



October 2022

Ralph Brandt, District Governor

Issue 4



This month I am pleased to feature southern tier “small but mighty” Rotary Club of Belmont.

The Rotary Club of Belmont received its charter in 1959 and has been making a difference in their community ever since.

Let's start by showing a picture of the local community festival that Belmont Rotary has organized, "Amity Daze", now going on 30 + years strong.



Besides Amity Daze (Mid-August annually), Belmont has been waiting to do their 1st Rotary Basketball Tournament (thanks to Covid) this December. Belmont has 2-3 chicken BBQ's / Beef-on-weck dinners from spring to fall. Belmont does a 200 Club raffle as well as Main Street holiday decorations annually.

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They have been truly fortunate as a small club to maintain their numbers consistently around 18-20. This past summer they offered to help the Youth League man their concessions to get more exposure besides helping in our community.

Thanks,

RALPH E BRANDT Jr.  
Rotary District 7120  
District Governor 2022-2023  
rbrandt601@aol.com  
585-729-7341



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**ROTARY AND ITS  
PARTNERS HAVE  
REDUCED POLIO CASES  
BY 99.9% SINCE 1988.**  
**”**

**WORLD POLIO DAY**  
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Rotary  

## District 7120 District Governor 2025-2026 Nominating Procedure

A candidate should NOT contact any member of the Nominating Committee, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. If any prospective candidate has any questions, contact District Governor Nominee Dave DeMers at 585-764-6648 or by email at demers@gmail.com

Important information for the candidate:

Per District 7120 “Policies and Procedures” and RI “Manual of Procedure”, a nominee for District Governor must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have served a full term as a club president and been a Rotarian for 7 years
- Must be physically fit and able to withstand at least two rigorous years
- Must be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth
- Should have at least one year working at the district level in a leadership position
- Should have a good working knowledge of Rotary
- Must not be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee
- Must have the support of his/her club
- The candidate must complete an application for consideration as District Governor.
- The application must be signed by the candidate and the secretary of the Rotarian’s club
- The application must be returned to the chair of the district Nominating Committee by the date on the application
- After receipt of a complete application, the chair of the district Nominating Committee will contact the candidate to schedule a personal interview.
- You will be contacted for an interview time
- The spouse or partner of the candidate is highly encouraged to attend the interview

### District 7120 Nominating Committee 2022-2023

Meg Huff (Chair)  
Colleen Farley  
Ellen Hughes PDG  
Herb Gauch

JJ Johnson  
Scott MacDonell PDG  
Janet Tenreiro IPDG

Bill Gormont PDG  
Lisa Norwood  
Dick DuBois  
Ex Officio: Ralph Brandt DG and Julie Carney DGE

Revised July 13, 2022



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com)

Ralph Brandt (District Governor) [rbrandt601@aol.com](mailto:rbrandt601@aol.com)

*Sixty-Four Points of Green Project*

# 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](mailto:anndemers21@gmail.com) or 585-764-3274**

**PDG John Hall — [jehall13@gmail.com](mailto:jehall13@gmail.com) or 585-857-1126**





Rotary Leadership Institute NEA

District 7120

Based on feedback and comments received, Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) session held at the Avon High School on October 1, 2022 was a great success!

IPDG Janet Tenreiro, new RLI Regional Vice Chair (RVC) and PDG Norma, District 7120 Chair would like to thank the following for their contribution in making this event a great success:

- The Avon Central School Superintendent, Ryan Paccate for welcoming us to use the
- high school classrooms and facilities, together with Chery Ryan, Building supervisor and their custodial services staff.
- The Avon Interact Club and their advisers, Karen Vanderbilt and Ed Kime, for providing us breakfast and lunch.
- The faculty from our District, namely PDG Mark Wyse, PDG John Hall, PDG Scott
- MacDonell, PDG Bill Gormont and Larry Evarts. We also had Cindy Kain from the Trumansburg Rotary Club of District 7170.
- The attendees, for their enthusiastic participation and very positive feedback. They were a great group of very eager participants. We hope to see them back for more RLI sessions.
- Club members in attendance, please SHARE ideas that you learned from RLI.

Thank you!!! Thank You!!! Thank You!!!

P.S.

I encourage clubs to consider adding in their next year's budget funds for training so they could send more members to the 2023 RLI Classes!

I hope to see more participants next year!

PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly,  
RLI District Chair,  
District Trainer



The District Literacy Seminar was held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the East Bloomfield Fire Department Community Room. It was well attended and everyone contributed ideas for literacy projects. The Literacy Committee would like to thank the Bloomfield Rotary Club for all they did to make the seminar successful.

This seminar was a time of sharing by all who attended. Several good points came out from those who attended. Discussion was held about the Dictionary project. Many thought that schools no longer have a need for dictionaries. That being said, there are still clubs who still do this project and we hope they continue to do this project as long as the schools still want them. A point did come out that clubs are starting to think about the new age of computers, laptops and I pads. This is a new way of teaching in the schools for students. Whichever way your club goes, the school students are more important.

A lot of those in attendance have a real concern of being involved in the schools and with educators and teachers. A real important point came out of this discussion. When you approach them, do not tell them what your club is going to do, but instead, ask them what their needs are that the club could provide. This can give them the opportunity to be involved with projects your club can provide and start a working relationship between your club and the schools. It was suggested that you start with elementary school students and work your way up to middle and high school. Also another area of need in the schools is with students with special needs. A folder was given to all who attended with several ideas that others clubs have used in the past. I can email some of this information to you if you would like these ideas.

Lastly, I am including the Criteria Form for the 2022-23 Literacy Recognition Award to be given out at the 2023 District Conference. The projects listed are suggestions for you, but you can submit other projects your club is doing. At the end of each section, it has a line to submit your own ideas. We hope to see many of the clubs submitting literacy projects for the award, you only need five. You can send the form at [jotee218@aol.com](mailto:jotee218@aol.com) or send it to 41 Ridge Castle Drive, Rochester, New York 14622.

The committee sincerely hopes that your Rotary year goes very well and we hope to see many of the forms sent to me by March 31, 2023.

JoAnn Terry, Literacy Chair



### **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:jotee218@aol.com)

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



## SAVE THE DATE

I have scheduled the District Foundation Brunch on **Sunday, October 30, 2022**, from noon-3pm at The RIT Inn & Conference Center in Henrietta. Save that date!

The Buffalo Bills are NOT playing that afternoon!

The new Newark Rotary Foundation, Inc. will handle registration for this event.

The Nominating Committee may consider interviewing candidates for DGND that afternoon. If so, I will provide them with the venue's contact person.

I ask the Public Image Team to post this event on the District website, calendar, and Grapevine.

Imagine,

Dave Hannan, Past District Governor

District 7120 Foundation Chair, 2022-2025

## 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](mailto:jkrans228@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

## Are you interested or know people interested in Veterans issues?

Anyone whether or not they are a Veteran or a Rotarian are welcome to attend the upcoming information meeting.

Information Meeting on forming a Veterans Club  
Thursday, November 17  
6:30-7:30 PM  
Legacy at Willow Pond, 40 Willow Pond Way Penfield, NY

RSVP: PDG Linda Kohl, Rotary District Innovative Club Advocate  
lkohl58@aol.com /585-354-5259 (cell)



## 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 are 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.



# 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Step**, complete the PolioPlus Society Pledge Form (next page), then scan and send to District PolioPlus Chair Janet Tenreiro at: [janettenreiro@gmail.com](mailto:janettenreiro@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://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](https://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](http://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](mailto: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!**



## State DMV recognizes Rotarian special license plate project

New York State Commissioner of DMV Mark J. F. Schroeder (center) presents the first new custom Rotary International license plates to Rotarians Michael P. Griffin and Janet Tenreiro. Griffin is the District 7040 North Central New York area governor. Tenreiro is the past district governor of District 7120.

A newly redesigned Rotary International custom plate for passenger class vehicles is now available for order. The new custom plate features Rotary International's latest logo and the organization's motto of "Service Above Self."



The project was spearheaded by Immediate Past District 7120 Governor Janet Tenreiro of Canandaigua, and District 7040 Area Governor Michael P. Griffin of Colton.

To order a Rotary International custom plate, you must provide proof of membership on organization letterhead signed by a Rotary District Governor or Rotary Club President. Scans or PDFs of proof of membership are acceptable. The custom plate fee varies if the plate number is assigned by DMV or if you personalize it. To learn more about the plate and associated

fees, follow the link <https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/rotary-international>

In total, there are more than 200 custom license plates available from DMV, representing branches of the military and veterans, counties and regions of New York State, professions, causes and more. Revenues from some of our cause plates support charities, such as the World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Fund, Cure Childhood Cancer Research Fund, and the Environmental Protection Fund. Links to information about and images of all of DMV's custom license plates can be found here:

<https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/learn-about-picture-and-professional-plates>

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Custom plates may be ordered on the DMV website, by mail, or by calling the Custom Plates office at (518) 402-4838. They are also available with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) for any registrant who qualifies. Any qualifying applicant who wants a plate with the ISA on it must contact the Custom Plates office before submitting their application.

