Rotary International - District 7120





August 2024

Dave DeMers, District Governor

Issue 2



A new month is quickly upon us. August is Membership and New Club Development Month and as some of you in the district have heard membership is one of my areas of focus for the coming Rotary year. Rotary is a membership organization. That means that the unique skills and contributions of our members are the driving force behind everything we do. To accomplish everything we want to do, we need our club, district, and zone leaders to commit to growing Rotary and Rotaract. That's why growing our membership is one of our top priorities.

The month of July started out roughly, with the death of my sister, but since then visiting clubs has been a wonderful experience. Since starting my district governor journey, I have been blessed to have tremendous support and I want to give the same support to each and every club in our district. The Rotary club is the foundation of our organization and like a house if the foundation crumbles so goes the house. In the coming months, the district will be putting together a toolbox to assist clubs in attracting new members.

In the fall the district is planning on holding One Summit (formerly known as One Rotary Summit). One Summit shows how the Rotary Action Plan can enhancement member engagement through membership, foundation and public image.

Here is a brief summary of the Rotary Action Plan:

People of Action know that achieving any vision, big or small, requires a plan.

We pioneered a model of service leadership more than a century ago based on person-to-person connections. That model is just as powerful today as ever. Except now, those individual connections span the globe. Today's Rotary doesn't just reach out to act on communities' needs close to home; we transcend borders, generations, languages, cultures, and historic differences to create hope for a better world.

When we imagined where Rotary is going in the next 100 years, we developed a plan built on four priorities:

- 1. increasing our impact
- 2. expanding our reach
- 3. enhancing participant engagement
- 4. increasing our ability to adapt

Ann & I are looking forward to working with every member & club to continue growing Rotary.

Stay safe and be kind to everyone!

DG Dave DeMers Rotary District 7120 District Governor 2024-2025





Rotary Archive

On 15 August 1910, Paul Harris convened the first Rotary convention. At the time, there were 16 clubs in the United States. They shared the Rotary name and had similar objectives, but no central office or constitution.







District Governor 2027-2028 Information Meeting

Have you thought about leadership at the highest level of the district? District 7120 will be holding an information meeting in September (date & location will be determined shortly). This meeting will allow interested persons to learn about the exciting position of a District Governor in a non-pressure setting.

Learn how this role increases your Rotary IQ tremendously. You will discover the many opportunities that the role gives.

The information meeting will answer all the questions you may have regarding the role. By attending this meeting, you are under no obligation to apply for this 2027-2028 position. Please consider attending the meeting and learning about what many Past District Governors say is the best role they've ever had in Rotary.

DG Dave DeMers
Rotary District 7120
District Governor 2024-2025

Applications are Now Being Accepted for 2027-2028 District Governor

Now is the time for action for all 2027- 28 District Governor candidates. Applications are due by Tuesday, **October 15, 2024.**

If you are interested in being considered a candidate:

- Discuss with members of your Rotary Club.
- Each Rotary Club will consider any and all interested Rotarians in good-standing with the club.
- The Rotary Club will make a resolution at a regular meeting of the club naming one suggested candidate.
- The selected candidate from the club will complete and sign the DG Application for 2027-2028. It is available as a writable PDF on the district website.
- The club's secretary or executive director will sign and mail the application by **Tuesday**, **October 15**, **2024** to Dick DuBois, 157 Sunset Dr., Horseheads, NY 14845 or ddubois50@gmail.com

 A prospective candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. Prospective candidates should contact District Governor Elect Jim Crane at jpsarchery@gmail.com or District Governor Nominee Lisa Norwood at jpsarchery@gmail.com with any questions.

Per District 7120 "Policies and Procedures", pgs. 3-4, a Nominee for District Governor must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Served a full term as a club president and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Be physically fit and able to withstand three rigorous years plus a fourth year as Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG);
- Be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform the required duties as hereinafter set forth:
- Should have at least one year working at the district level in a leadership position;
- Have a good working knowledge of Rotary
- NOT be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Have the support of his/her club.

Additional information on the roles and responsibilities of District Governor (DG), District Governor-Elect (DGE) and District Governor-Nominee (DGN) can be found on the District 7120 website in the Policies and Procedures document, pgs. 3-5.

The Nominating Committee will review all fully completed applications received by the deadline of October 15, 2024 and select the top three (3) candidates. The Chair of the District Nominating Committee will contact the top three (3) candidates to schedule each for a personal interview with the entire Nominating Committee on October 27, 2024 after the District 7120 Foundation Brunch. The spouse or partner of each candidate is highly encouraged to attend the interview.

District 7120 Nominating Committee 2024-2025*

Dick DuBois (Chair)

Vern Hecker

Wendy Winnett

Chris McDonald

Ann Bastine

Nancy Stelnyk

Bill Gormont PDG

Tom Rogers PDG*

Mike Slovak PDG*

Julie Carney IPDG*

ExOfficio: Dave DeMers, DG, Jim Crane, DGE Observer: Lisa Norwood DGN

Date: ___/__/_



Rotary District 7120 Governor 2027-2028 Application

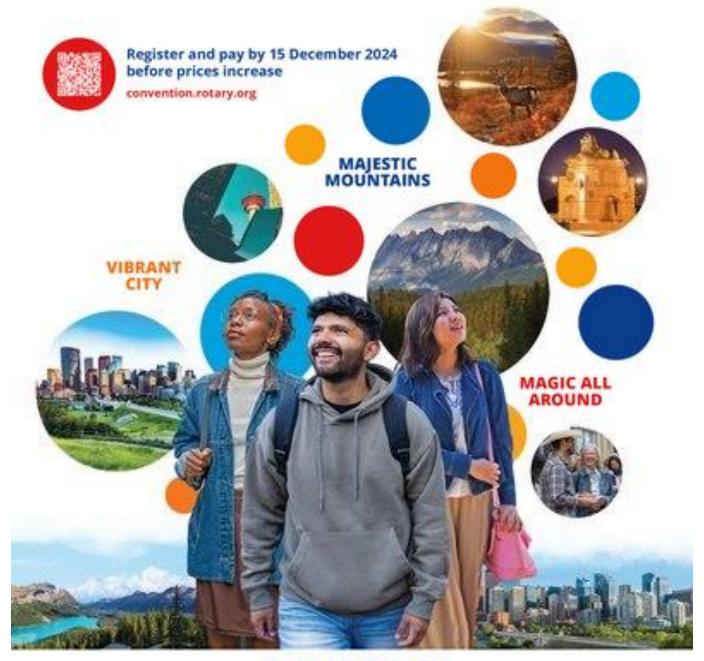


This application form must be fully completed by the candidate and approved by his/her Rotary Club Secretary or Executive Director. Please return via US Post or email to the Nominating Committee Chairperson: Dick DuBois, 157 Sunset Dr., Horseheads, NY 14845 or email to ddubois50@gmail.com This application form must be emailed and/or post- marked on or before **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Plea	ase Print)	
Name:	Application Date://	_Birth Place:
Address:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	Name of Spouse/Partner (If	Applicable):
Business/Profession/Occupation	n:	
Employer (Name, Address, Pho	ne):	
ROTARY INFORMATION (Please	e Print)	
Home Rotary Club:	Classification:	
Total years as a Rotarian:	Attendance Record (%) for the last 5 Yea	rs:
Other Rotary Club Membership Kind of Membership (Choose O Rotary Service (Indicate year or	nly One): [] Active [] Honorary	
President: Presi	dent-Elect: Vice President:	Secretary:
Treasurer: Direc	ctor: Other:	
District Assignments during the	past five years:	
	owing (Indicate years attended): District Conference:	
International Convention:	Rotary Leadership Institute: _	
General Information (Communi	ty/Civic/Activities):	
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Candidate Signature:		Date: / /
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Revised August 22, 2023

Club Secretary Signature:



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2024 District 7120 Golf Tournament It's Time to Make Magic...

Support Governor Dave's initiatives in 2024-2025

Where: Reservoir Creek Golf Club, Naples, NY...rated one of the top 5 public courses throughout our district!

Located in the geographic center of District 7120.

When: Friday, September 6, 2024 Registration & Lunch 11:00-11:45 AM

Tee-off 12 Noon Buffet Dinner 5:45 PM Awards 6:30 PM

Format: 4-person Scramble

Cost: \$90 per person. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes.

\$30 per person dinner only option.

Contests: 1st place - Men's, Women's and Mixed Team*

Putting Contest Closest to Pin Longest Drive Best-Dressed Team

"Is it the Truth?" Team Award

*(Must have at least three registered players and finish the event)

To Register: Click on the link below to go to Events page on District 7120 website

https://rotary7120.myeventscenter.com/event/2024-District-7120-Golf-Tournament-95979

OR

Venmo @John-Fredericks-18 (\$90 per player) and include club affiliation and name of participating golfers.

