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Tom Rogers, District Governor

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District Governor Tom Rogers
Home Club - Canandaigua, NY

"Many a man's outlook is different after he becomes a Rotarian. He learns to see opportunities for service at home and abroad."

*- Founder Paul P. Harris
Address to 1930 RI Convention*

World Understanding Month

A Google search on these simple words, world understanding month, returns "about 9,150,000 results (0.38 secs.)". And unlike most of my searches, there are no ads or pop ups that come to the top. My first result is from a Rotary District 5040 home page. Then there is entry after entry of Rotary Clubs and Districts celebrating World Understanding Month and Rotary International Service. We spread our message of World Understanding through our service and acts of philanthropy, kindness, compassion, love and fellowship. Our Clubs and District have seized the opportunities to serve both locally and internationally with both hands on projects and our much needed financial commitments. When I was on a project to the Dominican Republic (DR) in 1999 with two of my teen age children, I was struck by our hosts genuine love that we had come to their country. Of course, our dollars and financial support were appreciated, but what they really enjoyed were the faces of service that we brought to the DR. And many of our members have been able to be the "face" of District 7120 at national immunization days in Africa and India; water projects in Nicaragua; Group Study Exchange

teams in Australia, Asia and Europe; and in numerous Friendship Exchanges over the years. At the 1935 Rotary International Convention in Mexico City, the Four Objects of Rotary were adopted. The objects are meant to encourage and foster the ideal of service, in particular:

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

So we can, and will, continue to serve our world through service and understanding.

Happy 112th Birthday Rotary

In addition, Rotary International has designated February 23, 2017 as Peace Day in honor of the first meeting held February 23rd, 1905. We make incredible things happen throughout the year, improving quality of life, raising awareness of bullying, protecting domestic violence survivors and their families. Let us recognize on this day, the 100 Peace Fellowships offered annually at Rotary Peace Centers and the 1000 plus graduates of these programs, as they help use the \$142 million USD raised by Rotary to support peace and service for the 65 million people who are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution.



Finally, I again remind all that registration for the 2017 District Conference is up and live at www.districtconference.org. You will be able to find information on the program, accommodations and activities at that site. And if one of the Canandaigua Rotarians has not contacted your Club to make a presentation, please contact Mark Sheppard at rshepp716@frontiernet.net. See you in Erie.

DG Tom

The Rotary Foundation News



from District 7120

What's up you may ask? Well TA DA...**the Foundation Brunch will be held March 26, 2017 at Ravenwood Golf course in Victor from noon to three.** There is a registration form included in this issue of the Grapevine ([page 22](#)). Mary Ann Mady tells me she has already started receiving registrations.

Our guest speaker will be Michelle Gasparian, from RI. She is our Annual Giving Fund Officer. She will man the "Give Now" information table and will be speaking. There will be a full brunch information tables on Global Grants, District Simplified Grants and other topics of interest (more next month) a raffle (you could win prizes) Favors ... Fellowship ... and of course BIRTHDAY CAKE!

And if **10% of your members attend the brunch you can count that as a space on your foundation board game!**

Moving on to another topic....does your club need a **program**? Bertin Mboko lives in our district and received his Masters Degree from the University of Bradford as a **Rotary Peace Scholar**! Our congratulations to Bertin! He is willing to speak to clubs and can best be contacted through Jack Best at jackbest@rochester.rr.com. Listen to his great experience and learn about the Peach Scholar Program.

Interested in another giving idea? By donating \$220 dollars to the Rotary Foundation, you will get a case of either red or white wine with a 100 Anniversary label on it! The wine is made by Glenora Wineries in Watkins Glen. There is an order form included in this issue!

Happy Foundation Giving!

District 7120 Membership

The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for January 2017:

Michael Ford – Avon
 Aaron Benton & Cheryl Muller – Bath
 Susan Gorman – Canisteo
 Michael Adam & Ruth Morris – Dansville
 Lynn Smith – Elmira
 Brandi Ferrara, Benjamin Kabat & John Rossi –
 Geneva
 Philippe Benhamou – Honeoye Falls-Mendon
 Susan Salvaggio – Ontario-Walworth
 Janelle Davidson – Penn Yan
 Pamela Heald & Nelson Kise – Sodus
 Kosmos Mihalitsas – Spencerport
 John Rugg – Victor-Farmington

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 RI and not with the District.

We encourage ALL CLUBS to register their new members/transfers with the District so they can be recognized each month.

To All Golfers

Save-the-Date

Friday, September 8, 2017

District 7120 Golf Tournament

Island Oaks Course

Lima Country Club, Lima, NY

More details to come!!!

District Membership Development Update

How are we doing in membership as a District?

Below is a comparison that illustrates our membership status, using Rotary International figures for our District:

- ⇒ July 1, 2016, there were approx. 2,399 Rotarians
- ⇒ December 31, 2016, there were 2,358 Rotarians
- ⇒ February 8, 2017, there were 2,363 Rotarians

RI records show that 20 clubs are showing net gain of one or more; 20 others are staying even; while 29 clubs are in the negative.

Here are the top six clubs that have high percentage net gain (as of February 8, 2017):

Nunda = 50.00%
 Lima = 30.77%
 Honeoye Lake = 26.32%
 Avon = 15.09%
 Bloomfield = 14.81%
 Dansville – 10.26%

Note that the above clubs are only 6 of the 20 clubs that have a net gain in membership. So, to the above six clubs and the other 14 clubs, thank you and congratulations for your effort in bringing in new members.

Talking about negative membership, a very short questionnaire was sent to the clubs with high number of terminated members. The four most common reasons presented by these clubs on why their members left are the following:

- Increased job demands
- Job transfer
- Relocation
- Family demands (sick parents or children activities).
- One club stated that one of their members left because he just lost interest

How do you go about attracting prospective members? ASK...Invite...Show how Rotary impacts your life or others' lives...Share your Rotary stories!!! Ask again!

To learn more about how to get more members or keep who we have, come to the **District Training Assembly on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Newark High School.** Register soon. **Registration deadline is March 17, 2017.** Ask your Club President for Registration Forms or go to the District website and register online. Or, read the Grapevine...in one of the pages, you will find more details on **DTA**. Thank you!!!

Meet Avon's Newest Member



Hello fellow Rotarians, new member Michael Ford here. Let me begin by telling you all how honored I am to become a member of such a prestigious club. I haven't had the opportunity to formally meet all of you yet, so let me tell you a little about myself.

I was born April 7, 1980 in Rochester and grew up in nearby Livonia. Upon graduating from Livonia I attended St. Bonaventure University where I majored in History and minored in Biology. After graduating from St. Bonaventure, I enrolled in the Irish and English History Master's program at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.

However, I never finished my masters degree because while attending college I worked several restaurant jobs to pay for my education. It was these jobs that guided me to my true passion, the culinary arts. I've worked in restaurants in some form or another ever since. Currently, I work at Minnehan's Restaurant and Fun Center in Lakeville, where I have been their head cook and restaurant manager for the last 10 years.

Attending St. Bonaventure also gave me the greatest gift of my life because it is where I met my wife Richelle. We moved to Avon together in 2004 and married April 8, 2009. Together we have one amazing daughter, Quinn, and two pets, a cat named Reilly and a Border Collie named Bonnie. It was my wife that really planted the community service seed in me with her work as a Girl Scout troop leader and President of the PTA.

