



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



December 2022

Ralph Brandt, District Governor

Issue 6



This month I am featuring the Irondequoit Rotary Club:

Imagining tomorrow, celebrating today, and Remembering yesterday.

Annual Steak roast, Shopping with Cops, Irondequoit Night out, Turkeys for food insecure, Raising a glass, Veterans group decide annual projects to support, Dictionaries for 3rd graders, (we love this project it brings such joy and learning to our students while keeping Rotary in their lives) marching in the 4th of July parade, Sponsoring the Boy scout troop. Putting finishing touches on our Playhouse at camp Haccamo for children and young adults with limited abilities. Celebrating the holidays with our elders.

Supporting refugees through Keeping our Promise district grant. Supporting InterVol with donation and supplies sent to Ukraine.

Serving almost 2k pasta dinners raising funds to support our programs, bringing together business contacts through "Friends of Rotary" and "sponsorship" opportunities to maximize efforts and further community reach.

Assembling 100 holiday food baskets next Wednesday and partnering with our Irondequoit Community Cupboard to help ready their new building and future move date!

Last year we started digging into strategic planning and are continuing this year, identifying our mission, and finding a signature project.

And my favorite our new Interact Program at Irondequoit High School. Already up and running and sending you the signed registration for your approval. Their first project called Pants for Polio started on World Polio Day and collected 58 pairs of pants while raising awareness about the importance of finishing this fight to eradicate Polio. Pants will be donated to local charities. SO exciting seeing our youth embracing the service above self. They have already helped at our pasta dinner and painting the new Community Cupboard building.

One of the more recent projects we started gives a budget to new members to run their first service project and bring together our members to support a cause that is close to their hearts. So far, we have fed dinner to cancer patients, and supported a family who lost their father through the Italio organization, and this year we will help with the homeless in our area.

We have survived the pandemic and continue to thrive while embracing the changes coming our way! Looking forward to trying another new meeting venue soon!

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Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program

January 3-7, 2023

Since 1969, District 7120 Rotarians have hosted 520 Governors Elect and their spouses from 43 countries worldwide. The program takes place during the week before the International Assembly. The idea for the program was conceived by PDG Milt Matthews and has been copied by many other districts throughout the United States.

Each Governor-Elect guest is assigned a Rotary host. The guests live with the hosts, see the local sites, join in on local activities and where possible attend club meetings. The guests will leave for the International Assembly with a bevy of new friends that will last a lifetime.

Please consider being a host for the upcoming Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet Rotarians from across the world and show them the many wonderful sites in Rotary District 7120. For more info contact:

Ann DeMers (Chairperson) anndemers21@gmail.com or 585-764-3274

PDG John Hall — jehall13@gmail.com or 585-857-1126



GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINARS (GMS) for Global & District Grants in the 2023-2024 Rotary Year

Complete information available at
[https://www.rotary7120.org/sitepage/grant-management-seminars-\(gms\)](https://www.rotary7120.org/sitepage/grant-management-seminars-(gms))

I have updated the District Grants page and revised the Grants Management page on our District website to reflect the following:

Our District Foundation Team will also offer live Grant Management Seminars on 3 dates:

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 32 East Morris St., Bath, NY 14810; On-Line Registration **<https://bit.ly/GMS-Bath-2023>**

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:30am at Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Rd., Brighton, NY 14618; On-Line Registration **<https://bit.ly/GMS-Brighton-2023>**

Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 9:30am at United Methodist Church, 1 E. Main St., Clifton Springs, NY 14432. On-Line Registration **<https://bit.ly/GMS-Clifton-2023>**

Submitted by PDG Dave Hannan

District Oratorical Contest Home Page

January 15 deadline for applications

Details and Submission Form at

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/oratorical-contest/>

Hello Rotarians,

We have an opportunity to promote the Rotary Oratorical Contest by distributing these flyers to schools, 4-H Clubs, Interact Clubs, Boy Scouts, Home-Schoolers or wherever Juniors in High School can be found. The Flyers have a QR code that can be downloaded ending in a short but effective talk given by four past Contest winners telling why it is beneficial to participate in this contest. We know that Juniors who are looking for a College Scholarship or money towards a Trade School will be motivated to enter the Oratorical Contest but first they have to learn about it. The flyer also gives them access to the Rotary website where they can print an application as well as learn all the details regarding the contest. Will you help spread the word?

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Oratorical Contest

*Build Public
Speaking Skills
and Confidence*



Name: Grace Zimmerman
School: Victor
Home: Victor
Participated: 2011
Since Then: U of R
Masters, Public Health
Now: University of WA
Physician's Assistant
Program



Name: Gracie Elliott
School: School of the Arts
Rochester
Participated: 2012
Since Then: MCC – 2 years
Smith College
Now: Works in NYC as a
Children's Book Editor



Name: Meredith Conklin
School: Bloomfield
Bloomfield
Participated: 2019
Since Then: Nazareth College
Now: Music Therapy &
Saxophone Performance



Name: Drew Dudley
School: Home Schooled
Greece
Participated: 2020
Since Then: MCC - Biology

**WIN a 2-4 year
College Scholarship
or CASH PRIZE**



<https://qr.page/g/4GJUeRRpCeo>

Watch Video



[Rotary7120.org/sitepage/oratorical-contest](https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/oratorical-contest)

Learn More

ROTARY DISTRICT 7120

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE COORDINATION LETTER

Subj: Fall 2022 EAC Project (Sixty-Four Points of Green)

1. BACKGROUND. The District 7120 Fall EAC Project will concentrate on supporting worthy local environmental groups within the district with a percentage of their Summer/Fall fundraising intake. Last year's Cook Stove project was international in scope. This year we will concentrate on local initiatives and perhaps rotate each year between local and international projects.

2. OBJECTIVE. For each club in the district to support at least one environmental group or effort in its community. Clubs are not limited to one organization and are encouraged to sponsor more than one if it is within the club's capabilities. The ultimate objective is to have all 64 clubs sponsor at least one worthy organization or activity.

