



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



April 2023

Ralph Brandt, District Governor

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## **This month I am very pleased to feature Spencerport Rotary Club**

The Spencerport Rotary Club was chartered in April 1976 and has been a strong force in the Spencerport community ever since. Past Spencerport Rotarian Roger Ressman became District Governor in the 1991-92 Rotary year. Roger inspired and mentored many Spencerport Rotarians until his passing in May of 2021.

*The Spencerport Rotary Club raises money through various fundraising activities for example:*

**Beef on Weck  
Trivia Night  
Annual Golf Tournament  
Flag Program**

**Spencerport Canal Days  
Geranium Flower Sale  
Poinsettia Flower Sale  
Roc City Uncorked Auction/Raffle**

*Spencerport Rotary Club is an organization that  
undertakes Service projects for local, national, and  
international entities with projects such as:*

**Spencerport Building Project  
Cartons For Christmas  
Literacy Project  
Homesteads For Hope  
Water Purification (Africa)  
Camp Haccamo  
Teike-Bernabi Wrestling  
Open Door Mission meals  
Books & Bears  
The Dream Factory  
Interact Club**

**Polio Eradication  
Eagle Star Housing  
Spencerport Education Foundation  
Christmas Stockings for Soldiers  
Coats For Kids  
Business of the Month  
Rotaract Scholarship  
Anna's Wish.  
Adopt a Canal Trail  
Keeping Our Promise  
Spencerport Food Cupboard**

In recent years the Spencerport Rotary has forged partnerships with the Spencerport Central School District and the Town of Ogden, resulting in them joining Spencerport Rotary as corporate members. The Spencerport Rotary has strengthened its impact in the community by working with local groups such as the Spencerport Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and Kiwanis Club. The collaboration with these local organizations is important in helping Spencerport Rotary to grow in the future.

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The Spencerport Rotary is excited in rolling out its newest service project, the Spencerport Building Project. The project was brought forth to the club by one of our newer members, Simon Devenish. The goal of this project will be engaging the local community agencies and individuals in the following ways

- ☐ To construct useful items that promote community, health and wellness, and/or togetherness
- ☐ To encourage social interaction with the community and within the club
- ☐ To raise the club's profile in the community
- ☐ To improve club member participation
- ☐ To develop club member skills
- ☐ To undertake another club-run service program

As part of the future, Spencerport Rotary will be supporting current President Dave DeMers as he becomes District Governor for the 2024-25 Rotary year.

Several years ago, a club member nicknamed Spencerport Rotary as “**The Little Club That Can!**”. As we move into the future, Spencerport Rotary will continue to serve and engage our community as we have for 47 years. 85-729-7341

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District Governor 2022-2023  
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### ***Rotary Archive, April 1912***

Rotary becomes an international organization with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in April 1912.

To reflect this, the organization changes its name to the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

The name Rotary International is adopted in 1922.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon

**Rotary**  
District 7120



**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner



**Interact**  
Rotary Sponsored Club



**Rotary**



**rotary  
youth  
exchange**

**Rotary**



**RYLA**





*A Spectacular  
for Kids &  
Rotarians of  
All Ages!*

*More Fun Than Can  
Fit in One Tent,  
So We Have  
Three!*

# Come one, come all!

## ROTARY BLOOMFIELD 2023 CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 6, 2023

**Veteran's Park • 6910 Route 5&20  
Bloomfield, NY 14469  
9:30am - 7:30pm**

***Come when you can, for as long as you want!***

**Registration:**

<https://bit.ly/2023-7120-DC-Registration>

**Cost: \$50 per person**

- All-day Circus theme with indoor/outdoor family activities across three tents (rings)!
- Affordable, non-stop fun for the entire family!
- Crafts! Carvings! Vendors! *Fun!*
- Myriad of food options, *all day!*
- Skydivers fly-in!
- Participate in a Community Service Project!
- Inspiring speakers, live entertainment and *more!*



For the most  
up-to-date info:



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 6 – VETERANS PARK, BLOOMFIELD

If you missed reading this in the February and March Grapevines, here it is again with even more **New Items** added. The up-to-the minute Program is on the Web site at:

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/district-conference-2023>

Here is the “high level” schedule of the day’s activities:

**9:30 – 10:15 Necrology - main building**

**10:30 – 12:00 Business Meeting - main building**

**12:15 – 1:00 Human Trafficking (Julie Chapus) - main building**

**1:15 – 2:00 Youth Exchange Parade**

**Dignitary introductions**

**Oratorical Contest Winner**

**2:00 – 2:30 Skydivers jump in**

**2:30 – 3:30 Circus**

**7:00 Closing Ceremony**

### ALL DAY

- Bands
- Food
- Raffles/ Silent auction
- Displays
- Service project
- Farmer market

This year’s District 7120 Conference is on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and promises to be like “none other” ever held in our District...or perhaps in any District anywhere! Unlike other District Conferences that you may have attended, or declined to attend, this one will be a VERY AFFORDABLE, SINGLE DAY EVENT, for the entire family, which will be a "spectacular for Rotarians of all ages!"

How is this District Conference different? Here are just a few examples:

- \$50 per person...yup, that's it! That includes food!
- It's in our District! Veterans Park, Bloomfield, NY (practically in the center of the District)
- Easy access, no stairs, shuttle service

| Entertainment                           | Type                  |
|---|-----------------------|
| This Time                               | Soft rock, folk rock  |
| Finger Lakes Community Band             | Big Band              |
| Everheart / Trace Wilkins               | Country, Classic Rock |
| John Dady & Friends                     | Irish                 |
| Bill Schmitt and the Bluesmasters       | Blues                 |
| Warren Paul                             | Singer/Guitar         |
| Max Wright Music                        | Variety               |
| Rob Varon / Eastman Music School        | Jazz Guitar           |
| The Arc Boys (ARC Creative Expressions) | Variety of Music      |

### Food Suppliers/Trucks

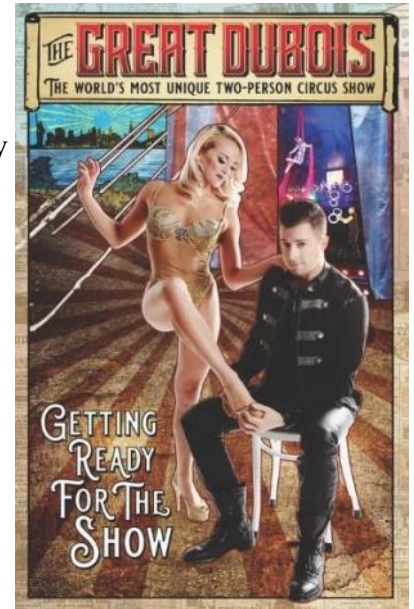
**West’s Shurfine Food Market**  
**Popcorn Charlies**  
**Barton’s Parkside Hots**  
**C & B Roasters**  
**The Dainty Donut Factory**  
**WAFFLES R WILD**

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- **The Great DuBois Circus** will be performing which is a fast-paced, high-energy circus show for all ages...showcasing incredible feats of juggling, unicycle, aerial, stunts, contortion, magic, and audience interaction, all wrapped up in a blanket of comedy!



Skydiving demonstration with skydivers landing on the Conference Grounds! Skydivers are from Western New York Skydiving (wnyskydiving.com) located at Pine Hill Airport in Albion, NY

### Other Activities

**Grease Paint Alley –**

**Clowns, Magic, Juggling and Face Painting**

**Michael Dubois – Circus**

**Wally Crum – Balloon Artist**

**Dave Boyer - Charicaturist**

**Tim Williams - Face Painting**

**Crosman Air Gun Range**

**Critters 3D – Jeff Cook - Chainsaw Carving**

**WNY Skydiving - Skydiving**

Also:

- Games

Corn hole

- Cookies

Farmhouse Delights

- Wineries

Arbor Hill, Agness, Casa Larga,

Raymor Estate Cellars

- Beer Taps

Classic Taps Mobile Bar

- Distilleries

Iron Smoke

- Farmers Markets

(Designated by NYS Dept of Agriculture)

Duvall Farms

Overmoyer Farm

Weinmann Farm

- Attendees can participate in a service project

-- build a fitness trail

### Information Tables:

- Family Promise of Ontario County
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Flag Project
- "HOUSING FOR THE UNHOUSED"
- Rotex
- Camp Onseyawa
- Earth Care Team
- Antique Wireless Museum
- Human Trafficking

### THE LOCATION Veteran's Park, Bloomfield (near the CENTER of the District)

6910 New York 5&20  
Bloomfield, NY 14469

From Naples: 25 minutes  
From Wolcott: 60 minutes  
From Elmira: 90 minutes

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**TO HELP US PLAN FOR ALL ATTENDEES,  
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

**To**

**Register:**

- Go to [Rotary7120.org](https://rotary7120.org)
- Select District Links at top
- Select District Conference (DC)
- Scroll down, click REGISTER

Come one, come all and enjoy some incredible fellowship!

**May 6, 2023...Rain or Shine!**

More Information: <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/district-conference-2023>



(Has links to Registration, Promotional Flyer, and to a Promotional Video)

**Hours: 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Come when you can for as long as you want.**

Location: Veterans Park, Bloomfield, NY

Hello Rotarians,

I am getting excited for our 2023-24 Rotary year! I have been busy creating a schedule for Club visits and I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you and hearing your Rotary story. The schedule has been sent to the Area Governors, who are a group of 15 dedicated individuals who are the conduit of communication and information.

