Rotary International - District 7120







March 2023

Ralph Brandt, District Governor

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Rochester Deaf Rotary:

Did you know that District 7120 is the only District in the world with a Deaf Rotary Club?

Rochester Deaf Rotary, chartered in 2004, is a very small club with only ten members. Since that time membership has changed, but the original "core" members are still here. We continue to work hard on projects, and fundraisers. Some past projects we did were a Turkey Global Grant Project (hearing tests and hearing aids for Deaf children), a deaf school project for





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Africa (school supplies and a vehicle to transport students), and our own communities, including Deaf Refugees, Deaf/Blind, and SSP (Special Service Providers), who guide and work with the Deaf/Blind. Currently, we have joined other clubs to collaborate in the Shelter Project and Pallet Homes, building shelters for the homeless at Peace Village, in Rochester, NY. We've hosted many great events - wine tasting, including sign language lessons, breakfast with Santa, Dingo games (a fun game that everyone enjoys!), and more. We look forward to more projects and fundraisers for all to enjoy, and support those in need.



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District Conference Update: March

If you missed reading this in the February Grapevine, here it is again with **New Items** added. The up-to-the minute Program is on the Web site at: https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/district-conference-2023

This year's District 7120 Conference is on Saturday, May 6th 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



- 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

- Bands and music all day!

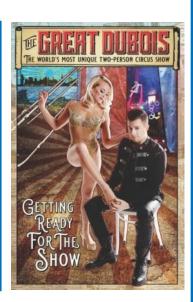
- * Bands signed so far:
- John Dady
- Finger Lakes Alpine Band
- Finger Lakes Community Band
- Bill Schmitt and the Bluesmasters
- Bloomfield High School Band
- Everheart
- Max Wright Music

Family Fun:

- Dave Boyer Caricaturist
- Tim Williams Face Painting
- Crosman airgun range

Information Tables:

- Family Promise of Ontario County
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Flag Project
- "Little House"
- Rotex
- Camp Onseyawa
- Earth Care Team
- Antique Wireless Museum



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





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Four Ad Sizes: Full page - \$120 Half page - \$80 Quarter page - \$50 Eighth page - \$30

Email size, copy & logo: colleenmfarley@gmail.com

Mail payment to:
Kathy Conradt, PO Box 7
Bloomfield NY 14469
or use PayPal
w/District Conference noted
and link of bloomfieldrotary

Questions? Contact Colleen @ 489-0333 colleenmfarley@gmail.com

DEADLINE Monday, March 20th



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.

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 dub, 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.

Reverse Options



CLUB, DISTRICT, OR ZONE LOGOS

Club Name, District,

Club Name

above or

Rotary

Rotary

Rotary

District 3310

Club Name

Rotaract:

Rotaract

of Chicagó

Rotaract :

District 3310

Club of University

Club Name, District,

above or

Rotaract Masterbrand Signature

Club of Evanston

or Zone below

Masterbrand Signature

Examples

Examples

Masterbrand Signature Simplified

Club Name above or

Club Name, District,

Rotary

or Zone below







Rotaract Masterbrand Signature Simplified

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

or Zone below

Toronto Club



Layout Examples









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."

Fellow Rotarians,



Greetings from PDG Norma, District Trainer! I hope that you are keeping warm.

How do you feel about your Rotary membership? Are you proud to be a Rotarian? Do you feel fulfilled because you are making a difference in your community and beyond? How has Rotary changed you? Do you feel Rotary is making a difference in your personal and/or professional life?

To help you answer these questions, I invite you to come to the District Training Assembly which will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Bath Central School Bath, New York for half day. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Come and find out how you could enhance your Rotary membership and member experiences.

Come and find out how you could make a difference in your community, perhaps, the environment... children's health...education...etc.

Come and network with other Rotrians to learn what they are doing as a club!

Come and have fun!

https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/district-training-assembly-(dta)

Gather a few of your club members and carpool and attend the DTA. IT IS FREE! Registration information is forth coming.

DTA is new and improved - we are following the Trade Show format. More to follow to explain what events and activites there are! For now, we ask that you save the date.

You have any questions? Please feel free to email me -PDG Norma at madayag.reillyn@frontier.com

I hope to see you there.

Yours In Rotary Service, Norma District Trainer



The Literacy committee is starting the planning for our booth at the DTA being held on April 22, 2023 at the Bath Central High School from 8 am to 12:30 pm. We will be having many informational items for you to take home, along with ideas that other clubs have done. There will also be a few giveaways on a first come basis. We are looking forward to talking with you and answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there.

Very Important – please fill out the Criteria form for the Literacy Recognition Award. We would like to see many clubs submitting these forms. The deadline is March 31, 2023. You can email me at jotee218@ aol.com or mail to form to 41 Ridge Castle Drive, Rochester, New York 14622. These awards will be given out at the District Conference being held in Bloomfield, New York on May 6, 2023.

Lastly, we are at the beginning planning stages for the Literacy seminar to be held in September. More information will be coming as our plans get finalized.

JoAnn Terry Literacy Chairperson



Just another reminder to submit your literacy activity on the attached criteria form. Please be sure to get them in by 3/31 to JoAnn Terry whose contact information is at the bottom of the form. We're sure that you would like your club to be recognized for your literacy accomplishments.



<u>Criteria for the 2022-2023 Literacy Recognition</u> 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

	Diffi to 1 years ou
	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

Treasure boxes

Throw a Literacy based Party for your school or Library

Create a Reading corner for a classroom

Place books in Food Pantry, community centers, Laundromats

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

Contact person

Books for the World School Supplies

Name of Club				

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

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

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

September 10, 2022 PDG DAVE HANNAN

COVID-19:

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

INFLUENZA:

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

POLIO:

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

Major Gifts News -- Unique benefits and tax incentives?

