeles' SoFi Stadium. This fundraiser is held in conjunction with the Indian Rocks Rotary Club in Florida. The Bath Rotary Club, which is able to keep 50% of its total sales, has profited much from this raffle over the past several years. Some of the members have remarked that they have found selling the raffle tickets this year to be quite easy since there is the possibility that the Buffalo Bills may be one of the teams in the big game. The grand prize winner will receive two tickets to the game, four nights' lodging in Los Angeles, and \$1000 in cash. There will also be 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place prizes of cash ranging from \$200 to \$1000. Finally, on October 13th and 20th the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., the scholarship arm of the local club, held two meetings in order to work on the bylaws of the 501 (c) (3) organization which annually awards about \$10,000 in scholarships to students of Avoca Central School, Bath-Haverling Central School, Bradford Central School, Campbell-Savona Central School, Hammondsport Central School, and/or Prattsburgh Central School. The members of the BRSF, Inc. Board of Directors include: Jessica Thomas, Chair; Elaine Tears, Secretary; Jane Russell, Treasurer; Vicki Anderson, Amanda Chafee, John Gould, and Cheryl Muller.



Jay Maslyn, Bath Rotarian, carries away one bag of litter while Joe Latham, Bath Rotarian, continues to pick up litter along I-86, Exit 38 as part of the Bath Rotary Club's participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Cheryl Muller

Geneseo Rotary

On November 1st the Geneseo Rotary, friends and family, gathered in the Geneseo Village Park to dedicate a bench in memory of Richard “Dick” Gallivan.

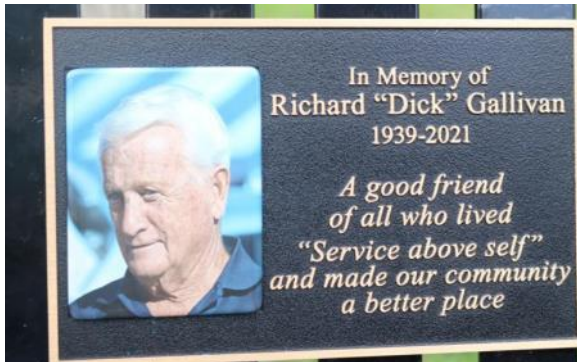


Photo by Pres. Teresa Chichester



Front— left to right: Erin Weaver, Karyn Gallivan, Pat Gallivan & Neil Gallivan.

Back— left to right: Sean Gallivan & Dick's grandson, Peter, Tracey Crowley, Ryan Gallivan & Shannon Gallivan Bol.

Photo by Leah Fletcher

Dick joined the Geneseo Rotary club in 1989. In 1999 he received the Rotarian of the Year award. He served as Club President in 2000 and he was a Paul Harris Fellow.

In 2009 Dick and his wife Sally (joined Rotary 1989) were awarded the Geneseo Rotary's Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival is the club's major event for the area and is held in the Village Park. Dick was a "hands on" Festival Chairman for many years.

He was also active in putting on the Geneseo Summer Concert Series which provided free concerts on Friday evenings in the park.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon

Brighton Rotary



L to R: DG Janet Tenreiro, Dean Glick, Tony Conte (Dean's Sponsor), President Ram Shrivastava

Brighton Rotary Club is happy to welcome a new member, **Dean Glick**.

Dean is a Captain (Retired) in the United States Navy, having served in the Medical Services Corps, worldwide. Following his retirement in 1998 the Glicks settled in Carlisle, PA where Dean was employed by the Pa State Health Dept as an administrator.

Dean is transferring his membership from the Carlisle Rotary Club where he was actively engaged in local service projects, including the Employment Skills Center, and Habitat For Humanity.

The Club is very fortunate that Dean has chosen Brighton as his new Rotary home.

