



September 2022

Ralph Brandt, District Governor

Issue 3

This month I am pleased to share Honeoye Lake Rotary Club information:

It is truly an honor for the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club to share some of our history with District 7120. We are a small but mighty club of 26 members, and we are dedicated to making sure we serve our community well while spreading our Rotarian goals worldwide.

The HLRC was chartered on January 25, 1968 and established on April 10, 1968. We celebrate our “birth” each fall when we host our Quad Cities dinner. Our 54 years of “Service Above Self” is evident in all we do. This can be seen in the Bright Spot we had on Channel 13 for our crocheted American Flag auction on Facebook, the podcast we were featured in along with the Victor-Farmington club and our opportunity to host the DTA in April 2022.

Our membership includes one of our charter members as well as a member who works with us from Florida and adds to our younger range of members. (She is also a former exchange student.) We do have a majority of female members and our age range is from early thirties to early eighties. This enables us to tackle a wide variety of community service projects.

Our annual golf tournament enables us to supplement our treasury with funds to carry on many of our community service projects. Other fundraising activities include our annual craft sale and our annual fall Road Rally. (Last year, as a result of our rally, we gained a new member.) This fall we are experimenting with a “Walking Taco” event to be held at one of our local breweries.

The HLRC enjoys our “Adopt a School” projects which include our “Rotary Reading Rally”, our “Gift Book a Month” project and our donation of tote bags filled with school supplies at the elementary level. At the secondary level, we sponsor a Student of the Month at both the middle school level and the secondary level. At graduation, three of our seniors are honored with our two Memorial Awards and the financial backing for the salutatorian award. Our “Vittles for Vacation” project enables students at the secondary level to enjoy easy to prepare foods while not able to receive the free breakfast and lunch offered at school. This past year we were able expand our program to all four vacations – Christmas, February break, Easter and summer.

Winter community support takes in the “Toys for Tots” collection by our local Marines and the Youth to Youth/Interacts blanket, jackets, etc., drive.

Involvement in the cross-country team’s “Rally Round the Valley” wakes us up to our spring projects as does our support for the CORAL groups spring plant sale.

Our successful grant applications over the past few years have allowed us to establish our “Gift Book a Month” project, install a ramp to our enclosed pavilion at Sandy Bottom Beach, build kiosks at the beach

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trails, install signs and other improvements at our beach trails and support a program for senior citizens.

Environmentally, we participate in the community's annual roadside cleanup and distribute tree seedlings to elementary students for Earth Day/ Arbor Day/

This year we have been invited to conquer a major challenge as we welcome the "Power of One" exchange student to spend the next few months with our small but mighty club. This will expose us to a very different culture and encourage us to be sure our student has a memorable year experiencing life in Honeoye. Hosting a YE student from Uganda adds to the work we do with Costa Rica and "Books for the World" as we stretch our international goals.

A lot of laughter and fun can usually be enjoyed at our meetings, and we welcome community members (and out of town Rotarians) to join us at any time so they can get to know us better. Our small but mighty club meets at The Twisted Rail on East Lake Rd. Thursday evenings at 6:30PM.

Next month: Belmont Rotary

Thanks,

RALPH E BRANDT Jr.
Rotary District 7120
District Governor 2022-2023
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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

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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



The search is on for our D7120
District Governor 2025-2026



Informational Meeting

Tuesday September 20, 2022 at the Livingston Country Club

Our district has begun actively searching for qualified candidates to serve as District Governor for the Rotary year 2025-2026. There are many individuals within our district clubs who have consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities through their Rotary involvement. That individual may be someone you know ... or that "someone" could be YOU!

This information meeting is intended for Rotarians who are considering interviewing for the District Governor position this fall or perhaps in the future, but want to know more about the role, it's responsibilities and the rewarding experience it brings. Our speakers will be individuals currently in the District Governor's track and past district governors, including their spouses/partners.

- **ACTION:** We are asking you to encourage qualified Rotarians who have an interest in exploring the role of District Governor to attend this informational meeting.
- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Individuals interested in serving as District Governor as well as his/her spouse/partner and two individuals from the sponsoring Rotary club. That way everyone hears the same message and can ask clarifying questions.
- **WHEN:** Tuesday September 20, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- **WHERE:** Livingston Country Club, 4436 Rt. 20 A, Geneseo, NY 14454
- Dinner options will be available, allowing you to enjoy a simple salad or one of their delicious entrees. Your cost per meal can range between (\$20.00 and \$25.00), depending on your selections.
- There is no registration fee, but registration is required for accurate restaurant planning.

Please ask the prospective candidates to register the names of those attending on or before Monday, September 12, 2022.

To register or for more information please contact:

PDG Bill Gormont billgormont1@gmail.com 585-802-6813

Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program

January 3-7, 2023

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

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

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

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

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





Note New Directions Below

There's Still Time. Hurry !!!!

Literacy Seminar – **Note New Directions*****

“Imagine What Literacy Can Do...”

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9 – 11 AM, Check-in begins at 8:30 AM

Hosted by Bloomfield Rotary

East Bloomfield Fire Department Community Room

105 Main St., Bloomfield N.Y. 14469

*****New Directions:** 490 East to Rt. 96 into Victor. Rt. 96 becomes Main St. in the village of Victor. Proceed down Main St. to intersection with Rt. 444. Turn right onto Rt. 444 towards Bloomfield. At the intersection of 444 with Main St. in Bloomfield (the main four corners of the village), turn right onto Main St. Proceed down to the firehouse on your right, # 105 Main St.

Please come prepared to share your club's literacy projects and the impact on your community.

Email your reservation for the seminar to JoAnn Terry at Jotee218@aol.com . Please provide your name, your club name and the number attending.