My husband Jim and I had the opportunity to attend the International Assembly in Orlando in January. While we were there we attended many sessions that were led by Rotary leaders who inspired and motivated the 493 (out of 529) District Governor Elects from around the world. The myriad of cultures and languages were not an issue when sharing our passion for Rotary. I think that, as we move forward in Rotary, we should keep the "Why" of Rotary at the forefront of everything we do. Yes, we are constantly changing and adapting to meet the needs of all members of our clubs and of our community and that is how we grow.

Our incoming International President, Gordon McNally, has been instrumental in creating a Rotary environment that is comfortable. He and his wife Heather are the type of people that make you feel like you can accomplish anything. We have had the pleasure of many personal conversations with them and the idea of Creating Hope in the World is inspiring.

As the 2023-24 year is approaching, let's focus on our "why?" and work together to Create a World of Hope. There are many opportunities within Rotary for you to find your niche and have an impact on the community, the world and yourself.

Please join us at the District Training Assembly this year. This is not going to be like anything you have ever attended. It is an opportunity to actually see and discuss all areas of our Rotary District. I am a firm believer that every voice matters and that whether you are an introvert or an extrovert, there is a place for you at the table. Please remember to register even though the event is free. Thank you to the Bath Rotary Club and Norma Reilly for coordinating this event! See the flyer in this month's Grapevine.

Another opportunity for all of you is the District Change Over Dinner. This is a chance to thank Ralph for his year and start the 2023-24 Rotary year. The Avon Rotary Club and the Cal-Mum Rotary Club are working on planning this event. Please see the flyer in this month's Grapevine. Thank you to Bob Green from the Deaf Rotary Club for all his creativity!

I look forward to working with each and everyone of you to make District 7120 the best that we can be.

Submitted by Julie Carney

District Governor 2023-2024



## Rotary District 7120 Change Over Dinner

**June 21, 2023** *Wednesday*

**5:00 pm- 9:00 pm**

**5:00 pm- Cocktail  
Reception**

**6:30 pm- Dinner &  
Presentation**



DGE Julie M. Carney  
Avon Rotary Club

**Willow Creek Venue**  
**3100 Rochester Road**  
**Lakeville, NY 14480**

**\$45.00 per attendee**

*Register Online Today:*

<https://bit.ly/7120-Change-2023>

*Attire:*

**Rotary Business Casual**

**R.S.V. P. by June 12**



*Located conveniently 1 mile  
south of 390 at Exit 9 in the  
town of Lakeville in  
Livingston County,  
just 30 minutes south  
of Rochester.*



*Questions?*  
**Vicky Vorhauer at**  
**[vvorhauer@gmail.com](mailto:vvorhauer@gmail.com)**

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**District 7120**  
Julie M. Carney • District Governor 2023-2024





## APPLICATIONS DUE NOW!!

The April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to send in applications has been extended until April 30<sup>th</sup> for this year's RYLA Program. We need 25 students to hold the RYLA camp and will have to cancel it if we don't have the numbers to support it. I really do not want to see this happen.

What is RYLA you ask? RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, is a weeklong leadership program for high school students sponsored by a local Rotary Club that our district runs at Finger Lakes Community College. This year's program will run June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. The program is a great opportunity for the students to learn, practice and hone leadership skills that they can use to help guide and lead their schools, clubs, organizations, and communities as they move forward in life and become our future leaders. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students and Rotary alike. RYLA is also a great idea for your Interact Club's incoming president.

For more information on our District's RYLA program, go to

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/ryla-1>

where you will learn more and can access an application.

RYLA will have a booth at this year's District Training Assembly where you can also learn more.

To see the video, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFLTHCeVEtg>.

Need more information, feel free to contact me, RYLA Chair Julie Carney at:

[juliecarney7120@gmail.com](mailto:juliecarney7120@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Also, with the deadline so close, please email me and let me know ASAP if your club plans on sponsoring a student or two. RYLA, a great youth program for your club to support that can help support and grow our Rotary leaders of tomorrow.



## 2023 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY (DTA)

April 22, 2023  
Bath Central School Bath, NY  
25 Ellas Avenue, Bath, NY

### More updates for the District Training Assembly:

- **Four Main Stage shows-**
  1. Welcome and 2023-2024 Rotary Theme
  2. The Rotary Foundation- Basics and more
  3. Membership Development- A Panel sharing club experiences
  4. Conclusion- How Does Rotary Impact You?
- **Checkout the DTA Program for other details. See next page**
- **Booths...booths...booths**
  - o There will be at least 21 Rotary booths that would educate you...inspire you...challenge you.
  - o Visit as many booths as you need to; spend as little or as much time at each booth to get what you need. You have control of your time.
  - o Be ready with your questions...to absorb new information.
  - o Go back to your club with these ideas and increase your and your club's impact for this upcoming Rotary Year.
- **Have fun...network...enjoy fellowship.**

**Remember:** No Registration fee, however, **YOU NEED TO REGISTER. REGISTER NOW. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW**

<https://bit.ly/2023-DTA>

See you at DTA in Bath on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

8:00 AM Registration starts. 8:40 AM Program starts

Thank you!

PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, District Trainer



## Program

|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| 8:00 a.m. | <b>Registration/Check-in, Light breakfast</b>   |  |
| 8:40      | <b>Main Stage Presentation #1</b>   |  |
|           | Welcome   |  |
|           | Bath Rotary Club  | TBD  |
|           | Bath Central School Superintendent  | Joe Rumsey   |
|           | Introduction of the Rotary Theme & Message  |  |
|           | <b>“Where do you fit in your Rotary Club?”</b>  | Julie Carney,<br>District Governor Elect             |
|           | Announcements & Details for the day   | PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly,<br>District Trainer        |
| 9:00      | <b>Main Stage Presentations #2 &amp; #3</b>   |  |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary Foundation- Basics, etc</li> </ul>  | PDG Dave Hannan,<br>DRFCC                            |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership updates, etc</li> </ul>   | Sara Visingard & John French                         |
|           |   | District Membership<br>Co-Chairs                     |
| 10:20     | <b>Booth Visits (a listing of booths will be provided on the Day of), Networking opportunities.</b>                                 |  |
| 12:10     | <b>Main Stage Presentation #4</b>   | Julie Carney,<br>District Governor Elect             |
|           | Summary/presenting opportunities in the district,<br><b>“What effect will Rotary have on YOU”?</b>                                  |  |
|           | Drawing of 50/50 Raffle ticket winner   | Nancy Latour<br>Bath Rotarian,<br>Assistant Governor |
|           | Evaluation, Thank You & Safe Travels  | Norma Madayag-Reilly                                 |
| 12:40     | <b>Please complete Evaluation – You may use Paper Forms or QR code. Using Paper Forms, leave Evaluations in the boxes provided.</b> |  |

Thank you for coming... Safe Travels!

Many booths for you to visit!



## Rotary Brand Center

For info on the Rotary brand, click on link below:

<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/>

### Your Logos at a Glance

DECEMBER 2020

A consistent voice and visual identity are essential components of a strong brand. By using the design elements in this guide you ensure that our brand is presented in a unified way, helping to build awareness and recognition of Rotary and Rotaract. You can find more information on the Brand Center at [rotary.org/brandcenter](https://brandcenter.rotary.org/).

Your club, district, or zone logo is made up of the Masterbrand Signature (MBS) plus the club name, or the district or zone number. Multiple district or zone numbers can also be listed. This logo must be used instead of the MBS alone. No other words should appear above or below the MBS.

You can use either the MBS or the simplified version in your club, district, or zone logo. We recommend using the simplified version if the logo will be smaller than 1.25 cm (0.5 inches) or will be embroidered.

Find templates for creating your logo on the Brand Center at [rotary.org/brandcenter](https://brandcenter.rotary.org/).

#### Reverse Options



#### CLUB, DISTRICT, OR ZONE LOGOS

##### Masterbrand Signature

Club Name  
above or  
**Rotary**  
Club Name, District,  
or Zone below

##### Examples

**Rotary**  
Club of Evanston

**Rotary**  
District 3310

##### Masterbrand Signature Simplified

Club Name  
above or  
**Rotary**  
Club Name, District,  
or Zone below

Sunrise Kampala  
**Rotary**  
Club

**Rotary**  
Zone 8

##### Layout Examples



club brochure



flyer



website



facebook\*

\*exception: the Mark of Excellence can be used for social media profile pictures

##### Rotaract Masterbrand Signature

Club Name  
above or  
**Rotaract**  
Club Name, District,  
or Zone below

##### Examples

**Rotaract**  
Club of University  
of Chicago

**Rotaract**  
District 3310

##### Rotaract Masterbrand Signature Simplified

Club Name  
above or  
**Rotaract**  
Club Name, District,  
or Zone below

Toronto  
**Rotaract**  
Club

**Rotaract**  
Zone 8

##### Clear Space



Clear space is the space surrounding the club, district, or zone logo that needs to remain empty. It is equal to the height of the capital "R" in "Rotary" or "Rotaract."



