Rotary International - District 7120





June 2024

Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 12



Reflecting on this past Rotary year, I am reminded of my "why" in joining Rotary. It's a powerful opportunity to reconnect with the purpose and passion that initially drew me to this incredible organization.

Joining Rotary after personally experiencing the positive impact of community support as a child, fueled my desire to give back. Rotary's commitment to youth service resonated deeply with me. It wasn't until my children were involved in Interact that I saw the chance to mentor, guide, and support young people in

their personal and professional development. I saw Rotary as a platform to empower the next generation of leaders, equipping them with the skills and values they need to make a positive impact. Programs like Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) and NGSE (New Generations Service Exchange) highlight Rotary's dedication to youth service. Being part of such transformative programs inspired me to contribute my time and energy to support them. The enthusiasm and fresh perspectives of young people are continually inspiring. Their creativity, passion, and drive bring new energy to our Rotary clubs, reminding us of the importance of adaptability and innovation in our service endeavors.

Throughout the year, Rotary has provided numerous platforms to raise awareness about mental health issues. Whether through guest speakers, workshops, or community outreach programs, we have worked to break the stigma surrounding mental health and promote understanding and acceptance. I feel that sharing our family's story of our daughter and her struggles with mental health is a very important step in opening the conversation, "How are you, REALLY?" I was describing myself as being vulnerable the other day at my Club meeting and one of my friends told me that he sees me as being brave! As others have shared their stories with me, I agree, it is bravery that will keep this conversation moving forward.

As this Rotary year concludes, my "why" remains as strong as ever. It's about giving back, fostering connections, growing personally and professionally, making a global difference, and leaving a lasting legacy. Embrace each new day with courage and optimism. Remember that every step you take, no matter how small, brings you closer to your goals. Let the challenges you face strengthen you, and let the successes you achieve inspire you to keep going.

I am proud to be a part of Rotary and look forward to continuing this journey of service and fellowship. I thank each and every one of you for your support and I will cherish being your 2023-2024 District Governor.

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







THANK YOU TO OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

At our May 28 meeting, President Mike shared the following message with Julie Carney on behalf of the club.

"Julie,

It is my honor to stand before you today as we gather to celebrate an exceptional leader and a cherished member of our Rotary family. You, our District Governor, have not only been a trailblazer as the first District Governor from the Avon Rotary Club but have also exemplified unwavering dedication and commitment to all the clubs within District 7120.

Your passion for service is evident in your tireless efforts across various domains. You have been a staunch advocate for youth service, inspiring and empowering the next generation of leaders. Your initiatives in diversity, equity, and inclusion have fostered a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued. Most notably, your relentless work in raising mental health awareness has made a profound impact, providing much-needed support and resources to our communities.

Your leadership shines even brighter when we consider the professional and personal challenges you have faced. Through every obstacle, you have demonstrated resilience, grace, and an unyielding commitment to Rotary's ideals. Your ability to lead with compassion and strength, even in the toughest times, is truly Inspiring. As we reflect on this year's Rotary theme, "Create Hope in the World," it becomes clear that you have embodied this mission in every aspect of your work. You have not only created hope but have also been a beacon of it, lighting the way for others to follow.



The keepsake message read,

JULIE CARNEY

District 7120 Governor

2023-2024

Thank you for your outstanding leadership, dedication & hard work.

Your passion and commitment have made a significant impact.

We appreciate your tireless efforts, especially in the area of mental health.

You have been a truly great District Governor." Proudly,

Avon Rotary Club

Julie, we are immensely proud of you. Your achievements and your spirit have brought great honor to the Avon Rotary Club and have set a remarkable example for us all. You have shown us what it means to serve with heart and to lead with integrity.

On behalf of the Avon Rotary Club, I extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt congratulations. Thank you, Julie, for your extraordinary service and for creating a brighter, more hopeful world for us all."

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis

Rotary District 7120

Changeover Dinner

Thursday June 27, 2024

5:15 PM Cocktails (Rotary Business Casual)

6:15 PM Dinner, Followed by Presentation



4031 Routes 5&20 Canandaigua NY 14424 \$55.00 per person

Purchase at: https://bit.ly/7120-Change-2024

RSVP by June 12





Have Questions?

Kathy Magin

changeover7120@gmail.com

Use QR code to register





Red Wings Rotary Night



Rotary District 7120



Rochester Red Wings vs. Buffalo Bisons! Saturday, July 6, 2024 @ 6:05pm RPO Concert & Fireworks!



https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp? HoldID=29470&SponsorID=16958&EventID=338566

Please use the above QR code using your phone or mobile device to purchase your Rotary Night tickets! \$10.00 + \$2.00 transaction fee.

Or, you can click on the <u>Purchase Tickets</u> link below this flyer.

Please email Ben Lukacher at <u>blukacher@redwingsbaseball.com</u> with any questions

PURCHASE TICKETS

MARCH WITH OUR ROTARY DISTRICT AT THE ROCHESTER PRIDE PARADE



SOUTH AVE TO HIGHLAND PARK JULY 20, 2024 11:00 A.M.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION: ROTARY7120.ORG

Oratorical Contest

Build Public Speaking Skills and Confidence







Oratorical/Vocal Music Competition

2024-2025

Sponsored by Rotary District 7120
In collaboration with thirteen
Finger Lakes Universities
And 66 Regional Rotary Clubs

- Featuring classical music, music theatre, oratory
 - •Open to all high school juniors
 - ·Scholarships and cash awards
 - Club Entry fee \$200 for each candidate
 Application deadlines January 2025

Calendar, Ideas, Information 7.1.24 at www.Rotary7120.org

PLAN NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN 2024-2025 ZOOM meeting, June 11, 7:30 PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87501497369?pwd=NXRDQyt3UmpSN1VvenF NZzN2VnkwQT09

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Literacy Corner



If you can read this sentence, CONGRATULATIONS!! - - You are among the 40% of Americans who are literate!!

Yet, 20% of adults in western New York are illiterate!!

So, what to do during Rotary's literacy month in September?

First of all, mark your calendar:

WHAT: District 7120 Literacy Seminar

WHEN: September 28

WHERE: the Rotary Room at the Clifton Springs Hospital

Nancy Aumann, submitted on behalf of the District Literacy Committee

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, RSV, and POLIO

March 10, 2024

PDG DAVID HANNAN



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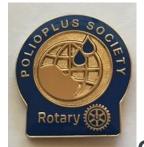
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and Other Respiratory Diseases:

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

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

POLIO:

- 1. A resident of Rockland County, who had not traveled overseas, contracted Polio in 2022 and the Polio Virus has been detected in sewage samples in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties, and in New York City. Fortunately, there have been no other cases in the US.
- 2. Polio is a paralyzing and potentially deadly disease. The IPV (Salk) Polio Vaccine is safe and effective. It has been used for decades, is required for school entry in NY, and is available to anyone over 2 months old. Protect yourselves and your family. If you had the full Polio Vaccine series as a child, you do not need a booster at this time.
- 3. There were 12 cases of Wild Polio Virus Type 1 worldwide in 2023, the last in Pakistan on October 24, 2023. No cases have been identified in 2024.
- 4. I will be giving a detailed presentation on the PolioPlus Campaign of Rotary International at the District 7120 Training Assembly in Canandaigua on Saturday, April 13.





Our wish is to have at least

one member of the PolioPlus Society from every club.

