#### **Rotary International - District 7120**





May 2024

#### Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 11



Two and a half years ago the conference committee started planning for 2024 District Conference. It was to be held in Ithaca the first weekend in May. But less than 6 months before the conference, I received a call that the facility would not be ready to host us. Our team had to pivot and come up with a plan B. Calling all around trying to book a conference 6 months out proved to be very tedious. We finally found a location that had availability and we went with it. Saratoga was going to be the location.

As I take time to reflect on the District Conference in Saratoga the last weekend in April, I am reminded about the incredible power of Rotary. We each spend a lot of time working together in our clubs for

the benefit of not just our communities but, in service to those around the globe. And together, we expand the reach of Rotary. I am truly humbled to be able to represent not just Rotary, but International President Gordon McInally as well, and champion the cause of mental health and well-being to as many people as possible. As Gordon has said, we must break the stigma around mental health and I know that in our District, the conversation has been started and will continue for many years to come.

This past year, as part of my message, I also spent a lot of time telling clubs that this conference would reflect on and celebrate individual Rotarians, the unsung heroes if you will, who make a difference in their communities day in and day out. Thanks to the bright spots, and Mark Sheppard for announcing, I was able to highlight just a few of the people who make a difference in my eyes. Congratulations to Sam Cepulo, Albert Cohen, Janet Walker, John Haynes, and Carrie and Bill Grove.

A special thank you must also go to our Master of Ceremonies, Bruce Amey. You showed us that, everyday, laughter sometimes is the best medicine. You sharing your story about you and Diane, and the effects of Alzheimer's, definitely had an impact. By sharing our own stories about struggles and successes, we definitely break the barrier and show that Mental Health is a priority.

There are many opportunities for Rotarians to get together and make a difference, the conference a few weeks ago was no different. We heard from Linking Hands for Learning and the impact that their message had on the Rotarians present was astounding. They had a goal of raising \$1,000 by dinner time and they exceeded that and raised approximately \$14,000. I know! That's amazing, over \$14,000 in less than one day! Another incredible example of "The Power of Rotary". Thank you to those who donated and to the Schaffer's for their matching donation.

The breakout sessions at the conference were very well received. Thank you to ROC City Rotary for showing clubs that things can be done differently yet still be fun and engaging. Thank you to Paul Minor from the Northwest Rotary Club for his presentation about making sure that everything we do in Rotary has an impact moving forward. All projects should not be one and done, but they should be a continuation building upon each other. Thanks to the Saratoga Historical Society for their presentation on "Women in the Revolution.".

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We held a service project to make 10,000 meals to donate to the Saratoga County food pantry. Thank you so much to Cat Jensen for coordinating this and making my vision of giving back to the communities a reality. We also did about 200 "Party in a Bag" to donate to the local food pantries so that children and families can celebrate a birthday!

Thank you to Jack Fredericks and the Naples Rotary Club for a very successful golf outing at the Saratoga Spa Golf Course. There were lots of fun stories and the camaraderie of Rotarians was definitely a "hole in one"!

The outings around town were greatly appreciated by attendees. We had a very successful Poker Run where we were out and about in the community and helping support the local economy. The tour of the race track was, unfortunately, not what we expected when we booked it and for that, we apologize. Thank you to Mark and Robin Sheppard on organizing a bike tour. Thank you to the Youth Exchange students, Interact students and vocal and oratorical students who participated in the beautiful flag ceremony. Youth are the reason I began in Rotary and I thoroughly enjoyed having them be a part of this conference. Their dedication and hard work to not only learning new languages and cultures, memorizing music and speeches, and leading Interact clubs, speaks volumes as to Rotary's future. I know for a fact we are in good hands.

We were also able to recognize two amazing women at the conference, who make a huge difference in the Rotary world. Congratulations to Karen Parkhurst on her Meritorious Service award and Wanda Martinez-Johncox for receiving the Rotary International Service Above Self award.

Over this past year I have shared my mom's and my daughter Hannah's stories and our families' journey through adversity and mental health issues. It was such an honor to be able to recognize the strength of my mother and the courage of my daughter by presenting them each with a Paul Harris Fellow award.

Price Finley, the RI President's Rep assigned to our conference, did a great job conveying not just Gordon's message, but the importance of all we do as a district to move forward the goals of Rotary.

And finally, I am grateful to my friend, Pauline Perrault, who served as our keynote speaker on Saturday night. As I mentioned before, youth were the reason I originally joined Rotary. Pauline did a fantastic job, explaining to all who were there, why every club should consider sponsoring/hosting a youth exchange student; sending a student to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award); or sponsoring an Interact Club. Pauline, involved with Rotary since her time as a high school interact student, made it clearly evident that the youth *ARE* the future of Rotary and we must engage and support them as much as possible.

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







#### Don Alhart Retirement Celebration!!!

All are welcome!!!

Please join us to celebrate a Rochester Legend: Don Alhart's Record-Breaking 58-year career in TV News!

June 7, 2024 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

https://www.simpletix.com/e/don-alhart-celebration-tickets-169232

Hosted by his 13WHAM News colleagues Mike Catalana and Scott Hetsko, the event will feature highlights from Don's career, volunteer involvement and the special ways he and his wife Mary hold our community in their heart. Fun surprises, tributes and special guest appearances will make the evening even more memorable!

You are invited to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate Don and Mary Alhart and wish them well. Come early to enjoy food trucks and a cash bar ... stay late to celebrate with Don at the Sunshine Camp, which he and Mary have supported for decades.

It's a night you won't forget at the Sunshine Camp.

Hurry! Seats are limited. Sign up now!

If you have any questions please contact Myrna@rochesterrotary.org or 585-546-7435x201

# **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**

#### **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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#### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE: AN AWESOME SERVICE PROJECT

During the District Conference two unique service projects were celebrated and completed. Many Rotarians, Interact, and exchange students helped contribute to the success of 200 "Party in a Bag" and an incredible

10,584 meals donated to the Franklin Community Center in Saratoga Springs. Some said this was the highlight of the conference for them!

Two break-out sessions happened Saturday morning with upwards of 65 people participating in each session. The "Party in the Bag" consisted of a cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, balloons and streamers. Notably, Wegmans donated all the cake mixes and frosting! A million thanks goes out to Wegmans for helping Rotary with our project.

The "Pantry Packs" included cinnamon apple oatmeal, rice & beans, basil pasta, and mac & cheese dinners. Each Pantry Pack box contained 7 meal bags, 42 servings, 252 Pantry Pack boxes totaling 10,584 meals! The beauty of the Pantry Packs - no gloves, hair nets, beard nets, or other health and safety features were required! The food packages were already hermetically sealed with no refrigeration needed. These Pantry Packs fulfilled our needs completely keeping it simple yet effective.



John Falco, Food Pantry Manager at Franklin Community Center & Cat Jensen (Avon Rotary) Service Project Coordinator. District Conference.

John Falco, Food Pantry Manager from Franklin Community Center in Saratoga Springs was on hand to explain their mission and the number of folks they serve. Food insecurity is and has been a very real concern in the Saratoga community just like so many other towns. He also participated in packing some bags with the gang. John gratefully accepted our substantial donation and became a little emotional while explaining his center has not received such a generous amount before.

While I witnessed the emotion on John's face, it made me proud and grateful to be a Rotarian. To know first hand how this project impacted so many needy folks cemented my commitment to Rotary. This is what it's all about! Projects like these are critically important regarding our motto "service above self". I'm certain this service project re-energized many of the participants. It sure did for me!

Submitted by, Cat Jensen Avon Rotary club





"There is No Health without Mental Health"

"It is Okay to Not be Okay"

(SAWASA 2024)

Practice Positive Thinking...

There is light at the end of the tunnel.....

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





# Literacy Corner Save the Date



# District Literacy Seminar Saturday, September 28, 2024 Clifton Springs Hospital 9 AM – 12 PM

Join us to hear 2 dynamic speakers talk to us about adult literacy and how we can impact the lives of the adults in our communities.

