



Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors & Friends,

Our annual Rotary District 7120 Conference at Holiday Valley Resort and Conference Center in Ellicottville, New York, was a weekend filled with energy, inspiration, and fellowship.

Attendees enjoyed a strong spirit of fellowship and connection throughout the conference, while a lineup of international speakers brought a valuable global perspective to the weekend.

One of the featured speakers was Ramesh Ferris, a polio survivor, Rotarian from Whitehorse, Yukon Canada, and Rotary District 5370 Governor for 2025–2026.

He shared his powerful personal story, including being born with polio in India, adopted by his family in Canada, he has faced many surgeries and life challenges. His message raised awareness and strengthened our commitment to the ongoing effort to eradicate polio. As much by the end of the weekend we increased our Polio Plus Society with a commitment of over \$20,890.



This year's District Conference, we were honored to host Rotary International President's Representative Stephen Martin and his wife Maria. Steve is a member of the North Wales and Northwest England passport Club and Maria is a member of Royden Revolve Rotary Club. They live near Liverpool, UK.

Steve served as District 1180 Governor 2018-2019. Currently he is Rotary Director Nominee and will serve on the RI Board of Directors 2027-2029.

Steve captured our hearts and minds each time he spoke. His understanding of District 7120 and his appreciation for our dedication were both impressive and inspiring. He reinforced President's Francesco Arezzo message, Unite for Good, and encouraged us to connect for good, increase our impact, explore thoughtful ways to attract new members and form new clubs and embrace change.

One of the highlights of the District Conference was sharing memorable moments and new experiences with the Youth Exchange students and our Rotex International students who joined us. The parade of flags and time spent with the students brought special energy to the event, and everyone especially enjoyed the students singing with the band. Special thanks to Exchange Student Chair Pam Schlierf and Vice Chair Samantha Cepulo for their excellent work, and to the students for their wonderful presentations.



District Club Awards:

- Website: Newark, Canandaigua, Geneseo
- Facebook: Fairport, Elmira, Spencerport
- Newsletter: Avon, Seneca Falls, Clifton Springs
- Club Service: Newark, Waterloo, Fairport
- Community: Newark, Seneca Falls, Nunda
- Vocational: Newark, Fairport
- International: Avon, Nunda, Fairport
- Youth Service: Ontario Walworth, Penfield, Waterloo
- Literacy Awards: Bloomfield, Dundee, East Rochester, Fairport, Gananda, Geneseo, Honeoye Lake, Newark, Ontario Walworth, Penfield, Seneca Falls, Waterloo

We thank all the Clubs for participating.

A heartfelt thank-you to the 2026 District Conference Committee for its hard work and dedication. Special recognition goes to Co-Chairs PDG Mark Wyse and Pam Schlierf, and to our outstanding Master of Ceremonies, Simon Devenish. We also thank Committee Secretary Linda Wyse, Treasurer Galen Powers, Foundation Chair PDG Dave Hannan, Facilitator PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, and committee members Bruce Chapman, Jean Bendix, Mary Green, Dan LoDestro, Steve and Christine LoDestro, Vicky Vorhauer, Chris Wood, Leslie Vecchiotti, Karen Wilcox, Bob Green, Ellen Huhes, Marilyn Lyon, Tom Brown, and JoAnn Terry. We are also grateful to the members of the Victor Farmington Rotary Club for their continued support.

May is Youth Services Month

For Rotarians, Youth Exchange and Youth Service represents the heart of our mission. Whether through Youth Exchange student program, Rotex, Rotaract, Interact, or RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Rotary has long provided platforms where young leaders can thrive. These programs do not just benefit participants; they energize communities and remind all of us of the transformative power of purpose-driven service.

Why does this matter? Because in a world increasingly shaped by uncertainty, conflict, and rapid change, we need young people equipped not only with skills, but with ethics, compassion, and courage. Rotary's Four-Way Test is more than a moral compass for adults it's a framework that can shape future leaders with integrity.

This month, let us reflect on how we invest in the next generation. Are we listening to young voices? Are we creating space at the table for them? Are we mentoring or simply managing? Youth Service programs as mentioned above, is not just about giving young people tasks it's about giving them trust.

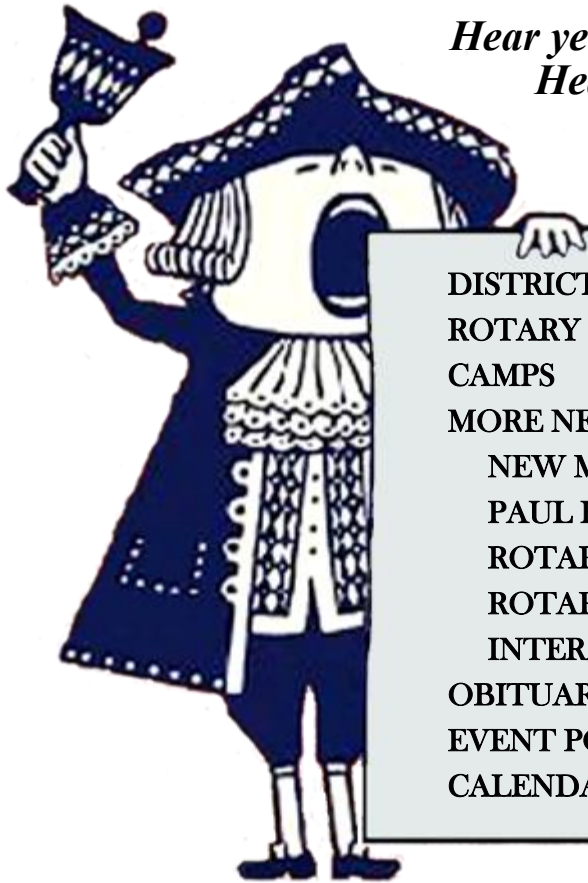
So let us recommit not only to celebrating youth but to serving with them, learning from them, and believing in them.

Let this be a time of inspiration and action. Engage a youth led initiative. Support Youth Exchange programs, Mentor a student. Sponsor a scholarship. Invite a young voice to your next Rotary meeting. The next generation is not waiting they are ready now. Each May, Rotary International shines a spotlight on one of its most vital areas of focus: Youth Service. It is more than a celebration, it's a recommitment to building a better world through the empowerment, education, and encouragement of young people. Youth Service Month is a reminder that the future does not simply happen, it is built by those who are prepared, supported, and inspired today.

Yours In Rotary Service

Jim & Nancy





Hear ye!
Hear ye! **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

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Assistant Governors Needed for the Following Areas

Please consider taking on the role as an Assistant Governor starting in the 2025-26 Rotary year. Please contact the AG in your area to learn more.

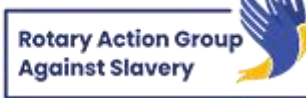
Area 1 – Chemung Sunrise, Corning, Elmira Heights, Elmira, Horseheads, and Watkins - Montour

Area 5 – Lima, Bloomfield, Honeoye Falls Mendon & Honeoye Lake

Area 12 – Ontario-Walworth, Wolcott, Webster, Red Creek & Webster

Role and Responsibilities

- Serve as the District Governor's official representative among the designated Rotary clubs.
- Support club effectiveness by assisting the governor with the administration of designated clubs, including the timely submission of semi-annual reports, payment of RI and District dues, and monthly membership and attendance statistics.
- Visit each club regularly, at least quarterly, to meet with the club president and other club leaders to discuss the business of the club and resources available to them.
- Assist club leaders in planning and preparing for the governor's official visit.
- Keep the governor informed about clubs, and suggest ways to enhance Rotary development and resolve difficulties.
- Ensure appropriate financial stewardship of club funds by club leaders.
- Serve as a two-way communication link between clubs and District committees
- Promote the implementation of the Club Leadership Plan, including the Assistant Governor's club.
- Encourage clubs to implement the governor's requests and recommendations
- Share "best practices" from their designated clubs with each other, and with other Rotary clubs.
- Monitor and motivate clubs to achieve club goals relating to membership development and retention, and support for The Rotary Foundation.
- Assist clubs in researching and implementing effective community and international service projects.
- Assist clubs in completing the activities which will lead to the Presidential Citation for the club, and the submission of the certification form to the governor by 1st April each year.
- Identify and develop leaders capable of serving Rotary beyond the club level.
- Promote attendance at the District Conference and the International Convention.



End Human Trafficking District Committee

The committee is looking for Rotarians or Rotaractors who have a passion to help end human trafficking. Human trafficking occurs worldwide but also in our neighborhoods. In June the committee will be working on a Rotary Action plan to help steer our committee in the direction we want to focus. All members of the committee will have input into establishing goals to help drive the committee. Past District Governor Dave DeMers chairs the committee. For more information or questions, please reach out to Dave at demers@gmail.com.



