



February 2019

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 8

## **ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 2019 "FAMILY FUN" CONFERENCE GETAWAY!**



***FINAL EARLY BIRD DEADLINE – Valentine's Day (2/14/2019)!***

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Our **Final Early Bird Deadline** will occur at **Midnight on Valentine's Day (2/14/2019)**.

By registering prior to Feb. 15, 2019 you will save \$40 per person and have 4 chances to win one of the 5 major prizes listed below.

***PLEASE NOTE: Rotary Discounted Room Rates begin at \$179 per night.***

***Some Discounted Suites may still be available.***

1. 1 - Gift Certificate - Weekend for 2 at "8945" – Jane's BnB in Pulteney, above beautiful Keuka Lake
2. 1 - Gift Certificate - 1 Night Stay at Kalahari Resort, Pennsylvania (at a future date)
3. 1 - Hobby Drone with controller
4. 1 - Bose SoundLink Revolve Portable Bluetooth 360 Wireless Speaker
5. 1 - Pair of VR (Virtual Reality) Glasses

We will have a number of interesting Breakout Sessions, Tours, Demos and Activities from which to choose. These include:

- Opioid Overdose and Human Trafficking Epidemic
- Rotary Virtual Reality Experience
- Positive Uses of Drones
- The Kalahari of Africa
- Kalahari Resort Tour of African Artwork
- Golf Outing at Mt. Airy Golf Club
- Many other possible activities

On Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Question and Answer GoToMeeting Online Session addressing information on the following:

- Conference Registrations: FINAL Early Bird (discounted) vs. Standard Rates (no discount)
- Invite Family and Friends to take advantage of the same discounted guest room rates that you'll receive with FREE Waterpark passes per each registered guest.
- How you can receive free conference and hotel registrations, other major rebates and raise funds by selling Conference Sponsorships and Program Ads to local businesses in your area. You could attend for FREE! Call 607-463-0550, leave your name and phone number and we'll get back to you on how you can make this happen OR contact your Area's Assistant Governor for details.

Find details on the District Website under "Training" / "District Conference (DC) AND / OR attend our online GoToMeeting for a Kalahari District "Family Fun" Conference Q&A Session (you should have already received an invitation to this session)!

We look forward to sharing the fun with you and your family at Kalahari!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Mike

Michael J. Slovak, District Governor

**For Your Convenience:**

**Conference Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**For Standard Hotel Reservations for days between May 2nd and 5th use the following:**

**Hotel Reservations: [CLICK HERE](#)**

***(Click on "GROUP SIGN IN" and Enter Code 2334 )***

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**Questions:**

**Email: [2019KalahariConference@gmail.com](mailto:2019KalahariConference@gmail.com)**

**OR Call: 607-463-0550**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

THIS YEAR THE **DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY** IS SCHEDULED FOR:  
**SATURDAY, 6 APRIL 2019**  
**WAYNE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**6200 Ontario Center Rd, Ontario Center,**  
**NY 14520**

A WIDE RANGE OF TIMELY AND IMPORTANT ROTARY TOPICS WILL BE OFFERED BY EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGABLE PRESENTERS. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS AND BROADEN YOUR DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION.

REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON TO THE  
ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 HOMEPAGE.  
[www.rotary7120.org](http://www.rotary7120.org)

Clubs may send up to six members at no cost. For any numbers in excess of six the cost will be \$15.00 per person.

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GANANDA ROTARY CLUBS



February

**Rotary Archive**  
**23 February 1905**



*From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.*

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and **Hiram E. Shorey** gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

More info can be found at  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/history-first-four-rotarians>





## 2019 District Training Assembly

### Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club is pleased to be the host for the 2019 District Training Assembly scheduled for **April 6, 2019 at the Wayne Central High School, 6200 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario Center, NY14520.** We invite you to join with Rotarians from all over District 7120 for fellowship and learning.

### Registration:

- You can now register online at: <http://bit.ly/7120-DTA2019> or complete the attached Registration Form.
- Additional registration packets are also available at the link above.
- **Registration is FREE for the first 6 members of each club. Any NEW members (inducted after July 1, 2018) are also FREE and are included in addition to the first 6 members. Beyond that the fee is \$15.00 per person.**
- **Registration Deadline is March 29, 2019.**
- Mail Registration Form, with a check payable to: **Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club and send to:**  
**Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club**  
**PO Box 4**  
**Ontario, NY 14519**

### GIFT BASKET FOR AUCTION

- Each Rotary Club is requested to donate a Gift Basket with a suggested minimum value of \$25.00.
- The Gift Basket may include items that represent your locality or your local businesses.

### 50/50 RAFFLE

50/50 Tickets will be sold. The winning number will be drawn at the Closing Session.

### PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

- Advertising spots in the Assembly Program booklet are available.
- Advertising details are available at: <http://bit.ly/7120-DTA-Advertising>
- If interested in placing an advertisement, please email your artwork to **Anne Tobin** at [AnneeTobin@yahoo.com](mailto:AnneeTobin@yahoo.com) Or call (585) 314-3417
- Make your check payable to: **Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club.** On the memo line, write **2019 DTA Advertisements.** Mail advertising forms to: **Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club, DTA ADS, PO Box 4, Ontario, NY 14519**
- Deadline for advertising spots is: **March 15, 2019.**

**VENDOR(S)** will be on site. Check out what they have to offer.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

7:30—8:25 am	Breakfast. Fellowship, bid on gift baskets, vendors, 50/50, etc.
8:30 am	Opening General Session
9:30 am	Breakout Session # 1
10:30 am	Breakout Session # 2
11:30 am	Breakout Session # 3
12:30 am	Closing Session
12:45 am	Lunch: Eat In to continue fellowship or Take Out

**See you all at the Wayne Central High School, Ontario, NY on Saturday, April 6, 2019**

*Any questions, contact PDG Mark Wyse at [mwyse@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mwyse@rochester.rr.com) or (315) 524-7561*





## **DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

Saturday April 6, 2019

**Wayne Central High School  
6200 Ontario Center Rd.  
Ontario Center, NY 14520**

## **ADVERTISING INFORMATION**

Opportunities to advertise in the District Training Assembly booklet!  
We anticipate 350-400 Rotarians at the DTA and each one will  
receive a program booklet

ROTARY CLUBS - highlight your upcoming events and activities  
ROTARIANS - promote your business among fellow Rotarians or  
send greetings

### **ADVERTISING AVAILABILITY**

Business card size: \$ 25.00

Half page: \$ 50.00

Full page: \$ 100.00

Please email the artwork for the ads to: [anneetobin@yahoo.com](mailto:anneetobin@yahoo.com)

Mail your advertisement check made payable to: Ontario-Walworth  
Rotary Club, attn: Tim King, PO Box 4, Ontario, NY 14519

**AD Deadline: Friday March 15, 2019**

For questions please contact: Anne Tobin at (585) 314-3417

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION**

ROTARIAN Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New member (*Those inducted between last July and present*)? Circle one: Yes No

Lunch (circle one): Eat-In Bag lunch to go No lunch

Please indicate Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please go to the District Website under "Training" and then "District Conference" to find detailed information under "Register Now".

You can visit this site to learn all about the conference without having to complete the registration at this time.

## Plan an Adventure!

## Make Memories!

## Share the Annual Rotary Conference With the Whole Family!



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

### Invite Family and Friends to Stay at the Resort with Your Rotary Discounted Rate!

Each conference attendee is encouraged to share this opportunity with family and friends. With each room reservation up to 4 guests will receive a FREE Waterpark Pass. Two (2) additional guests may be added at \$35 per guest per night. Additional guests will also receive FREE Waterpark Passes.

### Do You Want to Start the Family Fun Early?

Check-in is 4:00 PM. If you arrive early, you will have access to the Waterpark as early as 12:00 Noon. Bring a beach bag with your swimsuit and a change of clothing. You will be able to use the locker room to change; lockers to store your belongings are available for a nominal fee.

### Make Good Times Last! - Guest rooms available for extra days at the same great price!

While the District Conference will take place on May 3rd, 4th and 5th (Friday evening through Sunday morning), you have the option of reserving your guest room from 1 to 3 days before (Apr. 30th, May 1st and/or 2nd) as well as 1 to 3 days after (May 6th, 7th and/or 8th) the conference at the same discounted rate you receive for the conference days. In order to take advantage of these optional days you will need to make your reservation by phone at 877-525-2427 (use group code: 2334)

### The Fun Beyond the Waterpark!

Visit the Kalahari website for more information on these exciting on-site activities for the whole family!\*

- Arcade Games
- Bowling
- Laser Tag
- Mini Golf
- Virtual Reality
- Retail Services
- Escape Rooms
- Spa
- Kalahari Adventures Club
- Gorilla Grove Treetop Adventures

\* Some activities and services may have an additional fee.

