



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



September 2021

Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

Issue 3

All over our Rotary world, even in Hobbiton, September is Basic Education and Literacy month. As I write this, NYS schools have been mandated to mask up, as classes resume live – at least at this time! If this is the case, we should be able to deliver our Dictionaries for the Dictionary Project – to all 3rd graders in the district. This is a terrific project, as we get to talk to the students not only about the dictionary and its contents, but we get to tell them a little bit about Rotary, too! Quite often, this dictionary is the very first book these children have ever had of their own!



Can you imagine walking into a grocery store and not being able to read the words on the boxes, bags, or cans? Having to decipher what's in the container by the picture? Try it some time and see how difficult it is to decide if you are buying dog food or stew. The labels don't always contain a true picture! Basic Education is so important – it is the prescription for getting out of poverty. Without being able to read, people are unable to read employment ads, sale flyers, so much more – and that means no work, no money, no way out.

Notices like this would be useless without the ability to read and decipher their meaning:



The Literacy Seminar that was scheduled for September 18 in Bloomfield unfortunately has been postponed for the moment. The committee is working hard to bring a valuable program to the district later this Rotary year. If you have an idea for a great literacy program or speaker, please contact Pam Dean at mesunshine1@msn.com, or JoAnn Terry at jotee218@aol.com.

From RI President Shekhar Mehta's September column, he quotes Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai: "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

Think about volunteering at your local Literacy office. Teaching one child to read Serves to Change Lives.

Janet Tenreiro
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Rotary International District 7120
DG 2021-2022



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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

Jeff Krans, 315-536-7180

Nancy Loughlin, 607-425-4530

Chuck Turner, 585-271-8597

Peter Winnett, 607-936-3720

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)

Rotary District 7120



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



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RLI North East America

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – District 7120

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is coming back to District 7120!

Due to COVID-19 and other challenges, our district did not hold RLI in 2020; however, we are having it this year!!!

Save the date of Saturday, October 16, 2021.

RLI will be virtual this year due to challenges in securing location.

Registration fee is \$25.00 per Rotarian and \$10.00 per Rotaractor.

Registration instructions will be published soon. For now, I am asking all Club Presidents to promote attendance to RLI in their clubs! Inform and encourage members to register.

There are 4 Class Parts: Parts 1, 2, 3 and Graduate. If you have never been to any of Rotary Leadership Institute classes before, register for Part 1.

If you have attended RLI classes before but you could not remember which class or classes you have attended, call me at 585-451-6822 and I will find out for you.

Want to know more about Rotary Leadership Institute classes, please contact me. The following are my contact information: 585-452-6822 or madayag.reillyn@frontier.com.

I look forward to seeing most of you in the various RLI classes. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

***Yours in Rotary Service,
Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG
RLI District Site Chair
District Trainer***



LITERACY SEMINAR 2021 CANCELLED

The Covid pandemic has changed the way we do things in so many ways!! Because of what is going on with the increase of cases throughout the country, the Literacy Committee regrets to inform you that **the Literacy Seminar scheduled for September 18, 2021 has been cancelled.** We do want to extend our thanks to the Bloomfield Rotary Club for offering to host the seminar!

The month of September is World Wide Literacy month. Our theme for this year is “**How Can Rotary Energize Literacy.**” With this theme in mind start working towards your 2021-2022 Criteria for Literacy Recognition Form to be submitted by **March 30, 2022** to JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Drive, Rochester, New York 14622 or email at jotee218@aol.com. Lets’ see how many clubs in District 7120 will be able to qualify for recognition this year. Attached is a copy of the 2021-2022 Criteria Form to be used for this recognition.

Reading is a Gateway to Opportunity

Submitted:
JoAnn Terry
(Pam Dean)



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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NEW HORIZONS**

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

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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



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](https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-convention-2022-houston)

More info about the Convention is available at

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



Take what you need... Give what you can!

Rochester Deaf Rotary's New Food Pantry

There is a new food pantry available at the Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf! Rochester Deaf Rotary (RDR) has built, painted, and filled this new food cupboard for those in need to take food they need, and give what they can. RDR has planned this for awhile, and this project is completed and ready for use. We are so happy to provide food for people who might be struggling to put food on their tables. We feel proud to support our community!

The food pantry is located at RRCD, 1564 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606- Waving hands!

Article written by Michele Randall and article & photo submitted by Bob Green (both from Rochester Deaf Club)



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

ROTARY CITATION AND PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

On August 19, the HLRC had the honor of welcoming PDG David Hannann and his wife, Pam, DG Janet Tenreiro and her husband, Kim, DGE Ralph Brandt and PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly and her husband, Gary along with PDG and Foundation chair, Tom Rogers.



Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

PDG David joined us so he could present our Rotary citation for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. It was once again an honor to be recognized by RI as we completed all our goals and received the gold level for this award.

We also shared in recognizing Marilyn and Jerry Passer as Major Donors. Together they have met the goal of donating \$10,000 to the RI Foundation. Our club is indeed proud of them for this accomplishment and honor. We welcomed District Foundation chair Tom Rogers to present Jerry and Marilyn with the certificate, pins and crystal piece thanking them for choosing RI as a special recipient of their donations.



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB'S PROGRESSIVE PICNIC

On August 28th, members of the HLRC gathered together for their annual progressive picnic. The fun began at the home of Linda and Andy Evenski where we shared appetizers and lots of non-Rotarian conversation while enjoying a lakeside view.



From there we ventured just down the street to Marilyn and Jerry Passer's where we munched on salads and breads. (The beer bread was a number one selection.) Again, we chatted and laughed a lot as Gary Reilly had a few jokes to share.

Our final stop was at the home of Gary and Sandy Hubble. Here, regardless of how full we were, we enjoyed lots of sweets. The dessert stop allowed us to choose from many baked goods as we continued to relax and just enjoy each other's company. The boys even took advantage of challenging each other with some corn hole competition.

This annual event also gives us the opportunity to enjoy the company of several district dignitaries. DG Janet Tenreiro and Kim, DGE Ralph Brandt and PDG Norma Madayag Reilly and Gary were special guests this year.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Avon Rotary News

Rambling On Rotary—September

As we enter September, summer is winding down, schools are getting ready to open and I am reflecting on where I was and what I was doing twenty years ago on September 11th, 2001. I was a high school principal on that day. I was heading into an administrative meeting on that Tuesday morning; the meeting was scheduled to start at 9:00. I recall a student entering the high school main office, signing in late for the day, and him stating that a plane crashed into the World Trade Center. My secretary and I thought it was a small private plane which had occurred previously; I went into my meeting. By 9:15, while in our meeting, we had heard that another plane had crashed into the second tower of the World Trade Center and our admin team meeting broke up and we returned to our buildings to begin some crisis management and assist our students and staff deal with our national tragedy. Where were you that morning? What were you doing? What did you stop doing?

