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Jim Crane, District Governor

Issue 4



Rotary Clubs and Members,

Connecting with Rotarians from various clubs has deepened my appreciation for the network of committed individuals who dedicate their time and talents to making a positive impact. The warm welcomes and engaging conversations at each club reaffirmed the power of fellowship and collaboration to Unite for Good.

Every club operates with its own distinct traditions and projects, yet all share the common goal of service above self. Observing the different initiatives and community programs has inspired new ideas and best practices that can be implemented across clubs, strengthening our collective effectiveness.

October is Community and Economic Development Month:

Rotary clubs and members worldwide turn their attention to Community and Economic Development - one of Rotary's seven key areas of focus. By prioritizing this area, Rotary aims to foster sustainable growth, improve livelihoods, and empower communities to thrive independently.

Community and Economic Development refers to efforts that help individuals and communities lift themselves out of poverty and create lasting improvements in their quality of life. This includes supporting local entrepreneurs, creating jobs, providing vocational training, and improving access to financial services. The goal is to empower communities to become self-sufficient, resilient, and capable of meeting their own needs.

Economic opportunity is a cornerstone of healthy, stable societies. By helping communities develop economically, Rotary clubs contribute to reducing poverty, increasing access to education, improving healthcare, and strengthening local economies. Projects often include microfinance initiatives, business skills training, agricultural development, and support for small businesses.

By focusing on Community and Economic Development this month, Rotary reaffirms its commitment to creating positive, lasting change. Through collective action and service, members play a vital role in empowering people and transforming communities for the better.

Foundation Brunch:

November is recognized worldwide as Rotary Foundation Month. This annual observance highlights the vital work and global impact of The Rotary Foundation, encouraging clubs, members, and communities to learn more about the Foundation's programs and to support its mission through donations and service projects.

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International, dedicated to advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The commitment to the eradication of polio one of Rotary International longest standing and most significant efforts.

Join us for the District Foundation Brunch on November 2 at Ravenwood Golf Club, 929 Lynaugh Rd, Victor NY, 14564. \$40 per person. We will be presenting the 2024-2025 Rotary Foundation certificates and banners to eligible clubs. Please register on the District website.

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Our Guest Speaker: Johrita Solari, is a key figure in Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio. She was recently recognized for her "tireless commitment and outstanding effort" in the fight against polio, receiving the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World at the Rotary International Convention in Calgary. She serves as the Chair of the U.S. Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, and her work is crucial in motivating Rotary members and ensuring the continuation of polio eradication efforts.

Looking Ahead:

As we look forward in Rotary, the key to success lies in embracing change while staying true to our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. By adapting, engaging, and innovating, Rotary will continue to make a lasting difference—locally and globally—for generations to come.

Yours in Rotary.

Jim Crane

District 7120

Governor 2025-2026



Nominations are Now Being Accepted for 2028-29 District Governor

The District 7120 Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for District Governor for the Rotary Year 2028 – 2029. Are you an experienced Rotarian, with interests in getting deeper into the operation of our district? Do you have leadership skills, perhaps underutilized, that need to be exercised? Can you assemble and lead a team of like-minded, enthusiastic people?

If so, please consider submitting an application. Also, look around your club, your Rotary area and our Rotary district. Whom have you noticed with the skills needed to lead our district? Who would you like to see leading District 7120 in a few years?

Reach out and ask a few questions. Some people, very qualified people, only need a little “push” to consider accepting the rewarding challenge of helping lead a Rotary district to discover and demonstrate its potential for Service Above Self.

To assist you in your effort, here is the **Procedure and List of Requirements** for a Rotary District Governor:

A candidate should NOT contact any member of the Nominating Committee, as this would be construed as electioneering, which is forbidden. If prospective candidates have any questions, they should contact District Governor Jim Crane at jpsarchery@gmail.com, District Governor Elect Lisa Norwood at lnorwood@gmail.com or District Governor – Nominee Peter Vogt at Walk-ingPete1947@gmail.com

Important information for prospective candidates:

A Nominee for District Governor must complete an application for consideration as District Governor and meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have served a full term as a club president and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Must be physically fit and able to withstand at least two rigorous years;
- Must be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth;
- Should have at least one year working at the district level in a leadership position;
- Should have a good working knowledge of Rotary;
- Must not be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Must have the support of his/her club.
- The application must be signed by the candidate and the secretary of the Rotarian’s club.
- The application must be returned to the Chair of the District Nominating Committee by the due date on the Application (October 14, 2025).

After receiving a complete application, the chair of the District Nominating Committee will contact the candidate to schedule a personal interview.

- The candidate will be contacted for an interview time.
- The spouse or partner of the candidate is strongly encouraged to attend this interview.

District 7120 Nominating Committee 2025-2026*

Richard DeBois, (Chair) Ann Bastine, Tom Rogers PDG*

Wendy Winnett Nancy Stelnyk Mike Slovak PDG*

Kelsey Holland, Gary Reilly David Hannan PDG*

David DeMers IPDG*

Ex-Officio: Jim Crane DG, Lisa Norwood DGE Observer: Peter Vogt DGN

The District 7120 Governor Candidate Application can be obtained from the District Governor or District Governor Elect, any assistant governor, club president or past district governor (except those currently serving on the Nominating Committee*). The deadline for submitting an application is Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Please submitted applications to Nominating Committee Chairperson: Dick DuBois, 157 Sunset Dr, Horseheads, NY 14845 or email to: ddubois@gmail.com

Interviews are scheduled to be conducted on November 2nd, 2025

Rotary District 7120 Governor 2028-2029 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 14, 2025.**

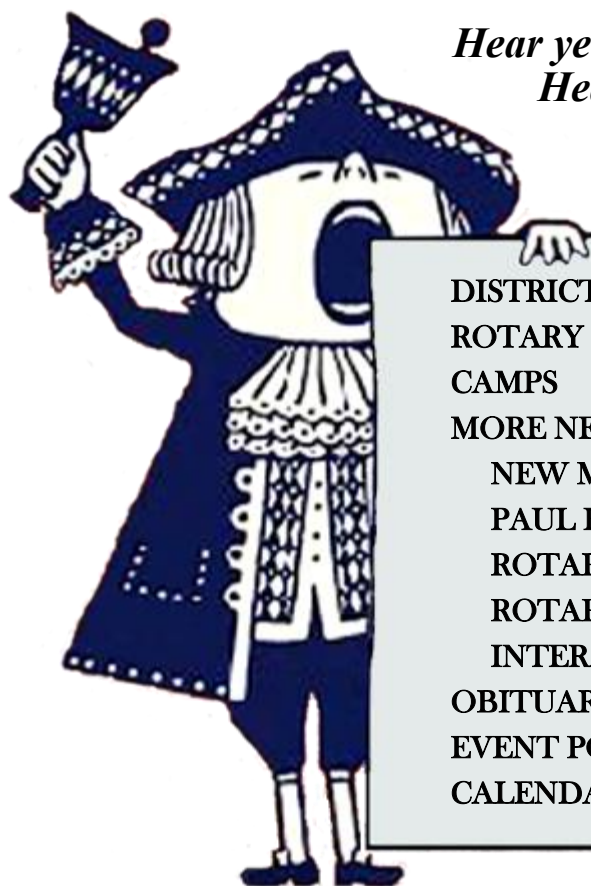
PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

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: ____/____/____



*Hear ye!
Hear ye!*

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Service-Leadership-FUN

Rotary District 7120 Interact News October 2025

Lots going on with District Interact this year and some really important news for Rotary Clubs sponsoring Interact Clubs:

New Interact News:

1. 4-10 November — World Interact Day (World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 5 November, Interact's anniversary.) You can download materials at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/world-interact-week-certificate-recognition>. World Interact Week is an annual event that takes place the week of November 5th to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club, which was established on November 5, 1962. During this week, [Interact clubs](#), in partnership with their [sponsor Rotary clubs](#), engage in a variety of activities to showcase their global impact and commitment to service. Common activities include participating in joint service projects, attending Rotary and Interact meetings, holding certificate ceremonies, and participating in the [Interact Awards](#)

What happens during World Interact Week?

- **Joint Projects:** Interact clubs and their sponsor Rotary clubs work together on service projects to strengthen their bond and increase their global impact.
- **Recognition:** Clubs can earn a [Certificate of Recognition](#) from their sponsor Rotary club to acknowledge their activities during World Interact Week.
- **Interact Awards:** Clubs can submit videos, photos, or essays to the annual Interact Awards to highlight their efforts in championing diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- **Ceremonies:** Clubs may host ceremonies to showcase their certificates and celebrate their accomplishments.
- **Mentoring:** Interactors can connect with Rotarians to learn about their professions and experiences.
- **Sharing and Connecting:** Clubs share their projects and successes on social media using the hashtag

#WorldInteractWeek and connect with other Interactors worldwide

2. Interact Video Awards are due December 1st. This year, the Interact Awards invites Interact clubs to showcase how Interactors Unite for Good and build peace in the world. Info at <https://www.rotary.org/en/interact-awards>
3. Rotary International U-Tube Page has videos about Interact. <https://www.youtube.com/user/InteractOfficial> This is where your videos from the video contest will be if you win the video awards.

September Reminders:

1. Imperative to update your Interact Advisor with Rotary International using this online form at <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/interact/newsletters-updates> and follow the September 2025 Grapevine Information. Failure to do so in a two year period will result in your Interact Clubs Termination with Rotary International. If you are having difficulties please contact us at the email links below
2. If your Interact club was terminated, follow the link above and go to line item 2) to Recharter your Interact Club with Rotary International. Two reasons to do this is Interact Clubs are insured with RI for both liability and D&O insurance. Second reason is Interact is a Rotary brand and should not be used other than by Chartered Interact Clubs. If you are having difficulties, please contact us at the email links below.
3. District Interact Student Council: Still looking for Interactors, Rotarians and Rotaractors interested in being on the new council More information on the above Newsletters link for September 2025 item 3). If interested in finding out more contact Co-Chairs Drew Ashley andrew.ashley@gmail.com and Michelle Bailey at michellebailey110@gmail.com
4. To keep up with information on Interact information
 - a. Updating Interact Advisors (YEARLY)
 - b. Chartering new or terminated clubs due to lack of letting RI know your advisors
 - c. Interactors over 16 and School Interact Advisors accessing the Rotary Learning Center
 - d. Interact School and Rotary Advisor Training in the Rotary Learning Center.
 - e. Interact Officer, Director and Committee Training recommendations shortly.
 - f. New information as it comes along.