# 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](mailto:colleen1031@yahoo.com)



A promotional graphic for the Rotary Melbourne 2023 Convention. The background is black with a pattern of colorful, concentric circles and dots in orange, blue, green, and red. Faint DNA helix structures are visible in the background. The text 'IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT' is written 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, the Rotary logo is on the left, and a rainbow logo with 'MELBOURNE 2023' is on the right.

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

**Rotary**  |  **MELBOURNE  
2023**





## Geneseo Rotary Holds Community Bottle and Can Drive

The Geneseo Rotary held a Community Bottle and Can Drive on September 10. Items collected were beer bottles, beer cans, soda and water bottles. Also collected were metal and glass.



Photo by Heather Ferrero Submitted by Marilyn Lyon

## Geneseo Rotary



Left to right: Pres. Patti LaVigne, Sarah Dieter, Gary Anderson

Last Saturday after the Can and Bottle Drive we presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sarah Dieter, owner of Kelly's Saloon for their continues support of our Can and Bottle Drive and the Geneseo Rotary Club.

Submitted by  
President Patti LaVigne

## Webster Rotary

At their meeting on 9/8, the Webster club convened at the Webster Arboretum. A recent grant award provided the club the funds to help beautify the Rotary Grove at the Webster Arboretum.

The Grove is the place where the club honors the memories of past Rotarians and their contributions to the Webster community. The club will be re-dedicating the space on Saturday, October 15th and 10 am and they invite all clubs to attend.



On this beautiful evening, the club provided new member Logan Paeth his official membership folder!



Additionally, Kathy Doerner was honored with a Paul Harris.

Submitted by Joe Corona



## Canandaigua Rotary Holds a 0.5K Race for the Rest of Us

The Canandaigua Rotary Club held a fund raiser better know as The 0.5K Race for the Rest of Us on Saturday September 10. The weather was perfect for a walk along Lake Shore Boulevard with a friend and a breeze from the South. Stops along the way started with a tasting at Twisted Rail Brewing, a Putting Green Contest in Kershaw Park with red Orchard Cider, then a sampling at Young Lion Brewing, a brief stop at Seager's Marine/ Coho restaurant, then over to New York Kitchens patio for wine sampling and the Rotary Jackpot Drawing.

The post race activities then adjourned to the Lake House for the possibility of a free dessert, soft-serve, and music.



Pig Kissing contestants

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Raffle



Putting Green Contest

## Canandaigua Rotary

### Canandaigua Rotary Club Presents Special Awards

Pictured right are Past District Governor Tom Rogers, with Mary Green and Floyd Rayburn being recognized as Major Donors, assisted by District Governor Ralph Brandt.



Pictured at right are new Polio Plus Society members: Club President Marty Potter, Al Walker, PDG Janet Tenreiro, and Past President Mike Wilcox. A Society member pledges to give \$100 annually until Polio is eradicated.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg





## Gananda Rotary

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

In July, the Gananda Rotary Club met with the District's Strategic Planning Committee to move the club forward. Members worked together to develop a Club Mission Statement to keep them on track "The Rotary Club of Gananda is an inclusive, focused, visibly responsive, and active partner, making lasting changes through service to our local community and beyond – while having fun doing it."

PDG Bill Gormont and Leslie Vechhiotti from the Pal-Mac Club, presided over the workshops.



District Governor Ralph Brandt, along with AG Sharon Ganafoli visited the Gananda Rotary Club on Monday, September 12. The meeting was held in Gananda Rotarian Chip Rieck's 100 year old barn, as the club is currently preparing for their Annual Haunted Barn and Hayride – which will happen October 14, 15, 21, 22 and 28 th .



Submitted by Patti Holdraker

## Honeoye Lake Rotary "Gift Book a Month" for September 2022



### Kids Lined Up to Select Books and One Who Can't Wait to Read Hers

Thanks to HLRC members Elaine Ackroyd-Kelly, Janelle Deal, Jeanne Hamele, Sandy Hubble, Marilyn Passer and Dave Richardson for their help in making sure each Honeoye Central School elementary student received a book to add to his/her personal library.

Our September distribution went quite smoothly and each student was able to secure a special book to suit his/her interest and reading ability.

If you didn't make this fun time for September, mark October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our next visit to HCS elementary school.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



## Rochester Rotary

The International Service Committee of the Rochester Rotary is pleased to announce that the HUGS Foundation became the first International Service Project our Club has funded this year. This project has also earned District Simplified Grant funding from District 7120.

Help Us Give Smiles is the message of the HUGS Foundation. HUGS volunteers travel to Ecuador, Vietnam and Guatemala to provide free surgeries for cleft lip, cleft palate, microtia, cleft rhinoplasty, and other facial deformities. HUGS changes lives by giving smiles.

Project funding will help provide for the purchase of a medical device known as a GlideScope. A GlideScope incorporates high resolution lighting and video in real time and is used by HUGS anesthesia teams to assist with difficult intubations. It provides a clear view of the airway, enabling quick intubations which offers significant benefits to the patient and the anesthesia teams. This hand held device is ideal for use in small spaces and is designed primarily to improve efficiency in global practice allowing users to intubate as normal with far less force, greater ease and much higher levels of success particularly in more difficult intubations. Difficult intubations have increased risk of patient trauma, broken teeth and cross contaminations, and in severe cases, brain damage and death. GlideScope has been designed to eliminate these risks.

It is the goal of the HUGS medical team to provide the same standard of care internationally that they do in the United States. HUGS takes pride in providing safe surgical and anesthesia care by ensuring adherence to proven standards of care in all countries. HUGS owns one GlideScope that was purchased in 2013. The technology has changed so much in the past 9 years that HUGS is very eager to purchase a more up to date version of the equipment.

The Rochester Rotary Club and the ISC is proud to support the HUGS Foundation mission to give smiles throughout the Far East and in Central and South America. Right: is a photo of the check presentation we did for the HUGS Foundation. Pictured (left to right) is Tracey Dreisbach, Executive Director of Rochester Rotary, Rich de Asis, Chair International Service Committee, Rochester Rotary President Kathleen Pringle, Dr. Quatela, Founder HUGS Foundation and Kim Palumbo, Executive Director HUGS Foundation.

Submitted by Kellianne Mohorter





## ONTARIO-WALWORTH ROTARY PRESENTATIONS.

### Paul Harris Fellowship Award



Bill Riedell was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his dedication and support to the community and Rotary.

Bill is the Ontario Parks and Recreation Director with 26 years of service.

Rotarian Mark Wyse and Rotary District Governor Ralph Brandt provided the pin and award document.

The Paul Harris Award includes a \$1000 donation to Rotary Foundation for community and worldwide services



### New Rotary member inducted

Scott Griswold was inducted as a member of the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club. Scott is a resident of Ontario and is the newest and youngest member of the Rotary Club. Rotarians Michael Havens sponsored Scott, Mark Wyse provided the presentation and Ralph Brandt pinned Scott with the Rotary pin.

Submitted by Carl Grovanz



## Gananda Rotary

Members of the Gananda Rotary Club serving up hots, hamburgs and sausage to the crowds at the Annual Macedon Center Lumberjack Festival.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



## BATH ROTARIANS PLAY IN DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, and Cheryl Muller, members of the Bath Rotary Club, competed on September 9 in the District Golf Tournament. Bridgett Stewart, a Watkins-Montour Rotarian, teamed up with Graham, Latour, and Muller to form a women's team. At the evening's dinner the foursome proudly received a first place plaque for best dressed, women's team. They chose to dress as chefs in order to promote the local club's chicken barbeque, held on September 17. Graham also received trophies for placing first in longest drive and first in closest to the pin in the women's competition.

The Bath Rotarians would like to thank Tom and Laurie Vonglis and Kirk and Karen Vanderbilt, members of the Avon Rotary Club, for all their work on setting up and running a great tournament!

Written by Elaine Tears

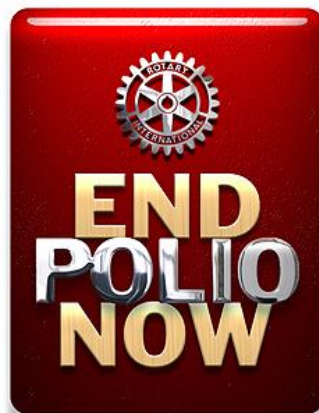
Pictures by Brandi Graham



Standing left to right are Bridgett Stewart, Watkins-Montour Rotarian; Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotarian; Brandi Graham, Bath Rotarian; Nancy Latour, Bath Rotarian. The foursome copped 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Women's Best Dressed competition at the 2022 Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament.



Bath Rotarians Nancy Latour, Cheryl Muller, and Brandi Graham prepare to motor around the Charleston Pines Golf Course at the Lima Country Club as part of the Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament.





