



August 2018

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 2



Mike & Jo Slovak

### What Have We Done For You Lately?

On Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Jo and I started making our "official" club visits. Since our last scheduled visit is just prior to Thanksgiving, it didn't take me long to realize that I would be sharing my district goals in a timeframe that spanned more than 4 months and hence the reason for this article. While I won't share my entire presentation in this article, I do want you to know a little more about them at this time.

Here's the list that I have shared with the clubs we have visited so far:

- **Increase Member Global Perspective**
- **Increase Member Foundation Giving**
- **Increase Club Support**
- **Increase Personal & Professional Development & Training Opportunities**
- **Improve & Increase Communications**
- **Increase Club Strategic Plan Development**

All six of these goals became obvious to me as we attended the International Assembly in San Diego in January of this year. As Jo and I participated in separate workshops and seminars, we found time to compare notes on the things that were discussed and what we learned with many of the attendees from our Zone 29 whom we refer to as "classmates". (By the way, a Zone is a grouping of Districts from a region or specific geographic area and while we are currently in Zone 29, we anticipate moving to Zone 32 in 2020.)

Our RIP, Rotary International President, Barry Rassin shared his vision with us more than once and combined with comments I have heard from fellow Rotarians of our District over the years, these goals led to my list of priorities. While I find all of these goals important, I did not rank or order them so let me just begin at the top of the list and share a few thoughts about each of them.

### **Increase Member Global Perspective**

We are not an international organization by accident. As Rotary International evolved, Paul Harris and the RI Leadership knew that being an international organization

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not only brought with it additional responsibilities but benefits as well. Do you believe we would be living in a polio free country right now if we remained national instead of international?

#### **Increase Member Foundation Giving**

Every year when our clubs apply for district grants, very few clubs receive the full amount of the funds they request in their grant applications. Wouldn't it be great if the money we received back for the purpose of supporting district grants covered all the funds requested by all of our clubs? There are Rotary Districts out there that have accomplished this. Think about it – the more we contribute, the more we get back allowing us to expand the size of our community projects over time.

#### **Increase Club Support**

One of the most common questions I have heard since becoming a Rotarian is: Why does Rotary International and our District continue to ask us to do more and more each year? Our District has been working to provide more services that we hope will be perceived as some of the benefits of being a Rotarian.

#### **Increase Personal & Professional Development & Training Opportunities**

One of those benefits is the ability to participate in seminars and workshops (webinars) that have additional benefits for Rotarians as well as our family members leading to job security and advancement, improved family dynamics and an increase in our quality of life.

#### **Improve & Increase Communications**

My biggest pet peeve is our inability to communicate effectively with all Rotarians in our district. I'll share this in more detail when I visit your club, if I haven't already. Suffice it to say we wouldn't want to run a business we owned under our current communication obstacles.

#### **Increase Club Strategic Plan Development**

Last year, at the direction of District Governor Don we assembled a Strategic Planning module to be used by any of our clubs that were interested in doing so. The Avon Club was the first club to complete this module and we now have at least 3 other clubs who are waiting to be scheduled. We anticipate significant benefits for clubs that utilize these processes and stay on top of the action plans they develop.

I look forward to sharing the details of my presentation as they relate to the 6 goals described above plus some comments/insights from RIP Barry Rassin as well.

Jo and I look forward to meeting with all of you during the remainder of our club visits over the next few months!

Yours is Rotary Service,

**DG Mike**

Michael J. Slovak

Governor, Rotary International District 7120



## ZIMBABWE GLOBAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY



On Monday evening, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the Spencerport Rotary Club will be featuring a presentation by Rotarian Tom Coene (formerly a member of the Caledonia, NY club). Tom will be speaking about a Global Grant for Zimbabwe. The grant is for a water project at a school in Zimbabwe that Tom visited last year. The goal is for clubs in our District 7120 and Tom's District 6970 in Florida to join forces to submit a Global Grant for a powerful and very meaningful project.

Our club would like to invite representatives from all District 7120 clubs to come and hear Tom speak about the project and the process of submitting a Global Grant.

Meeting information:  
Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Slayton Place Restaurant  
26 Slayton Ave., Spencerport  
(off Union St. in Tops Plaza)  
Dinner, \$11, 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker, 6:45 p.m.

Please contact Anne Forberg if any of your club members can plan to attend. Call 585-392-6096 or email [alforberg@yahoo.com](mailto:alforberg@yahoo.com).



## Nominations are Now Being Accepted for 2021-22 District Governor

As of July 1, 2018, the District 7120 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for District Governor for the Rotary Year 2021 – 2022. Are you an experienced Rotarian, with interests in getting deeper into the operation of our District? Do you have leadership skills, perhaps underutilized, and needing to be exercised? Can you assemble and lead a team of like-minded, enthusiastic people?

If so, please consider submitting an Application. Else, look around your Club, your Rotary Area and our Rotary District. Who have you noticed with the skills needed to lead our District into the next decade of the twenty-first Century? Who would you like to see leading District 7120, in a few years? Reach out, ask a few questions, some people, very qualified people, only need a little “push” to consider accepting the rewarding challenge of helping lead a Rotary District to discover and demonstrate its potential for “Service Above Self”.

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

### District 7120 District Governor 2021-2022 Nominating Procedure & Requirements

A candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee\*, as this would be construed to be electioneering which is forbidden. If any Prospective Candidate has any questions they should contact the District Governor-Elect (Dave Hannan, [davidthannan@icloud.com](mailto:davidthannan@icloud.com)) or District Governor-Nominee (Linda Kohl, [lkohl58@aol.com](mailto:lkohl58@aol.com)).

#### Important information for the prospective Candidate:

A Nominee for District Governor must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have served a full term as a Club President and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Must be physically fit and able to withstand at least two rigorous years;
- Must be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth;
- Should have at least one year working at the District Level in a leadership position;
- Should have a good working knowledge of Rotary;
- Must not be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Must have the support of his/her club.



The Candidate must complete an application for consideration as District Governor.

- The application must be signed by the Candidate and the Secretary of the Rotarian's Club.
- The application must be returned to the Chair of the District Nominating Committee by the due date on the Application (October 16, 2018).

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

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

#### District 7120 Nominating Committee 2018-2019\*

Lee Loomis (Chair), Daryl Christiansen, Therese Corrigan-Bastuk, John Connelly, Laurie Vonglis, Jane Russell Don Milton IPDG\*, Mike Slovak DG\*, Norma Madayag-Reilly PDG\*, Jeffrey Krans PDG\*

The District 7120 Governor Candidate Application can be obtained from any Club President, Assistant Governor or Past District Governor (except those currently serving on the Nominating Committee\*). The deadline for submitting an Application is Tuesday, October 16, 2018. All applications must be submitted to Nominating Committee Chair, Lee Loomis ([leeloomis46@gmail.com](mailto:leeloomis46@gmail.com)) AND to District Governor-Nominee, Linda Kohl ([lkohl58@aol.com](mailto:lkohl58@aol.com)), by that date. Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, November 4, 2018.



## District 7120 Rotarians



The District Literacy Committee will hold the annual Literacy Seminar to recognize Literacy Month.

Date: **Saturday September 22, 2018, 9 am** at the Clifton Springs Hospital in the Rotary Room.

The committee will release the topic and format of the seminar soon.  
Keep watching for more information.

Questions??? Contact Pam Dean [mesunshine1@msn.com](mailto:mesunshine1@msn.com)

**READ**

## SAVE THE DATE!!!



THIS YEAR THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS SCHEDULED FOR

**SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018**

**PALMYRA-MACEDON HIGH SCHOOL**

**PALMYRA, NY**

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CURRENT ROTARY LEADERS, AS WELL AS PROSPECTIVE LEADERS, TO SHARPEN THEIR SKILLS AND NETWORK WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS FROM AROUND DISTRICT 7120 AND BEYOND.

REGISTRATION DETAILS AT [RLINEA.ORG](http://RLINEA.ORG)





### From the District Membership Development Committee:

August is Membership month in the Rotary world. Aptly, the 2018 August issue of *The Rotarian* magazine has a great article on several tips for Membership attraction & retention. If you haven't had a chance to read your magazine, I encourage you to do so; however, I have listed them here for your easy access. I hope that you may find a few tips that you may want to try with your club. The following is the list of the tips covered in the magazine and I have presented a thought or two on some of them:

#### 1. Create a list of all the great things about your club and this could serve as a template when sending an invitation to a potential member.

**My first thought** is "Who creates the list? the Club President? the Club Board? the Club Membership Chair? the Club Secretary?