Unite for Good!
The Power of Human Connection
Engage and Connect

District 7120 Conference
May 1-3, 2026

2026 Conference Photos

For more see District 7120's [Facebook Page](#)



ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 HOSTS ROTARIANS FROM DISTRICT 2072 IN ITALY



Our district was honored to host two couples from district 2072 in north central Italy from April 14 to April 23. Each couple stayed with hosts in three different sections of our district.

Highlights of their stay included visits to the Seneca Art and Culture Center at Ganondagan, the Women’s Rights National Park in Seneca Falls, the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp, the Corning Museum of Glass, the Mark Twain study at Elmira College, Watkins Glen International Race Course (where they were able to drive three laps behind a pace car), the Susan B. Anthony House, and the grave sites of Susan B. Anthony and Fredrick Douglas at Mount Hope Cemetery. They were also able to visit Niagara Falls, Three Brothers Winery, and tour Lakewood Winery on Seneca Lake. They were thrilled to meet Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo of Italy at the Eastern Cities Dinner on April 17.

They learned our district is home to an amazing array of historical and cultural sites, fascinating museums and attractions, and wonderful, friendly people who warmly greeted our new friends wherever they went. In the true spirit of exchange their district is making plans for a visit by a team from our district next year. Dates to be determined.

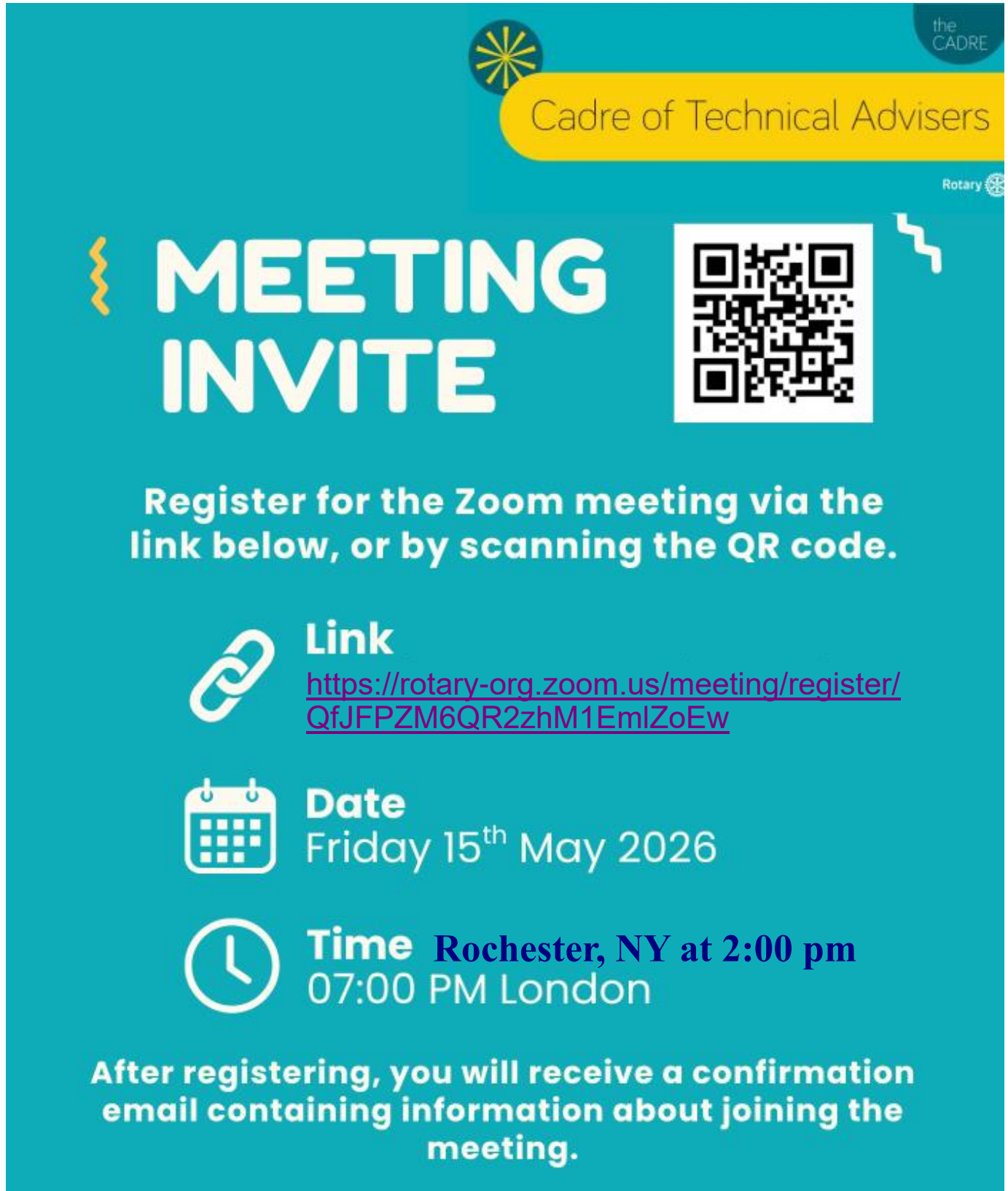
District 2072 includes the cities of Parma, Modena, Bologna, Ravenna, Rimini, and the Republic of San Marino. It is famous for great cheeses (Parmesan and Pecorino Reggiano), cars (Ferrari and Maserati), opera, fantastic Italian food, and the glorious Adriatic Coast.

To learn more about Rotary Friendship Exchange and how to host or become a member of an outbound team contact RFE Chair Cat Jensen at: catwomyn19@gmail.com

Submitted by Scott MacDonell



Members of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers invite you to a one-hour Zoom meeting to learn more about the work of the Cadre and how we can assist you and your member clubs in reaching your goals when developing Rotary projects. Please see the details below and feel free to share with anyone who is interested in planning sustainable projects. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Cadre Technical Coordinator Alison Sutherland at ypalison@yahoo.co.uk



The graphic is a teal-colored poster for a meeting invite. At the top right, it says 'the CADRE' in a small white circle. Below that, a yellow banner contains the text 'Cadre of Technical Advisers'. In the top left, there is a yellow sunburst icon. The main text 'MEETING INVITE' is in large, bold, white letters, with a yellow bracket-like symbol to the left. To the right of the text is a QR code. Below the QR code is the text 'Register for the Zoom meeting via the link below, or by scanning the QR code.' There are three sections: 'Link' with a link icon and a URL, 'Date' with a calendar icon and the date 'Friday 15th May 2026', and 'Time' with a clock icon and the times 'Rochester, NY at 2:00 pm' and '07:00 PM London'. At the bottom, it says 'After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.' The Rotary logo is in the bottom right corner.

the CADRE

Cadre of Technical Advisers

Rotary

MEETING INVITE

Register for the Zoom meeting via the link below, or by scanning the QR code.

 **Link**
<https://rotary-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/QfJFPZM6QR2zhM1EmIZoEw>

 **Date**
Friday 15th May 2026

 **Time** **Rochester, NY at 2:00 pm**
07:00 PM London

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



As Chair for District 7120 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), my goal for 2026 is to increase participation from our Rotary Clubs and to expand the incredible impact this program has on our youth.

If your club is already sponsoring a student for this year's RYLA (held July 12–16, 2026 at Finger Lakes Community College), thank you for your support and commitment to developing our young leaders.

If your club is interested in sponsoring a student but has not identified a candidate, please reach out to me. I am happy to help you find potential students to apply for RYLA.

There are opportunities for clubs without students to be involved. Some clubs have multiple interested students but limited funding. The cost per student is \$750, and clubs are welcome to fully or partially sponsor students even if they aren't from your club. We can help coordinate opportunities so more students can attend. All students are asked to present at their sponsoring clubs after attending RYLA, so you could get to see the impact that the RYLA program has on our students. We are open to allowing two students from the same school, provided they are not close friends or related.

You are warmly invited to visit us at Finger Lakes Community College during RYLA to experience firsthand the impact of this program and see Rotary Youth Leadership Award in action.

Thank you again to all the clubs who support RYLA and invest in the next generation of leaders. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

It is time to begin thinking about who your club will sponsor to attend the **2026 Rotary Youth Leadership Award** camp, which is an intensive leadership experience. Students will develop skills as leaders while having fun and making connections. If your Rotary Club sponsors an Interact Club, reach out to the advisor to see who they might recommend. If your club does not sponsor an Interact Club, reach out to someone at the local high school to inquire about who they might recommend. We welcome any students currently in their sophomore or junior year.

We are looking for students who would benefit from building communication and problem solving skills, discovering strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in their school or community, learning from community leaders, inspirational speakers and peer mentors, unlocking their potential to turn motivation into action and forming lasting friendships with other like-minded youth. Students will stay at the Finger Lakes Community College campus in Canandaigua, New York for the entire time (July 12th-16th, 2026). Students will be housed in individual rooms and fed three meals a day. The cost is covered by the sponsoring Rotary Club, which is \$750. Updated information is on our district website.