3. EXECUTION. Clubs have a variety of fundraising activities, and each individual club is best positioned to know what level of activity it can support. Therefore, no overall district funding goal is set other than to try to obtain 100% participation by district clubs.

a. Conduct of the Project. The effort will run from September 1st to November 30th. Examples of potential organizations to be partnered with would be conservancies, lake associations, garden clubs, Boy Scout tree planting campaigns, and other community environmental groups/projects. It would be ideal to have club members participate in the fall projects of the organizations being sponsored. Some clubs do this routinely already.

b. Assignments. See Note 1 for the tracking sheet matrix to be used for the projects. Club presidents are requested to report directly to DG Ralph Brandt with an information copy to Gary Anderson, the EAC Chair. The EAC will keep track of the results and provide an overall monthly report to the DG for dissemination district wide.

c. Coordination Instructions. For questions regarding the conduct of the project, contact Gary Anderson (571) 212-0483, gwa1948@aol.com

4. LOGISTICS. Individual clubs will manage their own budgeting and contacts with organizations to be sponsored.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACT POINTS

a. Contact points. See Note 2.

b. Publicity. Publicity. Individual clubs are encouraged to contact local news outlets to advertise their support to local environmental groups. The DG and EAC chair will work with district public relations personnel to promote the project to major newspapers, radio, and television outlets throughout the district.

c. For corrections or additions to this Coordination Letter. Contact Gary Anderson (571) 212-0483 gwa1948@aol.com

NOTES:

1. Tracking Matrix:

Sixty-Four Points of Green Project

Club Organization(s) Sponsored Amount Donated

(Optional)

2. Contact Points:

Gary Anderson (EAC Chair) gwa1948@aol.com

Ralph Brandt (District Governor) rbrandt601@aol.com

Sixty-Four Points of Green Project

OPPORTUNITY for EXCHANGE to AUSTRALIA DISTRICT 9820

A major objective of the Rotary Friendship Exchange program is to advance understanding and peace through personal contact worldwide. This is accomplished with a reciprocal agreement of hosting and staying in Rotarian homes plus experiencing the culture in other districts.

Reply to CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com or contact one of our RFE Committee members below if you have questions or are interested in participating in the D9820 exchange.



Rotary International District 9820

Welcomes

Rotary International District 7120

May 10th - May 25th 2023

Followed by
Rotary International Convention
Melbourne 2023



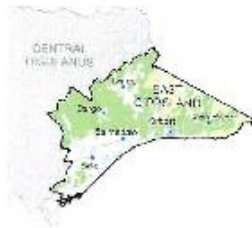
RFE Committee Members: John Brown, Dick DuBois, Ann & Dave DeMers, Bill & Helen Gormont, Carl & Linda Grovanz, John & Maureen Hall, Jim Hughes, Bob Howard, Bob & Cindy Hunt, Nancy Loughlin, Jean McMillan, Lisa Norwood, Scott MacDonell & Vivian Ryan.

About District 9820

Our District begins 1 hour drive from Melbourne. From Mornington Peninsula, to Greater Dandenong and all of Gippsland (South, West, Central, East) Much of our District is close to water and magnificent beaches. Power generation, logging, steel manufacture, gas production, military, farming, coal, snow resorts and tourism are just some of the industries found in our region. All these industries have many supporting small business operators.

Weather in May: Daytime temperatures usually reach 60F in Melbourne, Victoria in May, falling to 47F at night. There are normally 5 hours of bright sunshine each day

Your adventure will start in Melbourne. Arrive from around 10th May 2023



We will pick you up from Melbourne on the 11th May and transport you to East Gippsland.

Waterfront townships with superb beaches and national parks and more welcome you.

We will take you to see the regeneration of the areas where the bushfires of 2019/2020 devastated towns and wildlife.

Next you will move into the Central and South Gippsland. If you love a sunburnt country and a land of sweeping plains, spectacular beaches. Then this is the area for you!

Your hosts will help you explore the region. Power generation plants, beaches, and vineyards.



Your last stop will be on the Mornington Peninsula.

Fancy a bit of golf? Choose from over 20 courses, some of Australia's best.

How about visit some wineries, over 200 to choose from!



Some activities planned

Moonlight sanctuary - Australian native animals
Kangaroo, Koala's Possums and more
Peninsula Hot Springs

Soak in various natural hot spring pools

Wineries
200 to choose from

Golf
Some of Australia most renowned

Gin Distillery
Local Markets

Craft and produce
Phillip Island

Fairy Penguins, spectacular sea life, chocolate and more



Each stop will be 3-4 days in length. You will be hosted by Rotary families in the area, they will help you explore the region. We will also get you involved with some community projects along the way. Meet with Rotary clubs, engage with local community.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Country throughout Melbourne, Gippsland and Mornington Peninsula, and recognise their continual connection to the land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and ask that during your travels you respect the cultures, people and land.

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Criteria for the 2022-2023 Literacy Recognition
Theme: Imagine What Literacy Can Do.....

Categories: Ideas/Suggestions
Do a total of 5 different things, which may include:

1. General Ideas

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

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

2. Birth to 4 years old

Volunteer at a day care or Library
Baby Bags with book and brochure
Individual book shelf 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
Blue Book Shelf
Place books in Food Pantry, community centers, Laundromats
Create a Reading corner for a classroom
Treasure boxes
Throw a Literacy based Party for your school or Library
Your own idea _____

4. Ages 13 and above

Author visit
Little Library
Bring/Send some teens to the Teen book Festival
Scholarships
Periodical subscription
Word Search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing Homes.
Your own idea _____

5. International

Books for the World
School Supplies

Name of Club _____

Contact person _____

Form must be submitted by **March 31, 2023**. Send to: JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Dr., Rochester NY 14622, or email @ jotee218@aol.com

Please use the back of this form if you need more room

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, and POLIO**

September 10, 2022 PDG DAVE HANNAN

COVID-19:

1. Updated Booster Vaccines are now available for those 12 and older. It provides additional protection against the Omicron variants BA.4 and BA.5, for those who have previously been vaccinated. If you a “late -adapter” or “health risk-taker,” I strongly encourage you to reconsider and start your vaccine series now, even if you have already experienced the disease!

INFLUENZA:

1. Seasonal Influenza Vaccines are now available. Influenza can be serious and deadly. Those over 65 years old should receive the High-dose version. It can be given at the same time as the COVID-19 Booster in the opposite arm. Infants over 6 months old should get their first half-dose and then a second half-dose 4 weeks later.

POLIO:

1. There is now a state of emergency in New York State to boost polio immunization rates! A resident of Rockland County contracted Polio earlier this year and the Polio Virus has now been detected in sewage samples in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties.
2. Polio is a paralyzing and potentially deadly disease. The IPV (Salk) Polio Vaccine is safe and effective. It has been used for decades, is required for school entry in NY, and is available to anyone over 2 months old. Protect yourselves and your families. If you had the full Polio Vaccine series as a child, you do not need a booster at this time.

