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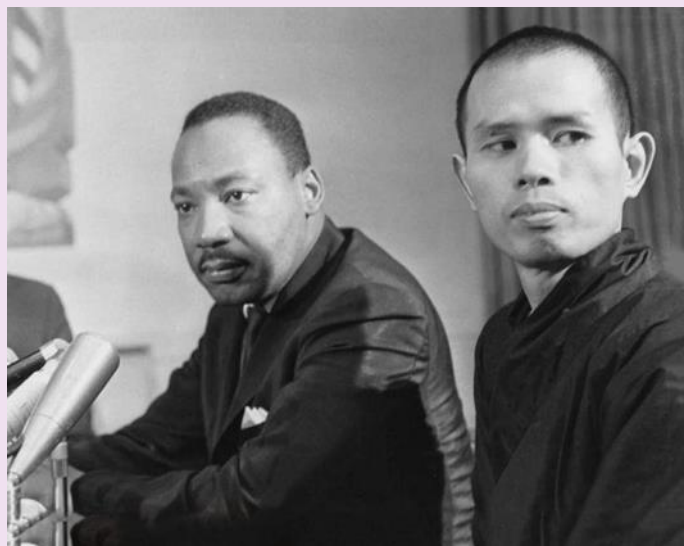
February 2022

Janet Tenreiro, District Governor

Issue 8

**February is Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month in the Rotary World.** In January, we celebrated the **Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.'s** birthday. In January, we also lost another great peacemaker – a Vietnamese Buddhist monk named **Thich Nhat Hanh** (pronounced tick na han). They had a deep and profound respect for each other. MLK nominated Thich Nhat Hanh for a Nobel Peace Prize, and Thich Nhat Hanh considered MLK a “bodhisattva” – an enlightened being trying to awaken other living beings and help them move toward more compassion and understanding. When Thich Nhat Hanh met the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. in person for the first time, he knew he was in the presence of a holy person. Not just his good work, but his very being was a source of great inspiration for him. “When those who represent a spiritual tradition embody the essence of their tradition, just the way they walk, sit, and smile speaks volumes about the tradition.” They had tea together in his room, and then went down for a press conference. Dr. King spoke out for the first time against the Vietnam War. That was the day they combined their efforts to work for peace in Vietnam and to fight for civil rights in the U.S. Thich Nhat Hanh wrote: “I also believe with all my being that the struggle for equality and freedom you lead in Birmingham, Alabama, is not aimed at the whites but only at intolerance, hatred, and discrimination. These are real enemies of man – not man himself.” Thich Nhat Hanh died in France at the age of 95, and MLK, JR. would have been 93. What a collaboration that would have been had MLK not been assassinated.

**Let us as Rotarians dedicated to Peace and Conflict Resolution continue their work.**



In other news, Rotary International celebrates its 117<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, also the date of The Rotary Foundation Virtual Gala & Fundraiser to “Celebrate our Foundation”.

Join our hosts, Rotary International Vice President Valarie Wafer, and Rotary Foundation Trustee, Dean Rohrs, for our Fundraising Gala on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 8:00 pm ET. Special guests include RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones, Director-Elect Drew Kessler, and our MC for the evening, Past-Director Jeffry Cadorette. <https://go.rotaryzones28and32gives.org/rotary-zone-gala/Campaign/Details>

Janet Tenreiro

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Rotary International District 7120

DG 2021-2022



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Join us February 23, 2022 @ 8pm ET  
**VIRTUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER**

**Rotary**  
Zones 28 & 32



**Click Here  
to Register**

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Foundation





February

## District StoveTeam Project Exceeds All Expectations!

*Submitted by DG Janet Tenreiro*

In the fall of 2021, District 7120's Environmental Action Committee launched a district-wide project to raise money for StoveTeam International. After watching a video about the inexpensive stoves being manufactured locally in Central America, and distributing it to the clubs in the district, a request was made by the chair of the committee, Gary Anderson, and District Governor Janet Tenreiro for clubs to consider contributing at least enough money to purchase 1 stove (\$100.00). The committee's goal was to raise \$10,000 to send to StoveTeam International. Upon hearing that open fire cooking causes more black carbon in the air than all of the cars in the world produce, many clubs stepped right up with a commitment. The Environmental Action Committee then went to Rotary International with the intention of applying for a global grant to multiply our donations exponentially. Unfortunately, RI is currently not funding global grants for stoves at this time. We considered trying to apply under Economic Development, or Maternal & Child Health, but we were advised that that route was also not going to provide results. Nevertheless, the clubs in our district came through with amazing results! 35 clubs blew through the \$10,000 goal and we raised it to \$15,000. We smashed through that and increased it to \$20,000. As the winter progressed, so did the contributions, and ultimately we ended up with \$21,475.00 from 35 clubs and several individuals. As District Governor, I had funds available to use for a project, so the district added \$3,925.00 to the pot, with the goal of bringing the total up to \$25,000. And we actually exceeded that to reach a final total of \$25,400.00 for StoveTeam International. I cannot tell you how proud I am of every club that contributed, as well as every club that considered this project. This money will provide 254 new stoves for communities in Central America. The company that builds the stoves will be owned by a local craftsman. The building of those stoves will provide jobs for many people in the local community where they will be used. Once a stove is installed in a home, the amount of black carbon smoke in the building decreases to nearly nothing, making it safer to breathe for the women and children in the home. There will no longer be an open fire where a child or woman can get burned if they trip and fall. The necessity to search for firewood decreases by at least half, enabling the children to spend more time in school, and saves some deforestation. The benefits are many.



If your club considered this project but didn't respond previously, there is still time. Just make your contributions out to StoveTeam International and mail them to me at: Janet Tenreiro, 4069 Whitetail Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424. I would like to be able to credit your club when I send in this Project to Rotary International. StoveTeam's innovative model for launching local projects in Latin America has been awarded the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Award for Developing Local Markets** for creating local employment while improving health and reducing air pollution. To date, local projects started by StoveTeam in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Mexico have produced more than 78,000 stoves, improving the lives of more than half a million people and preventing nearly one million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from entering the atmosphere.



## Membership Monday Webinars

**Rotary**  
District 7120



Dear D7120 Club Leaders,

Monday, March 7th at 7pm there will be another installment of the Membership Monday webinars. These are hosted by the Multi-District Membership committee, comprised of membership chairs and district leaders from across upstate NY.