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/ryla-1>

[Click for Application](#)

Application and check should be sent from the sponsoring Rotary Club to me no later than May 15th. My information is located on the application and below. Please contact me with any questions that you have.

Thank you!
Carrie Grove
District 7120 RYLA Chair
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grovecar75@gmail.com



7120 Alumni Rotaract Forming

A new Community Based Hybrid (In person and online) Rotaract is forming to keep Rotary Program Alumni engaged with Rotary until they can join. This will be a younger adult's club.

Advisors, please ask your Interact and RYLA students graduating 18 and up to consider giving you their future contact information, even if they will be heading out of the District. If you are 18 you can let us know yourself, if not let us know when you are. Please contact Drew Ashley at andrew.ashley@gmail.com As always contact information will be Rotary only.

We would love contact information even if you don't plan to join Rotaract now and just want to stay in contact. We will keep you updated about what we are doing, and we encourage you to join some activities.

Club Focus:

- Service projects
- Personal and Professional Development
- Networking
- Friendship/Fun (Even Internationally)
- Family Friendly

Service-Leadership-FUN

Rotary District 7120 Interact News May 2026

Last chance for 2026 RLYA sign-up: May 15th is the deadline for applications. Event dates are July 12th–16th, 2026. More information at <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/ryla-1/ryla> Please consider an Interact officer, hopefully incoming President to attend.

Rotary Program Alumni Community Based Hybrid (in person and zoom) Rotaract Club Forming (Interact, RYLA, School Based Rotaract and other Rotary Program Alumni):

We are coming to the close of the Rotary year and many Interactors will be graduating. We are starting an Alumni Rotaract to keep in communication with graduating Interactors and RYLA grads as well as other Rotary Alumni. We are hoping to maintain interaction with our graduating seniors even if they are not in the area for college or beyond, as it will be a zoom hybrid club. There will be planned social and service events throughout the next Rotary year including summer and holidays. Even if they do not join the Rotaract club, we would like to get their contact info to let them know what the club is doing. Please send info to andrew.ashley@gmail.com

1. Interact Club Scoreboard (Active and Terminated)
 - a. 16/27 Interact Advisors show listed with Rotary International and are not in jeopardy of having their Interact Clubs terminated. The rest need to update ASAP. This needs to be updated yearly by September (See 6b below)
 - b. 27/ (guessing 50+) Interact clubs show Active with RI the rest of been Terminated with RI and need to recharter. They did not, yearly send in their Interact Advisors contact information (See 6a below to recharter)
 - c. To check if your club is in good standing (See 6c below)
2. **Interact Elections:** If you have not, it is time to hold next year's elections for Interact Officers. Please have your next year's Interact team transition with the current team of Officers and Committee Chairs, for smooth transition and greatest success.
3. **District Interact Student Council Forming 2026-2027** Interested soon to be Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are eligible to join. A District Interact Student Council brings together high school age youth leaders to foster collaboration, service, and leadership across local clubs. It acts as a bridge between individual clubs and Rotary, aiming to maximize community impact, develop leadership skills, promote international understanding, and organize district-wide service projects. If Interested contact Drew Ashley andrew.ashley@gmail.com
4. **Rotary Youth Exchange:** A real opportunity for High School Students to experience another country's culture, and gain friendships abroad for a short- or longer-term exchange. In addition, there is a different opportunity for local families to host an exchange student from another country. For more information <https://rotarydistrict7120youthexchange.org/>
5. **NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE EXCHANGE** is a customizable, short-term international exchange program for university students and young professionals up to age 30, designed to help participants connect their professional aspirations with impactful humanitarian projects. Through **NGSE**, individuals can explore new cultures, build professional skills, and develop a lifelong appreciation for international understanding and peace. More information can be found at <https://www.ngse.net/>
6. **Rechartering Active, Terminated Interact Clubs with RI / Updating Active Interact Club Advisors with RI and 7120 District Interact:** Thank you for your progress in rechartering Active Interact Clubs that were Terminated by Rotary International for not updating their Interact Advisor yearly.
 - a. If you need to recharter, use this online form for a quicker process. https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Q-C0Z_0K-0qLIL-WNwyOfwms9ja2i05EuzNcd9-XjG5UM1pXVio5MktlQIBPODvVUVk3UDg5UuwxNSQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl
 - b. Then current Active Interact Clubs, please update your Interact Advisor **yearly** in July - September using this online form. <https://my.rotary.org/en/report-your-interact-club-advisor> 14 Active Interact Clubs have yet to update their Interact Advisor. You will need your Interact ID (available in the status report below) and your Rotary ID if applicable is available in ClubRunner in your profile.
 - c. To check your Interact Clubs status (please check your existing Interact Club shows Active and if an Interact Advisor has been updated), please visit <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/interact> Scroll down to Files on the left-hand side and select 7120 Interact Club Status (You will need a ClubRunner login to view this page as it has Rotarians contact information).
 - d. Please also send Advisor contact information to District 7120 Interact at andrew.ashley@gmail.com This is so we can keep you informed of information about Interact and send updates from Rotary International.
7. **Interact Student/Advisor Learning Opportunities Rotary Learning Center:** Service- Learning Manuals for Interactors and Advisors are available. This gives Interactors a guide to learning about Service Projects and Service in their Communities and Worldwide. Students 16 and above and Non-Rotary Advisors can sign up for a My Rotary account <https://my.rotary.org/> (Information is not saved by RI after registration if they are under 18). Once signed in, Advisors and Interactors can go to this link for online training and handbooks.
 - a. For Students: <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/courses/1306/youth-guide-to-service-learning/lessons>
 - b. Advisors: <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/courses/1304/getting-started-service-learning-for-advisers/lessons>
 - c. Advisor Essentials Training Series <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning-plans/659/interact-adviser-essentials>
 - d. Interactors also have their own version of the Interact Handbook <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/interact-handbook-guide-for-interactors>
 - e. Advisors Handbook <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/interact-handbook-guide-for-sponsor-clubs-and-advisers>

Thank You: There have been many great accomplishments this year by Interact clubs. I want to give many thanks to the Interactors (especially board members), the Advisors and the Rotary clubs that support them. Please celebrate these accomplishments including advertising in the Grapevine and 7120 Rotary Facebook page (Has to be sent to Linda Kohl) or Interact District 7120 Public Facebook page send to Drew Ashley at andrew.ashley@gmail.com Make sure your communities know what these young leaders are doing

Need Assistance: Please contact me with anything Interact: Drew Ashley andrew.ashley@gmail.com. Please also see <https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs/details>

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

juliecarney7120@gmail.com

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



When: Friday, September 11, 2026; Registration/Lunch 10:45 am-11:45 am; Lunch 11:30 am, Tee-off 12 Noon, Buffet Dinner 5:45 pm; Awards 6:30 pm

Where: Reservoir Creek Golf Course, Naples, NY...rated one of the top 5 public courses throughout our district! Located in the geographic center of District 7120.

Format: 4-person Scramble

Cost: \$100 per person, cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes.

\$35 per person dinner only option.

To register: *Scan Here:*



or click this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-rotary-district-7120-golf-tournament>

Pre-registration is required. *Teams registered & paid by Friday; August 21st will be entered into a raffle for a foursome at Reservoir Creek Golf Course (retail value up to \$300)! **Don't delay – register today!***

Deadline for all registrations is Sunday, August 30th.

Raffle Items: Each club is asked to donate a raffle item or basket valued at +/- \$50.00 by Sunday, August 30th. Contact Jack Fredericks at Jackf374@gmail.com or (585) 314-4124 to coordinate pickup.

Sponsorships: Please consider becoming a personal or business sponsor – easily achieved [here](#).

Green sponsor = \$50 Custom sign posted on the course & listing in the program.

Tee sponsor = \$100 Custom sign posted on the course & listing in the program.

Additional Sponsorships:

Registration table sponsor = \$250* Custom sign prominently displayed at registration & listing in the program.

Cart sponsor = \$500* Custom signage on every golf cart & listing in the program.

Awards sponsor = \$1,000* Custom signage in the registration/dinner pavilion, program listing, and an opportunity to address the attendees from the podium for 3 minutes prior to awards.

*Email sponsor name and logo to John French at jfrenchrotary7120@gmail.com , or text to (585) 746-7810.

***Let's "Create Lasting Impact" at Reservoir Creek Golf Club!
(In support of District Governor Lisa's initiatives in 2026-27)***



Literacy Corner

Overwhelmed by credit card debt? Owe on a mortgage?

Expecting a refund from the IRS?

So how is your financial literacy?

