



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



October 2021

Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

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October 24 is World Polio Day. Given the fact that the last reported case of Polio in the world was January 27, 2021, we will be 9 months Polio Free at that time! So far this calendar year, only 2 cases have been reported – one in Afghanistan and one in Pakistan! We have a really good “shot” at beating this thing! If your club wants to do a project or an event around World Polio Day, go to this website for a toolkit and to register your project:

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

On October 29th, there will be a Multi-District PolioPlus Dinner at the Ramada by Wyndham in Liverpool/Syracuse. **Our keynote speaker for the evening is RIPE Jennifer Jones!**

There is more information about this event on the District Website and later in The Grapevine. Tickets are limited, so please register early! There are 4 districts vying for seats, so don't delay.

Something you may want to consider as a fundraiser for your club and for PolioPlus is **Pints for Polio!** Collaborate with a local brewery, brewpub, or bar of your choice, and ask them to donate a portion of an evening's pours of one or two particular beers to your club for PolioPlus. Advertise it in your community and you will contribute not only to PolioPlus, but also to your local economy by bringing business to your local watering hole! After all – **October is also Community Economic Development Month**, so let's give our community a little something to talk about.

Don't forget that there are many facets to the world of Rotary. This past month, my husband and I joined a group of Rotarian RV Fellowshipers who were camping at our local KOA for a picnic. They were from all over the East Coast. And they have members from all over the world! There are many Rotary Fellowships out there for many different interests! Choose from Beer, Wine, or Whiskey, Birdwatching, Rowing, Surfing, Skiing, Marathon Running, Yoga, Doll-lovers, Magicians, or Motorcycles, etc. Last I checked, there were 97 Rotary Fellowships available! Check them out by Googling Rotary Fellowships.

Janet Tenreiro

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Rotary International District 7120

DG 2021-2022



RIPE Jennifer Jones.



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Reconnect with Rotary

Please plan to join your fellow Rotarians for our 2021 Foundation Brunch to be held on November 7th, 2021 at Ventosa Vineyards, 3440 Route 96A, Geneva NY 14456. We will gather at 11:00 AM and enjoy fellowship as well as a delicious brunch menu. We will recognize the efforts of our Clubs over the past two years as well as our new Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors. An inspirational speaker and information on our Rotary Foundation will cap the event and we will adjourn at 2:00 PM.

Watch your email and Rotary event calendars for registration information and direction.

We hope to see you on November 7th.

Rotary District 7120 Foundation Committee



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

Calling all 2024-2025 District Governor candidates.

The Nominating Committee for District 7120 is now planning for the selection of our next District Governor. The candidate selected will be District 7120 District Governor for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year.

If you are interested in being considered a candidate:

- Discuss with members of your Rotary Club.
- Each Rotary Club will consider any and all interested Rotarians in good standing with the club.
- The Rotary Club will make a resolution at a regular meeting of the club naming one suggested candidate.
- The selected candidate from the club will complete the DG Application for 2024-2025 available on the next page.
- The club's secretary will sign the application and mail the application by **Friday, October 15, 2021**, to Patrick Stack, 79 Northcliffe Drive, Rochester, NY 14616 or email to pkroc@outlook.com.

A prospective candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee*, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. Prospective candidates should contact the District Governor Nominee Julie Carney at juliecarney7120@gmail.com with any questions.

Per District 7120 "Policies and Procedures," a Nominee for District Governor must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Served a full term as a Club President and been a Rotarian for seven years,
- Be able to withstand three rigorous years plus a fourth year as Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG),
- Be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth,
- NOT be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee,
- Have the support of their club.

Additional information on the roles and responsibilities of District Governor (DG), District Governor-Elect (DGE) and District Governor-Nominee (DGN) can be found on the District 7120 website in the Policies and Procedures document.

The Nominating Committee will review all fully completed applications received by the deadline of **October 15, 2021** and select the top three (3) candidates. The Chair of the District Nominating Committee will contact the top three (3) candidates to schedule each for a personal interview with the entire Nominating Committee. The spouse or partner of each candidate is highly encouraged to attend the interview.

*District 7120 Nominating Committee 2021-2022

Ralph Brandt (DGE) (Ex-Officio)
Colleen Farley
Herb Gauch
Meg Huff

Ellen Hughes (PDG)
Gaven Hurley (PDG)
Jerome (JJ) Johnson
Linda Kohl (IPDG)

Scott MacDonell (PDG)
Devon Schmidt
Patrick Stack (Chair)
Janet Tenreiro (DG) (Ex-Officio)



This application form must be fully completed by the candidate and approved by the Rotary Club Secretary.

Please return the form via US Post or email to the Nominating Committee Chairperson:

Patrick Stack, 79 Northcliffe Drive, Rochester, NY 14616 or email to pkroc@outlook.com

This application form must be email date stamped or postmarked on or before **Friday, October 15, 2021.**

If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your application within seven(7) days, contact Pat Stack.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Application Date: ____/____/2021

Name: _____ Birth Place: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Spouse/Partner (If Applicable): _____

Business/Profession/Occupation: _____

ROTARY INFORMATION (Please Print)

Home Rotary Club: _____ Total years as a Rotarian: _____

Other Rotary Club Memberships and years: _____

Rotary Service (Indicate year or years served):

President: _____ President-Elect: _____ Vice President: _____ Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____ Director: _____ Other: _____

District Assignments during the past five years: _____

Candidate has attended the following (Approximate number of years attended):

District Training Assembly: _____ District Conference: _____

International Convention: _____ Rotary Leadership Institute: _____

General Information (Community/Civic/Activities): _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2021

Approved by Club Secretary (Please Print Name): _____

Club Secretary Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2021



EMPIRE MULTI-DISTRICT WORLD POLIO DAY CELEBRATION DINNER

Friday, October 29, 2021

To all Rotarians of Districts 7120, 7150, 7170, & 7190:

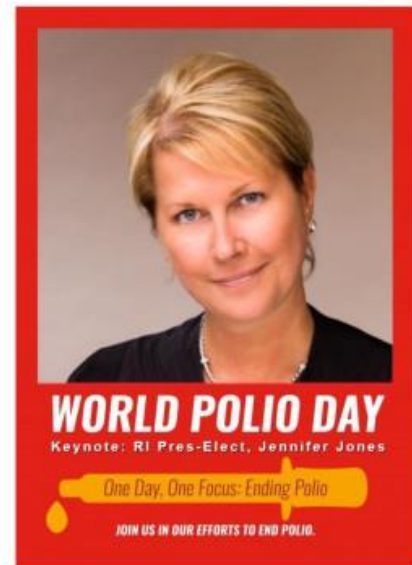
Please join us, with **Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones**, as we rally with our fellow Rotarians around the world to support the fight to end polio forever.

You are invited and encouraged to attend our Empire Multi-District World Polio Day Celebration Dinner. Seating is limited, so get your reservations in quickly.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Rotary Polio Fund.

Be there for Fellowship, Cash Bar & Dinner:

- 4:00 pm** Mayor's Proclamation on the steps of Syracuse City Hall. (Map)
- 5:00 pm** - Cash Bar
- 6:00 pm** – Dinner (4 meals to choose from)
- 7:00 pm** - Celebration: Keynote Jennifer Jones