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

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

1. General Ideas

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

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

2. Birth to 4 years old

Volunteer at a day care or Library
Baby Bags with book and brochure
Individual book shelf with books
Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship? Assistance?, etc?) to help with day care expenses.
Your own idea _____

3. Ages 5-12

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend
Blue Book Shelf
Place books in Food Pantry, community centers, Laundromats
Create a Reading corner for a classroom
Treasure boxes
Throw a Literacy based Party for your school or Library
Your own idea _____

4. Ages 13 and above

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

5. International

Books for the World
School Supplies

Name of Club _____

Contact person _____

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

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

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 or Josh Olewiler at josh.olewiler@rotary.org

What is the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund?

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

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

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

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

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

On Friday, September 9th, the annual district golf tournament was held at Lima Country Club. Approximately 76 golfers participated in the day of fun, friendship and fellowship. Thanks. Go out to all. The Rotarians who play golf in the clubs that submitted donations for the tournament.

Thanks go out to Tom & Laurie Vonglis and Kirk & Karen Vanderbilt of the Avon Rotary as well as other volunteers for putting together a fantastic golf outing.

Dave DeMers



**Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
District 7120-Rochester, NY
Saturday, October 1, 2022
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Avon High School
245 Clinton Street, Avon, NY 14414**

Inviting all Rotary members and Rotaract Club members of District 7120 and neighboring districts!

You may now register for RLI sessions by visiting
RLINEA.org.

Click on RLINEA Seminar Dist. 7120,
Rochester, NY

Registration fee is \$75.00 per Rotarian; \$50 per Rotaractor.

If you experience challenges is registering, please contact PDG Norma
Via email Madayag.reillyn@frontier.com
Or by phone at 585-451-6822

You have completed Parts 1, 2, & 3 and other Graduate courses. It is alright!
You could register for another Graduate Course.
This Rotary Year the Graduate Course is an in-depth look into Strategic Planning!

See you at the Avon High School. It is going to be in-person!!!

Thank you!

Submitted by Norma Madayag Reilly



**PDG Bill Gormont is the recipient of
the 2022 Outstanding Facilitator
for Rotary Leadership Northeast
America (RLINEA) Award.
The Award was presented at the
RLINEA Annual meeting on
Friday, August 19, 2022 at the Marriott
Hotel Park Ridge, New Jersey.**

Congratulations, Bill!!! Well deserved!

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

September 10, 2022

PDG DAVE HANNAN

COVID-19:

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

INFLUENZA:

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

POLIO:

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



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 and certificate. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition and Major Donor credit.

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

Name (please print)_____ Date_____

Email Address _____

Club Name_____. District # _____

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

Sign up today!



The PolioPlus Society of District 7120

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

Joining the Society is a 2 step process.

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

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

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

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

Rotarians and their friends who join the Society will be honored with a special pin and a certificate 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!



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





Books for the World Western New York, Inc.

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ANNUAL REPORT JULY, 2022

Board of Directors

President: Joseph Rosenshein, Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary
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Colleen Snyder, Pittsford Rotary

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

The BFTW project began in 2000 from a conversation between two Rotarians, one from Texas and the other from South Africa. They discussed how the two clubs might work together and became aware that schools in South Africa needed school and library books, while schools in Texas were disposing of hundreds of thousands of valuable textbooks every year. As of today, BFTW has provided many millions of books to over 25 countries across southern Africa, Central and South America, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan and others.

The BFTW shipments of books overseas are distributed to needy schools, some of which have no building, no books and no school supplies with many teachers saying they never before had books from which to teach. Many of the children this project reaches have never held a book, let alone learned how to read one.

The Books for the World, Western New York (BFTW WNY) was created in 2008 to collaborate with BFTW in collecting books from Rotary clubs operating within Rotary District 7120. Since its inception in 2008, BFTW WNY has collected, packed and shipped over 361 tons of books to the Second Wind Foundation in Texas. Once there, they are combined with books received from other U.S. locations, placed into shipping containers, and shipped to their final destinations around the world.

In the past Rotary year, BFTW WNY has received monetary donations from a number of area Rotary Clubs (RC) (including some individuals from those clubs: Fairport RC, Gates-Chili RC, Honeoye Lake RC, Pittsford RC and Rochester RC. Donations have also been received from 2 organizations: Network for Good and The Last Man Standing Pool.

In the last year, BFTW WNY has sent 2 shipments of books to the Second Wind Foundation, traveling 1,577 miles by truck.

- July, 2021: 28 pallets holding 672 boxes of books weighing around 20 tons. The estimated value of the books was \$1,008,000. The total expense for this shipment was \$4,166 (including boxes, packing material and shipping).
- July, 2022: 27 pallets holding 648 boxes of books weighing around 20 tons. The estimated value of the books was \$500,000. The total expense for this shipment was \$5,500 (including boxes, packing materials and shipping).

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

**IMAGINE
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Rotary  |  **MELBOURNE
2023**



Webster Rotary Inducts New Member

The Webster Rotary Club recently welcomed a new member, Laura Hameister. Introduced by Dennis Zink, they met at a local park and struck up a conversation on what Rotary does and Laura was intrigued and wanted to learn more.

After attending a couple of meetings to learn more, she was hooked and wanted to join.



Inducted by President Tom Smock, we welcome Laura to the team and look forward to her contributions!

Submitted by Joe Corona



Rush Henrietta Rotary

The RH Rotary did a fundraiser where they sold hot dogs in Rush, NY. They raised nearly \$500

Sent by Steve Synesael



Canandaigua Rotary Selects Business Person of the Year

This award is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Canandaigua Rotary club and given to Chris Hubler. Communities like ours are full of small businesses who are dedicated to their customers and the community. This year's recipient fits that description well. The business was founded in 1863 as W.W. Coe & Son and is well known in the greater Canandaigua area and in 2018 they re-branded to a more recognizable name - Canandaigua Insurance Agency. The staff have all been working in this industry for years. They offer guidance and help their clients to make the right decisions for themselves, their families or their businesses.

