Rotary International - District 7120





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Don Milton, District Governor

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Don Milton and Ruth

It's hard to believe that this is month#10 of our Rotary year as people of action making a difference at home and around the world. I don't know where the time has gone but I can tell you that it has been a fantastic journey meeting and sharing your stories and becoming a part of some. Our District so far this year has Chartered two new clubs- Rochester Southwest and ROC City and added 96 new members to our roster. A huge CONGRATULATIONS go out to all involved.

With April designated as Rotary's "Maternal and Child Health" month and one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus there are many opportunities for us to engage our talents. It was noted in a recent article in the "Rotarian" magazine that "...an estimated 5.9 million children under the age of 5 die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation-all of which

can be prevented." What does Rotary do to help address this dilemma? Rotary provides "education, immunizations, birth kits and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breastfeed and how to protect themselves and their children from disease." Additionally using technology, doctors are bringing health care to women and children living in rural areas around the world. Rotary also encourages the use of Global Grants to equip hospitals with lifesaving neonatal equipment. As Rotary encourages all of us to act to support mothers and children in dire need throughout the world you only need to take the first step to find an opportunity to become people of action. You can become the lead "champion" either Internationally or locally and find an area to provide services OR you may elect to partner with any existing club. It is that simple. Our District 7120 Clubrunner has a 17 page document highlighting our local club International projects. Check it out and see where your club might want to lend a helping hand or begin a new project to make a difference. District 7120 is proud to be part of International Service Projects including: potable water distribution in Nicaragua; X-ray project in Guatemala; Dialysis machines in India; neonatal and infant ventilator machines; and treatment for individuals with bleeding disorders just to mention a few. There are numerous local projects also devoted to this area of service from packing backpacks with "weekend" food and books to learning how to grow your own gardens to feed themselves and be nourished in mind and body and be ready to learn. Check out the site, pick a project and see what you and your club can do.

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Being that April is our target date to achieve each Rotarian planting 1 TREE we hope you have managed to do just that or have plans underway. It is an awesome idea and addresses President Ian Risely's initiative. Putting more oxygen in the air, offering shade for rest and perhaps food for our bodies is certainly Rotary Making A Difference for a better planet Earth. Also, please don't forget to log into Rotary Showcase to report the trees you've planted. I am anxious to learn how many Rotarians have come together through this challenge, Making A Difference for a better planet Earth.

We are also gearing up with last minute details of our upcoming District Conference in Saratoga May 4-6. We hope you will join us in celebration and storytelling about your club's accomplishments. You can still register online and view all activities associated with the conference by going to the Rotary District 7120 Conference site.

As we continue to do great things please remember that they will always be remembered. The third grade dictionary given to a child, who later sees you in the grocery store later and again says "thank you." The picnic tables you built for disabled access, the Rotary shelters that are in your local parks, the bocce courts for the seniors, the little libraries. All of these contribute to those fabulous memories that many of us will not forget and that will stay with us all forever.

DG Don



Registration for the conference is now open at :

https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/ eventReg? oeidk=a07ef4pzm6d2185754e&oseq=&c=&ch=

Hotel registration is available and can be made by following the link:

https://aws.passkey.com go/2018RotaryDistrict7120

Questions? E-mail 2018 SaratogaConference@gmail.com





Greece Musical Performance

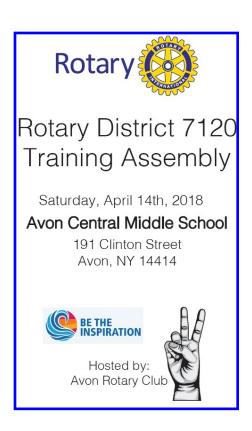
Vocal Competition Winner Performs

Greece Rotarians enjoyed a musical luncheon recentlywelcoming the winner of the Rotary District 7120 Vocal Competition Greece senior Mark Mitrano and his fellow student singers. This is the second year that Greece has been named first place winner.

Greece School Superintendent and Rotarian Kathy Graupman, left, proudly welcomed her students, with assist from Rotarian Melissa Jordan, right. The student performers -second from left - right: Julianna Tracey, Jaylen Kelly, Karlie Gorall and Mark Mitrano and Music Director Kathryn Dyer presented an amazing program.

Photo by Tony Pierleoni (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)







It is that time again to start selecting your club's applicant for the 2018 Rotary Youth Leadership Award that will be held June 24th thru 28th at RIT. This is a great opportunity for a student to attend a world class leadership training on behalf of your club.

The week at RYLA is run by Dr. Ted Baumhauer, a corporate trainer, coach and author who has delivered his unique lessons all across the US, Canada and Internationally. With his props in one hand and his Doctorate in the other, Ted delivers unforgettable and entertaining presentations on Leadership Development. Ted brings to life the struggles of becoming a leader and creating a group. He leaves the group with real action steps. More than training, not just entertaining, it's EnterTrainment!

This program is best suited for students who will be entering their senior or junior year next fall. Many clubs use this as a primer for their incoming Interact President but this is an excellent opportunity for any young student leader if your club does not have an Interact Club. The applications and more information can be found on the District 7120 web site under Youth Services or can be found by clicking here. The deadline is May 1st, but there are ONLY 25 slots available, first come, first served, so be sure to get them in early!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Julie Carney RYLA District Chair juliecarney7120@gmail.com





June 23rd—27th

Convention Highlights

Friday, 22 June

- Rotaract Preconvention | 09:00-17:30 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention | 09:00-17:00
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Youth Exchange Officers Banquet (Rotary-ticketed event) | 19:00-21:30 Arcadian Court, Toronto
 Rotary Peacebuilding Summit | 09:00-18:30 Metro
 Toronto Convention Centre

Saturday, 23 June

Convention Centre

Convention Centre

House of Friendship Grand Opening | 10:00 | Metro
Toronto Convention Centre
House of Friendship | 09:00-18:00 | Metro Toronto

- Rotaract Preconvention | 09:00-17:30 Metro Toronto
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention | 13:30-17:00
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Rotary Peacebuilding Summit | 08:00-12:30 Metro
 Toronto Convention Centre

Orientation for first-time convention attendees | 15:00-16:00 Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Convention Centre
 Breakout sessions | 13:00-17:00 | Metro Toronto
 Convention Centre

Complete schedule available at:

http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/schedule-highlights

Rotary Archive

April 19, 1868

Paul Percy Harris is born in Wisconsin

Rotary Word Cloud





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Three Rotary Women Recognized

Three Rotary women were recognized on 7 March at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., USA, for their commitment to improving lives through innovative humanitarian projects.

The celebration, hosted by the World Bank Group Staff Association, and sponsored by Rotary International and investment firm Oppenheimer & Co., was one of many events held this week to mark International Women's Day, which is on 8 March each year. It highlighted the positive changes women make around the world. Annette Dixon, vice president of the World Bank for South Asia, moderated the event. Complete story available at......

https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-women-honored-changing-lives-2018



Criteria for the 2017-2018 Literacy Award

Making A Difference---Poverty and Illiteracy Rotarians can Help!

Do	а	total	of	5	different	thinas	which	mav	includ	de:

- attending the Seminar, (or substitute another activity)
- show how your club observed September 8th, International Day of Reading, or substitute another activity

Categories: Ideas/suggestions

1. Birth to 4 years old.

Volunteer at a day care or Library

Baby Bags with book and brochure

Individual book shelf with books

Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship? Assistance?, etc?) to help with day care expenses.

our own idea

2. Ages 5-12

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the Weekend

Blue Book Shelf

Place books in Food Pantry, community centers, Laundromats

Create a Reading Corner in a Classroom

Treasure boxes

Throw a Literacy based party for your school or library

Your own idea

3. Ages 13 and above

Author visit

Little Library

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival

Scholarships

Periodical subscription

Word Search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing Homes.

Your own idea

4. International

Books for the World

School Supplies

5. Advocate: Check the Children's Agenda Website and Advocate with your legislators for help for children in poverty in your area.

Books for the World

School Supplies

Name of Club______
Contact person

Form must be submitted by **April 14th. Send to:** JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Dr., Rochester, NY 14622 or email to JoTee218@aol.com

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



Interact Exchange Weekend—March 22-25

My favorite weekend of the year is now just a memory. Avon's Rotary Interact weekend came to a close Sunday during the pancake breakfast, and I am devastated it was my last. This year I hosted three Rotary exchange students, Yuka and Nichika from Japan, and Melody from Taiwan. Not to mention my friend Toko, here with AFS from Japan, and my close friends Ally and Kya. You could say my house was pretty packed. This weekend is always the best, we start off with a field trip to R.I.T on Friday and have the glow dance later that night. Saturday is my favorite day because I love bowling and winning big from playing blackjack at Casino Night! From sophomore year to senior year Interact weekend was the highlight of my year! I loved meeting people from all over the world, and now I am so happy to say that I have new friends in Japan and Taiwan! Overall I am incredibly thankful for being a part of my school's Rotary Interact Club, it changed my life!