Pre-registration is preferred or you can pay on the day of the tournament.

All teams must be registered by August 30, 2024

Raffle Items: Each club is asked to donate a raffle item or basket valued at \$30.00. Please bring the raffle item with you on the day of the tournament.

Sponsorships:

A sponsorship at any level would be most appreciated and recognized both via social media and in printed media at the tournament.

- Hole sponsor = \$100
- Tee sponsor = \$50

Checks payable to: Rotary District 7120 & mailed to Naples NY Rotary Club, PO Box 173 Naples, NY 14512.

Please contact Jack Fredericks at jackf374@gmail.com or at 585-314-4124 if you have any questions.

Email/text sponsor name & logo to John French at <u>JFrenchRotary7120@gmail.com</u> or 585-746-7810.

Let's make Magic at Reservoir Creek!



Literacy Corner

The Ticket Out of Poverty is Literacy!



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Literacy, the ability to read and write, is the most important factor in determining a person's potential life and career. For those who cannot read, the options are extremely limited – even unskilled minimum-wage jobs can be difficult to obtain. As of 2024, approximately four in five U.S. adults (79%) are literate; and approximately one in five U.S. adults (21%) are illiterate. In New York state that figure is approximately 20%.

DISTRICT LITERACY SEMINAR, 2024

Rotary Room
Clifton Springs Hospital
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

The topic for this year's seminar is "Adult Literacy."

Our two speakers with expertise in adult literacy are: Olivia Kassoum-Amadou from Cameron Ministries, Rochester, and Dr. Christine Green professor of literacy/digital literacy at S.U.N.Y. Geneseo, and she is also the Library Director of Allen's Hill Free Library, Honeoye.

Happy Summer Reading!

Submitted by Elaine S. Ackroyd-Kelly District Literacy Committee

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE SEEKING CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

The district's environmental action committee is the newest addition to district organizations. It has been active in fundraising and promoting local environmental initiatives for four years. However, the committee has been a small core group. This year, we have a goal of expanding membership to include representatives from all 62 clubs. We are hoping that, in addition to being on the district committee, they will chair club EACs. We ask that potential members ask the following questions:



Would you like to help the environment?

Would you like to do an environment project but don't know where to start?

Would you like to participate on a committee that is focused on environmental projects?

If the answer is yes: Join the District Environmental Action Team.

We welcome your ideas and we can help with projects.

Please contact Gary Anderson gwa1948@aol.com.





An exciting opportunity... for building bridges of friendship & enjoying the MAGIC OF ROTARY...

HOSTS NEEDED: Rotary Friendship Exchange September 25-October 6, 2024

Next month, District 7120 will be hosting a team of nine Rotarians and spouses from **Sweden District 2395** as part of a Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE). RFE's are international exchange programs for Rotarians and their families that provides participants with the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians around the world. The primary goal of a Friendship Exchange is to build greater international understanding and goodwill among Rotarians and their families by:

- Learning how their vocations are practiced in other parts of the world;
- Promoting world peace and understanding;
- Observing new customs and cultures;
- Promoting an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide.

The RFE Planning Committee has prepared a varied program of sightseeing, entertainment and cultural visits in each of the three areas of our District in which our visitors will be hosted:

- Session 1: September 25-29 (Central)
- Session 2: September 29-October 2 (Southern Tier)
- Session 3: October 2-6 (Northern)

Hosting guidelines can be found at https://bit.ly/3A5g5PT. Information on age, background and interests of participants will be communicated to hosts in advance and every effort is made to ensure compatibility of host and guests. It is worth noting that all team members are expected to pay their own travel expenses and attraction entrance fees and that all boarding and lodging expenses will be borne by the hosts. The Host Application form is available at https://forms.gle/TSHbLYVUyb5DXTdP8 and should be submitted no later than September 10, 2024.

The District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee:

Cat Jensen, Chair Linda Grovanz Nancy Loughlin John Brown John & Maureen Hall Scott MacDonell Dave & Ann DeMers Bob Howard Vivian Ryan Janet Tenreiro Dick DuBois Jim Hughes

Bill Gormont Lisa Norwood



Save-the-Date Saturday, November 9, 2024 Location: TBA

District 7120 is holding **One Summit** where Rotarians would gather and

Together, we explore, discuss, share and learn ways to make our Rotary Clubs irresistible.

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

As the chair of Rotary New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE), here's an overview of the program and the various ways to participate:

Overview of NGSE Program

The Rotary New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) program offers young adults between the ages of 19 and 30 the opportunity to engage in international cultural and professional exchanges. Each applicant is usually available for 2-3 months. The program fosters international understanding, professional development, and cultural immersion.



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Ways to Participate

1. Be a Host

- Hosting a Participant: Open your home to an NGSE participant, providing them with room and board during their exchange. Hosts play a crucial role in helping participants adapt to the local culture and community.
- o **Cultural Exposure**: Introduce participants to local traditions, cuisine, and social activities, ensuring a rich and immersive cultural experience.

2. Offer an Unpaid Internship or Mentoring Opportunity

- Professional Development: Provide NGSE participants with unpaid internships or shadowing
 opportunities in your organization. This allows them to gain valuable professional skills and experience in a
 different cultural context.
- Mentoring: Serve as a mentor to guide and support participants in their career development, offering insights and advice from your professional background.

3. Be an Applicant from District 7120

- Explore the World: If you are from District 7120, you can apply to participate in the NGSE program and travel to various parts of the world. This opportunity allows you to experience new cultures, enhance your professional skills, and contribute to international understanding.
- Application Process: The application process involves completing forms, providing recommendations, and participating in interviews to ensure a good match between participants and hosts.
 email:juliecarney7120@gmail.com if interested.

Benefits of Participation

For Hosts and Mentors:

- o Enrich your life by connecting with young people from different cultural backgrounds.
- o Contribute to the professional and personal growth of future leaders.
- o Enhance your understanding of other cultures and create lifelong international friendships.

For Participants:

- o Gain international experience and develop professional skills.
- o Immerse yourself in a new culture, expanding your worldview and understanding.
- Build a global network of contacts and friends through Rotary's extensive network.

Contact and More Information

If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please reach out to me at <u>juliecarney7120@gmail.com</u> for more information. Your involvement can make a significant impact on fostering global understanding and professional development.

Currently, I have applications from a young man from Germany who is in law school and would like to learn more about the laws of our country. He would be available from mid-August through October for an 8 week placement. I also have a young woman from Italy who would like to shadow in an American primary school setting. She is looking to be here from mid-October through mid-December. I also have a young woman from India interested in learning more about marketing who will be shadowing Paul Guiglielmo and helping to build a web presence. I am still in need of housing for her. If anyone in the Brighton/Penfield area is interested please let me know.

The District has already completed two exchanges through New Generations. I would like to thank Geneva Rotary/ David Cook for housing and Brian Nault/Professor and Program Leader from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University for hosting Hugo Yamada from Brazil for three months in 2023. Hugo worked in the entomology department investigating sustainable practices for agriculture.

I would also like to thank Avon Rotary/Kirk and Karen Vanderbilt for housing and the Avon Central School District for hosting Isabelle Bonafe from Brazil who shadowed the Counseling and Mental Health teams to learn more about the benefits of preventative care. She was here from January-April 2023.

By mentoring an NGSE participant, you will have the opportunity to benefit from their enthusiasm and fresh ideas while contributing to their professional development and cultural understanding.

Thank you for considering this request. Your support will make a significant difference in the lives of young professionals and help foster international understanding and cooperation.

Julie Carney NGSE Program Chair





An exciting opportunity... for building bridges of friendship & enjoying the MAGIC OF ROTARY...

District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 3100 India!

The Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) Program is one of Rotary's best kept secrets! For those Rotarians and their partners who have discovered the secret, it has proven to be both a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

The purpose of the RFE is to build friendship and understanding by promoting reciprocal visits between Rotarians in different countries. Although the primary purpose is to learn about another culture and build goodwill among Rotarians around the world, the RFE also provides Rotarians the opportunity to learn about humanitarian projects and other areas of need in the Rotary districts they visit. The exposure often generates an interest in betting involved in the projects and frequently leads to future assistance and collaborations.

District 3100 is in the western part of the Indian state of **Uttar Pradesh**, which is comprised of three major cities, with 50% of the Rotary clubs located therein: **Moradabad, Meerut and Muzaffarnagar**. District 3100 also includes the city of **Agra**, home to the iconic Taj Mahal; **Delhi**, India's capital territory, and **Jim Corbett National Park**, 201 square miles of hills, riverine belts, marshy depressions, grasslands and a large lake.