During the challenge of COVID last year, RIPP Holger Knapp stated, "Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth." Clearly, for our country, the 9/11 attack offered our country tremendous challenges and opportunities for renewal and growth ... and service. By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, Congress designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day" and Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance." Even a small act of service is a giant act of patriotism. As Rotarians, we have an opportunity to lead our community and our world forward to serve in a remarkable spirit of unity, honor, and compassion ... and service. September 11, 2001 not only united our country but united the world.

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy month. RI President Shekhar Mehta stated, "Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians." Club President Tom's district grant for this Rotary year involves constructing some raised garden beds to be used by students in the Avon school district to grow vegetables and other food items. "The project will start a community garden to educate students in need regarding composting and growing foodstuffs that will then supplement the back pack program with a goal of teaching the students how to help support their diets while improving our environment." These are skills needed around the world to feed the world to help "reduce poverty, improve health, and promote peace".

On this 20th anniversary of the attack that caused our world to pause and reflect, let us remember all those who serve every day above and beyond that which is "their job". On this Remembrance Day let us pause and reflect to honor those first responders killed and injured twenty years ago and the countless others who serve to defend the nation's freedom at home and around the world.

I recall the Alan Jackson song (don't ask me to sing it, Katie), "Where Were You When The World Stopped Turing". Some of the lyrics are:

*"Where were you when the world stopped turnin' that September day?
Were you in the yard with your wife and children or workin' on some stage in L.A.?
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke risin' against that blue sky?
Did you shout out in anger, in fear for your neighbor, or did you just sit down and cry?
Did you weep for the children, they lost their dear loved ones
Pray for the ones who don't know?
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble and sob for the ones left below?
Did you burst out with pride for the red, white, and blue and the heroes who died just doin' what they do?
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer and look at yourself and what really matters?
I'm just a singer of simple songs, I'm not a real political man
I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran.
But I know Jesus and I talk to God and I remember this from when I was young.
Faith, hope, and love are some good things He gave us and the greatest is love."*

President Joe Biden said, "Service is a fitting way to start to heal, unite, and rebuild this country we love." Our community and our world have many needs requiring our service and commitment to address. Patriot Day can be a day to pause, reflect, and remember. However, how we use those reflections every day moving forward in service to others is how we assure a better community and world for all children. We Rotarians have this commitment and obligation to keep our world turning together, to "reduce poverty, improve health, and promote peace". And, as usual, I have rambled on long enough.

By: Bruce Amey, Avon Rotarian Submitted by Laurie Vonglis

Elmira Heights Rotary Club

On July 29, Governor Janet and DRFC PDG Tom Rogers visited the Elmira Heights Rotary club for the Governor's official visit and a presentation of a Major Donor Award to one of our emmbers who unfortunately passed away before we could arrange for this presentation.

The Major Donor Award of The Rotary Foundation was made to the family of Hasmukh Patel, who had been a long time member and supporter of The Rotary Foundation. He was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and a Major Donor. He supported and organized many Global Grants in India.

We will miss him.

Governor Janet also brought us a message from RI President Shekhar Mehta.



Newark Rotary Service Above Self Award

At a recent Newark Rotary meeting, Rotarians Helmuth and Hannelora Reinhardt were presented with the club's annual Service Above Self award in person. They were chosen to receive the award in 2020, but Covid-19 prevented the club from properly recognizing them. Both Hannelora and Helmuth are past club Presidents with Helmuth having over 50 years of perfect attendance.

Pictured left is Hannelora Reinhardt with his award.

Submitted by John Zornow





Red Creek Rotarians providing food and beverages to concert attendees in Fair Haven under the pavilion. You will find them there every Saturday night during the summer in support of the American Legion Band Concerts.

Submitted by Eleen Williams

Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship



At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Jim Hollabaugh was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Jim has been a member of the Club since 2014, and retired from JC Penney Management.

Pictured are Jim and Club President Mike Schiller



Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Avon Rotary News Community Playground Maintenance Service Project

On August 10th over 30 Avon Rotarians turned out to the Avon Community Playground at the Avon Driving Park to provide the village with some much needed man and woman power to give the playground some TLC. We stained both playground structures and spread mulch in the swing area. Many hands make light work and we were able to get through all the stain and mulch provided quickly and had fun while doing it! President Tom partnered with the Village of Avon's, Jim Fusco and our very own Kirk Vanderbilt, to coordinate resources. Thank you to Chris Masten for the use of his tractor for hauling mulch. Two hours of volunteer work and we accomplished this much needed service project. A great example of successful teamwork!

Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis



Elmira Rotary

Elmira Rotary was delighted to host our new District Governor, Janet Tenreiro at our regular meeting on August 24, 2021. District Governor Tenreiro began her visit by welcoming and pinning our newest member, Salvation Army Officer Stan Newton. She followed this with inspiring comments including her ABC's of Rotary and encouraging each Rotarian to "bring one", meaning a potential new member to a meeting, to an event, or a volunteer effort.



left to right: new member Salvation Army Officer, Stan Newton, Elmira Rotarian and sponsor, Carol Lincoln, District Governor Janet Tenreiro, Elmira Rotary President, Maggie Barnes..

Elmira is the "Soaring Capital of the World" so to commemorate DG Tenreiro's time with our Club, President Maggie Barnes presented her with a gift featuring a pewter sculpture of a sailplane inscribed: "In commemoration of District Governor Janet Tenreiro's visit to the Elmira Rotary Club - August 24, 2021 - Long may she soar!"

Submitted by Laurie Liberatore

Welcome
New Member



left to right: Elmira Rotary President Maggie Barnes and District Governor Janet Tenreiro.

PDG Bill Gormont Speaks at Geneseo Rotary Meeting



Past District Governor and member of the Greece Rotary Club, Bill Gormont, was the guest speaker at the August 16 Geneseo Rotary Club meeting. The subject of his presentation was Crutches 4 Africa.

For more info, please contact
bill@motivationalvision.com

Photo submitted by Pres. Teresa Chichester,
pictured in photo.

Clifton Springs Rotary

The Clifton Springs Rotary Club conducted its major fundraiser of the year at the annual New York Pageant of Steam from Aug. 11 to 14 in Hopewell.

Approximately 45 volunteers, including Rotarians and friends of Rotary, worked very hard in a rather hot and steamy food booth serving breakfast and lunch to the thousands of Pageant attendees over the four days. We are pleased to announce that our club grossed over \$20K for our efforts. This was a much needed shot in the arm after a dearth of fundraising activities last year due to the pandemic.

We were happy that DG Janet Tenriero, pictured here with club president Tracy Crosby, joined us and worked in the booth on two occasions.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



Canandaigua Rotary Cooking Things Up

Members of the Canandaigua Rotary Club had fun cooking hots and hamburgs up for attendees at the recent Sonnenberg Gardens' Arts in the Garden. This was a continuation of the popular festival where many had fun attending.

Pictured are some of the cooks Phil Esce, Jack Kellogg, Adeline Rudolph, and Steve Smythe. Not pictured are many servers and supporters of the food line.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Victor Farmington Rotary Welcomes Newest Member



Victor – Farmington Rotary’s newest member – Drew Beckeman – welcomed into club on September 1st by Club Secretary Karen Parkhurst, President Bruce Chapman, Drew, and AG Jim Crane.