In a letter of nomination it was stated that "a small business person must understand free enterprise and also they must have a great reputation and exemplary business ethics. They must also contribute to building a healthy business climate in our local area. The individual needs to be an innovator in the industry in terms of products and services. That person needs to have a sense of caring with regard to the welfare and prosperity of the area." This year's recipient has all of these qualities. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce Business Management from Niagara University. He started working in the industry in 1992 and joined the local business in 2007.

The recipient serves on numerous local boards and has chaired several of them. Some of those boards are: Clark Manor House, Business Network International, Granger Homestead, Merrill Hose, Ontario County Historical Society, and Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce. He also volunteered his time for seven years coaching CYO basketball at St. Mary's School.

Blogs on social media outlets have become popular in recent years and jumped right in and post blogs regularly to help homeowners and individuals.

The recipient is in the words of his colleagues "A great organizer & leader" "he's always working even when he's in his golf digs". Other comments we were told include: "he takes a genuine interest in servicing my personal and business needs. He is very easy to talk to, and is always willing to take the time to explain the pros and cons of each option. His entire team continues to do a great job managing my needs and cost, and I would not hesitate to recommend him to anyone looking to update their coverage."

Pictured are Chris Hubler, Chamber CEO Ethan Fogg, Committee Chair Donna Miller, Club President Mike Schiller. Information and photos by: Donna Miller and Jack Kellogg





Exchange Student Arrives

The Rush Henrietta Rotary welcomed their new exchange student from Belgium, Emma. She will spend the next year here in Henrietta.

The Rush Henrietta Rotary always enjoys showing the exchange students around New York and let them experience the United States

Submitted by Steve Synesael



Victor-Farmington Rotary Welcomes New Member

V-F Club President Charlie Parkhurst welcomes the club's newest member – Myranda Garza – from the Victor Office of Canandaigua National Bank.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Brighton Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship



Brighton Rotary President Jerome "JJ" Johnson presents a Paul Harris Fellowship level 6 ruby pin to Mahendra Nanavati.

Submitted by Roland Steorts

Rush Henrietta Rotary

The Rush Henrietta Rotary Head its annual car wash for camp Haccamo this weekend. It was a great turn out from the club and from volunteers from the area.

Sent by Steve Synesael



Books for the World

Pallet's of books ready for shipment to Houston. From there they are shipped around the world to Rotary Districts needing books

Submitted by Robert Hunt



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

Clifton Springs Rotary Pageant of Steam

During the week of Aug 9-13 more than 35 volunteers, Rotarian and non-Rotarian alike, helped make the annual Clifton Springs Rotary Pageant of Steam food booth a success again this year. Friends and family members, of all ages, came out to help. The weather was perfect, not too hot this year, and the crowds were large. A preliminary count indicates that we grossed more than \$24,000, making this one of our best years. Once expenses are reconciled we will have much needed funds to help with our numerous service projects and charity efforts.

Pictured is Clifton Springs Rotarian Vivian Ryan and club president David Hamilton serving up hot dogs and burgers being expertly cooked on the grill by David Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary Club.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



Spencerport

So what are the chances in men's fashion that not one but TWO Spencerport Rotarians would show up at a meeting with FLAMINGOS on their clothing?

Does this mean the Spencerport club's mascot is now a large pink bird?

I'm sure this will be an unbroken bond between Tim and Courtney!

Colleen Farley



BATH ROTARIANS HOST KIDS AT CAMP STAR

Camp Star, located on the scenic and rural setting of The Y at Watson Woods, was bustling with 30 campers, ages 6 to 12, and 16 skillful counselors and staff, including a nurse, who lived and slept in the retreat's cabins and were available to the campers around the clock, from August 14 – 19.

The camp provided its week-long program, complete with overnight accommodations, daily meals, group athletics, hiking, crafts, nature study, field trips, and three bounce houses, for children who have a physical or developmental disability that usually precludes them from enjoying the camping experience.

The program, started in 1963, is carefully designed to provide needed recreation that is compatible with a wide range of therapies the special-needs campers may be undergoing. Particular emphasis is placed on developing initiative and self-reliance of campers. In addition to the Bath Rotary Club, the Canisteo, Chemung Sunrise, Corning, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Prattsburgh, and Watkins-Montour Rotary Clubs fund the week-long event so that no camper is charged to enjoy this special place.

On Thursday, August 18, the Bath Rotarians provided the campers, counselors, and staff a picnic of hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, fruit cups, ice cream and bottled water. Those participating from the Bath Rotary Club included Nancy Latour, Chair of the Camp Star Board of Directors; Jay Maslyn, who grilled all of the hotdogs and hamburgers off-site and transported them in a hot box to the camp; Mike Slovak; Don Snyder; Grace Snyder, wife of Don Snyder; Elaine Tears; Bill White.

"Camp Star is a wonderful week which gives families the opportunity for respite, knowing that the staff will be there for the campers," said Kris Earl, Camp Star Director. "Campers are given an opportunity to be kids without any stigma. The counselors are dedicated and enjoy the week as much as the campers do."

The participation in the Camp Star experience allowed the Bath Rotarians to continue their involvement in community service projects and to display dedication to their motto of "Service Above Self".

In addition to the picnic four members of the local club, namely Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, Jay Maslyn, and Cheryl Muller, participated in the Camp Star Benefit Golf Tournament at the Indian Hills Golf Course in Painted Post which raised \$18,500 for the camp.

