Rotary International - District 7120

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

THE GRAPEVINE

Rotary District 7120

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What Do You Have to Give?

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**, and you probably know what's coming. Another reminder to give to The Rotary Foundation, right?

Well, yes. But that's not all I want to talk about because some of the most valuable things we give as Rotarians don't come out of our wallets.

Think about the Rotarian who spends hours organizing a service project. The one who knows exactly whom to call when a club needs help. The person who quietly takes care of the details nobody else notices. Or the member who invites someone new to a meeting, then makes sure they feel welcome when they arrive. Those are gifts, too.

During my first few months as District Governor, I've seen generosity take so many forms. I've met Rotarians who give their time, share their expertise, open doors, solve problems, and sometimes simply roll up their sleeves and get to work. Much of what they do never makes the headlines…or even into the Grapevine! And I'm grateful for every one of them.

But here's something else I've been thinking about: Our generosity becomes even more powerful when we combine it. That's where The Rotary Foundation comes in.

When we contribute to the Foundation, our individual gifts become part of something much bigger. Through grants, Rotary clubs can turn good ideas into meaningful projects, whether they're improving lives right here in District 7120 or addressing needs halfway around the world. And when we give to the Annual Fund-SHARE, a portion of those contributions eventually returns to our district to help support future projects. In other words, the generosity we show today helps make tomorrow's service possible.

Pretty remarkable, isn't it?

As Thanksgiving approaches, I hope you'll take a moment to appreciate the people who make your Rotary experience meaningful. Better yet, tell them. Thank the member who always shows up. Recognize someone whose work usually happens behind the scenes. Let a newer Rotarian know that their contributions matter.

And during Rotary Foundation Month, consider making a gift at whatever level is meaningful to you. Looking for a fun way to participate? Check out Don Alhart's Bills Challenge! Watch Don's video, get in on the fun, and help support The Rotary Foundation while cheering on the Bills.

Last month, I asked you to think about what will still matter after we're gone. This month, I'll ask something a little different: What do you have to give, and whose life might be different because you gave it?

Time. Talent. Treasure. Sometimes all three. That's how we **Create Lasting Impact.**

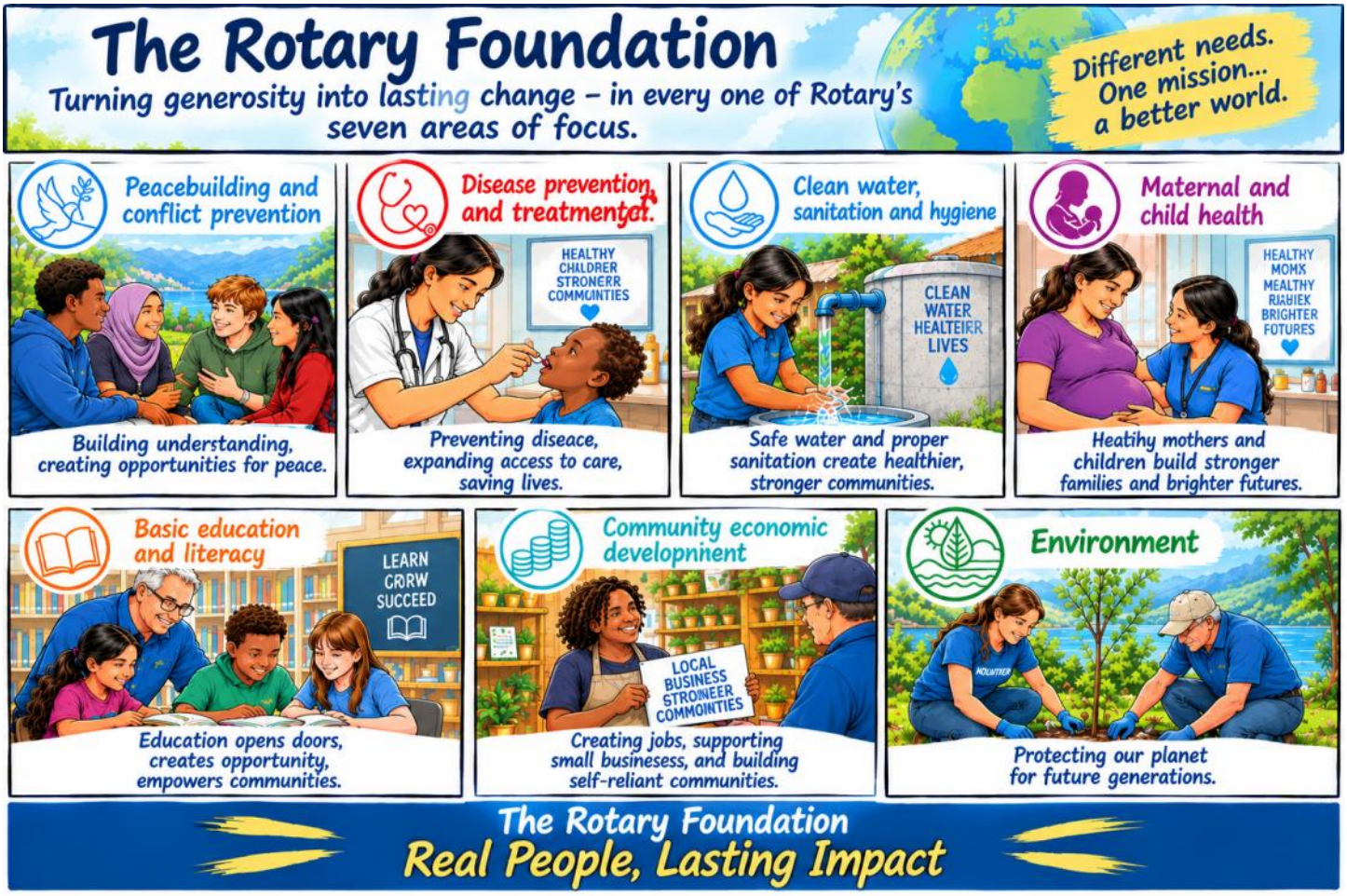
Yours in Rotary,

Lisa Norwood
Rotary District 7120
District Governor **2026-27**

Rotary District 7120
DGE Pete
District Governor 2027-28



District Governor Elect
Pete Vogt





Hear ye!
Hear ye!

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November

Rotary | rotary youth exchange

Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club

Rotary | RYLA

Rotaract
PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary District 7120 | Environmental Action Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION SPEAKERS SERIES

Meet the Eco-Geeks!



Honeoye Falls-Lima High School Green Team

Hear from these inspiring student leaders about how they're taking action in their school and community, and how Rotary clubs can help establish Green Teams in other schools.

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 | **7:00 PM Eastern** | **Via Zoom**

REGISTER TODAY! →

rotary7120.org/event/environmental-action-committee-speakers-series/

LEARN • CONNECT • TAKE ACTION

PONGAMOS FIN a la POLIO

OUR ROTARY FAMILY JUST GREW!

Welcome,

Hornell-Canisteo Area

ROTARY CLUB

15 charter members • Chartered September 17, 2026

Already rolling up their sleeves!



Hands-on service at Rotary Park



Sharing Rotary with the community

From caring for Canisteo's Rotary Park to inviting neighbors to discover Rotary, our newest club is already putting Service Above Self into action. Please join us in welcoming these 15 People of Action to District 7120!

Thank you for helping this new club take root!

With special thanks to New Club Development Chair Ralph Brandt, AG Steve Ackley, Drew Ashley, and DGE Pete Vogt for their support and guidance.

You're invited! Charter Celebration

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 • 6:00 pm • Ricalto's Restaurant

7465 Seneca Road North, Hornell, NY 14843
$20 per person • Appetizers, beverages & cash bar

RSVP by 11/15 to rbrandt601@gmail.com

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Together, we welcome our newest People of Action.

CONNECT • LEARN • GROW
Membership opportunities

ROTARY REFRESHER

New Member Orientations

New to Rotary-or ready for a refresher? Join a fast-paced, 45-minute session for Rotarians and Rotaractors.

SAVE THE DATES • 2027

February 10 • 9 p.m. Eastern

April 8 • 10 p.m. Eastern

Clubs: invite your newer members and attend together.

Scan to register for orientations



LEARN WITH OTHER CLUBS

Monthly Membership Meetups

Exchange ideas for stronger clubs and a better member experience. Register once to receive monthly reminders.

Scan to register for meetups



TRY THIS AT YOUR NEXT MEETING

ASK. LISTEN. ENGAGE.

- What do you value most about our club?
- What would you change?
- What would help you feel more connected?
- Choose one improvement—and follow through.



Sponsored by the Zone 32 Membership Team

ROTARY LEARNING

Learn something. Strengthen your club.

Build confidence, exchange ideas, and bring practical tools back to your club.

LIVE WEBINAR

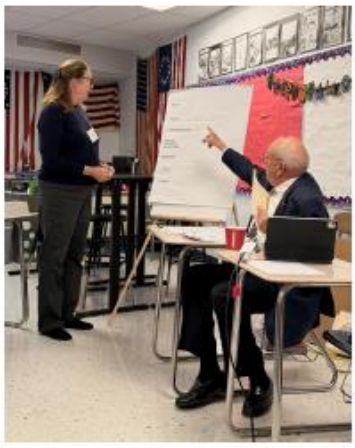
Discover What's New in the Rotary Learning Center



December 2, 2026 | 9:00 am Eastern

A simpler way to find resources and exchange ideas. Join the webinar to explore the redesigned landing page and Learning Topics, where members share ideas and learn from one another. Learning Center changes arrive November 30.

Register for webinar



RLI, October 17, 2026.
Photos: Lisa Norwood.

Learn on the Go

Build your Rotary knowledge when it fits your schedule. Use the Learning Center mobile app to take courses on your phone or tablet. Keep the app updated to help avoid sign-in issues.

Turn Ideas into Impact

Planning your next club project? Service Project Essentials is a Learning Center learning plan that helps you design sustainable projects and show the difference your club makes.

Explore the learning plan

Keep Learning Between Meetings

Subscribe to Learning in Action, Rotary's monthly email with course updates, practical tips, and resources to help you learn, lead, and serve.

NOVEMBER • ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Your generosity. Rotary's reach. Lasting impact.

A good idea becomes a service project when people, resources, and commitment come together. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund-SHARE helps Rotary clubs turn community needs into action, here at home and around the world.

DISTRICT 7120 | SERVICE IN ACTION



DUNDEE

33 bookcases for Pre-K children. District grant helped fund costs.



GREECE

Members assembled 250 hygiene kits for local students.



GENESEO

Rotarians and Rotaractors repainted village welcome signs.

Photos: Grapevine, August 2026, p. 47; October 2026, pp. 44 and 40.

Already a supporter? Thank you.

Your generosity helps Rotarians create lasting change.

Help make the next project possible.

This Rotary Foundation Month, give an amount that works for you.

Give to Annual Fund-SHARE

rotary.org/donate

Scan to give

Rotary DISTRICT 7120

Rotary Action Planning Series

Chapter 2 of 6

"Don't Just Plan Your Rotary Year. Plan Your Clubs Future"

FROM PROJECTS TO IMPACT

Are you "measuring" the positive difference your club is making?

