



The Rotary theme for the month of September is basic education and literacy.

Having a good education and literacy skills opens many doors. This is evident by the strong support for education and literacy throughout the district. Yet we have seen technology become a huge part of our lives. The debate becomes does technology make our lives better. We have seen the growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in our society. Like a science fiction novel or movie, we wonder if AI will take over human beings. I decided to see what AI could do with a couple of questions I posed to it. I asked AI how basic education and literacy benefit people and the answers are below. Enjoy the 3rd month in the Rotary year.

Why is basic education and literacy important. Please read the following

Basic education is foundational for individual and societal development in many ways:

1. **Personal Development:** It equips individuals with essential skills like literacy and numeracy, which are crucial for everyday tasks and personal empowerment. These skills foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and the ability to make informed decisions.
2. **Economic Opportunities:** Education opens doors to better job prospects and career advancement. Individuals with basic education are more likely to find employment and earn higher wages compared to those without.
3. **Health and Well-being:** Educated individuals tend to make better health choices and are more likely to access healthcare services. They are also better equipped to understand health information and practices.
4. **Social Benefits:** Education promotes social cohesion by teaching values like respect, tolerance, and cooperation. It also encourages civic engagement and informed participation in democratic processes.
5. **Innovation and Progress:** A basic education fosters creativity and innovation, leading to advancements in technology, science, and various fields that benefit society as a whole.
6. **Economic Growth:** On a larger scale, an educated population contributes to economic development and stability. It drives productivity and competitiveness, which are vital for a thriving economy.

Overall, basic education lays the groundwork for a more informed, capable, and connected society.

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Literacy profoundly impacts individuals and societies in numerous ways:

1. **Empowerment:** Literacy empowers people by enabling them to read, write, and understand information. This skill is crucial for personal development, allowing individuals to access knowledge, engage in self-expression, and make informed decisions.
2. **Education and Learning:** Literacy is fundamental to education. It provides the foundation for learning across all subjects, from basic arithmetic to advanced sciences. With literacy, people can engage with educational materials, participate in classroom discussions, and pursue higher education.
3. **Economic Opportunities:** Literate individuals have better job prospects and are often able to earn higher wages. Literacy skills open doors to various professions and can lead to economic stability and growth.
4. **Health and Well-being:** Literacy contributes to better health outcomes by enabling individuals to understand medical information, follow health advice, and navigate healthcare systems. This can lead to improved personal health and the ability to make healthier lifestyle choices.
5. **Civic Engagement:** Literate individuals are better equipped to participate in civic life. They can understand and engage with political processes, vote responsibly, and stay informed about societal issues, contributing to more effective and informed citizenship.
6. **Social Interaction:** Literacy fosters better communication and social interactions. It allows individuals to connect with others through writing, understand social norms, and engage in community activities.
7. **Cultural Participation:** Literacy enables individuals to access and appreciate literature, art, and media. This cultural engagement enriches lives and supports the preservation and sharing of cultural heritage.
8. **Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking:** Literacy enhances cognitive skills like problem-solving and critical thinking. It helps individuals analyze information, think critically about various issues, and make reasoned decisions.

The District Literacy Seminar is Saturday September 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM at

Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room, 2nd Floor

2 Coulter Road

Clifton Springs, NY 14432

May Peace Prevail on Earth

In the August 2024 Rotary Magazine, there is an article about the peace pole project Stephanie Urchick has taken on as one of her projects for this year.

A peace pole is a monument that displays the message “May peace prevail on Earth.” In the language of the country where it is placed. It usually displays 3 to 7 additional languages meaningful to the host site. The message is referred to as an affirmation of peace and its placement furthers Rotary’s goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world. Peace Poles are intended to inspire unity among people of all cultures, ethnicities and backgrounds. A peace pole ceremony is recommended to accompany the planting of each pole and this ceremony to be held annually.

The message May Peace Prevail on Earth was authored by the late Masahisa Goi of Japan after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It is now an international message of peace with over 250,000 peace poles in every country in the world. Dedicated as monuments to peace.

Governor Dave had made the peace pole program one of his projects for this year.

To get started:

1. Pick a public location and secure authorization
2. Decide on the languages you would place on the pole
3. Order your peace pole – one possibility can be found at peacepoleproject.org
4. Hold a dedication ceremony

The peace pole cost ~ \$300.00, installing ~ \$40.00-\$80.00

District 7120 has formed a peace pole committee to bring this project to our district.

For further information on this project please contact one of our committee members; Jeff Fabiny, Karen Emerson, George Poorman or Ann DeMers.



Applications are Now Being Accepted for 2027-2028 District Governor

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

If you are interested in being considered a candidate:

- Discuss with members of your Rotary Club.
 - Each Rotary Club will consider any and all interested Rotarians in good-standing with the club.
 - The Rotary Club will make a resolution at a regular meeting of the club naming one suggested candidate.
 - The selected candidate from the club will complete and sign the DG Application for 2027-2028. It is available as a writable PDF on the district website.
 - The club's secretary or executive director will sign and mail the application by **Tuesday, October 15, 2024** to Dick DuBois, 157 Sunset Dr., Horseheads, NY 14845 or ddubois50@gmail.com
- A prospective candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. Prospective candidates should contact District Governor Elect Jim Crane at jpsarchery@gmail.com or District Governor Nominee Lisa Norwood at Lgnorwood@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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

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

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

District 7120 Nominating Committee 2024-2025*

Dick DuBois (Chair)
Vern Hecker
Wendy Winnett
Julie Carney IPDG*

Chris McDonald
Ann Bastine
Nancy Stelnyk

Bill Gormont PDG
Tom Rogers PDG*
Mike Slovak PDG*

ExOfficio: Dave DeMers, DG, Jim Crane, DGE

Observer: Lisa Norwood DGN



Rotary District 7120 Governor 2027-2028 Application

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____ Application Date: ___/___/___ Birth Place: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Name of Spouse/Partner (If Applicable): _____

Business/Profession/Occupation: _____

Employer (Name, Address, Phone): _____

ROTARY INFORMATION (Please Print)

Home Rotary Club: _____ Classification: _____

Total years as a Rotarian: _____ Attendance Record (%) for the last 5 Years: _____

Other Rotary Club Memberships and years: _____

Kind of Membership (Choose Only One): [] Active [] Honorary

Rotary Service (Indicate year or years served):

President: _____ President-Elect: _____ Vice President: _____ Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____ Director: _____ Other: _____

District Assignments during the past five years: _____

Candidate has attended the following (Indicate years attended):

District Assembly: _____ District Conference: _____

International Convention: _____ Rotary Leadership Institute: _____

General Information (Community/Civic/Activities): _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Approved by Club President and Secretary (Please Print Names) _____

Signatures: Club President: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Club Secretary: _____ Date: ___/___/___



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Rotary Friendship Exchange to Sweden

The District 7120 Outbound Rotary Friendship Team consisting of DG Dave and Ann DeMers of the Spencerport RC, Dick and Roz DuBois of the Elmira RC, Louisa Baars of the Rochester Latino RC, Matt and Sue Weibel of the Elmira RC, Scott MacDonell and Vivian Ryan of the Clifton Springs RC, and Susan Salvaggio of the Ontario-Walworth RC visited District 2395 in southern Sweden from 16 to 27 August. It was a wonderful exchange. Our Swedish hosts were hospitable, gracious, generous and very friendly. The exchange began in the cities of Kristianstad and Ahus. We toured the cities, visited the summer home of former UN General Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld, trekked to the ancient standing stone site of Ales Stenar overlooking the Baltic Sea, and enjoyed a lively and very traditional crayfish dinner with local Rotarians. The team toured the IKEA Museum and visited the Electrolux factory in Ljungby. We visited the "Saga (fairy tale) Museum", were given an in-depth tour of the local high school by the principal - very impressive, and exchanged banners with two local Rotary clubs. On to the city of Halmstad where had a guided tour of the 17th century Halmstad Castle and were treated to an excellent concert complete with fireworks. Our final stop was at the 17th century city of Falkenberg on the west coast of Sweden where we once again exchanged banners with two local Rotary clubs. These were just a few highlights of the exchange.

