



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



February 2018

Don Milton, District Governor

Issue 8



Don Milton and Ruth

Something to jump into this month. Hopefully by now you have heard of the “Dollar A Day” drive. I would like to ask you to join me in this challenge, i.e to contribute one dollar a day or \$28 for this month of February. All of the money will go to the Foundation’s Annual Program Fund. This is your chance to help put us over the top this year and truly help with the funding of so many needed projects worldwide and in our own communities. As a token of the District’s appreciation, all who donate in this giving will be placed into a drawing to win 1000 recognition points which will allow the winner and their club to present someone a Paul Harris Fellow. So, hurry and jump on the bandwagon and donate your \$28 to the Foundation. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for helping in this effort and truly “making a difference.”

Rotary International designates February as Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Month. According to RI, “65.6 million people are currently displaced by conflict, violence, or persecution. Rotary members refuse to accept conflict as a way of life and are committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack

of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. During this month Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and equip communities with skills to resolve conflicts to build peace and mitigate conflict. RI President Ian H.S. Riseley’s presidential peacebuilding conferences kick off this month! The conferences will explore the connection between peace and Rotary’s five other areas of focus, plus environmental sustainability.” If you are so inclined to participate in one of these conferences, here is a list and their locations for your consideration. Contact RI for further information.

February 17th — Water and Sanitation and Peace, Beirut, Lebanon

February 24th— Disease Prevention and Treatment and Peace, Coventry, England

March 17th — Economic and Community Development and Peace, Sydney, Australia

April 28th — Maternal and Child Health and Peace, Taranto, Italy

June 2nd — Basic Education and Literacy and Peace, Chicago, USA

Our District had a very successful Grants Management Seminar held at Brighton High School in January. It is not too late to get your club qualified to apply for a grant or scholarship this year. The next full session is planned for Saturday, March 3rd at Clifton Springs Hospital in Clifton Springs, NY. Registration information can be found on the District 7120 Website.

As this issue is going to press DGE Mike Slovak and his team have just completed a fabulous Presidents-Elect Leadership Program in Mt. Morris designed to prepare clubs for a successful future. Following close on the heels of this latest president- elect program will be the 2018 Multi-District PETS Program to be held for all Presidents-elects and Assistant Governors in Syracuse on March 16 and 17.

Four other dates to log into your day planners are:

April 14---District Training Assembly at the Avon Middle School

May 4-6—2018 District Conference in Saratoga Springs

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June 22-27--- 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto CN (passport or enhanced driver's license required)

July 2--- District 7120 Changeover Dinner, Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, NY

As a reminder you only have one more week to submit your club proposals designating your clubs' plans for addressing the Child Hunger/Poverty Initiative in your communities. Several clubs are in the process of completing their plans/proposals for submission. Please consider this, if you are not one of the winners in this contest you will at least have the basis of needed information to apply for a grant through our Grants Management program this Spring.

Some recent Rotary International statistics regarding Poverty and Hunger:

\$9.2 million--The amount The Rotary Foundation has spent to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year

795 million people — or 1 in 9 people in the world — do not have enough to eat

60% of the world's hungry people are women and girls

70% of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

Finally, an update on our District Conference. As of this weekend the Saratoga Hilton reports to the Conference team that half of the rooms have been booked. If you are planning to attend this exciting conference I encourage you to reserve your room as soon as possible directly with the hotel. Conference Registration, which is separate from your

hotel reservation will open after **February 15**. All links are available on our District 7120 website:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50098/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=district-conference-2018-saratoga-ny>

Get ready for a fun filled experience with great breakout sessions and tours. In addition, the Great Iron Chef Contest will be back, so get your teams ready. A separate registration will be forthcoming for this as well. Are you ready to "Race to Saratoga?" The team is ready for you.



DG Don

SAVE THE DATES May 4th-6th

2018 District Conference

Saratoga Springs, New York

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

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

Questions? E-mail

[**2018SaratogaConference@gmail.com**](mailto:2018SaratogaConference@gmail.com)

Rotary International Convention

Email conventionbreakouts@rotary.org with any questions.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP This is where the Rotary world comes together and where ideas, best practices, and project successes are proudly shared. You can:

- Browse booths showcasing Rotary projects, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotarian Action Groups
- Shop for Rotary-licensed merchandise, including pins, shirts, and banners
- Meet with staff in the Resource Center about Rotary's programs and services
- Enjoy food and entertainment unique to our host city

TAKE NOTICE

The Honeoye Rotary Club has officially changed its name to the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club.

Submitted by Jeanne Hamele
Co-president HLRC



If you have a new e-mail address, please send the info to Karen Parkhurst, District Secretary and not to Marilyn Lyon, Editor of *The Grapevine*.

June 23rd-27th



What do you need to cross the border into Canada? **New Information**

The documentation required for US citizens traveling to and from Canada is either a valid passport, an enhanced drivers license or a NEXUS card.

(Submitted by Karen Parkhurst)

“Convention is a reunion of friends who, regardless of nationality, region, culture, language, and religion, can come together and root for each other.”

Jermaine Ee, Rotary Club of Los Angeles,
California, USA

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ONE DOLLAR A DAY



The “Dollar a Day” Challenge from
Rotary District 7120

This is a simple challenge to **ALL** Rotarians in District 7120.

AND- we are giving you a **BREAK!** Since February is the shortest month of the year, we are asking you to donate a **Dollar A Day**- to the **Rotary Foundation**—during the month of February. That’s just **\$28!**

Here’s how it works---

- Donate \$28 to Annual Giving of The Rotary Foundation- during the month of February
- Then—issue a **Personal Challenge** to a fellow Rotarian to **MATCH** your contribution—and then pass the challenge along
- You can do it with a phone call, an e-mail- or even a written note-- **Challenge a Rotarian** to give **\$28** - one dollar for each day in the month of February.
- Have fun on **Facebook** or **Twitter**—record a short video challenge – or even a written challenge to support the Rotary Foundation.

Let’s have some **FUN** for the **FOUNDATION**- during the month of February—and see how many **\$28 donations** we can record for Annual Giving.

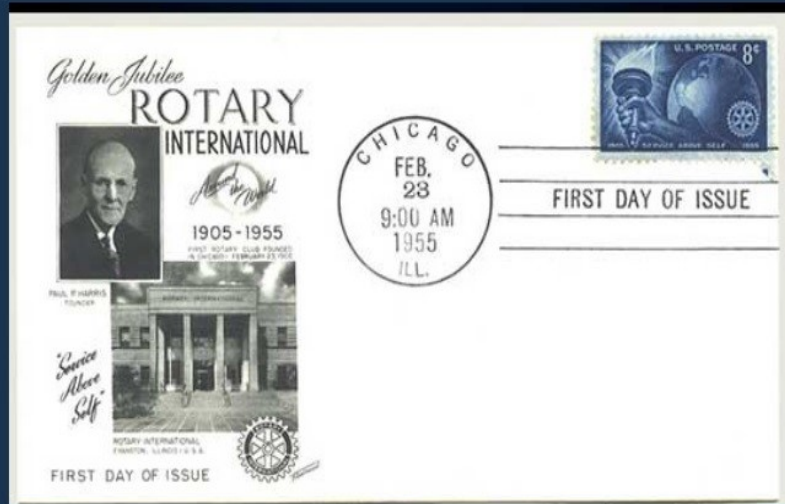
- Donate \$28 to the Annual Giving
- Challenge another Rotarian to do the same
- \$28 for the Month of February
- Give—**A DOLLAR A DAY!!!!**

BONUS OPTION:

During The month of March- we will examine District Giving to the Rotary Foundation.