### Pocono's Adventure Awaits!

Thinking about extending your stay beyond the conference? The Pocono Mountains area is a great place to explore and make lasting family memories. Below is a list of activities within a short drive of the Kalahari Resort.

- The Ranch at Pocono Manor
- Casino Theatre Entertainment Center
- Pocono Outdoor Motorized Tours
- Mountain Creek Riding Stable
- House of Candles
- Callie's Pretzel Factory
- Daley Chocolates
- The Crossings Premium Outlets
- Mount Airy Casino
- Callie's Candy Kitchen
- Paradise Riding Stable
- American Candle
- Pocono Brewing Company
- Pok-A-Nose Pottery
- Hutton Metal Crafts
- Barley Creek Brewing Company
- Paintball Asylum
- Pocono Antique Mall at Peddler's



**Rotary**



**BE THE  
INSPIRATION**

## **Rotary District 7120 Conference**

Pocono Manor, PA  
May 3 - May 5, 2019



◆  
**SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
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## Rotary District 7120 Conference • Pocono Manor, PA • May 3 - May 5, 2019

*Please join us as a conference sponsor in our Rotary commitment to Service Above Self.*

### OVERVIEW

In May 2019 four hundred men and women are expected to assemble at the Rotary District 7120 Conference to exchange ideas and learn about the continuing efforts to address the needs of communities locally and worldwide. The conference's main focus will be to bring awareness to clubs' efforts and celebrate Rotary's accomplishments.

Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its work impacts lives at the local and international levels.

### SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship will show the community that you stand with Rotary in its commitment to solving challenges and problems faced by communities worldwide. From literacy and peace to water and health, Rotarians are always working to better our world.

### OVERCOMING CHALLENGES & PROBLEMS



A child wears a Rotary anti-polio cap during a Subnational Immunization Day in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.

#### Polio

In 1985 there were approximately 1,000 new cases of polio each day in 125 countries. Since that time it has been Rotary's mission to eradicate this disease.

- 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated against polio.
- It is estimated that vaccination programs have prevented 17 million new cases. Since the beginning of 2018 only 13 cases of polio have been reported worldwide.
- Each vaccination only costs approximately 60 cents.

#### Clean Water, Sanitation, and Preventable Disease

In 1990 approximately 32,000 children died worldwide each day due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. Due in part to the efforts of Rotary, that number has fallen to 16,000 each day.

#### Literacy

Currently, more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Rotary helps build schools, provides educational materials and teacher training, and participates in adult literacy initiatives.

- Each day thousands of Rotarians spread their love of reading to children through volunteer and outreach programs.
- Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit helping 500 adults raise their reading levels by three grades.



Children wash their hands at the new wash station at Rancho Alegre school in Guatemala. The schools will have classroom water filters, hand washing stations, toilets, septic tanks, and drainage systems. The project includes: consulting with local residents, community advocates, employees, and the students' parents to assess the priorities of each school and community.

#### Locally

In Rotary District 7120 clubs work in their local communities to further the mission of Rotary International. Below are just a few of the initiatives they support:

- Dictionaries to third graders at their schools
- Local food pantries, community gardens, soup kitchens, etc. to provide nutritional meals for children, homeless, and seniors
- Scholarships to graduating seniors to support their continued education
- Adopt-a-Highway cleanup
- Community park cleanups/renovations
- Project Care Shopping for the Elderly
- Rotary Youth Exchange (inbound and outbound students)

For more information on becoming a Conference Sponsor please contact:

John French • Phone: 607.463.0550 • Email: 2019Kalahariconference@gmail.com

Jack Fredericks • Phone: 607.463.0550 • Email: 2019Kalahariconference@gmail.com



**Rotary District 7120 Conference • Pocono Manor, PA • May 3 - May 5, 2019**

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## Sponsorship Details

### MAJOR CONFERENCE SPONSOR(S)

(Limit of 3 Sponsors at this Level)

**\$15,000**

- Virtual Reality (VR) Glasses with Company Logo
- One Full Page Ad in Conference Program (page size is 8.5 by 11")
- Multiple Projections of Sponsor Logo on Banquet Room Walls During Meals
- Company Name and Logo Banner (size to be determined)
- Display Table in the Conference Registration Area
- Conference Informational Signs within Kalahari Resort & Convention Center
- Recognition from the Podium
- Sponsor Logo:
  - On Attendee Bags (large size)
  - On Conference Facebook Page through April 2020
  - On District Website with Sponsor Link for 1 year
  - In District Newsletter for remainder of Rotary year

### GOLD SPONSORS

(No Limit to Number of Sponsors at this Level)

**\$5,000**

- 1/2 Page Ad in Conference Program
- Multiple Projections of Sponsor Logo on Banquet Room Walls During Meals
- Sponsor Logo:
  - On Attendee Bags (medium size)
  - On Conference Facebook Page through April 2020
  - On District Website with Sponsor Link for 6 months
  - In District Newsletter for remainder of Rotary year

### SILVER SPONSORS

(No Limit to Number of Sponsors at this Level)

**\$3,500**

- 1/4 Page Ad in Conference Program
- Multiple Projections of Sponsor Logo on Banquet Room Walls During Meals
- Sponsor Logo:
  - On Attendee Bags (medium size)
  - On District Website with Sponsor Link for 3 months
  - In District Newsletter for remainder of Rotary year

### BRONZE SPONSORS

(No Limit to Number of Sponsors at this Level)

**\$1,000**

- 1/4 Page Ad in Conference Program
- Sponsor Logo:
  - On District Website for 3 months
  - In District Newsletter for remainder of Rotary year

### BUSINESS CARD ADS

(No Limit to Number of Sponsors at this Level)

**\$300**

- Business Card Size Ad in Conference Program

**Note: All levels have the opportunity of providing sponsor-supplied, promotional items to be inserted into Attendee Bags.**



Children wave goodbye to Peter Engelmann, of the Rotary Club of Northport, New York, USA, in Nan Sema on the island of La Gonave, Haiti. Rotarians from New York and Haiti staffed a week long medical clinic, installed a laptop and satellite to be used for telemedicine, and converted the community center's power source to solar energy.

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At The



Pocono Manor, PA  
May 3 - May 5, 2019



## Rotary District 7120 Conference SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities are available on a first-come basis.  
Please fill out the form below to secure your place and confirm your selection.  
*Thank you for your support.*

**Ad artwork, promotional items, and payment must be received no later than March 1, 2019.**

Business Name (As it appears in your ad): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:

☐ Check (Make Payable to Bath Rotary Club-2019 D7120 Conf.) Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sorry, we're unable to participate but enclosed is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. This sponsorship order AND payment should be sent by March 1, 2019 to:  
District 7120 Conference c/o Joanne Sheehan, 8 Hillview Dr., Bath, NY 14810.
2. Send artwork NO LATER THAN March 1, 2019 to:  
**2019Kalahariconference@gmail.com**.  
NOTE: All artwork should be in the formats: Vector Art, High-Resolution (300 DPI) JPEG, EPS, or PDF.  
For artwork questions please contact Conference Committee  
at **2019Kalahariconference@gmail.com** or call 607.463.0550.
3. If you have promotional items that need picked-up call 607.463.0550  
and leave a message. **IMPORTANT!** Please label the box:  
"2019 Rotary Conference".

**ATTENTION: Make and retain a copy of this form for your records.**

**For Official Use Only:**

Sponsorship received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



**7120 District Conference**  
**The Kalahari Resort, Pennsylvania**  
**May 3-5, 2019**

**CALL FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE**

**Dear Rotary Clubs,**

**Please donate one item or more items (let's make this the year we have 100 items!) to the Silent Auction to be held during the District Conference at The Kalahari Resort, PA.. You can bring item(s) with you or arrange for prior pick up by calling or emailing Ellen. In either case, please send Ellen your information sheet by April 15. We would love to have a great variety of items. As always, your generosity is appreciated.**

**Yours in Rotary service,  
DRFCC Ellen**

**2019 Silent Auction Information Sheet**

**Item #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Auction Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Value:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( minimum of \$50, please)

**Club contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit via an email attachment a filled out copy of this form by April  
15, 2019 or sooner to:

Ellen Hughes, [ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com)

Questions? Call Ellen at 315-539-3674

## Rotary Foundation News

February 2019

### The Good News and the Bad News

Being optimistic, let's go with the good news first. Ten clubs have already achieved more than \$100 per capita for the Annual Fund! 59 clubs have given something to the Annual fund. A great start to the year!