Have you stepped back to examine what is actually changing in your community as a result of your efforts?

It's important to ask questions like: Are we actually addressing community needs? Who is benefitting from our work? What has positively changed because of our work?

The answers may surprise you. And every club deserves the opportunity to pause, reflect and rediscover its purpose.

COULD YOUR CLUB BENEFIT?

YOUR NEXT STEP

a. Click on this link for the full article: FROM PROJECTS TO IMPACT

b. Invite the District Action Planning Committee to conduct an Action Planning Workshop with your club. Contact any Action Plan Committee member, all are listed on the Action Planning page on the District website.

NEXT MONTH: Chapter 3: Listen to your Community – Your Community is Your Classroom



$100 DONATION

TO WIN A WEEK IN PARADISE

END POLIO NOW

Your donation gives you a chance to win a week-long stay at Director Marty's Timeshare to any destination in the world!

(located in the RCI catalog)

You will be responsible for your own airfare

all-inclusive locations not included

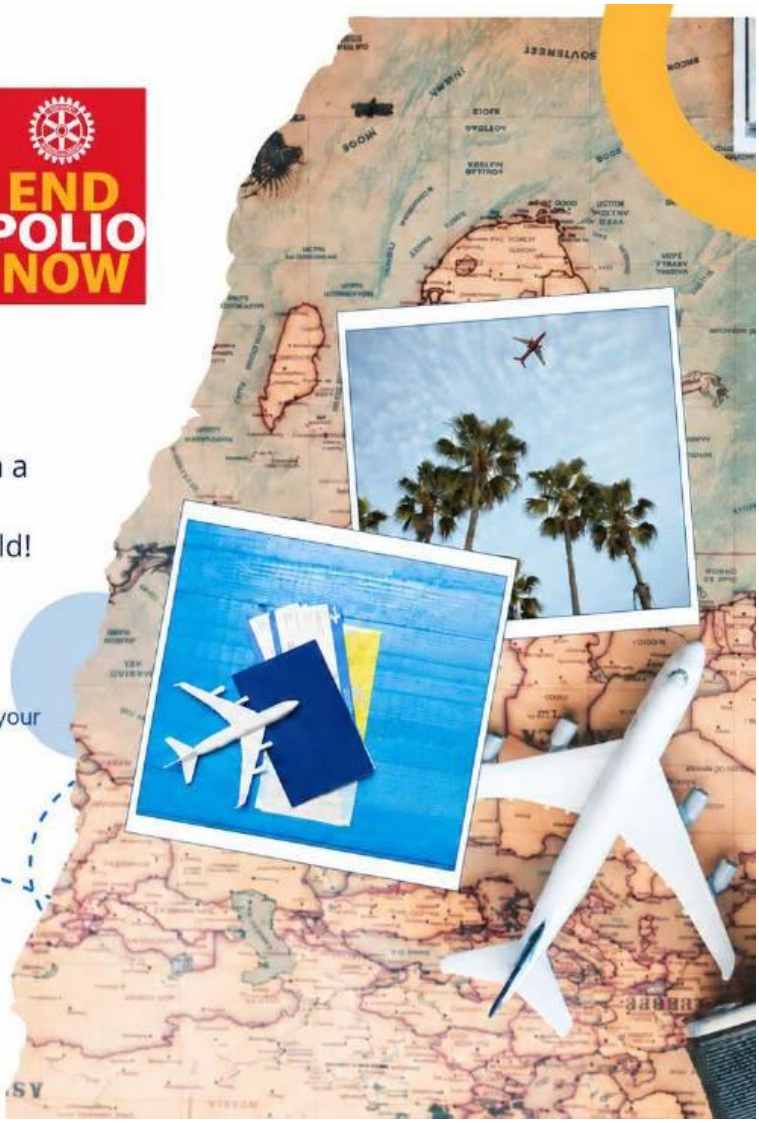
Your **PolioPlus Fund** Donation must be separate from your "regular" donations. Only 200 entries.

All donations benefit PolioPlus Fund

Email your receipt to dgbeston2526@gmail.com

Rotary Zones 28 & 32

15 Nations One Rotary



The Rotary Foundation

ACT | BELONG | CHANGE

DISTRICT 7120 CONFERENCE 2027

JUNE 5, 2027 | ROCHESTER, NY

10% OFF

We'll be having a Black Friday & Cyber Monday sale!

Promo runs from November 27th to 30th, 2026

~~$150~~ **$135**

LOCK IN YOUR 2027 CONFERENCE TICKET AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE!

Register at: bit.ly/DC-2027

Rotary District 7120
Lisa Norwood, District Governor



MAKE A DIFFERENCE | FIND YOUR PEOPLE | CREATE AN IMPACT

Service-Leadership-FUN

Rotary District 7120 Interact News November 2026

District 7120 Interact People of Action

Honeoye Falls Lima High School Green Team (Eco-Geeks) to present at District Environmental Action Committee November 17th at 7:00 pm via Zoom: Come and find out how they started, what they are doing and how to start your own Green Team at your high school. As we need to keep the zoom secured from unauthorized access and need to know how many want to attend so zoom can be set up properly; please RSVP andreww.ashley@gmail.com for a zoom link to the presentation. It is very interesting what they are up to including getting the Village of Honeoye Falls NY Climate Smart Community Certified. See flyer pg. 4.

World Interact Week of November 5th: Hosted annually by Rotary International, this global celebration honors young leaders aged 12 to 18 who make a difference in their schools and communities. Hopefully it was an engaging week! Keep thinking about the message about joint ventures (Interact club collaboration with other Rotary/Rotaract/Interact Clubs throughout the year.

- **Dates:** November 1–7, 2026
- **World Interact Day:** November 5, 2026
- **November 5, 1962**, when the first club was certified at Melbourne High School in Florida.
- **1968: Girls were in Interact**
- **Enter the 10th Annual Interact Video Awards:** Create a short video showcasing your club's service projects and fun. The "Best Video" wins $1,000 toward a future service project (submit by December 1st)
- **Interact International Virtual Conference** November 7th
- **Joint Projects:** Plan community or school service projects alongside your local Rotary or Rotaract club.
- **Club Exchanges:** Invite Interactors to local Rotary club meetings or give a presentation on youth service.
- **Fundraising & Awareness:** Support global initiatives like Rotary's efforts to end polio or publicize student projects in local media.

District Interact Committee forming: We are looking for interested Interact Students and Advisors to join our District Interact Committee to support our Interactors throughout the district. If interested, please contact me at andreww.ashley@gmail.com See flyer below

7120 Alumni Rotaract forming: This new hybrid (in person and zoom) community based Rotaract is forming to keep graduating Interactors and other Rotary Program Alumni connected to Rotary. See attached flyer

THE DON'T BOTTLE IT UP Interact art competition to: CREATE ART THAT EXPRESSES WHAT WORDS CANNOT. See the attached flyer and contact Liz Yee for questions lizyeerotary@gmail.com. Please see Rules at https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050098/en-ca/files/sitepage/interact/don-t-bottle-it-up-rules/Don_t_Bottle_It_Up_Draft_Flyer_and_Rules.pdf November 15th is the deadline

The Istanbul Rotary Club International Essay competition is the third edition of a program launched in conjunction with the establishment of the Rotary International Peace Center at Bahçeşehir University and the Rotary International Presidential Peace Conference held in Istanbul in 2025.

The competition (with prizes) aims to inspire thoughtful dialogue, critical thinking, and meaningful reflection among high school students aged between 14–19. By bringing together participants from different countries, it provides a global platform for sharing ideas, perspectives, and practical solutions that contribute to building a more peaceful world.

• For inquiries contact us via email: PeaceEssay@istanbulrotary.org

• For inquiries and updates visit website: https://istanbulrotary.org/3rd-essay-competition-on-international-peace

Please see flyer at https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050098/en-ca/files/sitepage/interact/istanbul-rotary-peace-essay/IRC-Peace-Essay-Guidelines-2026-27.pdf

New Fairport Interact Club Marketing: Fairport Interact Club is restarting in a big way with a team approach worth hearing about with an interesting marketing release https://whatsupfairport.com/sidewalk-talk-fairport-interact-program/

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1. **Interact Club Scoreboard (Active and Terminated)**

a. 29 Active and 1 Suspended Interact clubs are listed with Rotary International. 10 advisors are not updated for 2026-2027. This needs to be updated yearly as soon as possible and recommended by July 1 (See 2b below).
b. Terminated Interact clubs with RI that are indeed Active, need to recharter. They did not, yearly send in their Interact Advisors contact information (See 2a below to recharter). If you are sponsoring a new Interact club you will use the same form.
c. To check if you club is in good standing (See 2c below)

2. **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 or are forming a new Interact club, use this online form for a quicker process. https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Q-C0Z_0K-0qLIL-WNwyOfwns9ja2i05EuzNcd9-XjG5UM1pXVlo5MktIQlBPODVVUVk3UDg5UUwxNSQlQCN0PWcu&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 Some 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 andreww.ashley@gmail.com This is so we can keep you informed of information about Interact and send updates from Rotary International.

3. 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. Students16 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. Unfortunately the Learning App may still be experiencing some problems and if so you will have to use a browser like Chrome to access these learning modules.

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

Please celebrate Interact club 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 andreww.ashley@gmail.com Make sure your communities know what these young leaders are doing

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

Rotaract PEOPLE OF ACTION

Alumni Rotaract Forming

A new Community Based Hybrid (In person and online) Rotaract is forming (for those 18 and older) in the Western Finger Lakes Area of New York State.

Becoming a Rotaract member connects you with a diverse group of young adults who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you will:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with others who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with friends and meet new ones

Rotary offers many experiences beyond your club. By joining our global network of 1.2 million members, you'll have opportunities to participate in Rotary's extensive programmatic offerings that will help you make connections to be around the world.

Please have them contact Drew Ashley at andreww.ashley@gmail.com for more information.

7120 Interact PEOPLE OF ACTION Service-Leadership-FUN

District Interact Student Council Reforming

The District Interact Student Council is reforming for 2026-2027 Interested soon to be Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are eligible to join.

A District Interact Student Council brings together youth leaders (ages 12-18) 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.

Key purposes and functions include:

- **Empowering Clubs & Fostering Collaboration:** Supporting local Interact clubs, encouraging them to achieve their goals, and strengthening the overall network of youth leaders.
- **Leadership Development:** Providing opportunities to develop skills in project management, teamwork, and personal integrity.
- **Service & Community Action:** Driving large-scale, district-wide service projects to make a greater impact on local communities and the world.
- **Global Connection:** Promoting international understanding and goodwill.
- **Communication Bridge:** Acting as a liaison between the Rotary District, Rotary clubs, and individual Interact clubs.

The council typically meets to plan events, set goals for service, and share best practices among members.