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

Both these options provide interesting and unique benefits as well as tac 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

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

Julie M Carney Rotary District 7120 District Governor 2023-24 RYLA Chair 257 Linden Street 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**st **until July 5**th.
 - 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,

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 (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**st **Step**, complete the PolioPlus Society Pledge Form (next page), then scan and send to District PolioPlus Chair Janet Tenreiro at: janettenreiro@gmail.com
- **2nd Step**, make your donation. You can choose to donate in various ways, either by credit card online, or by check. If you choose a credit card, go to: myrotary.org/donate and choose "Polio Fund". You can then:
- Make a onetime donation of \$100 (or more) with your credit card by clicking on the "One-time donation" button and choosing the appropriate amount from the boxes below. Or...
- The other choice is what we call the easy or "painless" way to become a PolioPlus Society member by utilizing the monthly payment option. Click the "Recurring Donation" button. For frequency choose "monthly" and for amount choose "other" and enter \$10 in the "enter other amount" box. If you wish to donate more, or quarterly or annually instead, you have those options as well. (To donate online, make sure you have registered on myrotary.org for a My Rotary account for you and your club to receive proper credit. Signing up is quick and easy).

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

Rotarians and their friends who join the Society will be honored with a special pin which will be presented at a Club meeting. And you will receive Paul Harris Credit and Major donor Credit. Of course your donation will be matched 2 to 1 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 05D per year (minimum amount to become a society member)					
•	A contribution of \$	per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)				

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

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

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

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

Name (please print)			Date	
Email Address	_			
Club Name		District # _		

Please email form to <u>janettenreiro@gmail.com</u> 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.



Rotary District 7120 Oratorical Contest 2023



On Saturday, February 25th, seven finalists gathered at Finger Lakes Community College for the finals of the 2023 District 7120 Oratorical Contest. They are seen here flanked by Chairman Don Collins, far left, and next to him District Governor Ralph Brandt. On the right-hand end is Robert Nye, Ph.D., President of Finger Lakes Community College. The contestants are all in their Junior year of high school.

Chairman Don Collins, a member of Red Jacket Rotary, offered opening remarks. He not only offered words of encouragement to the contestants telling them how beneficial the ability to speak in front of a group of people was, but praising them for their efforts. He thanked the many people who worked behind the scenes making the contest possible: judges, time keepers, mentors for the contestants. He also thanked the various Rotary Clubs who sponsored one or more contestants.

He thanked Dr. Nye and Finger Lakes Community College for agreeing to provide the venue for this year's finals





District Governor Ralph Brandt addressed theassembly next. He too offered encouragement to the contestants. He also thanked Don for his many hours of dedication to make the contest a reality.

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Robert Nye, Ph.D., is President of Finger Lakes Community College and a Canandaigua Rotarian. He welcomed everyone to FLCC. He noted that not only were the contestants present but also parents, siblings, and members of several of the sponsoring Clubs. The turnout was very gratifying. This was a happy return to FLCC after a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic. He praised the contestants for their time and dedication to the contest and wished everyone well.

This year marked a first in contest history. Traditionally, the top three winners are awarded a scholarship to a college of their choice from the available sponsoring colleges. The first place winner gets first choice of the available scholarships, than the second place winner gets to choose from the remaining available scholarships, then the third place finisher gets to choose. This year there were twelve sponsoring colleges as well as a cash prize of \$10,000 to be used to attend a non-sponsoring college. In all cases, acceptance to the college of choice is a prerequisite for receiving the scholarship money. For the first time, the scores of

the seven contestants were close enough together that the committee agreed to award scholarships to all seven contestants, following the procedures of past years of first place, first choice and so on down the line.



Mary Devine from Pittsford was declared the first-place winner.

Again, congratulations to all the contestants for a job well done, and thanks to all the sponsoring Rotary Clubs and the many people who worked countless hours behind the scenes to make this a successful event.

Sent by Dick Stearns







Corning Rotary Sponsors Oratorical Speech Contest Second Place Winner Louis Ferratella

The Corning Rotary Club is proud to congratulate Louis Ferratella from the Corning-Painted Post Area High School on his second place finish in the District 7120 Rotary Oratorical Speech Contest on Ethics.



The Oratorical Speech
Contest was based on the
Rotary Four-Way
Test. Contestants
presented a five to seven
minute speech on how
they plan to live their lives
based on the four-way test.
The Oratorical Contest
helps build public speaking
skills and confidence.

Lou was coached by retired communications teacher Judy Cross. For practice, Lou presented his speech at a lunch meeting of the Corning Club. Club members were impressed by his speech, being reminded of how the Four-Way Test influences the lives of Rotarians.

Lou has also participated in last year's RYLA experience.

Sent by Jan Harvey

Note: Lou is pictured with the group of contest participants on page 16.

He is fourth from the left.

Corning Rotary Inducts New Member Corning Rotary recently inducted Kendra Mourhess as a new member of the club.



Kendra Mourhess is a life-long resident of Corning and currently works in the administration of Brookdale Senior Living. Prior employment has been with the Corning Area Chamber of Commerce where she served as the Director of Membership Services and Projects as well as in various roles in fundraising and community relations.

Ms. Mourhess also is involved in many community efforts volunteering her time with the Patterson Inn Heritage Village in Corning among others.

Rotarian Kate Foss introducing Kendra Mourhess to the Club.

Submitted by Jan Harvey





He Didn't Know it Then, But Ian Bankes Would See the World Quite Differently After Visiting Camp Haccamo with His Mom in 2015





The summer of 2015 was life-changing for Ian Bankes of Rush, NY. He was 14 and volunteering as a counselor at Camp Haccamo.

"My mother introduced me and took me on a tour of camp. I thought it would be good for school service hours, little did I know that after I did that one week I would be hooked!"