We will enter **everyone** who donated exactly \$28—in a drawing for **1000 Recognition Points**—which will enable the winner to bestow a **Paul Harris Fellow** on some in their club or community.

Rotary Archive — February 23, 1955



Postcard featuring the commemorative stamp for Rotary's 50th anniversary... the only Rotary stamp ever issued by the U. S. Postal Service.

The illustration was designed by Willi Wolf Wend, an award winning stamp designer.

(Source: Rotary International)

The stamp's basic themes include a globe to represent the worldwide activities of the organization, a flaming torch to symbolize enlightenment and the emblem of Rotary International.



New Year—New Hope! With 2017's record low polio cases one can ask, how close will we get to zero this year? Funding is as important as ever so consider making a donation to the PolioPlus fund and the Gates Foundation will match 2:1. The children of the world thank you.

2018 Wild Polio Case Counts

<u>Country</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Date of last case</u>
Pakistan	20	8	0	15 Nov 17
Afghanistan	13	14	0	31 Dec 17
Nigeria	4	0	0	20 Aug 16
Total	37	22	0	

Save The Date !



Rotary District 7120 Training Assembly

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

Avon Central Middle School

191 Clinton Street
Avon, NY 14414



Hosted by:
Avon Rotary Club



Submitted by Laurie Vonglis



TO ALL GOLFERS:

SAVE-THE-DATE

Friday, September 7, 2018

District 7120 Golf Tournament

Island Oaks Course

Lima Country Club, Lima, NY

More details later

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ONE DOLLAR A DAY



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

Brighton	Rodney Asse
Chemung County Sunrise	Sandy Jessup
Geneva	Brian Mook
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	Jason Forte & John Hefferon
Honeoye Lake	Cathy Pestle
Mt. Morris	Debbie Yencer
Naples	Robin Lostetter & Katharine Smolinsky
Newark	Tracy Zornow
Penfield	John Cody
Rochester Southwest	Mary D'Alessandro
Rush-Henrietta	Frederick Gunther
Scottsville	Alicia Coast & Amy Nau
Wayland	Tanya Babcock & Cortney Bauer

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

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

Thank you Rotarians for making a difference in the lives of others both locally and beyond. (Submitted by Gary Reilly)

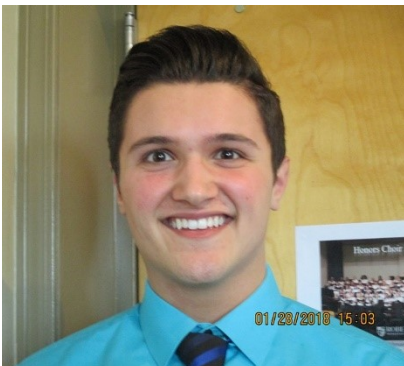
DISTRICT ROTARY VOCAL CONTEST UPDATE

The event was held at Roberts Wesleyan College, with 15 participants. The Spencerport Rotary Club will be alerting area high music teachers when a new date for next year is selected, which will be after the school calendars and district calendars are available.

The winners of this year's contest are:

- 1st Place - Mark J. Mitrano from the Greece Rotary Club
- 2nd Place - Adriana Scalice from the Penfield Rotary Club
- 3rd Place - Charles J. Tomaszewski from the Honeoye Falls Mendon Club

The Rotary Vocal Contest has been in existence for over 2 decades. The entrants submit applications in different ways. There are clubs that hold pre-contest competitions and send the ones they want to compete at the district level. Most of the clubs contact the high school music staff and ask for competitors. It is a self-funded venture with the fee of \$75 making up the first, second and third place finishers' prizes, plus the adjudicators' small stipend. The first-place winner is required to attend the District Conference and District 7120 pays the way for the winner. The Spencerport Rotary Club has been the sole sponsor of the contest for several years. This year's committee consisted of Spencerport Rotarians Kathy Magin, Kosmos Mihalitsas and Roger Ressler, who also volunteered at the event. Sandy Mclella, as past chair provided a lot of the actual steps for preparation. The adjudicators were Constance Fee (Music Department Chair) and Joshua Mullion. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)



1st Place ~ Mark J. Mitrano



2nd Place ~ Adriana Scalice



3rd Place ~ Charles J. Tomaszewski

Rotary Foundation News

February 2018

Foundation Brunch...Register now for The Foundation Brunch! It will be at Ventosa Vineyard from 1-3 pm on Sunday April 8. Cost is \$30. per person. Please join us in learning about The Rotary Foundation, celebrating our 2016-17 accomplishments (clubs that earned giving banners and the **13 clubs** who honored PDG Tom's request for every member to donate \$26.50 for the 100th anniversary of the foundation) and honoring new Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and Paul Harris Society members as well as Paul Harris Fellows.

Grant Management Seminars

Remember...to be eligible for a **global grant** or a **district simplified grant** for 2018-19 you must have a **\$25 average giving from 2016-17 and have 2 members attend a grant management seminar THIS ROTARY YEAR (2017-18)**. LAST opportunities are March 3 (full seminar) and March 10 (webinar renewal). Make plans today!

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

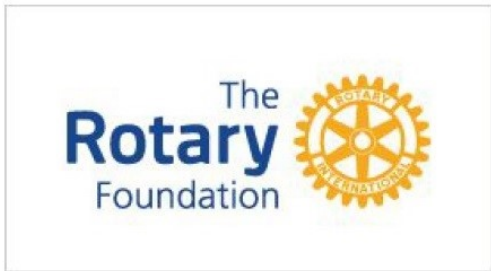
Karen Parkhurst still needs \$10,800 in **funding** for her global grant for water and sanitation in South America. She is willing to do club programs if your club might be able to help. Contact her at karenparkhur@gmail.com. Donations of any size appreciated!

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

Job available (or fabulous volunteer opportunities): Interested in helping out at the district level? Need a Foundation Area Directors for Area 2 (Belmont, Canisteo, Friendship, Hornell and Wellsville) 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 do good in the world. **YOU** make a difference.

Ellen, DRFCC



**Come
celebrate
the 101st Anniversary
of The Rotary Foundation with us!**

What? The Rotary Foundation Brunch

When? April 8, 2018 Noon to 3:00

Where? Ventosa Vineyard, 3440 NY 96A, Geneva, NY 14456

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

Register by March 28, 2018.