September is Rotary literacy month in consideration of :

What ~ District Rotary Financial Literacy Seminar

When ~ September 26, 2026

Where ~ Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room

Nancy Aumann, on behalf of the Committee

Rotarians Take Action in Support of Mt. Morris Remote Area Medical



Event

In 2023, Livingston County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for dental care, indicating a severe scarcity of dental professionals. As a result, many residents, especially those with low incomes or disabilities, experience long wait times or must travel significant distances to obtain dental care. With the 2024 closure of a dental clinic on the Livingston County campus, 2,000 patients left without a dental home.

To help address these challenges, the Rotary Clubs in District 7120 will be partnering with the New York State Dental Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization that expands access to dental care for vulnerable New Yorkers, to host a free health clinic in partnership with Remote Area Medical (RAM®). The mission of RAM® is to prevent pain and alleviate suffering by providing free healthcare to those without access.

Approximately 200 individuals will be served with free medical, dental, and vision care at Mt. Morris Central School District on the weekend of **October 3-4, 2026**. To prepare for this massive effort, the New York State Dental Foundation must secure 200 volunteers and raise \$50,000.

This effort is driven by a simple but powerful goal: to bring quality, compassionate healthcare to members of our community who need it most.

In addition to the Livingston County Department of Health and the New York State Dental Association, **Rotary District 7120 is an official sponsor of the Mt. Morris RAM® event.** Your Club can get involved by:

- Signing up to volunteer on the [RAM® website](#) as a medical professional or a general volunteer
- Making a tax-deductible donation to the [New York State Dental Foundation](#)
- Being part of Rotary District 7120 planning RAM® clinic coordination meetings by emailing Stacy McIlduff at smcilduff@nysdental.org.
- Joining the effort to write proposals for District 7120 grants by emailing DGE Lisa Norwood at :

ROTARY ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP

THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN UPDATED AND REVISED TO HELP YOUR CLUB SHIFT FROM AVERAGE TO “EXTRAORDINARY”

Our district’s workshop is now aligned with Rotary’s Action Planning Priorities and Objectives. Our facilitation team will guide your club to discover how it can increase the impact of your projects, expand your club’s reach in the community, enhance the engagement of your club members, and increase your club member’s ability to adapt with our changing times. The workshop results will provide an opportunity to retain and attract more members. You can achieve all this and more when you discover the value and importance of an effective Action Plan. This process has helped clubs grow membership, ignite engagement, become more effective, and most importantly have **FUN!**



The facilitators use data from an easy to complete Action Planning survey and engaging activities to assess your current state and guide your club members as they forge a future vision for your club. The facilitators then lead your club members through the development of an Action Plan to help your vision become a reality!

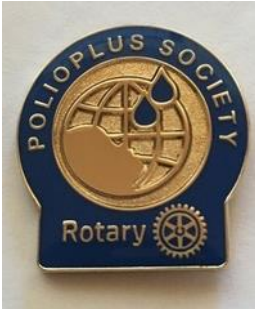
Here are a few comments from previous participants of the D7120 Rotary Action Planning Workshop.

- *This is the best seminar workshop I’ve experienced in my 42 years in Rotary!*
- *Learning how to plan for club growth was amazing. It’s a process, not a race! Once we had the guidelines, and under the direction of our facilitators, we actually discovered our strengths, our threats, and more.*
- *The highly engaging and interactive style helped our club focus with a clearer lens on areas for opportunities for growth in our club.*
- *The process was just what we feel our club needs. This was time well spent and will help ensure the future of our club. Thank you soooooooooooooooooooooo much.*
- *This workshop was extremely valuable and kept on schedule. It is allowing us to take a realistic look at our club.*
- *This workshop is essential if a club wants to improve.*

If you’re interested in exploring an Action Planning Workshop, would like one of the facilitators to present an awareness overview to your board of directors and club, or you’d simply like more information, please contact ...

PDG Bill Gormont, billgormont1@gmail.com, 585-802-6813 (M)

PDG Scott MacDonell, scottdg1415@gmail.com, 585-281-3324 (M)



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. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK TO ME. SEE BELOW!**

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 (YOU WILL NEED YOUR ROTARY ID NUMBER.)**

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Club Name _____ District # _____

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

Sign up today!





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TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026

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2026

Session 1 (Ages 7-15) July 5th - 10th
Session 2 (Ages 16-21) July 12th - 17th



2026

August 9 to 14
Ages 6 - 12



HERE IS LOVE

2026

August 9 to 15
Ages 8 - 21



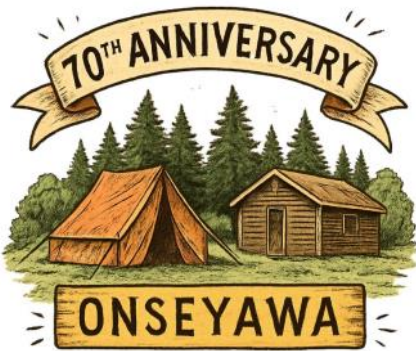
2026

August 15 to 29
Ages 8 - 16



July 27 to July 31, 2026: Youth Week
Ages 7 - 18 years old

August 3 to August 7, 2026:
Adult Week
Ages 19 - 30 years old



2026
August 15 to 29
Ages 8 - 16

It's time to start preparing for the **Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament**, which will be held at Silver Creek Golf Club on **Saturday, June 13th**. If you haven't registered your team yet or would like to become a sponsor, please check out the forms included in this newsletter.

Thank you for your support!

Submitted by Liz Becht

The Rotary logo, a yellow gear with a blue center and the words "ROTARY" and "SERVING" around it.

Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Dundee Rotary Club

Caitlyn Cornish was inducted by Rotary member Deb Simon on April 1st. Caitlyn is well-known in the Dundee area for her many community service activities. Following graduation from Dundee Central School in 2016, Caitlyn earned degrees in psychology and ethics from Medaille College in 2020. Caitlyn has been working with her mother, Mary Cornish who is also a member of Dundee Rotary, to make and distribute Thanksgiving pies for 22 years, has been the Easter Bunny at the Easter Party in Dundee for 14 years, has organized the Dundee Angel Tree for 2 years, and has worked on the free Christmas dinners project for many years taking over the organization of the dinners 2 years ago, serving 120 dinners in 2025. Caitlyn also helps Santa answer all the letters that are written by the Dundee Central School students.

Caitlyn volunteers with so many organizations they are almost too numerous to mention. Caitlyn is going to be such a valuable member as she already lives the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

To learn more about Rotary, anyone is welcome to attend a meeting on Wednesday at noon in the Our Town Rocks office, 12 Main Street, Dundee. Lunch is available for \$10.00.

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Pictured (L) to (R) are Deb Simon, President Lynda Kimball, Caitlyn, sponsor Fran Willis.



Geneva Rotary Club

Sponsor Ethan Fogg introduced Jolene Steele (left) at a recent meeting as the Geneva Rotary Club's newest member. Jolene has more than 20 years of banking experience and is currently Community Office Manager at Wayne Bank. She was a member of the Seneca Falls Rotary Club from 2008-2023, a board member 2013-2022 and president from 2015-2016. A Waterloo resident, her community involvement includes Cornell Co-op Extension, the Waterloo Planning Board and the Seneca Community Players. Club President Kerry Lippincott also took part in the induction ceremony.



Submitted by Philip Beckley

Greece Rotary Club

The Greece Rotary Club honored Al and Judy Meilutis with their Paul Harris Level 2 Upgrade on March 18. Al & Judy have met the donated threshold of \$25,000-\$49,999.00 to this great cause. Al & Judy also received a proclamation from the Monroe County Legislature. Greece Legislature Virginia McIntyre presented Al with his Certificate of Recognition of his outstanding dedication and years of distinguished service to the Town of Greece .

We also had three Paul Harris upgrades, Pattie Anthony, Rhett VanScoter and Rita Garretson.

AWESOME Work by All.

Sharing in the presentation honors were District Gov. Jim Carney and District Gov. Elect. Lisa Norwood, again we were treated with some tasty Canoli Cake.

Corrected, Submitted by Chuck Gannon



Canandaigua Rotary Club

Canandaigua Rotary Member Achieves Milestones

A longtime Rotarian, George Herren, was honored recently for his 53 years of perfect attendance. Mr. Herren has also served in Ontario County as a Real Property Tax Appraisal for many years, and is an Army Veteran. In addition, Mr. Herren also earned his Paul Harris Plus Four Award. A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to a living individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Recipients are Rotarians or community professionals in recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary by placing Service Above Self. Recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow is an opportunity to show appreciation for a person, either Rotarian or non-Rotarian, who share these values.

Pictured are Club President Kent Gilges and George Herren:



Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club

In April we hosted the annual joint meeting with the Palmyra Macedon Lions Club on Wednesday evening. Following a delicious catered meal, we enjoyed a game of Trivia. Six teams that mixed together the club members competed. The "In Your Face" team won one of three rounds as well as were the over-all champs. It was great fun.



The final event involved awarding Paul Harris Fellowships to the couple who led the game of Trivia, Bill and Irene Unterborn. This is the highest individual award given to Rotarians, as well as non-Rotarians, for service to the community.

