



**Rotary International - District 7120**



**Rotary**  
District 7120



**October 2023**

**Julie M. Carney, District Governor**

**Issue 4**



As we transition into the cooler weather and bid farewell to Summer, let's remember to listen to our members and our communities. We want to continue the conversation by asking "How are you REALLY?" to make sure that everyone has a voice and a safe place to be their authentic self. Thank you to everyone that took the Mental Health and Wellness survey. While most of our members are doing alright, there were some responses that were alarming. If you were one of the people who replied that you are struggling or not feeling fulfilled, please reach out to a healthcare professional.

World Mental Health Day, on October 10th, was a time to raise awareness and break the stigma associated with discussing mental health and start the conversation. The talk was real

and heartfelt. Most of us have some connection to someone who suffers from mental health/substance abuse issues.

This is something you can do in your own club by inviting mental health professionals and advocates to your meetings and perhaps having them to speak. Simply creating an environment where people are more comfortable talking about mental health sets a good example for your community – and provides a safe space for helping one another form the kinds of connections that strengthen our own mental health. Remember, that if someone takes even a half of a step back from what they have always been engaged in, please check and ask how they are. This may be the first warning sign that something is not right.

Engagement in service has been proven to help relieve depression. Rotary offers many opportunities to expand our impact on our communities and within ourselves. Last week 14 Rotarians from our District participated in the Learning to Lead event in Toronto, Canada. This is funded by our District and it is where we can get together to learn, mentor, engage, grow and get energized.

With over 400 Rotarians in attendance the leadership programs offered focused on the Governor line, Assistant Governors, Future Leaders, Rotaract, Public Image, Foundation, Membership, Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Mental Health, Trainers, and Young Professionals. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge of Rotary, please let me know and you may be considered to attend next year.

The organizers also created an event to raise money for the Foundation. It was a Zorb Ball competition that matched competitors against each other and as each contestant was eliminated (by being "bounced" out of the ring) the bracket grew. In the end, over \$105,000 was raised. The entire event was full of energy, collaboration and team building. Check out the photos to see who from our District participated!

The Learning to Lead event is also a time to celebrate the work put in by our DGE's (District Governor Elect's). Our own Dave DeMers graduated with his fellow classmates and President Elect Stephanie Urchick provided the commencement speech at the Graduation.

**CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!!**

DG Julie M. Carney  
Rotary District 7120  
District Governor 2023-2024







I have been asked by many in our District about what can be done to help with the devastation in Maui. The nine Rotary Clubs in Maui and Rotary District 5000, which encompasses all of Hawaii, have created a relief fund to help the island recover and rebuild from the deadly fires that have devastated Maui.

Individual Clubs or Rotarians may click the link or follow the QR code below to find out how to contribute and help those affected by the wildfires.

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/...>

DG Julie M. Carney  
Rotary District 7120  
District Governor 2023-202



Multi-District PETS

Training for President Elects, Assistant Governors and members of Rotary Districts 7120, 7150, 7170 and 7190

# SAVE THE DATES



Pre-PETS Virtual Sessions will be held on zoom at 7pm on these four dates:

**Monday, Feb 5**

**Tues, Feb 13**

**Wed, Feb 21**

**Thurs, Feb 29**

IN PERSON TRAINING WEEKEND

**March 15-17, 2024**

NEW LOCATION:  
DOUBLETREE CARRIER CIRCLE, SYRACUSE

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

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Foundation



## 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

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:

COVID-19, INFLUENZA, and POLIO

June 6, 2023

**PDG DAVE HANNAN**



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT

#### COVID-19:

1. On May 11, 2023, the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ended, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services. This does not mean the disease went away. Population levels of immunity, whether from vaccination or from the disease, are high enough to warrant this action. Over 85% of people have had at least 1 dose and over 73% are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated and under vaccinated people are still at risk for contracting this deadly disease.
2. The Original (Monovalent) Vaccines are no longer available. Updated (Bivalent) Booster Vaccines are now available for those 6 months and older. If you are over 65 years, or immunocompromised, you should get a second Updated (Bivalent) Booster 4 months after the first one. 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 will be available by late August. 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. A resident of Rockland County, who had not traveled overseas, contracted Polio in 2022 and the Polio Virus was detected in sewage samples in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties, and in New York City. Fortunately, there have been no other cases in the US.
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.



# Vocal Music Competition

2023-2024

GET STARTED BY OCTOBER 1!

Sponsored by Rotary District 7120

In concert with Eastman School of Music, Alfred University, Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY Geneseo

- Featuring both classical music and music theatre
- Open to all high school juniors in public, private or home schools in D-7120
  - Scholarships and cash awards
  - Club Entry fee \$200 for each candidate

Club Auditions in January, Regional Competition February 11, Finals February 25

More Information at [www.Rotary7120.org](http://www.Rotary7120.org)

Jack Best, PRID

Vocal Competition Chair

[jackbest@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jackbest@rochester.rr.com)

c/t: 585-261-0073

**Event: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention / Out of the Darkness Walk**

We joining hundreds of thousands of people across the country who are walking in the Out of the Darkness Community Walks to prevent suicide and support AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. Rotary International President R.I. Gordon R. McNally explained why he's asking members to make mental health a priority. When his only brother took his own life, McNally said, he became determined to fight the stigma around mental health issues and expand access to care. Rotary District 7120 and Rotary Club around the world want to make a stand and create HOPE for the world.



Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Committee

We will be walking as a District 7120

Our Page: <https://supporting.afsp.org/participant/2828806>

**October 14- Finger Lakes Out of the Darkness Event Details**

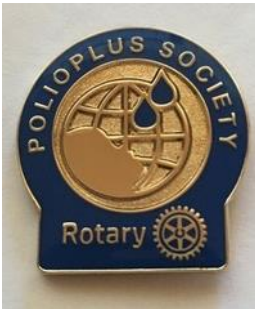
Location: Seneca Lake State Park - Shelter 2, Geneva, NY

Check-in Time: 10:00 am

Ceremony Start Time: 11:00 am

Submitted by Wanda Martinez-Johncox





**Our wish is to have at least  
one member of the PolioPlus Society from every club.**

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

**By the numbers:**

\$3                      average cost to fully protect a child against polio  
430 million        children in total vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017  
\$100 million      cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

**District 7120 now has a PolioPlus Society recognized by Rotary International. To become a member, you pledge to donate \$100.00 or more per year until Polio is eradicated in the world. October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day – please consider participating by making this pledge. The commitment form is below! Remember that every dollar is matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.**



## 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](https://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.) OR, you can mail your check to: **The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, USA along with the Contribution form that you can download here:**

**[https://rotary7750.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Rotary\\_Foundation\\_contribution\\_form.pdf](https://rotary7750.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Rotary_Foundation_contribution_form.pdf)**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Please email **just this form (not your check)** 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!**

**Rotary**  
District 7120



## Inviting District 7120 Rotarians

How would you like to increase your Rotary IQ?

Come and attend the

# Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

*Victor Junior High School,*  
953 High Street, Victor New York.