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

Ellen Hughes, 2461 Brewer Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165

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 Foundations donations _____ x _____

Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120) _____

(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)

From the District Membership Development Committee (DMDC)...

Membership Attraction-

One of the questions asked when it comes to identifying prospective member is "***Who else could we invite?***"

...Clubs have talked to family members, friends and their children, co-workers and their families, colleagues, doctors and other providers, the parents of their children's friends in baseball and other sports activities, recitals, neighbors, etc. Who else?...

How about the **ROTARY ALUMNI?**

Who are the Rotary alumni? Anyone who has participated in any or some of the following Rotary programs:

Youth Exchange	Interact
Rotaract	RYLA
Vocal Contest participants	Oratorical Contest participants
Group Study Exchange	Vocational Training Team
Ambassadorial scholarships	
Global/Peace scholarships	Local scholarships
Rotary Volunteers	Other Rotary events & programs

Suggested Course of actions for Rotary Clubs?

1. Clubs locate their alumni.

To help clubs locate the participants whom they sponsored, the club secretary will receive a mail from PDG Norma. Mail contains the name(s) of alumni, per RI records.

For Interact, it appears that the list includes the adviser only not student names.

2. Club review the list and make contact via various format.

3. Clubs must re-engage these alumni. **How?**

- Invite alumni to your club events as a guest;
- Invite them to one of your meetings as a guest of the Club and ask them to share their stories;
- Re-acquaint alumni with the current status of Rotary, its efforts in eradicating Polio, etc.
 - Share with them your club projects and ask them how they may want to get involved;
 - Get them excited with Rotary again.
 - Maintain contact with these alumni for potential actions, such as:
 - Form Alumni Association
 - Invite for Rotary Club Membership
 - Ask to become Foundation donors
 - Ask to sponsor or participate in any of your local service projects
 - Ask them to be Rotary ambassadors and spokespersons for your Rotary club and for Rotary programs.

This is a target population waiting to be tapped. Explore how to get into this pool!!! Good Luck! As always, if the District Membership Development Committee could be of assistance, please email or call us. We would love to hear from you about your experiences on making contacts with the alumni. Share your stories with us. This is ***Rotary Making a Difference.***

Submitted by: PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, Chair DMDC

VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY HOSTS MMGEHP DINNER

In January, for the thirteenth consecutive year, the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club served as a “host club” for the Rotary District 7120 Milt Matthews Governor Elect (DGE) Hospitality Program (MMGEHP).

The Victor-Farmington club hosted two DGEs, DGE Dave Ford and spouse Wendy from the UK and DGE Pinky Patel and spouse Sumul from India. The MMGEHP brings incoming Rotary District Governors from around the world to the Rochester/Finger Lakes region for an eight day visit prior to their mandatory training session in San Diego, CA.



MMGEHP Comm member Dave Luitweiler introducing DGE guests

A special welcoming dinner was held at Finn’s Party House in Victor on January 10th. Six visiting DGEs were in attendance along with many Rotarians and guests. Club President Bonnie Cottone welcomed the group and Past President Dave Luitweiler individually introduced the visiting DGEs who, in addition to DGE Ford and DGE Patel, included DGEs Alon Bendet (Israel), Jeffery Bamford (Kenya), Suresh Hari (India) and Anthony Ohlsen (Australia). Each DGE spoke briefly about their involvement with Rotary and what they hoped to accomplish during their visit and upcoming training session.

PDG John Hall, the MMGEHP Chair, welcomed the guests. Also making brief comments to the visiting DGEs were Past District Governors Gaven Hurley, Norma Madayag-Reilly and Tom Rogers.

(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



L to R – DGE Jeffery Bamford (Kenya), DGE Alon Bendet (Israel), DGE Pinky Patel (India), VF Rotary President Bonnie Cottone, DGE Suresh Hari (India) and DGE Dave Ford (England)



DGE Pinky Patel, District 3060, India, speaking to dinner group



12 STUDENTS VIE IN VOCAL COMPETITION

Penfield Rotary-related judges selected Adriana Scalice and Abby Guyon to advance to Rotary District auditions at Roberts Wesleyan College on January 28.

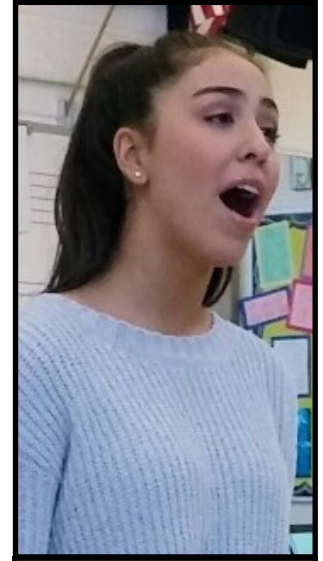
High School Vocal/Choral Director Rena Monti and accompanist Kevin Lieb prepared the students. Also significant is that Rotarians Bill Pethick and Jack Best invited four non-Rotarian community members to join them as judges. (Submitted by Jack Best)



Abby Guyon



Pictured: Standing: accompanist Kevin Lieb, Jack Best, Michael Quinn (daughter in classical ballet), Jacob Fuhrman (doctoral candidate, Eastman), Susan Gividen (elementary school music teacher); Seated: Rena Monti, Bill Pethick and Nick Landrum (doctoral candidate, Eastman).



Adriana Scalice



Newark Rotary Paul Harris

Congratulations to Newark Rotarian and Newark Police Chief Dave Christler on receiving another Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Dave is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Perry Rotary Paul Harris Fellow

Meghan Hauser receiving the PHF from PP Eleanor Jacobs for community service. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Photo: DGE Dr. David Hannan, Rotarian David Christler, Newark Rotary President Kevin Mooney

Numerous District 7120 Rotary Clubs Support School Construction Efforts in Rural Nicaragua

Three Club Presidents Heading to El Sauce

Over the past six years, Linking Hands for Learning has built schools in seven different communities in rural Nicaragua. This has been accomplished through generous donations which have been collected here in the United States. One of the largest benefactors have been the numerous Rotary Clubs throughout District 7120. "It's been a team effort. Rotary clubs throughout our District have supported this work from the beginning, and have made an incredible difference in the lives of countless children," says Jeanine Lupisella, Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary President and co-founder of Linking Hands for Learning. Along with her husband, Rob, an Avon Rotarian, they created this non-profit organization and have encouraged others to travel with them to Nicaragua to assist with the construction effort. Since they began building schools there, over eighty individuals have volunteered and traveled to El Sauce, Nicaragua to assist with the construction efforts. The Avon Rotary Club, Geneseo Rotary Club, Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary Club, Skaneateles Rotary Club, Bloomfield Rotary Club, Spencerport Rotary Club, Chittenango Rotary Club, Honeoye Rotary Club, and the Rochester Rotary Club have all donated to the effort. Additionally, the HFL Interact Club and Avon Interact Club have also donated to the cause. Through international service projects such as this, Rotarians are making a difference in the lives of others. "This type of project is part of the Rotary mission, and since basic education and literacy is an area of focus, it makes sense for clubs to be supporting this work." said Avon Rotarian and Linking Hands for Learning board member Marcie Williams.