## District Literacy Seminar Scheduled

Information from the District 7120 Literacy Committee:

September is Rotary Literacy Month

WHAT -- Literacy Seminar

WHO -- Rotarians

WHEN -- Saturday, September 23, 2023

WHERE -- Clifton Springs Hospital, Rotary Room

Submitted by Nancy Aumann, Member District Literacy Committee

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



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

September 10, 2022 PDG DAVE HANNAN

**COVID-19:**

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

**INFLUENZA:**

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

**POLIO:**

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

## Major Gifts News -- Unique benefits and tax incentives?

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

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

Anyone interested in more information can contact Jeff Krans at [jkrans228@gmail.com](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

## Strategic Planning Workshop

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

Do you dream of your Rotary Club being known as the premier service organization in your community? Would you like to retain and attract more members to your Rotary club? You can achieve all this and more when you discover the value and importance of an effective Strategic Plan. These concepts have helped many clubs grow membership and become a sought-after leader in their community.

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

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

For more information or to schedule a workshop for your Rotary Club, contact ...  
PDG Bill Gormont  
PDG Scott MacDonell



I am writing to you today to let you know that the 2023 RYLA Application is on the District Website under Youth Services. <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/ryla-1>

All instructions and pricing is there.

If your club does not have a candidate but would still like to sponsor a student please reach out to me.

I look forward to another successful year and I thank you, in advance, for your support of this program.

I am attaching a link to a short video that promotes the RYLA program.  
<https://youtu.be/qFLTHCeVEtg>

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Rotary District 7120  
District Governor 2023-24  
RYLA Chair  
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Avon, NY 14414  
(585)519-9466



## DISTRICT 7120 ROTARY LETTER OF COORDINATION

### Subj: 2023 GREAT LAKES CLEAN-UP

1. BACKGROUND. For the last three years, our District has participated in Rotary's Great Lakes Clean-up which involves participating clubs from both Canada and the districts bordering the Great Lakes in the United States. Due to COVID restrictions, Canadian Clubs were not able to participate in the first events but will join us this year. The events generally have coincided with Earth Week but are not limited to that period. Some of our district's clubs are not on the Great Lake watershed, but we encourage them to initiate efforts in their own watershed areas. Last year, over 75 ¾ of our clubs participated. This year we are shooting for 100%. Can and bottle drives count as they reduce pollutions on the shore's streams, and rivers.

2. OBJECTIVE. To provide a substantial effort to improve the quality of the Great lakes Watershed in our district to include the Lake Ontario Shoreline, Finger Lakes, Genesee River, and Erie Canal. Clubs not bordering on these areas are encouraged to clean up in their watershed areas.

#### 3. EXECUTION

a. Each club knows its own area and can judge what needs to be done. We encourage each club to pick a project within its means. Although we strive to do most projects in conjunction of Earth Week, we realize that some clubs participate in projects outside this timeframe. **The Period of the campaign will be from March 1<sup>st</sup> until July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

##### b. Coordination instructions

(1) Each club will conduct a project within its means and report the project to District.

(2) Each club is encouraged to coordinate with local governmental environmental authorities and other non no profit/not-for-profit organizations with environmental goals (examples include Monroe County Parks, Conesus Lake Association, local conservation agencies etc.)

(3) The District EAC will provide project reports to the DG and monthly reports to the **GRAPEVINE** monthly.

4. LOGISTICS. Individual clubs are encouraged to partner with local governments where possible as they may be able to provide resources such as bulk trash removal to assist in clean-up efforts.

#### 5. COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACT POINTS

(1) Club reports should include the name of the club and a brief description of what was accomplished (Such as number of trash bags collected, major rubble removed etc.)

(2) Reports can go through the following; we will consolidate:

(a) Direct through the EAC Chair Gary Anderson [gwa1948@aol.com](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com),

Cell: (571) 212-0483

And copy:

(b) Through the Assistant District Governors

(c) Through the District Secretary, [Leslie Vecchiotti](#)

(d) For questions, contact the EAC Chair [gwa1948@aol.com](mailto:gwa1948@aol.com) (571) 212-0483



# 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!**





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**"Plant-Rich Diets hold enormous potential for climate change  
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Project Drawdown, ESRAG partner



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Earth Day is on **Sat April 22, 2023**. The Plant Rich Diet Task Force of ESRAG is sponsoring a Plant Rich Diet Challenge for Rotary Clubs in Eastern North America and the Caribbean that will begin on Earth Day. For those of you who do not know, and for those of you who may have forgotten, ESRAG stands for Environment Sustainability Rotary Action Group.

The impact of a Plant Rich Diet is HUGE. It has been ranked #2 by PROJECT DRAWDOWN in terms of individual solutions that will decrease heat trapping gases. <https://www.drawdown.org/solutions/table-of-solutions>

The 15 day Challenge is a lot of fun. You will receive information daily via email : there will be an expert speaker series, practical tips, cooking demonstrations and more. Please consider taking part and see what you can learn about what you eat and its effects on the health of our planet.

The URL for **Registration for the Challenge** is on the flyer (see next page) and is a click away. There is also a link to a 5 minute video to help explain why a Plant Rich Diet is good for the planet and for your individual health.

I hope that many of you will consider participating in this event. It is educational and fun. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Thank you.

David Knoppert  
ESRAG Plant Rich Diet Challenge Committee 2023

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 gear logo with "MELBOURNE 2023" is on the right.

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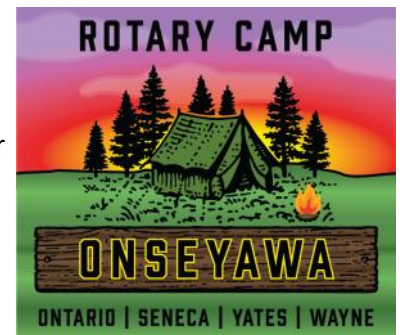
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## UPDATE ON THE MOVE TO CAMP WHITMAN – “GOFUNDME”

As you know, Camp Onseyawa is moving to a beautiful facility called Camp Whitman located on the East side of Seneca Lake, Penn Yan, NY. You may visit their website for more details at [CampWhitman.org](http://CampWhitman.org). Not well known is the fact that they already operate 2 weeks of camp for adults with special needs. This dedication, commitment, and similar missions continues to build a strong solid foundation for both organizations.



Although, this camp has much of the infrastructure in place, we will need to plan and fund some capital improvements over the next 3 years. The list includes water, electric, firepits, picnic tables and pavilions to campsites; archery range; flag poles; kitchen upgrades; public address system; storage building; etc. You may visit [CampOnseyawa.org](http://CampOnseyawa.org) to see more details about these projects. It is very inspiring to note that many Rotary Clubs have already taken on so many projects to fund and build. What an incredible volunteer effort this is !!



While funding the operating budget, a number of plans have been put into place to launch a \$60,000 capital projects campaign. Proposals to foundations and organizations are moving forward and a **GOFUNDME** for individual contributions has begun. There are many who have supported Camp Onseyawa in the past and it is our hope that this method can reach them.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/camp-onseyawa-relocating-fundraiser>

On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for considering a special gift and please forward this link to as many people as possible. Thanks again for helping us bring some special magic to special people.

Robin Mark, Board President 585-370-2389

Victor Arsenault, Board Treasurer 585-919-4186





## Organizing the Annual Camp Haccamo Car Show Fundraiser is His Way of Giving Back – Say Hi to Longtime Supporter Chuck Krause



Chuck Krause, 70, has been the unstoppable driving force behind the annual Camp Haccamo Car, Truck, and Cycle Show – which is the camp's primary fundraiser.



The lifelong Greece resident has been involved with Rotary and Camp Haccamo since 1984. He has consistently helped raise funds and awareness for the camp through the car show and through many other events, dinners, auctions, raffles, and challenges through the years.

### Chuck and his wife's son was a camper:

"Our son Michael has Down Syndrome and has some autistic characteristics. He attended Camp Haccamo when he was younger and absolutely loved it," said Krause. "He's had experiences that he couldn't have at home, and he's also met a number of people there. He was exposed to a whole other world thanks to Camp Haccamo."

### A secondary benefit of what Haccamo offers is valuable time off for parents to take a break:

"The respite was great for my wife and I. We were comfortable getting away and doing things for ourselves knowing that he was in good hands with the dedicated caregivers and counselors at camp. It is such an amazing opportunity for both parents and campers."

### Organizing the auto show is Chuck's way of giving back:

The annual auto show is a lot of work. Chuck and his secretary, who recently retired, have been doing most of the legwork on their own every year - gathering door prizes, arranging logos, drafting letters, coordinating sponsorships, and organizing trophies. "Camp Haccamo brought Michael out of his shell, he's otherwise quiet for the most part," Krause said. "It's an experience that you just can't get any other way that I know of. The camp provided our son Michael with something that is unique and priceless. Organizing the auto show is my way of giving back."

The auto show is a must-see event as it attracts hundreds of vehicles, and hundreds more spectators. If you are wondering, Chuck is an avid car enthusiast who enjoys seeing the vehicles at the show.

"It's a great day and we have been luckily blessed with sunny weather each year too. I hope you can all join us in Greece on June 3. Whether you have a car or not, there's something for everyone and it's lots of fun," adds Chuck.