***Save the Date!***

***It is a great opportunity to...***

***... ENHANCE*** your Rotary knowledge outside of your Club.

***... LEARN*** about Rotary through the eyes and/or experiences of other fellow Rotarians.

***... MAKE*** a few new friends and RENEW old ones.

*Registration details to follow.*

*Feel free to email PDG Norma, District Trainer at*  
[Madayag.reillyn@frontier.com](mailto:Madayag.reillyn@frontier.com) *for questions.*

*Save The Date*

*District Foundation  
Brunch*

*Sunday, November 5, 2023*

*11:30am-3:00pm*

*RIT Inn & Conference  
Center*

*5257 West Henrietta Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467*

## 2024 District Golf Committee Chair & Host Club Needed

For the past four years, Tom & Laurie Vonglis and Kirk Vanderbilt have run successful District Golf Tournaments along with the help of their club, Avon Rotary. They have decided to step down as Co-chairs and the district is looking for new chairs for the District 7120 Golf Committee. The Avon Rotary club will share all of the documents they have that they used for the past four years and assist in the transition. Please consider this position for all the monies raised goes back to organizations the golf committee chooses. What a great way to raise money for worthy organizations.

If interested please contact District Governor Elect Dave DeMers at [demers@gmail.com](mailto:demers@gmail.com) or 585-764-6648.

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953 High Street, Victor New York.

***WHY would you attend?***

***VALIDATE WHY you are a Rotarian!***

To register, visit [RLINEA.org](https://RLINEA.org)

***Registration-related questions?***

***Please email PDG Janet Tenreiro, RLI Regional Vice Chair***

***See you there!!!***

## **MENTAL HEALTH IS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHT**

**Mental Health Awareness Day  
October 10, 2023**

Rotary President Gordon McInally suggests that we  
ask each other:

*"How are you Really?"*



**Mental Health & Wellness Committee**

Contact [christinecasaceli@hotmail.com](mailto:christinecasaceli@hotmail.com) for more info.

JOIN US  
**EASTERN CITIES  
FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION**

**NOVEMBER 14 | 6:00 PM**

THE STRONG NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PLAY



**Stephanie  
Urchick**

2023-2024 RI  
President-Elect

Join us at the new and exciting Eastern Cities Fellowship Reception on Tuesday, November 14th at The Strong Museum of Play. 2023-2024 RI President-Elect, Stephanie Urchick will be giving a short presentation followed by games and fun!

We have limited tickets available at \$50. Your ticket includes free parking in The Strong parking garage, food stations, desserts and coffee, and a \$5 coupon for your next visit! We only have 300 spots available. Don't wait to get your tickets!



**REGISTER NOW**  
[ROCHESTERROTARY.ORG/ECFR23](https://ROCHESTERROTARY.ORG/ECFR23)



## District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program

In January 2024, 535 District Governor Elects will be gathering in Orlando Florida for International Assembly. After International Assembly a small group will be visiting District 7120. The District's Governor Elect Hospitality Program is looking for hosts for the small group that will be visiting our district. Hosts will house a District Governor Elect (DGE) and their partner for approximate 3-4 days and participate in planned events for the DGEs. (Niagara Falls, Corning Museum of Glass, George Eastman House for example)

Currently Rotary International President Gordon McInally and his wife Heather participated in the DGE Hospitality Program 25 years ago and still keeps in touch with their hosts.

By being a part of this program you will make new lifelong friends from across the globe.

Contact District Governor Elect Dave DeMers ([demers@gmail.com](mailto:demers@gmail.com) or 585-764-6648) for more information or visit the program's website:

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/district-7120-gov.-elect-hospitality>



### **A Callout for Support**

For two very special weeks each summer, Camp Haccamo is a place where children and young adults with physical and behavioral challenges can have the time of their lives. However, the camp is facing some challenges and needs your help.

### **Camp Haccamo has deep roots in the community and in Rotary.**

It was founded by Rotary members in 1956 and since then, has impacted thousands of individuals in our area. Due to the pandemic, inflation, an aging population, and other factors, the camp has experienced a decline in financial and volunteer support.

### **As Rotary members, you have been a lifeline for Camp Haccamo since the beginning.**

We are relying on your significant generosity once again to help us recruit volunteers who are interested in making a difference in the lives of campers and their families. Your contribution will help the camp continue its legacy of serving the special needs community. We need to recruit new leadership and volunteer support to ensure that we carry on our mission and can raise funds to cover expenses and to improve facilities and programs.

### **Why Camp Haccamo Matters.**

With 24-hour nursing care and a ratio of one counselor per two campers, your loved ones are in good hands making lifelong friends, developing skills, confidence, and independence. They take part in classic camp activities like swimming, boating, fishing, arts and crafts, ziplining and more, in a safe, enriching environment. Camp Haccamo is more than just a camp, it's a community of friends who support and celebrate each other.

### **We are looking for volunteers who can dedicate their time and skills to continue the mission.**

There are currently officer vacancies on the Board including President-elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. In addition, there are several directorships open.

### **Learn More Now.**

If you are interested in serving on the Board or volunteering your services please contact Brighton Rotarian Chuck Turner, 585-703-9174, or [chamarturner@rochester.rr.com](mailto:chamarturner@rochester.rr.com). Online contributions can be made here <https://www.camphaccamo.org/support-haccamo>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman





## ROTARY E-CLUB OF D-7120



# E-CLUB OF DISTRICT 7120: Stand by!

## OFFICIAL ZOOM MEETINGS BEGIN 11.6.2023

Rotary E-Clubs extend Rotary to business, community and educated leaders in any Rotary District who embrace Rotary's mission to serve, but are unable to attend traditional Rotary meetings.

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Active full-fledged membership or Friends who want to help get the Club under way.
- **ZOOM MEETINGS:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings at 7:00 PM
  - No pre-registration, link opens at 6:50 PM
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82133007195?pwd=VkdPb3BrTDNIOWVhNVGFra1UrTkxSUT09>
  - **November 6:** UPDATE: District Vocal and Oratorical Competitions
- **SERVICE PROJECTS**, member-driven
  - Local, regional, international
- **CURRENT FOCUS**, member-driven
  - Human trafficking, root out its global scourge
  - Youth-related programs including Youth Exchange, RYLA, Vocal and Oratorical competitions
  - District 7120 Camps for children and adults with special needs
  - Any of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus
- **VISIT THE WEBSITE:** [www.EClubD7120.org](http://www.EClubD7120.org)

**Leadership opportunities** are available for former Rotarians who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements. Needed also are past Rotarians or interested professionals who can provide accounting, website help, data management and marketing assistance.

**WANT TO HELP US GROW? NO MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS, YOUR IDEAS WELCOME.** To express your interest or ask questions, please contact:

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President  
[Cschwartz2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Cschwartz2@rochester.rr.com)  
c/t: 585-755-7689

Jack Best, PDG, PRID  
Membership Chair  
[jackbest@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jackbest@rochester.rr.com)  
c/t: 585-261-0073

## Greece Rotary

Plant a Flag takes off in Greece!

