



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



April 2022

Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

Issue 10



As you can see, **Earth Day is Friday, April 22nd** this year. Many of the clubs in our district will be participating in the **Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd**, along with other service organizations, youth groups, church groups, and community members. Remember – this event is open to any watershed or areas in need of cleanup in your vicinity! Let's get out there and beautify our

environment. Make sure you wear your Rotary gear and take lots of pictures for your own clubs' Facebook pages, and send them to anyone in the Governor track to post on the District Facebook page! Make sure that you post your projects in My.Rotary.org under Rotary Club Central. It's how we all get credit for our service projects, and provides Rotary International a way to put value on our service.



April is also Maternal and Child Health Month (or Saving Mothers and Children) in the Rotary world. I think it is very probable that there will be millions of mothers and children fleeing the Ukraine right now, so keep them in your thoughts and prayers, and if you want to help financially, all donations to the Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund will be sent to assist Ukraine through April 30. Please consider making a donation this month.

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And finally, at the end of this month is our **RECONNECT District Conference in Oswego!** We are privileged to have **Past Rotary International President Rick King** as our President's Rep and Keynote speaker on Saturday night at the Governor's Ball! There are lots of fun activities in the absolutely quaint and lovely village of Oswego. If you haven't been lately, you really need to come and play with us! You don't even have to stay overnight if you don't want to – it's close enough to drive back and forth for many of you.

Janet Tenreiro
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Rotary International District 7120
DG 2021-2022



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Oswego, NY • April 29, 30, and May 1, 2022

RECONNECT

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary District 7120
Hosted by Canandaigua Club

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To Register: www.districtconference.org



Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center

As Seen at the District Training Assembly Breakout

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP

SHIFT YOUR CLUB FROM AVERAGE TO “EXTRAORDINARY”

Do you dream of your Rotary Club being known as the premier service organization in your community? Would you like to retain and attract more members to your Rotary club? You can achieve all this and more when you discover the value and importance of an effective Strategic Action Plan. This process has helped clubs grow membership, ignite engagement, become more effective & most importantly have **FUN!**



The facilitators use data from an easy to complete Club Health Check survey and engaging activities to guide your club members as they identify your current state and the future vision for your club. The facilitators then lead your club members through the development of an action plan to help your vision become a reality!

Here are a few comments from previous participants of the D7120 Strategic Action Planning Workshop.

- *This is the best seminar workshop I've experienced in my 42 years in Rotary!*
- *Learning how to strategically plan to grow our club was amazing. It is a process, not a race! Once we had the guidelines, and under the direction of our facilitators, we actually discovered our strengths, our threats, and more.*
- *The highly engaging and interactive style helped our club focus with a clearer lens on areas for opportunities for growth in our club.*
- *The process was just what we feel our club needs. This was time well spent and will help insure the future of our club. Thank you sooooooooooooooooooooo much.*
- *This workshop was extremely valuable and kept on schedule. It is allowing us to take a realistic look at our club.*
- *This workshop is essential if a club wants to improve.*

The Strategic Planning Workshop is available as either an in-person or virtual format.

If you're interested in having your club participate in a Strategic Action Planning Workshop, would like one of the facilitators to present an awareness overview to your board of directors / club, or you'd simply like more information, please contact ...

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*Hear ye!
Hear ye!*



From The Rotary Archive

Paul Harris was born on April 19, 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, to George and Cornelia Harris.

2022 District Training Assembly (DTA)

The 2022 DTA is over. What a day it was! Rotarians in attendances were happy, excited and grateful for the opportunity to see friends and meet other Rotarians of the District. It was a great venue for learning and enhancing one's Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.

This was a successful event because of the work of many. And a special, sincere and hearty **THANK YOU** goes to....

- The entire Honeoye Lake Rotary Club for a wonderful job in hosting the event. This is a small but mighty club. Every member worked very hard and gave their 110% effort.
- All the Breakout session presenters/facilitators. Great sessions. Attendees wished that there was more time assigned to each of the sessions.
- All the attendees for spending part of their weekend at DTA. I hope that they found the breakout sessions useful, informative and engaging.
- Bridget Ashton, school superintendent, and the Honeoye Central School for allowing the District to hold its Rotary DTA at their facility.
- All clubs/donors of the Auction Baskets. There were many items to put bids into. The generosity of Rotarians showed.
- DGE Ralph for his guidance and advice.

Fellowship at the DTA was at its highest since COVID struck the world.

I could not thank everyone enough for their support, contributions and participation.

I am ever-grateful for being a Rotarian! And being part of a group of friendly and special people!

See you all at the District Conference! Till then, take care and be safe!

Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Norma

District Trainer

COVID UPDATE:
KNOW YOUR COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL
March 10, 2022
PDG DAVE HANNAN

There has been a marked reduction in the incidence of COVID-19 infections throughout the country. Governor Hochul has rescinded the mandate for masks in most venues affecting Rotary club meetings, fund raisers, and service projects. The U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has created a tool to help communities decide what preventive steps to take based on the latest data for hospital admissions, bed occupancy, and the number of new COVID-19 cases in the area. Each county is determined to have a LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH level of infection based on these data. Recommendations vary with the level of infection. County levels are modified each Friday based on the most recent data: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

As of March 4, 2022, the 4 westernmost counties in District 7120 (MONROE, WYOMING, LIVINGSTON, and ALLEGANY) have a LOW level of infection in the community. For these communities, the CDC recommends staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and getting tested if you have symptoms.

The 7 easternmost counties (WAYNE, ONTARIO, SENECA, YATES, STEUBEN, SCHUYLER, and CHEMUNG) have a MEDIUM level of infection. For these communities, the CDC recommends that those at high risk for severe illness talk with their healthcare provider about the need for wearing a mask and taking other precautions, in addition to staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and getting tested if you have symptoms.

Please show consideration to those Rotarians who have higher health risks!

Rotary Position Statement on COVID-19 vaccination:

As the first organization to envision a polio-free world through mass immunization of children, Rotary believes the decision to vaccinate is a humanitarian imperative based in scientific evidence. While we acknowledge and respect our members' divergent religious, cultural, and political beliefs, The Rotary International Board of Directors and Rotary Foundation Trustees take the following positions:

Global vaccination is critical to ending the pandemic, and we strongly encourage vaccination for all individuals, including our members.

Misinformation hinders the fight against COVID-2o, and we are committed to providing our members with science-based information.

Rotary is engaged in ensuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Through joint efforts with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we are leveraging our frontline experience with polio to facilitate vaccine delivery.