Ian's parents are no strangers to rolling up their sleeves and getting things done. Ian's mom, Cathy, is a Rush Henrietta Rotarian and also serves on the Camp Haccamo Board and dad, Mark, has volunteered at camp, helping with Carnival Night among other things.

lan worked hands-on at camp assisting with all kinds of important tasks, which also stretched him beyond his usual comfort zones. He was helping kids in and out of their wheelchairs, carefully cutting up food and feeding those who couldn't do it themselves, assisting others go to the

bathroom, and much more.

"The experience at Camp Haccamo was a very important part of my life, it gave me a sense of gratitude and made me realize that I wanted to help others in some way in my career."

After that first memorable year Ian worked two weeks each season until 2021.

lan is now 22 and a senior at Nazareth University. He'll graduate in the Fall with a degree in public health along with a minor in developing children and families.



"Through my work at Camp Haccamo I realized that my passion is to help others achieve a better quality of life, by assisting them with their physical, mental, or emotional needs, he says."

"I feel that by working at Camp Haccamo, Ian was exposed to a unique environment where he found his passion and his people, both campers and co-workers," says mom.

Back at camp in 2015, while kids were occupied with fun activities, chatting with old friends, and playing games, Ian looked over toward Kevin, a camper he knew well and had helped earlier in the day, he noticed Kevin was smiling from ear to ear.

"It was that moment I saw vividly how each of us can impact other people's lives, like I impacted Kevin's," he said. "I want to go to work every day and feel that same thing."

Please stay connected: <u>visit us on Facebook</u> (https://www.facebook.com/Haccamo) to stay up to date on activities. <u>Camp dates this year</u> are July 31 to Aug 4 for ages 7-18, and August 7 to 11 for ages 19-30. Please encourage families to <u>register now</u> at https://www.camphaccamo.org/applications as spaces will fill up quickly. Please consider attending

the <u>Annual Car, Truck, & Cycle Show Fundraiser</u> (sponsorships available) on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Greece Ridge Mall (parking lot behind former Sears store). Gates open at 8 am and the event will wrap up around 1pm.

Camp Haccamo is a Special Place Where Smiles Grow. A hearty "Thank You!" goes out to all the Rotary clubs and donors that help keep Camp Haccamo going: Brighton, Brockport, Fairport, Gates Chili, Hilton, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Irondequoit, Monroe South, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Spencerport, and Webster.

Sent by Neal Gorman



Penfield Rotary



On February 11 , Penfield Rotarians assisted Club scout Pack 9 with their Pinewood Derby



On February 25, two Penfield High School students participated in the Rotary District Oratorical Contest. Anna Freeman took 3rd place and Alex McBeth was the 4th place winner.

Submitted by PDG Linda Kohl



On February 21, Penfield Rotarians brought food and dined with veterans at the Warrior Salute Nucor House





Pal-Mac Rotary

Early in February our club held a "Foundation Food Gala" to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation. A vast array of desserts, appetizers and entrees were auctioned off after the more than 40 in attendance had an opportunity to sample the goodies. Kim Clement orchestrated this event and husband, Mark, served as auctioneer. The



items completely sold out and we raised a lot of money to help people all over the world, as well as in our local communities. To say we had fun would be an understatement!

Submitted by Jeff Crawford, Club Media

Left: Kim and Mark Clement officiating!

Below: Tables! Some laden with auction items, and some where members and friends were having fun.





Pal-Mac Rotary



Jeff Crawford, Club Media

Our club has the motto of "having fun while getting things done." During the month of February, one of the ways we enjoyed getting things done was by helping to fund some of the many family services in our communities. During our two Wednesday lunch meeting we gave checks to the Palmyra Food Pantry, the Good Neighbor Fund, and the Macedon Creative Environment Children's Learning Center totaling almost \$2,700.

Left: Club President Jeff Crawford presents a check to Rena Haigh, Good Neighbor Fund representative.

Below: Tammy Laure and Creative Environment Children's Learning Center Executive Director, Ally Gordon, receive a check from Bob Sloan, Club Foundation President, and Mark Clement, Club Foundation Treasurer.





THE FLAVOR HAS BEEN SAVORED

Dateline: March 5, 2023 WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN!!!

Packed into three fun-filled hours, on a weather-perfect Sunday afternoon, the **Fairport Rotary Club** held its 13th annual **SAVOR THE FLAVOR** fundraiser with approximately 400 hundred anxious attendees from Fairport and surrounding towns and other Rotary clubs, converging on the classy EagleVale Country Club in Fairport.

Covid may have held us up for two years, but we have prevailed!

Taste buds came alive as over 60 local restaurants, breweries, wineries, and distilleries were present to show off their finest products. The Silent Auction drew big crowds after local merchants donated various merchandise, from gift certificates to bikes, to house decor. An associated raffle also produced some happy winners.

Even though Covid closed this event down for the past two years, the Fairport Rotary Club members could not be denied their super-sized fundraising event of the year! Our thanks to the Club members who worked so hard to make it such a big success and to all who attended - many Rotarians from other clubs were spotted in the huge crowd and we thank you!

With so many attendees promising to return next year, and bringing a friend, the Club may have to restrict ticket sales to 500!

KUDOS FAIRPORT ROTARY!!

Boris Glus

Submitted by Becky Wilson

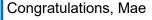




Red Jacket Rotary

Mae Schweickhard is Red Jacket Rotary's newest Paul Harris Fellow. She was inducted March 7th by Assistant Governor, Area 6, Jim Crane. Club President Vern Hecker looks on with pride. Mae is our Club's

liaison to Camp ONSEYAWA, and is very actively involved with not only Red Jacket Rotary, but Camp ONSEYAWA. She makes sure that Red Jacket Rotary is represented in all the Camp's silent auctions with contributions of her hand knitted Afghans in Rotary blue and gold. Her monthly updates on all the Camp's activities and events is a regular feature in our Club's newsletter.



