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Mike Slovak, District Governor

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Mike & Jo Slovak

ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 2019 "FAMILY FUN" CONFERENCE GETAWAY!

NEXT DEADLINE – Valentine's Day (2/14/2019)!

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Our **Final Early Bird Deadline** will occur at **Midnight on Valentine's Day (2/14/2019)**. By registering <u>prior</u> to Feb. 15, 2019 you will save \$40 per person and have 4 chances to win one of the 5 major prizes listed below.

1. 1 - Gift Certificate - Weekend for 2 at "8945" – Jane's BnB in Pulteney, above beautiful Keuka Lake

2. 1 - Gift Certificate – 1 Night Stay at Kalahari Resort, Pennsylvania (at a future date)

3. 1 - Hobby Drone with controller

4. 1 - Bose SoundLink Revolve Portable Bluetooth 360 Wireless Speaker

5. 1 - Pair of VR (Virtual Reality) Glasses

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

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

In the next few weeks you will be receiving emails containing information on the following:

- Conference Registrations: FINAL Early Bird (discounted) vs. Standard Rates (no discount)
- Invite Family and Friends to take advantage of the same discounted guest room rates that you'll receive with FREE Waterpark passes per each registered guest.



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How you can receive free conference and hotel registrations, other major rebates and raise funds by selling Conference Sponsorships and Program Ads to local businesses in your area. You could attend for FREE! Call 607-463-0550, leave your name and phone number and we'll get back to you on how you can make this happen OR contact your Area's Assistant Governor for details.

Watch for these emails in the next few weeks AND / OR find details on the District Website under "Training" / "District Conference (DC) AND / OR attend our online GoToMeeting for a Kalahari District "Family Fun" Conference Q&A Session (you will receive an invitation in the next few weeks)!

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

Yours in Rotary Service, Mike



Complete schedule of upcoming district/club events is on page 40

District's Bulletin Contest Deadline is February 1st

Don't miss an opportunity to earn fame and glory for you and your club! Enter this year's Rotary District 7120 Bulletin Contest! Just email your three favorite issues that were published between July 1, 2018 and January 31, 2019 (preferably in pdf format) to me by the February 1st deadline to enter. Winners will be announced at the District Conference in May.

The judging criteria can be found at: http:// www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/ SitePage.aspx?accountid=50098&pid=69212

We're looking forward to reading your entries! Good luck!!

Pat Overmoyer Rotary District 7120 Bulletin Contest Chair povermoyer@frontiernet.net

SAVE THE DATE!!!



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

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

REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON TO THE ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 HOMEPAGE. www.rotary7120.org

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

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Important Reminder to all Clubs

As you are developing your plans for your District Grants, please consider utilizing that tool to help fund programs that will support our Child Hunger Initiative that we began last year. Thanks to your help last year we had a successful beginning. We must continue to work to aid these young children with our help.

There are a number of ways that you can do that....join with your school districts that utilize special programs such as the "back pack" program, provide aid to food cupboards/shelves in your communities or ask your local churches if they would like our support to assist them in reaching out to those in need, or just as effective create a new program of your own to address this critical need.

Thank you so much,

Don Milton, Immediate Past District Governor



Service Rocks!

With its 2019 float, featuring a 21-foot-tall crocodile inspired by the Elton John hit "Crocodile Rock," the Rotary is making its 40th consecutive Rose Parade appearance. The organization, with 1.2 million members worldwide, has won 10 awards for past floats, including the Princess Trophy in 2017 and 2018.



June 1-5, 2019

31 March 2019: Last day for preregistration discount

30 April 2019: Last day to request to cancel registrations or tickets

http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg



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

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

Plan an	Invite Family and Friends to Stay at the Resort with Your Rotary Discounted Rate!		
Adventure!	Each conference attendee is encouraged to share this opportunity with family and friends. With each room reservation up to 4 guests will receive a FREE Waterpark Pass. Two (2) additional guests may be added at \$35 per guest per night. Additional guests will also receive FREE Waterpark Passes.		
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Share the Annual	While the District Conference will take place on May 3rd, 4th and 5th (Friday evening through Sunday morning), you have the option of reserving your guest room from 1 to 3 days before (Apr. 30th, May 1st and/or 2nd) as well as 1 to 3 days after (May 6th, 7th and/or 8th) the conference at the same discounted rate you receive for the conference days. <i>In order to take advantage of these optional days you will need to make your reservation by phone at 877-525-2427</i> (use group code: 2334)		
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Rotary Foundation News