Drew is a resident of Farmington and is employed as a Financial Advisor by Merrill Lynch in Pittsford.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

 Welcome



ENDPOLIONOW

Canandaigua Rotary Digs In at Inclusion Playground

The Canandaigua Rotary Club really dug in recently at the assembly of the Inclusion in Motion Playground. It is 23,000 square foot that will eventually have a pavilion, a fully-accessible wheelchair swing, various seating options, and outdoor musical instruments, among other unique features. The Playground is being built with donations from inside the and outside the county. The Canandaigua Town Hall has received many inquiries about this unique playground from all over the US. It is being built by many members of the community on the west side of Outhouse Road across from Outhouse Park. The property was donated by the Outhouse family in memory of their farming family. Additional information can be found at WWW.DreamBigInclusion.org .



Pictured and facing the camera are Rotarians Floyd Rayburn, Marty Potter, and LLOYD Lill in the front row with Rick Hawks and Mark Sheppard in the back row. The young man with his back to the camera is Erich Rudolph with his Mom Adeline Rudolph hidden under the structure trying to tighten a bolt.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary Club to Update Village Historic Audio Tour



Do you know the story behind the Iron Fireman you see atop the Honeoye Falls Village Hall and fire department? What is that stone structure in the middle of Honeoye creek? Did you know the totem pole is an old tribute to the great Seneca Nation which once thrived here? And which Village building has an auditorium that once hosted vaudeville acts and community dances?

Find the answers to those questions and learn much more about the rich history of Honeoye Falls from the HF-M Rotary Historic Audio Tour. Call the number posted in the white framed placard at each stop to hear a brief description of each of the 12 historic sites around the Village.

HF-M Rotary is in the process of updating the tour. The updated version will be released in 2022, at which point you'll be able to access additional info on our website.

We hope you enjoy the tour!
Submitted by Amy Harris

Dundee Rotary Welcomes New President

At the Dundee Rotary's summer changeover picnic outgoing President John Frederick (R) congratulated incoming President Bill McIlvride. Bill is a hydrogeologist who lives in Dundee and works remotely on the west coast! Bill's father, Don McIlvride (deceased), was also a member of Dundee Rotary, a Past-President, and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bill looks forward to a post-pandemic return to typical activities including fundraisers and community service projects during his tenure.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder





Belmont Rotary Club

The Belmont Rotary Club made use of a Matching Grant from Rotary District 7120 and helped to provide new computers to the local library. The computers at the Belmont Free Library get heavy use and had not been updated in 7 years. These computers provide access to education and Internet connectivity in our rural area. This became critical when schools went to hybrid and remote learning. Our local library was able to assist and offer a way to have computer access to those in need.

Photo, from left to right: Club treasurer and grant writer, Jim Arthur, Library Director, Carrie Jefferds, and Club President, Steve Fleischman, (standing next to some of the new computers)

Submitted by Mary Fuller

Webster Rotary



On August 20th, the Webster Rotary Club Club was proud to host the 10th Annual Robynpalooza Golf Tourney at Webster Golf Club.

This year's tournament brought us to Webster Golf Club for the first time in tournament history. With over 100 golfers, it was one of our largest tournaments ever as we raised over \$10,000. Proceeds of the tournament will benefit Willow Domestic Violence Center and Huther Doyle as well as a number of other Webster Rotary charities.

Thank you to all of those who came out to support the tournament by playing or sponsoring!

Submitted by Joe Corona

V-F ROTARY SCHOOL PROJECTS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club completed two summer projects involving support for children from low-income homes in Rochester in the coming school year.



L to R - WCP Staff Edna Chimhau and Cavelle Mighty inspecting supplies provided by V-F Rotary

In July, the club donated fifteen cartons of school supplies to the Wilson Commencement Park (WCP) for children who reside in housing units at the WCP complex in Rochester. The Wilson Commencement Park offers program-based, affordable housing to low-income, single-parent families. They strive to assist low-income, single-parent families transition to financial independence and personal self-sufficiency.



L TO R – Kim Tenreiro, Jim Crane, Solitaire Murphy, DG Janet Tenreiro – packing 72 backpacks for School 54



L to R - V-F Honorary Rotarian Russ Perrin, Rotarian Karen Parkhurst – School 54 faculty staff Tylynn Presha receiving backpacks

Rotarian Galen Powers delivered the supplies to WCP Executive Director Cavelle Mighty who thanked the club for the consistent support their children receive during the year from Rotary.

In August, club members gathered to assemble school backpacks for students at School 54, the Flower City School, in Rochester. DG Governor Janet Tenreiro and husband Kim joined club members in filling seventy-two bags with school supplies. This school serves children in a low-income, urban neighborhood.

In late August, club members Karen Parkhurst and Jim Crane, and Honorary Rotarian Russ Perrin, delivered the backpacks to the school.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY BED PROJECT

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club, working in partnership with the Rochester chapter of the Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) organization, recently made a sustained commitment to improving living standards for children from low-income families. The V-F Rotarians joined with SHP volunteers for a project to build 20 beds for children in the Rochester area who have no beds. A group of 50 Rotarians, SHP members, and other volunteers gathered on a Saturday morning in Macedon to work on construction of the beds.



VF ROTARIAN WORK PARTY (partial

Shawn Ritchie, Co-Chair of the Rochester SHP chapter, and Bruce Chapman, president of the V-F Rotary Club, spoke to the volunteer workers and thanked them for their commitment to the project.



7917 – L to R – Club President Bruce Chapman and SHP Rochester Chapter Co-chair Shawn Ritchie address volunteers.

The lumber for the construction was financed by the V-F Rotary club using \$2,000 in Rotary District 7120 grant funds and a \$2,000 donation by the Victor – Farmington Rotary Foundation.

In addition to the construction of the beds, Rotarians and other donors supplied bedding accessories that will be included with each bed when it is delivered to the recipients.

SHP is a volunteer organization that builds beds for low-income kids who are sleeping on the floor. The motto of SHP is, “No Kid Sleeps on The Floor in Our Town”. The motto of Rotary is, “Service Above Self”. The two groups were a natural fit for this project.

SHP Rochester began constructing beds in December of 2019 and since that time has delivered over 165 beds. Most of the beds will go to low-income homes in Rochester where the need is the greatest.



VF Rotarian Sara Visingard and daughter Bailey

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

Geneseo Rotary's Good Neighbors Committee Zoomobile Event

On September 3, the Zoomobile event at the Highlands was a success. 58 people came to see the Seneca Park Zoo animals (parrot, turtle, millipede, and lizard) and share an end-of-summer picnic of hot dogs, chips and water. Rotarians in attendance: Steve Wiener, Margie Wallin, Patti LaVigne, Gary Anderson, Paul Kreher, and Heather Ferrero

Good times were had by all!