Submitted by Elaine Tears



Bath Rotarians provided the campers, counselors, and staff at Camp Star a tasty picnic on August 18. Standing left to right in row 1 are Grace Snyder, Nancy Latour, and Elaine Tears; in row 2 are Mike Slovak, Bill White, Don Snyder, and Jay Maslyn.



Campers, counselors, and staff at Camp Star enjoyed the night's meal, provided by the Bath Rotary Club.

The campers at Camp Star enjoyed one of the activities provided by the counselors and staff. They indeed worked together well and had a great time.



Pal-Mac Rotary in the News



Emmy sharing with our club.

The Pal-Mac Rotary Club recently welcomed our Rotary Youth Exchange student. Emmy is from Gothenburg, Sweden. She will be a senior at Palmyra-Macedon Central School and is staying with the Cole family in Palmyra. Her dream job after graduation is to be a police officer and a criminal investigator. She is excited that Pal-Mac offers Forensics. She is a member of the JV Volleyball team.

Emmy's Youth Exchange goals include making new friends, sharing the traditions and culture of Sweden, learning about the US culture and improving her English language skills. She brightens our meetings with her engaging smile and curiosity. Welcome Emmy! And "thank you" to Leslie Vecchiotti and Michele Waeghe for facilitating her being with us.

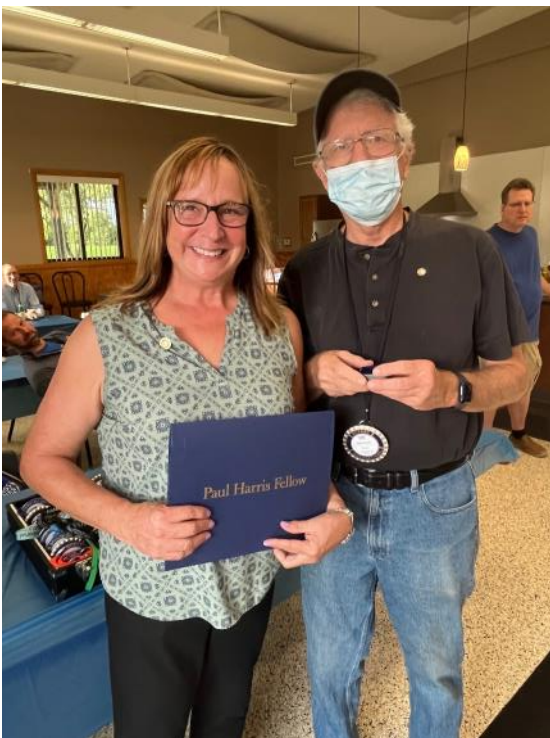
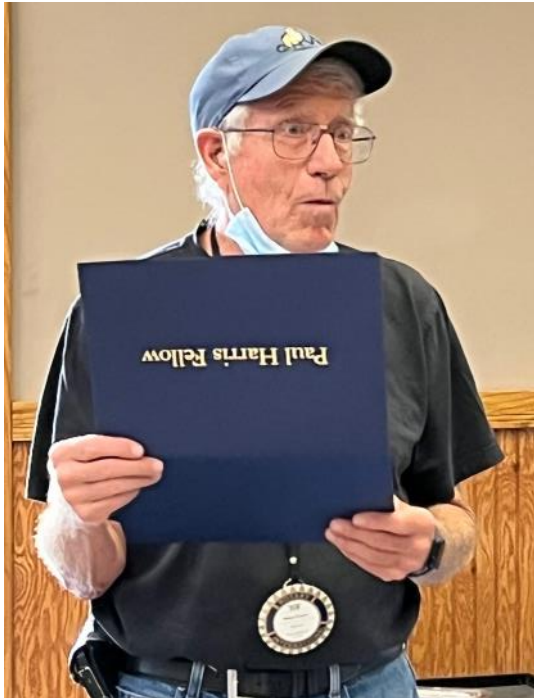
Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Emmy is in the front middle of this group of students at Inbound Orientation.

Rush Henrietta Rotary Awards Paul Harris

Maureen Sinnebox was honored with a Paul Harris by Bob Owens at our weekly meeting.
Sent by Steve Synesael



Newark Rotary Paul Harris Recipients

At the Newark Club's September 1 meeting, Karen Quartaro was honored and surprised with a Paul Harris recognition. Karen's contributions to the club have included serving as President, Sgt. at Arms, Membership Chair, DEI Chair, and Service Above Self Dinner organizer.



Newark Rotarian and President elect Adam Olschewski received a Paul Harris recognition for his many contributions to the success of Rotary. He also serves as Chair of the Community Service Committee. Past District Governor Norm Madayag Reilly is shown pinning Adam's badge. Submitted by John Zornow



Pal-Mac Rotary

At our Fourth Wednesday dinner meeting on August 24, Erika Newcombe shared her experience attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. Erika and twenty-three other high school students from our Rotary District spent 5 days together at Finger Lakes Community College. Those days were full of leadership training, team-building, group activities, and an abundance of food. A person they call "Batman" was especially helpful, as well as entertaining.

We were delighted to have Erika's parents join us for a wonderful evening. Sent by Jeff Crawford



Newark Rotary

Recently, as part of the annual staff welcoming day at Newark Central School, the Newark club was invited and honored for their commitment to education and the community.

Submitted by John Zornow



Photo: Newark School Supt. Susan Hasenauer, Rotary President Mitch Ruffalo, Past President and District Governor Norma Madayag Reilly, Past President Gary Reilly, Past President John Zornow, Rotarian Jean Bendix, Past President Holly Kreuser, Rotarian David Christler



Watkins-Montour Rotary

At their September 1st meeting, Watkins-Montour Rotary was introduced to our 2022-23 Exchange students Adriano Roma, and Maxmillian "Max" Seles, who were accompanied by Exchange Counselor Tom Weidemann and Youth Exchange Officer Nancy Loughlin.