January 2019

As we start the new year, perhaps you are in need of a resolution. Well do I have an idea for you! Decide NOW that you will do good on a higher level. So, no matter what you do to support The Rotary Foundation, let's us take our support to a higher level in 2019. That may be increasing your giving or just stepping up to help...maybe as your club Foundation chair or at the district level by working with the District foundation committee. YOU are one of Rotary's People of Action!

The Foundation Brunch went very well. It was a pleasure and an honor to recognize PDG John and Maureen Hall as Major Donors. Through the giving tree and donations for a beautiful centerpiece (Thank you, Jackie Stauring!) we were able to donate to the foundation. My thanks to all who came and to all who helped make it a success whether by working with me or presenting during the dinner.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

I just returned from a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa. Many district grant opportunities there if your club doesn't have one, such as the one I addressed in the November issue of The Arbor

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050098/en-ca/files/homepage/the-arbor---november-2018-issue/The-Arbor---November-2018-Issue.pdf

<u>Rochester Deaf</u> in need of <u>\$16,000</u> for a grant for deaf education in Zambia. Want a program to hear all about it? Contact Dave Gratzer at dave.a.gratzer@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 <u>Foundation Area Director for Area 2.2</u> (Canisteo and Hornell) and <u>Area 4</u> (Dansville, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda and Perry). Must be in one of the area clubs or willing to travel to those club meetings. Step up to Rotary beyond your club level.

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

Ellen, DRFCC



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INTERNATIONAL ROTARIANS GATHER IN CANANDAIGUA

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On January 8th, Finger Lakes Community College was the setting for a gathering of Rotary members and guests that included Rotarians from Australia, India, Argentina, Chile, Pakistan, Togo, Uganda and Indonesia. The group gathered for the annual Rotary Fellowship Brunch that is held in conjunction with the Rotary District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program.

Nine incoming Rotary Governors are in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area for eight days prior to moving on to their training conference in San Diego, CA. They are being hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Canandaigua, Victor-Farmington (2), Newark, Rochester, East Rochester, Waterloo, Corning, Watkins-Montour, Rush-Henrietta, Penfield, Geneva, Spencerport and the Rochester Latino Rotary Club.

This year marks the 50th consecutive year that District 7120 Rotarians have welcomed their international counterparts for a week of Rotary fellowship. The international guests travel to the local area and discuss common issues of concern with local Rotarians. Each guest is hosted for two, four day segments by a local Rotary club. This provides them an opportunity to interact with local Rotarians and community members and broaden their understanding of Rotary projects and objectives.

During their eight day visit the guests will have the opportunity for visits to the Corning Museum of Glass, the George Eastman House Museum, The NY State Police Troop E Headquarters & Forensic Building and possibly Niagara Falls.

Governor Elect Hospitality Chair John Hall (Fairport Rotary) extended greetings to the guests and spoke briefly on the importance of the program in fostering better understanding around the world.

District 7120 Governor Mike Slovak (Bath Rotary) and incoming District 7120 Governor Dr. David Hannan (Newark Rotary) presented each of the nine guests a district banner and lapel pin to commemorate their visit.

Each Governor Elect spoke briefly concerning goals for their term in office. They thanked the Rotary hosts for the opportunity to spend a week in their homes. They also invited the local Rotarians to visit them in their country.

Three of the visiting guests are being hosted in Ontario County. Governor Elect Richard Akpoto-Kougbleno (Togo) and his spouse Georgette are being hosted by the Canandaigua Rotary Club. Governor Elect Ros Kelly (Australia) and Governor Elect Miguel Angel Cruz Jr. (Argentina) are being hosted by the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club.