**Camp Haccamo's 10th Annual Car, Truck, & Cycle Show**

**Saturday June 3, 2023**

**8am start**

**1pm awards**

**The event will also feature a 50/50 Raffle, lots of vendors, music, food, and door prizes and lots of trophies and awards!**

**Submitted by Neal Gorman**



## Geneva Rotary



When Geneva Rotary President Gerald Forcier (right) lost work and personal items in a major fire in the building where his law office is housed, Assistant District Governor Jim Dickson sprang into action and procured a replacement Paul Harris Fellow award for Forcier. Jim presented the award at a recent Geneva Rotary meeting.

Geneva Rotarians Mary Gearan (left) and Dave Cook (kneeling, left) organized a performance at Hobart and William Smith Colleges by the Studio Suvartukas 2 folk dancers from Lithuania. After the performance, the dancers (in costume) posed for photos with Rotaract and Interact members from Geneva. The students were on an American tour led by Vitaly Bezrodnov (kneeling, right), leader of the Reunite Cultures Fund, formerly known as the Rotary Children's Fund. Photo by Neil Sjoblom



The Geneva Rotary Club has inducted four new members in recent weeks. The new members are: (photo 1) Frank Capozzi (second from left) and his sponsor Dr. Richard Kasulke and Ann Osborne (second from right) and her sponsor Palma Fratto Evans;



(right) Del Parotta and his sponsor Kelsey Journell; and (left) Barb Geary and her sponsor John Oughterson.

Sent by Phil Beckley



### Seneca Falls Rotary



Seneca Falls Rotary inducted two new members in March. Pictured from L to R are Tim Ryan sponsoring Rhett Ticconi and Pete Soscia sponsored by Fred Capozzi.

Sent by Liz Becht



### Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotary held its 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser for 2023. A Beef on Weck dinner was held on March 30, 2023. Cost of the dinner was \$13.00 and included Coleslaw, Salt Potatoes and a cookie along with the Beef on Weck. A portion of the proceeds and the tip jar were donated to the Belmont Youth League. This event was held at the Belmont UMC and was take-out only. This fundraiser was very successful and there are more dinners planned through the summer and fall.

Sent by Kelly Hand





## Pal-Mac Rotary News

Our club is blessed to be a blessing when it comes to supporting our local community services. We were able to help expand the outreach of meal and food delivery to needy families in Wayne County and in our local community of Macedon in April. Sent by Jeff Crawford

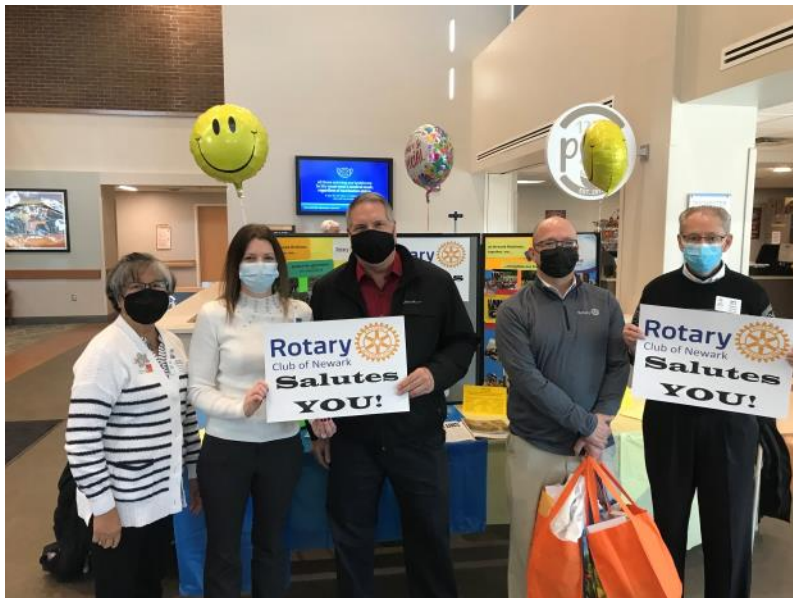


Club Foundation Officers, Bob Sloan and Mark Clement, share a check with Amy Haskins, Director of Wayne County Aging and Youth, for meal delivery.



President Jeff Crawford presents a check to Lucile Hamlin, Macedon Food Pantry Coordinator.





Norma Reilly, Christi Rollo, Clayton Depew, Dave Johnson, Gary Reilly

Sent by Josh McCrossen

## Newark Rotary

Here is info from Newark Rotary: 850 Newark- Wayne Hospital employees received individualized gift bags in the hospital areas such as maternity, patient care, facilities management, food service, administration and more. This year's SALUTE recognized staff for their ongoing quality care in the face of the pandemic and "first responder" needs.





## Corning Rotary

### Corning Rotary Holds Regional Spelling Bee

The Regional Spelling Bee, part of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, was held at the Corning-Painted Post Middle School on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, as a major snowstorm that affected Western New York and the Southern Tier was tapering off. The snow did affect the travel of some of our spellers ... but we still had 71 spellers from 39 schools at the Bee. Each speller attending was already a school bee champion with 51 of the students being first timers attending the Regional Spelling Bee.

The Spelling Bee was started in 2003, and has been sponsored by Corning Rotary Club from 2014 to present. Bath Rotary Club also was a sponsor this year. Dale Wexell and Ernie Danforth did a great job of organizing the event. Our Corning Rotary members filled over 35 volunteer jobs in the day's activities: from setting up the school to serving food and drink to assisting the students, ushering them through the



Sent by Jan Harvey



## Canandaigua Rotary Raises Scholarship Money



On a recent Sunday afternoon the Canandaigua Rotary Club raised money by getting sponsors and bowlers together for a good time. The teams raised nearly \$4,000 which will go toward FLCC scholarships in the Fall of 2023.

Pictured is the Casella Team with Club President Marty Potter. Kira, the youngest on their team, was honored for having gotten the most in pledges.

Sent by Jack Kellogg

Additional bowling pictures are on the Rotary website: <http://www.CanandaiguaRotary.org>

## Victor-Farmington Rotary



V-F ROTARY YEX student Jaiza Wolters participated in club's annual TOFL fundraiser, working at the raffle table and greeting attendees.

Sent by Dave Luitweiler

L to R – Bailey Visingard, Rotarian Sara Visingard, Jaiza, Rotarians Pam Rosbrook-Schlerf, Myranda Garza and Victor Arsenault.



## Corning Rotary

Corning Rotary + Cornell Cooperative Extension  
+ a Great Book + Seeds = Fun & Learning

The Corning Rotary Club collaborated with Cornell Cooperative Extension: Steuben County to organize a reading and agriculture program for over 250 second-graders during Agricultural Literacy Week. The program aimed to teach children about the origins of food and the significance of agriculture in our lives. Rotarians assisted in both the reading and planting portions of the program.

The Rotarians' participation was instrumental in making the event a success, as they helped to promote education, reading, and agriculture among the second-graders in attendance. After the reading, the Rotarians assisted the children in planting tomato and basil seeds in their classrooms. This hands-on experience gave the students a chance to learn about the process of growing food and to understand the effort that goes into producing the food we eat. Sent by Jan Harvey



## Victor-Farmington Rotary

The V-F Rotary club welcomed Jasmine DiSalvo, Director of Foundation and Communications at Lifetime Assistance into Rotary membership in March.



Sent by Dave Luitweiler

Past President Bruce Chapman, Club Secretary  
Karen Parkhurst, new member Jasmine DiSalvo

## Geneseo Rotary



On March 13h, the Geneseo Rotary Club welcomed its newest member, Thomas Matthews.

Tom grew up in Masena, New York, and earned three degrees in education from SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Albany, and the University of South Carolina. He retired from SUNY Geneseo in 2018 after 51 years in the Division of Student and Campus Life as Director of Student Activities and later as Associate Dean of Leadership and Service. Betsy and Tom Matthews have two sons, Jeff and Dave, and three grandchildren.

Tom was a member of the Geneseo Rotary in the 1980ies and is happily rejoining in 2023.

Info submitted by Tom Matthews. Photo by John Lanpher

Pres. Patti Lavigne, Tom Matthews, Pres. Elect Heather Ferrero

## V-F Rotary Taste of the Finger Lakes

The Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor was the site of the annual Taste of the Finger Lakes fundraiser hosted by the Victor - Farmington Rotary Club in late March. Club President Charley Parkhurst welcomed the attendees and thanked them for their support. This was the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year the club has presented a program that included food and sampling from local wineries and craft brewers for attendees to sample while browsing a large variety of silent auction items.

Prior to the event, several club members met for a Rotary social evening at a local florist where they constructed floral arrangements that were distributed as door prizes to lucky TOFL attendees.



Sent by Dave Luitweiler





## Canandaigua Rotary Raised Money for Scouting

At a recent Canandaigua Rotary Club meeting Pine Wood Derby race cars were raced to find a winner. It was a fast and furious with 19 cars in six lanes in running several heats to determine a winner. There were no breakdowns or disqualifications. It was great to see dads, uncles, and grandparents racing with good natured competition and just plain fun. \$216 was raised for Scouting which will cover one Scout for one year. Race credits go to Gareth Evans, the Glacier Lakes District Executive.

Sent by Jack Kellogg

Pictured at right is just one of the heats:



Pictured with trophies are Club President Marty Potter as The Most Economical entry, Kent Gilges as First Place, Paul Harvey as Second Place, Kyle Sheppard as Third Place, and George Herren as Best



## Exchange Students

Don Alhart from 13 WHAM-TV hosted the inbound exchange students at the TV station. Don gave out a bunch of his old rotary pins and showed the students around the station.

