



Rotary International - District 7120



Rotary District 7120



February 2024

Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 8

## THERE'S ROOM TO SIGN UP TODAY!

# \$275 pp REGISTRATION NOW

Includes Friday & Saturday appetizers plus dinner (cash bar) - Saturday & Sunday breakfasts; Plenary sessions and entertainment Friday & Saturday evenings; Plenary session & interesting breakout sessions and participation in the 10,000 meals service project on Saturday morning.



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Our restaurant, 534 Bistro, serves American cuisine inspired by the Saratoga region. Dine in the restaurant, or at the outdoor patio.

We also have a business center and some meeting rooms as well.



We're connected to the **Saratoga Springs City Center**, and we offer space for over 2,000 guests. Perks include flexible ballrooms, light-filled pre-function space, meeting rooms, outdoor venues, and expert planners. Catering and A/V equipment are available.



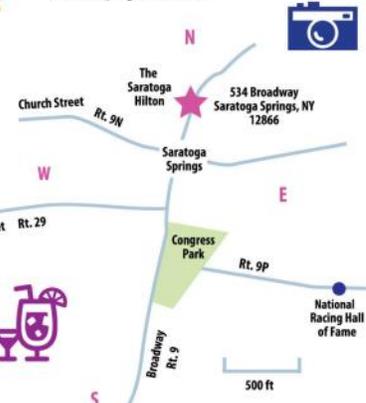
SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER

**JUST ANNOUNCED!**  
**2024 District Conference Social Golf Outing**  
 @ Saratoga Spa Golf **Friday April 26th**  
 4 Person Scramble • 11:00 AM Start  
 \$65 Includes: 18 Holes • Cart and Snack at the Turn (ONLY 36 Spots are Available)  
 Contact: **Jack Fredericks** for Reservations & Payment • 585-314-4124  
 jackf374@gmail.com • Venmo or Pay Pal ENCOURAGED



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Saratoga Springs offer a blend of history, nature, and cultural experiences, making this a worthwhile addition to your itinerary when staying at our area.



### Some Attractions Nearby... Check it Out!

- Saratoga Spa State Park
- National Racing Hall of Fame
- Saratoga Springs History Museum
- Saratoga Automobile Museum
- Downtown Saratoga Springs
- Saratoga Farmers Market
- Saratoga Winery and Tasting Room

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<https://bit.ly/2024-7120-DC>



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As February unfolds, so does the much-anticipated “education season” in the world of Rotary. Over the next 12 weeks, Rotarians in 7120 will have a multitude of opportunities to enhance their Rotary IQ, fostering personal growth and fellowship and connect with like-minded individuals.

During the month of February there are 4 opportunities to attend Pre-PETS learning on Zoom. During the weekend of March 15-17 we will converge in Syracuse for the President Elects Training that will be filled with amazing speakers and learning. On April 13th we will be connecting in Canandaigua for our District Training Assembly. We will then be in Saratoga April 26-28 to celebrate each Rotarian who makes our District so unique. The Learning Center is also a wonderful place to take courses on your own time to learn and grow in Rotary.

So, whether you're a seasoned Rotarian or a newcomer, take the leap into education season. Embrace the opportunities, attend the programs that resonate with you and let these sessions be filled with learning, camaraderie, sharing ideas and the joy of making a difference together!



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



February

*Rotary Archive*  
*February 1905*

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. From left: The first four Rotarians. Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, and Paul P. Harris.

When the Rotary Club of Chicago published a roster in October 1905, the club had grown to 21 members, including two honorary members.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon





Multi-District PETS

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

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Sign up at [www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org](http://www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org)

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

No need to register for these - we'll email you the zoom link!

IN PERSON TRAINING WEEKEND

## March 15-17, 2024

NEW LOCATION:  
DOUBLETREE CARRIER CIRCLE, SYRACUSE

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Be sure that your club's 2024-25 President is entered into ClubRunner so they receive important communications about their training

Follow Empire Multi-District PETS on Facebook for helpful instructions on using ClubRunner *and so much more!*

## Recruitment for Rotary Friendship Exchange Guests



## Rotary Friendship Exchange



An inbound Rotary Friendship Exchange team will be visiting District 7120 and we need hosts to open their homes to these fellow Rotarians for 3-4 days for each leg of their visit. The guest Rotarians are from South Africa and will be arriving in Rochester April 14/15, 2024-departing on April 26.

The first leg of the trip will be in the Elmira area. Contact Dick Dubois for questions and/or interest: 607-731-0769.  
The second leg of the trip will be in the Bloomfield-Avon area. Contact Cat Jensen 585-752-0219 or Bob Howard 585-489-1326 for questions.  
The final leg of the trip will be Rochester area. Contact Lisa Norwood 585-698-7498.

As a host your responsibilities include opening your home with grace to your guests. Make them feel welcome and at home! Breakfast and coffee are great for the morning and perhaps a snack or glass of wine in the evening as you discuss the day's adventures with your guests. One evening you may want to have a nice dinner with your new South African friends! The RFE committee members will be transporting guests and acting as tour guides. As a host you are most welcome to join in the activities as well.

Please consider opening your home for a brief few days to our fellow Rotarians. It is sure to be an interesting adventure for all.

Submitted by: Cat Jensen  
Avon Club

## Pre-President Elect Training Topics

### TUESDAY, FEB 13

#### **Main Event: Financial Awareness**

Bruce Chapman (D7120) and Scott Healy (D7120) will help you with building a club budget and understanding Rotary's insurance coverage.

*Helpful Tip: Preview Dues Invoices & Filing Your Tax Document*

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 21

#### **Main Event: Rotary's Brand**

Public Image Coordinator for Zone 32, Laura Spear, will teach you how to represent Rotary's brand with simple tools available online. You will also get an opportunity for hands-on help in our tech lab at the in-person weekend too!

*Helpful Tip: How to avoid getting caught in a copyright claim*

### THURSDAY, FEB 29

#### **Main Event: Member Engagement & Leadership**

Get ideas for putting on a fantastic meeting from membership guru Kimmy Talbot (D7190) and we'll wrap up our final session with words of wisdom and inspiration from PDG Fred Daniels (D7190).

*Helpful Tip: Meet your RI Club & District Support contact Mallory Ori*

## What's New At President Elect Training This Year - Register Now!

Submitted by Empire MD PETS Committee

After a recent survey of incoming club presidents, we know that about half have been president before. So why come to training if you've already done it before? There are dozens of reasons, but here are our top three!

### **PETS is never the same twice**

With new leaders planning the curriculum, new speakers, new topics and new attendees each year, no two Pre-PETS sessions nor PETS weekends are the same. Like snowflakes! This year, we'll even be at a new location. Please do not blow off this learning experience as one you've had before because no one has ever experienced *this PETS before!*

### **Everyone has something to offer**

Whether you have been Club President five times or you have been in Rotary for five months, everyone has something to offer in a facilitated learning environment. Sure, our speakers will present new and inspirational information for you to learn from, but the majority of your learning will be facilitated. That means you will all be sharing your clubs successes and challenges, as well as your personal and professional experiences that lend to our many break out session topics. *Every individual who attends PETS contributes to the experience of every attendee.*

### **We have new and more advanced classes for experienced leaders**

If you are an Encore President, serving another term to lead your club, we have a special track of breakout sessions just for you. Topics will include Conflict Management, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Adapting Existing Clubs in the Action Plan, and a direct Q&A with the head of all membership at Rotary International, Brian King. These will be led by district and Rotary International leaders that you likely have not met before.

It is our hope that every club will be represented at the Empire Multi-District President Elect Training Seminar, March 15-17 at the DoubleTree on Carrier Circle in Syracuse. If your club's incoming president is unable or unwilling to attend, someone else can go in their place. Clubs have already paid for someone to go, so take advantage of this learning opportunity for a new member, a board member, a membership chair, a future leader or even your current president to get a refresher.

**The hotel room block ends February 13th**, so do not wait to make your reservation.

Get the link to book your room and register to attend at [www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org](http://www.RotaryEmpireMDPETS.org). There you will also find the full schedule, details like what to wear, speaker bios, FAQ's and more.