The students of Taquezal celebrated the completion of their new school last May 2017.

The Honeoye Falls Mendon, Avon, and Caledonia Rotary Clubs will be sending hard working volunteers to assist with the next construction project. Caledonia's club President Dan Cole, Honeoye Falls Mendon President Jeanine Lupisella, and Avon President Tom Vonglis will be joined by Rotarians Hans Koomen, Jake and Heather Ayers, Laurie Vonglis, and Rob Lupisella. HFL Interact member Elise Lupisella, Avon Rotary exchange student Veerle Beckers, and past HFL Interact President Jessica Apthorpe will also be going. They will be traveling with a team of twenty-one volunteers from the region.

The community of El Papalón, where the next project will occur, is 17 kilometers outside the town of El Sauce, Nicaragua. It will take an hour by truck, traveling over rugged terrain, for the volunteers to arrive at the construction site each day. The current structure being used, which houses the pre-school program and students in grades one through three, is in desperate need of replacement. The walls of this make-shift school consist of bricks and wire, with wood pillars which are rotting away. Due to frequent seismic activity in Nicaragua, the entire structure is vulnerable to failure and collapse. Sixteen first, second and third grade students are attending school in this building. The teachers are expecting additional students next year, which makes the need for a new school even greater.



Due to frequent seismic activity in Nicaragua, the entire structure in El Papalón is vulnerable to failure and collapse.

The construction team will head to Nicaragua at the end of March, and will remain there through the first week of April. The volunteers will all raise at least \$300 to support the construction effort, and pay for their own travel expenses. Fundraising occurs only to help assist with construction costs, as Linking Hands for Learning, requires that traveling volunteers pay for their own expenses. Please don't hesitate to contact Jeanine Lupisella jeanine.lupisella@hflcsd.org or Rob Lupisella rlupisella@avoncsd.org if your club is interested in a presentation, would like to donate, or if any of your members would like to join volunteers traveling to Nicaragua.

(Written by Rob Lupisella, Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

Dansville Rotary Completes \$25,000 Pledge

Dansville Rotary President Edgar Schmidt presenting the 5th and final pledge check for \$5,000 to Noyes Health CEO Amy Pollard. This completes a \$25,000 pledge. This was the 2nd \$25,000 payment the club has made to the hospital over the past 10 years. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



Clifton Springs Rotary Perfect Attendance

At the January 9th meeting of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club long time member, Dave Retchless, was presented with a 55 year perfect attendance plaque by Past District Governor Scott MacDonell and Club President John McCarthy. Dave is a loyal and true Rotarian who exemplifies the ideals of service to his community and dedication and commitment to the principles of Rotary International. (Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



Newark Rotary Entertains Youngsters



The Newark club entertained family and youngsters of club members at the December 28 meeting. A special menu was served and PDG Bill Gormont entertained with some of his magic. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Rush Henrietta Rotary
New Member and PHF+8



V-F Rotary Exchange Student Experiences

The Victor-Farmington Rotary club's final 2017 meeting featured a program involving the club's three most recent participants in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Club President Bonnie Cottone, adapting the Charles Dickens' genre of looking at the past, present and future, introduced the club's most recent exchange students, their current inbound exchange student and their future outbound exchange student.



L to R – Grace Morgan – Claudia Deiana – Carli Vanmaaren

Carli Vanmaaren of Farmington discussed her experiences as an exchange student in Denmark and how that experience has helped prepare her for the future. The club's current RI student, Claudia Deiana from Italy, is spending a year at Victor Senior HS. Claudia advised that it was difficult to leave her home and family but being an exchange student was something she truly wanted to do. She is settling in to her new life and has been active in many activities at Victor Senior HS. Grace Morgan, a senior at Victor Senior HS, has been selected to be a Rotary exchange student for 2018-2019 and will be spending a year in Latvia. Grace discussed her plans for the future and how being a Rotary exchange student will fit into those plans.



Welcome !
Fritz Gunther is the newest member of the club.

Lee Loomis was presented with a Paul Harris Plus 8 by club President Jim Duclos



(Submitted by Stephen Synesael)



Naples Rotary Focuses On Literacy

The Naples Rotary Club was really “booked” this past Fall, as we continued to pursue our commitment to Literacy for the children of our community. During the month of October, we distributed dictionaries to our Third Grade Classes at Naples Elementary. The children found it interesting to learn of the many uses a dictionary has. They also enjoyed searching for various items of information, as guided by Rotarian and Staff Member, Carrie Grove. Thesauruses were given to our Sixth Graders during the month of November. The students were glad to have this additional tool, as a resource, when doing writing assignments and research projects. December brought our Santa Book Delivery to all the Elementary Classes, ranging from UPK to Grade 6. Budding Readers partnered with Naples Rotary in providing hardcover books for our youngest readers in UPK and Kindergarten, for which we were very grateful! Additional delightful titles were provided in paperback format for the remainder of our students. The children were delighted to see “Santa”, of course, but they were equally as happy to know they could keep these books for their very own!

This was the third year that we have given books to the Naples Students at Christmastime, with the exception being that this year, we included all the Naples Elementary Students up to, and including Grade 6.

(Submitted by Patrice Lysell)

Wayland Rotary Inducts New Member

On February 6, Wayland Rotary Club inducted Tanya Babcock (center) to our club with the assistance of DGE Mike Slovak (right). Renae Coley (left) sponsored Tanya’s membership. WELCOME Tanya!



(Submitted by Jean McMillan)

Seneca Falls Rotary Inducts Three New Members in February



The Seneca Falls Rotary inducted three new members this week. (Left) Tanya Lewis with sponsor Tammy Braun and President Eric Johnson. (Right) President Eric Johnson with sponsor Karen Beals for Cindy Ody-Ortego and Fred Capozzi with sponsor Bob McKeveny

(Submitted by Liz Becht)

Greece Rotary Served Up a Successful Pasta Dinner

Once again Greece Rotarians served up a successful Pasta Dinner, with nearly 1800 diners enjoying the meal. Months of planning and the enthusiastic “day of” participation of all Rotary members and their families and friends, as well as Interact students from Athens and Odyssey High Schools guarantee a good time for all. Chairs Ralph Annucci and Chuck Krause anticipate the event will raise \$40,000, helping to fund the Club’s ongoing support of community needs. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Greece Rotarians gather to kick off the Pasta dinner with the Ziti cheer



Rotary Exchange student Fanny Lindblad lends a hand scooping sherbet.



The Kitchen Crew takes a few minutes away from Pasta Prep to pose!