Thank you all for welcoming me into your club, and I look forward to serving the Avon community and beyond with you all for many years to come.



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) opportunities this year to host Australia District 9780 and/or travel to Finland District 1410 or 1420

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotarians and spouses. The RFE provides participants with the opportunity to better understand other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries and experience their district. In turn, their Rotarians visit our district and are hosted by our Rotarians.

Australia D9780 will be in our Finger Lakes district from May 24th to June 7th.

We are asking for volunteers to host one of the 5 couples for one of the three planned sessions from May 24-28, May 29- June 1 or 2, or June 2 or 3 to June 7.

District 9780 extends westward from Melbourne into part of South Australia with 59 Rotary clubs and approximately 2200 members. It features the Great Ocean Road (one of the world's most scenic drives), the Twelve Apostles, mountains and desert National Parks and historical gold fields. The "Mighty" Murray River is the third longest navigable river after the Amazon and Nile. The rural sector is similar to our district.

The exchanges to Finland will be for a period of two weeks from August 15 to August 29th of this year. There will be the opportunity to visit one of the two Finland districts.

We have a limited opportunity to revisit D1410 that extends to beyond the Arctic Circle. Over twice the numbers of requests allowable were submitted for our enjoyable 2012 visit. We will, at the same time, also have an exchange to D1420 in southern Finland and Estonia to satisfy these popular destinations.

Requests for participation in these exchanges will be accepted until March 11th.

Please reply or contact one of our RFE Committee members if you have any questions. Host volunteers have highest priority for future RFE trips and several exchanges will happen in 2017-2019 with RFEs being planned with Australia, France, Germany, and South Africa.

RFE Committee members: Helen Gormont, Carl and Linda Grovanz, John and Maureen Hall, Jim Hughes, Bob and Cindy Hunt, Godfrey (Doc) Malchoff, Jean McMillan, Mike and Merle Platt, Vivian Ryan.

Thank you,
Carl Grovanz
Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair
CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com

Geneva Rotary Inducts 6 New Members

By Phil Beckley

The Geneva Rotary Club welcomed six new members in induction ceremonies at recent meetings. The new members are Brandi Ferrara, Stephanie Hesler, Ben Kabbot, Dawn Lamitie, Bob McCarthy and John Rossi.



Brandi Ferrara joined Hobart and William Smith Colleges in 1999 and is responsible for strategic leadership and management of the Salisbury Center for Career, Professional and Experiential Learning. She graduated from Johnson & Wales University with a master's degree in teaching and a bachelor's degree in marketing. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with

her husband and four daughters. She is the treasurer of the PTO at Frank Knight Elementary School in Seneca Falls and serves as the volunteer Communications Coordinator for her daughters' indoor soccer league.



Stephanie Hesler, a former member of the Geneva Rotary Club, transferred to the Canandaigua Rotary Club because of work, but now has returned. She works at Hobart and William Smith Colleges as the Coordinator for the Gearan Center for the Performing Arts and lives in Geneva with her husband, Stephen, and their two sons, Sean and Nate.



Ben Kabbot, who was born and raised in Oneonta, had his first experience with Rotary as an exchange student to Germany. After his year abroad he earned a BA degree in History at Nazareth College in Rochester. He is the assistant district manager at the Geneva Social Security Administration.

Dawn Lamitie lives in Seneca Falls and is a media consultant at the Finger Lakes Times. A board member of Seneca Chamber Tourism and the Seneca Housing Authority, she was the first female president of the Geneva Kiwanis Club and served on the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Salvation Army boards.



Bob McCarthy is vice president of Phelps Supply, a company that sells seed, fertilizer and consulting services to farmers throughout the Finger Lakes. He serves on the Geneva Town Board and is part president and current board member of the St. Peter's Arts Academy, past senior warden of St. Peter's Church, past president of the Geneva Soccer Club and past board member of the Geneva Family YMCA. He has been a Geneva resident for 32 years and was born and raised in Wallingford, CN.



John Rossi has been Director of Golf at Geneva Country Club for 19 years. A Class A member of the PGA of America, he competes on the PGA Winter Tournament Series in Florida. He is a graduate of Greece Athena High School and Emory Riddle Aeronautical University. His father, Carmen Rossi, was a Rotarian and club president in Greece.



After the formal induction ceremony involving club members, Ferrara, Hesler, Kabbot, Lamitie, McCarthy and Rossi were presented with a membership pin and a certificate of membership. Geneva Rotary Club now has 72 members.

Palmyra Resident Joins Newark Rotary Club

By John Zornow



Pictured above, left to right: Newark Rotary President Karen Quartaro pinning Rochelle Morse.

Rochelle Morse, of Palmyra, was recently inducted into Newark Rotary Club. She was sponsored by Rotarian Linda Werts. Morse is a retired administrative assistant and customer service worker. She is active at Western Presbyterian Church in Palmyra and volunteers at Wayne County Humane Society, WXXI, George Eastman House and Bristol Valley Theater.

Rochester Deaf Rotary Welcomes New Member

By Bob Green



On January 24, 2017 Rochester Deaf Rotary introduces a new club member - Sarah Haimonitz - she is in the middle with her club banner - surrounded by her fellow Rotary Club members

New Member at Penn Yan

By Diane Krans



Sandi Perl, Co-President of the Penn Yan Rotary Club (at left) and Dr. Janelle Davidson

Penn Yan Rotary was delighted to induct Dr. Janelle Davidson as the newest member of the Penn Yan Rotary Club on January 31, 2017. Janelle has roots in our community having enrolled at Keuka following her graduation from high school in Cortland. At Keuka she majored in biology and was actively involved with the Rotaract club. Janelle attended Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine in Indiana where she earned her advanced degree as Veterinarian. Janelle has come back to work as a Veterinarian at Eastview Veterinary Clinic. Janelle loves to spend time in the outdoors: hiking, kayaking, swimming, skiing and cycling.

Dansville Rotary Inducts Two New Members



Rotarians Teresa Dearing (second from left) and Jennifer Leuzzi (at right) inducting new members Mike Adams (at left) and Ruth Morris (second from right) into the Dansville Rotary club.

Fairport Welcomes New Members

By John Hall



Pictured above, left to right: Tom VanBuskirk and Boris Glus and President-Elect Domenick Cecconi.



Pictured above, left to right: President-Elect Domenick Cecconi, new members Sam Farina and Brandon Scribner, and sponsor PDG John Hall

Bath Rotary Inducts Three New Members

By Elaine Tears

Richard Cleland, CEO of Arnot Health – Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital in Bath, was previously a member of the Clarence Rotary Club. He earned his undergraduate degree from Buffalo State College. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Canisius College, a New York State Nursing Home Administrator's license, and certification in Long Term Care Administration from St. Joseph's College of Maine. He attended Harvard Business School Executive Education-Managing Healthcare Delivery, a nine month program in developing new and improved models of care.

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Bath Rotary - New Members (continued):

He is on the staff in Health Services Administration at D'Youville College and in Allied Health Administration at Bryant and Stratton. Cleland has been married to his wife, Marsha, for 29 years and has three adult children.