Be sure to follow [Empire Multi-District PETS on Facebook](#) for updates, tips and helpful reminders.

"Nothing You Can Do That Can't Be Done"

"All You Need is Love"

(Beatles 1967)

Make everyday a Valentine's Day!!

Christine Casaceli  
District 7120 Mental Health Chair  
christinecasaceli@hotmail.com



**Rotary**   
District 7120

**Save the Date for the**  
**2024 District Training Assembly**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024,**

**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Canandaigua Academy**

**NO** registration fee but **registration is required**, see page 9 for details.

**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://rotary7120.org/event/district-training-assembly-2024/>

## The District Training Committee is excited to share the partial listing of the breakout sessions at the District Training Assembly

- **Foundation – Rotary’s signature project- PolioPlus Campaign** by PDG Dave Hannan, District Foundation Committee Chair.
- **Strategic Planning** by the District Strategic Planning team- Energize your club with Strategic Action Planning. . .Session 1: Describing the Process. Session 2: Panel discussion of successes being experienced.
- **DEI** by Chris McDonald. Building Bridges Through DEI. Designed to initiate practical strategies, out of the box thinking, meaningful discussions and actionable insights that will not only enrich your Rotary experience but also contribute to a more vibrant and united Rotary club.
- **Increasing your Rotary IQ** by volunteer assistant governors. If you are new, not-so-new or just want to check if you have a good knowledge of Rotary, this session is for you. There will be two levels of Rotary information.
- **The Impactful Service Projects** by three volunteer Rotary clubs in the district, talking about their impactful service projects
- **More on service projects** by three or four Rotary clubs. These clubs will demonstrate that **having an impact in your community is NOT determined by your club size.**
- **Public Image** by PDG Linda & PP Marce Chavez. Best Practices on branding & posting on social media.
- **Rotary Leadership Opportunities** by PDG Janet Tenreiro. Learn about leadership opportunities in your club as well as in the district. We are not talking about becoming a district governor. There are other opportunities for leadership roles.
- **Foundation Global Grants** by members of Rochester Rotary. WASH Water project – A Global Grant. Your Rotary club could be part this Global grant. Learn how at this session.
- **Mental Health** by Christine Casaceli. “Enhance your mental health with better stress management”
- **Membership** by the District Membership Committee – Session 1: Attributes of a Growing Club; Session 2: Are you enthusiastic about Rotary? Session 3: Rotary Lite- Is it right for your club.

**More session topics and details to follow.**

**NO registration fee but registration is required**

**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://rotary7120.org/event/district-training-assembly-2024/>

**[Click Here To Register](#)**



**See you there!!!! THANK YOU!**

**The District Training Committee:**

DGE Dave Demers, DGN Jim Crane, AG Nancy Latour, AG Susan Salvaggio,  
PDG Tom Roger, Host club liaison, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, District Trainer

Club Achievement Awards  
NOMINATION FORM



Name of Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Members: (as of March 15) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

*Avenue of Service: (you **MUST** circle or underline the one and only one that best applies to the project listed)  
If no Avenue is circled, the project will be disqualified.*

*Projects must be completed between July 1, 2022 (because awards were not given last year) and March 29, 2024.  
You may submit only one project per category. You may not submit any winning project submitted previously.*

**Club Service   Community Service   Vocational Service   International Service   Youth Services**

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange when available.

1. Give a brief description of the project.
2. Who and how many benefited from the Project?
3. Describe how the Club found out about this Project. What actions did the members take to accomplish this Project, besides raising funds for the project?
4. How many Club Members were involved in the non-fund-raising activities related to the accomplishment of the Project?
5. Was there community involvement? Describe the type of community involvement.
6. When was the Project completed and how much did the Project cost?

Prepared/submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian's name/Office held (if officer)

NOTE:

Only the information on this form will be considered. Do NOT send supplementary materials as they will not be considered.

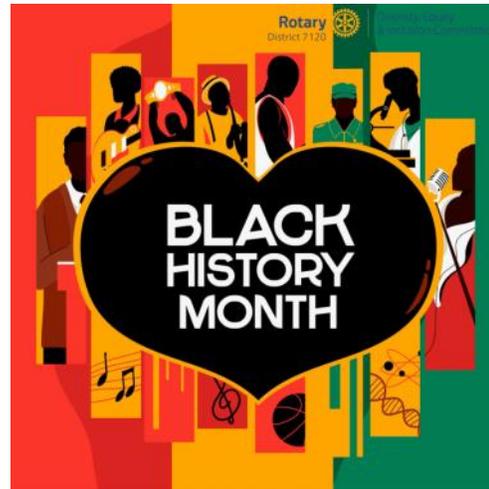
You may send your submissions/nominations via e-mail: [ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com) no later than 5: 00 pm March 29, 2024.

Or you may send your nominations via regular mail postmarked No Later Than March 25, 2024 to:

Ellen Hughes  
2461 Brewer Rd.  
Waterloo, NY 13165

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Submissions that do not follow the requirements will be disqualified.

## Celebrating Black History Month:



### John Lewis:

As a boy, he heard radio broadcasts of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s words during the Montgomery Bus Boycott and was compelled to become part of the movement. Lewis's most memorable act of "good trouble" occurred on March 7, 1965, when he led a group of 600 people across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, on what would be known as "Bloody Sunday." Lewis, who was then only 25 years old, marched across the bridge in the fight for equal voting rights for Black people. John Lewis was one of the leader of six prominent civil rights organizations who were instrumental in the organization of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963. John Lewis also spoke and March on Washington where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said the I Have a Dream Speech. He was one of the original Freedom Riders who rode buses to highlight the segregated travel laws in the South. He helped to found and became a leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Submitted by Wanda Martinez-Johncox

Rotary District 7120 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

## February: Black History Month

### A Brief Reflection of A Gutsy Woman & Civil Rights Activist: Claudette Colvin

Civil Rights in Montgomery, Alabama took a giant leap forward in 1955. Fifteen-year old Claudette Colvin refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman. Breaking the law of the time Colvin was arrested, handcuffed, and forcibly removed from the city bus. These series of events took place at least nine months before the famous Rosa Parks incident sparking the Montgomery bus boycott.

This gutsy young lady paid her bus fare and sat in the prescribed "colored only" section of the Montgomery City bus. The bus was crowded that day when Colvin was told to vacate her seat for a young white woman who just got on. Colvin, apparently exasperated with the unfair order refused to move. She shouted repeatedly that her constitutional rights had been violated. The bus was stopped until the police arrived, taking the fifteen-year old off to jail. Ms. Colvin said she was very lucky not to be brutalized on her way to jail that day.

Some sixty-six years later, Claudette petitioned the District Court to expunge her juvenile arrest record. Now in her 80's, Claudette received the news of her request being approved by a young black man who happened to be the sitting judge for her case. Claudette was vindicated at last.

Claudette recalled, "History kept me stuck in my seat. I felt the hand of Harriet Tubman pushing down on one shoulder and the hand of Sojourner Truth pushing down on the other."

References: Hoose, Phillip. 2009. Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice.

"Sixty Minutes" interview with Claudette Colvin. Aired 12/16/2021.

Submitted by: Cat Jensen, Committee member of DEI

## 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



## Literacy Corner



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY

“ Every **Rotary** year **plan** to undertake at least  
one **literacy** project”

Please join us at the DTA on Saturday April 13, 2024  
in Canandaigua

Don't forget your Literacy Criteria Form for your award.

Submitted by Mary Merritt, Literacy Committee



**Criteria for the 2023-2024 Literacy Recognition**

**Theme: “Not Your Grandmother’s Literacy”**

**Categories: Ideas/Suggestions**

**Do a total of 5 different things, which may include:**

**1. General Ideas**

Attending the Seminar

Show how your club observed September 8<sup>th</sup>, either as the International Day of Reading or recognizing the month of September as Literacy Month.