Submitted by Roland Steorts

ROTARY ROAD RALLY



On October 10th the HLRC hosted its second annual Rotary Road Rally. This year we had a combination of six cars, a vintage truck and two motorcycles join us on a beautiful afternoon to tour the area surrounding Honeoye Lake. Take off was from Doc's Tackle at exactly 2:00 PM and most vehicles returned by 4 PM for check back in time. After prizes were awarded, participants gathered at the Birdhouse Brewery to share stories and fun facts. This trivia hunt will be scheduled again for next fall so be prepared to join in the fun. (A bonus -- we will be inducting one of our participants as a new member in December!)

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Geneva Rotary

After several years meeting at the Geneva Country Club, the Geneva Rotary Club has moved its meeting location to Bella's Sicilian Ristorante on Seneca Street in downtown Geneva. Club members marked the occasion of the first meeting there with a group photo on the sidewalk outside the restaurant.

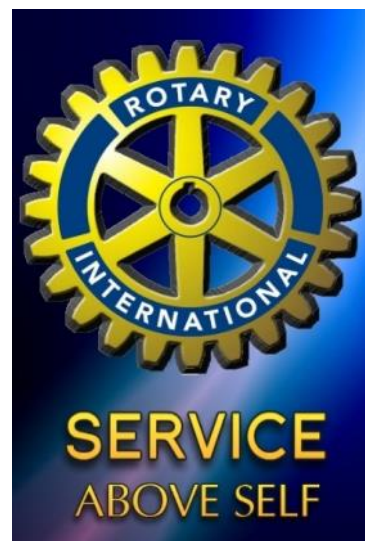
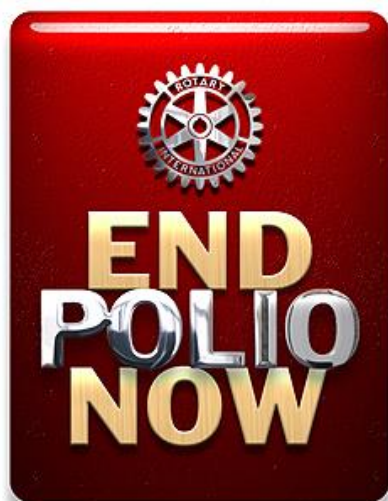
Besides its annual Route 14 highway clean-up project, the Geneva Rotary Club has started an annual lakefront clean-up along Seneca Lake.

Rotarians were joined by members of the Geneva High School Interact Club and students from Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The college students were taking part in the Day of Service in which students fan out in the community to work on service projects.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Interact
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Elmira Rotary Participates in Diven Elementary's Pumpkin Contest

Teachers nationwide have faced many challenges during the pandemic. As a way to lighten their day, the Diven teachers and staff were invited to engage in a fun activity. The School hosted a pumpkin decorating contest. Any staff member who wanted could participate. Elmira Rotary Club was the sponsor of this event providing funds to purchased the pumpkins. There were 20 participants who decorated pumpkins. All of the staff were invited to vote on their favorites and each of the "winners" received a Dunkin Donut gift card.

Submitted by Laurie Liberatore



Palmyra-Macedon Rotary



We welcomed Adrienne Goodman-LaMora into membership at our noon meeting on October 13. Adrienne owns the Longevity Complimentary Care Center in Macedon. Acupuncture is one of the services she offers.

In the photo President Bob Sloan is presenting Adrienne with her service apron in front of a loom at the Ailing Coverlet Museum where our meetings are held.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

Welcome
New Member

Spencerport Rotary

All Rotary Clubs reach out to their local businesses for donations, sponsorships, etc. The Spencerport Rotary was interested in helping to support those businesses in their community and thank them for their continued generosity.

The club decided to launch a "Business of the Month" program. Club members nominate a local business to be honored and let them know they have been chosen. Club members gather for a photo shoot at that business, leaving behind a large "Business of the Month" sign, to be displayed for the entire month, along with a certificate to keep.

The photo is then posted on social media sites and in local publications for extra recognition of not only the businesses but the involvement of Rotary in the community as well.

All the businesses honored have been thrilled at being chosen and recognized, so Spencerport Rotary feels it's been a great success!