For more information contact Drew Ashley at andreww.ashley@gmail.com

Rotary DISTRICT 7120

Don't Bottle it Up Campaign for Interact Clubs

September 15, 2026-November 15,2026



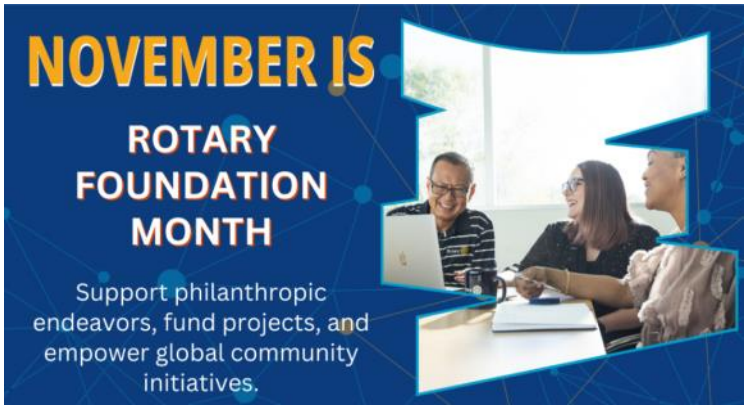
Taking care of yourself is not selfish — it's essential. Prioritize self-care, set boundaries, and seek support when you need it!

CREATE ART THAT EXPRESSES WHAT WORDS SOMETIMES CAN'T

Use color, shape, texture, images, and symbols to show an emotion, experience, challenge, hope, or source of strength. Your work may be personal or universal, serious or uplifting, abstract or realistic.

PRIZES: 1st place $75.00, 2nd place $50.00, 3rd place $25.00, Honorable mention T-shirt with their artwork printed on it

District 7120 Mental Health Action Committee





Literacy Corner

A Book, A Child, A Future

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." — Frederick Douglass

A child's first book can open a lifetime of possibilities and, across our District, Rotary clubs are helping families build a love of reading long.

The work of literacy begins far earlier than many people realize. Long before a child enters kindergarten, that child is already learning language, developing curiosity, and building the skills that support future success in school and beyond. One of the most important predictors of educational success is access to books and reading experiences during the early years of life.

That is why the District Literacy Committee is pleased to highlight the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**. Through this remarkable program, children enrolled from birth to age five receive a free, age-appropriate book each month delivered directly to their homes.

What arrives in the mailbox is more than a book. It is an invitation for a parent, grandparent, or caregiver to spend time reading with a child. It is an opportunity to ask questions, spark imagination, and nurture a love of learning.

For many families, these books become the beginnings of a child's first personal library. Over time, a collection of stories becomes something even more valuable: a habit of reading and a belief that books have something worthwhile to offer.

As you consider your club's literacy efforts this year, I encourage you to learn more about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Lindsey Dailey is the Community Program Manager and Program Coordinator for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library at the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes and has already given a fantastic presentation to our District e-club.

You can schedule her to present to your club and/or community by contacting her at lindsey.dailey@unitedwayrocflx.org. The program's reach in our community started with a few Rochester zip codes and is now expanding within Monroe County and aims to serve the entire region.

Together, we can help ensure that more children begin life surrounded by books, words, and possibilities. After all, every reader begins with a single book, and every great future begins with a single opportunity.

Submitted by Wade Norwood, District Literacy Committee



Criteria for the 2025-2026 Literacy Recognition

Theme: Literacy/Financial

Must Complete 5 Different Projects to Qualify

General Ideas and Suggestions:

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

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Name of Club:

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Contact person w/email:

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Form must be submitted by April 20, 2027
Send to: JoAnn Terry, 100 McAuley Drive, Apt. 150, Rochester. NY 14610,
or email to: JoAnn @ joannterry7@gmail.com
Please use the back of this form if you need more room

ROTARIANS TELL THE WORLD.



Your story.
Your community.
Your impact.

From club projects to life-changing partnerships, Rotary is making a difference every day in District 7120.

Help us share these stories and inspire even more People of Action.

JOIN THE DISTRICT 7120 PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE!

We're looking for Rotarians with a passion for communication and a talent for making an impact.

AREAS WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PRESS RELATIONS
Build media connections and share our good news.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT
Create and share content that engages and informs.

GRAPHIC DESIGN & BRANDING COMPLIANCE
Design with purpose and keep our brand strong and consistent.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO STORYTELLING
Capture moments that show the power of People of Action.

INTERESTED?
We'd love to hear from you!

Volunteer today through our Contact Us page!
https://rotary7120.org/page/contact-us

SCAN TO VOLUNTEER!

Rotary District 7120
PEOPLE OF ACTION

Together, we connect.
Together, we inspire.
Together, we are People of Action.

DISTRICT 7120 · ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Help decide where our Foundation dollars go next

Three volunteer seats are opening on the District Rotary Foundation Committee. Bring your judgment to the grants that fund clean water systems, literacy programs, and health projects across our clubs.

OPEN POSITIONS

Grants Subcommittee Chair

3-YEAR TERM

Leads the team that reviews every District Grant application, runs subcommittee meetings, and brings final funding recommendations to the Foundation Committee.

Stewardship Subcommittee Chair

3-YEAR TERM

Leads the team that monitors grants after they're funded — tracking club reports, confirming funds were used as proposed, and protecting the district's standing with The Rotary Foundation. Leads the yearly District Grant Application Process.

Grants Subcommittee Member

3-YEAR TERM

Reviews club grant applications against District Grant guidelines and contributes to the team's funding recommendations each cycle.

Where it goes
Your review shapes real projects — from local club initiatives to global grant partnerships.

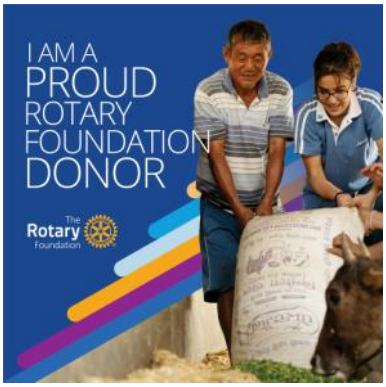
Who you'll work with
Fellow Rotarians from clubs across the district, plus the Foundation Committee chair.

What it takes
Sound judgment, reliability, and a willingness to read grant applications closely.

Interested in serving?

Reach out and let us know which position fits you — we're happy to answer questions before you decide.

Pat Stack — pkroc@outlook.com REPLY BY AUGUST 31, 2026





Here is an Opportunity to Put Your Expertise to Work for International Service!

District 7120 International Service Committee is looking for Rotarians with knowledge, experience, and a passion for making international service projects more successful. We are currently seeking **Project Resource Leads** for the "**Education & Literacy**" and "**Environment**" Areas of Focus.

You don't need to be an expert or have years of Rotary experience. We're looking for individuals with skills, professional backgrounds, practical experience, or specialized knowledge to help project teams turn good ideas into sustainable, high-impact projects.

As a **Project Resource Lead**, you'll become a member of the District International Service Committee and serve as a resource advisor for projects related to your Area of Focus. You'll help connect project teams with the right people, information, and Rotary resources at the right time.

What would you do?

- **Build and expand the District Resource Network** by identifying individuals, organizations, materials, and other resources related to your Area of Focus … both Rotary and non-Rotary.
- **Mentor project teams** as they conduct Community Assessments and develop projects based on identified community needs.
- **Review grant proposals** before official submission and during project implementation, helping teams ensure their projects align with Rotary Foundation Area of Focus policies.
- **Connect project teams with Rotary expertise**, including Rotary Action Groups, The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and other specialized resources.

You would be an excellent candidate if you have a background in education, environmental sustainability, engineering, agriculture, community development, public health, or another field related to "**Education & Literacy**" or "**Environment**". Your professional experience, community connections, or personal knowledge may be exactly what a project team needs to turn a Rotary project into a lasting solution.

If you enjoy **sharing knowledge, making connections, mentoring others, and helping Rotary create greater impact**, we would like to hear from you.

For information, please contact PDG Bill Gormont, D7120 International Service Director
billgormont1@gmail.com

Human Trafficking Is in Your Area!

Human trafficking is a serious violation of human rights that occurs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Although frequently misunderstood as a crime involving the movement of people across borders, human trafficking is largely a regional and local issue, often occurring within the victims' own hometowns or residences.

Estimates suggest that hundreds of thousands of individuals are experiencing human trafficking in the United States at any given time, with some data indicating as many as 1.1 million people enslaved. Despite these high numbers, the crime is consistently underreported due to its covert nature, low community awareness, and the trauma-induced fear that often prevents victims from self-identifying or seeking help.

The District 7120 End Human Trafficking Committee has tools available for Rotary clubs to help fight human trafficking in their area. The committee is available to come to clubs to do a presentation on human trafficking and how Rotary clubs can bring awareness to their community.

The committee has a model for Rotary clubs to have a end human trafficking community event to bring schools districts, local law enforcement and students & parents to discuss how to safely navigate social media. The committee can come moderate the event and assist in helping clubs set up the event. Please contact Dave DeMers (District Governor 2024-25) with any questions and how to schedule a presentation for your Rotary club at:

rotary7120eht@gmail.com

Submitted by David DeMers



WHAT IS BPRAG?

IT'S THE BLINDNESS PREVENTION ROTARY ACTION GROUP, an important part of Rotary International

WHAT DOES BPRAG DO?

The Blindness Prevention Rotary Action Group (BPRAG) brings together Rotarians and friends of Rotary from across the globe who are united by a common mission: To prevent avoidable blindness and promote better eye health for all.

Why It Matters:

Over 1 billion people worldwide live with vision impairment that could have been prevented or treated. Through awareness, outreach, and global cooperation, Rotarians are helping to change that reality – one eye, one person, one community at a time.

Our Mission:

Our mission goes beyond vision care. It is about restoring dignity, enabling education, and empowering livelihoods through the gift of sight. We believe in providing relief and the cure of defects and diseases affecting the eyes and vision of people worldwide.

We aim to:

Raise global awareness of avoidable blindness and its impact on underserved communities.

Support sustainable eye care programs that provide screenings, surgeries, and treatments where they are needed the most.

Collaborate with Rotary Clubs, NGOs, and global health partners to deliver high-impact, community-driven eye care initiatives.

Train and equip local health professionals to build long-term, local capacity.

Advocate for policy and funding support to expand access to eye care at the national and international levels.

Every pair of eyes we help to see is a step closer to a world where no one is left in the dark.

Our Roots:

The BPRAG is an outgrowth of the former Avoidable Blindness Task Force, the Fellowship of Eye Care Professionals, and the Eye Care Fellowship of Rotarians. The BPRAG welcomes all Rotarians and friends of Rotary who want to make a lasting difference through sight-saving services.



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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/

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 soooooooooooooooo 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)



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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The Future is Exciting for Camp Haccamo

Camp Haccamo was founded with a singular, vital mission: to ensure children and young adults with physical and developmental disabilities experience the joy, independence, and camaraderie of a traditional summer sleepaway camp. Having welcomed more than 10,000+ campers over the past seven decades, our recent 70th anniversary celebration underscored the profound, lasting impact this camp has had across our region.

As we look to the future, our board is evolving and modernizing to better serve our community. We are excited to welcome **Mike Leshak (Fairport Rotary)** and **Ned Green (Brighton Rotary)** to the board. In addition, Past District Governor **Dave Demers (Spencerport Rotary)** has been instrumental in keeping our Rotary clubs informed and engaged with camp updates.