Using an idea from the Children’s Agenda Website, [thechildrensagenda.org](http://thechildrensagenda.org)

**2. Birth to 4 years old**

Volunteer at a Day Care or Library

Baby Bags with book and brochure

Individual book shelf with books

Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship? Assistance?, etc?) to help with day care expenses.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Ages 5-12**

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend

Blue Book Shelf

Place books in Food Pantry, Community Centers, Laundromats

Create a Reading corner for a classroom

Treasure boxes

Throw a Literacy based Party for your School or Library

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Ages 13 and above**

Author visit

Little Library

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival

Scholarships

Periodical subscription

Word Search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing Homes.

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

**5. International**

Books for the World

School Supplies

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Form must be submitted by **March 31, 2024**. **Send to:** JoAnn Terry, 100 McAuley Drive, Apt. 150, Rochester. NY 14610, or email @ [joannterry7@gmail.com](mailto:joannterry7@gmail.com)

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

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:**

**COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and POLIO**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2024**

**PDG DAVID 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 Recommended for everyone 6 months and older. It provides additional protection against the Omicron variants BA.4 and BA.5, variant JN.1 (which now accounts for almost half of cases) for those who have previously been vaccinated. If you are a “late-adapter” or “health risk-taker,” I strongly encourage you to reconsider and get your vaccine now, even if you have already experienced the disease!

**INFLUENZA:**

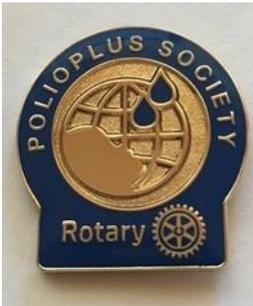
1. Seasonal Influenza Vaccines are still available and worth getting. Influenza can be serious and deadly. Those over 65 years old should receive the High-dose version. It can be given at the same time as the COVID-19 Booster in the opposite arm. Infants over 6 months old should get their first half-dose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

**RSV:**

1. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is another respiratory illness for which a vaccine is available. It is recommended for pregnant women, infants, adults over age 60, and others with chronic illnesses.

**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.



**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!**



**Celebrate 2024 with the Custom Rotary License Plate Available to All New York State Rotarians (Please share!)**



The Rotary International plate is available via mail through the DMV Custom Plates Unit. You can find details at: <https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/rotary-international>. (You will need to mail in a letter of proof of membership from your president on Rotary letterhead. Scans and PDFs are accepted.)

You can download the PDF order form <https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/cp30.pdf>, which you will mail in along with your letter of proof of membership.

Rotarians who currently have the old Rotary plates and want to switch to the new one should call the DMV Custom Plates Unit at 518-402-4838, Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rotary International plate is also available with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) (formerly "handicapped" plates) on it for any registrant with a disability who qualifies for such a plate. Any individual qualifying for an ISA must contact the Custom Plates Unit at 518-402-4838 before submitting their application.

Personalized custom plates at an extra fee (you pick the characters, i.e., "RTRY"), and custom plates that include the Symbol of Access for individuals who qualify, are also available.

If you have any questions, please email me at [ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org](mailto:ny-rotary-plate@potdamrotary.org).

# 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.

**Your Logos at a Glance** DECEMBER 2020

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

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

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

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

**CLUB, DISTRICT, OR ZONE LOGOS**

**Masterbrand Signature**

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

**Masterbrand Signature Simplified**

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

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**Examples**

**Rotary**  
Club of Evanston

**Rotary**  
District 3310

Sunrise Kampala  
**Rotary**  
Club

**Rotary**  
Zone 8

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**Rotaract Masterbrand Signature**

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

**Rotaract Masterbrand Signature Simplified**

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

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**Examples**

**Rotaract**  
Club of University of Chicago

**Rotaract**  
District 3310

Toronto  
**Rotaract**  
Club

**Rotaract**  
Zone 8

**Layout Examples**



club brochure



flyer



website



facebook\*

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

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**Clear Space**





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

**Reverse Options**



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## Your Logos at a Glance

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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](http://rotary.org/brandcenter).

### RESOURCES

BRAND CENTER:  
[rotary.org/brandcenter](http://rotary.org/brandcenter)

LEARNING CENTER:  
[rotary.org/learn](http://rotary.org/learn)

LICENSED VENDORS:  
[my.rotary.org/licensed-vendors](http://my.rotary.org/licensed-vendors)

SUPPORT CENTER:  
[rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org)

### CHECKLIST

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

- Your club website
- Your club 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

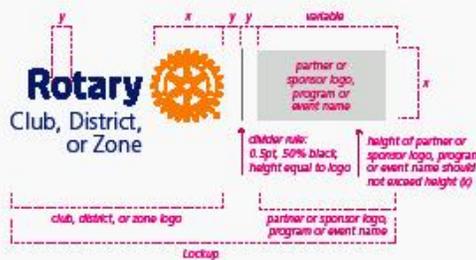
Logo Lockup Examples



Word Lockup Examples



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 Rotary or Rotarian(s). For example, instead of calling your event Rotary Bingo, call it Rotary Club of Evanston Bingo Night. You might also call it We Love Bingo, 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 it, we encourage you to position your club, district, or zone logo nearby for clarity and recognition. There is no simplified version of the MOE — the words "Rotary International" must always appear in the wheel.



The MOE 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 found on the Brand Center.

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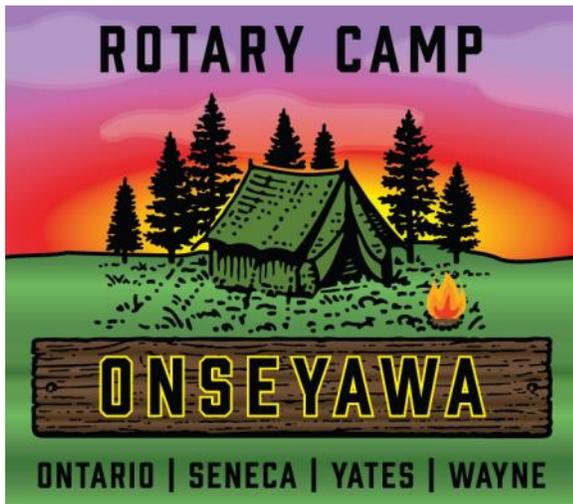
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## DESIGNATE YOUR UNITED WAY GIFT TO CAMPS ONSEYAWA & HACCAMO



All of us know the great good the United Ways do for our communities. But do you know that your gift can be designated to go to Rotary Camps Onseyawa or Haccamo?

This option by the UW has generated new income for those agencies who are not approved to receive annual grants. New ways are needed to fund and secure the future of these two special projects.

Designated funds have not created a great deal of financial growth yet, but the potential is there. With more awareness, more United Way donations could come our way.

The Ontario and Wayne County United Ways have merged with the Greater Rochester United Way and the 2024 campaign as begun. Seneca and Yates Counties both operate independent United Way agencies.

It does not matter where you work or live, your UW gift can be designated and forwarded. Indicate your wishes on your pledge card and use Code #2219 for Camp Onseyawa or Code# 1046 for Camp Haccamo.

The mission of this special needs summer camp has generated great support for over 65 years. These youth have only one place to go to summer camp in their area. Camp Onseyawa and Camp Haccamo are their for them. We are thankful to have very active boards of directors and tremendous dedicated camp staff.

We ask that you pass this donor option program along to everyone in your Rotary Club and beyond. It will make a difference.

Thank You for your support.

Robin Mark, President, Camp Onseyawa Board of Directors

Victor Arsenault, Treasure, Camp Onseyawa

Dolly Kujawa, Director, Camp Haccamo

## Camp Haccamo



### Spotlight: Sara Passamonte

#### *Still making smiles happen!*

Camp Haccamo has touched many lives over the years, from campers, to camper families, to volunteers, to summertime employees, and many more. We are so grateful to the amazing people that are part of the Camp Haccamo family.

Sara Passamonte, the President and Executive Director of Compeer Rochester, has a special place in her heart for Camp Haccamo. She was an intern in 2005, when she was a junior at Nazareth University majoring in psychology. She wanted to gain a well-rounded experience from another organization that helped people with developmental disabilities, and Camp Haccamo fit the bill.