- Could be anyone or all of the above

**My second thought** is "How could we utilize this list creation to make it more meaningful to the current members?"

- *Involve all members in creating the list. This activity will be a good tool to gauge the knowledge and assessment of your members about your club events, activities and other traits.*

- *How to proceed?*

- *Plan to spend about 5 minutes at one of your club weekly meetings or at a club assembly meeting and ask each member to write down one or two things that they think makes the club great or their favorite club event or activity. Be ready with pieces of paper and pens on each table for this activity.*

- *Thank members for their participation. Is this important? Why?*

- *Collect and summarize answers and create a document.*

- *Have copies of the list on the table the next meeting. Is this important? Why?*

- *Ask them to look the document over and ask for additional items, if there are any that are missing.*

- *Again, thank the members? Is this important? Why?*

#### 2. Keep a list of potential members.

- *The "Who, How and Why" of it are nicely articulated in the article.*

- *Assign a custodian of this list so that it is ready for review on a regular basis?*

#### 3. Know your club strengths.

- *Utilize my suggestions that I have made in item #1.*

#### 4. Make Membership growth your club's top priority

- *May I also add that Membership growth is every member's responsibility.*

- *Talk often at weekly club meetings.*

#### 5. Talk about Rotary wherever you go.

- *Easiest way to open a conversation wherever you are is **wearing your Rotary pin** which could elicit a question.*

- *Be keen when people are talking about their area of interest- youth activities, service to specific group such as the elderly, water, health, etc. Talk about a project on that specific area.*

- *Share your Rotary story on one's interest.*

#### 6. Make a list of club members' responsibilities

- *This list could also be shared with the members.*

- *It is a great tool for informing and reminding all members.*

- *Great tool to get members engaged. It helps members choose which service project(s) and activity(ies) to sign up for.*

#### 7. Realize there is no finish line.

- *A potential new member may have just joined the community; such as new business, new employee, new family, etc.*

- *Why not share Rotary as an opportunity to get to know this new member of the community.*

- *There is always room for one more.*

#### 8. Celebrate when you get a new member.

- *I am aware of how some Rotary clubs celebrate their new member.*

- *I have seen a Rotary Club where all members got up after the New Member pinning ceremony and congratulated and welcomed the new member.*

- *I have seen a Rotary club where a new member receives a Rotary book and each member signs the book, within a specified time period.*

- *Publish the name& picture of the new member in your local newspaper and the District Grapevine.*

- *All members rise as soon as the New Member is welcomed by the President.*

#### 9. Be persistent

- *This is a frequently asked question: How often do you ask a person to join?*

- *There is no prescribed frequency or interval when to invite a person to for membership.*

- *One time that is good is when the club has a program that is of interest to the potential member. How would you know the person's interest? You would have gauged the person's interest during your initial contacts with him/her.*

- *Be aware of the person's life circumstances. If new in a job or business; perhaps after 3 or 6 months.*

- *Stay connected, either no-pressure coffee or dinner, phone call, email, card, etc. Time to order Rotary business cards, if the club does not have them.*

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#### 10. Be vibrant

- Club vibrancy takes on many forms.
- Fun is an element of a vibrant club.
- Being noticed by the community, I believe, is an indication of being vibrant.
- Members' welcoming gesture at meetings or event!
- The great number of people impacted by the club's service project!
- The stories of members on how Rotary impacted their lives in a very positive way?
- There are many ways to show club vibrancy. What is your club's way?

In addition to the above, specific Rotary clubs offered their own tips. One of them is our very own **Rochester "ROC City" Rotary Club** that said "look for young Rotarians for FRESH perspective". They set programs at their meetings that are relevant to their members. Sampling of which are **How to Buy a House; Paying Off Debt**. Just to name a couple.

Go ahead. Grab your August issue of **The Rotarian** magazine now and read the details about the above tips.

If you would like to brainstorm one of the tips with anyone of the members of the District Membership Development Committee, please contact us. Our contact information is in the District website, under Membership. Or, email PDG Norma ... **Enjoy the rest of the summer!** (Submitted by PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly)

#### Members of the DMDC:

Andrew Ashley, Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary  
 Carl Grovanz, Ontario-Walworth Rotary  
 Daniel Kelley, Canandaigua Rotary  
 John Hall, PDG Fairport Rotary  
 Chris MacDonald, Rochester Southwest Rotary  
 Gary Reilly, Newark Rotary  
 Antwan Williams, Rochester Southeast Rotary  
 Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG, Newark Rotary, **CHAIR**

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

Canandaigua	Robert Hovey, Bill Namestnik, Jack Stover & Stephen Uebbing
Elmira	Matthew Guagliardo
Gananda	John Harmer
Geneva	William Flood, Jason Hagerman & Taryn Windheim
Naples	George Hawks & Dan Maynard
Pittsford	Wend Plenge

**Please note: 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. ALSO, BY REGISTERING WITH THE DISTRICT FIRST, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS THEN AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED.**

THANK YOU DISTRICT ROTARIANS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS BOTH LOCALLY AND BEYOND.

"BE THE INSPIRATION"

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)



## REGISTER NOW ONLINE



## 2018 DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT

**To all District 7120 Rotarians, families and friends  
YOU ARE INVITED**

**WHAT:** District 7120 Golf Tournament

**WHERE:** Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 7, 2018; Registration at 12:00 noon, tee off at 1:00 P.M.**

**FORMAT:** Scramble

**COST:** \$80.00 per person, includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch and dinner

**PRIZES:** "Best Dressed" Team

Putting Contest

"Overall" Lowest Score

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Men's; Ladies; Mixed Team

Longest Drive

Nearest to the Pin

In addition, a Paul Harris drawing for clubs w/at least a paid foursome

**Please note:** To be eligible to win first place, a team must have at least (3) registered players and finish the event.

**To Register, please click on this link: Go to <http://bit.ly/7120-Golf2018>. The deadline for registering and payment is August 30, 2018.**

**NOTE:** Each Club is asked to donate a raffle item valued at \$25.00. Please bring the raffle item with you on the day of the tournament. **NO TIME TO SHOP?** You may send a **\$25.00 check, made payable to: District 7120 Golf Tournament** and mail it to **Gary Reilly, 819 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450, no later than August 27th** and he will do the shopping for your Club.

**The net proceeds will benefit DG Mike's initiative on *Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking*.**

We always have a great time, so we encourage you to join us for this fun-filled afternoon of golf and fellowship!!!

Thank you, Gary Reilly & Scott Healy, Co-Chairs



## Celebrate Family with a Fun Rotary Getaway Rotary District 7120 Annual Conference

May 3 – 5, 2019

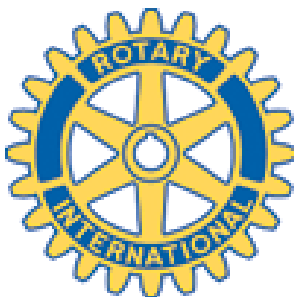
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## Rotary Archive—August, 1911

first men of Rotary

**Frank  
Collins:**



**He gave us  
'Service  
Above Self'**

**A**UGUST 22, 1911, dawned clear and pleasantly warm in Portland, Oregon, and the Rotarians who had come there as delegates to Rotary's second annual convention were delighting in a daylong outing on the Columbia River. One of them, a wholesale fruit merchant from Minneapolis, Minnesota, named Frank Collins, especially enjoyed the sumptuous picnic lunch, made up entirely of Oregon's famous fruits and other native food products.

After lunch Frank, who was president of the Minneapolis Rotary Club that year, "got to talking Rotary" with J.E. Pinkham, a member of the Seattle club. As the steamer Monarch reached the Cascade Locks and turned back, Frank outlined the things Minneapolis Rotarians were doing to "make Rotary attractive." He told how attendance at club meetings had improved since the regular monthly business meetings of the club's earliest days had become weekly luncheon meetings instead, extending even into the lazy summer weeks of July and August.

"In the organization of a Rotary club there is only one way to start right," Frank told his new friend, "and that is through the principle adopted by the Minneapolis club and adhered to since its inception—Service, Not Self." As Frank went on to point out the many other things the Minneapolis Rotary Club had done to promote acquaintance and friendship and good public relations in the community, that one phrase "Service, Not Self," stuck in Rotarian Pinkham's mind. He invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, also a guest on the cruise, to come over and talk to Frank. Paul was equally impressed and asked Frank to repeat his remarks to the Portland convention next day. Frank did and the convention responded with enthusiasm, especially to that intriguing little phrase, "Service, Not Self."

Gradually, the phrase evolved through usage into "Ser-

vice Above Self," and in that form it became part of the Rotary lexicon. Ultimately, along with another phrase, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," introduced by Chicago Rotarian Arthur F. Sheldon at that same Portland convention [see *THE ROTARIAN*, February 1976], it would become one of two slogans designated as Rotary mottos at Rotary's 1950 convention in Detroit, Michigan.

Benjamin Franklin Collins was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis and it was he, along with the club's first treasurer, Frank H. Waterman, who set up the club's first membership roster. The organization dinner was held in February 1910 in the Gold Room of the elegant new Radisson Hotel where "artesian ice water circulated in every room" and many of those rooms could be rented for as little as \$1.50 a day.