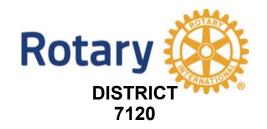
A team of six couples or 12 individuals will visit District 3100 **February 20-March 10, 2025**. It is worth noting that all team members are expected to pay their own travel expenses and attraction entrance fees and that all boarding and lodging expenses will be borne by the hosts. Individuals selected to participate on the outbound potion of this exchange will be given first dibs at hosting the inbound team from India April 28-May 9, 2025.

Rotarians seeking an unusual vacation and fellowship experience should seriously consider participating. The application form is available at https://forms.gle/U8gHh31LNbLzWnJn9 and should be submitted no later than **November 1**, **2024**.

The District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee:

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INTRODUCING

ROTARY 201: A Monthly Information Program via ZOOM For Rochester SW Rotarians, all District Clubs invited

AUGUST 22, 8:00pm - 8:55pm

- ROTARY Cover Story: Organ Donation. Janet Walker (Rush-Henrietta RC: Kidney donor)
- August theme: Membership: Vicki James, John French (District Co-Chairs
- ZOOM Link: Rotary 201
- **Sign in:** 7:55 8:00 PM
- ADVANCED REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED, BUT HELPFUL

CURRICULUM: similar to college Level 201 courses, Rotary 201 is a monthly information program designed to update or provide new information to Rotarians of any age or length of membership. It can be an ideal complement to Club mentorship activities.

- 4th Thursday of every month
- 8:00pm 8:55 pm
- ZOOM link: Rotary 201

UPCOMING, SEPTEMBER 26

Cover Story in *Rotary Magazine (not released in advance of delivery)* **Monthly theme:** September: Literacy

FACULTY drawn from members of any age or district experience who have a special interest in discussing the lead article in that month's *Rotary magazine or Rotary's monthly theme.*

Want to be on the Faculty to discuss any of the above topics? Let me know.

WANTED: Registrar to record names, Clubs of attendees **Reporter** to take notes

Have an idea or want more information? Please contact:

Jack Best, PRID
Dean Rotary 201
Rochester Southwest Rotary Club
jackbest@rochester.rr.com
cell/text: 585-261-0073



As we engage with our fellow Rotarians in the theme of *The Magic of Rotary this year, we hear the call to action to balance continuity with change and recognize the need to invigorate our clubs and increase membership.* As an active learner in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) space for several years now, a couple of recent conversations have put the idea of inclusion into a new light and are shifting me toward promoting belonging. This might just be a re-framing that helps us 'do whatever is needed to be irresistible to members.'

Inclusion vs. Belonging

The two conversations that have led me to consider a difference in inclusion vs. belonging were with two Individuals who share the passion for DEI, but who have different experiences and inherent privileges than I do as a cis-gender white female. Now, no one identified that promoting inclusion is negative or hasn't been a powerful step in the right direction, but what both did share was inclusion means that those with power or privilege are providing permission to include the individual, which means that they also have the power to exclude if the individual is no longer welcome. Inclusion is intentional. It challenges the status quo and promotes open dialogue. Inclusion has been a crucial first step in creating the changes in systems to dismantle bias and barriers. Belonging is more nuanced and a logical next step as it is the broader sense that the individual is a part of something and matters to others. It's about the individual feeling accepted, valued, and respected for who they are, regardless of any differences.

What Belonging Means for Rotary?

The Harvard Business Review published an article several years ago, titled, "Why Diverse Teams are Smarter" identified that in a McKinsey report of 366 public companies, those with the mot ethnic and racial diversity in management were 35% more likely to have financial returns above the industry mean and those with gender diversity were 15% more likely to have returns above the industry mean. Similarly, a growing body of research identifies that teams with diversity are smarter as working with people who are different from you challenges you to change your own patterns of thinking and sharpens performance. In sum, being with people who do not look, talk, or think like you can allow for more innovating thinking and better solutions to the problems we face collectively.

Creating an environment that allows for diverse Rotarians and potential new members to feel like they belong leads to the following gains for the club:

- Improved engagement with the club and activities
- Long-term success in recruitment, retention, and outcomes
- •Increased meaningful contributions, and potential increased financial contributions

So, as we consider strategies and solutions for the common club issues of attracting and retaining active members as well as meeting financial contribution expectations, let's make sure we are talking about what our clubs look like and if they represent our communities effectively and how we support belonging in our clubs.

References:

https://www.rotary.org/en/stephanie-urchick-celebrates-magic-rotaryhttps://hbr.org/2016/11/why-diverse-teams-are-smarter





DISTRICT 7120



Vocal Music Competition 2024-2025

TIME TO MEET with your High School Principal/Vocal Music Teacher in September

Sponsored by Rotary District 7120
In concert with Eastman School of Music, Alfred University,
Elmira College, Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY
Geneseo

- Featuring classical music and musical theatre/production
 - Open to all high school juniors in public, private or home schools in D-7120
- \$10,000 Scholarships and cash awards
- Club Entry fee \$200 for each candidate

Conduct Club Auditions in January, Competitions on February 9, February 23

More Information, applications at www.Rotary7120.org

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Vocal Competition Chair
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c/t: 585-261-0073



INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:

COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and POLIO

March 10, 2024

PDG DAVID HANNAN



DISEASE PREVENTIO

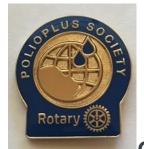
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and Other Respiratory Diseases:

The U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention has revised its guidance for when to stay home and when to return to normal activities after respiratory infections including COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV.

- 1. Individuals should stay home and away from others, including people they live with who are not sick, if they have respiratory virus symptoms that are not better explained by another cause. These symptoms include fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, and headache.
- 2. Individuals can go back to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, both of the following are true: a.) Symptoms are getting better overall, and b.) They no longer have a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- 3. When going back to normal activities, individuals should take added precautions over the next 5 days, including taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and testing when they will be around other people, especially older adults, young children, and those with weakened immune systems. Children under 2 should never wear a mask.
- 4. Keep in mind that people may still be able to spread the virus that made them sick, even if they are feeling better, so it is important to take extra precautions after resuming normal activities.
- 5. If individuals develop a fever or start to feel worse, they should stay home and away from others again. They should use the same criteria for returning to normal activities as when they first had symptoms and take added precautions over the next 5 days.
- 6. There is additional guidance for healthcare workers.
- 7. Additional information is available at CDC.gov and health.ny.gov

POLIO:

- 1. A resident of Rockland County, who had not traveled overseas, contracted Polio in 2022 and the Polio Virus has been 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 family. If you had the full Polio Vaccine series as a child, you do not need a booster at this time.
- 3. There were 12 cases of Wild Polio Virus Type 1 worldwide in 2023, the last in Pakistan on October 24, 2023. No cases have been identified in 2024.
- 4. I will be giving a detailed presentation on the PolioPlus Campaign of Rotary International at the District 7120 Training Assembly in Canandaigua on Saturday, April 13.





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 <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u>, 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 24th 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 nereby commit to making an annual donation to the one):	e PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (selec
☐ \$100 USD per year (minimum amoun	nt to become a society member)
☐ A contribution of \$ pe	er year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
l pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully	o contribute the above amount each year until the World y eradicated because
Until the world is police	o-free, every child is at risk.
Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society me Recognition and Major Donor credit.	embership pin. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris
one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring do suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a P	5 (1.50 (1.5
Name (please print)	Date
Email Address	<u></u>
Club Name	District #

Please email just this form (not your check) 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.

Sign up today!

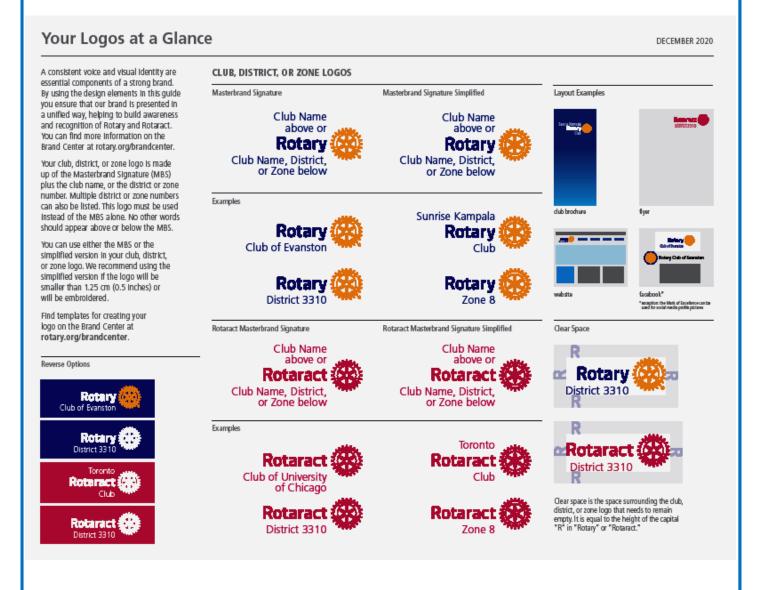


Please Note:

If you are creating posters to submit to the Grapevine they **must** comply with the Rotary International Brand Center Rules. This includes Rotaract and Interact

Please review the examples on these two pages.