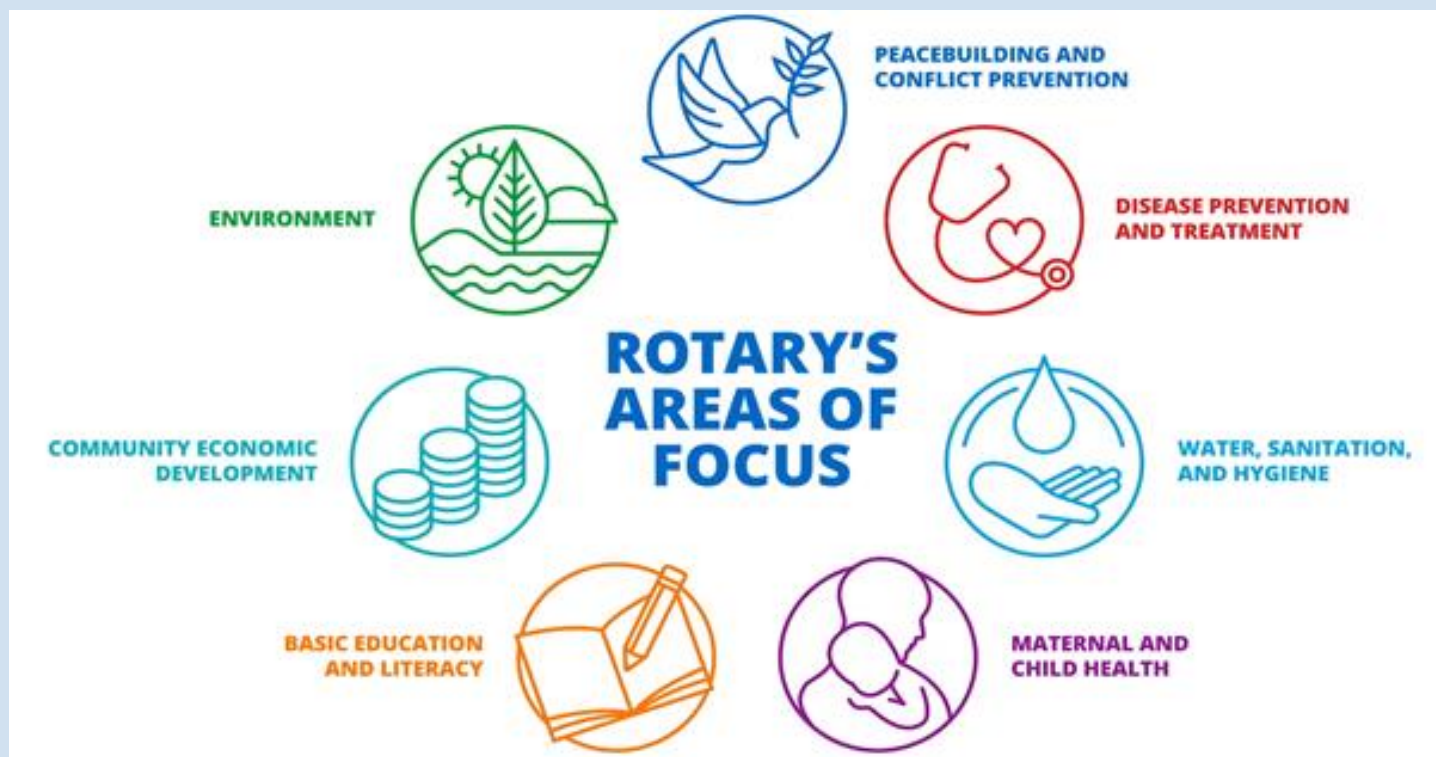
Dates & Location of this one-of-a-kind event:

- **Friday, October 29, 2021**
Ramada by Wyndam (441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool / Syracuse, NY 13088)

Register at: <https://bit.ly/MD-Polio-Dinner>

Registration closes Oct. 25th.

We look forward to seeing you!



We are pleased to announce the first in our 2021-22 series of Multi-district "Membership Monday" training seminars via zoom entitled "How To Get Back In The Habit Of Rotary".

This seminar is open to all but especially designed for club presidents and other club leaders who are looking for how to deliver effective and engaging hybrid as well as all-virtual meetings.

You will hear about successes and opportunities and the basics of how to set up and run a virtual meeting; how we can make hybrid meetings engaging; and how to ensure that in-person meetings comply with CDC rules and are safe for all.

Being Flexible
No Matter The Challenge
**HOW TO GET BACK IN
THE HABIT OF ROTARY**

Come learn the SODAR approach
Monday, Oct 18 @ 7pm



Empire Districts
7120, 7150, 7170 & 7190

You are invited to register for this **free** event to be held on 18 October 2021 at **7:00PM** at: <https://bit.ly/3AEjdxh>

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – District 7120



RLI North East America

To all my Fellow Rotarians of District 7120,

I am inviting you to attend Rotary Leadership Institute sessions on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 8:30 am - 2:00 p.m.

The title is Leadership but it is more than that. Why attend?

- Rotary knowledge and information
- Team building
- Exchange ideas
- Member engagement
- Leadership development
- Improved communications
- Project lead
- International perspective

There are four parts of the institute. Parts 1, 2, 3 and Graduate. Graduate topics change every year so you may go to as many classes you would like.

To give you a glimpse of what topics are covered at these sessions, the following is a listing of the courses offered under each level:

Part I:

Purpose & Structure of Rotary
Engaging Members
The Rotary Foundation Goals & Programs
Practice Ethical Behavior
Project Implementation
Effective Communication

Part II:

Rotary Opportunities
Attracting Members
Targeted Service
Public Image & PR

Part III:

Making a Difference
Vocational Service/Expectations
International Service
Insightful Planning at the Club level (Double session)

Graduate

Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus

Cost is \$25.00 and most often the club subsidizes the fees. Ask your club president if there is money to cover the RLI fees.

Any questions, please feel free to call me at 585-451-6822 or email me at madayag.reillyn@frontier.com

Did I mention that it is going to be VIRTUAL so you do not have to get up early and drive nor get dressed up?!!!

See you at RLI on October 16th!!! Register SOON!!!

Yours in Rotary Service,
PDG Norma
7120 District Trainer
RLI District 7120 Chair
RLI Regional Vice Chair for Upstate New York

Here are the instructions for registering for the RLI.

Go to RLINEA.org

On New page, look for RLI NEA Seminar-Dist. 7120 - Rochester

Click on More info

On new page, click on Register and follow instructions

NOTE:

If you encounter difficulty registering, please call RVC Norma Madayag-Reilly at 585-451-6822 or email her at madayag.reillyn@frontier.com and she will be more than happy to assist you.

Play and Literacy

Literacy can be loosely defined as, “the ability to read and write” (Play is defined as “voluntary engagement in enjoyable activities.”) It is apparent that literacy skills may evolve naturally during play for young children. Prior to the mid 1900s, the common view was that play should be something that must be experienced outside of school walls. Research within the last 25 years or so indicates a more positive connection between literacy learning and play.



Researchers assert that play enhances a child’s emotional, social and cognitive development. Researchers also agree that a play environment that is rich in literacy can develop early literacy skills within young children . Social interactions encourage children to learn through authentic experiences. In addition, early childhood researcher mentions social interactions during play “do not hinge on formal instruction, they are authentic and purposeful”. Perhaps one reason for the shift in thinking is the increased need for literacy in everyday life.

“In a society where literacy is not an option but a must, it is easy to imagine the stress felt by someone who has difficulty reading a sentence” Therefore, in today’s society, a common goal among educators is to encourage students to be literate, contributing members of society. The role of play in the construction of practical literacy and communication skills is, therefore, important to document. Young children interact with family members, peers and teachers throughout life. The children transfer their social interaction skills from one context to another. More specifically, families play a large role in successful literacy learning in young children to support their child’s literacy development. The participants in one study consisted of four different classes of 6 year olds in the United Kingdom. The purpose of the study was to research how literacy development occurs through social interactions within a home environment. It was learned that through the support and modeling of their families, children develop literacy skills that emerge from situations they are encountering with their families . For example, reading stories together enhances children’s reading and writing skills by teaching children that the words on the page carry meaning.

Developing Literacy through Play : In a meta-analysis of play studies, research reports reflect the relationships between play and literacy.

Conclusions of these studies related as follows:

1. Play as a fundamental cognitive activity is preparation for more complex cognitive activities such as literacy.
2. Symbolic behavior in play is related to the understanding of a representational system like written language.
3. Language behavior in play is related to literate language.
4. When children are offered play experience with literacy-related resources, they act in literate ways

Submitted by Mary Merritt

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

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June 2022
Register today at convention.rotary.org

Rotary   HOUSTON
2022

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

Webster Rotary

After an extremely successful Robynpalooza Golf Tourney, the Webster Rotary Club took to the task of thanking all of the sponsors, donors, volunteers, and participants by sending out hand written thank you cards. With their support, the club was able to raise over \$13,000 for charity! Thank you for all involved and we will see you next year!



Submitted by Joe Corona

BATH ROTARIANS HONOR HANDS, HEART, HEAD, AND HEALTH

The Bath Rotary Club recently supported the Steuben County 4-H program by donating \$500.00 toward the prizes for the 4-H youth who exhibited their animals at this summer's Steuben Country Fair, the oldest county fair in the U. S.

4-H Clubs, whose motto is "To Make the Best Better", are organized groups of boys and girls, ages 8 – 18 as regular members of clubs, and youth ages 5 – 7, as Cloverbud members. They are supported by adult, volunteer leaders. The clubs, which conduct meetings and activities in one or more project areas throughout the year, provide their members the opportunities for leadership, citizenship, and public speaking. Nationally, over six million youth belong to 4-H. Steuben County, in which Bath is located, offers local and countywide clubs, after-school 4-H opportunities, connections to 4-H camps, and statewide 4-H activities.