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

As a founding partner of the <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u>, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

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

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

By the numbers:

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

\$100 million cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

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





The Polio Plus Society

As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's Number One Priority, I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 7120

nereby commit to making an annual dona one):	tion to the PolioPlus Fund of The Hotary Foundation as follows (select
☐ \$100 USD per year (minimu	ım amount to become a society member)
☐ A contribution of \$	per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
I pledge to help Rotary make history by co Health Organization certifies that polio has	ntinuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World been fully eradicated because
Until the world is	polio-free, every child is at risk.
Society members will receive a PolioPlus S Recognition and Major Donor credit.	Society membership pin. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris
one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a re suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to be	o my.rotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a curring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We ecome a PolioPlus Society member.) OR, you can mail your check 280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693,
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Club Name	District #
	check) to janettenreiro@gmail.com or mail to Janet ndaigua, NY 14424. Your PolioPlus Society pin will be

Sign up today!

presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.



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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.

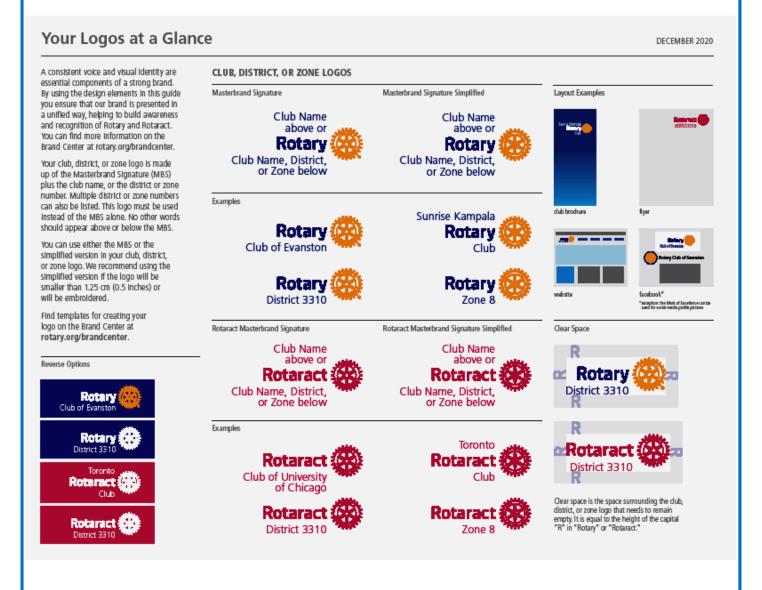
If you have any questions, please email me at ny-rotary-plate@potsdamrotary.org.

Please Note:

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

Please review the examples on these two pages.

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



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Your Logos at a Glance

DECEMBER 2020

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

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

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

RESOURCES

BRAND CENTER; rotary.org/brandcenter

LEARNING CENTER: rotary.org/learn

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

SUPPORT CENTER: rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org

CHECKLIST

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

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

LOCKUPS

Logo Lockup Examples









Word Lockup Examples

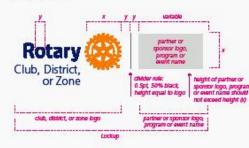


Let's Fight Against Hunger



Taste of Evanston

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 flotary or Rotarlangs, For example, instead of calling you event Rotary Bings, call if Rotary Chio of Evanton Bings Night. You might also call the Use Bings), leaving out any reference to Rotary. These guidelines are outlined in the Rotary Code of Policies, Please note that when using your club name, your club must be in full control of the event or project. The Rotary name cannot be licensed to a third party. For example, if a summer camp is opening in cooperation with your club, don't name it Rotary Camp.





Club logo on installation

Multiclub sign





Rotaract club event

Rotary club event

MARK OF EXCELLENCE

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









The MCE should appear in Rotary Gold. If you're printing one-color, azure or black can be used. It cannot appear in colors other than those shown here. Information about Rotary's color palette can be found on the Brand Center.

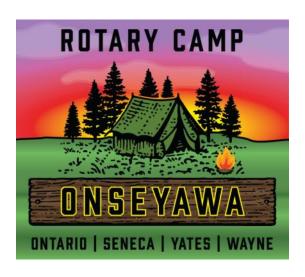




2024 Ages 6 - 12



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



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



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



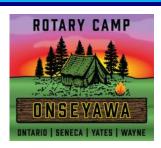
July 29 - August 2, 2024 Ages 7 - 18 August 5 - 9 Ages 19 - 30 https://www.camphaccamo.org/ applications

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.



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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 these special needs summer camps 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 there 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.

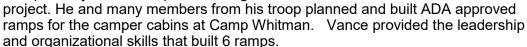
Robin Mark, President, Camp Onseyawa Board of Directors Victor Arsenault, Treasure, Camp Onseyawa Dolly Kujawa, Director, Camp Haccamo



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR CAMP ONSEYAWA

Since moving to Camp Whitman in 2023, the list of projects to bring a better summer camp experience has motivated many people to help.

Scout Vance Petro from Troop 25 Dundee chose Camp Onseyawa to complete his Eagle Scout



Rotary Clubs across our nation have sponsored Scout troops for many years. Here is a wonderful example of Scouts returning their support to help Rotary serve our community.

Robin Mark, Onseyawa Board Chairman, recently attended Vance's Eagle Court of Honor where he received Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Scout Award. We salute Vance, the Scouts in his troop and their Scout leaders for helping our special campers. No matter what you hear, there are so many young people on the right track.

Submitted by Victor Arsenault





Dundee Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellowship

At the May 15th regular meeting of the Dundee Rotary, Charlene Stanton was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for all of the community service work that she has done for many years with the Dundee Fire Auxiliary and the Dundee Food Pantry.

Charlene's long-time friend, Bonnie Percy, and friend and co-worker at the food pantry, Lew Ann Giles, spoke to the club about Char's community service. Charlene was presented with the Paul Harris certificate and pin by May Rotary President Kevin Oliver. Charlene is pictured here with President Kevin (L) and her son Brian Snyder (R).

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Dundee Rotary Awards April Jr/Sr High Student of the Month

Principal Chad Johnson introduced the April Jr/Sr High Student of the Month, Christopher Dillon to the Dundee Rotary club at the May 15th meeting. Principal Johnson stated that Christopher, who is the son of Bonnie and Joshua Dillon, was selected as Student of the Month because of his academic excellence and his service to the school, including serving as President of his class and serving on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee. Christopher plans to study architecture at Alfred State next year. May President Kevin Oliver presented a certificate and check for \$25.00 to Christopher. Christopher told the club that he enjoyed being at the meeting because he thought it "felt like family." What a compliment! Pictured are President Kevin (L), Principal Johnson (C), and Christopher (L).



Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Newark Rotary Club

In a heartwarming display of community spirit, the Newark Rotary Club volunteers recently helped a community service project aimed at enhancing the town's natural beauty. The project, involved planting flowers in various public spaces throughout Newark, NY. This initiative not only added a splash of color to the town but also fostered a sense of unity and civic pride among residents.

Photo courtesy of Russ Harris. Submitted by Charles L Waterman



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Irondequoit Rotary Club is making history (again).

Once again Irondequoit Rotary Club has stepped up as a club that does and sees new innovative ways to keep things exciting and occasionally makes history in the process.

Having 100% club participation as Sustaining Members of Rotary and 100% of participation in EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) for the past seven years has been beneficial to all of the members of the club. We speak with pride knowing that we have moved forward into a new area of The Rotary Foundation. While each dollar benefits one of the programs set up by RI, we as members also gain points toward a Paul Harris Fellowship Award. And points add up over time. Irondequoit Rotary Club now finds itself in the position of many its members eligible to receive an initial Paul Harris pin or a Paul Harris Plus pin denoting additional donations. This was the cause for celebrating at The Sicilian Sport Club of fourteen members receiving pins on May 15th. Three members received their pins for an initial Paul Harris while the remainder ranged from Paul Harris +5.