### What's it about?

The topic at this interactive workshop will be focusing on two important qualities of a growing Rotary Club - visibility in the community and service to the community. We'll talk about why they are important, how they result in membership growth and what clubs should be doing in both of those areas to really put themselves into the spotlight. It will include break out sessions for sharing among participants about their clubs successes and challenges.

### Who to invite?

This webinar isn't for everyone, although all Rotarians are welcome. It will really be geared towards those members who serve in roles surrounding your club's visibility, your service projects and who work on membership. So your current and incoming public image chair, social media person, service projects chair, anyone on your membership committee and certainly the current and incoming club presidents they all will be collaborating with to execute some of the fresh ideas we know you will take away from this educational event.

Please encourage all relevant members to register today!

### Multi-District Membership Monday - Put Your Club in the Spotlight

Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7pm (approx. 90 minutes)

Register to get the zoom link here: <https://bit.ly/3umtmyf>

-- The key speakers will be Lizzy Martin from the Baldwinsville Club, and our own Alison Schmitt from RocCity Rotary.

Janet Tenreiro

585-721-5721

Rotary International District 7120

DG 2021-2022



## PUT YOUR CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Visibility & Service in Your Community

*Part of the Multi-District Membership Monday Series*

**Monday, March 7 at 7pm**

*All club public image and membership chairs should attend*

**Register now at: [bit.ly/3umtmyf](https://bit.ly/3umtmyf)**

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Empire Districts  
7120, 7150, 7170 & 7190



COVID UPDATE:

MAXIMIZE TELEWORK

January 10, 2022

PDG DAVE HANNAN

With the intensity of the COVID disease incidence confronting us, I am now recommending that Rotary Clubs in District 7120 maximize their implementation of telework, i.e. preferential use of electronic communication over in person meetings to conduct club and district business whenever possible. This is a precaution we take due to the stress on our health care system, the low percentage of vaccinated people in our communities, the high degree of contagiousness of the omicron variant, and the relative risk for some of our more senior Rotarians. GET VACCINATED, USE HAND SANITIZER, AND UPGRADE TO A KN-95 MASK!

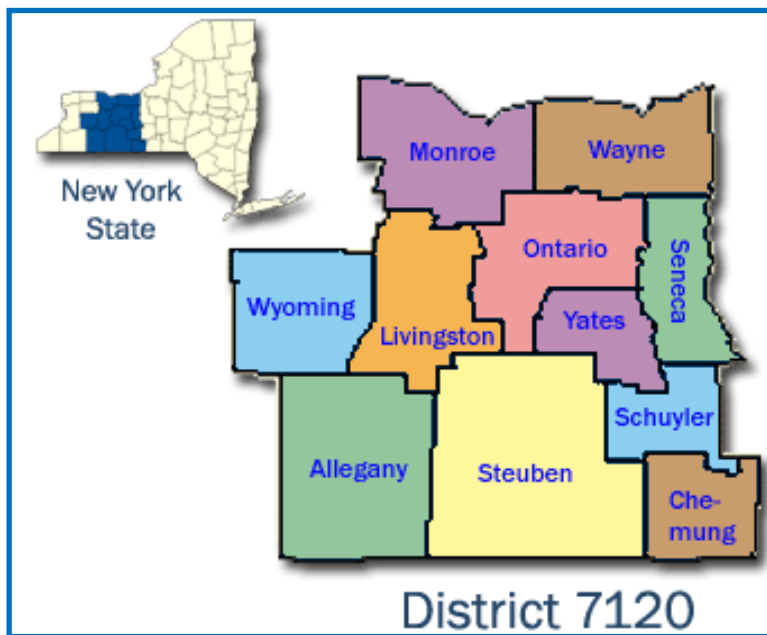
I reiterate from last month: NY Governor Kathy Hochul reinstated a statewide mandate for wearing masks at indoor public events beginning Monday, December 13. This applies to Rotary meetings, fundraisers, and projects that are held indoors at a public facility. There is an exception for events where all participants provide proof of vaccination, i.e. the digital Excelsior Pass or the CDC vaccination card. This is expected to be enforced by county health departments. This mandate is in effect at least until January 15, 2022. (I expect that it will be extended.)

Here are some options for Rotary clubs:

- Hold virtual meetings.
- Hold hybrid meetings at a public facility where those attending in person provide proof of vaccination (as referenced above).
- Hold in person meetings at a public facility at where all those attending wear masks throughout the meeting (as referenced above).
- Hold in person meetings at a non-public facility. (Check with your county health department to ascertain their concurrence that the facility is "non-public.")

Please reach out to your meeting facility manager and your food vendor as soon to maintain a good working relationship with these people.

Despite the "COVID fatigue" which we are all experiencing, it is truly important for clubs to continue meeting, now preferably electronically, and serving our communities. It is also important, whether or not we agree with Governor Hochul's decision, that Rotarians comply with these directives to protect our members and to maintain a favorable public image in our communities.



## 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 [jkkrans228@gmail.com](mailto:jkkrans228@gmail.com) or Josh Olewiler at [josh.olewiler@rotary.org](mailto:josh.olewiler@rotary.org)

## What is the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund?

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

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

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

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

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

## New Custom License Plate for NYS Rotarians



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please email us at [ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org](mailto:ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org).

Thank You.

Submitted by DG Janet

**Rotary**  
**District 7120**



**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
Literacy Seminar**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

**Via ZOOM**

**Host – DG Janet Tenreiro**

**Speakers:**

**Suzanne Pettifer**

**Head of Curriculum & Instruction from Greece Central School District**

**Stacy Wicksall**

**Director, Macedon Public Library**



From the District Literacy Committee

“Literacy” – whenever anyone says that word, many of us envision a child with a book in his hands learning to read.

But literacy covers many other skills besides imprinted words and children. There is comprehension, usage and related numbers. Numbers? Yes, in planning a budget, balancing the checkbook, or reading a notice from the bank, you need to comprehend the words next to the numbers.

What comes to mind when someone says “illiterate”? A person with disabilities? A refugee who doesn’t speak English? Someone who cannot express his needs in a way that you can understand? Someone who cannot understand the notices that provide safety for the family. Someone who cannot read or write?

Rotary can promote literacy for persons of any age, income, or abilities. The mission statement of the District Literacy Committee is to encourage and provide ways for clubs to address the many facets of literacy. Sessions at the annual Literacy Seminar or the sessions at the District Training Assembly can provide ideas for your club.