The local Rotary Club provided prize money for five herdsmanhip awards and five showmanship awards in the following categories: horse, goat, cavy, swine, and lamb. The herdsmanhip awards recognized how well the youths maintained their animals' quarters during the fair, and the showmanship awards recognized how well the youth presented their animals to the judges, including the ability to answer questions about their respective species. These awards help the youth learn responsibility for caring for their animals as well as learning public speaking skills.

"The Bath Rotary Club sponsored more awards for the Steuben County 4-H youth at the 2021 Steuben County Fair compared to all other organizations," stated Tess McKinley, Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Steuben and a Bath Rotarian, herself. "The award winners, as well as the entire Steuben County 4-H program, greatly appreciate the support of the Bath Rotary Club."

Submitted by Elaine Tears



Clifton Springs Rotary

Clifton Springs Rotary Club was honored to earn the 2019-2020 Rotary Citation with Silver Presidential Distinction and the District 7120 Vocational Service First Place Award.

Accepting the awards from PDG Dave Hannan at their lunch meeting on September 14, is 2019-2020 club President Vivian Ryan.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



Newark Rotary Supports Habitat for Humanity

The Newark Rotary Club presented their fall Chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, September 19. - All proceeds from the event were earmarked for Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County, currently building its 27th house at 149 West Pearl Street in Newark. Since 1988, Habitat has been committed to building safe, decent, affordable homes in Wayne County. J.J. Cotter, Executive Director of the local Habitat chapter is a Newark Rotarian.

Photo: Newark Rotarians Jean Bendix and Dr. Steve Mooney offer a look at the BBQ dinner.

Submitted by John Zornow



Red Jacket

It was a beautiful Saturday morning when Red Jacket Rotarians and friends gathered for their annual fall highway clean-up. We met at the corner of Johnson Road and New York route 21, about the middle of our 2.2 mile stretch of route 21 from Chapin to the Shortsville village limits. The group split into two teams which were transported to the ends of our designated clean-up area by Club members who were not actively involved with walking the highway. From there, team members cleaned their way back to their cars. Everyone was done in about an hour and reported the volume of trash was rather light this year. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Submitted by Dick Stearns

Brighton Rotary Visits Greentopia



The Brighton Rotary Club has worked with Greentopia in the past, contributing to scholarships for two young people in the City of Rochester under the leadership of the Green Vision Job Training program. The program gave these at-risk students the ability to earn some money while learning horticultural skills to benefit themselves and the community. GreenVision employs local youth to clean and beautify vacant lots and develops gardens in Rochester. Green Vision grows flowers to supply Wegmans and local florists, and provide on the job training opportunities.

Submitted by
Alison Rich

On September 27th, the Brighton Rotary Club visited Greentopia (located in the City of Rochester). Greentopia is sponsoring a project to install green technology in a retrofit of a small residence to be used for education and a training facility and to showcase climate smart technologies. On the site is a 100 year old structure that Brighton Rotary hopes to be part of a team to fund renovations to make it a sustainable net-zero building, usable for classrooms and other uses by Green Vision. Brighton Rotary Club received an update on the status of the project and a tour around the development that has occurred so far.



32th Annual Town of Penfield, Rotary, and Kiwanis Charitable Golf Tournament a Huge Success Building Awareness and Bringing in Contributions and Good Will

The yearly event helps to raise much-needed dollars to fund organizations supported by the Rotary and Kiwanis groups of Penfield. This year's Charitable Golf Tournament, sponsored by the employees of the Town of Penfield and the Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis and Penfield Rotary Clubs, attracted more than 116 golfers and raised much-needed \$\$\$ for charity.

"The Penfield golf tournament is an experience like none other in Rochester," says Bob Calabrese, event coordinator and committee chairman. "It's always such a positive event and people from diverse groups continue to step up to the plate in bigger and bigger ways." Honorary co-chairmen this year were Father Jim Schwartz, Pastor St. Joseph's Church and Holy Spirit Church, and Tony LaFountain, Penfield Town Supervisor. They were both present throughout the event and had a great time. (See photo)

Proceeds from this tournament will support agencies such as: Golisano Children's Hospital, Mary Cariola, Penfield High School's Don Mack Scholarship Fund, Penfield Shepherd Home, Bethany House, Villa of Hope, Scouts, Penfield Little League and various local food pantries.

Just prior to the event's start, the tournament committee held a public dedication for the John Hanratty Memorial Bench. John left us much too soon earlier this year and was vital in organizing the golf tournament each year. He will be sorely missed.

This year's top event sponsors were Family First Federal Credit Union, LeChase Construction, Piehler Motorsports, and United Carpet. The tournament was also supported by 39 small businesses that were hole sponsors, and 44 that were gift basket and door prize sponsors. Our area's small businesses all deserve a big thanks!



We look forward to the communities continued support in the 2022 Tournament.
For more information contact Bob Calabrese, 585-746-2500, or via email at rcalabrese33@gmail.com.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

Rush Henrietta Rotary

The Rush Henrietta Rotary was out in force staining, mulching and trimming the fitness trail at Tinker Park in Henrietta. Submitted by Steve Synesael



WILSON COMMENCEMENT PARK REPRESENTATIVES ADDRESS V-F ROTARY CLUB

Cavelle Mighty, Executive Director of the Wilson Commencement Park (WCP), and Edna Chimhau, Family Support Program Administrator, were speakers at a recent meeting of the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club. They came to thank the club for supporting their organization and to bring club members up to date on activities and programs at the Center.

The WCP offers program-based, affordable housing to low-income, single-parent families. They have 50 two- and three-bedroom townhomes in a gated and secure community for low-income residents. They also maintain a secure, 18-apartment unit complex located on the Wilson Commencement Park campus. They serve women who have experienced domestic violence and people who are living with mental health diagnoses or disabilities.

The Mission Statement of the WCP defines their objective, "We strive to assist low-income, single-parent families transition to financial independence and personal self-sufficiency."

The WCP has established the WCP Early Learning Center. Approximately 150 children ages 6 weeks through 12 years attend the ELC. They provide high quality early childhood care and educational resources.

The V–F Rotary Club supports the WCP in many ways, including school supplies, Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, and projects such as Halloween parties for the children.

On the same day as the WCP program, the V – F Rotary club approved an \$500 emergency grant to provide immediate assistance for two students at Franklin High School in Rochester. Their family lacked the financial means to provide adequate clothing, footwear, and school supplies. A school official contacted the club to see if Rotary could help. The club Board of Directors acted swiftly and the emergency was resolved within 48 hours. Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Above: WCP STAFF Edna Chimhau and Cavelle Mighty addressing VF Rotary Club



.Above: WCP STAFF – School supplies donated by Victor – Farmington Rotary Club being delivered to Wilson Commencement Park

Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently inducted new member Tiffany Joubert. Tiffany is also the Director at Bridges for Brain Injuries of Ontario County. Tiffany grew up in Rochester, got her B.S. at Syracuse and her Masters at MI. majoring in Environmental Biology. She likes to write skits, and fund raise. Tiffany has also been married for four years.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Pictured left to right: Mark Sheppard, Donna Cator, Club President Mike Schiller, Tiffany Joubert, and sponsor Marty Potter. Submitted by Jack Kellogg.

Welcome
New Member



Canandaigua Rotary's Bumpers and Banjos

Sonnenberg Gardens and the Canandaigua Rotary Club joined forces with a Bumpers and Banjos event on a sunny Sunday that drew spectators and entrants. Sonnenberg has a large South lawn for the display of the old vehicles allowing the exhibitors and wanderers plenty of room to roam about. This event was the first for both host and hosts and was judged a success. Thirty thousand dollars were raised, \$15,000 for Rotary projects and \$15,000 was given away in the limited 600-ticket raffle drawing. The raffle winners are in the process of being notified. Event goers also had a free visit of the Sonnenberg Mansion.

Pictured are just a few of the exhibits: old, not-so-old and really old. Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Mt. Morris Rotary

Mount Morris Rotary officially welcomed our newest member, Peggy Huffman to our club.

Peggy has been participating in our meetings and club activities since August and will be our new Assistant Secretary. Pictured with Peggy is our President, Dan Santini.

Submitted by Linda Lomnicki



CLIFTON SPRINGS ROTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM A SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

On August 31, approximately 165 K-6 Midlakes elementary school students picked up bags of school supplies that Rotary had pre-prepared for each specific grade level. Backpacks were given out as well. For those students and families not able to come to the school on Aug. 31, a large number of supplies were left for the teachers and office to distribute and to keep for those that come in throughout the year. Supplies were also given to UPK. The CS Rotary would like to thank Community Bank and Ashton Place Senior Living for donating bags, Second Seasons consignment for used clothing, the Salvation Army for backpacks. Monetary donations were made by Rotary, the Mary Preston Foundation, the Lisk-Morris Foundation, Caring Hands Food Pantry and several community patrons. This truly was a community-wide project. Pictured are CS Rotarians Vivian Ryan, Theresa Dorgan, Doris Hunter, and future Rotarian Olivia (Theresa's granddaughter).