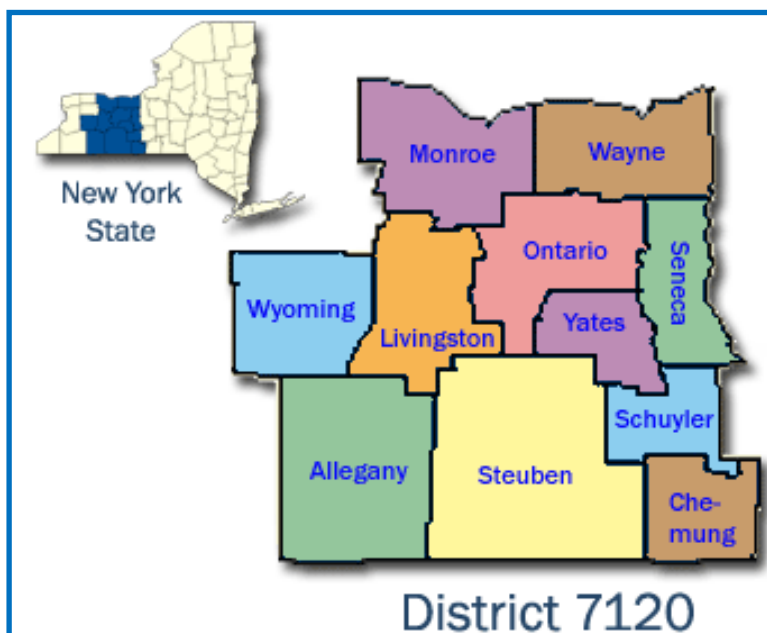
Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as clinical and hospital staff, public health workers, and long-term care providers continue to deliver lifesaving services. We encourage clubs to offer recognition and encouragement to these heroes.

Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 prevention and vaccination efforts.

As one of the greatest advances of modern medicine, vaccines have eliminated or controlled numerous diseases such as polio, smallpox, measles, and Ebola, and save millions of lives each year. COVID-19 vaccines have proven to be safe and effective at helping protect against severe disease and death from the novel coronavirus, including known circulating variants.

The eradication of polio remains the goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can continue to apply the lessons we learned in fighting polio to COVID-19 response efforts.

Submitted by DG Janet Tenreiro



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 jkran228@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



Earth Day is
Friday, April 22, 2022

Our District cleanup will be

Saturday, April 23

Save the date!

Stay tuned for registration details!



**SERVE TO
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New Custom License Plate for NYS Rotarians



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You.

Submitted by DG Janet

Rotary
District 7120



Enter Your Club in District 7120 Contests & Awards

FACEBOOK CONTEST WEBSITE CONTEST

**Deadlines are
Quickly
Approaching**



It's easy AND simple. Check out the criteria for the contest and make your website or Facebook presence a better experience for your next digital visitor.

Details for each contest can be found at:

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/awards-contests>

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DISTRICT 7120 CHANGE OVER DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

June 30 2022

**Adirondack Room
at King's Catering
&
Party House
Canandaigua NY**

**BBQ with all the fixings
Cash bar
Rotary Casual attire
Cost only \$55 per person**

**Reservation
information
will be
posted on
District website soon.**

The
Rotary
Foundation



EASTERN CITIES FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Tuesday, April 19th | 5:30-9:00 pm



Keynote Speaker

Shekhar Mehta
2021-2022
RI President

Rotary



Floreano
Riverside
Convention
Center

Tickets are \$75.
There are only
250 Spots
available



SERVE TO BRING PEACE

Peace has always held a unique status in Rotary. As Rotarians, Rotaractors and Rotary Peace Fellows, we approach peace not as an abstract concept, but as a living, dynamic expression of human development. It is both a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organisation, and it is one of our seven areas of focus – one of the main ways in which our members make their mark on the world. And yet, as amazing and inspire as our peace programs are, 'peacebuilding' is something that is inherent in everything that we do in Rotary. It is an integral part of our polio and disease eradication programmes, our WASH programmes, our environmental initiatives as well as our work on basic education and literacy. When we strive to reduce gender disparity in education, we are doing peace work! When we expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger, we are doing peace work. When we enhance economic and community

development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for both young and old, we are doing peace. Last year, my longtime friend and colleague, RI President Shekhar Mehta reached out to me and asked if I would host a preconvention peace conference at the Rotary International Convention in Houston. But this was to be a different kind of peace conference. The [Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace](#) will aim to showcase how everything we do in Rotary goes on to create more peaceful and resilient societies. This event will focus on Rotary's seven areas of focus, and how each of them supports the eight pillars of positive peace. This conference will also act as a capstone event to the six Presidential Conferences taking place around the world. It will be the perfect opportunity to network with the wider Rotary peacebuilding community, to hear what others are doing around the globe to create peace, and to be inspired to take action. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to come together, to meet friends old and new, and to be re-energized as champions of peace. The conference will aim to tackle some of the most important issues of our time, from the empowerment of girls; polarization in our communities; forced migration and human trafficking; and climate change and the challenges to peacebuilding. Given that this year will also mark the 20th anniversary of the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows, the conference will also have a special focus on the Rotary Peace Fellowship program and its achievements and impact. You can register for the event [HERE](#). We hope to see you in June at the Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace!

By PRIVP Celia Giay

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Free Virtual Concert

Saturday 16th April 2022

1700 LONDON time

Zoom ID 533 632 6427 no passcode

CONCERT FOR PEACE AND SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

ArtWork by @mydogsighs in Cardiff

Performances by International Classical Artists

	Steven Harms Opera singer		Rickie Byars Pianist and singer		Jim & Sam Singer and songwriters
	YOLA Symphonic Orchestra		Ishani Bhoola Violinist		Marcus Bell Singer, song writer and producer
	MaryAnn Stickler Pianist		Tuğçe Tunaliyar Singer		HOLA Eisner Intergenerational Orchestra

Event Fundraiser

Donations to Rotary International Ukraine Disaster Fund

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-response-to-ukraine-crisis/>

***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>



Perry Rotary to Aid Ukrainians

Perry Rotary has a reputation for serving others, whether here in Wyoming County or across the globe. Once again, the Club answers the call for help.

Perry Rotary members will donate \$2,000 from the Perry Rotary Foundation to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and neighboring countries overwhelmed by refugees from the war-torn country.

Community members can add to Perry Rotary's contribution by donating to the Perry Rotary Foundation, targeted for Ukraine relief. Donations must be received by **Monday, April 18**.

Donations from individual Rotary members and the community will be combined with the Club's donation and sent to the International Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund. Donations will be used to meet basic needs — water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing — in Ukraine and neighboring countries that have welcomed refugees.

The International Rotary Foundation is also working with partners such as the United Nations High Commission on Refugees-USA and ShelterBox. That charity collaborates with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to support the need for temporary housing and essential supplies.

Send donations to:

Perry Rotary Foundation
P.O. Box 339
Perry, NY 14530.

Donations, earmarked for Ukraine aid, must be received by **Monday, April 18, 2022**.
(The Perry Rotary Foundation is a 501C3.)

Geneseo Rotary - DTA

Bonnie Swanson shares photos from the District Training Assembly.



THE BATH-HAVERLING CENTRAL SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB SUPPORTS THE FINGER LAKES SPCA



Members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club continue to serve their community. The club, sponsored by the Bath Rotary Club, is advised by Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotarian, and Meagan Hill, fourth-grade teacher at the local school.



Ethan Hursh, Abby DeArmitt, and Reagan Elmore, members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club, sell items at the concession stand at the girls' junior varsity and varsity basketball games on February 15. The proceeds from the sales were donated to the Finger Lakes SPCA.