## Water Conservation Project in India

Join us in Nov. 2022 to build our 13th Dam! Construction Funded by the Rotary Foundation under Global Grant #GG2013987 with Contributions from Rotary Clubs and Districts in USA and Australia

Dear friends and fellow Rotarians,

Approaching my twentieth Rotary project in India, I am delighted to announce that our Rotary Dream Team will at last return to Incredible India in November 2022!

We will participate in constructing our thirteenth water catchment dam in an arid area of Rajasthan.

The Trip description and other details are attached. Please email your Trip application form (pages 9-10) to: [damteams@gmail.com](mailto:damteams@gmail.com)

Please pass the word to your friends and fellow Rotarians about this unforgettable opportunity to change lives. By harvesting the monsoon rainwater, these projects have a cascading effect on the community's well-being. Increased crop yield leads to economic prosperity and, in turn, better education and health.

The dates include the Thanksgiving weekend for Americans. What a wonderful gift for the villagers! It will also be a memorable gift for us to experience the magic and warmth of India and its colorful people.

I look forward to a reunion of past Dream Team participants and meeting new members.

See you in November!

*Elias*

*Contact Barbara Harper, Wolcott*

*Rotary Club*

bharper7120@icloud.com

*For full brochure*

### Trip Costs In US\$ Per Person

Service Main Trip:  
Project only

Extra cost:  
Pre -Tour - A:  
Himalayan Cultures

Extra Cost:  
Post – Tour B:  
Jaipur & The Taj Mahal

Land services based on sharing  
Twin / Double Rooms

\$ 1552 Per Person \$1259 Per Person \$ 852 Per Person

SUPPLEMENT for single Room  
(optional)

\$ 489 \$ 216 \$ 114

The above costs include the following services as per the enclosed itineraries:

- Airport transfers and all land transportation by private AC vehicles.
  - All city tours and activities mentioned in the itinerary including entrance fees to places of visit.
  - Meeting and assistance at all airports in India.
  - Local English- speaking guides at each city.
  - Transportation and Portage of one suitcase per member up to 25 Kg each.
  - Train fare for the sector Delhi – Kathgodam – Delhi in AC Chair class in Pre - Trip A.
  - Accommodation in base-category rooms at the hotels/camp indicated below or similar, including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
- Hotels Included in the Main Trip: Rotary Project only (07 Nights)

## Watkins-Montour Rotary

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club sold 225 chicken dinners on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Montour Falls VFD Fair Grounds to help support our scholarship fund. A huge thank you to Rotarian/Event Chair Michel Ray, husband Tim Ray, and Rotary friend Jason Clugstone for all of their work in preparing, cooking and coordinating for this event! A couple visiting from Seoul, South Korea were our first customers, hugely excited to try their first chicken BBQ!

Sent by Emily Peckham





## Honeoye Lake Rotary PICNIC PROVES POINTS

### Host Families, the Crowd and Olivia and Martinah Enjoying the Buffet

It was a fun time for the members of the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club as they gathered together along with Youth Exchange students, Olivia from Switzerland (Bloomfield club) and Martinah from Uganda (our club) to just have a relaxing and memorable time together. The weather was iffy but the warmth of our club gave it a good shot in the arm so we were still able to enjoy ourselves at the enclosed pavilion at Sandy Bottom. The delicious food also added to the ambiance of the day!

Our club welcomed DG Ralph Brandt and PDG Norma and Gary Reilly, all of whom have special connections with us. It was also great to welcome Martinah's host families for this year – the Frick's, the Asquino's and the Johnson's.

Another special event has been entered into the club's history book. Thanks for sharing with us and adding to the special time we had.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## Ontario-Walworth Rotary work session at Jail House in Heritage Square outdoor museum



Ontario-Walworth Rotarians and friends participated in the initial session to restore the historic Jail House (Lock-Up) in the Heritage Square in Ontario, NY. The focus was on scraping off old dried paint, caulking window frames and painting. About a dozen Rotary members and friends were involved.

The Ontario Jail (Lock Up) circa 1895 served many uses since its beginning. It was the site of the Ontario Center Boot and Shoe Shop in 1895. Later the post office was in the building and then a barber shop. In 1919, the building was moved to Ontario Center Road and turned into the town Lock-Up (Jail). It was moved to the current location at Heritage Square in 1992.

Another work session is planned beginning at 4:00 on October 18<sup>th</sup> to continue working on the building. Contact Ontario-Walworth Rotary President Carol Schwartz-Mizelle ([cschwartz2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cschwartz2@rochester.rr.com)) with more information about Rotary and work projects.

Submitted by Carl Grovanz



*Service Above Self*





## Dundee Rotary Welcomes New Member

Dundee Rotary welcomes its newest member, Ian Lang. Ian (L) is pictured here with his sponsor, Tom Shepard (R).

Ian was inducted at the regular September 21st meeting by member Walt Verdi.  
Submitted by Lauren Snyder



## Geneseo Rotary Rotaract News

Rotaract President Kayla and Treasurer Emma, who presented a donation to Teresa House. Rotaract participated in this year's Comfort Care Walk to raise funds for Teresa House. Rotaract raised over \$300. Submitted by Kurt Fletcher, Club Advisor



## Newark Rotary

Newark Rotary held the first annual Newark Rotary Family Festival on Saturday, September 10, and raised over 22,000.00 for the Newark Rotary Foundation. We had beautiful weather, and the community enjoyed the food trucks, craft vendors, kid's games, and bands.

All had a great time, and the Newark Rotary is already busy planning for next year!



Sent by Charles L. Waterman



### CHICKEN BARBEQUE RAISES FUNDS FOR FLOWERING BASKETS

The Bath Rotary Club recently sponsored a chicken barbeque fundraiser in the parking lot of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Bath. The delicious dinner, comprised of one-half barbequed chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, and homemade roll with butter was prepared by Renee's Catering of Wayland, NY. Cheryl Muller, chair of the event, made homemade, pumpkin-shaped cookies which were colorfully decorated with the help of some other Rotarians. The proceeds from this fundraiser will pay for the beautiful, hanging flower baskets that will line historic Liberty Street in downtown Bath next spring. Local community members have enjoyed these colorful baskets, provided by the Bath Rotarians, for several years. Throughout the late spring, summer, and early fall the baskets are watered by teams of Rotarians and other community members.

Members of the Bath Rotary Club, working the first two hour shift of the club's chicken barbeque fundraiser, were:  
Row 1 (left to right): Thelma Buckle, mother of Rotarian Cheryl Muller, and Elaine Tears;  
Row 2 (left to right) : Mike Slovak, Al Johnson, John Gould, Cheryl Muller, and Brandi Graham.



The following members of the Bath Rotary Club who took over for the second two hour shift of the club's chicken barbeque fundraiser were: Seated: Don Snyder and Benita Nesbit; Standing (left to right): Cheryl Muller; Ethan Hursh, Haverling Interactor; Angela Mattoon; Claire McKinley, daughter of Rotarian Tess McKinley; Tess McKinley; Joe Latham.

Written by Elaine Tears





## Pal-Mac Rotary

Our club received Morgan Hinckley into membership on Wednesday, September 28. Morgan has a law practice in our community. In these photos Michele Waeghe, who sponsored Morgan, places her Rotary Pin;



President Jeff Crawford presents our Service Apron to Morgan.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

## Pal-Mac Rotary

The Pal-Mac Rotary Club has begun featuring local business owners at its Wednesday lunch meetings. On September 21st, John Cieslinski, co-owner of Books, ETC in Macedon, shared about his cozy book nook. It is a meeting place for many in the community and regularly hosts special events. John and his sister, Mary Ann, extend a warm welcome to any visitor. Sent by Jeff Crawford





## Genesee Valley Rotary Camp

On August 17, 2022, the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp board of directors presented Paul Harris awards to seven long time staff members.

Angie Conway, Shari DeTar, Howard Green (in absentia, accepted by son Howie Green), Kelly Monteleone, Samantha Muscato, Mary Ann Reissig, and Steve Schultz. These staffers have provided countless hours and years of service to GVRC. Their service represents tireless dedication to the mission of GVRC. The staffers' inspiring stories span decades of commitment to GVRC, which have passed and continue to pass through generations of families.

Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer



## Bath Rotary

### HAVERLING CENTRAL SCHOOL INTERACTORS ASSIST AT 2022 WINEGLASS MARATHON

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> five members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club, sponsored by the Bath Rotary Club, rose early, donned the official volunteer t-shirts, and manned the water and Gatorade station at mile 2.5 of the Annual Wineglass Marathon, which stretched from Bath to Corning. Not only did these students provide water and Gatorade, but they also cheered on the runners as they passed.

Those Interactors who participated in this event were Meredith Czajkowski, Keyaira Decker, Cady Hill, Ethan Hursh, and Natalie Krelie.

"I am most proud of the members of the Interact Club," stated Meagan Hill, faculty member at Haverling Central School and advisor to the local club. "By volunteering at the Wineglass Marathon the members indeed demonstrated the Rotary International ideal of 'Service Above Self'. I trust this experience and the other club activities planned for the year will not only serve our community and the world but will also prepare the students to be service-minded citizens of the world."