She found the experience eye opening. At Camp Haccamo she witnessed the power of social connections and inclusion. She saw how the campers, who often struggled in traditional settings, made friends and formed relationships with each other and the staff. She enjoyed meeting new people and observing how the campers loved being together, partaking in crafts and meals, and having fun. She functioned as an extra hand, helping Dolly Kujawa, the Executive Director of Camp Haccamo and her team. Sara said it was a very emotional and memorable summer, where she learned a lot about herself and others.

Sara's internship at Camp Haccamo also influenced her career path. She was interested in exploring clinical psychology and social services, and she discovered how important it was to provide direct services and skill-building recreation to people with mental health challenges. She continued to pursue this type of work, and eventually became President of Compeer, an organization that matches volunteers with individuals who are striving for good mental health.

Sara is very proud of the work she does at Compeer Rochester, and she is also very proud of her Camp Haccamo background.

As we lead up to camping season, we plan to bring you more stories of how our little camp is continues to make smiles happen. Do you have a memory to share? Please let us know by reaching out to Neal Gorman via [nealgorman@nrgGOpr.com](mailto:nealgorman@nrgGOpr.com). We may share your story here or in the news or on Facebook.

Camp Haccamo turns 68 years old in 2024!

Learn more at [www.camphaccamo.org](http://www.camphaccamo.org) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/haccamo>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

## Geneseo Rotary

Members of the Geneseo Rotary Club delivered Holiday Baskets on December 16.

Photos by Pres. Heather Ferrero



## Dundee Rotary Club

At the January 3, 2024, meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club, Tom Shepard was presented with his Paul Harris +2 and Steve Owens with PHF +5. Tom (L) and Steve (R) are shown here with January President, Kate Ring (C).

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



## Dundee Rotary Club

### Dundee Rotary Honors November and December Students of the Month

McKenna Miller was selected as the November JS/HS Student of the Month from Dundee Central School because she demonstrates academic excellence, is a student leader, and, most recently, was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship.

McKenna is the daughter of Amy and Lester Miller.

Adeline Parker was chosen as the December Elementary Student of the Month because of the kindness she shows to her fellow classmates. Adeline exhibits the DCS character trait of empathy each day and is a good friend toward all students. Her parents are Adam and Stephanie Parker.

McKenna and Adeline were both presented with a certificate from the Dundee Rotary and a check for \$25.00. Pictured are Jr/Sr High Principal Chad Johnson (far L) McKenna, Adeline, Rotary President for December Alan Giles, and Elementary Principal Tiffany Cohrs (far R).

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



## Chemung County Sunrise Rotary

In December we held our annual Penny Auction night for the residents at Bethany Manor. We received donations from the community and local businesses as well as items purchased by the club for the auction. This is always a fun event for everyone involved. Our president, Kristie, brought her exchange student from Brazil and Rotarian Elyse brought her young daughter to the event. The bidding gets very intense at times! When the residents left the room they all thanked us for such a great evening. We expect to do this again before Easter.



On December 20th we split our early morning meeting. Those that did not have to go to work volunteered later in the morning at Meals on Wheels packing the bags that accompany the hot meals that are delivered to members of our community. Always a fun time!

Submitted by Sandra Jessup



## Webster Rotary Club

On January 18th, the Webster Rotary Club was honored to be invited to the Ukrainian Cultural Center for a wonderful presentation by RocMaidan. RocMaidan is a local non-profit who has been collecting supplies and equipment and sending them to those in need in Ukraine since 2014. Coordinated by Webster Rotarian, Gene Sydor, the evening was highlighted by a presentation by RocMaidan's Olena Dilai and capped off by District Foundation Chair David Hannan.

Submitted by Joseph Corona



## Victor – Farmington Rotary Club

### ROCHESTER ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club began the new year with a presentation by Rich de Asis and Patrick Coleman from the Rochester Rotary Club. The Rochester club is involved with a Rotary Global Grant project to provide clean drinking water to villages in Uganda. The club has long been involved with, and strongly supports, the use of Global Grants to serve people in need around the world.

Rotary Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Rich and Patrick presented a detailed PowerPoint review of how they hope to achieve their goal of bringing sustainable safe water to thousands of children in rural Uganda. The Rochester club will be partnering with the Rotary Club of Mubende, Uganda and welcomes the support of local Rotary clubs in District 7120 in providing financial assistance to ensure the success of the program.

After their presentation, the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club Board of Directors authorized a thousand-dollar contribution to the project.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R - Rochester Rotary Club members Patrick Coleman and Rich de Asis presenting details on their club's Ugandan Global Grant project.

## Pai-Mac Rotary Club

We began the new year with a visit from members of Bikers Against Child Abuse during our January lunch meeting. Using their road names, Butch and Ghost Rider told us about the helpful mission of this group.

Members work with county agencies to provide support and protection for children ages 5-18, when requested. This includes court appearances. Motorcyclists who desire to be a part of this outreach are vetted and fingerprinted.

BACA chapters are in 47 states and 18 countries. Each member goes through a year and a half orientation-training. Here is a pictorial view of their presentation.

A backpack given to each child who chooses to be supported by BACA includes a "Cut" (sleeveless vest) and a large fleece blanket.

Jeff Crawford, media



## Watkins-Montour Rotary Club

The proceeds from Rotarian Kim Tenreiro's holiday production of "The Christmas Carol" held at the Watkins Glen Presbyterian Church this past December were presented to two very deserving Schuyler County human services agencies at the Club's February 1st meeting. SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) and MR Hess Homeworks both received checks totaling \$461 each. Each agency focuses on suicide awareness, prevention and education within Schuyler County and work to 'Create Hope in the World' on a daily basis in our small, local communities. A special thank you to Kim and PDG Janet Tenreiro for bringing us this performance, so that we could in turn support these agencies.

Submitted by Emily Peckham



Pictured L - R: Emily Hoffman, SAFE; President Nan Woodworth; Riqui Hess, MR Hess Homeworks

## Pal-Mac Rotary Club

On January 26th our Pal-Mac Rotary Club distributed dictionaries and thesauruses to the third and fourth grade students at the primary school in Macedon. Of particular fun was helping the kids with dictionary use by focusing on Mary Poppins and various words associated with her work as a nanny. Most had seen the wonderful musical staged by the senior high last year.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Five members of our club, Maurina, Christine, Bob, Jeff, and Michele, visited eleven classrooms.



A combined group of fourth graders with their thesauruses.

## Gananda Rotary Club

In January, we also had speakers from Wayne County Tourism (Christine Worth) and Wayne County Emergency Preparedness (George Bastedo) with information about the upcoming April 8th Solar Eclipse event.



Gananda Rotarian Rich Messinger delivering “Back

Gananda Rotary’s continued participation in the special “Back Pack Program” at the Gananda Schools which allows us to bring food/snack donations to the school during school breaks, to fight food insecurity.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



Gananda Rotary President John Harmer presenting certificate and special hoodie with school and Rotary Logos to student Tori Ferguson, who was honored as our “Citizen of the Month” for January 2024.

## Victor – Farmington Rotary Club

For the past decade the V-F Rotary Club has been meeting regularly at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor.

Recently, the golf club has been expanding and renovating its clubhouse and banquet facility. They advised the club that because of the renovations they would not be able to host the club from January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Using a “think outside the box” approach, the club collaborated with the Victor - Farmington Community Library to devise a plan that allowed the club to use the library’s Malone Room for the three-month period. The Malone Room, with an adjoining kitchen, as well as a modern audio/visual setup, provided a practical solution. To date, the transition has worked smoothly.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L TO R – V-F Rotarian John Summers congratulated by current club president Sara Visingard after he was designated the club’s 2024-2025 president.

### Avon Rotary

#### FOUNDATION MOMENT

At our January 23 meeting several Rotarians were presented with their Paul Harris Fellow plus pins for their continued giving to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations to each of them for their achievements!

Julie Carney +5

Paul Warren +1

Tom Vonglis +5

David Henehan +4

Rob Lupislla +1

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis,



### Avon Rotary

#### Camper Spotlight - Lykens Valley Camp



Cheers to Avon Rotarian, Ed Kime for once again facilitating the 'annual' Youth Exchange overnight. The district inbound and outbound exchange students enjoyed a variety of fun activities, such as ice skating and laser tag, and an overnight at the Avon Village Hall.