Major Gifts News -- Unique benefits and tax incentives?

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

Both these options provide interesting and unique benefits as well as tax incentives. As we approach the end of the tax year, talk with your tax advisor to consider the financial advantages of these programs for you!

Anyone interested in more information can contact Jeff Krans at jkrans228@gmail.com or Josh Olewiler at josh.olewiler@rotary.org

What is the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund?

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

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

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

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

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



The PolioPlus Society of District 7120

As a member of the Society you pledge to donate a minimum of US\$100 **each year** until the world is certified polio free. This is a great opportunity to do good in the world.

Joining the Society is a 2 step process.

1st Step, complete the PolioPlus Society Pledge Form (next page), then scan and send to District PolioPlus Chair Janet Tenreiro at: janettenreiro@gmail.com

2nd Step, make your donation. You can choose to donate in various ways, either by credit card online, or by check. If you choose a credit card, go to: myrotary.org/donate and choose "Polio Fund". You can then:

- Make a onetime donation of \$100 (or more) with your credit card by clicking on the "One-time donation" button and choosing the appropriate amount from the boxes below. Or...
- The other choice is what we call the easy or "painless" way to become a PolioPlus Society member by utilizing the monthly payment option. Click the "Recurring Donation" button. For frequency choose "monthly" and for amount choose "other" and enter \$10 in the "enter other amount" box. If you wish to donate more, or quarterly or annually instead, you have those options as well. (To donate online, make sure you have registered on myrotary.org for a My Rotary account for you and your club to receive proper credit. Signing up is quick and easy).

Or...you can also donate by writing a check to "The Rotary Foundation" with "PolioPlus" in the memo section and submitting to your club's Foundation Chair. Help Rotarians reach every last child and achieve our vision of a polio free world.

Rotarians and their friends who join the Society will be honored with a special pin which will be presented at a Club meeting. And you will receive Paul Harris Credit and Major donor Credit. **Of course your donation will be matched 2 to1 by the Gates Foundation.**

Sign up Today!



Now, more than ever, we cannot let down our guard against Polio. A new case of vaccine derived polio was diagnosed in Rockland County (north of New York City) just this week. He is an unvaccinated adult and had not been travelling.

Also reported recently that polio virus has been detected in the London sewage system.

Please, if you or your club have not donated to PolioPlus lately, now is the time to take action.

Should you wish your donation to be an annual event, you can sign up for the PolioPlus Society if your donation is \$100.00 per year or more. It is NOT necessary. Any amount will be appreciated.



The Polio Plus Society

As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**,
I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 7120



I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition and Major Donor credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to my.rotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print)_____Date_____

Email Address _____

Club Name_____. District # _____

Please email form to janettenreiro@gmail.com or mail to **Janet Tenreiro, 4069 Whitetail Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424**. Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

Sign up today!

CALLING ALL TALENT!



The 2023 District Conference's
Entertainment Committee
is looking for talented performers...
Musicians, bands, jugglers, clowns, gymnasts,
dance groups, cheer groups, a face painter, caricaturists, etc. Anyone
with a talent we might consider showcasing!

Are there such performers in your club?
Do you know of someone?
Now's the time to get in touch for
the conference to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023
at Veterans Memorial Park, Bloomfield

Send suggestions, contact info and any website info to:
colleen1031@yahoo.com





THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!

The Great DuBois Circus that is!
Exciting words for kids and adults, isn't it?

Well Rotarians in our district can make that happen at the District Conference coming up in May 2023, which just happens to have a Circus theme!

What is the Great DuBois Circus all about? As written on their website...www.thegreatdubois.com...

"A fast-paced, high-energy circus show for all ages...showcasing incredible feats of juggling, hula hoops, unicycle, aerial, circus stunts, contortion, magic and audience interaction all wrapped up in a blanket of comedy. Simply put...the most unique 2-person circus show you will ever see!"

Recently featured in Hugh Jackman's hit movie, "The Greatest Showman", The Great DuBois have amassed an impressive list of credits, including the Tony Award winning "Pippin" on Broadway, "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", "Late Night with David Letterman", Britney Spears World Circus Tour, and the movie "Burlesque" to highlight just a few."

Of course, all this excitement comes with a cost, so we are seeking Rotarians to help defray the cost of bringing this incredible act to Bloomfield in May!

Levels of Sponsorship:

Gold Level = \$1,000

Blue Level = \$750

Purple Level = \$500

Your name and / or your business name will be:

- Included with a Thank You in the Grapevine
- Included with a Thank You on the district website
- Prominently featured in the event program
- Displayed on sponsor signs at the event
- Announced at the event with our thanks
- Presented with a Thank You certificate

Reach out if you have any questions. To become a sponsor just let me know the level you wish to sponsor and if you would like a company logo used in promoting your sponsorship, send me a PDF.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Colleen Farley, 585-489-0333,
colleen1031@yahoo.com.

A graphic for the Rotary Melbourne 2023 Convention. The background is black with a faint DNA helix pattern. At the top, there are several colorful, concentric circles in blue, orange, green, and red, some with white dots. The text "IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT" is in large, colorful letters (yellow, pink, green). To the right, the text "REGISTER TODAY AT CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG" is in white, followed by "MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA" and "27-31 MAY 2023". At the bottom, there is a small Rotary logo and a Melbourne 2023 logo featuring a rainbow and a gear.

**IMAGINE
WHAT'S
NEXT**

**REGISTER TODAY AT
CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
27-31 MAY 2023**

Rotary  |  **MELBOURNE
2023**



Strategic Planning Workshop

The Rotary District 7120 Strategic Direction/Planning Committee assists and guides the development and updating of the strategic direction of the district and its Rotary clubs.

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 Plan. These concepts have helped many clubs grow membership and become a sought-after leader in their community.

Making a commitment to keep or regain vibrancy within your Rotary Club is the beginning of an attitude mind-shift that will allow your club to transform the results of its efforts from average to EXTRAORDINARY.

A well-designed strategic plan allows the club to more effectively use its budget dollars, member's skills and community resources to make a positive difference locally and internationally. The process sets the stage for continued strategic visioning and organizational growth development.

For more information or to schedule a workshop for your Rotary Club, contact ...