The Bath Rotary Club, the Bath-Haverling Central School District, the community of Bath, and the families of the Interactors can be most proud of these fine, young men and women.



Members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club provided water and Gatorade to the runners in the 2022 Wineglass Marathon. Many thanks to these service-minded students!



Written by Elaine Tears  
Pictures by Meagan Hill

**Interact**  
Rotary Sponsored Club





## Cal-Mum Rotary



### Rotary Legacy

Cal-Mum Rotary welcomed a new member, Jane Baker, at our September 21, 2022 meeting.

Jane was previously a member of Cal-Mum Rotary and had stepped away due to work and family commitments. In her previous tenure, Jane recruited current member, Chris Wood.

Recognizing Jane's commitment to service, this time Chris recruited Jane for Rotary membership!

Sent by Vicky Vorhauer

## Pal-Mac Rotary



Club member Jennifer Habecker coordinates an effort to help supply food pantries in Palmyra and Macedon Center. Every Saturday during September and October vegetables are gleaned at the Bejo Seed Farm. This seed farm is near Geneva.

The pantries let Jenn know what fresh vegetables they will take, as well as how much. Then Jenn and her husband, Sean, and any others who volunteer, go to the farm and pick and load banana boxes to be delivered that day.

Here is Jenn at a recent club meeting helping us to understand how all this works.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

## V-F ROTARY CLUB MEMBER PRESENTS PROGRAM



The Superintendent of the Victor Central School System (VCS), Dr. Tim Terranova, is a member of the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club. He recently made a presentation to the club on an issue of wide community interest, the proposed purchase of the former Victor YMCA building adjacent to the VCS campus in Victor.

Superintendent Terranova has addressed numerous service groups and public informational gatherings throughout the school district. His presentation to the club was the last of these events. The purchase of the building by the school district will require the expenditure of school district reserve funds and must be approved at an upcoming special election. The superintendent explained why the purchase of the YMCA building was the district's best course of action for addressing current needs and future planning projections.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

## Avon Rotary



### DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 9th, the leadership team of Tom & Laurie Vonglis and Kirk Vanderbilt held the annual District 7120 Golf Tournament. It was another beautiful day at Lima Country Club with almost 80 golfers from across the District. Many thanks to all the Avon Rotarians and Mary Green from Canandaigua, who helped that morning with registration and tournament contests later that day! Congratulations to Katie, Jim, Rodney & Chris on winning the mixed team division.

Photo: 2022 District Golf Tournament Avon Rotary

Participants:

Tom & Laurie Vonglis, Kirk & Karen Vanderbilt, Jim Ryan, Rodney George, Chris Masten, Katie DeGraff

Missing in the photo: Bob House, Jim Varner, Rob Lupisella

Sent by Laurie Vonglis

## Victor-Farmington Rotary

### ROTARY YEX STUDENT INTRODUCES HERSELF TO CLUB



Jaiza presentation to V-F Rotary Club

The VICTOR-FARMINGTON Rotary club's 2022-2023 Rotary YEX student, Jaiza Wolters (The Netherlands), recently presented a program to the club. Using the media of a PowerPoint program she introduced the club to her family at home and scenes from her life in the Netherlands.

Jaiza is attending Victor Senior High School while residing with club member Sara Visingard's family. She reviewed some of the highlights of her first month that included a visit to the Watkins Glen racetrack; visit to Sodus point; exploring new stores such as Walmart and Target; new food experiences such as bagels and pancakes; activities with her host family and commencing her year at Victor Senior High School. Sent by Dave Luiweiler



Jaiza at Watkins Glen



## Avon Rotary



9/14 Taughonnack Falls  
Veerle, Emma

### THE GIFT OF HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

During the month of September, our former exchange student from the Netherlands returned to visit from September 1—23. Needless to say, it's been a long four years since last we saw her but the young woman that returned is now a college graduate and registered nurse ready to begin her career. We had the honor of hosting her and once again, fulfilling her bucket list during her stay.

Our initial reunion was spent in Inlet at the cabin she so loved and enjoyed previously. Joining us was the Vanderbilt family, also her former host family. It was a very nice Labor Day weekend getting reacquainted.



9/21 Niagara Falls

Throughout the month we 'chased waterfalls'. Many of these adventures were ones I had not discovered yet, so it was truly double the fun. As we ventured throughout the Finger Lakes we went to Watkins Glen, Taughannock Falls, Stoney Brook, Letchworth State Park, Grimes Glen and a grand

finale at Niagara Falls Canada.



9/19 Rocky Mountain

We also ensured Veerle was reunited with two of her host sisters, Ashley (Vonglis) & Ella (Vanderbilt). Ashley returned home from North Carolina to reunite with her Dutch Sister for a weekend which included Watkins Glen, a winery or two, a trip to Buffalo to do the eternal flame hike and a visit to the Buffalo Bills stadium. Later during the month we spent some time in Syracuse with Ella discovering Green Lakes State Park.

An added bonus midway through Veerle's stay was the addition of her older sister Emma. Emma was with us for ten days and she immediately became a welcomed addition. The three of us kept a full schedule which included another trip to Inlet for hiking and kayaking. We also shared our love of football season with them including a tailgate party and cheering for the Bills in the mancave. Much fun and a Bills win was enjoyed by all.

Veerle was very happy attending our Rotary meetings, seeing some familiar faces and reuniting with special individuals like Ed, Julie/Jim, and Cathy Jo, just to name a few.

The girls enjoyed shopping for candy to pack and bring home to share with friends and family. It was quite amusing watching their excitement over all the M&M choices (which they don't have in the Netherlands) and then purchasing at least two of everything! The packing part was definitely a challenge.

Being Veerle's host mom four years ago was a first for me and a truly enriching experience. Her return filled my heart all over again. It was difficult to say good bye but we already have plans to visit her in the spring. Our time spent together filled me with joy and makes me thankful to be a host mom. Once again, Rotary changed my life.

Laurie Vonglis



## Camp Haccamo Members-at-Large Call for Nominations!

*Where smiles grow*

**Camp Haccamo** is experiencing a growth spurt as it recovers from the pandemic and economic downturn. The dedicated team of Rotarians on the Board of Trustees have found success by being creative with out-of-the-box thinking. Part of that strategy includes reaching out to many new audiences through news media and networking. As such, the Board of Directors is inviting all district area Rotary members (**like you!**) to nominate energetic service-minded people to serve as a Member-at-Large. This is not your usual board position: to help us in the planning fun and exciting activities and fundraisers, the Board has created a limited number of these positions open to any member of the community, non-Rotarians are eligible too.

If you are interested in nominating someone or learning more about this new role, and the opportunity it offers, please reach out to Executive Director Dolly Kujawa at (585) 455-5286, (585) 381-5710, or [dollykujawa@gmail.com](mailto:dollykujawa@gmail.com).



### **Creating a Culture of “Yes” at Camp Haccamo**

Kids and adults with significant behaviors unfortunately hear a lot of “no” in their lives, and are frequently sent home from other camps. They miss out on valuable camping experiences because of this. Not at Camp Haccamo though, “we welcome everyone” says Camp Co-Director Alison Schmitt. “Socialization alone is so critical with kids, especially if they are emotionally fragile.

### **Making Smiles Happen for 66 years!**

Camp Haccamo is supported by 13 area Rotary Clubs: Brighton, Brockport, Fairport, Gates Chili, Hilton, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Irondequoit, Monroe South, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Spencerport, and Webster. Learn more at [www.camphaccamo.org](http://www.camphaccamo.org).

Submitted by Neal Gorman

## **Penfield Rotary**

The 11 th annual Penfield Community Bike Drop took place on Saturday , October 1 . This event is a collaboration of Penfield Rotary, Penfield Recreation and R Community Bikes .

This year 220 bikes were collected and taken to the R Community Bikes warehouse where the bikes will be refurbished and given to people in need . Over the year this event has inspired giving of over 2,000 bicycles.

Submitted by PDG Linda Kohl





## CONGRATULATIONS FAIRPORT ROTARY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner of Scarecrow Contest!

Fairport Rotary Club's entry into the local, annual Scarecrow Contest was the People's Choice Best Scarecrow in town! With the theme being the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Erie Canal, Fairport Rotary's "The Rotary International" boat was a spooktacular idea. Children and families were encouraged to hop aboard "The Rotary International" and even had a spinning Rotary wheel for kids to steer the boat. A QR code to their website was prominently displayed to encourage onlookers to seek more information about their club. Many townspeople are now talking and asking about Rotary – way to go Fairport Rotary Club!

Submitted by Becky Wilson



## Perry Rotary

Rotary President Devon Kelly holds the new poster for the club's 90th variety show at 7 PM, Nov. 7 & 8 in Perry High School Auditorium. This year's theme, "The Way We Were" takes a humorous glimpse back in time to some of the fun, on-stage skits and music of past shows. The poster features former show program covers. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, available from club members, local businesses and at the door. This annual event is the club's biggest fundraiser, money that goes back into the community for projects and needs.