Adriano comes to us from the Canary Islands and had just arrived 2 days before the meeting, having completed a volleyball tournament in his home country. He will attend Watkins Glen High School.

Max comes to us from Slovakia, and is currently being hosted by a teacher from Odessa-Montour High School, where he will attend.

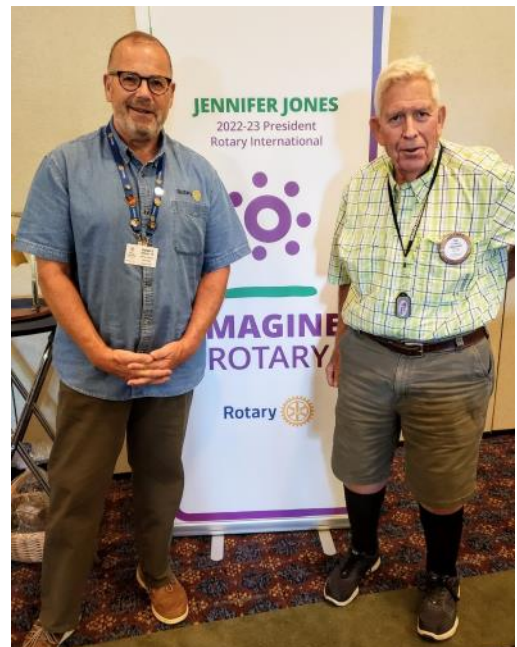
Both students have chosen to play soccer in the Fall sports season.



The Club also received a very generous donation from Watkins Glen Elks Lodge # 1546 for Camp Star, totaling \$2,000. On hand were Elks officers Lou DeBolt, Tom Phillips, and Chuck Franzese to present the check to Rotarian Bridgette Stewart.

The meeting was completed by a program by DG Ralph Brandt, who paused for photo op with President Ted Marks.

Submitted by Emily Peckham



HLRC New Members

On August 18th, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club inducted three new members to our club. It was an honor to welcome our school superintendent, Bridget Ashton, and our high school principal, Nate Schneckenburger, to join us in the challenges and fun our club will have in the next few months. Bridget and Nate are quite familiar with all our club offers as they have already participated in many of our "Adopt a School" projects. Both also took part in the DTA we hosted last spring.

Joanne Herbst was also welcomed to our ranks and has learned more about what we do for our community as she attends meetings and had fun with us as we prepared items for our craft sale. Joanne has a great deal to offer our club and we welcome her to share her skills and ideas.

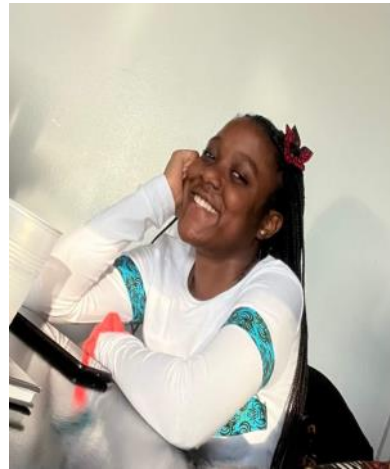
In addition to welcoming new members to our club, we inducted Jerry and Marilyn Passer to the Polio Plus Society. Marilyn and Jerry are strong supporters of all RI does and have pledged to make annual contributions to Polio Plus. Thanks, Jerry and Marilyn, for all you do to support RI and the HLRC.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



Power of One Exchange Student

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club has always been involved in District 7120's exchange program supporting inbound as well as outbound students so it was no surprise when this year, the club can be found hosting the Power of One student from Uganda.



On August 19, Martinah's three host families, two members from the club's YE committee and some district reps welcomed Martinah at the airport. Her smile lit up the room – she looked so good after her long trip to get to Honeoye! Martinah had flags and gifts to offer as did her welcoming group.

August 25th found our club and her first host family officially welcoming Martinah to Honeoye and our club. Martinah enjoyed her first visit with us as our chair of our YE committee and her host sisters entertained each other throughout the meeting. Many laughs could be heard and many smiles could be seen as the evening progressed.

Martinah attended the orientation program on August 28th and is all set to begin school September 7th.

Our club will continue to monitor Martinah and her experiences here in Honeoye so as to guarantee she enjoys the best year ever!

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY SCHOOL/EDUCATION PROJECTS

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club engaged in two service projects in August that involved providing support and assistance to students in the inner-city of Rochester .

The first project involved School 33 on Webster Avenue, a school that has an enrollment of 1,000 students plus an additional two hundred pre-school attendees aged 3 to 5. The school has the largest enrollment of any public school in Monroe County. It is larger than several surrounding school districts.

On August 26, the club delivered five cartons of backpacks to the school as the club's contribution to the school's special event to welcome students and parents preparing for the new school year.

The club collaborated closely with School 33 Assistant Principal Tom Pappas, son of the late Jordan Pappas, a founding member (1967) of the V-F Rotary club. The club's annual Jordan Pappas Vocational "Service Above Self" Award, recognizes members of the community who utilize their vocational skills to provide exceptional service to the community

During the same week as the School 33 project, the club delivered eight (8) boxes of school, craft, and office supplies to Wilson Commencement Park in the city. These supplies will be used to help students from low-income, single-parent families participate

in a successful transition to financial independence and self-sufficiency. Sent by Dave Luitweiler



Assistant principal Tom Pappas - right - with family receiving V-F Rotary backpacks



L to R – Rotarians Dave & Judy Luitweiler – Tom Pappas – Rotarian Jim Crane.



L to R – Rotarians John Summers and Amanda Garza filling backpacks for distribution.

