



Rotary International - District 7120



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District 7120



January 2024

Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 7

Have you NEVER attended a district conference?

Has it been A WHILE since you attended one?

Do you ALWAYS attend the District Conferences?

Well then, this is my personal invitation to you to join us in Saratoga Springs on April 26th thru 28th for the District 7120 District Conference. District 7120 Rotarians will **Converge** as a community, **Connect** over our shared goals for Creating Hope in the World and **Celebrate** not just our accomplishments as an organization but to Celebrate YOU as a Rotarian whose efforts as an individual makes a difference in Rotary and in the lives of those we serve.

Over the past six months, as I have visited all the clubs in the district, I have shared with you all my personal story, what brought me here to this point in my life and why Rotary, and this year's theme in particular, is so important to me. This year's conference will be a real celebration of the individual Rotarian because it is the work of each Rotarian that we need to accomplish the goals of our clubs, districts and Rotary International. Every contribution of time, talent or treasure, no matter how big or how small, helps Rotary in meeting our goals in the seven areas of focus. I have seen how you all exemplify our motto of Service Above Self.

The conference committee is hard at work creating a conference that will: provide you with inspiration; give you opportunities for group service projects; have wonderful time for fellowship. We are planning a conference that celebrates YOU! So how can we do that without you there? So please, go online now, signup and plan to join us to **Converge, Connect** and **Celebrate YOU** and everything Rotary!

Yours in Rotary,

Julie M Carney – District Governor 2023-2024



Early Bird
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!



\$250 pp REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE TILL JAN. 31, 2024

\$275 pp EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 2024

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Happy New Year Rotarians! A new year provides a clean slate. Is your club on target to meet its goals? Are you, as a Rotarian, on target to meet your aspirations within Rotary? Is your Rotary experience everything you want? If the answer to any of these is NO, the good news is that you can take this time to make a resolution to create hope for the rest of this Rotary year. If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then take this time to add to your goals and aspirations.

January is Rotary's Vocational Service month. Vocational Service calls on us to encourage others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs. Consider helping young people with their career goals and professional development. Talk

about your profession at your club and take time to learn about your fellow members' occupations and vocations. Get involved with a club service project that utilizes your expertise.

Over the next couple of months our District will be holding Grants Management Seminars for the 2024-2025 grant cycle. Please make sure someone from your club attends so you can apply for District Designated Funds (DDF) as a way to amplify your impact. The dates and registration can be found at [https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/grant-management-seminars-\(gms\)](https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/grant-management-seminars-(gms))

Has your club chosen a President-elect? . Pre-PET's begins in February (via Zoom) and President Elect Training is March 15th – 17th in Syracuse at the DoubleTree. Your club has already been invoiced for PETS, so if for some reason the PE can't attend, please send an alternate. Please go to the Empire Multi-District PETS website for additional information and to register: <https://www.rotaryempiremdpets.org>

Let's use the opportunities we have, to learn, grow and further impact on our world locally and globally. My HOPE is that our dedication to service continues to inspire and unite us to make a brighter future for all.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

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

ANNOUNCING...




Early Bird
REGISTRATION

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

The Early Bird Registration is now open!!! The \$250pp registration will be available until January 31, 2024.

After that the registration will be \$275pp.

We will be staying at the Saratoga Hilton and you can make your reservations at:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/RotaryDistrict7120Annual2024>

**DISCOUNTED ROOM RATES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL
MARCH 10, 2024**

The block of rooms will be released to the public after that date

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING ALL OF YOU AT THIS
CONFERENCE!!!!**



JANUARY

Pre-President Elect Training Topics

MONDAY, FEB 5

Main Event: My Rotary & ClubRunner

Leslie Vecchiotti (D7120) and Lisa Jackson (D7190) will walk you through how to set up goals in My Rotary's Rotary Club Central and input important data in ClubRunner.

Helpful Tip: Rotary's Vision Statement & Areas of Focus

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



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

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

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

Monday, Feb 5
Tues, Feb 13
Wed, Feb 21
Thurs, Feb 29

IN PERSON TRAINING WEEKEND

March 15-17, 2024

NEW LOCATION:
DOUBLETREE CARRIER CIRCLE, SYRACUSE

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!*

PROJECT COOK STOVE II WRAP-UP

Project Cook Stove II allowed the district to enable 16.45 stoves for the Central American nations involved. This project does not just touch environmental concerns. These stoves not only reduce pollution and help prevent deforestation, but they save lives by preventing fires caused by open fire cooking and help the local economies because the stoves are constructed by locally hired labor.



ENVIRONMENT

Participating clubs included:

Club	Pledge Amount	Cook Stoves Enabled	District
Cal-Mum	200.00	1.00	
Corning	500.00	2.5	
Greece	500.00	2.5	
Geneseo	550.00	2.7	
Newark	500.00	2.5	
Penfiled	100.00	.50	
Perry	300.00	1.5	
SE Rochester	500.00	2.5	
Webster	250.00	1.25	
Wolcott	200.00	1.00	
District Total :			16.45

The EAC Spring project will include the annual clean-up projects as well as local Milk Weed planting projects. The encourage Monarch Butterfly populations in the district.