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary members were pleased to have Past District Governor Dave Hannan and his wife, Pam, as our guests at our September 8th meeting. PDG Dave was Governor under Past President Dana Ross's year of leadership. PDG Dave Presented our club with a Rotary Citation and a Foundation award. Both awards were delayed due to the pandemic, but appreciated none the less. The awards recognize our club's generous giving to the Rotary Foundation and meeting the criteria set by Rotary International for the Citation. Thanks for your visit, Dave and Pam.

Photos: Mary Fuller, Foundation Chair, accepts the Foundation award from PDG Dave Hannon, and Past President Dana Ross accepts the Rotary Citation From PDG Dave Hannan.
Submitted by Mary Fuller



Fair Haven / Red Creek Rotary

On September 10th 2021, The Red Creek Rotary Club held its first Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Springbrook Greens Golf Course. Thanks to our generous community, supporting our endeavor with hole sponsorships, door prizes and golfers. Monies raised will directly fund scholarships for area students. Submitted by Eleen Williams

Rotary Charity Golf Tournament Shines

The sun was shining and Friday, September 10th was a perfect day for golf as the community and golfers galore turned out to support the Fair Haven/Red Creek Rotary's inaugural charity golf tournament at Springbrook Greens Golf Course

The tournament was conceived by Rotary co-presidents Liz and Pearce Sloan and Springbrook Green's manager, Ron Randall, as a way to raise funds for Rotary's scholarship and youth programs and to support the golf course in Ron's first year in charge.

Around 50 golfers showed up to enjoy a beautiful autumn on the picturesque course bordering Lake Ontario.

"We thought it went very well for the first year," said co-president, Pearce Sloan. Sloan said that the Rotary would like to thank Ron and the 48+ local businesses and organizations that sponsored holes and provided prizes and gifts.

"The community support was wonderful," Sloan said.

Next up is Rotary's second annual car/walk/biker Poker Run to support local businesses on the weekend of October 16 & 17.

The Fair Haven/Red Creek Rotary meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Village Grill. For more information: www.redcreekrotary.com.

Submitted by Charles Itzin



Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus Seven to Kim Tenreiro

Pictured are Club President Mike Schiller and Kim Tenreiro:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Club Announces Newest Paul Harris Fellowship

The Canandaigua Rotary Club awarded Steve Ubbing a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus One.

Pictured are Steve Ubbing and Club President Mike Schiller:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Club Announces Paul Harris Recipient

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently announced a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus Five went to Bruce Kennedy

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Pictured are Club President Mike Schiller and Bruce Kennedy:



Gananda Rotary

Gananda Rotary Club helped out with grilling duties at the Macedon Center Lumberjack Festival on September 11 and 12.

Grillmen included: John Harmer, Don Reeners and Mark Hopkins.

Order takers featured Gananda Rotarians: Rich Messinger, Sandy Pagano, special Rotary volunteer/spouse Joanne Reeners, and Patti Holdraker.

Many hands make light work. These Gananda student volunteers helped the Gananda Rotary Club and Macedon Center Fire Department serve the Festival-goers. Submitted by Patti Holdraker



Rotary Servers



Student Helpers

Canandaigua Rotary Cleans Up

On a picture perfect Saturday the Canandaigua Rotary Club put together a team of highway crew volunteers to walk the trenches of Routes 5 & 20. They may have been seen by their cute hats, reflective gear, colorful orange garbage bags, and their sharp poking sticks.

Pictured left to right are Amani Gullo, Greg Gullo, Phil Esce, Bill Namestnik, Beverly Cartwright, Kim Tenreiro, Kathi Nevin, Rick Hawks, George Herren, and Ray Mincer:
Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Dundee Rotary names Sheriff Ron Spike a Paul Harris Fellow

Yates County Sheriff Ron Spike was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Dundee Rotary Club Wednesday, Sept. 29. At a luncheon meeting in Dundee, the Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro, presented a medallion and certificate to Spike for his outstanding 'service above self' with more than 50 years of public safety work in the county.

Retired Judge Patrick Falvey, retired Penn Yan Police Chief Ray Stewart, and Sheriff Spike's wife Sue attended the ceremony and all spoke about his many years of service to the community.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Rush-Henrietta Rotary

Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club earned the 2019-2020 Rotary Citation and was 2nd highest club in District 7120 per capita giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for 2018-2019. Accepting the awards from PDG Dave Hannan at their breakfast meeting September 20 are 2019-2020 club President Eric Schmidt and current club President Kristina Owens, who acknowledged the work of the late Walt Springer, then club Foundation Chair.

Submitted by Steve Synesael



Dansville Rotary

New members:

Left: Shannon Griese - He joined Dec 2020.

Right: Jennifer Brushafer - joined April 2021

Submitted by Jennifer Howe



Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Gene Gerrard was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



Pictured are Club President Mike Schiller and Gene Gerrard:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Geneva Rotary Receives Two Citations

The Geneva Rotary Club received two Citations from Rotary District 7120 at a recent club meeting. The Citations were for establishing goals and meeting them during the Rotary year. Dave Hannan, past district governor 2019-2020, presented the citation to Mary Lawthers, club president in 2019-2020. Past District Governor Linda Kohl presented the citation for 2020-2021 to then Club President Dave Cook. Hannan also presented the Geneva club with a citation for its financial support of End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign. Also taking part in the ceremony was John Oughterson, who processed the Geneva club's goals and outcomes.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Dave Hannan, past district governor 2019-2020, presented the citation to Mary Lawthers (club president in 2019-2020).



Past District Governor Linda Kohl presented the citation for 2020-2021 to then Club President Dave Cook (right).

Newark Rotary

It is with great honor that the Newark Rotary Club bestows an award for 50 years of perfect attendance to Helmuth Reinhardt. This is only achieved by self sacrifice and dedication. Newark Rotary could not be more proud than to have members of such caliber in our club. Helmuth's contributions to Newark Rotary have made the club what it is today. Helmuth and his wife Hannelora are long standing residents of Newark. They have always put great emphasis on helping people in our community and the world. They are the epitome of "Service Above Self".

Submitted by Jean Bendix



Geneseo Rotary



On October 4th Geneseo Rotary club inducted Alec Schumacher as its newest member,

He works at Key Bank in Geneseo and was sponsored by Past President Dennis Dawson.

Photo submitted by Pres. Teresa Chichester



Alec Schumacher and President
Teresa Chichester



Wolcott Rotary Hosts Wayne County Rotarians

Wayne County Rotarians from Red Creek, Lyons, Newark, Palmyra-Macedon, Gananda, and Ontario-Walworth met at Marshall Park in North Rose for a picnic this week. Over 60 Rotarians enjoyed socializing and meeting fellow Rotarians from the county.

We were pleased to have District Governor Janet Tenriro from the Canandaigua Club join us. In addition, past district governors Norma Madayag-Reilly, David Hannan, Linda Kohl, and district governor elect Ralph Brandt were present to say hello.

Scott Marshall, Wolcott Rotarian, spoke briefly about the development of Marshall Park. His grandfather, Gilman Marshall, was a longtime Wolcott Rotarian.

Carl Grovanz spoke about the Rotary Friendship Exchange program. This program is a great way to travel both domestically and internationally, safely and economically and to meet Rotarians from around the world in their hometowns.

The Rotary theme this year is "Serve to Change Lives". In thinking about this theme we collected money to send to the Rotary Foundation for disaster relief given all the recent floods in the country.

The Wayne County Rotarians are looking forward to gathering again!

Submitted by Barbara Harper



Red Creek Rotary

On August 24th, Red Creek Rotarians, spouses, friends and future Rotarians gathered at their Club's Co Presidents Pearce and Liz Sloan Home for the annual Steak Bake Event.

Celebrating summer together and proving our Club isn't "All work and no play"!

Submitted by Eleen Williams



Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary would like to thank ALCO Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of our sign in Rotary Park. This is our first platinum level sponsorship and will be recognized with a medallion on the sign's frame. For more information on sign sponsorship or advertising on the sign, contact President Steve or any Rotary member. (585-993-0899)

Submitted by Mary Fuller



President Steve Fleischman accepts a check for platinum level sponsorship from ALCO Credit Union CEO and Wellsville Rotarian, Mike Miller. .