Rotary District 7120 ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE 16 August to 27 August 2024 Rotary Distrikt 2395



The cities, sites, events, and activities were fantastic. However the best part of this exchange, like all exchanges, was meeting and getting to know the Rotarians and their friends and families, including pets. The goals of any Friendship Exchange are to broaden international understanding, learn about a region's people, customs, languages, food, and history, and to build enduring friendships. This RFE met all of these and more.



The RFE Team and hosts at Halmstad Castle



Banner exchange with Ljungby Rotary Clubs

District 2395 will be sending a team to visit our district from September 25 to October 6 of this year.

If you are interested in learning more and becoming involved in an upcoming Friendship Exchange, as a host or a member of an outgoing team, or both, please contact District 7120 RFE chair Cat Jenson of the Avon RC at: catwomyn19@gmail.com.

Submitted by
PDG Scott MacDonell

INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE: September 10, 2024
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and POLIO by PDG DAVID HANNAN



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR UPDATED 2024-2025 COVID-19 and INFLUENZA VACCINES, EVEN IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED and EVEN IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY SICK WITH THESE VIRUSES! THEY CAN BE GIVEN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

RSV does NOT need a second vaccine.

Core Prevention Strategies

[CDC recommends](#) that all people use core prevention strategies to protect themselves and others from COVID-19:

- Stay up to date with [COVID-19 vaccines](#).
- Although vaccinated people sometimes get infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccines significantly lowers the risk of getting very sick, being hospitalized, or dying from COVID-19.
- Practice good [hygiene](#) (practices that improve cleanliness)
- Take [steps for cleaner air](#)

When you are sick:

- Use [precautions to prevent spread](#), including staying home and away from others (including people you live with who are not sick) if you have respiratory symptoms.
- Learn when you can [go back to your normal activities](#).

Seek health care promptly for [testing](#) and/or [treatment](#) if you have [risk factors for severe illness](#). Treatment may help lower your risk of severe illness, but it needs to be started within a few days of when your symptoms begin.

Order your free COVID-19 tests at the end of September.

U.S. households will be eligible to order 4 free COVID-19 tests at [COVIDTests.gov](#). The COVID-19 tests will detect current COVID-19 variants and can be used through the end of the year. [Visit COVIDTests.gov](#)

Additional Prevention Strategies

In addition, there are other prevention strategies that you can choose to further protect yourself and others.

[Wearing a mask](#) and [putting distance between yourself and others](#) can help lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

[Testing for COVID-19](#) can help you decide what to do next, like getting [treatment](#) to reduce your risk of severe illness and [taking steps](#) to lower your chances of spreading COVID-19 to others.

What to watch out for

Using these prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- Respiratory viruses, such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV, are causing a lot of [illness in your community](#)
- You or those around you have [risk factors](#) for severe illness
- You or those around you were recently exposed to a respiratory virus, are sick, or are recovering

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, 6 in Afghanistan and 6 in Pakistan. To date, there have been 34 cases of WPV1 in 2024, 18 in Afghanistan and 16 in Pakistan.
4. There were 517 cases in 26 countries of circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Viruses (cVDPV) worldwide in 2023. To date in 2024, there have been 122 cases in 17 countries of cVDPV. This includes 1 case in the occupied Palestinian territory (Gaza) on July 25, 2024.
5. I am available to provide club programs on Rotary's PolioPlus Campaign, as well as other programs on The Rotary Foundation.



Literacy Corner



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

September is Literacy Month on our Rotary Calendar. International Literacy Day is Sunday, September 8th and is an international observance celebrated each year on September 8th. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals and communities throughout the world. During this month, try to have an observance in your club. This will count towards your club's literacy award for 2025.

This year's seminar is being held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room, 2nd floor, 2 Coulter Road, Clifton Springs, New York 14432. The seminar will run from 9 am to 12 noon. The speakers this year are Olivia Kassoum-Amadou, Executive Director at Cameron Community Ministries and Dr. Christine Green, Professor at the Reading and Literacy Department at SUNY Geneseo. The theme for this year is "Helping Adults to Teach Other Adults". There is no admission charge, but we need you to make a reservation so that we have enough refreshments for everyone. You can either email me at joannterry7@gmail.com or call me at (585) 313-7553. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

It is also time to plan your literacy projects for the year. Our committee hopes that several clubs in District 7120 will qualify next year for the literacy award. We have a new Criteria Form which will be easier for clubs to understand and fill out. The challenge to all of the clubs is that at least 75% of our clubs receive this award at the 2025 District Conference. Let's get started and good luck to all of you.

See you in Clifton Springs.

JoAnn Terry
7120 District Chair



Criteria for the 2024-2025 Literacy Recognition

Theme: Helping Adults to Teach Other Adults

Must Complete 5 Different Projects to Qualify

General Ideas and Suggestions:

1. Attend the Seminar in September
2. Show how your club observed Literacy Month in September; March is National Reading Month
3. Make Treasure Boxes, make a "Free Little Library"
4. Place books in a Food Cupboard, Community Center, Laundromat or Homeless Shelter
5. Award Scholarships
6. Give large print books and/or activity books to Senior Centers or Nursing Homes
7. Give to Books of the World
8. Provide School Supplies, Books and Snacks (Back Pack Program)
9. Read to children at a school or library
10. Consult best seller lists/NYT, Barnes & Noble, Washington Post, Book Page, etc.
11. **Any other projects or events that your club accomplished or participated in.**

Name of Club _____

Contact person w/email _____

Form must be submitted by **March 31, 2025.**
Send to: JoAnn Terry, 100 McAuley Drive, Apt. 150,
Rochester, NY 14610,
or email to JoAnn @ joannterry7@gmail.com

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

Attention Rotarians of District 7120!

- How would you like to enhance your Rotary knowledge?
 - Hone your leadership skills?
- Enjoy fellowship opportunities as you learn from well-trained facilitators and fellow Rotarians?

Come and attend Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Where: Victor Junior High School

953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564

Register NOW! ... Click on <https://rlinea.org/>

Once on the RLI home page, scroll down past the map and click on the appropriate choice.

- If you have attended before? Click on **RLI Member**.
- New? Click on **RLI Guest Registration**
- Having difficulty? Click on **Request ezLink Registration**

Registration fee is \$70.00/person
to cover a light breakfast, coffee break and lunch.

For class information, the course outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly at 585-451-6822 or madayag.reillyn@frontier.com

See you at Victor Junior High School!
Thank You!

[Course Outlines on next page](#)

2024-25 ROTARY LEADERSHIP Institute Course Outlines



PART I

- My Rotary World
- Ethics & Vocational Service
- Foundation I: Our Foundation
- Engaging members
- Creating Service Projects
- My Leadership in Rotary

PART II

- Rotary Opportunities
- Effective Leadership
- Attracting Members
- Club communication
- Team Building
- Foundation II: Targeted Services

PART III:

- Strategic
- Foundation III: International Service
- Public Image & Public Relations
- Making A Difference

GRADUATE:

- Capturing the Value of Our Impact
- Change
- Conflict

One Summit (formerly One Rotary Summit)



One Summit: Membership, Public Image, &
The Rotary Foundation Working Together

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Avon High School 245 Clinton Street Avon, NY

Cost - The District is subsidizing it

What is One Summit?