Prior to Labor Day, Greece Rotarians Rhett VanScoter, distributed flags to rotarian homes along with sales brochures. As people pass by and inquire about the flags they be able to sell subscriptions for them. We will report out in the future about the success of this sales tactic! If you have questions now or are interested in a flag, email [Rhett@vanscoterinsurance.com](mailto:Rhett@vanscoterinsurance.com).

Submitted by President Gerianne



## Red Jacket Rotary

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> dawned clear and dry. We had been blessed with a couple of dry days leading up to that morning, perfect weather for doing a project that had been on the agenda for about a month. That was the morning that Red Jacket Rotary members, joined by several library members and community volunteers, painted the outside of the temporary home of the **Red Jacket Community Library**. What a difference 8 gallons of paint makes.  
sent by Dick Steorts



## Clifton Springs Rotary



At the September 5 meeting the Clifton Springs Rotary Club was honored to present a check for \$900 to the Caring Hearts Food Pantry which is located at St. Felix Catholic Church in Clifton Springs. The Pantry suffered a burglary in the spring and lost much of its inventory and their door was severely damaged. The check will help mitigate much of the replacement and repair expenses. Pictured are Mike Wheat and Jessie McDonald of the Pantry receiving the check from Rotary Community Concerns Committee Chair Jeff Criblear.

Sent by PDG Scott MacDonell

## Spencerport Rotary

### WELCOME!!

Spencerport Rotary is happy to welcome 3 new members. Pictured L-R:

- Past President Colleen Farley, who inducted the new members:
- Harry Sotomayor of Fuse Creations, sponsored by Simon Devenish
- Cory Grant of Graves Bros. Home Improvement, sponsored by Colleen Farley
- Lyndy Branton of M&T Bank, sponsored by Colleen Farley.

Sent by Colleen Farley



## Geneva Rotary

Hugo Yamada from Campos de Jordao, Brazil, exchanges banners with Geneva Rotary Club President Diana Perry at a recent meeting. Hugo has been in Geneva for several months as an intern at the Cornell AgriTech facility in Geneva. Hugo is a college graduate and has been working in entomology. His internship was arranged through a Rotary program and he has been staying with Geneva Rotarian Dave Cook while here.

Submitted by  
Philip G. Beckley



## Rush Henrietta Rotary



The first one is the annual Camp Haccamo Rush Henrietta, Rotary carwash. It was held once again at Garber used auto and the turnout was great for this fundraiser.

Sent by Steve Synesael

## Rush Henrietta Rotary

The second set of photos (may be submitted by Avon) The Avon Rotary hosted the Rush Henrietta Rotary to a dinner/meeting, and it was a great time for both clubs to intermix and share stories, especially since both Club's are very close to each other.

Sent by Steve Synesael



## Chemung County Sunrise Rotary Annual Distribution Dinner

On Wednesday, August 23rd we held our annual Rotary Club distribution dinner at the Clarion in Elmira, NY. This year we distributed funds as follows: Ladies of Charity represented by Sharon and Ellie, Lions Club Vision represented by Ed and Gale Runway for a Cause represented by Emily and Lyndsey. Submitted by Sandra Jessup



## Victor-Farmington Rotary

The V-F Rotary club honored founding member (1967) Bob Barry with a Paul Harris Fellow in honor of his 56 years as a club member and continuing involvement with Rotary. DGN Jim Crane presented Bob with his PHF 5 pin. Dave Luitweiler



## Dundee Rotary

At the October 4th meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club, Past President, John Frederick, was presented with his 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship award by Club Foundation Chair, Lauren Snyder. Pictured are Lauren Snyder (L), John Frederick (C), and Acting President, Alan Giles (R). Sent by Lauren Snyder



## Chemung County Sunrise Rotary

We had additional recipients from our annual distribution dinner of Higher Hope Church for their mission in Belize represented by Pastor Mike and Dale and Children's Miracle Network represented by Lauren.

Submitted by Sandra Jessup



## Dundee Rotary

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, member and Past President Walt Verdi (R) presented a \$1,000 check from the Dundee Rotary to Ray Miller (L) to benefit the Dundee Fire Department's Emergency Squad. Dundee Rotary sponsors an annual AMBA blood screening program which, in part, enables the Club to donate these funds to the Fire Department.

Sent by Lauren Snyder



## Greece Rotary

### Honor Flight Reception

Sunday, October 1, Greece Rotary Club past President Allan Wallace returned from his trip to Washington DC, courtesy of Honor Flight. Several members of the Greece Club were there to give "Wally" a proper welcome home. Thank you to all of the Rotarians and Interact youth we saw supporting our veterans that day.



### Casino Night Returns to Greece!

Saturday, November 11th, Casino Night will Return to Ridgemont Country Club. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Greece Community Cares Project in which Greece Rotary is a partner. This project is focused on preventing homelessness in families with school age children in the district.

Come enjoy a fun evening with games, silent auction prizes and friends!

Sent by by President Gerianne

## Red Jacket Rotary

Tuesday morning, September 19<sup>th</sup>, the comfort of our regular meeting for breakfast in a warm restaurant was supplanted by coffee and breakfast pizza prior to moving out for our annual fall highway clean up.



Turnout was a bit light but, everyone was done before 9am. That's no more than an extra half hour beyond our normal meeting. Thankfully, the amount of trash was relatively light this time.

Sent by Dick Steorts

## Avon Rotary

### AVON FREE LIBRARY

September 23 was a day of celebration as we joined community members at the Avon Free Library's Grand Opening for its newly renovated entrance and front yard!

At this event, Avon Rotary members proudly donated \$500 towards the library's brand-new book return drop box. And there's no better time to emphasize the importance of literacy and education than in September, which we recognize as Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy month.

We believe in the power of books and learning to transform lives, and we're thrilled to support the Avon Free Library in their mission to provide access to knowledge for all.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Grand Opening and helped us make this donation possible. Let's continue to work together for a brighter, more educated future!

*Submitted by Mike Ford via social media*



## Rush Henrietta Rotary

Hugh Hogle is the newest member of the Rush Henrietta Rotary Club. Bill Sargent pinned Hugh as part of the initiation ceremony. Welcome Hugh!



Robert Williams, Camp Haccamo President, spoke at the Rush Henrietta Rotary meeting where he received a donation from the club. The donation was from the money we raised at our recent carwash.

Sent by Steve Synesael



## Victor-Farmington Rotary

At a recent meeting of the Victor – Farmington Rotary club, Dr. Tim Terranova, Superintendent of the Victor Central Schools (VCS), presented a comprehensive program outlining the operational aspects and plans for the future of his district. The VCS has over 4,370 students, a faculty, and staff of over 570 members, all of whom are situated on a large campus with five school buildings in Victor.

The district consistently ranks high when evaluating academic achievements as well as cultural and athletic prowess in a multiplicity of sports venues. The district has a graduation rate of 95%. Over 84% of graduating students have earned advanced college credits.

Dr. Terranova has been superintendent of the district for three years and is well known to club members – he is a member of the V-F Rotary club.