Autism Nature Trail co-founder Loren Penman and ANT co-founder Gail Serventi led tours of it to Perry Rotary Club on Thurs., Sept. 8, 2022. Located by the Humphrey Nature Center in Letchworth State Park, ANT came to fruition after 7 years of work by Penman, Serventi and the late Susan Herrnstein. Perry Central School is ANT's partner and Rotarian-Superintendent Daryl McLaughlin accom-

panied Rotary Club's tour adding info on its upkeep. Perry Rotary's contribution was recognized on a cement bench beside the entrance. Many names of families/individual donors are found on the trail features. ANT is believed to be the nation's first nature trail specifically designed for the sensory needs of those with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. Public response has been very positive as the ANT has attracted 30,000 visitors since it opened Oct. 1, 2021. Perhaps your Rotary Club can have a field trip!



Sent by Lorraine Sturm

## New Beginnings and Renewed Energy in Penfield

The Penfield Rotary Club scored a major touchdown at its September meeting with food, fun, and some great special guests. New president Ken Kohl has promised to help expand the club's reach in new directions and to get more creative to drive membership and engagement as much as possible. First, just starting off with a new location can do wonders to get the creative juices flowing. The meeting took place at Legacy at Willow Pond, a retirement and assisted living facility near Wegmans in the sprawling Willow Pond neighborhood (40 Willow Pond Way). The Legacy arranged a full spread of lunch treats, sandwiches, cookies, and even vegetarian and gluten free options for the Rotary team to enjoy, another great tactic that always boosts meeting attendance! (In keeping with the post-covid environment, the meeting was hybrid friendly so those that could not be present had an opportunity to contribute via Zoom as well.)

Guest speaker Ralph Brandt, Rotary District 7120 Governor, took some time to dive into the major campaigns and goals for our district and also to go into more detail on how we can support Rotary President Jennifer Jones in her herculean efforts this year.

Like they say, it takes a village so to that end we were lucky to have other special guests in attendance at our meeting, well-known local businessman Albert Broccolo who owns and operates the Broccolo Garden Center on Penfield Road, Debbie Vandewall, Sales Director at Atria Senior Living, and Suzy Hubbel, Sales and Marketing Director at Legacy, who has graciously offered to be our host for future Penfield Rotary club meetings. Thank you!

Submitted by Neal Gorman



## Spencerport Rotary

Laura Walitsky, the local Area Director for The Dream Factory, recently spoke at a meeting of our club in Spencerport, about the hundreds of local children The Dream Factory grants wishes to and club members were very impressed. Along with Laura, the club welcomed Jaxson Ryan, a Spencerport youth who had his dream to visit the Arizona Coyotes hockey team come true.

More information about the Dream Factory work, how to make a donation, and a link to refer a child to make their dream come true, visit their website at <https://www.dreamfactoryinc.org>.

If you are seeking a great speaker for an upcoming meeting, The Dream Factory might just be a non-profit you should contact. To send a message to the local chapter, contact information is: 585-234-0740 [rochester@dreamfactoryinc.org](mailto:rochester@dreamfactoryinc.org).

Pictured here holding photos of other Spencerport children whose dreams were granted are Dream recipient Jaxson Ryan, Area Director Laura Walitsky, Club President Dave DeMers.

Submitted by Colleen Farley





## Wineglass Marathon 2022 – Corning Rotary Helps Point the Way

This year - perfect weather for Corning's **Wineglass Marathon** and some crisp cold mornings to be in the storage shed and out placing flags. Several local organizations placed course markers, including Corning Rotary. Stu Sammis, Tom O'Brien and Andy Rochester met on Friday to sort out the materials and get them packed into containers for the three placement teams. Then, Sunday morning at zero dark thirty (5:30 am), the Teams gathered up the materials and went on the search to place the signs, cones, directional tape. The fun part is finding the locations in the dark. This year we used updated placement maps and an app called what3words to help find the elusive locations. Long time team members also helped us [newcomers] learn the nuances of placement. By 7:20 am, all was well... Bring on the runners.

After the race, the cleanup crew gathered up all the materials and took them back to storage - ready for 2023! Thanks to all the Corning Rotarians that made this happen: Rick Davis, Stu Sammis, Jan Harvey, John Brown, Jim Webb, Wendy Winnett, Pete Winnett, Ernie Danforth, Darin Strong, and Tom O'Brien. Sent by Jan Harvey



## Corning Rotary Hosts Ukrainian Exchange Student

The outbreak of war in Ukraine offered Corning Rotary the opportunity to host a student from Ukraine. Polina Naumenko joined our community the beginning of September. The war resulted in Polina having to stay in Poland for 3 months where she lived at a school. Her parents stayed in Ukraine because men were not allowed to leave the country and they wanted to stay together. Eventually Polina and her friends were displaced to other countries. In Cherkasy, Polina's home city which is 2 hours from Kyiv, things thankfully are quiet other than the occasional air raid siren. While here in Corning, Polina has been trying to expand her friend group. She is on the cheerleading squad. We are also trying to find her a dance program in the community which includes competitive acrobatic dancing, which is different from gymnastics. A visit to the Naples Grape Festival and a weekend trip to New York City where she toured Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, spent an afternoon in Manhattan, did some shopping and also had dinner at a Ukrainian restaurant have kept her busy.

David Kartzman, Corning's student exchange officer, sees this exchange as having the extraordinary challenge of removing a child from the war and having them establish far from their family and their friends. This is, by far, not the typical Rotary exchange. Dave also sees this as being exactly what Rotary is about—service and humanity. We have stepped forward as a club and have made Polina's world a little safer. Dave says, "I can't tell you how many times this sentiment has been related to me by her mother."

Wendy Winnett serves as Polina's counselor during her time here.

Sent by Jan Harvey





## Perry Rotary

GVRC Board member/Treasurer, GVRC Director Brian Bartalo, GVRC VP Steve Wiener, GVRC Pres. Chris Wood and board member Lorraine Sturm at Perry Rotary's camp presentation on Sept. 29. Your club can have GVRC presentation, too.

Perry Rotary Club members learned about the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC) for special needs kids that operates the third week of August every year since its incorporation in 1963! It is supported by 13 District 7120 clubs each required to have two members on the camp board. Unfortunately, representatives from some clubs that are from farther distances like Wellsville is lacking. Others like GVRC Treasurer Ernie Wiard of Avon Rotary and VP Steve Wiener have served many years. Half of the club dues go to GVRC. Its staff and volunteers, families and area businesses host events to raise the most money received.

GVRC is unique because it is free and it's a real outdoor experience. Kids stay in tents and there is a one-to-one or

one to 1.5-2 camper to staffer ratio. They enjoy a full slate of activities including swimming, hiking, archery, riflery, arts (drama and music), crafts, a dance, musical entertainment and comradery.

Some parents have to be convinced that their child will be safe and cared for because they are not allowed to hang around on-site or visit during the week. The leaving gets easier after their first GVRC year. They can apply to the camp on-line at [GVRC.org](http://GVRC.org) as can interested volunteers/paid staff. Do you know of a school district that could post links to [GVRC.org](http://GVRC.org) on its website? Perhaps schools could host awareness fundraisers for the camp, which costs an average of \$50,000 annually

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Many or most volunteers and staffers have served GVRC for years, generations even. There are doctors, nurses, counselors, lifeguards, cooks and more. This year, 7 were honored with Rotary's highest honor, Paul Harris awards, for serving 30 and more years. That brings to 17 the number of dedicated honorees.

GVRC gives its families something they don't otherwise experience--a week to themselves or more time to pay attention to their other children.

GVRC's Director is Holley Central School Superintendent Brian Bartalo. He has been a part of the camp for 42 years, volunteering as a 15-year-old in 1980 because his father, a Dansville Rotarian, was its director. Like many volunteers and staff, the experience inspired him to pursue a degree in special education. In 1989 Brian became the camp director. He still holds the post and admits to thinking about the camp on a daily basis. Now his son is a staff member. It is humbling to be involved with GVRC. Like Brian said, somebody's got it harder than you do. He is willing to present on GVRC to your Rotary Club, too. Or, your club can arrange for a tour next year. Some of GVRC's needs are specific such as weighted vests to calm tremors in kids, Epi-pens or this year's cooling vest for a camper whose body cannot cool itself.

Sent by Lorraine Sturm





## Obituary



### JACK DOBSON



WILLIAMSON: After living a long and fulfilling life, Jack Dobson entered into eternal rest on September 11, 2022, one month shy of what would have been his 93rd birthday.

Predeceased by his wife Joan L. Dobson, parents Rev. John B. Dobson Jr. and Dorothy Dobson, son-in-law Matthew Warnick and daughter-in-law Dawn Dobson.

Born in Ithaca, New York on October 15, 1929, Jack spent his early years growing up in Skaneateles, New York.