Past District Governor and Board Member Chuck Turner, a dedicated, longtime champion of the camp, recently noted that Camp Haccamo is experiencing incredible energy and forward momentum—a strong testament to the path ahead.



Help Us Identify Our Next Camp Director!

As Camp Haccamo prepares for its next chapter, search efforts are underway for a passionate, dynamic Camp Director to lead our amazing summer camp. District Rotarians and supporters are encouraged to help us identify qualified candidates ready to lead our staff and campers into a new decade of growth. What's amazing about this opportunity is that Dolly Kujawa, a 2026 Camp Haccamo Champion award winner, will be here to mentor the new director. Apply or share the posting here: bit.ly/3UhnENC

Connect With Us & Share Your Story

We want to keep Camp Haccamo top-of-mind across District clubs, and we need your voice:

- Have a camp story or memory? We would love to hear it.
- Club presentations: If you would like to learn more about our history and our future, we'd love to have a board member speak at your upcoming club meeting, please reach out to schedule a visit.

Stay Connected:

- Newsletter & Blog: camphaccamo.org/blog (*you can register here to receive updates!)
- Facebook: facebook.com/haccamo
- LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/54412741

Save the Date for the 14th Annual Camp Haccamo Car, Truck & Cycle Show

Our primary fundraiser is officially on the horizon for Saturday, June 5, 2027, at The Mall at Greece Ridge. Bring your car, your club, your family and friends for a day of fun and support. Want to volunteer? Please reach out to the amazing Chuck Krause (ckrause613@gmail.com), a 2026 Camp Haccamo Champion award winner!

Submitted by Neal Gorman

WELCOME

Greece Rotary Club

The Greece Rotary Club on Oct 21, the club inducted Michelle Betters as its newest member. Michelle is the Assistant to the Director of Planning and Economic Development for the Town of Greece. Presenting her with her Rotary Membership Packet is former Greece Rotary President Patty Anthony and her Sponsor Greece Club President Elect Amber Wilk.

Submitted by Chuck Gannon





Greece Rotary Club



From Left to Right- Superintendent-Jeremy Smalline, Kelly Flagler, Gina Larsen and Past President – Ray Gangarossa

The Rotary Club of Greece is proud to welcome Gina Larsen and Kelly Flagler of Greece Central School District as our newest members! They were inducted by Past President and retired Greece Central educator Ray Gangarossa, with Superintendent Jeremy Smalline joining us for this special occasion.

As Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Gina Larsen has spent more than two decades serving Greece Central Schools, helping develop and support the educators and staff who shape the next generation. She previously served as Principal of Arcadia High School and now leads districtwide human resources efforts.

Kelly Flagler, currently Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement, Family & Community Engagement, has been a strong advocate for student success, innovation, mental health support, and meaningful school-community partnerships throughout her leadership career. She previously served as Principal of Greece Athena High School, where she championed student wellness initiatives.

Their dedication to education, community engagement, and helping others thrive reflects Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self. We are excited to have their leadership, experience, and passion for strengthening our community as part of the Rotary family.

Submitted by Chuck Gannon





Newark Rotary Club

Recently, the Newark Club presented a Paul Harris +6 recognition to Scott L.Healy, longtime Newark Rotary member, past President, currently Newark Foundation Chair. Taking part in the presentation were PDG Norma Maydayag Reilly and PDG Dr. David Hannan.

Submitted by John Zornow



Paul Harris Fellows

Perry Rotary Club

It's a banner day whenever a club inducts a new Paul Harris Fellow, in Perry, that's Jessica DeMarte, and confers a Paul Harris (+3) to Dr. Bill Stavisky. Jessica is Director of Perry Public Library. She joined Rotary in 2022 and is a dedicated public servant and eager volunteer taking on bulletin writing and coordination, the Rotary Show chorus, Program Committee duties and just being an example of service above self. Her efforts to improve Perry Public Library's collections and building well serve the community now and will for years to come. Working with Rotary and the library system, Perry Public Library served over 1K bagged meals for kids this summer!

Dr. Bill as he is known came to Perry from his Rotary club in Pennsylvania when he accepted a position as superintendent of Perry Central. He has since retired that post, which has since been filled by PCS alum/ Paul Harris Fellow Daryl McLaughlin.



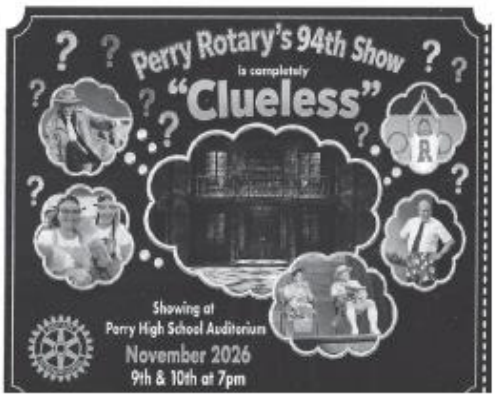
Paul Harris recipient Jessica DeMarte



Paul Harris +3 recipient Dr. Bill Stavisky

In other news, a $1K District 7120 grant matched with a $500 club pledge will become $4K through Rotary International Foundation's match. The money is earmarked for local fire companies to use as needed. They will be reimbursed $1,500 each once receipts turned in to P. Denise Macaluso. Given that turnout gear runs from $4800-$5200/firefighter, this will help Perry, Perry Center, Warsaw and newly-formed Eastside Joint FD (formerly Castile, Gainesville and Silver Springs fire departments).

Our annual Rotary Show is Mon., Nov. 8 and Tues., Nov. 9 (there is a full-dress rehearsal Sun. afternoon). Please contact any Perry Rotarian for tickets or just show up at the door of Perry High School at 7 PM, Nov. 8 & 9 or for day-drivers, 2 PM, Nov. 7. The show, "Clueless," promises to be full of laughable skits, walk-ons and great music.





Captions: Paul Harris recipient Jessica DeMarte, Paul Harris +3 recipient Dr. Bill Stavisky, Rotary Show ticket

Submitted by Lorraine Sturm

Rotary RYLA

Pal-Mac Rotary Club

We enjoyed a somewhat spooky meal together at our evening meeting on October 28th. In addition to delicious food provided by club members, we had a wonderful presentation by Lyla Bush, a junior at Pal-Mac High School, who detailed her helpful experience attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Academy at Finger Lakes Community College.





Carrie Grove, from the Naples Rotary Club, and District 7120 Chair of RYLA, was in attendance with her husband, Bill. We learned much about how the academy strengthens confidence and leadership skills. We also rolled our eyes at President Kim's "jokes." A fun time was had by all!

You can see that a few of us dressed for the occasion. Photos also include Lyla detailing her experience, and President Kim (sans cow hat) with Carrie Grove, Lyla, and her mom, Kim Stewart.

Jeff Crawford, Club Media



Gananda Rotary Club



The Annual Haunted Hayride, which the Gananda Rotary has used as their major fundraiser for the last 18 years, ended on October 30. High School students volunteer to haunt the woods and scare “victims” for 5 weekends in October. Here are some of the ghouls, witches and crazy clowns heading to the field on the first night.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker



Geneseo Rotary Club

Halloween Parade October 31, 2026 ~ From Geneseo Rotary Facebook Page







Greece Rotary Club



The Greece Rotary attended the Homesteads for Hope Trunk or Treat Event on Sat Oct. 24.
There were over 800 kids in attendance with over 55 cars supporting a very worthwhile cause in our community.
We did Not run out of candy, but we came close though.

Submitted by Chuck Gannon



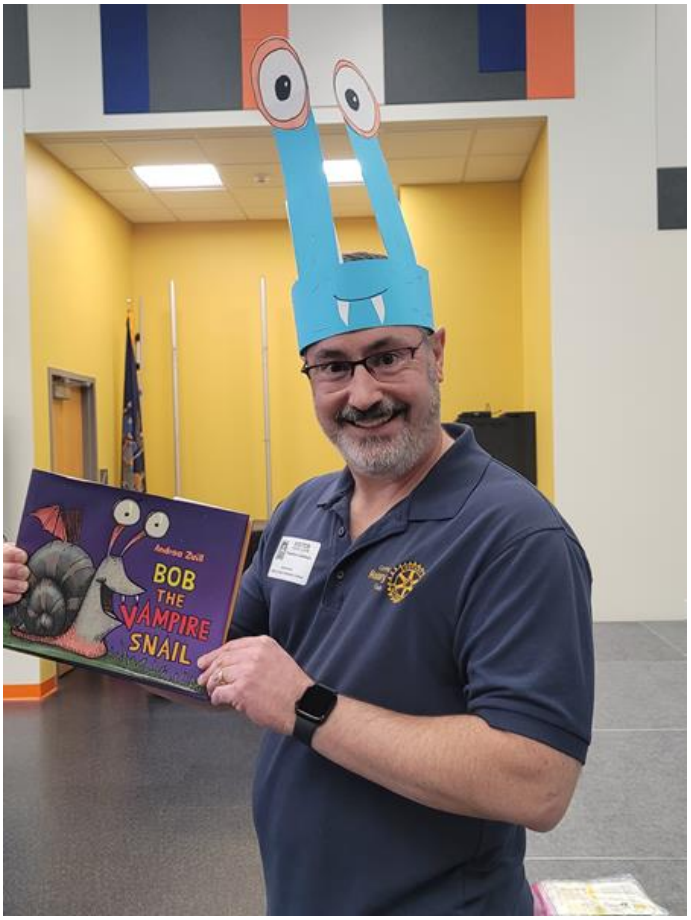


Corning Rotary Club

Corning Rotary members celebrated Halloween by reading to the Kindergarten and Second Graders at Severn Elementary School in Corning. As part of the club's Rotary Reads initiative, club members read books to the students during special programs several times a year. This is addition to the monthly readings where Rotarians provide books for all the children.

The program for Halloween included members reading the silly book *Bob the Vampire Snail* and the proverbial favorite, *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Araid of Anything,* with the students acting out the story. These silly books help the kids to learn that Reading Can Be Fun!

Submitted by Jan Harvey



Rotarians Cathy Crandall and Ted Goldwyn enact the book, Bob the Vampire Snail.





Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

On October 30th, the HLRC was among the group of sponsors of the annual Trunk or Treat celebration at HCS. The weather was perfect and the smiles were wide and glowing. The trunks were decorated interestingly, filled with goodies, and hosted by various groups and individuals from the area. The crowd was plentiful and costumed in all kinds of attire.
Thanks to Linda Evenski, Dick Hamele, Jeanne Hamele, Sandy Hubble, Preston Leone and Linda Zukaitis for making sure all went well and that our sweets were spookily distributed. Thanks, too, to all the club members who made sure our treats were plentiful and varied.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele







Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club

BATH-HAVERLING CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT 2026 WINEGLASS MARATHON

Members of the Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club, sponsored by the Bath Rotary Club, helped support runners in the 2026 Wineglass Marathon on October 4. They set up a water station on Hubbell Street near TOPS grocery store in Bath, helped at the starting line, and cheered on the marathoners.

"The students expressed that they really enjoyed watching the runners persevere and knowing that they were helping with the event," stated Bath Rotarian and Interact Advisor, Ms. Jen Hutches. "All the students involved enjoyed the spirit of the crisp and foggy fall morning, cheering on the runners, and hearing the words of gratitude from the runners."