Pictured, left to right: Elaine Tears, President, Benita Nesbitt (sponsor) and Richard Cleland.

Photo by Al Johnson

Cheryl Muller, a native of Steuben County, retired in June 2015 after thirty-three years of teaching music. She is a graduate of Hammondsport Central School, holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Mansfield State College, and received her Master of Education from Elmira College.



Pictured above, left to right: Nancy Latour (sponsor), Cheryl Muller and Elaine Tears, President.

Photo by Al Johnson

During her teaching career Muller taught in the Corning-Painted Post School District for nine years during which Becky and John Stranges, both Bath Rotarians, were her colleagues in the music department. She then taught music for three years at Avoca Central School where she worked with Elaine Tears, Vicki Anderson, and Bill White, also Bath Rotarians.

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Bath Rotary - New Members (continued):

She finished her career with twenty-two years in the music department at Bath-Haverling Central School and is pleased to note that she worked with two more Bath Rotarians, Joe Rumsey and June Bates.

Muller continues her passion for music by teaching private piano lessons, substitute teaching in the music departments of the Bath-Haverling and Seneca Falls School Districts, playing the organ for weddings, funerals, and church services at the Methodist churches in Bath and Seneca Falls, and participating in the St. Thomas Community Handbell Choir. On a personal level, she enjoys visiting her two adult children, Mandy and Nick, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Muller has participated for more than two years in several activities of the Auburn Rotary Club with her friend, Matt Feola. They recently returned from a water well project in the Ezeiza Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina and plan to continue participating in international projects, including one in Guayaquil, Ecuador. She has also attended two district conferences with the Auburn Rotarians and is registered for the Rotary International Convention in June of this year in Atlanta, Georgia.

Aaron Benton, an Avoca Central School graduate, is the Regional Marketing Manager at Arnold and Benton Insurance Agency in Avoca where he also resides. He is a 2011 graduate of SUNY Cobleskill with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Management, and Financial Services. In addition, he holds a Property and Casualty Insurance license with completed courses in the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter Designation.



Pictured, left to right: Bill White, Aaron Benton and President Elaine Tears. Photo by Al Johnson

Prior to returning to Avoca in late 2016, Benton worked for Sterling Insurance Company of Cobleskill, as a Marketing Representative and Assistant Underwriter. Acting on market trends and developing sales, he is working to expand his family's business into the next generation.

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Bath Rotary - New Members (continued):

With a recent partnership established with the Crowell Agency of Arkport and the Wensel Agency of Wayland, he stated that the future is looking very bright for Avoca's small town business.

In his spare time Benton has competed on the National Skeet Shooting Association circuit, winning four Junior World Championships and four New York State Open Championships. He was also a member of the All-American Open Team.

Geneseo Rotary Inducts Two

Two new members were inducted into the Geneseo Rotary Club on February 6th - **Lori Bush** and **Jane Wagorn**.



Pictured above, eft to right: Past President Carol Carey (sponsor), new member Lori Bush, and President Tim Hayes. Lori is the owner of the Finger Lakes Cookie Company.



Pictured above, left to right: New member Jane Wagorn, President Tim Hayes and Past President Art Hatton (sponsor). Jane is the Branch Manger at the ESL Bank.

Photos by Mary Alice May

Roger Ressman - Citizen of the Year

By Colleen Farley



Pictured - Roger Ressman and Spencerport Rotary club President Kathy Magin

Past District Governor and Spencerport Rotary Club member, Roger Ressman was honored recently by the Spencerport Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner. Roger received the "Citizen of the Year Award" in recognition of his continued volunteer efforts in the community. Roger was noted for his love and compassion for children and his community. In 1976, he helped organize the Spencerport Rotary Club and is the only charter member left in our club. Roger served as our President three times. Roger is also committed to his church, a member since 1974, where he has held several offices. He also has taught a Senior High Sunday school...and been known to give the rest of us a sermon now and then! Congratulations Roger, for an honor so well deserved!

Wayland Rotary Hosts DGE

By Jean McMilian



Wayland President Liz Dean and DGE Ruchir Jani exchange greetings during the January 10 meeting. DGE Ruchir was a participant in the district's hospitality program and stayed in Wayland during the second part of his visit to the district.

Greece Rotary Welcomes Newest Member

By Judie VanBramer



Shannon O'Keefe Pero (center) was welcomed as the newest member of the Greece Rotary at a recent meeting. Keith Rockcastle (left) President of the Greece Club presided over the induction with Mike Sofia (right) a Past President, giving the Rotary orientation and welcome.

Penfield High Juniors Speak on Ethics

By Jack Best



Four Penfield High Juniors visited Penfield Rotarians to speak about ethics guiding personal and business decisions. They based their speeches on Rotary's Four-Way Test of Ethical Behavior. English teacher Jonathan Baxter, right, mentored Jay Carreira, Emma Hart, Rachel Stein and Cameron Guage. The club selected Emma and Rachel to advance to Regional competition. Finalists will vie for \$160,000 in regional college and university scholarships. Club president Jack Best, left, commended them for the strength and quality of their speeches.

Paul Harris Presentations at Canandaigua Rotary

By Jack Kellogg

Tom Rogers is Awarded Paul Harris



Canandaigua resident Tom Rogers was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 8 at a recent Canandaigua Rotary Club meeting. Mr. Rogers has been active in the community civically and also with the Rotary Club having been past President, served on the Club's board of directors, and currently the District 7120 Governor.

Pictured above is presenter Past District Governor Ellen Hughes from the Waterloo Rotary Club and DG Tom Rogers



Barb Fuge Receives Paul Harris



At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Barb Fuge was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Ms. Fuge worked in the banking and finance industry specializing in troubled institutions. She is a Canandaigua Athena recipient, involved with the United Way, Granger Homestead, Professional Women of the Finger Lakes, Historical Society, Alternatives for Battered Women in Rochester, Board of Financial Executives.

Pictured above is Janet Tenreiro (left) pinning Barb Fuge.

Rotary Awards Paul Harris to Salvation Army Leaders



Pictured above, left to right are: Jim and Tricia Brennan with Mayor Ellen Polimeni.

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club it presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to the Salvation Army leaders Jim and Tricia Brennan. They came to Canandaigua just three years ago to head up the many programs for preschoolers, the school-age Phoenix Program, a food pantry, relief on heating bills, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children.



Jack Schuppenhauer Receives PHF



The Canandaigua Rotary Club awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Jack Schuppenhauer (pictured above) at a recent meeting. Mr. Schuppenhauer is originally from Phelps and attended the Red Jacket and Canandaigua school systems. He went on to Ohio State where he was involved in a campus handicapped accessible project.

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Canandaigua Paul Harris Presentations

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Schuppenhauer:

He went on to Northeastern for a Masters degree and a Juris Doctor degree from Syracuse, eventually returning to Shortsville to work in private practice.

Mr. Schuppenhauer has been President of the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis Foundation, Kiwanian of the Year, auctioneer of the Kiwanis radio and TV Auction, President of the Granger Homestead Society, Chairman of the board at Sonnenberg Gardens, and led the Chamber back to its downtown location. He has also been heavily involved with Ontario County ARC and was their board President. He went on to become President of NY State ARC with accolades from its Executive Director for his dedication.