Colleen Farley
Spencerport Rotary



Newark Rotary

The Newark club presented their 6th annual Service Above Self award dinner on October 28, meeting in the evening instead of their noon luncheon.

The dinner committee, lead by PDG Dr. David Hannan, was armed with the criteria for the annual award and it was soon obvious that Rotarian Kevin Mooney was deserving of the honor.

Mooney, a member of the Newark club since 2014 was born and raised in Newark. After graduating from Newark schools he attended Dayton University, and later married and had a family. On two occasions, his employment saw him living in such places as Philadelphia, Fort Wayne, Syracuse and Washington D.C. He actually moved back to Newark twice.

No matter where he lived he was active in his community, church, scouts and Elks lodges. Back in Newark for the second time and semi retired Mooney joined the Newark club at the invitation of his brother Dr. Steve Mooney. Before long he was elected President of the Newark club, went on to be Area 11 Assistant Governor and is now Treasurer of Newark Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Novelist Thomas Wolfe wrote "You Can't Go Home Again" but Kevin Mooney did it twice.

Submitted by John Zornow



Dr. David Hannan, awards dinner chair, award recipient Kevin Mooney, Newark Rotary President Melissa Correia, and dinner organizer Karen Quartaro,

Newark Rotary

At the annual District 7120 Rotary Foundation Brunch the Newark Club was among 13 others recognized for that raised \$1500 or more in the annual Rotary Foundation appeal.



At the event held on November 7, at Ventoza Vineyard in Geneva, club achievements were noted and new Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors were noted.

Photo: Gary Reilly, Norm At the annual District 7120 Rotary Foundation Brunch the Newark Club was among 13 others recognized for raising \$1500 or more in the annual Rotary Foundation appeal. At the event held on November 7, at Ventoza Vineyard in Geneva, club achievements were noted and new Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors were noted.

Photo: Gary Reilly, Norma Madayag-Reilly, John Zornow, Scott Healy, Dr. Fred Hicks

Submitted by John Zornow

V-F ROTARY LOOKS AT FARMINGTON'S PAST & FUTUTRE

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently dedicated two consecutive club meetings to a review of the history of the Town of Farmington and a glimpse into the future for the fastest growing town in Ontario County.

The town currently has a population of 13,000 residents and has a growing commercial hub, centered on the community's major highways, Routes 96 and 332.

Ron Brand, the Director of Planning and Development for Farmington, gave a presentation to the club on the present state of development in Farmington. He discussed the growing number of residential and commercial projects, especially those along the Rt.332 corridor, involving the Hathaway Corners project. He made note of the fact that between 2010 and 2020, the population of Ontario County increased by 8,000 residents – half of that increase (4,000) occurred in Farmington.



The following week, Farmington Town Historian Donna Herendeen gave a presentation that involved a walk down memory lane with a review of the history of the town. Donna updated Rotarians on issues involving the historic South Farmington Cemetery and the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse, an historic site listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its significance to 19-century reform movements, including the woman's suffrage movement and the Woman's Christian Temperance movement.

Farmington was part of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase and was founded in 1789. There has long been a Quaker connection to Farmington. Many of the early settlers were Quakers from Berkshire, Massachusetts.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

Avon Rotary Welcomes Two New Members!



Dan Oswald, October 19, 2021

I am fairly new to the Town of Avon, but a long-time resident of Livingston county. I moved to the County in 1978 and since then I have lived in towns from the Northernmost to Southernmost tips of Livingston. I graduated from York HS in 1987 and began what was to be a long-term career in the military. After serving on active duty in the Army overseas, I began a new career with NYS. My first job was in the Division for Youth and after 13 years I transferred to the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities where I have been for over 16 years.