Sent by Dick Stearns



Corning Rotary

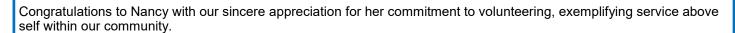
Corning Rotary Awards Honorary Paul Harris Fellow For Extraordinary Community Service to Nancy Dou

Nancy was honored for her community service work stretching more than 40 years. Her efforts target a variety of community needs and issues. Her efforts to promote literacy and education, target food insecurity, the arts and senior needs personify the issues she is eternally passionate about.

A member of the Friends of the Library since 1982, Nancy Doutt has served as board member, vice president and president. She coordinated the twice yearly book sale for the library for many years and continues to this day. Support from the Friends of the Library book sale allows the library to provide quality programming for adults, teens and children and much more. These programs serve thousands of community members each year. The Friends Book Sale has provided well over \$1,000,000 since the library's reopening in 2000. Nancy has volunteered at the library since it reopened as the Southeast Steuben County Library in 2000. Nancy is in the library every week doing work to preserve local history.

Nancy has been a stalwart volunteer for over 40 years with Hospice of the Southern Tier (now Care First), Corning Meals on Wheels and the Rockwell Museum of Western Art. In 2007, Nancy received the Jefferson Award for Public Service. Of the five award

recipients, she was selected to represent the Southern Tier of NY at the National Jefferson Awards in Washington, D.C.



Sent by Jan Harvey





Bloomfield Rotary Club

Shown below is Bloomfield Elementary School Principal Eric Vaillancourt and Meg Huff from the Bloomfield Rotary Club as she presents a collection of twenty new books for use by the third grade teachers. The collection includes adventure tales, ghost stories, biographies, fantasies, and historical events. The teachers selected the books, and the club purchased them.

"We are donating books to nurture the children's love of reading and boost their skill level and vocabulary. This project replaces previous years' practice of giving out dictionaries. We heard from teachers at last September's Literacy Seminar that third graders now use their computers to look up words. Even if they have dictionaries, they seldom use them. It is 2023 after all," according to Meg Huff, the club's literacy chairman.

This change was met with great enthusiasm by the school. Superintendent Andy Doell, who is also a Bloomfield Rotarian said, "Partnerships between school districts and service organizations are more important than they have ever been. Serving students and promoting literacy in a community is an endeavor that creates a lasting impact on both families and communities. When we can come together to support students, everyone wins." Written by Meg Huff, submitted by Patricia Overmoyer



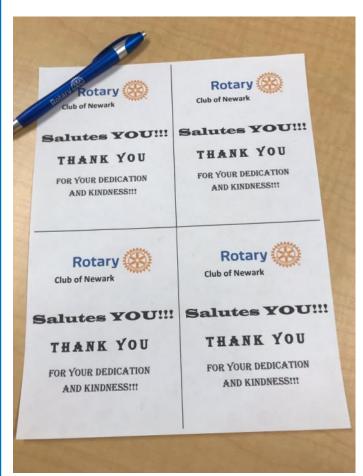


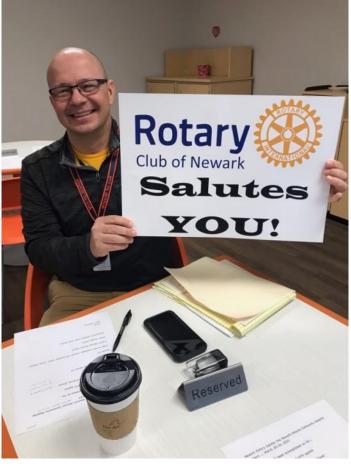
NEWARK ROTARY SALUTES

"May kindness return to you in the same way it was given". This statement embodies the Newark Rotary's SALUTE to the Newark-Wayne Hospital's employees and first responders. From the five distinct areas of clinical patient care, to the DeMay Nursing Home, to the Imaging Dept., Environmental Services, Administration, Food Services and others, Newark Rotary is gearing up to provide small gifts and gentle reminders of how appreciated all the Hospital workers are, especially in their selfless dedication and kindness during the pandemic. Building on the success of a similar SALUTE to the Newark Central School District in 2022, this effort, taking place the week of March 20-24, will require all of the club member's involvement to make it work.

We are already hard at work as we move beyond the planning stages to implementation.

Submitted by Marc Kreuser







Recent Spencerport Rotary Speaker KEEPING OUR PROMISE

Ellen Smith, Executive Director of Keeping Our Promise and Honeoye Falls Rotarian, spoke to Spencerport Rotary Club recently about this local non-profit, which began in 2014.

To date, 800 Afghan families have been assisted in relocating here, including Embassy workers, interpreters and high-ranking officials such as judges. The organization helps with job referrals, public transportation, and a "Wheels for Work" program to provide used cars to refugees.

Keeping Our Promise is still able to get people out, even after our withdrawal from Afghanistan but cannot get them out without a place to safely go and proper paperwork (often hard to obtain, taking many years). The cost involved in resettling is \$2,000 per person, which is raised through donations and fundraisers.

Rabina Aqa Jan also spoke to us. In 2018, she fled Afghanistan with her family, and are now in Rochester, where she is a Senior at Mercy High. Her goal is to become a lawyer.

She remembers the first day her family was met at the airport by KOP volunteers, with balloons and flowers to greet them. Unfortunately, her sister is still in Afghanistan because families can only bring children under 20 years old and her sister was not, thus she had to be left behind.

Ellen and Rabina would make great speakers at one of your upcoming meetings. More information is available at www.keepingourpromise.org.

An important upcoming fundraiser for KOP is the Road to Resilience Gala, to be held on Wednesday, April 26th at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. More info: www.keepingourpromise.org/event-info.html.

INTERESTING ITEMS:

Ellen shared: Rochester has been ranked as having the highest rate of volunteerism in the United States... something to be proud of!