In order to raise funds to benefit the local Finger Lakes SPCA and the animals waiting for their "fur'ever" homes, the Interactors manned the admission table and concession stand at the girls' junior varsity and varsity basketball games on Tuesday, February 15. "As a result of their efforts that night and their pre-planning, the club was able to make a monetary donation of \$551.00 as well as several animal treats and cleaning supplies to the local shelter," remarked Hill. "I am most proud of their enthusiasm and work ethic in this project and their continued desire to serve their community."

On a flier, distributed regarding the fundraiser, items needed by the animal shelter in addition to cash donations were listed as follows: dog training treats (no rawhide); cat treats; cat and dog toys; liquid antibacterial hand soap or hand sanitizer; paper towels; Clorox

bleach and disinfectant wipes; liquid laundry soap; sturdy garbage bags; newspapers; small, fleece blankets. The shelter's website, <https://fingerlakespc.org/wish-list>, was also provided so that community members could view information about the shelter, specifically a complete wish list.



Bath-Haverling Central School Interactors delivered a check for \$551.00 as well as animal treats and cleaning supplies to the Finger Lakes SPCA in Bath. The check represents the proceeds they earned at a recent basketball game at the local school as well as other items donated at the event. Proudly holding the check presented to Vicki Mosgrove, Director of the FLSPCA who is kneeling at the left, are Meredith Czajkowski, Cady Hill, and Natalie Krelie.



After presenting a check for \$551.00, animal treats, and cleaning supplies to the local FLSPCA, three members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club received a tour of the facility. Standing left to right are Cady Hill, Meredith Czajkowski, and Natalie Krelie.

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

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Meagan Hill

Greece Rotary

Greece Rotary celebrating several **Paul Harris Upgrades** with new member Laura Bruno making some special treats for the celebration!

We had some special visitors from the district. Pictured are Rita Garretson PHF+3, Larry Evarts PHF +2, Terri Granger-Christiano PHF+2, Gene Noga PHF+7, Judie VanBramer PHF+3, Al Meilutis presenter,

Gerianne Puskas PHF+4, Gregg Sadwick PHF+5, Janet Tenreiro DG, Melissa Jordan PHF+3, Dave Hannan PDG, Chuck Gannon AG.



Submitted by Melissa Jordan



Victor-Farmington Rotary

Victor – Farmington Rotarian Galen Powers recently received a special recognition as a Major Donor (Level 2) from the Rotary Foundation.

Joining in the special recognition and presentation were L to R – V-F Rotary Secretary Karen Parkhurst, DG Janet Tenreiro, (Galen) and PDG Dr. David Hannan.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Greece Rotary

The Greece Rotary welcomes **new members:**
Laura Bruno and Tracy Rowan

Submitted by Melissa Jordan



Newark Rotary

Newark member Jan Hence was recently recognized for achieving Major Donor Level 1 status. Jan is a longtime active member, serving on the board of directors and fundraising committees.

Submitted by John Zornow



Shown receiving the award on April 7, presented by Past District Governor Norma Madayag-Reilly

Greece Rotary

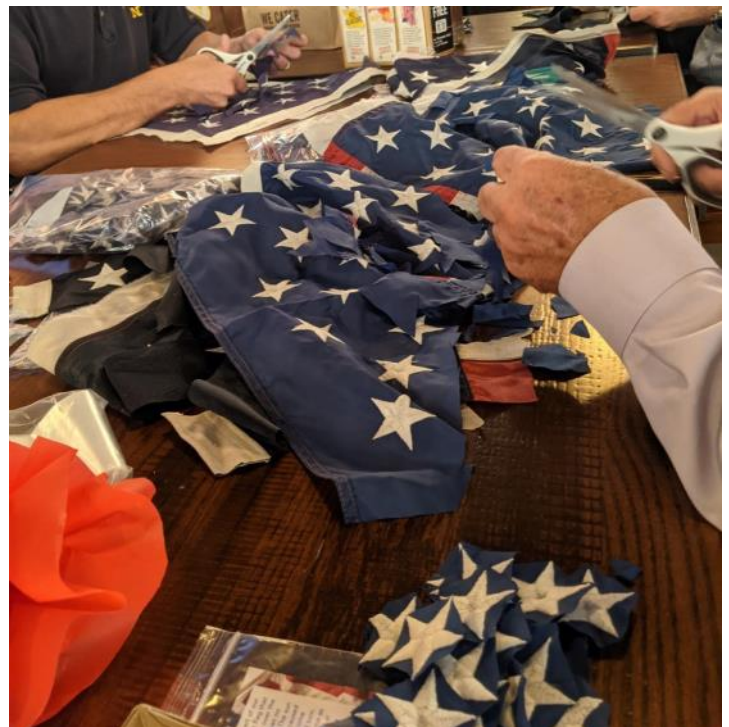
Stars For Our Troops

The Greece Rotary will be at the **Red Wings game on 5/21/22 for Military Appreciation Month.**

We estimate distributing another 2,000 stars bringing our total to over 5,000 stars honoring our troops!

Please see the Greece Rotary website for more information.

Submitted by Melissa Jordan



Nunda Rotary

The Nunda Rotary Club was pleased to have our Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro welcome and induct our new member, Connie Russell, owner of the Valley Gift Shop, in Nunda. She brings a wealth of expertise of the business world to be shared with our Nunda Rotary Club.

Connie is a life-long member of the Nunda community. She is married to Dana Russell whose family has owned and operated the Nunda Lumberyard and Hardware for numerous years.

She is the proud parent of a son and a daughter with one precious grandchild. She considers it a pleasure to be a Rotarian volunteer in the Nunda community and is looking forward to serving and helping with the many Rotarian community projects.

Submitted by Doris Marsh

Pictured from left to right: Nunda Rotarian President Rachel Towsley, new Rotarian - Connie Russell, and Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro.



Webster Rotary

Webster President Robyn Whittaker was honored on March 3rd with a Paul Harris. This was the third Paul Harris for which Robyn has been recognized.

She is a true testament to what it means to be a Rotarian and a great exemplification of the 4 Way Test. Congratulations Robyn!!!



Submitted by
Joe Corona

Brandi Graham, inducted into the Bath Rotary Club in July 2021.

Amanda Chafee, Bath Rotary Club President, poses with Brandi Graham, a transfer from the Corning Rotary Club, who was inducted into the Bath Rotary Club in July 2021. At the time a picture was not available when an article regarding her induction was submitted due to hybrid meetings.



Brandi recently announced that she will serve as the 2022 – 2023 Bath Rotary Club President-Elect.

Written by Elaine Tears, photo by Tess McKinley

Naples Interact Club

Pictured here is the newly formed Naples Interact Club of 2021-2022.

This has been a goal of the Naples Rotary Club for a few years, and now

it has come to fruition! Seen here with the NCS students is Analisa Chapman, World Language Teacher, and Moderator of the Interact Club.

Pictured in the center is NCS student, Charlie Grove, President of the Interact Club. Naples Rotarian, Marty Gordon is serving as the Liaison between Naples Rotary and the school. The Interact Club has completed three projects thus far: 1) They helped with the Thanksgiving Meal Give Away at Caruso's Café back in November. 2) They have helped with the snow removal at Hospice House throughout the Winter. 3) They were involved with "One Warm Coat" Winter Coat Drive. 4) They received 145 Winter coats to donate to two local donation centers. Currently, two projects are "in the works" for this Spring. "Got Sneakers" Sneaker Drive is being planned. All funds raised will go to a non-profit group supporting Ukraine. The Interact students are planning to participate in the Rotary Watershed Clean-Up Day later this month. The Naples Rotary Club is planning to engage these young people in the Walk of Life Events which are slated for July. Naples Rotary appreciates these future leaders for all they have done and will continue to do!