Although he was one of Rotary's most serious and devoted boosters, Frank Collins also brought a spirit of joy and sparkle to the organization. When the First Annual Minneapolis Rotary Club Picnic was "pulled off" in July 1911, it was Frank Collins who gave the welcoming speech, donated refreshments from his fruit and produce store, and served as judge of a "kangaroo court" which fined fellow Rotarians for such scandalous offenses as wearing a business suit to the picnic (50¢) and smoking a pipe instead of a cigar. Frank was so good at the host role that the next year he was designated as hospitality chairman to entertain delegates passing through Minneapolis on their way to Rotary's 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota.

Frank Collins served his club and Rotary well, but not for long. Death claimed him early. *THE ROTARIAN* for March 1921 paid tribute to "A Builder of Rotary—the late B. F. Collins of Minneapolis, Minnesota, originator of the now world-famous Rotary slogan, 'Service Above Self.'" And his Rotary spirit serves on today through his own wise words, a useful memorial to a useful man. ☉

## Rotary operates 5 camps in 2018 within our District for disabled and challenged children.

### **Camp Haccamo, Youth Aug. 6-10, Adult Aug. 13-17**

(Held at Sunshine Campus in Rush)

(Monroe County Rotary Clubs)

Contact: **Dolly Kujawa** (Note Correction)

bobscheidt@hotmail.com

Phone (585) 200-6920



### **Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus**

Session 1 (ages 7-15) July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Session 2 (ages 16-21) July 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

(In Rush, NY) (Rochester Rotary Club)

Contact Tracy Dreisbach

Tracey@rochesterrotary.org

Phone (585) 546-7435



### **Camp Onseyawa**

Aug. 11 to Aug 25. campers arrive Aug 13. Carnival is Aug 19.

(At BSA Camp Babcock-Hovey)

(Rotary Clubs in: Ontario, Seneca, Yates, and Wayne Counties)

Contact John Kenny

canalsidejohn@yahoo.com

Phone (315) 651-4443



### **Camp Star August 12 to August 17**

(At Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY)

(Rotary Clubs of the Southern Tier)

President - Charles Clemens cclemons@stny.rr.com

Vice President - Nancy Latour nancylt7117@gmail.com

Secretary - Howard Selleck howard@karosel.net

Treasurer - Marianne Kalec MKalec@stny.rr.com

Camp Director - Kris Earl; Assistant Camp Director - Jessica Smith.



### **Genesee Valley Rotary Camp August 19 to August 25**

(At BSA Camp Sam Wood)

(Rotary Clubs of the Genesee Valley)

President - Chris Wood

ffemtse@yahoo.com

Secretary - David Henehan

dlhesq@rochester.rr.com

Brian Bartalo and Mark VanDurme, Co-Directors

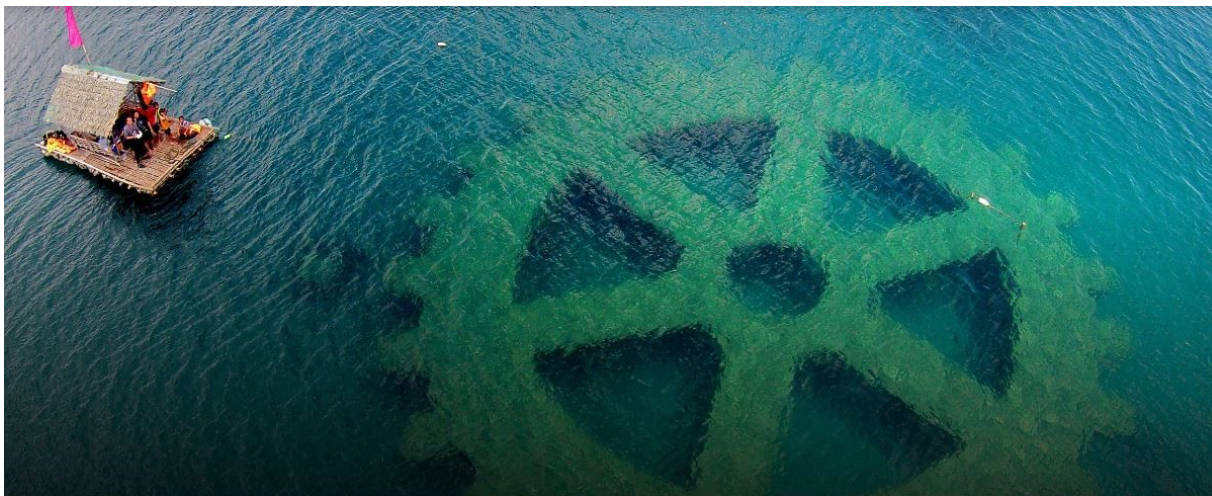




## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**A giant artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel restores marine life and protects the livelihood of several fishing villages in the Philippines***By Quincy Cahilig*

In the calm blue waters of Lamón Bay lies a source of pride for local fishermen and a submerged



salute to Rotary: an artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel.

The wheel has helped restore the local fishing industry, which was devastated by large-scale commercial fishing vessels that used dynamite, cyanide, and fine mesh nets from the late 1990s through the early 2000s.

Fishing is considered the lifeblood of the area's coastal villages, including Balubad, Lubi, Talaba, and Kilait, and for years, village fishermen fought to protect the waters that fed their families.

In 2005, the fishermen turned to the Rotary Club of Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines, for help. They decided to build an artificial reef.

The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Madera, California, USA, on a Rotary Foundation grant to help fund the project, which would cost more than \$1 million.

They built the reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel, which just happens to have plenty of surface area for coral to grow on and plenty of nooks for fish to shelter in. Made of steel-reinforced concrete, it's 600 meters from the coastline, measures about 4 meters tall and 21 meters wide (13 by 70 feet), and weighs several tons.

Today, the wheel, touted as the biggest artificial reef in the Philippines, is covered with coral and has withstood several typhoons. It attracts fish, including jacks, surgeonfish, mangrove red snappers, groupers, longfin bannerfish, flounders, pompanos, batfish, and barracudas, among other marine creatures....

Complete story available at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/giant-rotary-wheel-haven-fish-philippines>

## Rotary Foundation News

### August 2018

**Foundation Brunch**...2018-2019 will be held on NOV. 30, 2018. It will be a buffet dinner at Ventosa Vineyard in Geneva, N.Y. Cost only \$35. per person! Bring your Nov. donation (minimum \$25.) and put it on The Giving Tree for a chance to win a Paul Harris Fellow either for yourself or to give to someone else. Kevin Kelly, Major Gifts Officer for Zone 29, will be our Foundation speaker. We will recognize Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members and Bequest Society Members as well as new Paul Harris Fellows. Plan now to join us!

**YEAR END REPORT** We ended the 2017-18 Rotary year with a whopping \$121. district average per Rotarian! Total giving over \$279,000! OUR BEST EVER!!!! Whoppee!!!! Many thanks to you all for your continued generosity to The Rotarian Foundation. Donations were received by 68 clubs.

#### **Grant Management Seminars**

Current dates set are: **Oct. 13....online renewal and March 23...online renewal**

FULL seminars for those who have never attended or prefer these dates to the renewal:

**Oct. 20th, Feb. 9 and March 9.**

Registration opening shortly for the October seminars...stay tuned.

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Rochester Deaf** in need of **\$16,000** for a grant for deaf education in Zambia. Want a program to hear all about it? Contact Dave Gratzner at dave.a.gratzner@gmail.com or John Haynes at jhaynes28@gmail.com or Bob Green at rgreen07@rochester.rr.com.

**Blood Bank in India** in District 3201.....contact Jeff Krans (jkrans228@gmail.com) for more info.

**Kidney Disease Treatment Upgrade (particularly in children) in Turkey**...in need of \$6000 in donations. Contact Ellen (ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com) or Eric Schmidt (eschmidt@kaplanschmidt.com)

**Job available (or fabulous volunteer opportunities)**: Interested in helping out at the district level? Need a **Foundation Area Directors for Area 2.2** (Canisteo and Hornell) and **Area 4** (Dansville, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda and Perry) and **Area 13** (Rochester AM, Rochester Latino, ROC City, Rochester SE and Monroe South). Welcome to Dave Gratzner, the FAD for the new Area 14 Must be in one of the area clubs or willing to travel to those club meetings. **Step up to Rotary beyond your club level.**

Have a great month and go out and be the inspiration to others. **YOU** make a difference.

Ellen, DRFCC



## 2018 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) OPPORTUNITIES: England and South Africa.

### Your interest in future friendship exchanges???

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotarians, spouses and friends. The RFE provides participants with the opportunity to better understand other cultures and promote world peace by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries and experiencing their people and district. In turn, their team members are hosted by us during the visit to showcase our Finger Lakes District.

England District 1190 will be visiting our Finger Lakes District from September 10th to September 23rd. Three couples plus a single man and single women will be coming to our Finger Lakes District. We are planning three hosting sessions and are requesting hosts for one of the 4 or 5 night stays for our English friends.