Save the Date for the
2024 District Training Assembly

Saturday, April 13, 2024,

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Canandaigua Academy

Registration link coming soon.



Honoring Martin
Luther King Jr.



Diversity, Equity
& Inclusion Committee

Martin Luther King Jr Day January 15th, below are some events in the community.

Corning Museum of Glass All visitors receive free admission on January 15, 2024, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Families can attend special story readings at 10 am, 11 am, and noon in the Auditorium.

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604

Monday, January 15, 2024 9:00am to 10:30am

There will be special performances by the Martin Luther King Jr. Choir and other local artists.

Rochester Museum & Science Center 657 East Ave Rochester NY

Mon, Jan 15, 11 AM – 3 PM

Join us in celebrating the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. We'll be paying tribute to his life, work, and activism.

Submitted by Wanda Martinez-Johncox

Oratorical Contest
*Build Public
Speaking Skills
and Confidence*



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Oratorical/Music Competition

2023-2024

Sponsored by Rotary District 7120

In collaboration with twelve

Finger Lakes Universities

And 65 Regional Rotary Clubs

- Featuring both classical music and music theatre

Music: Open to all high school juniors

Oratorical: Open to all high school juniors, seniors

- Scholarships and cash awards

- Club Entry fee \$200 for each candidate

Application deadlines January 15, 25, 2024

Specific details and preliminary deadlines at www.Rotary7120.org

Don Collins

Oratorical Competition Chair

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Jack Best, PRID

Vocal Competition Chair

jackbest@rochester.rr.com

c/t: 585-261-0073

"We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne"

New Year !

New Hope !

New You !

Best Wishes for the New Year!

Christine Casaceli

District 7120 Mental Health Chair

christinecasaceli@hotmail.com



Strategic Planning Workshop

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

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

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

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

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

INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:

COVID-19, INFLUENZA, and POLIO

June 6, 2023

PDG DAVE HANNAN



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT

COVID-19:

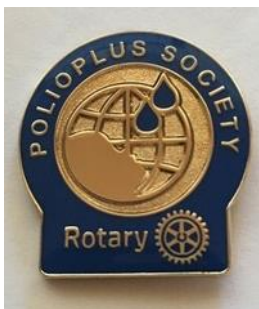
1. On May 11, 2023, the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ended, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services. This does not mean the disease went away. Population levels of immunity, whether from vaccination or from the disease, are high enough to warrant this action. Over 85% of people have had at least 1 dose and over 73% are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated and under vaccinated people are still at risk for contracting this deadly disease.
2. The Original (Monovalent) Vaccines are no longer available. Updated (Bivalent) Booster Vaccines are now available for those 6 months and older. If you are over 65 years, or immunocompromised, you should get a second Updated (Bivalent) Booster 4 months after the first one. It provides additional protection against the Omicron variants BA.4 and BA.5, for those who have previously been vaccinated. If you a "late-adapter" or "health risk-taker," I strongly encourage you to reconsider and start your vaccine series now, even if you have already experienced the disease!

INFLUENZA:

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

POLIO:

1. A resident of Rockland County, who had not traveled overseas, contracted Polio in 2022 and the Polio Virus was detected in sewage samples in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties, and in New York City. Fortunately, there have been no other cases in the US.
2. Polio is a paralyzing and potentially deadly disease. The IPV (Salk) Polio Vaccine is safe and effective. It has been used for decades, is required for school entry in NY, and is available to anyone over 2 months old. Protect yourselves and your families. If you had the full Polio Vaccine series as a child, you do not need a booster at this time.



**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 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 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 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

Name (please print)_____ Date_____

Email Address_____

Club Name_____ District #_____

Please email **just this form (not your check)** to janettenreiro@gmail.com or mail to **Janet Tenreiro, 4069 Whitetail Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424**. Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

Sign up today!

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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@potsdamrotary.org.

Make new
connections and
reunite with friends
at Rotary's biggest
event of the year!

2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024



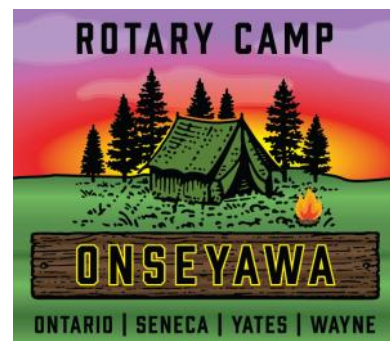
Register today at
convention.rotary.org



The Rose Bowl Parade was January 1, and the Rotary 2024 Rose Float Theme is: Clean Water - The Music of Life.



Link to Video: [2024 Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Float](#)



Pete's Holiday Light Display: A Bright Spot for Camp Haccamo

Peter Dailey, a former Camp Haccamo camper, has transformed his parents' home in Webster into a dazzling spectacle of holiday lights and music. He calls it "Pete's Holiday Light Display," and it has attracted hundreds (if not thousands) of visitors who drive by to enjoy the festive show. But Pete's display is more than just a fun attraction. It is also a way to raise money for two worthy causes: the American Heart Association and Camp Haccamo.