When I lived in Dansville some co-workers and friends talked me into giving back to our community and joining the ambulance dept. This was a very interesting and exciting opportunity that I was looking forward to excelling in and helping make a difference. Not long after joining I was offered a promotion in my agency that brought me to Rochester, and I relocated away from my volunteer commitment. Over the years I have either received assistance or watched people or groups that I admired for making a volunteer commitment and caring for people they often may not even know. I knew someday I would find an opportunity again. Since I have moved to Avon my neighbors have reached out and welcomed our family to the town. After a few years of interrogation, surveillance, and retirement from the military, my very thoughtful neighbor Bruce Amey decided it was time to make sure I didn't seize up, and I should keep this body and mind in motion. On 10/19 we put that plan in place! I look forward to new friendships and new opportunities to make Avon and other communities worldwide a better place within the work and dedication of the Avon Rotary Club.



Mike Giso, October 19, 2021

Born and raised in Colonie, NY (just West of Albany). Graduated in 1994 from South Colonie CSD. Attended Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY where I received a BS degree in Civil Engineering, and where I met Rachel House from Avon who was attending SUNY Potsdam at the time. After college Rachel and I moved to Connecticut where I accepted a position to work for Turner Construction.

In 2001, Rachel and I were married at Avon First United Methodist Church with a reception at the Avon Inn. Shortly after we move to Arizona to explore the Southwest for several years before moving back to New York in 2005. We settled in Nassau near Albany and raised 2 boys - Victor, age 15 and Jack, age 10. In 2020 we all made the permanent move to Avon.

I continue to work as a Project Manager for Turner Construction. Outside of work I enjoy spending time outdoors hiking and camping, and skiing in the Winter. Rachel and I are ADK 46ers having summited all 46 high peaks in the Adirondacks. We are currently on a quest to section hike the entire Long Trail in VT after almost completing the Massachusetts portion of the Appalachian Trail (also in sections). I also enjoy watching my favorite sports teams - NY Yankees, NY Giants and Syracuse Orange men's basketball. I choose to join Rotary for the opportunity to be involved in this community, expand my network, and develop relationships along the way.



Foundation Presentation

October 12: We were so happy to welcome Louis Lee and his many guests to the Avon Inn to recognize his years of service to the Avon community by naming him a **Paul Harris Fellow**. This is a continuation of Avon Rotary's tradition of honoring some of our non-Rotarian friends and community members who demonstrate a life of service to others. Louis is a long-time Lion's member, business owner, part-time police officer, and silent benefactor for those in need. A foundation in Louis' name operates in the Avon area to help families with a variety of needs. Louis is an inspiration and a great mentor to many, and we're lucky to have him!! Congrats to Louis and his wife Suzanne!

Submitted by: Kirk Vanderbilt via Facebook

Perry Rotary Club

Perry Rotary Club presented \$1K donations to each of the four public school districts it serves at the Sept. 30, 2021 club meeting. These one-time gifts annual contributions are for enrichment purposes that the schools deem eligible. In the past, school clubs/individuals would appeal to Rotary for various items, such as printers. The annual enrichment donations can cover a wide range of needs efficiently.

In October, the club conferred a Paul Harris award to Rick Stefanon of Silver Lake Twin Drive-in and Charcoal Corral in recognition of his many contributions to the community. From scholarships to graduating seniors to hosting graduation ceremonies during the pandemic, Stefanon has been a long-time friend and supporter of Perry Rotary Club. October also saw the club partner with the Arts Council for Wyoming County and Perry Fire Department to bring the annual Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show to Perry Village Park. It was a massive undertaking that brought thousands of people to Perry. It was a real first and likely to become an annual event there on Columbus Day weekends.

In addition to welcoming new members Sara Mattingly, Sara James and Samantha Marcy, Perry Rotary Club entertained the community with its annual variety show, this one titled Haunted Mansion. It was dedicated to the late Don Butler who passed in 2020. For many years, Don was the show's director and walk-on comic.