See <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/interact/newsletters-updates> or join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080048203426>

Interactors and Advisors be safe and have FUN.



Literacy Corner



Why Early Childhood Literacy Is So Important

The first five years of life offer a critical window for learning, with rapid brain development that does not occur at any other time. During the early years, children acquire the ability to think, speak, learn, and reason. Young children's ability to use language and understand the meaning of spoken and written words is related to later achievement in reading, writing, and spelling. If children miss the opportunity to acquire foundational language skills, they are set up for immediate struggles with literacy as soon as they arrive at school. Research shows that children who enter kindergarten with poor literacy skills start behind in school and tend to stay behind, leading to poor academic achievement, high dropout rates, and often a lifetime of struggle.

90% of brain development happens by age 5, therefore making reading a priority in early childhood yields the greatest return on investment

88% of students who are not reading at grade level by the end of first grade may never have a chance to catch up to grade level without extraordinary and costly interventions

New York State's achievement gap is one of the widest in the nation, and that gap begins before children ever get to school. More than **one-third** of our children enter kindergarten lacking the pre-literacy skills crucial to school success, skills that develop from being exposed to reading and to books.

By fourth grade, more than **60%** of these children will not meet the standard for reading proficiency. Studies show that when children start school behind, they are more likely to continue to fall behind, with academic success becoming harder to attain as they get older.

- 24 % of New York Children live in poverty. For Hispanic children the rate is 34%.
- For the first time ever, nearly one-fifth of America's children [speak a language other than English](#) at home.
- About **1 in 2 poor** American children start kindergarten without the language skills they need to learn to read.
- 61% of low-income families (nationally) have no children's books in their home.
- **43%** of people with the lowest literacy skills live in poverty: **17%** receive food stamps, and **70%** have no job or a part-time job

Low literacy's effects cost the U.S. **\$225 billion** or more each year in non-productivity in the workforce, crime, and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment.

Submitted by;
Mary Merritt, District Literacy Committee



SAVE THE DATE FOR RLI!

District 7120 Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Victor Central Schools.

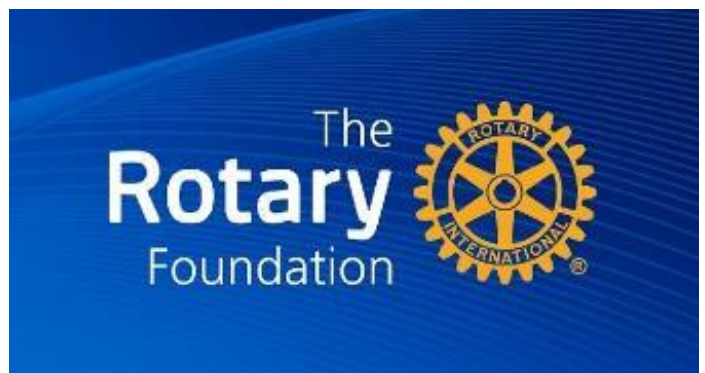
Attendees learn

- **How to lead**
- **Where the money goes**
- **What to do to create effective committees**
- **How to work with volunteers**

AND come back motivated, energized and inspired.

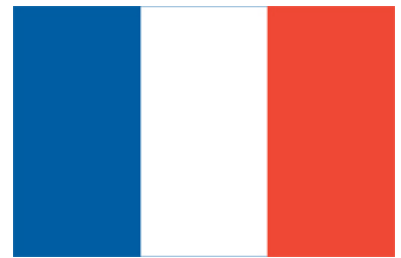
Come join us for a day of learning more about Rotary!

The District 7120 Foundation Brunch is November 2nd, 2025, at noon at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor, NY. The focus this year is End Polio Now. Our speaker will be Johrita Solari, who recently received the international service award for a Polio Free World at the Rotary International Convention in Calgary. Johrita will be traveling from California to attend and present at our event.



We hope you will attend the brunch this year. Cost is \$40.00 and registration is [online](#) on the cover page of the [District 7120 website](#).

If you have questions, please contact Karen Parkhurst at karenparkhur@gmail.com.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT 7120 ROTARY

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) program gives Rotarians and their families the opportunity to experience other cultures firsthand, by participating in reciprocal visits with Rotarians and their families. This program aims to advance understanding among Rotarians around the world. It provides Rotarians with the opportunity to form personal contacts and make long-lasting friendships while exploring different areas of the world.

There will be **OPPORTUNITIES** to join a district RFE team for a visit to District 1010 in **northern Scotland** in May of 2026. Another team will be travelling to District 1770 in **Paris, France** in the Fall of 2026. These programs typically are 12 to 14 days.

If you are interested in learning more and possibly becoming a member of one of the outgoing teams next year, please contact the District 7120 RFE Chair Cat Jensen at catwomyn19@gmail.com. You can also see the Rotary Friendship Exchange guidelines on the District 7120 website: <https://bit.ly/3WnK4dt>.

Participation on an outgoing exchange team is typically open for those who have previously hosted during an inbound exchange **OR pledge to do so in the near future.**

Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell



District 7120 Club Bulletin/Newsletter Contest

Club Bulletin Award Evaluation Criteria

For the current Rotary year, clubs will select three (3) bulletins/newsletters, published in the **time frame July 1 to January 31 of Rotary year**. The reason that the whole Rotary year isn't judged is to allow time for the submissions to be received by the judges, judged, and for the results to be sent to the Awards Committee for the awards to be made in time for the awards presentations at the District Conference.

Entries are due on or before **April 1, 2026**. To: Marilyn Lyon, 7120news@rochester.rr.com

Each of the following categories will be rated on a 0 to 5 point basis unless otherwise noted.

1. **Writing Style:** creative, witty, informative, to and for the members.
2. **Layout and Presentation:** attractive, eye-catching openings, neat, easy to read format, and reader-friendly.
3. **Graphics, photos, and color:** use of these items to enhance the story or to illustrate.
4. **Program Report:** Does your club have a weekly program/guest speaker? A report with or without a picture will be a bonus to your overall score for the competition.
5. **Club News:** Upcoming events, fundraisers, projects, results of events, attendance, make-ups, trips, special recognition's, etc.
6. **Member Recognition:** new member biography, accomplishments, fines.
7. **District Information:** Meetings, dinners, training sessions, visitations, programs, projects, accomplishments, and requests.
8. **RI Information:** Extracts from articles in the Rotarian magazine, ABC's of Rotary, and similar sources.

MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS:

UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING ANXIETY:

Anxiety is a feeling of being in distress, worried, or having fear. It is a fundamental response to a threat or unexpected change. It is a sort of built in alarm system that produces fight or flight response when needed.

For some, anxiety produces physical symptoms of tenseness, shakiness, sometimes nausea and chest tightness. Many people present in Emergency Rooms due to these symptoms and fear of a heart attack. Sometimes symptoms are caused by another medical condition or medications and should be discussed with a medical physician,

Anxiety becomes a mental illness or disorder when symptoms are more than once per week and persist for 6 months or more. Some symptoms of restlessness, difficulty concentrating, mind going blank, irritability, frequent fatigue, muscle tenseness and sleep disturbances are frequent. When these symptoms persist a mental health intervention may be needed and medication can be considered.

Many people benefit from mental health therapy and other counseling to learn to recognize their symptoms and try to lessen or alleviate them. Some try to see what is causing their symptoms and learn to see those triggers in a different way. Often when anxious, people hold their breath, so learning breathing techniques can help. Others learn ways to distract their anxiety. Grounding techniques that help to focus on colors or objects in a room help especially when having to speak in public or be in a crowded public place. Others draw from their faith beliefs to decrease worry and fear.

There is a large spectrum of anxiety issues from basic adjustment to something new or unknown to daily or weekly symptoms. Some have more serious symptoms that lead to Obsessive Compulsive Disorders and other have trauma related anxiety that lead to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Positive, hopeful thinking is helpful to relieve anxiety, In Rotary we focus on "Service Above Self". Often thinking about or caring for others in a positive way distracts our own negative feelings.

Anxiety and stress are part of life. Staying busy and focused on the positive parts of our life keep anxiety in control. Like most other things in life, it is best to reach out for support from others and seek professional care if needed.

Written and submitted by Christine Casaceli LCSW
District 7120 Mental Health Wellness Committee member



new generations service exchange

Exciting News for Our District!

Let's Talk About the Future of Rotary — and How We Can Bridge the Gap.

I'm thrilled to share a powerful initiative that's close to my heart:

New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) — a dynamic Rotary program that creates global opportunities for young adults ages 18–30 through cultural exchange, professional development, and service.

As the district liaison for NGSE — and now the newly elected Director of North America (covering the USA, Canada, and Mexico) — I've seen firsthand how this program transforms lives and strengthens Rotary's impact around the world

NGSE isn't a standalone program. It's a natural bridge between the youth services we already offer — Interact, RYLA, Youth Exchange — and long-term engagement in Rotary.

Too often, we lose touch with young people after high school. NGSE is our chance to keep them connected, engaged, and inspired during that critical 18–30 age window.

I've created a presentation that explains NGSE, shows how it connects to existing youth programs in our District, and outlines real ways it can grow both connections and membership.