You can go to the Rotary International Brand Center and use their templates to create your new Club Logos.



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Your Logos at a Glance

DECEMBER 2020

Lockups are used to show a relationship between your club, district, or zone and partners, sponsors, programs, or events. Only one logo can be featured in a lockup with your club, district, or zone logo.

The lockup should not be used as your club, district, or zone logo.

Find templates for creating your own lockup on the Brand Center at rotary.org/brandcenter.

RESOURCES

BRAND CENTER: rotary.org/brandcenter

LEARNING CENTER: rotary.org/learn

LICENSED VENDORS: my.rotary.org/licensed-vendors

SUPPORT CENTER: rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org

CHECKLIST

Make sure to use your club, district, or zone logo on the following:

- ☐ Your dub website
- ☐ Your dub social media sites
- Banners and event signage
- Signage, including those located outside of your club meeting place or on city welcome signs
- ☐ Flyers and brochures
- Apparel and goods (purchased or produced by a Rotary-licensed vendor)
- □ Name badges
- ☐ Trading banners/flags

LOCKUPS

Logo Lockup Examples









Helping Hands

Word Lockup Examples



Let's Fight Against Hunger





Lockup Construction



NAMING PROJECTS OR EVENTS

When naming a project, event, or website URL, you must include the name of your club or district. If you want to Include the word Rotay or Rotarian(s). For example, instead of calling your event. Rotary Bings, call it Rotay; Choi of Evanton Bings) in Might. You insight also call it We Love Bings), leaving out any reference to Rotary. These guidelines are outlined in the Rotary Code of Policies. Please note that when using your club name, your club must be in full control of the event or project. The Rotary name cannot be licensed to a third party, For example, if a summer camp is opening in cooperation with your club, don't name it Rotary Camp.





Club logo on installation

Multiclub sign





Rotaract club event

Rotary club event

MARK OF EXCELLENCE

The Rotary wheel is the Mark of Excellence (MOE) and should be considered the secondary logo. When you use the it, we encourage you to post on your duto, district, or zone logo nearby for clarify and recognition. There is no simplified version of the MOE — the words "Rotary International" must always appear in the wheel.









The MCE should appear in Rotary Gold. If you're printing one-color, azure or black can be used, it cannot appear in colors other than those shown here. Information about Rotary's color palette can be desired in the Board Color.

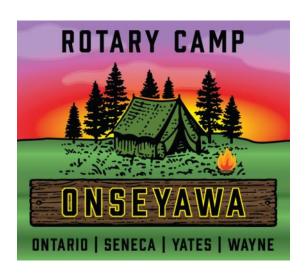




2024 Ages 6 - 12



August 11-17 2024 Ages 8 - 21 https://app.campdoc.com/!/dn/login?r=gvrc



August 10 - 24 2024 Ages 8 -16 https://www.onseyawa.org/camperapplications



July 7 - 12 2024 Ages 7-15 July 14 - 19 Ages 16-21 https://www.sunshinecamp.org/camper-application/



July 29 - August 2, 2024 Ages 7 - 18 August 5 - 9 Ages 19 - 30 https://www.camphaccamo.org/ applications

Rochester Rotary Club

"The Rochester Rotary Club has added to our beloved Sunshine Camp with the addition of The Sunshine Garden. President Pauly Guglielmo's 2024-2025 project was to erect an accessible raised bed vegetable garden for



campers of all abilities to be able to enjoy the fun of planting, maintaining, and harvesting their own garden vegetables. The vegetables yielded through harvest will supply the camp's kitchen and be used in lunches daily, while surplus vegetables will go to the pantry at our adopted Roberto Clemente School #8 in the City of Rochester. Pauly also plans to use the garden to prepare an Italian Feast for his Presidential Reception to be held at Sunshine Camp on Tuesday, September 17th during which we will also be formally dedicating the garden and unveiling a beautiful large sign. The attached below photos are from our Rotary workday on which several Rotarians volunteered their time to plant the garden. The garden was also sponsored in a large way by Country Max with labor donated by Wegmans for the building of the custom raised beds."

Submitted by Paul Guglielmo









"CAMP ONSEYAWA READY TO OPEN AUGUST 12

WITH MANY MORE IMPROVEMENTS"

Another camping season is upon us and many staff and campers are excited to enjoy the great outdoors. 130 campers are now packing their bags, looking for their flashlights, locating their hiking boots and sleeping bags, and searching for rain gear that we hope will not be needed. But if liquid sunshine does appear, the camp is ready with 8 new shelters to keep the program under cover.



Camp Whitman and Camp Onseyawa have formed a wonderful collaborative team to improve the facilities and program. A new committee has been created representing both camps, called the Facility Development Committee. You have heard of so many projects that were completed in 2023 and the same is true for 2024.

While preparing for the summer camp, many Rotarians also stepped up to tackle many projects. SPECIAL THANKS go to the following clubs for going above and beyond to fund these priority needs:

Stone for pavilions and campsites by Clifton Springs Rotary; Fire Rings by the Ontario/Walworth Rotary; Medical Carts for nurses by Red Jacket Rotary; Picnic Tables by Geneva Rotary; Golf carts by the Waterloo and Dundee Rotary Clubs; Folding wagons by the Seneca Falls Rotary; Folding Chairs by the Newark Rotary; Canopies and Tents by the Victor/Farmington Rotary; new Arts and Craft cabinets from a private donor from Ontario/Walworth Rotary. Five Clubs reached out to the District Rotary Foundation Simplified Grant program and secured \$ 7,300 of the \$25,800 total raised for the 2024 special projects. A goal for 2025 will be to purchase and install 3 washing sinks in each unit campsite.

Rotary Camp Onseyawa is a very heartwarming team effortwith 19 Rotary Clubs who have chosen to support and dedicate themselves to sponsoring a summer camp for kids with disabilities. Each month, the 19 Board members meet to plan, recruit, and implement a complicated 2-week summer camp that is located at Camp Whitman. Simply put "Great Rotarians in ACTION"!



(Left to right) Sponsorship of 2 Medicarts by Red Jacket Rotary Club. Members Vern Hecker, Club Director and Board Member Mae Schweickard; and Onseyawa Board President Robin Mark.



Replacement golf carts for the camp nurses sponsored by the Waterloo and Dundee Rotary Clubs. We all thank and appreciate Mark Wise from the Ontario/Walworth Club for all of his time and talents maintaining and caring for the golf cart fleet.

By Victor Arsenault

News from Clifton Springs Rotary

At the Clifton Springs Rotary changeover dinner on June 25, Rotarian Don Shaw was named a Paul Harris fellow in recognition of his faithful service to and continual promotion of our Rotary club in our communities. Past District Governor Janet Tenreiro of the Canandaigua Rotary club presented the certificate.





On July 16, Danielle Tilden was named a Paul Harris Fellow for her significant contributions to Clifton Springs Rotary and District 7120. A relatively new member, Danielle is leading our Strategic Planning initiative, is serving as our Foundation Committee Chair, and is an active member of the district Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Pictured is DG Dave presenting her with the Paul Harris certificate.

Submitted by Scott MacDonell

Seneca Falls Rotary

This years Rotary scholarship recipients, Mariah Karalunas, Stephanie Mirras, Kirsten Lajewski, missing - Jada Siders

Submitted by Lori M Gnau





BATH ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATES IN CAMP STAR BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Bath Rotary Club participated on July 22 in the Camp Star Benefit Golf Tournament, held on the greens of the Indian Hill Golf Course. The local club's golfers included: Brandi Graham, Past President; Nancy Latour, Secretary; Woody Latour, Friend of Rotary; Jay Maslyn, Treasurer; Cheryl Muller, Youth Services Chair; Eddie VanStine, President-Elect; Kellie and Mike Okoniewski, friends of Graham and Latour. The men came in four under par, and the ladies were two under par. Several Bath Rotarians had donated door prizes for the tournament. All eight of the golfers expressed that they had a great time not only playing golf but also sharing the experience with other Rotarians. They extend a special thank you to Marianne Kalec, Camp Star Benefit Golf Tournament Chair, for the countless hours she spent organizing and running the very successful event.