Several of the speakers spoke of the need to support the Rotary Foundation. The funding derived from the Foundation is critical in helping Rotary fund these service projects around the globe in furtherance of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

District 7120 Governor Elect Dr. David Hannan told the assembled guests that he was looking forward to joining them as a fellow classmate in San Diego for their upcoming training conference.



Committee Chair John Hall closed the event by reminding the assembled Rotarians, both local and international, that the contacts made through this program can be used to initiate joint service projects between their clubs that will have a lasting impact on less fortunate people around the world.

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(Submitted by John Luitweiler)

Group photo of visiting Rotary Governor's Elect at FLCC

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INTERNATIONAL ROTARIANS GATHER IN CANANDAIGUA (Continued)



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Canandaigua Rotarian Janet Tenreiro (Center) with the guests DGE Richard Akpoto-Kougbleno and wife Georgette (Togo)

1 TO r – John and Maureen Hall (Fairport Rotary) with DGE Nyan Patil and wife Shikah (India)





L to R – DGE Febri Dipokusumo (Indonesia) displays banner from her country with DGE Dr. David Hannan and DG Mike Slovak

Information on next year's program can be found at <u>http://clubs.rotary7120.org/international/mmgehospitality.htm</u>



Fairport Rotary News

Our club had the honor of hosting 4 distinguished Rotary guests at our last regular meeting on January 7th. Our President Steve Haas is shown here exchanging club flags with DGE Mubarik Ali Shahid and his wife Seemi, from D3272 Pakistan. The couple has been hosted our PDG John and Maureen Hall.





Also joining our club, was DGE Richard Akpoto-Kougbleno, D9102, of Togo and Georgette Sodj. They were hosted by former Rotarian Ray and Val Griswold.



Our club took some time out and during the Holiday season to hold our annual Stone Soup dinner. The club enjoyed the fellowship for this casual fun event.

In addition, several of the club members volunteered as Bell Ringers at East View Mall.

You "Can" Help, Books for the World: Bob and Cindy Hunt have led the efforts for this great cause and recently set up an account at Can Kings, located on Fairport Road to benefit Books for the World, Western New York. If anyone would like to help the BFTW WNY cause of sending gently used books to schools in countries around the world who need them, you can drop your cans and bottles off at Can Kings and say they are for the Books for the World account. (Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)

Dundee Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellowship



At the regular January 2nd meeting of Dundee Rotary, District 7120 Governor Mike Slovak (R) presented George Lawson (center) with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his service to the community. George was joined by his wife, Melissa (L).

George is well known in the community for his years of involvement with the Dundee Area Youth Center, serving on the Board of Directors and spending innumerable hours remodeling the Youth Center's building. George has been an



official in the Town of Starkey for many years and is currently serving as the Supervisor. Under George's leadership, the Town has received a \$100,000 NYSERDA grant to install solar panels

and take other steps to save energy. Other municipalities in the area are planning to follow the lead of George Lawson and the Town of Starkey. George is one of only 8 non-Rotarians to become a Paul Harris Fellow since Dundee Rotary began in 1938. What a great way to start the new year! (Submitted by Lauren Snyder)

Avon Rotary Literacy Project

Each year we donate funds to John James Audubon School #33 in Rochester for their Principal's Book of the Month Club. This is a joint venture with the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club



(photo L to R: Jean Antkowiak, Mark Evans, Barbara Herman, Tom Vonglis)

joint venture with the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club as they donate money too. With the funds, the school's librarian chooses books the students will be interested in reading, and buys several copies of each book. The Principal displays posters announcing each month's book at the main entrance for all to see. Students read the books and talk about what they enjoyed in each story.

The Rotary Clubs were invited to the school on December 12 for a program to thank us for our generosity. The program featured a Christmas skit performed by a group of 4th and 5th grade students. The students were dressed in Christmas costumes, and there was even a Santa Claus! The Principal spoke and thanked us for the donations. At the end of the program we all sang a Christmas Carol and enjoyed refreshments.

Once again, another proud moment for our Avon Rotary Club and the good work we do to promote literacy in our community. I was so happy to be able to attend with Barb, Mark and Tom. If we are able to donate again next year,

and there is a program, consider joining us and helping to celebrate literacy and the holidays. Oh, and if you didn't already know...Barb attended this school years ago when it was originally School #11.