Canandaigua Mayor Polimeni Receives Paul Harris Fellowship



Pictured above is Mayor Polimeni (at left) accepting her Paul Harris Award from Joe DelForte.

Canandaigua Mayor Ellen Polimeni was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 1 for her dedication and generosity to our community. Career wise she started as a teacher at the Canandaigua Elementary and went on to become its Principal. Additionally she has been a public servant in the City of Canandaigua for many years eventually becoming its Mayor.

Paul Harris Presentation at Dundee Rotary

By Lauren Snyder



Pictured above: PE Sue Collins and President Mike Smith

Dundee Rotary's President-Elect, Sue Collins, was presented with her 6th Paul Harris Fellow award at the January 18th regular Club meeting. Current President, Mike Smith, congratulated Sue, thanking her for her contributions to the Rotary Foundation, for her leadership in the Club (Sue will be taking her second turn as Club President in 2017-2018), and her commitment to the community.



Sharyn Duffy Receives PHF

By Tim Hayes



On January 30th Geneseo Rotary President Tim Hayes presented Sharyn Duffy with a Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin for her generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation

Canandaigua Rotary Awards Paul Harris Fellowship to John Berndt

By Jack Kellogg

John Berndt's return to the Finger Lakes is not a surprise. Originally from northern NJ, he studied Hotel Administration at Cornell. Since, he has had a long career in the hotel industry with positions with Starwood, Pan Pacific, Marco Polo, Ritz-Carlton, and Hyatt to mention a few. John has been a mentor in operations from Los Angeles, Las Vegas, to Miami. As General Manager at the NY Wine & Culinary Center he encourages the use of local craft brews, distilleries, wineries, farmers, artisans, providing a rich experience and bounty for anyone visiting Canandaigua.



Pictured above is Rotary Club President Ellen Polimeni with John Berndt:

Canandaigua Rotary Club Awards Paul Harris Fellowship to Rev. Muller

By Jack Kellogg



Pictured above is Rev Don Muller with his wife Roxann

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club honored the Rev Don Muller with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

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Rev. Muller (continued):

The Rev Muller came to Canandaigua 43 years ago to rescue a local church, and has since tripled the worshippers. There was a capital campaign that increased the capacity of the facility, so that now it hosts various groups 6 days a week. Twenty years ago and with the help of his wife Roxann the Little Lambs pre-school was started and open to all families. He also serves on a committee overseeing the Chaplin at FLCC.

As a Kiwanian he has had a long record of perfect attendance, helps out on their Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, coordinated the Prayer Breakfast on National Day of Prayer, camping scholarships, to mention a few. In Rev Muller's spare time he and his wife also support Ontario Pathways, Bristol Valley Theater, the RPO, Granger Homestead, Ontario County Historical Society, Sonnenberg Gardens, Care Net, and the Community Walks.

In Remembrance

Claude Creswell



Claude Tonson Creswell, age 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, with his family by his side, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol (Dankers) Creswell; three sons, William Creswell, Claude (Kathleen) Creswell and Gregory (Darlene) Creswell; four grandsons, Zachary, Riley,

Corey and Evan; brother, Rev. Carl Creswell; and sisters-in-law, Janis and Caroline Creswell and Mary Jo (Robert) Seamon; He was predeceased by two brothers, George and Richard Creswell.

Claude was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was a pioneer in the computer revolution. Claude completed 40 years of work on the development of radar-jamming aircrafts, skyscraper tracking, ocean-bottom mapping sonar for the Polaris project and cruise missile guidance system for CCI and Nortel Corporation.

Claude was a past president and long time member of the Bloomfield Rotary Club.

Friendship Rotary Presents Paul Harris

By Harvey Butler



Friendship Rotary Club president Chuck Woodford (left) presents Pastor Luci Laventure the Paul Harris Fellow award.

The Rotary Club of Friendship, NY had the honor of recognizing Pastor Luci Laventure as a Paul Harris Fellow on

January 19, 2017. Pastor Luci is the epitome of "service above self". She initiated and continues to administrate Mission Agape in Friendship, the functions of which include a food pantry, provisions of brown bag lunches for children in summer, back to school supplies for children, Christmas gifts for children, and participation in the international Christmas shoe box effort among many other smaller day to day acts of generosity and kindness. Pastor Luci also serves on the board of several community and county organizations.

Friendship Rotary Club is proud to view the \$1000 donation to The Rotary Foundation on Pastor Luci's behalf as an extension of her work in our small community to the world stage. Our community is privileged to have Pastor Luci as a member along with so many others who give their time, talents, and treasure each and every day to help others.

Sheriffs from two counties visit Red Jacket Rotary Club.

Ron Spike, the Sheriff of Yates County, and Phil Povero, the Sheriff of Ontario County, were present at the Red Jacket Rotary Club's January 10 breakfast meeting to receive a check in support of the New York State Sheriff's Summer Camp on Keuka Lake. This camp is designed for needy youth. The club raised \$724 through our Election Day Chicken Barbecue, which was designated for this purpose.



Sheriff's Povero and Spike holding the check for \$724 given by the Red Jacket Rotary Club.

The Children of the World

By Laurie Vonglis
District 7120 PolioPlus Chair

Thank you to the clubs that have contributed to PolioPlus this Rotary year. You have donated over \$35,000 so far. Your hard work and dedication is helping the worlds eradication efforts. Children are being immunized and critical monitoring is ongoing. This fight will continue until the world is polio free and all children are safe. Rotary International's #1 priority is to end polio. Please keep this at the forefront of your club goals. That's what we are charged with as Rotarians. As this Rotary year marches on, I encourage all clubs to donate to PolioPlus. Be part of the history making as we eradicate polio. The children of the world thank you.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Laurie



Honeoye Falls-Mendon



Pictured above is Past President Barry Kissack of the Rotary Club of Honeoye Falls-Mendon presenting a donation to new Rotarian photographer Amie Wagner. She is doing great things to help people in Uganda set up clean water. Retailing jewelry hand made by Ugandan people. And fundraising to move Ugandans forward. (Photo by Rotarian David Boyer).



Dear Fellow District 7120 Rotarians

Have you registered for the
**2017 District 7120 District
Training Assembly?**

If you have, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

If you have not, below are a few details for you:

- Registration Fee is \$15.00 per attendee
- Inquire from your club if it is going to cover your registration fee
- NOW, complete the Registration Form and give it to your club president or your club-designated District Training person
- Registration Forms with the **club check made payable to Newark Rotary Club** must be mailed to:
Corrine Veith
c/o Community Bank
100 Church Street
Newark, NY 14513

- **REMINDER: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2017**

ADVERTISEMENTS

- Promote your business or extend a greeting in the DTA Program booklet
- Approx. 300-350 attendees are expected to come to the Assembly and will be looking at your advertisements
- Prices of the advertisement spots are the following:
 - \$25.00 for business card size
 - \$35.00 double business card size or ½ page
 - \$75.00 for whole page
- Send your artwork to gtedescoblair@gmail.com and your check to Corrine Veith at the address above. **SEE YOU ALL on April 8, 2017 at the Newark High School, 625 Peirson Avenue, Newark!!!**

PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Newark, NY

Geneseo Rotary's Red Kettle Campaign

By Tim Hayes



Kim Howell, Regional Services Coordinator from the Empire State Division of the Salvation Army was on hand on January 30th to accept a check from the Geneseo Rotary Club in the amount of \$3,355.86 for the Red Kettle Campaign at Geneseo Wal-Mart. Tim Cornell was a guest of the club in appreciation of his exceptional work during the Red Kettle Campaign. Past President David Parish was thanked and congratulated for his leadership of the Campaign on behalf of our Club.