Now the bad news...Only 52 % of clubs have goals.

11 clubs have donated nothing to date.

Back to good news...this is only February and you still have time...lots of time...to make it right! This is my last year as Foundation Chair and I would like to go out with ALL clubs having at least a \$25 per capita to the Annual Fund.

(I know...not likely you pessimists say....but I believe!!!!)

Let's make it happen! please

Let me know your clubs most creative way to encourage donations and I will put them in the Grapevine next month.

### 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](mailto:dave.a.gratzner@gmail.com) or John Haynes at [jhaynes28@gmail.com](mailto:jhaynes28@gmail.com) or Bob Green at [rgreen07@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rgreen07@rochester.rr.com).

Job available (or fabulous volunteer opportunities): Interested in helping out at the district level? Need a Foundation Area Director for Area 2.2 (Canisteo and Hornell) and Area 4 (Dansville, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda and Perry). 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





# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As you may know, the District presents an award in each area of service every year to recognize projects done by clubs. You can nominate your club for an award for a project done during the Rotary year 2018-19. I am sure that all clubs have completed many projects but we can only know about them if you submit them for consideration.

Three awards will be given for each area (supposing of course that we receive sufficient nominations! That part is up to YOU!)

Please see the attached Club Achievement Awards Nomination Form.

Please complete one Form per project.

Remember that **there is no project too small to submit for nomination.**

You can submit as many forms as you wish.

Decisions will be made by an independent committee that I will name after receiving nominations. I will attempt to ask Rotarians from clubs who don't submit applications (if there are any of those) and from around the district.

So, get the Nomination Forms completed and sent to me either via **e-mail** (ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com) **by no later than April 1;**

Or, you may mail your nominations to the address below.  
Your mail must be **postmarked March 28.**

Ellen Hughes  
2461 Brewer Rd.  
Waterloo, NY 13165

Winners will be recognized at the District Conference in May. We hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions, please call me at 315-539-3674 or send me an E-mail. **Truthfully you will probably get a quicker answer by email!**

Thank you for your participation and all you do for Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

Club Achievement Awards

Chair Ellen Hughes, Waterloo

**Rotary**  
District 7120



## Club Achievement Awards NOMINATION FORM

Name of Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: (as of Feb. 28) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

*Avenue of Service: (please circle the one that best applies to the project listed)*

**Club Service   Community Service   Vocational Service   International Service   Youth Services**

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

1. Give a brief description of the project.
2. Who and how many benefited from the Project?
3. Describe how the Club found out about this Project.
4. What actions did the members take to accomplish this Project, besides raising funds for the project?
5. How many Club Members were involved in the non-fund-raising activities related to the accomplishment of the Project?
6. Was there community involvement? Describe the type of community involvement.
7. When was the Project completed and how much did the Project cost?

Prepared/submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian's name/Office held (if officer)

Date

**NOTE:** You may send your submissions/nominations via e-mail: [ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com)

by **no later than April 1.**

Or, you may send your nominations via regular mail postmarked **No Later Than March 28** to:

Ellen Hughes  
2461 Brewer Rd.  
Waterloo, NY 13165

**NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## District Membership Development Committee Report....

**Congratulations to all!!!** According to the RI Report, the District has a net gain of 44 Rotarians as of December 31, 2018. This is a great number to beat! Great Job! Keep it up!

The following Rotary Clubs that have shown a **net gain of 3 new members or more, based on their July 1, 2018 membership count, per Rotary International:**

Penfield – 9	Geneseo - 4
Canandaigua – 8	Newark - 4
Rochester – 6	Pittsford - 4
Waterloo - 6	Geneva – 3
Corning – 4	Penn Yan – 3

Now, the challenge for all of us, especially the Club Presidents and/or Club Membership Chairs, is to work hard to maintain that net gain or even increase the number. This means that we must work doubly hard to retain our current members or to ensure that there are new members to replace those who may leave.

How could we do this? Here are a few ideas which I am sure you all know but it would be great to mention them here again:

1. Get those **Satisfaction Surveys** completed to see how the members feels about our club- what do they love about your club? Are there things that they would like to see changed? How would they like to be engaged? Other thoughts and ideas from them.
2. **Strategic Planning – It really works!** If you feel you need help on how to start your Club Strategic Planning, call Governor Mike who will talk to you how you may proceed
3. Encourage **every Club member identify a potential member**, submit the name to your Club Membership Committee who will review the submissions and may designate one or more members to make the contact. Or, **form Teams** who will come up with name(s) of potential members.
4. **Hold a contest and reward** those who would bring potential members to your club meeting, club service projects or social event within a specific period of time. Give gift card at a local store or restaurant, etc.
5. Have several names collected? Then, **hold a Rotary Open House or After Business Hour Rotary Social Time** for Rotary information sharing. Serve snacks and beverages. Have a Rotarian and/or a non-Rotarian share how Rotary has positively changed their life.
6. Talk about Membership Attraction at your Club Meetings. **Make it Front-and-Center during your club meetings** to get club members excited and informed.
7. Call any of the Rotary Clubs that have shown net gains. See above list.
8. Visit [Rotary.org/learn](http://Rotary.org/learn) or [Rotary.org/membership](http://Rotary.org/membership). You will find best membership development practices.
9. You may call anyone of the following members of the District Membership Development Committee who are willing to come and talk to you about Membership Development Approaches:

Andrew Ashley, Honeoye Falls-Mendon	Daniel Kelley, Canandaigua
Carl Grovanz, Ontario-Walworth	PDG John Hall, Fairport
Chris MacDonald, Rochester SW	Kevin Mooney, Newark
Gary Reilly, Newark	Antwan Williams, Rochester SE
Norma Madayag-Reilly, Newark	

10. MAKE your club a **vibrant club** and **simply irresistible**.

If you have any questions about Membership Development approaches/strategies, please do not hesitate to call your Area Assistant Governor, anyone in our District Governor Track. In addition, contact any of the members of the District Membership Development Committee.

Thank you for all that you do to make District 7120 a stronger and bolder Rotary District!

Yours In Rotary Service,  
Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG  
Chair, DMDC 2018-2019



The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for both December 2018 & January 2019:

#### December 2018

Avon	Karen Vanderbilt
Canandaigua	Curtis Bailey & Judith Gorenflo
Corning	Christine Moremi
Geneseo	Craig Chichester, Teresa Chichester & Roberta Love
Greece	Zo Ann Soong
Newark	Adam Casper
Penfield	Jeanne Christopher, Jerry Christopher, Catherine Dean, Robert Perkins, Barbara Power & Nicholas Stefanovic
Pittsford	David Irwin & Carl Jones
Rochester Southwest	Lucienne Nicholson & Brian Potter
Waterloo	Renee Dombek

#### January 2019

Canandaigua	Elizabeth Nares & Christine Streich
Corning	Deborah Joseph
Elmira	Ryken Ruuspakka
Penn Yan	Katherine Ferguson-Schmidt & Jennifer Golden
Pittsford	Kendra Evans
Watkins-Montour	Mary Beth Hollenbeck

**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.**

**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 and BE THE INSPIRATION TO OTHERS.**

Submitted by Gary Reilly

### Rotary Friendship Exchange Trip to England District 1190 June 7 to 19, 2019

The District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) Committee is in the process of organizing the team that will visit England's District 1190 (Lancashire and Cumbria UK) June 7 - 19, 2019. Priority will be given to those Rotarians who have previously hosted an inbound RFE team. There is an opening for one couple and one female. Please let me know by Sunday February 17 if you are interested or have questions.

Thanks.

PDG Bill Gormont  
BillGormont1@gmail.com  
585-802-6813 (M)

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 LITERACY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

Hello Literacy Chairs and fellow Rotarians

I hope you have having an excellent Rotary year and you are promoting literacy and working on Literacy Projects in your clubs. The District Literacy Recognition Award submissions are due by **March 31, 2019** and should be sent to JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Dr., Rochester, NY 14622 or email [jotee219@aol.com](mailto:jotee219@aol.com).

The criteria form can be found on the District website under the Literacy tab.

The winter weather has given us some time to settle in and read some good books!! Have you extended your love of reading to include your family and the children in your schools?? I have attached some tips and ideas to cultivate a love of reading with a child!!

Let them hold the book as you read

Allow them to turn the pages

Invite them to read with you

Let them finish the sentences if reading with you

Point to the words as you read so they can associate words with the reading

Go to the library

Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about them

Read the same 2-3 books everyday for a week, then switch to new ones

Read to them daily

Designate a reading time where the whole family sits down to read

Allow them to choose books

Talk about the books after reading them

Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!!!

" CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS OF THEIR PARENTS"- EMILIE BUCHWALD

Save the Date: The District Literacy Committee will be facilitating a session at the 2019 DTA at Wayne Central School on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by Pam Dean





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#### Breakout Sessions Monday-Wednesday, 3-5 June

Breakout sessions are your opportunity to explore the topics that interest you. Polish your leadership skills and get inspired with new ideas for projects, fundraising, strengthening membership, and more.

Here are some topics you'll find in Hamburg:

- Learn how to tell your story online and offline.
  - Gain insights from Rotary Business School experts.
  - Engage young professionals and connect with Rotaract.
  - Build bigger and better sustainable projects and grants.
  - Participate in conversations about the end of polio and the future of Rotary.
- You can also review our [preliminary list](#) of over 90 breakout sessions.

There's no need to register for breakout sessions. Seating is first come, first served.

Email [conventionbreakouts@rotary.org](mailto:conventionbreakouts@rotary.org) with any questions.



## Greece Rotary Ziti Dinner

From the kitchen crew preparing the pasta to the Rotarians providing sweet treats to end the meal—the 42nd annual Greece Italian Festa dinner was a success. A continuous stream of hungry diners filled the Diplomat hall for 5 hours on January 27. Attendees were well taken care of by Greece Rotarians, their family & friend volunteers as well as student volunteers from the Athens & Odyssey's Interact Clubs.

This is the Club's biggest fund raiser with close to \$40,000 projected. Proceeds provide funding for year round Club community projects.

The first Ziti dinner 42 years ago was organized by Ralph Annucci as he looked for a new source of revenue for the Club. Over \$800,000 has been raised since, giving Honorary Chair Annucci good reason to smile! He continues to oversee the annual event. "Truly a success due to the extraordinary efforts of so many people" said Club President Andy Gray.

(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)



Greece Rotary Bakery Crew:

Melissa Jordan, Pam Leathersich, Brenda Herman, Diane Hennekey and Kathy Graupman

Greece Rotary Kitchen Crew





## Geneseo Rotary Inducts New Member



Tye Smith became the newest member of the Geneseo Rotary Club on February 4th. He was sponsored by Sharyn Duffy and Delores Johnson.

Tye is Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Livingston County.

Photo by PP Tim Hayes.

Left to right: Sharyn Duffy, Delores Johnson, Tye Smith and Club President Angela Ellis

## Geneseo Rotary Presents Paul Harris

Geneseo Rotary presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Doug Johnson on February 4 to recognize his years of service to Scouting.

After graduating Geneseo Central School in 1954, Doug enlisted in the Marine Corps. Doug is a recipient of Kiwanis, Rotary, Masonic, American Legion awards.

Doug was recognized by New York State Senator Patrick M. Gallivan, R-Elma, in November of 2018 for fifty years of service between Geneseo Cub Scout Pack 72 and Geneseo Boy Scout Pack 70 as a Scoutmaster and Commissioner.

Doug's Scouting legacy includes 22 Eagle Scouts during his tenure as Scoutmaster and several Boy Scouts who would later become Scoutmasters themselves. One former Scout who earned his Eagle rank under Johnson's tenure is now the Scoutmaster for two of Johnson's grandchildren in Monroe County.

Doug has received the National Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver and Founders awards in recognition of outstanding service to the Boy Scouts of America. He was elected a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, the national honor society of the Boy Scouts.

Doug is a lifelong member of Geneseo United Methodist Church. (Written by Paul Kreher)



*Left to right: PP Steve Wiener, Paul Kreher, Club President Angela Ellis, Doug Johnson, wife Mary Jo, son Greg, and Club Foundation Chair PP John Lanpher. Photo by PP Tim Hayes*

## Prattsburgh Rotary Announces PCS Student of the Month



Prattsburgh Rotary President Aimee Bristol announced the December Student of the Month at a recent club meeting. The student is Hailey Patoine, a senior at Prattsburgh Central School (PCS). Hailey is involved in Color Guard, Chorus and National Honor Society. She has been a member of the tennis team and cheer-leading over the years.

Hailey spends her free time volunteering for Rotary, school events, and babysits for local families. Even though she is shy at times she will always go out of her way to help others. Hailey is the daughter of Simon and Jaime Patoine of Prattsburgh. (Submitted by Howard Selleck)

## Greece Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellows

Greece Rotary Club called upon District 7120 Past District Governor Eric Parker and member of Perry Rotary (right) to present their most recent Paul Harris Fellow upgrades.

Shown l-r are Paul Chatfield; PHF+2, Gregg Sadwick, PHF+3; Dan Barletta, Greece Foundation Chair and Mr Parker. Additionally, Gregg Sadwick was further honored as a Foundation Major Donor as he was welcomed into the Paul Harris Society. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Red Jacket Rotary



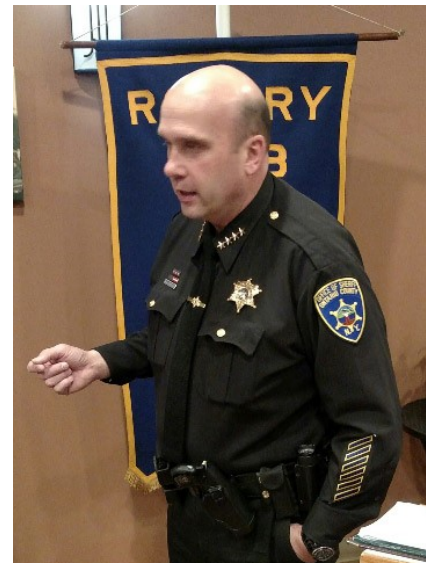
Club President, Vern Hecker, presenting Sheriff Henderson with a Certificate of Appreciation

Kevin Henderson, the newly elected Ontario County Sheriff, was the guest of Red Jacket Rotary at our breakfast meeting on January 8th.

Kevin praised outgoing Sheriff Phil Povero for his years of service to Ontario County. He then gave us an overview of the Sheriff's office, what it does, and how it operates.

Along with this, he outlined his philosophy as to how his office should operate and what its public image should be.

Written and photos taken by Richard Stearns. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Ontario County Sheriff, Kevin Henderson speaking



## Corning Rotary Announces Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Rotary Club of Corning is offering scholarships to high school seniors graduating in the greater Corning area in June 2019 and who are entering continuing education school programs of two or more years by fall 2019. The scholarships are also available to second-year students at Corning Community College (CCC) who are continuing their education at a four-year institution. In past years, awards of up to \$1,000 have been made to scholarship winners depending on the Corning Rotary's scholarship account.

The primary criteria for selection is the student's demonstrated commitment to community service during his or her high school or college years, together with acceptance into a continuing education program of the student's choice.

**It should be noted that Rotarians and members of their families are not eligible to receive Rotary Scholarships.**

Applications are available online at [Rotary-Scholarship-App](#), or in the guidance offices at Corning-Painted Post High School, GST BOCES Coopers Campus, the Christian Learning Center, as well as in the Office of Institutional Advancement at CCC. Application responses should be typed. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 8, 2019, and may be mailed to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee chairperson at: Dr. Geraldine F. Wolfe, Corning Rotary Scholarship, PO Box 264, Painted Post, New York 14870. All applications will be reviewed and selections made entirely at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Corning. Scholarship awards will be announced by early May 2019.

Questions may be directed to the guidance office or to Dr. Geraldine F. Wolfe at [gwolfe44@yahoo.com](mailto:gwolfe44@yahoo.com).  
(Submitted by Brice Pearce)

## Newark Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship



*Newark Rotary President Linda Werts, David Saracino, Rotary Assistant Kevin Mooney*

At the January 10 Newark Rotary meeting Newark attorney David Saracino was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Saracino has been a member of the Newark club since 2013.

Past President and now Assistant Governor Kevin Mooney presented Saracino with his award and had this to say: "We move closer to a world of peace and goodwill today as Dave becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. His gift to The Rotary Foundation's educational and

humanitarian program is a commitment to peace and a better life for people across the world whom he may never meet. This is a truly selfless action." (Submitted by John Zornow)

## Honeoye Lake Rotary Club Students of the Month for September, October and November



**President-elect Sandy Hubble with Students of the Month —Dominick Trippi, Claire Davis and Aaron Brzezinski**

The HLRC's December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting featured Students of the Month for September, October and November 2018. 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 September was Aaron Brzezinski. Aaron is the son of Gerry and Carla Brzezinski and is very active in school activities. He is a member of the National Honor Society through which he gives back to his community. Aaron also participates in the Spanish Club and enjoys the exchange program offered. Youth 2 Youth gives him the opportunity to volunteer at the Food Bank, enjoy bell ringing and other community service projects. Aaron also loves to take part in choir and drama club. He does all this while also being a McDonald's crew member. After graduation from HCS, Aaron is looking at attending college to study in the sciences field.