Sent by Steve Synesael



## Webster Rotary

Webster Rotarian Rich Comins recently presented a program to the club on "The Shoe That Grows." Developed by Kenton Lee, the shoes were designed to grow as a child's feet grow. Having worked at an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya, Kenton noticed that children wore shoes that were too small for their feet. Because of this, children were susceptible to diseases that affected their feet and thus the shoe that grows was born. If you are interested in learning more and helping to support the cause, information can be found at [becauseinternational.org](https://becauseinternational.org). Sent by Joe Corona





## BATH ROTARY CLUB MOVES FORWARD WITH STRATEGIC PLANNING

In order to improve and strengthen its club the Bath Rotary Club began the process of strategic planning by completing the Rotary Club Health Check on March 1. The data for each of the categories was tallied by the Rotary District 7120's Strategic Planning Committee and submitted to each of the Bath Rotarians.

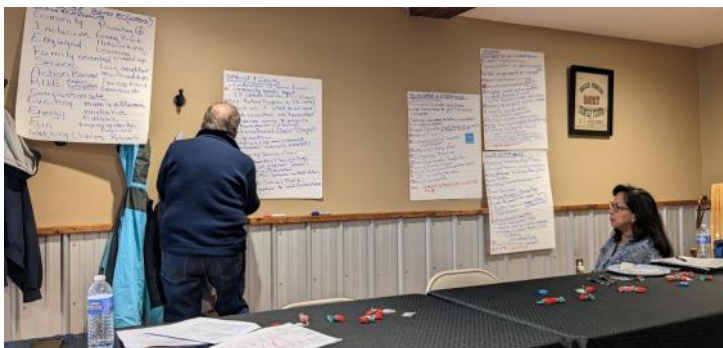
On March 16 the club held a ninety minute hybrid meeting at which Bill Gormont, a member of District 7120's Strategic Planning Committee and Leslie Vecchiotti, District 7120 Executive Secretary, presided over a SWOT Analysis in which they initiated the development and implementation of the club's plan. The members of the club divided into two groups, those meeting in person and those on Zoom, in order to list that which they considered the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats related to their club. Both Bill and Leslie stated that it was the first time they had held a hybrid SWOT Analysis which both thought was very successful.

On March 25 Amanda Chafee, John Gould, Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, Tess McKinley, Benita Nesbitt, and Jane Russell met at the Red Barn for a most successful and informative four hour meeting, led by Gormont.

"I am most excited about these meetings and look forward to continuing the process of implementing the strategies needed to improve the workings of the Bath Rotary Club," stated McKinley, 2022 – 2023 Bath Rotary Club President.



Bill Gormont presides over the Bath Rotary Club's Strategic Planning Meeting held on March 25 at the Red Barn. Thanks, Bill, for all of your help so far in implementing a strategic plan to improve the workings of our club.



Written by Elaine Tears  
Pictures by Tess McKinley

## East Rochester Rotary News

Tom Conners was honored by both the East Rochester Village Board and the Monroe County Legislature for his years of service to his community and country.

Proclamation to be read in the Legislative Chambers of the Monroe County Office Building on West Main Street in the City of Rochester on March 14, 2023, by Legislator John Baynes, at 6:00 P.M. :

Monroe County Legislature Recognizes  
Thomas A. Conners, Jr.

Whereas, It is the sense of this Legislature to honor and celebrate the people and organizations that make Monroe County a better place to live; and

Whereas, Attendant to such concern, these Legislators are justly proud to honor Thomas A. Conners, Jr.; and

Whereas, Thomas A. Conners, Jr., a Lifelong East Rochesterian, has lived in East Rochester for his 96 years, and graduated from East Rochester High School in 1944; and was named an Alumnus of Distinction by the East Rochester Alumni Foundation; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, a Veteran and a Patriot, served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II, has been an active member of the American Legion for over 50 years, served as Commander of the East Rochester American Legion Post on two occasions, traveled with his fellow veterans on Honor Flight to the World War II monuments in Washington D.C. and on Gary Sinise's

Soaring Valor program to the National World War II Museum in New Orleans; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, an Educator of Excellence, served the students of the East Rochester schools for 35 years, teaching 6th grade and 7th and 8th grade Social Studies from 1951 to 1986, led his professional community as President of the East Rochester Teachers Association, performed committee work for the ER schools, attended St. Lawrence University and SUNY at Geneseo on the G.I. Bill, earning B.S. and M.S. degrees from Geneseo; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, an Athlete and Coach, served as a caddy at Monroe Golf Club in the 1930s, played golf at a competitive level his entire adult life, played soccer and basketball at SUNY at Geneseo, coached Varsity Tennis for 15 years, served as Asst. Varsity Football coach and Modified Basketball coach, and announced games as the Voice of the Bombers; and

Whereas, **Tom Conners, Community Leader, served as a trustee on the East Rochester Village Board for 9 years, co-chaired the East Rochester Bi-Centennial celebration with his wife Mary in 1976, participated as a member of the East Rochester Rotary for 45 years, serving as its President and winning a Paul Harris Fellow award,** served as a volunteer firefighter for the ERFD for 5 years, served as ER Village Historian for 4 years, was named Man of the Year by the St. Nicholas Society, and Citizen of the Year by the E.R. Rotary club, serves as an usher at the Church of St. Jerome where he continues to be active, and continues to serve as keynote speaker at community celebrations; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, Citizen of the World, has traveled to Europe on many occasions throughout his life, leading tours to the cultural treasures of Europe with his wife Mary and introducing art and culture to the lives of his fellow citizens, led his sons and their friends on golf trips to Scotland and especially to his family's home town of Campbeltown on the Kintyre peninsula in West Scotland, proudly visits his son Kevin Conners, one of the leading tenors in the world who holds a tenured residency with the Munich National Opera; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, Devoted to Family, raised with his late wife Mary their children Thomas A. Conners the 3rd, John "Jack" Conners, Doug Conners, Kevin Conners, James Conners, Edward "Ted" Conners, and Katie Conners DeVito of whom he and Mary are justifiably proud, and continues to gather his children and ten grandchildren around him in celebration of family at his home on Woodbine Avenue in East Rochester; and

Whereas, Tom Conners, Esteemed By His Community, is universally recognized by the entire community of East Rochester as a role model for a life of service, faith, family, and fun; and

Whereas today, March 14, 2023, has been named Thomas A. Conners, Jr. Day by the Village of East Rochester;

Now, therefore, be it known, that we, President Sabrina Lamar, County Executive Adam Bello, Legislator John Baynes, District 18, Legislator Howard Maffucci, District 10, Legislator Frank Allkofer, District 4, and Legislator George Hebert, District 15, do hereby honor Thomas A. Conners, Jr., for his commitment to serving Rochester and Monroe County on this 14th day of March, 2023.



Submitted by JoAnn Terry



## BATH ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATES IN AGRICULTURAL LITERACY WEEK

The Bath Rotary Club recently participated in Agricultural Literacy Week, proclaimed by New York State Agriculture in the Classroom to be March 20 – 24. Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President and Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension – Steuben, stated that CCE worked with NYS Agriculture in the Classroom to coordinate volunteers, staff, and local celebrities to read the book “Tomatoes for Neela” and to do a tomato growing activity with local students.

Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, Jane Russell, and McKinley as well as Hammondsport student Liam Bajus, 2023 – 2024 Rotary Youth Exchange student, sponsored by the Bath Rotary Club, read the book, written by Padma Lakshmi, and participated in a tomato planting and growing activity with second graders at Vernon E. Wightman School in Bath and Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport as part of the local club’s commitment to literacy.

Lakshmi, author of “Tomatoes for Neela” as well as host of Top Chef and Taste the Nation, takes young readers on an intergenerational journey full of delicious flavors and fun food facts that celebrates a family’s treasured recipes. Juana Martinez-Neal, the book’s illustrator, brings this circle of family members to life with vivid detail and warmth. “Tomatoes for Neela” lovingly affirms how all people can connect to other cultures and build communities through food.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to help young children learn about the origin of food and about the importance of agriculture,” remarked McKinley. “Since agriculture is the number one industry in Steuben County, it is most important that Rotarians, school children, and all community members support it.”



Bath Rotarians, Brandi Graham seated at the left and Nancy Latour seated at the right read the book “Tomatoes for Neela” as part of Agricultural Literacy Week to the second grade students of Ms. Rounds at the Vernon E. Wightman Primary School in Bath.



Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President, read the book “Tomatoes for Neela” to Mr. Pierson’s second graders at the Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport during NYS Agriculture in the Classroom Week.



Jane Russell, Bath Rotarian, read the book “Tomatoes for Neela” to Mrs. VanValkenburg’s second graders at the Glenn Curtiss Elementary School in Hammondsport as part of New York State’s Agriculture in the Classroom Week.