-Molly Carrick, Avon Interact

Molly summed the weekend up well. It is always nice to have a successful weekend and see the kids have a great time especially when you put so much work into this long weekend. In talking with some of the exchange kids about their experience in the U.S. and the activities over this past weekend, you realize many things. You realize how lucky and fortunate you are living in the states. You realize how lucky you are to make new friends from all over the world and get a glimpse of their culture. We are glad we can, even for a small period if time, let these kids make international ties and see a bigger picture outside of this small community. We are grateful for every person that helped make this a successful weekend, thank you.

- Shannon DiFranco & Ed Kime (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)





Rotary Foundation News

April 2018

The morning after.....(sounds like a hangover, right?)

The Foundation Brunch was yesterday (and I would like to thank Editor Marilyn for waiting for my article until this morning so it can go in the Grapevine) and it was a great time. All went well. It was a great honor to be present as



Ventosa Vineyard, Seneca Lake- April 8, 2018- Accepting the PolioPlus Pioneer Award at the annual Foundation Brunch were the children of the late Robert T. "Bob" Goodman.

DG Nominee Dave Hannan looks on as District Governor Don Milton presents the award to Kathleen Zappia, Marjorie Wall, and Robert B. Goodman. (Photo by John Zornow)

Robert Goodman from Newark who passed away last week was awarded the PolioPlus Pioneer Award by The Rotary Foundation. 15 of his family members were in attendance to accept the award on his behalf. After a beautiful presentation by DGN David Hannan, the award was accepted by Rotarian Goodman's three children. His daughter, Kathy, gave a very moving acceptance speech. Such a meaningful award to such an incredible person and Rotarian! Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family.

We also honored Dean and Meg Huff from Bloomfield for their generous donation to the Rotary Foundation as they received their Major Donor Level 4 pins and crystal. Their example can "Be the Inspiration" for all of us in how to "Make the Difference". It shows all of us what belief in the foundation does looks like in action. Thank you, Meg and Dean!

We also had a new idea this year. Last Feb. I was invited to a Foundation event in Penn Yan. They had a tree with hearts and clothespins on it. Rotarians were encouraged to attach donations to the tree. I loved it! Rotarian Diane Krans volunteered to make it a Rotary Foundation Tree and to bring it yesterday. (Many thanks, Diane! Also thanks to Sue Andersen from Penn Yan who owns the tree...truth be told I tried to convince Diane to give it to me but she wouldn't!) The clothespins were all beautifully decorated with Foundation pictures taken from past

issues of The Rotarian. With The Giving Tree we collected \$1575 from Rotarians who were then entered into a drawing for 1000 recognition points (a Paul Harris for them or the person of their choice).

And the winner was....

JOHN SKIPTUNAS from LIMA! Congratulations to John and thanks for your donation!

We had an inspirational speech by Harvey Newcomb III from The Rotary Foundation. He had just returned from Scotland so we really appreciate his willingness to turn around and come here. He also manned The Foundation table where Rotarians present had a chance to talk to him about many diverse aspects of The Foundation.

11 clubs were awarded certificates because all members donated \$26.50 last year in recognition of the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation. Banners for Every Rotary, Every Year and 100% Foundation Giving in 2016-2017 were given as well as recognition of the top three giving clubs in the district in 2016-17: 1st: Watkins-Montour; 2nd: Rush Henrietta; 3rd: Victor-Farmington. Thank you all for your generosity! In the 2016-17 year, all clubs in the district made a donation to The Rotary Foundation. Yeah!

New Paul Harris Fellows as well as all Paul Harris Society Members, Sustaining Member Society Members, Major Donors and Bequest Society Members were honored.

Many thanks to all present and especially to Linda Wyse, the co-chair of the event, Jackie Stauring for making the beautiful centerpieces, MaryAnn Mady for bringing the speaker gift and my husband Jim for his help and patience. Have a great month and go out and do good in the world.

YOU make a difference. Ellen. DRFCC



PETS Training—March 17, 2018

There's something to be said for being in a room full of people who are preparing for the same experience that you are about to embark on yourself. I had that benefit this month through attending this year's Multi-District President Elect Training Seminar (referred to as PETS). Going into it, I knew that I would meet new people, gain new ideas and insights, and hopefully be inspired. I can say that I was able to come away with some wonderful new Rotary friends, new ideas and a lot of inspiration not only to enhance our member experience and club engagement but to further our club's community impact.

The 2 day training consisted of general sessions that had amazing speakers talking about important topics such as leadership, taking action and the tools and resources to help our clubs run smoothly. The breakout sessions dove further into these topics with a focus on: membership, the foundation, people of action, and public relations. These sessions not only provided great content from the speakers, but also a way for PE's to engage with and learn from each other.



I can say that after my weekend at PETS, I have never been more excited to jump into my role as club President. I wish all the District President Elects well as they prepare for their new role. Many thanks to the District Trainers for the wonderful experience.

Sincerely, Heather Ayers, Avon President Elect (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



Dear D7120 International Service Chairs, Club Presidents and Foundation Area Directors,

As our district's International Service Director. I've developed a 20 minute program, The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service, to promote International Service awareness. During the program I share the incredible resources that exist within our district and describe a simple set of International Service "How To" steps. I've already delivered this to many of our D7120 clubs this year and I'd like to present it to yours. If you are among those who have already seen the presentation (a huge Thank You), please pass this along to another club with your endorsement.

If you want to begin your International Service work or make your existing service efforts more productive, then this program is for you. To schedule this program for your club meeting simply contact me and together we can help you begin making a bigger, bolder difference for a brighter future.

The world knows that Rotarians Join Leaders to Exchange Ideas and Take Action. So, please don't wait. Get started **NOW** and begin to make a difference, because people all around our world need our help and are counting on each one of us.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bill

The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service

Bill Gormont, MS

America's Motivational Magician & Inspirational Speaker



People and their families around the world struggle every day to fight disease, obtain adequate health care, find food drinkable water, strengthen their economies, provide education and so much more.

There is no one-way to carry out an International Service project. When it comes to implementing a project, creativity and imagination are the keys to success. Projects may be as diverse as assisting in a donkey-breeding program in order to provide a less expensive means of farming, helping establish a medical com-

plex or blood bank that will serve thousands of people; or drilling potable water wells for a school or even an entire village. Sadly, none of that will happen, unless people who can help, take that first step. That's where Rotary's International Service provides the opportunity to make an extraordinary global difference.

The "How To" Roadmap of Effective International Service program delves into the reasons why involving ourselves, our families, fellow Rotarians and neighbors with International Service is so important. During this program . . .

- · The secrets behind what makes International Service work are revealed
- The Rotary District 7120 Resource Center and Self-Help tools are explored
- · The eight process steps for effective International Service are presented

This program provides you with the background, process, tools and inspiration to make "The Difference" for people around the world. Everyone knows that Rotarians Join Leaders to Exchange Ideas and Take Action. Don't wait. The people of the world are counting on us.

Learn about Bill's other exciting programs at www.BillGormont.com 585-227-9760 bill@BillGormont.com





From the District Membership Development Committee...

First, congratulations and welcome to our two newest Rotary Clubs of District 7120 – the **Rotary Club** of Rochester Southwest and the Rotary Club of Rochester "Roc City" and to their officers and members. A BIG **Thank You** also goes to the sponsoring clubs, the Rotary Club of Monroe South for the Rochester Southwest, and the Rotary Club of Canandaigua for Roc City. Also, to the advisers, PDG Glenn Balch, Daniel Kelley & Drew Ashley for their guidance to these two clubs.

These two clubs have added a net gain of **41 new members** for the district.

Second, I want to thank all the Rotary Clubs of the District for their hard work in attracting/recruiting of new members and keeping their current members engaged.

To summarize the District's membership numbers, there are thirty-seven (37) clubs showing net gains ranging from 1 up to 9; nineteen (19) clubs that are staying even and fourteen (14) clubs showing losses. Once again, I want to stress that these clubs who are staying even or showing losses may have brought in new members; however, at the same time, they may have members who have left. From the 70 current Rotary Clubs, the District is showing a net gain total of 69 members. Combining this number with the number of members from the two newly chartered clubs, District 7120 has a total net gain of 110 members.

Please note: Figures are based on RI Report ending March 31, 2018.