I'd be honored to present this at your club — to start the conversation, inspire new energy, and create opportunities for young leaders who are eager to serve.

Let's invest in the future of Rotary by nurturing those who already know our values and just need the right door to walk through.

Julie Carney

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<https://www.ngse.net/>

INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:
COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV, and POLIO
September 10, 2025
PDG DAVID HANNAN

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR UPDATED 2025-2026 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.

INFLUENZA: The New York State Department of Health recommends that everyone aged 6 months or older get a seasonal flu vaccine. (The seasonal influenza virus is not approved for use in children younger than 6 months old, but their risk of flu complications is higher than for any other child age group. The best way to protect children younger than 6 months against seasonal influenza is to make sure members of their household and their caregivers are vaccinated. The same can be said for households in which anyone has a chronic disease, especially lung disease such as asthma or emphysema. Get vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones! See [Flu \(Influenza\)](#) for more information.

COVID-19: COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. The governor has issued an executive order to assure the vaccine is available. Everyone over age 65 and anyone else who has chronic disease should get this vaccine. Others may benefit as well by reducing their risk of illness during the winter months. See [Governor Hochul Signs Executive Order Expanding Access to Vaccines Amid Uncertainty in Washington | Governor Kathy Hochul](#) for more information.

RSV (RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS): RSV is a highly contagious virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms but can be serious, especially in infants and older adults. In adults it can cause pneumonia, infections of the bronchioles (bronchiolitis), and can exacerbate underlying chronic lung disease. RSV Vaccination is recommended for adults age 60 and older and for pregnant women. Each year in the U.S., RSV leads to approximately 60,000-120,000 hospitalizations and 6,000-10,000 deaths among adults 65 years of age and older. The governor's executive order also applies to the RSV Vaccine. RSV does NOT need a second vaccine. See [Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Infection](#) for more information.

To protect against respiratory viruses, the Department of Health recommends commonsense precautions, including:

- Staying up to date on all vaccines, including the RSV vaccine (if eligible).
- Washing hands often with soap and hot water for least 20 seconds.
- Not coughing or sneezing into hands.
- Staying home when sick or symptomatic.
- Those wishing to further protect themselves from respiratory viruses such as RSV disease may consider wearing a well-fitting, high-quality mask when in public indoor spaces.

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 99 cases of Wild Polio Virus Type 1 worldwide in 2024, 25 in Afghanistan and 74 in Pakistan. To date, there have been 28 cases of WPV1 in 2025, 4 in Afghanistan and 24 in Pakistan.
4. There were 463 cases in 21 countries of circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Viruses (cVDPV) worldwide in 2024. To date in 2025, there have been 142 cases in 16 countries of cVDPV.
- 5.

I am available to provide club programs on Rotary's PolioPlus Campaign, as well as other programs on The Rotary Foundation.

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 or PDG Scott MacDonell



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

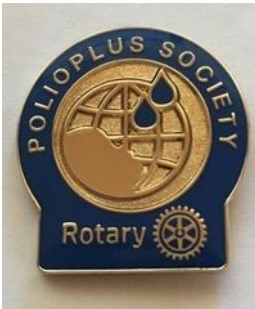
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

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

fourth

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



**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.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



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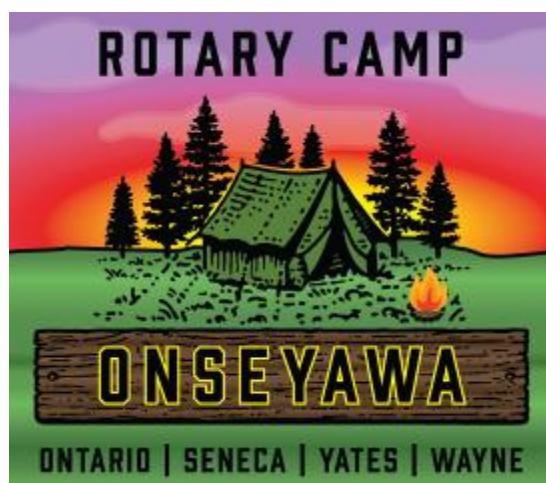


August 10-15th 2025



HERE IS LOVE

August 10th - 16th
2025



August 11-15 and 17-22
2025.



Session 1 (Ages 7-15)
July 6th – 11th
Session 2 (Ages 16-21)
July 13th – 18th



July 28 - Aug 1: Youth Week - Ages
7 to 18 years old
August 4 - 8: Adult Week - Ages
19 to 30 years old

Shining a Light on Camp Haccamo

As the seasons change, it's the perfect time to reflect on the tremendous success of Camp Haccamo. This past summer, we hosted 170 campers for a fully-packed overnight summer camp experience. These were life-changing moments for children and young adults with disabilities. Our campers enjoyed unforgettable activities like our special take on a super-fun carnival, a joyous prom, and signature camp favorites like mini golf, archery, ziplining, and swimming. We also saw a record number of visiting Rotary clubs and VIP supporters, a testament to the growing interest and pride in our mission across District 7120.

We are so fortunate to have the dedication of our fantastic board and our invaluable Rotary Club supporters. A special thank you to Dolly and the entire staff for their tireless commitment to making Camp Haccamo a truly exceptional place. Pictured right is Neal Gorman helping to shine a light on Camp Haccamo at the Penfield Chamber's September lunch presentation. Photos courtesy of Tanya Consaul Photography.

Help us Celebrate Camp Haccamo's 70th Anniversary!



District 7120 is exceptional in its support for service, which is why we are fortunate to have five unique camps that benefit from the generosity of our Rotary clubs. As we look toward Camp Haccamo's 70th Anniversary in 2026, we aim to shine a spotlight on the depth and heritage and legacy of our

program.

We are actively seeking fresh perspectives and input as we plan this historic milestone. Please consider reaching out to me or any other board member if you have ideas, questions, or would like to get involved with the anniversary planning.

Do you have a Camp Haccamo memory? Perhaps a story about the Camp Haccamo Railroad, or a special nugget about a camper's breakthrough moment? We need your stories and memories to help us celebrate seven decades of commitment. Share your favorite moments with us!

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Submitted by Neal Gorman



Canandaigua Rotary Club

The Canandaigua Rotary Club announced recently that it inducted Jody Wilbur of Farmington. Jody has worn lots of hats from mom to coach, to teacher to activities coordinator and event planner at Ferris Hills. Currently she is very involved at Family Promise of Canandaigua and Rotary's Monte Carlo Night coming up November 1st.

Pictured are Club Vice President Dr Paul Harvey, Janet Tenreiro, Judi Gorenflo, and Jody Wilbur

Submitted by Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Club

Salvation Army Captain Jeremiah Eisley was inducted recently into the Canandaigua Rotary Club. Captain Eisley did his Navy training at Great Lakes Training near Chicago. He and his wife Katie have served in Ohio, New England, Germany and Rochester, NY. They have two children.



Pictured are Rotary Club President Kent Gilges, PDG Janice Tenreiro, Captain Eisley, and Mark Sheppard:

Submitted by Jack Kellogg

Naples NY Rotary Club

At a recent meeting, we were delighted to induct and welcome three new members to the Naples Rotary Club.

Kevin and Denise Johnson retired in Arizona and chose Naples when they moved back east to be near family. They attended a Meet and Greet at Linnie Lou's Ice Cream in July and have already jumped in on our service projects.

Christy Mattice is very involved in the Naples community as the Executive Director of "Explore Naples NY" not-for-profit.

We look forward to their enthusiastic contributions to our vibrant club.

Pictured are: Kevin and Denise and their sponsor Cindy Scoda, Christy and her sponsor Sherry Brahm-French.



At the same meeting, we listened to Carly Waltman, a Naples High School student, who attended RYLA this summer. She found the experience life changing, learning to trust her team and gaining confidence getting out of her comfort zone. Naples Co-President Elect and District 7120 RYLA Chair Carrie Grove coordinated RYLA at FLCC. Pictured are: RYLA presentation speaker Chris McDonald from Rochester Southwest Club and chaperones Bill Grove, David Dial, Aimee Bristol and Carrie.



Submitted by Cindy Scoda



Victor-Farmington Rotary Club

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club President John Summers inducts the club's newest member, Brianna Michielson, from Canandaigua National Bank - Victor Office.

Submitted by David Luitweiler



Pal-Mac Rotary Club

At a lunch meeting in early September, we had the privilege of receiving Rev. Aleka Schuth and Beverly Crawford into Rotary Membership. Aleka is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Macedon. Bev is retired from working for Monroe County Child Protective Services, and is the wife of club member, Jeff Crawford.

Bev has been active in the life of our club for the last few years. Aleka, new to our communities, helped out with the Wayne County Fair in August. Both women are excited to have the opportunity to put service above self through Rotary.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Club President, Leslie Vecchiotti, and sponsor, Jeff Crawford, after presenting Bev and Aleka with their service aprons.



Bev and Aleka with sponsor, Jeff Crawford.



Dansville Rotary Club



DANSVILLE ROTARY PRESENTS PHF TO RYAN CORBETT

The regular meeting of Dansville Rotary Club on September 23 rd included the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Ryan Corbett. In January 2025, Ryan was finally released by the Taliban, returning to his Dansville family after nearly two years in captivity.

Ryan, pictured in the center of the photo, is joined, left to right, by Past District Governor Dave DeMers, Dansville Rotarian Sharon Vogt, Dansville Rotarian and District Governor Nominee, Peter

Vogt, and Past District Governor Don Alhart.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing



Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

A WELL-DESERVED PAUL HARRIS AWARD



On October 2nd, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club welcomed PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly and her husband, Gary to our meeting. PDG Norma put our club on the spot by asking us questions about the history of the founding of Rotary and the establishment of the Paul Harris Award. Our club members did pretty well but we do need to review the facts so we are better prepared the next time.