One Summit is a meeting and learning event where, together, attendees will gain insight on how Membership, Public Image and Humanitarian Service through The Rotary Foundation are connected and how this synergy works to grow Rotary. In addition, an opportunity where club members learn about Rotary's Action (Strategic) Plan and the 4 priorities and how the Action Plan may help club move into action (to increase impact, expand reach, enhance engagement and increase adaptability).

Who are invited to the One Summit?

- Club leaders - presidents, presidents-elect and officers,
- Club members who are champions/chairs and committee members on any of the three Rotary elements- Membership, Public Image and Rotary Foundation,
- Members interested in learning how they could contribute to elevating their club in the community.
- Any member who would like to enhance their Rotary information.
- Any member who would like to meet other Rotarians around the district while learning about Rotary.
- Any club member



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District 7120



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

SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00pm – 8:55pm

- **ROTARY Magazine: Pollination (pages 40-49):** Allison Stewart (Penn Yan RC)
- **September theme: Basic Education:** Bruce Brown, Marisa Howard (Rochester RC)
- **ZOOM Link:** [Rotary 201](#)
- **Sign in:** 7:50 – 8:00 PM
- **ADVANCED REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED, BUT HELPFUL**

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

- 4th Thursday of every month
- 8:00pm – 8:55 pm
- ZOOM link: [Rotary 201](#)

UPCOMING, OCTOBER 24

Cover Story in *Rotary Magazine* (not released in advance of delivery)

Monthly theme: Economic, Community Development

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

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

Have an idea or want more information? Please contact:

Jack Best, PRID
Dean Rotary 201
Rochester Southwest Rotary Club
jackbest@rochester.rr.com

cell/text: 585-261-0073

Oratorical Contest

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Oratorical/Music Competition 2024-2025

Sponsored by Rotary District 7120

In collaboration with twelve
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And 65 Regional Rotary Clubs

- Featuring classical music, music theatre
and public speaking
- Open to all high school juniors
- Scholarships and cash awards
- Club Entry fee \$200 for each candidate

Specific details and deadlines at www.Rotary7120.org

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

District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 3100 India!

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

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

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

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

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

The District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee:

Cat Jensen, Chair

Linda Grovanz

Nancy Loughlin

John Brown

John & Maureen Hall

Scott MacDonell

Dave & Ann DeMers

Bob Howard

Vivian Ryan

Dick DuBois

Jim Hughes

Janet Tenreiro

Bill Gormont

Lisa Norwood

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

Overview of NGSE Program

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

new generations
service
exchange



Ways to Participate

1. Be a Host

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

2. Offer an Unpaid Internship or Mentoring Opportunity

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

3. Be an Applicant from District 7120

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

Benefits of Participation

- **For Hosts and Mentors:**
 - Enrich your life by connecting with young people from different cultural backgrounds.
 - Contribute to the professional and personal growth of future leaders.
 - Enhance your understanding of other cultures and create lifelong international friendships.
- **For Participants:**
 - Gain international experience and develop professional skills.
 - Immerse yourself in a new culture, expanding your worldview and understanding.
 - Build a global network of contacts and friends through Rotary's extensive network.

Contact and More Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Julie Carney
NGSE Program Chair



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and National Recovery Month

September is National Recovery Month, and it is a great time to raise awareness about substance use disorders and their impact on us as Rotarians, our families and our communities. Recovery Month is held every September to promote and support evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, recovery communities, and the dedication of services providers and communities that make recovery possible.

Who's Impacted? Addiction is a complex issue that affects people from all walks of life. Recovery is a journey that can be influenced by various factors, including cultural background, socioeconomic status, and access to resources. No matter the circumstances, addiction and recovery are not easy and impact more individuals and families than you may realize.

Recent data indicate that 2.8 million (14.3%) of New Yorkers aged 12 years and older had a SUD in the past year, with 47.2% of those admissions being for individuals in Upstate NY. The provisional data indicating that 6,358 New York State residents died of a drug overdose in 2022 and 2,003 died from alcohol-related causes. Additionally, the data shows that the primary substance of concern for individuals seeking treatment continues to be alcohol (46%) with a 5-year review for treatment admissions between 2017 and 2022, the identification of alcohol as a primary substance increased by 21.8% for alcohol and decreased by 24.4% for heroin.

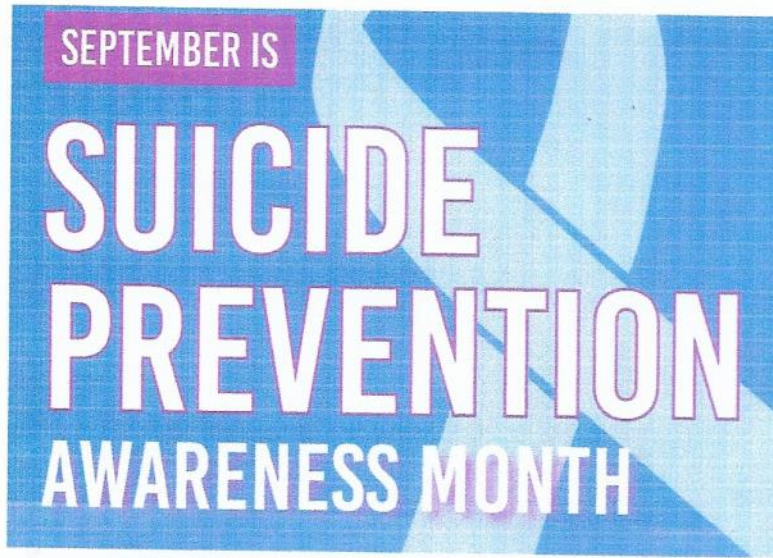
This data is in line with a report from the Centers for Disease Control identifying deaths from excessive alcohol use (high daily average drinking levels defined as > 2 drinks for females and > 4 drinks for males), including both partially and fully attributable conditions, increased 29% from 2016 to 2021, with a sharper increase noted for females at 34.7%.

What's my Role? So what does this mean for you? Well, first you or a loved one may be directly impacted and it's often validating to recognize that you and they are not alone. We have come a long way in destigmatizing addiction and recovery in the past 50 years, but stigma, judgement, and barriers still exist. The more we share our stories, the more our communities and colleagues who may be fortunate enough to not have direct experience are able to put a new face or frame to what addiction and recovery look like in their communities. Further, by embracing DEI principles, Rotary can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for individuals in recovery as it is an opportunity to recognize that while most in stable recovery will not shy away from participation in activities where alcohol is served, ensuring people have options for non-alcoholic beverages and feel comfortable not engaging in alcohol use during events supports the message that people in recovery are welcome and belong in Rotary.

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Submitted by Danielle Tilden



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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

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE SEEKING CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

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

Would you like to help the environment?

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

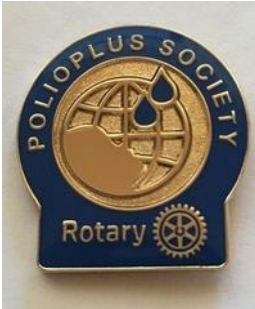
Would you like to participate on a committee that is focused on environmental projects?