**Submitted by Tracy Wooden** 

#### **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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DISEASE PREVENTION

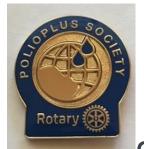
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and Other Respiratory Diseases:

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 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day – please consider participating by making this pledge. The commitment form is below! Remember that every dollar is matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.





# The Polio Plus Society

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

#### PolioPlus Society of District 7120

I hereby commit to making an annual donati one):	on to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select
□ \$100 USD per year (minimur	n amount to become a society member)
☐ A contribution of \$	per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
I pledge to help Rotary make history by cont Health Organization certifies that polio has b	inuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World been fully eradicated because
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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.

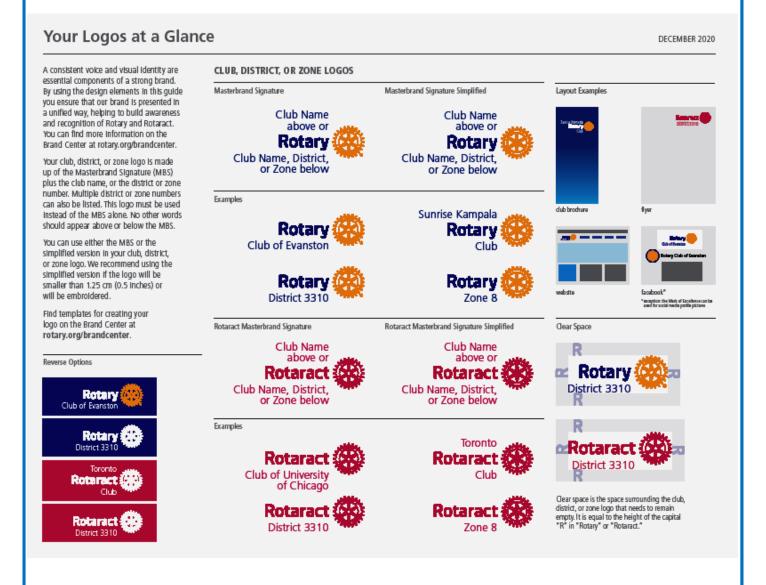
If you have any questions, please email me at ny-rotary-plate@potsdamrotary.org.

## Please Note:

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

Please review the examples on these two pages.

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



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#### Your Logos at a Glance

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

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

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

#### 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

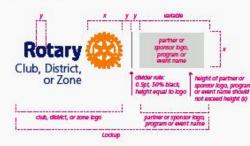


Let's Fight Against Hunger





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 flotary Child 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 Poticies. 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 Rotativ wheel is the Mark of Excellence (MOE) and shi

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 "fortary international" must always appear in the wheel.









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







Register today at convention.rotary.org



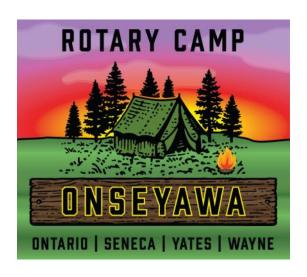




2024 Ages 6 - 12



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



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 <a href="https://www.sunshinecamp.org/camper-application/">https://www.sunshinecamp.org/camper-application/</a>



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

#### **Camp Onseyawa Receives Community Foundation Grant**

At the April Board of Directors meeting of Camp Onseyawa, a bit of great news was reported and celebrated by all members. The finance committee presented a \$20,000 grant recently received from the Rochester Area Community Foundation. This unique foundation manages many trust funds for people who wish to continue to support their community for years to come. Since their territory reaches into many Fingerlakes counties, Onseyawa was a great match. Over the last few years, a number of foundations have given grants to this camp in an effort to continue this special project while dealing with rising cost. This form of support is a wonderful boost but it will never replace the hundreds of individual gifts and Rotary Club partnerships that

keep this special program going.

(From left to right) Members present as directors from their Rotray Clubs: Micah Moore, Naples; Ann La Rue, Bloomfield; Linda McKeveny, Seneca Falls; Mae Schweickhard, Red Jacket; Kate Ring, Dundee; Robin Mark, Ontario/Walworth & Board Chairman; Carl Schwartz, Penn Yan; Carolyn Wetherby; Chip Rieck, Gananda; Victor Arsenault, Victor/Farmington taking picture.

Submitted by Victor Arsenault



#### **ROTARY CAMP ONSEYAWA UPGRADING PROGRAM FACILITIES**

The flowers are blooming, the temps are rising, and the kids are signing up for camp. The 2024 camping season is fast approaching. Many dedicated volunteers are working along side the Camp Whitman group to start and finish many projects working many weekends. It is very heartwarming to see Rotary in action and to see how these facilities will improve the total camp experience.

In 2023, \$62,000 in projects were funded with \$17,800 coming from the Rotary Foundation. These projects included 8 new shelters for the campsite and new field sports area. In the past, the rain and mud greatly affected the camping experience. Just ask the camp staff how important these new shelters are for a better program. In 2024, \$56,460 in projects are planned if funds can be secured with \$8,100 in grants coming from The Rotary Foundation.

The following have been club funded to date and planned for this summer: fire rings, med carts, picnic tables, folding wagons, folding chairs, stone for pavilions, partially funded new office/





storage building, and two new safety golf carts. It is so great to see clubs take the lead so quickly!! Good news does spread fast.

The following are projects that need sponsors: ceramic program shed, arts/craft cabinets, tents for camp staff, ez-up canopies, unit area sinks, office/storage building.

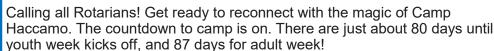
Please feel free to call us with any thoughts, ideas, proposals and gifts. Please also remember that all projects and funding must be carefully cleared to avoid confusion and duplication.

Thanks So Much, Robin Mark 585-370-2389

Board of Directors robin0932@gmail.com

#### **Camp Haccamo:**

#### **Gear Up for Summer Fun and Join the Crew!**











We've got exciting news to share. At our recent board elections, Neal Gorman (left) was elected President, with Robert Williams (middle) transitioning to Treasurer and Dolly Kujawa (right) taking the Secretary position. We're thrilled to have their leadership at the helm!

Speaking of leadership, we're actively seeking enthusiastic Rotarians to fill two key board vacancies: President-Elect and Vice President. Is this your chance to make a difference in the lives of campers and shape the future of Camp Haccamo?

Huge thanks go to our amazing At-Large Members, Lani Post and Ian Bankes, who bring fresh perspectives and valuable skills to the table. And guess what? We have room for two more At-Large Members on the board – no Rotary membership required! If you're passionate about Camp Haccamo and have a heart for service, we'd love to hear from you.



#### Clling All Auto Enthusiasts!

Mark your calendars for a fantastic Rotary get-together opportunity – the Camp Haccamo Car, Truck, and Cycle Show! This family-friendly event takes place on June 1st and promises to be a blast. Not only will you see classic cars, sleek sports cars, and vintage gems, you can consider it a prime recruitment opportunity for your Rotary clubs – hundreds of potential volunteers and supporters will be there! Join us at the Mall at Greece Ridge and let's spread the word about the incredible experiences Rotary and Camp Haccamo offer. Details and registration are available online at https://www.camphaccamo.org/about-5.

Visit our website at https://www.camphaccamo.org to learn more about our programs, activities, and the beautiful Sunshine Camp in Rush.