Claire Davis was honored as our Student for the Month for October. Claire is the daughter of Tim and Stacie Davis and is a member of HCS' soccer, basketball and tennis teams. She too is a member of NHS, French Club and Youth 2 Youth. As a French club member, she has traveled to France and this has prompted an interest in participating in Rotary Youth Exchange. Claire is a member of 4-H Camp Bristol Hills and works on a horse farm. College or travel for a gap year are both in Claire's future plans.

Our December Student of the Month was Dominick Trippi. Dom is the son of Paul and Megan Trippi and enjoys playing varsity sports --- soccer, basketball and baseball. Dom is also a member of NHS and enjoys giving back to the community. Outside of school, he is part of Line Drive Baseball, Honeoye United Soccer, and the travel basketball team. Dom has no set future plans but is in the process of enrolling in the summer program for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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. So far this year the following students were selected by their teachers as Middle School Students of the Month:

September – Jasmine Scheele, October – Ethan Le, November – Heather Brown

Congratulations to each of them and to their parents for this special recognition from the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



## VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB HOSTS GOVERNORS ELECT

On January 10<sup>th</sup> the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club hosted an international Rotary fellowship dinner to welcome seven incoming Rotary governors from various countries. The DGEs were participating in the 2019 D-7120 MM Governor Elect Hospitality Program.



Attending the dinner were DGEs from Australia, Argentina/Paraguay, Indonesia, Chile and Uganda as well as Rotarian hosts from Fairport, Rush-Henrietta, Penfield, Spencerport and Waterloo.

The V-F Rotary exchange student Joaquin Ellena (Argentina) was present and participated in the hosting program. The V-F

Rotary club was host club for 2 of the DGEs.

The Chair for the District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Committee, Past District Governor John Hall from the Fairport Rotary club, made welcoming remarks to the guests. He noted that the contacts and new friends they were making through this exchange program can be of great value in the future when they engage in joint projects with other Rotary clubs from different areas of the world.

V-F Rotary club president Ross Cottone presented each of the DGEs a Victor-Farmington Rotary Club banner to take home as a memento of their visit.



*L to R - VF Rotary Exchange student Joaquin Ellena interpreting comments for DGE Miguel Cruz*

Each of the guests spoke about their career in Rotary as well as their families and professional careers. Their comments followed a common theme of appreciation for the hospitality extended to them by their local hosts. They were appreciative of the opportunity to meet and interact with fellow Rotarians from around the world to discuss issues of common concern.

All of the DGEs departed from Rochester on January 12th on their way to San Diego, CA, for a Rotary-mandated training session. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



*L to R – DGE Ros Kelly (Australia) with VF Rotary host Vera Chapman*



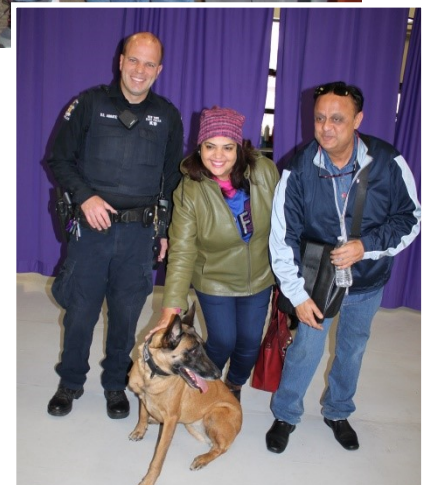
## INTERNATIONAL ROTARY GOVERNORS HOSTED BY STATE POLICE



*Major Eric Laughton, Troop E Commander*

Nine visiting Rotary Governors Elect were part of a group of thirty-eight Rotarians who visited the Troop E Headquarters of the New York State Police in Farmington in conjunction with the Rotary Governor Elect Hospitality Program. Troop E covers a ten county area that includes most of D-7120.

The governors were from Pakistan, Indonesia, Australia, Argentina, Chile, Togo, Uganda and India.



*Trooper Vince Abate and canine Gerry with DGE Nyan Patil (D-3160 India) and wife Shika.*



*VF Rotary Exchange Student Joaquin Ellena (Argentina) examining State Police cruiser with Trooper Terry Ball*

Major Eric Laughton greeted each of the international guests. He provided the guests with an overall view of the organizational structure of the NY State Police and their law enforcement duties. Major Laughton advised the guests that in addition to State Police investigations the investigative and forensic units of Troop E are available to assist local agencies, when requested, at no cost to their local government. All members of the NYSP begin their career as a Trooper. They undergo a rigorous six month training program at the NYSP Academy in Albany that involves academic instruction while maintaining a strict, semi-military boot camp regimen.

Presentations were made on a variety of topics including training, forensic investigations, the utilization of drones and specialized equipment.

Trooper Vince Abate and his Belgian Malinois Shepard, Gerry, provided a demonstration on canine capabilities.

The guests had questions on evidence gathering in criminal investigations. Their tour included a visit to the new Forensic Investigations building at Troop E. The guests examined the interior of a state police cruiser and a Trooper explained the computerized equipment in the car.

Upon completion of the tour the Rotarians expressed thanks to Major Laughton, First Sergeant Brent Bowman and the staff at Troop E for their hospitality. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

## Rotary's GEM Project Seeks Local Donors

"Changing the World One Child at a Time," is the mission of International Voice of the Orphan, founded by Perry native Dwight Saunders, and the goal of its affiliated GEM Foundation in Uganda.

Rotary Club of Perry is making a public appeal to support the installation of water and sanitation facilities in Uganda for the GEM Foundation there. The GEM "Village" purpose in Uganda is to provide a loving home for disabled and abandoned or rejected orphans and provide education

Generous donations have allowed GEM Village to begin construction of new facilities in October, but its funding need is still huge. Housing and a medical clinic are being built and it is Rotary's desire to provide safe water and appropriate sanitation facilities in support of those.

Perry Rotary's hope is that individuals and businesses will provide significant financial support to the worthwhile endeavor to help these often-rejected children. Donor dollars will stretch because Rotary will be able to provide matching funds. Help Rotary raise its goal of over \$20,000 locally and make a real difference in meeting the serious needs in another corner of the world. This special appeal is to supplement Perry Rotary's efforts, as most of its fundraisers are directed at local needs. But in the GEM case, we have a connection, and our area has a connection that is unique and we feel we can make a special difference. With community support and Rotary matching possibilities, a big need will be met.

Perry's Rotary Club is proud to be part of an international organization with 35000 clubs in 200 countries and territories in the world all doing what they can in their communities and in the greater worldwide community to "make a difference" in basic quality of life. Rotary, with partners, has nearly completed the eradication of polio from the earth, being 99.9 percent of the way there from where we were 25 years ago, and it is actively pursuing projects in peace and conflict resolution, disease control and providing safe water and proper sanitation, among many valuable service efforts.

No gift is too small or too large. We hope to meet our goal in the next few weeks. To make your contribution to our efforts for GEM Foundation, please send your support payable to Perry Rotary Foundation, PO Box 103, Perry, NY 14530.

### About The GEM Foundation and Village:

The GEM Foundation is a home for abandoned special needs children in Uganda. It exists to love the broken, strengthen the weak and encourage the weary. Last year GEM Foundation raised the funds for three homes to be built on the 88 acres that it purchased in 2016. This past October, The GEM Village officially broke ground. This year it is trying to build a medical clinic to provide life-saving 24/7 care to children, staff and the surrounding community and villages.

The Nutritional and Prenatal Center will bring malnourished children back to nutritional health. Often families hid their children with special needs away and in turn the children are neglected and starved leading to severe malnourishment. GEM Village will educate and train families and prevent malnutrition. Prenatal care as well as maternity care will also be offered. A significant reason children are born with special needs is due to unsafe deliveries.

The Therapy center will be where children are worked with and encouraged daily by licensed therapists to reach their full potential.

The General Medical Center is where general medical needs will be met and out-reach to educate and train families in how to best care for their children and help them to thrive.

The GEM Foundation was started by the daughter of a Perry native son and graduate, Dwight Saunders, about the needs and worthiness of these "gems" of children. Rotary raise its goal of over \$20,000 locally and make a real difference in a member of the prominent long-time resident Saunders family whose father, Vern, was a beloved Perry math teacher. The entire Saunders family is well known and loved by Perry area residents. meeting serious needs in another corner of the world. This special appeal is to supplement Perry Rotary's efforts, as most of its fundraisers are directed at local needs. health. It is a new science of the role of bacteria, our microbiota that convert sugars, crowd out pathogens, maintain pH balance and more. Now Vonnie returned to her health care professional roots with her new business, True to You Health, through which she offers holistic health coaching. Initial consultations are free. Services also include grocery store tours and pantry makeovers and group sessions of five or more. She can be reached at 585-975-9959 and Vonnie.trueto you@gmail.com.