Sent by Dave Luitweiler



## Avon Rotary

### Avon's New Bike Repair Station

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic collaboration with the Avon Lions Club that's been in the works for three years, all thanks to Lion member Jim Carney and Rotarian Julie Carney! They envisioned a top-notch Dero bike repair station for our wonderful town of Avon after spotting a similar one along the Erie Canal bike path.

Now, we're delighted to present Avon's very own bike repair station! You can easily locate it on an online map, guiding cyclists to a safe spot across from the Avon Fire Department in the Burke Island triangle park off the circle. Inside, you'll find all the essential tools to keep your bike in tip-top shape and a handy QR code that links to YouTube videos demonstrating how to make those essential repairs.

The unveiling took part during National Community Service Week (September 11-17). During the week, Rotary and Rotaract clubs worldwide team up with their local Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on service projects. These projects address topics such as health and wellness, food insecurity and hunger, education and literacy, and the environment.

We extend our gratitude to the Village of Avon, the Town of Avon, and the Village Parks Commission for their unwavering support in making this project a reality. Your commitment to a more cycling-friendly Avon is greatly appreciated!

Get ready to hit the streets with confidence and a well-maintained bike, all thanks to this incredible community effort!

*Submitted by Mike Ford via Social Media*



*Members of Avon Rotary, Avon Lions, the Village and Town Boards, and Avon Parks Commission.*



*Avon Lions President Joe Cope and Avon Rotary President Mike Ford officially dedicate the new bike repair station.*

## Fairport Rotary Club

### Inducts Two New Members

Tom Povlock was inducted into the Fairport Rotary Club on August 23. Tom told them a little about himself, displaying a large Red Sox beach towel as he roots for the Red Sox. He graduated from SUNY Oswego, where he met his wife, then Boston College, and St John Fisher. He was an International Trade Finance Manager at L3 Harris traveling to the Middle East and Africa and retired after 25 years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. He was a member of the Fairport Baseball Booster Club while his two sons, Kyle and Trevor played ball. Now that he is retired, his wife suggested he find new friends, so when he met a fellow Rotarian at a neighborhood graduation party, he decided to check out Rotary as Fairport has been kind to him and his family! He roots for the Bills, likes Jamison Whiskey and the Fairport Village Inn. Happy to have Tom as a new member!



Dr. Michael Lischak was inducted into Fairport Rotary on September 11. He was joined by his wife Joan. From Rochester area, she is third generation Potter Place family. Dr. Michael came to us through Fairport Rotary's website. He is a former Rotarian from Milwaukee, so he is familiar with Rotary. He is a Syracuse grad, attended high school in Versailles and a member of the Airforce Academy, 33 years out of service and into Rotary. He joined Rotary because he feels strongly that we are the closest to the Air Force in terms of our ideals and commitment to service. Welcome to Fairport's newest member, Dr. Michael Lischak!

Submitted by Becky Wilson



## BATH ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS THE 2023 WINEGLASS MARATHON WEEKEND

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> members of the Bath Rotary Club again set up leg one and two of the annual Wineglass Marathon, a qualifier for the Boston Marathon, from Bath to Corning. The members of the two teams had to be on the course by 5:00 a.m. in order to place the cones, poles, flags, etc. at the designated spots on the course. The race itself started in Bath at 8:00 a.m. After the runners had passed through leg one and two, the two teams had to go back out on the course, remove the items, and return them to the storage facility in Painted Post. The members of the two teams were Lillian Fazi, Brandi Graham, Jay Maslyn, and Cheryl Muller. Prior to the race itself five Bath Rotarians traveled to the storage facility in order to count the number of cones, poles, flags, etc. needed for each leg of the race as well as assemble the poles and arrange the flags in the order needed.

The Wineglass Marathon Committee donates funds to the local club for all of its time, work, and support. The club uses these funds to support several local projects.

In addition to the above, the local club also held its annual pasta dinner the night before the race with Nancy Latour serving as chair and her husband, Woody, serving as the chef. Some of the runners actually "carbed up" at the dinner of spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread, and cannolis.

Those members of the Bath Rotary Club who inventoried the items needed for the 2023 Wineglass Marathon included: (standing left to right) Brandi Graham, Al Johnson, Bill White, Cheryl Muller, and Mike Slovak.

Written by Elaine Tears

Picture by Brandi Graham



## BATH ROTARIANS PLAY IN ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 8 Bath Rotarians joined other Rotarians from clubs throughout Rotary District 7120 and their family members and/or friends in the Annual Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament held on the greens of the Charleston Pines Golf Course at the Lima Country Club.

Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, and Jay Maslyn, members of the Bath Rotary Club, competed in the tournament. Also competing for the local club was Woody Latour, husband of Nancy and a Friend of Rotary. Cheryl Muller, also a Bath Rotarian, who was not able to play due to recent shoulder surgery, helped DG Julie Carney, run the hole in one contest.

The team dressed up as staff for Camp STAR, in recognition of the week-long camp held this summer for children with physical or developmental disabilities. The camp was sponsored by several Rotary clubs in the Southern Tier. Donning camp attire and holding related equipment were: Woody Latour, Camp Director; Nancy Latour, Mess Hall Lady; Jay Maslyn, Sports Director; Brandi Graham, Arts and Crafts Director; Cheryl Muller, Program Director.

The team ended with 6 under par, and Graham won closest to the pin contest in the women's division, coming less than 3 feet from the hole and then birdied the hole.

Those participating in the tournament enjoyed not only a fun-filled afternoon of golf but also fellowship with other district Rotarians, family members, and friends. In addition to the 18 holes of golf, the participants enjoyed a hot dog lunch, evening dinner, prizes, and raffle items provided by the clubs in the district.

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Brandi Graham



Members of the Bath Rotary Club participated in the Rotary District 7120 Golf Tournament. Standing left to right are: Jay Maslyn, Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, Woody Latour, and Cheryl Muller.



The Bath Rotary Club dressed as staff for Camp STAR at Rotary District's 7120 Golf Tournament on September 8. Standing left to right are: Jay Maslyn, Sports Director; Cheryl Muller, Program Director; Brandi Graham, Arts and Crafts Director; Nancy Latour, Mess Hall Lady; Woody Latour, Camp Director.

Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotarian, standing at the left, and DG Julie Carney, standing at the right, ran the hole in one contest at the recent District Golf Tournament held on the greens of the Charleston Pines Golf Course at the Lima Country Club.



## Webster Rotary

On Thursday, September 21, the Webster club was honored to have District Governor Julie Carney visit and share her emotional story along with her Rotary journey to becoming the District Governor. She helped to induct Gene Sydor as a new member to the Webster club and bestow the honor of a Paul Harris to President Robyn Whittaker and Joe Pustulka. We thank the District Governor and her husband for joining us for a fun filled evening!