Many thanks to Analisa Chapman for providing this update on the progress of the Naples Interact Club!



Naples Rotary

This picture says it all! The 61st Annual Naples Rotary Trout Derby took place last week on April 1st. Though the weather typically made for a wet, chilly day, the fishermen came in throngs to cast their lines in the rippling waters of Naples Creek! This year, the Trout Derby was spearheaded by Micah Moore and Sherry Brahm-French, both of whom are active Naples Rotarians.

The participants ranged in age from quite young, (age 5), as this picture indicates, to "retirement age", but everyone got out there to try their luck! Many handsome good-sized entries weighed in, and the Leader Board revealed many impressive catches! As customary, many delightful prizes awaited the winners. There was a "Panorama of Goodies" as evidenced by the Gift Baskets, prints, apparel, and pictures that lined the tables, not to mention, of course, the grape juice and wine!



Naples Rotarian, Nancy Linehan provided small trophies for each of the kids based on her fond memories of husband, Bob Linehan, who was an avid fisherman. Many thanks to Tom Hawks for the video clip, to the Committee, and all those who helped to make our Trout Derby a success this year!

Submitted by Patrice Lysell

Greece Rotary

A few Greece Rotarians volunteered for a 6 week program at **West Ridge Elementary School**. Below is a picture of the **Girls Club** showing their **Vision Boards**! The future looks bright!!

Submitted by
Melissa Jordan





Dundee Rotary March Student of the Month

Dundee Rotary is very proud to announce the March Elementary Student of the Month, Sophia Henry. Dundee Central School Elementary Principal, Tiffany Cohrs stated that Sophia was selected because she works very hard every day to show the character traits of respect, responsibility, engagement, and empathy. She is a true leader among her peers. During the DCS "Souper" Bowl Can drive she also took it upon herself to collect over 700 food items to be donated to the food pantry. Sophia is the daughter of Stephanie Segura and Travis Henry. Pictured (L) Principal Tiffany Cohrs and (R) Sophia. Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Rush Henrietta

Maureen Sinsebox was at the President Elect training in Syracuse this past weekend. She said she learned a lot and met some great people.

Submitted by Steve Synesael

Veterans Club of the Finger Lakes

There is an interest in forming a Veterans Club of the Finger Lakes, the first caused based club in D7120. The club would be for all Rotarians and non-Rotarian armed forces veterans and those interested in helping veterans and veteran issues. An organizational meeting will be held in late May at a site to be determined.

For more information, please email PDG John Hall at rotaryvets7120@gmail.com.

Submitted by

John E. Hall

Geneva Rotary

Geneva Rotarians do many service projects in the city, but it is also not unusual to find Rotarians helping out at other organization's service projects, such as the Community Lunch Program. The lunch program is run by Catholic Charities at First United Methodist Church on Main Street. Helping out recently were (left to right) Kelsey Journell, Jim Dickson, Palma Fratto Evans, Mary Lawthers, Sally Kasulke, Bill Flood and Rich Kasulke. Geneva Rotary meets every Wednesday at noon at Bella's Sicilian Ristorante. Guests are welcome.



Geneva Rotarians (left to right) Ted Baker, Roslyn Grammar, Jason Haag and Stephanie Hesler dusted off their bowling balls and shoes and helped out the Canandaigua Rotary Club by bowling in their recent fund-raiser. The proceeds from the event fund five high school scholarships that the Canandaigua club awards in June. The Rotarian bowlers reported at the next Geneva club meeting that they all had a good time, but there was little mention of the actual bowling scores.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley

Rush Henrietta Guest Speakers

From camp Haccamo!

They talked about needing volunteering and staff.

We donated \$2,900 to them!

Submitted by Steve Synesael



Dolly Kujawa - executive director,
Robert Williams- president



Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member



At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Gareth Evans was sponsored by Jay Dutcher and inducted. Gareth recently graduated from college majoring in biology and a minor in music education. He is the Glacier Lakes District Executive and responsible for 45 Units and 700 scouts with the Seneca Waterways Council covering Seneca, Wayne, and Ontario counties. He wants to develop leadership skills in our youth through Scouting Programs. In keeping with his biology major he personally keeps his 60 fish in a naturally balanced environment. Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Pictured is Gareth Evans:

Geneseo Rotary Fundraiser Held

Geneseo Rotary provided the food as a Club fundraiser at the Dublin Corners Farm Brewery's St. Patrick's Day Party on March 19th.



Menu

Hamburger/cornbeef patty with cole slaw, swiss cheese on a brioche bun.
A side of Mac salad or Pot salad and chips

An Irish Banger Sausage with a side of Mac salad or Pot salad and chips

Hot Dog with a side of Mac salad or Pot salad and chips



Photos submitted by Pres. Teresa Chichester

News From the Clifton Springs Rotary Club

The Clifton Springs Rotary Club held their first -ever chicken BBQ on April 2.

It was a **SELL OUT!**

200 delicious chicken dinners were gone in less than one hour.

Midlakes Interact students helped the Rotarians serve up the meals in a fast and efficient manner.



Next time it will be bigger and better! Proceeds will, of course, go to local charities and service projects.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell

Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



BATH ROTARY CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBER



left to right are: Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President-Elect and Knox's sponsor; Knox; Amanda Chafee, Bath Rotary Club President.

Jennie L. Knox, Youth Development Coordinator at ProAction Steuben and Yates, Inc., was recently inducted into the Bath Rotary Club by President Amanda Chafee. She was welcomed by fellow Rotarians during an induction ceremony at the club's March 10th hybrid meeting. Chafee began the club's official, induction ceremony, in which nine other Bath Rotarians delivered remarks about Rotary, by stating, "The ideal of Rotary is service. Our principal motto is 'Service Above Self', and the object of this club and all Rotary clubs is to encourage and foster this ideal as a basis of worthy enterprise. We believe that you are a worthy representative of your vocation, are interested in the ideals of Rotary, and are willing to do your share in translating these ideals and values into action."

Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President-Elect and Knox's sponsor, presented Knox with a Rotary International pin, certificate of membership, and a folder of other Rotary materials. "Jennie will be an asset to our Rotary Club with her strong non-profit background and all that she has done for the youth in our area", stated McKinley. "We all look forward to working and serving with her."

Finally, Chafee bestowed a sponsor's pin, a practice initiated by the local club in 2011 to recognize a present Rotarian who sponsors a new member, upon McKinley who had proudly recommended and supported Knox for membership.