Submitted by Mary Ann Mady

As one of the Rotary areas of focus, we know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development and promoting peace.

**Opportunities for gifting include:**

Donating books to your local clothing/food closet for distribution

Purchasing books to distribute to elementary school students

Promoting an at risk student reading club in school and provide prizes for improvements

Organizing a reading or writing contest in elementary school and reward with books.

Providing magazines or books to “English Speakers of Other Languages” classes

Submitted by Nancy Aumann



## Criteria for the 2021-22 Literacy Recognition

**Theme: How Can Rotary Energize Literacy**

**CATEGORIES: IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS**

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

**1. General Ideas:**

Attend the Literacy Seminar

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

Use an idea from the Children's Agenda Website, [thechildrensagenda.org](http://thechildrensagenda.org)

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Birth to 4 years old:**

Volunteer at a day care or library.

Create Baby Bags with a book and brochure.

Make individual book shelves with books.

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

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Ages 5-12**

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend.

Make and place in the community a Blue Book Shelf.

Place Books in Food Pantry, community centers, laundromats.

Create a "Reading Corner" for a classroom.

Make and distribute treasure boxes.

Throw a Literacy based party for your School or Library.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Ages 13 and above**

Sponsor an author visit.

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

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival.

Award scholarships.

Donate a periodical subscription.

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

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**5. International**

Donate books or funding to Books for the World.

Collect and donate school supplies to a disadvantaged country.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

**WHAT: DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

**WHEN : Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**WHERE: Honeoye Central School**

**Honeoye, NY**

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

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

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

**See Next Page for additional information**

# Rotary District 7120 Training Assembly

April 9, 2022

## Honeoye Central School

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club is pleased and honored to host the District 7120 Training Assembly on April 9, 2022, at Honeoye Central School, 8528 Main St., Honeoye. This letter serves as an invitation to all the clubs in District 7120 to register their members for this training event. This half day event includes breakout sessions for new or experienced Rotarians, club officers, and all those interested in more information and involvement in Rotary.

For the DTA, it is the expectation that clubs with less than 20 members are assessed for 3 members at \$15.00 per person and, clubs with 20 or more members are assessed for 6 members at \$15.00 per person. Each additional registrant from a club will also pay \$15.00. The registration fee includes all programming as well as a light breakfast and a boxed lunch. The boxed lunch can be enjoyed on site with the fellowship of other Rotarians or taken to eat on your drive home.

Please complete the registration form as a club attaching additional pages as needed.

Registration deadline is Friday, March 18. The registration process will not be deemed complete until forms and club checks have been received from your club and all clubs.

**Auction/Raffle Basket** Each club is requested to donate an Auction/raffle basket with a minimum value of \$25. For further information about the auction/basket raffle and to let us know what your basket will contain please contact Honeoye Rotarian Linda Zukaitis at 585-737-3572 or [lzukaitis@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lzukaitis@rochester.rr.com).

**50/50 Raffle** The proceeds from this raffle will directly benefit the numerous charitable causes and activities of the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club. The winner will be drawn during the closing session.

**Advertisements In The Program** We are offering advertising spaces in the program and hope your club or members utilize these spots to highlight your club's events or activities and the businesses of individual Rotarians. Prices are - quarter page \$25, half page \$50 and full page \$100. Ads must be submitted by February 28. For further information, contact Honeoye Rotarian Jeanette Owejan at 585-775-6107 or [jeanette.owejan@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.owejan@gmail.com).

Please wear your club name tag if you have one. Blank ones will be available if needed.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. For any further questions please contact Honeoye Rotarian Marilyn Passer at (Home) 585-229-5474; (Cell) 585-314-4833; or [MJPPT@hotmail.com](mailto:MJPPT@hotmail.com).



Earth Day is  
Friday, April 22, 2022

Our District cleanup will be

**Saturday, April 23**

Save the date!

Stay tuned for registration details!



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

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

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

**In 2020-21 and following, participants may complete an online course offered by Rotary International. The course includes 9 modules that can be completed at the participant's own pace. There is a recertification module for those who completed the online course in a prior year. A participant can save and leave the site and pick up their training later at their own pace. The course can be accessed as follows: Note many browsers and phones/tablets/laptops work a bit differently.**

Sign into "My Rotary" at Rotary.org (You may create an account if you do not already have a My Rotary account.)

Click on "Learning & Reference" header at mid-top of the page, then "Learning Center," then "The Rotary Foundation" View box.

A list of courses will appear.

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

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

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

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

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

*Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 9:30 AM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 32 East Morris St., Bath, NY 14810 (COMPLETED);*

**February 12, 2022 at 9:30am at Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Rd., Brighton, NY 14618;**

**March 5, 2022 at 9:30am at United Methodist Church, 1 E. Main St., Clifton Springs, NY 14432.**

**If you wish to attend, please email Tom Rogers at [trogers@frontiernet.net](mailto:trogers@frontiernet.net) with your name, Club, and desired meeting.**

## 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



**Club Achievement Awards  
NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: (as of March 15) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

*Avenue of Service: (you **MUST** circle or underline the one and only one that best applies to the project listed)*

*If no Avenue is circled, the project will be disqualified.*

*Projects must be completed between July 1, 2021 and March 28, 2022.*

*You may submit only one project per category. You may not submit any winning project submitted previously.*

**Club Service   Community Service   Vocational Service   International Service   Youth Services**

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange when available.

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1. Give a brief description of the project.
2. Who and how many benefited from the Project?
3. Describe how the Club found out about this Project. What actions did the members take to accomplish this Project, besides raising funds for the project?
4. How many Club Members were involved in the non-fund-raising activities related to the accomplishment of the Project?
5. Was there community involvement? Describe the type of community involvement.
6. When was the Project completed and how much did the Project cost?

Prepared/submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian's name/Office held (if officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE:

Only the information on this form will be considered. Do NOT send supplementary materials as they will not be considered.

You may send your submissions/nominations via e-mail: [ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com) no later than

5: 00 pm March 28.

Or you may send your nominations via regular mail postmarked No Later Than March 25 to:

Ellen Hughes  
2461 Brewer Rd.  
Waterloo, NY 13165

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Submissions that do not follow the requirements will be disqualified.