PDG Bill Gormont

PDG Scott MacDonell

Penfield Rotary

December 10, Penfield Rotary completed a second Club Strategic Planning Session
facilitated by PDG Bill Gormont & DG Ralph Brandt



Submitted by Linda Kohl

It May Be The Off-Season But The Camp Haccamo Team is Full Swing Ahead Prepping For Our 67th Year!



During this off-season all of us at Camp Haccamo are looking forward to hosting another amazing group of children and young adults in 2023, our 67th year offering our one-of-a-kind experience where everyone has a chance to meet new friends, take on new challenges, and learn new skills.

Every year is a blessing and we are extremely pleased to be slowly but surely making our way back from the Covid disruptions. This past summer for instance, between our traditional two weeks of summer camp and our adult retreat weekend in October, we hosted 242 youth and adults this year. That's a lot of individuals served thanks to many dedicated Rotarians, and camper family volunteers.

In 2023 we plan to host more opportunities and tours for Rotarians to participate in and we can't wait to see you all at camp again soon! If you have a story to share or know a family that can benefit from Camp Haccamo services, please reach out to us at any time.

Lastly, we'd be remiss not to mention we are always looking for new streams of funding, corporate sponsorships, board members and energetic people to serve as at-large members.

Please visit us online at <https://www.camphaccamo.org>. And see our most recent photos on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/haccamo> (you can message us there too!).

See you in 2023 for another season of making smiles happen!
Submitted by Neal Gorman



Giving A Gift To Camp Onseyawa

As we look back at the 2022 Rotary Camp Onseyawa year, we are please to report that re-opening the camp after COVID was not only an exciting return, but a complete success for all involved.

75 youth attended a mountain top summer camp experience that will last a lifetime. Our directors and camp staff once again rose to the challenge with their camping spirit and dedication serving youth with special needs. 21 Rotary Clubs step up every year with pride to support this annual project. Now that plans are completed to start a new home at Camp Whitman, the fundraising and work continues for a great 2023.

As the end of another budget year closes in March, please note that we need your donations more than ever. You can give to the budget or specify a gift to the Camp Onseyawa Endowment Fund. A gift to the endowment is never spent, only the investment growth can be moved to the budget for general operations. What a great way to keep your gift working every year.

Please send your donation to: Camp Onseyawa, PO Box 723, Canandaigua, NY 14424. For questions, please do not hesitate to call Camp Treasurer Victor Arsenault 585-919-4186 or Board Chairman Robin Marks 585-370-2389. All gifts to this non-for-profit organization are tax deductible.

Happy Holidays and thank you for your gift that will provide kids with special needs a place to enjoy summer camp.

Submitted by Victor Arsenault



Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate the Sunshine Camp's 100 year anniversary on November 4 th. It was wonderful having so many people join us for this event. Thank you to all the vendors and sponsors that made Celebrating Sunshine such a success.

Submitted by Kellianne Mohorter



Avon Rotary

Life in Austria—An Update from Avon Exchange Student

Jacob Davis



After some brief struggles at the airport, I arrived in Switzerland 23 hours after I originally intended to. From there, my host parents drove me across the border and I really had to hit the ground running. My very first evening, I went with my host siblings to a family reunion; and in the following two weeks, I attended 4 other large family parties. After that I took a train to Salzburg where I stayed two weeks on a college campus for a language course with the other 28 rotary exchange students here in Austria this year. We were split into two class levels, and I quickly found that the homework that District 7120 gave me to prepare me for my year put me leaps and bounds ahead of many of the other exchange students, and I was put in the higher class level with kids who had taken German classes in school. We had 5 hours of German classes a day and in our free time, most of us got together to play volleyball in the yard. On weekends, we took field trips, one to the city of Salzburg, and the other to the city of Hallstatt. I had a great teacher and my German improved a lot over those two weeks, but what stuck out to me about that class more than my language improvements were the friends I made. I became really close friends very quickly with people who I never would've met otherwise. After the language camp, I took a train back to Bregenz and spent the last two

weeks of summer vacation swimming, hiking, and relearning how to ride a bike. When classes started, I made friends pretty quickly. My classmates were very friendly and invited me out to lunch on the first day of classes. I also joined a club that is kind of like the Austrian equivalent of Boy scouts: Pfadfinders. Since then, other than the occasional trip with rotary or my host family, I've very much fallen into a routine. For the most part, I attend classes as normal, but on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, I am excused from my morning classes to take German lessons in the city. I have made several adult friends in these classes, and people often forget or don't realize how young I am; I've been asked about my children three times. I am also excused from afternoon classes on Tuesdays to attend Rotary meetings. My host club meets weekly in a casino for lunch, and the restaurant serves very fancy food that often doesn't agree with me, but the meetings are nonetheless interesting and serve as a good way for me to practice my German. On Tuesday evenings, I have my weekly Pfadfinders meeting. They rarely involve official activity, and usually consist of about twelve kids my age sitting in a circle and chatting or playing games for about two hours. These meetings have also been great for practicing my German and making friends. Until it got cold out, my host parents took me to different mountains every weekend to go hiking. Outside of that weekly routine, I've been to several parties, and have gone on vacation with my host parents to Tyrol, another part of Austria. I've also been on Rotary trips to Vienna, Prague, Dresden, and Berlin, and in two weeks, I'll be making another trip to Salzburg. The sightseeing on these trips is always amazing, but in my opinion the best part of them is always getting to reunite with the other exchange students because I'm relatively isolated being so far west. There are three exchange students within 45 minutes of me, and then the next closest one is about 4.5 hours away by train.

I've been reading a lot in German and find that it's really good practice. I'm currently halfway through the third book of the Percy Jackson series, which is written at around a 4th grade reading level. I also just bought a German copy of Stephen King's It, which I plan on reading once I finish the Percy Jackson Series.

I've found that Austrian food is typically pretty bland, but that's not to say I don't enjoy it. I've absolutely fallen in love with döner kebabs, and spend far too much of my monthly stipend on having one for lunch at least twice a week.

Overall, I'd say that my exchange has been everything I'd hoped it would be, and I'm really excited to see what else is in store for me.



Thank you so much and happy holidays!

-Best Wishes, Jake



Avon Rotary

Exchange Reflection—Maria from Brazil

In three, almost four months, my life is completely different and I couldn't expect anything better.

I made a lot of friends on cheer and school who are helping me make my year even better and I will miss them dearly.



I love the food here, especially bagels and peanut butter.

My first Thanksgiving day was amazing! I was with my host family who became my family and I really love them.