Club President Leslie Vecchiotti and President-elect, Kim Clement, took a very clever and entertaining back and forth, one-upsmanship approach to listing the extensive contributions to the community of first Bill, and then Irene.

The photos include Trivia winning team members, Bill and Irene Unterborn leading Trivia, and then being awarded their Paul Harris by Leslie and Kim.

Submitted by Jeff Crawford



Rotaract Club of Brockport

2026 Erie Canal Clean Sweep

Over 20 Brockport students and community members participated in a Canal Clean Sweep event on Saturday, April 18.

SUNY Brockport students from Rotaract, Circle K, Judo Club, Women Rising, Men of Color, Women's Field Hockey, It Begins in Brockport (IBIB) groups, community members from Seymour Library, Lift Bridge Books and more walked the Erie Canal trail to pick up litter and debris as part of an annual Earth Week clean-up effort. Other groups participated during April as well. Saturday's group collected 20 trash bags of litter, bottles, fishing line, plastic, cardboard and other items. The most unusual find of the day was a rust-coated bicycle. Bottle and can proceeds were donated to IBIB, Brockport's community makerspace. Special thanks to the Campus Sustainability Committee and Facilities for their help.

The statewide event was sponsored by Parks and Trails New York and the New York State Canal Corporation. For more information, contact canalsweep@ptny.org

M. J. Orzech, morzech@brockport.edu

Submitted by Colleen Farley the Rotoract Club of Brockport, is sponsored by the Spencerport Rotary Club,



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Seneca Falls Rotary Club

This weekend, Elizabeth Becht received the 2026 Antonio Varacalli community angles award! When we asked if we had anyone to nominate, it was easy to see that Liz is “our angel” and a true treasure to our town. Her list with the rotary is extensive, just like her dedication to our community.



Submitted by Lori Gnau

Lima Rotary Club

March brought us to our annual Easter Egg Hunt! What a turnout we had. Lima Rotary joined forces with the Lima American Legion. We served hot chocolate since it was such a cold day, but the weather did not keep those kids away!! Even the Easter Bunny came out to play.

Submitted by Lisa Keeler



Seneca Falls Rotary

International Service Project Report

Project Title: Malawi Community Soccer Initiative
In the Mangochi region of Malawi, where subsistence agriculture and climate vulnerability shape daily life, Rotary's impact has long focused on survival. Since 2008, through the work of Rotarian David Markel and District 7120 clubs, including Seneca Falls Rotary, 37 irrigation sites have been established, supporting more than 60,000 individuals with reliable access to water and food, transforming scarcity into sustainability.



Rowan and David Markel, with a large group of farmers, and head irrigation coordinator Felix Semu (Pictured to the right of David).



Rowan with a local soccer team that District 7120 Rotary & Donors sponsored. This team won the entire tournament.

Yet as these needs were met, a new challenge emerged: community connection. In 2025, Rowan Markel introduced a new phase of service, community development through soccer, the region's most accessible and widely played sport. Approximately 10–15 Rotarians contributed beyond fundraising by collecting and transporting essential equipment, soccer balls, cleats, cones, and apparel. At the same time, Rowan Markel continued to coordinate closely with local Malawian organizers to ensure the initiative was community-led and sustainable. In Summer 2025, the project culminated in a

large-scale under-20 tournament in Mangochi. With a total cost of approximately \$2,200, multiple teams were fully equipped, and new goalposts were installed, creating lasting infrastructure. The event drew over 5,000 attendees, becoming a true community gathering. Local coaches and volunteers led its execution, while vendors generated small but meaningful economic activity during the matches. The initiative directly benefited participating teams and indirectly reached more than 5,000 community members. For many youth, it was their first opportunity to play in a structured, fully equipped environment, leaving not just access, but pride and connection. What began as a single event has grown into a sustainable model. Matches have continued, and plans for Summer 2026 include an expanded eight-team tournament, distribution of over 220 pairs of cleats, a youth development camp for 45 players, and the introduction of a women's league.

Prepared by / Rotarian: Rowan Markel



Rowan and David with their lifetime friend, Ida, and her mother. Ida is now studying irrigation technology at college, and she is in her first year.

Bath Rotary Club

The Bath Rotary Club participated in the cleanup of public access to Tyrtle Beach on the shore of Lake Salubria, located on the outskirts of the Village of Bath, in order to beautify the environment and the Tyrtle Beach Jump itself. The local cleanup project was spearheaded by Tess McKinley, Bath Rotary Club's Newsletter Editor and Volunteer Services Chair. She noted that the district encourages Rotary clubs to take on a Watershed Project around this time of year as a part of ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group). Those Bath Rotarians, who participated in the project at Tyrtle Beach, took pride in picking up many tree branches and twigs, raking countless leaves, and removing other tripping hazards. For those who do not live in the Southern Tier, Tyrtle Beach is an annual grass roots fundraising campaign that is organized by Steuben Youth Services, Inc. to support youth programs, youth organizations, and non-profits throughout Central Steuben County. Over \$ 880,00.00 has been raised since it first started in 1992; 100% of the donated funds are distributed to approximately 80 youth programs in the area.

The Bath Rotary Club was proud to sponsor one of the jumpers, Kelly Houck who is a Bath Rotarian and Superintendent of the Bath-Haverling Central School, by donating \$1000.00 to the fundraiser. Superintendents at the following local schools also participated in the jump this year, including: Avoca, Campbell-Savona, Hammondspport, and Prattsburgh.

Founders of the event named it Tyrtle Beach because it occurred when many local residents traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for spring break. The first jumper was Dave

Taylor Smith, radio announcer at WVIN; he jumped for 6 more years before other local "celebrity" jumpers took over. A prominent community member is selected to jump in Lake Salubria, which is usually quite chilly at this time of year, while community members and organizations pledge money for the event. Several of the past jumpers have been Bath Rotarians.

Those Bath Rotary Club members participating in the cleanup included: Jen Hutches, Jami Long, and Tess McKinley. McKinley's daughter and son, Claire and Carter, also helped. Hutches, who is the Advisor of the Interact Club at Bath-Haverling Central School, was able to get Bath-Haverling Central School



Leaves, Leaves, and More Leaves! Bath Rotarians cleaned up the property near Lake Salubria, site of the 2026 Tyrtle Beach Jump. Standing left to right are: Tess McKinley, Caleb Strauss, Moriah Strauss, Jen Hutches, Elijah Spotts, Carter McKinley, Claire McKinley, and Emma Treat.



The Bath Rotary Club supported the 2026 Tyrtle Beach Jump by donating \$1000.00 to the cause in the name of Kelly Houck who is a Bath Rotarian, Superintendent of Bath-Haverling Central School, and one of the jumpers this year. Presenting a check to Houck were members of the Bath Rotary Club Board of Directors, standing left to right: Eddie VanStine, President; Kelly Houck; Nancy Latour, Secretary; Jay Maslyn, Treasurer; Bill White, Membership.



School Superintendents from five area schools jumped in Lake Salubria as part of the 2026 Annual Tyrtle Beach Jump. Standing fourth from the left is Kelly Houck, Bath Rotarian and Superintendent of Bath-Haverling Central School. To her left is a Bath-Haverling Ram, the school's mascot.

students to help, including: Elijah Spotts, Caleb Strauss, Moriah Strauss, and Emma Treat. Hutches remarked that Claire McKinley and Emma Treat were members of the Bath-Haverling Interact Club. All the students were pleased to provide community service for this event.

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Jami Long, Eddie VanStine, & Rosalie Smith

Newark Rotary Club

On April 29, members of the Newark Rotary Club got together in inclement weather to perform their annual clean-up of Route 88 and the banks of the Erie Canal. Shown in photo are Rotarians Lucina Hallagan and Jean Bendix.

At today's meeting we learned that young Matt Waterman, son of Newark Rotary President Chuck Waterman, while participating in last Saturday's Route 88 cleanup, came across what looked like a \$20 bill alongside the road. It turned out to be a \$100 bill.
Submitted by John Zornow



Geneseo Rotary Club

Pictures from the 4/18/2026 clean-up at Temple Hill Cemetery. The two Rotaract volunteers are Chitoo Ejinkonye and Emma Johnson

Submitted by Patti LaVigne



Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

On May 2nd, Rotarians and community members joined with the Honeoye Valley Association to do our annual roadside clean-up. Thanks go to our club members Marilyn Passer, Jerry Passer, Ide Marshall, Jeanne Hamele, Gary Hubble, and Sandy Hubble who scoured the shoulders of County Rd. 37 from Route 20A to Richmond Mills Rd. Special thanks go to community members Dick Hamele, Daryl Marshall and Bill Stumbo who joined in the efforts to make sure our highways are litter free. Students Kendall Guck Breanna Guck, Will Stumbo and Eli Stumbo also joined in this special environmental experience. Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



Honeoye Lake Rotary Club



In keeping with our environmental goals, the Honeoye Lake Rotary club once again provided each elementary student and staff member with a tree seedling on Arbor Day. The seedling were purchased from Meadowview Tree Farms in Naples and were individually bagged by Rotary club members Sandy Hubble, Jeanne Hamele, Dick Hamele, Faye Knapp, Jerry Passer, Marilyn Passer and Linda Zukaitis. They were then grouped in classroom sets for distribution to elementary students and staff. Thanks to Janelle Deal for making sure the distribution process at school went smoothly. Submitted by Jeanne Hamele

Fairport Rotary Club

TIME – it’s the one thing we all have but can never seem to find. From cleaning up Ayrault Road, to greeting our veterans returning from Honor Flight, to reading to our future leaders, some Fairport Rotarians found time to put Service Above Self. A little bit of time is so rewarding and has a lasting impact. We are a very vibrant and exciting club – all because of your commitment to volunteer your precious time.