"Recognize you're a living, breathing ecosystem; everything you do has an impact," she told Rotarians.  
(Submitted by Lorraine Sturm)



## Geneseo Rotary Reads to Geneseo Central School Elementary E.S.L. Students



Three Geneseo Rotarians—Debby Emerson, Margie Wallin, Howard Stewart (above)—and one Rotarian spouse—Linda Lanpher—are reading to small groups of English-as-Second Language (ESL) students at Geneseo Elementary Schools. The reading program began in December of 2018 and will continue through the school year. Elementary School Principal Kelly Satora, School Librarian Elizabeth West, and ESL Teacher Rebecca Mullin have been helpful in coordinating this program with Geneseo Rotary's Literacy Committee.

Debby Emerson reads to 1<sup>st</sup> graders every Tuesday; Margie Wallin reads to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders every Tuesday, Howard Stewart reads to kindergartners and to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders each Wednesday; Linda Lanpher reads to 4<sup>th</sup> graders every Thursday.

Rotary Readers meet each group of students during their lunch period. The students bring their lunch to the elementary school library and spend a half hour reading and talking with their Rotary Reader. The experience is very rewarding to students and to Rotarians. (Written by PP Howard Stewart, Photo by PP Tim Hayes)

## Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member



The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently inducted Christine Streich and was sponsored by Nancy Stelnyk.

She graduated from FLCC and is an Account Manager for Brite Computers. Christine lives in Farmington with her husband Britt, and has a son and daughter.

It seems like Rotary runs in the family because Christine's mother is a member of the Naples Rotary Club.  
(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are sponsor Nancy Stelnyk, Christine Streich, and Club President Karen Sprentall:



IS it the Truth?

IS it Fair to all concerned?

WILL it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

WILL it be Beneficial to all concerned?



## Penn Yan's 1988 Youth Exchange Student Visits Penn Yan After Thirty Years!



*Mila Panace in 1988*

Mirela Panace, Mila, arrived in August 1988, with her first host family being Jeff and Diane Krans. Throughout the years they have kept in touch, but this year she called to ask if she could visit with her family. Mila, her husband Marcos Silva, daughters: Rebecca and Maite arrived on December 29, 2018. What a great thrill to welcome her and get to know her family. It felt like she had never left, we caught up and enjoyed time together.

Her daughters Becca and Mae read her application, with many chuckles. She spent the remainder of the year 1988-1989 with Diana and Don Schneider and Pat and Mike Hoffman. Sunday her host families gathered at Krans'. Lots of old photographs along with new ones, were part of the fun for each of us as we

each remembered those years.

Mila lived in Brazil at the time of her marriage but then they moved to Texas. Currently, she is living in Arkansas. The girls were especially excited to wake on Sunday to see a light skiff of snow...they hurried out to shovel the drive and make a snowman. They all walked to the lake and back to experience their first snow.

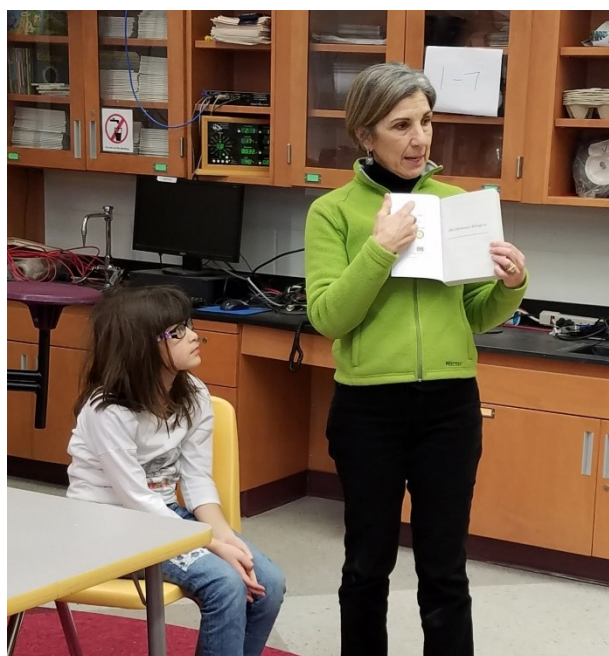
For each of us, the thirty years melted away in a moment.

(Submitted by Diane Krans)



*Mila, Maite, Rebecca and Marco Silva*

## Dundee Rotary Dictionary Project



On behalf of the Dundee Rotary Club, PE Kathy Ring and member Mary Anne Cooper handed out dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Dundee Central School on February 1st. These kids were so excited to get a personalized dictionary.

The dictionaries are so much more than just a dictionary as they include all sorts of information about planets, countries, sign language, etc. In these days of electronic everything, it is heartwarming to watch these children be so enthusiastic about receiving a reference book! (Submitted by Lauren Snyder)

Pictured is PE Ring showing the children the dictionary with 3rd grader, Marleigh Parker, looking on.

## Bloomfield Rotary's Students of the Month

Carol Creswell, along with Dan McAlpin, Principal at Bloomfield High School, presented Bloomfield Rotary's Students of the Month for September through January. Each honoree was given \$50 to donate to the charity of their choice. These students are chosen for their scholarship, citizenship, community service and leadership. They are nominated by their teachers and the principal. (Submitted by Pat Overmoyer)



L-R: Caleb Troy, James McClelland, Audra Connell, Christina Lindstrom, Ana Eveleigh, Sophie Tiffany, and Dan McAlpin



Our own Carol Creswell and Audra Connell

**September's** honoree is Audra Connell. Audra is a member of the National Honor Society and the drama club. She plays golf, basketball and softball, and mentors young basketball players on Saturday mornings. She recently returned from the IB CAS trip to Peru, working on a water project and a girls' dormitory. She plans to study International Business at the University of Tampa. She has chosen the PEO Women's Group to receive her \$50 donation because they help women get higher education. Through their international peace scholarship, they bring women to the U.S. for education.

**October's** honoree is Ana Eveleigh. Ana is a member of the National Honor Society, and is co-president of her class and of the Student Council. She also recently returned from the IB-CAS trip to Peru. She is an award-winning soccer player, and is involved in BCS drama and musical productions. She plays trumpet in the jazz and concert bands, and is drum major for the marching band. Outside of school she works at Scoops Ice Cream. She plans to study International Relations with a minor in Theater. Her chosen charity is Hearts for ALS, because her grandmother lived with ALS for 12 years before passing away just before Christmas this year. Among other things, Hearts for ALS provided

a lift for her in her house. Our own Carol Creswell and Audra Connell

**November's** honoree is Christina Lindstrom. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and she also recently returned from the IB-CAS trip to Peru. She is a goalie for the BCS hockey team and teaches hockey to young players. She plans to attend college to study Bio-Medical Engineering. She chose to split her \$50 donation between two charities:

- the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester because they give support to breast cancer victims and their families, and
- Rustic Pathways, which organizes sustainable service projects in the U.S. and other countries, such as Haiti, Cuba and Peru, for groups such as the IB-CAS group.

**December's** honoree is James McClelland. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and plays soccer and basketball. He works with youth at the Lima Baptist Church, and plans a career in Forestry. His chosen charity is the Ugandan Water Project, which was founded by Bloomfield resident, James Harrington.

**January's** honoree is Sophie Tiffany. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She plays varsity soccer, runs track and is vice president of her class. She has been involved in musicals at BCS for three years. She plans a career as a high school math teacher. Her chosen charity is Resolve of Rochester, which helps victims of domestic violence and also spreads awareness.

**January's BOCES** honoree is Caleb Troy. He is studying Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering at BOCES. He is a member of the Leos Club and was named Leo of the Year. He volunteers with the youth group at his church, as well as the church's food pantry. He also works at the BCS Computer Help Desk, and works with the BCS bus drivers. He plans to study Computer Aided Design at FLCC. His chosen charity is the "Joy Jar" at the West Bloomfield Congregational Church, which helps people in need, helping them with bills, medicine and clothing.



## Roc City Rotary:

### New Years Party

On January 15th, we kicked off the new year in style. During our monthly meeting/new years party we collected food items for the Greece Food Shelf as well as assembled homeless care packages for the Rochester community. We also recognized three new members! Meghan Cowley, Lauren Gala, Alison Smith



### Rotary Relations

01/10/19 - Spencerport Rotary hosted DGE from Argentina, Pakistan, and Australia - thank you for inviting us!