New Member Inducted at Mount Morris Rotary

On January 16th, the newest member of the Mount Morris Rotary Club, Debbie Yencer, was inducted. She is pictured on the left with our President, Karyn Abbott, welcoming her to our club. (Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)



Williamson Rotary Support for Larry Luke

Larry Luke has been a pillar among our youth in Williamson for many years. Larry was part of the development of Williamson Town Park, coached High School Girls Basketball for 18 years, directed and supported the Williamson Recreation Committee, has refereed countless games, and more.



On Monday, December 11, the Williamson Rotary had the opportunity to help Larry in his time of need with a donation toward the installation of a much-needed lift in his home to assist him while battling ALS. (Submitted by Cathy DeMay)

Newark Rotary's Newest Member

Tracy Zornow is the newest member of the Newark Rotary Club, looking on in photo is PDG Norma Maydayag Reilly and Newark Rotary President Kevin Mooney. (Submitted by John Zornow)





Penn Yan Rotary

Penn Yan Rotary Club has sponsored an Interact Club since 1989. It is a community-based club active in many community events. They often work alongside Rotary at our events.

In November, club members and Don McMahon, Interactor met at the ARC of Yates to deliver the raised beds built in cooperation with clients of the ARC and funds received from a District Simplified Grant.

In December, members of the Interact Club volunteered on Friday December 1st for Star Shine, Penn Yan's Annual holiday evening celebration. They arrived as it began at 5 p.m. at the Community Bank and helped to welcome children and delight them. They organized the new books for each child, helped them make cards for Santa and then they custom made balloon animals for each child. Rotarians worked alongside the Interactors both for this event and Ringing the Bell on December 5th.



On January 16th, seven Interact students came as guests to the weekly Penn Yan Rotary lunch at The Top of the Lake. They each told us their prospective majors and colleges to which they have applied. They are making plans to coordinate Can Hunger a project that has sculptures built using canned food items and following a friendly competition, donated to Food for the Needy. Interact meets on the third Sunday of each month at The Living Well at 7 p.m. Penn Yan Rotary meets at the Top of the Lake, Tuesdays at noon. We invite you to join us.

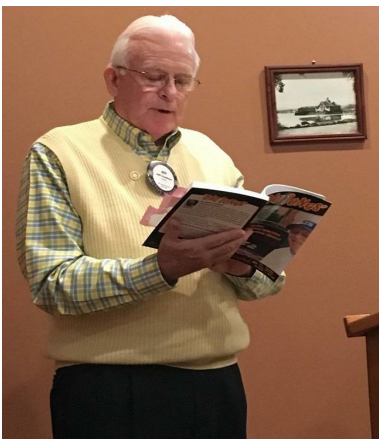
(Submitted by Diane Krans)



Red Jacket Rotary

At the January 9th breakfast meeting, club member, Rev. Jeff Crawford, talked about writing and publishing his book, "Bat Tongs and Other Humorous Reflections on Pastoral Ministry." He read several reflections and gave copies of the book to those who made a \$10 to the Rotary Foundation.

On January 16, Kevin Henderson, County Corner, member of the Ontario County Sheriff's Department and Resource Officer for Red Jacket Central Schools, spoke about his work in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. He was a part of a Disaster Response Team sent to help with recovery of those who lost their lives.



Jeff Crawford reads selections from his book



Kevin Henderson prepares a slide presentation.

Finally, on January 23, Jennifer Carlson, Finger Lakes Area Counseling and Recovery Agency (FLACRA) CEO, gave an informative and powerful presentation around the Opioid Epidemic.

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Jennifer Carlson selects a book to be given to a Day Care in the Shortsville-Manchester-Hopewell area as a part of the club's appreciation for her speaking to us.

Newark Rotary

The Newark Rotary Club held a special night meeting on January 18 to honor recipients of their "Service Above Self" award. Honored that evening was Marc Kreuser, Past President and current club secretary. In presenting the award, DGE Dr. David Hannan recognized Kreuser for his service to the community and performance of his duties as secretary.

The next recipients of the "Service Above Self" award were Manny and Alice Crespo, a Newark couple who represented the Newark Free Lunch Program, serving meals three days a week at the Emmanuel Methodist Church. The program recognizes and addresses the causes of hunger in the community and has operated since 1993.

Each award winner was presented with a Paul Harris Recognition pin and proclamation by Newark Mayor Jonathan Taylor. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Photo: Newark Rotary President Kevin Mooney, Mayor Jonathan Taylor, Alice and Manny Crespo, Marc Kreuser, and Dr. David Hannan.



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

Odessa-Montour High School senior Trey McCarty was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for January.

McCarty was introduced by teacher and Interact advisor Lynda Kramer, who said the honoree -- a three-sport athlete (soccer, basketball and golf), Student Council secretary and Yearbook treasurer -- is "dependable and diligent" and "cares about his school and community," volunteering "behind the scenes in many ways." He plans to attend SUNY Cortland and study sports management.



Watkins Glen High School senior Kaitlyn Valla was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for January.



Valla, who plans to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering and a career that focuses on water quality, was introduced by teacher Karen Armstrong, who praised the honoree's humility and work ethic, and her ability to raise the performance of other students around her who feed off of her efforts.

Valla is a member of Rotary Interact, National Honor Society, Youth Court, Debate Club, History Club, and Yearbook, and competes in powerlifting, soccer and lacrosse -- the latter as goalie on the school's boys team. She plans to attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York.

(Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

Perry Rotary "Read Around Perry"

RAP Mini-Grant announced.

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



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

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

By Julie Jensen

(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

**Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Student –
Riley Meredith for January**

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor a Middle School Student of the Month on January 23, 2018. The student was selected by the faculty as she exhibits personal leadership skills that meet the Rotary Four Way Test. The Four Way Test includes a focus on truth, demonstrating fairness ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships. Riley Meredith was nominated by the staff for her kindness toward others, being a leader in the classroom, and helping with the Empty Bowl Project (Milly’s Pantry) and for helping a family who lost all their property in a tragic house fire. She was introduced by Art Teacher Liz DeMaria. Riley was joined by her mother Freedom Meredith and Art Teacher Liz DeMaria. Each student so honored throughout the school year receives a framed certificate and a \$25 gift card from Long’s Cards and Books. This program is jointly sponsored by Penn Yan Rotary along with Community Bank, Five Star Bank and Lyons National Bank.

Lima Rotary Inducts New Members

We inducted Larry B., Cindy D., and Melissa M. on February 1st, 2018. (Submitted by Courtney Larson)



(L to R) Assistant Governor Ralph Brandt, Cindy Depuy, Larry Banks, Melissa Metz, and John Skiptunas



(Submitted by Stacey Wyant)
Photo identifiers: Mother Freedom Meredith, Student Riley Meredith, Art Teacher Liz DeMaria



Paul Harris Upgrades at Greece Rotary



Joe Darweesh (left), Past President of Greece Rotary, recently had the honor of bestowing Paul Harris upgrades on three of the Club's members. The honorees and their upgrade included (2nd left-right) Club President Chuck Gannon-PH+2; Club Treasurer Del Smith-PH+3 and Past Club President and Past District Governor Bill Gormont-PH+2. These three leadership Rotarians continue to lend their strong support for the Rotary Foundation through their deeds and donations!
(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)



Greece Rotary Donation To Food Shelf

One of Greece Rotary's "fun" projects each year is to volunteer at the Rohrback Beer Stand during assigned Red Wings Baseball Games. Tips are then donated by the night's beer drinkers...and they in turn are used to fund project for the Greece community.