After receiving his undergraduate degree in Entomology at Farmingdale State College, he entered the U.S. Army and served honorably, earning the National Defense Service Medal for his service during the Korean War. After his service to his Country, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree

in Plant Science at the University of Connecticut College of Agriculture. This led to the beginning of his long and distinguished career in agricultural research.

His first job was with the Cornell Cooperative Extension for Wayne County, which led to he and Joan settling at what became known as, and still remains, "The Farm" in Williamson, NY. He went on to continue his research work with the American Cyanamid Company, where he remained until his retirement.

Jack's interests led him to obtain his pilot's license and he was an early member of the Williamson Flying Club where he met George Hall, who became and remained his best friend. One of their favorite projects to work on together was preparing for the annual WFC Open House celebration. The highlight of the event was when Jack piloted the WACO UPF-7 bi-plane during the "Snoopy and Red Baron" reenactment, much to the thrill and delight of the audience. Even after "hanging up his wings" he was a member of the Geriatric Pilots Association. As a member of the Northeastern Weed Science Society, he received several awards and also served as its President.

He was also active for a number of years in the Williamson Rotary Club, including serving as President and being named a Paul Harris Fellow. Jack was also a past Master at the Pultneyville Masonic Lodge, served as a Commissioner for the Pultneyville Fire Department and was a charter member of the Pultneyville Golf Association. His interests and activities allowed him to travel extensively both in the states and globally.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Jones whom he married in 2000 and with whom he enjoyed many adventures; his five children Laura Dobson Warnick, John (Roxanne) Dobson IV, George (Barbara) Dobson, Deborah (Todd) Stritzel, Jennifer (Casey) Gilbert; sister Nancy McGilliard; grandchildren David Warnick, John B. Dobson V, Heather (Terror) Schoonerman, Ryan (Chelsea) Dobson, Erich Stritzel, Emily (Zackary) Mangus, Nathan Cook, Janey (Oliver) Tocci and Amy Gilbert; great grandchildren Ali Dobson, Jackson Dobson and Avery Joan Mangus, nieces Anne (Peter) Morgan, Abbie (Barry) Vandenberg, Sarah (Jeff) Bates and Darryl Houser-Chenoweth; stepdaughters Susan (David) Baldauf, Deborah (Chuck) Wadsworth and Lauren Marshall, along with their six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; his beloved dog Penny; many friends from near and far.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pultneyville Fire Department, the Williamson Volunteer Ambulance Service or Williamson Dollars for Scholars.



## Obituary



### JOHN DEISENROTH



MACEDON: Died on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the age of 69. In lieu of flowers please consider memorials to Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club Foundation, P.O. Box 262, Macedon, NY 14502 or the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club, P.O. Box 4, Ontario, NY 14519.

John was born on January 17, 1953 in Rochester, NY the son of James and Janet McGreal Deisenroth. John was a longtime Rotarian and had been a member of the Ontario-Walworth, Gananda (which he helped charter) and Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Clubs.

A true humanitarian at heart, John's rotary involvement included founding the Pal-Mac Interact Club, organizing medical supplies and equipment (now Intervol) to be sent to our sister city in the former Soviet Union, securing and providing a Fire Truck and medical supplies and organizing a much needed hospital on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

In addition John was a former member of the Macedon Center Volunteer Fire Department and had spent countless hours as a volunteer and courier for the American Red Cross.

In his spare time John enjoyed "repurposing" anything he found. There was no such thing as junk to John.

John is predeceased by his parents and sisters Barbie Deisenroth and Judy Wright. He is survived by his daughters Joelle (Ken) Springer and Bethany (Bradley) McGeary; son Jacob Deisenroth; sister Jean (Bob) Wells; brother Jerold Deisenroth; longtime companion Sally Shankman; grandchildren Logan, Kayla, Lily, Cole, Cora, Max, Jace and Eli and many nieces and nephews.



**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>

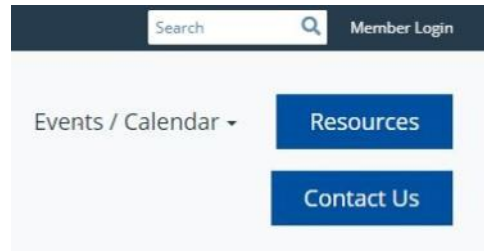
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



*13th Annual - Gananda Rotary's*  
**HAUNTED HAYRIDE**

**October**  
**14, 15, 21, 22**  
**and 28, 2022**

**7-10pm**

and Haunted  
House

**Tickets: \$10**

*Group rates for parties  
of 12 or more -  
Reserved Wagon*

*For tickets, go  
[tinyurl.com/Haunted22](https://tinyurl.com/Haunted22)*

**1485 walworth-penfield rd., walworth**

*All proceeds benefit the community - Sponsored by Gananda Rotary club*

*Questions? Call Patti at 585-739-9521*



**ROTARY CAMP ONSEYAWA ANNUAL DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 14 2022**  
**6:00- 9:30 pm**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP ONSEYAWA.

ENTREES ARE: CLUB 86 CHICKEN BAKED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS. TOSSED SALAD,

BAKED WHITE FISH BAKED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS. STUFFED MUSHROOMS- BAKED POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS PASTA

PRIMAVERA BAKED POTATOES GREEN BEANS AND SALAD.

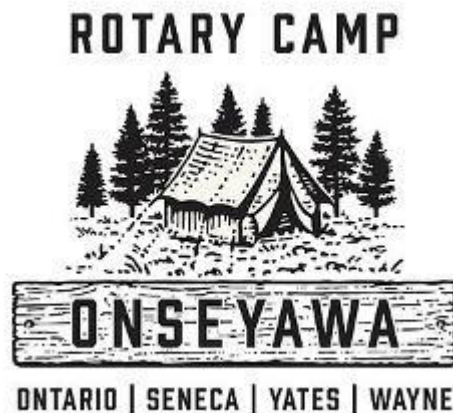
DESSERT IS PROVIDED BY BAGELS AND CAKE

COST OF THE DINNER IS STILL \$50.00 PER PERSON

THERE WILL BE A SILENT AUCTION THAT EVENING  
DANCING TO THE BAND BAD JUJU

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE WITH YOUR ROTARY ONSEYAWA BOARD MEMBER OR WITH ; ROSEMARY MCCULLOUGH @ CRMCCULLOUGH1@GMAIL.COM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP



*Clifton Springs*  
*Rotary Club*  
**CHICKEN BBQ**

**October 15, 2022**

**Tops Friendly Market Parking Lot  
Kendall St. Clifton Springs**

**11:00 am until all dinners are sold.**

**Pre-sale pick-up 11:00-11:30am**

**\$13.00**

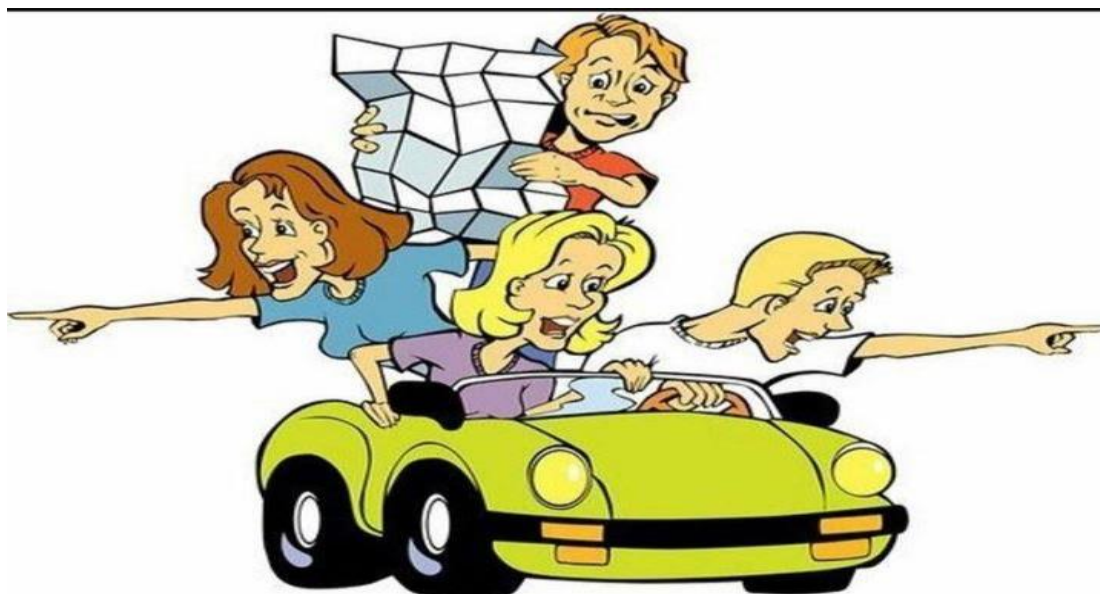
*PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CLIFTON SPRINGS VILLAGE  
HALL, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OR FROM ANY ROTARIAN*

*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS  
AND CHARITIES*



**Honeoye Lake Rotary Club  
With Bristol Mountain Ski Patrol  
3rd Annual Road Rally  
October 16, 2022**

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**Register at The Birdhouse Brewery – 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM**

**Drive off at 1:30 PM – rally takes two hours**

**Back at The Birdhouse by 3:30**

**Social Hour 3:40 – 4:40 PM**

**\$40.00 per vehicle/four people per car**

*Roc City Rotary presents...*

# **Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser**

*all proceeds to benefit*  
**Willow Domestic Violence Center**

**Thursday,  
Oct. 20  
6 p.m.**

**\$40 per  
2-person  
team**

**Radio Social  
20 Carlson  
Rd.,  
Rochester,  
NY**

**Register today!**



**Cash  
prizes for  
1st & 2nd  
place!**



**Roc City Rotary**

[roccityrotary.org](http://roccityrotary.org)  
[willowcenterny.org](http://willowcenterny.org)

**willow**   
Domestic Violence Center



We now have the on-line Sign up registration link "live" for our Oct 20 Fellowship Dinner, please register below.