The Bath-Haverling Central School Interact Club members eagerly pursue the goals of this international student organization which are to recognize and develop constructive leadership and personal integrity; to encourage and practice thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others; to create an awareness of the importance of home and family; to build respect for the rights of others, based on the recognition of the worth of each individual; to emphasize acceptance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success, community improvement, and group achievement; to develop life skills, including self-development, time management, and personal finances; to recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve society; to provide opportunities for gaining increased knowledge and understanding of community, national, and world affairs; to open avenues of personal and group action leading to the advancement of international understanding and goodwill toward all people.



Bath-Haverling Central School Interact members, wearing the official Wineglass Series 2026 volunteer shirt, manned the first water station of the 2026 Wineglass Marathon, located on Hubbell Street near the TOPS grocery in Bath. Standing left to right are: Maddox Conrad, Ne-vaeh McGlynn, Kiralynn Allen, Madison Cranmer, and Susan Pirtle.



Three Bath-Haverling Central School Interactors, wearing reflective vests, helped at the starting line of the 2026 Wineglass Marathon. Standing left to right are: Natalie Chapman, Emma Treat, and Claire McKinley.

The Bath Rotary Club, The Bath-Haverling Central School District, the community of Bath, and the families of the Interactors can be most proud of these fine, young men and women.

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Jen Hutches

Rush Henrietta Rotary

Fall is a busy time for Rush Henrietta Rotary. In September we held our annual Car Wash for Camp HACCAMO with the help of Boy Scouts and Rush Henrietta Interact. The following weekend our Rotarians were at the Rush Fall Festival at the pumpkin painting tent. Once again, high school students helped by cleaning more than 100 pumpkins for children to paint. Their energy and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. The last activity of the month was a cleanup of Calkins Road, This is a activity that is done several times a year.







Submitted by Maureen Neumaier

Newark Rotary Club

It was "diaper week" as part of the Newark Rotary Club's support of St. Mark's Baby Closet. Rotarian Michele McManus delivered a large donation of all sizes of diapers to help families in need. .

Photo: Baby Closet organizer Susan Cupriks, Rotarian Michele McManus

Submitted by John Zornow



Bath Rotary Club

On Sunday, October 4, members of the Bath Rotary Club again set up leg one and two of the Annual Wineglass Marathon, a qualifier for the Boston Marathon, from Bath to Painted Post. The members of the two teams had to be on the course by 5:00 a.m. in order to place the cones, poles, flags, etc. at the designated spots on the course. The race itself started in Bath at 8:15. a.m. After the runners had passed through leg one and two, the two teams had to go back out on the course, remove the items, and return them to the storage facility in Painted Post. The members of the two teams were Lillian Fazi, Jay Maslyn, Cheryl Muller, and Michelle Smalt. Prior to the race itself the Bath Rotarians had traveled to the storage facility in order to count the number of cones, poles, flags, etc. needed for each leg of the race, assemble the poles, arrange the cones and flags in the order needed, and load all into their vehicles.



Jay Maslyn and Cheryl Muller, Bath Rotarians, returned to the storage facility in Painted Post all the cones, poles, flags, etc., used for leg one and two of the 2026 Wineglass Marathon.



Michelle Smalt, Bath Rotarian, stands at the start of the 2026 Wineglass Marathon. Due to the foggy weather on October 4, this picture was taken when the teams returned to pick up all the equipment used for the race.

"It was so dark and foggy when we assembled to set up the cones, poles, flags, etc. at 5:00 a.m. on the morning of the race that it was quite the adventure to get all the markers, etc. placed in time," remarked Smalt.

The Wineglass Marathon Committee donates funds to the local service club for all of its time, work, and support. The club uses these funds to support several local projects.

Written by Elaine Tears
Pictures by Lillian Fazi, Jay Maslyn, Cheryl Muller, and Michelle Smalt



Participants in the 2026 Wineglass Marathon run through the streets of Bath on their way to the finish line in Corning.

Dundee Rotary Club

Dundee Rotary has given out its first Student of the Month award for the 2026-27 year. Blake Conover, son of Kayleigh and Brad Conover, is a 6th grader at Dundee Central School. Blake was accompanied to the October 14th Rotary meeting by Elementary Principal Tiffany Cohrs. Principal Cohrs explained that Blake was chosen as Student of the Month not only because he has been a leader in the STARS program, but also because every morning he goes to the Elementary office to help bring the younger students into the school. Blake's help with these younger children says so much about his kind and helping personality. Rotary President Kevin Oliver presented Blake with a certificate, $25.00, and a coin with the inscription of the Rotary 4-way test: Is it the truth; Is it fair to all concerned; will it build goodwill and better friendships; will be beneficial to all concerned. Congratulations, Blake. Keep up the good work!

Submitted by Lauren Snyder



Pictured: President Oliver (L) Blake (C), and Principal Cohrs (R).

Geneseo Rotary Club

This is from the Together Toward Tomorrow festival in Geneseo, where we were invited (along with a bunch of other community organizations and vendors) to exhibit. It was Saturday October 17.

Submitted by Debby Emerson



Rochester Rotary Club

Clean Water, Lasting Impact: Encouraging News from Uganda

There is wonderful news to share about Rochester Rotary's WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) project in the Kiboga and Kyankwanzi Districts of Uganda. An encouraging update from our partners at the Ugandan Water Project reports meaningful progress in the communities we set out to serve—and the welcome news that families are benefiting from reliable sources of clean water.

After more than two years of planning, fundraising, and collaboration, it is deeply rewarding to see our shared vision becoming part of everyday life for these communities. The largest international service project our Club has undertaken, this $100,000 initiative aims to benefit approximately 12,500 men, women, and children through improved access to safe water and sanitation.

The Ugandan Water Project team's thoughtful documentation helps bring this work home to Rochester. It connects the generosity of our members and funding partners with the people at the heart of the effort. Behind every project milestone are families whose daily lives are changing for the better—a powerful reminder that our service reaches far beyond the communities we call home.

We remain deeply grateful to our fellow funding partners: the Rotary Clubs of Avon, Bloomfield, Canandaigua, Chemung Sunrise, Corning, Dansville, Elmira, Gananda, Honeoye Lake, Naples, and Pittsford. Their generosity, alongside the commitment of Rochester Rotarians and our implementing partners, has helped turn an ambitious idea into meaningful action.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to the Ugandan Water Project team and the participating community members for their dedication to this work and its lasting success. Their partnership is helping ensure that this project is not simply something built for a community, but an investment brought to life together.

As we celebrate this progress, we look forward to sharing further updates with Club members. This is what it means to **Create Lasting Impact**: people joining together across continents, putting Service Above Self into action, and helping make a healthier, more hopeful future possible.

Submitted by Richard de Asis

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The Rotary Foundation

Belmont Rotary Club

The Belmont Rotary Club has been very busy recently, helping to beautify our village. The signs welcoming folks to Belmont were in need of repair.

After some fundraising and generous donations, we were able to have them repaired and repainted. Our members did sign removal, painting of the posts, and installation of the new signs. Art work was done by Wendy Skinner, the designer of the original signs. Photos Show a "before" picture of one sign, some of the work in progress and some finished signs. A huge "Thank you" to all who contributed to this effort. A special thanks to Wendy and Don Skinner for their efforts, to our dedicated members, and to our President, Mark Hand, for organizing the work.

Submitted by Mary Fuller







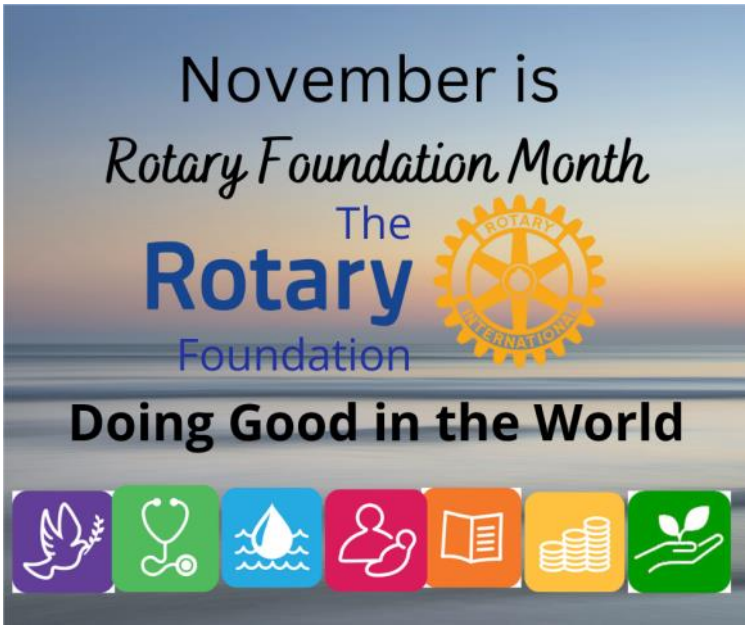
Gananda Rotary Club

The Gananda Rotary Club recently coordinated with the “Esther Purse Project” for homeless women . On October 24th, Gananda was a drop off point for gently used purses, filled with toiletries and socks, scarves, etc. Rotary members Bridget Meredith and Kristy Airy received the donation of 23 purses. The club will continue next year with an earlier start.

Submitted by Patti Holdraker







Newark Rotary Club



DG Lisa Norwood reads proclamation to President David Christler

The Rotary Club of Newark N.Y. turned 100 years old in October of 2026. It was back then in 1926 when 23 charter members, all Newark businessmen, got together with a plan to dedicate their time, talent and treasure to serve their community. .

Last week on October 23, Eighty Three Rotarians, spouses and guests gathered, joined by the District 7120 Governor, Assistant District Governor, past District Governors, and Past Presidents filling the room with laughter and fellowship. Many traveled from through-out the District while some came from as far away as Virginia and New Hampshire.

Proclamations were offered to President Christler by NY Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, NY Senator Pam Helming, and District Governor Nominee Richard deAsis.

This year Newark Rotary has been involved in 28 projects, and over the years there has hardly been a community project that has not been created, sponsored, or supported by members of the club. It was an occasion to remember.

Submitted by John Zornow



Members posed for a group photo

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club

The V-F Rotary Club decided to host a Masquerade Ball in late October as a fund-raising event that would increase club exposure in the community and provide an evening of Rotary fellowship and fun. By any measurable standard, the evening was a success and will be on the club's 2027 calendar of events.
Held at the Champion Hills Golf Club in Victor, attendees were treated to a wide variety of music from a local DJ that included jazz, rock, YMCA, popular dance tunes, and soft melodies from over the years. The dance floor was a popular place to a be as were the tables of silent auction items and food delicacies to ensure everyone had a wonderful time. All attendees were dressed in masks and a variety of apparel.

Submitted by David Luitweiler







Bath Rotary Club

The Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc. (BRSF, Inc.), the scholarship arm of the Bath Rotary Club, is a 501c (3) corporation which offers scholarships to graduating seniors from the following schools: Avoca, Bath-Haverling, Bradford, Campbell-Savona, and Hammondsport.