The tournament organizers stated that the event, including sponsorships, raised about \$30,000 to support Camp Star to be held August 11 – 16 on the scenic and rural setting of The Y at Watson Woods outside of Painted Post.

The cost for the camp is over \$700 per camper for six days and nights of fun. The funds, raised from this tournament and the assessment of Rotary District 7120 clubs which support this summer sleepover camp, allow the projected sixty children between the ages of 6 and 12, who have a physical or developmental disability, to attend the camp at no charge to their families. The camp will be staffed by approximately twenty -five counselors and a camp nurse.



Bath Rotary Club participated in the 2024 Camp Star Benefit Golf Tournament. Standing left to right are: Jay Maslyn, Eddie VanStine, Woody Latour, Mike Okoniewski, Nancy Latour, Cheryl Muller, Kellie Okoniewski, and Brandi Graham.

Submitted by Elaine Tears Picture by Brandi Graham

Canandaigua Rotary Honors Blessing Box Contributor

The Canandaigua Rotary Club honored Suzanne Marinelli with a Paul Harris Fellowship for her devotion and consistent work with their Noah's Blessing box. The Box is used for a free exchange of food or books that are needed by others in the community.

A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals in recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary by placing Service Above Self. Recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow is an opportunity to show appreciation for a person, either Rotarian or non-Rotarian, who share these values.



Pictured are Club President Kim Tenreiro and Susanne Marinelli

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

Canandaigua Rotary Cooks Up a Storm

The Canandaigua Rotary Club teamed up with the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club again this year to serve BBQ delights at the Sonnenberg's Arts In the Garden. One club serves on Saturday and the other Club on Sunday, in alternating years. The camaraderie is always fun, even when it's grilling time.

Pictured are Rotary Club President Kim Tenreiro with Rotarians Curt Bailey, Margie LaTourette, Clark Kurtz, Dick McGavern, Marty Potter, Kathi Nevin, Rick Hawks, and Rick Lassard.



Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Webster Rotary Club

Webster Rotary Club was excited to award Ainsley Robertson from Webster Schroeder High School one of its scholarships for this upcoming school year! Congratulations Ainsley and best of luck at the University of Florida! In the coming weeks, the club will award its second scholarship to Jeylan Bay from Webster Thomas High School.





Submitted by Joseph Corona

Gananda Rotary Club

Grilling burgers and hots for the Gananda Rotary's Annual Community Garage Sale. This was the 42nd year for the huge community event/fundraiser. Grillmasters Jerry Tavormina and Bruce Niven showed their skills.





Gananda Rotary members joined folks from the Macedon Historical Society to man a rest stop with water and snacks for the annual Canal Bike run on the Erie Canal.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker

Gananda Rotary Club



Gananda Rotarians preparing their float for the Walworth Lions Club's Festival in the Park parade. This year's theme was "Service to the Community". The Club, which always promotes its Annual Haunted Hayride fundraiser at this event, was handing out flyers to residents asking for volunteers. The event is in danger of ending this year without a few more key volunteers. The float and the Club were well received and came out on top – winning the Trophy for "Best Original Float" at the Parade.

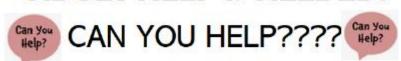
Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Gananda Rotary President Jess Nichols, being welcomed by one of our Past Presidents and Charter member Chip Rieck.



Submitted by Patti Holdraker

ROTARY'S ANNUAL HAYRIDE IS <u>AT RISK</u> <u>OF BEING CANCELLED</u>

ADULT HELP IS NEEDED!





Sept 10 - Oct 30
Evenings & Weekends
*Any amount of time appreciated



WITHOUT MORE VOLUNTEERS, THIS EVENT WON'T HAPPEN









Pal-Mac Rotary News

Our new president, Marie Fessler, did a great job leading an action-packed evening meeting the first Wednesday of July! We enjoyed a potluck dinner, after which our 2018-2019 Rotary Exchange Student from Bolivia, Ignacio Illanes (Nacho), shared a greeting and remembrances. Nacho now lives and works in Canada, along with his parents.



Gareth providing a complete picture of the work of Habitat.



President Marie and Gareth enjoying a gift cup given in appreciation.



Nacho sharing with our club. Michele Waeghe looks on.

The featured presenter was Gareth Evans, Assistant Director of Development for Habitat for Humanity. Gareth helps lead a three county Habitat home-building effort (Monroe, Wayne and Ontario). He provided excellent detail including funding, houses projected to be built in Palmyra, Canandaigua, and Rochester, and the investment of persons needed. He also spoke about how decisions are made in selecting home owners.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford, club media



Is it FAIR to all concerned?

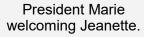
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pal-Mac Rotary

Pal-Mac Rotary had a fun-filled meeting on Wednesday, July 24th. District Governor Dave DeMers, accompanied by his wife Ann, was present. Joining Dave were District Governor Nominee Lisa Norwood, and assistant to the Governor, Sharon Garofanello. And if that wasn't enough excitement we also inducted our first 2024-2025 member, Jeanette Eckert.

Jeanette is a caregiver and a home health aid for Catholic Charities. She is a very familiar face in the Palmyra Community and we are so happy that she has decided to volunteer her time to our varied Rotary service projects.







Placing the Rotary Pin.



DG Dave sharing his vision.

After we welcomed Jeanette, Dave DeMers shared with us the many and varied programs, hopes and dreams for his year as our DG. The theme for this year is the "Magic of Rotary." Dave plans to jump into this theme by helping clubs grow their membership. He talked about the importance of not only increasing our membership, but investigating tools to keep our club members engaged, stimulated and feeling needed. Dave reported that his goal for membership this year is 200. With the induction of Jeanette in our club, he now has 199 more members to go! Sticking to the theme of the Magic of Rotary, Dave ended his presentation with a magic trick. Yes, a magic trick, which no one could figure out how he did it!

Written by Marie Fessler Photos by Jeanna Skinner Submitted by Jeff Crawford, Club Mediad

Waterloo Rotary Club

A dish to pass club picnic was held on Oak Island whereas the club also collected toys for distribution through the Seneca County Christmas Program.

Submitted by Jane Shaffer



ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE FOR THE Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club once again hosted a successful golf tournament. Our 39th annual event took place July 29th at Old Hickory Golf course when we welcomed 16 teams to take part in our fun day. After registering, teams were welcomed to have their pictures taken behind our "Big Board". These were presented to them with their thank you notes.

The weather was great (maybe a bit too sultry) but our golfers enjoyed their day. We fed them well and provided them with the opportunity to take home fun stuff from our raffle and/or silent auction. We enjoyed seeing many smiles and look forward to providing another fun event on July 28th next year. It will be our 40th tournament so we will have to make it a very special one.



Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Honeoye Lake Rotary Club Fun Fridays at the Gazebo

Fridays at the Gazebo in Honeoye mean relaxing in your lawn chair while being entertained by various musical groups. So far the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club and the Honeoye Public Library have sponsored John Dady and friends, Paulsen, Chaapel and Friends, Steve West Trio, Dapper Rats, and Warren Paul. We see repeat audience members and have had pretty good weather to make our evenings enjoyable. The musical variety adds to our desires to step out each Friday for some good music and a chance to visit with neighbors and friends.



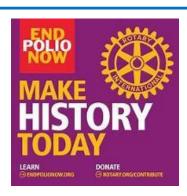
DAPPER RATS

Most of our groups are local entertainers and repeat performers from previous years so they know what the audience likes and provide a good selection of tunes from various genres. Audience members are encouraged to sing and dance along with the performers.

We have three weeks left as we will welcome the Brothers Blue, followed by the Honeoye Community Band and concluding the season will be Sam Nitsch.

So grab your most comfortable lawn chair, head to the gazebo for the 7:00 PM performances and enjoy some great music on a quiet Friday evening.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



E-CLUB OF DISTRICT 7120



Strategic Planning & Goal Setting Workshop for 2024-2025



E-Club of District 7120 Changeover Dinner at Champs (Victor, NY)



E-Club of District 7120 club meeting & dinner at Camp Haccamo (Rush, NY)

E-CLUB OF DISTRICT 7120





Camp Haccamo Car Show and Fundraiser (Greece, NY)





BATH ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H

The Bath Rotary Club with the assistance of a Rotary 7120 District Grant and the support of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Steuben County purchased panels for the Steuben County 4-H program and for the Agriculture in the Classroom program. The panels are used to fence in animals and are needed to host various events that help educate Steuben County youth and the community on various topics related to animals.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

"The Steuben County 4-H program and the Agriculture in the Classroom program, which involves regular education for seven school County at a recent 4-H Showcase. districts in Steuben County, help thousands of youths in Steuben

County learn important life skills, including the importance of agriculture," stated Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Past President and Executive Director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Steuben County. "The



The Steuben County 4-H uses the panels funded by the Bath Rotary Club with the assistance of a Rotary 7120 District Grant and the support of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Steuben

Jane Russell, standing on the left, and Nancy Latour, standing on the right, represented the Bath Rotary Club at the recent Steuben County 4-H Showcase.