Knox received an AAS from Corning Community College, a BS in Psychology from Elmira College, and an MS in Education from Elmira College. She has worked predominantly with children and youth and is currently enjoying the evolution of culture initiated by Gen Z. Her prior

employment includes school administrator at a non-public school, SHAPE Supervisor in Yates County, and Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator at Bethel Assembly of God. She is also a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Jennie and her husband, Joe, live in Bath and have three boys and six cats. They are active in their church and believe strongly in building bridges among the ecumenical, business, and human service communities. Jennie enjoys reading, writing, public speaking, collecting Barbie dolls and flamingos, and cozy napping when she has time. Reflecting upon why she wanted to join the Bath Rotary Club, Knox quoted the words of Madeleine L'Engle in her work entitled 'Walking on the Water': "If we are forced to accept our evident lack of qualification, then there's no danger that we will confuse God's work with our own."

Submitted by Elaine Tears

Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary Trout pond taken on March 30 and 31. The drone pictures are by Mike Tucker, Drone of ARC 19. He graciously donated his time and expertise to this effort.



From our project lead, Matt Schaertl:
The Joint Water Treatment Plant supervisor took oxygen measurements today, (March 14th)unless I am mistaken, we need 6 parts per million for trout, which I was fairly confident we had or the map (1894) would never have labeled it as a trout pond. BUT, it turns out the springs are producing 14.3 ppm! More than TWICE the oxygen level we need!!!

And finally, again from Matt:
Just talked to Phil at the hatchery. He needs to stock the pond next week and we decided on Tuesday 4/12 at 11 AM. Matt, our TU Chapter is meeting Wed 4/6 at 7PM. We meet at the Seneca Landfill Education Center on 414.
I am planning on attending the stocking.

UPDATE 4/12:

The Red Jacket Rotary Trout Pond project has reached completion. With our thanks to Finger Lakes Trout Unlimited, the pond is now stocked for catch and release fishing.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



photo is by
Dick
Coffey

Elmira Rotary Inducts Two New Members



On March 29, 2022, at our first “in person” meeting in many months, we had the pleasure of inducting two new members. Our current member Carol Lincoln (center in the photo provided) led the induction ceremony.

On the right, in the photo is Andrea Gaylord. Andrea is a native of the Elmira area. She is employed at Family Services of Elmira as the Assistant Director of Accounting and Human Services.

Dr. Stephen Coleman (left in the photo) has held a long and impressive career in higher education ranging from Teaching Fellow to Interim College President. He is currently best known for his regular political analysis, TV appearances and Town Halls.

Submitted by Laurie Liberatore

Canandaigua Rotary Club Honors Member

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently honored Mark Sheppard with his Paul Harris Plus 2 award. A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals in recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary by placing Service Above Self. Recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow is an opportunity to show appreciation for a person, either Rotarian or non-Rotarian, who shares these values.

Pictured are Club President Mike Schiller and Mark Sheppard:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Dear Supporters of Camp Onseyawa,

Each year the Waterloo Rotary Club has volunteered at an aid station for the Ironman Musselman race in July. In return we have received a donation for Camp Onseyawa.

Now that the race is a part of the Ironman organization, the structure is different. We still volunteer but we fill out a grant application for the donation. There is about \$15,000 available and is divided based on how much work you do and how many workers you have.

The more people we have working and the more activities they help with, the more money we receive for the camp.

You can sign up for as many activities as you are willing to work. Your high school age children may also work. Your extended family and friends can work. When you log in you will see all the volunteer opportunities and different days and times available From July 7-10.

The more people we have working, the more money we receive for the camp.

We are responsible for Bike Aid Station 1. Last year we worked that and had people volunteer to stuff packets and do registration. This year there are more opportunities available. We received a check for \$1400 that went to the camp.

I am inviting you to work with us, Waterloo Rotary. Just put Waterloo Rotary in as your organization. If your Rotary club wants to register under their own name and fill out your own application for Camp Onseyawa, you can do that also. You will need a captain and I can give you contact info to sign up for that.

Please sign up now! We are being asked to sign up 50 % of our volunteers by April 30.

The log in is: <https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=60115>

I did not need to use the https part.....

Please let me know if you can help or if you would like more information.

Looking forward to making donations for the camp,

Yours in Rotary,

Ellen Hughes

Newark Club Salutes Essential Workers



Taking the place of their weekly meeting, Newark Rotarians gathered in teams to honor all Newark Central School frontline and essential workers in the district's five schools, the bus garage, and district office. "Thank You's" in the form of refreshments and tokens of appreciation were presented to all. Heading up the effort were Past District Governor Norma Madayag Reilly, Club President Melissa Corriea, and Community service Chair Adam Olschewske, Linda Werts, Mitch Ruffalo, and Gary Reilly,

Submitted by John Zornow

Photo: Serving at the Kelley School were Rotarians Lucina Hallagan, Dave Doebler, Alicia Vazquez, and Donna Johnson.

Gananda Rotary



Gananda Rotary Club President Elect Christine Casaceli works on unloading over 80 boxes of cereal and other snacks for a Backpack program for Gananda School District. Food donations are made by the Gananda Rotary several times a year to cover weekends and school vacations times, when students who qualify for free breakfasts offered during school time are still in need.

Gananda Rotary President Patti Holdraker, posing with school secretary Michele Ver-Straete, delivered about 60 dictionaries for Literacy month to third graders at Richard Mann Elementary School in the Gananda School District. Each student received a dictionary/with atlas, printed with their individual names on a bookplate, and a copy of the Rotary Four Way test of the things we say and do, printed inside the cover.



Submitted by Patti Holdraker

Dansville Rotary Inducts New Members

Kelly Hoag:

Kelly is a life long resident of Dansville. She is a Community Liaison for Dansville Gliders and is Secretary for the Dansville Chamber of Commerce. Kellie has volunteered many years on several community project with Rotary. We are happy she is now a member!

Kaylee Lohrmann;

Kaylee is owner of K's Canine LLC in Dansville. In the past Kaylee helped train dogs for veterans and currently works with therapy dogs and local schools. Kaylee is in several community organizations and we are excited to have her join us in Rotary.

Submitted by Jennifer Howe



Left: Kaylee Lohrmann Right: Kelly Hoag

Brighton Rotary Welcomes New Member



(L to R) Tony Conte, Bill Moehle (Phillippa's Sponsor), Phillippa, Ram Shrivastava, President

Brighton Rotary Club was delighted to welcome **Phillippa Thiuri** as its newest member.

Phillippa was born in Kenya and was educated through high school in Nairobi. College degrees were earned in the U.S., ultimately a Ph.D. in Administration from Boston College Lynch School of Education.

She is employed at Rochester Institute of Technology where she serves as Lecturer in Business Management and as VP in the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She also teaches at a campus of RIT in Croatia. Her future plans are to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro later this year.

Submitted by Roland Steorts

Dansville Rotary

In recognition of National Women's Month that was March, we honor the women of Rotary and the first woman in our Dansville Club.

In May 1987, it was Ruled that Rotary Clubs could now admit women. Jon Shay was instrumental of the induction of the first woman in the Dansville Rotary Club. After getting, in writing from Rotary International, that they had abandoned the restriction of women joining, he went to the 33 members of the Dansville Club and received a unanimous vote to invite Margaret Hondelick to join the club as a full fledged Rotary Member.

Margaret was made an honorary member in 1980 having attending meeting for over 30 years, playing piano for the Rotary song and Happy Birthday to members.

Margaret was born in Kagoshima, Japan, was a retired teacher and became one of the first women to join Rotary in New York. Because of Jon's efforts there are now 21 women of the 40 member club in Dansville.