Pictured above, left to right: Past President Bonnie Swanson, President Tim Hayes, Past President David Parish and Kim Howell

Rochester Deaf Welcomed International Visitors

By Bob Green



Last October 18th, members of the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club, met with international visitors from Pakistan, sponsored by the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). The emerging leaders came to Rochester from October 16-19, and met with professional counterparts from RIT/NTID, the Deaf Wellness Center, and Sign Language Connection. (their trip was coordinated by the State Department).

Newark Rotary Awards Scholarship

By John Zornow



Pictured: Courtney Caralla is presented with the 2017 Charles Baldwin Rotary Service Scholarship by Dr. Stephen Mooney, Chair of Scholarship Committee.

At a recent Newark Rotary Club meeting, Courtney Caralla, a 2016 Newark High School graduate, was awarded the \$1400 Charles Baldwin Rotary Service Scholarship. Courtney is currently a freshman at Keuka College studying early-childhood education. At college, as in high school, Courtney is involved in several service oriented clubs such as Rotaract. She was recognized for her extensive dedicated volunteer work while in high school.

The award is named after Mr. Charles Baldwin, who was Secretary of the Newark Rotary Club - Secretary for most of his over fifty years of membership in the club.

Rochester Deaf's Fundraiser

By Bob Green



Pictured are members of the Rochester deaf Rotary at their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser this past December 7th at the Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf, Rochester, NY.

Outbound Exchange Students visit Penfield Rotary

By Jack Best



Penfield High Senior McKenna Uzelac and Sophomore Saige Bock, seated, talked about their expectations for involvement in youth exchange. McKenna will spend the upcoming academic year in France while Saige will travel to Japan. Joining them and Club president Jack Best, were Guidance Director Stephanie Dana, left, and Rotary District exchange chair Anne Morrel, right.

Special Friends Holiday Party for Pittsford ARC of Monroe Residents

By Grace Soong

The Arc of Monroe County offers a variety of welcoming, caring community residential facilities that meet the needs of people with a range of abilities. The Rotary Club of Pittsford hosts a Christmas party annually for as many as thirty-seven ARC of Monroe residents, staff and executives who live and work at any of the ARC residences in Pittsford. Twelve Rotarians, three spouses and fourteen Interactors signed-up to host the event on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Rotary exchange student Julie Poisson and Rotarian Pat Mallery picked up the food donated by Wegmans. They arrived at Calkins Road Middle School around 10:30 a.m. Thanks to Pittsford School Superintendent Mike Pero, the venue was free of charge.

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Pittsford - (continued):

Pat asked the Interact Clubs of Pittsford members to be there by 10:30 to help set-up the food, games and decorations in the dining area. They also helped with serving and entertaining the guests, and cleaning up.

The Interact Clubs of Pittsford also celebrated with a sheet cake for dessert to commemorate having logged 20,000 hours of community service over the past fifteen years.

Pat brought song sheets and Rotarian Harold McAuliffe led the sing-along. Julie played the piano and Victoria Soong played Christmas songs from her I-phone. Rotarian Gaven Hurley played Santa again this year and he gave each of our guests five scratch-off lottery cards for their Christmas presents.



Pictured above: PDG Gaven Hurley (in Santa outfit) distributing Christmas presents to residents and staff of Pittsford ARC of Monroe.



Pictured above: Rotary Exchange student Julie Poisson (seated at the piano) accompany Pittsford Interact Club volunteers as they sing Christmas carols.

Another International Community Service Project for the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

By Jeanne Hamele

On January 26th, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club (HLRC) welcomed Callie Rabe to join them at their weekly dinner meeting. Callie has been visiting us on an annual basis for eight years now as we donate school supplies and financial support to her work in Costa Rica.



Pictured above is Callie Rabe showing her excitement upon the collection of supplies

In previous years, Callie and a team of students from Allendale Columbia School have been traveling to Costa Rica to build or improve school buildings and other community structures. They have also presented students there with the needed supplies so they can enter school on the first day. In order to walk in the door of the classroom, a student must have a notebook, a folder and a pencil. We have expanded our donations to other supplies as well as flip flops as many children walk barefoot several miles to get to their classrooms.

Starting last year, Callie and the Allendale Columbia crew developed a working relationship with a tribe higher in the mountains of Costa Rica. They will return to this project in April so the school supplies will be shipped in the next couple of weeks for students to have the first day of school. The HLRC will continue to gather supplies that will be turned over to Callie in late March. These will travel with Callie and her volunteers for later distribution to students.

Callie shares with us the results of her experiences and has a very passionate desire to continue this work annually. Her pictures and commentary enable us to feel proud of our support for this project --- most rewarding is seeing the smiles on the students' faces as they pick up their supplies.

Books for the World

By John Hall



Pictured above is the latest book packing for "Western New York Books for the World" at the Rochester School District book depot. Those working that day were (left - right) John Hall (Fairport), Cindy Hunt (Fairport), Becky Wilson (Fairport), Bob Hunt Fairport), Harry Hall (Sodus), Tom Van Buskirk (Fairport), Doug Cook (Rochester), Joe Rosenshein (Honeoye Falls-Mendon), and Kim Perry (Rochester).

Together, they sorted and packed several thousand books to be sent to 3rd world countries as part of our District's Books for the World efforts.

Milt Matthews Governor Elect Program Guests



DGE Vinay Asthana (at left with Matt O'Connor) and his wife Seema from India, attended the breakfast meeting of the Pittsford Rotary Club on January 11th. They are visiting Western New York as part of the Milt Matthews Governor Elect program. Their host and travel guide for the Rochester part of their tour is Rotarian Bob Vukosic. DGE Asthana shared his Rotary experiences and exchanged flags with us.

Elmira Heights Rotary Dedicates Memorial Arch & Bench

By Liz O'Brien

The dedication of the Memorial Arch and Bench in Oakridge Park in the Village of Elmira Heights marked the culmination of a major renovation project by the Elmira Heights Rotary Club (EHRC).



Rotarians Jim Dix, Mike Semske, Liz O'Brien, President and Elmira Heights Village Mayor Margaret Smith dedicate the Memorial Arch in Oakridge Park.

What began as a dream 25 years ago, became a reality through the determined efforts of the EHRC. The revitalization of the park began with the construction of the bandstand in 1992. The success of the bandstand encouraged the club to consider adding a Picnic Pavilion in 2001. The Pavilion was an "instant hit" and popular site for family picnics and gathering place for a variety of community activities. Additional benches were installed throughout the park to accommodate visitors to the park.