Steuben County 4-H program has grown the amount of educational opportunity it is providing related to agriculture. Not only will the panels noted above be used for 4-H shows and workshops, but they will also be used for students in school districts to see animals through the Agriculture in the Classroom program. This project indeed supports more education in our region. Life skills are a lesson that is not always taught in many schools; the 4-H Agriculture in the Classroom program gives youth the skills to thrive as they become adults. This education will advance understanding of agriculture, the leading industry in Steuben County, and increase sored a sub, etc. sale at the the number of youth who pursue agricultural careers."

In addition to McKinley, Nancy Latour and Jane

Russell, Bath Rotarians, represented the local club at the recent 4-H

Showcase. They also offered subs, etc. for sale at the event in order to raise funds for future Bath Rotary Club projects.

Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Tess McKinley



recent Steuben County 4-H Showcase.





Victor - Farmington Rotary Club

District Governor Dave Demers made a visit to the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club in early August to speak to the club on his plans for the 2024 – 2025 Rotary year. The governor was accompanied by District Governor Nominee Lisa Norwood and Assistant Governor Mary Green.

Governor Demer's address centered on three areas of concern that he hoped to address during his term - (1) membership development; (2) maintain the viability of current clubs and prevent an erosion in clubs while looking for areas of expansion; (3) increase efforts to bring peace to the world, both locally and throughout the world. He fielded several questions from club members.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Governor presented a "The Magic of Rotary" banner – representative of Rotary's 2024 – 2025 theme, to club president John Summers.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler





Canandaigua Rotary Announces New Club President

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Past President Nancy Stelnyk passed the gavel to Kim Tenreiro. July 1st is the start of the year for a Rotary Club. Kim is a "retired Pharmacist", and has been a Club member since 2018. He is married to former Club President and former Rotary District Governor Janet Tenreiro. The Club is looking forward to Kim's leadership, while Kim thinks it might be a little different for some this year.

Pictured are 2023-24 Club President Nancy Stelnyk and 2024-25 Club President Kim Tenreiro:

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg





Chemung Sunrise Rotary Club

In July our past president, Kristie Crossley presented donations to several local charities. Recipients pictured are the Friends of the Chemung River that has worked to improve the river for recreation, Junior League that has a campaign to collect diapers and other needs for new mothers and Runway for a Cause that will provide scholarships for local students in the arts. Other donations were made to Wagfest, a charity that helps families that have experienced a sudden unexpected death of a family member. Compeer Social Services and FarmNet that helps farmers and their families with crisis situations as well as counseling for transferring the farm on to the next

generation.

Submitted by Sandra Jessup















MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



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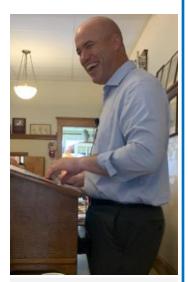
Perry Rotary

Four Perry Rotarians received Paul Harris Fellows in May-June: Sam Gullo, Trini Kuzmicki, Denise Macaluso and Lorraine Sturm. All bring much energy, support and good will to the club and community.

Perry Rotary awarded scholarships to 5 seniors in Perry, Letchworth and Warsaw central schools in June and welcomed the recipients, their parents and school superintendents to our weekly lunch meeting. PCS in turn awarded Perry Rotary its Community Citizen Award.

Perry Rotary Club's 2024-2025 District Grant application to certify Water Safety Instructors and the first round of learn to swim for birth to age 10 was approved. There is a severe shortage of WSI and this would expand the number of instructors in the area so the reach goes beyond public pools and lakes in Wyoming County to outside-county communities in need.

The club approved the official logo of the new Silver Lake Sea Serpent Arts & Crafts Show, a partnership between Rotary and Perry Fire Department in the firemen's grounds at Perry Village Park on Oct. 12-`13. Vendors are welcome (info at www.slseaserpentshow.com). It will be Oct. 12-13. This replaces



Perry Rotary Club President Daryl McLaughlin

the former Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale. And it selected a theme, Rotary School Daze, for its annual variety show in November, a very humorous event.

The club celebrated the opening of the first Peace Garden in downtown Perry in Memorial Park where it installed landscaping and sculptures, and the trailhead of Silver Lake Trail, against the backdrop of the building-sized mural depicting Perry's history and sights, all supported by Rotary.

The club thanked outgoing president Mike Fitch for a stellar 100 th anniversary year with the presentation of the traditional inscribed garden rock. Mike's final events were the Peace Garden dedication and community-wide picnic in Perry Village Park. Hundreds of people attended enjoying music, food and activities. They know Rotary puts proceeds from its many projects back into their hometown.

It was a seamless transition for new club President Daryl McLaughlin who manages to balance his role as PCS Superintendent with Rotary. He brings the usual humor to the meetings. P. Daryl is very organized and began Informative Friday emails where he explains Rotary including insightful quotes by founder Paul Harris. On July 11, Perry Rotary presented a \$100 donation in District Governor Dave Demers' name to Rotary Foundation in appreciation for a job well done. Dave was accompanied by Gov. Ralph Brandt, who introduced Rotary International's theme, Magic of Rotary. It inspires us to continue doing great feats of service that have a lasting impact on millions of people. When Ralph was District Governor, a term he said that is still so important, "Adapt to Attract" rings true. When still a President-Elect, Daryl McLaughlin and member Dick Swanson attended the District Training in Canandaigua and returned with ideas, one being the formation of a committee to create "Rotary Lite," a less formal meeting open to the public to introduce the community to the idea of Rotary in a fun way.

Rotary International's Action Plan that Perry matches sets four (4) strategic priorities: Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, and Increase Our Ability To Adapt. We anticipate another busy year.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

Fairport Rotary

You'll be seeing Fairport Rotarian, and Past District Governor, John Hall back on the golf course! Midvale Country Club coordinated with the PGA to obtain a handicap-accessible golf cart for John that features a swivel seat and easy access to his golf clubs. Wouldn't we all have a better handicap if we could use that cart?!

In addition, John is involved in Project Hope at Wildwood Country Club, which is a golf program funded by the V.A. and the PGA.

Congratulations John – so happy to have you back on the links after a year and a half!

Submitted by Domenick Cecconi



Fairport Rotary

On Monday, August 5th, Fairport Rotary Foundation Chair, Tom Weldgen, presented Michele Suhr with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Michelle is the owner of My Wine & Cheese Bar in Fairport, home to several of our monthly lunch meetings.

In addition to being a warm, welcoming, and cheerful host at My Wine & Cheese, Michelle is also the Vice President of Day and Residential Services at the ARC of Monroe County where she has operational oversight of residential and day habilitation programs providing services to over 800 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Unfortunately, Michelle has lost her lease and will be closing at the end of August.





Here is an excerpt from Tom's speech:

Our presentation today is to recognize a likeminded person that wants to see more and better things in our world every day. She does thisshe lightens our mood, makes us smile and relax, which energizes our meetings and our guests and speakers. She provides a great service to our club, the community, and the ARC.

Submitted by Domenick Cecconi



Corning Rotary Awards District Grant

Past President Stu Sammis and President Ernie Danforth of the Corning Rotary Club presented "The Big Check" to Executive Director Mary Caruso of the Corning Community Food Pantry. This award is partially covered by the District Grant that was awarded to Corning Rotary at the past District Conference.

These monies will be used for building and outfitting a 12x24 foot greenhouse at the Food Pantry. The greenhouse with be furnished with raised planting beds and all the accoutrements to grow fresh produce for people who normally wouldn't have access to or afford the veggies and fruits that will be grown. Because a heater is included in this project, the greenhouse will extend the growing season for fresh produce to 9-11 months.



Positively impacting the fight on hunger in our club's local area is a focus of Corning Rotary's strategic plan. This grant goes a long way to help that fight.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

Corning Rotary Welcomes Back Exchange Student

2016 – 2017 Rotary exchange student Lucas Kallas returned to Corning on a visit from his home country of Brazil. He was a favorite with Rotarians back in his year here and was welcomed back with open arms (shown here with Jim Webb, one of the host families and Bill Boland, club president during Lucas' year).