Rotary President Chuck Gannon recently presented Amy Peritsky, Chair of the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf, with a check for \$2,000, their portion of the proceeds. Amy and her husband actually worked with the Rotarians on two occasions...serving beer and sharing in the fun! (Submitted by Judie VanBramer)

Canandaigua Rotary Inducts New Member

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club an induction was held for Gloria Harrington. Ms. Harrington was formally with Family Services of Rochester and for the last eighteen months is the new Executive Director at Quail Summit. Her husband of forty-one years Tim live in Bristol Harbor. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured below are Sponsor Jeff Anthony, Club President Marty Muehe, and Gloria:



Dansville Rotary Students of the Month

Dansville Rotarian and Noyes Health CEO Amy Pollard accepts a \$15,000 check from Dansville High School



principal Dave Moodie and 4 Rotarian Students of the Month which the students raised for the Ann and Carl Myers Cancer Center at Noyes. The effort was conducted solely by the students to honor the mother of Nick Rosica who recently passed from cancer. This whole

effort was accomplished in a 3 week time period.

(Submitted by Jon Shay)

Presidents' Day



3rd Monday in February

~ Avon Rotary ~
Mac & Cheese Fighting Hunger

Boy was I surprised! When President Tom put out a call for volunteers to help package food for area food pantries, I thought: O.K. We are going to pack food baskets for area food pantries, maybe with miscellaneous items of food donated by local groups. Was I ever wrong!

Partyman Catering had teamed up with The Outreach Project out of Des Moines, Iowa to actually make food packets – mac & cheese dinners that food pantries in our area could distribute to their clients.

Partyman reached out to area clubs, businesses and organizations to recruit volunteers for the day of the packaging party. (That's what it was – a party!) About 26 Avon Rotarians volunteered for the project. And so many other groups offered to help that there were more volunteers than could be used.



When we arrived around noon the party/work project was in full swing. In Partyman's huge kitchen at least 70 people were in small assembly lines, making up mac and cheese packets. The Outreach Project people had trucked in a mountain of dried elbow macaroni and powdered cheese packets. We relieved folks whose shifts were ending. I was in a line with Wayne and DeeDee Warriner, Jerry Dougherty, and Mike Ford and his daughter Quinn. Wayne would open individually sized pre-printed plastic bags and insert the cheese packets, DeeDee used a large funnel to fill the bags with macaroni, and Jerry weighed the packets with a scale to make sure they were exactly 434 grams. I used a hot sealing machine to seal the packets and Mike and his daughter packed them in boxes. This same operation was going on at every table in the large room. There was music, laughter, dancing, and hollering, but it was actually a well-organized project that moved quickly along. When we finished we had created enough meals to feed 31,000 people! Partyman trucks hauled the boxes of mac and cheese packets to 22 area food pantries. Kudos to the Partyman staff, owner, Joe Yantachka, and Partyman employee Amanda Osborn who coordinated this effort with The Outreach Project. Professional photographer Larry Tetamore took photographs of the fun. His photographs are on the Partyman Catering and Rental Facebook page. Check it out; there are a lot of photos of Avon Rotarians!

(By: David Kilgore, Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)





Greece Rotary

Greece Rotary Interact students have had a busy start to the New Year.

Students from the Clubs at Athena and Odyssey High Schools were on hand to help with the Pasta Dinner— Waiting table, serving food, selling bake goods and roses.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Odyssey Interact students



Athena Interact students



Odyssey students are shown with staff of the Greece Ecumenical Clothing Closet, helping to sort the clothing collected during their school sponsored drive.



Spencerport Rotary Scholarships

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Spencerport Rotary Club scholarships:

The Peter Scot Mueller Scholarship went to Iseoma Flowers. Iseoma is now a student at SUNY Fredonia studying Business Administration.

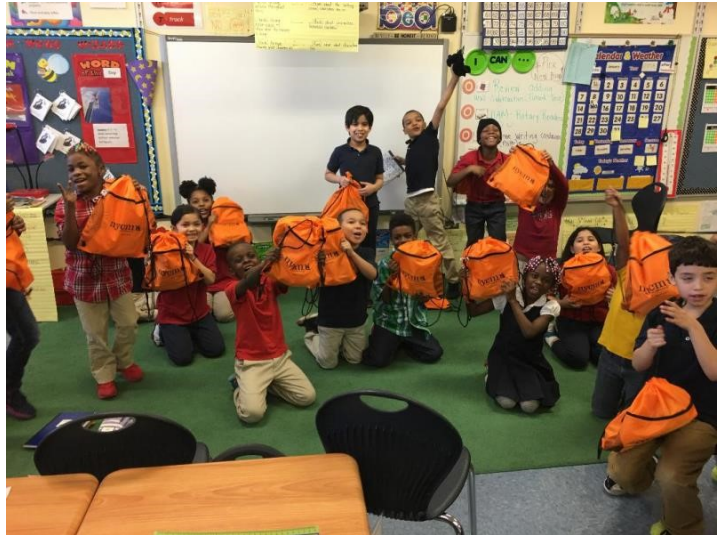
The Spencerport Rotary Scholarship was awarded to Karli Holtz. Karli is now a student at the University of Buffalo studying Biological Science.



(Submitted by Colleen Farley)

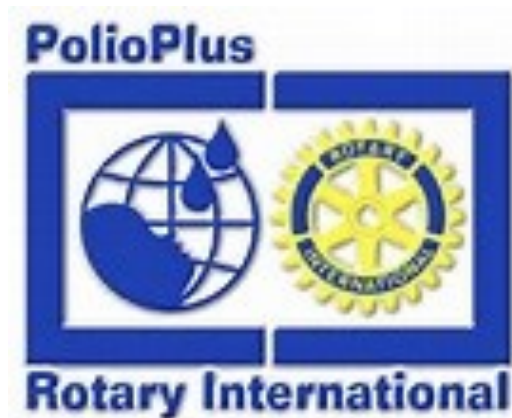
Spencerport Rotary School 28 Reading Project

As part of the Spencerport Rotary Club's Literacy Program, 5 Rotarians: Kathy Magin, Tom O'Hare, Ann Demers, Anne Forberg and Roger Ressler, along with volunteers Jake and Missy Conkling visited School 28 to read to a 2nd-grade class. The volunteers read to the students and the students read to the volunteers.