As you know, Camp Haccamo is a Rotary camp designed to provide a free, safe and fun summer camping experience for children and adults with a wide range of special needs. Founded by the Rotary Clubs of Monroe County in 1956, Camp Haccamo has been serving the community for over six decades. The camp offers a weeklong, overnight camping experience, a ratio of one counselor per two campers, special events like the Carnival Nights, Talent Show, and Prom, and a chance for a respite for camper's families.

Pete, whose grandmother is Dolly Kujawa, a member of the Webster Rotary Club and also Executive Director of Camp Haccamo, is a big fan of his grandmother's work and has been supporting her camp involvement for almost 20 years. He's inspired by the camp's mission and the joy it brings to kids with special needs. He also likes to greet visitors and encourages them to learn more about Camp Haccamo and its programs. Pete himself has special needs challenges making his light show additionally heartwarming and impressive for everyone.

Pete's Holiday Light Display is a bright spot for Camp Haccamo and the community. It shows how one person's passion and generosity can make a difference in the lives of many. To learn more about Pete's display visit <https://www.facebook.com/BirchcrestLights/>.

Camp Haccamo turns 68 years old in 2024! Learn more at www.camphaccamo.org or on Facebook at <https://www.camphaccamo.org>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



President Matt Guagliardo greeting students as they enter



Rotarians sealing the packets then having the Students put them into a cardboard box to be delivered to Meals on Wheels.



Prospective new member Rabi Tom, Elmira Rotarians, Laurie Lliberatore, Dick Dubois, Joy Perry, Katie Boland, Sandy Gordon, Trumpeter Carl Berman and President Matt Guagliardo

Elmira Rotary

On December 13, Elmira Rotarians went to Diven Elementary School (grades PreK-2nd grades) to help the children with their 12 Days of Giving project. This year the children were helped to assemble a packet of hot cocoa mix, a candy cane and a packet of marshmallows. We thank our Elmira Wegman's for helping with the products for this project. This packet will then be given to Meals on Wheels to be delivered to their clients during the holiday season. Each class was also serenaded by our member, Carl Berman on his trumpet playing Christmas Carols that the children sang along to. Every year the Rotarian volunteers all come away with big smiles on their faces.

Laurie Liberatore

Geneseo Rotary



Geneseo held its annual ChristmaSing on December 1st. Carolers gathered around the fountain on Main Street and after the trees were lit, they began singing.

Afterwards, hot chocolate and cookies were served on Center Street and Santa was nearby for any last minute requests. Geneseo Rotary co-sponsors the event with the Geneseo Community Main Street.

Photos from the December 5, 2023 The Livingston County News

Canandaigua Rotary

The Canandaigua Rotary Club is proud to announce that it inducted Rick Lessard into the Club. Rick, originally from New Hampshire, schooled in Florida, served in the USAF, and was in insurance business in PA and Buffalo. He and his wife Kathleen decided to retire to North Carolina, then were going to retire to Rochester but found Canandaigua.

Pictured L-R are Club President Nancy Stelnyk, Mark Sheppard, Janet Tenreiro, Rick Lessard, Sponsor Ken Poole, and Kathleen Lessard:

Sent by: Jack Kellogg.



Watkins Montour Rotary



Rotarian Don Stocum with granddaughter Mia

Watkins-Montour made Holiday volunteering a family affair this year! The Rotary Elves cleared the shelves at Watkins Glen Walmart, as we provided Christmas joy to several adopted Families through Schuyler Outreach/Catholic Charities. Our Selfless Elves also took on a new volunteer opportunity this year, ringing the Salvation Army bells over the course of a busy holiday Saturday outside both entrances to our local Walmart store. Both occasions were such a joy to participate in!



Rotarian Judy Phillips with Mae (daughter of Rotarian Emily Peckham)

Sent by Emily Peckham

Canandaigua Rotary Club Receives Honor

Recently, the Canandaigua Rotary Club was cited by Rotary International for meeting thirteen of the Club's goals. The goals included raising dollars for the Rotary International Foundation, projects completed locally, volunteer hours, etc. Past President Marty Potter indicated it was really a Club achievement as many members helped to reach those goals. President Potter said the citation was especially nice since it was signed by the 1st female President for Rotary International.

The Club was also cited for having 100% of its members at the Paul Harris Membership level. 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 recognized for 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 shares these values.

The Club was also cited for its outstanding contribution to the Polio Free Plus Program dedicated to the irradiation of polio.



Pictured are District Governor Julie Carney, 2022-2023 Club President Marty Potter, and Past District Governor Ralph Brandt:



Sent by: Jack Kellogg.



Canandaigua Rotary Sponsors RPO and CA Music Students

The Canandaigua Rotary Club sponsored a Holiday of Music by the RPO and the Canandaigua Music Students. In the last few years the attendance has been sparse but this year attendance was sold out. Through ticket sales the Rotary Club and the students helped raise \$17,000 for various projects through out the year. Pictured are students performing with the RPO:

Pictured below among the students are Principal Marissa Logue, Matt Rogers, Sean Perry, Greg Kane, Club President Nancy Stelnyk, and Steve Uebbing. The Music Department was also presented with a check.