Submitted by Thomas Wolanski

Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club

It takes special people to "take the plunge" - a Polar Bear Plunge that is!

On Sunday, April 12, four Palmyra-Macedon members and friends showed that we are indeed "the Club that has fun and gets things done." Marie Fessler, Kim Clement, Alise Vjakse, our Rotary exchange student, and host brother to Alise, Tyler Dranichak, plunged into the freezing cold water of Lake Conesus. The reason for this insanity was to raise funds for our District's five children's camps, Rotaract Youth Clubs, and other youth oriented programs sponsored by clubs in our district. This was the second annual "SPLASH!"

It was an all day event with a lot of fun, music, food, raffles, and many, many Rotarians enjoying the beautiful day. The actual plunges started at 3:00 and the Pal-Mac Tutu's entered the water around 3:45!!

Thank you to all who contributed to our club's contribution to this fundraiser. We did have fun, especially after we were dried and back in warm clothes, as well as somewhat in our right minds!

Submitted by Marie Fessler and Jeff Crawford



The Priceless Proof of our Plunge is seen in this Photo...



Dundee Rotary Club

Dundee Central School Elementary Principal Tiffany Cohrs came to the Rotary meeting on April 8th with Student of the Month Violet Cooper. She explained why Violet was chosen Student of the Month stating that, " Violet is a well-rounded student that has been consistently an active participant in the classroom community. Her insight into the content, eagerness to learn, and kind demeanor shines through every day. She also has a great sense of humor and is continuously voted by her peers for following the school's character traits." Violet was presented with a certificate and check by President Lynda Kimball. Violet's parents are Heather Gilbert and Matthew Cooper.



Pictured are Rotary President Lynda Kimball (L), Violet (C), and Principal Cohrs (R).

Submitted by Lauren Snyder

Spencerport Rotary Club

Tops Market managers and employees, Spencerport and Gananda Rotarians, Spencerport Village and Town of Ogden officials recently met at Tops Market in Spencerport to unveil a brand new bike rack. The new rack was purchased by Tops and Spencerport Rotary and is designed to be used by grocery shoppers, bicyclists of all ages as well as visitors to the village who often bike on the Erie Canal. Thank you to the Gananda Rotary Club for coordinating the bike rack program.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Webster Rotary Club

Webster Rotary Club was represented by Robyn Whittaker, Penny Swingly, Dolly Kujawa, and Gene Sydor at the 100th Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner. The room was filled with wonderful fellowship and camaraderie amongst the many Rotarians at the sold-out venue.

Submitted by Joseph Corona



Gananda Rotary Club

Gananda Rotarian Don Reeners delivers one of the Club's special customized Bike Racks to the Naples Rotary Club. This Bike rack project is highly successful. A club can pay to have their Rotary Club logo on one end of the rack and a business sponsor will share the other side of the rack. Great exposure for parks and waterways, schools and small businesses. Tops Friendly Markets have purchased several racks in conjunction with their local Rotary Clubs. Two were delivered to the Spencerport Club last month.



Tops Friendly Markets receiving their Gananda Rotary customized Bike Rack in Spencerport.



Patti Holdraker of the Gananda Rotary Club received her "Polio Plus Society" pin from PDG Janet Tenreiro at last week's meeting. A Polio Plus Society member pledges to send at least \$100 a year to the Polio Plus fund of the Rotary Foundation, until Polio is eradicated.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



Newark Rotary Club

The Newark Rotary Club recently hosted their annual "Bob Goodman" Red Cross blood drive. The event is in memory of the late Rotarian Robert Goodman who was deeply involved in Rotary projects.

Submitted by John Zornow



Rotarians Jean Bendix and Mark Collins.

Waterloo Rotary Club

Waterloo Rotary recently made a donation to Baileys Closet at the Waterloo St High School in recognition of their support during the DLA!

Submitted by Jane Shaffer



Waterloo Rotary Club

Students of the 3rd Quarter at Waterloo High School.

9th – Reagan Hilimire & Holden Bates

10th – Marie Evans & Jaxton Kocur

11th – Khia Moody & Michael Farnsworth

12th – Rebecca DelCano & Walter Bennett

Submitted by Jane Shaffer



Lima Rotary Club

Our Business of the Month went to the: Begin Again Horse Rescue. A wonderful horse farm that will take in stranded, homeless or horses in danger and medically treat them, clean them and get them prepared for their forever home. The Rescue is funded strictly on donations and volunteers keep it going. If you have never been there it is truly and amazing place to check out.

Submitted by Lisa Keeler



Geneva Rotary Club

Often the best Geneva Rotary Club meeting programs come from club members. Recently, Geneva Rotarian Ethan Fogg acquainted members with his extensive collection of keys and locks, which currently occupy two rooms in his house. Ethan has been collecting keys and locks since he was about five years old and he has many from historic buildings and places in the Finger Lakes.

Submitted by Philip Beckley



Lima Rotary Club



April was very exciting for us at Lima Rotary! We held our first ever Sing A Long event. It was actually the first event of its kind to be held in New York State. We had 75 people attend. The event was held at a local restaurant, Fanatics Pub. We served food and drinks; gave everyone a blow-up microphone and pandemonium broke loose for 3 hours. We managed to raise over \$1300 for the Lima Volunteer Ambulance. It was so much fun the requests keep coming in for another. We have set the date for August 16, 2026. Hope to fill the room this time 98 seats available. There were guests there from 5- 85 years old... Everyone truly had a great time. Watch for our August Flyer to come out soon.



Check out some of our Rotary Members and guests enjoying the event.

Submitted by Lisa Keeler

Naples NY Rotary Club

On April 20, 2026, our lunch meeting included four members of a Rotary Friendship Exchange from Italy to Naples. They were on the way to the Rochester area from some time spent in the NY southern tier. With them were District 7120 hosts, Helen and Bill Gormont and incoming District Governor Lisa Norwood. Monica and Caesar showed slides and explained the projects that their Districts in northeastern Italy have been

Submitted by Cindy Scoda



Naples Rotary Club

The District 7120 Conference at Holiday Valley the first weekend in May was attended by fourteen Naples Rotarians. That amounts to one-third of our active membership! The venue was beautiful, the accommodations were welcoming and the speakers were highly inspirational. We enjoyed getting to know some of the exchange students and joining them on the dance floor Saturday evening! Thanks to those involved in putting it together. We look forward to next year's conference in Rochester.

Submitted by Submitted by Cindy Scoda



Victor – Farmington Rotary Club



Deputy Lowry & K9 Malcom searching for narcotics



Group Picture - L to R - Ontario Co Sheriff David Cirencione; Inv. Eric Schroo; Deputy Brett Lowry & K9 Malcolim; DG Jim Crane; Club President John Summers



L to R: PP Charlie Parkhurst and Rtn Brianna Michielsen following drone flight over Ravenwood with Inv. Schroo

The Ontario County Sheriff's Department recently presented a program at the Ravenwood Golf Club to the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club on the use of canines and drones by law enforcement agencies. The program was part of the club's annual recognition of the services provided by the law enforcement agencies (Ontario County Sheriff and New York State Police) that protect and serve the Victor and Farmington communities.

Sheriff David Cirencione introduced Deputy Brett Lowry, and his canine partner Malcolim. Deputy Lowry spoke to the club on the many ways canine partners are utilized by law enforcement officers in pursuit of their duties. He introduced Malcolim who displayed his capabilities in locating various types of drugs and contraband items.

Investigator Eric Schroo presented a program on drones and the many ways they are expanding law enforcement capabilities. His presentation included a flyover of the Ravenwood golf course vicinity where he demonstrated the drone's capabilities. Investigator Schroo fielded numerous questions from the assembled Rotarians on drone technology and implementation issues.

The program was the first of three scheduled by the club prior to National Police Memorial Day (May 15th). The NY State Police will make a presentation on May 6th followed by the club's annual Law Enforcement Recognition Awards lunch on May 13th.