This quiz time was a prelude to a wonderful surprise for our club and especially for one of our members. PDG Norma and Gary presented a Paul Hattis Plus 2 pin to HLRC member Gary Hubble. He was vey surprised as were the members of our club for this special honor. Gary is one of our most involved club members and is definitely most deserving of this award. Gary -- wear your pin proudly!

Thanks, Norma and Gary, for sharing a special occasion with the HLRC.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



What Is Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)?

RYE offers the chance of a lifetime. Experiences that stay with you and change your perspective on the world. Visiting another country with new customs, language, and people to meet can be intimidating. District 7120 is one of the most prepared exchange districts. Opening applications begin on July 15th and close on November 1st. This is just the start! Soon, you will attend an interview, an overnight camp, where you can learn more about RYE, and we can learn more about you. This is where RYE decides whether or not you are a good fit for the program and where we match you to a country where we believe you will succeed. This overnight will also be filled with fun bonding games and activities with past exchange students (Rotex, like me!) and current RYE applicants. Once you are accepted into the program, you are an outbound and you will find out which country you will be going to. You will be responsible for completing homework. This homework prepares you by learning your language, country customs, and what it means to be an ambassador for District 7120 and the USA. These homework assignments are spread between monthly orientation camps, where you get to have fun with other inbounds and outbounds, showcase your progress in your language, and learn about how to have a great exchange. I personally had a wonderful time at these orientation camps, and on my exchange, I got to meet so many people and make lifelong connections!

Opportunities for Clubs:

RYE also provides opportunities for Clubs in District 7120. Does your club want to experience and learn about another culture, and give someone an unforgettable experience in your community? Exchange is a two-way street, meaning that to send Outbounds from our District, we must receive the same amount of Inbounds. This helps us in our goal of cultural exchange. Any interested Local Rotary Clubs can contact us with the information below! If you are currently a club that is hosting, we have created seasonal activity guides for families, clubs, and exchange students.

Opportunities for Students:

If you are between the ages of 15 -18, you are eligible to sign up for our program. If you have ever wanted to travel, experience another culture, or learn another language, exchange is for you! This is no small experience. We encourage above-average students who demonstrate leadership in their schools and communities, who possess qualities such as flexibility and a willingness to try new things, and who see themselves as cultural ambassadors of the USA. If this sounds like you, great! I personally can say that I would have regretted not taking this wonderful opportunity. I learned so much about myself and the world around me. I met so many new, wonderful people and lifelong friends during my exchange. I am honored to have been a part of this wonderful experience and organization. Below is a list of countries with which we exchange. You are not guaranteed a specific country; however, you are required to make a list of your top 5 countries. We will use your list and interview process to inform our decision on which country you will spend your year abroad. If you are interested in the journey of a lifetime, send in your application with the link below!

Rotary Youth Exchange Application: https://yehub.net/cgi-bin/EM2_get.cgi?pgid=apob0

Country Exchange List:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Thailand.

Opportunities for Parents:

Being a host parent can be a life-changing experience. Not only will you learn about a new culture, but you will also gain a new family member with whom you can share your culture and family traditions! Our district tries to get each Inbound 3 different families to get a full, well-rounded experience. Each host family is typically responsible for the Inbound Student for around three months before they change host families. Each host family is responsible for room and board, which allows you to share your daily life with an inbound student. This is a great experience if you are choosing to send your child on an exchange; however, it is not a prerequisite, and any family can host once approved by the program. I personally grew very close with all of my host families and am still in contact with them, as are many other past exchange students. You really create a larger family, and it gives you an excuse to travel to see your host child! Currently, my family is hosting an exchange student from Belgium. While I was away on exchange, my parents hosted a student from Japan. Both have been a wonderful experience, and it is so special to have a new person in our family. It really makes you think of our area and our way of life in a new way!

Upcoming Events:

Both our Inbound and future Outbound teams participate in many activities throughout the year. This is an opportunity to share the wonderful Finger Lakes region and give our Inbounds experiences that will last a lifetime! Below is a list of some upcoming district events and orientations that are open to anyone interested in meeting this year's Inbounds and future Outbounds!

- **Sunday, October 19th, 2025, 11 am - 4 pm:** IB(Inbound) Orientation - Hunt Hollow Color Festival
- **Saturday, November 22nd - 23rd, 2025:** OB(Outbound) Interviews, Overnight

Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7120youthexchange.org/calendar/> for more information about future events!

Contact Information:

- **District 7120 RYE Chair - Pam Schlierf:** rosbrookp@gmail.com
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- **District 7120 ROTEX President - Jake Davis:** davisja632@gmail.com
- **Visit the RYE Website:** <https://rotarydistrict7120youthexchange.org/>

ROTEX Grapevine Oct Issue: Written By Parker Smith Rotex - Sweden 24-25 Exchange
Submitted by Hannah Kristensen



Pal-Mac Rotary Club

At meetings in September we met our Rotary Exchange Student from Latvia, Alise (pronounced Alice) Vjakse, Alise shared about her first week here. Then, we celebrated her birthday!

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Alise with her Birthday Cake.



Alise with her Welcome Gift, presented by club president, Leslie Vecchiotti.

Penfield Rotary Club

Penfield Rotary and Nucor House Veterans Team Up to Supply Students

In a collaborative community effort, the Penfield Rotary Club partnered with veterans from the Nucor House to provide school supplies for students at Rochester's School 54.



The project began with generous donations from Penfield Rotary members, organized by Nancy Marrer. These supplies were delivered to the Nucor House, where on August 28th, volunteers from both groups assembled 100 bags. Each bag was filled with school essentials, snacks, children's books, and tote bags.

The event, which brought together two dedicated community groups, was a powerful demonstration of shared purpose. One veteran volunteer noted how he once was a child without school supplies, adding a personal and poignant connection to the effort. The assembled bags were delivered just in time for the new academic year.

Submitted by Neal Gorman



Watkins-Montour Rotary Club

Our annual Camp Star visit to Watkins Glen was another huge success this year. The kids and counselors found ways to 'beat the heat' at Clute Park, including the very popular splash pad, and new ADA-compliant playground!

Thank you to Landon's Pub and Pizza and Ben & Jerry's for amazing lunchtime meal, Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruises for the scenic one hour boat ride, and to Watkins Glen Police Department, Beaver Dams Volunteer Fire Department, Valois Logan Hector Volunteer Fire Company, Montour Falls Fire Department, Burdett Volunteer Fire Department, Odessa Fire Department, and Watkins Glen Fire Department for the exciting Fire Truck Brigade through the Village of Watkins Glen!! Horseheads Rotary Club finished off the day with dinner at the cool and comfortable Clute Park Event Center. We are SO Blessed to have such wonderful community partners!!

Submitted by Emily Peckham



Bath Rotary Club



Singer Zhora Gevorgyan, Dancer Kristine Hakobyan, Mari Vardanyan playing the qanun, and Segey Dalalyan playing the duduk performed as part of the cultural exchange, presented by the International Arts Fund and the Bath Rotary Club on August 21.

ArmFolk is a youth dance and singing group that is traveling throughout the United States in August and September. The East Coast tour of this International Arts Cultural Exchange includes performances in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York City, Washington, DC, and other cities as well as in Bath. The group included thirteen performers from Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin-Hrach and Suzanne Toufayan Youth Center.



Three of the beautiful and talented dancers with the drummer Gor Grigoryan in the background entertained those who attended an evening of Armenian folk dancing, singing, music, and heritage on August 21 in Bath, NY.

ARMFOLK PERFORMANCE AND DINNER

On Thursday, August 21 the Bath Rotary Club sponsored a dinner and live cultural performance of Armenian folk dancing, singing, music, and heritage, presented by the International Arts Fund and the local Rotary club. The dinner and performance, held in Lyon Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Bath, was attended by approximately 65 people. Those Bath Rotarians who planned the events included: Angela Mattoon (Chair), Bob Cole, Nancy Latour, Cheryl Muller, Mike Slovak, and Bill White.



Angela Mattoon, Bath Rotarian, who served as local chair for the ArmFolk performance and Aleksan Zakyan, head of the International Arts Fund/ArmFolk, exchanged Rotary club banners. Mike Slovak, a Bath Rotary Club Past President and a Past Rotary District 7120 Governor, also presented a Rotary District 7120 pin to Zakyan.

Prior to the dinner and performance, the group, arriving in its private bus from Worchester, MA, was met at the Corning Museum of Glass by Bob Cole, Angela Mattoon, Cheryl Muller, and Bill White. After a tour of the museum, arranged by Cole, the group traveled to Bath for its evening performance.

Prior to the performance, the attendees enjoyed a tasty meal of salad with several toppings available, roll and butter, brownie, and beverage, prepared by Waters Clubhouse and Catering LLC.

The Armenians were housed overnight and provided breakfast the next morning before their departure to the Buffalo/Niagara Falls area by Bath Rotarians Angela Mattoon, Tess McKinley, Jane Russell, and Mike Slovak as well as the Blaneys, an interested community family. "The performance was a wonderful evening filled with Armenian culture and history," stated Mattoon. "I was amazed by the poise and grace of these young dancers and musicians. I urge everyone to follow the International Arts Fund on Facebook to view the group's U. S. adventures and excellent videos of its performances and cultural visits in the states."

Chemung County Sunrise Rotary Club

What a turnout Chemung County Sunrise had for its inaugural Purse Bingo held on Wednesday, September 10th! Over two hundred bingo players showed up to win more than fifty prizes that included gift cards, hotel stays, dinners, purses and more purses! The community support was overwhelming with thirty plus sponsors.

Submitted by Kelly Comfort



Geneva Rotary Club



Geneva Rotary Club members and volunteer students from Hobart and William Smith Colleges recently cleaned up the Geneva Rotary Garden at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center on the north end of Seneca Lake.



Geneva Rotarian Kathy Fuchs (fourth from right) recently organized pickleball lessons for Geneva club members and others at the Northeast College of Health Sciences in Seneca County.