Submitted by: Jean Antkowiak, Literacy Co-Chair

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Avon Rotary News

Avon Rotary's Newest Member Karen Vanderbilt, December 18.



Many of you already know me as Kirk's wife. However, you may not know that I am CEO, CFO and event planner for the Vanderbilt estate, a chauffeur for two beautiful princesses and chief poop picker upper and dog walker for a spoiled Vizsla named Odin. Along with these very important jobs I also work full time at the University of Rochester Medical Center in a very small lab that has a very important job. Ninety percent of the cases that come through the electron microscopy lab are to diagnose kidney disease, the other 10% is muscle, nerve and the rare case where pathology has no idea what's going on and ask us to take a closer look.

Now that my two princesses, Ella and Maggie, are a little older I feel I have a little more time to give back. Ever since Kirk joined Rotary in 2003, I have always felt a part of the Avon Rotary family even though I was not a member and rarely could lend a hand. It is the members of this club that inspire me and make me want to become a better person. And there's no better way to start than joining the Avon Rotary Club.

Avon Rotary's Paul Harris Fellows



(photo L to R: Bruce Amey, Kirk Vanderbilt, Jerry Dougherty)

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

On December 18th we recognized three deserving Avon Rotarians and their continued support of the Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to Kirk Vanderbilt on receiving his Paul Harris plus 1 pin, Bruce Amey on receiving his Paul Harris plus 3 pin and Jerry Dougherty on receiving his Paul Harris plus 4 pin.

Their generous contributions to the Foundation are an excellent example for all.





Penfield Rotary



Penfield Rotarians ringing the bell and singing carols at the Tops Supermarket in Penfield

In December Penfield Rotary inducted 6 new members .

Pictured below with Penfield Rotary President Marie Cinti and Penfield Rotary Membership Chair Steve Lawrence are new members Ken Kohl, Barbara Power, Nick Stefanovic, Jerry and Jeanne Christopher and Rob Perkins

(Submitted by Linda Kohl)







Belmont Rotary Member Becomes Foundation Benefactor

Belmont Rotarian, Noreen Pace, recently became the 3rd member of the Belmont Rotary Club to become a Foundation Benefactor.

President Crystal Sallazo presented her with a certificate and wings for her Paul Harris pin.

Congratulations, Noreen, and thank you for your commitment to the Rotary Foundation. (Submitted by Mary Fuller)





Newark Rotary

At a recent Newark Rotary meeting Walt Hallagan, a member of the club since 2016, was awarded a Paul Harris recognition.

Walt's father Charlie, and his brother Steve are also active member and supporters of the club. (Submitted by John Zornow)

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Announcing the award was Past President and Past District Governor Norma Madayag Reilly.

Belmont Rotary Welcomes Two New Members

The Belmont Rotary Club is pleased to welcome 2 new members, Dana Hand and Dave Gominiak.

Both Dave and Dana are Belmont residents. Dave serves on the Town Board and farms locally. Dana and his wife are originally from Belmont and recently moved back to the area.

We are happy to have them on board. President Crystal Salazzo welcomed our newest members officially, at our meeting December 12th.



(Submitted by Mary Fuller)





Spencerport Rotary News

One of the newest "Boots on the Ground" service projects performed by the Spencerport Rotary Club was to cook a dinner for residents at the Hope Lodge Hospitality House.

The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge program provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers. More than just a roof over their heads, it's a nurturing community that helps patients access the care they need. Each Hope Lodge community offers a supportive, homelike environment where guests can share a meal, join in the evening's activities, or unwind in their own private room. Patients staying at a Hope Lodge are in active cancer treatment, and reside more than 40 miles or one hour away from their cancer treatment center. Each patient is accompanied by a caregiver.