To all the District 7120 Rotary Club, this is a great accomplishment! You all have done a great job!!! Keep up this awesome showing.

In addition, continue keeping your Rotary Clubs vibrant, welcoming and definitely a place where members find fulfillment of their passion and have a feeling of pride as Rotarians and knowing that they are making a difference in the lives of people around their neighborhood and beyond.

If there is anything that any of the members of the District Membership Development Committee could do to assist you in attracting and engaging your club members or in any membership-related matters, please do not hesitate to call on us. Our contact information is in the District website under Membership Development. Thank you!

From PDG Norma Madayaq-Reilly, Committee Chair











DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY PREVIEW



The District 7120 Training Assembly is right around the corner. The Assembly, open to all Rotarians, is a day when more information about Rotary is shared, discussed, and learned than any other single day of the Rotary year in our district. This years' DTA will be held on 14 April at Avon Middle School. For late registration contact DTA Registrar Tim Dickinson of the Avon Rotary Club as soon as soon as possible: tdickins@rochester.rr.com.

Here are some of the more than three dozen topics that will be presented:

- Membership Recruitment: The Art of Asking People to Join Rotary
- What can Clubs do to Attract Younger Members, plus New Flexibility and Newer Clubs
- Creating Membership Enthusiasm
- Innovative Ways to Market New and Existing Clubs: How Clubs Can Grow and Thrive
- What can Clubs do to Attract Younger Members, plus New Flexibility and Newer Clubs
- Member involvement- Early Days of Membership and On
- GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE: Failure Is Not An Option!
- Sexual Harassment and Today's Rotary Club
- The Rotary Friendship Exchange Program: Helping to Advance International Understanding, Goodwill, and Peace
- Human Trafficking: Closer Than You Think
- The Opioid Epidemic: What Can Rotary Do?
- The Rotary Foundation 101
- How to Prepare for a Global Grant
- District Simplified Grants
- Getting Involved with Youth Exchange
- Membership Issues for Smaller Rotary Clubs
- District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program AKA the "Milt Matthews Program"
- Literacy and the Effects of Poverty (Poverty and Learning)
- Kick Start Your Club with Rotary Hospitality The Powerful Ingredient for Success
- Club Secretaries' Training with District Secretary Karen Parkhurst
- What are My Club's Options for Engaging Non-Rotarians form My Community: Rotaract, RCC, Friends of Rotary, etc."
- Literacy: Poverty and the Resilient Reader
- How to Conduct a SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) with My Club Members
- Creating Mini Projects to Enhance Member Engagement
- Successful Service Project Panel Discussion with Representatives from Nine Rotary Clubs
- The New Rotary Club Central

AND MUCH MORE!!

Books for the World Shipped to Third World Distribution Centers



Left to right Linda Kohl, Cindy Hunt, Dave Scheirer, and Mary Ann Mady. \$250,000 worth of books being loaded for shipment to Houston Texas from District 7120. From Houston, the pallets of books will be packed into shipping containers and then shipped via container ships to third world Rotarian distribution centers where the books are offered at no cost to schools and libraries. Rotarians at the destinations have vetted the schools, NGOs and community groups who have requested the books. Each step in the project chain is governed by the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

A letter back from a teacher in Swaziland stated "you cannot believe what a difference your books has made in my classroom.

If your club wants to get involved in or have a program on "Books for the World" give Joe Rosenshein, Ph.D. a call at 585-415-4695 or email at jrosensh@alum.mit.edu. The picture right shows Tom Van Buskirk, Fairport Rotarian loading truck at a Buckingham Properties warehouse near the airport. (Submitted by Bob Hunt)





The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for March 2018:

Bath Rebecca Shuart
Brockport Marie Hensley
Canandaigua Jonathan Hoose

Corning Tiffany Bowes, Jennifer Ellison, Laura Matson

& Darin Strong

Geneseo Heather Ferrero & Greg Ramsden

Newark Lisa Schram
Rochester Deaf James MacDonald
Sodus Carolyn Wetherby
Spencerport Daniel Milgate

Watkins-Montour Mark Rondinaro & Heather Purvis

PLEASE NOTE: that the above is based on reports found on the District 7120 Website. There may be more new members/transfers than the list shows due to some clubs registering directly with Rotary International and NOT WITH THE DISTRICT.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL CLUBS TO REGISTER THEIR NEW MEMBERS/TRANSFERS WITH THE DISTRICT SO THAT THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED EACH MONTH.

Thank you District Rotarians for making a difference in the lives of others both locally and beyond.

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)





Greece Rotary

Greece Rotarians were pleased to be able to present grants to several local organizations this month, thanks to the year's successful fund raising events. (Submitted by Judie VanBramer)



Pastor Kirk Dueker, left, of Hope Lutheran Church, receives a check from President Chuck Gannon, for their Food Pantry, thanks to the Club's Annual Red Wings events.



Debra Salmon, Vice President of Al Sigl Foundation, received funding to assist with transportation needs of their annual WalkAbout event.

Sharing in the presentation were, l-r, Rotarian Rino Pappano, Rotary President Chuck Gannon, Ms Salmon and Rotarian Judie VanBramer .

Photos by Tony Pierleoni



The Northwest Family YMCA was the recipient of a grant to assist with funding of their Live Strong Cancer Survivor Program. Participating in the presentation were l-r Rotarian Judie VanBramer, YMCA staff Meredith Quinlan, CEO Melinda Peck, Pam Clark and Rotary President Chuck Gannon.



Pal-Mac Rotary bids a grateful Rest in Peace to Rotarian and Past President **Gary Haigh**.

Gary was an integral part of Rotary and a pillar of the Pal-Mac communities. He was known for years as the voice of Canaltown Days and will be sadly missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing him.

(Submitted by Kim Clement)





Newark Rotarian "**Bob" Goodman**, 83, passed away on April 4, just days before he was scheduled to receive the Rotary International Polio Plus Pioneer Award at the annual foundation brunch at Ventosa Vineyard on Seneca Lake.



Bob joined Newark Rotary in 1966, was club President in 1986-87. He was always very active in club and community affairs. He was a six time Paul Harris recipient and devoted many hours to the elimination of polio, Rotary Camp Onseyawa, and Red Cross Blood drives.

He always found time for family and to serve the Village of Newark as a trustee, and Director of Community Development. He was a successful businessman, operating Carr Lumber Company in Newark.

His funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church on Monday, April 9. Memorials, in his name, may be made to the Newark First Baptist Church, <u>133 E. Miller St., Newark, NY 14513</u> or Rotary Camp Onseyawa, PO Box 614, Geneva, NY 14456. (Submitted by John Zornow)



David G. Retchless died March 25, 2018, at Clifton Springs Hospital.

David was a dedicated Rotarian with 55 years of perfect attendance since his induction into the Clifton Springs Rotary Club on 11 December 1962. He was a true pillar of the Clifton Spring Rotary Club and the community.

We are thankful for his dry wit, commitment and friendship. Rest in Peace, David.

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)





V. Arthur Traphagen, 89, businessman, civic leader, and longtime resident of Wayland passed away early Sunday morning (March 25, 2018) at Highland Hospital in Rochester.

Art was born May 31, 1928 in Walden, N.Y., one of four children of Alden Traphagen and Margaret Hedden. He was married Dec. 30, 1950 in Wallkill, N.Y., to Geraldine Maley, also a Rotarian, who predeceased him in 2015.

Art was an active member of <u>Rotary International</u> for 55 years through the Wayland Rotary Club. He served several terms as president and, along with his wife hosted visiting delegations from Australia, Brazil, Finland, and India. Art was recognized three times over as a Paul Harris Fellow for contributing to the Rotary Foundation's effort to eradicate polio as well as local charities including the Genesee Valley

Rotary Camp, which serves disabled children and young adults in Steuben, Livingston, Wyoming, and Allegany counties. During retirement, he advised Rotary Interact and RYLA community service programs for local teenagers.

Contributions in memory of V. Arthur Traphagen may be made to Genesee Valley Rotary camp, c/o Ernest Wiard, 15 Hal-bar Road, Avon, N.Y., 14414; or at https://gvrc.org/ (Submitted by Jean McMillan)

Photo sourcehttp://stgeorgefuneralhome.com/tribute/details/193/V-Traphagen/obituary.html#tribute-start



Naples Rotary In the News



Lauren Maynard & Bill Shepard

The Naples Rotary Club grew in membership to 55 strong with the addition of two new members at the club's annual Spring dinner meeting. Sponsored by John and Sherry French, we welcomed our newest members, Lauren Maynard and Bill Shepard. Lauren and Bill, both of whom work at Arbor Hill Grapery & Winery, are no strangers to Rotary. Lauren was a part of Rotaract while in college, and Bill's dad had been in Rotary many years ago. We don't doubt for a moment that Lauren and Bill will be viable members, and

that they will bring much energy to the Naples Rotary

The Spring dinner is when we bestow the Robert Allen Award on the club member that has best demonstrated "Service Above Self". Jamie Tyrrell, awards chairperson, explained that Robert Allen started the Naples Rotary Club back in 1939. This year's winner, chosen from 30 eligible members is our Club Secretary, Patrice Lysell. Congratulations, Patrice!