If you have any problems please let me know.

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=4a4da169-32f0-4aa0-b0cd-c189d28dfe09>

I am inviting you to Save the Date for the Area 9 Fellowship Dinner on Thursday Oct 20 at Ridgemont Country Club from 6-9pm.

I have asked Rotarian Don Alhart to be our guest speaker for this evening, he has graciously accepted this invitation. I have attached the flyer for your review. The cost is \$25.00pp, we are having Italian Tasting Stations Buffet.

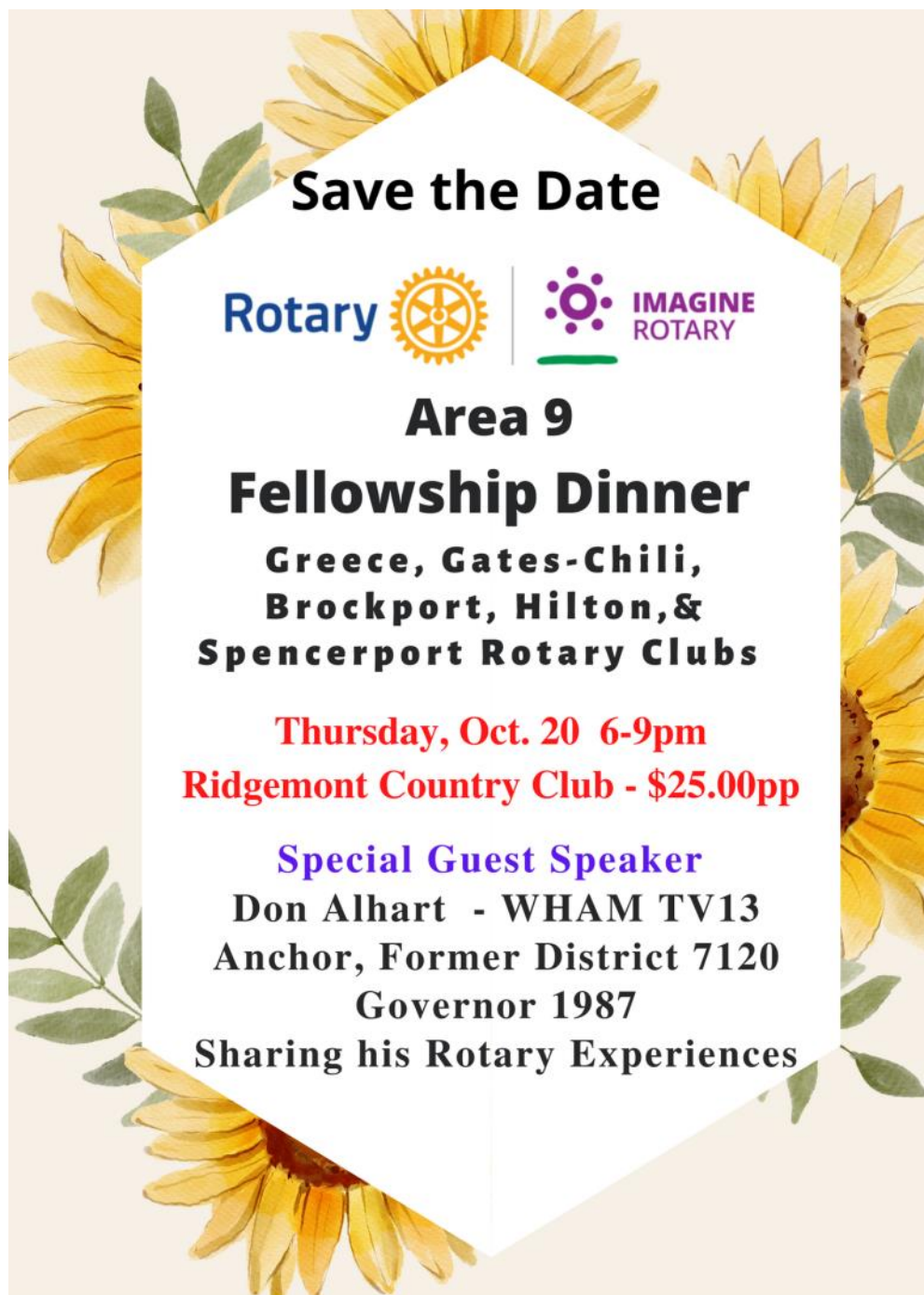
We will have the online signup form on the Greece Website within the month. This should be a great event for all the Area 9 Rotary Clubs and the district executives to have fellowship with other great Rotarians.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Chuck Gannon

Greece Rotary/Area 9 -Assistant Governor

Cell- 585-202-2859



**Save the Date**

**Rotary**   **IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Area 9**

**Fellowship Dinner**

**Greece, Gates-Chili,  
Brockport, Hilton, &  
Spencerport Rotary Clubs**

**Thursday, Oct. 20 6-9pm**

**Ridgemont Country Club - \$25.00pp**

**Special Guest Speaker**

**Don Alhart - WHAM TV13  
Anchor, Former District 7120  
Governor 1987**

**Sharing his Rotary Experiences**

Fairport  
**Rotary**  
Club



**BELIEVE  
THERE IS  
GOOD IN  
THE WORLD**

# Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Curbside/Takeout Dinner Only

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 8495

300 Macedon Center Rd (Rt 31F)

**Proceeds to Benefit  
Fairport Rotary Charities**

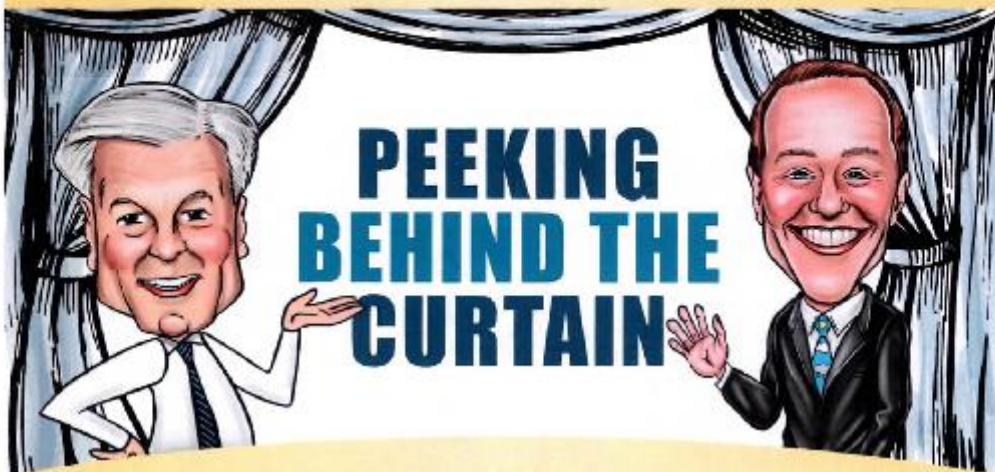
**All Tickets - \$13.00**

Tickets available at Fairport LNB Bank and  
Fairportrotary.com (scan QR code), or  
contact any Fairport Rotarian to get tickets

**ADVANCE SALE ONLY**







**PEEKING  
BEHIND THE  
CURTAIN**


**TALES FROM THE NEWSROOM**  
with 13WHAM's Don Alhart & Scott Hetsko

to benefit  
**HARBOR HOUSE OF ROCHESTER**


**OCTOBER  
29**

**MONROE GOLF CLUB**  
155 Golf Avenue  
Pittsford

**5:30** Cocktails (cash bar) **6:30** Dinner



Harbor House will honor Don Alhart for his decades of service to the Rochester Community.



**TICKETS  
\$125**

Harbor House of Rochester provides temporary housing for families from outside the area who have an adult loved one requiring treatment in a Rochester hospital. Proceeds from this event will help keep families close, in a place that is supportive and affordable.