**Your hosting support is WANTED.** Our district will be visiting England during June, 2019.

District 1190 covers the counties of Lancashire and Cumbria in the far North West of England. There are 67 Rotary clubs in the District, which stretches from the Scottish border in the North to the edge of the Metropolitan areas of Manchester and Liverpool in the South.

Cumbria County consists of the Lake District National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage location. Visitors have been attracted to its beautiful lakes and mountains since the eighteenth century, and the scenery has inspired some of England's greatest poets. There are numerous market towns in Cumbria, including Kendal and Cockermouth. Farming is second only to tourism in economic importance.

Lancashire County has beautiful scenery, but it is also a major manufacturing area, with the cotton mills of the nineteenth century providing an important source of wealth and employment at that time. The coastal resorts, including Morecambe and Blackpool, provided holiday opportunities for workers in the Lancashire towns, and Blackpool is still a major holiday resort.

Our Finger Lakes District has been invited for a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa D9350 from October 15 -26. We can only accept one more couple/single for this exchange. The RFE will cover much of the Western Cape from the beautiful Cape Town to the Garden Route. **Please indicate ASAP if you are interested in participating in this Rotary Friendship Exchange.**

Our South Africa host indicated: "The province has a large diversity of terrain with Cape Town having been awarded one of the top five cities to visit in the world. We have mountains, with the iconic Table Mountain the most famous, and two oceans, the Atlantic and Indian, to add to our natural beauty. We travel from the metropolis of Cape Town through rolling hills of wheat and canola fields to indigenous forests and semi-desert where we find the ostrich capital of the world. The colors during October is astounding with yellow canola (rapeseed) fields and green wheat fields that combine with our Winelands that will just start to bloom. The Cape folded mountains with its beautiful sedimentary sandstone and granite combining with the dark shale is a sight to behold."

**Please reply if you have any questions or interest in hosting or participating in one of these exchanges.**

**Host volunteers have highest priority for future RFE trips and several exchanges are being planned including Brazil (2019), England(2019), South Africa(2019), Australia(2020), and Alaska(2020). We also have requests for exchanges from the following additional areas: Albuquerque, NM; Norway and Russia.**

**We WANT to know if you have an interest in any of these potential future Rotary Friendship Exchanges?**



Thank you,  
Carl Grovanz  
Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair  
[CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com)



## Clifton Springs Rotary Short Term Exchange Program (STEP)



On 24 July the Clifton Springs Rotary Club was visited by two inbound youth exchange students who are here on the Short Term Exchange Program (STEP).

Pictured L-R are host Spencer Bonawitz, host Riley Backus, Pres. Mary Beer, our guest from Italy Martina Chignola from the city of Treviso, and our guest from France Victor Perrier from the city of Annonay.

Martina and Victor have spent much of July exploring our beautiful Finger Lakes region with their host families. Spencer and Riley are seniors at Midlakes High School and they will be traveling to

France and Italy respectively for much of the month of August for the second half of what is a true exchange program

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)

## 2019 Governor Elect Hospitality Program

By PDG John E. Hall, Chair

The 2019 District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program, also known as the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming year. The program invites Governors Elect from countries around the Rotary world to be hosted prior to their attending the International Assembly in San Diego, CA for their training to become District Governor of their home districts. These DGE visitors will be in our district from January 4 to January 12, 2019 for a week of D7120 Rotary hospitality.

Here is your opportunity to host a DGE from Argentina (1), Australia (3), Chili (1), India (2), Nigeria (1), Pakistan (1), Uganda (1), United Kingdom (1), or Zambia (1). The first hosting period is from January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> moving to the second period from January 8<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday afternoon January 8<sup>th</sup>, all hosts and guests gather at the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua for the changeover lunch after which our guests move on to their 2<sup>nd</sup> host.

Our visiting DGE's make great speakers for your club and provide your club members to exchange Rotary ideas with someone from another country. Also, many hosts have had the opportunity to visit their guests in their home countries.

Would your club like a program on the Governor Elect Hospitality Program? Any member of the MMGEHP Committee would be willing to come to your club and present more information. Please contact Chair PDG John Hall at [jehall13@gmail.com](mailto:jehall13@gmail.com) to arrange a program. To sign up as a host, please click on the following link or copy it into your web browser <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dFdEb3NVbUIMZEE4OEJITtlyQzN5aWc6MA> or contact Hosting Chair, Roland Steorts at [rsteorts@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rsteorts@rochester.rr.com).



## Fully Accessible Playground Planned for Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus

Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus is a residential summer camp in Rush, N.Y. that gives children with paralysis and other physical challenges a place where they can just be kids, with no barriers to fun. And a place where they don't have to worry about wheelchairs or medications or anyone thinking they are different.

Each summer, more than 2,500 children and adult campers (ages 7 to 21 years old) with special needs take advantage of this 157-acre campground, which is owned and operated by Rochester Rotary Charitable Trusts Inc. Seven partner agencies also utilize the camp: the American Diabetes Association, Camp Haccamo, Camp Joy, Heritage Christian Services, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Reach for the Stars, and Volunteers of America.

The camp offers an array of activities, such as My Treehouse (a fully accessible wooden treehouse), The Gizzi Family Sensory Center, a climbing wall, a zip line, a splash pad, archery, boating, fishing, mini golf, swimming, arts and crafts, digital photography, music and nature trails.

Shirley's Playland, a fully accessible playground, will be the newest exciting addition to the camp. Campers will be able to enjoy such amenities as a slide and glider, a spinner, gravity cube, climbers, chin-up bars, ball toss, towers, a sign language panel, a sight and sound panel, and more. The playground is named for Shirley Isaac, wife of past Rochester Rotary President Jim Isaac, who loved children and the Sunshine Camp.



Shirley and Jaylynn



The project is expected to be completed in spring 2019.

To learn more about the project or about how you can help with a donation or a sponsorship, please visit the Sunshine Campus website at [sunshinecampus.org](http://sunshinecampus.org).

(Submitted by Tracey Dreisbach and Tim Cook)



## Fairport Rotary



Fairport Rotary has been proud of our support to the Fairport Challenger Baseball, as a thank you to our club, Challenger Baseball hosted our club at a Redwings game on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Our president Steve Haas was honored at the game by throwing out the first pitch, which was called a strike.



Bob Hunt championed club members who got involved with the Great Race on Thursday June 23rd in the Village of Fairport. Our Club purchased and passed out 10,000 American flags at the event.



As noted last month, the Clubs library boxes along the canal have been heavily used. The club has had to refill them a number of times. Keep on reading!!

(Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



## Penn Yan Rotary Receives ARC Community Partnership Award

The Arc of Yates hosted its Annual Dinner and Meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside Country Club, recognizing the accomplishments of outstanding individuals, community partners, and board members. The Agency recognized Penn Yan Rotary Club with the Community Partnership Award, given annually to recognize an organization or business that has contributed resources or opportunities to the Arc of Yates that furthers the integration of people with disabilities within the community.

Dr. Jeff Krans was present to accept the award. Under his direction Rotarians have generously volunteered countless hours to support the Agency's Woodworking and Horticulture Institutes at The Center for Lifelong Learning. Several members of Penn Yan Rotary worked in the wood working shop at the ARC to create raised

bed garden boxes.

Harry Brantner worked closely with the Rotarians and always was ready to pitch in and help and "smile.

(Submitted by Diane Krans)