Lastly, we kicked off the month with another successful Annual Naples Creek Trout Derby even though it was Easter Sunday, there were 286 entries! The largest fish

caught was 8.86 pounds, while the "Catch and Release" fish garnered a length of 25 and 3/4 inches! Chairperson, Bill Grove, reported that we've "netted" around \$2500! (Submitted by John French)



Patrice Lysell & Jamie Tyrrell

New Member Inducted Into Clifton Springs Rotary



The Clifton Springs proudly inducted Mr. Dale Lonis into the club on 3 April 2018.

Pictured are Dale's sponsor, Lori Reals, Dale, President Elect Mary Beer, and membership chair Jean Day.

Welcome Dale!

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)

Canandaigua Rotary Awards the Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Kirby Green was presented with the coveted Paul Harris Fellowship. The Award is given to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Kirby, a non-Rotarian, retired in 2003 after 33 years in the Bloomfield School District he has been volunteering at the Elks Club, delivering, setting up, taking down chairs, tables & tents for MS Society's Spellbound, supporting Veterans, and students and people with cerebral palsy, and just helping out with other local groups with just about anything they needed. Kirby has also been seen at Lowes stocking shelves and helping people find things that they needed or thought they needed. There is a rumor at Lowes that Kirby knows more about their products than most of his coworkers. Kirby is married to retired NY State Trooper Mary Green.

Pictured is Janet Tenreiro pinning Kirby, and Club President Marty Muehe. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)





Geneva Rotary Awards Three Paul Harris Fellows

The Geneva Rotary Club recently presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to three persons. Taking part in the presentation were (left photo, left to right) Dr. Jim Dickson, Paul Harris Committee chair, Tara Rago, President, Paul Kirsch, recipient and former Geneva club president, Ray Ciancaglini, recipient and a former boxer who is now a concussion awareness advocate, Ray's wife Patti Ciancaglini, and Lisa Ventura, Paul Harris Committee member.



In the photo below is the third recipient, Bob McCarthy, a Geneva Rotarian who is involved in many community activities, and President Rago. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)





Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

Did You Know?

The Official Rotary Flag An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the centre of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are coloured royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

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Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Student - Adrianna Rodriguez for March.

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor a Penn Yan Middle School Student of the Month on March 27, 2018. The student was selected by the faculty as she exhibits personal leadership skills that meet the Rotary Four Way Test. The Four Way Test includes a focus on truth, demonstrating fairness, ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships.

8th grade student Adrianna Rodriguez was nominated by the staff for her service toward others and her activities in the school. She is a student-athlete participating in football, basketball and softball. She is kind hearted and thoughtful to others and active in school activities. She exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". She was introduced by Social Studies teacher Stacey Gerhardt. Adrianna was joined by her mother Audrey Rodriguez and her grandmother Sarah Vestal.

Each student so honored throughout the school year receives a framed certificate and a \$25 gift card from Long's Cards and Books. This program is jointly sponsored by Penn Yan Rotary along with Community Bank, Five Star Bank and Lyons National Bank.

Photo identifiers: Social Studies teacher Stacey Gerhardt. Adrianna, her mother Audrey Rodriguez and her grandmother Sarah Vestal.

(Submitted by Stacy Wyant)





Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Student – Daniel Tomlinson for March.

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor a Penn Yan Academy Student of the Month on March 27, 2018. The student was selected by the faculty as he exhibits personal leadership skills that meet the Rotary Four Way Test. The Four Way Test includes a focus on truth, demonstrating fairness, ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships.

Penn Yan Academy senior Daniel Tomlinson was nominated by the staff for his service toward others and his activities in the school. He is an Eagle Scout and also in the Interact Club performing many community services. He is an honor student and very active in school activities. Recently he was recognized by the school for quickly responding to a student who was choking. Using the Heimlich maneuver he was able to save the student's life. He exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". He was introduced by Assistant Principal Warren Kinsey. Daniel was joined by his parents Katie and David Tomlinson.

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Photo identifiers: David, Katie and Dan Tomlinson and Asst Principal Warren Kinsey

(Submitted by Stacy Wyant)



New Member at Sodus Rotary

"The Sodus Rotary inducted a new member recently, Carolyn Wetherby. From left to right, Lynn Carlyle, Membership Chairman/Sponsor, Harry Hall, Asst District Governor, Carolyn Wetherby and Keith Benjamin, Club President." (Submitted by Lynn Carlyle)



Watkins-Montour Antique Show Held

The Watkins-Montour Rotary held their annual Antique Show on Sunday, March18, 2018, at the Watkins Glen Community Center. The Antique Show is one of the club's fundraisers.

Shown in photo (left to right): Bridgette Stewart, Jim and Gretta Preston, Judy Keough. (Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)



Corning Rotary Welcomes New Member, Tiffany Bowes

The Rotary Club of Corning is pleased to welcome one of its newest members, Tiffany Bowes. "The Club is growing," said Club President Ted Goldwyn, adding that nine new members were inducted this year alone, for a total of 107 members. "Rotary's message of Service Above Self resonates with people of all backgrounds and ages in the Corning area, as they seek opportunities to serve their local community, expand their professional network and make new friendships."

Ms. Bowes comes to the Corning Rotary Club with more than 14 years of experience in the Hospitality Industry. She currently holds a position as the Area Director of Sales for Visions Hotels with a portfolio of eight hotels in Corning, NY; Horseheads, NY; and Sayre, PA, which includes multiple brands such as Choice, Wyndham, Hilton, Marriott, and IHG. Her community involvement includes Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and Meals on Wheels.



Bowes earned her Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Crystal Coast Community College in 2007. She also holds certifications in Hotel Sales and Marketing for multiple brands, including Marriott, IHG, and Wyndham. She has won multiple awards, including a Sales Excellence Award from Interstate Hotels in 2011, as well as an Operational Excellence Award from Wyndham Hotel Group in 2012 during her time as a Hotel General Manager.

Bowes owned and operated a fast-casual restaurant outside of Dallas, TX from 2013-2015 before selling it and moving back home to Corning, NY. (Submitted by Paula Smith)



Rochester Deaf Rotary Presents Program To V-F Rotary

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club hosted a program presented by the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club (RDR) concerning their RI Global Grant project to provider critically needed support for deaf children in Zambia.

RDR Rotarians Bob Green and Dave Gratzer presented a program on the project they are co-sponsoring with the Rotary Club of Livingstone in Zambia (Africa). The will provide assistance to 50 deaf children in Livingstone in the form of testing and hearing aids that will allow them to lead normal lives. The program includes the development of a curriculum for those who will be implementing the program, providing training materials and insuring the availability of trained personnel to accomplish the goal.

The club works with a charitable organization – Deaf Education and Arts for African Families (DEAAF) – based in Livingstone. The organization was founded by former Rochester resident Liza Zahra who had moved to Africa in 2002. Liza, an interpreter for the deaf, saw the need for a program to assist deaf children in an impoverished area.

The parents of deaf children in impoverished areas in southern Africa are often handicapped by the ability to communicate with their children. Children living in these areas face a daily struggle that is compounded by being deaf and unable to communicate with their family members. The programs designed to help them include interpretive sign language for the deaf.

The total cost for the project is \$34,000.00 and is being coshared by the Rotary Club of Livingstone and the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club.

The presenters discussed the history of their club and its unique status as the only Rotary club in the world that is run by deaf Rotarians for deaf Rotarians. It is a true Rotary club in every sense of the word. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



Webster Rotary Supports Open Door Mission

Webster Rotary is proud of its support of the Open Door Mission. The club cooks and serves breakfast the 2nd Friday of every month. President Elect Kathy Doerner does a wonderful job coordinating the whole event. Our next breakfast will be Friday, April 13th.

Pictured (from left to right): Bob Goldstein, Tom Smock, Herb Gauch, Dolly Maguire, Dennis Zink (Submitted by Joe Corona)







Guest Speaker, Nazareth College international student, Khatia Kukhubaia from the country of Georgia talks.