Submitted by David Luitweiler

Victor Farmington Rotary Club



Club president John Summers welcoming euchre players

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club recently held a euchre tournament in late April as a vehicle to raise funds for the club's treasury while at the same time providing greater club exposure within the community. The initial tournament was a success and the club intends to hold periodic tournaments during the year as a trial project. The tournament was held at the DeWolfe Brewery in the village of Victor who provided the club with a large meeting room to host the event.

As part of an on-going club attempt to increase social and fun experiences for members who may have difficulty attending noon meetings, the club now holds a monthly evening meeting at a rotating dining location. The club is also planning a fall masquerade ball to be held at a local restaurant as both a social and fund-raising event.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



L to R - Club Secretary Rose Hogan welcoming Victor resident Mary Ann Turner



Euchre players Rtn Richard Mabelis and Tom Yurch

Geneseo Rotary Club

Spring Plant and Flower Sale, Anderson Farm Stand, York, NY was held on May 7,8 & 9.

Submitted by Heather Ferrero



Rotary E-Club of District 7120

The Rotary E-Club of District 7120 attended The District Learning Assembly
What is it and Why attend?

“The District Learning Assembly is designed to educate Rotary members who have been selected by the president elect to take on important club leadership responsibilities in the coming year. In addition, the assembly also welcomes participation from all other members—whether they are new to Rotary or have longstanding experience—who wish to enhance their understanding of Rotary's mission, programs, and best practices.”

“Members gain valuable knowledge and information that will enhance their effectiveness in serving their clubs and communities. The program is structured to foster growth, increase engagement, and strengthen commitment to creating positive change through Rotary service.”

A great networking and fellowship opportunity! Rotary District 7120

Submitted by Ebo Ocran and Tassie Demps: Co-Presidents



(L to R) Maame Esi Ocran, Akil Manning, Ebo & Martina Ocran



(L to R) Maame Esi Ocran, DGN Pete Vogt., Ebo Ocran, DGE Lisa Norwood, Anthony Akil Manning, Martina Ocran.



(L to R) Maame Esi & Martina Ocran- Raffle/Gift Basket Display Table

Rotary E-Club of District 7120

Rotary members of the E-Club of District 7120 attended the 100th Annual Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, hosted by the Rochester Rotary Club, and was held on Friday, April 17, 2026, at the Locust Hill Country Club to celebrate a century of service. The purpose was to celebrate 100 years of volunteer work by the Rochester International Rotary Club and other Rotary Clubs, to honor the organization's impact on the community. The featured special guest in attendance was Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo from Ragusa, Italy.



Rotary International President, Francesco Arezzo-
Keynote Speaker



(L to R) Rotary E-Club Members: Maame Esi Ocran, Tassie R. Demps Ebo Ocran, Martina Ocran.



(L to R) Maame Esi Ocran, Tassie Demps, Ebo Ocran & Martina Ocran

Submitted by Ebo Ocran and Tassie Demps,
Co-Presidents: E-Club of District 7120



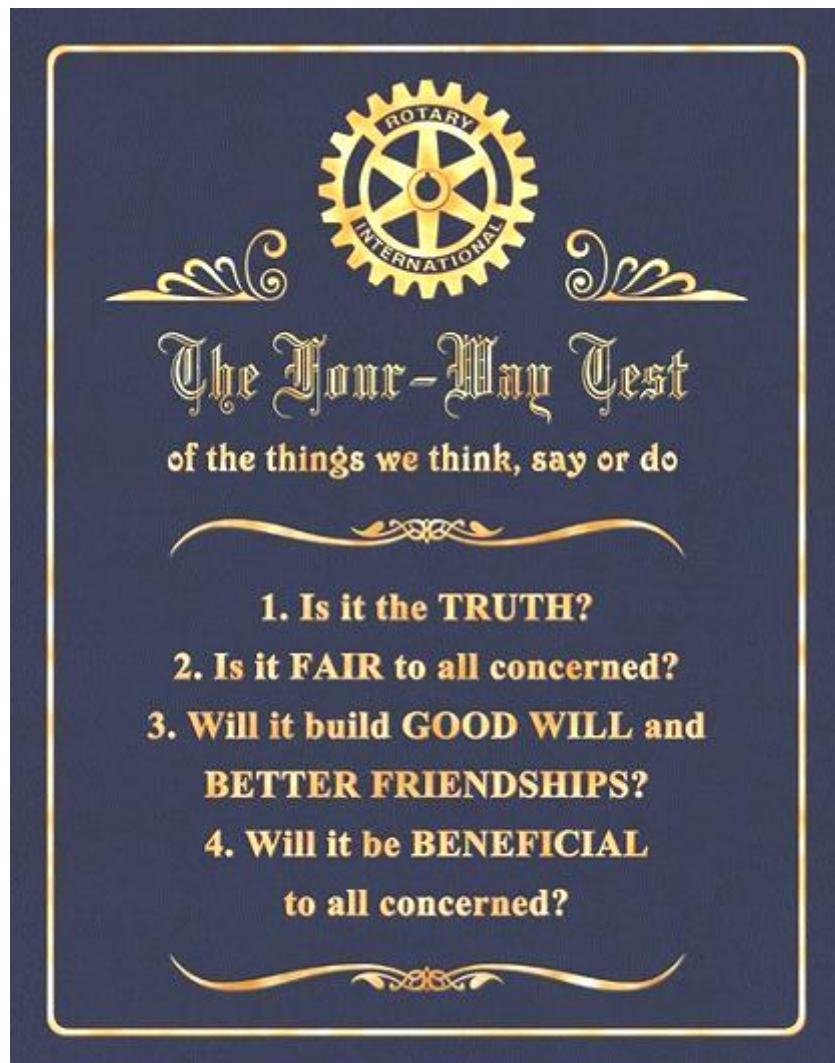
DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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.



Seneca Falls Rotary



Helps you honor your veteran!

- Honor those serving and those who have served by sponsoring a flag including a ribbon and card with the honored individual's name.
- Flags will be displayed in Academy Square Park from May 18th to June 15th.
- Flag sponsorships begin @ \$30, second flag \$20, each other flag \$15

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Spencerport Rotary's *Geranium Sale!!!*

Friday - Saturday - Sunday, May 15-16-17

Open 10:00am-3:00pm or while they last!

BAREFOOT LANDING PLAZA

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

Mix and Match Assorted Colors

Red - Pink - White - Lavender - Salmon

1 @ \$6.00

3 @ \$14.00

6 @ \$22.00

SAVE! – BEST BUY! Flat of 12 @ \$42.00

Additional plants at \$3.50

Cash or check accepted

We have sold out in the past, so

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To order, send email by May12th to:

cfarleyirish1031@gmail.com

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Youth Online Safety & Prevention

AWARENESS COMMUNITY EVENT

Hosted by the Avon Rotary Club



Tuesday, May 26



6:30 PM



Avon High School Cafeteria

- Know the Signs & Risks
- How youth are targeted
 - Online Gaming & Social Media (Roblox, Snapchat)
- Myths vs. Realities
- Local Experts & Resources
 - School District • Law Enforcement
 - Nonprofits • Rotary Action Groups

Free & Open to the Public
No Graphic Content

Awareness is Prevention.

AVON
Rotary



ROC CITY ROTARY FUNDRAISER

BAGS & BREWS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 6**

CHECK-IN FROM 12-1PM
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 1PM

 **THREE HEADS
BREWING**

186 Atlantic Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

**1ST PLACE
\$150**

\$30 TEAM REGISTRATION & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

*** EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! PRICE INCREASES FOR TEAMS AFTER APRIL 30TH! ***

Proceeds will support Roc City Rotary and The Center for Youth

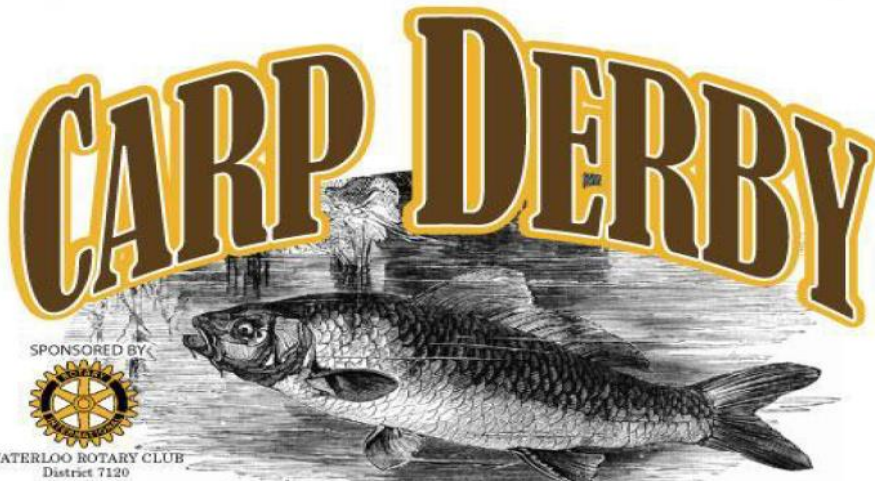


GUARANTEED 2 GAMES, CRAFT BEER SELECTIONS & RAFFLES!