Submitted by Heather Ferrero



Red Jacket Rotary

Club members, along with some of our spouses and other family, gathered in front of our large supply trailer, AKA Johnnie's Shed, for a group photo after our Tuesday, August 10th meeting, held at the Pageant grounds. After the meeting, last minute clean-up and final equipment checks were attended to. We didn't open for business until the actual start of the Pageant on Wednesday the 11th. This was a record setting year for our Club. We have been serving food at the Pageant for 13 of the last 14 years. 2020 was the missing year of service.



Submitted by Dick Stearns

Pal-Mac Rotary



Greg and Nicole Lewis with club member, Georgette Smith..

At our lunch meeting on October 1, Greg Lewis shared about his start-up business, Metrics MD. Greg, and his wife, Nicole, who accompanied him, are new residents in the Palmyra-Macedon community, where he has established his company.

He describes Metrics MD as "creating innovative ways to analyze health and medical imaging data." It is a joint venture with the founders of Travelocity and Ebay, and is designed to help medical professionals and their patients discover new insights about how to tailor treatment to specific conditions.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Greg sharing about Metrics MD with the club..

Newark Rotary finalizes plans for LWW Water Project in Tabi, Mexico

The Newark Rotary Club, in partnership with Living Waters for the World (LWW), has just finalized covenants and project plans with representatives from the community of Tabi in Quintana Roo, Mexico to bring safe water, sanitation and economic development to their community of some 700 residents. Two team members, Linda Werts and Joanne Tunison, along with Doug Depies, one of LWW's Yucatán coordinators, recently spent three days in meetings and fellowship with the appointed water and education committees in Tabi to complete the planning and budgeting for the project and to agree to a LWW Covenant which will remain in place for at least three years.

It has taken a long time to reach this development phase. Trips earlier this year had been cancelled due to COVID and the original Ejido group backed out of an agreement to lead the project. But the Iglesia Presbiteriana Bet-El church and community members stepped in and agreed to coordinate this project with Newark Rotary. The group leaders who they are now partnering with are competently skilled and incredibly thankful for the opportunity to advance this project to completion.

Newark Rotary has been supported financially along the way from the following Rotary Clubs: Newark, Bellaire TX, Canandaigua, East Hartford CT, Gananda, Istanbul Turkey D2420, Palmyra-Macedon, Penn Yan, Valladolid Mexico, and Wolcott.

The NY "Tabi Project" Team is comprised of members from the Newark, Palmyra-Macedon and Wolcott Rotary Clubs, the United Church of Canandaigua, Elmira First Presbyterian, Palmyra Western Presbyterian, and the Weston Presbyterian churches and in-country partners from Limones, Mexico. It is anticipated that the water plant building will be completed by the Tabi partners and ready for a system installation and celebration trip in February of 2022.

Fundraising for system equipment and for a necessary new well remain ongoing. Please contact Linda Werts, Newark Rotary's team leader at 315447-0276 to explore ways to partner with us in financial support or as a February 2022 trip participant.



Tabi committee leaders with Newark Rotary team leader, Linda Werts (standing far left), water committee president Efrain Ek Chan (back row next to Werts) and LWW Yucatán coordinator, Doug Depies (back row 4th from left), signing the Project Preparation Plan.

Submitted by John Zornow

Pittsford Rotarian Celebrates 95th Birthday by Honoring Members of his Club

Pittsford Rotarian Jai Goel celebrated his 95th birthday in August by presenting six members of the club with Paul Harris fellowship recognitions to honor their contributions to service. Using the substantial Paul Harris credits he had accrued, Goel honored Rotarians Sharon Garofanello; Kevin O’Grady; Bruce Spector; Pat Mallery; Harold McAulliffe; and Peter Crooker.

Goel also made a \$95 contribution to the club's foundation, one for each year of his life.



Pictured are Goel and his wife, Shashi. Congrats to Jai and all of the recipients!

Submitted by David Irwin

Rush Henrietta Rotary

Bill Sargent was inducted into the Rush Henrietta Rotary. President, Kristina Owens, helped get his pin on. Steve Synesael was his sponsor.



Submitted by Steve Synesael

Perry Rotary

Perry Rotary Club presented Paul Harris Awards to several members, five as repeat recipients. They included Judy Milhollen, Michelle Rechberger, Nancy Meissel, Eleanor Jacobs, Paul Schneible, Randy White, Wes Kline, Dr. Leslie “Butch” DeGroff (below right), Bob Scott (below left) and Kim Brown Webster, the latter receiving their first Paul Harris Awards.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB TREASURE BOXES 2021

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club has once again exceeded its goal for the number of Treasure Boxes it assembled for distribution to elementary students who would benefit from having a supply of school related items to help them get the school year off to a good start. This project has grown from around the 15 boxes we donated the first year to the 50 we created this year.

The assembly starts with a reusable in which we stack 5 two pockets folders, a composition notebook and a spiral notebook. We then fill a plastic shoebox with crayons, index cards, pencil top erasers, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils, colored markers, pens, a sharpener, a plastic pencil box, a bottle of glue, block erasers, pencils, highlighters and a ruler.



Once the boxes are complete we label them as a gift from the HLRC and deliver them to school. The elementary office makes sure the boxes go to the students who would benefit most from this gift.

This is one of the HLRC's favorite community service projects and we take pride in knowing we have helped many

students start the school year off having the supplies they need.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Spencerport Rotary Scholarships Presented



Each year two scholarships are presented by the Spencerport Rotary Club. Congratulations to the 2021 recipients:

The Rotary Scholarship was presented to Sabrina Trapani. Pictured L-R: Rotary President Kos Mihalitsas, Sabrina Trapani, Sara Trapani and Robert Trapani

The Peter Mueller Memorial Scholarship award was presented to Anthony Caliri.

Pictured L-R Front Row: Sue Caliri, Anthony Caliri
Back Row: Rotary President Kos Mihalitsas, Richard Mueller, Jason Caliri, Dennis Caliri



Submitted by Colleen Farley

Spencerport Rotary Each time Spencerport Rotary has a fundraiser, the club feels it's important that the community know where some of the proceeds are being donated to. For the recent Geranium Sale, partial proceeds were to be directed to the Prison Outreach at Nielsen House.



Tour Picture L-R: Cindy Harding, Jan Elliot, Anne Forberg, Jon Olsen, President Kos Mihalitsas, Courtney Converse, and Michele Mihalitsas. Submitted by Colleen Farley.

Nielsen House serves homeless men with a criminal history who are entering the community from jail, in-patient facilities, the streets, and other homeless situations. The men who are accepted are required to live drug-free in a structured environment and must be willing to receive chemical dependency evaluations and mental health evaluations, if necessary. Residents with substance abuse and chemical dependency are encouraged to participate in a Twelve Step Program. Nielsen House also offers the opportunity for residents to become mentors for other men battling substance abuse and mental health issues.

A new house was recently purchased, which will allow Nielsen House to offer a warm bed and a safe place to sleep for many more men.