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Nancy Latour, Tess McKinley, and Jane Russell

## EXCHANGE WEEKEND 2023

Foreign exchange students from all over our district descended on Avon for a long weekend in March. They arrived on a Thursday night and met with Interactors and Rotarians who graciously opened their homes to these students from all over the world. Festivities began that night with an introduction to Tom Wahls famous cheeseburger. It gave the students and families an opportunity to get to know each other and hang out in a casual setting. On Friday, the students began and ended their day at Avon High School with donuts in the cafeteria and loading up the school bus for a trip to RIT. RIT provided a great day of thought provoking speakers, a delicious lunch and a tour of the campus. Back in Avon the



students enjoyed some downtime with families before dancing the night away back at the high school thanks to the Student Council. Saturday's late start brought them to Channel 13 TV studios with a tour and a chat with broadcasting legend and devoted Rotarian Don Alhart, who shared stories and pins he has collected during his many travels and experiences. These pins make a special addition to the blazers the exchange students wear during their own travels. The afternoon was free for the students to either catch a basketball game, take a nap or visit more with their host families before dressing up in their finest and heading to the casino. The Village hall turned into a betting hall where Rotarians volunteered to teach these kids to become degenerate gamblers. Just kidding ;) Interact and Exchange students had a blast spinning the Rotary

wheel, playing black jack, roulette and poker all while devouring all the different kinds of goodies that could be dipped in a flowing chocolate fountain. Not wanting the night to end, after the cards and poker chips were put away, the lights were turned down and the music turned up to dance. Recovery from a long night and weekend calls for a good hearty breakfast. Interact, exchange students, host families and volunteers finished off the weekend with a delicious breakfast on Sunday.

I have never been able to participate in this weekend before, even when we were hosting, but I know I wouldn't want to miss it again. It was a fantastic weekend sharing what Avon and the area have to offer and the opportunity to build friendships to last a lifetime. Thank you to all who made this weekend possible. If you want to continue building worldwide relationships and working with our youth, Ed and I would love to have you on our team!

*Submitted by: Karen Vanderbilt*

*Sent by Laurie Vonglis*





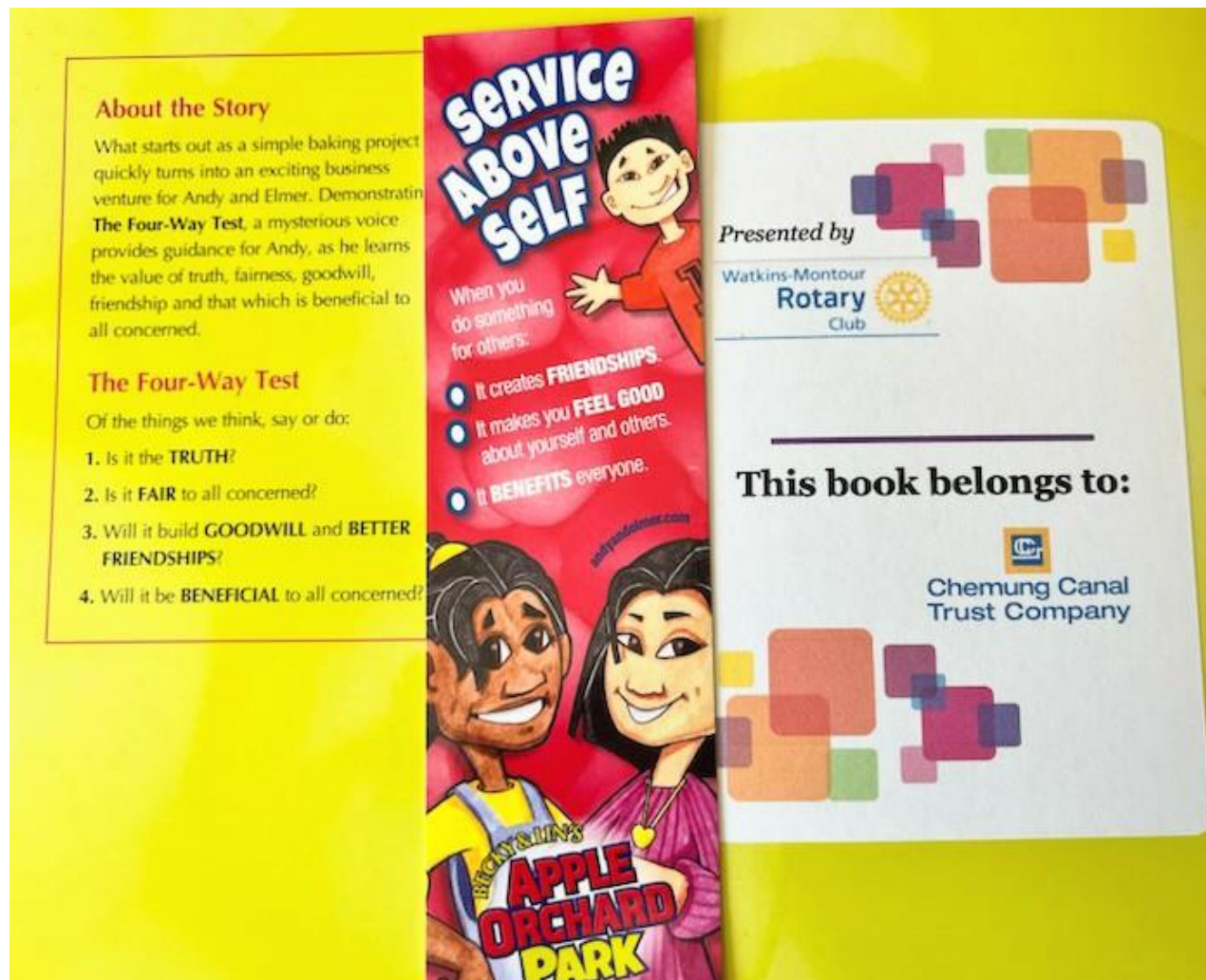
## The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club, in partnership with Chemung Canal Trust Co., presented a book to all 3rd graders in each of the three school districts in Schuyler County: Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour and Bradford. The book "Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure" was written by Fairborn, Ohio Rotarian Andrew Shoup. The students also received a bookmark that explored the meaning of 'Service Above Self' and presenting Club members spoke to their careers, their community involvement, what led them to Rotary, and what the 'Four-Way Test' means to them on a personal level. All were delighted by the participation and interest of the students, many of whom were very excited to try the traditional apple dumpling recipe included in the book!



Nan Woodworth President-Elect,  
Literacy Chair

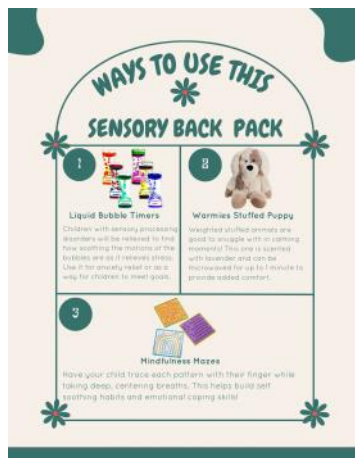
Submitted by Emily Peckham



## Greece Rotary

The Rotary Club of Greece Literacy Committee supports the Greece Public Library Sensory Backpack program!

Each kit has a theme (weight, fidgets, calming, auditory processing, emotions, and resistance) with objects and books geared specifically towards that topic. For example, the calming backpack includes a weighted stuffed puppy (scented with lavender and able to be microwaved for warmth), a battery-operated night light that projects stars, planets, and lights on the ceiling/walls, liquid bubble timers, and mindfulness mazes that help teach guided/meditation breathing. Each bag also has a helpful information guide that is laminated and suggests ways to use the items included with the kit (example attached).



"I cannot thank you enough for the support of the Greece Rotary in bringing these kits to life. I know they are going to be enjoyed and cherished by countless children in this community!" – Jenna Wygal, MS-ILS |Greece Public Library|Children's Senior Library Assistant

Submitted by Melissa Jordan



## Brighton Rotary Awards Paul Harris+1

Brighton Rotary Club presented an award to an outstanding member who exemplifies a community inspiration and brings leadership and service to our community.

Tony Conte received his Paul Harris plus 1 award in recognition of a generous donation supporting the eradication of Polio worldwide. Tony receives his pin from President Jerome "JJ" Johnson.

Submitted by Roland Steorts





## Greece Rotary Club

The Greece Rotary Club held its first Ziti Dinner since covid and it was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported our event!! Submitted by Melissa Jordan



Past President Mike Sofia, Past President Keith Rockcastle, Rhett VanScoter, President Gregg Sadwick.

**President's Track: President Gregg Sadwick, President-Elect Gerianne Puskas, John Bansbach Vice President, Ray Gangarossa Vice President**



## Brighton Rotary's Newest Members

Brighton Rotary Club is delighted to welcome its first Family Membership.

Peter Rogers is Project Director for Alstrom, a French railroad engineering company. Peter is married to Ann Marie, and they have two children: Elizabeth 14, and Henry 11.

Bill Ivey, Peter's Father-in-law, is retired following many years of service as a sales representative for electronic products. Bill is representing Peter's family as an Associate Member.



In the induction ceremony photo, Dean Glick is welcoming Bill, and Peter is being "pinned" by President "JJ" Johnson.

Sent by Roland Steorts

## Caledonia-Mumford Rotary

Caledonia-Mumford Rotary has been busy the last couple of months.

Several of our recent guest speakers have been

Donna Howard, director of Source of Success (SOS). SOS is an afterschool program for middle schoolers providing support in completing homework and learning social skills in a homelike environment. Donna expressed to the club the need/wish for a dining room table, where students and mentors could gather. The club was pleased to be able to procure and donate a dining room table and chair set to SOS.