The BRSF, Inc. may award the following scholarships on an annual basis: Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship, funded by members of the Nicklaus family, (up to 3 - $1500 each); Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship, funded by members of the Markham family, (up to 2 - $1000 each); Vern Woolston Memorial Scholarship, funded by John Gould, (up to 1 - $1000); Bath Rotary Club Scholarship, funded by the Bath Rotary Club, (up to 3 - $500 each); Bath Rotary Interact Scholarship, funded by the Bath Rotary Club, (up to 2 - $500 each). No child or grandchild of a Rotarian is eligible for the scholarships.

The Board of Directors consists of members of the Bath Rotary Club who are in good standing, including the President of the Bath Rotary Club who serves for the year during his/her presidency. The following officers were elected to serve for 2026 – 2027: Tess McKinley and Jen Hutches, Co-Chairs; Benita Nesbitt, Secretary; Jami Long, Treasurer. They will join Nancy Latour, who will serve on the BRSF, Inc. Board of Directors as the 2026 – 2027 Bath Rotary Club President, and newly elected members, Bob Cole and Jay Maslyn.

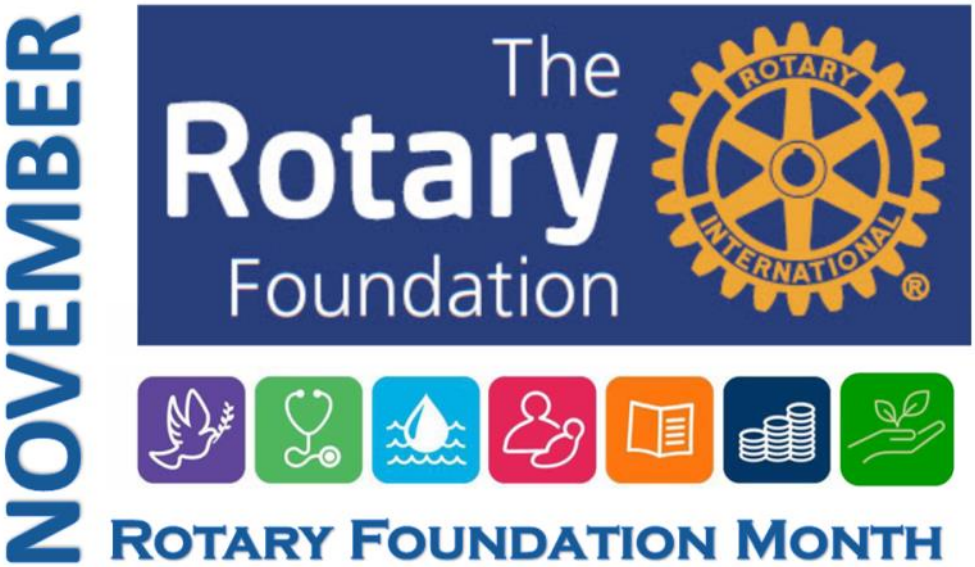
The Board of Directors will update the applications for the above-mentioned scholarships and submit such to the schools eligible for said scholarships as well as the club's website (www.bathnyrotary.org).

As in the past, a luncheon for the scholarship recipients and their parents will be held in May 2027. Yard signs will be placed in June 2027 in the yards of the scholarship recipients. These signs recognize and honor the students for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service. Anyone wishing to donate funds for the yard signs, stating a

Rotary Scholarship Winner Lives Here, may send a check, made payable to BRSF, Inc., to: Ms. Jami Long, BRSF, Inc. Treasurer, 101 West Morris Street, Bath, NY 14810. Donations for the flowers on the luncheon tables and/or boutonnieres for the scholarship recipients can also be mailed to Ms. Long at the above address. Please write yard signs or flowers on the memo line of the check.

The youth of today are indeed the future of the world and Rotary. The scholarships offered indeed support this belief.

Submitted by Elaine Tears



Greece Rotary Club

In early October, members of the Rotary Club of Greece attended English Village Elementary School's (EV) celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. EV is a K-2 school transitioning to offering bilingual programming. The Club's Literacy Committee donated 22 copies of the bilingual book "Dos ~ Two" – one for each classroom and the school's library. The author, Henry Padrón, led the assembly which included discussion of the book and a sampling of Hispanic music. The children were joined by members of their families, leaders of Greece Central School District (GCSD), and members of the GCSD Board of Education.







Submitted by Chuck Gannon



Naples Rotary Club



World Polio Day was celebrated with a gathering at the Naples VFW on October 22, 2026. Twenty-five Rotarians from Naples, Prattsburgh and Wayland Rotary Clubs heard recent information about Rotary International's efforts to end Polio worldwide from Dave Hannon of Newark Rotary. Janet and Kim Tenreiro of Canandaigua Rotary also attended. Janet is the District Chair of the Polio Plus Society. She encourages everyone to join the Society, committing to donate annually until Polio is eradicated.



The joint meeting was organized by 2026-2027 Club Presidents pictured (L-R):
Carrie Grove, Naples; Leah O'Toole, Wayland; Aimee Bristol, Prattsburgh and Judy Miller, Naples.

Submitted by Cindy Scoda



Dansville Rotary Club

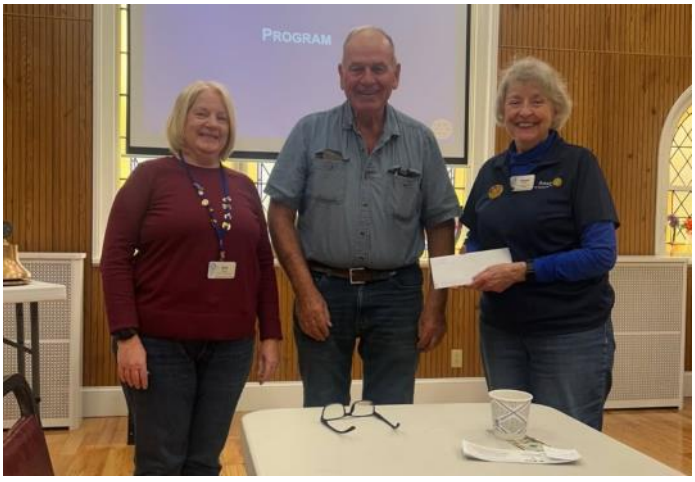


Members of Dansville Rotary traveled to Cohocton on October13 to tour the Lent Hill Dairy Farm, owned and operated by Paul Wolcott. The farm which milks nearly 4,000 cows, is a state of the art business which operates with “green” farming practices. It features 13 windmills and an anaerobic digester which recycles 45,000 gallons of waste daily. Methane gas from the digester produces 8 million kilowatt hours per year of clean, renewable energy to fill all the needs for electricity at the farm and home -- with power to spare. Rotarians on the tour are pictured with Rotary President Barb Frazer in the foreground and Lent Hill owner Paul Wolcott, second from the right.

Members of Dansville Rotary Club and Dansville Lions Club gathered at the Veterans Memorial Park on Clara Barton Street with representatives from Dansville Goho Post #87 of the American Legion and Dansville VFW Post #6780 for a special presentation. Funds were raised by Rotarians and Lions working together at the 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Brae Burn Golf Course on June 5. New walkways, signage and rearranged recognition “bricks” have already been completed.



Genesee Valley Rotary Camp holds a special place in the heart of Gene Moffat who visited Dansville Rotary Club’s lunchtime meeting on November 3. For many years, Gene brought horses to GVRC for campers to ride. Horse rides were eliminated by NYS regulations, yet GVRC and its purpose remains dear to the Moffat family. This year, fundraising by the Moffat “crew” resulted in a gift to the Camp in the amount of $8,677. Pictured are Dansville Rotary President Barb Frazer, Gene Moffat, and GVRC Board member/ Rotarian Teresa Dearing who accepted the donation on behalf of the Camp.



Submitted by Teresa Dearing

Spencerport Rotary Club

Again this year, Spencerport Rotary joined other businesses and non-profits and set up a booth at the town's Trick or Treat Event. Children in costumes (with many parents in costume as well!) roamed the town collecting candy, toys and fire hats. Rotarians Kathy Magin, Dave DeMers. Kos and Michele Mihalitsas along with Cloe and Mikaylin, who are Interactors from Churchville-Chili, gave out over 1,000 Bubble Makers.

Submitted by Colleen Farley







Spencerport Rotary Club



Spencerport Rotary also participated in the Shoebox Project again. The project sends filled shoe boxes to children who are in need around the world. Rotarians Kathy Magin and Michele Mihalitsas shopped for the shoebox items and obtained the shoeboxes to fill. Then fellow Rotarians volunteered to fill the 10 boxes after their weekly meeting.

THE SHOEBOX PROJECT

For some children this shoebox is often their very first gift, possibly their only gift during the holidays. Each box is designated for a boy or girl and is packed to the brim with school supplies, personal care items and toys. A great project emphasizing Service Above Self!

Submitted by Colleen Farley

Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

The Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Honeoye Lake, Lima and Rush-Henrietta Clubs gather annually to renew their friendships and reflect on how the four clubs worked together to charter the clubs. This year we gathered at Lima Country Club on November 4th and Tracy Main reviewed with us the process it took for all four clubs to be recognized by Rotary International. Quad Cities also gives us an opportunity to share the many projects, programs and sponsorships we are each involved in as individual clubs. This allows us to get new ideas and become closer in our involvement with each other.

Quad Cities also gives us a chance to touch upon a special topic all clubs might be interested in and this year our main presentation was Honor Flight. Terry Comins, a guardian, and Dick Fernburg, a participant, shared their personal experiences and a video of an Honor Flight welcome home.

We were glad to have DG Lisa Norwood and her hubby, Wade, join us. AG Patti Holdraker and PDG Ralph Brandt were also among the guests. The Honeoye Lake Rotary Club was excited to host this year's dinner and we are looking forward to the 2027 event.



Submitted by Jeanne Hamele



Fairport Rotary Club



The Fairport Rotary Club held the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration at Monroe Country Club on November 7th. Our team of presidents, hosted the evening, with our current president Mark Fuerbacher leading festivities, assisted by Ron Roberts, Becky Wilson and Pieter Smeenk. Becky Wilson and Terry O'Neil took the lead organizing the gala, which was enjoyed by all of the 100 plus guests. The evening included service awards, a group toast, a comedy performance by Phyllis Contestable and an excellect and entertaining review of our clubs history by Town Historian Bill Poray.



We received recognition from multiple sources which included a proclamation from our President of Rotary International Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, presented by our District Governor Lisa Norwood. Rich de Asis, from the Rochester Rotary, our original sponsor club, also honored our club. In the week prior our the Town of Perinton invited our club leadership to a board meeting, at which Jenn Townsend recognized the clubs contributions to the community.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski



Fairport Rotary Club



Fairport Rotary celebrates its 100th anniversary on November 7, 2026. Members with more than 45 years of service were honored including: Tom Weldgen, 47, Bob Linder, 54, Ed Johnston, 56, Ron Roberts, 52, Bob Hunt, 51, George Wolf, 55, and in the center, John Hall with 45 years.

Submitted by Thomas Wolanski



Geneva Rotary Club

The Geneva Rotary Club received a Foundation Award at the annual District 7120 brunch held November 8 at Locust Hill Country Club in Rochester. The award was presented to Dr. Jim Dickson, Geneva's representative to the Foundation.