**MEET**  
**ENJOY** **LEARN**

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](http://www.districtconference.org)



**Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center**

**Rotary**



**DISTRICT 7120 CHANGEOVER 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  
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## ***Rotary 2022 Convention to be Held in Houston***

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

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

The coveted international event is returning to Houston for the third time, marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1972 international convention. The Bayou City also hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> 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>



## Rochester Latino Rotary Club

PDG Vicente Arbesú García from Mexico is inviting to a Festival of brotherhood and service. Several members of the RLRC have attended these festivals and the experience has been wonderful. The invitation is found below. Anyone interested in attending can write to Luisa Baars at [luisabaars@gmail.com](mailto:luisabaars@gmail.com) or text to 585-512-6394. Alternatively, those interested can contact Vicente directly.

I send you a cordial greeting. I am pleased to inform you that we already have the preliminary program for the "Festival of brotherhood and service", a program full of friendship, fellowship, projects, and visits to the participating Mexican Clubs. Where you will get to know the customs, exquisite gastronomy, warmth, friendship, and projects in development.

This will take place from October 27th to 31st, 2022, in the magical region of Zacatlan, Puebla. From November 1st to 3rd an optional trip is planned for you, taking you to twinned tours with local Rotary Clubs in different cities of District 4185 (Guerrero, Morelos, Puebla, Tlaxcala and Veracruz).

Reminding you that as is our custom you will only have to pay for the flight, we will take care of the expenses in terms of lodging and food to take care of you as you deserve. In case your return is planned for a different date, please let us know to schedule your attention and transfer to the place you require.

In the month of February, we will send you a brochure with photographs of the beautiful scenery that surrounds Zacatlan, and some of the things we hope to offer you when you are here. Meanwhile we have a video for you to know a little about the majesty that Zacatán has for you <https://youtu.be/iLE2Dmon3fl>

We hope you will come with a large delegation as large as possible, we are looking forward to welcoming you.

I am at your service for any questions you may have.

Fraternal greetings.

**PDG Vicente J. G. Arbesú García**

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## Red Jacket Rotary's Trout Pond

Matt Schaertl, project lead for Red Jacket Rotary's Trout Pond project is seen applying the mastic adhesive to one of the two windows in preparation for placement into the weir. Close inspection will reveal there are two suction cup handles on the bottom side of the window as it is sitting to allow lifting it and inserting it into the weir opening after the mastic is applied.

Even though we have had several below zero nights, there is still open water around the weir. Matt didn't need to break any ice with his waders to get into the frigid waters.



Close up of the weir and sluiceway with some very cold water continuing to cascade over the edge. For some idea of scale and depth, the windows are nominal 2' X 2' squares.

It has been a few days since the windows were inserted and the pond is now full. Water can be seen running down the sluiceway cast into the weir. Because this is a spring fed pond and the water is running continuously, the ice build up on the pond is minimal and much too thin for skating. There are signs posted "no skating" around the pond. Just a couple hundred yards down the hill, in the area between the pond and Shortsville's Budd Park, there is a nice, man made, skating rink for all to enjoy.

Concerning the pond, the following is a quote from Matt's communications with the Department of Environmental Conservation. "The club won a ecological grant from Rotary International last summer (new national grant, so we are one of the first in the country to receive it). As you may recall, we reactivated a 1880's spring fed trout pond that had silted in. The Village has had the water tested and it is looking extremely promising with the flow continuing to occur over the weir even with these extreme temperatures."

The next major event will, hopefully, be stocking of the pond by the DEC this spring.

Dick Stearns



## New Members of Fairport Rotary

The Fairport Rotary Club, District 7120, is richer by far as of October 18, 2021. That was the induction date of one of the newest members, **Scott Baker**.

Sponsored by long time member Dave Scheirer, Scott looks forward to living up to our SERVICE ABOVE SELF motto, and has already participated in fundraising events, including the Pasta Dinner and Homeless Shelter Project.



"I am honored that the members have accepted me, and I look forward to a long- lasting Fairport Rotary Club relationship!", Baker said.

Originally from Webster, NY, and now retired from the Xerox Corporation after 38 years of dedicated service, Scott and his wife, Kathy, along with his daughter, Kristen, and two grandchildren, Leah and Jorie, all live in the village of Fairport. "Being a grandfather is the best job I ever had!" Baker commented.

Some of the hobbies that Scott enjoys are being the best handyman around the house, that is, when he is not enjoying skiing, photography or soon... golf. Princess Cruise Lines get Scott and Kathy's vote for cruising, that partially accounts for 80 days travel time away from home.

No doubt about it, Scott Baker will be a definite asset to the Fairport Rotary Club for years to come.

Rumor has it that you cannot hit a moving target...but it happened on November 11, 2021, when new member, **Brad Allen**, was inducted into the Fairport Rotary Club.



Growing up in downstate New York, it wasn't long before he relocated to Miami, Florida, where he finished high school, then on to do graduate work at the University of Rochester.

Still on the move, he attended Cambridge in the United Kingdom, where he earned his Physics Master's Degree. Another move, this time back to Rochester, New York to earn his teaching certification, and now teaching Advanced Placement Physics at Brighton High School for the last 17 years, it looks like Brad has finally settled down.

Tossing out his anchor in Fairport, New York, is where Fairport Rotary caught up with him.

Keeping him company here are his wife Amanda, of 22 years, Julia, a junior at Cornell, Leo, a freshman at Case Western, and Maya, a sophomore at Fairport High School.

"I love to spend time with my family, but occasionally I squeeze in a game of tennis."

Thanks to his sponsor President John Hall, Brad is now an asset of the Fairport Rotary Club, where he has already participated in Pasta Dinner and Shelters In Peace Village projects.

"I am looking forward to being a part of future projects, and working with various Committees", Brad commented. Yes, after waiting for some time, the Fairport Rotary Club has finally hit its target!

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski





## Serving to Change Lives



When a January fire ripped through the **Pines of Perinton** on the outskirts of the Village of Fairport -- leaving scores of people homeless and without possessions -- Fairport Rotary quickly joined other groups and individuals in an outpouring of community support.

As a club, **Fairport Rotary** donated \$2,000 to the cause, and club members found a myriad of ways to help, including personal financial donations. Rotarian **Dr. Tanya Wilson-Thevanesan** organized volunteers, food and transportation of the families to local hotels. **Cindy Hunt, Newcomb Losh and Becky Wilson** quickly reported to the Perinton Town Rec Center where they served up endless donations of food, even taking some to first responders who remained at the fire. They also joined the effort to sort the small avalanche of clothes donated by community residents.