During Rotary Year 2023 -2024

Andrea Sauer - PHF (2020)

Mark Hiscock – PHF (2006)

Louis DiPrima Jr – PHF (2013)

Therese Corrigan-Bastuk – PHF+1 (2020)

B.J. Cunningham – PHF+ 1 (1996)

Peter Mendick – PHF+1 (2004)

Bob Spatola – PHF+1 (2007)

Jason Miller - PHF+1 (2013)

Richard John Butler – PHF+2 (1996)

Thomas Kosanke – PHF+2 (1991)

Raymond Holla – PHF+2 (2002)

John J. Mendick – PHF+2 (2011)

Robert Scheidt - PHF+3 (1998)

Guy Kittelsen – PHF+5 (1972)

Submitted by Kenn Van Dieren

Geneseo Rotary - Strike Out Hunger

Rotary Food Collection on opening day of the Geneseo Rotary-Vic Raschi Little League on May 4th. Some 15 large boxes of food were collected for the Geneseo/Groveland Food Pantry. Shown are, I to r, Rotarians Howard Stewart, Patti LaVigne, Tom Matthews, and Lou Lombardo. Rotary started Little League baseball in Geneseo in 1983 and named it for the late Vic Raschi, former New York Yankee pitching great and a member of Geneseo Rotary.

Submitted by Art Hatton





Victor – Farmington Rotary

May 15th, National Police Memorial Day, established by President John F. Kennedy in 1963, was the date of the V-F Rotary club's law enforcement awards luncheon. The club annually recognizes one trooper from the NYSP Troop E and one Deputy Sheriff from the Ontario County Sheriff's Department for exemplary law enforcement services.

The officers recognized were Investigator Dylan La Brake from the sheriff's department and Investigator Peter Ferguson from the troopers. Deputy LaBrake was recently promoted to the rank of Investigator. He has served as a road patrol deputy for six years with primary assignment to the Victor – Farmington area.

Sheriff David Cirencione and road patrol commander, Lieutenant John Kessel, outlined why he was selected. He is highly regarded by his superiors for his professionalism and dedication to duty. Deputy LaBrake is a graduate of Victor Senior HS and Finger Lakes Community College.



L to R – SUPV JACK MARREN (VICTOR), MAJOR SZOCZEI, SHERIFF CIRENCIONE, SUPV PETE INGALSBE (FARMINGTON), MAYOR GARY HADDEN (VICTOR)

Troop E Commander, Major Myklos "Mick" Szoczei, and BCI commander, Captain Kevin Sucher, introduced Investigator Ferguson and outlined the highlights of his nine-year career. He has served in many capacities including task force duties with the Rochester police tactical unit and US Marshal Task Force, crisis negotiator, a specialist in child abuse investigations and as a member of the Mobile Field Unit at Troop E headquarters in Farmington.

Previously to his career as a trooper he was a schoolteacher in Horseheads and Elmira. Inv. Ferguson is a graduate of SUNY Fredonia with a degree in Childhood Education.



L to R – SHERIFF CIRENCIONE, DG JULIE CARNEY, MAJOR SZOCZEI

Special comments of appreciation for the officer's service were made by DG Governor Julie Carney, Victor Town Supervisor Jack Marren, Farmington Town Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe, and Victor Mayor Gary Hadden.

Dave Luitweiler



L to R – LT. JOHN KESSEL, INVESTIGATOR DYLAN LABRAKE, TESSA LABRAKE, SHERIFF CIRENCIONE

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Canandaigua Rotary Earth Day Project

A small but hard working group of Canandaigua Rotarians planted the Gleaner's Kitchen garden on Saturday, May 18th at Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park.

Coordinated by Dave Hutchings, Sonnenberg's Executive Director and Rotarian and Jodi Kaufman, Canandaigua Rotary's Green Team chair, they planted several hundred vegetable and flower starts to support the District Great Lakes Earth Day project!

The beans, eggplant, peppers, broccoli, tomatoes and more will be harvested and delivered to the Gleaner's Kitchen providing fresh produce for meals for those in need throughout the growing season.

Pictured are Canandaigua Rotarians,; 23-24 President, Nancy Stelnyk, Rick Lessard, Curt Bailey, Marty Potter, Jodi Kaufman, prospective member Sammi Kennedy (not pictured) and her husband, Grant and Rick Kaufman. 22-23 Volunteer of the Year.

Thanks to your hard work on this fruitful community project! Rotarians at work! Rick and Jodi Kaufman





BATH ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$9500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Nine graduating seniors from three area schools were awarded \$9500 collectively by the Bath Rotary Club as part of the organization's continuing commitment to help students further their education.

The students, accompanied by their parents, were honored by the local club on May 16 at its Annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon held in Lyon Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Bath. Also recognized as guests of this memorable and celebratory event were: Rotary District 7120 Governor, Julie Carney; Roy and Sandra Hepler, members of the Dr. Frank E. Nicklaus family; Brian and Theresa Markham, members of the Ted Markham family; Lyndsay Wolfe, Bath-Haverling Central School Guidance Counselor; James Derr, Hammondsport Central School Guidance Counselor; John Marshall, Bradford Central School Superintendent; Kelly Houck, Bath-Haverling Central School Superintendent; Brett Harrison, Bath-Haverling Central School Principal. The students were lauded for their outstanding academic achievement and extraordinary involvement in school and community activities, including service projects.

The program began with a welcome by Elaine Tears, Chairperson of the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., the scholarship arm of the local club, and was followed by an inspirational invocation by Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Immediate Past President; the Pledge of Allegiance led by Brandi Graham, Bath Rotary Club President and also a member of the BRSF, Inc. Board of Directors; the singing of "Rotary Bonds" led by Cheryl Muller, a member of the BRSF, Inc. Board of Directors.

After a bountiful salad bar, provided by Around the Corner Catering, Tears introduced the recipients and announced the scholarship each had been awarded. The students then introduced their parents who were in attendance. The awards, including the recipients' high school and college plans are as follows:

Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship (\$1500 each)

- Gabrielle Doyle; Hammondsport Central School; Sacred Heart University; Exercise Science/Physical Therapy
- Ethan Hursh; Bath-Haverling Central School; University of Rochester; Education
- Keagan Sutton; Hammondsport Central School; Corning Community College; Business Administration **Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship** (Student must be entering the field of environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related study.) (\$1000 each)
- Liam McLoud; Hammondsport Central School; Onondaga Community College; Fire Protection Technology
- Lexy Wilson; Hammondsport Central School; Alfred State College; Veterinary Technology/Agricultural Technology **Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship** (Student must be entering the field of social work or human services.) (\$1000)
- Gracie Lindmark; Bath-Haverling Central School; Cedarville University; Psychology

Bath Rotary Club Scholarship (\$500 each)

- Seth Brown; Bath-Haverling Central School; Cedarville University; Biblical Studies
- Danica Dresser; Hammondsport Central School; University of Tampa; International Business and Management
- Mikayla Schoffner; Bradford Central School; Nazareth University; Health Science/Physical Therapy Interact Scholarship (\$500)
- Ethan Hursh; Bath-Haverling Central School; University of Rochester; Education

Muller presented the recipients with a sign stating "A Bath Rotary Scholarship Winner Lives Here" to be placed in their front yards. The Board of Directors for the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc., who enjoyed reading and rating the applications submitted by the students, include: Elaine Tears, Chairperson; Joanne Sheehan, Secretary; Jane Russell, Treasurer; John Gould, who also sponsored the Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship; Brandi Graham; Cheryl Muller; Benita Nesbitt.

Rotary, an organization of business and professional leaders, provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. One of the commitments of this service organization is the awarding of scholarships.

Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Tess McKinley

Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship: Sitting left to right: Elaine Tears, Benita Nesbitt, Gabrielle Doyle, Ethan Hursh, Keagan Sutton, Sandra



Hepler, and Roy Hepler. Standing left to right: Rotary District 7120 Governor Julie Carney, Carre Doyle, Michael Hursh, Marissa Hursh, Joseph Sutton, Jessica Sutton, and Kelly Houck. Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship and Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship: Sitting left to right: Jim Derr, Lyndsay Wolfe, Gracie



Lindmark, Liam McLoud, Lexy Wilson, Theresa Markham, and Brian Markham. Standing left to right: Cheryl Muller, Alan Lindmark, Laura Lindmark, Jason McLoud, Rachael McLoud, Myron Wilson, Katy Wilson, and Jane Russell.

Bath Rotary Club Scholarship and Interact Scholarship: Sitting left to right: Brandi Graham, Brett

Harrison,



Ethan Hursh, Seth Brown, Danica Dresser, Mikayla Schoffner, and John Marshall. Standing left to right: Michael Hursh, Marissa Hursh, Joe Brown, Jessica Brown, Steven Dresser, Nichole Dresser, Gregory Schoffner, and Jennifer Schoffner.



Canandaigua Rotary Celebrates Arbor Day

The Canandaigua Rotary Club gathered recently in Dr. Greg Gullo's garage to celebrate Arbor Day 2024. It was not a clandestine deal but a combination of many hands mixing wet mulch with a seedling, in a poly bag, and a tie wrap. The over 700 bagged seedlings were then carefully counted and put into paper bags for the various teachers' distribution in the elementary grades in the Canandaigua schools. Even some of the Rotary's teen Interact Club members helped out too. And yes, the mess on the garage floor was only good for sore eyes!

Pictured at right are: Club President Nancy Stelnyk, Rick Hawks, Debra and Doug Miller, Jodi and Rick Kaufman:

Pictured below are: Bruce Kennedy, Marty Potter, Rick Lessard, Kathleen Draper, Beverly Cartwright (behind the pole), Judi Gorenflo, Grant Kennedy, and Ed O'connor.





Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg,

Canandaigua Rotary Donates to the Interact Club

The Interact Club at Canandaigua Academy recently conducted the Rotary meeting. The Interact Club is made up of CA students and help out the community with the Bike Rodeo, the Alzheimer's Walk, Halloween @ Onanda Park, the Can Drive, Christkindl Market, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Mental Health Walk, Hygiene Drive, and our Rotary Scholarship Bowl-a-Thon. They plan on doing the same projects next school year. Various Rotarians were fined (donations) and a check was given to their Club.

Pictured are Rotary Club President Nancy Stelnyk, Interact members Anna and Tatum

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Pal-Mac Rotary Club News

"Grateful" would be one word to describe what transpired at our lunch meeting in May.



Co-President, Dianne Sloan, welcomes Michelle East into membership. Sponsor, Margaret Brooks looks on.

Making our communities a better place would describe what followed Michelle's induction. We gave substantial checks to the Palmyra Food Pantry, the Macedon Food Pantry, the Palmyra Community Center, and representatives from the Wayne County ARC, who made sure that more than 36,200 meals were delivered to homes in Wayne County last year.

Here are some photos reflecting our gratitude.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

We received Michelle East into membership. Michelle works remotely as the Trauma Registrar for the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. She is a Pal-Mac graduate and lives in Marion. She wants to join "a group of people who come together to make our community a better place."



Dianne Sloan, presents a check to Lucille Hamlin, Macedon Food Pantry Coordinator.



Representatives from Wayne County ARC Home Meal Service received funding from Dianne Sloan.



FAIRPORT ROTARY READS

Fairport Rotarian, Dan Arbuckle, recently recruited readers from our club to read to a total of 13 classes of K-3rd grade, at Jefferson Ave School, with everyone enjoying the experience.

Principal Charno reported "The kids had a blast, and it was so nice to welcome so many incredible Rotary community members into our school. We are appreciative of the collaboration.



Thanks for making it so easy! It was another huge success!"

Thank you, Rotarians, for your dedication to literacy and to our Fairport students and community. You are an inspiration to not only these students, but to your fellow Rotarians as well. Well done.

Fairport Rotarian Ron Roberts and his wife, Sue, took it up a notch and role-played along with the book they read to Mrs. Nancey's Kindergarten class. While Sue read the class "Caps for Sale," Ron was the cap peddler, and the kids played the monkeys who stole the caps. They then imitated the peddler until he tossed his cap down and they all did the same. What a way to get kids to enjoy reading!

Submitted by Dom Cecconi



Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris +1

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club recognized Doug Merrill for his Paul Harris Plus 1 Fellowship. 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.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Pictured: Club President Nancy Stelnyk and Doug Merrill

FAIRPORT ROTARY











Close to 20 Fairport Rotarians braved the rain on Memorial Day to assist over 30 veterans getting from their parade cars to Potter Park for the dedication ceremony.

Using rented golf carts, Rotarians were able to transport all the veterans to their dry chairs (thanks to Mark DeBacco) in 20 minutes!

A great way to celebrate and honor our local veterans!

Submitted by Dom Cecconi

Submitted by Robert Hunt Fairport Rotary





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February 2024

The Rotary Club of Hillcrest, Durban, wish to thank the Rotarian Books for the World, Western New York for the shipment of books for distribution in our community, which includes the Valley of a 1000 Hills. This is a very rural area with poor roads and little infrastructure. Due to the late arrival of the shipment many of the schools had already closed for our summer vacation. Hence, the delay in getting thank you letters and photographs. Apologies for this delay.

Our Club had 4 pallets of books to distribute. We gathered a team to open each of the 195 boxes and we categorised the books as:

Preschool level 1 Box;
 Junior Primary level 50 Boxes;
 Senior Primary level 35 Boxes;
 High School level 109 Boxes
 TOTAL 195 Boxes

The challenge then was to share these in appropriate institutions and schools who have a need, and would put them to good use. We distributed to:

- I Preschool;
- 3 Children's Homes who had small libraries. They received 36 boxes between them, of mainly Junior and Senior primary books;
- 4 Primary schools shared the balance of the Junior and Senior Primary level books;
- 2 Development Projects assisted by housing the balance of the books mainly the High School level

books. Deep rural high schools were then invited to come and choose books that they could use. The challenge at this level is that many of the books were school text books, which may not be relevant to the local school curricular. They would then have to be used creatively or added to the school library.







GANANDA ROTARY NEWS

The Gananda Rotary Club and Walworth Boy Scout Troop 113 joined together last month to clean up the entryway at the intersection of the Gananda Parkway and Route 441 in Walworth. The groups made the entrance to their community summer ready. Thanks to newly-inducted Gananda Rotarian Theresa Downham for bringing the project to the attention of the club and the scouts. Volunteers allowed the work to be completed in record time. Soil and plants have now been added and give residents a lovely entryway. Working on the project were Gananda Rotarians: Gabe Parulski (who is also a member of Troop 113), Theresa Downham, Don Reeners, and Boy Scouts leaders and scouts from Troop 113.





The Month of May 2024 "Citizen of the Month" sponsored by Gananda Rotary Club is Katherine "Kat" Bettinger.

Kat currently volunteers at school and has leadership positions in multiple clubs (vice president of art club, set designer for stage crew), and even volunteers time to clubs she not a part of, such as student council. In art club, she helps plan and teach and, for fun, teaches others to crochet. This is her first year as an official part of stage crew With many of Gananda's artists graduating, the drama club was worried about how the sets would look for this year's show. Even though she had been on stage every year for as long as she can remember, she stepped off the stage this year to dedicate her time to the sets to ensure the show would look good. This year, she also helped out with the middle school musical by designing and making many of the costumes. Kat is also a member of Math Honor Society and National Honor Society, which means she tutors in math and science every month. In the community, she voluntarily teach swim lessons to preschoolers. Their safety has always been important to her, so she has taken multiple first aid and CPR courses, as well as a lifeguarding course to make her a better teacher for them.