Sent by Joe Corona



## Victor Farmington Rotary

In 2021 the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club functioned as host for a delegation of campers from the Rotary Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of North America (*Oct 2021 Grapevine – P 33*). *Twenty-six members of the group spent a week at the KOA campgrounds in Farmington. V-F Rotarian Victor Arsenault, owner/operator of the campground, coordinated their activities with the club. Those activities included a catered barbecue dinner hosted by the campers for V-F club members.*

Recently, three Rotarian members of the Rotary club of Monroeville, PA, who participated in the 2021 Rotary campers visit, returned to the area, and attended a meeting of the V-F Rotary club. Rotarians Hilary Richards, Charles Richards, and Chuck DeSabato renewed old acquaintances and engaged in Rotary fellowship while participating in the meeting. L TO R – Monroeville (PA) Rotarians Charles Richards, Chuck DeSabato, Hilary Richards and V-F Rotarian Victor Arsenault  
Sent by Dave Luitweiler



## Pal-Mac Rotary Club

In September, we welcomed Rev. Keisha Stokes into membership. Keisha has served as pastor of the Zion Episcopal Church in Palmyra for three years. She graduated from Penfield High School, and received degrees from Geneseo, Roberts Wesleyan and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Co-President Dianne Sloan, Sponsor Marie Fessler, Keisha, and Co-President Debbie LeMoyne.



Keisha with her Service Apron.



Co-President Dianne looks on as Co-President Deb pins Keisha.

# Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

## “Gift Books a Month”

As we begin a new school year, the HLRC has scheduled their monthly book distributions for the third week of each month. Teachers bring their students to the K wing of the building to see the selection of books laid out for students to choose from. Books are stamped as a gift from the club and students put their names in them to ensure their choice is intact. This year we are also prepared to date stamp the student choices so when they are older they can relate to our "Gift Book a Month" program.

This year we have also presented each teacher with a set of ten books of the same title that they can use with their classes. Teachers are very delighted to get their “pack” of books and have shown great enthusiasm for our program right along.

For our September event we were presented with the opportunity to be highlighted on Channel 13's "Bright Spot" thanks to the efforts of PDG Don Alhart.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



## Honeoye Lake Rotary Club PRESIDENT INDUCTING OUR NEWEST MEMBER

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club welcomed Jean McMillan to its membership roster. Jean is a transfer from another club so already has a great background as to what Rotary is and does. Even before she was formally inducted, Jean began to involve herself in the HLRC service

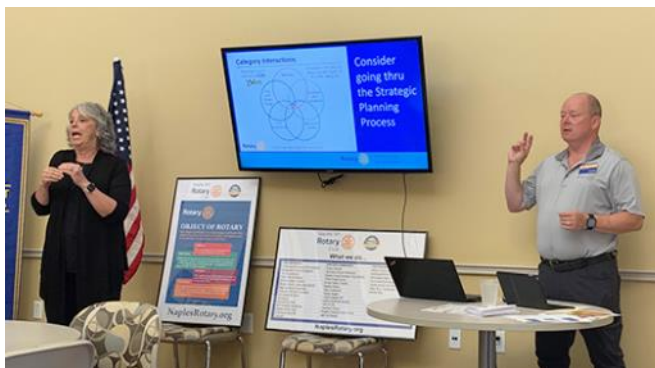
projects. Her enthusiasm is most welcome to our club and we are looking forward to utilizing her skills and understanding of the Rotary motto and ideals to make our club even mightier than it already is.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



## Busy September Month for Rochester Deaf Club!

September 5, Rochester Deaf Rotary started off the month with a visit from John French, District Membership Chair (Naples). He detailed many recommendations for hosting a Membership Open House, getting new members, and retention of members.



Interpreter Pam Orr and John French (Naples Club)



**STANDING:** Zach Ennis, John Haynes, Michele Randall, Wanda Martinez-Johncox, Barry Dischinger, Robert Tawney and Miguel Macias...

**SITTING:** Karen Beiter, Alice Hochhausler, Gary Morris & Bob Green

On September 26, our presenter, Zachary Ennis, Executive Director, Rochester Deaf Kitchen, introduced us to this new food pantry, located at Rochester School for the Deaf (RSD). Go to [rochesterdeafkitchen.com](http://rochesterdeafkitchen.com) for more details. During this same meeting, September 26, Wanda Martinez-Johncox, Chair Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (Canandaigua), visited our club. This was perfect, as Rob Tawney, RDR member, presented on Deaf Culture. Wanda is very interested in learning about this. It included culture, language, how to get the attention of a Deaf person, and other information.

We hope this will give you more insights about the diversity aspects in many clubs in our district!

Article written by Michele Randall and photos by Bob Green  
(both from Rochester Deaf Club)



## Dansville Rotary

Dave Mance, a Dansville Rotarian since 1978, presents an informative and entertaining program to members at the weekly luncheon on September 12th with a fascinating review of his years as owner/DJ at Dansville's local radio station, WDNY. Still broadcasting today under different ownership, WDNY originally started on AM radio at 1600 KHZ. Today, listeners continue to enjoy Sportscaster Frank Williams who began his radio career with Dave in those early years. Frank broadcasts many Dansville high school games "live", in and around Livingston County on WDNY.



Dansville Rotarians and their family members join other volunteers filling food trays at the The Dansville Rotary Club's Chicken & Biscuits Dinner on Thursday, September 28th. This very successful fundraiser is a popular dinner stop each fall for community members. More than 500 dinners prepared by GVRG Chef Kent Rounselle and family were served from the Union Hose Clubrooms, pickups only. Kent's memorable apple crisp is a special favorite!

Submitted by Teresa Dearing



## Cal-Mum Rotary Club

Cal-Mum Rotary Club welcomed Wendy Ebersole into membership on September 18th. Wendy is a retired elementary school teacher who has been active in the Cal-Mum community.

The guest speaker for our October 4, 2023 meeting was Courtney Monahan. Courtney was previously a 5th grade teacher at Cal-Mum Central School. This year she has taken on the new role as Elementary Librarian. Courtney explained to the club the important part the school library and librarian plays in literacy education. She also shared some of the changes she has made to the library, establishing a reading room with "stuffers" (stuffed animals that students can cuddle and read with) and organizing the book collection by subject and interest with easily recognizable labels. Cal-Mum Rotary looks forward to partnering with Courtney on future literacy projects.

new member Wendy Ebersole with sponsor Chris Wood.

Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer



## Penfield Rotary Club Collects Nearly 200 Bikes for Charity

The Penfield Rotary Club and its event partner, the Penfield Recreation Department, held the annual Penfield bike drop on Saturday, October 7, to collect used bicycles for R Community Bikes, a grassroots organization that provides free bikes and repairs to the needy in Rochester. Although it was a rainy day, the event was a huge success, as the club collected nearly 200 bikes of various sizes and conditions. The bikes were transported to R Community Bikes' warehouse, where volunteers will fix them up and distribute them to children and adults who need them.

The Penfield Rotary Club thanks all the donors who generously contributed their bikes and helped make a difference in the lives of many people. The club also invites anyone who is interested in learning more about its activities and projects to visit its website (<https://penfieldrotary.org/>) or Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary>) to learn more.