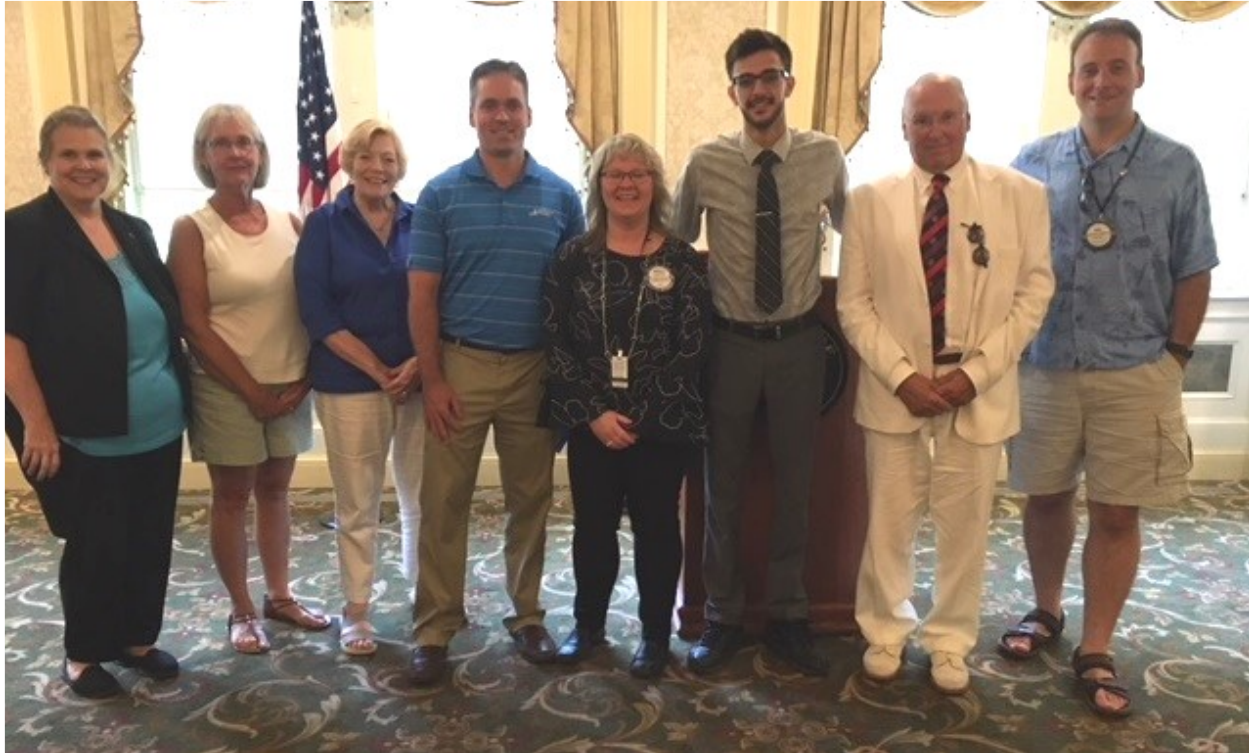


(Left to right) Diane Krans, Harry Swarthout, Deb Fabris-Coon, Jeff Krans and Deb Scharf. All are members of Penn Yan Rotary except Harry.



## Geneseo Rotary Inducts Two New Members

The Rotary Club of Geneseo inducted two new members on August 6. Rick Fish was sponsored by PP Matt Gaynor and Brandon Johnson was sponsored by PP Steve Kelley.



Left to Right: PP Bonnie Swanson, Darcy Lynch, Ann Dawson, Rick Fish, Pres. Angela Ellis, Brandon Johnson, PP Steve Kelley and Mike Kolberg. (Photo by PP John Lanpher, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)

## Scholarship Winner Welcomed To Rotary



Greece Rotarians continue their support of our community youth each year by awarding several scholarships to graduating seniors.

Elise Browning, center, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Scholarship awarded to an Avalon School, Villa of Hope senior. She will continue her studies at SUNY Brockport nursing program. J

Joining her in the visit with Greece Rotary are her Mom Catherine, left, and Rotary Club President Andy Gray, right. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Spencerport Rotary

### GOOD BYE COCO!



In late summer 2017, the Spencerport Rotary Club received a last-minute request to host an exchange student, a young lady from Japan. Since we had not intended to have an exchange student for 2017-2018, we had not lined up any host families. So, the club was hesitant to take on the responsibility on short notice. But thinking the student would not be able to come at all unless the club stepped forward, our members voted and agreed to host her. And are we happy we did!

Nanako Kakishima, affectionately nicknamed "Coco" was a delight to get to know, learn about and learn from. She is a young lady with incredible grace, a desire to help others and a quick smile she shares with all her meet her.

Having now returned to her native land, our club hopes we will often be in her thoughts in the years ahead. We look forward to hearing from Coco and how her life is unfolding and how her dreams are being fulfilled. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)



## Lima Rotary Presents a Paul Harris Fellow



At their August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting the Lima Club was very proud to surprise Bill Redden's (honorary member and Past President) wife, Christine Marino, with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

PDG and District Foundation Chairperson Ellen Hughes talked about how the donations by Rotarians and nonmembers to Rotary's Foundation can be used. She asked everyone to continue to support the Foundation with any donations you can. She then made the presentation to Christine.

(Submitted by Bill Redden)

Left to right: Shelby McGlynn (Club Foundation Chair), PDG Ellen Hughes, Christine Marino, Bill Redden and Club President John Skiptunas



## Canandaigua Rotary Club Cleans Up Hi-Way

On a recent Saturday morning one might have found some bright colored yellow vests that may have looked like large bumble bees walking along routes 5 & 20. They were actually some of the Canandaigua Rotary Club members picking up trash along the roadside, and have done so for the past 24 years. Using about 8, 40 gallon trash bags two times a year , times 24 years comes to a lot of debris that is no longer there.

Pictured are Brian Dennis, Kim Tenreiro, Karen Sprentall, Tricia Carey, Mark Vahey, ray Mincer, Mark Sheppard, Kevin Sheppard, Nancy Stelnyk, G. Harrington, Mark Prunoske, Don Raw, and Rick Hawks. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



## Former Exchange Student Visits Newark Rotary

Thibault Knockaert, a 2000-2011 Rotary exchange student from Grosly, France, paid his former Newark host families a visit recently. This was a treat for the Dana and Tabor with whom he stayed with for most of his visit, as well as the Moon, and Stopfel families who included him in their vacation plans.

After his year in Newark, Knockaert enrolled in FLST College in Lille, France and graduated with a degree in Food Science. With a goal as a horse whisperer he currently works at stables Paros Island on the Aegean Sea in Greece training horses and acting as a guide. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Photo- Thibault Knockaert speaks to Newark Rotary at a recent meeting.





## District Governor Visits Red Jacket Rotary



D.G., Mike, preparing his presentation

The Red Jacket Rotary Club hosted our District Governor, Mike Slovak, at its breakfast meeting on Tuesday, July 17.

Using video clips featuring Rotary's International President, he spoke about the importance of supporting the Foundation and taking action as a local club to make a difference in our communities, as well on the international stage. He detailed Rotary's success at eradicating Polio and shared some thoughts about what might be the focus once this disease is no longer an issue.

It was obvious that D.G., Mike, is comfortable in his leadership position, and is bent on inspiring commitment and club growth. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Club President, Vern Hecker, thanks Mike for coming among us.



Rotarian Kelly Cochrane – son Marcus – VF Rotary President Ross Cottone

## Victor-Farmington Rotarians At Rotary Red Wing Game

The Victor-Farmington Rotary club had a delegation of eighteen members and guests at the annual Rotary Red Wing Game at Frontier Field in Rochester on July 21<sup>st</sup>. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

Below — Rotarian fans at Red Wing game



## Canandaigua Rotary Installs New President



At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Karen Sprentall was installed as the Club's new President for 2018-2019. Outgoing President Marty Muehe gave many thanks to many Club members who participated in the assortment of activities. Mr. Muehe was "extremely grateful for all Rotarians who donate their time, expertise, and sometimes money to help make the Club a success." Some of the activities and fund raisers were donations to the Shootout Out, Camp ONSEYAWA, Polio Plus money toward world eradication, money for Thanksgiving dinners, Malawi Children's Village, and donated money to the Farmer's Market mural, gave out scholarships from the Bowl-A-Thon, the Dog Park, 4-H Camp, and the Chapel at Woodlawn. The Club also worked at Sonnenberg Gardens under the hot food tent, helped at the ARC Fun Night at the

YMCA, brought the Rochester RPO to town for the famous Holiday Concert, presented a free Christmas dinner, bagged trees for Arbor Day, Hi-Way Cleanup, planted flowers at Outhouse Park.

Pictured is the new Canandaigua Rotary Club President Karen Sprentall and out going President Marty Muehe:

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

## Mount Morris Rotary Scholarship Winners

Monique Nichols is pictured (bottom right) with our President, Karyn Abbott, as she is presented with our Rotary Scholarship in memory of Terry Mistretta. It is given to a graduating senior who has the highest average for 3 1/2 years in Social Studies. This year we were granted a District 7120 Simplified Grant and were able to award Monique a \$1000 scholarship towards her studies at the University of Rochester to major in Biology and minor in Chemistry.

Madeleine Clinton is pictured (Bottom left) with our President, Karyn Abbott, as she is presented with our Rotary Scholarship in memory of James Ryan. It is given to a graduating senior for "Service Above Self". This year we were granted a District 7120 Simplified Grant and were able to award Madeleine a \$1000 scholarship towards her studies at SUNY Geneseo with a major in math. (Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)





## Rotary Picnic Salutes Youth Exchange

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club held a picnic/dinner meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Victor Municipal Park. Club members were joined by District Governor Mike Slovak and members of the district youth exchange committee. The event featured two presentations to young people involved with the youth exchange program.

The 2018 Peta Franklin Scholarship Award was presented to Grace Morgan of Farmington, a 2018 graduate of Victor Senior HS, who will be a Rotary Exchange student to Latvia. Grace was presented a five hundred dollar scholarship award to help cover her expenses in Latvia.

The scholarship is named in honor of Peta Franklin who was a Rotary exchange student from South Africa and attended Victor Senior HS during the 1999-2000 school year. She was well-liked by all who knew her. Sadly, Peta was the victim of a fatal auto accident two years after returning home.