A sincere thanks to each of the area Rotary Clubs that have helped us make smiles happen at Camp Haccamo for 68 summers! Please engage with us on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/haccamo">https://www.facebook.com/haccamo</a>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



#### Canandaigua Rotary's Bowl-A-Thon

The Canandaigua Rotary Club held a Bowl-A-Thon with a raffle recently. There were nearly 60 bowlers, nearly half were friends of Rotarians. Young Kira Casella brought in over \$500 in pledges and won a Day Pass to Roseland Water Park. There was approximately Four Thousand dollars raised which is used for college scholarships this coming fall. The Club is very grateful to the Bowl-A-Thon sponsors: Aberle Eye

Care, Dick Anthony Ltd, Auto Wash, Canandaigua Carpets, Canandaigua Federal Credit Union, Canandaigua Insurance Agency, Canandaigua National Bank, Depot 25 Restaurant, East Coast Vanlife, ESL Credit Union, Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters, Fuller Funeral Home, Garber Randall, Geneva Club Beverage, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, Johnson-Kennedy Funeral Home, Mac's Philly Steaks, Moore Printing, Murphy's Tire Service, Mayor Bob Palumbo, Rockcastle Florist, Roseland Family Fun Center, Roseland Water Park, Ryan's Wine & Sprits, Sonnenberg Gardens, Star Cleaners, Wegmans, and numerous individuals.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Pictured below right are Curt Bailey and Club President Nancy Stelnyk with the Jackpot Winners



Tom Rogers rendition of an arms length of raffle tickets with the help of Rick Hawks behind him



Pictured above are some of the Bowl-A-Thon committee members Mary Green, Donna Miller, Kathi Nevin, Club President Nancy Stelnyk, and Committee Chair Curt Baily:

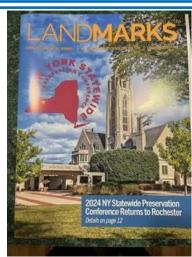
#### **Webster Rotary**

The April program for the Webster club was a visit by Wayne Goodman from



the Landmark Society of Western New York. Wayne provided insight into the great work that the Landmark Society is doing to preserve historic structures, advocate for the preservation of historic structures, provide owners of these structures tools and resources to help preserve their buildings. The Landmark Society recently hosted the NYS Conference on Preservation and Wayne noted that Rochester is one of the cities with the most historic structures in the US. For more information on their efforts and their tours, please feel free to reach out to them at landmarksociety.org.

Submitted by Joseph Corona



#### **Clifton Springs Rotary**

On Saturday, April 20, some 63 MIdlakes Elementary School students, plus parents and Rotarians, participated in our Annual Sulphur Brook Clean-up. In spite of chilly temperatures it was great fun and the kids were enthusiastic and energetic. The village park and sulphur brook are now spruced up for the summer. Many thanks to the village of Clifton Springs for supplying sandwiches, cupcakes, chips, and water for the hungry volunteers.

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



#### **Dundee Rotary At Work**

Saturday, April 20th, members of the Dundee Rotary club, Fran Willis, Bill McIlvride, Mary Cornish, and Kate Ring, helped with spring clean-up at Camp Onseyawa (AKA Camp Whitman). Camp Onseyawa will operate for 2 weeks at the end of August for children with special needs ages 8-16. For more information about Camp Onseyawa go to www.onseyaw.org

Then, on Sunday, April 21st, Rotarians, friends of Rotary, and 4 Keuka College students tackled clean-up at two sites in Dundee - (1) the Walking Trail in Millard Park that follows the banks of Big Stream and (2) the Seneca Street Park/Baptist Church/History Center/Dollar General area. Rotarians and friends were celebrating Earth Day with the help of the Keuka students who were participating in the annual Celebrate Service-Celebrate Yates event.





Although it was a chilly, early spring day, everyone felt a great sense of accomplishment!

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

#### BATH ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATES IN ROTARY DISTRICT 7120's WATERSHED PROJECT



Trash! Trash!
Trash! Jane
Russell loaded
into her vehicle to
drive away some
of the bags of
debris that she
picked up on the
shore of Keuka
Lake as part of the
Bath Rotary
Club's Watershed
Project.

As part of Rotary District 7120's Watershed Project, the Bath Rotary Club recently participated in the cleanup of public access to Tyrtle Beach on Lake Salubria, located on the outskirts of the Village of Bath, and the entire waterfront of the Keuka Yacht Club, located on Keuka Lake, one of the state's Finger Lakes, in order to beautify the environment.

The local project was spearheaded by Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club Immediate Past President. She noted that the district encourages Rotary clubs to take on a Watershed Project around this time of year as a part of ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group). Those Bath Rotarians, who participated in the project at Tyrtle Beach, took pride in picking up tree branches and twigs, raking leaves, and removing other tripping hazards. For those who do not live in the Southern Tier, Tyrtle Beach is an annual fundraiser for a multitude of youth programs in Bath and surrounding communities. The founders of the event named it Tyrtle Beach because it occurred when many local residents traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for spring break. A prominent community member is selected to jump in Lake Salubria, which is usually quite cold at the end of April, while community members and organizations pledge money for the event. Several of the past jumpers have been Bath Rotarians.

At the same time that Terry Bilancio, Brandi Graham, and Elaine Tears were at Tyrtle Beach, Jane Russell alone was cleaning up the entire waterfront at the Keuka Yacht Club, located on the shore of beautiful Keuka Lake.

Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Brandi Graham and Jane Russell



As part of Rotary District 7120's Watershed Project, three Bath Rotarians cleaned up debris at the site of Tyrtle Beach on Lake Salubria outside the Village of Bath. Standing left to right are Elaine Tears, Terry Bilancio, and Brandi Graham.



Jane Russell, Bath Rotarian, was pleased to cleanup alone the entire waterfront at the Keuka Yacht Club.

#### **Spencerport Rotary**

#### ERIE CANAL CLEANUP

Over 20 Brockport students participated in a Canal Clean Sweep event on Earth Day. Students were from the Rotaract Club, Psychology, Environmental Science, Pre-Professional Health Careers, Phi Epsilon Kappa, the Dance Team and more. They walked the trail to pick up litter and debris as part of an annual Earth Week clean-up. Together they collected over 20 trash bags of litter, bottles, fishing line, cardboard and more.

For a canal clean up in Spencerport, members of the Spencerport Rotary and friends cleaned up the Canal for Earth Day. Volunteers literally got down into the canal to pick up litter, cans and trash. Volunteering were Rotarians Simon Devenish, Ann DeMers and Dave DeMers, as well as community volunteers Mark Whitehair, Kristina Martin and Barbara Scottow.

These statewide clean up events were sponsored by Parks and Trails New York, the New York State Canal Corporation and the Erie Canalway Trail.

Submitted by Colleen Farley







#### **Southwest Rotary Club**

We continue showing appreciation for the environment, this time we joined the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Genesee River Clean Up. This event was founded in 2006 and our club has been part of it for the last 3 to 4 years. Recently, Eleanor Coleman added our community garden (Kailee's Garden) as a Clean Sweep site.

This year we had the Cub Scouts Pack 1965, Divine Nine members, and Staybridge Suites guests joining forces at both sites Staybridge Suites at 1000 Genesee Street and our community garden at 133 Kenwood Avenue. Whether on foot or bike, people from our communities came together to make our city look prettier and cleaner. Please take your trash with you, so we can all enjoy our spaces as healthily as possible. We want to say thank you to Karen Emerson and Mark Kefee for taking this year's lead.



Reporting from the Rochester Southwest Rotary Club!



Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Comas



#### **Seneca Falls Rotary**

Seneca Falls Rotarians modeling for the House of Concern's fundraiser, Little Black Dress.

Sent by Lori Gnau



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#### **Dundee Rotary Awards April Elementary Student of the Month**

Dundee Rotary honored April Elementary Student of the Month, Christopher Westfall, at the regular meeting on April 17th. Chris was accompanied by Elementary Principal, Tiffany Cohrs, who stated that Chris was chosen because "he is student that has worked very hard and exhibits the traits we are looking for in our Dundee students. He is a kind young man that is a leader through the positive examples and hard work he has demonstrated. " Christopher was presented with a certificate and a \$25.00 check from President of the Month, Lauren Snyder. Pictured are Mrs. Cohrs (L), Christopher, Chris's mother Shannon Westfall, and his grandmother Frances Rapalee (R).