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

We welcome your ideas and we can help with projects.

Please contact Gary Anderson gwa1948@aol.com.





Our wish is to have at least one member of the PolioPlus Society from every club.

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

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

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

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

By the numbers:

- \$3 average cost to fully protect a child against polio
- 430 million children in total vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017
- \$100 million cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

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



The Polio Plus Society

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

PolioPlus Society of District 7120

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin. Your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition and Major Donor credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to my.rotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.) **OR, you can mail your check to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, USA along with the Contribution form that you can download here:**

https://rotary7750.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Rotary_Foundation_contribution_form.pdf

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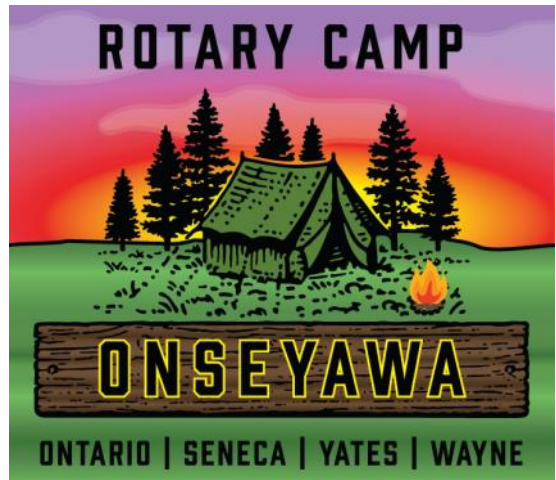
Email Address _____

Club Name _____ District # _____

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

Sign up today!







Additional camp photos can be found at:
<https://www.instagram.com/geneseevrc/>



Submitted by Marilyn Lyon



Watkins Montour Rotary

The Club hosted 62 campers from Camp Star on August 13th, an annual day-long event sponsored by both Watkins-Montour and Horseheads Rotary Clubs. Festivities began at Clute Park, where campers enjoyed the playground equipment, splash pad, and pizza party. Campers then experienced a Seneca Lake cruise on Captain Bill's Legacy, followed by a spirited firetruck parade back at the park.

A special thank you to the following fire departments:

Watkins Glen Odessa
Valois-Logan-Hector Beaver Dams
Montour Falls

And the following police agencies:

Watkins Glen Police Dept. Schuyler County Sherriff

Submitted by Emily Peckham



Corning Club at Camp STAR

Camp STAR (which stands for Southern Tier Area Rotary) is a very special camp for children with physical, emotional or developmental disabilities that preclude them from enjoying the typical camping experience. Held at The Y at Watson Woods in Painted Post, Camp STAR kids enjoy a variety of activities, including a field trip, group athletics, swimming, cooking, crafts and games. This year there were 61 campers!

The week-long program is carefully designed to provide campers with memorable experiences. One of those memorable experiences is Corning Rotary's Monday Night Dance and Pizza Party. Organized by Rotarian Cathy Buck, this entertainment is highly anticipated by the campers, as well as the Rotarians. Six Corning Rotarians (Ernie Danforth, Ted and Maria Goldwyn, Stacy Ward, Ray Defendorf, Bob Cole and Jan Harvey) joined Cathy and her husband, Ed in serving pizza and beverages. DJ Curtis from Bobby K Entertainment provided the music that everyone was movin' and groovin' to.

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Celebrating 68 Years of Camp Haccamo!

We are thrilled to celebrate another successful Camp Haccamo season, our 68th! This year, we hosted 150 campers in two incredible week-long overnight sessions: one for our amazing youth ages 7 to 18 and another for our inspiring adults aged 19-30.

As a Rotary-sponsored camp, we take immense pride in providing a rewarding and inclusive camping experience for individuals with special needs. The joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories created this season are a testament to the spirit of Camp Haccamo.

Also, a big thanks to all the Rotary clubs that came out to camp this summer. Whether it was volunteering at camp (like at the carnival or prom) or hosting your monthly meeting at camp (what fun we had sharing a meal with the campers!) or tidying up the garden spaces, your presence was so appreciated, and we feel the momentum! Your generosity helps us provide life-changing experiences year after year for our campers and their families.

And lastly, a very huge thanks to Wegmans and their recent \$10,000 grant to support Camp Haccamo. Wegmans Corporate Community Relations Manager Linda Lovejoy said, "We are happy to help Camp Haccamo provide an awesome camp experience for children and adults with disabilities. Thank you for all that you do to give people an opportunity to enjoy camp and the outdoors."

Our journey doesn't end here – it continues! We need your support (and ideas) to continue making a difference. Your generous donations (of time and money) help us provide these life-changing experiences year after year for our campers at no charge to them and their families.

Thank you for being part of the Camp Haccamo family. Together, we can make every season even more special!

Please engage with us on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/haccamo/>. Like, comment, and share our posts to spread the word about Camp Haccamo!

Submitted by Neal Gorman



Newark Rotary Club

This month, Newark Rotarians Norma and Gary Reilly, along with Paul and Jeanne Salisbury, volunteered at the Camp Onseyawa Carnival. The event was a joyful success, with kids enjoying various games and winning awards. The weather was perfect, and the smiles on all the children's faces made the day even more special.

Submitted by Charles L Waterman



BATH ROTARIANS HOST KIDS AT CAMP STAR

Camp STAR, located on the scenic and rural setting of The Y at Watson Woods in Painted Post, was bustling with 60 campers, ages 6 to 12, and 25 skillful counselors and staff, including a nurse, who lived and slept in the retreat's cabins and were available to the campers around the clock, from August 11 – 16.

The camp provided its week-long program, complete with overnight accommodations, daily meals, group athletics, hiking, crafts, nature study, field trips, and bouncy houses, for children who have a physical or developmental disability that usually precludes them from enjoying the camping experience.

The program, started in 1963, is carefully designed to provide needed recreation that is compatible with a wide range of therapies the special-needs campers may be undergoing. Particular emphasis is placed on developing initiative and self-reliance of campers. The camp was named Camp STAR since it represents the clubs in the Southern Tier Area Rotary. Since several Rotary clubs in the Southern Tier area fund the camp, no camper is charged to enjoy this special place.

On Thursday, August 15, the Bath Rotarians provided the campers, counselors, and staff a picnic of hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, chips, fruit cups, ice cream with chocolate syrup and sprinkles, fruit juice, and bottled water. Those participating from the Bath Rotary Club included Nancy Latour, Chair of the Camp STAR Board of Directors; Terry Bilancio; Jay Maslyn; Cheryl Muller and her partner, Matt Feola; Elaine Tears; Bill White.

“Camp STAR is a wonderful week which gives families the opportunity for respite, knowing that the staff will be there for their children,” said Latour, who is also the Secretary of the Bath Rotary Club. “Campers are given an opportunity to be kids without any stigma. The counselors are dedicated and enjoy the week as much as the campers do.”

The participation in the Camp STAR experience allowed the Bath Rotarians to continue their involvement in community service projects and to display dedication to their motto of “Service Above Self”.

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Cheryl Muller



Bath Rotarians provided a picnic for the campers and counselors at Camp STAR on August 15. Standing left to right are: Elaine Tears, Terry Bilancio, Nancy Latour, Cheryl Muller, and Bill White. Hiding behind Latour is Jay Maslyn, who barbequed the hotdogs and hamburgers as well as purchasing all the items for the picnic.



Some of the happy campers and counselors relaxed under the nurse's tent after enjoying the picnic on August 15, provided by the Bath Rotary Club.