The keynote speaker was Past District Governor Ron Webb, currently a Rotary Zone 32 Assistant Rotary Coordinator for the Rotary Foundation.



Dr. Jim Dickson and 2025-26 District Governor Jim Crane.



L-R: Mrs. Claus, Santa, the late Lisa Toole, who was a driving force behind the success of the Santa Train.

After a one year absence, the Geneva Rotary Santa Train returns this year in a partnership with Finger Lakes Railway and FLX Excursions. There will be four trains leaving from Geneva Tuesday, December 22nd. The train has already attracted ticket buyers from 11 counties. Get your tickets here: https://ticketscandy.com/e/geneva-rotary-santa-train-21714

Submitted by Ted Baker

Penfield Rotary Club

3RD ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION WALK WAS HELD ON WORLD POLIO DAY!



Our 3rd Annual Rotary Foundation Walk took place on Saturday, October 24, at Rothfuss Park in Penfield. Thanks to our community and to DG Lisa Norwood for coming out!

PENFIELD ROTARY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RETURNED!

Our Charity Euchre Tournament returned on November 7 and was a great success raising money for the Penfield Food Shelf and for Camp Haccamo. More than 80 people played euchre and we had lots of community volunteers like the boy scouts!

For additional information, visit www.PenfieldRotary.org and https://www.facebook.com/PenfieldRotary.

Submitted by Neal Gorman

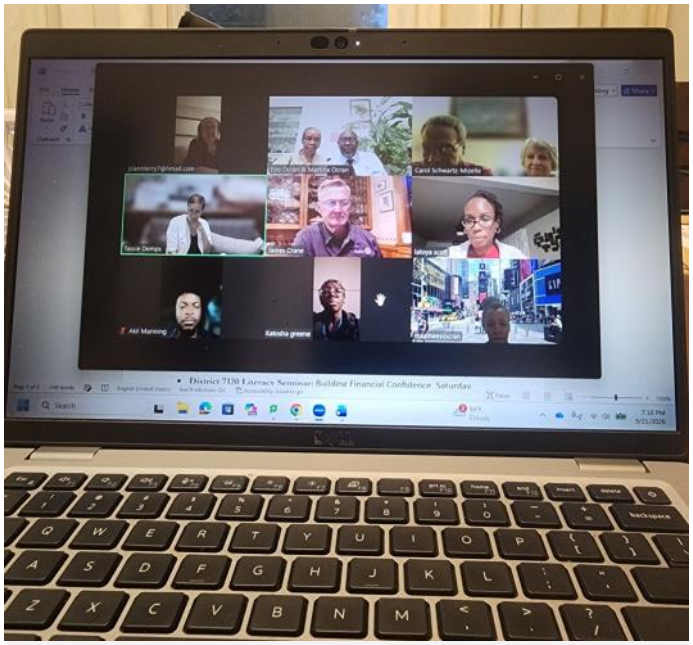




Rotary E-Club of D7120

The Club Excellence awards, recognize clubs that achieve specific goals throughout the year, such as increasing their membership, engaging members in sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, building awareness of Rotary in your community, and having an up-to-date strategic plan. **The Rotary E-Club of District 7120** was one of the club excellence award recipients, during the 2025-2026 Rotary calendar year, in Rotary District 7120.





PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR, JIM CRANE, DISTRICT LITERACY CHAIR, JOANNE TERRY, E-CLUB MEMBERS

Past District Governor Jim Crane (2025-2026) made a presentation during the club's regularly scheduled ZOOM meeting on September 21, 2026. He extended huge congratulations on receiving this historic accolade, on behalf of the entire District 7120 leadership team and Rotary International.

Submitted by: Tassie Demps, President; Ebo Ocran, Immediate Past President; Dr. LaToya Scott, President -Elect

Rotary E-Club of D7120

Rotary International community service projects address local and global needs by organizing initiatives aligned with key humanitarian goals. In line with such objectives, Rotary Clubs in District 7120 continue to actively engage in collaborative local and international service projects designed to address such humanitarian concerns. **The Rochester Rotary Club and Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest** extended an invitation to the **Rochester E-Club of District 7120** to collaborate on local volunteer service projects. **Together, we continue to "Create Lasting Impact"**

(Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Rochester City School District, School #8, 19th Ward Historic Neighborhood House Tours)



WILLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK FUNDRAISER (Rochester Rotary, Greece Rotary, E-Club D7120)



ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, #8 SCHOOL (Rochester Rotary, Greece Rotary, E-Club D7120)

Submitted by:
Martina Ocran, Community Service Chair; Rochester E-Club of District 7120



19 th Ward Historic Neighborhood House Tours (Rotary Club of Rochester Southwest, E-Club D7120)

Obituary



Dr. James Webb

It is with great sadness that Corning Rotary announces the passing of Dr. James Webb. A 30-year member of the club, Jim personified the ideal of Service Above Self. He was a 6-time Paul Harris Fellow and received a seventh honorary award for his service to the club and the community.

Since 1997, Jim worked for Corning Inc as a reliability expert and had several patents, published articles and received the prestigious People Development Award. At the end of his career, he focused on mentoring and people development. As his mobility declined due to developing ALS, coworkers came to his home for coaching and strategy meetings. He was revered for his wisdom.

For Rotary, Jim served on the Youth Services Committee, even serving as a host family for exchange students, RYLA, the Scholarship Committee and the Sustaining Fund Committee. For the community among his many, many activities, he served for years on the Corning Painted Post Board of Education always putting the students first.

A quote from a speech Jim gave once describes his essence: "Over the years, I've come to believe that excellence is not perfection. It is technical depth mixed with awareness of your own ignorance. It's the confidence to dive in and the humility to ask, what am I still missing".
Jim is survived by his wife, Diane Legendre, and his two sons.

Submitted by Jan Harvey

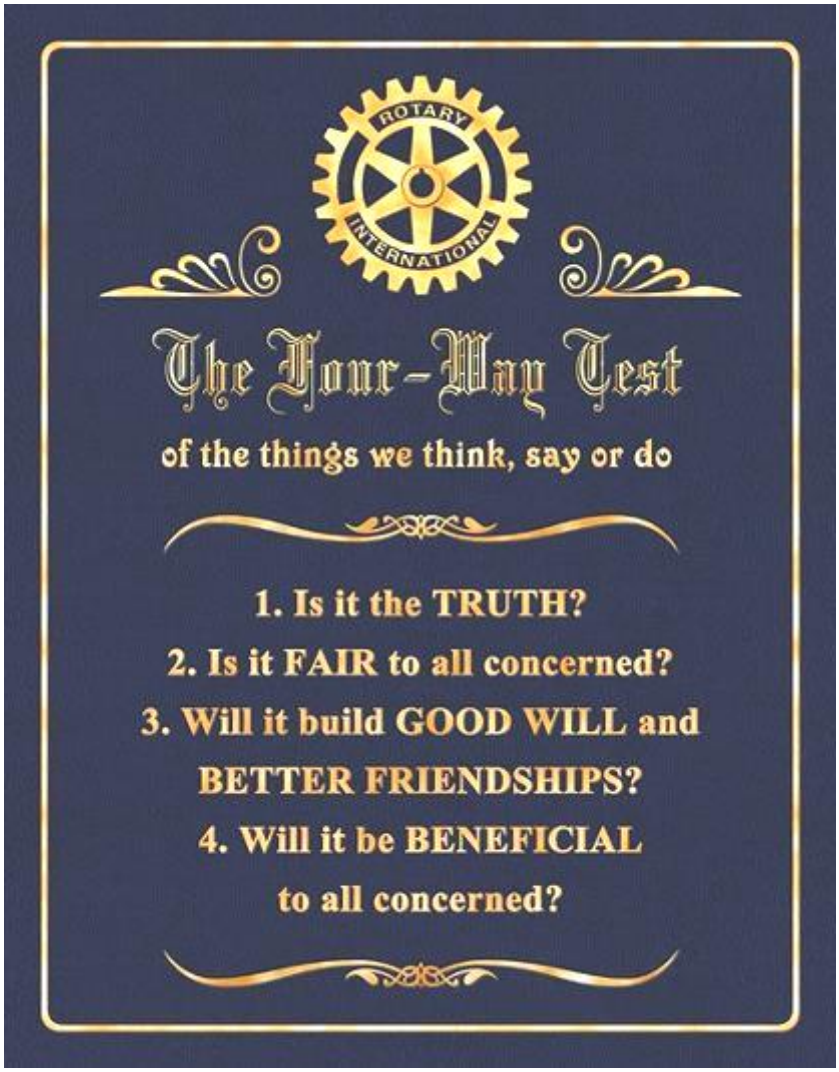
DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

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

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

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

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



Rotary E-Club of District 7120

Rotary E-Club District 7120

Winter 2026

Socks, Hats, & Gloves Drive

to benefit the City of Rochester - Action Team



The E-Club of District 7120 is hosting a community service project supporting people experiencing homelessness in our community. Please donate NEW adult socks, hats, and gloves by dropping them off at the

City of Rochester - Department of Recreation and Human Services (57 St. Paul Street. Rochester, NY 14614) – near the front security desk