Becky and Tanya later helped some families move back in when they could, and Becky and Cindy went about collecting brand new pillows, many purchased and donated by other club members. **Nancy Ragus** made sure donations could be made to the cause on the Fairport Foundation website, which would allow them to be tax deductible. Many other club members continued to pick up meals at local restaurants and deliver them to those still housed in the hotels, a service still in operation.



Among our January guest speakers were Mimi Lee, President of Asian/Pacific Islander/American Association of Greater Rochester and sister Lily Lee, Board Secretary and Communication Director APAA. Mimi and Lily are Americans, with Rochester their third home after China and New York City.

This is the 20th anniversary of the Asian/Pacific Islander/American Association, which strives to share their culture for peace and harmony, building awareness and sensitivity in the community and world.

The organization's culture and film exhibits, and workshops have been held at the Dryden Theatre, Little Theatre, SUNY Geneseo, MCC, Nazareth, RIT, St John Fisher and U of R.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski

*Service Above Self*





### Webster Rotary

On Thursday, January 6, the Webster Rotary Club welcomed Suzanne Sokolowski to their club holiday celebration at Proietti's Restaurant in Webster. Suzanne was this year's recipient of the Webster Interact scholarship and was visiting in between semesters. Suzanne is a freshman at the University of Chicago. Although undecided as a major, she is leaning towards Public Policy. She is also a member of the swim team.

She was happy to be back home but looking forward to get back to school.

Submitted by Joe Corona

### Pal Mac Rotary

At our lunch meeting on January 5th, club member Nicole Caruso, Director of Leasing, Marketing and Admissions for the Parkwood Heights Senior Living Campus in Macedon, shared about the organization, "Move Management."

"Move Management" helps seniors and families considering a move to Parkwood Heights evaluate their circumstances, serves as a liaison between family and the senior living campus, and packs, unpacks and sets up individuals in their move.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Club members tune in as Nicole speaks.



## Pal-Mac Rotary

The Pal Mac Rotary Club has met for our Wednesday noon meetings for several years at the Alling Coverlet Museum in Palmyra. This museum houses the largest collection of coverlets in the United States. More than 10 000 of these hand woven, light weight blankets dating to the eighteen hundreds are displayed or stored there. Museum volunteers prepare wonderful home cooked meals for us.



Early in November last year, a fire occurred at a laundromat next door which destroyed that building and resulted in heavy smoke and heat damage to the museum. Since that time our club has been meeting in a room at the library.

Tracy Murphy, Director of the Coverlet Museum, as well as four other museums within the village which make up Historic Palmyra, recently gave the club an update on the progress of restoration. The kitchen sustained damage to walls because of heat and smoke. Six hundred of the coverlets had to be sent out for deodorizing and restoration. Storage and display areas upstairs are undergoing repairs.



Tracy hopes that the museum will be able to host our club meetings by March. We presented her with a check to help with costs.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

## Clifton Springs Rotary

On Feb. 1, Clifton Springs Rotary Club President Tracy Crosby, assisted by PDG Scott MacDonell, presented a Paul Harris plus 2 pin to Jeff Graff. Jeff has been a Rotarian since 1998 and is a past president of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club. The pin symbolizes that, over time, donations to the Rotary Foundation in Jeff's name total over \$3000. After an initial Paul Harris Fellow Recognition multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels.

We thank Jeff for his many years of generous support of the Rotary Foundation which does good around the world and in our local communities.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



## Avon Rotary

### Care Packages for the Avon Nursing Home



January 18:

Avon Rotary partnered with Avon Girl Scouts to collect and put together personal care packages for local Avon Nursing Home Residents. At a recent meeting we joined forces and made this happen. Many thanks for the leadership from one of our new members, Jaime Lovullo, who spearheaded this project. Thank you to all who donated so generously.

*Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis via social media*

*Photo – Avon Rotarians & Avon Girl Scouts putting together care packages*

### Foundation Moment

January 25:

At tonight's meeting Rotarian Barbara Herman was presented with her Paul Harris Fellow plus 2 pin for her continued support of the Rotary Foundation. Her generosity is helping improve lives all over the world. Congratulations Barbara!

We also recognized Bruce Amey as a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation for his generous contributions to the Rotary Endowment Fund. Thank you Bruce!

*Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis via social media*

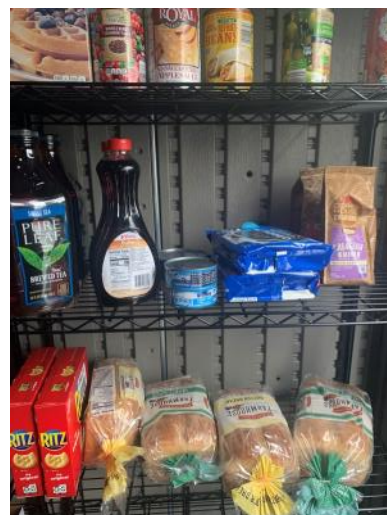
*Photo – Barbara Herman & Kirk Vanderbilt, Foundation Chairman Bruce Amey*





## Gananda Rotary

Over the holiday season, the Gananda Rotary Club stayed active by committing to fill the local Macedon Center Food Shed for the month of December, and also taking on Bell Ringing tasks for the Salvation Army at the Walworth Tops Market. Pictured are Gananda Rotary bell ringers Rich Messinger and Christine Casaceli.



## Gananda Rotary Inducts New Member



June LaRose was inducted into the Gananda Rotary Club in November as their newest member. June is a very involved community member and an added treasure to their Club.

Gananda Rotary President Patti Holdraker presents June with her Rotary membership pin.  
Submitted by Patti Holdraker



## V-F ROTARY RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER

The Victor - Farmington Rotary Club has a long record of community service projects that benefit broad sectors of the population and provide assistance and support to those people who might otherwise be overlooked.

The club recognizes the important support other community resources provide in furtherance of community service projects. One of the club's largest projects is the Rotary Giving Tree. Every holiday season shoppers at Tops market in Farmington donate hundreds of gifts that the club delivers to shut-ins, low-income families, senior citizens, veterans' groups, under-served people, and local charities.

The club has maintained this community tradition for over three decades. In recent years the club has distributed over 1,500 gifts each year. The partnership with Tops Market in Farmington has been instrumental in the success of the project. The management and staff of the market enthusiastically provide support to the project and help insure the orderly transfer of the gifts to V-F Rotarians.