Many thanks to Ed and those that volunteered to help! Your passion and dedication to the youth is admirable.

Want to help? Join the crew for the March 2 Casino Night at the Avon Village Hall where Rotaract, Exchange & Avon Interact members will get together for a fun evening of entertainment.

Contact Ed Kime for more information.

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis,



## Avon Rotary

### LINKING HANDS FOR LEARNING

January 29, 2024

In the early hours of Monday, January 29th, 16 Rotarians (Avon, HFL & Rochester), Friends & Family members began their quest to the country of Nicaragua to begin another school build, making it the 13th (I think), in the remote communities near El Sauce, Nicaragua. Led by Rob & Jeanine Lupisella, these volunteers will spend 12 days living with local host families, immersed in the culture and traveling 45 minutes to and from the work site each day in the back of a large pick-up truck. There will be a couple of days set aside to explore the village of El Sauce, visit the remote village of Ocotal high up in the mountains outside of El Sauce and unwind on the last day at a beautiful lagoon.



Pictured Standing Left to Right: Peter Vonglis, Diane Vonglis-Parnell, TJ Vonglis, Jeanine & Rob Lupisella, Helen Zamboni, Jack Zamboni, Terri & Vicki James, Rich deAsis, Charlene Masten, Heather Ayers, Adam Aloï, Jake Ayers, Kneeling: Tom Vonglis, Ashley Vonglis

This year, the community of El Borbollon will be the site of the new school building. Last week, workers broke ground in anticipation of the Linking Hands for Learning group's arrival.

The experience is a mixture of very rewarding hard labor, and beautiful moments working side by side with local school children and families. This mission is a hand up, not a hand out. The communities are all in, helping our volunteers each day. It's hard to explain but the satisfaction at the end of the day is life changing.

I look forward to hearing all about this adventure when everyone returns home.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Laurie Vonglis, wife, mother and sister of 5 of these volunteers.

## Gananda Rotary Club

The new year brings many new opportunities and projects for the Gananda Rotary Club in Wayne County.

Members of the Macedon Police Department who also work in the Gananda School District, met with the club In January. Following the meeting, they passed on a request for Gananda Rotary to continue to donate to two Students at Gananda who have a need for special pairs of socks they must wear due to a health issue. The Club gave \$200 for several pairs of these special socks. The Club also donated \$300 to help cover the cost of the "Shop with a Cop" program through the Macedon Police Department and Walmart in Macedon.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



Macedon Police officer Rick Halverson, President Elect of Gananda Rotary Jess Nicols, Macedon Officer Bill Murray and Gananda Rotary President John Harmer.

### Geneva Rotary Club

The Geneva Rotary Club recently organized a three-day visit to Geneva by young dancers and musicians from Armenia under the auspices of the Reunite Cultures Fund. Ranging in age from 13 to 21, the young people are on a cross-country tour. The club helped organize two dinners and a lunch for the group and two performances at Geneva High School and Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The accompanying photos are from the performance at the colleges showing the dancers in their white dresses and Rotarians getting some instruction in folk dancing.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



### Geneva Rotary Club



The Geneva High School Interact Club's annual bake sale at the Geneva Rotary Club is always one of the most popular meetings of the year. Unfortunately this year the sale conflicted with high school exam week, but Interact member Katie Strojny (pictured here) and Rotarians Mary Gearan and Stephanie Hesler came up with some tasty treats to auction off. Through the sale and donations, \$225 was raised.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



## Bath Rotary Club

### WHITE NAMED JANUARY 2024 BATH ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Bill White, an 18-year member of the Bath Rotary Club, was recently named Bath Rotarian of the Month for January 2024 by President Brandi Graham.

Graham announced that as part of the club's Strategic Planning Committee's work, it was decided to reinstitute the Rotarian of the Month award which had been started in 2016 – 2017. During her presentation of the award to White, Graham stated, "During the COVID shutdown we discontinued the use of the clipboards for signing up for weekly meeting roles and other events. We attempted to have members sign up online, but that didn't seem to catch on. Bill suggested that we bring back the clipboards, and since then we have had volunteers sign up and fill all the roles for our weekly meetings and other events. Since assuming the position of club president, Bill has provided me with valuable counsel and is always willing to help. He recently stepped down as Membership Committee Chair but continues to play an important role in growing our membership. John Gould, present Membership Committee Chair, and Bill have set up a new member mentoring program to help educate new members on all that is Rotary. Today we honor Bill's outstanding service to the Bath Rotary Club and the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self.'" For his dedicated service to Rotary, White has been the recipient of several top honors: Paul Harris Fellow +2, Rookie of the Year (2005 – 2006) and Rotarian of the Year (2009 – 2010 and 2016 – 2017). Upon his induction into the Bath Rotary Club in March 2006, White became very active in the club's activities, events, projects, and fundraisers. In his first year of membership, he became a member of the club's Board of Directors, serving as Club Service Director. For several years he served as Sergeant-at-Arms, Membership Committee Chair, and Co-Chair of the coffeebreak fundraiser at the Campbell Rest Area as well as participating in Project Care Shopping for the Elderly, the Dictionary Project, and the Wineglass Marathon setup and takedown. He still is the club's Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Committee Chair, Participation Recognition Committee Co-Chair, member of the Membership Committee, volunteer at the Red Door Community Kitchen and Camp STAR picnic, and collector of fines and Happy Dollars at weekly club meetings.



Bill White was recently recognized as the January 2024 Bath Rotarian of the Month by Brandi Graham, President of the Bath Rotary Club.

After graduation from Corning-Painted Post High School in 1966, White enrolled at St. Lawrence University from which he received his Bachelor of Arts in History in 1970. In 1973 he received his Masters of Science in Education from Elmira College. He retired from Avoca Central School in 2005 after 34 years of teaching American History. White and his wife, Jan, live in Bath and have one daughter, Lauren, who lives in Texas. He expressed that he enjoys reading and following all sports, especially being a most avid fan of the New York Yankees. Upon receiving a framed Certificate of Recognition from Graham, this dedicated Rotarian who indeed represents the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" remarked, "I was very pleased and surprised to receive the January 2024 Bath Rotarian of the Month award. I am proud to be a member of the Bath Rotary Club and to be a part of all that it does to provide both local and international community services."

Written by Elaine Tears  
Picture by Brandi Graham

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Honors A Paul Harris Member

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Ellen Polimeni was honored once again with a Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 8 pin. 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.

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Pictured are Ellen Polimeni and Club President Nancy Stelnyk:

## Clifton Springs Rotary Club

At the February 6, meeting the Clifton Springs Rotary Club presented a \$2000 check to the Clifton Springs Area YMCA. Pictured are John McCarthy and Jeff Criblear presenting the check on behalf of our club to YMCA Executive Director Paul Birtel (center). This was the final installment of a \$10,000 pledge made 5 years ago to aid the YMCA in their recent capital project. Rotary is honored to support local organizations who positively impact the quality of life in our communities.



Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell

## A Busy New Year Beginning for Rochester Deaf Club!

A busy January for RDR - preparing for and welcoming International DGE visitors, and also our Meet & Greet to welcome potential new members. Both evenings were exciting, and a good time! We learned about our international neighbors from Bali, India, and Pakistan. Some said they knew Deaf people who might want to set up a Deaf Rotary Club, asking RDR to sponsor. They do not have a lot of programs for Deaf people.



On January 23rd, some new friends came to our Meet & Greet, interested in learning more about our club. It was an enjoyable evening, sharing refreshments, information, and companionship. Some guests did express an interest in joining RDR.

Photos by Rochester Deaf Club and Article by Michele Randall (Rochester Deaf Club President)  
Submitted by Bob Green

## Corning Inducts New Member

Dr. Bob Cole recently inducted Damien Barrett into the Corning Rotary Club.

Damien has lived all over the world and now calls Corning his home. He works for Corning Inc. in IT. He previously worked as a teacher in New Jersey when he was recruited to work for Corning Inc. He has been and continues to be active with the Boy Scouts and is attracted to Rotary because of our focus on service, both locally and globally.