01/27/19 - ROC City Rotary members attended Greece Rotary's Ziti Dinner - Yum!

RCR is looking to work more closely with other clubs in the district in the upcoming year. If you have any events coming up please contact Julie Zink at [RocCityRotaryRelations@gmail.com](mailto:RocCityRotaryRelations@gmail.com).



The six people in the photo (left to right) are: Phil Sennett, Sarah Zink, Sarah Lynch, Kelsey Christiansen, Carissa Cantie, Julie Zink (Submitted by Julie Zink)

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts Liz Nares

The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently inducted Liz Nares at a recent meeting. Ms. Nares has lived in York, Rochester and now Canandaigua, and had a twenty-six year career at ADP Payroll Systems. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured are 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lynn Holcomb, Induction Co-Chair Ed Varno, Sponsor Sandy Reed, Liz Nares, and Sponsor Tim Reed:

## Avon Rotary News

### Paul Harris +5

Avon Rotarian Tim Dickinson was presented with his Paul Harris +5 pin on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Tim is also a member of the Paul Harris Society. His dedication to the Rotary Foundation is steadfast and outstanding. He is an excellent example for all.



Tim Dickinson  
being pinned by President  
Heather Ayers

### Heartfelt Message For All (taken from the February Avon Rotary Newsletter)

As I was thinking about this month's newsletter and what area of inspiration to draw from as I put pen to paper, I was hit with the news of the untimely passing of two members of our Rotary family, Steve Robertson of Lima Rotary and Liz Green from Avon Central School. So, it is with a heavy heart that I write to you this month.

I had the pleasure of meeting Steve, who was Lima Rotary's Past President, a few weeks ago in Inlet as he is an avid Snowmobiler. Laurie was wearing her Rotary pull-over while at one of our stops and Steve immediately connected with that. We had a great weekend with our new friend whom we quickly realized was a kind, genuine, gentle soul. We only spent about 8 hours with Steve over that weekend, but the connection we made with him was instant. I have learned that he had this type of impact on everyone that was lucky enough to meet him – he was just that kind of person.

As I was trying to digest the news of Steve's passing, I learned last night about Liz Green's passing. This one is especially tough to us all as she impacted the lives of so many in our community. Liz had been working closely with a few of us on this year's Grant and recurring project for Stone's Community Resources. Her kindness, love for children and passion to help those in need was evident in every interaction with her. She had an energy about her that was contagious and inspiring, which always made me reflect on how I can be better. Every time I talked with Liz, she would share her immense gratitude for what Rotary was doing for the kids in Avon not recognizing that she was the reason we are able to do what we're doing. She was so selfless and did not look for praise or recognition, but rather was driven by the desire to help those that couldn't always help themselves. It's this kind of attitude that made her a Rotarian in my mind as she lived our motto day in and day out. There is no way to make sense of these tragedies and losing people so young with so much left to give. The only thing we can do is live our lives in a way that honors their legacy and



President Heather Ayers

continues to keep their memory alive. These events also remind us that life is short and we need to live each day to its fullest, which gave me a different perspective on this month's Rotary theme of 'Peace and Conflict Resolution'. Normally, we view this on the global scale in terms of war or other large conflicts, but we can look at this topic through the lens of our own lives. Are we doing everything we can to create peace and unity in our communities, families, groups that we belong to, etc.? What else can we do to live a life that makes other people want to be better the way that Liz and Steve did? It doesn't take a lot to make someone's day – it could just be a warm smile, giving a compliment, or holding the door. You never know what people are going through in a given day, so if we all look for an opportunity to make someone's day a little bit brighter, it will have an endless ripple effect.

Yours In Rotary Service, President Heather Ayers, Avon Rotary (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



Jake Ayers presenting a check  
to Liz Green for funds raised to  
support the Stone's Community  
Resource Closet at Avon  
Central School 7/17/18



## Naples Rotary

The Naples club has been busy despite frigid temps and three weeks of no meetings due to holidays or dramatically inclement weather! We have had some wonderful programs, many of which we have streamed on Facebook Live. Naples Volunteer Ambulance and the Naples Open Cupboard both have received \$500 checks to continue doing their invaluable work in our community. The club rallied when a plea went out on behalf of the open cupboard, and Rotarians came with grocery bags overflowing to one of our recent meetings with donations delivered immediately afterwards in order to help those in need.



*Left to right: President, Jack Fredericks delivering a \$500 check for the Naples Volunteer Ambulance  
President, Jack Fredericks delivering a \$500 check for the Naples Open Cupboard.  
John French is pictured with some of the food delivered to the Naples Open Cupboard.*



More than a dozen Naples Rotarians got into the Valentine's Day spirit at the annual Vintage Vines & Valentine's Celebration in Naples by assisting the Naples Valley Visitors Association in putting on this event.

Our club annually collects hundreds of Valentine's Day cards for Veterans, and this year the 200+ attendees to Vintage Vines & Valentines got the opportunity to participate by making their own cards. 2019 is off to an amazing start!

Left: Karen Schenk manning the Valentine's for Vets table at Vintage Vines & Valentines.

(Submitted by **John French**  
Past-President 2017-2018)

## Community Project Cooking Dinner

Gilda's Club Rochester has been serving the community since 1959. They receive over 17,800 visits yearly with over 1,200 free programs offered to men, women, teens and children who are affected by cancer. Named for legendary Saturday Night Live comedienne, Gilda Radner, whose spirit lives on as members both give and receive love and laughter through their unique programs and events.

Recently six Spencerport Rotarians cooked and served dinner to some of the Gilda's Club visitors.

Pictured L-R: Michelle Mihalitsas, Ann DeMers, Jan Elliott, Dave DeMers, Kosmos Mihalitsas and Kathy Magin.

Submitted by Colleen Farley



## Geneva Rotary



The Geneva Rotary Club added its 10th new member Feb. 6, bringing the club's total membership to 82. Joining the club is Helen Kelly (left), director of development at Finger Lakes Health. She is shown with her sponsor Carol Chester Rusinko and club President Shad Cook.

The Geneva Rotary Club named two new Paul Harris Fellows at its meeting on Feb. 6. Flanking Paul Harris Chair Jim Dickson are Rotarians Gerald Forcier (left), a Geneva attorney, and Paul Bleakley, a retired cardiologist.



Geneva Rotary will induct 22 Paul Harris Fellows over coming weeks in honor of its 100th Anniversary Celebration Gala on April 27. For more information about the Gala, check [GenevaRotaryClub.org](http://GenevaRotaryClub.org).



The Interact Club of Geneva High School annually conducts two bake sale auctions at Geneva Rotary Club meetings. The bake sale meetings are among the best attended every year as Geneva Rotarians with sweet teeth are good at putting their money where their mouth is. The Interact Club raised more than \$1,000 for its projects and activities at the most recent auction.

The Geneva Rotary Club recently presented a check for \$2,534 to the Geneva Police Department for the DARE program. DARE, which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, works with fifth graders at North Street School and St. Francis - St. Stephen's School to prevent the use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs and violent behavior. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)





## Spencerport Rotarians Celebrate Weekend Book Bag Club Graduates



The purpose of the Book Bag Club is to enhance the reading ability of the students chosen and encourage reading. The focus is on second and third graders. Up to third grade children are “learning to read”, from fourth grade and beyond, they should be “reading to learn”.

The program is a nine-week program for students who are reading below their grade level. The students were identified by the school as needing additional assistance and the student resides in a household where there is limited income.

Each Friday, Book Bag Club members are given 2 books to take home, along with some snacks. They are encouraged to read the books themselves or reach them with a parent, grandparent or sibling.

Rotarians Kathy Magin, President Ann DeMers and PDG Roger Ressler attended the Book Bag Program Graduation ceremony. All the participants received their diploma and a medal.

After two years, with both years being incredibly successful, the program will now be expanded to all three grammar schools in the Spencerport School District.