Sent by: Jack Kellogg.



Canandaigua Rotary Honors New Polio Free Plus Society Members

At a recent Canandaigua Rotary Club meeting two members were cited for joining the Polio Free Plus Society. The Polio Free Plus Society is a group of Rotarians that have promised to give one-hundred dollars every year until polio is completely irradiated world wide. There are only two countries left in the world that have not been certified as Polio Free, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Pictured is Past District Governor Janet Tenreiro flanked by the new Polio Plus Society members Club President Nancy Stelnyk and Doug Merrill:

Sent by: Jack Kellogg,



Spencerport Rotary

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Each year, Spencerport Rotary, working with the Spencerport School District, chooses a local family to buy and donate gifts to. This year, two families were selected, each with young children.

Dozens of gifts were purchased by individual Rotarians as well as the club, wrapped by the Christmas Family committee and delivered - all to make sure these local deserving families have a wonderful Christmas to wake up to.

Submitted by
Colleen Farley



Geneseo Rotary - Students of the Month

At its meeting on December 11, Geneseo Rotary Club President Heather Ferrero presented certificates to two Students of the Month from Geneseo Central School:

Britney Collado Mendez and William Chanler Photos by Cendy Flowers, Geneseo Central School Superintendent.

Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



Heather Ferrero, Mr. Salatel, G.C.S MS/HS Principal and Britney Collado Mendez



Heather Ferrero, Mr. Salatel, G.C.S. MS/HS Principal and William Chanler

BATH ROTARIAN AWARDED A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +2

Dave Stewart, a Bath Rotarian, was recently recognized as a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow +2.

Stewart stated that he was introduced to Rotary in the mid-to-late 70's when he spoke to the Bath Rotary Club on free enterprise. In 1991 he was reintroduced to Rotary when he and his family were asked to be a host family for a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil.

When he retired in 1998, Stewart was asked to join the Bath Rotary Club. Over the years he has been very active in the local club, including serving as the 2005 – 2006 Bath Rotary Club President, chairing the club's Youth Exchange program, serving as the local club's representative of the District Rotary Foundation, advising the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club, and participating in all kinds of local service projects and District 7120 events. In addition, he and his family hosted five more Rotary Youth Exchange students.

"Rotary has meant much to me as it has given me the opportunity to help our local community and impact the world," stated Stewart. "One of my two most exciting Rotary experiences were participating in the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brisbane, Australia in 2003 and attending the Rotary International Conference that same year."

In 2020 Stewart and his wife, Nancy, sold their home in Bath and began their travels across the U.S. in a 5th wheel camper. While on their travels, Dave has attended many Rotary Club meetings throughout the country as well as Bath Rotary Club weekly meetings via Zoom.

Congratulations, Dave, on a most well-deserved honor!



Dave Stewart, Bath Rotarian, receives his Paul Harris Fellow +2 pin from his wife, Nancy.

BATH ROTARY CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBER

On December 14th Eddie VanStine, Steuben County Mobility Management Director – The Institute for Human Services, Inc. in Bath, was inducted into the Bath Rotary Club by Brandi Graham, President. “Eddie, we are so pleased that you sought out membership in our club and that Bill White has volunteered to serve as your mentor,” stated Graham. “We welcome your enthusiasm and look forward to your long and lasting fellowship and commitment to all that is Rotary.”

VanStine holds two Associates’ Degrees from Finger Lakes Community College: one in Hotel and Resort Management and the other in Business Administration. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in International Marketing from Alfred University. As a youth, VanStine was selected by the Canisteo Rotary Club to be its club representative to RYLA and earned the status of Eagle Scout, issued by the Boy Scouts of America. His awards/recognitions continued when he received the Kelley Memorial Volunteer Fireman’s Service Award, issued by the Canisteo Volunteer Fire Department and the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, issued by President George W. Bush. VanStine has been an active member in several professional organizations, including but not limited to: The National Center for Mobility Management, The NYS Association for Mobility Management, The National Eagle Scout Association, The Southern Tier/Finger Lakes COAD, and The Coordinated Transportation Council for Chemung, Tompkins, Schuyler, and Livingston Counties. In his “spare” time Eddie enjoys volunteering, golfing, camping, and spending time on Keuka Lake.

“I am very excited to become a part of such an outstanding service club and can’t wait to help and support the Greater Steuben County area through the Bath Rotary Club,” exclaimed. “One act of kindness from all of us everyday will change the world. The future depends on what do today.”

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Brandi Graham & Eddie VanStine



Brandi Graham, Bath Rotary Club President, welcomes Eddie VanStine as the newest member of the local service club.



Standing left to right are: Bill White, Bath Rotarian who will serve as VanStine’s mentor; VanStine; Brandi Graham, Bath Rotary Club President.