Rabina shared: She did know about Rotary before coming to the US, as she was inoculated against Polio when she was a young child, by Rotary volunteers who came to Afghanistan.

Pictured: Ellen Smith, Rabina Aqa Jan

Submitted by Colleen Farley





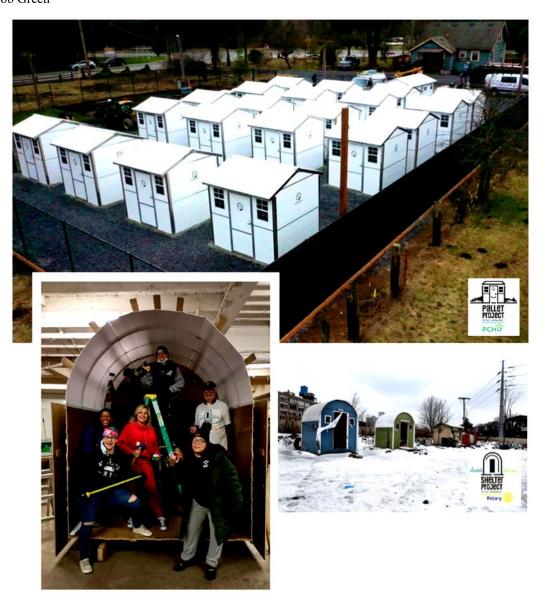
Rochester Deaf Rotary

Rochester Deaf Rotary is joining other Rotary Clubs (Fairport, Northwest, Southwest, and Canandaigua) in building shelters for the homeless. The Rotary Clubs are working with PCHO (Person Centered Housing Options) that supports the initiatives & needs for the homeless. These tiny shelters provide individuals living on the streets a chance at survival.

In addition to these shelters, City Council last month voted to build and manage 15 prefabricated shelters by the Washington-based firm Pallet Shelter as transitional housing units for Peace Village. At its maximum, it's estimated that Peace Village will provide accommodations for about 30 people. Hopefully the new village will be ready for move-in before next fall or winter. For a program speaker on homelessness, contact Paul Minor of Rochester at Northwest Rotary minorarch@aol.com.

Currently, RDR is having a fundraising 50/50 raffle to support this project. Contact Rob Tawney at deafrotary@gmail.com to buy tickets and please see our ad on this newsletter. Submitted by Bob Green

Article: Michele Randall (Rochester Deaf) with special thanks to Paul Minor (Northwest Club)
Photos: Democrat Chronicle, Pallet Shelters, Paul Minor and Logo Designs by Bob Green (Rochester Deaf)
Submitted by Bob Green





Red Jacket Rotary

Vern Hecker, President of Red Jacket Rotary, has been awarded a Paul Harris + 8. He is seen here, right, with Assistant Governor, Area 6, Jim Crane who had the honor of pinning Vern.

Congratulations Vern.

Sent by Dick Stearns





Red Jacket Rotary's Newest Member

Mickie Kelly is Red Jacket Rotary's newest member. She was inducted on February 21st. Mickie is seen here with President Vern Hecker, left, and sponsor Dick Stearns. Mickie has thirty five years' experience as an EMT and currently serves with Hopewell Fire Department. She initially found out about us through our sponsorship of Hopewell's Community Halloween party and inquired about becoming a Red Jacket member. All good things take time but, she is now officially a member of Red Jacket Rotary.



Welcome aboard, Mickie. Sent by Dick Stearns



Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts New Member

The Canandaigua Rotary Club announces the it recently inducted Heather Rickett as its new member. She is a St John Fisher College graduate, a Bloomfield resident and the Director of the FF Thompson Foundation. She also serves on the Bloomfield School Board, the Rochester Music Hall of Fame, and Bristol Fire Department. She also worked for Catholic Charities Community Services in Rochester for over twenty years.

Pictured: are Club President Marty Potter, Nancy Stelnyk, Mark Sheppard, Nancy Rickett, and Jodi Kaufman

Sent by Jack Kellogg







Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

FOOD FOR THOUGHT







February is a busy month for the HLRC as we get back into the swing of things for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. We have kicked off planning our fundraisers (craft sale, golf tournament, and Rotary Road Rally), are planning the Gazebo performances, have distributed our award information to our 11th ad 12th graders and are looking for more to do. We are continuing our elementary "Gift Book A Month" program at the elementary level and our "Vittles for Vacation" at the secondary level.

Our vittles service project provides nutrition for the body and our books endeavors give food to the mind. These are such rewarding projects we will try to keep them going as long as we can.

The week of February 13th found us working on both food and books. The tote bags pictured above were dropped off at the secondary wing of school so kids would have snacks and easy to prepare food items over the February break. Rotarians shopped for food, packed the totes and got them to school in time for the vacation.

To provide nourishment for the brain, we once again distributed books to our elementary students. It is always interesting to see what books are selected by the students at each grade level. As we do this, we can use the information we collect to make future orders fit student needs and interests. On February 15th and 16th we did our monthly visit with the students who pretty much know us by name now. They do at least know we are Rotarians and have knowledge of other things we do for Honeoye and around the world. Our last book order for this school year arrived just before our distribution date so we had an opportunity to add new titles to our collection and made sure we had plenty of books to share.

Each item that is presented to our students is labeled as a gift from Rotary. When we do our seedling bagging and distribution to our elementary students in May, each seedling will also be labeled so Rotary is recognized as a contributor to our community in so many varied ways.