Pictured are members of the Elmira Heights Rotary Club at the dedication

This renovation project restored and rejuvenated Oakridge Park and made it an integral part of the Village of Elmira Heights Village. Today the Park is a vibrant center for a broad spectrum of Community and Village events throughout the year.

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Elmira Heights (continued):

This Park restoration is a sterling example of collaborative efforts between the EHRC, the Village of Elmira Heights, and the Community to bring this project to fruition. The EHRC is fortunate and grateful for the significant assistance and support of this project through financial contributions as well as goods and services from a host of generous donors across the Elmira Community and beyond. The completion of the Arch marks the last component of the master plan park renovations.



In addition to the Arch, a marble bench was dedicated. The bench was donated by EHRC member Bob Costello (pictured above seated on the bench). This bench is a memorial and tribute to Rotarian Rich Miller. Rich was active EHRC member for 56 years. He was Rotary's "Best Ambassador" consistently implementing innovative projects to help the Community. Rich was the "visionary" and driving force behind this major Rotary Community project. This ARCH is a memorial to all those Elmira Heights Rotarians who have left us. They leave a legacy of commitment and dedication to community service. They truly exemplify "Service Above Self."

Ugly Sweaters or Not Ugly?



As a result of an idea proposed by Newark President Karen Quartaro, several brave members donned "ugly" sweaters for the holiday meeting, adding color and fun to the event. Left to right: PP Fred Hicks, President Karen Quartaro, Michele McManus, PDG Norma Reilly, PP Gary Reilly.

International Rotary Governors Visit Troop E Headquarters

By David Luitweiler

Eight visiting Rotary Governors Elects and their spouses were part of a group of thirty-five Rotarians who visited the Troop E Headquarters of the New York State Police in Farmington as part of the Rotary Governor Elect Hospitality Program. The purpose of the visit was to give the guests an understanding of law enforcement issues and police services/procedures in New York State.



District 7120 Rotarians and International District
Governors Elect at Troop E

The incoming governors included Cheryl Law (England), Dr. Water Weidenholzer, DVM (Austria), Dr. Zamin Hussain, MD (India), Maullin Patel (India), Ruchir Jani (India), Vinay Asthana (India), Peter Mbui (Kenya) and Raymond Herbert (Australia).

Major Rick Allen and members of his command met with the guests and discussed the role of the NY State Police in the delivery of police services in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area. The area served by Troop E includes most of District 7120. They answered many questions on how police jurisdictional areas are determined, how Troopers are recruited and trained, the use of forensic science skills at crime scenes, police weapons and equipment, police vehicles, communications issues, and numerous aspects of law enforcement activities.



Rotarian Galen Powers (Victor-Farmington) – DGE Ruchir Jani (India) – DGE Maullin Patel (India) – Sohangi Jani – watching Trooper Vince Abate and “Gerry” demonstrate canine tactics.

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Governors Visit (continued):

Trooper Vince Abate and his Belgian Malinois canine, Gerry, provided a demonstration of the skills of police canines. One of the international guests, Dr. Walter Weidenholzer, DVM, a veterinarian from Austria, welcomed the opportunity to meet Gerry.

DGE Peter Mbui from Kenya was particularly interested in the standard equipment carried in a state police cruiser. He sat in a troop car while a Trooper explained the technical aspects of the equipment.

All of the guests were given a tour of the facility and learned about the forensic building currently under construction. Upon completion of the tour the Rotarians expressed thanks to First Sergeant Brent Bowman and all of the staff at Troop E for their hospitality. DGE Cheryl Law from England summed up the appreciation of the international Rotarian guests, “You have a talented and dedicated group of professional staff, who are obviously very proud of what they have achieved and the job they do.”

Bath Rotarian Hosts District Governor-Elect From India

By Elaine Tears



Pictured, left to right around table: Jo & DGN Mike Slovak, Dr. Zamin Hussain and his wife Rashida and Elaine Tears

Recently Jane Russell, Bath Rotarian and owner of Around the Corner Catering, hosted Dr. Zamin Hussain, Rotary International District 3040 Governor-Elect, and his wife, Rashida, as they made their way to the Rotary International Conference in San Diego, California. During their four day visit in our area Russell took the couple to sites in Bath, Hammondsport, and Corning as well as housing them at her Airbnb and provided them delicious meals in her own home. Russell also entertained at dinner Mike Slovak, Rotary District 7120 Governor Nominee who is also a Bath Rotarian; Jo Slovak, his wife; Elaine Tears, Bath Rotary Club President. At that dinner all had an opportunity to discuss projects, activities, and events of both of their clubs and districts; Dr. Hussain and Rashida are both members of the Sonkatch Rotary Club in India. In addition to his Rotary experiences Zamin shared with the dinner guests an overview of his medical clinic and hometown.

“Beer Garden” Added to Fairport Rotary’s “Savor the Flavor” Event March 5th

A downstairs beer garden with all the trimmings will be added to Fairport Rotary Club’s popular “Savor the Flavor of Fairport” event, presented by Lyons National Bank, on Sunday, March 5, from 1 pm to 4 pm at Eagle Vale Golf Club.

Proceeds from the ninth annual Savor the Flavor will help Fairport Rotary continue its support of many local and Rotary International charities. In keeping with its tradition of contributing to the communities in which it does business, Lyons National Bank has stepped up as the title sponsor for the second consecutive year.

As in the past, the event will feature tastings from 23 Finger Lakes area wineries, 22 local restaurants, and 14 craft breweries and distilleries. This year, however, the breweries will have the lower floor to themselves, matched up with appropriate food vendors.

“We think people will like our ‘Beer Garden’ idea,” said event chairman Bob Linder. “Craft breweries continue to increase in popularity, and we will have some of the area’s best ready to serve our guests.”

Linder also noted that having the breweries downstairs would provide more elbow room for attendees on both levels.

Savor the Flavor will also feature great silent auction and raffle items. 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, or for purchase at the door. For more info, call 223-6503.

Food samplings will be offered by Affaire de Chocolate, Amazing Grains Bread Company, Applebee’s of Perinton, Argyle Grill, Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano, Charley Brown’s

of Penfield, Compagnie Brick Oven Bistro, Donnelly’s Public House, Fairport Village Inn, Horizon’s at Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, Mac’s Philly Steaks, McArdle’s Restaurant, Midnight Smokin’ BBQ, Muranda Cheese, Moonlight Creamery, Mr. Dominic’s on Main, Mulconry’s Irish Pub and Restaurant, Plant Paradise Café, Sweet Melissa’s Bake Shoppe, The Penfield Pour House, Towpath Café, Tucker’s Diner Bakery.

Wine will be served by Brotherhood Winery, Bully Hill Vineyards, Casa Larga Vineyards, Casa Vin Arte, Chateau Lafayette Reneau, Fox Run Vineyards, Fulkerson Winery, Glenora Wine Cellars, Heron Hill Winery, Hunt Country Vineyards, Inspire Moore Winery, Keuka Spring Vineyards, Knapp Winery & Vineyard Restaurant, Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars, Ravines Wine Cellars, Red Newt Cellars Winery & Bistro, Red Tail Ridge Winery, Rooster Hill Vineyards, Sheldrake Point Winery, Standing Stone Vineyards, Swedish Hill Winery, Three Brothers Wineries and Estates, Wagner Vineyard and Estate Winery, Zugibe Vineyards.