The bike drop is one of the many ways Penfield Rotary serves the local community. The club also participates in literacy programs, food drives, environmental projects, and more. The club is always looking to partner with others to share its vision of service above self. Please reach out if you have an idea or project we can work together on.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



## Corning Inducts Two New Members

Gretta Tomb was recently inducted into the Corning club. Gretta grew up in Corning. After graduating from Hood College and The University at Buffalo School of Dentistry, she spent 15 years in Annapolis, Maryland where all four of her sons were born.

In 2000, Gretta returned to Corning and soon became a Rotarian. She was a Rotarian until 2008 when she joined the Dental Clinic at the VA in Bath and could no longer make the Thursday meetings. Even so, she continued to volunteer in the community. She served on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity (8 years), the East High Marching Band (4 years) and the Bob Rockwell Memorial Board. She has been on the Corning Board of Health and has served 4 different years as the President of the Steuben County Dental Society.

Gretta recently retired from the VA and opened a small Dental Practice in Corning. She is excited to be working back in Corning and since she can attend meetings again, become a Re-Rotarian. In the meantime, she continues to furiously root for (and suffer with) the Bills and the Yankees, bumble with learning Italian, and plays in a recorder group with a couple other club members.



Sue Boland was also recently inducted into the Corning club. Also growing up in Corning, Sue graduated from SUNY Brockport in 1977, earning her bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

During her career she maintained a certificate as a personal financial paraplanner and a NYS license in property and casualty insurance until retiring in 2020. After college, Sue worked until 1980 in manufacturing for Corning Glass in Corning and Borg Warner in Ithaca. From 1980-1986 she lived in Germany, 1986-1988 in Boston, 1988-1995 in Switzerland, 1995-2007 in Virginia, then returned to this area, living in Painted Post until moving to Corning.

Her Rotary connection began in the spring of 2007 when her life-long friend Gretta Tomb invited her to a Rotary lunch meeting. Her membership lasted until 2010 when she took a job in Elmira. In addition to Rotary, she has been a volunteer with Corning Meals on Wheels for nearly 15 years, including two years on the board of directors. She was an early member of the board of the Bob Rockwell Memorial Fund (2009) until its transition in 2020. Since 2007, she has been a member of the vestries, choirs, lay readers, and diocesan delegations for her Episcopal parishes and is also currently treasurer of the Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Church in Addison where she has been a member since 2015. Finally, Sue serves as Mayor Bill Boland's campaign treasurer, secretary, driver, and adviser, even when not asked for advice.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS

## Corning Rotary Awards a Paul Harris Fellow

Ernie Danforth was recently honored with a Paul Harris Fellow award for his service to the Corning club and to the community. Totally taken by surprise, Ernie was without words.



Ernie has for many years dedicated his time and considerable skills to the Club. He has served for many years as our Club Secretary, and is now in line to be our next President. He continues to serve on many committees, including Literacy, COGS chair, Suds for Service, the Spelling Bee, in addition to volunteering for practically every activity the club does.

Nancy Latour, member of the Bath Rotary Club and a long-time friend and colleague, shared some highlights from Ernie's long list of professional and community accomplishments, including those from his time as a Professor at Corning Community College, as well as with Rotary and the First Presbyterian Church of Corning.

Ernie's family and colleagues were on hand to witness the surprise honor. Congratulations, Ernie on this well-deserved recognition!

Submitted by Jan Harvey

## Perry Rotary Club

Perry Rotary Club welcomed new member Christina "Trini" Kuzmicki earlier this year and last Thurs., Oct. 5, 2023 she gave her classification. Trini is President of Hart's Insurance Company, the community's co-longest running business (along with the Perry Herald, both established in 1877). She is the first female head of the firm. Pictured here: Program Chair Hans Kunzi, Trini, Club President Mike Fitch.

Perry Rotary honored recent past-president Devon Kelly with his first Paul Harris Award. PP Jeff Fitch, a multiple Paul Harris fellow, led the presentation alongside Devon's wife, Dr. Pilar McKay, his father Mike Kelly (a Paul Harris fellow), stepmother Christine, and mother-in-law Felisa McKay (outside the frame). Devon and his father are attorneys in their Perry-based practice, Kelly and Kelly.



Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

## Corning Rotary Marks the Way for the Wineglass Marathon 2023

On the dark, cold, foggy October 1<sup>st</sup> morning, some Corning Rotarians showed up at zero dark thirty (5:30 AM) to load up cones, markers, signs and flags to mark the race course for the Wineglass Marathon from outside Painted Post through to the finishing line on Market Street in Corning. Armed with flashlights and cell phones, the various markers were placed along the route.



The fun part of this assignment is finding the locations in the dark. This year we used updated placement maps and an app called what3words to help find the elusive locations. The task was completed by 7:30 AM.

Then in the afternoon after the completion of the race, other Rotarians went back over the route and collected all the materials for use again next year.



Submitted by Jan Harvey

## Perry Rotary Club

The 2023 Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show and Sale in Perry Village Park drew thousands of visitors to the “curiously hip community” to shop, sample its cuisines and stroll tree-lined streets, parks and trails. Perry Rotary, the Arts Council for Wyoming County and Perry Fire Department co-sponsor and organize the massive event led by committee chairwoman/Rotarian Jacquie Billings. It takes a village, truly, and multiple support from generous donors/co-sponsors.

Next up: Perry Rotary’s annual variety show, this year’s game-show theme being “Winning with Rotary” at 7PM, Nov. 6 and 7 in the high school auditorium (dedicated to the late PHS music teacher, Rotarian Don Hughes. His son-in-law Mike Fitch is current club president). Tickets are on sale now (\$10 adults, \$5 children) available from members and through Facebook.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



## Corning Rotary Participates in Harvest Festival 2023



The City of Corning celebrated the start of Fall with the annual Harvest Festival held on Market Street. Vendors and musicians flooded the street with booths offering all sorts of merchandise and locally grown produce. The Rotary Club also had a booth extolling the programs of Rotary both locally and internationally, part of the club's public awareness campaign.

We gave away 26 dozen donuts and 20 gallons of cider. Leftovers were delivered to the Salvation Army for their harvest dinner. We met several new prospects for club membership. AND! \$296.00 was donated for our literacy efforts at Winfield and Severn schools!



Submitted by Jan Harvey

## Spencerport Rotary

The Spencerport Rotary Club recently invited representatives from NAMI Rochester – Donna Leigh-Estes, Executive Director and Beth Winslow-D'Amico, Director of Programs and Training – to visit our club as speakers. Their slide presentation included a great deal of helpful information about mental illness and how best to help children as well as adults who are suffering with depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses.

NAMI's purpose as stated on their website, [www.namiroc.org](http://www.namiroc.org), is to "provide support, education and advocacy to individuals and families of all cultural backgrounds who are living with mental illness."

There vision is to "envision a world where stigma is no longer a barrier to treatment, support is readily available, and mental illness is universally accepted as a treatable medical condition."

It was a fitting choice for speakers, as our International President Gordon R. McInally's theme "Create Hope in the World" encourages us to all speak openly about mental illness in our country and the world.