The students were presented with books, hats, and mittens, donated by the Rotary Club and book bags, donated by Jake Conkling of Spencerport Insurance Agency.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)



Geneseo



Rotary

And SUNY Geneseo Rotaract 

Sponsor a Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

Proceeds to sponsor Geneseo Rotary
Club community projects and charitable
donations.

Generously hosted by:



BIG TREE INN

46 Main St.
Geneseo

Pre-Register for \$20
Or \$25 at the door

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Registration at 2pm.

Games begin at 2:30.

Prizes depend on actual number of player
entries



- 8 Games— Playing for Highest Combined Score
- Random partners—New partner each game
- Stick the Dealer
- Winners of each game move to the next table

For more information and to register, Contact Event Coordinators:

Michael Kolberg—mkolberg@hotmail.com or 585-447-4795

Mary Kay Yanik—marykayyanik@aol.com or 585-208-8694

Kayla Truong—ktt2@geneseo.edu





22nd Annual Ziti Dinner

For the Kids!

Spencerport Rotary Club

Sunday March 18, 2018

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
or Colleen Farley at 585-967-5866

**Check to be sent to Spencerport Rotary
P.O. Box 274, Spencerport, NY 14559**



HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY
34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

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

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

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

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

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

Captain's Name: _____ 2nd Person _____

Address: _____ 3rd Person _____

_____ 4th Person _____

Email address _____

___ Check if you do NOT have a foursome and would like us to assign you to one.

Golf, Cart, Lunch, Steak Dinner & 2 Raffle Tickets \$85.00 per person \$ _____

Dinner Only.....\$22.00 per person \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/23/ 2018

GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP

- _____ Corporate-Patron @ \$150.00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person
- _____ Associate-Eagle @ \$75.00 each
- _____ Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each
- _____ Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each

jnhamele@aol.com

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ **Questions: Jeanne Hamele 585-729-9118**

Name to be used on sign: _____

19th Annual
Wayne County

ROTARY SPELLING BEE

Supported by Wayne County Rotary Clubs

February 24, 2018
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
Or LVWayne@rochester.rr.com

RUBY SHOOZ

Oldies But Goodies Dance

Saturday
March 10, 2018
8PM - Midnite
Doors Open at 7

Genesee River
Restaurant &
Reception Center

50/50 &
Basket Raffles
Limbo, Twist,
Bubble Gum,
Costume, Hula
Hoop Contests
Door Prize

Tickets: \$15.00



Advance Sale Tickets Available at:

Genesee River Rest. - Mount Morris Lanes -

Burt's Lumber in Perry - Any MM Rotary Member or Call

Chris Howe @ 658-4708 or Jane O'Dell @ 507-5947

To Reserve Tables of 8 or 10

See Patrick at the River or Call Chickie at 585-519-6573

SPONSORED BY THE

MOUNT MORRIS ROTARY

TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROJECTS





Rush Henrietta Rotary & R - H High School Rotary Interact



Our 23rd Annual Pasta Dinner



Sunday March 4, 2018

12 Noon to 6:00 PM

At Rush Henrietta High School

1799 Lehigh Station Road

Donation Only \$8.00

Children 5 and Under Free

Entertainment by the RH Singers & Jazz Ensemble

Our popular Silent Auction And Raffles all day

Carry Out Available Just stop by or call ahead (585) 738-0268



Sara - Granddaughter of Rotarian Jim Duclos

Proceeds Benefit
College Scholarships, Literacy Programs, Senior
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High School Interact Club



MONDAY
MARCH 12, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

A Taste of Pittsford

A PITTSFORD ROTARY EVENT
HOSTED BY NAZARETH COLLEGE
in the Shults Center



The premier charity event brought to you by the Rotary Club of Pittsford. All proceed support our local charities.

TICKETS AVAILABLE:

Online at: PittsfordRotaryClub.org

Pittsford Federal Credit Union: Pittsford Location

Forsythe Jewelers, Monroe Ave.

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QUESTIONS Call Jim Murphy
(585) 314-1779

AN ELEGANT NIGHT OUT
ENJOYING THE TASTES
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- Wine Tasting
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- Fine Food tasting
- Silent Auction
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- All for Charity
- Celebrity Guests
- Free Valet Service

Tickets \$45 in Advance Only
Wines provided by
Vineyards from the Finger Lakes!



PittsfordRotaryClub.org

Special - Buy a group package of 8 tickets for \$300!

SUNSHINE KIDS

Gala

Saturday, February 10, 2018

6pm

&

Auto Show Preview

(included with gala ticket purchase)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6pm



CASINO ROYALE

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Ticket and Sponsorship info available at
<https://rochesterrotary.org/Portals/0/Special%20Events/2018%20Sunshine%20Kids%20Gala%20Sponsorship%20Detail.pdf>



The Westside Rotary Clubs

Greece, Spencerport, Gates-Chili, Hilton & Brockport
are hosting a

Euchre Tournament

To Benefit
Homestead for Hope

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018

Gates Town Hall Annex

1605 Buffalo Road
Gates, NY

Doors open at: 5:00 pm
Games begin at: 6:00 pm



Great door
prizes!

Pizza & Refreshments

Cost: \$15 Per Person (includes Prizes & Food)

Register



8 games - 20 minutes each
Cash payout according to attendance

50 / 50
Auction



Register:

Click on the link below or enter link into your browser to register
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044ea9ad23a4f94-westside>

Homesteads for Hope is a 501c3 nonprofit Community Farm creating effortless inclusion with a distinctive place to learn, work, live and grow for people of all abilities in Ogden, NY.

Contact: **Chuck Gannon**
(585) 202-2859
membership@RCCGolf.com
www.GreeceRotary.org

Charitable donation forms will be distributed



RISE & SHINE! IT'S A

Breakfast Party



\$8 per person
Under 8 years old FREE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Deaf Refugee Advocacy



MARCH 3, 2018 • 9AM-3PM
SATURDAY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
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SIGN UP AT WWW.DEAFROTARY.COM

Rochester Deaf
Rotary
Club



www.deafrefugeeadvocacy.org

*BREAKFAST MEAL: 9:00AM - 12:00PM



Progressive



Penfield Rotary Spring Euchre Tournament
 Sunday, March 11
 2:00-6:00 pm
 Legacy at Willow Pond
 40 Willow Pond Way Penfield, NY
 For tickets : Penfield Rotary.org

Save the Date!

April 29, 2018

ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB presents

Sip & Sign! ASL

Wine Tasting FUNDRAISER



Check website for further details as they become available

Naples Rotary Club's Annual Trout Derby

- Always on opening day in the Naples Creek, April 1st. No fooling, even if it's Easter Sunday.
- Lots of prizes in several divisions depending on age and gender.
- Registration/presale at Sutton's Outdoor Sports store until the day before the derby. You may also register at the Naples Fire Department the day before the Derby until 6pm, and from 4am on the day of the Derby.