Bath Rotary

BATH ROTARIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

On December 21st Bath Rotarians gathered at Tess McKinley's Red Barn to celebrate Christmas. A delicious dinner of lasagna, tossed salad, and cannolis was prepared by Brandi Graham and Nancy Latour. Jane Russell provided several loaves of garlic bread, Angela Mattoon brought wine for all to enjoy, and Tess McKinley made a punch with cranberries.

Each attendee brought a wrapped gift and participated in a "Bad Santa" game, involving dice and instructions on passing gifts back and forth.

"Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the opportunity to spend time together at this joyous time of the year," remarked Graham, Bath Rotary Club President. "All in all, it was a fun activity. All of us are grateful to Tess for hosting us. A special thank you is extended to Angela for arranging the event."

Happy New Year to all District 7120 Fellow Rotarians!



Bath Rotarians and a couple of spouses celebrate Christmas with a delicious dinner and "Bad Santa" game on December 21st.

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Brandi Graham

Rush Henrietta Rotary

Steve Hoeppner of the Rush Henrietta Rotary received another Paul Harris! Steve has been the secretary of the for the clubs for over 20 years

Submitted by Stephen Synesael



PARTNERS IN SERVICE

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club has a long history of partnering with the Victor - Farmington Community Library in projects, both locally and internationally, that advance a common goal of serving others. These include joint literacy projects as diverse as working with the Salvation Army to provide books and reading materials to social service agencies in the Finger Lakes area, as well as providing funding to ship comparable items to a new community library in Nigeria.

In 2023, the library director, Tim Niver, invited the club to partner with the library in a “Day of Giving”, a holiday season event for children held at the library. The project involved the V-F Rotary club providing toys, school supplies, candy, novelties, and backpack bags for children attending the festival. The library had an ample collection of books, both children and adult, donated by the library and local benefactors for selection by the children as Christmas gifts. Library volunteers provided a free gift-wrapping service that allowed the children to take their selections home to place under the tree.

Library volunteers and V-F Rotarians combined to make it a successful event that provided as much fun for those working at the event as it did for the children. Sent by Dave Luitweiler



Victor – Farmington Rotary Club

CHRISTMAS SEASON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

For thirty-five years the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club has provided thousands of Christmas gifts to less-fortunate people who might otherwise be forgotten during the holiday season. Each year the club erects a Christmas tree in the front area of Tops Supermarket in Farmington. The tree contains hundreds of 3x5 cards with information on a particular person (not named) who will be the recipient of the requested gift item (s).

The Rotary Giving Tree is one element of a multi-faceted, annual club initiative during the holiday season to bring the spirit of Christmas and service to others. This year's projects included:

- The delivery of hundreds of wrapped Christmas gifts to the Ontario Center in Canandaigua, serving senior citizens and shut ins.
- The delivery of 125 Christmas stockings with children's articles – and several large boxes of toys – to the Wilson Commencement Center in Rochester, serving low-income, single parents and their children.
- The delivery of hundreds of wrapped gifts, including 125 Christmas stockings, for the Friendship House in Middlesex, Yates county, serving low-income families.
- The delivery of three bicycles and multiple wrapped gifts to Habitat for Humanity in Canandaigua to fulfill the needs of a low-income family in Farmington.
- The delivery of wrapped gifts to School 45 in Rochester for distribution to low-income students.
- Club member Kim Yourch, with assistance from club secretary Karen Parkhurst, worked with Kim's employer (Bausch & Lomb), on a project that provided Christmas gifts for the families of seventeen students at Franklin Lower School in Rochester.
- The club worked in coordination with the Victor Central School District to sponsor a primary school contest for children to create their own artwork on the importance of serving others. The club provided a monetary award for three winners selected from different grade levels.
- The club partnered with the V-F Community Library for a "Day of Giving" at the library in early December.

In summary, the V-F Rotary club provided approximately 1,500 gifts of assorted sizes to various individuals and service organizations during the Christmas season. In doing so the club reinforced the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" while brightening the holidays for those who might otherwise be forgotten. Sent by Dave Luitweiler



L to R - Rotarians Galen Powers, Jim Crane, Judy Luitweiler, Bev Rosbrook, Bruce Chapman, Gareth Evans (Canandaigua Rotary Club), Drew Beckeman – front, Kim Yourch and Pam Rosbrook-Schlerf.



Dundee Rotary Club

Chris Wood, Superintendent of Dundee Central School, was inducted into the Dundee Rotary Club at the December 6th regular meeting. Pictured are Chris (L), sponsor John Frederick (C) pinning the new member, and Walt Verdi, long-time member, and past President, who conducted the ceremony.

Welcome to the Rotary family, Chris!



Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Pal-Mac Rotary

The Christmas season was a time of service. This included hosting Evonne Pomerantz, Executive Director of Family Promise of Wayne County. During our lunch meeting in December Evonne focused on the homeless children and families who have been helped to find suitable housing and experience independence. Our contribution will aid Family Promise to accomplish its mission.



Co-President Dianne Sloan presents a check to Evonne Pomerantz, Executive Director of Family Promise of Wayne County.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

Rush Henrietta Rotary

Suzy Forester (L) and Donna Derck (R) are the two newest members of the Rush Henrietta Rotary. The two were sponsored by club President Holly Evans. Dave DeMers and Kirk Vanderbilt did the pinning!