Rotarians preparing and serving a dinner of Beef Stroganoff, salad, bread and dessert to over 2 dozen Lodge residents included Dave DeMers, Jan Elliot, Michelle and Kosmos Mihalitsas, Colleen Farley. (Pictured: Jan Elliot and Kosmos Mihalitsas.) (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

More information regarding Hope Lodge can be found on their website: About the Rochester Hope Lodge | American Cancer Society



Penn Yan Rotary is Delighted to Have Inducted Three New Members

Laura Bailey was a transfer from the Newark Rotary Club. She now works at the Yates County Cornell Cooperative Extension as Natural Resources Coordinator and Regional Director of the NWNY Master Forest



Stacy Wyant, Membership chair, Laura Bailey, Jennifer Golden and Kate Ferguson-Schmidl and Bill McGowan.

Owner Program. Her role as NR Educator includes a partnership with Keuka Lake Association, supporting their mission of preserving and protecting the lake. Soon after joining, she attended a meeting where Past President Leon Fontier did a power point of the well drilling process for his Rotary Global Grant in the Congo.

Jennifer Golden is new to Penn Yan Rotary, however she and her family have been engaged for over a year getting her son Garrett ready to be an outbound Youth Exchange Student to Germany. Jennifer is employed at Penn Yan Central School as Assessment and Testing Secretary.

Kate Ferguson-Schmidl has

joined Penn Yan Rotary having been a former member of the Geneva Rotary Club. Her dad, Bill McGowan is a longtime Geneva Rotarian and joined her for the induction. Kate is a Realtor with Century 21 in Penn Yan and is a well known talented singer.

All three individuals bring to our club passion, great smiles and skills that will enhance our community with their spirit, compassion and enthusiasm. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts New Member

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Judi Gorenflo was inducted. She lived in Fairport until last June and has grown children, and a former member of the Newark Club.

Judi is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson with the Keller Williams Group. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are Club President Karen Sprentall, Judi Gorenflo, and Beverly Cartwright sponsor:

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Newark Rotary

As they have for many years, volunteers from the Newark club have "rung the bell" for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign in front of the Newark Wal-Mart store. Traditionally, Newark Rotarians solicit donations on the long weekend after Thanksgiving. Over \$1,222.36 was raised.

Photo by Dave Doebler- Braving the very cold weather were Newark Rotary President Linda Werts, Kurt Werts, Kimberlee and Michael Meeks.

(Submitted by John Zornow)



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

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

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

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

Questions may be directed to the guidance office or to Dr. Geraldine F. Wolfe at <u>gwolfe44@yahoo.com</u>. (Submitted by Brice Pearce)



Sydney and Alex chose to have the photo taken during Newark Rotary's ugly sweater contest. (Submitted by John Zornow)

L-R- Alex Carabello, Jean Bendix, President Linda Werts, Bob Bendix, and Sydney Salone

Newark Rotary Scholarships

Receiving Newark Rotary Scholarships recently were Sydney Salone and Alex Caraballo, both 2018 Newark High School graduates, now attending college.

While in high school Sydney Salone was able to achieve a Grade Point average of 96.96 in addition to an extensive volunteer effort. Salone was awarded the Rotary Scholar Award of \$1400. She is attending High Point University in North Carolina, and hopes to be a physician assistant.

Alex Carabello, also a 2018 graduate of Newark High School was awarded the Charles Baldwin Service Above Self award of \$1400. Alex was an active community volunteer in high school and is attending St. John Fisher College with a goal to become a dentist.

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Dansville Rotary

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Dansville Rotarians Jim Day, Janet Martucio, Jenni Leuzzi and Judy Smith-Cronk shown ringing the bell for the annual Red Kettle Drive at the local TOPS Market.

Friday, the 14th, was Rotary Day with club members taking turns ringing the bell from 9AM to 8PM.

Jenni has organized this effort for the past 3 years, scheduling bell ringers for the 5 weeks from Thanksgiving to Christmas along with picking up the money each night, sorting, counting and depositing the following day.

One would say this is definitely Service above Self. Job well done Jenni!!

Clifton Springs Rotary News

Paul Harris plus 1 recognition was presented to Jeff Criblear of the Clifton Springs Rotary club at their meeting of 18 December.