Alyssa Baker, daughter in law of member Jane Baker spoke to the club on March 15th. Alyssa shared her experiences as an educator and parent of a child with dyslexia. She explained the 4 types of dyslexia. Alyssa also shared the challenges of parenting and educating children with dyslexia and what prompted her to complete specialized training in the Orton Gillingham Teaching Method of dyslexia education.

David Terry, Director of Livingston County Veteran Services Agency, spoke at our March 29th meeting. David explained his role in assisting veterans in Livingston County access benefits and services. David also explained the expanding program for Veterans' activities throughout the county designed to connect veterans with common interests and to foster community amongst Veterans in the county. He also gave us information on Project Greenlight, a nationwide program started in Livingston County, to light up public and private buildings with green lights in the time leading up to Veterans Day, to show support of Veterans in the community.

Our club is exciting to work another season serving concessions at the Red Wings games. Look for us at Rohrbachs or the pretzel stands! Sent by Vicky Vorhauer



Picture L to R: Cal-Mum member, Chris Wood, speaker Alyssa Baker, Cal-Mum member Jane Baker



## Elmira Rotary

We LOVE reading

Elmira Rotary Club's adopted school, Diven Elementary, wanted to share the Love of Reading with their students. So on March 22nd, nine Elmira Rotarians volunteer to read two chapters of the School chosen book: "El-Ray Jakes is a Rockstar!"

Carl Berman, Polly Smith Blackwell, Katie Boland, Tracie Dahl, Dick DuBois, John Goldman, Joy Perry and President Ryken Ruuspakka.

Sent by Laurie Liberatore



Dick DuBois



Ryken and Tracie



Carl Reader



**VICTOR – FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB EASTER BASKET PROJECT**

In early April, the V – F Rotary club continued an annual tradition of providing Easter baskets to the children residing at the Wilson Commencement Park (WCP) in Rochester. The WCP provides two- and three-bedroom townhomes in a gated and secure community that offers program-based, affordable housing to low-income, single-parent families.

At a club meeting in early April, club members and staff members from WCP constructed one hundred baskets containing candy, plastic eggs, toys, and stuffed animals for the children. The event took place at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor.

Sent by Dave Luitweiler





## Honeoye Lake Rotary

### SENIOR CITIZENS FUN DAY

On March 15<sup>th</sup> the senior citizens of Honeoye and surrounding areas were treated to a fun time enjoying each other's company and some special St. Patrick's Day treats and activities. They played bingo, did a few crafts and were treated to a presentation of "By the Side of the Road" led by Dr. Ian Ackroyd Kelly. This activity was sponsored by the HLRC's district grant. Sent by Jeanne Hamele



### Honeoye Lake Rotary

#### HSC ELEMENTARY FUN DAY

Elementary students were once again treated to the selection of a book to add to their home libraries. Rotarians visited the school on March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to guarantee each student was able to select a book he/she wanted, make sure names we entered and were of interest to them and were appropriate to individual reading levels. In return, Rotarians enjoyed smiles and thanks from all the recipients.



### Fairport Rotary Club

Even though April 22 is National Earth Day, and many Rotary clubs are scheduling their Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup then, Fairport Rotary Club will be getting a jump start this coming weekend, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Fortunately, Fairport Rotarians don't have far to travel to participate in any watershed cleanup; they have the canal running right through their pretty village. Anyone is welcomed to join them – meet at noon at the Box Factory parking lot, across from Mulconry's on LiftBridge Lane. Bring gloves, bags will be provided. Weather is predicted to be in the 70s!

Stay tuned for pics in the next *Grapevine* edition. (pic above is Fairport Rotary Club's Watershed Cleanup 2021, during Covid)



Submitted by Becky Wilson



## Perry Rotary Club

Past President Jane Kelly was surprised last Thursday, April 6, 2023 to become Perry Rotary Club's newest Paul Harris Fellow. Her parents Sue and Marshall Kelly entered the meeting room when Jane wasn't looking to ensure her surprise. Past President Betty Emerling noted the many reasons Jane was deserving of the prestigious honor. Jane skillfully navigated the club through the last stages of the Covid pandemic moving meetings to and back from online forums, helping apply for and implement a District grant for IT equipment that enables optional remote meeting attendance, something our snowbirds appreciate in winter and guiding youths to Rotary's Youth Leadership Academy. She had a major role in our partnering with the Village and Arts Council to bring and continue the Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show and Sale in Perry, drawing thousands of visitors--it takes months of meetings, planning, adapting and then on-site volunteering. In the community, Jane and her family own and operate Kelly Motor Corp, in the heart in the hamlet of Perry Center. She is secretary-treasurer of Perry Center Fire Department and very active in First Congregational Church of Perry Center where she serves as a clerk, runs summer vacation bible school, handles IT--including recording and posting sermons on Facebook, is a choir member, and activities organizer and supporter. She works as a relief volunteer at Suzanne's Comfort Care Home & Hospice, too. The ovation and teary eyes at the Paul Harris Fellow award presentation were heartfelt from all the Rotarians present. As usual, Past President Jeff Fitch presented the Paul Harris pin and certificate to Jane in his uniquely humorous fashion.

Perry Rotary awarded its first Paul Harris Fellowship in 1978. Since then the club has given over \$210,000 and has named over 115 Paul Harris Fellows with over forty of them being multiple winners.

In other news, Perry Rotary Club is running its annual raffle and tickets are going fast. For the first time they are available online via the club's Facebook page.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm, Secretary



Perry Rotarians/Past Presidents Jeff Fitch and Jane Kelly on the occasion of her receiving a Paul Harris Award on Thurs., April 6, 2023.

Past President Jane Kelly of Perry Rotary Club with her parents Sue and Marshall after she accepted the club's newest Paul Harris award



**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>

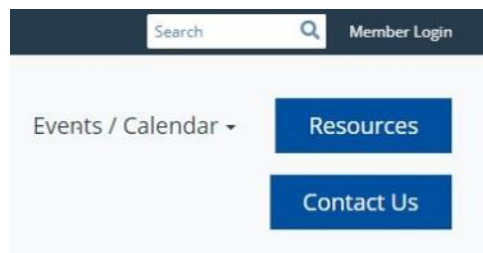
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



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

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

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



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





**Rotary Fundraiser**

Penfield  
**Rotary**  
Club



# **Euchre ♠♥ ♦♣ Tournament**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**Play starts @ 11:00AM**

**Castle Pointe at Baywinde  
200 Kidd Castle Way, Webster**  
(across from the Bayview YMCA)



**Thank-you! To our  
tournament sponsor!**

**to purchase tickets  
or go online to  
PenfieldRotary.org**

  
**FAMILY FIRST**  
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## SAVE THE DATE

### **Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary to Hold Watershed Cleanup**

Save the date for the Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary's annual Earth Week Village cleanup! From 11am - noon on Saturday 4/29, we'll be picking up the litter that has accumulated throughout the winter, on the Zebulon Norton trail and elsewhere in the Village of Honeoye Falls.

The start & endpoint is Harry Allen Park (next to the Presbyterian Church on N. Main St.), where the Honeoye Falls Village Conservation Board will be holding their annual Environmental Fair, featuring sapling giveaways, vendors, and much more!

This event is entirely outdoors and involves walking. Please wear comfortable shoes that can get muddy, and BYO gloves. (Trash bags provided.)

Stay tuned for updates and additional info in our Facebook event:  
<https://fb.me/e/6nM1bOIGH?mibextid=RQdjQZ>

Sent by Amy Harris



Rochester Deaf  
**Rotary**  
Club



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



**THANK YOU!**



**50/50**

**RAFFLE TICKETS  
ON SALE TODAY!**



Here's your chance to win some \$\$\$!  
Winner to be announced 5/1/23  
Book of 5 tickets only \$20, or each ticket \$5  
The more you buy, the more you can win!

For more info, contact: Robert Tawney -- [deafrotary@gmail.com](mailto:deafrotary@gmail.com)  
for buying raffle tickets

Proceeds will go to the Homeless Shelter/Pallet Projects



**Geneseo Rotary  
Spring Plant Sale  
Flowers & Vegetables**

**May 11, 12, 13**

**10am-4pm**

**@Anderson**

**Farm**

**Roadside Stand**

**2774 Main Street**

**York, NY**

**(just South of 4 Corners)**

GENESEO  
**Rotary**  
New York



If you need additional information,  
call Darcy at 585-329-7736

**[WWW.GENESEOROTARY.COM/PLANTSALE](http://WWW.GENESEOROTARY.COM/PLANTSALE)**



The Naples NY Rotary Club presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Great Grape Derby

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023



One Great Grape is going to **WIN \$500 CASH!!**

5 others will win \$100 each, and the last grape will receive a prize too!

It's a **GREAT Grape Race** down Naples Creek  
ending at the digger off Mark Circle!

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and are available  
from any Rotarian, at Caruso's Café, online @  
[naplesRotary.org](http://naplesRotary.org) or **click here**.

- Each numbered ticket corresponds to a numbered plastic grape.
- Grapes will be dumped simultaneously into Naples Creek at 1:00pm, May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Individual contact with grapes is forbidden at all times.
- Need not be present to win, although it's a lot of fun!

**BUT WAIT!  
THERE'S MORE!**



## 50/50 Raffle Tickets

sales start the morning of the derby and  
winner is drawn 15 mins. before the race begins

Tickets: \$5 each  
Need not to be present to win.