Spencerport Rotary

Congratulations to Mackenzie and Matt Sahrle, recent recipients of Rotary Paul Harris Fellows. They are grandchildren of late Spencerport Rotarian Roger Ressman and his wife, Barbara.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Pictured: Father Brett Sahrle, recipients Matt Sahrle and Mackenzie Sahrle and Mother Heather Sahrle.

Honeoye Lake Rotary

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

With students returning to the classroom, the HLRC is once again busy with service projects that enhance students' education. We began with third graders and continued with high school students.



On October 1st, the HLRC presented dictionaries to the third graders at HCS. Rotarians Janelle Deal (also the HCS elementary librarian) and Jeanne Hamele gathered the students in the library for this fun event and were able to share the excitement as each third grader received a dictionary and wrote his/her name in it. Making this book a personal possession was a treat for the third graders and they were eager to see what the dictionaries contained. As we investigated the contents, the documents in the back of the book were intriguing for the students. Maps of the world, a list of countries and capitals, a list of presidents, and other information caught their attention. The students also were able to share what the dictionary has to offer as its main focus – definitions, antonyms, synonyms and pronunciation were all cited as data found. This was an enjoyable time for the HCS third graders and a shining moment for the HLRC.

Our first Student of the Month for 2021-2022 is Olivia Dibble. Olivia and her parents, Jennifer and Bruce, joined us for dinner at our October 7th meeting. Olivia is a junior and ranks first in her class. She plays three instruments, participates in three seasonal sports and her favorite subjects are Math and Science. Olivia plans on attending college in NYS.

Congratulations to Olivia and her parents on this well deserved honor.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP CAMPERS VISIT FINGER LAKES

Rotary Fellowships groups provide Rotarians around the world who have a common interest, hobby, or profession to come together in a spirit of Rotary fellowship and social congeniality to pursue their common interest or passion.

The RVF Fellowship provides Rotarians who have a common interest in camping and travelling the opportunity to periodically come together to enjoy their passion for the RV lifestyle.

The RVF Fellowship in US has approximately 600 members, organized by four geographical zones - Pacific, Mountain, Central and Eastern. The Eastern chapter recently gathered at the KOA Campground in Farmington. The founder of the KOA camping site is Victor Arsenault, a member of the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club, who assisted the group in arranging their visit.

The group included 26 members from various locations around the country, including Florida, Rhode Island, Iowa, Illinois, New York, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania. The organizer for the group, known as the Wagon Master, was Rotarian Hilary Richards from Monroeville, PA. The group was in the Finger Lakes region for five days, visiting many scenic and historic locations as well as winery tours, a boat cruise on Canandaigua Lake, and fellowship time with local Rotarians.

The RV group hosted members of the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club for a catered cookout at the pavilion at the KOA camp site in Farmington. Rotary District 7120 Governor Janet Tenreiro (Canandaigua Rotary) and District Governor Elect Ralph Brandt (Bloomfield Rotary) joined the V-F Rotarians in welcoming the visitors and enjoying the evening of Rotary fellowship.

The Victor - Farmington Rotary club arranged for the group to tour the NY State Police, Troop E Headquarters in Farmington. Troopers provided a tour that included the Forensic Investigations building. They provided a series of demonstrations on the role of canines, drone aircraft, police vehicles and equipment, taser technology, and the routine duties of a Trooper.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Wagon Master Hilary Richards – Rotary Club of Monroeville PA – welcoming local Rotarians to cookout at Farmington KOA campground



Troop E 1 – V-F Rotarians Dave Luitweiler (L) and Judy Luitweiler (R) escorting fellowship campers for Troop E tour.



Troop E 15 – Fellowship Rotarians attending State Police aerial drone presentation

Club president Bruce Chapman and Rotarian Victor Arsenault welcoming Wagon Master Hilary Richards and husband Charles – Rotarians from Monroeville, PA



Brighton Bicycle Project

Brighton Rotary Club is astounded at the turnout for its September Bicycle Drop-Off project. 323 bicycles were collected at the event, far beyond expectations. Several truckloads were transported to R-Community Bikes, a Rochester non-profit organization which accepts bicycles in any condition, or parts thereof, to refurbish or rebuild by volunteers.

They are donated to residents who have a valid need for this transportation.

--Submitted by Roland Steorts



Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Club

The Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Club had the honor of hosting guest speaker Ellen Hickory Smith of Keeping Our Promise (KOP) during our September 15th meeting in Rotary Park. We were proud to present a donation to this extraordinary organization, whose mission includes rescuing U.S. allies from the Taliban and helping them restart their livelihoods elsewhere (including right here in Mendon).



L to R: Jeff Klein, Ellen Smith, Amy Harris & Chodie Halligan.

KOP is a 501c3 organization dedicated to fulfilling America's pledge to combat interpreters and other personnel who served alongside our military or other US agencies. In Afghanistan, these loyal allies are being hunted by the Taliban and ISIS-K as these terror groups seek

retribution for these brave individuals' work with US forces. Those who qualify for the US's Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) program may speak as many as five languages; they are educated members of society and professionals in their fields. They have in some cases even saved the lives of US servicemembers. We are grateful and humbled by their devotion to the US and US troops, and are indebted to these faithful servants of our country. HF-M Rotary stands firmly behind the mission of KOP. To learn more about their lifesaving work, please visit :

<https://www.keepingourpromise.org>

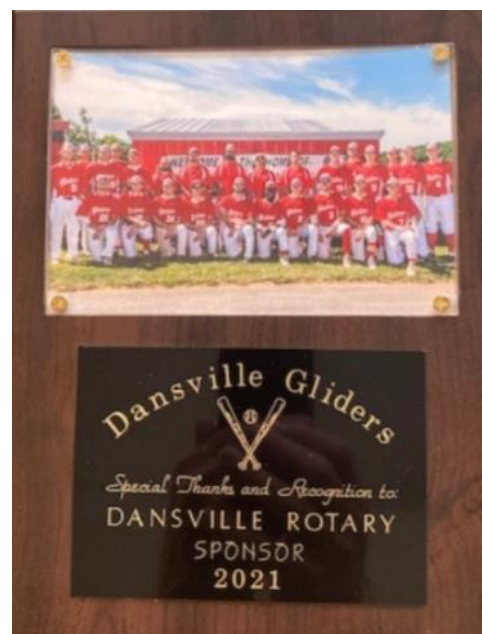
Submitted by Amy Harris



HF-M Rotary President Jeff Klein presenting our donation to KOP founder Ellen Smith

Dansville Rotary's Baseball Team

The Dansville Gliders Baseball Team started their 2021 season in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL). Dansville Rotary Club #4771 was a proud sponsor and on Rotary Night, the first pitch was thrown by member and past president Peter Vogt. (Picture of sponsor plaque and the 1st pitch)



Submitted by
Jennifer Howe

Dansville Rotary's Newest Members:

June 2021, Dr. Chad
Teeters, CEO of UR/
Noyes Health (right)



March 2021, Abbey Keogan (pictured with Past President Peter Vogt and her mother, member and past President Jenni Leuzzi)



July 2021, below right
Suzanne Mettler, (pictured with President Amy Pollard,
Sponsor Ruth Boss and Member Dorothy Hotchkiss)

AVON ROTARY PRESENTS A PAUL HARRIS POSTHUMOUSLY



Every year, Avon Rotary conducts its Honors Program to recognize, honor, and celebrate citizens and businesses that have made a difference in our community. Usually, we like to have a big public event to honor our recipients with a Paul Harris recognition, however due to pandemic postponements we adapted and will honor recipients at smaller gatherings during our regular meetings over the next few months. This year's first recipient we chose to honor is Norm Barrett. This is a posthumous honor for Norm who passed in 2019. Norm was a generous and dedicated community volunteer, especially when it came to our town's youth. He served 12 of his 14 years on the Avon School Board as president, 15 years on the board of BOCES, coached numerous youth sports teams, founded the youth football program in Avon, helped build stadium seating for the Avon football field, used his own equipment to film football games for Avon coaches, and so much more. With this in mind, Avon Rotary proudly donates \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation in Norm's name in honor of his decades long service to our community. Thank you to Norm, his presence in this community is truly missed.

Submitted by: Mike Ford

PHF Barrett, L-R Dan Barrett (son), Bob Barrett (son), Peter Leone (presenter), John Barrett (son), Kirk Vanderbilt (presenter)



DISTRICT RECOGNITION FOR THE CARNEY'S

Past District Governor David Hannan presented Paul Harris Fellows to Avon Rotarians Jim & Julie Carney for their extensive work in the District youth programs over several years.

Congratulations and thank you for your years of service for our youth.

Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis

L-R PDG David Hannan, DGN Julie Carney, Jim Carney, DG Janet Tenreiro

AVON ROTARY RALLY IN THE VALLEY & SHINDIG THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who made our Rally in the Valley and Social Shindig a HUGE success. Props to the committee who organized the day with so many moving parts. Thanks to our neighboring Rotary Clubs who assisted with our Rally challenges. Cal-Mum Rotary, Geneseo Rotary, Mt. Morris Rotary, and John Skiptunas from Lima Rotary. Thanks to our own Avon Interact Club for a delicious lunch as well!!

Our Corporate and Entertainment sponsors and program advertisers were very generous with their continued support for all our fundraisers. HUGE thanks to Julie and Dan Welch from Oak Knolls Manor for their absolutely gorgeous facility. And of course, all the participants who came out and spent their time and dollars to help us raise some money and hopefully have some fun along the way.

Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis



BATH ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS A VERY BUSY 6 WEEKS

The Bath Rotary Club continues its weekly, hybrid meetings and has enjoyed interesting and informational programs over the last month as well as participating in many projects and fundraisers.

The local Rotarians were most pleased with the presentation by Rich Comins of the Webster Rotary Club who spoke about the ShelterBox program. He actually loaned the club one of the boxes which it plans to display, including the pitching of the tent, in a storefront on Liberty Street. The display will also include a poster stating how community members can donate funds to the club whose Board of Directors decided to provide \$1000 to pay for the cost of a ShelterBox to be used in some future, worldwide disaster.

At the same board meeting in September the directors voted to donate \$500 to help with flood relief for the communities in southern Steuben County which were struck with devastating flooding in August.

Vicki Anderson, Nancy Latour, and Elaine Tears continued their involvement in the Red Door Community Kitchen, in which organizations, especially the members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, provide a free lunch once a week to those community members in need. Due to Covid restrictions the people received a hearty and healthy, bag lunch instead of a meal served within the church's dining hall.

The local club was represented by Brandi Graham, Robin Lattimer, Nancy Latour, and Cheryl Muller at the District 7120 Golf Tournament. Although they did not repeat their championship from last year, they expressed that they had a great time and enjoyed meeting other district Rotarians.



Finally, the Bath Rotarians participated in the Wineglass Marathon held the first weekend in October. On the night before the actual race they held a drive-through pasta dinner, prepared by "Chef Woody", husband of Bath Rotarian Nancy Latour. This event served not only as a fundraiser for the club but also as a service to local community members and many marathoners who were "carb-ing up" for the big race.

Very early the next morning Al Johnson, Nancy Latour, Angela Mattoon, Cheryl Muller, and Mike Slovak, were out on the marathon route setting up cones, banners, and signs for the first and second legs of the course. Although it meant getting up very early (5:00 a.m.) and working in the rain that morning, the local Rotarians were pleased to do such since it served as a fundraiser for the club and indeed provided a service to the runners.

Finally, the club enjoyed an excellent program on October 7. Tanya McCreedy-DeBruin of Canada presented a Zoom program, including a video, on her husband's and her involvement with dogsledding. It was MORE than just about dogsledding – it was truly inspirational and a passionate journey of pursuing and accomplishing one's dreams. She would be an excellent speaker at any of your meetings. For more information it is strongly suggested that you view the website: www.winterdance.com.

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"I am so pleased to be the President of the Bath Rotary Club this year and to work with such dedicated Fellow Rotarians who generously give so much to serve our community and the world," noted Amanda Chafee. "I look forward to a very productive year and working more with my Rotarian friends."

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Angela Mattoon & Cheryl Muller



Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary undertook a very interesting, if not unusual, project this summer. One of our members, Matt Schaertl, raises Pheasants for the New York DEC. One of the release areas Matt likes is a wooded area behind the commercial properties on the east side of NY Route 21 in the Village of Shortsville. This area is also bordered by Shortsville's Budd Park and adjacent to the Canandaigua Outlet. There was "just something" about this area that raised Matt's curiosity. In the midst of the woods was an area devoid of any trees and rather boggy in nature. Being a good Rotarian and quite curious, Matt began looking for an explanation. The answer was found in an 1890's map of the Village. The area in question was labeled "Trout Pond". This information started a nearly year long process to re-establish the long silted in pond. The property surrounding the pond area had to go from private ownership, through various donations and transfers, to the Village of Shortsville. The intricate process was necessary to place control of the lands into the appropriate municipality. Along with the transfer of the land, there was a parallel process which involved New York DEC, Ontario County, the Town of Manchester, and the Village of Shortsville to obtain the necessary approvals and permits to revive this historic feature. As seen in the photos, the dredging has been completed except for a bit of clean-up. The construction of an outlet weir is under way. This project was made possible, in part, by a District Simplified Grant. Red Jacket Rotary also acknowledges, and thanks, the Village of Shortsville for their efforts in coordinating the project, the Town of Manchester for their assistance with providing trucks to remove the dredged materials, and Monroe Tractor of Rochester and Admar Rentals of Canandaigua for their assistance with the necessary equipment rentals. The pond is fed by several springs. The incoming water is fresh and clear, and the pond flooded even as it was being dug. The cloudiness from the dredging is clearing nicely. DEC has promised to stock the pond for fishing next spring. We are proud to be able to restore this historic feature for our community's enjoyment.

Submitted by
Dick Stearns



Fairport Rotary Take-Out Pasta Dinner Set Sunday, Oct. 24, at Perinton VFW

Fairport Rotary Club will hold its annual Pasta Dinner for charity on Sunday, Oct. 24, as part of national Make a Difference Day weekend. Again this year, the dinners will be offered on a take-out only basis at Perinton VFW Post 8495, 300 Macedon Center Road, with pick up from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. The event will comply with all COVID regulations. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. They are available at the Fairport office of Lyons National Bank, from any Fairport Rotarian, or online at fairportrotary.com and click on the MADD event site in the center of the page.

Busy Times for Fairport Rotary



In addition to preparing for the clubs fall Pasta Dinner fund raiser, multiple our club were engaged in multiple activities and events, we only wish we could share photos of all of them. Rotarian **Paige Wickman** invited our club to **Wickham Farms**, for an evening of fellowship. Even though the weather didn't cooperate, everyone who attended had a great time touring the facilities and enjoying an excellent dinner, which included apple cider and donuts. Don't miss out this fall, stop by, you won't be disappointed.

Rotarians **Dave Doser, Bob Hunt, Cindy Hunt, Dave Large and Dan Arbuckle** help put together this year's Scarecrow on Sunday, September 19. It may have not won a ribbon, but it was worth the effort and sure sends home a message. Additional events included the



following:

- Nearly 30 Rotarians showed up on September 20 to help beautify our little town. The Ayrault Road clean-up was another success – thank you **Brandon Scribner** for making Fairport Rotary look good!
- Rotarians **John Hall, Maureen Hall, Bob Linder, Becky Wilson and Heinrich Fischer** cleaned up the garden today at the Veteran's OutReach Center. New plantings will go in this week.
- September 27, 2021 meeting of Fairport Rotary was called to order by President John who then called on Bob Linder. Bob announced that we would be recognizing a **new Paul Harris recipient and announced Boris Glus!** Applauding and standing in Boris's honor the club showed enthusiasm as his 3 daughters and 2 sons-in-law joined us, Cindy and Greg Lane, Sonya and Steve Tierney and Debbie Happson. Submitted by Tom Wolanski



DG Janet Tenreiro Visits Geneseo Rotary

Before DG Janet's presentation she said "Today I have the honor and pleasure of recognizing Marilyn Lyon as she becomes a Paul Harris Fellow plus 6.



A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of good will, peace, and understanding. That is an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over, and one that Marilyn clearly shares. Working with such individuals of good will, we believe the ideal will become a reality. Marilyn has made that investment not only in dollars, but in the enormous amount of time she has spent on producing The Grapevine. Thank you Marilyn."

DG Janet's presentation to the club was inspired from one of RI President, Shekhar Mehta's speeches. Shekhar Mehta says the District Governors are a team of Movers and Shakers. His theme, **"Serve to Change Lives"**, he wants us to be his Changemaker Governors. Every service project we take part in serves to change someone's life.



Photo L to R: front row: President Elect Patti LaVigne, Pres. Teresa Chichester, DG Janet Tenreiro Back row: PP and AG Michael Kolberg, Immediate PP Don Livingston, DG Elect Ralph Brandt, and PDG Linda Kohl. Marilyn attended by Zoom. Photo by PP Matt Gaynor

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>

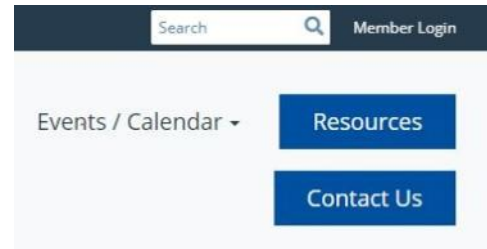
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WAVING HANDS!
Rochester Deaf Rotary Club



Rochester Deaf **Rotary** Club

Get Ready to Start Your Engines!