They provide for residents' basic needs with home-cooked meals, a clothing closet, a bedroom, and a well-stocked supply cupboard for toiletries and personal effects, along with teaching skills for future jobs. Residents can expect twenty-four-hour supervision and intensive case management services as well as personal and spiritual guidance.

Rotarians recently took a tour of the new location and presented our donation. The tour was led by Director Jon Olsen, who had recently given a presentation to our club.

Are you looking for a speaker for your club? Nielsen House has dynamic speakers who are anxious to tell local Rotary Clubs about the great work the Outreach is doing to help ex-offenders transform their lives. The stories are compelling and the reduced recidivism statistics are impressive.

Contact Jim Smith at 585-288-0504 for details or to schedule a speaker.

Submitted by
Colleen Farley



Pictured: New Nielsen House on Millbank St. .



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Fairport Rotary Past President Mark Fuerbacher wins District Citation

Despite the many difficulties Rotary clubs encountered in 2020-21 -- the Year of COVID-19 -- the Fairport club was able to meet all necessary criteria to earn a District Rotary Citation. On August 30, the belated honor was presented to Fairport's immediate past president, Mark Fuerbacher, by immediate past district governor Linda Kohl. It marked the second consecutive year the Fairport Club had earned the District Citation.



The same evening, guest speaker Chris Veronda discussed the success of the recent conversion of the Albert H. Knapp Rotary Pavilion to a Train Watching Platform along the south side of the railroad tracks in the Village of Fairport.

The Fairport Club donated the funds to build the original pavilion a decade ago and was a contributor to the conversion. Albert

Knapp was a long-time Fairport Rotarian, a gentleman who chalked up 55 consecutive years of perfect attendance.

Veronda explained why Fairport is the ideal spot to watch trains, and why it is likely to become a mecca for thousands of rail fans across the country, many of whom already access the web cam on the pavilion. Some 40 trains a day go through the Village on one of three tracks, including eight Amtrak passenger trains. Fairport's rail history dates back 170 years, 100 of which were under the auspices of New York Central. Today, CSX is in charge.

Veronda said the platform has visitors every day, often gathering in groups at peak times. programs thanks to the membership he led.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski

Save the Date:

Fairport Rotary Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
Take Out Only
Sunday - October 24, 2021

Pal-Mac Rotary Club News



District Governor, Tenriero, sharing.



The Governors with club president, Bob Sloan on the right.



Past DG Hannan presenting the Rotary Citation to Maurina Schmidt.

Our Club was brimming with dignitaries on August 18 as we hosted several Governors, past, present and future. District Governor, Janet Tenriero, Past DG, Dave Hannan, and DG Elect Ralph Brandt, Jr., were recognized. District Governor Tenriero shared words of challenge and encouragement, and Past DG Hannan presented our 2019-2020 club president, Maurina Schmidt, with a Rotary Citation. The Citation/Award is given to presidents who meet an number of criteria. Roughly 20 out of 80 club presidents were awarded these. Congratulations Maurina!

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

Geneva Rotary

The Geneva Rotary Club recently donated \$1,065, the proceeds from the club's Birthday Fund, to the Geneva Public Library. The club celebrates members' birthdays at the last meeting of every month. Rotarians with birthdays that month sit at a special "Birthday Table." By tradition, club members celebrating that month make contributions to the Birthday Fund. Some make a donation in the amount of their age. The Birthday Fund is periodically donated to the Geneva Public Library as literacy is an important Rotary International project. Taking part in the presentation recently were (left to right) Rotarian Susie Flick, library assistant, adult services and programming; Rotarian John Oughterson; Rotary President Stephanie Hesler; Library Director Chris Finger; Santa Abraham, library board president; and Kelsey Journell, Rotary foundation treasurer.



Submitted by Philip G. Beckley

Rochester Southwest Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest is very happy to announce that for the second year in a row we have successfully collaborated with the Raise A Glass Foundation (RAGF).

Rochester SW partnered with Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Irondequoit, Roc City, Spencerport and Webster Rotary Clubs to support the RAGF. It was a multi-tiered effort that resulted in an On-Line Wine/Spirits Auction that took place from February 1-8, 2021. The net proceeds were \$27,000 which were divided to benefit Rotary Camp Haccamo as well as community projects being undertaken by the six collaborating clubs. Rochester SW netted \$3,048 which we are using to support a variety of projects addressing our community's many needs.

The Raise a Glass Foundation is a nonprofit organization that manages international and local competitions for wine, spirits, craft beer and now even cider. They have been successfully doing this for 20 years and in the process have supported many charities including Rotary. They accomplish this by donating a plethora of award-winning bottles of wine, beer, cider and spirits. Rotary, then packages them creatively and auctions them. Over the years, the RAGF has raised over \$6 million.

There is no free lunch here!! A lot of work is required of each club. We must provide six volunteers for each of two competitions. The first is the international beer and cider competition. This year it was held on June 12 and 13th at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. The second event was the wine and spirits competition held on July 10 and 11th at the same venue. Each of these events was an all day affair and the activity was intense though fun. Then, there is the work and planning that goes into the auction! It's an awesome event and certainly worth the effort. We are very grateful to the RAGF and look forward to developing the partnership going forward!

Submitted by Marcella C. Richer

Magic by Lisa Norwood



Geneva Rotary

Geneva Rotary's program on Sept. 8 was very personal for Rotarians. Long-time member Paul Kirsch, past president and past secretary, along with his son Steve, presented a program on Parkinson's Disease, which Paul suffers from. Entitled "Paul and Parkinson's," Steve and Paul outlined the disease's symptoms and stages and answered many questions about the disease. Paul now lives at a facility in Cortland, but keeps active in Geneva Rotary through Zoom meetings. He still holds the position of Club Administrator today.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



Penfield Rotarian and family Tries Something Completely Different

My family and I are partaking in a #CarouselAdventure that has turned out to be much more meaningful than we could have imagined. If you use that hashtag on social media you will see tons of our photos.

— Life goes 'round and 'round for Neal Gorman — literally. Gorman, a public relations and crisis management specialist, has a hobby that's sure to be the envy of amusement park lovers everywhere. He travels around the country in his spare time with his wife and three children and rides carousels. The carousel adventure brings out the kid in him. "This whole experience has been really wonderful. The more I keep thinking about it, this thing is kind of religious in a way," he said, adding that the fun times have brought him closer to his children.

Since 2018, the Gormans — Neal, his wife Dakila, daughters Brooklyn, 6 and Savannah, 5, and son Jackson, 1 — have been on 50 rides, from Jane's Carousel in Brooklyn to the Carousel Museum in Cleveland. Their adventures have taken them all over New York State, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio. While the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted their adventure and they had to refrain from riding carousels for much of 2020, the family is starting to pick up the slack with several rides this year. This summer alone, the Gormans have ridden four carousels.