SAVE THE DATE
THE FAIRPORT ROTARY CLUB
PRESENTS
10TH ANNUAL



SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF
FAIRPORT

PRESENTED BY LYONS NATIONAL
BANK
SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018
EAGLE VALE GOLF CLUB

The Fairport Rotary Club presents the 10th Annual *Savor the Flavor of Fairport* on Sunday, March 4, 2018. Funds raised by this event will support the many charities supported by the Fairport Rotary Club. In addition, the event presents exposure to almost 500 area residents to the fine wineries, breweries, distilleries, and restaurants in the Finger Lakes region.

Our event will be held at the Eagle Vale Golf Club in Fairport and will begin at 1:00 PM and conclude at 4:00 PM.

This year, we will again have a beer garden on the lower level and be working with Lisa's Liquor Barn of Penfield as our partner in promoting your wines. Lisa's will have personnel onsite to discuss the Finger Lakes wines they sell as well as offering coupons for discounts on wines sampled the day of our event.

To complement the wines and beverages presented, we will have up to 22 Fairport area restaurants and desserts businesses that will feature samples of their signature dish/dessert. All businesses will be encouraged to bring literature to promote their business.

To reserve your spot, please contact Bob Linder at 585-223-6503 or John Hall at 585-857-1126.

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

MARCH

3/3/2018	Grants Management Seminar (full)	Clifton Springs
3/16-17/2018	Multi-District President Elect Training (PETS)	Syracuse Sheraton
TBD	District Oratorical Finals	

APRIL

TBD	Grants Management Seminar (renewal)	TBD
4/9/2018	District Simplified Grant Application due 2018/2019	Eric Schmidt
4/9/2018	Grants Memorandum of Understanding due	Chuck Turner
4/14/2018	District Training Assembly	Avon High School

MAY

5/4-6/2018	DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018	Saratoga Springs, NY
5/19/2018	Governors Advisory Council & Foundation Area Directors	Peppermints

JUNE

7/2/2018	District Changeover Dinner- Welcome Mike Slovak	Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen
6/23-27/2018	Rotary International Convention	Toronto Canada

Upcoming CLUB Events

☼ February

February 28 Sunshine Kids Gala
Riverside Convention Center

February 24 West Side Rotary Clubs
Euchre Tournament

February 24 Wayne County Rotary Clubs Spelling Bee

☼ March

March 3 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Breakfast Party, Carmen Clark Lodge

March 3 Geneseo Rotary & SUNY Geneseo Rotaract
Euchre Tournament, Big Tree Inn, Geneseo

March 4 SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF FAIRPORT
Eagle Vale Golf Club

March 4 Rush Henrietta Interact Club Pasta Dinner
Rush Henrietta High School

March 10 Mt. Morris Rotary Ruby Shooz Dance,
Genesee River Restaurant

March 11 Penfield Rotary Euchre Tournament,
Legacy at Willow Pond

March 12 Pittsford Rotary "A Taste of Pittsford"
Shults Center

March 18 Spencerport Rotary ZITI DINNER
American Legion Post

☼ April

April 1 Naples Annual Trout Derby

April 29—Rochester Deaf Rotary Wine Tasting
Fundraiser. Details to follow.

☼ July

July 30 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2017	12/31/2017	+/-	December 2017	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	2	73.00%	82.17%
Bath	F	33	34	1	100.00%	96.67%
Belmont	G	16	16	0	100.00%	100.00%
Bloomfield	F	28	28	0	70.00%	70.83%
Brighton	F NR	29			00.00%	00.00%
Brockport	G	21	21	0	75.00%	74.00%
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	8	1	70.00%	74.50%
Canandaigua	D NR	108			00.00%	00.00%
Canisteo	G NR	13			00.00%	00.00%
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	24	-5	69.00%	74.67%
Clifton Springs	F	41	39	-2	67.00%	60.33%
Clyde	G	12	13	1	73.33%	67.58%
Corning	E	98	103	5	46.00%	46.00%
Dansville	F	42	45	3	85.85%	83.15%
Dundee	F	30	28	-2	71.00%	75.33%
East Rochester	G	16	18	2	68.00%	66.50%
Elmira	F	39	37	-2	45.59%	44.46%
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	0	82.00%	84.67%
Fairport	E	56	58	2	67.20%	70.68%
Friendship	G	12	12	0	100.00%	89.00%
Gananda	G	13	15	2	95.00%	96.67%
Gates-Chili	G	13	12	-1	72.00%	72.83%
Geneseo	F NR	42			00.00%	00.00%
Geneva	E	75	77	2	64.00%	67.67%
Gorham	G	14	14	0	93.00%	93.00%
Greece	E	76	76	0	43.52%	41.99%
Hammondsport	G	7	7	0	90.00%	90.00%
Hilton Rotary	G	9	21	12	59.10%	61.55%
Honeoye Lake	G NR	24			00.00%	00.00%
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	G	18	25	7	56.00%	58.00%
Hornell	G NR	15			00.00%	00.00%
Horseheads	G	13	12	-1	60.83%	66.05%
Irondequoit	F NR	28			00.00%	00.00%
Lima	G NR	16			00.00%	00.00%
Livonia	F	31	33	2	77.00%	73.00%

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Monroe County South	G NR	15			00.00%	00.00%
Mt. Morris	G	17	16	-1	72.00%	58.67%
Naples	F	47	51	4	62.00%	64.17%
Newark Rotary Club	E	97	102	5	60.61%	69.83%
Nunda	G	8	9	1	95.00%	93.33%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	63.00%	72.67%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	41	1	85.00%	87.83%
Penfield	G	16	19	3	78.00%	80.17%
Penn Yan	G	17	28	11	100.00%	81.02%
Pen-Web	F NR	33			00.00%	00.00%
Perry	E	65	62	-3	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F NR	32			00.00%	00.00%
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	2	81.82%	87.80%
Red Creek	G	11	11	0	86.35%	88.18%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	20	-1	92.00%	96.83%
Rochester	B	339	338	-1	49.00%	49.50%
Rochester A.M.	G	14	16	2	90.00%	80.83%
Rochester Deaf	G NR	14			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Latino	G	17	19	2	63.00%	62.33%
Rochester Northwest	G NR	11			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Southeast	G NR	10			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Southwest	G NR	0			00.00%	00.00%
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	35	1	86.30%	83.02%
Scottsville	G	12	11	-1	53.85%	56.78%
Seneca Falls	E	51	54	3	64.00%	64.33%
Sodus	G	21	19	-2	77.00%	60.33%
Spencerport	F	30	27	-3	96.00%	98.83%
Victor-Farmington	G NR	22			00.00%	00.00%
Waterloo	F	27	29	2	66.00%	58.33%
Watkins - Montour	E	55	57	2	51.00%	58.33%
Wayland	G	11	10	-1	100.00%	98.33%
Webster	G NR	22			00.00%	00.00%
Wellsville	F	25	24	-1	90.00%	84.50%
Williamson	G	4	4	0	100.00%	87.50%
Wolcott	G	13	13	0	62.00%	67.33%