The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club will be holding its 2nd Annual Amazing Race and Chicken BBQ on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Gravino Park in Macedon. We had a great time in September 2020 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.

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



TAKE NOTICE There will be a dinner on October 16th, 2021 at Club 86 , 86 Avenue E in Geneva to benefit Camp Onseyawa. We will be conducting a silent auction that evening with many baskets available. Our dinner starts at 6:00 with a cocktail hour and dinner at 7 pm . Music by 10th Avenue.

ROTARY CAMP



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"save the date"

The Penfield Rotary
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
to be held October 30th at Atria
in Penfield.

Watch our website for specifics.

Submitted by Sharon Mathiason

11th Annual - Gananda Rotary's HAUNTED HAYRIDE

October
15, 16,
22, 23, &
29th

7-10pm

and Haunted
House

Tickets: \$10
per person at
the door

Group rates for parties of
12 or more -- Reserved Wagon,
prepay
Call 585-739-9521

1485 walworth-penfield rd., walworth

All proceeds benefit the community - Sponsored by Gananda Rotary

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for Sale by the
 Rochester Deaf
Rotary
 Club



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 2021-22 THEME LOGO



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Please help us continue to support the Rochester Deaf Community, and many other worldwide projects, by purchasing the **2022 Rochester SaveAround Coupon Book, for only \$25!** There are many excellent coupons inside featuring restaurants, entertainment, services, recreation, and more!

You can purchase online at <https://www.SAPayNow.com/17252> - Books can be shipped directly to you with no shipping cost (processing fee of 99 cents per book will be charged for online payment). Or hand delivered by RDR members.

Contact: deafrotary@gmail.com or membership@deafrotary.org
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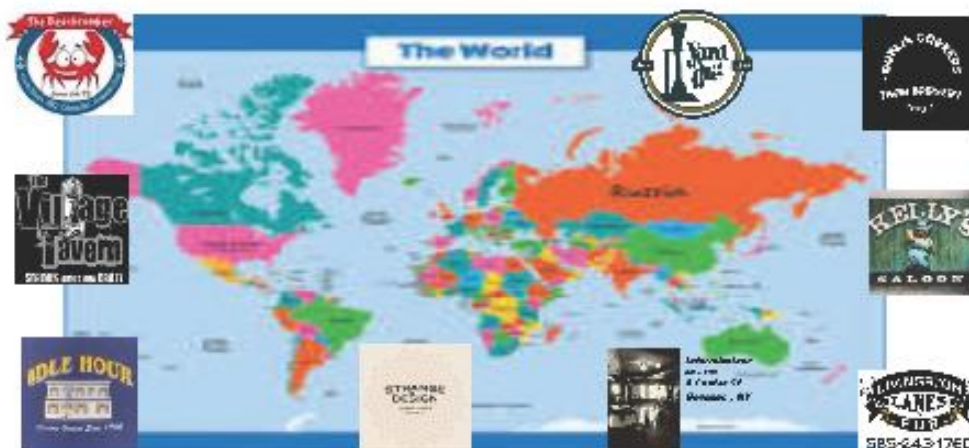
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Geneseo Rotary Presents



Pints For Polio



World Polio Day is October 24, many bars/restaurants within the Geneseo/York area are participating by donating 25% of their proceeds of sales from pints of select beers on a given day. In order for the world to consider Polio eradicated, there need to be 0 cases reported for 3 straight years. So far in 2021, there have been only 2 cases. Join with us! Let's beat Polio!

Save the Dates

Oct. 1 Yard of Ale

Oct. 8 Dublin Corners

Oct. 14 Idle Hour

Oct. 16 Livingston Lanes

Oct. 30 Kelly's

Oct. 2 Beachcomber

Oct. 9 Village Tavern

Oct. 15 Strange Design

Oct. 23 Intermissions



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

FALL 2021

CONCERT AND CLAMBAKE IN THE PARK

**CO-HOSTED AT PARMA TOWN PARK WITH THE
HILTON ROTARY CLUB**

**Saturday
October 16**



**MUSIC BY:
Amy
Montrois**

CONCERT SPONSORED BY:

LJ'S REMODELING, INC.



**4:30-8:30 P.M. - MUSIC FROM 5:30-7:00 P.M.
CONCERT ADMISSION IS FREE - FOOD FOR PURCHASE
CLAMS PREPARED BY WALKER FIRE DEPT
PRETZELS - PETTINARI'S SAUSAGE - FOOD TRUCKS**

Fairport
Rotary
Club



**Curb Side
Take Out
Service Only**

Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, October 24, 2021

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 8495

300 Macedon Center Rd (Rt 31F)

Proceeds to benefit:

**Fairport Rotary Charities,
including the Perinton Pride Fund**

Adults \$10.00, Children (4-12) \$8

**Tickets available at the Fairport LNB Bank,
FairportRotary.com or contact any Fairport Rotarian
to get tickets , advanced sale only.**

(The event is compliant with Current Covid-19 Regulations)

Penfield Rotary BBQ "Take Out" Fundraiser Slated for October 30

--This is not your usual Rotary barbecue!

Something different is in the air this Fall – and it smells GOOD! Turning the page on the "same old, same old" barbecue dinner concept, the Penfield Rotary is doing something widely distinct, and easily guaranteed to leave you fully satiated!

The group has teamed up with award winning culinary expert, Atria's Chef Paul, who will be prepping an abundant "state fair" style chicken BBQ with all the fixings including a baked bean medley, potato salad, caprese salad, corn bread, and a chocolate chip cookie! At only \$12, this meal is a steal. In comparison, last year's dinner was \$15, so get your tickets and sponsorships in while they last. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for Penfield High School students. With a sponsorship, your business/organization will be noted on a thank-you flier given out with every meal, mentioned on the Penfield Rotary website and on Penfield Rotary Facebook page in advance of the barbeque, and for two weeks after. The website and Facebook listings also will include your organization's email and/or website. Please consider being a sponsor or purchasing tickets now by visiting www.PenfieldRotary.org.

See you on October 30, 4 to 6 pm at Atria Senior Living Community, 2006 Five Mile Line Rd. in Penfield. The BBQ is outdoors, fully drive through and take out in concept.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



Penfield Rotary

CHICKEN

BBQ



October 30th ♦ 4 - 6pm

Atria ♦ 2006 Five Mile Line Rd



Buy Tickets Online
PenfieldRotary.org

Drive Through Only!

\$12 /meal Award Winning Chef Paul!

includes: State Fair Chicken BBQ, Baked Bean Medley, Potato Salad, Caprese Salad, Corn Bread, & Chocolate Chip Cookie!



Proudly Presents our 54th Annual

ROTARY *On-Line* AUCTION

October 31st - November 11th, 2021

Past Auction Items

Baked goods
Flat Screen TV
Electronics
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Theater Tickets
Home & Garden Services
Gift Cards
Custom Artwork
Signed Memorabilia



BIDDING OPENS

October 31st at 8 AM

BIDDING CLOSES

November 11 at 7 PM

Item Pick-Up Day

**November 13 from 10am-12pm
at the Elementary School**

Visit our On-line Auction site to sign up and register!

<http://www.charityauction.bid/avonrotary2021>

or download the Auctria App in your App store,

enter ***Avonrotary2021*** to add the Event.

Pittsford Rotary Club Election Day Drive-Thru BBQ Set for Nov. 2

The Pittsford Rotary Club will continue its long tradition of hosting an Election-Day Supper by serving drive-thru BBQ dinners this year prepared by Sticky Lips BBQ. The charity event will be Nov. 2 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Thornell Farm Park, 480 Pittsford-Mendon Rd. in Pittsford, just south of Mendon High School.

Tickets for the supper are all \$15 and available online at [PittsfordRotaryClub.org](https://pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or from any Pittsford Rotarian.

“This annual event celebrates our precious right and obligation to vote and make our voices heard,” said Dave Irwin, president of the club. “We’ll be observing appropriate safety measures such as wearing gloves and face coverings to provide a safe environment. Sticky Lips serves some of the best barbeque around, and we hope the community responds to help us support local and regional charities while enjoying a great meal.”