Submitted by Submitted by Lauren Snyder





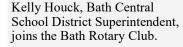
# BATH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT JOINS BATH ROTARY CLUB

Kelly Houck, Bath Central School District Superintendent, recently transferred her Rotary membership from the Dundee Rotary Club to the Bath Rotary Club.

Houck attended SUNY Empire and Corning Community College, earning an Associate's Degree in Educational Studies. She graduated from Mansfield University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and subsequently a Master's Degree in Special Education from Mansfield University. She furthered her education at SUNY Brockport, earning a second Master's Degree in Educational Administration, receiving credentials in Building and District Level Leadership.

Prior to being hired by the Bath Central School District in 2023 as its Superintendent, Houck was employed by: the Bradford Central School District as a bus driver, teacher aide, elementary teacher, special education teacher, Director of Special Education, Director of Transportation, and Building Principal; the Canaseraga Central School District as Superintendent; the Dundee Central School District as Superintendent; the Greater Southern Tier BOCES as District Superintendent.

In addition to Rotary, Houck belongs to other professional organizations, including the Steuben County Area Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, and the American Legion. She enjoys boating and spending as much time as possible with family and friends, including her husband, Jeff; Chelsea (daughter) and Dustin Bailey (son-in-law); Jesse (son) and Autumn (daughter-in-law) Houck; her son, Nick; her grandchildren, Parker and Brylee. "Service Above Self has always



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been what has guided me," stated Houck. "Community organizations, such as Rotary, not only provide a better community for the individual but also for the whole. Be the change you want!"

Written by Elaine Tears

#### WOLCOTT ROTARY NAMES STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Wolcott Rotary Club is happy to announce the selection of Maddie Evans as the tenth grade Student of the Month for March! Maddie was selected by her teachers and professional staff because she is respectful and kind. She has an upbeat, can-do attitude as well being creative and involved. She is involved in the choir and band, and she also plays softball. Maddie is very creative and enjoys many art forms but is especially drawn to computer aided design (CAD). Maddie is also involved in a youth group and enjoys playing with her pet guinea pig.

We look forward to following her continued successes!

Submitted by Barbara Harper





Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### **Geneseo Rotary Club**

At the April 15th Geneseo Rotary Club's meeting two students of the month certificates were presented to Poppy Thomas and Billy McMaster.

Submitted by Cindy Flowers Geneseo School Superintendent



Mr. Salatel, G.C.S. MS/H.S. Principal. Poppy Thomas. Heather Ferrero. Geneseo Rotary Club President

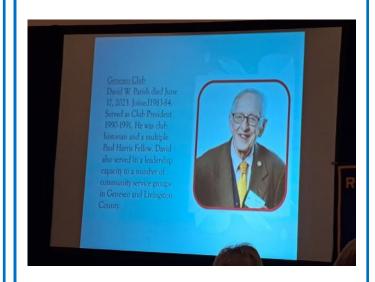


Billy McMaster, Mr. Salatel, Heather Ferrero

#### Geneseo Rotary Club District 7120 Conference



David Andrew Parrish did a great job honoring his Dad's bequest to Rotary.
Submitted by Tim Hayes



# **Geneseo Rotary Club District 7120 Conference**

The basket was filled with \$100 of local goods and was donated as part of the silent auction to benefit The Rotary Foundation.

Submitted by Tim Hayes, Geneseo Rotary Club





#### **Canandaigua Rotary Inducts Two Members**

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club inducted two new members Dan Bakowski and Dave Haskins. Mr. Bakowski hails from East Aurora and is New York State Senator Pam Helming's Operations Director. He is relative new to the Canandaigua area and thinks it's a great place. Dave Haskins is with Keller Williams Realty and is a little bit of a techie. He is also a Navy Vet, and is married with a six year old.

Pictured are Club President Nancy Stelnyk, Ed O'Connor, Janet Tenreiro, Dr. Paul Harvey, Dan Bakowski, Dave Haskins, Judy Gorenflo, Mark Sheppard, and Ken Poole



Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

#### **Bloomfield Rotary Club Gets Kids Reading!**

The Bloomfield Rotary Club is nurturing children's love for reading by donating an assortment of new fiction and non-fiction books to the third-grade class library at Bloomfield Elementary School. For the second year of what is planned to be an annual library-building event, the Club solicited a wish-list of interesting and inclusive books from the children's teachers, raised the funds and purchased the books. This effort was coordinated by Meg Huff, Literacy Committee Chair.

In previous years, the Club furnished dictionaries to each one of the kids; however, upon the recommendation of education professionals including Bloomfield School Superintendent Andy Doell, providing children with interesting books is more beneficial for the children. Meg added, "We believe that the Rotary principle of Service means listening to those we serve and making adjustments as needed." Happy reading kids!



Bloomfield Rotarian Meg Huff presenting the kids' new books.

Submitted by Meg Huff



#### **Rochester Deaf Rotary Makes New Friends!**

Tuesday, April 23, The District Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee members from South Africa visited The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club meeting. This committee is responsible for creating friendship exchanges around the world for members of our clubs. We all learned a lot about each others' clubs and projects. Among our guests were DG Julie Carney, and also PDG John Hall and Maureen Hall.



Members from Rochester Deaf, Rochester Southwest, Fairport, Avon clubs and our special guests from South Africa (District Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee)

This committee had visited other clubs in Rochester, and toured museums, restaurants, and other places. We felt honored that they also chose to visit RDR while they were here. Waving hands!

Article submitted by: Michele Randall (RDR Club President)

Pictures submitted by: Bob Green (RDR Club)



Left: DRFEC visitor from the Newlands Rotary Club exchanging club banners with our District Governor Julie Carney (Avon Club)

#### **Geneva Rotary**

Geneva Rotary recently staged its first ever Murder Mystery Dinner fund-raiser at FLX Live in Geneva. The actors were theater students from Finger Lakes Community College and the dinner was catered by Dana's Time Out, where Geneva Rotary conducts its weekly meetings. Several guests solved the Who Dun It? and were awarded statuettes similar to those given out at the Oscars.





Geneva Rotarians Susie Flick (left) and Tamara Carter, Interact advisers to the Geneva High School chapter, staffed the Interact/Rotary booth at Finger Lakes Career Day organized by Geneva Rotarian Ray Ciancaglini. More than 600 high school students from 22 Finger Lakes schools visited more than 70 booths offering information on careers April 23 at the Geneva Recreation Complex.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley





#### **Clifton Springs Rotary**

At our April 23 Clifton Springs Rotary meeting our friend, Sebastian Maroundit, brought us up to date on the "Building Minds in South Sudan" humanitarian program. The program goals include: Advancing gender equality and literacy; Providing a safe educational environment to help children reach their full potential; Empowering current and future women-entrepreneurs by expanding educational access and offering microfinance grants; Working with local, regional and national governments to develop educational policies and contribute to building security and faculty training; Fueling South Sudan's economy by enhancing upward mobility and economic independence; Promoting school buildings as centers of healthy activity and opportunity; Cultivating community gardens to increase sustainable food sources and support local agriculture. The program now serves 959 students in double sessions. They are beginning construction on their fifth school to accommodate the increasing demand. The Clifton Springs Rotary Club has been proudly sponsoring this program since shortly after its founding over 12 years ago. Pictured are Sebastian and Judy Schwartz, Chair of the BMSS Board of Directors, receiving a \$500 donation from our club presented by co-president Vivian Ryan and our BMSS liaison Doris Hunter.

#### Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell





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#### Happy 100<sup>th</sup>, Perry Rotary!

Perry Rotary Club celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a dinner emceed by WHAM-TV anchor Don Alhart on Wed., April 24, 2024 at Breezeway Barns. Alhart was also honored as he will soon turn 80 and will retire after 58 years in news on June 6. One hundred thirty members and guests attended the event where Alhart recalled finding Perry to visit while he was governor of 7120 before the days of GPS and cell phones.