Submitted by Jan Harvey



## Corning Rotary participates in a Day of Service



January 15, 2024 was a busy day at the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. There were over 200 volunteers there to celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service by providing help to the Food Bank. **Corning Rotary** was there with two teams: one for the morning and another for the afternoon shift.

Our morning team of 10, and the other morning volunteers had the **APPLE ASSIGNMENT**. Basically we took buckets of apples from large floor containers, checked them for quality and then packed them in bags. Those bags went into crates, which went off on the conveyor belt to another area where they would be shipped to various local food pantries.

Everyone pitched in ferrying the apples to the weighing/bagging stations and then ensuring that the bags had the proper contents weight. The task went quickly and soon we'd gone through all the apples. There was great camaraderie by the volunteers, getting apples to other teams and tossing apples to and fro to "balance out the scales".

In the afternoon, another Corning Rotary group packed even more food for the food bank!

Submitted by Jan Harvey



## Great Energy as Penfield Club Ramps Up For 2024!



On February 21, the Penfield Rotary Club will prepare and serve dinner for veterans living at Nucor House. The club has developed a close relationship with those at Nucor and we routinely share a home cooked meal, conversation and fellowship. Our club salutes Nucor veterans and veterans everywhere. Thank you for your service! Nucor House offers a safe and sober transitional housing environment for veterans in our area.

### Golf Tournament Save The Date:

We are excited to share that the Penfield club's annual golf tournament, in partnership with the Town of Penfield and the Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis, has been scheduled. Please save the date now in your calendars for **June 17, 2024**. The shotgun start golf tournament will be held at Shadow Lake Country Club in Penfield. If you want to golf alone we can help or if you have your own foursome give us a call to save your spot.



Stay tuned by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldGolfTournament>. This is our club's biggest fundraiser for the year.

If you would like to join us in these efforts, or learn more about our other projects, please visit our website <https://penfieldrotary.org/> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary>. We welcome new members and supporters who share our vision of service above self. Together, we can make the world a better place!

Laurie Dietrich  
Penfield Rotary Club President  
2023-2024

## Newark Rotary Club

Newark Rotary held its eighth annual Newark Rotary Service Above Self award dinner. This year was special, three individuals who have served Rotary and our community, with distinction, combining a passion for humanitarian service with a vision for engaging others in that mission. The three Rotarians were Michele McManus, Doug Doebler, and Canandaigua Rotarian Judi Gorenflo.

The Newark Rotary Service Above Self committee has established criteria for award recipients, emphasizing ongoing and impactful service contributions to both local and global communities. Recipients must be Newark Rotary Club or community members, demonstrating a commitment beyond their professional responsibilities and embodying the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' to an exceptional degree.

Michele, transitioning from a 30-year career in education to real estate, stands out for her leadership in various community projects and events. Notably, she has been instrumental in initiatives such as the Skate Park at the community center, Laurel House Galas, and Rotary's "Newark Salutes" project, showcasing her dedication to service.

Doug, a successful real estate developer from Newark, has made significant humanitarian contributions, particularly in Haiti. His involvement in building self-sustaining villages and supporting immigrant families underscores his commitment to service beyond borders.

Judi, transitioning from the mortgage industry to real estate, has also made notable contributions to her community. Her compassionate support for humanitarian causes, including hosting refugees and volunteering in Haiti alongside Doug, reflects her commitment to serving others with compassion and generosity.

Submitted by Charles L. Waterman



pictured from left to right, Judi Gorenflo, Doug Doebler, and Michele McManus

## Naples Rotary Club

Pictured here, with their Second Grade Teacher, Laurie O'Brien, are Naples Rotary 2024 Oratorical Contest Candidates, Dean Rischpater and Ben Hebding. Ben and Dean are outstanding Members of the Junior Class at Naples Central School. Both young men have brought with them individual interests and talents that have inspired them in the preparation of their speeches. Dean's interests center on the Arts and Literature, while those of Ben include Music and Band. Both have been involved with Operation Santa, an Annual Christmas Outreach Program (to the Naples Community) that involves both Rotary and the school. Though each of the Contestants' speeches are sure to vary, they are prompted to incorporate The Four-Way Test into their individual theme. Typically, the content and delivery of these speeches present a challenge for the Judges in making their decisions, as these students devote much time and effort to preparing their talks! The Semi-Finals for the 2024 Oratorical Contest will be held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in Canandaigua. The Naples Rotary Club is very proud of Ben and Dean, and we extend to them our very best wishes!



Submitted by Patrice Lysell

## Naples Rotary Club

The Naples NY Rotary Club continues to grow, with our having added four New Members recently. Joining us are Alan Stone, sponsored by Steve Richards (Laurie O'Brien standing in for the picture), Alexis Corso, sponsored by Liz Yee, Elizabeth Bailey, sponsored by John French, and Tim Williams, sponsored by Judy Miller. Each one of these "Newcomers" brings talents and skills that have added to the vivacity and energy of our club! Alexis, being one of our most youthful Members, enjoys helping others and being involved in the community. Elizabeth had visited the "Meet and Greet" Get-Together, held back in the Summer, and she had been inspired to join Rotary. She, too, had heard many good things about the work that Rotary does. Retired from the Nursing Profession, and having moved to Naples recently, she wanted to become more involved in her new community, and she felt that becoming a Rotarian would be a way to do this. Alan brings to us his many years of experience in helping others. He had been actively involved with the Boy Scouts, as a youth, and his desire to continue to serve others serves as motivation for him to become a Rotarian. Tim had been an active Member of the Honeoye Rotary Club for many years, and now that he is retired, he would enjoy contributing to community activities through becoming a Member of the Naples Rotary Club. The Naples NY Rotary Club is pleased to have these four New Members join us, and we look forward to their participation in our club!

Submitted by Patrice Lysell



### Perry Rotary Club

Perry Rotary Club welcomed new member Deanna Wallace of 7Vibes Media to the fold on Feb. 8, 2024. After attending one meeting as a guest, Deanna decided the humor and good works so abundant in Perry's Rotary Club was such that she wanted to join. She was sponsored by member Tara Harding.

This month, the club donated \$500 to Silver Lake Experience that will take place along the lake in August, bringing three days of Chautauqua-like talks, seminars, workshops and entertainment to the community.

The club also donated \$15,000 to build a new and expanded memorial to local military veterans. The ceremonial check was presented Feb. 8 to American Legion Post 350 Commander AJ Sporleder by Rotarians Tammy Kelsey, who is organizing a veteran banner project to line poles along streets, and Daryl Heiby and Hans Kunze.



Rotarians Nancy and Jeff Fitch are seeing to the refurbishment and placement of mini-libraries as part of the club's commitment to literacy and the Read Around Perry program that Nancy heads. Read Around Perry is part of the Perry Family Literacy Center that the club initiated and co-founded with the school. In addition to spreading the love of reading, it connects SUNY Geneseo students with youngsters to mentor.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

### Southwest Rotary Club

Reporting from the Southwest Rotary Club, this past month our Rotarians have been busy. One of our initial events for this year was the [First Day Hike](#) in the Genesee Valley Park. This event's 13<sup>th</sup> edition was promoted by The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (State Parks), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the Canal Corporation. Our member Karen Lankeshofe, led this group from the tennis courts through the University of Rochester, crossing the Staybridge Suites, and heading back to the courts.



Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Comas

## Canandaigua Rotary VS Kiwanis Pinewood Derby

The Elks Lodge in Canandaigua was all abuzz recently when the Canandaigua Rotary Club took on the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club in a Pinewood Derby, or was it visa-versa. The purpose was to raise funds for the Boy Scouts. Many members started to shape the wooden blocks from an official Boy Scouts derby block of wood back in December of 2023. The goal was to shape a racer that was air resistant and yet significant. As can be seen by the Pit Row picture below, they came in all shapes and colors:

Now these pinewood race cars are normally made from an official block of wood but observing the cheering and excitement for the winners, it was exciting for adults too!