Lucas gave a short presentation of what his life has been since returning to Brazil as well as stirring up memories of his time here. He is thankful and appreciative of the "Blank Canvas" exchange student experience.

The Rotary Exchange Student program helped Lucas develop the necessary skills for navigating independence. Sailing, travel and relationships are most important to Lucas. He gives credit to the Rotary Exchange Student program for setting him on his life-path. He states, "The program brought me together with other people and taught me so much. Thank you, Rotary, for making such a big difference in my life."

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Dansville Rotary

Ryan Corbett resolved to make a difference with his life when, in 1999, at 16 years old, he was in a life-threatening car accident that meant an extended hospitalization and a long recovery.

Determined to work with non-governmental organizations, Ryan ran and supervised projects for various NGOs from 2010 to 2015. The focus was on issues of education, birth, and life-saving skills. Then, with his MBA completed in 2017, he began a social enterprise in Afghanistan known as "Bloom Afghanistan" whose mission was to strengthen the country's private sector through business consulting, microfinance lending, and monitoring and evaluating international development projects. Ryan and his family resided in Afghanistan until 2021.



FAMILY OF RYAN CORBETT (DETAINED IN AFGHANISTAN) IS INDUCTED AS HONORARY MEMBER OF DANSVILE ROTARY CLUB (with Peter Vogt, Membership Chair, left, and President Amy Pollard, far right)

With the Taliban's return to power in August 2021,
Ryan and his family were forced to evacuate Afghanistan. They settled in Dansville where his commitment to his mission and the people of Afghanistan motivated him to continue to operate "Bloom Afghanistan" from New York State.

In January of 2022, Ryan returned to the now Taliban-controlled Afghanistan to renew his visa and pay and train his staff. His trip was successful. In fact, he was encouraged to continue his efforts on behalf of the people of the country he and his family had come to love. Following a short return to the U.S., and with an optimistic spirit, he returned to Afghanistan in August of 2022. With a valid business visa granted by Taliban authorities, he planned to continue paying and training his staff.

Instead, on August 10, 2022, he and two of his colleagues were detained by the Taliban with no explanation or charge. He remains in detention in Afghanistan.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing





Geneva Rotary News

The Geneva Rotary Club inducted two new members at its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 7. Barb Deane of Geneva is an award-winning author and public speaker, writing World War II-era historical fiction and contemporary romantic suspense. Peter Einset of Geneva, a retired attorney, was a former member of the club and has now returned.



With the college football season approaching, Geneva Rotarians were reminded at their Aug. 7 meeting of a special rivalry among club members, Dr. Jim Dickson (center), former assistant governor, is a graduate of Michigan University and a big fan of Wolverine football. He recently visited Ann Arbor, Mich., where he purchased a Michigan National Champion shirt, which

he proudly wore in front of Notre Dame University football fans Jim DeVaney (left) and John Oughterson. But to Jim's credit, he took a side trip to the Notre Dame bookstore and bought National Champion Lacrosse shirts for the big Notre Dame fans. Actually, to describe the three college football followers as "big" fans is a misnomer; they are "huge" fans.

Submitted by Philip Beckley

Spencerport Rotary

I was recently contacted and asked if Spencerport Rotary would like to host Roosevelt Bouie as a speaker at an upcoming club meeting. We were very excited to have Roosevelt join us and he did so on July 22 nd .

Roosevelt grew up and attended school near Spencerport and went on to a career as a basketball player at Syracuse University. He founded the Bouie Foundation and that was the non-profit he wished to speak to use about.

The foundation's website states as their mission: "To provide underprivileged and financially challenged youth of Western and Central New York with dedicated personal bed and dedicated personal study spaces which are vital to the healthy development and successful education of our most vulnerable youth aged community members.

Additionally, our mission strives to expose youth from Western and Central New York to the joy and rewards of Sport of Fishing by providing free education on the skills, techniques and equipment used by professional and amateur anglers." The presentation was very inspiring, and I would encourage other clubs to reach out to the foundation, to possibly schedule the same presentation at a future club meeting. For more information on the presentation, feel free to reach out – Colleen Farley, President / Spencerport Rotary, 585-489-0333.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Spencerport Rotary Treasurer Joe Marasco and Roosevelt Bouie

Southwest Rotary Club

Reporting from the Rochester Southwest Rotary Club!

One of our main projects as a club is Kailee's Little Free Library & Memorial Garden at the corner of Kenwood & Kirkland in Rochester, NY. **Eleanor Coleman** shared with us all the behind-the-scenes team that has made this possible year after year.

This special place has a lot to be HAPPY and we intend to share it! This garden is dedicated to **Kailee Kwiecie** who succumbed to cancer. Through the efforts of neighbors and Kailee's family and significant work by the Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest (particularly Eleanor Coleman), the garden is a haven of peace for the neighborhood. *Mary Gerlach, the owner of the*





house next door, was ecstatic to learn she was MORE THAN WELCOME to be part of the garden and stepped right up by offering up valuable resources. Mary has offered the garden the use of her garage to store tools and access to water. In the past, we have had to walk down the block to **School #29**. Joe Baldino a Rotary SW Member and the School #29 Principal generously provided this assistance in the past at the school.

Sam Manuele, Kailee's grandfather, continues to work in the garden weekly (to be fair it is much more often) to build large planters and birdhouses out of discarded wood and help with maintenance. Most recently, he arranged with Joe Baldino to bring two metal arches to the garden that have transformed its look. He also worked with Joe to bring over a table garden box to accommodate Mary, who has medical conditions that limit her movement.

And the blessings continue. The City of Rochester via Taproot Collective donated two trays of annuals and St. Monica's donated several annuals and perennials picked up by Rotary Member and **Catholic Charities YouthBuild** staff, **Eleanor Coleman**. The City also made available a large amount of free mulch.

On Friday, 6/14, we had a **Community** BBQ in the garden. Using a large vegetable plant donation from High Bid Farm in Brockport, we hand out starter plants of peppers, tomatoes, pickling cucumbers, and squash to our neighbors. Our newest activity will be to host three garden happy hours. The first one was on July 26. Stay tuned to know when our next Flower Power Happy Hour will be, garden gloves, cold beverages, and snacks will be provided. We will also have a blind wine pull; wines are \$5-50 in value. Join us for an evening in our award-winning pollinator sensory garden for fellowship and community reach out. Register on our website.



Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Comas, written by Eleanor Coleman



IN MEMORIAM GARY KRAUSS-GREECE ROTARY



The Greece Rotary lost one of its hardest working members on July 5, 2024.

Gary Krauss joined the Greece Rotary in 1991, his sponsor was long time member Allan Wallace. Gary was a Paul Harris Fellow Member; he served as the Greece Rotary Treasurer for over 12 years. He was committed to the club's longtime fund raiser- the Ziti Festa Pasta Event, he kept the accounting ledger for many years of this event. He sat at the greeters table at the pasta dinner for many years welcoming guests with his infectious smile and personality. He even took it upon himself to be the clubs goodwill ambassador by sending out

birthday/anniversary and sympathy cards to the club members for many years.

Gary is predeceased by his wife, Patricia Heberger-Krauss. He is survived by his daughter Victoria Mammarello; grandson, Oliver McClarrie; siblings, Dawn (Clyde) Lamb, Susan Mucher, Linda (Bob) Nieman; sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Susan (Chris) Laragy, John (Bea) Heberger, & Diane Heberger. Several nieces, nephews, cousins & dear friends.

Gary's life story will be shared during his visitation, Sunday, August 4th, 1-4 PM at the funeral home, 1411 Vintage Lane (Between 390 & Long Pond Rd.). His funeral service will be celebrated Monday, August 5th, 10 AM at the funeral home. Immediately following, Gary will be laid to rest in White Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Greece Rotary, PO Box 16106. Rochester, NY 14616 in Gary's memory.

Submitted by Chuck Gannon



DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

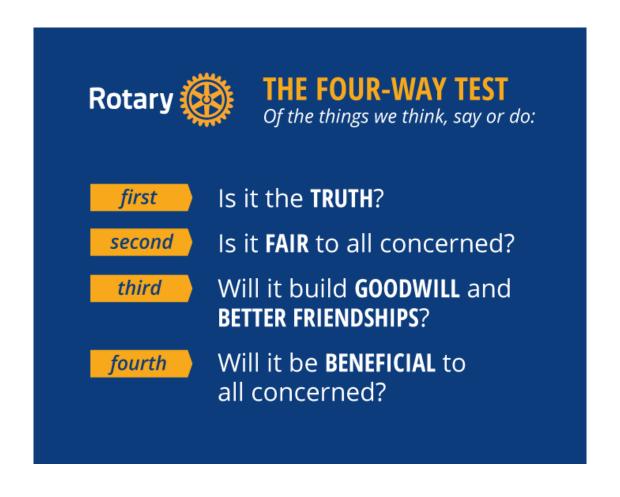
There are two ways to get your club event onto the District Calendar.