Canandaigua Rotary Donates to the Boy Scouts

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently made a donation to the Glacier Lakes District Scouts (formally Boy Scouts). The Scouts' Executive Director is Gareth Evans.

Pictured are Gareth Evans, Rotary Club President Marty Potter and Rotary District Governor Ralph Brandt. Sent by Jack Kellogg



Victor-Farmington Welcomes YEX Student

V-F Rotary president Charlie Parkhurst welcoming the club's 2022-2023 Rotary Youth Exchange student Jaiza Wolters from the Netherlands to her first club meeting. Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



DG VISITS V-F ROTARY CLUB

District Governor Ralph Brandt recently visited the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club to discuss his agenda for the 2022-2023 Rotary year and receive input from club members. Governor Ralph outlined his plans for the coming year and how they were coordinated with the plans and objectives of RI President Jennifer Jones for the coming year. These objectives included an emphasis on growing Rotary. DG Ralph discussed the concept of "Adapt to Attract" and how Rotarians must use Innovative ideas to make Rotary sustainable.

He engaged in an open discussion with the club members in attendance and thanked them for their service to Rotary.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Corning Rotary holds Dance Party at Camp STAR

Corning Rotary Club held a dance party featuring DJ Curtis from Bobby K Entertainment for the campers at Camp STAR. Piles of chocolate chip cookies were provided by Wegmans for the campers. DJ Curtis spun some great dance tunes with many of the campers singing along (leaving the Rotarians wondering how the kids memorized all those lyrics...made us feel o-l-d!) DJ Curtis also led the campers and Rotarians in several group dances including the Electric Slide, Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. Both kids and Rotarians had a great time!



Camp STAR is a one week camp in the Southern Tier for children with physical, emotional or developmental disabilities that precludes the campers from enjoying the typical camping experience. It is sponsored by the Bath, Canisteo, Corning, Chemung Sunrise, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Hammondsport, Hornell, Horseheads, Prattsburg and Watkins-Montour Rotary Clubs.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

Corning Rotary sends 2 students to RYLA



Corning Area High School students **Eddie Jiang** and **Louis Faratella** attended this year's RYLA conference. They spoke of their experiences to the Corning Rotary Club at the July 28th club meeting.

Both young men believe that this event was a life-changing experience and are thankful they were given the opportunity by Rotary to be a part of RYLA.

Louis was appreciative of the people who led the program, especially Chris. Both felt the best part of RYLA was meeting other students from around the area. They were amazed that in a four day period of time complete strangers could grow to be bonded friends.

Eddie and Louis were led in activities designed to teach how to work as a team, collaborate with other people, solve problems, and communicate better. They learned to keep an open mind, to be understanding and kind, not to be judgmental and, in essence, to be better people.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

Geneva Rotary Holds Annual Picnic

The summer highlight of the Geneva Rotary Club is the annual picnic at the Seneca Yacht Club on Seneca Lake. More than 40 members attended this year's event on a beautiful summer night. Great food and great views were enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Paul Harris Fellows Presented to Avon Central School Nurses

August 2: Avon Rotary awarded Paul Harris Fellows to three of the many unsung heroes of the COVID pandemic nationwide that went above and beyond their typical roles, our Avon School Nurses; Nicole Montesano, Katie Conroy, and Rhonda Goeke. School nurses shouldered a heavy COVID workload identifying cases, testing, contact tracing, comforting students, alerting parents about infections, and learning ever changing guidelines while juggling the already demanding responsibilities of their regular nursing roles. Avon Rotary, our school district, and community truly appreciate your hard work and sacrifices made during this time. Thank you to Nicole, Katie, and Rhonda.



August 23: We had the honor to present Dr. Shontanu Ghosh with a Paul Harris Fellow. Avon Rotarian Kelly Cole chose to honor Dr. Ghosh with this award for his years of selfless care not only to him and his family, but to the Avon community as a whole.
Submitted by: Mike Ford

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp

August 16: Avon Rotarians and friends made the trip down to Pike to visit the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp. GVRC is always one of our first meetings after all the busy work of the Corn Fest. It's like hitting the reset button on our Rotary year and getting a chance to see one of the many places our fundraisers efforts go towards.

"This is one of my favorite visits each year and one of the most important things the Avon Rotary Club does. It supports local kids and helps them realize their gifts and potential. The effect on them, their families, and the staff literally changes lives."

GVRC is a one week summer camp for young people ages 8-21 with various disabilities. GVRC allows these kids to have a traditional camp experience with a highly skilled staff that can attend to their specific needs. GVRC is supported by Rotary clubs throughout Livingston, Steuben, Wyoming, and Allegany counties.

If you know a child in our area that could benefit from this life changing camp experience contact a Rotarian or send us a message and we can help you get them enrolled at no cost to their family. *Submitted by Mike Ford*



Avon Rotary

News on our Youth Exchange Students



On August 10th Rotarians and family met at the Rochester International Airport to see Jacob Davis off for his 10 months in Austria. Jacob was all smiles, ready and anxious to begin his exchange journey. We gave hugs and wished him well!

On August 15th Avon Rotarians, host families, classmates, and friends met at Rochester International Airport to welcome our first of two Rotary Youth Exchange Students this year, Maria A.K.A Duda. Maria comes to us from Brazil and is the daughter and niece of two former Rotary Youth Exchange Students to Avon. We can't wait to see what the year has in store for her. Welcome Duda!!! (pictured with her host moms)



Rotary Exchange Student, Benedetta A.K.A. Benni, arrived in Rochester on August 18 from Italy and was greeted by her 1st host family, Steve & Lisa Csapo and many other Rotarians. Within days future host Mom, Cat Jensen, brought her to her FIRST American football game at Highmark Stadium to watch a Bills preseason game. "She didn't really understand what was happening in the game (yet) but she said she liked it & would go again!" A true "people watching" experience for her! (pictured with Steve & Lisa Csapo)

Contributors: Mike Ford, Cat Jensen, Laurie Vonglis

Fairport Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF... was the order of the day, as members of the Fairport Rotary Club joined together at the Pines of Perinton, to help prepare Pines and Fairport students for the start of yet another school year!