Alhart shared some humorous stories of talks he has given and congratulated the evening's three Paul Harris recipients: past presidents Sam Gullo and Hans Kunze and Hans' wife Leslie. Alhart had fun memories of the year that Perry's past president Jeff Fitch was club leader and Eric Parker was 7120 governor, when then Gov. Alhart held the annual convention in Canada. In addition to showing Perry celebrants the Rotary mascot Montague the stuffed bear, he talked of the days when Rotary "passports" were coveted and the origins of Rotary's wheel logo. It has only had a couple of iterations since its creation in the early 1900s always with its basic design of a gear wheel as a symbol of power. "The wheel is as strong as each individual of [a] club," Alhart said.

7120 Governor Julie Carney presented Perry President Mike Fitch with a citation from Rotary International honoring the 100<sup>th</sup>. Perry Mayor Rick Hauser and his wife Meghan, both Paul Harris recipients, attended and he spoke of the strong partnership the club has with the community and the many projects it has initiated or been allied with through the years.

Perry Rotary's annual raffle is now underway with tickets selling for \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and available from members and at local stores. The club will hold the raffle drawing in conjunction with a community picnic in the Village Park on June 15. The picnic will be preceded by a dedication of Rotary's Peace Garden in Memorial Park downtown.-LS

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



Perry Rotary Club celebrated 100 years with 7120 Gov. Julie Carney and Past District Governor-WHAM-TV newsman Don Alhart on April 24, 2024. News anchor Don Alhart, Row 2, far right, served as emcee of Perry Rotary Club's 100th anniversary dinner at Breezeway Barns on Wed., Apr. 24, 2024 when he also posed for a photo with the club members and Rotary District 7120 Gov. Julie Carney, far left, Row 2. Seated from left: Jeff Rase, Betsy DeGroff, Howard Wood, Donna Francis, Wes Kline, Michele Kline; Row 2: Carney, Joe Gozelski, Deanna Wallace, Judy Milhollen, Kristen Wolfanger, Amanda Parker, Betty Emerling, Nancy Meissel, Kim Brown-Webster, Jeff Fitch, Nancy Fitch, Tammy Kelsey, Lorraine Sturm, Dr. Eric Bryant, Jacquie Billings, Kelsey James, Alhart; Row 3: Sean Valdes, Dr. Butch DeGroff, Bob Scott, Stacey Jaggard, Sara James, Eleanor Jacobs, Mike Fitch, Don O'Geen, Tara Harding, Deb Johnston, Jessica DeMarte, Maureen Orban, Kevin Herbek, Amy Mack and Todd Mack; Row 4: Trini Kuzmicki, Samantha Marcy, Christina Slusser, Erin Smith, Dr. Ralph Field, Bruce Billings, Pastor Mike Kuhlkin, Jane Kelly, Sam Gullo, Hans Kunze and Eric Parker. Row 5: Dick Swanson, Doug Seeber, Ron Lathan, Devon Kelly, Greg Byrnes, Mike Bellamy, Jim Brick, Dr. Bill Stavisky, Daryl McLaughlin, Denise Macaluso, Daryl Heiby and Denis Berwanger.



# BATH ROTARY CLUB PROVIDES BENCH FOR COMMUNITY LABYRINTH

The Willie Bilancio Community Labyrinth, built in 2023, is open to any member of the public who wishes to walk it at any time. The labyrinth is located on the side lawn of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath. The church offers the labyrinth as a gift to the village of Bath: a quiet place where residents and visitors can walk, sit, pray, and meditate.

A labyrinth is a meandering, single path leading to and from a center. This labyrinth, allowing for silent prayer and meditation, is a lasting memorial to the late Willie Pugh Bilancio who was an early supporter of the labyrinth and substantially donated to its construction. Bilancio and her husband, Terry, had been members



The Willie Bilancio Community Labyrinth, on the grounds of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath, is open to the public.

of the Hammondsport Rotary Club until it dissolved. They both then joined the Bath Rotary Club. In memory of Willie, the Bath Rotary Club donated the funds to purchase the bench at the site of the labyrinth. For more information about the labyrinth, visit the St. Thomas Episcopal Church's website: www.stthomasbath.org/labyrinth.

# Written by Elaine Tears Pictures by Roxanne Gaylord



Willie Bilancio was an early supporter and substantial donor for the construction of the labyrinth on the grounds of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.



The Bath Rotary Club donates the funds for the purchase of the bench at the Willie Bilancio Community Labyrinth. Willie had been a member of the Bath Rotary Club before her passing.



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#### **Newark Rotary Club**

The Newark Rotary Club, in partnership with Living Waters for the World (LWW), has had an international project bringing clean water to the rural community of Tabi in Quintana Roo, Mexico since 2021. Recently, Newark Rotarians Donna Johnson and Linda Werts along with team members Ed Magin, Marion Nicastro, Leslie Vecchiotti and translator Eigner Juarez have returned from a second year sustainability visit.



Following LWW guidelines the water plant produces purified water to consumers in Tabi, a community of some 500 residents, and the nearby community of Betania, population 900. The plant is managed by a water committee and workers include two plant operators, three bottlers, three delivery persons, and a team of three water and health educators. The Newark Rotary team found the plant operating well, offered some advice for reaching future sustainability, held two open houses at the plant hosted by Pal-Mac Rotarian Leslie Vecchiotti and her Tabi educators, and took time during this trip to visit with families who are purchasing water from the plant. They learned that consumers appreciated the taste and quality of the water, the dependability of receiving the 5 gallon water garrafones delivered to their homes, and the price at 17 pesos, about half the cost of Crystal water. Each family visited received toothbrushes and toothpaste, provided by former team member. Ken Allen.

During this 2nd year Anniversary Celebration a "certificate of appreciation" was presented to Efrain Ek Chan, president of the water committee. The Newark team keeps in ongoing communication with their Mexican partners and plans for a visit next April.

Submitted by Linda Werts and Charles L Waterman



# D-7120 CONFERENCE - SARATOGA SPRINGS ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION

Victor – Farmington Rotarian, and D-7120 District Rotary Foundation Vice Chair, Karen Parkhurst, was honored at the District Conference in Saratoga Springs with a Citation of Meritorious Service awarded by the Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for her many years of service to the Foundation. Presenting the award was PDG David Hannan, District Foundation Chair, and District Governor Julie Carney.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



#### **Victor – Farmington Rotary Taste of the Finger Lakes**

The Victor – Farmington Rotary Club hosted its 21st annual Taste of the Finger Lakes fund raising event on April 21st at the Ravenwood Golf Club. Guests enjoyed sampling from various food vendors, wine tasting from Finger Lakes area wineries, local draft breweries and distilleries.

A silent auction offered guests the opportunity to bid on a wide variety of items donated by local business supporters, Rotarians, and friends of Rotary.

This event is the main source of funding for the club's many service projects both locally and internationally.



Gabriella Visingard, daughter of club president Sara

Visinngard, draws winning ticket for door prize for TOFL emcee Past President Bruce Chapman.

TOFL guests Donna Groff and Melinda Caparco sampling Finger Lakes wine

#### **Victor – Farmington Rotary**

Paul Harris Fellow presentations were recently made to Victor - Farmington Rotarians Dave Luitweiler (PHF +5) and Judy Luitweiler (PHF +3). District Governor Jim Crane (L) and club secretary karen Parkhurst (R) made the presentations.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler





#### **Geneseo Rotary Holds Spring Plant and Flower Sale**

On May 9, 10, 11, the Geneseo Rotary Club held its annual Spring Plant and Flower sale at Anderson Farm Stand in York.

A host of colorful blooms greeted the shoppers as they perused the Stand for just the right purchase. On a bright and sunny day.



May 10 What a difference a day makes.

Photos submitted by Bonnie Swanson







#### VICTOR - FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

The Victor – Farmington community has experienced a dramatic increase in population over the past 20 years. The communities depend on the Ontario County Sheriff's Department and New York State Police, Troop E, for basic law enforcement services. The Rotary club's first two programs for May involved presentations by Ontario County Sheriff David Cirencione and Major Miklos S. Szoczei, Troop Commander of NYSP Troop E.