Khatia Kukhubai was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Pittsford breakfast meeting on March 7 at the Piffsford Library. Khatia plans on being a lawyer one day.

From the very beginning of my life I was concerned about others' rights and that is why I have extensive volunteering experience in public relations, making variety of projects, defining and solving problems in civil society.

A country is a temple, every citizen is a builder of that temple. Strength of the reconstruction depends on the basis of the building which shows how efficiently builders have worked. What is a country, Indeed? If we



Photo: (left) Sharon Garofannelo. President of Pittsford Rotary Club gives Khatia (right) a club banner.

are not united to achieve the goal of making our country better, then who else will work instead of us?! Strong, independent and competent civil society is a guarantee of right priorities. Four years ago, when I noticed gender problems in Adjara, (region -I am from) I became a peer trainer. I want to recall an instance when I held the first training about women's rights and wide-eyed students were looking at me as if I was telling something marvelous. In that village, citizens still live in stereotypes with high numbers of early marriages, women are minorities in the decision-making level and gender identity and discrimination of sexual orientation are frequent cases of human rights. In many cases, the legislation provides a legitimate-glance equality, peaceful relationships, a practice that can not be found in the real manifestation with the oppressed women in the background. Speaking to the residents, they often pointed out that the most important for a woman is a marriage and that is the only way to be able to achieve their happiness. It should be noted that the village, which is located in Khulo Municipality, is particularly acute in early marriage and girls' education problem. Because of the stereotype that forces married girls to refuse to continue their studies, in 2011-12, 7 367 girls stopped their basic studies in Georgia. The problem which is called early marriage, is global gathers 15 million 18 years old girls who are married every year. So, I started to fight for our rights. The first way to achieve that goal, was to inform them about their rights. I gave series of lectures about United Nations goals, showed inspiring movies and advised common books about women's rights. Finally, they were more confident about themselves while there were speaking and stating their arguments. I think that I achieved my first goal as much as possible for my country and my community.

When Khatia came back from presenting to the Rotary Club of Pittsford, she told me she had a wonderful time and wondered how so many kind, friendly people could be in one place at one time. Thanks for hosting her! Laura Barnard, Assistant Director, Center for International Education at Nazareth College. (Submitted by James Cameron)

Rotary Club Inducts Three New Members

A recent dinner meeting of the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club was the occasion for the club inducting three new members, Kelly Cochrane, Carla Scheer and Neil Scheer. All three are residents of Farmington. Kelly Cochrane is an Assistant Branch Manager at the Farmington Office of the Canandaigua National Bank. She rejoined the club after previously having been a member. Carla Scheer is a former teacher who is a watercolor artist. Her husband, Neil, is a retired Psychologist

Several Rotary District 7120 Past District Governors were at the meeting to participate in the inductions including Tom Rogers (Canandaigua), Glenn Balch (Scottsville), Norma Madayag-Reilly (Newark). The current District Governor, Don Milton of the Penfield Rotary Club, welcomed the new members into the fellowship of Rotary as did the incoming 2018-2019 Governor, Mike Slovak of the Bath Rotary Club. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)







Newark Rotary in the News

In what began as a way to fund exchange students going to and arriving from other countries, the Newark Rotary Club's 59th annual Pancake Day was held recently. Now hosted at the Newark High School, a silent auction has been added in recent years, as well as scrambled eggs. The event, held in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day, is now the club's second highest fund raiser and helps to support several local and world wide projects.



Longtime Newark Rotarian Bob Goodman is shown with the club's newsletter editor Trudy Hicks.

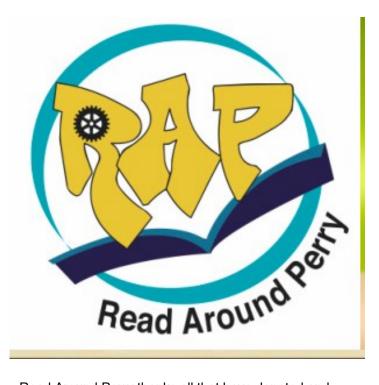
Below Newark Rotarians Pam Gardner and Marty Wemett serve customers. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Perry Rotary "Read Around Perry"

RAP Mini-Grant announced.

Read Around Perry is excited to kick off its inaugural Mini-Grant Program for staff and faculty of the Perry Central School District. The goals of Read Around Perry is to instill an understanding that literacy is an essential life skill, to ensure children are prepared for school, and to encourage everyone to read. This RAP Mini-Grant Program provides funding up to \$500.00 to help individual faculty and staff members fund literacy-based programs, projects, items, and/or events that benefit their classes, grade levels, and/or the community. We invite faculty and staff of the Perry Central School District to apply for the grant. Applications will be accepted from March 1st to May 1st. Award of the grants will be announced by June 1st.



Read Around Perry thanks all that have donated and supported this successful program in the Perry community.

Particular thanks goes to the Perry Rotary Club for generously providing funding for this mini-grant opportunity. For more information about the Mini-Grant Program please go to https://www.perry.k12.ny.us/domain/268.

By Julie Jensen

(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Interact Club Assists at Blood Drive

A recent blood donor campaign was held in honor of Scott Kesel of Canandaigua at the Main Street Fire House. A number of Rotarians, Kiwanians, about 20 walk -ins filled all 34 appointments. There were 6 Interact Club volunteers who assisted with the donors and their refreshments. The Interact Club members are high school age and participate alongside Rotarians in community activities. In all, 38 units of blood were collected on that afternoon. The next drive in honor of Scott Kesel is scheduled for May 15, noon to 6 pm at the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured above are: Interact Club members Sarah Bernard and Christopher Kurowski



Pictured above are: Interact Club members Jon Herrick, Jesse Hibbard, Cole Cutri, and Taylor Giroux

Penfield Rotarians Provide Meal At NUCOR House

Primary Therapist Nicole Hall, far right, welcomed Rotarians who brought a dish to share with residents of NUCOR House in Penfield. It is a division of Warrior Salute Veteran Services. NUCOR House provides intense, supportive transitional housing for veterans. Penfield Rotarians schedule a service project every month.

(Submitted by John K. Best)



Lima Rotary at the District Foundation Brunch



(Submitted by Courtney Larson)



Red Jacket Rotary enters Spring with its "Spring Fling!"

On Tuesday night, March 20, the Red Jacket Rotary Club celebrated the coming of Spring with it's annual Spring Fling Dinner and Fellowship.

We had a delicious dinner, some great music and fellowship. We also honored two recent scholarship recipients. We met at Finn's Tap Room in Victor.



Our Honored Guests included Katherine Wesche and Calista Felton, college students who were 2017 recipients of \$1000 scholarships from our club - given annually to seniors at Red Jacket High School.

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

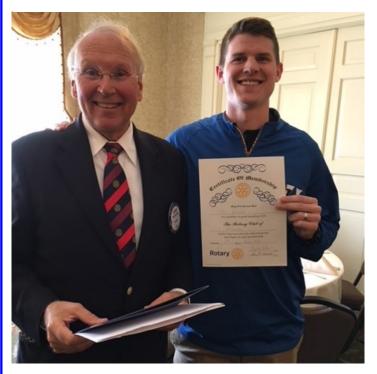


Sean and Cat McCrory are all smiles as they receive love and appreciation for their involvement

Geneseo Rotary Inducted New Members in March

Two members were inducted into Geneseo Rotary by President Steve Kelley.....Greg Ramsden, sponsored by PP Art Hatton and Heather Ferrero, sponsored by Angela Ellis. Greg is a chiropractor and Heather is the Deputy Planning Director for Livingston County.

(Photos by PP John Lanpher, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)







Watkins-Montour Rotary Names March Students-of-the-Month

Watkins Glen High School senior Hanley Elliott was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for March. Elliott was introduced by teacher-coach Chris Clark, who said the honoree has earned

many accolades, among them qualification in four straight years to the New York State high school golf championships. She has been a key member of the school's varsity volleyball team, as well as a member last year of the Top Drawer 24 team of outstanding student athletes in the region. She is ranked 7th in her class academically, and plans to attend Ithaca College as she pursues a doctorate in Physical Therapy.