To learn more about the event & purchase tickets, visit:  
**HHoR-PeekingBehindTheCurtain.eventbrite.com**

# Upcoming Speakers and Events with Greece Rotary Club

*(all events held at Ridgemont Country Club)*



**US Congressman District 25**

**Joe Morelle**

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 p.m.**



**Republican Nominee for Congressional District 25**

**La'Ron Singletary**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 12:15 p.m.**



**Town of Greece Police Chief**

**Michael Wood**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>; 12:15 p.m.**



**Greece Rotary Casino Night Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 p.m. start**

**[BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE!!](#)**



**NYS Supreme Court Justice; Monroe County**

**The Honorable Charles A. Schiano, Jr.**

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 p.m.**

*If you would like to join us for any of these events call or text:  
Rotary Club President: Gregg Sadwick or 585-330-4676, or  
Membership Chairperson: Mike Perotto at 585-410-5555*



## 2023 Rochester SaveAround Coupon Book, for only \$25!

**COUPON BOOK**  
FREE Shipping +  
(99 cents  
processing fee)

for Sale by the  
Rochester Deaf  
**Rotary**  
Club



**SaveAround ROCHESTER**

SHOP, SAVE, & SUPPORT LOCAL!

Everyday Savings From:

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS THE AVON INN TEXAS ROADHOUSE BURGER KING

CROSBY'S BUFFALO WILD WINGS

BYRNE DAIRY & DELI CLUBHOUSE BJ's & more!

Just scan the QR code with your smartphone!

Helping schools & groups fundraise for more than 40 years.

**\$25** More than \$5,000 in savings!

### Order Yours Today!

Please help us continue to support the Rochester Deaf Community, and many other worldwide projects, by purchasing the **2023 Rochester SaveAround Coupon Book, for only \$25!** There are many excellent coupons inside featuring restaurants, entertainment, services, recreation, and more!

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

**Contact: [deafrotary@gmail.com](mailto:deafrotary@gmail.com)**  
to order your books!

**You can begin to use your book(s) right away!**

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



Bloomfield Rotary's "TasteFest 2022" Fundraiser [Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 3-6 PM at Veterans Park, 6910 State Routes 5&20, Bloomfield, NY 14469](#)

[Tastings, Farm Market & Silent Auction.](#) Taste local wines, beers, coffees, chocolate, honey, syrups, jams, specialty sauces, baked goods and more! Also enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, and desserts while browsing local farmers' products and participating in our silent auction. Admission is \$15. Proceeds [benefit children with disabilities, and the Bloomfield Food Pantry.](#)

For more info call Bonnie @ 367-8622



BLOOMFIELD ROTARY'S 27th ANNUAL



# TasteFest 2022

## Tastings, Farm Market & Silent Auction

### Tastings Include:

- NYS WINES & BEERS
- Delicious hors d'oeuvres
- Flavored Coffees
- Honeys, Syrups & Jams
- Specialty Sauces
- Baked Goods
- Chocolate
- Desserts

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022

3:00 - 6:00 PM

\$15 suggested donation

Veterans Park

6910 Rt.5&20, Bloomfield

Proceeds benefit  
children with disabilities,  
and the Bloomfield  
Food Pantry.







# Rochester Deaf Rotary Fall 2022 Charity Event

## Euchre ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Tournament & Thanksgiving Dinner

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

CHECK IN: 12:45 FOR PRE-PAID AND RESERVED SEATS.

WALK-INS SEATS: 1:20 PM START TIME: 1:30 PM

### LOCATION:

ROCHESTER RECREATION CLUB FOR THE DEAF  
1564 LYELL AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14606

**TICKETS:** DEADLINE BY NOVEMBER 5TH AT 11:59 PM

\$20 EUCHRE SEAT PER PERSON

\$20 THANKSGIVING DINNER (STARTS AT 5 PM)

\$35 COMBO (EUCHRE SEAT & DINNER)

Thanksgiving Dinner  
Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy,  
Corn, Salad, Potato,  
Cranberry Sauce & Desserts



Buy your tickets early to  
insure your seat.



The tournament is limited to 100 players!

Online: [www.deafrotary.org](http://www.deafrotary.org)

### By Mail:

You may mail a check  
postmarked by November 5,  
payable to:  
Rochester Deaf Rotary  
PO Box 18465  
Rochester, NY 14618

By Phone: 585.735.4224

### By Email:

[deafrotary@gmail.com](mailto:deafrotary@gmail.com)  
(Paypal)



Your tickets will be at the registration table.



### Based on 40 players

OVER \$500 IN PRIZES!  
INCLUDING \$225 IN CASH

Prizes awarded to the top 8 players based  
on scores from eight games

\$100 FOR 1ST \$75 FOR 2ND  
\$50 FOR 3RD



All proceeds will benefit Homeless Shelter Project Fund and other Deaf Rotary Programs





# Greece Rotary

## Casino Night Fundraiser



GAMING, RAFFLES, SILENT  
AUCTION, GRAZING STATIONS &  
MORE

Tickets are  
limited!  
\$75 per person  
includes \$500 in  
gaming tokens

Featured Raffle!!  
Vidanta 5 night Mayan  
Palace Vacation  
Valued at \$1,720  
**\*\* Purchase your event tickets by  
August 10th to receive 2 free  
raffle tickets for this trip valued  
at \$20 each!**



Visit [greecerotary.org](http://greecerotary.org) to get your tickets or  
become a sponsor!



NOVEMBER 12TH  
5:30 REGISTRATION  
6:00-9:00 EVENT



RIDGEMONT COUNTRY CLUB  
3717 W. RIDGE ROAD 14626





## A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

# A Christmas Carol



### PRESENTING

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

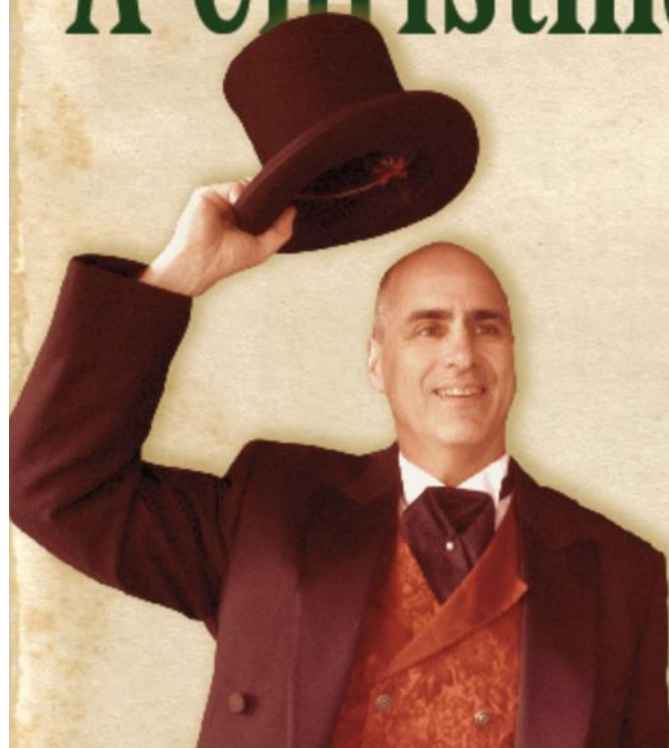


A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

*Mature audience suggested*

All proceeds from the performance are donated to a variety of local charities

*In the spirit of keeping Christmas well*



100 % of the ticket price to benefit local projects of the

**Newark Rotary Club**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

(optional prologue starts at 1:15. Recommended for ages 13 and above)

**First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St, Newark**

Tickets: \$15 - Available at the Newark Library, Lyons National Bank, or Newark Rotarians

For Information, contact [Lucinahallagan@gmail.com](mailto:Lucinahallagan@gmail.com)



### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

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

**“Click” on the calendar**



October 30 District Foundation Brunch  
from noon - 3pm at The RIT Inn & Conference  
Center in Henrietta.

#### ✧ **October 2022**

October 14 ROTARY CAMP ONSEYAWA  
ANNUAL DINNER

October 14, 15, 21, 22 & 28 2022 Gananda Rotary  
Haunted Hayride 7-10pm

October 15 Clifton Springs Rotary Chicken BBQ  
11:am

October 16 Honeoye Lake Club Road Rally  
Register 12:30 - 1:20 The Birdhouse Brewery

### Upcoming CLUB Events

October 20 AREA 9 Fellowship Dinner

October 20 Roc. City Rotary Cornhole Tournament  
6pm

October 22 Fairport Rotary Pasta Dinner 4:00 - 6:30  
VFW Post 8495

October 29 “Peeking Behind The Curtain” Monroe  
Golf Club

#### ✧ **November 2022**

November 5 Bloomfield Rotary TasteFest 2022  
3:00 - 6:00 Veterans Park

November 7 & 8 Perry Rotary “The Way We Were”  
Perry High School

November 12 Rochester Deaf Euchre Tournament  
and Thanksgiving Dinner 1:30pm

November 12 Greece Rotary Casino Night  
6 PM-8:30 PM

November 16 Greece Speaker

#### ✧ **December 2022**

December 10 Newark Rotary Club  
A Christmas Carol 2:00pm



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



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