More of the campers and one of the counselors at Camp STAR enjoying the picnic provided by the Bath Rotary Club.

Avon Rotary Club Celebrating 61 Years of Love: A Look Back at GVRC's 2024 Camp Week

From August 11 through August 17, the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC) welcomed 90 campers from Allegany, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties and the surrounding area to rustic Camp Sam Wood in Pike, NY. This year marked the 61st annual Camp Week for GVRC, which has hosted children and young adults with various disabilities for a week of joy and transformative outdoor experiences since 1963.

"I look forward to Camp Week to arrive each summer. It's my favorite week of the year, and 2024 was no exception," said Camp Director Brian Bartalo. "We had another fantastic year at GVRC. The campers, all 90 of them, had a fun-filled week and the sunny warm weather sure helped! GVRC is a special experience that lives up to its motto, 'Here Is Love.'"

A Week of Discovery and Fun

This year, campers were immersed in our state's rich cultural and natural heritage, as GVRC embraced the theme "I Love New York." The theme provided a vibrant backdrop for new experiences; campers learned about the blue bird, New York State's official bird, and delved into the history of the Iroquois people. The physical education class featured a New York-themed obstacle course, guiding campers through various state regions and imparting interesting facts about each.

Campers were divided into "Upstate" and "Downstate" tribes, sparking friendly competition for "Super Merits," awarded daily for exceptional participation in activities, which included music, drama, arts and crafts, riflery, archery, fishing, and swimming. Each evening at Camp brought its own excitement. Monday featured musician Glenn Colton, always a Camp favorite, who performed a new GVRC-themed song. Tuesday's highlight was an interactive show from PUSH Physical Theater, featuring an improvisational performance inspired by suggestions from the campers. Wednesday was dedicated to fun and games at the Carnival Night, Thursday showcased skits developed by campers in drama class, and Friday night concluded with a lively dance and DJ celebration.

The campers were supported throughout the week by 79 full-time staff and many more volunteers. "GVRC wouldn't happen without the incredibly dedicated and talented staff we have," said Bartalo. "They are truly incredible and we owe our success to how hard they work to support and inspire our campers."

"GVRC 2024 was an amazing week for our campers and staff alike," said Assistant Camp Director Sarah Warner, reflecting on another of GVRC's mottos, "'Everyone Has Potential' came through loud and clear this year. Campers showed their endless potential front and center, playing piano for the whole camp at skit night, singing at lunch for everyone to hear, racing for the fastest time in the P.E. obstacle course, fishing for the first time, getting a bullseye in riflery or popping a balloon in archery."



A Celebration of Service

GVRC is a service project sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Avon, Belmont, Cal-Mum, Dansville, Friendship, Geneseo, Lima, Livonia, Mt. Morris, Nunda, Perry, Wayland and Wellsville. The Clubs collaborate with the Camp staff to provide this experience at no cost to the campers.

"We all owe a great deal of gratitude to the Rotary Clubs of the Genesee Valley for providing our community the opportunity to have this amazing Camp," noted Bartalo.

Midweek, GVRC's Board of Directors, comprised of Rotarians from the 13 Clubs, gathered at Camp Sam Wood to celebrate the impact of GVRC. In recent years, the Board has honored 21 GVRC staff and supporters with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

This year, the Board recognized two long-time staff members, Bonnie Frank and Sarah Zacharias, as Paul Harris Fellows, celebrating their contributions and dedication to GVRC over the past 27 years. Frank, who has been with GVRC since 1997, operates the "Zen Den," helping campers to learn healthy strategies to manage stress and anxiety. Zacharias, also with GVRC since 1997, works in the kitchen at Camp and has been instrumental in creating healthy meal options for campers.



Also at the Wednesday gathering, several GVRC staff and supporters presented the Board with donations of funds raised in the past year totaling over \$25,000. Among these was a \$5,000 check from the "Booty Bikers," a group of Camp staff who cycled 66 miles from Hamlin Beach to Camp Sam Wood on August 8 to fundraise for GVRC.

Another Successful Camp Week

Looking back on Camp Week, Warner underscored the profound impact of GVRC: "I found myself thinking how much joy and confidence GVRC brings to our campers, this was evident through the endless smiles that campers wore throughout the week. The spirit that shines through at GVRC never ceases to amaze me." As GVRC wraps up another successful year, the Camp continues to embody its values of inclusivity, compassion, empowerment, community, collaboration, and gratitude. The experience not only enriches the lives of the campers but also reinforces the GVRC's commitment to celebrating every individual's potential and fostering a supportive, loving community. Here's to many more years of making memories, fostering growth, and spreading joy at the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp.

Submitted by Collin Hayes

Bloomfield Rotary

On August 13th, Bloomfield Rotary's Youth Exchange officer Bob Howard and Youth Services Chairperson Marce Chavez, along with Marce's daughter Amaya, warmly welcomed Jade from Finland to New York, where she will be staying with her host family, the Burse's. In addition, Bloomfield Rotary took part in Camp Onseyewa's camp Carnival, with 7 Rotarians, their exchange student Jade, and her host sister all coming together to join in the festive fun!



Submitted by Marce Chavez



ARRIVAL OF 2024-2025 YEX STUDENT FROM SWEDEN

A delegation of V-F Rotary club members, host families and district YEX Rotarians were at the Rochester International Airport in mid-July to welcome the club's 2024 – 2025 Rotary exchange student, Jacob Lundgren, on his arrival from Sweden.

Jacob will be hosted by Victor – Farmington Rotary for the coming year and will be attending Victor Senior High School. Past President Bruce Chapman will serve as his club counselor. Club member, Dr. Tim Terranova, Superintendent of the Victor Central Schools, met Jacob at a recent club meeting and



Host families and DGE Jim Crane welcome Jacob (Holding American Flag) upon his arrival at Airport



Club President John Summers and YEX student Jacob Lundgren

discussed his plans while attending Victor Senior HS.

Jacob has already impressed club members with his enthusiasm for participating in the YEX program. He has attended several club meetings and participated in the club project to provide backpacks to low-income students at School 33 in Rochester.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Pal-Mac Rotary News

We welcomed our Rotary Exchange Student at our monthly potluck dinner on August 21st. Marcella Jorge Vaz is from Rotterdam, Netherlands (Holland). She will be living with club member, Jeanna Skinner, and her family. She will be attending Pal-Mac Senior High.

Marcella found out about about the exchange program through an online probe and then connected with a Rotary club in Rotterdam. She has an older sister who is enthusiastic about her international adventure.

Our club president, Marie Fessler, came in from a two week responsibility as swim instructor and life guard at Camp ONSEYAWA so that she could chair our meeting and welcome Marcella.



Marcella receives club gift bag and banner



President Marie holds a banner from Marcella's sponsoring club in the Netherlands.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford

Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member

The Canandaigua Rotary Club inducted new member Kyle Sheppard at a recent meeting. Mr. Sheppard is the owner of East Coast Vanlife located on NY route 21 north just North of Canandaigua. East Coast Vanlife converts vans into campers of all sorts. Kyle's wife Brin can also be found at the shop helping customers.

Pictured are Club President Kim Tenreiro, Ed O'Connor, District Governor Dave Demers, Kyle Sheppard, Donna Cator, Past District Governor Janet Tenreiro, and Mark Sheppard:



Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

Canandaigua Rotary Inducts Susan Cooney

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club inducted Susan Cooney into the Club. She has been in law practice for fifty-two years, was the second President of the Breast Cancer Board of Directors, and one of their board members for many years. Ms. Cooney has four children and eleven grandchildren.