I am very grateful to them, for everything they did for me, for including me and for making me feel at home.

I am living a new experience every day, and I hope to be able to live even more.

Maria

Exchange Student, Brazil



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Red Jacket Rotary

Saturday, November 19th, Red Jacket Rotarians gathered to deliver Thanksgiving food baskets. This year there were 65 recipients. The food basket program is coordinated by Twin Cities Food Cupboard in Manchester.

This year, Budding Readers added something special to the baskets. Each basket going to a family with young children had two age-appropriate books added to the basket.

Submitted by Dick Stearns



Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary Club Hosted a Foundation Dinner at Off Duty on November 9, 2022. This dinner was attended by members from Belmont Rotary Club, Friendship Rotary Club and Wellsville Rotary Club. District Governor Ralph Brandt Jr. and Past District Governor/District 7120 Foundation Chair Dave Hannan were also in attendance.



After a delicious meal, Paul Harris Awards were given to Mark and Kelly Hand and Bob Drosedahl. Dave Hannan did a presentation on the Rotary Foundation. A Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle raised money that was sent to the Rotary Foundation. The Belmont Rotary Club hopes to expand on this event and continue into the coming years. Fun was had by all!

Sent by Kelly Hand



HF-M Rotary Interact Club Halloween Parade & Trick-or-Treat

On the morning of Saturday October 29, Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary's Interact Club at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School hosted a costume parade at Pinehurst Senior Living Community. Dozens of costumed kids of all ages came from throughout the area to participate. Afterwards, the children visited participating Village businesses to trick-or-treat, where they were gifted candy by generous business owners.

Many thanks to all who opened their doors for the trick-or-treaters, and also those who helped plan and organize. We're already looking forward to this fun event again next October!

Sent by Amy Harris



HF-L Interact students gathered outside Pinehurst. Photo by Lauri Hofmann



Canandaigua Rotary Honors Member

Gareth Evans was honored by the Canandaigua Rotary Club with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Gareth is the District Executive for the Boy Scouts. Sent by Jack Kellogg




Below: Club President Marty Potter and Gareth:



Rush Henrietta Rotary

The Rush Henrietta Rotary inducted 3 new members last night. Carol Buonaugurio, Janet Walker and PJ Ryan (Left to right) Welcome to the club. We look forward to having you involved with all of our community projects.
Sent by Steve Synesael



 Welcome



Rush Henrietta Rotary

The Rush Henrietta Rotary members were out volunteering to rake leaves at some area senior houses.

Sent by Steve Synesael



Canandaigua Rotary Honors its Vets

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club the Club honored its member Vets. Pictured left to right are Al Walker, Dick McGavern, Clark Kurtz, Phil Esce, George Herren, Kathy Crelot, and Jay Dutcher. Not pictured are Bruce Kennedy, Jim Hollabaugh, Tom Mees, Ray Mincer, Peter Mulvaney, Rob Nye, Don O'Neill, and Preston Pierce. Sent by Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Lights Tree at Granger Homestead

A few members of the Canandaigua Rotary Club recently assembled and lit a Christmas tree at the Granger Homestead Festival of Lights.



The Rotary Christmas tree is only 1 of over 100 trees.

The Festival is currently running until December 2, 2022. The hours are Mon, Tue, Wed, & Sun 1-5; Sat 11-5; and Thur & Fri 1-7.

Hours can also be found on the Granger website at GrangerHomestead.org/events/festival-of-Trees

Sent by Jack Kellogg

Pictured is the Rotary Tree





Geneseo Rotary

On November 17, the Geneseo Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to third graders at Geneseo Central and York Central Schools.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



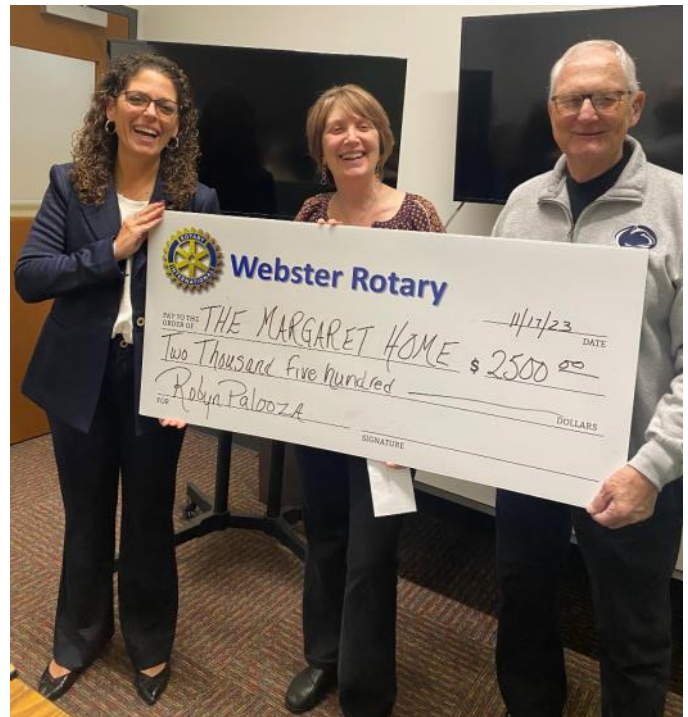
Pictured left to right are Carol Carey, Pres. Patti LaVigne and Darcy Dewar Lynch. Photos by Teresa Chichester



Webster Rotary

The Webster Rotary Club's Robynpalooza Golf Tournament was a huge success in 2022 as the Webster club was able to raise over \$17,000 to help many of our local worthy causes. Over the past month, the club has honored the selected charities during their dinner meetings. Thus far, they have honored HUGS, The Margaret Home, Eagle Star Housing, and Camp Haccamo. On December 15th, they will honor the Webster Museum with a portion of their fundraising efforts. The Webster club invites all Rotary clubs to join their fundraising efforts at our 2023 Robynpalooza Golf Tournament which will be held on June 16, 2023 at Morgan's Crossing Golf Club. To our fellow Rotarians, the Webster Rotary Club wishes everyone a Healthy and Happy Holiday season!

Sent by Joe Corona





Watkins-Montour Rotary

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club once again hosted the annual AMBA blood screening at the Watkins Glen Community Center, where nearly 200 people were able to take advantage of the offered comprehensive blood panels for just a small fee. Coffee in hand, everyone involved had a fun time serving the community - at a very early hour!



Sent by Emily Peckham



Is it the Truth?