The club recently invited representatives of the market to a club meeting and presented them with a plaque that recognized the club's appreciation for their support. The club also donated a large sheet cake to the club – for the enjoyment of their staff – thanking them for their support in this annual community project. Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R – PP Jim Crane – Pres Bruce Chapman –  
Tops staff Pat Pennienz and Carol Schreiner





## VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY AWARDS

The V-F Rotary club recently honored three individuals for outstanding contributions to Vocational Service and Community Service, exemplifying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

The club's Jordan Pappas Vocational Service Award, named in honor of the late Jordan E Pappas, a founding member of the club who exemplified a strong commitment to helping others. Jordan's son, Thomas Pappas, an educator in the Rochester City School District, participated in the award presentation.

The 2021 recipient was Dr. Sam Samanta, a professor at the Victor campus of Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC). Professor Samanta is the Director of the Smart System Technologies programs at FLCC. He created the program to fill the need for technical training in a college format that would provide skilled workers for businesses and industries in the Rochester- Finger Lakes area. The program involves paid co-ops that allow students to pursue their career paths. Club Secretary Karen Parkhurst Introduced Dr. Robert Nye, President of FLCC, who attested to the significance of Dr. Samanta's accomplishments and his role as an educational leader.

The club's Betty Powers Community Service award is named in honor of the late Betty E Powers, wife of V-F Rotarian Galen Powers. Betty was a driving force in establishing many of the club's community service projects. Galen Powers gave a brief history of Betty's dedication and her impact on the club.

President Bruce Chapman announced that the 2021 Community Service award recipients were Travis and Kathy Piper, founders of the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players (MSCP). Travis is a long-time member of the Bloomfield Rotary club. The Piper's involvement with Rotary projects and the MSCP are representative of their exemplary contributions to community service.

Maureen "Mo" McHugh, a member of the MSCP, described the important role Kathy and Travis the Piper's played in creating the artistic group. DGN Ralph Brandt, Bloomfield Rotary Club, and Canandaigua Rotarian George Herren, spoke of the impact Travis and Kathy have made through their community service and involvement with Rotary. Kathy was unable to be at the presentations. In accepting their award Travis made note that he and Kathy have always had the commitment to do the job, and Kathy made sure "they did it well."

The award recipients were awarded Paul Harris Fellow recognitions by Past President Jim Crane and President Elect Charlie Parkhurst, assisted by DGE Ralph Brandt and DGN Julie Carney who presented the PHF pins. Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



GALEN ET AL – GALEN POWERS – BRUCE CHAPMAN – TRAVIS PIPER – MAUREEN "MO" MCHUGH



L TO R – TOM PAPPAS – KAREN PARKHURST – BRUCE CHAPMAN – PROFESSOR SAM SAMANTA



L TO R – BRUCE CHAPMAN-CHARLIE PARKHURST -SAM SAMANTA-JIM CRANE- TRAVIS PIPER-DGE RALPH BRANDT-DGN JULIE CARNEY

## Dundee Rotary

Dundee Rotary proudly announces six (6) Paul Harris Fellowship recipients. The most recent recipients are shown here. On December 21, 2021 two of our Past Presidents, Kate Ring and John Frederick were presented with their first Paul Harris Fellow award.

Then, on February 2, 2022, four more members received a Paul Harris award: (L to R) Alan Giles (PHF +3) , Lauren Snyder (PHF+5), George Lawson (PHF +3), and Tom Shepard (first PHF). Congratulations to all.



Submitted by Lauren Snyder



## Victor—Farmington Rotary Inducts New Member

Dr. Timothy Terranova, Superintendent of Victor Central Schools – inducted into VF Rotary Club – President Bruce Chapman

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



## Generosity

changes everything

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And to this the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club can attest. In the past few weeks, our members have added dollars to foundation contributions for those who need support due to disasters and/or living conditions.

Our first mission was to aid those citizens of Mayfield, Kentucky, and surrounding areas affected by the recent tornadoes and other storms. We were able to send funds to a nearby Rotary club which will distribute those funds as needed.

We then traveled with our funding to Costa Rica where children cannot begin the school year without certain supplies. We have been donating to this cause for many years but now find additional items such as textbooks and worksheets have been added to the list due to pandemic conditions. One of our members is very active with one of the villages there and so we transferred the funds to a member of that area. Doing this will allow a number of children who may not have been able to join their classes on the first day to be part of the opening fun.

In answer to a request from DG Janet Tenreiro, we responded with enough funds to contribute at least six stoves as part of the district donation to provide safer, healthier stoves for the communities around the world who are in need.

Yes, generosity changes everything and allows the HLRC to “Serve to Change Lives”.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele





### Geneseo Rotary Inducts New Member

On February 7th, Brian Gordinier became the newest corporate member of the Geneseo Rotary Club. He was sponsored by PP Don Livingston, left in photo.

Brian co-owns One Stop Technology Shop which is located on Center Street in Geneseo

Photo submitted by Pres. Teresa Chichester



### Geneseo Rotary Helps Deliver Christmas Food Baskets

Sue Dimpfl of Geneseo/Groveland Food Pantry sent a thank you note to Geneseo Rotary for our Rotary Club helping to deliver Christmas Food Baskets.

Sue references the total of 115 families served with "Holiday Food Baskets" (this total included both Thanksgiving Baskets delivered by Geneseo Kiwanis Club and Christmas Baskets delivered by Geneseo Rotary in addition to baskets picked up directly from the Food Pantry by the recipients.



Christmas Food baskets ready for Rotarians to deliver.

Info and photo submitted by Howard Stewart



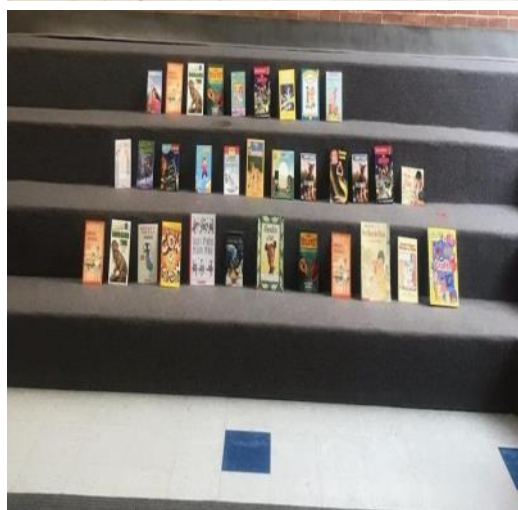


## Honeoye Lake Rotary



The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club continues its work with Honeoye Central School in a variety of ways. We always look forward to our presentation of books with our "Gift Book A Month Program" and love sharing the excitement each grade level experiences when we showcase the collections of books from which they can choose to take a book home each month to add to their personal libraries.