Submitted by Patti Holdraker



BATH ROTARIANS CONTINUE TO CLEAR ROADSIDE OF LITTER

Bath Rotarians donned orange safety vests, work gloves, and heavy footwear to clear the litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38 as part of the New York State Adopt-A-Highway program.

On May 14th Bill White, Adopt-A-Highway Chair for the Bath Rotary Club, was joined by Bath Rotarians Terry Bilancio, Lillian Fazi, Brandi Graham, Al Johnson, Nancy Latour, Tess McKinley, and Mike Slovak to clear the above-noted area of litter. "Taking part in this highway cleanup program which was passed by state legislation in 1990 is just one example of how Rotarians apply the principle of 'Service Above Self' to promote pride in our community," remarked White. "We are most pleased that we are able to extend a helping hand to keep American beautiful."

Written by Elaine Tears



Rotarians participated in the New York State's Adopt-A-Highway program on May 14th by picking up litter along the on and off ramps of I-86, Exit 38. Standing left to right are: Al Johnson, Terry Bilancio, Mike Slovak, Brandi Graham, Lillian Fazi, Nancy Latour, and Tess McKinley. Absent from photo: Bill White, Chair of the club's Adopt-A-Highway program, who took the photo.

Wolcott Rotary Club

Wolcott Rotary Club is pleased to announce Olivia Putnam, a sixth grader at NRW Middle School, has been selected as the May 2024 Student of the Month! Middle School Principal Crystal Rupp shared that Olivia was chosen by teachers and staff because she is kind, considerate, thoughtful, and genuine. She is a hard worker and earns high grades. Olivia is a positive role model for others, a great teammate and always respectful. Olivia shared with Rotary that she participates in Choir, is a High Honor Roll student and is a member of National Jr. Honors Society. Her favorite subject is science. Olivia also participates in basketball and dance. Her future goal is to be a Cosmetologist. Congratulations, Olivia, on all your hard work and best of luck in 7th grade!



Wolcott Rotary handed out books and smiles at North Rose-Wolcott Elementary school for summer reading



Submitted byBarbara Harper

VICTOR - FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Ten years ago, Victor – Farmington Rotarian Karen Parkhurst , using her personal funds, established a scholarship fund to recognize high school students who successfully complete an educational program that best prepares them for the future.

The scholarship awards, known as the "Be The Change" award, have been presented in the past to students at both Midlakes HS in Ontario County and Franklin HS in Rochester.

The students receiving the awards have exemplified a firm commitment to pursuing educational courses that will prepare them for career opportunities after their high school graduation. Some have overcome personal obstacles, but all have displayed an enthusiastic desire for learning that will serve them well in their future vocational or college careers.

This year, nine scholarship awards were presented, six to students at Franklin HS, and four to students at Victor Senior HS who are participating in the Work Based Learning Program.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



FRANKLIN UPPER HIGH SCHOOL "BE THE CHANGE" AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH V-F ROTARIANS KAREN PARKHURST AND DGN JIM CRANE



VICTOR SR HS "BE THE CHANGE" AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH V-F ROTARIAN KAREN PARKHURST

Canandaigua Rotarian Achieves Paul Harris Award

The Canandaigua Rotary Club honored Bruce Kennedy with his Paul Harris Plus 8 Fellowship at a recent meeting. 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.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg,



Pictured: Club President Nancy Stelnyk and Bruce Kennedy:



Corning Celebrates Literacy



Corning Rotary held its End-of-Year Literacy Celebration and luncheon with 2nd graders from Winfield Elementary School and William E. Severn Elementary School. Over 100 students "graduated" from the three -year program that began with Kindergarten and finished in Second Grade.

The students and teachers were treated to lunch at the Radisson to honor their achievement. Medals were given to each student. The students thanked Rotarians with hand-written thank-you notes and a poem composed by the students themselves:

The ABCs of Our Rotary Reading Partners

A is for the authors, Jan Brett and Dr. Seuss

B is for the books you've read, Cat in the Hat to Big Bad Bruce

C is for the characters we've come to love so dear

D is Mr. Danforth, whose books we love to hear.

E is Elephant and Piggie, another of our faves

F is for the fun we've had, the friendship road it paves

G is Mr. Goldwyn, a friend through all three years

H is for his Happy Tales that sometimes bring us tears

I is for imagination, used at every turn

J is for the joy you bring us as you help us learn

K is for this kindness, you all make it so clear

L is for our libraries you add to every year

M is for the Memories we'll have of you forever

N is for the New Friends made, we will forget you...never!

O is Opportunity, to have this special bond

P is for Miss Pauline, for whom we've grown so fond.

Q is for the Questions, we always ask so many.

R is for our Rotary friends, you have answers plenty

S is for the snacks, the strawberries that you bring

T is for The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything

U is for your Use of expression when you're reading

V is for the volunteers, they've made our hearts keep beating

W is for Winfield, we're richer because you've cared

X is for the extra special traditions that you shared.

Y is Your support, we looked forward to each meeting

Z is for the zest you have given us for reading!



This Literacy Program begins in Kindergarten and ia completed at the end of the Second Grade. Books are given to students monthly through the school year. A Rotarian delivers to and reads these books with the students. Reading tests given to the stuents at the end of the second year show vast improvements in reading scores for students involved with this program.



Geneva Rotary

Geneva Rotarian Dr. Jim Dickson (right) is completing six years as Assistant Governor and introduced his successor at the June 5 Geneva Rotary Club meeting. Stacy Wyant of the Penn Yan Rotary Club, a retired insurance agent, will be taking over the assistant governor duties. He praised Dr. Dickson for his excellent work over the six years.





The Geneva Rotary Club celebrated long-time Rotarian Dr. Ken Streadman's 87th birthday with cake and song at its May 22 meeting.

Geneva Rotary President-elect Jason Haag led Rotariuans in a fun team building exercise at the club's June 5 meeting. The goal is to have the Rotarians holding a tent pole on the back of their hands and wrists lower it to the floor together. They are not allowed to grip the pole with their fingers. The exercise teaches team building and leadership.

Philip G. Beckley





Corning Rotary Assembles STEM Kits





Corning Rotary members recently got together to assemble STEM kits for the Science and Discovery Center. What's more fun that putting together a kit of instructions, reading material and parts that include wings, wheels and more? Under the leadership of the Center's staff, we assembled 200 STEM kits so that they are all ready to be used by the students. These kits are handed out to students at local events prior to the summer vacation times. The materials for these kits were purchased using a grant from the Corning Rotary Club. It was fun assembling the kits and ... somewhat tempting to assemble the racer or flyer parts -- just to test them.



Submitted by Jan Harvey

Dansville Rotary Club

Dansville Rotary Club members Tom Wamp (left) and President Jay Gregorius (right) are pictured with Mayor Barry Haywood at the May 17, 2024 dedication of a life-sized bronze statue of Clara Barton placed in Dansville's Church Park on Clara Barton Street. Founded in 1881, the #1 Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized in Dansville at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Artist Dexter Benedict was commissioned to create the statue after research and studies were conducted by the Clara Barton Statue committee which included Rotary members Kelly Hoag, Jon Shay, Eric Thompson, Peter Vogt and Tom Wamp as well as community members Bill Bacon, Peter Bacon, Chris Geiselmann and Barry Haywood. Fundraising for the statue, landscaping, and lighting was a community affair with Dansville Rotary leading the appeal. The dedication event was part of Dansville's annual Dogwood Festival celebrations.