Sent by Steve Synesael

Geneva Rotary

The St. Peter's Senior Choir of the St. Peter's Arts Academy in Geneva annually sings Christmas carols at a December Rotary meeting. It's always one of the most popular meetings of the year and attracts many guests. This year, the choir performed Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Bella's Seneca Lake Steakhouse. Under the direction of Wendra Trowbridge, the singers performed a selection of Christmas carols. For a sampling of the performance, click on this link for a video by Neil Sjoblom:

<https://sjoblom.smugmug.com/Events/St-Peters-Choir-at-Rotary-2023/i-s2FwVmX>

Philip G. Beckley



AVON ROTARY

GENESEE VALLEY ROTARY CAMP

December 12: We delved into the incredible world of the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp! GVRC is a week-long camp for children with differing abilities supported by Rotary clubs in the southern part of the Genesee Valley.

We were joined by GVRC Board President Chris Wood from Cal-Mum Rotary, who shed light on how our collective support nurtures GVRC's mission. Financial aid and two dedicated club members sitting on the board, like Ernie Wiard (50+ years!) and Dave Henehan who recently stepped down after 48 years of service, and newest board member and youngest Avon Rotarian, Collin Hayes, who stepped up to the challenge, reflects our enduring commitment to the camp.

We were also joined by GVRC Camp Director Brian Bartolo, he gave us insights into the camp's operations during the eventful camp week. Brian shared the meticulous selection and training process for employees, emphasizing how they meet the campers' diverse needs—physically, medically, and emotionally in a rustic camp environment nestled into the woods of Pike, NY.

After the presentation, Avon Rotary Foundation Chair Kirk Vanderbilt, on behalf our club awarded Ernie and Dave (in absentia) Paul Harris Fellows Plus awards. These awards not only recognize and thank these great members for the years of service to the camp, but they also represent a \$1000 donation to the Rotary Foundation (the charitable wing of Rotary International).

Thank you to Chris Wood and Brian Bartolo for sharing their invaluable insights and dedication to the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp. Your passion and commitment inspire us all to continue supporting such a noble cause.

And heartfelt congratulations and immense gratitude to Ernie Wiard and Dave Henehan for their remarkable service and dedication to GVRC. Your unwavering commitment has truly made a profound difference in the lives of so many.

Submitted by: Mike Ford via social media
Sent by Laurie Vonglis



Front – Maryann Reissig, Vicky Vorhauer, Collin Hayes Back- Mike Ford, Ernie Wiard, Chris Wood, Brian Bartolo, Julie Carney



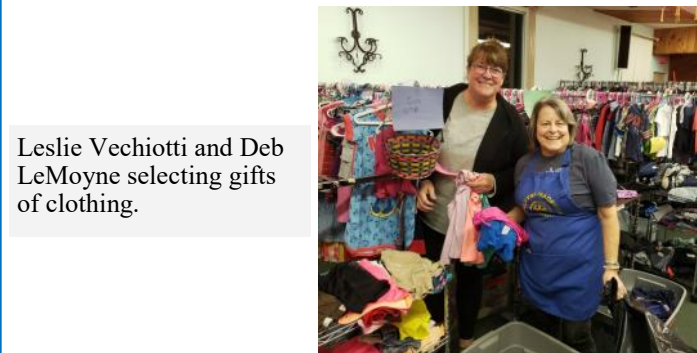
Ernie Wiard, Kirk Vanderbilt,
Missing: David Henehan

Pal-Mac Rotary

Mid-month, a crew of members and family helped the Green Angels with selecting, packing, and delivering Christmas to families in the Palmyra and Macedon communities.



Dianne Sloan and Marie Fessler preparing a Green Angels Christmas bags.



Leslie Vecchiotti and Deb LeMoyne selecting gifts of clothing.



Mark "Sparky" Clement and Bob Sloan getting ready to deliver Gift Bags.

Green Angels is a Nonprofit focused on helping folks by giving away new or gently used clothing, toys, books, etc year-round. It is located on Rt. 21 north of Palmyra, and accepts donations.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

Perry Rotary Club

Perry Rotary Club welcomed new-former member Dick Swanson, a financial manager, to the fold and presented Paul Harris awards to first-time recipient and club treasurer Kevin Herbek and repeat PH Fellows Eleanor Jacobs and Donald O'Geen, both past presidents of Perry Rotary. Past presidents and PH Fellows Kim Brown-Webster and Jeff Fitch presented to Herbek. The December auction proved to be much fun and concluded with donations to Caring About Perry, which operates a thrift store/ food pantry, and Suzanne's Comfort Care Home for the terminally ill. The club joined with 10 District 7120 clubs to support Corning's Global Grant project to fund SOYOTI, a Ugandan youth development program. 2024 is a big year for the club because it is celebrating its 100th birthday its charter sponsored by Dansville Rotary in 1924. Much is planned. Stay tuned. Following up on RI President R. Gordon R. McNally's mental health campaign, Rotarians shared their personal experiences and recognizing the need locally and globally to do more, to "not just walk by" but to ask, "really, "how are you?" - Submitted by Lorraine Sturm, club secretary