Submitted by  
Jack Kellogg



Even with an electronic finish gate (or Checkered Flag-person) some races seemed to be nearly a photo finish:

## BATH ROTARIAN VISITS SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

On Thursday, August 3, 2023 Benita Nesbitt, member of the Bath Rotary Club, attended the weekly meeting of the San Diego Rotary Club. Her brother, Michael Bruner, is the current club president of this club, one of the largest in the United States. At that time Bruner presented Nesbitt with his club's banner for her to take back to her club.

Bruner and Nesbitt have only known since May of 2020 that they are brother and sister. Michael had submitted his DNA to [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and discovered his connection to Benita's family. He has shared his ancestry story since that time in the San Diego Tribune Michael and Benita share not only the fact that they are both Rotarians but that they both have also served Rotary as a club president: Bruner for 2023 – 2024 and Nesbitt for 2014 – 2015.

Written by Benita Nesbitt  
Picture by Brandi Graham



Benita Nesbitt (standing on the right), member of the Bath Rotary Club and 2014 – 2015 Bath Rotary Club President, presents a club banner from the San Diego Rotary Club to Brandi Graham (standing on the left), 2023 – 2024 Bath Rotary Club President.



## Obituary



### DAVID A. WHEELER 1930 – 2023

David A. Wheeler, who was inducted into the Bath Rotary Club in 1961, passed away on December 27, 2023. David served as Bath Rotary Club President in 1983 – 1984 and Chair of the District 7120 Conference in 1984 when past Bath Rotarian Harry Cohn served as District Governor. David was also the recipient of multiple Paul Harris Fellow awards.

In 2017 Wheeler was awarded Honorary Membership in the local club. Mike Slovak, Bath Rotarian and Past District 7120 Governor, stated, “Dave, the club members believe your past commitment to the Bath Rotary Club over the years warrants this recognition. The community will again know and judge Rotary by your actions and ideals. We know that you will continue to be an ambassador for Rotary.”

Wheeler founded the insurance agency, Wheeler D. A. and Co., Inc. in 1961. In addition to Rotary, he was very actively involved in many community organizations: Past President and Founding Member of the Bath Industrial Development Agency, Past Commodore of the Keuka Lake Yacht Club, and Past Chairman of the Village of Bath Planning Board as well as a member of the Grievance Board for the Town of Bath, the Bath Elks Club, and the Steuben Lodge #112 of the Masons. He had a great passion for sailing and won many regattas around New York State, the East Coast, and the Midwest. Every winter David was a true and true Notre Dame fan as his blood bled Blue and Gold for the Irish.

Requiescat in pace.

Written by Elaine Tears

### DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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

1) If your club is using Club Runner use this link:

<https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner>

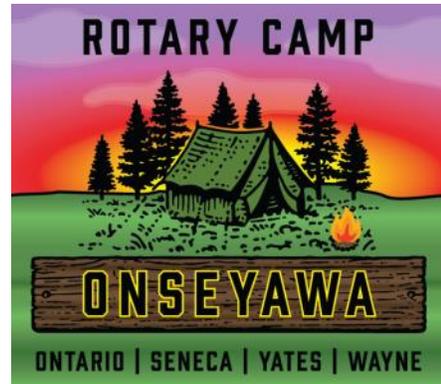
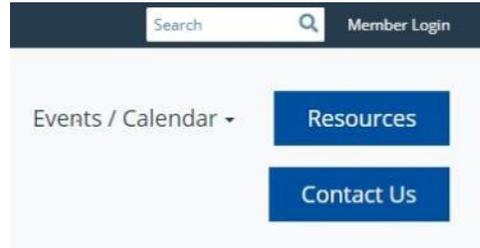
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

And under **Events / Calendar**, chose :

#### Club Calendar Submission Form

Complete it and click the submit button.



# SUNSHINE VALENTINE



## LISA'S LOVE PACKAGE - \$100

- Kittelberger red and pink assorted flower bouquet
- Andy's Candies Large Chocolate Heart
- Choice of prosecco or red or white wine

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT LISA'S LIQUOR BARN

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**Rotary**  
Club



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**Or contact:** Michele Randall mich14559@yahoo.com and John Haynes jhaynes28@gmail.com.

Please continue to support the Rochester Deaf and hearing communities, along with many worldwide projects, by purchasing the 2024 Rochester SaveAround Coupon Book, for only \$25! Use it once or twice, and you've already saved the cost of the book! There are many excellent coupons inside, featuring restaurants, golf, entertainment, services, recreation, and more!

**Rochester Deaf Rotary is the only Deaf Rotary Club, and we support many organizations.**

- Sponsorship of RSD students' annual educational trip abroad.
- Donated to Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester, Webster, NY, supporting their fully accessible ball field and playground.
- Sent school supplies to Guam to support their Deaf school.
- A matching grant for 50 children in Turkey to receive hearing tests and hearing aids.
- Donated to DEAAF, Deaf Education & Arts for African Families, Zambia.
- Purchased Shelter Box, shipped out after natural disaster to rebuild lives.
- Contributed to Rotary International to support their efforts on projects, including: Polio Eradication, Safe Water, Literacy, and more.

**All proceeds will be used for our various community service projects. Thank you!**

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

**SCAN ME!**



Dansville Rotary



TRIVIA  
NIGHT

GOT A  SUPER BRAIN?

JOIN US FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

Dansville Community Center  
43 West Ave., Dansville, NY

Doors Open 6PM • Trivia Starts 6:30PM

**Teams of up to 8 • Tables of 8 for \$125.00**

BYO Food, Drinks, & Friends

**LIMITED TABLES AVAILABLE  
CALL 447-3623 to BOOK NOW!**

## 45th Annual Italian Festa Dinner!

# SPONSOR THE ITALIAN FESTA DINNER!



**Rotary**  
Club of Greece N.Y.



**45th Annual**

# Italian Festa Dinner

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 2024**

**11:30 pm ~ 4:00 pm**

Greece Olympia High School  
1139 Maiden Lane, Rochester, NY 14615

**Eat In or Take Out!**

**Tickets ~ \$12.00**

**Children under 9 are Free!**

**Includes Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Crusty Bread, Beverage & Dessert!**

Our Casino Night will be on 3/2/24 at \$75 p/p. The ticket donation includes a buffet, games such as Roulette, Craps, Blackjack, Poker (Texas Hold'em). Baskets will be available and prizes at the conclusion with music throughout. Join us for a Saturday night of fun.

## Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club



Brought to you by

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Saturday, March 2, 2024

6pm - 10pm



Westminster Weddings & Events

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\$75 Ticket Includes:

\$500 in Casino Chips, Buffet (6:30-7:30), Cash Bar, Music,

Gaming Closes (9:30pm)

Plus: Raffles & Prizes!

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Honeoye Falls - Mendon  
District 7120