Rotarian Nancy Meissel, far right, a retired PCSD Kindergarten teacher, presented the club's annual enrichment donations to four public school districts on Thurs., Sept. 30, 2021. Accepting the support, from left: Letchworth Central Superintendent Todd Campbell, Warsaw Central Superintendent Matt Wilkins, Wyoming Central Superintendent Emily Herman and Perry Central Superintendent Daryl McLaughlin.-LS



From the left: Letchworth Central Superintendent Todd Campbell, Warsaw Central Superintendent Matt Wilkins, Wyoming Central Superintendent Emily Herman, Perry Central Superintendent Daryl McLaughlin and Perry Rotarian Nancy Meissel.



Past Dist.Gov. Eric Parker and fellow award presenter Hans Kunze confer the Paul Harris Fellowship to Rick Stefanon of Silver Lake Twin Drive-In/Charcoal Corral. He hosts the club luncheon every October.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



Honeoye Lake Rotary

BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS



October found Honeoye Lake Rotarians working with a sea of books! Our first dip was into the collection of books we gathered for distribution to the elementary students as we gave a “Gift Book A Month” to each student in grade Pre-K to 5. This fun time allowed each student to select his/her own book to add to his/her personal library.

This year we were fortunate to have enough monetary donations from our community to fund the project. HLRC members ordered a quantity of books at various reading levels and on various topics (fiction and non-fiction) so students would be able to choose something that fit their reading level and interests. These books were sorted and presented to the students over three days so everyone had a good opportunity to make a choice.

Rotarians hosted these “choosing” times and made sure each student found something appropriate. What fun sharing in their excitement! Each chosen book had been stamped noting it as a gift from the HLRC and we then made sure student names were in place.



In October, students were able to choose two books – one for September and one for October. From here on in, students will choose one book a month to add to their libraries.

From students selecting books we moved to packing books to send to “Books For The World”. Our secondary library was brought up to date so several books were made available for this project. Nine HLRC members joined four district volunteers to pack and sort over 1000 books which were condensed to 35 BFTW regulation boxes.

These boxes were then picked up, taken to a local warehouse and from there would be sent to Texas for distribution.

Another task accomplished for a very worthwhile cause.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Paul Harris Award Recipients

Thanks to the generosity of longtime Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotarian and Treasurer Barry Kissack, eight deserving individuals became Paul Harris Fellows at our 11/3 meeting.



All eight of the latest Paul Harris award recipients (L to R): Ellen Smith, Tracy Main, Sheldon Boyce, Mark Spezzano, Ginny Floss, Jeff Klein, Chodie Halligan & Amy Harris

Rotary acknowledges the outstanding contributions of Rotarian Sheldon W. Boyce Jr, Rotarian Mark Spezzano, Rotarian Jeff Klein, Honorary Rotarian Tracy Main, Rotarian Ginny Floss, KOP founder Ellen Hickory Smith, Rotarian Chodie Marie Halligan, and Rotarian Amy Harris.

Thank you all for exemplifying our motto of "Service Above Self"!

Submitted by Amy Harris

First-time Paul Harris recipients (L to R) Ginny Floss, Mark Spezzano, Ellen Smith, Chodie Halligan, Amy Harris & Jeff Klein



Red Jacket Rotary

Work continues on Red Jacket Rotary's Trout Pond project. The concrete for the weir has been poured and is cured sufficiently for the removal of the forms.



We are presently waiting for the arrival of the Ballistic Glass for the two observation windows. It is supposed to be on its way but, like so many things in this almost post pandemic time, we are still waiting. Once the glass is in, we will be done and waiting for Spring and the DEC stocking.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



Fairport Rotary Club went **MADD** in October!