Recognizing students at the middle school level and the high school level each month also gives us an opportunity to get to know our students on a more personal basis as well as having them get to have a better understanding of who we are and what we do. This month we honored Maren Tompkins as an eighth grader and Charlie Sherman as an eleventh grader. Each will receive a certificate for this honor and, when the time is right, we will meet them personally at a Rotary dinner meeting.



This also is the time when we alert seniors to apply for our two Memorial Awards which will be presented at graduation. In addition to applying for the award, students will be required to interview with a small committee so we can choose the two students we feel are most deserving of this gift from the HLRC.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

## VIRTUAL FRENCH COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF JANE RUSSELL

The Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., the scholarship arm of the **Bath Rotary Club**, is offering a great opportunity to raise funds for its scholarship program. Graduating seniors from Avoca, Bath-Haverling, Bradford, Campbell-Savona, Hammondsport, and Prattsburgh Central Schools are eligible for the scholarships offered by the BRSF, Inc.

Jane Russell, owner of Around the Corner Catering and a member of the BRSF, Inc., will provide via Zoom on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. an hour-long, virtual cooking class in French classics. She will provide the recipes, a grocery list, equipment list, and suggestions for wine pairings.

Chef Jane recommends the following: buy the food needed; make certain you have the equipment needed; watch, listen, and take notes on the presentation; make your own meal after the presentation; maybe buy some grapes, brie, and wine to enjoy during the presentation.

Please find a flier regarding this cooking experience in this month's issue of the Grapevine News. When you call the number listed on the document, Joanne Sheehan, Bath Rotarian, will state payment options, including the use of a credit card, and ask for your email address for the Zoom link to be sent to you and for the above-noted information to be sent to you by Chef Jane.

Please consider joining us for this virtual experience as well as spreading the word to your family members, fellow Rotarians, and other friends.

Written by Elaine Tears

## Brighton Rotary

Brighton Rotary Club started off the new calendar year by inducting a new member, Lou Alaimo. Lou is representing the club's first "Corporate Membership," the Brighton Central School District.

Lou is Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services. He lives in Webster with his wife Lisa and three daughters. Previously he worked for KPMG as a CPA.

He is an avid Pontooner and is now looking forward to bettering the community as a Brighton Rotarian.  
L to R Tony Conte (sponsor), Lou Alaimo

Submitted by Roland Steorts



## Geneva Rotary

The Geneva Rotary Club gave new meaning to Rotary International recently when the club conducted a joint meeting with the Oslo International Rotary Club of Oslo, Norway. Geneva Rotary recently divided its membership up by continents to encourage socialization. The Europe group, led by Diana Perry, came up with the Norway connection



Geneva and Norway



Rotary Norway Meeting

with the help of Rotarian Peter Einset, whose parents were both born in Norway. The joint meeting, lunch in Geneva and dinner in Norway, was set up by email and the Zoom technology worked great ... well, almost great. Genevan Phil Beckley filled in the Norwegians on the history of the Geneva club, which is much larger than the Oslo club. Programs are generally part of the Geneva meeting and this time Rotarians listened to a young man from the Oslo club present on a project in Bangladesh. Geneva Rotary is now back to Geneva only meetings ... every Wednesday at noon at Bella's Sicilian Ristorante.

The Geneva Rotary Club inducted three new members at two recent meetings. On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Roslyn Grammar (center) became the third new Rotary member inducted this year. Taking part in the ceremony were her sponsor, Rotarian Jason Haag, and club President Stephanie Hesler. Grammar is a Supply Analyst at Constellation Brands and manages two California warehouses and about 30 individual brands. Two new members were inducted into the Geneva club at the Jan. 5 meeting. President Hesler (center) sponsored both Craig Talmage, assistant professor of entrepreneurial studies at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and Karen Fahy, director of Geneva 2030. Submitted by Phil Beckley





## The Greece Rotary

The Greece Rotary and Interact Club made Valentines for some of our Rotarians, Unity Hospital and Crimson Ridge Nursing Home. We made over a 100 cards to share with our senior community.



The Greece Rotary is also participating in a 6 week after school program at West Ridge Elementary – Girls Club! The first project was creating a Vision Board!!



## Penn Yan Rotary Centennial Celebration April 8, 2022



The Penn Yan Rotary club is celebrating its Centennial. We want to invite each of you to join us for this event. It will be at the Mansion at Keuka Lake, on Rt. 54A, four miles south of Penn Yan on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. (Previously known as the Esperanza.) It shall begin with fellowship, followed by dinner. More information will follow with cost and time.

Submitted by Diane Krans





## Obituary



**Dallas F. Embling** From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Churchville - Sunday, January 16, 2022 at age 93. Predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Opal; and sister, Julia Brodie. Survived by his sons, Stephen (Melissa) and Daryl (Beth); grandchildren, Aliza (Lee), Eric (Amelia), Bryce and Kyle; great-granddaughter, Thea; siblings, Helen Fletcher, William (Gertrude), Marjorie (Robert) Dix, Clyde (Audrey), Dorothy Burlingane and Lorraine (Jack) Hendrickson; several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Dallas was past president of the Gates-Chili Rotary, a member of the Chili Lions Club and Union Congregational Church. He was a retiree of Chevron.

Family and friends may call Thursday 3-6pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service Saturday 10am at the Union Congregational Church, 14 N. Main St. Churchville, NY 14428. Interment, Creekside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church.

From Robert Renehan, Current Gates Chili President and his life long friend.

### **Dallas Embling**

Born December 4th 1928 , died January 16th 2022

Was a member of the Gates/Chili Rotary club for over 40 years

Past president several times and never missed a project.

Retired from Chevron oil co, was Rochester manager

He had a big heart and and loved Rotary and its principals

We will miss him ..