Submitted by Philip G. Beckley

Belmont Rotary Club

Belmont Rotary recently held a \$10 beef on weck lunch fund raiser. It proved to be very popular and we sold out quickly. We will do this again next month with plenty of food!

Submitted by Mary Fuller



Greece Rotary Club

Greece Rotarians Unite to Support Literacy - More than a dozen Greece Rotarians and their spouses gathered to place bookplates in 1200 books to be included in Early Learning Literacy Kits for 600 Pre-K and Kindergarten students served by Greece Central School District. The language development kits will include tools to help young students build language and communication skills crucial to preparing them for success in school.



Submitted by Chuck Gannon

Bath Rotary Club

On Thursday, September 4 the Bath Rotary Club unveiled its Peace Pole, located in the Bath Village Community Park at the corner of East Washington Street and Liberty Street. About forty-five people were in attendance including several Bath Rotarians and other community members as well as the following guests: Pete Vogt, Rotary District 7120 Governor Nominee from the Dansville Rotary Club; Kelly Fitzpatrick, Steuben County Legislature Chair, who is herself a Bath Rotarian; Karen Causer, Village of Bath Board Trustee; Greg Lynn Weaver, representative from the Bath Peace Weavers. This community project was planned and executed by Bath Rotarians Lillian Fazi, Nancy Latour, and Jane Russell.

The pole is a seven-foot-tall pressure treated wooden post with a vinyl sleeve, provided by Goody's Graphics and Signs. The phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" is printed on the four sides in English, German, Seneca, and Spanish. These languages were suggested and approved by the Bath Village Board. On one of the sides of the Peace Pole the Bath Rotary Club logo is printed, and on another side the QR code linking it to the more than 200,000 Peace Poles in over 180 countries throughout the world is printed.

The Bath Rotary Club provided the funds for the Peace Pole. The Bath Village Highway Department dug the hole, erected the pole, and placed mulch around the base. The village donated its time to do this and will put up lighting in the park to showcase the Peace Pole.

During the unveiling ceremony the song "We Are the World" was played. Due to rain beginning to fall after the unveiling, the rest of the ceremony was moved inside to the Great Hall of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. At that time Fazi, Latour, and Russell delivered remarks regarding a Peace Pole, including the facts that Peace Poles are intended: to inspire unity among people of all backgrounds and cultures; to serve as a silent prayer for peace; to reflect Rotary's focus on peacebuilding and conflict prevention; to remind everyone to take care of Fellow Rotarians, family members, neighbors, and all people of the world; to build stories creating hope and actions for peace; to support peace in service; to understand that peace will take more than one lifetime to achieve but never to be discouraged by the pathways it takes to achieve peace.

The idea for Peace Poles, an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth, began with Mr. Masahisa Goi after World War II and the dropping of the atomic bomb. Mr. Goi came to understand that words, thoughts, and intentions carry energy strong enough to influence the destiny of all living beings and by speaking, acting, and living in the spirit of the prayer, "May Peace Prevail on Earth", the energy field of love and harmony would radiate forth to all of creation.

Next, John Gould, 2024 – 2025 Bath Rotary Club President, delivered an inspirational peace prayer and those in attendance stood in a large circle, held hands, and sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

Latour closed the ceremony by stating, "This project was indeed a great collaboration with the Village of Bath and the Bath Rotary Club. I am most pleased with the turnout today from Fellow Rotarians and other community members. It is a proud day to be a Rotarian!"

After the official ceremony approximately 30 – 35 people stayed for lunch prepared by Bath Rotarians Brandi Graham, Nancy Latour, and Cheryl Muller as well as Thelma Buckle, Muller's mother, and Linda Loveland, Muller's sister.

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH!

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Tess McKinley



On September 4, the Bath Rotary Club unveiled its Peace Pole in the Bath Village Community Park. Standing left to right are Lillian Fazi, Nancy Latour, Rotary District 7120 Governor Nominee Pete Vogt, Steuben County Legislature Chair Kelly Fitzpatrick, Bath Peace Weaver representative Greg Lynn Weaver, and Jane Russell.



The Bath Rotary Club's Peace Pole stands proudly in the Bath Village Community Park, a most visible location in the village.

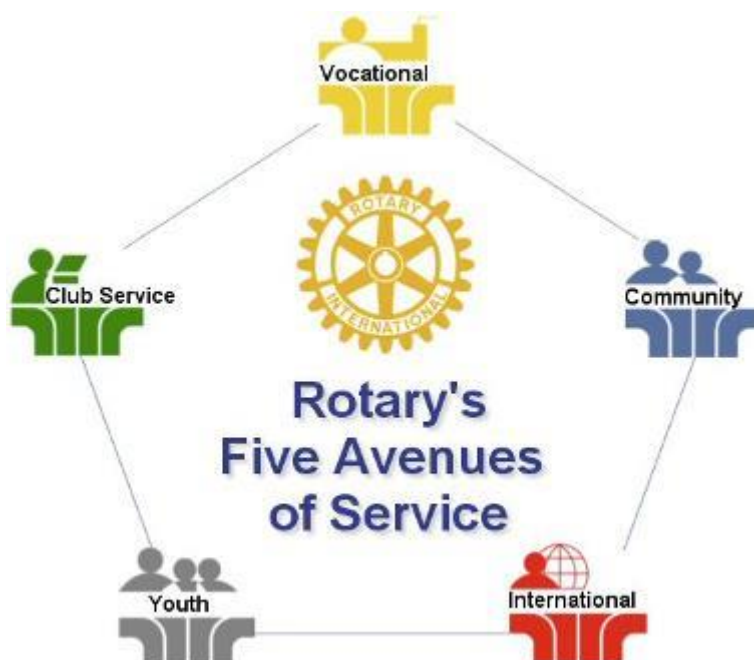


At the conclusion of the ceremony, marking the unveiling of the Bath Rotary Club's Peace Pole, those in attendance joined hands and sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

Fairport Rotary Club Receives Honorable Mention in Scarecrow Festival

Congratulations to Maureen Hall, Marybeth Christensen, and Dan Arbuckle for once again sharing Rotary's mission and theme in the annual Fairport Scarecrow Festival contest and receiving an honorable mention award! Special thanks to Dave Doser for storing our giant Rotary wheel.

Submitted by Domenick Cecconi



Fairport Rotary Club

4th Annual Pete Lovier Memorial Golf Tournament and Dinner at Sycamore Golf Club

The Fairport Rotary Club gathered for another successful Pete Lovier Memorial Golf Tournament, this year welcoming 56 players — the largest turnout yet! The event ran smoothly from the 1:00 p.m. tee times to the 6:10 p.m. finish, followed by a lively dinner at Sycamore. Members and guests enjoyed plenty of laughs as golf scores were tallied, raffle tickets sold, and stories shared from the day on the course.

Terry O'Neil collected funds while Tom Weldgen distributed dinner tickets and posters. Event leads Ed Johnston and Mark DeBacco coordinated the day's play, with Bob Hartnett and Bill Stevens managing the popular 50/50 raffle. After a delicious meal of steak or chicken, emcee Domenick kept the crowd entertained as winners were announced: Nicole Simonetti (Closest to Pin, #6) and Maureen Hall (Longest Drive, #3) for the women; and Mark DeBacco, who impressively swept both Men's Longest Drive (#18) and Closest to Pin (#15).

The night's biggest cheers came when Marian Lovier drew — and then donated back — the winning 50/50 ticket, raising \$282 more for Rotary charities in honor of her husband. The evening concluded with a spirited prize raffle, laughter echoing through the room as everyone went home with something to remember the day. Special thanks went to Becky Wilson for assembling player gift bags, and to the Cobblestone CC team for their continued participation and support. The camaraderie, generosity, and energy throughout the day were a fitting tribute to Pete's legacy and the Fairport Rotary's enduring spirit.



Submitted by Domenick Cecconi



Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

The start of a new school year meant the start of a new "Gift Book A Month" distribution for the students at Honeoye Central School. Our UPK through Grade Five students were very excited to join the HLRC on September 17th and 18th as we once again filled the risers with books they could choose from for their personal libraries. Club members Elaine Ackroyd-Kelly and Jeanne Hamele order books for this project and make sure a variety of titles are available for student selections. When shipments arrive, inventories are done, books are sorted and then boxed for distribution. Our distribution team consists of Elaine and Jeanne joined by Audrey Carrier, Sandy Hubble, Marilyn Passer and Linda Zukaitis. These club members make sure the selected book is stamped as a gift from Rotary, the student's name is written in and the book is stamped for the day received. We are looking forward to our October event when we will also be including classroom teachers. Each teacher was given the opportunity to select a book title and will be given a set of ten books of that title this month. Excellent titles have been chosen and teachers will receive their gift packs with lots of smiles and excitement.



Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Perry Rotary Club



Jeff Fitch visited PES on Monday, Sept. 29, 2025 to talk to students about the important work of service organizations like Rotary and pass out a dictionary to each 3rd grader. This is the 23rd year Rotary has been donating dictionaries.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

Perry Rotary Club

Perry Rotary Club is busy preparing for its 93rd Annual Rotary Show which will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings November 10 & 11 at 7 pm at the Perry High School Auditorium. There is a 2PM dress rehearsal on Sunday, Nov. 9 which those preferring to avoid night driving can enjoy.

The annual production comes packed with a variety of talent, music, and funny skits which are scripted and performed by Perry Rotarians. At the same time Perry Rotary continues to celebrate its recent 100th anniversary year which is certainly something for our community to celebrate!

The proceeds of the Show will benefit the many community projects and community-serving organizations that Rotary has been accustomed to supporting for many decades. The list is long and the funds donated for the betterment of our community and the world is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The theme of this year's show is "Cruising With Rotary." Several skits will bring back memories of past cruises and maybe even some things you haven't experienced before!