Bottom Row: Sharon Vogt, Barb Fraser, Joyce Davies, Nancy Nice, Jenni Leuzzi, Nancy Wolfanger

Top Row: Sue Mettler, Amy Pollard, Kelly Hoag, Marissa Shay, Jennifer Howe, Teresa Dearing, Kaylee Lohrmann.

Missing From Photo: Lisa Allen, Ruth Boss, Jennifer Brushafer, Janet Cragg, Bridgett Hoag, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Abby Hurlburt, Janet Martucio, Lynn White.



Trivia Night

The 7th annual Trivia Night (skipping a year due to Covid) started as a fun activity to fill winter doldrums.

This year 14 tables of 8 @ \$125/ table were sold. This was not originally designed as a fund raiser but does well managing to make profit \$1600.

We allow each table to bring in thier own snacks and beverages and no matter the level of knowledge you have on the topics, it's always a lot of fun and many laughs all evening. We call that a success!

Submitted by Jennifer Howe



V-F ROTARY TASTE OF THE FINGER LAKES

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club hosted their 20th Annual Taste of the Finger Lakes (TOFL) fund-raising event on the first weekend in April at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor. Attendees sampled a wide variety of food specialties from local restaurants and food providers as well as samplings from local wineries and breweries.



L to R - Carol Reich, Maureen Hall, PDG John Hall, V-F Rotary president Bruce Chapman

The event also provided an opportunity for attendees to bid on silent auction items donated by local merchants and Rotarians. A special attendee was PDG John Hall who has been a regular supporter of the event over the years. Spouse Maureen and sister Carol Reich accompanied John. The previous day John was an Honor Flight participant departing Rochester in recognition of his past military service. He returned the next afternoon from Washington and was able to make it to the TOFL. John was welcomed and recognized by the attendees at the event, thanking him for his past service.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R – V-F Rotarians greeting arrivals – Jim Dowling, Ed Reed, Drew Beckeman and Bruce Chapman



VF Rotarian John Summers dishing up delicacy from local restaurant.

V-F ROTARY SOCIAL EVENING/FUND RAISING FROM WITHIN

Like many service organizations, the V-F Rotary Club is always looking for donations from local merchants and donors that can be utilized to raise revenue at their fund-raising events.

Victor – Farmington Rotarian Kim Yourch decided to involve club members in a Rotary social event to create items that would appeal to attendees at the club's annual Taste of the Finger Lakes.



Rtn. Kim Yourch working on baskets

The idea was simple – club members would donate the money to cover the cost of the materials for floral baskets they made in conjunction with a local florist, Flowers by Stella, in Farmington. On a designated evening the participating Rotarians gathered at the florist with professional assistance provided by a member of the florist staff. Club members brought light libations and snacks to add to the ambiance of the evening.

The Rotarians, using the same materials the florist utilizes for their professional arrangements, and under the guidance of a professional florist, assembled baskets to be used as door prizes at the club's upcoming TOFL event. All costs for the materials were donated by the involved Rotarians. A total of a dozen baskets went to twelve lucky attendees at the event.



L TO R - Tom Yourch and Rtn. Drew Beckeman assembling their floral baskets

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

Spencerport Rotary

The Spencerport Rotary Club has been cookin' up a storm these past few weeks.

Our club continues to serve breakfast at the Open Door Mission in downtown Rochester, almost every month. One Rotarian also volunteers to purchase all the groceries needed for the breakfast and one to shop, then 4-5 volunteer to cook. Volunteers must be willing to be early risers as cooking starts at 6:00 a.m.!



We then held our first successful drive through Beef on Weck fundraiser. This was our first time offering ticket purchases online, which proved very successful. This online effort was headed up by Dave DeMers and Stu McFarlane.

Rotarians Cynthia Harding and Colleen Farley also lined up 18 business sponsors, who purchased advance tickets in exchange for promotion at the event, online and in Spencerport Neighbors community magazine.

Pictured here at the fundraiser were Rotarians Steve Enos, Dave DeMers, Ann DeMers, Lisa Tucker (our newest member!) and Michele Mihalitsas.

Also a big help at the fundraiser were the many high school students who donated their time, to take orders and deliver meals to the cars driving through. A big thanks to the students!

Great job, everyone!

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Serving to Change Lives

Fairport Rotary's new Vision Statement for the Fairport Rotary Club developed by 12 of our members at the strategic planning workshop facilitated by 4 members of our District's Strategic Planning team. Along with the Visions Statement, our members developed a series of goals and action steps to achieve these goals. As noted by club president John Hall, "Our strategic plan will be rolled out to the club over the next few months. I look forward to our club working on these goals to make our club bigger, better, and bolder." The Fairport Vision Statement is as follows:

"Fairport Rotary Club is a diverse group of committed men and women with a variety of talents who have fun working together to make a significant and positive impact through service to our community and the world."

Fairport Central School District **Superintendent Brett Provenzano** and Deputy Supt. for School Improvement and Community Engagement and Fairport Rotarian, **Tanya Wilson-Thevanesan**, shared with the club an initiative currently under study – **"community schools"**.

The term apparently does not mean "neighborhood schools" in the sense of school buildings located in neighborhoods – the antithesis of centralization, but rather schools that "meet the needs of the community." That would imply greater input from the community regarding its needs. Both Brett and Tanya spoke warmly of the Brotherhood-Sisterhood program at Fairport Schools.

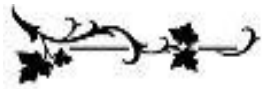
John Baynes pointed out the many similarities between Rotary's goals and the goals of the Brotherhood-Sisterhood philosophy. But, he suggested, the plank of that philosophy emphasizing nurturing others as well as oneself runs counter to the theme of American individualism and is drawing some political push-back.



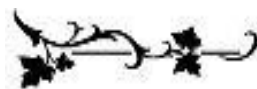
Billed as the event of the year - the exciting, phenomenal, soon to be viral sensation of the "Boris and Andy Show" had their debut at a recent club meeting. Boris Glus and Andrew Spreter, share a side of them, which we hadn't seen before, entertaining the club with their comedic talents. We all shared a lot of laughs, check with them for future bookings.

Don't miss the Red Raider Picnic Plate, RRPP, on May 14th, visit our website or speak to any Fairport Rotarian for tickets and information.

RRPP – May 14th – Pre-Order and Take Out Only



Obituaries



PASSING OF HARRY COHN PAST ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 GOVERNOR



Harry Cohn, age 83, of Melbourne, Florida passed away, February 26, 2022 at Holmes Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Bath, NY to William and Bertha Cohn. Harry graduated from The University of Buffalo after serving in the United States Air Force.

Harry was a lifelong entrepreneur who owned and operated several successful businesses, including M. Cohn and Sons Clothing, Wine Country Janitorial, and Hillview Blueberry Farm. Once retired he created a community handyman service aptly named Neighbors Helping Neighbors, volunteered extensively at Holmes Regional Medical Center, and up until his passing proudly worked with Seniors Helping Seniors.