Newark Rotary Club

The Newark Rotary Club awarded Sara George its annual \$2,000 Newark Rotary/Stott Scholar scholarship. Sara achieved an impressive GPA of 99.32 and is pursuing her studies at Monroe Community College to become a dental hygienist. Sara showcased Rotary values during high school through her commitment to community service and volunteering with students facing intellectual and physical disabilities. She aims to leverage her college education to serve in underserved communities. Additionally, the Newark Rotary Club awarded Anna Verdine its annual \$2,000 Newark Rotary/Charles Baldwin Award scholarship. Anna, who maintained a GPA of 98.46, earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with a math and science endorsement. She is currently enrolled at Le Moyne College. Anna has actively participated in various community initiatives, collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce, Operation Christmas Child, planting flowers in the Newark area, contributing to the Salvation Army kettle drive, and serving as a counselor at Camp Good Days. Her dedication vividly embodies the Rotary value of "Service Above Self".



During our recent weekly gathering, the Newark Rotary Club had the honor of hosting the Newark High School choir led by Kate Flock. Their delightful performance of various Christmas songs uplifted our spirits and immersed us in the festive season. It was a special occasion where the students not only shared their musical talents but also had the chance to experience and observe our regular club proceedings. This provided them with valuable insights into Rotary's role within their community.

Submitted by Charles L. Waterman

Service Above Self



SPENCERPORT ROTARY CLUB RECENT HONORS ROTARY POLIO SOCIETY

Spencerport Rotary was happy to honor Joe Marasco recently as a member of the Rotary Polio Plus Society as a new donor. Joe has been a member of Spencerport Rotary for 46 years, since 1977 - the 2nd year the club was in existence. He served two years as the Club President, 2 years as Treasurer, has been a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow 8 times and is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. Joe also served as the chair for the popular Rotary Ziti dinner you may remember, which was held for 20 years at the American Legion Hall. He is also a committee member for the Rotary Auto Show each spring.

Although the world is 99% polio free, polio in the world is still in existence. For more information on Rotary's goal to eradicate polio from the world, visit www.endpolio.org/rotary.



Pictured: Joe Marasco receiving a Polio Plus Society pin from David Hannan, Rotary District Foundation Chair.



PAUL HARRIS AWARD

Recently, a fellow Rotarian of the Spencerport Rotary Club donated his points to award a Paul Harris award. He asked to have it given to a hard working member who had not been honored with a Paul Harris yet. The Paul Harris committee unanimously chose the Paul Harris to be presented to club member Cindy Harding. The announcement was made at our annual holiday party and seeing Cindy's face when it was announced, we knew the secret had been kept. Cindy has been a club member for almost 5 years, since July 2019. She has served on the Board of Directors and volunteers for almost every Rotary event and fundraiser. Congratulations to Cindy for receiving this well deserved honor!

Submitted by Colleen Farley

Pictured: District Governor Julie Carney honoring Cindy Harding with her first Paul Harris Award.

Corning Rotary Rings Bells for the Salvation Army

Corning Rotary joined other service clubs and individuals in supporting the Corning Salvation Army's annual bell ringing kettle event this November and December. The festive bells and colors in Centerway Square in Corning helped remind people of the Salvation Army's presence here -- and all that they do with food pantries, clothing, Christmas wishes/needs for children, their ministry and weekly cost-free dinners at their Shepherd's Tables. The contributions to the kettles help Salvation Army with its mission: "Help Us Do the Most Good".



Corning Rotarians that were there to help with the bell ringing include: Les Rosenbloom (in picture), Wendy Winnett, Ernie Danforth, Susan Boland, Bill Boland, and Andy Rochester.



Submitted by Andy Rochester

Corning Rotary Awards Paul Harris to Dale Wexell

Corning Rotarian Les Rosenbloom presented a Paul Harris Award to Corning Club President Dr. Dale Wexell in recognition of Dale's work towards better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world.



Currently serving as the president of the club, Dale has lived in Corning for 50+ years and retired from Corning Inc. His community service work has included sitting on too many Boards of Directors for various community non-profits to mention. Dr. Wexell is the President of the Corning Painted Post Area School Board of Education. Assuming leadership of the Scripps Spelling Bee committee of the club for the past couple years, he has increased the participation in the Bee to 80 Southern Tier and Western New York school districts.

Dale is also an expert in strategic planning and effective board of directors operations. Through his guidance, the Corning Club now has a strong working strategic plan focusing on community impact and club growth.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

Corning Rotarians Prepare Personal Care Gift Bags

On December 12th Rotarians got together to make up gift bags of toiletries for residents of Dayspring Apartments. This project was in response to an appeal from the Corning Food Pantry for help.



The Rotary Club purchased supplies including toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, chap sticks, a scrubbie and a bag of Skinny Pop Popcorn. This project was organized by **Stu Sammis**.

Stu Sammis and **Jan Harvey** did the actual shopping. They were joined by **Ernie Danforth**, **Dale Wexell** and **Andy Rochester** as well as two other people to put the bags together.