Jeff joined the Clifton Springs Rotary in March of 2001. Since then Jeff has certainly demonstrated the ideal of "Service Above Self". He is one of those Rotarians who is always "there" and can be counted on for whatever is needed of him or our club. He is a past president and has served as a board member for many terms. He has always been the backbone of biggest fundraising events such as the Pageant of Steam, John Deere Days, and the Festival of Lights. Beyond Rotary Jeff is president of the Clifton Springs Chamber of Commerce, has served as a YMCA board member, is involved with the local Cub Scouts, and volunteers at the House of John where is also a member of the board.

Pictured are PDG Scott MacDonell, Jeff's son Wesley, Jeff, his wife Barbara, and Clifton Springs Rotary Past President Christa Socha. (Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



Canandaigua Academy Jazz Ensemble Plays for Rotary

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The Canandaigua Academy Jazz Ensemble played Holiday tunes at a recent Rotary meeting under the direction of Gregory Kane. It was great to see well-disciplined, good young people playing the fantastic music of the season.



Canandaigua Rotary Partners with CA

Canandaigua Rotary Club recently signed a partnership with the Canandaigua City School District to teach students about good citizenship. This program was based on the Rotary Club's program of Ft. Collins, Colorado, which has been working since the 1990's.



The program is based on Rotary's 4-Way Test of Truth, Fairness, Goodwill and Better Friendships, and Beneficial to all concerned. The Club has been working with some of the 6th and 8th graders this semester, then the rest in the second semester.

Program plans are being made with St. Mary's grade school classes as well. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are Caroline Chapman, Director of Communications at CA presenting the award to Club President Karen Sprentall:



Wayland Club News

On Dec. 6, the Wayland Rotary hosted the annual Christmas in Wayland Event. All money raised from the vendor fees and raffles were distributed to the Wayland Little House, to be used for needed repairs, and WCCS Coats for Kids during our December 18 meeting.

Pictured below are some of the activities. Rotarians Tanya Babcock, Jean McMillan and Anne Bastine also continued their annual tradition of selfies with Santa. (submitted by Jean McMillan)





Greece Rotary Welcomes New Member

Greece Rotary Club welcomed their newest member recently with the induction of Zo Ann Soong (center). Shown with Ms Soong are, I-r,

Her sponsor Rotarian Bill Selke and past president Rotarian Mike Taylor, who conducted the ceremony. Information on how to join Greece Rotary can be found at Greece Rotary.org. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Perry Rotary

Speaker Tracy Brick (daughter of Pres. Jim Brick) talks about her small town upbringing to becoming a Professor at Texas A&M college.

(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)





Livonia Rotary News



On Monday night, December 17, 2018 the Livonia Rotary Club held their annual Christmas Gathering and Meeting at Leisure's Restaurant in Lakeville, NY.

The event was well attended by members and guests and during the evening one well known, community oriented Rotarian was recognized for 50 years of membership. Ralph Parker, proprietor of the Livonia Inn, was presented a plaque to honor his 50 years of commitment to the club. Ralph joined the Livonia Rotary Club in 1968 and has remained active ever since.

President Steve Gerould presented the plaque to Ralph and members Sam West, Bill Brennan, and Gary Patterson offered some accolades of Ralph's many years of volunteerism to the club and community. It was noted that with his expertise in the restaurant industry Ralph was always very active in setting up and running the Rotary Food Stand at the Hemlock Fairgrounds among many other events the the club takes part in.

Ralph accepted his plaque and never short on words, he mentioned some of his memories.....Ralph mentioned that he purchased the lumber yard on Commercial Street at an auction in 1968 with his brother and needed to open a bank account. Local banker and Rotary member Chet Haak opened the account for Ralph and then said "by the way, you're joining Rotary."

Ralph stated that he is very grateful for that introduction to Rotary that has over the years given him the opportunity to, in Ralph's own words "meet people, nice people, and these people all became my friends". He mentioned that he enjoys Rotary as he likes to help out, likes the camaraderie and is always made to feel welcome! (Submitted by Steve Gerould)







Penn Yan Rotary

Penn Yan Rotary recently had the pleasure to hear about Sandi and Dave Perl's trip to visit their daughter, Allie in Uganda. Allie has been working as a Peace Corp volunteer in Uganda for over two years. Their slide show was extensive and amazing, but most exciting was to hear the story of Allie working with children in the classroom playing Simon Says.