On May 1st, Sheriff Cirencione discussed programs and initiatives he has implemented since assuming the office of Sheriff on January 1, 2023. He discussed how his department is responding to the challenges of modern law enforcement issues in a growing county.

The large Eastview Mall complex, and surrounding shopping area, present additional demands on the resources of the department, as well as the increasing involvement of criminal elements from the adjoining Rochester metro area in Ontario County.







On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Major Szoczei addressed the club on State Police initiatives and programs related to providing law enforcement coverage in the Troop E area of command. Troop E encompasses ten counties that are primarily the counties that comprise Rotary District 7120. The Troop E Headquarters and Forensic Building are in the Town of Farmington.

The Major discussed how the troopers provide law enforcement patrol and investigative coverage to local residents as well as the availability of various specialty units that can provide investigative resources for local police agencies. Major Szoczei discussed his close

working relationship with Sheriff David Cirencione on issues involving the Victor – Farmington communities and Ontario County. The Major had two members of his staff demonstrate the use of drones in modern law enforcement as well as the capabilities of a special utility vehicle. The Major described support and patrol services provided to the city of Rochester and the Rochester Police Department involving law enforcement issues in the city.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler

#### **Naples Bright Spot**

Two Naples Rotarians had a chance to "shine" at the 2024 District 7120 Conference held in Saratoga Springs, recently, during the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Pictured here are Bill and Carrie Grove, who received the "Bright Spot" Accolade from District Governor Julie Carney for their involvement with Youth Exchange. Over the years, Naples NY Rotary has had a deep commitment to our youth, and Carrie and Bill have pursued that goal through the Youth Exchange Program. Through their hosting of Inbound Students, and encouraging Outbound Students, they have helped to create new horizons for these young people. Not only do the students have opportunities that create new friendships, but these experiences help to develop greater understanding of others throughout the world! Naples had a great representation at the District Conference! In addition to the 18 attendees, our Exchange Students came also! They were Giovanna da Silva Cruz, from Brazil, Parker Smith, headed to Sweden, Lyra Inda, headed to Thailand, and Eliza Almekinder, headed to Brazil.



Submitted by Patrice Lysell

#### **Naples Rotary Saplings For Students**

Pictured here are Naples Rotarians who prepared trees to give to the Naples Elementary Students in observance of Arbor Day. Working in "Assembly Line Fashion", many trees were bagged and prepared to give to not only the Naples kids, but there were enough left over to give to the students in Prattsburgh, as well! The trees, which were donated from a local Naples Farm, serve to encourage our youth to care for the environment, and to respect living things. We thank Skip Miller for gathering the trees, and Mike Joseph for providing us with a place to assemble them.

Submitted by Patrice Lysell



#### **Clifton Springs Rotary**

At the May 7 meeting, the Clifton Springs Rotary was pleased to present our annual contribution of \$1500 to the Malawi Children's Village. In partnership with the Seneca Falls Rotary we have supported irrigation, education, and health care programs in this community for over 15 years. Pictured are David and Melissa Markel of the Seneca Falls Rotary receiving the check from co-presidents Vivian Ryan and Scott MacDonell. David brought us up to date on the status of the Children's Village. The irrigation project has over six hundred and fifty (650) direct beneficiaries who are currently active in the program. The program helps over 50,000 both direct and indirect beneficiaries. Our donations also support the Koche community hospital and the secondary school in the "Catchment" region.

#### PDG Scott MacDonell



#### **Dansville Rotary**







New Rotarian Justine Fox was inducted at Dansville Rotary Club's regular luncheon meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>. President Jay Gregorius presents Justine with her new Rotary pin, membership certificate, name badge, and related Rotary membership documents. Justine is owner/operator of Empire Realty in Dansville.

Rotary Youth Exchange outbound student Olivia Levee from Dansville is pictured at the recent District 7120 Conference in Saratoga Springs held the last weekend in April. Olivia proudly wears her new Rotary blazer following a Conference dinner meeting.

CEO of Nicholas H. Noves Hospital/ University of Rochester Medical Center in Dansville, John Teeters (center), is presented with the fourth installment of Dansville Rotary Club's pledge payment to the Jon Shay Third Floor Memorial renovation project at the hospital. Pictured with CEO John Teeters are Dansville Rotary President Jay Gregorius (left) and Jon Shay's daughter, Kelly Hoag (right). Jon, a Rotarian of more than 40 years, died in 2021. His life reflected Rotary's ideal of "service above self" by his life-long passion for community service.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing

#### THE HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB'S LITERACY WORK BROADENS

Knowing many residents of Honeoye use the laundromat in town, the HLRC set up a couple of give and take bookshelves. Community members can add to their personal libraries and/or just read while they are waiting for their laundry to finish.

We have one children's bookcase along with one adult bookcase which we update periodically. These shelves are greatly appreciated by our community members and we make sure to keep up with their "use".

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele







#### HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY CLUB'S SERVES THE ENVIRONMENT

April is the month set aside for spring outdoor activities. Earth Day and Arbor Day are part of those special times for the HLRC. We set aside time for roadside clean up and distributing trees to our elementary students.

Working with the Honeoye Valley Association, the HLRC dedicates the Saturday morning closest to Earth Day to pick up the litter along the shoulders of County Rd. 37 and Allens Hill Rd. Cleaning up these two highways allows us to improve the looks of our town roads and enjoy some fun as a club/team. We have done this for so many years, club members have their chosen areas to work on each year.

This year was a success for our club as when we delivered our trailer load of "pick up" bags to the chosen spot we were once again told we had a record amount of debris.



A couple of weeks after roadside cleanup, we had our annual tree bagging session and prepped tree seedlings





for distribution to elementary students. This year was a little different for the HLRC as our usual high school student helpers had testing so the bagging was left to the HLRC members.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we gathered what was needed to bag the seedlings, met in a member's garage and bagged 400 seedlings to be distributed to students on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Yes, a little later than our usual Arbor Day delivery date). This is always a rewarding feeling for our club and the kids are proud to display their seedlings each year.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

#### **Penfield Rotary Club Update**



#### **Calling All Treasure Hunters!**

Please save the date for the Penfield Rotary Club's annual Parking Lot Sale on May 18, at the Penfield Library and Community Center (located at 1895 Baird Road). This is a fantastic opportunity to sell some of that extra stuff you have cluttering your garage, basement, or closet. Turn those items into CASH! To participate, stop by to purchase some treasure and/or buy your own sales space. It's super fun! More details here: <a href="https://bit.ly/49t7Ngv">https://bit.ly/49t7Ngv</a>.

Please Join us for <u>PENFEST</u> on June 14, also at the Penfield Community Center (address above) where you will find Penfield Rotary members handling a number of assignments in partnership with the Penfield Business Chamber. It'll be a fun filled festival, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., rain or shine, open to the public and Free to attend. Come out to see us for friendship, camaraderie and more!

<u>Calling all Rotary Golfers</u>, please consider registering for the Penfield Rotary, Penfield-Perinton Kiwanis, and the Town of Penfield annual golf tournament (June 17 at Shadow Lake Golf Club). Penfield Rotarian Linda Kohl is the tournaments' Honorary Chairperson! Join us for a day of swinging, putting, and giving back! There are many advertising opportunities to highlight your group or business, and it's a great <u>dinner and networking</u> event. More here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldGolfTournament">https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldGolfTournament</a>.



If you would like to join us in these efforts, or learn more about our other projects, please visit our website: <a href="https://penfieldrotary.org/">https://penfieldrotary.org/</a> or Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary">https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary</a>.

We welcome new members and supporters who share our vision of service above self. Together, we can make the world a better place!