Odessa-Montour High School senior John Coates was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for March. The honoree was introduced by music teacher Jennifer Kraemer, who said she has taught Coates for years and finds he is someone "you can always rely on," and someone who is "happy to do whatever task needs to be done." She also said he is "a wonderful leader in our ensembles" -- for Coates' specialty is music. He is a member of the school Choir and Band, its Brass Quintet and Jazz Club, the Honor Choir, and the current and previous

school musicals, in addition to belonging to Drama Club. Coates said the award was "a huge honor. I've never been Student of the Month or Student of Anything before." He performed as Archibald Craven in Odessa-Montour's spring musical, "The Secret Garden."

by Charlie Haeffner

(Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

Canandaigua Rotary Club Raises Scholarship Money

On a recent Sunday afternoon the Canandaigua Rotary Club and friends got together at Roseland Bowl to raise money for the 2018 College Scholarships. All of the proceeds go to scholarships that are awarded to local students who wish to advance their education after high school. The Club is grateful for the over forty contributors and sponsors that helped

to make the Bowl-a-Thon possible. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured below are some of the Lyttle family and friend, and Rotarian Rick Hawks





Pictured above are bowlers and Rotarians Beverly Cartwright standing, Lloyd Lill and Jean Logan.



Corning Rotary Sponsors Scripps Regional Spelling Bee

On Saturday, March 17th, the Rotary Club of Corning, NY hosted its 6th annual Scripps Regional Spelling Bee. 31 school districts throughout the region and 62 students participated in the competition.

Kris Patel of Horseheads Intermediate School was declared the champion after 16 rounds. He will attend the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition in the Washington, D.C. area from Sunday, May 27th thru Saturday, June 2nd. Although the Scripps Spelling Bee program reaches approximately 11 million students, only 291 will compete during Bee Week in D.C.

Pictured below from left to right are: "Bee" Yuka, an exchange student from Japan, Dr. Geraldine Wolfe, Spelling Bee Committee co-chair, Richard Pope, Spelling Bee Commitee co-chair, Kris, and "Bee" Adesh, a Corning-Painted Post High School Interact student.

(Submitted by Geraldine Wolfe)



Sodus Rotary Presents Donation

The Sodus Rotary Club presented a donation to Sheriff Virts of \$500 for the NYS Sheriff Institute. It is a summer camp in Penn Yan for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 who, because of economic reasons would not have an opportunity to attend a summer camp or enjoy a summer vacation. Cost per child is around \$500 and Sheriff Virts sent 26 kids last year. Presenting the check to Sheriff Virts is Harry Hall (right) and Lynn Carlyle (left), board members of the Sodus Rotary.

(Submitted by Lynn Carlyle)

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To all Wayne County Rotary Clubs,

On behalf of all of us here at Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County, I wanted to express our sincere appreciation for the combined effort you put forth in organizing and running the 19th Annual Wayne County Rotary Spelling Bee.

At the wrap-up meeting the Spelling Bee Committee determined that this year's Bee raised \$5,566 for literacy. A formal presentation was made to Literacy Volunteers at the Pal-Mac Rotary Club earlier this month. This is a significant achievement and reflects all the hard work your clubs put into the event. These funds will help provide free literacy services for adults, children, and families in our Wayne County community.

Moreover, the event helped increase awareness of the literacy needs in Wayne County and the work of Literacy Volunteers. Word of mouth is the most effective advertising we have to reach out to those with low reading skills.

Our thanks again to the committee, all the Rotary Clubs of Wayne County, and to everyone who participated in making the Spelling Bee such a huge success. It was another example of Rotarians putting service above

By Christopher Edgar, Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County (Submitted by Mary Merritt)



John Kucko Visits Perry Rotary

John Kucko (2nd from right) channel 8 Anchor in Rochester was guest speaker at Perry Rotary luncheon.

He discussed his passion for photography and in particular Letchworth State Park and the new bridge over the south end of the park. With him is good friend Ken Wallace, Daryl Heiby and President Sally Bliss. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Reading Day

Dansville Rotarian Jon Shay reading to a 2nd grade class in Dansville Primary School. The club has spent the past 2 Fridays reading to grades K-2. When we read we also donate a book to the class. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



Press Release From Dundee Rotary

Three sixth-graders from Dundee Central School won the annual Dundee Rotary Peace Essay contest. L to R 3rd place - Alissa Eaves, 1st place - McKenna Miller, 2nd place - Adrienne Kendall. Each of the winners read her essay to the Club members at the March 14th regular meeting.

The students were accompanied by DCS Superintendent and Rotarian Kelly Houck and Elementary Principal Laurie Hopkins-Halbert (R). All three essays were thought-provoking, extremely well written, and, as required, addressed ways to achieve peace at the home, school and international levels.

The winners were each presented a check from the Rotary Club by member Bill McIlvride (L) whose father, Don, was the Dundee Rotarian who created the Peace Essay Contest many years ago. All DCS sixth-graders are invited to write a peace essay. Let's hear it for the next generation!



(Submitted by Lauren Snyder)





Rochester Deaf Club Presents Awards

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club several people were honored for their contributions to two clubs. Valerie Ketlay from the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club was honored by their James Holden Award. The late Jim Holden, in addition to being a former Canandaigua Rotary Club President, was very instrumental in helping the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club get started. Valerie was honored for her appreciation and persistence in helping to get their Club started. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured at below are Valerie Ketlay, John Haynes, Jane Holden and Bob Green. Joe Kardesh is in the background.



Canandaigua Rotarian Club member Jane Holden also received the James Holden Award of Appreciation for going above and beyond and guiding the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club to become a reality.

Pictured below are Canandaigua Club President Marty Muehe, Past District Governor Tom Rogers, John Haynes, Jane Holden, and Bob Green.





Corning Rotary Thanks Community for Supporting the 18th Annual International Dinner

The Corning Rotary Club would like to thank the community for supporting the 18th Annual International Dinner, on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East, Corning. The International Dinner is Corning Rotary's signature event and largest fundraiser of the year. This year the event raised nearly \$27,000, with proceeds going to support international projects benefiting education, disaster relief, and world community needs.



Siblings Thalia and Julio Pabon are Sonidos Unidos. Thalia is Lead Singer and Director. Julio is Percussionist and Musical Director.

The 2018 Honorary Chair was Thomas Tranter, Jr., president of Corning Enterprises and Director of Community and Government Affairs. The event featured cuisine from around the world, including Italy, Brazil, Lebanon, Thailand, and Russia. Guests enjoyed international cocktails and bid on both silent and live auction items. Entertainment was provided by Sonidos Unidos, a multifaceted group that plays traditional Latin Music and also covers Pop and Jazz tunes with a Latin feel. Shreya Sharma, granddaughter of Dr. Hari Sharma, founder of the International Service Committee, also delighted the audience with the beautiful Dance of Nepal.



This evening of international cuisine, dance, and music celebrates local diversity while supporting numerous humanitarian efforts abroad. Together, with the support of the community, Corning Rotary is making a difference both locally and globally.





TRI-CLUB DINNER

The Spencerport, Fairport and Brighton Rotary Clubs recently gathered for their annual Tri-Club Dinner. Hosted this year by the Spencerport Club, the guest speaker was recently elected Monroe County Sheriff, Todd Baxter. Sheriff Todd was previously the Executive Director of the Veterans Outreach Center, Inc., the oldest, local non-profit taking care of veterans. In his honor, the clubs donated \$100 to the Outreach Center. (Pictured 1-r: Spencerport Club President, Dave DeMers, Fairport Club President, Domenick Cecconi, Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter, Brighton Club President, Alison Rich.)



In attendance and pictured here in full Japanese attire is Coco, the Spencerport Club's inbound Exchange Student.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



Pal-Mac Rotary Constructs Wheelchair Accessible Picnic Tables

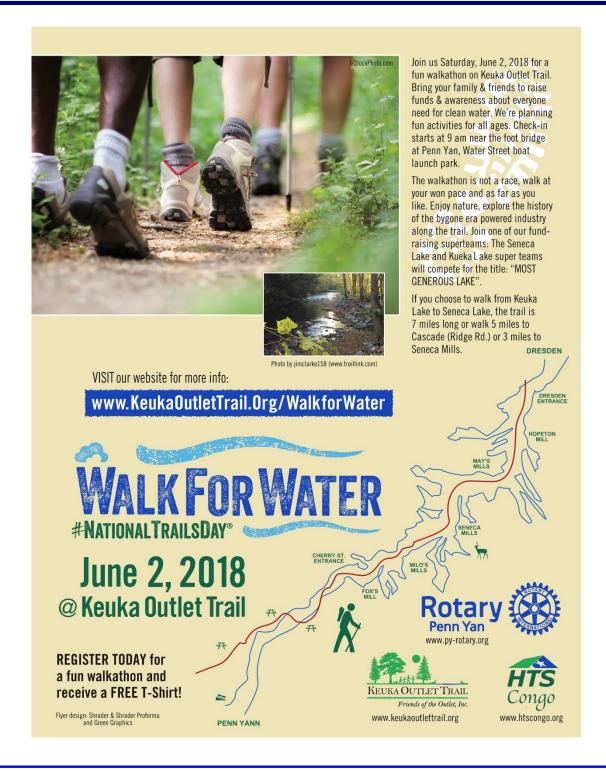
Several Pal-Mac Rotarians met recently to construct 5 wheelchair accessible picnic tables as their District simplified Grant Project. The tables will be donated to Macedon and Palmyra parks and the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Builders included Gary Hopkins, Mark Clement, Kim Clement, Rollo Black, Maurina Schmidt and husband John Schmidt, Bob Yost and Kim Brooks. (Submitted by Kim Clement)



Builders Bob Sloan, Kim Brooks, Maurina Schmidt, Rollo Black,



Rotarian Maurina checking on husband John's work as he tests the wheelchair accessibility of the table while measuring.