Fairport  
**Rotary**



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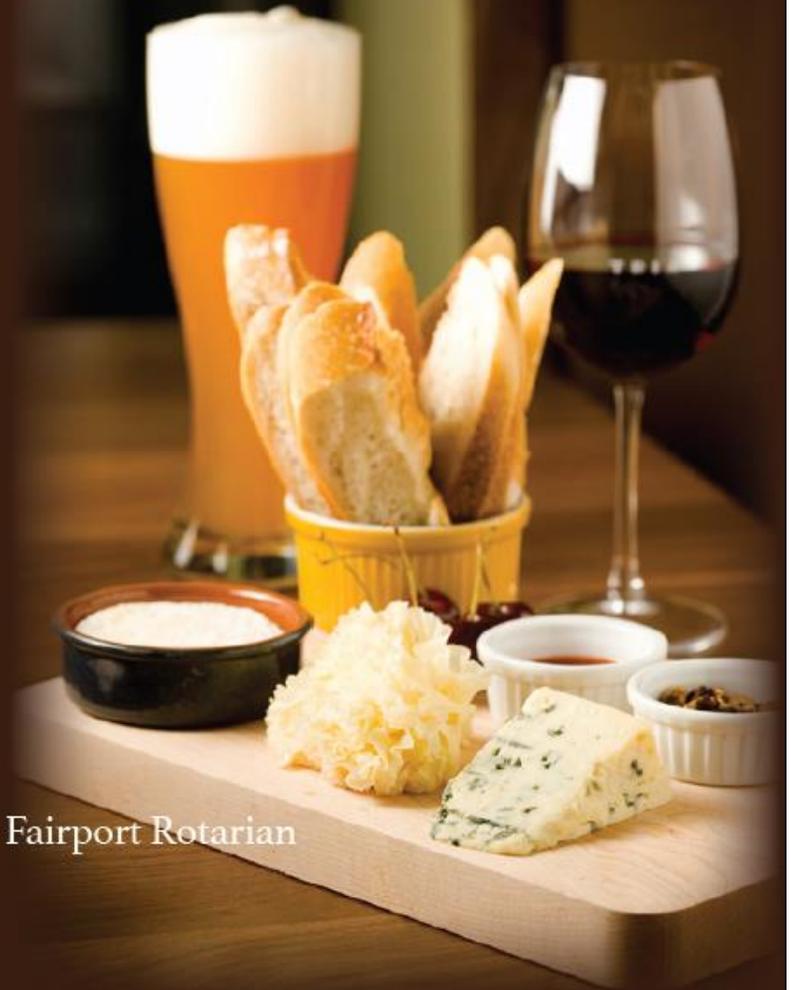
Sunday March 3, 2024  
1 - 4 PM  
Eagle Vale Golf Club

An afternoon of wine,  
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Presented by  
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\$50 per ticket  
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presents...



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OF PITTSFORD  
**FUNDRAISER**

This annual event supports many local charities and gives attendees a chance to enjoy a break from winter with friends while tasting signature food samples and an assortment of desserts of close to 20 restaurants. In addition you will taste wines and beers from local vineyards and breweries.

Major event sponsor is Monroe's Restaurant 

400 Tickets Available \$50 ea.  
Go to [PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://PittsfordRotaryClub.org)



*Wine Tasting & Food from the Area's Finest Establishments  
Also a Silent Auction*

**Monday, March 18, 2024 • 6:00-8:30 pm**  
The Shults Center, Nazareth University



## Canandaigua Rotary Scholarship **BOWL-A-THON**

**ATTENTION  
DISTRICT ROTARIANS**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP –  
and you'll have a great time helping Rotary!**

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

- Date: **Sunday, March 24, 2024**
- Time: **4:15 p.m.**
- Place: **Roseland Bowl**  
**4357 Recreation Dr., Canandaigua**
- Includes: **Bowl 3 Games • Free Shoe Rental**  
**Free Pizza • Free Pop • Door Prizes**
- Cost: **Get pledges from friends, family &**  
**co-workers totaling at least \$35**



*Bowler(s) who collect the highest amount of pledges  
will qualify for additional prizes.*

Registration forms and further information available  
from Curt Bailey: 607-738-0018 • blycr@twc.com  
or Donna Miller: 585-394-1533 • jdmiller5490@aol.com



With Fairport being in the line of totality for the upcoming solar eclipse in April, Fairport Rotary commissioned local artist, Lorraine Stauch, with creating a special poster that not only highlights this historic event but includes a well-known landmark of the village, the lift bridge. Prints are on sale now and can be purchased directly from any Fairport Rotarian for \$15. Online sales and shipping are also available for \$22 on our website, [FairportRotary.com](http://FairportRotary.com). What a great holiday, birthday or anniversary gift for friends and family or a terrific addition to your office or home décor! The poster is 20"x16" and is printed on hard stock poster paper.

Submitted by Domenick Cecconi

## Annual Canal Trail Cleansweep

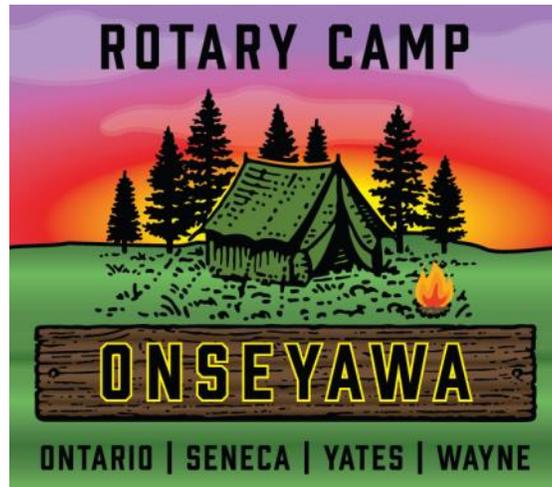
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🏠 Rochester Southwest  
📅 Apr 20, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Genesee Waterways Center parking lot  
📍 149 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14611  
United States of America

Join the Rotary Club of Rochester-Southwest as we clean and beautify the historic Erie Canalway Trail. Since 2020, the Rotary Club has adopted a two-mile stretch of the trail between Genesee Valley Park and Chili Avenue, and conducts monthly trail maintenance parties. We will meet in the parking lot adjacent to the Genesee Waterways Center. Gloves, bags, and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend!

Contact: [Glenn Cerosaletti](#)





**Save the Date**



# **Camp Onseyawa Annual Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

**Silver Creek Golf Course, Waterloo NY**

2024 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival Arts and Crafts, Vendors Application  
Geneseo Village Park. Corner of NYS Routes 20A and 39, Geneseo N.Y.  
July 12 and 13

The Village of Geneseo requires a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE naming the Village of Geneseo, 119 Main St. Geneseo, N.Y. 14454 as additionally insured. Minimum limit of Liability is \$300,000. Please include this Certificate of Insurance when returning this form. Please be sure the box labeled ADDL INSD next to the commercial general liability section is checked off by your insurance company and that the Village of Geneseo is listed as the CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

If you do not carry insurance please call 585-243-4498 for other arrangements

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your craft or product \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to rent \_\_\_\_\_ tables @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to rent \_\_\_\_\_ 10' x 10' spaces @ \$125 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Geneseo Rotary Festival, Send to Stephen R. Wiener DMD, 22Elm St  
Geneseo New York 14454 For Questions Steve Wiener (585)243-4498 or  
stephenrichardwiener@gmail.com

Festival Times Friday 10 AM – 8 PM Saturday 10 AM – 8 PM

You will be sent a confirmation letter explaining times, site location, parking information  
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Thank you, Geneseo Rotary



**HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY**

**39th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

**Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM SHARP!**

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

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE – OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB, 6653**

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**GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3 Raffle Tickets \$95 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dinner Only.....\$25 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 **by 07/09/2024**

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Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or [jnnhamele@aol.com](mailto:jnnhamele@aol.com)**

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

Check the District Calendar  
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



## Upcoming CLUB Events

### February 2024

**February** Rochester Rotary  
Sunshine Valentine

**February 25** Greece Rotary  
Italian Festa Dinner

### March 2024

**March 2** Honeoye Falls - Mendon Rotary  
Casino Night  
6pm - 10pm

**March 3** Fairport Rotary  
Savor The Flavor of Fairport  
1-4pm Eagle Vale Golf Club

**March 18** Pittsford Rotary  
A Taste of Pittsford  
6:00 to 8:30 The Shults Center,  
Nazareth University

**March 24** Canandaigua Rotary  
Bowl-A-Thon, Roseland Bowl

### April 2024

**April 8** Fairport Rotary  
Solar Eclipse 3:20PM

**April 20** Rochester Southwest Rotary  
Annual Canal Trail Cleansweep 10AM to Noon

### June 2024

**June 8** Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament  
Silver Creek Golf Course, Waterloo, NY

### July 2024

**July 12, 13** Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival  
Geneseo Village Park

**July 29** Honeoye Lake Rotary  
39th Annual Golf Tournament  
Old Hickory Golf Club

## Upcoming DISTRICT Events

**March 15-17.** PETS In Person, Syracuse,

**March 28** Club Achievement Award Deadline

### April 2024

**April 13** District Training Assembly, 9am-1pm,  
Canandaigua

**April 16** Club Website and Club Facebook Page  
Award Deadline

**April 26-28** District Conference  
~~ Saratoga Springs ~~



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