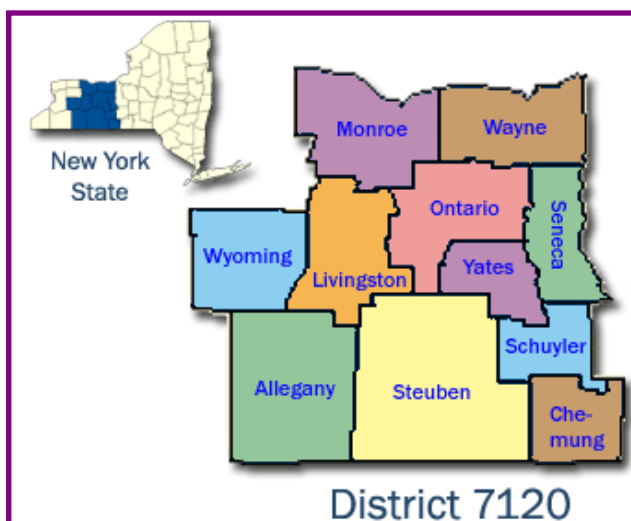
Make A Difference Day was October 24th and the Fairport Rotary Club honored it with their annual Pasta Dinner. We enjoyed a very successful Pasta Dinner served by a very enthusiastic crew of Fairport Rotarians and spouses. Our guests were greeted by an efficient group of Rotarians as they entered the parking lot and handed their food by quick group of runners. The kitchen staff created a wonderful meal, passed it on to the serving line, and then to the baggers. A well-oiled team! In addition to serving up the meals to our guests, members of our club (in true Rotarian fashion) donated 115 meals to a local affordable housing complex.

Our very own Paige Wickham hosted our Club for an evening at Wickham Farms.



Despite inclement weather, a fine turn-out of members and guests joined together for a tour of the premises and a wonderful dinner. Following an informal gathering at the start, we obtained our meal tickets (free of charge; thank you very much) and proceeded to queue-up to place our orders. It was a difficult choice among the burgers, portobellos, and pulled pork. The meals were rounded-out with French Fries (portioned by our Hostess Paige), and a soft drink of your choice. We trooped from the food station to the event barn where we dined at long tables and enjoyed the company of each other. Dessert was provided, and we enjoyed cider and apple flavored cinnamon donuts. Each of us were satisfactorily full

Submitted by Megan Rinaudo





In Remembrance of Mark Evans

October 21, 2021: We are heartbroken to inform you that one of Avon Rotary's most committed and active members, Mark Evans, has passed away.

Mark grew up in Buffalo, but fully embraced the Avon community upon moving here. He was a teacher, librarian, avid political memorabilia collector and dealer, and Grover Cleveland and Jimmy Carter presidential historian. He considered Carter his personal hero and had several opportunities to meet with Jimmy and his wife Rosalyn on his many pilgrimages to the Plains Georgia Peanut Festival nearly every September. As an Avon Rotarian, Mark joined our club in 1994, served as president in the 99-00 year, and was our Rotarian of the Year in 2005. He served as a chairman or committee member on many club fundraisers, and was a long time member of both ours and the district's foundation committees. He was crucial in starting our Avon Honors program and most community members may know him as our yearly emcee for the Avon Corn Festival corn eating contest. Club members will remember him as the King of the Dad Joke which were often met with groans to which he would always jokingly reply with his patented line, "It's a cruel club."

Most importantly, Mark was husband to Miss Pat for 32 years, father, grandfather, brother, son, and friend. R.I.P. Mark, you will be truly missed.

Submitted by Mike Ford via Social Media



In Remembrance of Margo Harper

October 30, 2021: Our Rotary Club in Avon was still pretty much a "boys' club", but that was about to change, on that day in 1999 when Margo Harper and I joined, the very same day. Over the years, Margo has been a wonderfully generous member of the club, with donations to the GVRC Camp, to Polio Plus, and to many other needs, but without a lot of attention-getting. Over the last months, she was the primary reason for our foursome -- Mark Evans, Jim Tompsett, and I joining with Margo -- to get together for lunch. Margo loved these modest get-togethers -- and she loved to recall for us favorite meals she had enjoyed in cities all over the world, many with her husband John. She was faithful to her Michigan State teams, and traveled to games many times to urge them and celebrate for them. (She's the only car-owner I know who carries the name of her team on her license plate.) She did not permit her loss of sight and loss of mobility to hamper her socializing and participating, good-natured until the last meal we all shared. At that meal with Hallowe'en costumes increasing the enjoyment, she told

me that "next year, I'll get the Corn Festus costume to wear".