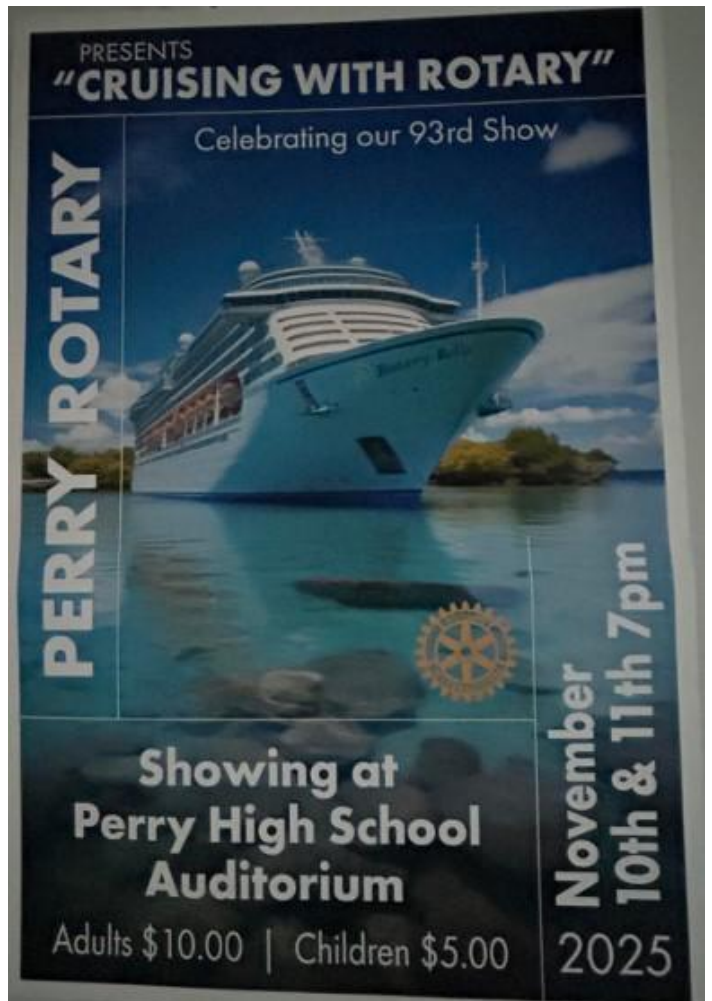
The show starts at 7 pm both evenings but you will definitely want to come early to get a good seat and treat yourself to the pre-show music of Eric Kelly and Company.

You can count on the Rotary Chorus' songs to inspire you, and the popular Kids Chorus to enlighten you as well. The skits will feature several familiar naturally funny Rotarians along with several newer members.

The show will conclude a little after 8:30 and you'll likely still make it to bed by about 9! This is a good time to start making plans to attend the Show with your friends. All 60+ Rotarians have tickets to sell. Look for Rotary Show signs at local businesses and at both banks in Perry and at Community Bank in Warsaw where tickets are on sale. Tickets, or shall we say "Boarding Passes," are only \$10 for adults and students are \$5. For those who cannot make it to the show on Monday or Tuesday evening, they can come to the Sunday afternoon show on November 9 at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the show, please contact Hans Kunze via cell or text at 585-813-2676.

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm



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Penfield Rotary Club

Our club's Bike Drop-off held on October 4, pulled in a whopping 175 bikes for R Community Bikes. For those not yet acquainted with the group, they will rehabilitate them in their workshop downtown and send them off to individuals in need. Our club has done this annually for many years at the Penfield Community Center. Thank you to all the Rotarians and special friends who volunteered. Our club collected a bunch of great bikes from our neighbors, and it was a beautiful day. If you missed us this year, please join us next year!

Special night with our Veterans. Like other clubs, ours is centered around community, and serving our veterans is part of that. On this occasion, pictured here, we sat down and shared a homecooked meal and stories with veterans living at the Nucor House in Penfield.

Who is ready for some euchre fun! We have 45 players registered for our October 25th euchre tournament. We are prepping our teams, volunteers, and gift baskets for the day of the tournament. If anyone has anything they'd like to contribute or wants to help, please reach out to our awesome President, Tara DuMont.



Save the Date:

- October 22 Monroe Community Hospital Spooktacular
 - October 25 Penfield Rotary Euchre Tournament
- Interested in learning more? Please contact Tara at taradumont@yahoo.com.

New Members:

We inducted three new members last month! We are thrilled to welcome Dorothy Brenneis, Zahra Nazemi, and Carol Finley.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

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Geneseo Rotary Club

StoveTeam Challenge Update

So far Geneseo's StoveTeam challenge has raised enough money in checks and pledges to provide stoves for six families thanks to the money donated by our club, Greece Rotary, and individual donations. we are expanding the drive to November 30th, If each club in the district could pitch in just \$250.00, we can provide stoves for an additional thirty families.

StoveTeam Purpose: Each year, smoke inhalation from indoor cooking fires kills more people than malaria and AIDS combined. And CO2 emissions from cooking fires are a major contributor to climate change. StoveTeam partners with communities in Central America to deliver and sustain clean cookstove solutions that improve health, protect the environment, and ignite lasting change. Help us save lives and forests! Participating clubs should make checks payable to StoveTeam International and send them to our Treasurer Bonnie Swanson P.O. Box 216. Geneseo, NY 14454-0216. Bonnie will forward them to StoveTeam in the names of the clubs involved. We will publish results in the November and December Grapevine issues.

Submitted by Gary Anderson gwa1948@aol.com

Rochester Deaf Rotary

Rochester Deaf Rotary's Fundraiser a Success!
Waving Hands!

The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club hosted a fundraiser at McGinny's on the River, Tuesday, September 23, 5:00-7:00 pm. This was a celebration of Rochester Deaf Awareness Week, where members of RDR became the bartenders, serving the drinks. Guests were interested in learning and practicing the signs to order their drinks and food. There was a good number of Deaf community members there also, along with Rotarians DG Jim Crane, PDG Ralph Brandt, AG Pat Stack, DGE Lisa Norwood, and members from other clubs. We appreciate everyone's support in participating in this event. Thank you!

Submitted by RDR President Michele Randall,
Bob Green

Rochester Deaf Rotary members, and friends of Rotary, enjoying this RDR event



Dansville Rotary Club

ROTARY MEMBERS PREPARE DESSERT FOR CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER

Members of Dansville's Club are gathered to fill dessert cups with PHF Kent Rounsville's delicious, and famous, apple crisp in preparation for the annual Chicken and Biscuits fundraiser which was served on October 2nd. Community members purchased all 500 tickets for this popular drive by, take out dinner.

Rotarians pictured left to right: Kellie Shay, Nancy Nice (in background), Pres. Barb Frazer, Jennifer Brushafer, and Justine Fox.

Submitted by Teresa Dearing



Rotary Club of Elmira

Rotary Club of Elmira M.
Edward Lincoln Youth Salute



On October 7, 2025 the Rotary Club of Elmira hosted their 38th Annual M. Edward Lincoln Youth Salute program. The goal of this program is to honor Elmira Area high school students who demonstrate notable leadership skills.

Students submit a blind, written application, which includes a series of questions and a required essay. Elmira Rotarians read each application and through use of a rigorous rubric, a top 10 group is determined. This group is personally interviewed by Rotarians who have read their application. From that group, again through use of a rubric, we select three top awardees.



Each of these top three are presented with a cash award of \$500-third place, \$1,000-second place and \$3000-first place. We then celebrate all candidates at an annual luncheon and present the awards.

We are very proud of our area students and this program gives us an opportunity to highlight them and their achievements.

Youth Salutes is made possible, in part, through the generous sponsorship by these local organizations: Bethany Village, Chemung Supply, DataFlow, F.M. Howell and Company, and Star-Gazette.

Submitted by Laurie Liberatore

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Corning Rotary Club

On a beautiful fall day Market Street in Corning came alive with HARVEST 2025, a celebration of the end of Summer and the beginning of Fall. The Street buzzed with music, food vendors, and all sorts of fresh fruit and veggies.



Corning Rotary Club was there handing out donuts and meeting people, making friends and spreading the word about what Rotary does here in the community. Pictured here are Rotarians Yumiko Akiba, Gretta Tomb and Stu Sammis.



This is one of the music groups on the Bandstand built by Corning Rotary in Centerway Square on Market Street.

A permanent fixture, Rotary built the bandstand several years ago. It has served the community well as the anchor for every Market Street festival and concert.

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Dundee Rotary Club

Dundee Rotary honored the first 2025-26 Jr/Sr High Student of the Month at the 10/8/25 Club meeting. Dundee Central School Senior, Eli Raplee, son of Sara Raplee, was presented with a certificate and \$25.00 check. Eli was accompanied to the meeting by Principal Chad Johnson who spoke of Eli's kindness, compassion, and leadership. Member Joan Washburn commended Eli for serving as a role model for younger students. President-elect Brittany Gibson, whose husband coaches Eli (a standout QB for the Scottish Mustang football team) described Eli as "exceptional and a great asset". Eli has hopes to be accepted into the Naval Academy after graduation. Congratulations, Eli!




Pictured are President-elect Brittany Gibson (L), Eli (C), and Principal Johnson (R).

Submitted by Lauren Snyder


Corning Rotary Club

At a recent meeting, the Corning Rotary Club proudly recognized this year's scholarship recipients from the Corning-Painted Post School District. Each student exemplifies the Rotary motto, *Service Above Self, through academic excellence, leadership, and community service.*


**Corning Rotary 2025
Scholarship Winners**




Ian Harpster




Alyssa Wilson



Liam Gill



Gavin Walker



Regis Farren

Not Pictured
**Jasmine
Daudelin**



Congratulations to you all!