The carousel adventure began three years ago during a trip to Chicago to visit Dakila's family. "It all happened by accident. We were in Chicago. My wife was getting a haircut and was going to be in the salon for a while. And so I decided to take the kids to a carousel at the Brookfield Zoo. We went on and Savannah had a big smile on her face. And I said to myself, 'This is going to be my thing with the girls. I want to take them on carousels.' That was the magic moment it all started," Gorman said. Seeing the joy on his daughters' faces, Gorman returned home to Brooklyn and immediately started asking family members for suggestions on carousels to ride. "I wondered, 'How many carousels can I take my kids to in a year?'" That was the challenge I set for myself," he said. He started with carousels in the five boroughs, including the Prospect Park Carousel in Brooklyn, the Bug Carousel in the Bronx Zoo, and Le Carrousel in Bryant Park in Manhattan. Jackson wasn't born yet when the carousel riding began. But the Gormans quickly got him onboard and despite his tender age, he is already a carousel veteran, with four rides under his belt. Gorman, who has become something of a merry-go-round expert, researches carousels to find new ones to ride. The adventure has provided an opportunity to learn about the history of each merry-go-round. New York provided a wide variety of choices — from the Forest Park Carousel in Queens, built-in 1903, to the SeaGlass Carousel in Battery Park, which opened in 2015. Gorman documents each ride on a spreadsheet, adding a new entry each time they go on a carousel. The most recent ride took place a few weeks ago on a carousel in Old Forge, a hamlet in the Adirondacks. "That was our 50th," Gorman said. "And we're going to keep it up."

Submitted by Neil Gorman

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The Tablet, Author and photo by: Paula Katinas



The family had lots of fun on the merry-go-round at the Staten Island Zoo.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Obituary** ✦ ✦ ✦

Walter Springer



We are so sad to inform you that one of our most committed and active Club members, Walt Springer has passed away. He passed peacefully in his sleep this week. Walt's request is that there will be no calling hours or service.

Without a doubt he has touched each of us whether you knew him for many years or you just met him. He reminded us what Rotary means, why eradicating polio was so important and why this work matters.

Submitted by Steve Synesael on August 12th

[Memorial contributions can be sent to the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club, P.O. Box 22838, Rochester, NY 14692]

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

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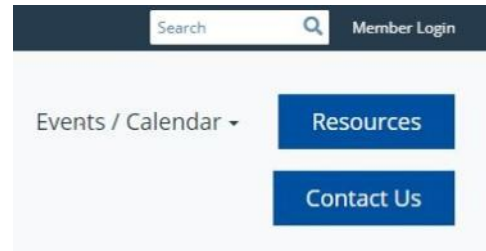
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

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Submitted by Sharon Mathiason

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This event is being organized by Rotarians in District 7490 in northern NJ, in association with members of the White House Champions of Change Alumni Association, a nation-wide association of people who were honored by the White House between 2011-2016.



Crutches 4 Africa

All Rotary Clubs in the district are encouraged to participate with this Greece Rotary mobility device collection. Please contact co-chairs Helen and Bill Gormont at bill@motivationalvision.com for more information

Here is a link to the 1.5 minute introductory video we'll be using in our social media presence. Here is the direct link to Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-NP64Xw7Y4>
Submitted by Bill Gormont

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Pittsford Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 12

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's annual Charity Golf Tournament is set for Sept. 12 at the Victor Hills Golf Club's South Course, 1450 Brace Rd. in Victor.

"This is one of our major fundraisers to benefit our club's support of local and international humanitarian services," said tournament coordinator Pat Mallery. "It's a day full of fun for all of the men and women involved and we're looking forward to another great turnout this year."

The event starts at noon with a pick-up lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start with foursome scramble play. Dinner and awards start at 6 p.m. with awards going to team low score, closest to the rope, closest to the pin and putting contest. Among prizes in the tournament raffle this year will be "One Day on the Fast Track" with Trackmasters at Watkins Glen International race track and two nights lodging at a lake house five miles north of Watkins Glen.

Fees are \$100 per golfer with a cart. Golfers may register online via the club's website at PittsfordRotaryClub.org by email by contacting Pat Mallery at pjmallery@aol.com.

A variety of tournament sponsorship opportunities also are available through the registration site or by contacting Mallery.

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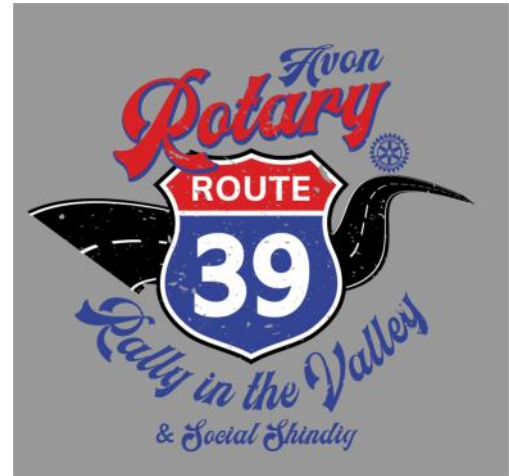
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Rally and Shindig \$45 pp.

Registration – 12pm at the Avon Middle School, 191 Clinton Street.

Rally starts at 1pm – Clues will be handed out at each location on the route.

Lunch - 12 - 1pm for sale sponsored by the Avon High School Interact Club. Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Veggie Burgers/Chips/Soda/Water.



Rally in the Valley finish line at Oak Knolls Manor includes prizes for the most points, best themed team & best in show classic car, buffet dinner and fun activities.

SHINDIG

4:00 – 10:00 pm

Includes festivities all evening at Oak Knolls Manor

Catered buffet 4:30-6:30, smores bar & campfire, activities, music and cigar bar.

Rally Winners announced at 5pm.

Activities include - Lottery vest, 50/50, and raffles.

Link to purchase tickets: <https://rallyinthevalley2021.itemorder.com/sale>

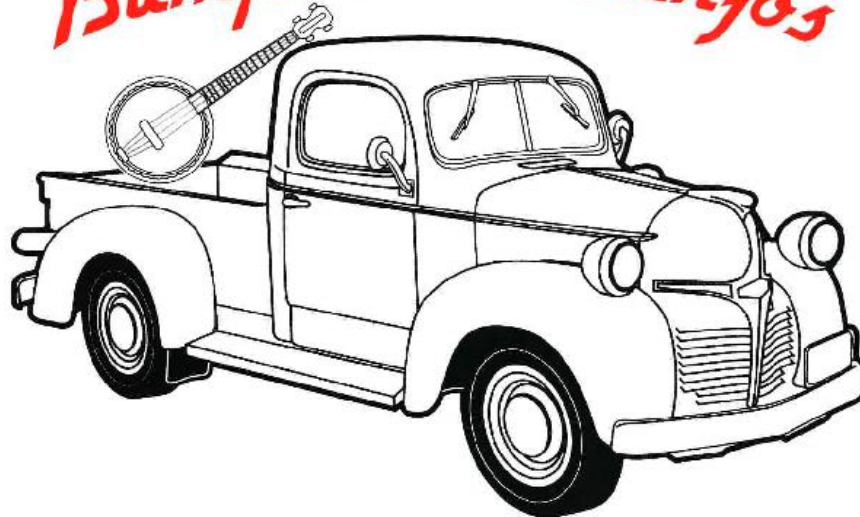
Avon Rotary appreciates your support. By participating in this fundraiser you help us continue our mission to help others in our community and around the world.