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WATERLOO ROTARY
45th Annual Carp Derby
SUNDAY June 7, 2026



Oak Island Waterloo, N.Y.

Weigh in at Oak Island 12pm-3pm

\$15.00 Per person...\$30.00 Per Family

1st Place \$500.00

2nd Place \$250.00

3rd Place \$150.00

4th Place \$100.00

5th- 8th Place \$50.00

Smallest Carp \$50.00

10 Additional \$25.00 winners drawn at random with a registered fish

Applications Available at:

Phone

D&M Grocery, 14 Swift St., Waterloo

315-539-0602

Town of Waterloo Office, Virginia St., Waterloo

315-539-3080

Waterloo Village Office, 41 W. Main St

315-539-9131

Waterloo Library, 31 E. Williams St., Waterloo

315-539-3313

Must be registered to Win!



45th Annual Finger Lakes Carp Derby
Sponsored by Waterloo Rotary

Sunday, June 7th, 2026
Derby Hours - Sunrise until 12:00 P.M.
Weigh-In 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Oak Island in Waterloo, NY

Cash Prizes
1st \$500.00 * 2nd \$250.00 * 3rd \$150.00 * 4th \$100.00
5th through 8th place \$50 each
Smallest Carp \$50
10 additional \$25.00 winners drawn at random
Concession stand - Food and Drinks available

The 2026 Carp Derby Rules
All participants must be pre-registered by 4:00 pm June 5th, 2026

Only Rod/Reel Fishing allowed. Must use fishhook to catch fish. All Carp must come from Finger Lakes waters open to carp fishing during the hours of the Derby. All participants must abide by all NY Fish & Boat Commissions rules and regulations at all times. Note: All harvested carp must be brought to weigh-in at Oak Island Park between 12:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. on June 8th. Fish must not be altered in any way. Limit 10 carp per person, 30 carp per family. In the event of a tie, winner will be determined by flipping a coin. Judges decisions are final. Organizers are not responsible for accidents or lost or damaged equipment. Be a good sportsman, be safe, respect landowners, and DO NOT Litter. If you have any questions please contact Gina Suffredini @ 315-521-0472 or Tom Dombek @ 315-521-2580
Proceeds to support the Waterloo Rotary Community Projects.

Mail with Postmark no later than June 3rd to Waterloo Rotary PO Box 466, Waterloo NY 13165 OR:
Register in person no later than Friday, June 5th @ 4pm by visiting one of the following:

- D&M Grocery, 14 Swift St., Waterloo 315-539-0602
Town of Waterloo Office, Virginia St., Waterloo 315-539-3080
Waterloo Village Office, 41 W. Main St 315-539-9131
Waterloo Library, 31 E. Williams St, Waterloo (Pick Up Loc Only) 315-539-3313

Registration Form
Registration Fee: \$15.00 per Individual or \$30.00 per Immediate Family.

Name: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Individual (\$15) OR _____ Family (\$30) \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Waterloo Rotary, Waterloo Rotary, PO Box 466, Waterloo, NY 13165
If mailing, Postmark no later than June 3rd

CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, June 13, 2026



"The mission of Rotary Camp Onseyawa is to provide a camping experience for 8-16 year old children with disabilities from the 4-county area, and to foster independence and acceptance of others through social, recreational and educational aspects of life." The Play for the Children golf tournament raises money to provide these camp experiences.

Schedule of Events:

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026
 Place: Silver Creek Golf Course, 1790 E. River Rd, Waterloo, NY 13165
 Registration: Begins at 11:00
 Lunch on the deck: 12:00 Hot dog or hamburger, chips and water on the porch
 Shotgun start: 1:00
 Dinner: On the porch at 6:00 sharp

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per player or \$400.00 per team

Fee includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner

Dinner Only: \$35.00

Entry form and check made payable to: Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament are due no later than **June 5, 2026** and should be mailed to:

Gary Reilly
 819 Moseley Road
 Fairport, NY 14450

If you prefer to pay by credit card, that option will be available at the tournament.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION, DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS.

1. Team Captain

Name: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Email: _____

2.

Name: _____

Email: _____

4.

Name: _____

Email: _____



CAMP ONSEYAWA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo

Sponsorship Form

Presenting Sponsor: \$1500

Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, **Green Sponsor and Major Signage and Recognition**

Hole in One Sponsor: \$1000

Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, **Green Sponsor and Special Mention**

Eagle Sponsor: \$600 Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, and a **Green Sponsor**

Birdie Sponsor: \$500 Includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner for a foursome, and a **Hole Sponsor**

Green Sponsor: \$250 Includes signage at a green

Hole Sponsor: \$150 Includes signage at a hole

Dinner only: \$35.00

Name (to be used on sign): _____

Address: _____

Contact email/phone: _____

Please make your check payable to: Rotary Camp Onseyawa Golf Tournament.

MAIL CHECK AND FORM BY JUNE 5, 2026 to: Liz Becht
142 Ovid Street
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Rotary Camp ONSEYAWA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Thank you for your contribution!



Spring 2026

Dear Sponsor,

The Camp Star Board is planning its Annual Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament will be held at the Indian Hills Golf Course on Monday July 20, 2026. Sponsorship, donations, and golfer entry fees will be used to support 60 special needs children for six days at camp.

Camp Star is a summer camp for special needs children between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age that otherwise cannot attend camp. This camp is held annually at the Y at Watson Homestead in August and the funds from this tournament will help to allow us to offer this camp at no cost to the camper. The cost is over \$700.00 per camper for an entire week of fun designed just for their special needs.

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

1. Signage at the event
2. Product booth at the event
3. Recognition in printed materials
4. Advertising and links on our Camp Star Website

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

Door prizes are always welcome!

Respectfully yours,

Marianne Kalec

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



[Click here to pay](#)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

(SPONSOR MUST BE REGISTERED BY JULY 15,2026 TO BE LISTED ON THE GOLF BROCHURE)

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

Donations: Monetary, raffle items, other. (Raffle items valued over \$100 may be used as Grand Prizes.)

Name as it is to be displayed: _____

Item Description: _____ Approx. \$ value: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Tax ID 23-7063766

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Camp Star Golf Tournament

4 4 Person Scramble Indian Hills Golf Course

Monday July 20, 2026

Sign in at 11:00 Shotgun at 12:00

Player's Application



Click here to pay

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

Thanks for being a good neighbor!

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

Marianne Kalec/Camp Star
PO Box 697
Horseheads, NY 14845

Additional information?
Campstargolf@stny.rr.com
607-738-2819

Fee includes golf, cart and dinner



Golfer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____



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Email _____ Phone: _____

2026 NEWARK ROTARY FAMILY FEST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

AUGUST 22, 2026

11 AM TO 7 PM

Live Music With

THE MARBLETONES

ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS

FOOD - GAMES

SILENT AUCTION

CASH RAFFLE

**FIREMAN'S FIELD
100 BARKER PKWY, NEWARK**

Rotary
Club of Newark NY



Family Fest



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Bike Rack

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- Stylish
- Sturdy



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x22H

Holds:

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- Promote your club name and/or share w/a sponsor
(Recognize a past or deceased member)
- Fits all types of bikes including e-bikes
 - Heavy-duty steel construction
 - Durable & weather-resistant

GREAT FOR: SCHOOLS—COMMUNITY CENTERS—ALONG WATERWAYS—PARKS

Cost is: \$580 + Shipping
Add \$20 for each Bike Rack end



Use the QR form to submit your request.

Questions can be directed to:

Wanda Arnold, 585-747-8147 or,
wfarnold17@gmail.com

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Contact: deafrotary@gmail.com to order your books!

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Rochester Deaf Rotary Club



Check the District Calendar
for additions and changes

“Click” on the calendar



Upcoming CLUB Events

Senaca Falls Rotary
Veteran Flag Honor

Gananda Rotary Club
Bike Rack Fundraiser

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Coupon Book Sale

May 15, 16,17 Spencerport Rotary Club
Geranium Sale

May 26 Avon Rotary Club
Youth Online Safety & Prevention

June 6 ROC City Rotary Club
Bags & Brews Corn Hole Tournament

June 7 Waterloo Rotary Club
45th Annual Carp Derby

June 13 Camp Onseyawa
Annual Golf Tournament

July 20 Camp Star
Annual Golf Tournament

August 27 Newark Rotary Club
2026 Newark Rotary Family Fest

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

District Golf Tournament
September 11, 2026

Literacy Seminar
September 26, 2026

Mt. Morris Remote Area Medical Event
October 3-4, 2026.



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