A total of 72 bags were made up. The bags were then delivered to Corning Food Pantry to be included in their special distribution for the residents.

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Penfield Rotary Gives Back to the Community with Donated Items

Penfield Rotary is always looking for ways to make a positive impact in the community. That's why we partnered recently with a local fulfillment center that has leftover promotional items that would otherwise go to waste. These items include canvas tote bags, manicure sets, small purses, and small canvas bags.

We have collected and distributed thousands of these items to various service groups in the area in just a short time. For example, the small canvas bags are ideal for pencil bags, which we fill with school supplies and donate to a local school every year. This is one of our signature service projects, and we are proud to support the education of the next generation.



Some of the other groups that have benefited from our donated items are:

- Webster Hope, Penfield Hope, and Rochester Hope, which provide assistance to low-income families and individuals
- Penfield Food Pantry, Greece Food Pantry, and East Rochester Food Pantry, which offer food and other essentials to those in need
- Local city schools, which enhance the learning environment for students and teachers
- Center for Youth, which offers counseling, shelter, and education to at-risk youth
- Refugee Resettlement Group (is this the name?), which helps newcomers adjust to their new home and culture
- Senior Centers and Adult Homes, which improve the quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities
- House of Mercy, which serves the homeless and marginalized population with dignity and compassion
- Community groups that service homeless groups and neighborhood food cupboards, which address the root causes of poverty and hunger

We distribute the items weekly, with the help of our dedicated Rotarians by car and truck. The demand for these items is high, and we always receive requests for more. We are happy to share these resources with our community partners, and we are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference. There's frequently a surplus of canvas tote bags so if anyone could use some please call service project leader Tara Dumont directly at 585-733-9200.

If you would like to join us in this effort, 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.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

Penfield Students Deliver First Round of Oratorical Contest Speeches

The Penfield Rotary Club has been a regular participant and sponsor for many years of the district oratorical contest. In 2023, third place winner Anna Freeman, and fourth place winner Alex McBeth were sponsored by Penfield Rotary and in 2020, second place winner Grace Pietak was sponsored by Penfield Rotary Club. The competition helps young students, on their way to college, build public speaking skills and confidence. They also have a chance to earn significant scholarship money.

The competition is open to high school juniors (in any school) in the Rotary District 7120 service area and candidates are required to prepare a five to seven-minute speech on the importance of ethics in life and considering the Rotary "Four Way Test" Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This year's candidates are Chloe Chen and Callyn Sanderson, both juniors at Penfield High School. They are pictured here with their English teacher Amy Powers and Rotary member Ken Kohl.

Now comes the hard part, Rotarians will use a special speech evaluation form and interview each student about their speech, their delivery, and the content. Let's wish them good luck in the competition!

On this day, each student earned \$100 in scholarship support and they both have a chance to earn much more as they progress in the competition.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



Greece Rotary Club

On December 20th, the Greece Rotary Club awarded several Paul Harris upgrades! We proudly awarded Brad Shea with his eighth upgrade and Past District Governor Bill Gormont his Major Donor recognition. In a special Paul Harris recognition, several Greece Club members donated points to get Rebecca Sadwick (spouse of Past President Gregg Sadwick) a Paul Harris award for her role in opening their home for three years to several international exchange students. Without her support of this Rotary program, these students would not have had an opportunity to visit.

Congratulations, and thank you to all!
President Gerianne Puskas



DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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

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

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

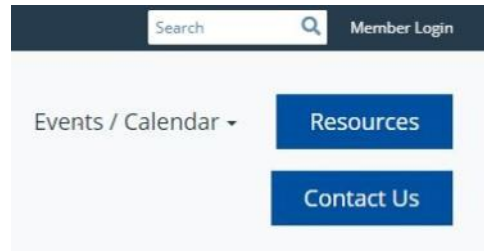
for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

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

Club Calendar Submission Form

Complete it and click the submit button.



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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.

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Contributed to Rotary International to support their efforts on projects, including: Polio Eradication, Safe Water, Literacy, and more.

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Just \$10 Per Player / \$40 Per Team

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First Game @ 6:00 p.m.

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- Julie Carney, Rotary District Governor
- Chris Mears Spencerport School District
- Rebecca Tschudy, Homesteads for Hope



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45th Annual Italian Festa Dinner!

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Submitted by Domenick Cecconi

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

- ⚙ **January 2024**
- January 15 Oratorical Contest Deadline
- January 24 Vocal Contest Deadline
- ⚙ **February 2024**
- February 1 Club Newsletter/Bulletin Contest deadline
- February 5, 13, 21, 29. Pre-PETS on Zoom
- ⚙ **March 2024**
- 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 ~~

Upcoming CLUB Events



February 2024

February Rochester Rotary
Sunshine Valentine

February 6 Spencerport Rotary
Trivia Night
Pinewood Country Club

February 25 Greece Rotary
Italian Festa Dinner



March 2024

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



April 2024

April 8 Fairport Rotary
Solar Eclipse 3:20PM



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