Pictured are Club President Kim Tenreiro, Janet Tenreiro, Susan Cooney, Judy Gorenflo, and Margie LaTourette:



Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

Newark Rotary Club

The Newark Rotary Club recently honored two outstanding members of the community, Dave Johnson and Frank All, with Paul Harris Awards. Dave Johnson received his first Paul Harris Award, while Frank All was recognized with his Paul Harris plus 7, signifying his continued and exceptional service. Named after Rotary International's founder, the Paul Harris Award is among the highest recognitions a Rotary Club can bestow, celebrating individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and commitment to their community.

Submitted by Charles L Waterman



NEWS FROM THE GANANDA ROTARY CLUB

News members:

In the month of August, the Gananda Rotary Club welcomed three new members!

Rotarian Bridget Meredith sponsored her mother and stepfather: Wanda and Steve Arnold. Wanda is retired from owning a child care business – Children’s Creative Care – with her twin sister for 30 years. Steve is retired and also worked at Children’s Creative Care. The two retired Walworth (Gananda) residents wanted to perform some community service work in the area, with their now “free time”. (Pictured are Steve, Rotary President Jess Nichols, Wanda, and Bridget.



Ron Trippodo is pinned as a new member by his partner Rotarian Theresa Downham. A veteran, Ron has been retired from the Air Force where he served for 27 years, and retired law enforcement officer with 20 years in.

Pictured is Gananda Rotary President Jess Nicols with this year’s Rotary theme banner, “The Magic of Rotary”, presented by this year’s District 7120 Governor Dave DeMers.



Submitted by Patti Holdraker

Greece Rotary



Greece Rotary donated 80 early learning kits to pre-kindergarten students in the language development program of the Greece Central school district. Books, pencils, alphabet cards and more. 300 more to follow!

Submitted by Tracy Wooden



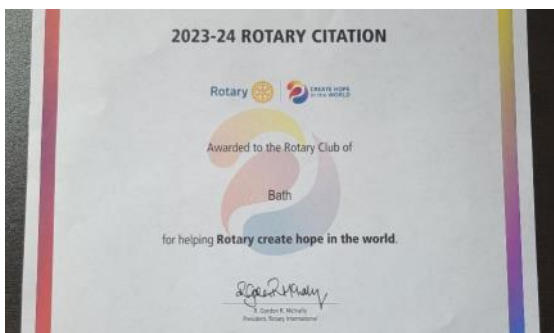
BATH ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

A 2023 – 2024 Presidential Citation, recently awarded to the Bath Rotary Club, recognized clubs for the Rotary years 2023 – 2024. Brandi Graham, 2023 – 2024 President, proudly presented the citation to the local service club.

The certificate, signed by R. Gordon R. McNally, 2023 – 2024 Rotary International President, stated that it was being awarded to the Rotary Club of Bath for helping create hope in the world. The citation recognized clubs for the Rotary year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 that made a positive difference in their communities and achieved goals related to Rotary’s priorities. The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, meets every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Dormann Library in Bath.

Written by Elaine Tears

Pictures by Brandi Graham



A 2023 – 2024 Presidential Citation, signed by R. Gordon R. McNally, 2023 – 2024 Rotary International President, was recently awarded to the Bath Rotary Club.



Brandi Graham, 2023 – 2024 Bath Rotary Club President, proudly displays the 2023 – 2024 Presidential Citation, recently awarded to the local service club.

V-F Rotary Club

The V-F Rotary club continued its long-standing tradition of supporting The Audubon School, School 33, in the city of Rochester, by providing backpacks loaded with school supplies as students arrived for a new school year. Club members assembled the backpacks as a club project.



L to R – Rotarians Kim Yourch and Galen Powers assembling backpacks



L to R- Rotarians Dave & Judy Luitweiler, Bev Rosbrook, YEX Student Jacob Lundgren, School 33 liaison rep Mary Peoples, Galen Powers, Tom Pappas, DGE Jim Crane

In late August, club members DGE Jim Crane, Galen Powers, Bev Rosbrook, and Dave & Judy Luitweiler delivered the back packs to the school. Joining in the delivery was Rotary YEX student Jacob Lundgren (Sweden).

Coordinating the delivery to the school was Tom Pappas, a Rochester City School District educator who will be retiring in December. Tom is the son of Jordan Pappas, a founding member of the V-F Rotary club (1967-2013). Jordan passed away in 2013.

The club's annual Vocational Service award is named in Jordan's memory, recognizing his many contributions in support of the club's service projects.

Mary Peoples, the school's Parent Liaison Representative, received the backpacks and thanked the club on behalf of the children who will benefit from the donation.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



Pal-Mac Rotary

Our club had a certain flair at the Wayne County Fair when it came to fixing food and having fun! It took a crew including members, friends, and family members. Distict Governor Dave even pitched in!

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



DG Dave DeMers and club member, Bob Yost.



Our fearless leader, Maurina Schmidt.



Three generations! Club member, Jeanna Skinner, her mom, Bev Crawford, and daughter, Elianna Rouland.

Chemung County Sunrise Rotary Club

The club held a chicken barbeque at Teal Park in Horseheads NY on August 22nd on the last night of the summer concert series. This was a fund raiser for a joint project with the Horseheads Rotary Club to build restrooms at the park.

Submitted by Sandy Jessup



Rotarians Al and Barb Preucil, Jackie Stevens, Elyse Bellinger and her daughter, Kevin Sullivan, Lisa Ventura, President, Melissa Morse and Kelly Comfort.



Elyse and her daughter



The Bandstand

Geneva Rotary New Members

The Geneva Rotary Club inducted three new members at its meeting Aug. 14 at Dana's Time Out. Gary Adamson (left) was born in Clearfield, PA, but was raised in Niagara Falls. Upon retiring from teaching after 36 years, Gary started his own remodeling business that eventually led him to Geneva where he purchased and remodeled Paradise on the Lake Bed and Breakfast on Seneca Lake. Dave Sharman Jr. was raised in Geneva and has been involved with a career in recreation for more than 25 years. He is the Director of the Recreation Department in Geneva. Mary Sue Dehn lives in Rochester and is the Director of Development for the Finger Lakes Health Foundation.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



Belmont Rotary / Friendship Rotary

Belmont Rotary had the honor of hosting District Governor Dave DeMers and his wife, Ann, at our September 4th meeting. We also had guests from the Friendship Rotary club. Governor Dave spoke to us on several topics, including the magic of Rotary, membership, and Peace. He presented a membership pin to our newest member, Kelli Schmidt.



Beth Fleischman was also a special guest at our meeting, representing Wellspring Ministries. Beth accepted a donation on behalf of the Ministries, presented by President Pat Schmelzer. The donation was made possible, in part, by a District 7120 grant.



Governor Dave recognized Assistant Governor Dirk Knapp with a gift.



Friendship Rotary was recognized as well, with gifts, accepted by Rotarian Shirley LaVernier. Thank you to all in attendance, and to Off Duty, for making the best of "black out" conditions!