Sent by Jeanne Hamele



BATH ROTARIAN RECEIVES PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +6 AWARD

Terry Bilancio, a member of the Bath Rotary Club, was recently presented a Paul Harris Fellow +6 Award by Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President. "Over one million people worldwide are Paul Harris Fellows; however, only a select few are at the sixth level," stated McKinley. "It is indeed my honor and pleasure to



Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club President, presents Terry Bilancio with his Paul Harris Fellow +6

present Terry with this pin inlaid with a ruby. A big thank you, Terry, for your unfaltering dedication to the Rotary community, both locally and worldwide." Bilancio joined the Bath Rotary Club in July 2018 upon the dissolution of the Hammondsport Rotary Club. From 1991 – 2018 he had been a member of the Hammondsport Rotary Club, having been sponsored by his wife, Willie, at the time. During his membership with the Hammondsport Rotary Club Bilancio had served as president as well as other board positions.

Bilancio served in the U. S. Air Force from 1963 – 1968. After serving in the military, he was a principal at a furniture factory with ca. 100 employees. From 1974 – 1983 he was employed by Phillips Electronics in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In 1983 he transferred to the Bath location of Phillips Electronics and was employed there until he retired in 2004 after thirty years of service with the company.

"I am proud to say that my son, William, recently became a Rotarian in Brunswick, Georgia," remarked Bilancio. "Rotary with 'Service Above Self' as its motto has been a guiding principle for me throughout my membership. Fellowship and support from Fellow Rotarians have been an important blessing during stressful, personal crises."

Congratulations, Terry!

Written by Elaine Tears
Picture by Nancy Latour



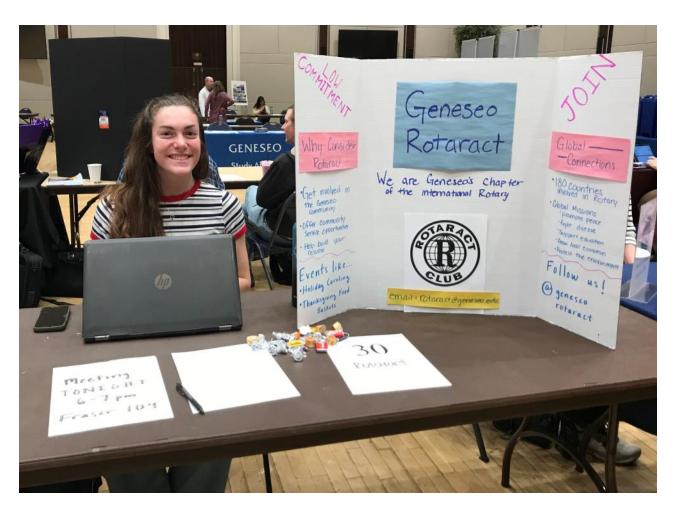
Geneseo Rotary's Rotaract Club

The S.U.N.Y. College at Geneseo's Volunteer Fair was held on February 15th in the MacVittie College Union.

Kayla Anderson is the Rotaract Club President as of August 2022 and was meeting with students interested in joining. Kayla is in a program for majors in applied physics and sustainability studies, and plans to use these degrees to attend graduate school for environmental engineering. After this, she hopes to work for a non-profit organization or innovative service company to increase community resilience to climate change.

The Club Advisor is Kurt Fletcher.

Submitted by Patti LaVigne and Kayla Anderson





Geneseo Rotary's Good Neighbor Committee's Bowling Event

We welcomed guests from all the subsidized housing in Geneseo Village over the children's school February break. We had a record turnout, with 63 bowlers and a total attendance of 77 people. Many thanks to the Rotarians that helped out, including: Howard Stewart, John Lanpher, Margie Wallin, Patti LaVigne, Debby Emerson Carol Carey, Scott Kamakaris, Paul Kreher, Theresa and Craig Chichester (who served pizza on their day off from running Pizza Pauls)! Tim Cornell (Good neighbor committee member/non rotarian)



Left to right: Tim Cornell, Teresa Chichester, Debby Emerson, Carol Carey, Pres. Patti LaVigne, Scott Kamakaris, Margie Wallin. Photo by John Lanpher

The event was hosted by Geneseo Rotary Club's Good Neighbor Committee

The event was funded by generous donations from Rochester Regional Health and the local Salvation Army

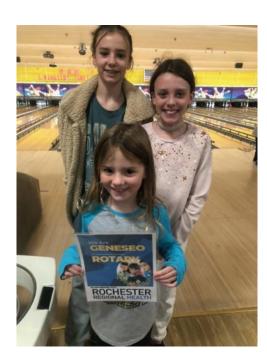
Livingston Lanes and their staff did a tremendous job as well

Heather Ferrero worked behind the scenes to arrange a reporter from the Livingston County News attend. We look forward to reading what Margaret Lee took from interviewing President Patti and Paul Kreher, and some other attendees.

Submitted by Paul Kreher









Watkins-Montour Rotary

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club is so excited to gain 3 new members since the start of the year! We first welcomed Tracy Chedzoy at our January 5th meeting, who was accompanied by her husband Kyle Chedzoy (Penn Yan Rotary) and father-in-law Jim Chedzoy (currently the Club's longest-serving member). Truly a family affair! We then welcomed Dr. Cynthia Terry on January 20th. Fun fact: Dr. Terry is not actually a 'new' member - she was the 2nd woman to ever join our Club (1985), but had to leave several years later due to her ever-expanding work commitments as a local physician. And at our February 16th meeting, Gail Walker joined the Club. Gail is currently the Mobility Manager at the Arc of Chemung-Schuyler, and is very much looking forward to being part of a local service organization!

Sent by Emily Peckham





Jim, Kyle and Tracy Chedzoy



Gail Walker



Dr, Cynthia Terry



Rush Henrietta Rotary

We celebrated Ed Crosby's 94th birthday at our weekly meeting. Ed has been a great member of the Rush Henrietta Rotary for years always epitomizing "Service Above Self". Sent by Steve Synesael





Victor-Farmington Rotary

The Victor – Farmington Rotary club recently inducted Leah Parkhurst, daughter of club president Charlie Parkhurst, as an honorary member (youth). Leah becomes the fourth honorary youth member of the club.