- **Alyssa Wilson** – Plans to attend UNC Charlotte; course of study in Architecture
- **Ian Harpster** – Plans to attend Alfred University; course of study in Psychology & School Counseling
- **Liam Gill** – Plans to attend Kent State; course of study in Business
- **Gavin Walker** – Plans to attend Alfred University; course of study in Mechanical Engineering
- **Regis Farren** – Plans to attend Moravian University; course of study in Business Management & Lacrosse
- **Jasmine Daudelin** – Plans to attend CCC & RIT; course of study in Medical Illustration

Students expressed heartfelt gratitude for the Rotary's support, emphasizing how this scholarship will help them pursue higher education while continuing to serve their communities.

Pat Clark, CPPHS School Counselor, noted: "Our students are fortunate to have Rotary members help show them the value of giving back. Thank you for

making Corning a fantastic place to work, go to school, and raise a family."

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest

On September 27, 2025, members of Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest supported Corn Hill Navigation's hosting of the Seneca Chief canal boat at Corn Hill Landing, part of the statewide celebration marking the 200th Anniversary of the Erie Canal.



Rotarian **Karen Emerson** assisted in setting up canopy tents and preparing the site to welcome guests for the day's activities. Club volunteers also supported event operations by helping visitors access complimentary parking under the Douglass–Anthony Bridge and by assisting with merchandise and hospitality stations for guests boarding Corn Hill Navigation's *Riverie tour* boat.

A highlight of the program was a presentation by **Trish Corcoran**, who spoke about the symbolic planting of a white pine tree in recognition of the canal's bicentennial. Ms. Corcoran shared the tree's historical and cultural

significance, noting that approximately forty Haudenosaunee villages along the Genesee River were destroyed during the nation's early expansion following the War of Independence. The white pine, capable of growing to more than seventy feet, represents both restoration and peace. Similar trees are being replanted along the Erie Canal corridor as part of the bicentennial's broader efforts to honor the past and promote healing.



The commemoration concluded with a **ceremonial blending of waters**, as water from the Genesee River was added to a barrel containing water from Buffalo and Lockport. At each subsequent stop of the *Seneca Chief* on its journey toward Albany, additional water from local waterways will be added — a gesture symbolizing unity among New York's canal communities.

The Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest was proud to represent District 7120 in this meaningful commemoration, honoring the canal's enduring legacy while reaffirming Rotary's commitment to community service and shared history.

Photos courtesy of John Curran

Submitted by Lisa Norwood



E-Club of District 7120

Citywide Rotary Service Project at Open Door Mission



Co-President Ebo Ocran and Club Service Chair Martina Ocran (E-Club D7120), Irondequoit Rotary Club Representatives, Rotaract Partners, Open Door Mission Staff.

Description: A quote by President Richard de Asis (Rochester Rotary Club)

Good day, fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors,

What an incredible milestone we just achieved together! Our very first *Citywide Rotary Service Project* last week to benefit *The Open Door Mission* was nothing short of a tremendous success. For the first time, 8 local Rochester Rotary Clubs joined forces with our Rotaract partners from the University of Rochester—and the results were inspiring.

With nearly 40 volunteers giving their time, talent, and energy over two days, we were able to bring new life to the women's shelter and leave a lasting, positive impact for those who call it home. The heartfelt gratitude expressed by the Open Door Mission team speaks volumes about the power of what we can accomplish when Rotary unites for good.

Submitted: E-Club of District 7120, Sent by Ebo Ocran

E-Club of District 7120

Description: District 7120 Annual Golf Tournament/Dinner

Where: Reservoir Creek Golf Course, Naples, NY

When: Friday, September 12, 2025

Submitted: E-Club of District 7120 Sent by Ebo Ocran



Photos:

Past Presidents Carol and Tom Mizelle(E-Club D7120), District 7120 Governor Jim Crane, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly and Gary Reilly, District 7120 Rotarians, Family & Friends

Obituary



SHARON COLEMAN

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Sharon Coleman on August 22, 2025. Sharon was a long-time member of our club - many years as treasurer and always as ready volunteer, mentor and friend. She rarely missed a meeting (even week before she entered hospice) and always greeted everyone with a smile. She was a true mainstay of the club and will be greatly missed.

Submitted by Barbara Harper
Wolcott Rotary

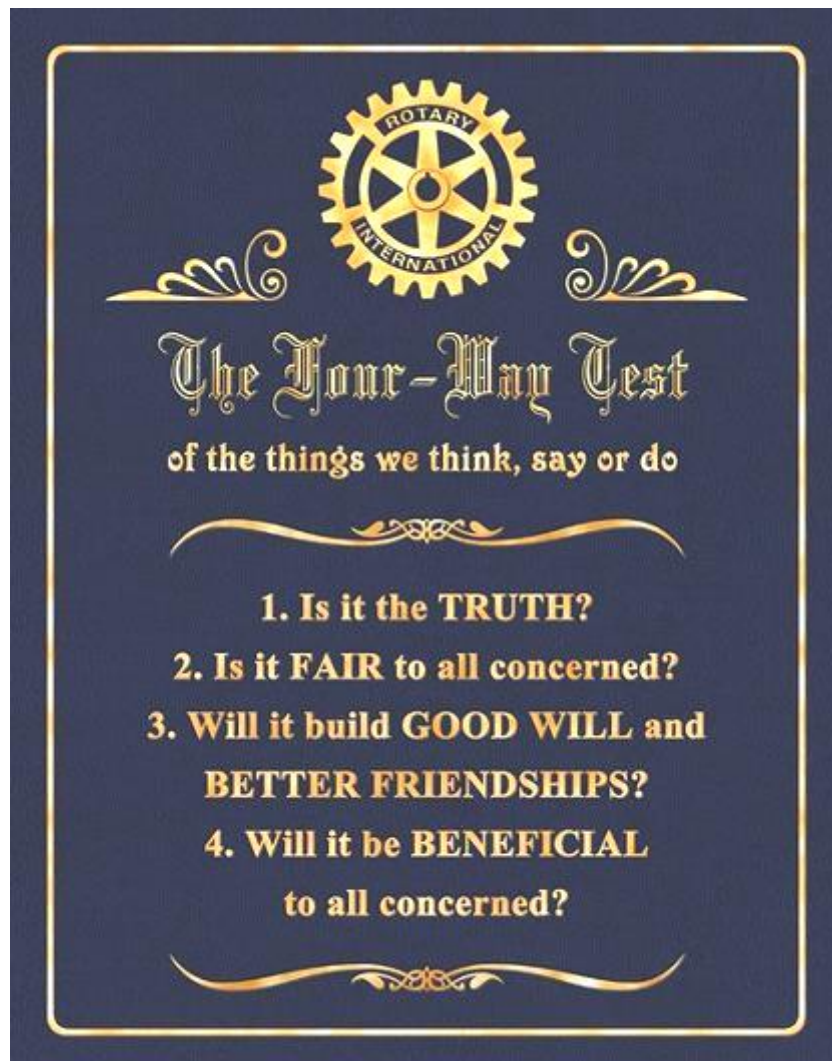
DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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.





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**** Save these dates & join us! ****

5/10/25

Great Grape Derby

@ the Naples Creek



9/12/25

District 7120

Golf Tournament

@ Reservoir Creek



9/27/25 & 9/28/25

**Naples Grape
Festival**



10/24/25

**World Polio Day
At Brew & Brats**

**WORLD
POLIO DAY
24 OCTOBER**

12/6/25

**Light Up
Naples**



Please visit us online www.NaplesRotary.org
Facebook.com/NaplesNYRotary
[Instagram @NaplesRotary.org](https://Instagram.com/NaplesRotary.org)

It's a new Rotary year!

Is your club looking for a
dynamic speaker?



If you were at the recent District Conference, you may have heard about the Build-A-Chair Initiative. If not, here is what you need to know!

- The Build-A-Chair Initiative is sponsored by the **Rotary Club of International Service, Impacting Women & Children** in our district 7120.
- Since 2020, the project has provided **over 200 locally-made, custom-fit wheelchairs** to children and adults with disabilities in Tanzania, Africa.
- This is a **grassroots Rotary project run by Rotarians**: A Rotarian based in Tanzania, Shedrack Domingo, tailors each wheelchair to the needs of every individual, and Rotarians around the world spread the word and raise funds for this critical work.

We would love to share more about this life-changing initiative with your club. Please reach out to the Rotarians below if you'd like a member of the Build-A-Chair team to come speak to your club.

Michelle Bailey: michellebailey110@gmail.com

Mark Wyse: mwyse@rochester.rr.com

We also invite you to visit Build-A-Chair.org to learn more about this project, and rotary-7120.com to learn more about our club!



To reserve a wagon (12-18 people)
go to: <https://tinyurl.com/hayride2025>
Cost: \$200
Venmo or
credit card



Tickets are \$12 at the door
Cash or Venmo
(reservations only needed for
Reserved full wagons)

16th Annual - Gananda Rotary's **HAUNTED HAYRIDE** *and Haunted Barn*

October 10, 11, 17, 18 and 24, 2025
7-10 pm
(last ticket sold at 9:30 pm)

1485 Walworth-Penfield Road, Walworth

All proceeds benefit the community
Sponsored by the Gananda Rotary Club
Questions? Call Patti at 585-739-9521



Bath Rotary Club

California Dreaming! The Bath Rotary Club is partnering again this year with the Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach, FL to sell tickets to the 60th Edition of Pro Football's Biggest Game of the Year. Our club is able to keep 50% of our sales which will allow us to support many local service projects.

Details regarding the game and tickets are printed below:

Big Game - Sunday, February 8, 2026 at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California

Grand Prize includes: 2 tickets to football's biggest game of the year, 4 nights lodging in the San Francisco area, and \$1000.00 in cash

2nd place prize: \$1000.00 in cash

3rd place prize: \$500.00 in cash

4th place prize: \$300.00 in cash

5th place prize: \$200.00 in cash

Drawing is on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Visit: www.indianrocksrotary.org to view the drawing and results)

You do not need to be present to win.