Our club member, Leon Fontier is currently in the Congo implementing a global grant to supply water and sanitation facilities to four villages. This fundraiser will help keep that work going even after the grant is done.

Jeff Krans Penn Yan Rotary Club



26th Annual

Monday, May 21, 2018
Ridgemont Country Club
Honorary Chair Rino Pappano

Proceeds from
this Golf
Tournament Benefit
the Greece Little
League's Challenger
Division &
Greece Rotary
Foundation



Golf Information

Please complete and return your registration form along with full payment to:

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c/o Diane Hennekey 97 Canal Landing Blvd, Ste.1 Rochester, NY 14626

Due to limited space, payments and registration are due by May 11, 2018

18 Holes of Golf/Scramble Format

~ Tournament Program ~
9:00 a.m. Registration Begins
9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
3:00 p.m. Cowboy Rodeo Lunch

Prizes:

Golf Games
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Raffle Prizes
Tournament Awards & Prizes
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- Inner Peace Floats (\$90)
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- Thai Elephants Restaurant (\$30)
- Glen Mountain Market (\$25)
- Jerlando's (\$25)
- J.R. Dill Winery (\$25)
- Lucky Hare Brewing (\$20)
- Stillman's Greenhouse (\$25)
- Gas Card (\$25)

More Fun Items:

- Verizon Ellipses 8 Tablet (\$60)
- EKCN Necklace & Earrings (\$50)
- Lottery Tickets (\$35)
- 2 Bottles of FLX Wine
- FLXopoly Board Game

TOTAL PRIZE VALUE:

\$750+



Drawing: May 24 at Ribs & Riesling Event

(Need not be present to win)

Ticket Price

\$10 Each or \$25 for 3

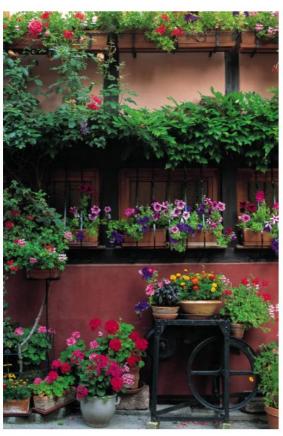
Get Your Tickets:

- Sold at Chemung Canal Trust Company in Montour Falls and Watkins Glen and at Watkins Sporting Goods
- Sold by Watkins-Montour Rotarians
- At Watkins-Montour Rotary Club Events
 Ribs & Riesling, Seneca Lodge, May 24 (Evening)
- Message us on Facebook: facebook.com/watkinsmontourrotary



Geneseo Rotary Fundraiser

Variety of Hanging and Potted Plants



Cost:

\$20.00 each

Including flats (mix & match)

Date:

May 10-12

Time:

9-5 Thurs

9-5 Fri

9-12 noon Sat

Location:

Bank of Castile

11 South St.



Camp STAR Golf Tournament Monday, July 16, 2018 Indian Hills Golf Course Painted Post, NY



Sponsorship, donations and golfer entry fees will be used to support 60 children for six days camping experience at Watson Homestead. The camp is sponsored by the following Rotary Clubs: Bath, Canisteo, Chemung County Sunrise, Corning, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Hammondsport, Hornell, Horseheads, Prattsburgh, and Watkins-Montour.

Fee includes golf, cart and dinner

Golfer's Name:		
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A \$75.00 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? Mkalec@chemungcanal.com 607-737-3724

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For additional information or questions contact:

Marianne Kalec, Tournament Chair - Mkalec@chemungcanal.com - 607-737-3724



Pittsford Rotary Club

will sponsor a collection of used bicycles on

Saturday, May 5th, from 9am to 2 pm The collection will take place in the parking lot at Pittsford Mendon High School.

People wishing to donate any number and any size of bicycle in any condition are encouraged to bring them to the drop site. If unable to transport the bicycle, a donor may call 234-2008 between 10 a.m. and noon and a pick-up will be arranged.

There will be a donation form available to be used for tax purposes for each bike turned in if requested.

All bicycles dropped will be given to R Community Bikes, Inc., an organization that repairs used bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to Rochester's needy children and adults. Its mission is to meet the basic transportation needs of those in the community who depend upon bikes to get to work, school, rehabilitation programs and training sessions, as well as for recreation. To date over 10,000 bikes have been distributed. More information about R Community Bikes, Inc. can be found at

www.rcommunitybikes.net

For additional information go to www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org or call 733-5856.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:30-7:30 PM



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- LOCAL WINES
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Photo from last year's event.

Sponsored by Crescent Septic Service, Canandaigua National Bank, and Mustard Seed 'N' More.

For more information, call Bonnie at 367-8622.





Gananda Rotary Upcoming Events

The Gananda Rotary will be sponsoring their 36th annual Gananda Community Garage Sale on: **June 9th** from 9-5 & **June 10th** from 9-1.

Come on out for loads of bargains and stop in and grab a hot dog at one of our food booths located on Waterford between Pintail & Pineview and the other one on Wildflower behind the Middle School.





Gananda Rotary will be sponsoring their 10th annual Haunted House & Haunted Hayride.

The dates are October 12, 13, 19, 20 & last date is the 26th. The event starts at 7:00 - and the last wagon leaves the barn at 10:00. Group rates are available.

Call 585-739-9521 to reserve your wagon.







The Doc Malchoff Memorial Sodus Rotary Club 2018 Annual Golf Tournament



JUNE 11, MONDAY, 2018

SODUS BAY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB
SODUS POINT, N. Y. 14555

Schedule of Events
12:00 Registration
Lunch Included
1:00 Shotgun Start
6:00 PM Dinner & Prizes

Format: Classic Scramble

Prizes For 1st Place Men's Team And 1st Place Mixed/Ladies Team Special Gifts To all Ladies Teams Typically Many Great Raffle Prizes!!!

Other Prizes to Include

Hole in One Car
Closest to the pin – Female
Closest to the pin – Male
Straightest Drive – Male
Straightest Drive – Female
Putting Contest
50/50 tickets
Sodus Rotary Club
Attn: Lynn Carlyle 315-879-1260
P.O. Box 225
Sodus, New York 14551
lynnjamescarlyle@icloud.com

Partner with Us Global Grant Project













The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club is partnering with the Livingstone Rotary Club in Zambia, Africa, to provide educational support and supplies for DEAAF (Deaf Education and Arts for African Families).

We invite any and all Rotary Clubs to join us as a financial partner on this very worthwhile international project.

Just contact us listed below or our club to become an international partner for this great cause.

Bob Green • rgreen07@rochester.rr.com

Please contact: David Gratzer dave.a.gratzer@gmail.com or call (585) 704-9803

Visit car club website at: www.deafmtary.com (Submitted by Bob Green)

Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival

Arts and Crafts Show
July 6 and 7
Friday and Saturday
Village Park, Geneseo

10x10 Spaces are \$80 each Tables are \$10 each

Vendor applications are available at http://geneseorotary.com/summerfestival.htm

Make checks payable to Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival June

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ROBYNPALOOZA GOLF TOURNEY 2018



Ontario Country Club

11am registration with a 1pm shotgun start (Oinner only tickets available for § 35.)

Come out and enjoy a day of golf as the Webster Rotary hosts the Robynpalooza golf tourney. Proceeds from this year's tourney will go to Spiritus Mental Health Center, ROCovery Fitness and the Jack Foundation.