Leah has actively participated g in club activities and service projects. She has worked on sorting gifts and assembling Christmas stockings during the holiday season. She has participated in projects such as the recent Rotary youth exchange Valentine party.

At a special induction ceremony club secretary Karen Parkhurst presented Leah her official induction certificate and recognized her enthusiastic involvement with Rotary.

Sent by Dave Luitweiler





Victor- Farmington Rotary Club

Three V-F Rotary club members recently were presented with updated Paul Farris Fellow pins in recognition of their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Past president Bruce Chapman was recognized for his reaching the PHF +6 status. Past president Dave Luitweiler was recognized for reaching the PHF +4 status, while spouse Judy Luitweiler reached the PHF +2 status.

The V-F club recently donated \$3,000.00 from club funds to the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund, designated to help with relief efforts in the aftermath of the tragic earthquake in Turkey.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R – Rotarian PP Bruce Chapman receiving PHF +6 pin from PDG Dave Hannan and club president Charlie Parkhurst



L to R – Rotarian PP Dave Luitweiler, Secretary Karen Parkhurst, Judy Luitweiler and club president Charlies Parkhurst presenting upgraded PHF pins.

Victor-Farmington Rotary



Picture of Our Youth Exchange student –

JAIZA WOLTERS - Netherlands – and VF Rotarian Bruce

Chapman – performing with Monsignor Schnackey Community

Players in Mendon.

This is theatrical group founded by Travis Piper – who was in performance.

Sent by Dave Luitweiler

Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary recently had an opportunity to join with some of the other Clubs in District 7120 to provide protective gear for our area fire departments. The donations consisted of one case each of N-95 masks, Latex free goggles, and Tyvek hazmat suits for each department. All the materials were donated to the District by Constellation Energy.



Pictured are members of Red Jacket Rotary along with members of Manchester Fire Department, above, and Shortsville Fire Department, below.

Our friends and neighbors at Hopewell Fire Department received their donated materials from another District Club.

Submitted by Dick Stearns





Naples Rotary Club

Naples NY Rotary Club has been busy so far in 22-23 trying many new things as we continuously strive to do better. We engaged last Fall with the District 7120 Strategic Planning Team, and it was an eye opening experience which continues to be a work in progress. We had our most financially successful Naples Grape Festival ever, and are well along in the planning for the 2023 version. Education & communication has been a cornerstone of our year as we have dedicated many hours to sharing the resources that Rotary International makes available to members via MyRotary & ClubRunner. We have dramatically improved how we use the tools both at the member and club level which has involved revamping many documents, our website, and social media to portray a more timely and brand-consistent appearance. Our club continues to meet weekly in person with a hybrid component utilizing Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. Additionally, we have added a monthly "Rotary Lite" to our calendars where as many as a dozen of us gather for a couple of hours for fellowship, usually some food and drink, and we brainstorm about Rotary topics, sharing old practices, and considering new ideas. Many positive ideas have gotten their start at these sessions which have transpired in members homes, local restaurants, and even the library (they put us rowdy Rotarians in a separate meeting room). We are knee-deep in executing several upcoming club events; the 62nd Annual Naples Creek Trout Derby on 4/1, the Great Grape Derby on 5/13, and the 2nd Annual Harris Golf Tournament at the scenic Reservoir Creek Golf Course on 6/2. We invite you to give your club a chance to win a Paul Harris by participating in the Harris Golf Tournament. All of these activities engage many of our members in a fulfilling manner and in a variety of ways where we utilize their talents and passion for service. Please look at the corresponding posters later in the Grapevine for more information.

Submitted by John French



PE Liz Yee led us in a lively game of "Rotary Trivia" as one of our fun meetings. The competition was intense with laughter, and we all learned a lot, too!



The Rotary Exchange students enjoying a breakfast engineered and sponsored by our club in the fellowship hall of Trinity Church during their February weekend ski outing held at nearby Hunt Hollow Ski Club.



Ontario-Walworth Rotary Inducts New Member

Larry Hovey was inducted into the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club during the March 7 meeting.

Carl Grovanz sponsored Larry who is a retired engineer from Bausch and Lomb.

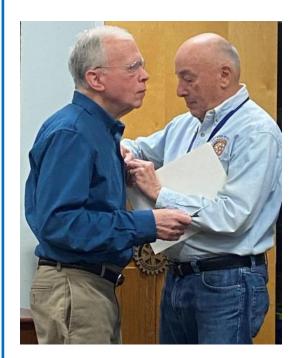
Larry and his wife Linda of 47 years have lived in Ontario for 37 years. They have two sons.

Larry was originally from Bainbridge and Linda from Philadelphia.

Larry joined Rotary because of his interest in being more involved in community activities, to expand his horizons and to volunteer in projects especially at Heritage Square.

Pictured below sponsor Carl pinning Larry; Inductee Mark Wyse, Jon Wordingham, Larry, Carl.

Submitted by Carl Grovanz













Remembering Jerry

February 21: Tonight's meeting was a very emotional one. Longtime member Jerry Dougherty passed away February 20th after months of complications following his surgery in July. His death followed his beloved wife Kim's, just 19 days prior. Many members shared fond & sometimes funny memories of our dear friend. We've lost an extraordinary man, one we were all fortunate to call friend. Jerry was a mentor to many, sharing wisdom and setting the best Rotary example by living "Service Above Self". He was the ultimate social butterfly, enjoying the company of others and planning/hosting a variety of wonderful gatherings. Mostly Jerry was a faith-filled and devoted family man. He always had a kind word and was extremely generous. Our club has lost an exceptional, dedicated member.

Did you know...