Cost of raffle tickets: \$5.00/ticket OR \$20.00 for 5 tickets

Please make checks payable to Bath Rotary Club.

Mail your check to: Elaine Tears, 211 East Washington Street, Bath, NY 14810 by **Saturday, October 11.**

You may also pay in cash.

Include the name of the person(s) and phone number which you want printed on the ticket stub(s).

Once I receive your payment, I will send you your portion of the raffle tickets.

Thank you for considering supporting the Bath Rotary Club and me in this fundraising endeavor.

If you have any questions, email me (ektears@gmail.com) or call me (607-776-4554).

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

10AM -6PM

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service projects in the local community*

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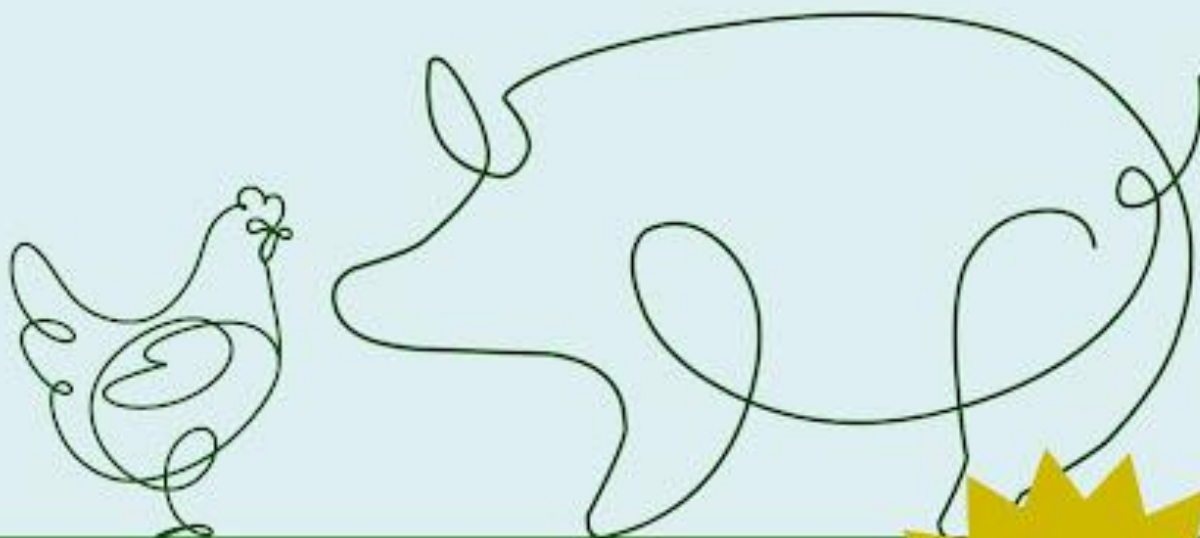


This event is exclusively for adults aged 21 and over. You must show your Gov. ID

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TAKE OUT DINNER

**1/4 CHICKEN
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**PICK UP AT WAYLAND HISTORICAL
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\$15

**SUNDAY
OCT. 12TH 12-2 PM**

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Fri. October 17th
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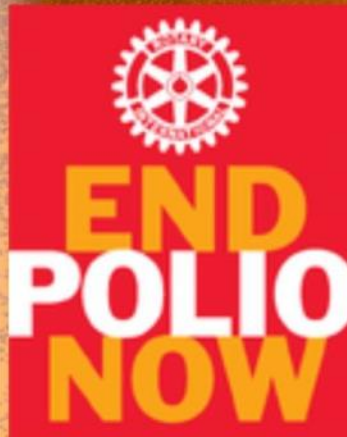
NAPLES NY 14512

5:30 -7:00

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Welcome to The Wizarding World of

Camp Onseyawa

and our Annual Fall Dinner

Friday, October 24, 2025

Club 86

86 Avenue E., Geneva, New York

5:30 - 6:00 PM - Registration & Basket Drop-off

6:00 - 6:40 PM - Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

6:45 PM - Welcome, Invocation, & Buffet Dinner

This year's dinner will honor camp staff and get a perspective of what camp means to them

"From a Staff's Point of View"

\$50.00 per person - RSVP & payment due by
October 17th

There will be a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Drawing.
All proceeds from the evening benefit Camp Onseyawa!



Tear on the dotted line. Complete all info and return with payment by October 17th

Number attending: _____ Names: _____

Payment amount (\$50/person): _____

Cash: _____

Check #: _____

Venmo: @Marie-Fessler

Please complete the Reservation Information and Return with payment to your Club Representative or

Mail to: Gina Suffredini

64 Stark Street, Waterloo, NY 13165



Geneseo Rotary
Beef on Weck

\$15

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 11:00 am -2:00 pm

Intermissions / Crickets: 8 Center Street, Geneseo



Beef on Weck,
mac salad,
potatoes, cookie



Save the Date! This year's Pumpkin Express will be Saturday, October 25th. Come for the train ride, stay for the fun!



Join us at General Sullivan's (Horseheads) Masonic Lodge (607 S. Main Street) for another community Halloween event on Friday, October 31st. The following local organizations will be there in costume giving out treats from their decorated cars: Horseheads Rotary Club, Chemung County Sunrise Rotary Club, General Sullivan Masonic Lodge, Horseheads Historical Society, Order of Eastern Star, Friends of the Horseheads Library, and the Horseheads Kiwanis! Trunk or Treat starts at 5:00 pm. Of course, there will be candy for the kids and apple cider and donuts as well!

Fairport Rotary Club's



Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Curbside/Takeout Dinner Only

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 8495

300 Macedon Center Rd (Rt 31F)


**Proceeds to Benefit
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All Tickets - \$15.00

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Rotary
Club of Canandaigua



Monte Carlo Night

Hotel Canandaigua 205 Lakeshore Drive

November 1, 2025 6-10PM

To benefit Family Promise of Ontario County

Tickets \$75 each available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Wolcott Rotary

\$10,000 Cash Giveaway



NO. 156

Drawing held Nov. 1, 2025 at Gala Celebration
Wolcott Elks Club 6161 W. Port Bay Rd. Wolcott, N.Y. 14590
ONLY 225 TICKETS SOLD—Need not be present to win

1st Prize—\$5,000

(2) 2nd prize—\$1,000

(2) 3rd Prize—\$500

(4) 4th Prize—\$250

(10) 5th Prize—\$100

Social Hour 5:30, Buffet 6:30

RSVP for Dinner if not indicated on ticket by Oct. 20 to your ticket seller

Dinner included in ticket price (one per ticket).

Donation: \$100.⁰⁰

Additional attendee's dinner only ticket \$40.

Karen

Tickets can be purchased from any Wolcott Rotarian or call Barbara Harper at 315-945-0754. Deadline for purchases is right up to October 30th, but for those joining us for dinner it is October 22nd.

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Friday, November 7, 2025

75 Stutson Street; Doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 7pm

**Rochester NW Rotary Club and The Caring Music Group
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An Original Musical Performance

Join the Northwest Rotary Club and community partners for a heartfelt evening of connection and celebration as we honor the legacy of our dear friend and colleague, **Paul Minor** and support the projects that live out his vision of improving our community.

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Rochester Northwest
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Rochester Deaf Rotary DINGO Charity Event



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Doors Open 2:00 pm Dingo Game 2:30 pm

Henrietta Moose Family Center

5375 W. Henrietta Rd.

West Henrietta, NY 14586

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Lima, NY
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9th Annual Rotarian Raffle



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3rd \$50.00

DONATION:
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Contact any Lima Rotary
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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29TH 2025

DRAWING FOLLOWING TREE LIGHTING



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Saturday December 6, 2025
11:00am - Movie at 12:00pm
2:00pm - Movie at 3:00pm

Purchase tickets at:
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Discounted prices available until November 29th

Pre-sale prices:
Adult - \$11.50
Youth (over age 2) - \$5.50
Family Bundle (Up to 8 people) - \$31.50

Full prices (Purchased at event):
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Tickets will be sold full price at the door
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December 13, 2025



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Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Nominations are Now Being Accepted for 2028-29 District Governor

The application must be returned to the
Chair of the District Nominating
Committee by the due date on the
Application (**October 14, 2025**).
Interviews are scheduled to be
conducted on **November 2nd, 2025**

District 7120 Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Victor Central Schools.

DISTRICT 7120 FOUNDATION BRUNCH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

12 NOON

RAVENWOOD GOLF CLUB,
929 Lynaugh Rd Victor NY
COST: \$40 PER PERSON

Upcoming CLUB Events

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Coupon Book Sale

Rotary Club of International Service
Build-A-Chair Project

Gananda Rotary Club
Bike Rack Fundraiser

October 10,11,17,18,24 Gananda Rotary Club
Haunted Hay Ride

October 11 Corning Rotary Club
Oktober Feast

October 12 Wayland Rotary Club
Take out Dinner

October 17
Rochester Rotary Club
Sunshine Camp 5K

October 23 Naples Rotary Club
Pints for Polio

October 24 Camp Onseyawa
Fall Dinner

October 25 Geneseo Rotary Club
Beef on Weck

October 25 Chemung County Sunrise Club
Pumpkin Express

October 25 Fairport Rotary Club
Pasta dinner

October 28 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
OPEN HOUSE

October 31
Chemung County Sunrise Club
Trunk or Treat

November 1 Rotary Club of Canandaigua
Monte Carlo Night

November 1 Wolcott Rotary Club
Raffle

November 7 Rochester North West Rotary Club
“Gala Fundraiser”

November 10, 11 Perry Rotary Club
“Cruising with Rotary”

November 15 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Dingo Event

November 29 Lima Rotary Club
Rotarian Raffle

December 6 Geneva Rotary Club
Santa Train Express Cinema

December 13 Naples Rotary Club
Light up Naples



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