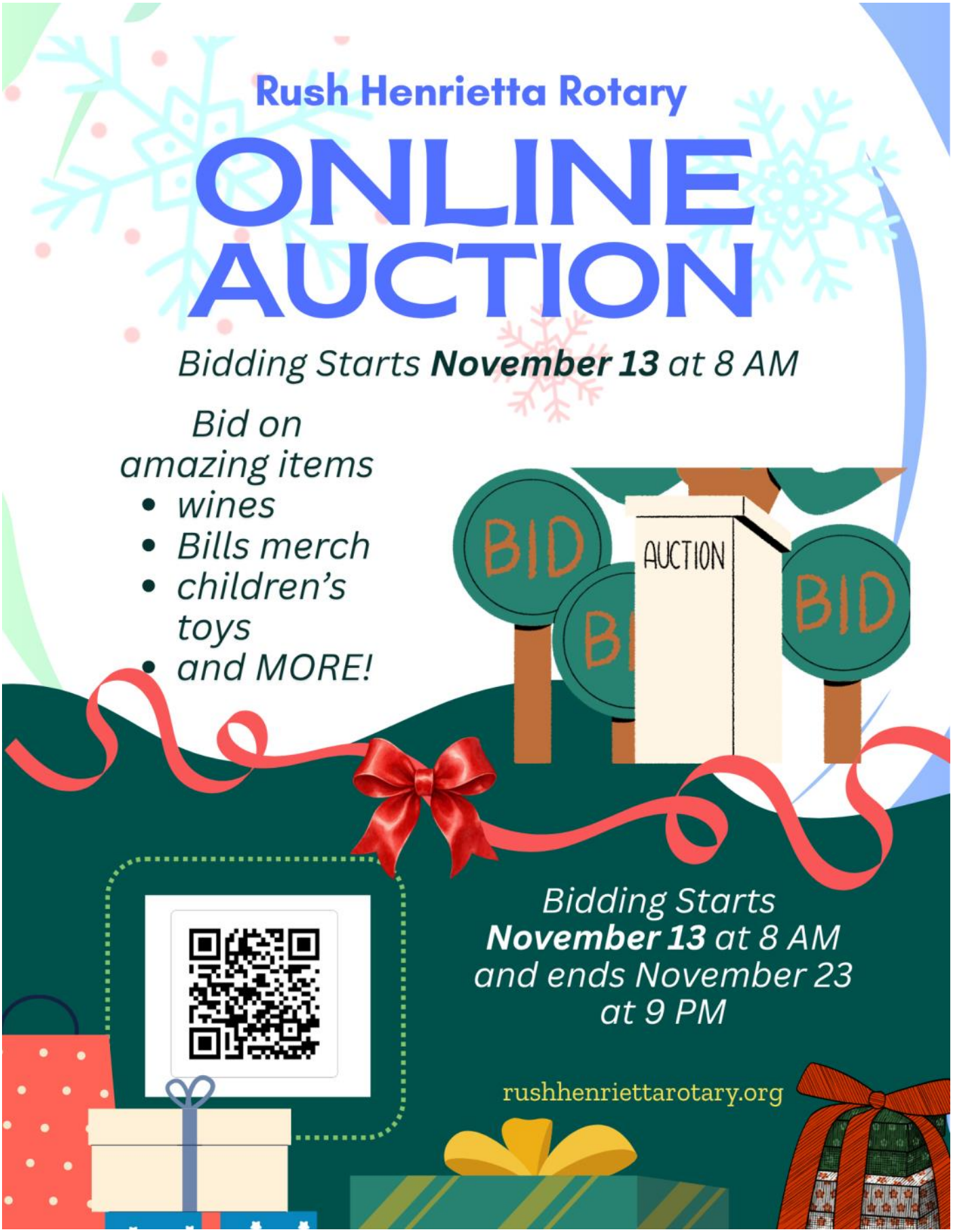
Donations will be accepted

November 2, 2026 – November 30, 2026

Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00am – 4:30pm

Contact for questions:

Tassie Demps, E-Club District 7120, President
tdemps59@gmail.com


Rush Henrietta Rotary
ONLINE AUCTION
Bidding Starts November 13 at 8 AM
Bid on amazing items
• wines
• Bills merch
• children's toys
• and MORE!
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Bidding Starts November 13 at 8 AM and ends November 23 at 9 PM
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Wine Trail
Touchdowns & Tastings
SAVE THE DATE!
Second Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Fine Wines • Tailgate Treats • Raffles • Bills vs. Jets
NORTH COAST
CATERING
The Lodge at Shadow Hill
Sunday, November 15, 2026
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
$60 per person
Welcome
Tickets on Sale Soon!
Questions? ontarionyrotary@gmail.com
THE LODGE AT Shadow Hill
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ROTARY CLUB OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IMPACTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PRESENTS.....

TRIVIA NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2026

6:30 PM

THREE HEADS BREWING

186 Atlantic Ave
Rochester, NY 14607

Get more info and register <---- here

BYO snacks/meals
Food Truck and Bar on site

Registration opens at 6:00 PM
Teams of 4 - $48 per team

Part Proceeds support the
Willow Domestic Violence Center

LIGHT UP NAPLES



12 DEC SAVE THE DATE 20 26

5 PM - 8 PM

Starting at Naples Fire Hall and walk to the Naples Memorial Town Hall


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Avon Rotary
Save the Date
FOR OUR
100th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
100 Years of Service ~ A Brighter Future Together
Tuesday, May 11, 2027
5:30 PM
Cocktail Hour
6:30 PM
Buffet Dinner
Guest Speaker
Rotarian Don Alhart
Join us as we celebrate 100 years
of service, friendship and community!

BUILD-A-CHAIR ENTERS A NEW ERA!

We are thrilled to announce that after a great deal of consideration, Build-A-Chair has transitioned from a project to a 501c3, The Build-A-Chair Foundation. After six years of changing lives through mobility in Tanzania, we are now able to expand our scope in new and exciting ways.

Becoming a 501c3 organization in the U.S. provides several benefits. We will now have access to new streams of revenue to fund our work. We are looking forward to expanding partnerships with corporations, churches, foundations, and other groups. In addition, donors in the U.S. will now receive a tax advantage for their donation.

We will continue to work in partnership with Rotary and to operate as a Rotary-centric organization. Our mission to provide individuals with disabilities mobility through providing locally-made wheelchairs aligns strongly with Rotary's commitment to improving health, supporting education and growing local economies. We are very grateful for the support from Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians over the past six years.

Shedrack Domingo will continue to lead operations in country as Operations Manager. Michelle Bailey, Mark Wyse, Peter Robinson, Mac Purvis, and Alex Bailey will remain in their roles on the Build-A-Chair Board.

WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS



Welcome to the shop where our wheelchairs are made!

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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We are making it easier to give! We are now accepting electronic payments in addition to checks. We created a Venmo account that you can access from the QR code to the left. The handle is @Build-A-Chair and it is registered to Michelle Bailey. A donation of $260 will build one wheelchair for a person who needs it.

We are always excited to form new partnerships. We would love to share our work with your organization or Rotary club. If you are interested in a presentation from a member of the Build-A-Chair Foundation, please email us at **info@Build-A-Chair.org**.

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Build-A-Chair Foundation is to provide individuals with disabilities mobility which in turn means a new life outside the walls of one room. By providing a person with a locally made, custom wheelchair, we give individuals a second chance to engage their community, go to church, see friends, and earn income. We believe that each person deserves an opportunity to live a life with dignity and self-worth.

Bath Rotary Club Fundraiser - Football's Biggest Game Tickets

The Bath Rotary Club is partnering again this year with the Indian Rocks Rotary Club in Florida in the selling of raffle tickets for the 61st edition of Pro Football's Biggest Game of the Year.

Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. If you are able to support the Bath Rotary Club and me in this fundraiser, please do the following:
Make out a check to Bath Rotary Club and send it to me (Elaine Tears, 211 East Washington Street, Bath, NY 14810). Cash is also acceptable.
Send me the name(s) and phone number(s) you want put on the ticket stub(s).
Send me your mailing address so that I can send you your section of the ticket(s) you purchase.
Grand Prize:
2 tickets to Football's Biggest Game of the Year on February 14, 2027 at the SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles, California.
4 nights' lodging in the Los Angeles area
$1000.00 in cash
Additional Prizes:
2nd place - $1000.00
3rd place - $500.00
4th place - $300.00
5th place - $200.00

Brandi Graham, the Bath Rotarian coordinating this fundraiser, plans to add 6th and 7th place prizes, specifically for tickets sold by Bath Rotarians.

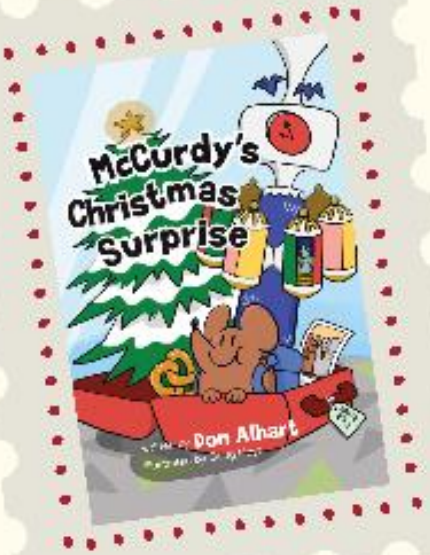
The Bath Rotary Club keeps 50% of all ticket money its members sell. This fundraiser helps the club support many projects and organizations in our community and surrounding areas.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this fundraiser a success!

Elaine


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FUNDRAISER
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
LIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SEND A GROUP OF BEANS TO YOUR FRIENDS FRONT YARD!
THE RECIPIENT WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THE NEXT HOUSE OR DO NOTHING AND KEEP THE BEANS FOR A WEEK.
ROTARY MEMBERS DELIVER & PICK UP
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$30
GET YOUR BEAN SIGN INSURANCE
$40
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10 Bean Yard Signs
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$$$$$$$$$ BUY YOUR $$$$$$$$$
DON'T BEAN ME INSURANCE TODAY!!!
FOR A DONATION OF $40.00 – YOU CAN NOT BE BEANED.
CONTACT: Lisajo Keeler – 585-402-0181 | Nikkijo Lawrence – 864-883-6582
OR ANY LIMA ROTARY MEMBER
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER TO
BEAN YOUR NEIGHBOR
OR TO BUY YOUR INSURANCE TODAY!

McCurdy's Christmas Surprise



Past Rochester Rotary President and Past District Governor Don Alhart has released his second children's book, McCurdy's Christmas Surprise, with all proceeds benefiting children with disabilities attending Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp.

A sequel to Sibley's Christmas Adventure, the new book follows McCurdy, a mouse who helped Sibley on his journey to the North Pole after Sibley's Department Store closed. This heartwarming new adventure continues the story while supporting Sunshine Camp's incredible mission.

Books are $25, ***with all proceeds benefiting Sunshine Camp***

Scan the QR code or visit mccurdychristmas.com

You can order books and pick them up at the Rochester Rotary office (180 Linden Oaks, Suite 200) or have them shipped directly to you.

Order your book and have it signed by Don Alhart at these upcoming events!

- **November 14: Red Bird Market | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- **November 14: The Bird House | 1:30 – 3:00 PM**
- **December 3: Parkleigh | 5:30 – 7:30 PM**
- **December 6: The Shops at West Ridge | 1:00 PM**
- **December 12: Breakfast with Santa at Sunshine Camp | 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**
- **December 13: It's a Wonderful Life Festival in Seneca Falls | 12:00 PM**
- **December 17: RPO Holiday Gala Pops Concert | During intermission**



Check the District Calendar for additions and changes

"Click" on the calendar



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

Hornell-Canisteo Area Charter Celebration
November 18,2026
Hornell, NY

Pre-PELS days, times and topics:
Tues, Dec 1, 2026 - 7pm Kick Off
Mon, Jan 25, 2027 - 7pm Membership & Leadership
Tues, Feb 2, 2027 - 7pm Club Finances, Fundraising & Rotary Resources
Wed, Feb 10, 2027 - 7pm Governance Docs & Running a Board Meeting
Thurs, Feb 18, 2027 - 7pm Public Image - Branding & AI Rules
Thurs, Feb 25, 2027 - 7pm Orientation

2027 MDPELS
March 5th, 6th & 7th, 2027.

2027 District 7120 Conference
June 5, 2027 Rochester, NY



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The Grapevine deadline is the 10th of every month

Upcoming CLUB Events

Lima Rotary Club
Bean Your Neighbor

Rotary e-Club of International Service Impacting Women and Children
Build-A-Chair

Bath Rotary Club
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Rochester Rotary Club
McCurdy's Christmas Suprise

November 2-30 E Club of District 7120
Socks, Hats, & Gloves Drive to benefit the City of Rochester - Action Team

November 13 Rush Henrietta Rotary Club
On Line Auction

November 15 Ontario Walworth Rotary Club
Touchdowns & Tastings

December 2 Rotary e-Club of International Service Impacting Women and Children
Trivia Night

December 12 Naples Rotary Club
Light Up Naples

May 11, 2027 Avon Rotary Club
100 Year Celebration