Harry had been an active member of Rotary International, having served as the 1978 – 1979 Bath Rotary Club President and the 1983 - 1984 Rotary District 7120 Governor. He had also hosted multiple foreign exchange students and coordinated countless, community events.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, and is survived by fiancé, Toni Kerr of Melbourne, FL; his children Josh (Maritza) Campbell of Andover, MA and Eric (Laura) Campbell of Chicago, IL; his sisters, Melanie Cohn and Sarah Marcotte. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Harry will be interred alongside his wife in a private family ceremony at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to Mended Hearts (<https://mendedhearts.org/#donate>).

Anyone wishing to send the family a message, share a story, or be informed of a Celebration of Life gathering is asked to visit Harry's Memorial page at: <https://obits.davisseawinds.com/obituary/harry-cohn>.

Written by Elaine Tears



Rino Pappano

On February 12th, the Greece Rotary Club lost a beloved Rotarian – Rino Pappano.

Rino had been a member of our club since 1959 and took great pride in his perfect attendance.

Rino was a PHF+8 and Founder of Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament. Rino was truly one of a kind and will be missed greatly.

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>

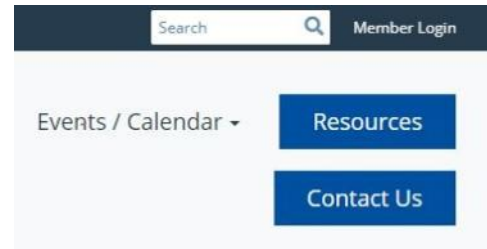
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



CLICK to Go
To



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



Nunda Rotary Club

invites you to an

Easter Dinner &

Adult Egg Hunt

21 Years and Older

\$50 FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

at The Whistling Farmer Pub

Dinner served at 6:30 PM

Dinner: Strip steak, potato, vegetable, salad, roll

Proceeds Benefit

**Bell Memorial Library &
The Nunda Rotary Scholarship**

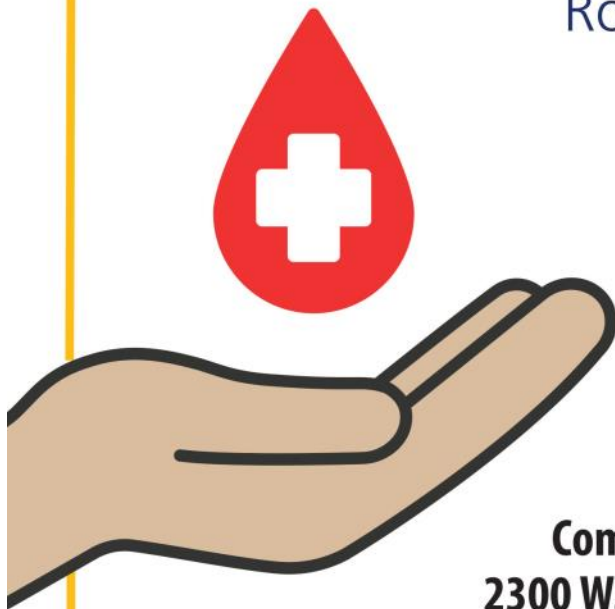
Prizes & 50/50 Raffle!

Egg Hunt is after dark
Bring a basket & flashlight!
Dress appropriately for the weather

5% of proceeds to
Nunda Rotary Club's
Administrative costs

**Rain Date
April 22, 2022**





Rochester Deaf
Rotary
Club



**Rochester Deaf Rotary is
hosting a blood drive
Thursday, April 21,
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the
Schottland Family YMCA,
Community Room- West Entrance,
2300 W. Jefferson Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534**

The Red Cross is at a dangerously low level of blood, and is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. You can help!

Sign up today: Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)

Then enter zip code 14534, click choose my dates, then April 21 from calendar, then click refine results, then choose Schottland YMCA, see times, to schedule to support the **RDR blood drive Thursday, April 21, 10-3 pm**

Thank you so much!

Every donor has a reason. We encourage you to share your story why you want to donate blood. It may be just the inspiration your co-worker, friend, or family member needs to make the decision to join us! A typical donation takes less than one hour.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation.



All donors are required to wear a face mask at blood drive regardless of vaccination status. Social distancing, increased cleaning procedures and health checks will still be in place.

ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB

presents

DINGO

\$15
Appetizers
and
Game



**CASH
PRIZES**

All proceeds will go to RDR Funds
A Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Fundraising Project

includes beverages, munchies,
appetizers and a great time!

Saturday, April 30, 2022
Appetizers 6 pm - Dingo Game 7 pm

Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf
1564 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, NY

DINGO & APPETIZERS - \$15
(come at 6 pm & stay to play)

NO DINGO & APPETIZERS - \$8
(come when they want to)

For details: visit our website-
www.deafrotary.org

Must purchase ticket by
April 23, 2022

Debit, Credit Cards or PayPal

50/50 RAFFLES

5 TICKETS- \$5
12 TICKETS- \$10
25 TICKETS- \$15

Event Coordinator:
John Haynes
jhaynes28@gmail.com

Rochester Deaf
Rotary
Club





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MAY 5, 6, 7
10AM - 4PM

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July 8 & 9
Crafters / Vendors Wanted
Festival Times
Friday 10 AM – 8 PM
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For Questions:
Steve Wiener (585)243-4498
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Get Application at
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May 14, 2022
4:00-6:00PM

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ON ONE OF THE TOP FIVE PUBLIC COURSES IN THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA!



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Friday

May 20, 2022

10 AM

\$85/person



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WEST		EAST	
AVON	BELMONT	BATH	BLOOMFIELD
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CAL-MUM	CANISTEO	CLIFTON SPRINGS	CLYDE
DANSVILLE	EAST ROCHESTER	CORNING	DUNDEE
FAIRPORT	FRIENDSHIP	ELMIRA	ELMIRA HEIGHTS
GATES-CHILI	GENESEO	GANANDA	GENEVA
GREECE	HFM	GORHAM	HONEOYE LAKE
HILTON	IRONDEQUOIT	HORSEHEADS	LYONS
LIMA	LIVONIA	NAPLES	NEWARK
MONROE CTY SOUTH	MT. MORRIS	ONTARIO-WALWORTH	PAL-MAC
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ROCHESTER A.M.	ROCHESTER DEAF	VICTOR-FARMINGTON	WATERLOO
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ROCHESTER SW	RUSH-HENRIETTA	WEBSTER	WOLCOTT
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REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE OUT SOON
QUESTIONS - TEXT OR EMAIL JACK FREDERICKS

(585) 314-4124

jackf374@gmail.com



Spencerport Rotary's Annual Geranium Sale!!!

Friday - Saturday - Sunday, May 20-21-22

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or *while they last!*

BAREFOOT LANDING PLAZA

2139 N Union St., Spencerport / Next to Pineway Ponds Park

Mix and Match Assorted Colors

Red - Pink - White - Lavender - Salmon

1 @ \$3.75

3 @ \$11.00

6 @ \$19.00

SAVE! - Flat of 12 @ \$36.00

**We have sold out the past 2 years, so
ADVANCE ORDERS ENCOURAGED!**

**Contact any Spencerport Rotarian by May 16th
or call/text Colleen at 585-489-0333 or email
colleen1031@yahoo.com**

Geranium Sale is dedicated in memory of long time Rotarian George Blickwede



Foundation of the Rochester
Latino Rotary Club, Inc.

Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

Proceeds will go towards our community service projects
Saturday, May 21, 2022
@ Seneca Park

Check-In starts at 10:30 am
at the Eagle Shelter

Visit Us:

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and register by clicking on "become a
fundraiser" or click on "donate"

Free t-shirt to the first 50 Donors.
Grand Prize to the Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser
participant that raises the most funds.



Save the Date

Rotary to Host 9th Annual Auto Show Saturday, June 4, 2022

8am to 12pm with awards at 1pm

Thanks to great sponsors and a lot of hard work, last year's Camp Haccamo Car, Truck, and Cycle Show was the largest and most successful ever. The show, and the perfect weather, attracted more than 300 spectators who mingled among more than 237 vehicle exhibitors (both greater than other years by at least one hundred). Chuck Krause who coordinated the show estimates this summer's event will be another spectacular turnout.

Please save June 4, 2022, on your calendars for the car, truck, and cycle show to support Camp Haccamo at the Mall at Greece Ridge behind the old Sears store.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Chuck Krause (585) 703-0918 or Krause.chuck@pmlmail.com. We are also looking for sponsors and door prizes! Event flyers, sponsor letters, and registrations are located online at <https://www.camphaccamo.org>. Please feel free to pass the information along.

Click here to see a variety of photos and videos from last year's amazing show:

<https://amzn.to/3ueh36N>.



Camp Haccamo's
9th Annual
Car, Truck & Cycle Show



Saturday June 4, 2022
Gates open @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Awards shortly after 1:00 PM



The Mall at Greece Ridge
Behind the old Sears store

Spectator Donation \$3
All Vehicles Welcome
Vendors

\$10 Pre-registration
\$20 Day of Show

50 / 50 Raffle,
Music, Food
&
Door Prizes.....



Judging:

- **Top 50 "People's Choice"**
- **16 Special Awards**
- **Trophies for all Winners**

Contact:

Chuck Krause
Krause.chuck@pmlmail.com
585-703-0918

DESIGNATING YOUR UNITED WAY GIFT TO CAMP ONSEYAWA

All of us know the great good the United Ways do for our communities. But do you know that your gift can be designated to go to Rotary Camp Onseyawa?

This option by the UW has generated new income for those agencies who are not approved to receive annual grants. New ways are needed to fund and secure the future of Rotary Camp Onseyawa.

Designated funds have not created a great deal of financial growth for Camp Onseyawa yet, but hope with more awareness that more United Way donations could come our way.

The Ontario and Wayne County United Ways have merged with the Greater Rochester United Way. Seneca and Yates Counties both operate independent United Way agencies.

It does not matter where you work or live, your UW gift can be designated and forwarded to Camp Onseyawa by indicating your wishes on your pledge card and/or using Code #2219.

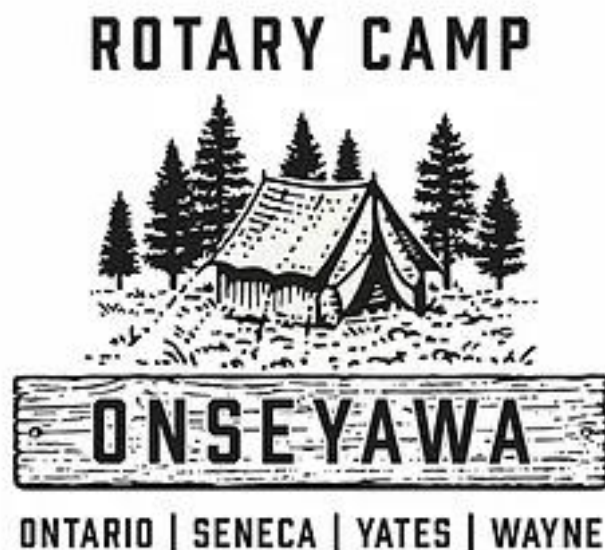
The mission of this special needs summer camp has generated great support for over 40 years. These youth have only one place to find a summer camp experience, Camp Onseyawa. We are thankful to have a very active board of directors and tremendous dedicated camp staff.

We ask that you pass this donor option program along to everyone in your Rotary Club and beyond. It will make a difference.

Thank You for your support.

Robin Mark, President, Camp Onseyawa Board of Directors

Submitted by Victor Arsenault, Treasure, Camp Onseyawa





CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 11, 2022

"The mission of Rotary Camp Onseyawa is to provide a camping experience for 8-16 year old children with disabilities from the 4-county area, and to foster independence and acceptance of others through social, recreational and educational aspects of life." The Play for the Children golf tournament raises money to provide these camp experiences.

Schedule of Events:

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Place: Silver Creek Golf Course, 1790 E. River Rd, Waterloo, NY 13165

Registration: 11:30

Lunch on the deck: 12:00 Hot dog or hamburger, chips and water

Shot gun start: 1:00

Dinner: On the porch after completion of 18 holes (additional dinner tickets are \$25)

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per player or \$400.00 per team

Fee includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner

Dinner Only: \$25.00

Entry form and check made payable to Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament are due no later than **June 1, 2022** and should be sent to:

Gary Reilly
819 Moseley Road
Fairport, NY 14450

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION, DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS.

1. Team Captain

2.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

3.

4.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY

37th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

Monday, July 25, 2022, at 10:00 AM SHARP!

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

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE – OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB, 6653 BIG TREE RD., LIVONIA, NY
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE)**

GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!

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

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

Captain's Name: _____ 2nd Person _____

Address: _____ 3rd Person _____

_____ 4th Person _____

Email address _____

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

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

Dinner Only.....\$25.00 per person \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 **by 7/11/2022**

GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP

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

_____ Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 each

_____ Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each

_____ Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each

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

or jnnhamele@aol.com

Name to be used on sign: _____

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes



⚙ April 2022

April 23 Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup
Details to follow

April 29, 30, May 1
District Conference, Oswego, NY
Sponsored by Canandaigua Rotary
<https://www.districtconference.org/>

⚙ June 2022

June 30, 2022 Change Over Dinner

Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ April 2022

April 13 Nunda Rotary Easter Dinner and Adult Egg Hunt at the Whistling Farmer Pub

April 21 Rochester Deaf Rotary Blood Drive
Schottland Family YMCA, Pittsford

April 30 Rochester Deaf Rotary "DINGO"
1564 Lyle Ave Rochester



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

⚙ May 2022

May 5, 6, 7 Geneseo Rotary Hanging Basket & Potted Plant Sale, Anderson Greenhouse

May 14 Fairport Rotary Red Raider Picnic Plate 4—6 VFW Post Macedon Center Rd., Fairport

May 20 Naples Rotary Harris Cup, Reservoir Creek Golf at Naples

May 20, 21, 22 Spencerport Rotary Geranium Sale
Barefoot Landing Plaza

May 21 Rochester Latino Rotary Walk-A-Thon
Seneca Park

⚙ June 2022

June 11 Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA
Golf Tournament - Silver Creek Golf Course

⚙ July 2022

July 8 & 9 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival
Arts, Crafts & Vendor Show application available at
<http://geneseorotary.com/summerfestival.htm>

July 25 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament



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