1) If your club <u>does not use</u> Club Runner, go to the **District Calendar Submission Page**: https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/club-calendar-submission-form

Complete the Club Calendar Submission Form and click the submit button.

If there are Registration Forms, Image Files, Graphics, or any Other File you wish to make accessible to Rotarians for this event, send them as attachments to: Jim Kozlowski, <u>District Calendar Coordinator</u> at jim.koz65@gmail.com and mention the name and date of your event.

2)) If your club <u>does use</u> Club Runner, go to : <u>https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/kb/articles/how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner</u> And the article will help you create an event.



EARLY BIRDIE SPECIAL

\$90 Per Person

Register and pay by August 13, 2024

LUCKY FRIDIT THE 13TH GOLF TOURNAMENT



One Contest

Win a Car!

Friday September 13, 2024 Big Oak Golf Course







AGENDA

9:00 - 9:45 AM Golf Registration

10:00am Tee Time

Lunch on course

Putting Contest, Hole in One Contest

4:00 - 6:00pm Dinner, Awards, Raffle Drawings

Register by email: secretary@genevarotaryclub.org

\$100 Per Person / \$400 Per Team

Camp Onsenyawa Carnival



Contact: Alicia Slate

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Penn Yan

iii Aug 18, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Camp Whitman

150 Whitman Road
 Penn Yan, NY 14527
 United States of America

Come join us for the Annual Camp Onsenyawa Carnival. If you cannot attend please consider donating to cover the costs of games and prizes for the children.

There are dozens of available volunteer opportunities to help make this weekend event special for all attending.

About Camp Onsenyawa

Camp Onseyawa was formed to provide a true outdoor living experience to children with disabilities.

In the spring of 1955 a spunky little girl by the name of Gail Rietman insisted that she be allowed to go to camp with her twin sister. Camp authorities refused to accept Gail because she had Spina Bifida. Walt, her father, approached Paul Vogt, president of the Geneva Rotary Club and asked if he knew of any camp that would admit Gail — and thus the seed was planted.

Paul Vogt, the out-going president, liked the idea of an area camp for the physically handicapped and turned the idea and task over to the president - elect, Neil Marvin. When Neil took office, he appointed Robert Maney to chair a committee to investigate the need and to sound out options for the organization of such a camp. They soon realized that the task was too great for one club and turned to the clubs in neighboring counties.

Today the camp is supported by funds raised by 19 Rotary Clubs covering a fourcounty area in New York State. Clubs from Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne counties conduct fundraising events so that these children can attend camp with no cost to their family.

Camp Onseyawa is open to children age 8-16 with a physical, mental or emotional disability which would exclude his or her successful participation at other camps. Rules for acceptance are the same for everyone without regard to race, color or national origin. Since it's inception the camp has helped hundreds of campers to grow in self-confidence and experience success in physical activities and human relationships.

Camp Onseyawa currently takes place during the last two full weeks in August each year. In 2023, we started at the facilities of Camp Whitman on the west shore of beautiful Seneca Lake.



Waterloo Rotary and Finger Lakes Area Pilots (FLAPS) Presents...



Saturday, September 7th 8am - 12 noon

Finger Lakes Regional Airport

2727 Martin Rd., Seneca Falls (Just off Rte. 414 - South of Seneca Falls)



Helicopter & Airplane Rides!

Finger Lakes Air Pirates RC Airplane Static Display

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WATERLOO ROTARY



PRESENTS

7ALL TROLIC \$50 CASH RAFFLE

10 chances to win cash prizes
Grand prize is \$1000.00
\$2500 given in prizes * Maximum 200 tickets

Raffle Ticket Purchase includes Wine & Cheese Reception Saturday, SEPT. 14, 2024 2:00-5:00 PM

The Dairy at Muranda

3075 State Rt. 96S Waterloo, NY 13165

Featuring Music by Kimo & Anna

Bring a Guest to the Reception & Drawing
One extra guest per ticket: \$20.00
Proceeds to benefit Community Activities

Tickets are on sale **NOW** from:

Waterloo Rotarians * The Dairy at Muranda





September 24, 2024 • TUESDAY @ MicGinny's ON THE RIVER 2246 East River Road, Rochester NY 14623 5:00pm-7:00pm www.deafrotary.org

No need to buy tickets, just come for the fun!

Celebrate Rochester Deaf Awareness Week - with a drink served by a Rochester Deaf Rotary Club member!

50/50 Drawing!

Come for Fun!
Your Generous Tips
in the Buckets will support
Rochester Deaf Rotary!

Rochester Deaf Rotary

Club





Questions?? Contact: mich14559@yahoo.com OR jhaynes28@gmail.com



Come support Naples NY Rotary Club in our 63rd Annual Naples Grape Festival

THANK YOU FOR VOTING US "BEST FESTIVAL" IN THE FINGER LAKES 7 YEARS IN A ROW!

SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH



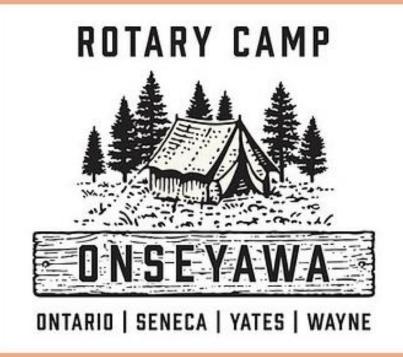
Rte. 21 in Naples Village on the grounds of Memorial Town Hall and Naples High School.

Featuring Finger Lakes Finest
Wineries, Microbreweries, & Distilleries
at the Brahm Moore Beverage Garden
Offering Tastings & Bottle Sales

Over 100 vendors for fine art, crafts, food and local products.

Music Schedule and information on www.naplesgrapefest.org

SAVE THE DATE



ANNUAL DINNER NOVEMBER 1, 2024



Bath Rotary Club - Big Game Raffle

The Bath Rotary Club will participate again this year in a raffle connected to the 59th edition of Pro Football's biggest game to be held on February 9, 2025 at Caesar's Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The raffle is organized by the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Club in Florida. The Bath Rotary Club will receive 50% of the gross proceeds from every ticket it sells. These funds will be used to support many local club's projects.

Please find listed below details regarding the raffle prizes:

Grand Prize: 2 tickets to the game, 4 nights' lodging in the New Orleans area, and \$1000 in cash (Option: take a virtual big game package which will be negotiated directly with the winner and the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Club)

2nd Prize: \$1000 in cash 3rd Prize: \$500 in cash 4th Prize: \$300 in cash 5th Prize: \$200 in cash

Grand Prize Drawing: Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Visit the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Club's website at www.indianrocksrotary.org for drawing details.

Please find listed below raffle ticket information:

1 ticket: \$5.00 5 tickets: \$20.00

Make checks payable to Bath Rotary Club (Cash is also accepted.).

Mail check or cash to: Elaine Tears, 211 East Washington Street, Bath, NY 14810.

Also send the first and last name of person(s) AND phone number(s) (include area code) which you want printed on the ticket stub(s) to be sent to the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Club.

As soon as I receive your check or cash and the above-noted information, I will send you your portion(s) of the ticket(s).

Thank you in advance for considering to support the Bath Rotary Club in this fundraiser.

Submitted by Elaine Tears

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes

"Click" on the calendar



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

2024 DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 6, 2024

Location- Reservoir Creek Golf Course,

Naples, NY

Cost-\$90/golfer

Registration- 11-11:45; tee at 12 noon

District Literacy Seminar

Sat Sep. 28, 2024 at

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..

Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room,

2nd Floor

2 Coulter Road

Clifton Springs, NY

Rotary District 7120 Governor 2027-2028 Application

Deadline Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

District 7120 One Summit

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Upcoming CLUB Events

AUGUST 2024

August 13 Geneva Rotary Lucky Friday the 13th. Golf Tournament Big Oak Golf Course

August 18 Camp Onsenyawa Carnival

SEPTEMBER 2024

September 7 Waterloo Rotary Fly-In ... Pancake Breakfast

September 14 Waterloo Rotary Raffle

September 15 Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Tournament Victor Hills Golf Club - South Course

September 24 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Guest Bartenders Fundraiser

September 28 & 29 Naples Grape Festival 10 am - 5 pm

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November 1 Camp Onseyawa Annual Dinner

December 2024

December 8 Bath Rotary Club - Big Game Raffle



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