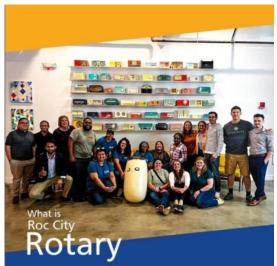


Submitted by Teresa Dearing

Southwest Rotary Club

We love to give to our community while having fun. Some of our members volunteered for the RAGF Great American International Wine Competition as part of the Raise a Glass Foundation. A member of our club, Marcella Richer, began this initiative of volunteering with this foundation. The competition is dedicated to raising money for other non-profit organizations. A special thanks to Glenn Cerosaletti, Karen Emerson, Marv Knoeck, and Donna Sarnacki.





For the first time, some members from our club joined the Roc City's Trivia Night. We had a great time, accepting the challenge and working together with our fellow Rotarians from Roc City and our District Governor Julie Carney.

In addition, we had a special event this month. One of our members, Joe Best, participated in the EquiCenter Horse Show. He got to share his experience and skills with the audience. A group of members showed up to support him.



Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Coma



Greece Rotary Club

In May, the Greece Rotary Club finally got good weather to finish their District Grant Project at Villa of Hope's Living Hope Treatment Center. The project was to install trees, bushes and flowers around their Sanctuary Garden Patio. This patio is a place of peace and recovery for the detox center patients. Due to COVID supply chain issues and skyrocketing prices, the privacy landscaping was deleted from the budget to get the building done and get patients in. At the time, there were lines out the doors of local detox centers, and patients were being forced to drive to Pennsylvania if they wanted



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Additionally, the Polisseni Living Hope Center is the ONLY center in the Region that serves youth ages 16 and above.

Most centers only treat 18 and above. The best part of this project was the patients coming out that day to help. One of the patients quoted, "I needed this so bad - gardening helps me to stay calm, and this will help me while I'm here. I will take care of these." One young man was a landscaper by trade and took great pride in leading the crew for the day and getting a great, sweaty workout in doing landscaping again. This District Grant Project helped the patients that day in ways we never anticipated and we had a great time

working with them!

We had our Greece Rotary Scholarship winner come give a speech about one area of the Rotary Four Way Test. She did an amazing job. Jayden spoke about her favorite area - "Is it the Truth?" Throughout her speech, she shared her experiences as a volunteer in various organizations including working with adults with developmental disabilities and women recovering from addiction or working in the sex trade. She spoke about examining our beliefs in stereotypes, and if they are the truth, and how they prevent us from truly helping people who need it. A great quote from her speech is, "When we believe a stereotype, it can lead us to dismiss someone who needs our help. Stereotypes are not the truth. Truth is important



because it puts problems into proper perspective, allowing us to identify root causes and create targeted, effective, solutions to them." Wise words from a high-school senior. Congratulations, Jayden!

Submitted by President Gerianne

Greece Rotary Club

Dr. Timothy W. Kneeland, a History and Political Science Professor and Director of the Museums, Archives & Public History program at Nazareth University in Rochester presented to the Greece Rotary Club about the political environment and elections. And while that might seem like a charged topic, Dr. Kneeland did it in an extremely fun and educational manner. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and was engaged with the topic - no matter what your political beliefs were. Dr. Kneeland has authored numerous chapter-length studies



and encyclopedia articles on the American presidency, politics, and science. In addition to teaching and writing, Dr. Kneeland is a frequent guest on local television and radio programs, providing political analysis on local, state, national, and international events.

Submitted by President Gerianne



Obituary



James B. Bush February 1, 1943 - May 17, 2024



A graduate of Newark High School and Colgate University, Jim was a longtime member of the Pal-Mac Rotary Club. He served in a number of capacities, receiving several service awards.

Jim was a writer, having had several books published. His last book, "A Voice From Nowhere," reflected his often hilarious and sometimes bizarre sense of humor. He also wrote articles for local Newspapers. One of his contributions was titled "The Rotary Reporter."

Jim was a member of the Western Presbyterian Church in Palmyra, singing in the choir for many years. He also enjoyed magic and clowning. One particular joy was putting on the "big red shoes" and

connecting with children through the Ronald McDonald House.

Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan, and several extended family members. He brightened and lightened our club meetings with his wit. He will be greatly missed.

Jeff Crawford, Club Publicity

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:

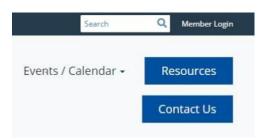
https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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.





2024 SaveAround Rochester Coupon Books - only \$25 each!



Order your books online: http://www.supportourgroups.com/GN/17252

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.

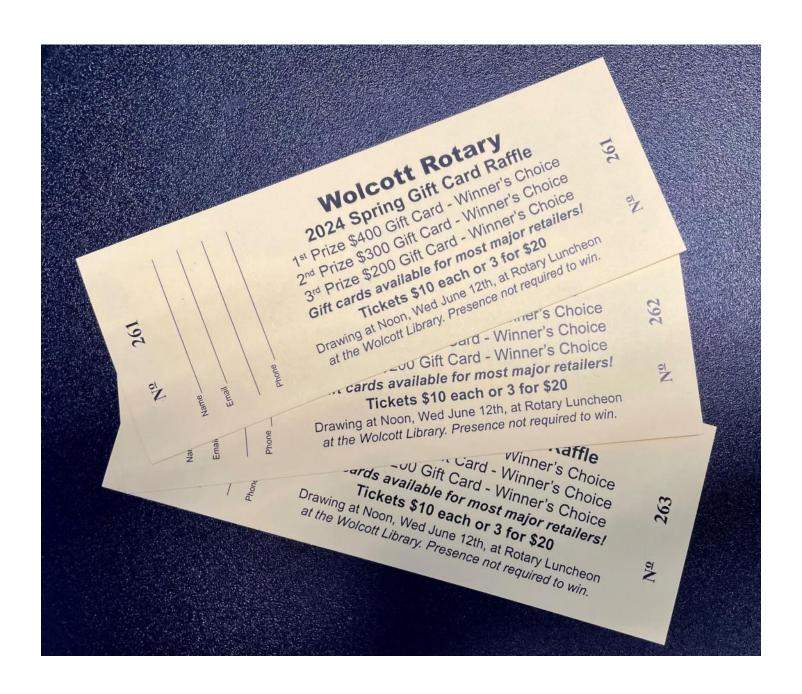
Purchased Shelter Box, shipped out after natural disaster to rebuild lives.

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!





Rotary Club of Seneca Falls 3rd Annual Golf Tournament



When: Friday, June 14, 2024
11:00 am Registration Begins
12:30 pm Tournament Begins
Lunch before Play
Social Hour Following Golf
5:45 pm Dinner & Awards

Where: Seneca Falls Country Club, 2790 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Cost: \$100 per person/\$400 per team

- Registration includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, longest drive contest, closest to the pin contest, putting contest, and Hole in One contest***
- Additional Opportunities: Basket Raffles, Mulligans, Skins, Double Your
 Money

Bill Cram Memorial Hole-in-One Contest – Hole #7 – Hole in One Wins a New Car!

Registration forms available on the Seneca Falls Rotary web site, at Seneca Falls Country Club, at Café XIX, and from any Seneca Falls Rotarian.

Tournament Proceeds
Support International & Local
Community Initiatives!



Seneca Falls Rotary – Service Above Self

Perry Rotary Raffle 2024.

Drawing Date: June 15, 1-4 PM, Village Park. Cost: \$10 ea. or 3 for \$20.