Breweries include Brooklyn Brewery, CB Craft Brewers, Ellicottville Brewing Company, Fairport Brewing Company, Knucklehead Craft Brewing, Lake Beverage, Naked Dove Brewing Company, North American Breweries (Genesee), Three Heads Brewing, and Southern Tier Brewing Company.

Distilleries on hand include Black Button Distilling, Iron Smoke Whiskey, and Stonehurst Brands 1961 Vodka, and 1911 Established.

The event receives additional support from Davie Kaplan CPAs, Fairport Savings Bank, Universal Imports, and Lisa’s Liquor Barn.



The Fairport Rotary Club Presents

9th Annual

SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF FAIRPORT

Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

EAGLE VALE GOLF CLUB

PRESENTED BY LYONS NATIONAL BANK



AN AFTERNOON OF WINE, BEER, SPIRITS, AND FOOD TASTINGS



Tickets Can Be Purchased at www.fairportrotary.com
or any Fairport Rotarian - \$40 per ticket

SAVE THE DATE



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY 33rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, July 24, 2017, at 10:00 AM
SHARP!

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

Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 2 Raffle Tickets

\$85.00 per person - - - - - \$ _____

Dinner only -- \$20.00 per person \$ _____

Questions/more information:

Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118 or innhamele@aol.com



**20th Annual
Ziti Dinner**
For the Kids!

Spencerport Rotary Club

Sunday March 5, 2017
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 &
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Tickets available from a Rotarian or call Joe at 585-355-1052
Check to be sent to Spencerport Rotary
P.O. Box 274, Spencerport, NY 14559

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Save the Date..... Saturday April 1st, 2017

The 5th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza
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Sponsored by Seneca Falls Rotary



Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls
Saturday April 1st, 2017 4pm to 7pm
Questions? Contact Kathy Jans-Duffy (315) 729-9559

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*Don Alhart, Anchor for WHAM TV Channel 13
will serve as Master of Ceremonies*

February 25, 2017
10:00 a.m.

~Wayne Central Performing Arts Center~
6200 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario Center, NY

*Teams forming now~contact Chris Edgar, 315-946-5333
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the 100th Anniversary
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What? The Rotary Foundation Brunch

When? March 26, 2017 - Noon to 3:00 PM

Where? Ravenwood Golf Club, 929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY

**Cost? \$30 per person for brunch with cash bar,
optional \$26.50 - Foundation donation**

Register by March 1, 2017.

Send form and check made payable to Rotary District 7120 to:

MaryAnn Mady, 40 Eaglesfield Way, Fairport, NY 14450.

No money will be collected at the door.

Name: _____ Member ID: _____

Club name and number: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

(unless special diets are noted above, they cannot be accommodated)

Email: _____

Brunch reservations \$30 x _____

Optional donations 26.50 x _____

Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120) _____

(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)



CHEERS TO 100 YEARS!

Help us celebrate 100 years of doing good in the world through The Rotary Foundation with white (Chardonnay) or red (Yellow Cab) wine by Glenora Winery in Dundee, commissioned by District 7120.

With each contribution of \$220.00 a donation of \$100.00 will be made to The Rotary Foundation in the name of the person (please include RI Member Number and district) indicated on the form below.

There is a limited amount available so please complete your contribution today. **In appreciation of your \$220 contribution, you will receive a case (12 bottles) of the wine of your choice...either the red or white indicated above.**

Name		Rotary Member Number	
Club Name		Club Number	
Phone Number		District Number	
Email			

RED WINE CASES		X \$220	
WHITE WINE CASE		X \$220	
MIXED 6 RED/6 WHITE		X \$220	
<i>If ordered by March 1, DRFC Ellen will deliver to PETS or Foundation Brunch. All orders will be delivered.</i>		Total Wine	

TASTING NOTES

Chardonnay has delicate fruit and melon aromas creating an elegant complexity brought forward with careful winemaking. The initial taste is clean and bright with a long, lingering finish. Best served with Poultry, Seafood, cheese and vegetarian dishes.

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**Rotary District 7120
Rotary Foundation Celebration Fund
c/o Ellen Hughes
2461 Brewer Road
Waterloo, NY 13165**

Please send questions to: ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com

CORNING ROTARY'S 17TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Saturday, March 11, 2017
at the Radisson Hotel Corning starting at 5:30

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Featuring the Cuisine of India, Mexico, Japan,
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Tickets are available at the Radisson Hotel Corning, and can be purchased through PayPal
on our website at: www.corningnyrotary.org or call (607) 937-8153 for more info.



REGISTER 

Saturday, February 25th, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center

The annual charity event is actually two events for the price of one! A ticket allows for admission to the RADA/Rochester Rotary Sunshine Kids Gala on Saturday, February 25th as well as the Rochester International Auto Show Sneak Preview on Wednesday, March 1st.

The Gala is an elegant event with a cocktail party, sit-down dinner, silent and live auctions. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Sunshine Campus for children with disabilities, and the RADA children's charities.

The Auto Show Sneak Preview, Wednesday, March 1st, is a pre-party to the opening of the Rochester International Auto Show. Guests will have an opportunity to tour the more than 200 vehicles on display for the show in an elegant setting that includes carving stations and refreshments. It's an ideal setting for getting an up close view of the latest vehicles coming to market.

Please join us for both of these fantastic events!

Supporting the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus and RADA Children's Charities. This fundraiser directly benefits children in the Rochester community. If wish wish to purchase tickets please use the button below to add them to your shopping cart. *(all purchases must be made through the RADA Offices)*

If you prefer to make your purchase over the phone please contact Lisa Luckner at the RADA Offices 585-272-7232.

FOURTEENTH  ANNUAL

Rotary 

MONDAY
MARCH 13, 2017
6:00-8:30 PM

A Taste of Pittsford

A PITTSFORD ROTARY EVENT
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The premier charity event brought to you by the Rotary Club of Pittsford. All proceeds support our local charities.

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Pittsford Federal Credit Union: **Pittsford Location**
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QUESTIONS Call Jim Murphy
(585) 314-1779

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• **Elmira College - Cowles Hall
Elmira, NY**

• **6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
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• **\$50 per person**



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For more information:
jjkoczan46@cs.com

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District 7120

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Newark High School
625 Peirson Avenue, Newark NY**

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

In the District Training Assembly Program booklet, there are opportunities for advertisements -

ROTARY CLUBS –To highlight your upcoming Club Events and Activities

ROTARIANS – To promote your business among fellow Rotarians; or, send greetings of support to special people.

We are anticipating approx. 350-400 attendees at the Assembly and each one will receive a Program Booklet.