IS it Fair to all concerned?

WILL it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

WILL it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Geneseo Rotary

In early November the Geneseo Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to third graders at York Elementary School and at Genesee Country Christian School.

Pictured are Margie Wallin and Howard Stewart at York Elementary;

Photo by Mary Alice May.



Pal-Mac Rotary

The Pal-Mac Rotary Club moved to it's new lunch meeting venue on Wednesday, November 9. On that day we welcomed Jeannie Michalski into membership. Jeannie is an attorney in our communities, as well as Penfield.



President Jeff Crawford presents our service apron to new member, Jeannie Michalski.



On Wednesday, October 16, our Rotary Exchange student, Emmy, shared about her family and home country of Sweden.

Sent by Jeff Crawford

(photos by Jeanna Crawford)

President Jeff expresses our club's love and appreciation for our exchange student, Emmy.

Caledonia Mumford Rotary



Cal-Mum Rotary delivered 61 dictionaries to 3rd graders at Cal-Mum Elementary School. Students were very excited to receive their dictionaries!

Pictured: Chris Wood, Jay Ward, Vicky Vorhauer

Cal-Mum Rotary helped kick off the holiday season by ringing bells in support of Salvation Army on November 18th at the Caledonia Marketplace.

Pictured Chris Wood and Jane Baker

Submitted by Vicky Vonhauer



Victor – Farmington Awards Lunch

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club recently held its annual “Service Above Self” awards presentation at the Ravenwood Golf Club in early December. The club annually honors individuals who exemplify a personal commitment to serving others, specifically, Community Service (Betty Powers Award) and Vocational Service (Jordan Pappas Award).

Jonathan Orpin, the President of New Energy Works, and Pioneer Millworks, located in Farmington, was the recipient of the Jordan Pappas Award for Vocational Service.

The award is named in honor of the late Jordan Pappas, a founding member of the V-F Rotary Club, and a model Rotarian. His son, Tom, an educator in the Rochester City School District, joined in presenting the award.

As a business leader, Jonathan Orpin has forged a record of giving back to the community. He has worked with the Victor – Farmington Rotary on both local and international projects. He was responsible for providing work and materials for the Victor Rotary Pavilion at Municipal Park in Victor. He has provided substantial financial support for the club’s solar ovens and clean water projects in Nicaragua. He is constantly supporting the community and encourages his staff to do the same.

Bruce Chapman, long-time V-F Rotarian, was the recipient of the Betty Powers Community Service Award. Bruce has supported many club service projects with enthusiasm and is always among the first to volunteer.

The late Betty Powers was the wife of V-F Rotarian Galen Powers. She was a dynamic leader in initiating and supporting community service projects. Galen made brief comments about Betty’s role in promoting community service before the presentation.

Bruce has worked on a variety of projects and committees including Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Rotary Youth Exchange students, V-F Annual Giving Tree, Taste of the Finger Lakes, and multiple terms as president of the V-F Rotary Club, to name a few.

Bruce is a leader in initiating and assisting in club service projects. He was recognized for his participation in the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players and the time he has volunteered for that organization. Bruce is a Paul Harris +5 Rotarian and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Bruce’s wife Vera and son Brian were present for the award presentation

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R – Tom Pappas (son of Jordan Pappas), Jonathan Orpin, Rotarians Karen Parkhurst and Charlie Parkhurst, Club President



L to R – Club president Charlie Parkhurst, Vera Chapman, Brian Chapman, Bruce Chapman and Rotarian Galen Powers

Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary decorated the village for the Holidays on 11/12/22. With the help of many hands they were able to get this done in the morning.

The weather was nice which was very helpful.

Sent by Kelly Hand



Greece Rotary



The Greece Rotary Casino Night Fundraiser was a HUGE success!

Looking forward to hosting another in 2023!!

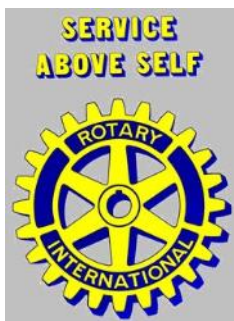
Sent by Melissa Jordan



Spencerport Rotary

On December 2, the Spencerport Rotary participated in the town of Ogden's 4th annual Santa's Magical Express Parade along with other groups in the Spencerport area. Vehicles were parked and decorated at the Ogden Community Center and children rode by and stopped to receive treats from the participants. It was a great way for 300 children and their parents to see "Rotary In Action". Spencerport Rotarians who participated were Simon Devanish, Michele Mihatlitsas, Colleen Farley, and Ann & Dave DeMers (club president).

Sent by Dave DeMers



Rochester Rotary Club

The Rochester Rotary Club's International Service Committee is pleased to announce awarding the Malawi Children's Village Scholarship Fund and Rotary Books for the World \$1000 each to help support their respective missions. ISC Chair Rich de Asis presented the awards to Cindy Hunt and PDG Bob Hunt, both of the Fairport Rotary Club.

In many African countries, orphans and poor children do not have the means to afford post-secondary education. The Malawi Children's Village (MCV) Scholarship Fund was formed to address this need in Malawi. The Rochester Rotary International Service Committee has donated a total of \$12500 to the fund since 2006. In all, the fund has provided \$67600, sponsoring 57 students in Malawi. Other District Rotary Clubs who have aided the fund include Canandaigua, Penfield, Bath, Fairport, Greece and Naples. The students have pursued education in the fields of food security and nutrition, teaching, auto mechanics, agriculture, rural and community development, medical, electrical, plumbing, food production, carpentry, computer science, business administration, marketing, hotel management, irrigation technology, environmental management, and motor mechanics.

Books for the World (BFTW) is a Global literacy and educational project sponsored and supervised end-to-end by Rotarians. It's a major, world-wide, non-profit organization sponsored by the Rotary Club of Seabrook, Texas and funded by the Second Wind Foundation. The overall goal of this project is to enhance literacy and education in third world countries while also promoting international understanding. Working with Rotary Clubs around the United States, BFTW collects books scheduled for disposal which might otherwise be thrown to landfills, shredded or incinerated and ships them to third world countries around the world where educational resources are greatly needed.

Submitted by Kellianne Mohorter



The Geneva Rotary Club

The Geneva Rotary Club's popular Santa Train Express returned to the rails on Saturday, Dec. 3, to the delight of some 900 kids, parents, grandparents, families and friends. In cooperation with Finger Lakes Railway, the club offers five trains for a one-hour ride and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the ride. The club and the railroad have been jointly offering the Santa Train for 16 years. Kids all get coloring books, crayons, an ornament, and a candy cane and everyone departs the train with smiles on their faces and spirits bright.