Rotarian Nancy Loughlin (Watkins-Montour), a member of the district youth exchange committee, spoke briefly on the importance of the youth exchange program and also the significant contributions that the local ROTEX program provides in helping to prepare local students for their upcoming year abroad as an exchange student. ROTEX involves former Rotary exchange students counseling and mentoring current students on what to expect as an exchange student.

District Governor Mike Slovak presented a Paul Harris Fellow award to the outgoing president of ROTEX Melissa "Mimi" Moreland, a Bloomfield native who currently resides in Rochester. Mimi was a 2011-2012 Rotary exchange student sponsored by the Bloomfield Rotary Club. She spent a year in Spain. Mimi has served as ROTEX president for the past two years. She will be relocating to Bloomington, Indiana to continue her doctoral studies at Indiana University. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



DG Mike & Jo Slovak, Paul Morgan, Grace Morgan, President Ross Cottone, PP Bonnie Cottone, Anne Morrell (Palmyra-Macedon)

Rotarians Dan Cole (Caledonia-Mumford), Nancy Loughlin (Watkins-Montour), Anne Morrell (Palmyra -Macedon) - Melissa "Mimi" Moreland - DG Mike Slovak



Grace Morgan receiving Peta Franklin Scholarship from Rotarian Jim Crane





## Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowships

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club four members were cited with the prestigious Paul Harris Awards, which are given to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured above is recipient Plus 2 Rocco Pietropalo with R.J. Pietropalo, also a recipient Plus 2.



Pictured above is presenter Kathi Nevin with Paul Harris Plus 7 recipient Jean Logan.



Pictured above is presenter Kathi Nevin with Paul Harris Plus 2 recipient Jodi Kaufman.

## Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Jack Stover III was inducted as a new member.

Mr. Stove lives in Naples, and works for SIMCO in the HR Benefits Department. Prior to this job he was a college coach, and associated with the Naples Rotary. Jack and his wife are expecting an addition to their family soon.

Pictured are Jack Stover III and Rotary Club President Karen Sprentall: (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



## Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua rotary Club Dan Kelly was awarded the prestigious 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.

Pictured are presenter Lynn Holcomb and Dan Kelly: (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



## Honeoye Lake Rotary Students of the Month for January, March, April and May And Middle School Students for the Year

What a fun time we had on June 7<sup>th</sup> when we celebrated our Students of the Month for January, March, April and May. This is always a special time when we meet these juniors who are selected by their teachers and recognize all they are able to fit into their lives while modeling the Four Way Test and exemplifying our motto Service Above Self.

Our Student of the Month for January was Quentin Sacchiattella who finally made our dinner meeting. Since she is involved in outdoor sports, she could not make our April meeting due to weather affecting her game schedule. Quentin is a member of the soccer team, indoor track team and the tennis team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and French Club, recently traveling to France. Outside of school, Quentin enjoys animal care, working for Richmond Rec, participating in 4-H and Girl Scouts as well as summer soccer. After graduation from HCS Quentin is looking at AmeriCorps where she will travel to help others in some way.

Annalee Fleig was honored as a special student for the month of March. Wanting to be a well-rounded person, Annalee enjoys basketball, cross country and tennis. She too is a member of NHS and is treasurer of the HCS Student Council. Annalee belongs to the French club and serves as secretary. She is a member of the Art Club and is also secretary for Youth 2 Youth. In addition, she works at Mill Creek, belongs to Girl Scouts and is eager to give back to the community. Nursing is in Annalee's future plans.

Our April Student of the Month is Taylor Schutz. She is a girl scout, enjoys soccer, track, basketball, and softball and is a member of NHS. She works at Mill Creek and to earn money and babysits as well. To fill her time, she is on the summer soccer team. Taylor is looking forward to attending college after graduation.

May gave us the chance to honor Joey Morsheiner as our Student of the Month. Joey is active in soccer, basketball, and outdoor track. Joey will be president of the class of 2019 and he hopes to ensure that his classmates have a great senior year. He is a member of the NHS and as such a leader at HCS. Joey is a boat race fan and attends these events with his family. Upon graduation, Joey hopes to attend the United States Naval Academy or college.

These students manage to maintain super grades while filling their time with so many activities in and outside of school. Congratulations to them and their parents for achieving this special honor.

In addition to our high school Students of the Month, we presented certificates to eighth graders who have been recognized for this honor. This year the following students were selected by their teachers as Middle School Students of the Month:

<b>September</b> – Christy Johnstone	<b>October</b> – Malcolm Woloson	<b>November</b> – Payden Mortenson
<b>December</b> – Nathan Thomas	<b>January</b> – Grace Dewitt	<b>February</b> – Ryan Green
<b>March</b> – Markel Montgomery	<b>April</b> – Emma Kuttriff	<b>May</b> – Jacob Schaffer
<b>June</b> – Sarah Jarosinski		

Congratulations to each of them and to their parents for this special recognition from the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)





## Penfield Rotary

June 19 Moving Up Dinner Marie Cinti & her new Board of Directors (Submitted by Linda Kohl)



## Canandaigua Rotary Exchange Student

The Canandaigua Rotary Club has had the privilege of foreign student Julia Santos visit us during this past school year. She is from Campinas, Brazil, arrived here last August and will be returning shortly. She enjoys playing tennis, swims, enjoys music especially the guitar. Campinas is a city of over one million and much like our Silicone Valley. It is traditional for Rotary members to exchange flags when visiting other clubs. Pictured above is Club President Marty Muehe exchanging flags with Julia: (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



## Kicking Hunger Campaign Held

Volunteers from the Teachers Association, the Food Cupboard and the Rush Henrietta Rotary Club came together to target the special challenges for feeding families in the summer months. The campaign is called "Kicking Hunger"

This is the 3rd summer the group has joined forced to help feed these families. They handed out nearly 100 bags of food in just 30 minutes. They group does this twice a summer.



(submitted by Steve Synesael)



## HLRC'S ROTARY READING RALLY 2017-18

This was a banner year for the HLRC's Rotary Reading Rally. Our third through fifth graders managed to read over 5000 books total and students were rewarded with pizza parties during which they received certificates if they read 10 books or more this school year. Our co-presidents got writer's cramp signing the 112 certificates presented. The next challenge for the students was reading thirty books within the three years they are in grades three through five. We awarded 48 plaques for this achievement. If a student



Trophy Recipients

read 60 or more books they received a trophy. Twenty-seven trophies were handed out. Later in the summer the HLRC will host dinner meetings during which 14 students will be recognized for reading 100 plus books and six students will be honored for reading 150 plus books. This banner year presents a challenge to those students who will be in next year's third, fourth and fifth grades. And the HLRC is eager to witness the results of this challenge!

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



Third through fifth graders who earned plaques.

## Newark Rotary Supports Orphanage

Rotarian Doug Doeblar will soon be on his way to St Marc, Haiti to present he Kay Espwa Orphanage with a check for \$1845. The check represents the proceeds of the club's weekly 50/50 drawing and will be used to help fund a playground at the orphanage. Donations by the club to the orphanage now total well over \$10,000.

Doeblar has been a member of the Newark club since 1985 and is a real estate broker and developer in New York and Florida.

Photo- Doeblar (right) is presented with the \$1845 check recently by then President Kevin Mooney.

(Submitted by John Zornow)





## Community Garden is in Bloom

The Newark Community Garden, joint project of Newark Rotary, Foodlink, Catholic Charities and the Newark School District, has survived this summer's hot weather and is offering up numerous varieties of vegetables for the families that adopted plots. The garden is located adjacent to Perkins Park and the C.H. Perkins Elementary School. (Submitted by John Zornow)



## Newark's Grace Kreuser to Spend Year in Denmark

Grace Kreuser, who comes from a Rotary family, leaves soon for Odense, Denmark for the upcoming school year. She will be living with three different host families.

Grace graduated from Newark High School in June and had decided to take a year off after graduating before attending college. After her year abroad she will be attending the University of Vermont, majoring in Bio Medical Engineering.



Grace's father Marc, is a Past Newark Rotary President, her mother Holly is President elect, and her brother Ryan was an outbound exchange student to the Netherlands.

Held og lykke Grace i dit kommende år!  
(Submitted by John Zornow)



*Grace Kreuser at the District Conference in Saratoga Springs.*

Rotary



### Dansville Rotary

Group picture shows the 6 Paul Harris recipients at the Dansville Rotary Club's recent changeover dinner. From left to right Jennifer Howe, Rob and Jennifer Brushafer ( the only non members), Chris Gunn, Lou Colella, Lisa Johnson and incoming President Barb Frazer. 2nd picture shows outgoing President Edgar Schmidt presenting the gavel to incoming President Barb Frazer. The 6 Paul Harris recipients is by far the largest number to be presented at one time in the history of the Dansville Rotary Club. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



### 2018-19 DISTRICT EXECUTIVES

#### District Governor Elect

**Dave Hannan**

**(Newark Rotary Club)**

#### District Governor Nominee

**Linda Kohl**

**(Penfield)**

#### Immediate Past District Governor

**Don Milton**

**(Penfield)**



## Dundee Rotary Awards Three Paul Harris Fellowships



Picture: Walt Verdi (L), Fran Willis (Center), Joan Washburn(R)

President Sue Collins's year ended on a such a positive note. In June, three of members were awarded Paul Harris Fellows.