After a sumptuous dinner of pizza and other goodies...250 back packs, and bags full of school supplies donated by club members, local churches, Harris Beach, EWASTE+ and other agencies, were assembled under the supervision of Becky Wilson, coordinator of the event, and Co-President Nancy Ragus. Even DAG for Area 10 Joanne Terry was there to partake in this important service project.

The Fairport Rotary Club proved once again, that the spirit of giving, is better than that of receiving!
Submitted by Boris Glus, Fairport



Spencerport Rotary



As part of Spencerport Rotary's commitment to help the Spencerport Central School District, the club made a donation of school supplies to be used for students who attend Spencerport Schools. The Spencerport Rotary has been supporting the school district for many years.

Pictured, (L to R), Dave DeMers, Rotary president; Kristin Swann, Superintendent of the District; Ann DeMers, Rotary member; and Tim O'Connor, Director of Student Services.

Submitted by David DeMers

Geneva Rotary Adds Three New Members

The Geneva Rotary Club added three new members at recent meetings. On Wednesday, Aug. 31, Past President Dave Cook (left) sponsored Dr. Arun Nagpaul (second from left) and Vivian DeCicca (right) was sponsored by Palma Fratto Evans. On Aug. 24, Jamie Matthews (center) was sponsored by John Oughterson (left), Membership Chair.

Current President Jerry Forcier presided over both induction ceremonies. Geneva Rotary has added three members since July 1.

Submitted by Phil Beckley



Penfield Rotary

In late August Penfield Rotarians met at Atria Senior Living and along with Atria resident filled 100 backpacks to children at Rochester Flower City School # 54



Submitted by PDG Linda Kohl



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

Penfield Rotary

On September 8 Penfield Rotarians met at Wickham Farms to harvest Sunflowers and then arrange them in vases. The beautiful arrangements were donated to the Golisano Children's Hospital and local nursing homes.

Submitted by PDG Linda Kohl



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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

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)



Obituary



In MEMORIAM



Gone from our midst, but will always be in our hearts, the Fairport Rotary Club bids farewell to another one of its members, Warren Knapp.

In passing, he will be missed in many ways...leading us in singing happy birthdays, the telling of his cruise adventures, and his friendly jovial manner.

Getting to know Warren was like reading a book with many, many chapters...you couldn't put it down for fear you would miss something.

For 52 years, that included the offices of President and Treasurer, he graced the Club, leaving a trail of hard work, and the determination to see the Club grow.

So, the next time you hear your Rotary bell ring, rest assured that Warren Knapp, amongst others, has earned his wings!

Submitted by Boris Glus, Fairport

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>

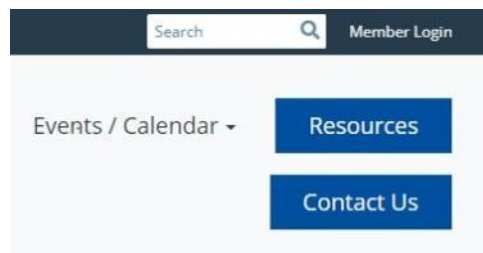
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



Learn more
and sign up
below!



ROC RIVER RIDE

Come explore Rochester's history and natural beauty on a bicycle ride along the scenic Erie Canalway and Genesee Riverway Trails.

ROC RIVER RIDE WILL FEATURE:

- a ride up to 10 miles
- local artists and storytellers
- bike check-ups from R Community Bikes
- bicycle rodeo at the starting location
- ice cream novelties and snacks

**THIS EVENT
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Wayland Rotary Club

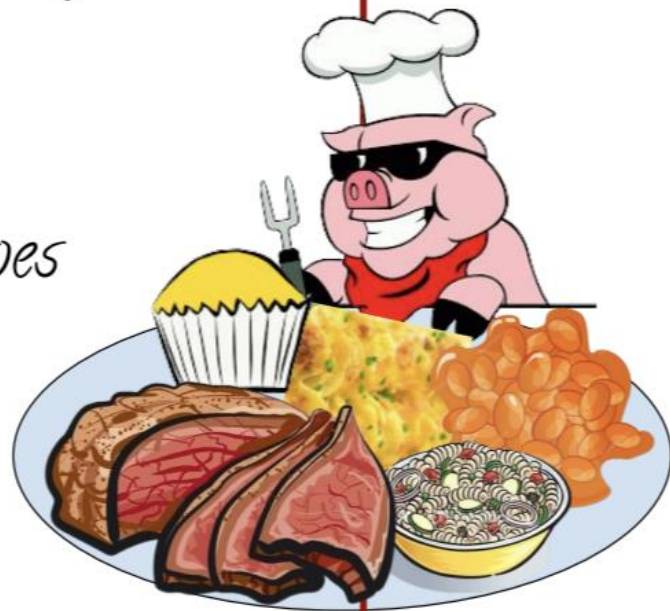


Brisket & Pulled Pork Dinner

by Corning Catering

- Beef brisket
- Pulled pork
- Au gratin potatoes
- Beans
- Pasta salad
- Corn muffin

\$14



Saturday, September 17

Pick up: 12 - 3pm @ Wayland Historical Society

Presale tickets available until 9/9
@ Quinlan's Pharmacy,
from any Rotary member,
or send a message to our FB page

Benefit:
Rotary
Community
projects

Penfield Rotary and Penfield Recreation will sponsor the annual Community Bike Drop on **Saturday, October 1** at Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd. from **9:00 am until 12:00 pm. (*Please note new time!)**

Keep those old or unwanted bikes out of our landfills by donating them to a good cause. All bicycles collected will be donated to R Community Bikes, Inc. for repair and redistribution to needy children and adults in the Rochester area. All types of bikes are needed, including children's tricycles, toddler plastic bikes and bike parts. Receipts will be available.