Sent by Phil Beckley



FAIRPORT ROTARY CLUB ROLLA-CAN DERBY

At the Fairport Rotary Club meeting of November 21st, every Rotarian brought in much-needed cans of food for their local food shelf. Instead of just piling them up and shipping them off, Physics Teacher Brad Allen gave the club a lesson on what makes some cans roll faster than others.

It was a race to see who's can would be crowned the winner. Anxious members surrounded the table to cheer their favorite cans on! It was Campbells soup rolling against the Jolly Green Giant corn, Dinty Moore beef stew rolling against the Prune juice can, with Charlie the Tuna being disqualified because there was something fishy about his can! Why the can of corn was the slowest and nothing could beat the soup, only Brad Allen can explain. But the biggest winner was the Perinton Food Shelf with nearly 200 cans of goods donated!

If you would like a truly fun and interesting presentation at one of your meetings to help support your local food shelf, contact Brad Allen at Fairport Rotary Club!

Submitted by Boris Glus

Sent by Becky Wilson



Avon Rotary Foundation News

November 15: Avon Rotary was proud to present four Paul Harris Fellows to members for their generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



Dave LeFeber received his first Paul Harris Fellow, Bill Wall received his Paul Harris +1, David Kilgore received his Paul Harris +2, and Helen Zamboni received her Paul Harris +3.

In addition to these individual honors, Past District Governor Janet Tenreiro joined us to present our club with the 2021-22 Presidential Citation signifying our club's success achieving 21-22 goals. She also presented us with a certificate of appreciation for our financial support in 2021-22 for our gifts to the Rotary Foundation



End Polio Now campaign.

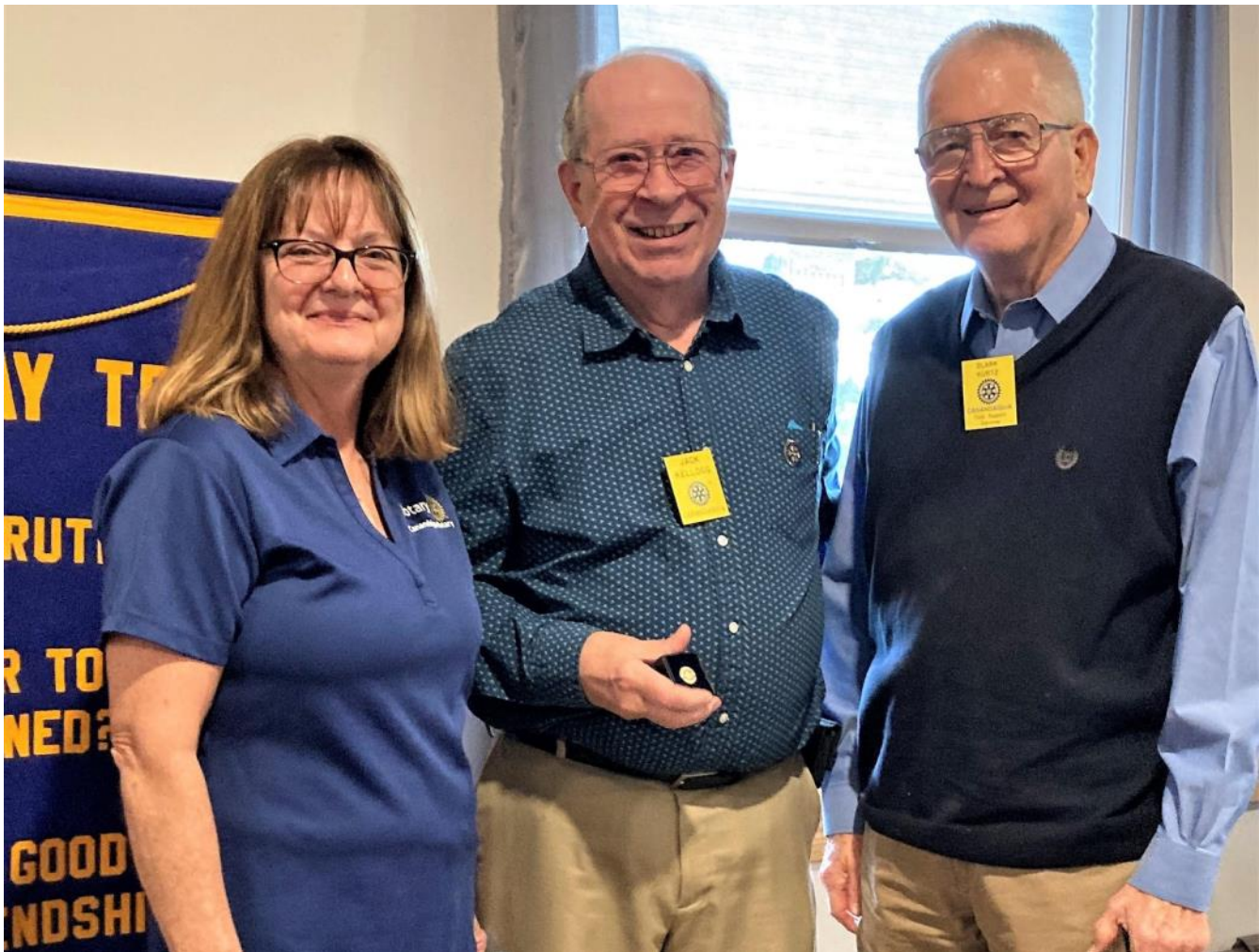
Thank you all for your service to our community and continued support to the Rotary Foundation.

Submitted by: Mike Ford/Laurie Vonglis

Canandaigua Rotary Honors Members

Clark Kurtz and Jack Kellogg were honored by the Canandaigua Rotary Club with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Kurtz was awarded a Paul Harris Plus 3 and Kellogg was awarded a Paul Harris Plus 2. 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 Marty, Jack Kellogg and Clark Kurtz:
Sent by Jack Kellogg



Penfield Rotary

On December 5 , Penfield Rotary secured and decorated a Christmas Tree in the Penfield Four Corners

Submitted by Linda Kohl



On November 15 , Penfield Rotarians brought an early Thanksgiving dinner and ate with the residents and staff at the Warrior Salute 's Nucor House

V-F ROTARY HOLIDAY PROJECTS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary club has long continued a tradition of community service projects during the holiday season that bring hope and comfort to those in the community that might otherwise not be recognized. For the 34th consecutive Christmas season the V-F Rotary Club, in cooperation with Tops Market in Farmington, has maintained the Rotary Giving Tree. The tree contains cards that shoppers may take and return with a wrapped gift. This project has annually resulted in over 1,500 gifts being distributed to senior citizens in nursing homes, single-parent families, low-income families in rural areas and the inner-city communities.