Walt Verdi, a 22-year member, received a PHF +1; Fran Willis, a 7-year member, received a PHF +3; and Joan Washburn, a 16-year member, received a PHF +1.

All three are past-presidents of the Club and are active in community service, exemplifying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Congratulations to all! (Submitted by Lauren R Snyder )



## Red Jacket Rotary News



*Sheriff Povero speaking to guests and members of the club.*

The Red Jacket Rotary Club hosted Ontario County Sheriff, Philip Povero, at its Tuesday morning breakfast meeting on July 24.

Sheriff Povero detailed improvements being undertaken at the county jail facilities, the centralizing of arraignments to the county jail, the ongoing opioid challenge, and ways that the jail population has been reduced.

He also spent time speaking about the impending decriminalization of people sixteen and seventeen years old who are charged with a crime.

Sheriff Povero will retire at the end of this year after having served the citizens of Ontario County since 1990. The Sheriff's presentation was received warmly and the club expressed its appreciation for his service.

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



*Club President, Vern Hecker, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the Sheriff*

## Flamingo Flocking Fun

If you have traveled around the Honeoye area lately you may have spotted “Flocks of Flamingos” popping up on lawns of businesses and residents along Main St and around the lake, as well as other locations in town. These are the main part of the HLRC’s latest fundraiser. Not only are we raising money for our club’s future community service projects, we are giving the community a chance to have some fun flocking each other. Everyone seems to be enjoying the mystery of where the flamingos will fly to next and are generally receptive when the flock lands in their lawn in the later evening hours. One never knows if they will wake to the pink birds balanced in their front yard.

This is a progressive fundraiser where the “Flocked Victim” gets to select a victim to flock and that victim continues the flight to another “landing spot”. We raise money by selling “flocking insurance” (no landings in your space), flocks to land in the requested area and ransom money to have your space “deflocked”. (Cost is \$1 per flamingo and we usually do flocks of ten.) If you would like to flock someone in the Honeoye area or want to prevent yourself from being flocked, please call 585-210-9525 for more information.

The HLRC would like to thank the Hubble Family for all their flocking work and a special thanks to all the “flockers and flockees” we have had so far. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



## Geneva Rotary Inducts Three New Members

Three new Geneva Rotarians were inducted in recent ceremonies at the club's weekly meeting. The new members are (left to right) Taryn Windheim, Finger Lakes Regional Director for Rep. Tom Reed, Bill Flood, who is retired from transportation management, and Jason Hagerman of the Finger Lakes Times Advertising Department.

Geneva Rotary now has 81 members. Eleven people have joined in the current Rotary year starting on July 1, 2017.

Geneva Rotary meets every Wednesday at noon at Geneva Country Club.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)





## Graduates and Gifts

The Hornell Rotary Club passed out in June scholarship grants and recognition awards to four local graduating seniors.



The main scholarship grant was awarded to Abigale Patrick, an Arkport Central School senior. Abigale was academically ranked first in her class at Arkport and she plans to study Political Science, International Relations and Environmental issues at college. She is no stranger to Hornell Rotary, playing the role of Annie in the Rotary sponsored musical revival a few years ago. She has a very sound grasp of the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self", and this was reflected in the essay she submitted with her application for the grant. We wish Abigale all the best and know she will be successful in the years to come.

(Left) Abigale Patrick with President Patti

Hornell Rotary presented in June two Outstanding Student Awards to graduating Wildwood Education seniors.

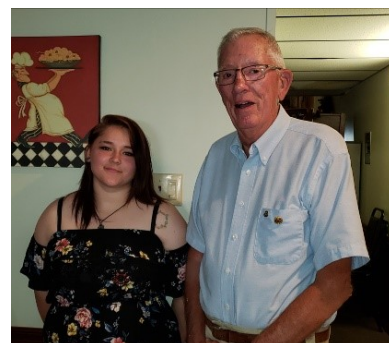


Thomas Rink is a CISCO Networking Academy student from Arkport. Tom is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and plans to attend SUNY Brockport in the fall to pursue a degree in the IT field. We look forward to hearing from Tom in the future to tell us how his college studies are going.

(Left) Graduate Thomas Rink

Our other Wildwood Education outstanding student is Haley Carney. Haley attended the annual Rotary Changeover Dinner where she was recognized by the club. Haley was enrolled in the Nurse Assisting program in Hornell and is also an Alternative Education student at Wildwood Education Center. Haley will be attending Finger Lakes Community College in the fall and studying horticulture.

(Right) Past District Governor Bob Gafney with Haley Carney



The club also made its Annual George Hammond Award presentation during a recent club meeting. The George Hammond Award recognizes people for community service. This year's award winner was Kaitlyn Cook, a student from Alfred-Almond Central School.

Kaitlyn received a very strong endorsement from her school counsellor, who noted the long and deep history of volunteerism that she has.

(Left) Kaitlyn Cook with Bob Gaffney

Hornell Rotary wishes all the graduates from all the schools a successful, happy and prosperous future.

June was also the month for the changing of the guard at Hornell Rotary Club. Stepping down after a very successful second Presidency Was now past-President Patti Soper-Oakes. Patti reviewed her year In office at the annual changeover dinner, where she concluded her term With the symbolic "passing of the gavel" to next years' club president, Brad Myers. (Right) Patti passes the gavel to Brad



Brad also made some introductory remarks about what he hopes to accomplish in his year in office. He also reinstalled the official position of Sergeant-at-Arms, naming long-time Hornell Rotarian Duane Heineman to the position.

(Left) President Brad and Sgt. At Arms Duane

There are many more things happening with the Hornell Rotary Club this year. Our annual Family Fun day (Sept.) will soon be kicked-off, our annual ornament sales is almost ready to get started, and the club will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year In November. Stay tuned for more details on these events and more as our year progresses. (Submitted by Mark Davidson)



## Greece Rotary Serves BOCES Campers

Greece Rotarians lent their support to the BOCES2 summer program by serving up lunch on their final camp day. This has been a rotary activity for many years.

Gathered at the grill before heading inside to serve the Fun in the Sun campers are l-r Tracy Wooden, Patti Anthony, Deb Whitt, Judie VanBramer, Brad Shea, Brenda Herman, Julie Zink, Sarah Zink, John Zink, Dave Nagel and Shannon Zink. Photographer Tony Pierleoni was also on hand. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival



Volunteers working at the Impulse Tent

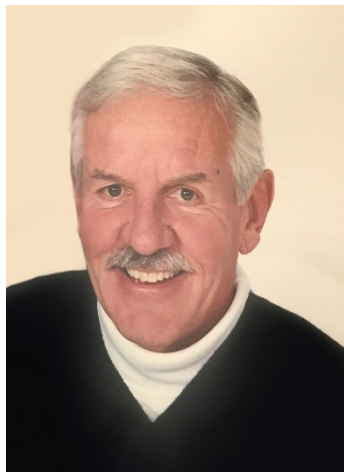
The Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival was held on July 6th and 7th.

The event, which is the largest fundraiser for the club, featured many activities including a teddy bear parade, sidewalk sales, theatrical performances, petting zoo, arts & craft show, climbing wall and a concert by The Skycoasters.

(Photo by PP Tim Hayes, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)



## Honeoye Lake Rotary Mourns The Loss Of Two Members Within A Week



The HLRC lost two very active members of their club within just a few days of each other. Roland Lyle and Paul Humphrey were both longtime members, each with his own style and personality. They added so much to the undertakings of our projects and will be dearly missed.

Roland passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup> at age 76. Forty-one of those years were spent with Rotary. Roland was active with Youth Exchange, construction of buildings at Sandy Bottom Beach and many other community service projects. He was a wealth of information when it came to Rotary and even when living miles from our meeting place(s), he made sure he got to weekly meetings. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, family and friends as we remember all he gave to being a Rotarian. He truly modeled the ideal of "Service Above Self". In his honor, the HLRC presented his wife with Roland's third Paul Harris.