Submitted by Mary M. Fuller

Geneva Rotary

The Geneva Rotary Club recently presented Genevan Mark Rokow (center) with a Paul Harris at its annual picnic Aug. 21, at the Seneca Yacht Club. Mark served as president of the Geneva High School Interact Club during his senior year in 2016. He went on to American University where he founded the university Rotaract Club. With more than 100 members, the club set a record for the most members in an inaugural year. After graduating from American University, he attended Syracuse University Law School and passed the New York State Bar Exam in 2023. Mark's latest project is establishing Genevan of Change, a not-for-profit to fund scholarships for Geneva High School seniors. A committee made up of staff and faculty at Geneva High School will review applications and select the scholarship recipients. The organization has created an endowment and income from the endowment will fund scholarships. The first scholarship will be given in 2025 and potential recipients must attend all four years at Geneva High School. Participating in the Paul Harris Ceremony were (left to right) Past District Governors Dave Hannan, Ralph Brandt and Janet Tenreiro, Geneva Paul Harris Chair Jim Dixon, Past District Governor Julie Carney and Geneva Rotarian John Oughterson.



The Geneva Rotary Club has celebrated summer for many years with an annual picnic at the Seneca Yacht Club on the east side of Seneca Lake. The beautiful setting turned out to be a perfect place to get a group photo that most likely will end up on the club's website home page at genevarotaryclub.org. Submitted by Philip G. Beckley



Fairport Rotary

Members of Fairport Rotary volunteered on August 23rd and 24th at the 20th Annual Fairport Music Festival. The festival has grown into a local and regional favorite for thousands of yearly attendees.

To date, the event has generated over \$2.6 Million, including over \$291K in 2023, for non-budgeted needs at Golisano Children's Hospital.

Just another example of Rotarians putting service above self.

Submitted by Domenick Cecconi



Paul Harris Awarded to Corning's Wendy Winnett

A Three Sapphire Paul Harris pin was earned and awarded to Corning Rotarian Wendy Winnett at a recent club meeting. Wendy has been a Rotarian since January 2006. A very active club member, Wendy has served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Club. She currently serves the club as the Chair of the Foundation Committee and participates in almost every volunteer project.

Submitted by Jan Harvey



DANSVILLE ROTARY

In August, officers of the Dansville Area Historical Society were recipients of the joint golf tournament sponsored by the Dansville Rotary Club and Dansville Lions Club. Proceeds of \$14,000 will be used for improving a severely outdated electrical system in the Society's museum home. Any remaining funds will be used for exhibit areas, miscellaneous repairs, and the completion of exterior painting of the building. "It's really heartwarming," stated Society President Jim Helfrich of this donation.

The Dansville Area Historical Society's Museum includes exhibits featuring the Jackson Health Resort, Bernarr Macfadden Physical Culture Hotel, local industry and notable businesses such as the Foster Wheeler Company, RapidGro, Instructor Magazine and printing press, Kelly Brothers Nurseries, as well as displays on the Dansville Branch of the canal, the railroad, and the airport.

Rotarian Tom Wamp noted the Golf Tournament, cosponsored by Rotarians and Lions, has become extremely important to a variety of organizations and causes in the community whose needs go unfilled due to lack of adequate grants and donations.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing



Members of Dansville's Rotary and Lions Clubs donate proceeds of the June 2024 joint golf tournament to Dansville area Historical Society

Corning Club Inducts New Member

Corning Club member Gretta Tomb introduced our newest member, Barbara Richter. A home-grown Corningite who went to Kent Phillips Elementary School, Northside Junior High and East High School, Barb graduated Magna Cum Laude from SUNY at Oswego. After teaching for 13 years in Harpursville, NY, Barb returned to Corning to teach at Carder Elementary until retiring in 2011. She served on various school committees throughout her teaching career.

Barb has been a very active community member since her retirement including but not limited to First Presbyterian Church in Corning and Meals on Wheels. She is joining Rotary for the varied service projects that the club undertakes, already performing several volunteer activities.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

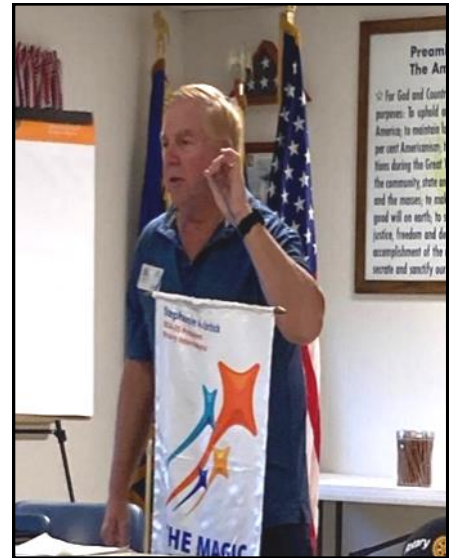


Honeoye Lake Rotary

A FUN FILLED AND REWARDING MEETING

The HLRC's September 5th meeting presented its members and guests with some very rewarding and informative topics.

We welcomed DG Dave Demers for his official visit. DG Dave gave a very passionate speech regarding his plan for the year and easily worked this year's theme into what he shared. **MAGIC** is what we do in so many ways as a Rotary club and district. Thanks to DG Dave for reminding us about this and encouraging us to keep sharing our **MAGIC** this year and into the future.



Our newest member, Natalie Pfluke, was officially inducted into the HLRC. Natalie is our new HCS superintendent but knows a great deal about us and Rotary as she was our elementary principal before taking on her new job. Natalie is very much aware of what we do as part of our "Adopt a School" program at the elementary level and will eagerly support our secondary projects. Welcome, Natalie, as we look forward to working with you as a Rotarian as well as our superintendent of HCS.



PDG Julie Carney also joined us for this special meeting as she had some special awards to present the HLC for the year 2023-2024. We once again were recognized by the district literacy committee for all we accomplish regarding literacy. As a result of our accomplishments in this area we also achieved second place in Community Service Projects. Each year our club strives to earn the Rotary Citation and PDG Julie was able to present that award to the HLRC as well

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Honeoye Lake Rotary

HLRC FUNDRAISERS

On August 31st, the HLRC welcomed community members to share in its fall fundraiser. Our annual craft show/sale was held at the gazebo in town and we offered a range of items created by our Crazy Crafters Crew. These items are handmade by members of our club with help from some Friends of Rotary (aka their husbands). Items included fall and winter designs, patriotic stars and stripes as well as knitted and crocheted offerings.

Weather cooperated and we had a steady turnout. Thanks to all who came and supported the HLRC so we can fund future community service projects.



The HLRC was also given two quilts (courtesy of Val Schultz) which we will be raffling off on November 29th. Contact any HLRC member for tickets (one for \$5, three for \$10.)

Our next fundraiser will be our "Rotary Road Rally" to be held October 26th launching from the Birdhouse on Main St. Honeoye.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Southwest Rotary Club

This month we have an exciting event, the **Roc River Ride**. This initiative began with our past president Glenn Cerosaletti. He quickly became supported by a group of other club members. In 2021 the organization of the event started, and the first edition was held in 2022.



The Roc River Ride consists of a beautiful landscape of the trails while you delight yourself with different art performances on your way. We have three routes for different biking skills: 3 miles, 7 miles, and 10 miles. Participants ages 8 and older will depart in groups of up to 25, led by trained riders, at 15-minute intervals. On the

trail, you will find eight performer stations showcasing live music, storytelling, dance, history, and much more, all presented by local Rochester artists.

We also host the Bike Rodeo, where children can practice biking skills on an obstacle course and learn bike safety. **Roc River Ride** aims to mobilize residents to explore the natural, historic, and cultural beauty of the area, by bike along the Erie Canalway and Genesee Riverway trails. The event will start and end at **Genesee Waterways Center at 149 Elmwood Avenue (Rochester, NY 14611)**. Join us on **Saturday, September 14th** starting at 10:00 am for registration.