R Community Bikes, Inc. is a grassroots 501c3 organization that collects and repairs used bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to Rochester's most needy children and adults. Its mission is to meet the basic transportation needs of those in the community who depend on bikes to get to work and training sessions, as well as for recreation.

For additional information, please call Penfield Recreation at (585) 340-8655 or email Linda Kohl, Penfield Rotary at lkohl58@aol.com.



Upcoming Speakers and Events with Greece Rotary Club

(all events held at Ridgemont Country Club)



US Congressman District 25

Joe Morelle

Wednesday, September 7th @ 12:15 p.m.



Republican Nominee for Congressional District 25

La'Ron Singletary

Wednesday, September 21st @ 12:15 p.m.



Town of Greece Police Chief

Michael Wood

Wednesday, October 5th; 12:15 p.m.



Greece Rotary Casino Night Fundraiser

Saturday, November 12th; 6:00 p.m. start

[BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE!!](#)



NYS Supreme Court Justice; Monroe County

The Honorable Charles A. Schiano, Jr.

Wednesday, November 16th @ 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*

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.

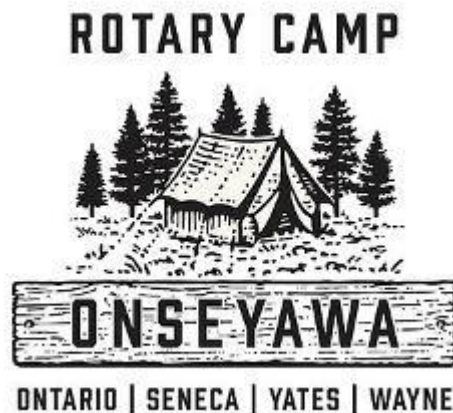
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COST OF THE DINNER IS STILL \$50.00 PER PERSON

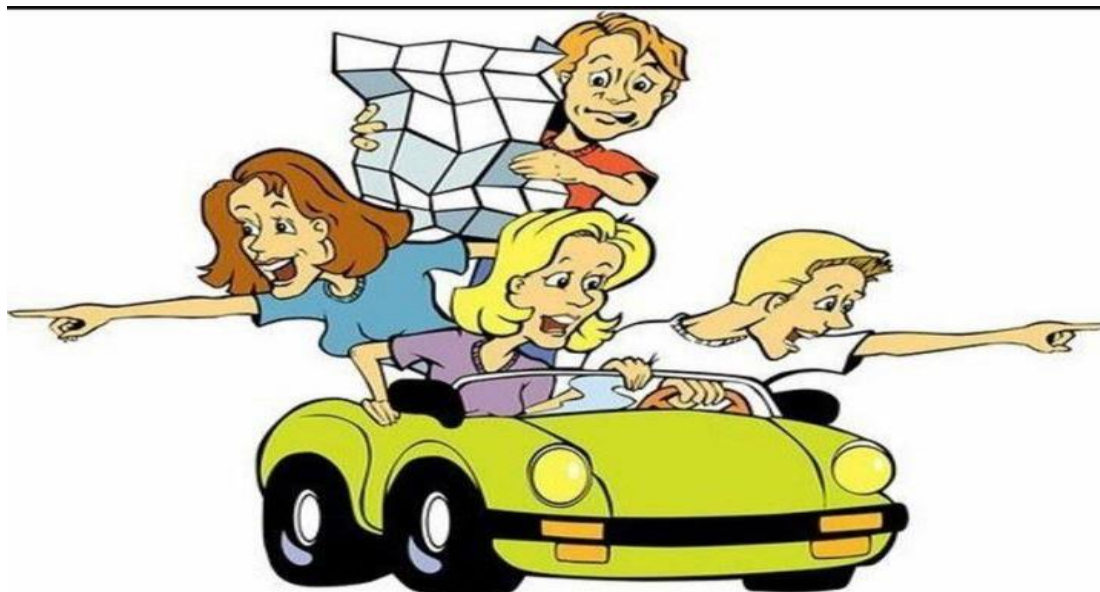
THERE WILL BE A SILENT AUCTION THAT EVENING
DANCING TO THE BAND BAD JUJU

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

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP



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



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

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

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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**

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Rochester Deaf Rotary Club





Greece Rotary

Casino Night Fundraiser



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MORE

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

Featured Raffle!!
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**** Purchase your event tickets by
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Visit greecerotary.org to get your tickets or
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NOVEMBER 12TH
5:30 REGISTRATION
6:00-9:00 EVENT



RIDGEMONT COUNTRY CLUB
3717 W. RIDGE ROAD 14626



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



⚙ September 2022

September 20
DG Informational Meeting Livingston Country
Club, Geneseo 6pm to 8pm

September 17
Literacy Seminar 9am - 11am
East Bloomfield Fire Department Community
Room [see new directions]

⚙ October 2022

October 1 Rotary Leadership Institute
7:30am 3:30pm Avon

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

Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ September 2022

September 17 ROC River Ride 10 am

September 17 Wayland Rotary Club Brisket &
Pulled Pork Dinner

September 21 Greece Speaker

⚙ October 2022

October 1 Penfield Rotary Bike Drop
9am. To Noon

October 5 Greece Speaker

October 14 ROTARY CAMP ONSEYAWA
ANNUAL DINNER

October 20 AREA 9 Fellowship Dinner

⚙ November 2022

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

November 16 Greece Speaker

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