Rotarians will be on hand to control traffic flow and serve the dinners, which will include a quarter chicken, pulled pork, two sides, cornbread and cookie. A \$7 Sticky Lips coupon for an appetizer also will be included with each meal.

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Meet Your Friends At The Rotary Club of Pittsford



**55th Annual
Election Day Supper**
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021

Thornell Farm Park - Parking Lot
480 Pittsford-Mendon Rd
Drive Thru ONLY 4PM-7PM



Get tickets from any
Rotarian, or online at
pittsfordrotaryclub.org

All proceeds from this event will be used to address local needs.





IRONDEQUOIT ROTARY

37th ANNUAL

PASTA DINNER

Sunday,
November 7
12 Noon-5:00 p.m.

Bishop Kearney High School
125 Kings Highway
North Entrance



Takeout Only. All Curbside Pickup.

In line with Covid 19 safety requirements.

\$10 Per Ticket

Includes pasta and meatballs in microwaveable container along with salad, bread and butter. Dessert pies for sale \$10.

For tickets, email ivotary67@gmail.com

\$10 cash or check per meal accepted at the event.

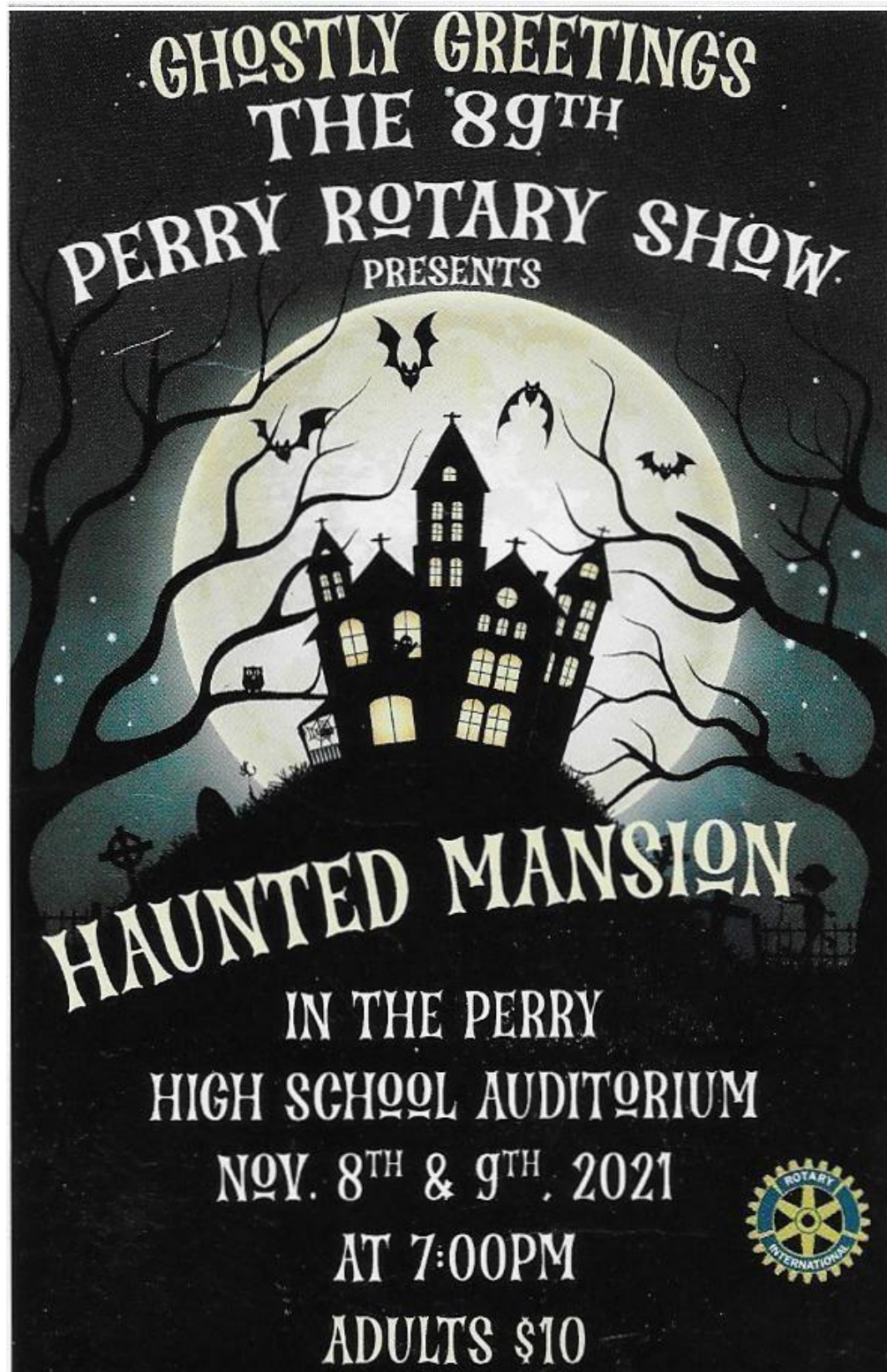
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Pasta Dinner proceeds will support Rotary programs that include:

- Rotary Camp Haccamo
- Rudman Road Playground
- Sunset House
- Irondequoit Police Dept. 'Shop With A Cop'
- Little Library Book Houses
- Handicapped Accessible Playground - Camp Eastman
- Irondequoit Food Cupboard Adopt-A-Family Holiday Baskets
- Dictionaries for all Irondequoit Third Graders
- Angels of Mercy

Rehearsals begin shortly for Perry Rotary's 89th variety show, a popular fun time for local and district Rotarians and the communities served. We hope to see our District 7120 friends in the audience.



A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Carol



PRESENTING

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

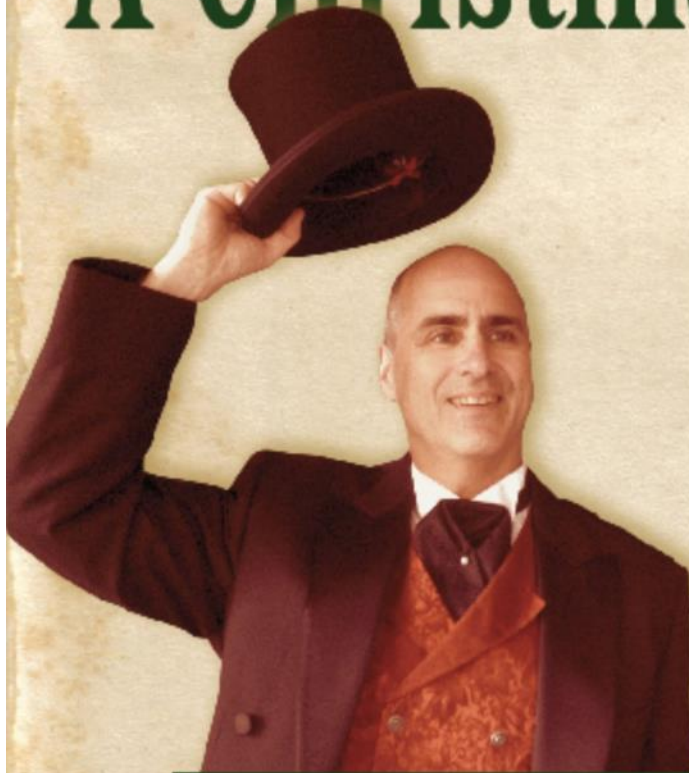


A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

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

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

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



🌟 October 2021

Rotary Leadership Institute
Sat Oct 16, 2021 at 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM.
Zoom Meeting

🌟 November 2021

2021 Foundation Brunch to be held on November 7th,
2021 at Ventosa Vineyards, 3440 Route 96A, Geneva NY
14456.

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.

Upcoming CLUB Events

🌟 October 2021

October 1 - 23 Geneseo Rotary "Pints for Polio"
See poster for dates and places

October 16 Camp ONSEYAWA Dinner

October 16 Hilton Rotary Concert and
Clambake 4:30 to 8:30

October 23 Palmyra Macedon Rotary
Amazing Race & Chicken BBQ

October 24 Fairport Rotary Annual Pasta Dinner
4 to 6:30

October 30 Penfield Rotary Chicken BBQ at
Atria in Penfield

October 31 to Nov 11 Avon Rotary online
Auction

🌟 November 2021

November 2, 4pm to 7pm Pittsford Rotary
Election Day BBQ

November 7 Irondequoit Rotary Pasta Dinner
Bishop Kearney High School,

November 8 & 9 Perry Rotary Haunted Mansion
7pm

November 14 Geneseo Rotary Beef on Weck
Intemissions, 8 Center Street, Geneseo,
Take Out only \$12. 11am to 1pm

December 2021

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



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