Bruce Amey stated, "Regardless of her health situation, she did her best to attend Rotary meetings and events. She was there whenever she could be not just when it was convenient. She believed in Rotary and what it does to serve others."

Our club is the poorer in many ways with her loss.

R.I.P Margo, you will be missed!

Submitted by Barbara Herman

DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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

1) If your club is using Club Runner use this link:

<https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner>

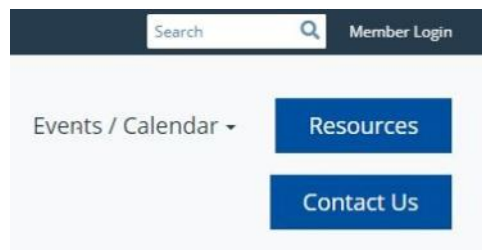
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

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

Club Calendar Submission Form

Complete it and click the submit button.



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

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

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adapted as a live radio drama
with holiday music

Featuring Monsignor Schnacky Community Players
and local talent

December 3 & 4, 2021 at 7:30 PM

FORT HILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Carol



PRESENTING

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

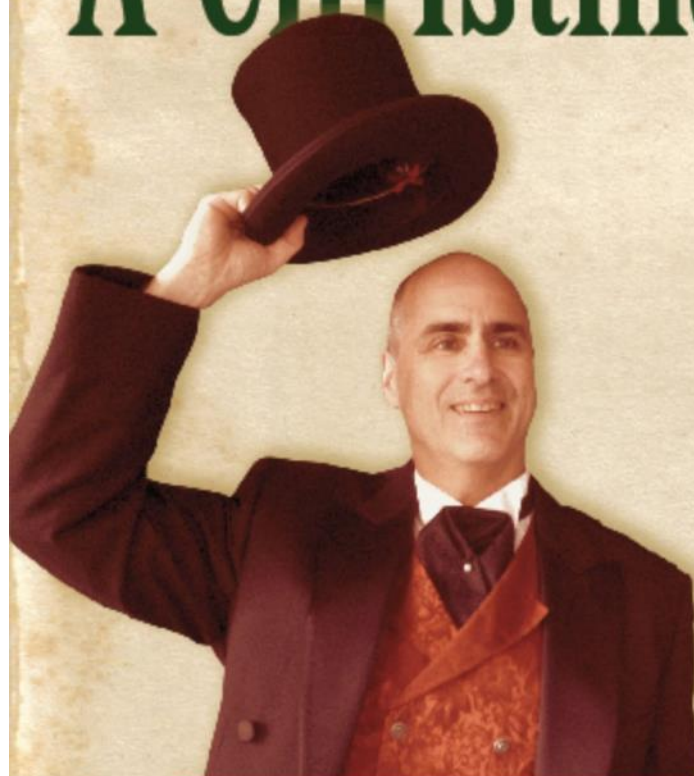


A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

Mature audience suggested

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

In the spirit of keeping Christmas well



This show presented by the

Spencerport Rotary Club

Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 pm

(optional actor prologue at 3:15)

First Congregational Church, 65 Church St. Spencerport

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

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

Face masks for patrons required

BRIGHTON ROTARY

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

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

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

Submitted by Alison J. Rich

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes



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

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

If you wish to attend, please email Tom Rogers at trogers@frontiernet.net with your name, Club, and desired meeting.

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

Nov. 20 Bloomfield Rotary 3 to 6pm TasteFest
2021 Veterans Park Bloomfield

⚙ December 2021

December 3 & 4 Bloomfield Rotary It's A
Wonderful Life 7:30pm Fort Hill Performing Arts
Center

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

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

Upcoming CLUB Events

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November 14 Geneseo Rotary Beef on Weck
Intermissions, 8 Center Street, Geneseo,
Take Out only \$12. 11am to 1pm
Tickets available at Intermissions or Pizza
Paul's, 110 Main Street, Geneseo



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