We look forward to providing a fun-filled day for you.

We strongly encourage carpooling to Oak Knoll's Manor as parking is limited

Rotary  ~ & ~ Sonnenberg
present Gardens & Mansion
State Historic Park

Bumpers & Banjos



Sunday, September 19, 2021

(Raindate: Sunday, September 26th)

11 AM - 4 PM

on the grounds of
Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park
Antique & Classic Car Show • Bluegrass Music

**Bands Include: Fiddlers of the Genesee • Kubrick's Rubes
Temple Cabin Band • CA Middle School Fiddle Club**

Proudly Sponsored by  **LNB** Banking.
It's all about people.

\$20.00 per person Presale • \$25.00 per person at event

Children 12 & Under Free

Show Cars Free - No Pre-Registration Required

Additional Sponsors: Canandaigua National Bank • Nocon & Associates
FG Rayburn Mason Contractors • Ryan's Wine & Spirits • Roc Pietropaolo
McMillan & Welch Real Estate • Uptown Automotive Services
E.F.T. Senior Communities • Sandman's Blasting & Coating



Purchase Tickets from any Canandaigua Rotarian or at the

Canandaigua Branches of  and 

New for 2021!
BEEF on WECK DINNER

Including Roll, Buttered Potatoes, Coleslaw,
Horseradish, Au Jus and a Sweet Treat

Only \$12

Cash Bar Available

Sunday, September 26th
Noon till 4pm or Sold Out
Sit Down or Take Out



Stop by the American Legion,
691 Trimmer Rd., Spencerport to enjoy a great dinner!

Sponsored by Spencerport Rotary Club



29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation

Town of Penfield Staff

Penfield Rotary Club

Monday, September 27, 2021

Registration from 9:00 -10:30 am – Lunch Starting at 10:30 am – Shotgun Start at 11:30 am

Dinner at 5:00 pm – Raffle and Awards Ceremony at 5:30 pm

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

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

Go here to register:

<https://www.penfieldperintonkiwanis.org/golf-tournament>

Some of the Many Organizations We Support



Scouts DSA



ST. PETER'S KITCHEN
nourishment, community, hope.



Donald G. Mack
Scholarship Fund



changing children's lives



2021 Charity Golf Tournament
Sponsored by

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



Dear Friends,


On Monday, September 27, 2021, the Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation, Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield and Penfield Rotary Club will be hosting our 29th annual Charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf Club. This tournament is held each year to raise funds to help local organizations that provide services to the residents of our community. Proceeds from previous tournaments have benefited the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong, Mary Cariola, Penfield High School's Don Mack Scholarship Fund, Penfield Shepherd Home, Bethany House, Villa of Hope, Scouts, Penfield Little League and various local food pantries.

**The 2021 Honorary Co-Chairmen are Father Jim Schwartz,
Pastor St. Joseph's Church and Holy Spirit Church and
Tony LaFountain, Penfield Town Supervisor.**

We request your participation for this year's tournament to continue making this event a great success. There are a number of ways you can support this tournament, which are outlined on the attached tournament brochure. This tournament is a unique partnership of community based service organizations and local government employees to support services that contribute to the quality of life in our communities. It is also a great opportunity for your organization to participate in the continued success of this event as a player, sponsor, or contributor.

This tournament includes a raffle of donated gifts from local businesses and vendors. Your donation of a gift certificate, service, or product adds to the excitement of the tournament and provides you with an opportunity to promote your business. A cash donation is also acceptable to help us raise funds for these needy organizations.

The Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation, Inc. is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible and 100% of the proceeds generated are returned back to our community.

If you wish to contact any of the tournament chairpersons, their phone numbers and email addresses are listed in the brochure. We thank you in advance for any participation you are able to provide. We hope to see you on September 27th! Please follow us on  Facebook @PenfieldGolfTournament.

Best regards,

R. Anthony LaFountain
Supervisor
Town of Penfield

Gerianne Puskas
President
Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis

Barbara Power
President
Penfield Rotary

Tournament Schedule

Registration 9:00 —10:30 AM
Lunch starting at 10:30 AM
Shotgun start 11:30 AM
Dinner at approximately 5:00 PM
Raffle & Awards Ceremony 5:30 PM

Registration fees include:

Green fees & cart
Lunch & dinner
Awards & prizes



Questions ???

Contact the following representatives:

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Jim Costello 585-340-8642
costello@penfield.org

Barbara Power 585-662-5505
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Penfield - Perinton Foundation
is a 501(c)3 Organization

The 2021 Honorary Chairmen are:

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St. Joseph's Church & Holy Spirit Church

AND
Tony LaFountain,
Penfield Town Supervisor

**Previous beneficiaries of
the tournament include:**

Bethany House
Scouts
Camp Haccamo
Don Mack Penfield HS Scholarship
Golisano Children's Hospital
Local Community Food Pantries
Mary Cariola
Penfield Little League
Shepherd Home
St. Peter's Kitchen
Villa of Hope
Warrior Salute at the NUCOR House
Water for South Sudan
and many more!



Charity Golf Tournament Sponsored by:

Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton



Town of Penfield Employees



Penfield Rotary Club



Monday September 27, 2021

Shadow Lake Golf Club

PENFIELD COMMUNITY BIKE DROP RETURNS!

Saturday, October 2nd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Penfield Community Center.

Ten years ago Penfield Rotary began the Bike Drop in collaboration with Penfield Recreation and R Community Bikes. Keep those old or unwanted bikes out of our landfills by donating them to a good cause!



Perry Rotary, the Arts Council for Wyoming County, the Village of Perry and its fire and police departments, the Town of Perry and its ambulance service, Wyoming County Sheriff's Department are a few of the sponsoring organizations of the nationally-renowned **Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show** and Sale. Why? Because the huge event moves to **Village of Perry Park** on Lake Street Columbus Day weekend Oct. 9-11! Come shop, volunteer, taste good food, and enjoy an autumn day in a beautiful setting. Fun for all ages. Shuttles provided. Parking designated in lots throughout the Village.

THE ARTS COUNCIL FOR WYOMING COUNTY PRESENTS

LETCHWORTH

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 9-10-11, 2021

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VILLAGE OF PERRY PARK

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OPPORTUNITY

Council on
the Arts



**Honeoye Lake Rotary Club
Invites you to join us for our
SECOND ANNUAL ROAD RALLY**



SUNDAY – OCTOBER 10, 2021

Registration between 1:30 and 2:15 PM (location TBD within Honeoye locale) Fee is \$40 per car (maximum four riders)

Rally begins at 2:00 PM and covers area around Honeoye

Join us for our 3rd annual Sunshine Campus Trail Mix 5K & 10K

Sunday, October 10th

Run, walk, or roll to support 2,500 children and adults with disabilities who attend the fully accessible Sunshine Campus each summer.

We have a lot of sponsorship opportunities as well.