- 1. NAVIEN Tankless water heater (NG or LP), approx. value \$2,300, Installation not included (Thanks to Harding Plumbing & Heating).
- 2. \$500 cash prize (Thanks to Kelly's Garage).
- 3. Movie & Dinner Bundle, approx. value \$475: Gift Certificate (GC) to Butter Meat Co., GC to Charcoal Corral and \$250 cash. (Thanks to Butter Meat Co., Charcoal Corral and Silver Lake Dental)
- 4. \$500 GC for Sedam Tire (Thanks to Sedam tire).
- 5. \$500 GC to Family Furniture or 11 Covington (Thanks to Family Furniture & 11 Covington).
- 6. YMCA Family Membership 12 months for new members, approx. value \$500 (Thanks to Warsaw YMCA).
- 7. A Gary Baxter Ceramic Platter, approx.. value \$150 (Thanks to Jackie Swaby)
- 8. Car Detailing Package, approx. value \$250 (Thanks to McClurg Auto Group.
- 9. Letchworth Adventure Pack, approx. value \$250: GC to LSP, GC to 3 Falls Cidery and Round Wood Fire Pit (Thanks to Todd & Amy Mack)
- 10. Main Street Perry Self Care, approx. value \$500: Thrive Fitness 24/7 3 month membership, GC to Madison Skincare Spa, I love Perry GC and Round Wood Firepit (Thanks to Thrive Fitness 24/7, & In.Site:Architecture).
- 11. Dinner, Dessert & Flowers, approx. value \$225: GC to Glen Iris Inn, GC to Old Souls Bakery, GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, (Thanks to the Glen Iris Inn, Old Souls and Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse).
- 12. Outdoor and Animal Care Bundle, approx. value \$725: GC to Perry Vet Clinic, GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, GC to Cappy's Shado Lawn & Farm Market and \$300 cash (Thanks to Perry Vet Clinic, Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, Cappy's Shado Lawn & Farm Market and Lorraine Sturm)
- 13. Elitsac Lumber Bundle, approx. value \$200 (Thanks to Elitsac Lumber).
- 14. \$1,000 cash prize (Thanks to Hart's Insurance Agency).
- 15. A Night on the Town, approx. value \$300: GC to Ration Wine Bar, GC to Hole in the Wall, GC bundle to Silver Lake Brewing Project, GC to Daryl's Pizzeria (Thanks to Ration Wine Bar, Hole in the Wall, Silver Lake Brewing Project, Daryl's Pizzeria).
- 16. A Night of Rest & Relaxation, approx. value \$325: 1 night stay at Silverlaken, GC to Lumberyard Restaurant, GC to Tracy's Wine & Liquor, Round Wood Firepit (Thanks to Silverlaken, The Lumberyard & Tracy's).
- 17. Wyoming County Grab Bag, approx. value \$225: GCs to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, GC to Kramell's Meat Market, GC to Warsaw Dry Cleaners (Thanks to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse, Kramell's Meat Market & Warsaw Dry Cleaners).
- 18. Blackstone 17" Griddle & Grill Combo on the go approx. value \$460 (Thanks to Burt's Lumber).
- 19. Dinner & Wine Bundle, approx. value \$275: GC to John & Sarah's Family Restaurant, GC to The Club at Silver Lake, GC to Commodore Wine & Spirits, GC to Hans' Bird Feeder & Greenhouse (Thanks to John & Sarah's, Commodore Wine & Spirits, The Club at Silver Lake and Hans's Bird Feeder & Greenhouse).
- 20. \$500 cash prize (Thanks to Jeff & Nancy Fitch).

Drawing Date: June 15, 1-4 PM, Village Park. Cost: \$10 ea. or 3 for \$20. Available from Rotarians and selected businesses.

Dansville



Rotary GOLF TOURNAMENT & BASKET RAFFLE

Saturday, June 22nd • Brae Burn Golf Course

9 Hole Format • Tee times: 10am, Noon & 2pm Golf includes lunch and dinner!

Ways To Participate:

- Basket Donation
- Patron \$50
- Hole Sponsor \$100
- Foursome \$300
- Primary Sponsor \$500 (includes Golf Foursome and Signage)
- Platinum Sponsor \$1,000



Basket Raffle: 10am-3pm

Proceeds of event to support the Dansville Historical Society's critical renovation needs to the Museum.



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	
Telephoneemail	
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 If cancellation becomes necessary, your payments will be refunded.

Thank you, Geneseo Rotary

ROCHESTER METROPOLITAN JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Live Music Starts At

Date:

Friday, July 12, 2024

Place:

The Geneseo Riviera

4 Center Street, Geneseo

Time:

7:00 - 8:30 Pm

Pre-saleTickets \$20

- Crickets
- Pizza Paul's (Geneseo and Lakeville)

Online Tickets \$22

- PayPal
- Geneseorotarysummerfestival.com







FRIDAY, JULY 12 + SAT., JULY 13
VILLAGE PARK
Geneseo

SCAN OR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS





GENESEOSUMMERFESTIVAL.COM



19th Annual Big Sky Golf Tournament to benefit:

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC)



On Saturday, July 13, the Big Sky Golf Tournament will be celebrating our 19th year of supporting the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC). We are excited for another successful round of golf and we are looking for your sponsorships. Please note the new start time! We will open for registration at 9AM with a shotgun start at 10AM. The golf tournament continues to be an 18-hole scramble taking place at Woodlynn Hills Golf Course in Nunda, NY. We will still end the day with prizes and raffles, beverages, and a meal at the Big Sky Restaurant and Saloon in Dansville.

In 1963, Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC) was established by local Rotarians. GVRC is an overnight summer camp for individuals 8 to 21 years of age with diverse needs and various physical, developmental, and intellectual abilities. When the camp was established, such experiences were limited and costly. Today, we do our best to provide a fun-filled week, free of cost, for our campers. Campers enjoy outdoor and recreational activities, tasty meals, a night of carnival activities, campsite cookouts, live entertainment, and more. GVRC has grown and been nurtured by the selfless dedication of many Rotary clubs within our local areas. However, events such as the Big Sky Golf Tournament supplement the many expenses so that camp can operate every year. This year's theme is "I Love NY!"

We are looking for your support through personal and business/corporate donations and sponsorships to continue making this tournament a success. We greatly appreciate any level of sponsorship! Please fill out the sheet below specifying your level of sponsorship and what name you would like associated with your sign and/or prize. For more information, visit: golf.gvrc.org

Sponsorship opportunities:

- Prize sponsor (e.g., raffle basket item): Includes recognition displayed in front of item at tournament
- Hole Sponsor \$50-\$100: Includes small tee sign at tournament & media recognition
- Silver Sponsor \$200: Includes large tee sign at tournament & media recognition

Dansville, NY 14437

Gold Sponsor \$500: Includes large tee sign at tournament, media recognition & 18-hole foursome

Big Sky GVRC Golf Tournam	nent Sponsorship
Name (will appear as written on tee sign):	
Level of Sponsorship:	
Email:	
Please make checks out to: Genesee Valley Rotary Camp	Any questions, contact Mike Hoag;
Sponsorships can be mailed to: Mike Hoag 10900 County Rd. 46	585-739-3754 or mrhoag188@gmail.com



19th Annual

Big Sky Golf Tournament

to benefit:

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC)



Saturday, July 13, 2024

Woodlynn Hills Golf Course in Nunda, NY

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE!

Registration @ 9AM

Shotgun Start @ 10AM

Tournament includes:

- -18-hole scramble
- -Foursome \$300 (\$75/golfer)
- -Round of golf, golfer goody bag, and hot dog at the turn
- -1 free drink (to be used at Woodlynn Hills)
- -Door prizes and raffle baskets
- -Contests for men and women (skins, closest to the pin, longest drive, one-arm hole)
- -A meal at Big Sky Restaurant & Saloon

Team slots are saved on a first come, first served basis. To make registration more seamless and ensure your spot in the tournament, please sign up by scanning the QR code below or visit, golf.gvrc.org:



If you have any questions or you are having difficulty registering on the website, please call, text or email Kaitlyn Hoag, 585-797-4633 or khoag8@mail.naz.edu



Spring 2024 Dear Sponsor,

The Camp Star Board is planning its Annual Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament will be held at the Indian Hills Golf Course on Monday July 22, 2024. Sponsorship, donations, and golfer entry fees will be used to support 60 children for six days at camp.