*Paul Humphrey celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> with Danielle Green, his portrait painter. Notice the suspenders!*

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, we lost Paul Humphrey. He was a member of our club for 31 years and rarely missed a meeting. Paul has at least three "features" that will always bring a smile to our faces. His ever present "tape measure suspenders", his happy whistling and his devotion and determination to soliciting donations for our holiday bazaar and golf tournament will never be forgotten. And we should add to that list, his sense of humor. We are thankful we were able to celebrate Paul's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with him in May when we shared in the Quail Summit Portraiture Project. Paul was given a second Paul Harris Award which his daughter wore proudly! Thoughts and prayers are shared with his family and friends as well.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)





A Rochester Deaf Rotary Event

Rotary Theme  
2018-2019

**Tuesday**  
**October 9, 2018**  
**5:00 – 9:00 pm**

DoubleTree by  
 Hilton Hotel Rochester



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www.doubletree3.hilton.com  
 (585) 475-1510  
 www.deafrotary.com

**\$45**  
**per person**

\* Early Bird Deadline  
 September 11, 2018

**\$55**  
**per person**

Final Deadline  
 September 25, 2018

**DINNER BUFFET**

5:00 - 6:00 pm cash bar  
 6:00 - 7:00 pm dinner  
 7:00 - 9:00 pm presentation  
 and awards

With KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

An RDR Award for a  
 Deaf person's valuable  
 and endless contributions  
 to our Deaf community  
 in Rochester, NY and also  
 an induction as Honorary  
 Member of the Rochester  
 Deaf Rotary Club. In addition,  
 an honorary Paul Harris  
 Rotary Award will be given.



Honoring

# Arlene Sankey

Contact Info: Co-chairs John Haynes/Michele Randall at deafrotary@gmail.com

*Tickets can be purchased by sending check, money order, or **PayPal** (+3% fee) to:*

**Rochester Deaf Rotary, PO Box 18465, Rochester, NY 14618-8465**

**CSA 2018 Reservation Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How many are coming? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Ticket price of \$45 goes up to \$55 after September 11, 2018.*

*Reservation form is required - this can be downloaded from [www.deafrotary.com](http://www.deafrotary.com) if needed. NO REFUNDS.*

*CUT-OFF DATE FOR LATE TICKETS: September 25, 2018. No tickets will be sold at the door.*



PLEASE DRIVE RESPONSIBLY

ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB presents



# Guest Bartender for a Day FUNDRAISER



JOIN US!  
**September 8, 2018**  
SATURDAY

**50/50 drawing!**

Come for the Fun! Your  
**Generous Tips in the Buckets**  
will support Rochester Deaf Rotary

**MicGinny's**  
ON THE RIVER  
2246 East River Rd., Rochester  
**1 pm – 4 pm**

Contact:  
mich14559@yahoo.com



**Admission**



[www.deafrotary.com](http://www.deafrotary.com)



# Rotary Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9am to 12pm



Located at Ledgeale Airpark,  
Eisenhower Dr. in Brockport  
(Off of Sweden Walker Rd., 1 road North of Colby St.)



**Sponsored by Spencerport Rotary**

Proceeds benefit Camp Haccamo and Other Rotary Projects.

Adults.....	\$8.50
Kids 12-5.....	\$3.50
Kids 4 & Under.....	FREE

Come see aircraft, Brockport  
Fire Trucks, Monroe County  
Sheriff's Department Mounted  
Unit, Civil Air Patrol, and  
Antique Tractors from  
WNY Two Cylinder Club!



Appearing Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> is the National Warplane  
Museum's Memphis Belle B-17. Available for rides, please make reservations at  
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/nationalwarplanemuseum>



## Gananda Rotary Upcoming Event



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.



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ROTARY



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FEATURING

# ATLAS

AND

COOL CLUB with The Lipker Sisters

[www.rotarymusicfest.com](http://www.rotarymusicfest.com)

WINE, WATER AND  
ALL THAT JAZZ

SUNDAY SEPT. 9TH

1PM - 4PM

Event Tent - del Lago Casino

To benefit local and international projects of the Seneca Falls Rotary

Prattsburgh Rotary's  
Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 21st, 2018

Shotgun start at 5:00 PM

Majestic Hills Golf Course, [3275 Shay Road, Naples, NY](#)

\$35.00 per player -- 2 player teams

Dinner will be served after golf - stick around for prizes and putting contest

To sign up, text or call Aimee Bristol at 585-721-563 or  
Trina Underhill at 607-794-8924

### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

#### ✿ September

07 Sep 2018 2018 District 7120 Golf Tournament

15 Sep 2018 Empire Regional Membership Strategic Planning Sem.

22 Sep 2018 District Literacy Seminar

25 Sep 2018 Zone 28 & 29 Celebration Institute

#### ✿ October

20 Oct 2018 Pres-Elect Leadership Dev. Seminar (Prev. PETS I)

28 Oct 2018 Eastern Cities Dinner - RIP Barry & Esther Rassin

#### ✿ November

03 Nov 2018 Rotary Leadership Institute - Pal-Mac High School

30 Nov 2018 Rotary Foundation Dinner - D7120

**Check the District Calendar for additions and changes**

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ✿ August

August 19th-Spencerport Rotary Pancake Breakfast, 9am to noon

August 21 Prattsburgh Rotary Golf, Majestic Hills Golf Course

#### ✿ September

September 9 Seneca Falls Rotary Music Fest

#### ✿ October

October 8 Rochester Deaf Rotary Guest Bartender for a Day

October 9 Rochester Deaf Rotary Community Service Award

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	6/30/2018 RI Data	+/-	June 2018	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	2	76.00%	81.83%
Bath	F	33	33	0	100.00%	94.08%
Belmont	G	16	15	-1	97.00%	96.00%
Bloomfield	F	28	25	-3	76.67%	68.77%
Brighton	F	29	28	-1	67.00%	31.67%
Brockport	G	21	20	-1	NR	
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	0	NR	
Canandaigua	D	108	106	-2	NR	
Canisteo	G	13	17	4	NR	
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	25	-4	NR	
Clifton Springs	F	41	37	-4	NR	
Clyde	G	12	13	1	NR	
Corning	E	98	96	-2	NR	
Dansville	F	42	44	2	72.22%	79.88%
Dundee	F	30	25	-5	80.00%	74.83%
East Rochester	G	16	19	3	60.00%	65.17%
Elmira	F	39	38	-1	48.65%	45.61%
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	0	85.00%	83.58%
Fairport	E	56	57	1	NR	
Friendship	G	12	11	-1	100.00%	84.08%
Gananda	G	13	15	2	95.00%	96.33%
Gates-Chili	G	13	10	-3	65.00%	69.25%
Geneseo	E	42	50	8	NR	
Geneva	E	75	77	2	62.00%	66.75%
Gorham	G	14	14	0		46.50%
Greece	E	76	66	-10	44.74%	41.41%
Hamondsport	G	7	0	-7	NR	
HFM Rotary	G	18	19	1	65.95%	55.87%
Hilton Rotary	G	9	9	0	NR	
Honeoye Lake	G	24	23	-1	70.00%	56.25%
Hornell	G	15	13	-2	NR	
Horseheads	G	13	9	-4	NR	
Irondequoit	F	28	27	-1	NR	
Lima	G	16	18	2	95.00%	75.42%
Livonia	F	31	31	0	71.00%	72.67%
Lyons	G	13	14	1	NR	

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Monroe County South	G	15	9	-6	67.86%	58.11%
Mt. Morris	G	17	18	1	58.00%	63.67%
Naples	E	47	53	6	60.00%	59.33%
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	100	3	NR	
Nunda	G	8	8	0	95.00%	94.58%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	31	2	76.00%	71.75%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	36	-4	NR	
Penfield	G	16	18	2	80.00%	78.08%
Penfield-Webster	G	17	0	-17	NR	
Penn Yan	F	33	25	-8	75.10%	76.06%
Perry	##	65	62	-3	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	E	32	35	3	NR	
Prattsburgh	F	9	11	2	68.18%	79.89%
Red Creek	G	11	12	1	100.00%	89.41%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	18	-3	94.00%	94.92%
Roc City	G	0	0	0	NR	
Rochester	G	339	327	-12	49.00%	49.42%
Rochester A.M.	B	14	14	0	NR	
Rochester Deaf	G	14	19	5	NR	
Rochester Latino	G	17	17	0	NR	
Rochester Northwest	G	11	11	0	75.00%	66.25%
Rochester Southeast	G	10	9	-1	NR	
Rochester Southwest	G	0	0	0	NR	
Rush-Henrietta	G	34	34	0	80.40%	80.43%
Scottsville	F	12	9	-3	60.00%	55.61%
Seneca Falls	G	51	56	5	69.00%	65.75%
Sodus	E	21	20	-1	73.00%	60.67%
Spencerport	G	30	28	-2	NR	
Victor-Farmington	F	22	24	2	NR	
Waterloo	G	27	29	2	NR	
Watkins - Montour	F	55	63	8	54.00%	55.50%
Wayland	E	11	13	2	100.00%	97.08%
Webster	G	22	22	0	81.80%	79.33%
Wellsville	G	25	25	0	71.00%	81.92%
Williamson	F	4	4	0	NR	
Wolcott	G	13	15	2	NR	
<b>District 7120 Totals</b>		<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>-38</b>		