By Colleen Farley

## Naples Rotary Club ~ Naples Grape Festival

Long time, Rotarian, Nancy Linehan, who has been atop the steps of Memorial Town Hall for more than 30 years running the vendor check in table, stated that on Saturday around 1 PM it was the busiest she has ever seen! Thanks to all who came out to support Naples NY Rotary Club.

Submitted by John French  
Photos by Sherry French



## Spencerport Rotary

The book "A Ticket Around the World" was recently donated to all third graders in the Spencerport Schools District by the Spencerport Rotary Club. The book describes visiting approximately 14 different countries and included information about the culture of each country. So it was a good geography lesson for the students who were excited to receive their own copy of the book to take home.

Those visiting the 4 schools included: DGE Dave DeMers, Club President Ann DeMers, Kathy Magin, Simon Devenish, Pam Suro, Deanna Redinger, Cynthia Harding, Jamie Stancato, Tonya Ferris and Sasha Stafford.

Submitted by  
Colleen Farley



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



## Ontario-Walworth

### Casey Park Benches Dedicated in Memory of Ontario-Walworth Past Presidents

Ontario-Walworth Rotary President Dom Paz dedicated new Casey Park benches, on October 10, to Roy Hermann and John Deisenroth. President Dom stated that it was an honor to dedicate the benches to these Rotarians who lived Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." Roy passed in 2015 and John in 2021. Family members and friends were present for the dedication.

Roy was devoted to his family, the Town of Ontario, his country and Rotary.

To his country, Roy served in World War 2 and was honored on one of the Honor Flights to Washington. He served the Town of Ontario for 22 years, first as Councilman and then as Town Supervisor.

Roy was also proud of his service to Rotary by being a charter member of two Rotary Clubs, first with the Fillmore Club and in May, 1945 with the then Ontario Club. Roy was the longest serving charter member of the current Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club. He served as Club president in 1969-1970 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1999.



John was a very devoted Rotarian who served in three different Rotary Clubs.

John started with the Pal-Mac Rotary Club in 1978 and continued there through 2000. He served as Club President twice in 1987-88 and 1997-98. John transferred to Gananda Rotary Club in 2000 and was President in 2001-02.

John transferred to the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club in 2005 where he served for the rest of his life. He was a Group Study Exchange Team Leader to the Philippines. John travelled to Ukraine when it was part of Russia to start the first Rotary Club. John supported Rotary Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow, benefactor and Bequest Society Level 1 donor.

One of the things John was most proud of was his over 40 years of perfect service

Submitted by Carl Grovanz



**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>

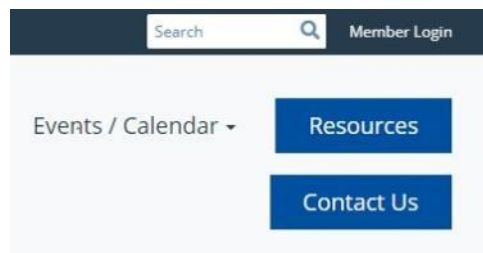
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

2) If your club does not use Club Runner, go to the District Home Page: <https://rotary7120.org/>

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# Vocal Music Competition

2023-2024

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In concert with Eastman School of Music, Alfred University, Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY Geneseo

- Featuring both classical music and music theatre
- Open to all high school juniors in public, private or home schools in D-7120
- Scholarships and cash awards
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Club Auditions in January, Regional Competition February 11, Finals February 25

More Information at [www.Rotary7120.org](http://www.Rotary7120.org)

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# 4th Annual Road Rally



**Proceeds to benefit Honeoye Lake Rotary  
& Bristol Mountain Ski Patrol**

**October 15th, 2023**

Register online at



The Birdhouse Brewery – 10AM – 2PM

Rally takes up to 2-1/2 hours all over Ontario County

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\$40.00 per vehicle/four people per car

Join Naples NY Rotary Club for an evening of fellowship as we celebrate the exceptional progress made in the quest to eradicate polio

5:30 PM – 8 PM @ Brew & Brats at Arbor Hill  
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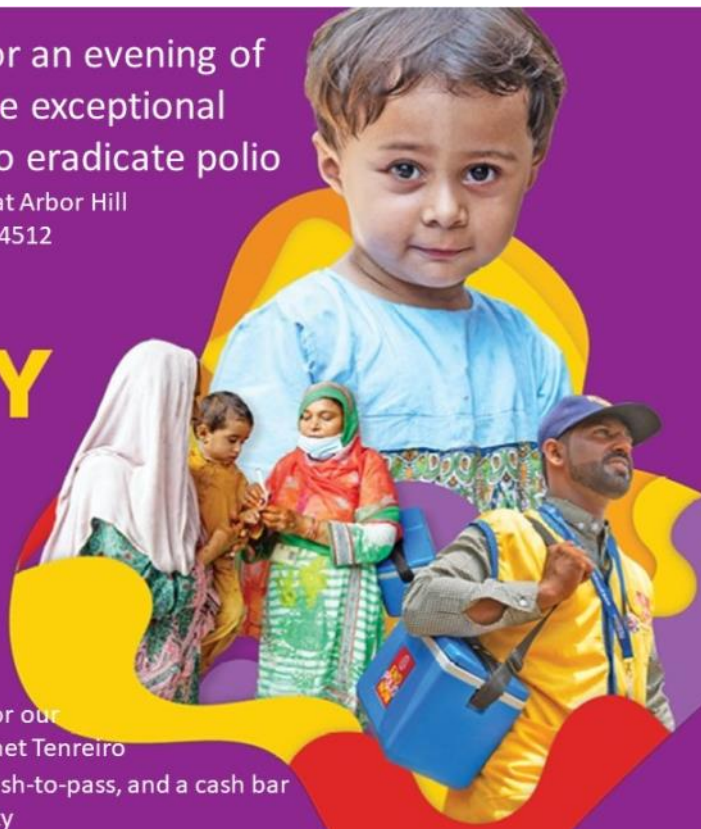
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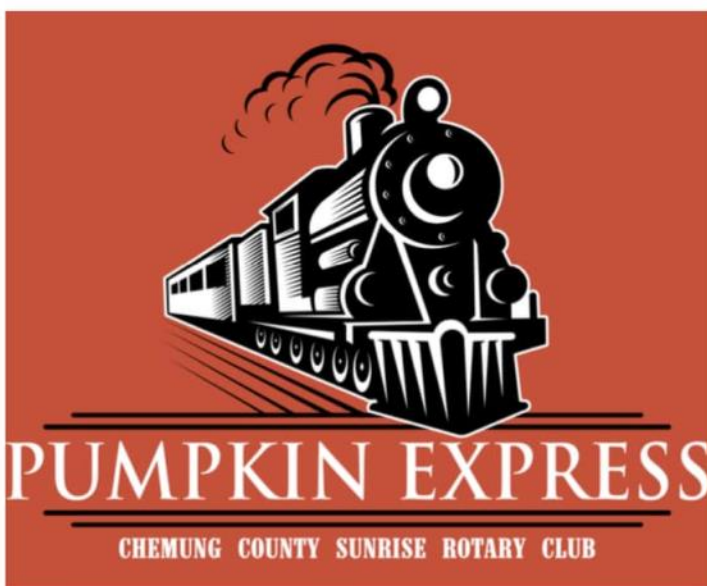
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Can't join us in person? – ZOOM in at 7 PM for our program delivered by Dr. David Hannan & Janet Tenreiro  
Naples Rotarians will bring an appetizer dish-to-pass, and a cash bar will be available for beverages of every variety

**Zoom Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84980198220?pwd=VUEwaG95bndNS0t4VXVUSGxKeVdBdz09>





## Chemung County Sunrise Rotary Club



7th Annual Pumpkin Express Festival  
Hosted by the Sullivan Family  
Saturday, October 28, 2023 12PM - 4PM

\*Food, live music, story telling, costume contest for kids and adults, pumpkin hunt and trick-or-treating.