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Camp Star is a summer camp for handicapped children between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age that otherwise cannot attend camp. This camp is held annually at the Y at Watson Homestead in August and the funds from this tournament will help to allow us to offer this camp at no cost to the camper. The cost is over \$500.00 per camper for an entire week of fun.

Depending on your level of Sponsorship (see enclosed flyer for Sponsorship levels), your business may receive valuable publicity such as:

Signage at the event Product booth at the event Recognition in printed materials Advertising and links on our Camp Star Website

We also welcome donations for the raffle as well as special prizes for example longest drive, closest to pin, team prize winners and last place team, We hope that you can help us make this a great event!

Door prizes are always welcome!

Respectfully yours, Marianne Kalec Camp Star Golf Tournament Chairman PO Box 697 Horseheads, NY 14845 607-738-2819

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

(SPONSOR MUST BE REGISTERED BY JULY 15,2023 TO BE LISTED ON THE GOLF BROCHURE)

- \$ 100.00 Friend of Camp Star Sponsorship (Name listed in Brochure)
- \$ 200.00 Tee and/or Green Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on course)
- \$ 200.00 Closest to the Pin Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on course)
- \$ 200.00 Straightest Drive Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on course)
- \$ 350.00 Dessert Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on tables)
- \$ 500.00 Beverage Cart Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on cart)
- \$ 500.00 Lunch Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and sign on tables at lunch)
- \$ 750.00 Scorecard Sponsorship (Name in Brochure and Name on all the scorecards)
- \$ 1,200.00 Cart Sponsorship (Name in Brochure, Name on all Carts, One Team Entry Fee)
- \$ 1,200.00 Awards/ Dinner Sponsorship (Name Banner on Display at Dinner, In Brochure, One Team Entry Fee)

Donations: Monetary, raffle items, ot	ther. (Raffle items valued over \$100 may be used as Grand Prizes.)
Name as it is to be displayed:	
Item Description:	Approx. \$ value:
Contact Name:	Contact Phone #:
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Tax ID 23-7063766	

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Camp Star 501(c)3 PO Box 697 Horseheads, NY 14845 607-738-2819





Camp Star Golf Tournament

4 Person Scramble Indian Hills Golf Course Monday July 22, 2024 Sign in at 11:00 Shotgun at 12:00

By playing in the Camp Star Golf Tournament, you are helping to send children with disabilities to a summer sleepover camp. An opportunity they would not have without the generous support of people like you.

Thanks for being a good neighbor!

A \$90.00 entrance fee for each player must accompany this application. Please write the check to Camp Star and mail to:

Marianne Kalec/Camp Star PO Box 697 Horseheads, NY 14845 Additional information?
HYPERLINK mailto:Campstargolf@stny.rr.com

Campstargolf@stny.rr.com 607-738-2819

Player's Application

Fee includes golf, cart and dinner

Golfer's Name:	
Address:	 -
Email	
• Golfer's Name:	
Address:	
Email	
• Golfer's Name:	
Address:	
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• Golfer's Name:	
Address:	
Email	



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY 39th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONSIDERED THE BEST LTTLE 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 BIG TREE RD., LIVONIA, NY

GREAT FUN!!! - GREAT PRIZES!

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

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

Captain's Name:	2 nd Person
Address:	3rd Person
	4th Person
Email address	
Check if you do NOT have a fou	arsome and would like us to assign you to one.
Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 3	3 Raffle Tickets \$95 per person \$
Make checks payable to: Honeove 1	
•	. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 07/09/2024
GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP Compared Patron @ \$150	00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person
Corporate-Patron @ \$150. Associate – Eagle @ \$75.00 Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 Friend – Par @ \$25.00 eacl	each includes gon & dinner for 1 person
Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00	each
Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each	h
Total amount enclosed: \$	Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or jnnhamele@aol.com
Name to be used on sign.	
Name to be used on sign:	





Cash Raffle





1st Prize	\$4,000
2nd Prize	\$3,000
3rd Prize	\$1,000
4th Prize	\$ 500
5th Prize	\$ 500
6th Prize	\$ 500
7th Prize	\$ 500
8th Prize	\$ 500
9th Prize	\$ 500



Tickets \$100 (need not be present)

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 9, 2024
AT MUSIC ON THE ERIE CONCERT
ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

ALL PRIZES ARE GUARANTEED

Proceeds will benefit Newark Rotary Foundation Projects

To purchase your ticket
Text: Jan Hence at 315-573-0617 or Kevin Mooney at 315-573-4162



41st Spencerport Rotary Golf Tournament Saturday, August 10th, 2024

Location: Timber Ridge Golf Club

7061 W. Ridge Road

Brockport, New York 14420

When: Saturday, August 10, 2024

11:00 AM Registration/lunch/putting contest

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Cost: \$125* entry fee per player

\$500 per foursome

\$25 dinner only (may add on 50/50 and raffle)

*NEW feature — Cashless registration table!

*Fee includes automatic entry into 50/50 (\$15) and basket raffle tickets (\$10).

Extra 50/50 and basket raffle tickets available \$10 each.

Register online using Ticket Tailor (QR code below) OR
Mail/email registration form and pay via check or Venmo
Venmo - @spencerportrotary
(Cash still required for putting contest)

Package Includes:

Scramble format – Men's, Ladies and Mixed team awards!

Lunch at registration – hot dog or hamburger, chips, soft drink

Buffet dinner – 2 meat BBQ

Beverages on course

Gift bag for golfers

Contact/Sign Up:

Spencerport Rotary Attn: Stuart/Laura McFarlane PO Box 274 Spencerport, NY 14559 mcfarlane2000@gmail.com lauramcfarlane1961@gmail.com



QR Code for Ticket Tailor Link to register for

tournament and Sponsor options

Partial proceeds from this golf tournament will be used to support Eagle Star Housing

EARLY BIRDIE SPECIAL

\$90 Per Person

Register and pay by August 13, 2024

LUCKY FRIDITY THE 13TH GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday September 13, 2024 Big Oak Golf Course







AGENDA

9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00am

Golf Registration Tee Time

Lunch on course

Putting Contest, Hole in One Contest

4:00 - 6:00pm

Dinner, Awards, Raffle Drawings

Register by email: secretary@genevarotaryclub.org

\$100 Per Person / \$400 Per Team

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes

"Click" on the calendar



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

June 27 District Changeover Dinner; Kings Catering Canandaigua, NY

July 6 District 7120 Rochester Red Wings Rotary Night

Upcoming CLUB Events

June 12 Wolcott Rotary 2024 Spring Raffle

June 14 Seneca Falls Rotary Golf Tournament Seneca Falls Country Club

June 15 Perry Rotary Raffle 2024

June 17 Kiwanis/Rotary Penfield Golf Tournament, Shadow Lake Golf Club Contact Ken Kohl



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Email - 7120news@rochester.rr.com

The Grapevine deadline is the 10th of every month

June 22 Dansville Rotary/Lions Golf Tournament

⇔ July 2024

July 12, 13 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival Geneseo Village Park

July 13 GVRC Big Sky Golf Tournament

July 22 Camp Star Golf Tournament

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

August 9 Newark Rotary Cash Raffle

August 10 Spencerport Rotary Golf Tournament Timber Ridge Golf Club

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