Thanks for all your help!!
Penfield Rotary Club
Submitted by Neal Gorman

#### **Gananda Rotary Club**

Because "Service Above Self" is a motto that John "Doc" Harmer takes to heart, the Gananda Rotary Club will be temporarily losing him as their president before his Changeover Day.

Doc is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and he and his wife Linda "Slick" will be taking on a 1-1/2 year mission, working with young people. They will become Directors for the Seneca Lake Camp, a private church camp for young women, youth groups and families. The Camp is located in Romulus, NY on Seneca Lake.



Gananda Rotarian Patti Holdraker presents an obviously surprised John "Doc" Harmer with his Paul Harris.

At the last meeting before he left, the Gananda Rotary Club celebrated him for the work he has done with the Club, and the impact he had made in the community. Doc was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for his contributions.



Members celebrated with a special cake depicting all the members at their Changeover picnic last year.

President Elect Jess Nichols takes on the duties until her induction as 2024-25 President in July.

Newest Gananda Rotary member, Gabe Parulski, is presented a check by Rotary President John "Doc" Harmer for a Scholarship award that he earned last year as a Senior at Gananda High School.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker





#### **Corning Rotary sponsors Scripps Regional Spelling Bee**

The Corning Rotary Club once again sponsored the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, which was held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Corning-Painted Post Middle School. This year's first place winner was Reed Fuchs, an eighth-grade student at the Alternative School for Math and Science in Corning, NY. The second-place winner was Sharon Hwang, a seventh grader at the Alternative School, and seventh grader Akshara Patil of Corning-Painted Post Middle School came in third.

The winner of the regional spelling bee advances to the 2024 Scripps National Spelling Bee. **Corning Rotary Club**, in partnership with the **Canisteo**, **Endicott**, **Belmont**, **Orchard Park**, **and Bath Rotary Clubs**, ServU Credit Union, and Campbell-Savona School District, and with other gifts from individual Rotarians and community donors, supports the champion speller and one parent or guardian by paying expenses to travel to the Washington, D.C.-area competition for "Bee Week," May 26-May 31, 2024. Corning McDonald's, Corning Wegmans, and the Corning-Painted Post School District provided in-kind support for the event.



This year's Bee featured 84 student spellers from 43 area schools. Local school districts and homeschool organizations first conducted their own spelling bees for students in grades one through eight to identify one winner and one runner-up from each participating school. Participation in spelling bees improves students' spelling and vocabulary skills and helps them develop poise — a necessary skill for success in public speaking, performing arts and athletics.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

#### **Greece Rotary Club**

In April, we had Perry Ground a Turtle Clan member of the Onondaga Nation, visit. He shared a story called Raven Steals the Sun. This story describes Native American beliefs specific to the Sun and events like eclipses. There were MANY more stories, too! What a fun, educational night learning how another culture sees the world. We are grateful to Perry Ground for sharing with us!



Our Literacy Committee spent time volunteering at the Greece Central Scool District creating Literacy Kits for Pre-K kids to build their skills. This project, also financially sponsored by Greece Rotary was so popular, and will have such an impact, that the Club chose to submit it for the 2425 District Grant Project. We were thrilled at the District conference to hear it has been awarded for next year. This will help us serve al.ost 4 times the students we did this year - and more than just Pre-K!





Submitted by President Gerianne





#### **O**bituary



#### Ralph Annucci



Long time Greece Rotary Club member Ralph Annucci passed away on April 30. Ralph is predeceased by his parents, Lido & Carmella Annucci; sons, Craig Annucci & Stephen Annucci; sisters, Faye Cissel & Antoinette Mannillo. He is survived by his wife, Christina "Tina" (Sotile) Annucci; sons, David (Melissa) Annucci & Christopher Annucci.

Ralph's Visitation is Monday, May 13th, from 3-7 PM at Bartolomeo & Perotto Funeral Home, 1411 Vintage Lane, (Between 390 & Long Pond Rd.). Ralph's funeral mass service will be, Tuesday, May 14th, 10:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd. Immediately following Ralph will be laid to rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Ralph joined the Greece Rotary Club in 1975. He was the Club President in 1977-78 and served on the board several times in various roles over his 48 member years. He was also a Paul Harris Fellow and was recognized as Greece Rotarian of the Year in 1987.

After high school, Ralph embarked on a successful career path, holding various positions at companies such as Flower City Builders, Comac Sales, Builders Supply, and Rochester Concrete & Block. His academic pursuits led him to graduate from the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he distinguished himself in accounting and actively participated in extracurricular activities such as the glee club.

In November of 1975, Ralph's leadership qualities were recognized when he assumed the role of president of the NYS Concrete Masonry Association. Throughout his career, he continued to make significant contributions to his community. He served on the Rochester Monroe County Post Authority, earning recognition as Rotarian of the Year in 1987, and holding prestigious positions such as President of Ridgemont Country Club.

Ralph was the Chairman of the Greece Ziti Pasta Dinner every year since the beginning of this event. This event has raised over \$800,000 in the 45 years it has been in existence. Money raised at this annual event helped fund numerous local projects/agencies (Literacy/Greece Food Shelf/School Education) initiatives, and many Club supported plus many International Rotary service projects. Many of the 7120 Rotary Clubs have sought Ralphs advice how to run a successful pasta event. Ralph was extremely helpful in this regard.

His love for life was evident in his favorite activities: golfing, traveling, cooking, and enjoying the company of others. Ralph was a devoted Buffalo Bills fan, a connoisseur of cigars, and a lover of Frank Sinatra's music. His favorite saying, "if you see something, say something," encapsulated his proactive approach to life, always ready to lend a helping hand or offer sage advice.



Ralph Annucci will be greatly missed by the Greece Rotary Club.

Submitted by Chuck Gannon

11<sup>⊪</sup> Annual Car, Truck, & Cycle Show Saturday, June 1 The Greece Ridge Mall Parking Lot



## Camp Haccamo Needs Your Help! Please join us for our upcoming 11th Annual Car, Truck, and Cycle Show (6/1/24)

You can help us make this event a roaring success by encouraging folks to bring their awesome cars, trucks, and cycles to the show. And don't forget to invite everyone you know to come and enjoy the spectacle! Autos of all types and conditions are welcome as there are multiple award categories.

#### Here's what you can do:

- <u>Spread the Word:</u> share these details with your friends, family, and fellow car enthusiasts. Let's make sure everyone knows about the show!
- Register Your Vehicle: Secure your spot by registering your vehicle ahead of time. It's only
   \*\*\$15.00\*\* if you sign up early, or \*\*\$20.00\*\* on the day of the show. All makes and models are
   welcome!
- Sponsorship Opportunities: Want to get your business noticed? Consider our sponsorship options:
- \*\*Business Card Ad\*\*: For just \*\*\$100\*\*, your business card will feature prominently in our program.
- \*\*T-Shirt and Program Combo\*\*: Get your logo on the back of our event T-shirts and in the program for \*\*\$250\*\*.
- <u>Door Prizes Wanted:</u> We're on the lookout for exciting door prizes! If you have something cool to contribute, let us know.

#### See you at the show! Sponsorship and entry forms are here:

https://www.camphaccamo.org/about-5.

A sincere thanks to each of the area Rotary Clubs that have helped us make smiles happen at Camp Haccamo for 68 summers! Please engage with us on Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/haccamo">https://www.facebook.com/haccamo</a>.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

#### 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:

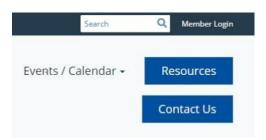
https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

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

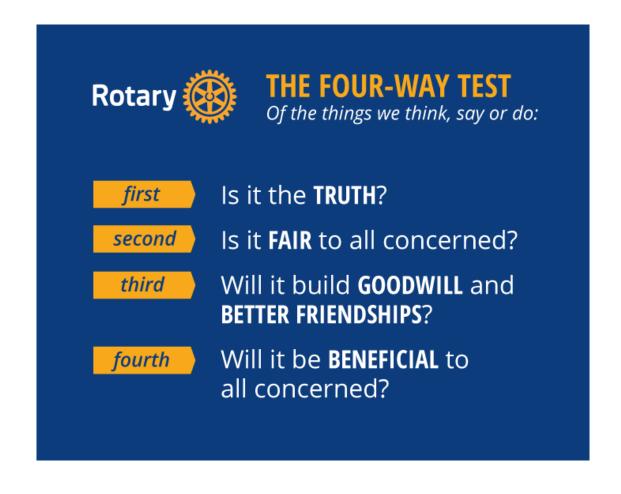
And under Events / Calendar , chose :

Club Calendar Submission Form

Complete it and click the submit button.