You may order Advertisement spots as follows:

Business card size... \$25.00

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to: Corrine Veith 100 Church Street, Newark, NY 14513

For questions, call Kevin Mooney at (315) 331-0570; Graham Tedesco-Blair at (315) 331-4370; PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly at 585-425-4812



2017 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

ROTARIAN Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Current office Held (Circle): President President-Elect President Nominee
 Secretary Treasurer

Foundation Chair Membership Chair Public Relations Chair

Service Project Chair International Service Chair

Other position held: _____

New member (Those inducted between July 2016 and present)? Circle: Yes No

Lunch (circle one): Eat-In Bag lunch to go

Please indicate Special Dietary Requirements: _____



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Upcoming DISTRICT Events

March 2017

- ◆ **March 4th - Grant Management Seminar (Full) -** Clifton Springs
- ◆ **March 17th-18th - Empire Multi District President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) -** Syracuse
- ◆ **March 26th - Foundation Brunch** (see page 22)

April 2017

- ◆ **April 8th - District Training Assembly -** Newark High School
- ◆ **April 8th - Grant Management Seminar (Renewal) -** Newark High School
- ◆ **April 8th - District Training Assembly -** Newark See page 26.

May 2017

- ◆ **May 19th-21st - District Conference 2017 -** Erie, PA

June 2017

- ◆ **June 10th -14th - Rotary International Convention,** Atlanta, GA
- ◆ **June 26th District Changeover Dinner -** Woodcliff Lodge - Welcome Don Milton as Governor

Upcoming CLUB Events

February 2017

- ⇒ **February 25th - Sunshine Kids Gala, Riverside Convention Center -** 6:00 PM - (see page 24)
- ⇒ **February 25th - Wayne County Rotary Spelling Bee, 10:00 AM -** Wayne Central Performing Arts Center, Ontario Center, NY (see page 21)



Marc Kreuser - Attendance
Newark, NY 14513
Tel: (315) 331-3662
Email - marckreuser@gmail.com

Upcoming CLUB Events (continued)

March 2017

- ⇒ **March 5th - Sunday - 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Rush-Henrietta's 22nd Annual Pasta Dinner -** at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School cafeteria
- ⇒ **March 5th - Sunday - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Fairport Rotary's "Savor the Flavor" at** Eagle Vale Golf Club (see page 20)
- ⇒ **March 5th - Sunday - Noon to 5:00 PM - Spencerport Rotary's 20th Annual Ziti Dinner** (see page 21)
- ⇒ **March 7th - Elmira Rotary's Centennial Anniversary Celebration Dinner -** starting at 6:00 PM, Elmira College - Cowles Hall (see page 25)
- ⇒ **March 9th - Elmira Heights Rotary Annual Spaghetti Supper -** Edison High School Cafeteria – Elmira Heights - 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm - \$7 Adults \$5 Seniors & Children under 12 \$20 Family of Four
- ⇒ **March 11th - Saturday - 5:30 PM - Corning Rotary's 17th Annual International Evening** (see page 24).
- ⇒ **March 13th - 14th Annual "A Taste of Pittsford" - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM -** Otto A. Shults Community Center. (See page 25)
- ⇒ **March 18th - Newark's Pancake Breakfast -** 7:30 AM to Noon - Newark High School

April 2017

- ⇒ **April 1st - Seneca Falls Rotary's 5th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza - 4 PM to 7 PM,** Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls (see page 21)
- ⇒ **April 20th - "Spring Fling" Elmira Heights Annual Spring Fundraiser -** First Prize: \$1500 2nd Prize: \$300 3rd Prize \$200 - \$50 includes: Raffle Ticket, Appetizers, Beer, Wine; \$25 Raffle ticket - Roundin' 3rd Regal Restaurant, 2447 Corning Road (Miracle Mile) Elmira, NY



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Club Name	Division	Membership			Attendance	
		Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2016	12/31/2016		December 2016	YTD
Avon	E	53	No Report			
Bath	F	33	33	0	99.00	97.83
Belmont	G	17	17	0	100.00	100.00
Bloomfield	F	27	31	4	62.00	70.50
Brighton	F	29	31	2	59.00	63.50
Brockport	F	22	20	-2	75.00	71.00
Caledonia-Mumford	G	8	8	0	80.00	81.67
Canandaigua	D	111	110	-1	67.00	64.33
Canisteo	G	16	14	-2	57.00	69.83
Chemung County Sunrise	F	32	29	-3	69.00	77.17
Clifton Springs	F	43	43	0	73.00	70.17
Clyde	G	10	9	-1	95.00	85.18
Corning	D	111	103	-8	48.00	47.50
Dansville	F	39	41	2	81.25	78.43
Dundee	F	27	29	2	76.00	78.00
East Rochester	G	17	19	2	56.00	64.67
Elmira	F	42	38	-4	42.57	46.82
Elmira Heights	G	27	27	0	83.0032	79.00
Fairport	E	58	No Report			
Friendship	G	14	No Report			
Gananda	G	14	14	0	93.00	98.83
Gates-Chili	G	16	15	-1	84.00	72.17
Geneseo	F	40	No Report			
Geneva	E	69	68	-1	78.00	71.83
Gorham	G	14	14	0	57.10	79.75
Greece	E	84	79	-5	52.42	46.40
Hammondsport	G	9	9	0	80.00	86.67
Hilton	G	9	No Report			
Honeoye	G	19	24	5	64.00	58.83
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	27	26	-1	57.70	62.50
Hornell	G	16	No Report			
Horseheads	G	15	No Report			
Irondequoit	F	32	29	-3	57.00	58.00
Lima	G	13	No Report			
Livonia	F	29	32	3	68.00	74.00

Club Name	Division	Membership		Attendance		
		Member Count		Percent		
		7/1/2015	12/31/2016	Year to Date (YTD) +/-	December 2016	YTD
Lyons	G	13	No Report			
Monroe County South	G	15	15	0	44.00	43.50
Mt. Morris	G	23	16	-7	60.00	55.33
Naples	F	45	44	-1	57.00	58.00
Newark	E	95	99	4	61.54	63.62
Nunda	G	6	9	3	100.00	100.00
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	28	-1	65.00	69.00
Palmyra-Macedon	F	39	41	2	92.00	88.67
Penfield	F	19	20	1	81.00	73.00
Penn Yan	F	41	35	-6	91.30	77.80
Pen-Web	G	18	No Report			
Perry	E	66	66	0	100.00	100.00
Pittsford	F	49	41	-8	54.91	66.70
Prattsburgh	G	10	9	-1	88.89	83.98
Red Creek	G	16	14	-2	73.62	70.69
Red Jacket	G	20	22	2	8.00	86.50
Rochester	B	342	346	4	49.00	49.50
Rochester AM	G	15	No Report			
Rochester Deaf	G	13	No Report			
Rochester Latino	G	15	17	2	53.00	53.50
Rochester Northwest	G	13	No Report			
Rochester Southeast	G	24	No Report			
Rush-Henrietta	F	35	34	-1	77.10	77.15
Scottsville	G	11	12	1	66.67	66.27
Seneca Falls	E	53	54	1	65.00	67.33
Sodus	G	21	23	2	76.00	78.67
Spencerport	F	28	27	-1	100.00	96.83
Victor-Farmington	G	22	No Report			
Waterloo	F	29	29	0	68.97	69.26
Watkins-Montour	E	51	50	-1	62.00	64.00
Wayland	G	14	12	-2	85.00	87.17
Webster	G	24	No Report			
Wellsville	F	23	23	0	77.00	84.33
Williamson	G	5	5	0	80.00	80.00
Wolcott	G	14	15	1	73.00	74.67