The club also provides Christmas stockings filled with novelties and candies to low-income families at Wilson Commencement Park in Rochester and families served by the Friendship House in the Middlesex area in Yates County.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



The Geneva Rotary Club



Geneva Rotarian Ray Ciancaglini and his Second Impact organization has organized two recent benefit dinners for first responders that raised \$10,000 for the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department and \$16,000 for the Geneva Police Benevolent Association. Ciancaglini, a former professional boxer, started The Second Impact organization to tell his story of the mistakes he made not properly addressing concussions while boxing and the lifelong consequences he suffered as a result. The organization's goal is to raise awareness, offer support and encourage being honest about concussion symptoms. Ciancaglini hopes, through his talks, that student athletes will

understand the importance of addressing a concussion promptly and properly. He encourages student athletes to follow their school or sport program protocols and doctor's orders to ensure a safe return to play. To schedule a free speaking engagement or if he can be of any assistance, as a supplement to a school's concussion management program, contact Ciancaglini at (315) 719-1031 or email him at SecondImpactMail@yahoo.com. Ciancaglini and The Second Impact sponsored a Role Model Night last summer at McDonough Park in Geneva. He said the support from the police, firemen, National Guard and EMTs was phenomenal and that is why he organized the benefit dinners for the police and firemen. Many Geneva Rotarians helped in setting up the dinners and by attending.

Sent by Phil Beckley



Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest Breaks the Bubble

The Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest hosted a community conversation on November 10 as part of its Breaking the Bubble series, co-sponsored with the University of Rochester's Center for Community Engagement and Office of Residential Life and Housing Services. The series highlights timely issues of interest to both the University's community and the general Rochester community, particularly Rochester's southwest neighborhoods adjacent to the University's River Campus.

Last month's discussion, *What Makes Rochester the Most Neighborly City? How Can I Become Engaged?* was led by the Deputy Commissioner of Neighborhood and Business Development for the City of Rochester, Dana Miller, and the Southwest Neighborhood Service Center Administrator, Charles Reaves. It centered around the designation of Rochester as the 'Most Neighborly City' by [Neighbor.com](https://neighbor.com), and what resources students and residents can use to engage with their neighborhood. They also discussed the initiatives that have worked in both their roles with the City of Rochester and as former presidents of the 19th Ward Community Association. Over twenty people joined us and enjoyed a free cup of coffee or tea at the Red Tea House at 912 Genesee Street!

Submitted by Lisa Norwood



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>

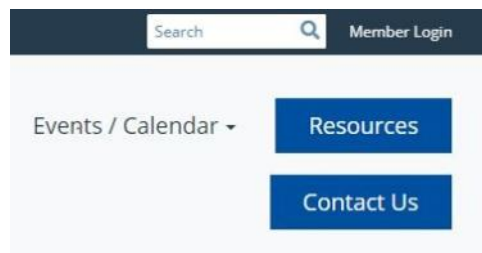
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



Rotary
District 7120



Oratorical Contest

*Build Public
Speaking Skills
and Confidence*



2023 Oratorical Contest

The Oratorical Contest is based on the
Rotary Four-Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Contestants will present a 5-7 minute speech on
how they plan to live their lives based on the four-way test.

Depending on number of entrants, typically, there are three rounds of speeches:

Round One (semi-final): Mid-January

Round Two (semi-final): Late-January

Round Three (Final): Mid-February

2-4 Year Scholarships to local colleges are awarded in the final round for the top winners.

Cash prize -- \$10,000 *

(For educational opportunities, including Trade Schools)

Your local Rotary Club will sponsor and support you throughout the entire contest.

Applications are available on the District 7120 website under Youth Services
<http://Rotary7120.org>

Applications due by January 15

Rotary Oratorical Contest on Ethics Sponsored jointly by District Rotary 7120
& local area College Presidents

Please submit completed applications to:
Donald Collins, Contest Chair
collinsdonf@gmail.com
District 7120 Coordinator

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Rochester Deaf Rotary Club



Spencerport Rotary presents...

Trivia Night



Date: Tuesday January 17th, 2023

Location: Pinewood Country Club, 1189 Ogden Parma Townline Rd. Spencerport

Doors open @ 5pm - Trivia starts @ 6pm

Register your Team of 4 today! Limited number of tables.

Entry fee is \$10 per player/\$40 per team (Dinner not included w/entry fee)

Come for Dinner! Menu @ www.pinewood.cc/pub-menu

Cash Bar Available

Raffles, Games, 50/50

5 Rounds presented by Guest Hosts including:

Don Alhart, WHAM Channel 13

Kristen Swann, Spencerport School District Superintendent

Ralph Brandt, Rotary District Governor

Joey Danzig, The Dream Factory

Mike Zale, Ogden Town Supervisor

Part proceeds donated to the Dream Factory

<https://www.dreamfactoryvinc.org>



To register online click here: <https://forms.gle/dxn5TgEW8a3GzhEq9>

To register, mail the name of your team and the names of your 4 team members along with a check for \$10 per player, \$40 per team to Spencerport Rotary, PO Box 274, Spencerport, New York 14559.



Savor The Flavor

The Fairport Rotary Club invites you to save the date!

MARCH 5, 2023

It's coming...bigger and better than ever before!

Stifled for two years because of Covid, Savor The Flavor is finally in the planning stages!
Restaurant, local breweries and winery tastings...and a Silent Auction just to make things interesting!

Stay tuned to this Grapevine Station for more details!

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



⚙ **January 2023**

- January 15, 2023
- Oratorical Contest Deadline

⚙ **March 2023**

- President Elect Training (PETS)

⚙ **May 2023**

- District Conference
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Veterans Memorial Park, Bloomfield

Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ **January 2023**

January 17, 2023 Spencerport Rotary Trivia Night

⚙ **March 2023**

March 5, 2023 Fairport Rotary Club “Savor the Flavor”



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