Submitted by Colleen Farley





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Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Penfield Country Club  
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6:00–6:30 pm Cash Bar & Tastings  
6:30–8:00 PM Dinner

\$45 per ticket

Reservations due by Feb. 21

Purchase online at

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Questions? Call Keith Rose at 585-  
670-7185





**Penfield Rotary**  
**Annual Spring Tournament**  
**March 10, 2019**

Check in: 1:45 Start time: 2:30 8 Games  
 The Legacy at 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield  
 Top 10 Players win \$1,000+ in prizes  
 \$20 in advance \$25 at the door  
 Details: [www.PenfieldRotary.org](http://www.PenfieldRotary.org)

### SAVE THE DATE



**Rotary**  **Club of Pittsford**

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*A Taste of Pittsford*

Wine Tasting & Food from Area's Finest Establishments  
**Monday, March 11, 2019 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm**  
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Splash of Wine and a Dash of Art*

*Chocolate Tastings  
Wine Tastings ~ Door Prizes  
Chocolate Contest ~ Artwork by Local Artists  
A Chocolate Lover's Paradise!*

*Saturday, March 30th~ 4 pm to 7 pm  
\$20 per person  
Waterloo Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn)  
Walk-ins Welcome!!*

*100% of proceeds benefit the local charities of Seneca Falls Rotary*



## ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSFORD NEWS RELEASE

*A Taste of  
Pittsford***'A Taste of Pittsford' March 11 to Feature Variety of Food and Beverage Choices**

PITTSFORD, N.Y. -- Tickets are now on sale for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual "A Taste of Pittsford," presented by the Rotary Club of Pittsford and featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries.

The event is March 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center at Nazareth College and also will include a silent auction and door prizes.

"It's a fun evening and a good way to connect with friends and neighbors and also make new acquaintances," said Jim Murphy, coordinator of the event for Pittsford Rotary. "This is our largest fundraiser of the year with proceeds helping to support community organizations through the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. Our foundation supports such organizations as the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, the Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, among others. We also provide scholarships for students. We hope to see a large turnout."

Several celebrity guests had committed to participate in the event by Feb. 1 and others may follow. Scheduled so far are Mary Chao, Marketplace staff reporter for the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle; Doug Emblidge, news anchor at 13WHAM-TV; Jessie Sleezer, director of communications for Monroe County; Gerard Rooney, president of St. John Fisher College; Alli O'Malley, chief executive officer of Resolve-Greater Rochester; and Adam Bello, Monroe County Clerk.

Tickets are \$45 each and are available at the Pittsford branch of Canandaigua National Bank, the Pittsford location of the Pittsford Federal Credit Union, and Forsythe Jewelers at 66 Monroe Ave. in Pittsford, next to Talbots. They are also available online at [PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://PittsfordRotaryClub.org). Packages of 8 tickets are offered at a discount for \$300. Valet parking will be available at the event.

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# 23rd Annual Ziti Dinner

*For the Kids!*

**Spencerport Rotary Club**

**Sunday March 3, 2019**

**Continuous Serving Noon - 5 PM**

**Adults \$8, Under 5 Free**

**American Legion Post**

**Trimmer Road, Spencerport 14559**

**Join us for Raffles & Door Prizes**

**Proceeds to disabled children &  
community projects in Spencerport**

**Tickets available from a Rotarian or call Joe at 585-355-1052  
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**Check to be sent to Spencerport Rotary**

**P.O. Box 274, Spencerport, NY 14559**

*Corning Rotary Club presents its*

## *19th Annual International Evening*

*Saturday, March 2, 2019*

*Hotel Radisson Corning*

*5:30-9:00 PM*



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*Fairport Rotary Club presents*

11<sup>th</sup>  
annual

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**13TH ANNUAL**  
*SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF*  
*FAIRPORT*  
**SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019**  
 1:00 to 4:00 PM  
**EAGLE VALE GOLF CLUB**

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person. They are available at LNB's Perinton branch, from any Fairport Rotarian, online at [www.fairportrotary.com](http://www.fairportrotary.com), or for purchase at the door. Current list of participating establishments:

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 Heron Hill  
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 Keuka Spring  
 Glenora/Knapp  
 Brotherhood  
 Bully Hill  
 Casa Larga  
 Fulkerson  
 Inspire Moore  
 Lamoreaux Landing  
 Lost Vineyard  
 Silver Thread  
 Standing Stone

**BREWERIES**

Big Ditch  
 Brooklyn Brewery  
 Ellicottville Brewery  
 Fat Heads Brewery  
 Founders Brewery  
 Great Lakes Brewing  
 Lake Beverage  
 Naked Dove Brewing Co.  
 Ommegang Brewery  
 Otter Creek / Long Trail  
 Brewing  
 Roc Brewing  
 Southern Tier Brewing Co.  
 Three Heads Brewing Co.  
 Twin Elders Brewing

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 Amazing Grains Bread Co.  
 Applebee's  
 Argyle Grill  
 Bonefish Grill  
 Charley Brown's of Penfield  
 Donnelly's Public House  
 Fairport Village Inn  
 Horizons at Woodcliff Hotel  
 & Spa  
 Joe Gatts Food & Cocktails  
 LULU Taqueria + Bar  
 MAC'S Philly Steaks  
 McArdles  
 Moonlight Creamery  
 MorSushi Pop-Up  
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# Rush Henrietta Rotary & R - H High School Rotary Interact



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# St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast



**Newark Rotary Club**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

**Newark High School Cafeteria**

**625 Peirson Avenue, Newark**

**All You Can Eat...\$6.00**

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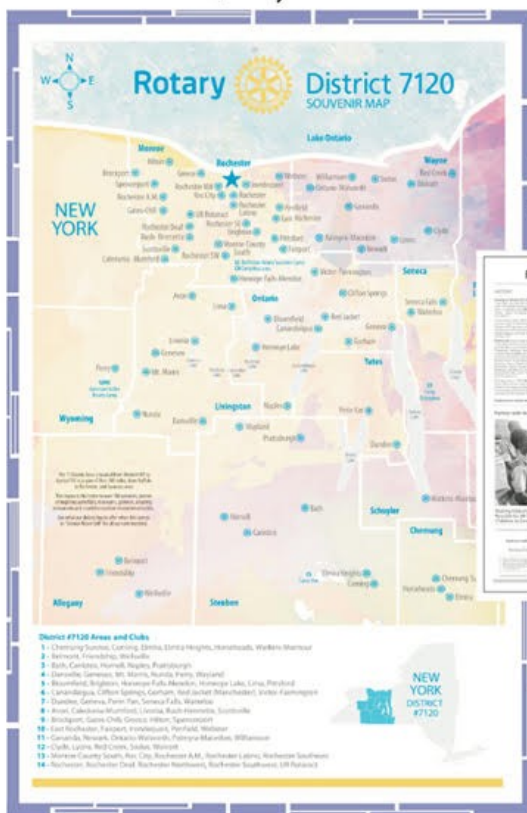
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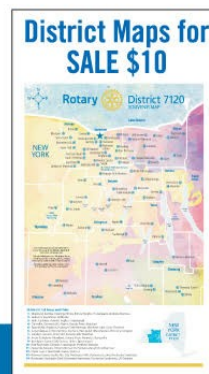
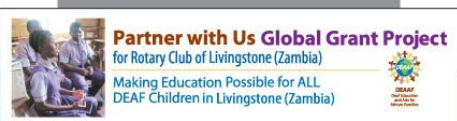
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## Upcoming DISTRICT Events

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



### ✿ March

15 Mar 2019 Multi-District President-Elect Training Seminar

23 Mar 2019 Grant Management Seminar - RENEWAL

### ✿ April

06 Apr 2019 District Training Assembly - D7120  
Wayne Central School, 7:30am-1:00pm

### ✿ May

03 May 2019 District Conf. D7120  
Kalahari Resort, PA

### ✿ June

01 Jun 2019 RI International Convention  
Hamburg, Germany

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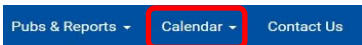
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### ✿ February 2019

February 28 — Brew & Dinner Pairing, Penfield Country Club, 6:00—8:00 pm, \$45/person

### ✿ March 2019

March 2—Coming Rotary 19th. Annual International Evening, Hotel Radisson 5:30 to 9:00 pm

March 2—Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Breakfast, Lake Avenue Baptist Church, 8am, \$9.00 a person

March 3—Rush Henrietta Annual Pasta Dinner, Rush-Henrietta High School, Noon to 6 pm

March 3 — Fairport Rotary "Savor the Flavor"  
Eagle Vale Golf Club, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

March 3— Spencerport Rotary Ziti fundraiser, American Legion Post, Noon to 5:00 pm

March 10 — Penfield Rotary Euchre Tournament, 2:30pm  
The Legacy

March 11 — A Taste of Pittsford, Shults Center, Nazareth College, 6-8:30 pm

March 16—Newark Rotary Pancake Breakfast ,  
Newark High School 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

March 30 — Seneca Falls Rotary  
Chocolate Extravaganza Saturday 4pm to 7pm  
Waterloo Quality Inn

### ✿ April 2019

07 April - Sip and Sign, Rochester Deaf Rotary Club  
Diplomat Banquet Center



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