\*Family activities

\*Free train rides

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

# 14th Annual - Gananda Rotary's HAUNTED HAYRIDE

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7-10pm

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## Calling All Runners and Beer Lovers

We are holding our annual Sunshine Camp Trail Mix 5k on Friday, October 20th.

This year we will be combining this event with a beer fest!

You don't have to be a runner to enjoy great music from Dos Locos, beer & cider from Stoneyard Brewing, Sloop Brewing, Meiers Creek Brewing, Jacks Abby Brewing, Lagunitas Brewing and Downeast Cider along with food trucks

5K race begins at 4:30 p.m and Beer Fest begins at 5:00 p.m.



**Trail Mix 5K 2023 & BEER FEST**  
**Fri. October 20th**  
**4:30 START**

**RUNNERS**

- 1st beer on us
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Designated Driver tickets are available.

[Register Here To Run](#)

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# Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Curbside/Takeout Dinner Only

Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 8495

300 Macedon Center Rd (Rt 31F)

**Proceeds to Benefit  
Fairport Rotary Charities**

**All Tickets - \$15.00**

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

**ADVANCE SALE ONLY**



**Rotary Fundraiser**

# Euchre ♠♥ ♦♣ Tournament

## Saturday, October 28, 2023

Check-in opens at 10:00 am ♦ Start time is 11:00 am sharp!

### The Penfield Charity Euchre Tournament is On!

Are you ready for some fun and friendly competition? Do you want to support a good cause and make a difference in your community? If you answered yes, then you are invited to join the Penfield Rotary Club for its annual euchre tournament for charity. Registration is now OPEN. Click [here](#).

The euchre tournament will take place on October 28, 11-4 pm, at Castle Pointe at Baywinde, 200 Kidd Castle Way, Webster (check in opens at 10am). The registration fee is \$25 per person, which includes water, coffee, and snacks. Other beverages and pizza can be purchased at the venue. Proceeds will benefit a variety of Penfield Rotary community programs including student scholarships, the Penfield ecumenical food shelf, and much more.

The Penfield Rotary Club is looking forward to seeing you at the euchre tournament. It will be a great opportunity to have fun, meet new people, and help make the world a better place. Space is limited, so don't delay! Last year's tournament was a success with close to 100 people in attendance. Thank you to Family First Credit Union for sponsoring our event.

**As a bonus, bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf and receive two basket raffle tickets for each item donated!**



[bit.ly/48MV0Xi](https://bit.ly/48MV0Xi)



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## PINTS FOR POLIO

World Polio Day is Tuesday, October 24. Many bars & restaurants in the area are participating by donating 25% of their proceeds on sales from select beers on a given day.

In order for the world to consider Polio eradicated, there need to be 0 cases reported for 3 straight years, or we can see a resurgence of this deadly disease as we have since 2021.

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### **The Bronze October 12**

53 Main Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

#### **Idle Hour October 12**

5 Center Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

#### **The Beachcomber October 14**

5909 West Lake Road, Conesus, NY 14435

#### **Cricket's October 14**

6 Center Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

#### **Yard of Ale October 21**

3226 Genesee Street, Piffard, NY 14533

#### **Strange Design October 28**

4570 Millenium Drive, Geneseo, NY 14454

#### **Kelly's Saloon November 1**

71 Main Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

#### **Tee & Gee November 1**

6028 Big Tree Road, Lakeville, NY 14480

#### **Wadsworth Grill November 11**

3901 Main Street, Wadsworth, NY 14533

For every \$1 raised, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match with an additional \$2.

Locations are also listed on Upcoming Club Events page

## **CAMP ONSEYAWA ANNUAL DINNER**

Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>

Club 86 in Geneva

Dinner and Dancing

All proceed go to Camp Onseyawa

Details to follow



# Greece Rotary 2nd Annual

## CASINO Night

Join us for an evening of gaming, delicious food, raffles, and silent auctions.

*Limited  
Tickets*

**\$85 pp includes \$500 in  
gaming tokens and  
grazing stations.  
Cash bar available.**

5:30  
Registration  
6:00-9:00 Event

**11/11/2023**

Ridgemont Country Club  
3717 W. Ridge Road 14626

Visit [Greecerotary.org](http://Greecerotary.org) to  
purchase tickets or become a  
sponsor.

### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



⚙ **November 2023**  
November 5 District Foundation Brunch  
November 14 Eastern Cities Fellowship  
Reception, Strong Museum of Play

⚙ **January 2024**  
January 15 Oratorical Contest Deadline

**February 2024**  
Pre-PETS on Zoom February 5, 13, 21, 29,  
PETS In Person, Syracuse, March 15-17

### Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ **October 2023**

**October 12 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
The Bronze, 53 Main Street, Geneseo**

**October 12 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Idle Hour, 5 Center Street, Geneseo**

**October 14 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Beachcomber, 5909 West Lake Road,  
Geneseo**

**October 14 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Crickets, 6 Center Street, Geneseo**



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

**October 12,14,20,21 and 24 Gananda Rotary  
Haunted Hayride**

**October 15 Honeoye Lake Rotary Road Rally**

**October 20 Rochester Rotary Trail Mix 5K  
and Beer Fest**

**October 21 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Yard of Ale, 3226 Genesee Street, Piffard**

**October 28 Fairport Rotary Pasta Dinner**

**October 28 Chemung County Sunrise Rotary  
Pumpkin Express**

**October 28 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Strange Design 4570 Millenium Drive,  
Geneseo**

**October 28 Penfield Rotary Euchre  
Tournament**

⚙ **November 2023**

**November 1 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Kelly's, 71 Main Street, Geneseo**

**November 1 Geneseo Rotary Pints for Polio  
Tee & Gee, 6028 Big Tree Road, Lakeville**

**November 10 Camp Onseyawa Annual  
Dinner**

**November 11 Greece Rotary Casino Night**

**November 11, Geneseo Rotary Pints for  
Polio Wadsworth Grill, 3902 Main Street,  
Wadsworth**

**November 30 RPO Holiday Concert  
Canandaigua Academy, 7pm—9pm**



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