Registration in advance is available on the Rochester [Fringe Festival](#). We are also looking for volunteers, Sign up [HERE](#) to become part of our team. This event is funded by the **NYS Canal Corporation, the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, EE Pathways, and the Rochester Fringe Festival**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by Dayanara Vázquez Comas



SPENCERPORT'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

It was certainly a beautiful day for golf when Spencerport Rotary held its annual Golf Tournament, the club's largest fundraiser of the year. The 17 teams who played, the many sponsors, a large number of donated raffle prizes, plus the great food made the event as successful as it has been in past years. The team from Eagle Star Housing won the tournament overall. The Spencerport High School Robotics team managed the putting contest and raised \$300 for their club.

We enjoyed seeing all the teams and plan to sponsor another fun tournament next year, to again be held at Timber Ridge Golf in August.

A big thank you to our Golf Tournament Committee Chairs – Laura and Stu McFarlane – a job well done!

Pictured: District Governor Dave DeMers and Spencerport Rotary Past President Ann DeMers

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Dundee Rotary Inducts New Member

Dundee Rotary inducted its newest member, Sara Curran, on September 4, 2024. Sara was born and raised in Bath, the youngest of 4, graduating from Haverling in 2004. In 2007 Sara and her son moved to Dundee. Sara worked as a pharmacy tech at Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital and volunteered with a coworker collecting and organizing clothing donations for patients being discharged that may not have had anything to wear home. She started at ServU Federal Credit Union in 2010 as a teller, eventually learning lending and member service, becoming branch supervisor in 2022, a position she still holds today.

Sara was inducted into the Club by a Past-President, Walter Verdi. Walter spoke to Sara of the value she brings to the Club by her participation.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Pictured are Sara's sponsor, member and Treasurer Caryl Sutterby, President Alan Giles, Sara, and Walter Verdi. Welcome to the club, Sara!

DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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

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

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

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

Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?

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Rochester Deaf Rotary Club



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Person**

Register and pay
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Friday September 13, 2024
Big Oak Golf Course

LUCKY FRIDAY THE 13TH GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Hole In
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Win a Car!

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AGENDA

- 9:00 - 9:45 AM Golf Registration
- 10:00am Tee Time
- Lunch on course
- Putting Contest, Hole in One Contest
- 4:00 - 6:00pm Dinner, Awards, Raffle Drawings

Register by email:
secretary@genevarotaryclub.org

\$100 Per Person / \$400 Per Team



WATERLOO ROTARY



PRESENTS

FALL FROLIC

\$50 CASH RAFFLE

10 chances to win cash prizes

Grand prize is \$1000.00

\$2500 given in prizes * Maximum 200 tickets

Raffle Ticket Purchase includes

Wine & Cheese Reception

Saturday, SEPT. 14, 2024

2:00-5:00 PM

at

The Dairy at Muranda

3075 State Rt. 96S

Waterloo, NY 13165

Featuring Music by

Kimo & Anna

Bring a Guest to the Reception & Drawing

One extra guest per ticket: \$20.00

Proceeds to benefit Community Activities

Tickets are on sale **NOW** from:

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Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Tournament



Sept. 15, 2024
Victor Hills Golf Club
South Course



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

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10am-5pm Rain or Shine



Rte. 21 in Naples Village on the grounds of Memorial
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Over 100 vendors for fine art, crafts, food and local products.

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**DISCOVER
CANANDAIGUA
JOINT EVENT
ROTARY/KIWANIS/BID**

September 28, 2024

Noon - 5 p.m.

Music: Boogie Shoes



Rotary
Club of Canandaigua



Corning Club Set to Celebrate Inaugural Crystal City Oktoberfest

The Rotary Club of Corning, NY, is excited to announce the Inaugural Crystal City Oktoberfest, a lively event filled with craft beer tastings, food, games, and entertainment to be held on **October 12**, from **10:00 AM to 6:00 PM** at the **Nasser Civic Center** (500 Civic Center Plaza, Corning, NY 14830).

This adult-only event promises to be a fantastic outing for those 21 and over, with no admission for children or infants. All proceeds from Oktoberfest will go towards funding key Rotary Club initiatives, particularly in **literacy, food security, youth leadership education, and environmental sustainability**.



Guests can look forward to a variety of tastings including **craft beer, cider, mead, and soda**, with full pours available for purchase from select breweries. The event will feature **food trucks and booths**, offering a delicious selection of local eats to pair with your beverages.

The day will be packed with fun-filled activities including **cornhole, a beer stein holding contest**, and other games that will add to the festive spirit. The festival will also be accompanied by live **music**, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day. In a unique collaboration, the event will be cross promoted with the **Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes**, which has a concert scheduled for that evening. Details of the collaboration are being finalized, with more exciting updates to come.

Ticket Information:

Tickets for the event are priced at **\$25 for drinkers** and **\$15 for non-drinkers**. Both ticket types include **admission, a tasting cup**, access to **tastings** from microbreweries and cideries, and participation in the **games** (with some contests requiring a separate entrance fee). Tickets are limited to **2,000** and will be available for purchase online and at the gate, if still available.



For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7812/Events/corning-rotary-crystal-city-oktoberfest> or contact corningnyrotaryoktoberfest@gmail.com.



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Saturday, October 19th, 2024 ♦ 11:00AM
Castle Pointe at Baywinde
200 Kidd Castle Way, Webster

You are cordially invited to the
2024 Camp Onseyawa Annual Dinner

November 1st, 2024
Club 86

86 Avenue E
Geneva, NY

Cocktails, cash bar at 5:30
Buffet dinner served at 6:30
\$60 per person

Checks payable to Camp Onseyawa

RSVP by October 25 th to
Gina Suffredini

64 Stark St. Waterloo NY
More details to follow

Wolcott Rotary Raffle

Wolcott Rotary will be picking the winner for their major fundraiser on November 2nd.

Top prize is \$5000

Second prize is \$1000

Third prize is \$500

Fourth prize is \$250

There are 10 fifth prizes of \$100 each

Cost per ticket is \$100 and includes dinner at the Wolcott Elks Club, 6161 W. Port Bay Rd., Wolcott. Additional attendees pay \$40 for dinner. Cash bar is available.

Social hour begins at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Need not be present to win.

Silent Auction and 50/50 are also part of the fun.

Submitted by Barbara Harper

Bath Rotary Club - Big Game Raffle

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

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

Please find listed below details regarding the raffle prizes:

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

2nd Prize: \$1000 in cash

3rd Prize: \$500 in cash

4th Prize: \$300 in cash

5th Prize: \$200 in cash

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

Please find listed below raffle ticket information:

1 ticket: \$5.00

5 tickets: \$20.00

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by Elaine Tears

Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

District Literacy Seminar

Sat Sep. 28, 2024 at

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

Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room,
2nd Floor

2 Coulter Road

Clifton Springs, NY

Rotary District 7120 Governor 2027-2028 Application

Deadline Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday October 19, 2024

Foundation Brunch

October 27, 2024

District 7120 One Summit

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Upcoming CLUB Events

☼ SEPTEMBER 2024

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

September 14 Waterloo Rotary Raffle

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

September 24 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Guest Bartenders Fundraiser

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

September 28 Canandaigua Rotary
Discover Canandaigua

☼ OCTOBER 2024

October 12 Corning Rotary
Crystal City Oktoberfest

October 18 Rochester Rotary
TrailMix 5K

October 19 Penfield Rotary
Euchre Tournament

☼ NOVEMBER 2024

November 1 Camp Onseyawa Annual Dinner

November 2 Wolcott Rotary Raffle

☼ December 2024

December 8 Bath Rotary Club - Big Game
Raffle



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