**Rotary Fundraiser**

Penfield  
**Rotary**  
Club



Reserve your  
spot today!

**SALE**

# Spring Cleaning Parking Lot Treasure Sale



Or go to  
**penfieldrotary.org**

**May 20, 2023**  
**10:00am - 3:00pm**

Rain or Shine  
Penfield Recreation Center  
1985 Baird Rd

**Rental Prices:**

1 spot for \$25  
2 spots for \$40

Reserve a parking spot now to guarantee a spot to sell your treasures. Rental proceeds go towards Rotary Club community service projects. Go to [penfieldrotary.org](https://penfieldrotary.org) for details or scan the QRC code to reserve your spot today!



## ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT 7120 GOLFERS

LET'S GET THIS GOLF SEASON STARTED WITH A FUN COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT  
ON ONE OF THE TOP FIVE PUBLIC COURSES IN THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA!



Naples NY  
**Rotary**  
Club



### Harris Cup

Friday

June 2, 2023

10 AM

\$90/person



## PITTING 2-PERSON TEAMS FROM THE WEST AND EAST



| WEST             |                | EAST            |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| AVON             | BELMONT        | BATH            | BLOOMFIELD        |
| BRIGHTON         | BROOKPORT      | CANANDAIGUA     | CHEMUNG COUNTY    |
| CAL-MUM          | CANISTEO       | CLIFTON SPRINGS | CORNING           |
| DANVILLE         | E-CLUB D7120   | DUNDEE          | ELMIRA            |
| EAST ROCHESTER   | FAIRPORT       | ELMIRA HEIGHTS  | GANANDA           |
| FRIENDSHIP       | GATES-CHILI    | GENEVA          | GORHAM            |
| GENESEO          | GREECE         | HONEOYE LAKE    | HORSEHEADS        |
| HFM              | HILTON         | LYONS           | NAPLES            |
| IRONDEQUOIT      | LIMA           | NEWARK          | ONTARIO-WALWORTH  |
| LIVONIA          | MT. MORRIS     | PAL-MAC         | PENN YAN          |
| NUNDA            | PENFIELD       | PRATTSBURGH     | RED CREEK         |
| PERRY            | PITTSFORD      | RED JACKET      | SENECA FALLS      |
| ROC CITY         | ROCHESTER      | SODUS           | VICTOR-FARMINGTON |
| ROCHESTER A.M.   | ROCHESTER DEAF | WATERLOO        | WATKINS-MONTAIGU  |
| ROCHESTER LATINO | ROCHESTER NW   | WAYLAND         | WEBSTER           |
| ROCHESTER SW     | RUSH-HENRIETTA | WOLCOTT         |                   |
| SPENCERPORT      | WELLSVILLE     |                 |                   |



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jackf374@gmail.com







Camp Haccamo's

*10th Annual*

*Car, Truck & Cycle Show*



**Saturday June 3, 2023**  
Gates open @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Awards shortly after 1:00 PM



**The Mall at Greece Ridge**

Behind the old Sears store

\$15 Pre-registration      \$20 Day of Show

\$3 Spectator Donation

50/50 Raffle

Vendors

Music

Food

Door Prizes



*2022 Best of Show: 1936 Ford*

Judging:

Top 50 "People's Choice"

16 Special Awards

Trophies for all Winners

Contact: Chuck Krause [Krause.chuck@pmlmail.com](mailto:Krause.chuck@pmlmail.com) 585-703-0918

## CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Saturday, June 10, 2023



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

#### Schedule of Events:

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

Registration: 11:30

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

Shot gun start: 1:00

Dinner: On the porch after completion of 18 holes (additional dinner tickets are \$30)

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

Fee includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner

#### Dinner Only: \$30.00

Entry form and check made payable to Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament are due no later than

**June 2, 2023 and should be mailed to:**

**Gary Reilly  
819 Moseley Road  
Fairport, NY 14450**

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

#### 1. Team Captain

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo

### Sponsorship Form

Presenting Sponsor: \$1500

Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, Green Sponsor and Major Signage and Recognition

Hole in One Sponsor: \$1000

Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, Green Sponsor and Special Mention

Eagle Sponsor: \$600 Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, and a Green Sponsor

Birdie Sponsor: \$500 Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, and a Hole Sponsor

Green Sponsor: \$250 Includes signage at a green

Hole Sponsor: \$150 Includes signage at a hole

Name (to be used on sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to Rotary Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament.

MAIL CHECK AND FORM BY JUNE 2, 2023 to: Liz Becht

142 Ovid Street

Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Thank you for your contribution!

**SAVE the DATE**

June 10, 2023

**Wayland Rotary Club**

celebrates 100 years of Service above Self


Come celebrate with us at the FOrX

4 to 9 PM

Join us for a family friendly afternoon  
of music, games, and food



## 2023 Penfield Charity Golf Tournament

 Jun 12, 2023 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**31 st Annual Charity Golf  
Tournament Sponsored by  
Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton  
Foundation Town of Penfield Staff  
and Penfield Rotary Club**

Monday, June 12th, 2023 -

Register online

at <https://www.penfieldperintonkiwanis.org/golf-tournament>

Shadow Lake Golf Club, 1825

Five Mile Line Road, Penfield

Please follow us on Facebook

@PenfieldGolfTournament





## Robynpalooza Golf Tourney

Come join the Webster Rotary Club in the fun on June 16th at Morgan's Crossing (formerly Chili Country Club) for the 12th Annual Tournament of fun and charity.

This year's proceeds will focus on Literacy and Education programs locally. One of the Seven Areas of Focus!

Check out our Facebook page or go to [www.websterrotaryny.org](http://www.websterrotaryny.org) for more info or call 585-424-0859.

# Save the Date!!

**Rotary**  
Bath, NY



## 100 Year Celebration & Changeover Dinner

Saturday, June 17, 5 p.m. | \$50 per person | Cash Bar

Bath American Legion - 14 West William Street Bath

5:00-6:00 p.m. Social Hour and Registration

6:00-8:00 Dinner, Reflections from Paul Harris featuring  
Dick Dubois and Awards

Please share this invitation with others!

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## **HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY** **38th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

**Monday, July 31, 2023, at 10:00 AM SHARP!**

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

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE – OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB**

**6653 BIG TREE ROAD, LIVONIA, NY 14487**

**GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!!!**

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

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

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3 Raffle Tickets TBD \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dinner Only.....TBD per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/21/2023

### GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each

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

or [jnnhamele@aol.com](mailto:jnnhamele@aol.com)

Name to be used on sign: \_\_\_\_\_



## Greece Rotary - Rino Pappano Memorial - Golf Tournament



Celebrating 30 Years!  
July 31, 2023  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Ridgemont Country Club

Register at [Home Page | Rotary Club of Greece \(greecerotary.org\)](https://greecerotary.org)

## Old Glory For Greece



Sign up at [Home Page | Rotary Club of Greece \(greecerotary.org\)](https://greecerotary.org)

A large 3' x 5' weatherproof American Flag will be mounted on a 1-3/8" x 8' wooden pole. It will be held in place by a spiked metal stand placed into the dirt.

Volunteers will place the flag in your yard 5 days prior to the holiday and removed within 3 days after the holiday.

The subscription cost of \$75 dollars covers the following holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Flag Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day/Patriot's Day

### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



#### ✿ April 2023

April 22 District Training Assembly  
Bath Central School 8:00am to 12:30 pm

#### ✿ May 2023

District Conference  
Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Veterans Memorial  
Park, Bloomfield  
District Changeover Dinner, June 21st  
District Literacy Seminar September 23rd

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ✿ April 2023

April 15 Penfield Rotary Spring **Euchre Tournament**, play starts at 11am  
Castle Pointe at Baywinde, 200 Kidd Castle  
Way, Webster

April 29 Honeoye Falls-Mendon Water Shed  
Cleanup

April 30 Caledonia-Mumford Chicken BBQ  
Noon until gone. 3136 Main Street, Caledonia  
\$13. Email [calmumrotary@gmail.com](mailto:calmumrotary@gmail.com) to reserve a  
dinner

#### ✿ May 2023

May 1 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club **50/50 Raffle**

May 11, 12, & 13 Geneseo Rotary  
Spring Plant Sale, 10am to 4pm, flowers &  
vegetable plants, Anderson Farm Roadside  
Stand, York, NY

May 13 Naples Rotary **Great Grape Derby**  
**Race down Naples Creek, ending at digger**  
**off Mark Circle,**  
**50/50 raffle tickets on sale**

May 20 Penfield Rotary **Spring Cleaning Sale**

#### ✿ June 2023

June 2 Naples Rotary **Harris Cup Golf**

June 3 **Camp Haccamo Auto & Car Show**  
Greece Ridge Mall, 8am to 12pm

June 10 **Camp Onsewaya Golf Tournament**  
Silver Creek Golf Course

June 10 Wayland Rotary 100 Year Celebration

June 12 Penfield Rotary Golf

June 16 Webster Rotary Golf **Tourney at**  
**Morgans Crossing**

June 17 Bath 100 Year Celebration

#### ✿ July 2023

July 7 and 8 **Geneseo Rotary Summer**  
**Festival**, Village Park, craft show, vendors,  
free Skycoasters Concert on Saturday

July 31 Honeoye Lake Rotary  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT** “Old Hickory Golf Club”

July 31 Greece Rotary Golf



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