WWW.ROBYNPALOOZA.COM

FOR MORE INFO check us out on Facebook at Webster Rotary Club



Ziti, Meatballs, Chicken Parm, Salad & Bread

Sunday, April 15, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

King's Catering

Live
Music 4031 Routes 5 & 20 Auction

Canandaigua

★Dine in and Make Your Own Sundae★
at the Ice Cream Bar
★Legal Beverages Available★

Adults: \$12.00 • Children 5-12 Years: \$6.00 Take-Outs Available

Proceeds of Event Benefit Various Local Charities including CA All Sports Booster Club & CA Interact Club

Tickets available at
Dick Anthony Ltd. - 166 S. Main St.
Ontario County Historical Society - 55 N. Main St.
Lyons National Bank - 3225 East Lake Rd.
Moore Printing Co., Inc. - 9 Coy St.
Roseland Bowl Family Fun Center - 4357 Recreation Dr.
Canandaigua National Bank - Canandaigua Locations
from any Canandaigua Rotarian or at the door



April 29, 2018

12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

LAKE ONTARIO WINERY

1593 HAMLIN PARMA TL ROAD HILTON, NY 14468



HILTON ROTARY

Fundraiser To Support Local Projects Including

Hal Balinger Beholarship - \$500 Scholarship awarded to Hilton Central Senior with a learning disability who wishes to continue their education after high school.

Dictionary Project – All 3rd and 4th grade students in the Hilton Central School District and St. Paul's School receive a dictionary/planner. Dinner includes Pasta, Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Beverage

(a glass of local wine, craft cider and beers or soda)

\$10.00

4 to 9 yrs old \$6.00 3 and under Free

Raffle tickets for GREAT PRIZES and a 50/50 Raffle

Contact any Rotary member or call 392-5296 (leave message) for advance sale tickets

Enjoy Sunday Dinner and Support Local Projects



17th ANNUAL

H Taste of the Finger Lakes

Wine, Beer & Food Tasting
Silent Auction

Sunday April 15, 2018 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

> Ravenwood Golf Club 929 Lynaugh Rd Victor, NY

> > TICKETS \$30 per person

Tickets Available from
A Victor-Farmington Rotarian
or Visit: victorfarmingtonrotary.org
or call: 315-576-0731



Name to be used on sign:





HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY 34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONSIDERED THE BEST LTTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

Monday, July 30, 2018, at 10:00 AM SHARP!

Registration starts at 9:00 AM with Reception/Dinner 4:30PM

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE - Island Oaks Course-Lima Country Club 7470 CHASE ROAD, LIMA, NY 14485 GREAT FUN!!! - GREAT PRIZES!!!

Proceeds To Benefit Honeoye Lake Rotary Community & Youth Projects, and support Camp ONSEYAWA

Please reserve a spot for us in the four-person scramble for the benefit of HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY COMMUNITY, YOUTH PROJECTS, & Camp ONSEYAWA.

Captain's Name:	2 nd Person
Address:	3 rd Person
-	4 th Person
Email address	
Check if you do NOT have a f	oursome and would like us to assign you to one.
Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner &	& 2 Raffle Tickets \$85.00 per person \$
	\$22.00 per person \$
Make checks payable to: Honed	oye Lake RotaryFoundation
Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.	O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/23/ 2018
GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP	
Corporate-Patron (a	§ \$150.00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person
Associate-Eagle	@ \$75.00 each
Affiliate – Birdie	0
Friend – Par	@ \$25.00 each jnnhamele@aol.com
Total amount enclosed: \$	Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118



Upcoming DISTRICT Events

APRIL

Avon Middle 4/14/2018 District Training Assembly School

MAY

5/4- Saratoga 6/2018DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 Springs, NY

Governors Advisory Council & 5/19/2018Foundation Area Directors Peppermints

JUNE

District Changeover Dinner7/2/2018Welcome Mike Slovak
6/2327/2018Rotary International Convention
Harbor Hotel,
Watkins Glen
Toronto
Cananda

Upcoming CLUB Events

April

April 15 A Taste of the Finger Lakes, Ravenwood Golf Course

April 15 Canandaigua Rotary Festa Italiana, Kings Catering

April 29 Hilton Rotary Pasta Dinner, Lake Ontario Winery

⇔ <u>May</u>

May 5 Pittsford Community Bike Drop, Pittsford Mendon High School Parking Lot

May 10-12 Geneseo Rotary Hanging Basket and Potted Plant Sale, Tompkins Bank of Castile

May 19 Bloomfield Rotary Savor the Flavor, St. Bridget's Parish Hall

May 21 Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament, Ridgemont Country Club

June 2 Avon Rotary Blue Jean Ball, 3956 Caledonia-Avon Road

June 2 Walk For Water, Keuka Outlet Trail

June 9 & 10 Gananda Rotary Garage Sale

June 11 Sodus Rotary Golf Tournament, Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club

June 29 Robynpalooza Golf Tournament, Ontario Country Club

⇔ July

July 6-7 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival, Village Park.

July 16—Camp STAR Golf Tournament , Indian Hills Golf Course

July 30 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament, Lima Country Club

August 11th - Avon Rotary Corn Festival

October

October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 Gananda Rotary Haunted House and Hayride

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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		Membership		Attendance			
Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent		
		7/1/2017	2/28/2018 RI Data	+/-	February 2018	YTD	
<u>Avon</u>	E	59	61	2	82.00%	81.25%	
Bath	F	33	34	1	74.00%	92.38%	
Belmont	G	16	16	0	100.00%	100.00%	
Bloomfield	F	28	28	0	61.00%	68.25%	
Brighton	F NR	29	30	1			
Brockport	G NR	21	21	0			
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	0	74.00%	74.25%	
Canandaigua	D NR	108	106	-2			
Canisteo	G NR	13	14	1			
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	31	2	56.00%	69.63%	
Clifton Springs	F	41	38	-3	54.00%	59.25%	
Clyde	G NR	12	13	1			
Corning	D	98	103	5	46.00%	46.00%	
Dansville	F	42	45	3	75.73%	81.11%	
Dundee	F	30	28	-2	64.00%	73.88%	
East Rochester	G	16	19	3	64.00%	67.25%	
Elmira	F	39	38	-1	52.36%	45.26%	
Elmira Heights	F	26	27	1	77.00%	83.00%	
Fairport	Е	56	57	1	76.10%	71.24%	
Friendship	G NR	12	12	0			
Gananda	G	13	13	0	98.00%	97.00%	
Gates-Chili	G	13	12	-1	67.00%	71.38%	
Geneseo	F NR	42	47	5			
Geneva	Е	75	78	3	67.00%	67.25%	
Gorham	G NR	14	14	0			
Greece	E NR	76	77	1			
Hammondsport	G	7	6	-1	75.00%	87.50%	
Hilton Rotary	G	9	21	12		47.53%	
Honeoye Lake	G NR	24	10	-14			
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	18	25	7	54.00%	56.75%	
Hornell	G NR	15	15	0			
Horseheads	G	13	11	-2	60.00%	64.54%	
Irondequoit	F NR	28	30	2			
Lima	G NR	16	19	3			
Livonia	F	31	31	0	77.00%	74.00%	
Lyons	G	13	15	2	80.00%	29.17%	
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Monroe County South	G NR	15	14	-1			
Mt. Morris	G	17	16	-1	75.00%	60.25%	
Naples	E	47	52	5	54.00%	61.25%	
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	104	7	61.86%	67.52%	
Nunda	G	8	9	1	100.00%	94.38%	
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	70.00%	71.88%	
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	41	1	79.00%	85.63%	
Penfield	G NR	16	20	4			
Penn Yan	F	17	28	11	63.08%	76.60%	
Pen-Web	G NR	33	14	-19			
Perry	Е	65	63	-2	100.00%	100.00%	
Pittsford	F NR	32	38	6			
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	2	68.18%	82.33%	
Red Creek	G	11	11	0	86.36%	88.67%	
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	19	-2	94.00%	96.25%	
Roc City	G NR	0	0	0			
Rochester	В	339	332	-7	50.00%	49.50%	
Rochester A.M.	G	14	14	0	95.00%	83.75%	
Rochester Deaf	G NR	14	19	5			
Rochester Latino	G	17	19	2	72.00%	65.13%	
Rochester Northwest	G NR	11	11	0			
Rochester Southeast	G	10	8	-2	50.00%	83.88%	
Rochester Southwest	G	0	20	20	60.00%	15.00%	
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	35	1	77.10%	80.78%	
Scottsville	G	12	13	1	48.72%	56.36%	
Seneca Falls	E	51	57	6	65.00%	64.63%	
Sodus	G	21	19	-2	42.00%	57.50%	
Spencerport	F	30	28	-2	94.00%	98.38%	
Victor-Farmington	F	22	27	5	61.00%	82.75%	
Waterloo	F	27	29	2	67.00%	60.63%	
Watkins - Montour	E	55	57	2	52.00%	57.25%	
Wayland	G	11	11	0	90.00%	95.63%	
Webster	G NR	22	22	0			
Wellsville	G NR	25	24	-1			
Williamson	G NR	4	4	0			
Wolcott	G	13	13	0	73.00%	59.63%	