*Submitted by Warren Miller*

### **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:

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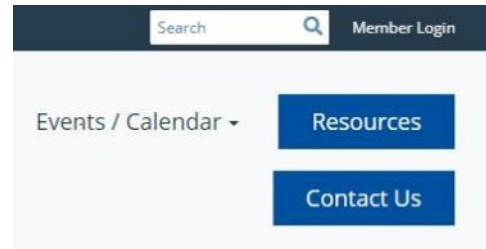
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

**Club Calendar Submission Form**

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

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

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



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Dansville Rotary



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Saturday, February 19, 2022**

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# SUNSHINE VALENTINE

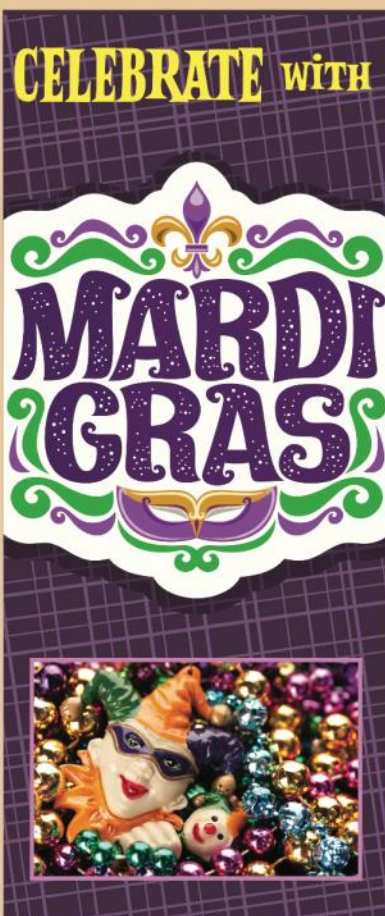
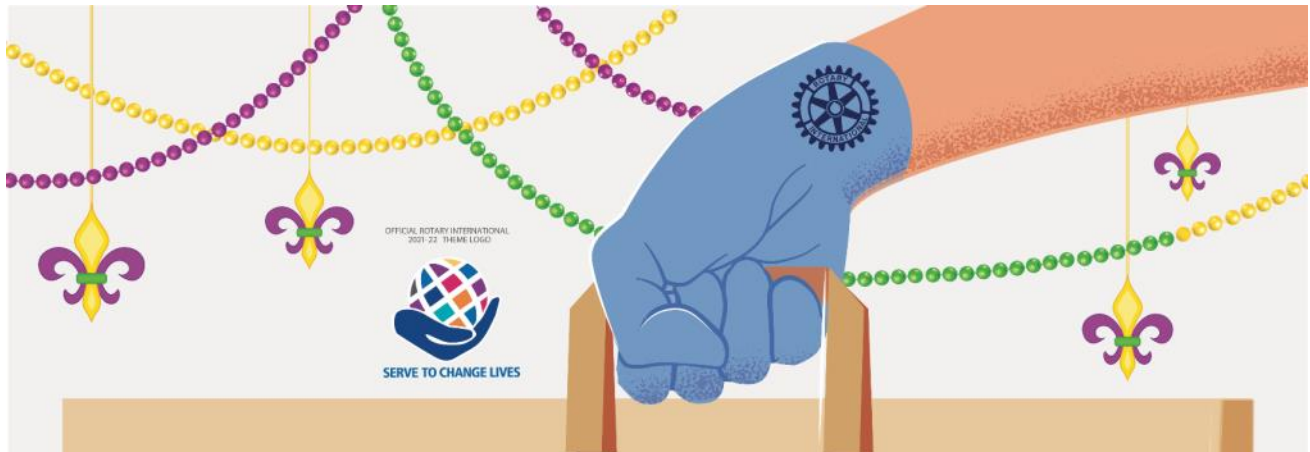
**Give your loved one some sunshine this Valentine's day! Back by popular demand, the Sunshine Camp will be holding the Sunshine Valentine event in February 2022.**

**This year we will be bringing back our classic packages along with some new and exciting options for your sweetheart. Packages will be going on sale in January 2022**



**Visit [SunshineValentine.com](https://SunshineValentine.com) or  
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Must purchase tickets by  
Tuesday, February 15  
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Tickets: \$18 each

## Rochester Deaf Rotary Club



**New Orleans Style Dinner**  
Includes dinner & slice of King Cake

**February 26, 2022** Saturday

**Pick Up 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Drive through dinner pick up**

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Simulated View of Dinner

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*Our Annual Seneca Falls Rotary  
Chocolate Extravaganza  
with a  
Splash of Wine and a Dash of Art*

*Chocolate Tastings  
Wine Tastings ~ Chocolate Contest  
A Chocolate Lover's Paradise*

*Saturday, March 26h~ 4 pm to 7 pm*

*\$20 per person*

*Waterloo Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn)*

*Walk-ins Welcome!!*



## French Cooking with Chef Jane Russell



Virtual Cooking Class:  
French Classics

Sunday  
March 27, 2022  
4:00 pm

Salad of  
French Greens  
Quiche Lorraine  
Beef Bourguignon  
or Coq au Vin  
Herbed Rice  
Meringues with  
Fresh Fruit &  
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**Tickets \$25**

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Scholarship Fund

Hosted by the Bath Rotary  
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## Rotary BEEF on WECK DINNER

Kimmelweck Roll, Buttered Potatoes, Coleslaw,  
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**ROTARY CAMP ONSEYAWA  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022  
SILVER CREEK GOLF COURSE**

## Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes



### ☼ February 2022

#### Saturday February 12 Literacy Seminar on Zoom

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

**February 12, 2022** at 9:30am at Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Rd., Brighton, NY 14618

**March 5, 2022** at 9:30am at United Methodist Church, 1 E. Main St., Clifton Springs, NY 14432.

**If you wish to attend, please email Tom Rogers at [trogers@frontiernet.net](mailto:trogers@frontiernet.net) with your name, Club, and desired meeting.**

### ☼ March 2022

**March 7, 2022 Membership Monday**

### ☼ April 2022

#### District Training Assembly

**4/9/2022** Honeoye Central School  
Honeoye, NY

**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

### ☼ February 2022

**February 13** Sunshine Valentine Day Event  
Delivery: 10 am to 2pm

**February 19** Dansville Rotary Trivia Night  
Dansville Community Center, 43 West Ave

**February 26** Rochester Deaf Club  
New Orleans Style Dinner

### ☼ March 2022

**March 26** Seneca Falls Rotary - Chocolate Extravaganza

**March 27** Bath Rotary French Cooking

### ☼ April 2022

**April 3** Spencerport Rotary Beef on Weck

**April 8** Penn Yan Rotary Centennial Celebration

### ☼ June 2022

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



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