Avon Rotary Club Member, 57 years (1966 – 2023)

Jerry was club President 1986-1987

He was Rotarian of the Year 1982

Named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1991, was a PHF +5 and a Foundation Sustaining Member

He was awarded the Avenues of Service Citation in the Rotary Year 2001-2002

He was a founding member of the Avon Rotary Corn Festival Committee

He was a tireless Volunteer – Fundraising, Social Committee & Community Champion

Jerry has been an important and vibrant member of our club and greater community for many years and will be dearly missed.

The family shared the following poem:

Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free! I follow the plan God laid for me. I saw His face, I heard His call, I took His hand and left it all...

I could not stay another day, to love, to laugh, to work or play; tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, then fill it with Remembered Joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss... Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. My life's been full. I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief—don't shorten yours with undue grief. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow. Enjoy the sunshine of the 'morrow.

Submitted by: Laurie Vonglis

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:

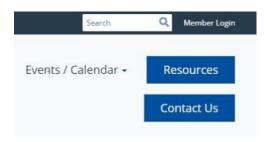
https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.



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4-6: The Statin Brothers

7-9: The RagTag Rabble

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12:30-2: Charlie & Friends

2:30-4: The Boyd Parker Ambush

> 4:30-6: Don & The Daydrinkers

6:30-8: Phunk Boodah

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Get a team together or come as a single and sign up to bowl

Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023

<u>Time:</u> **4:15 p.m.**

Place: Roseland Bowl

4357 Recreation Dr., Canandaigua

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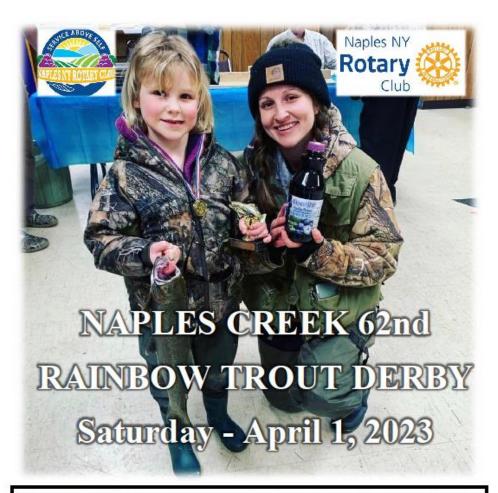
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Pre-Registration forms are available at the Sutton Spoon Company, Naples NY during regular business hours or at the Naples Fire Hall on the morning of the derby.

Registration fees:

Adults - \$10

Seniors - \$5

Children - \$5

All contestants are responsible for knowing and adhering to NYS fishing regulations which can be found at https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7917.html

Join us at the Naples Fire Hall around 5pm

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All proceeds support the Naples NY Rotary Club's community service projects.

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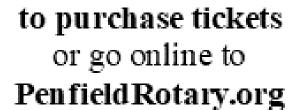
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It's a GREAT Grape Race down Naples Creek ending at the digger off Mark Circle!

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and are available from any Rotarian, at Caruso's Café, online @ naplesRotary.org or click here.

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



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50/50 Raffle Tickets

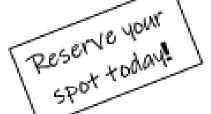
sales start the morning of the derby and winner is drawn 15 mins. before the race begins

Tickets: \$5 each

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Rotary Fundraiser







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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!



PITTING 2-PERSON TEAMS FROM THE WEST AND EAST





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







TO REGISTER CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR QUESTIONS - TEXT OR EMAIL JACK FREDERICKS

(585) 314-4124 jackf374@gmail.com









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 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.

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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 2. Name: Name: Email: Email: 3. 4. Name: Name: Email: 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 Spon-

sor

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!



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 for more info or call 585-424-0859.



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 nd Person
Address:	3 rd Person
	4 th Person
Email address	
Check if you do NOT have a	foursome and would like us to assign you to one.
	& 3 Raffle Tickets TBD \$ TBD per person \$
Make checks payable to: Hone	oye Lake RotaryFoundation
Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P	O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/21/2023
	F HOLE SPONSORSHIP
Corporate-Patron	@ \$150.00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person
Associate – Eagle	@ \$75.00 each
Affiliate - Birdie	
Friend – Par	@ \$25.00 each
Total amount enclosed: \$or jnnhamele@aol.com	Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118
Name to be used on sign:	



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes

"Click" on the calendar



March 2023

March 19 President Elect Training (PETS)

I **⇔** April 2023

April 22 District Training Assembly

Bath Central School 8:00am to12:30 pm

District Conference

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Veterans Memorial

Park, Bloomfield

Upcoming CLUB Events

March 2023

March 12 Greece Rotary Club 45th Annual Ziti dinner, Greece Olympia High School, 11am to 3pm \$10 dine in or \$12 take out

March 17 and 18 St. Paddy's Day Party 12-9pm both days, live music, Dublin Corners Farm Brewery, Linwood, NY

Geneseo Rotary will be serving food (hot dogs, burgers, Irish bangers (sausage), macaroni salad, assorted chips, pizza) as a club fundraiser.

March 18 Sunshine Camp Pancake

Breakfast, 8am to 12pm. Adults \$10, kids under 13 \$5 Tickets: Sunshinecamp.org

March 25 Seneca Falls Rotary, Chocolate and Wine Extravaganza, tickets \$20, Quality Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls. 4pm to 7pm

March 26 Canandaigua Rotary Scholarship **Bowl-A-Thon**, Roseland Bowl, Canandaigua 4:15 pm

March 26 Victor-Farmington Rotary, **A Taste of the Finger Lakes**, 1-4pm, Ravenwood Golf Club, Victor, Tickets: \$35

April 1 Naples Rotary Rainbow Trout Derby

April 15 Penfield Rotary Spring **Euchre Tournament**

May 1 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club 50/50 Raffle

May 13 Naples Rotary Great Grape Derby

May 20 Penfield Rotary Spring Cleaning Sale

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 16 Webster Rotary Golf Tourney at Morgans Crossing

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"



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