Sunshine CAMP
Trail Mix
5K & 10K
RUN / WALK
Sunday,
Oct. 10th
Dry Wick T-Shirt, Awards,
Hot Breakfast Sandwiches
& Family Activities
REGISTER NOW
trailmixrun.sunshinecamp.org

Support a fully accessible camp serving 2,500 children and adults with disabilities each summer free of charge since 1922.

Visit www.sunshinecampus.org for more information



Sunday, October 10th

At Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp



Underwriter Level - \$15,000
- Custom Packages Available

Sunshine Level - \$10,000
- Custom Packages Available

Trail Blazer Level - \$5,000
- 4 racers included
- Name on large "Finish Line" banner
- Logo on t-shirt
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Canteen Level - \$1,500
- 2 racers included
- Logo on t-shirt
- Name on water station
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Shine A Light Level - \$1,000
- 2 racers included
- Logo on t-shirt
- Company name on sign
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Treehouse Level - \$500
- Logo on t-shirt
- Company name on sign
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Campfire Level - \$250
- Newsletter, social media and website recognition

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Level of Sponsorship:

- Underwriter - 15,000
- Sunshine Level - 10,000
- Trail Blazer - \$5,000
- Canteen - \$1,500
- Shine A Light - \$1,000
- Treehouse - \$500
- Campfire - \$250

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable: Rochester Rotary Charitable Trusts, Inc.
180 Linden Oaks Ste 200, Rochester, NY 14625

Bill my CC: _____

Expiration: _____

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:

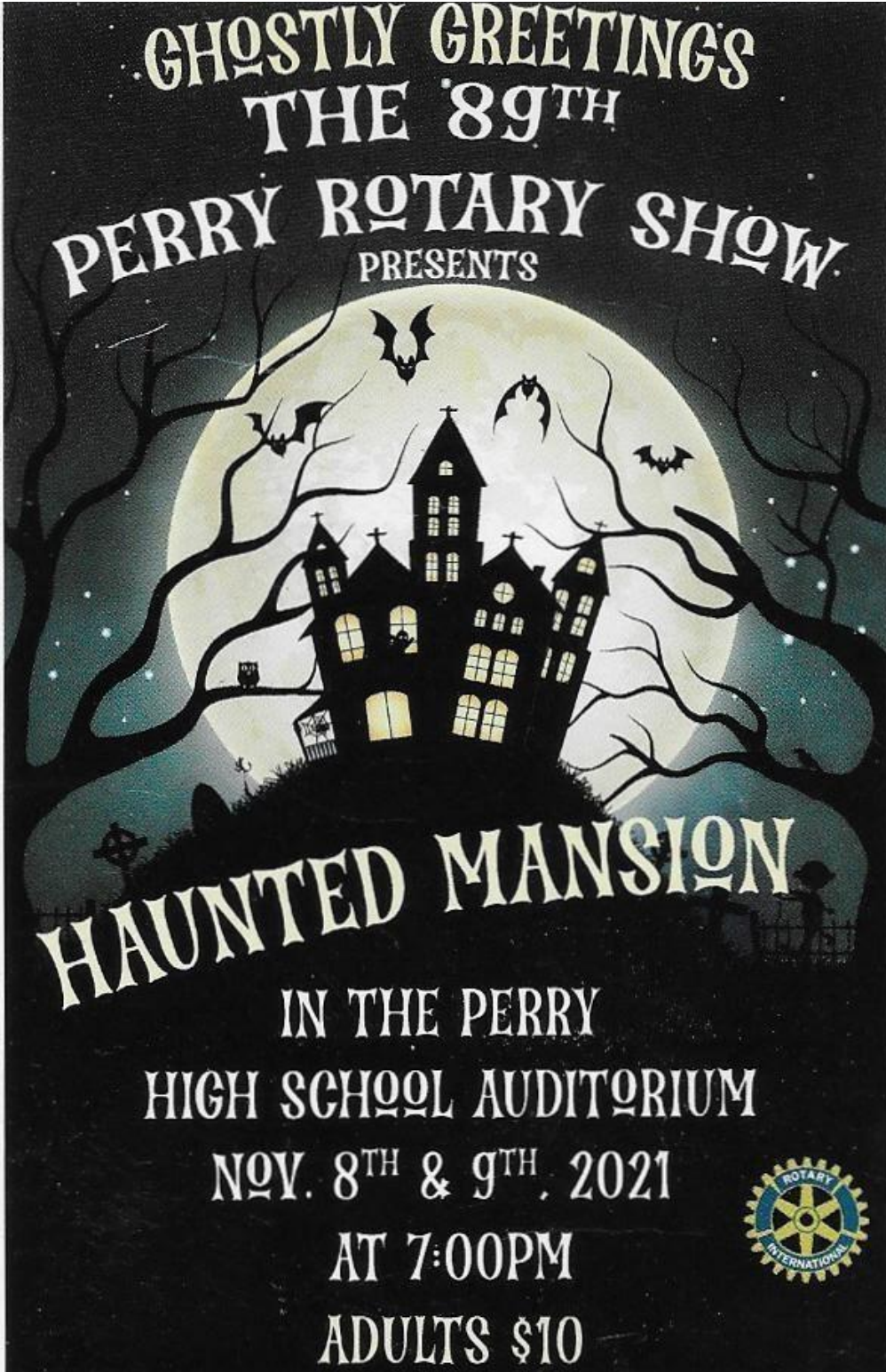
**Fairport Rotary Charities,
including the Perinton Pride Fund**

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)


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.



**GHOSTLY GREETINGS
THE 89TH
PERRY ROTARY SHOW
PRESENTS**

HAUNTED MANSION

**IN THE PERRY
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
NOV. 8TH & 9TH, 2021
AT 7:00PM
ADULTS \$10**



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

September 27 - 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Penfield Rotary, Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton Foundation, and Staff Volunteers from the Town of Penfield. Shadow Lake Golf Club, Five Mile Line Road, Penfield

☼ **October 2021**
October 2 Penfield Community Bike Drop
10:00 am to 1pm Penfield Community Center

October 9-10-11 Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show NEW Location * Village of Perry Park *

October 10 Honeoye Lake Rotary Road Rally
1:30 to 2:15

October 10 Rochester Sunshine Campus Trail Mix 5K & 10K

October 16 Geneseo Rotary Oktoberfest and Fall Plant Sale

October 24 Fairport Annual Pasta Dinner
4 to 6:30

October 30 Penfield Chicken BBQ at Atria in Penfield

☼ **November 2021**

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

November 8 & 9 Perry Haunted Mansion 7pm

Upcoming CLUB Events

☼ **September 2021**

September 12 Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Tournament, Victor Hills Golf Club

September 18 Avon Rotary Rally in the Valley

September 18 Geneseo Rotary Can & Bottle Drive,. Also collecting used canes, crutches & walkers to support Crutches 4 Africa.

September 19 Canandaigua Bumpers & Banjos
11am to 4 pm

September 26 Spencerport Beef on WECK
Noon to 4pm



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