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# 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!





## Spencerport Rotary's Annual Geranium Sale!!!

Friday - Saturday - Sunday, May 17-18-19 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or while they last!

BAREFOOT LANDING PLAZA

2139 N Union St., Spencerport / Next to Pineway Ponds Park

Mix and Match Assorted Colors Red - Pink - White - Lavender - Salmon 1 @ \$5.00 3 @ \$13.00 6 @ \$21.00

**SAVE! - Flat of 12 @ \$38.00** 

Cash or check accepted
We have sold out in the past, so
ADVANCE ORDERS ENCOURAGED!

Call, text or email Colleen at 585-489-0333 colleen1031@yahoo.com

Dedicated in memory of long time Rotarian George Blickwede.



## **BLOOMFIELD ROTARY'S 28th ANNUAL**



# TasteFest 2024



Spring into Summer with the



Tastings, Farm Market & Silent Auction

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 3:00 to 6:00 PM Veterans Park, 6910 Rt.5&20, Bloomfield Suggested donation \$15



Name:

City:

Street Address:

To participate please fill out the form below:



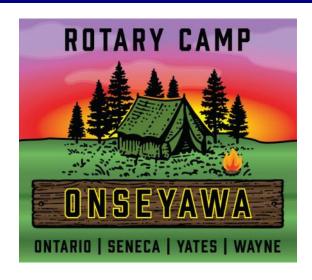
The Seneca Falls Rotary is proud to announce our new Flag Project. This will be a great way to honor your loved ones who have served our country so selflessly. You will rent the one-time use of an American Flag with a ribbon and card stating the name of your loved one. The Seneca Falls Rotary Club will then display this flag in Academy Square Park for four days over Memorial Day weekend. Imagine what a great sight this will be for all of the community! Due to size constraints, we will limit the rental of flags to the first 100 respondents. Each flag rental will cost \$30.

email:	
Checks are payable to the Seneca Falls R Mail to: Seneca Falls Rotary, PO Box 242,	
If you wish to pay by PayPal or credit care	d, please use the QR codes Below
PayPal	Credit Card
Name of Service Person (s)	Branch of Service

Please return the completed form by either mail or email

Seneca Falls Rotary, PO Box 242, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Email - lindaknight6521@gmail.com



#### Save the Date



# Camp Onseyawa Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Silver Creek Golf Course, Waterloo NY

#### ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PICNIC!

AT MARTIN ROAD PARK, 1344 MARTIN ROAD, RUSH, NY 14543
Includes catered dinner, drinks, desserts, games, and other exciting activities!



# ANNIVERSARY

Chartered June 22, 2004

TUESDAY
JUNE 11, 2024

@ 5 PM



#### Please share our reflections on RDR's past 20 years:

At RDR, we follow the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self."
We have undertaken several projects and fundraising
efforts, including:

- Red Cross Local Disaster Relief
- Breakfast Service for DEAR

- Global Grants with a Rotary Club in Istanbul, Turkey, to provide hearing evaluations and hearing aids for children in Turkey

- DEAAF (Deaf Education & Art for African Families), located in Zambia, África
  - Miracle Field Project
  - Shelter Box Project
  - Tree Planting Day with RSD Students/Staff
  - Rochester School for the Deaf Travel Abroad Program
    - Rochester School for the Deaf Roses Fundraising for Mother's Day
    - District Simplified Grant for Deaf Refugee Project
    - Deaf-Blind Retreat Committees
    - Community Service Award Events
      - Wine Tasting Events
      - Beer Night Fundraiser
    - Raffles for the Homeless Projects





\$20

PER PERSON
INCLUDES
FOOD AND DRINKS









WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR PICNIC AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

CONTACT: JOHN HAYNES - DEAFROTARY@GMAIL.COM

WWW.DEAFROTARY.ORG

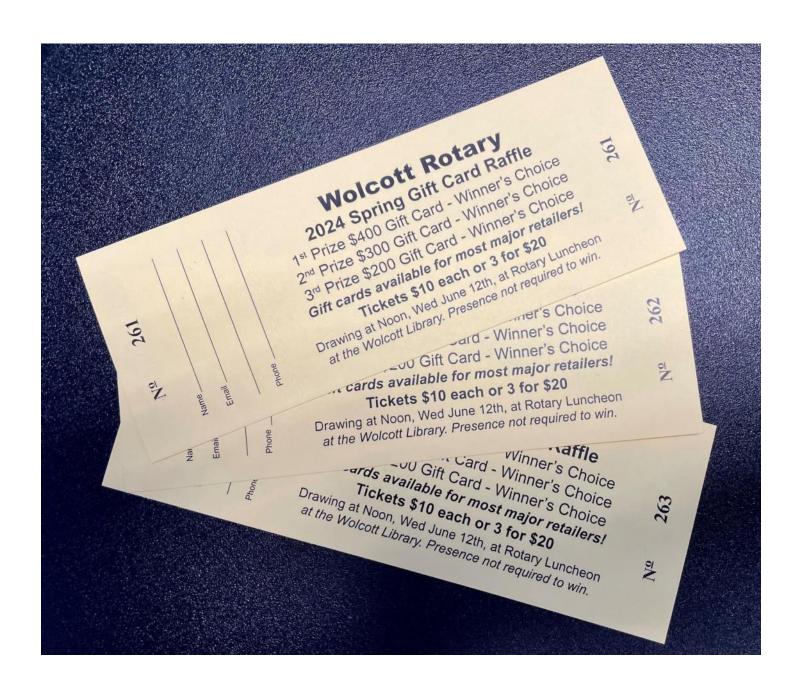
**RSVP BY JUNE 3, 2024** 

You can order tickets online @ www.deafrotary.org

CASH APP: \$deafrotary2004 OR paypal.com (with small processing fee)

OR mail your check to Rochester Deaf Rotary, PO Box 18465, Rochester, NY 14618 Please consider donating to the 20th-Anniversary Picnic Fund if you are unable to attend the event.





#### **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

#### **Rotary International - District 7120**





May 2024

#### Julie M. Carney, District Governor

Issue 11



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

Big Sky GVRC Golf Tournament 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	585-739-3754 or mrhoag188@gmail.com		

10900 County Rd. 46 Dansville, NY 14437

585-739-3754 or mrhoag188@gmail.com

#### **Rotary International - District 7120**





May 2024

Julie M. Carney, District Governor

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#### 19th Annual

#### **Big Sky Golf Tournament**

to benefit:

# Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC)



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.

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)

<b>Donations:</b> 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:	
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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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
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Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each	h
Total amount enclosed: \$	Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or <a href="mailto:jnnhamele@aol.com">jnnhamele@aol.com</a>
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# 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)

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

**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**

**May 17-18-19** Spencerport Geranium Sale Barefoot Landing Plaza

**May 18** Bloomfield Rotary TasteFest 2024 3pm - 6pm

**May 27** Seneca Falls Rotary Memorial Day Flag Project

♥ June 2024

**June 1** Camp Haccamo 11th Annual Car. Truck, and Cycle Show at the Mall at Greece Ridge



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The Grapevine deadline is the 10th of every month

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

**June 11** Rochester Deaf Rotary Club 20th. Anniversary Picnic Celebration

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

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 2024
August 9 Newark Rotary Cash Raffle