Many of you know Dave and Sandi. Sandi is the Pastor at The Living Well in Penn Yan. She has been recognized for community service in our local community and recently celebrated five years of operation. In addition, she is the minister of the Bluff Point Church.

Dave is a New York State Trooper out of Troop E in Canandaigua. He has previously explained to Penn Yan Rotary the changes that have occurred since the creation of the NYS Troopers. He would be a great traveling partner as he might be able to foresee problems before they happen.

Every picture of the community and landscape and people were amazing. Allie had host parents although she lived in the school



where she worked. She had a sleeping area, where she also cooked and ate and a showering area. Her pit latrine was in the building in back of her house. (Submitted by Diane Krans)

Photo identifiers:

Dave Sandi and Allie with the Nile behind them

The equator with Allie, Sandi and Dave





VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB HONORS YOUTH LEADERS

In keeping with the Rotary emphasis on recognizing the contribution of young leaders and encouraging their involvement with Rotary, the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club held a luncheon meeting that included a special program and official recognition for two Victor Senior HS students who have been making a difference in the world. Kataichary Rohena Marquez and Joelymar Ruiz are corecipients of the "Alan C. Rosbrook Student Leadership Award."

The students established a project - "Walk for Water" - to build a rainwater filtration tank in

Uganda. Through their efforts they raised over six thousand dollars to fund the project. They are now working on a similar project for the coming year.

This award, funded by the V-F Rotary Foundation, is presented by the Victor Central School district and is named in honor of the late Al Rosbrook, a long-time Victor-Farmington Rotarian. Al was active in numerous club service projects in the local community. He was also a strong supporter school's sports teams. The award, given for the first time in 2018, recognizes students who make a meaningful contribution towards serving people in need. The clubs donation of five hundred dollars was applied to the project. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

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Rotarians Jim Crane, Ross Cottone, Russ Perrin – Elizabeth Hatcher, staff member at Ontario County Health

Rotary Giving Tree at Tops Market in Farmington

Center in Canandaigua – Rotarian Galen Powers

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club continued a thirty year tradition during the Christmas season by once again maintaining the Rotary Giving Tree at the local Tops Market in Farmington. The tree contained hundreds of 3 x 5 cards with Christmas/holiday wishes from residents and clients of many of the institutions and service organizations that partner with the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club.

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Commencing in late November the tree provides a central location for community residents to select a card from the tree containing information on the Christmas wish of a person who might otherwise be forgotten during the holiday season. The recipients include shutins, the elderly and low income families.

In addition to the Rotary Tree, Rotary Club members prepared over 230 Christmas stockings stuffed with coloring books, toys, crayons, etc., for children residing at the Wilson Commencement Park in Rochester and children who are affiliated with the Friendship House of Middlesex in Yates County. The club also provided over 200 pairs of winter hats and gloves for the children.

Overall, the club provided approximately 1,400 gifts to those who might otherwise have been forgotten during the holiday season. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)





New Member at Newark Rotary

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Adam Casper of Marion, N.Y. is the newest and 105th member of the Newark Rotary Club.

Adam is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments in Newark and is a member of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

He lives in nearby

Marion, N.Y. where he is active as a youth soccer coach. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Dansville Rotary

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Dansville Rotarians Jon Shay and Jenni Leuzzi with their multiple Paul Harris recognition pins.

(Submitted by Jon Shay)



Roc City Rotary Club

Roc City Portraits On December 10th, Roc City Rotary held their second Roc City Portraits event at Rochester Academy of Medicine. The event offered young professionals in the Rochester area with professionally done portraits in a variety of poses. The cost of the event was \$5 for non-members and used as a fundraiser for the club.





Christmas Caroling On December 13th members of the Roc City Rotary joined the

Rush-Henrietta club to partake in Christmas caroling at St. Johns. It was a great experience to be able to collaborate with another club while giving back to the community. RCR is looking to work more closely with other clubs in the district in the upcoming year. If you have any events coming up please contact Julie Zink at <u>RocCityRotaryRelations@gmail.com</u>.

Club Meeting On December 18th the club had its monthly meeting. At this meeting the club collected over 80 items for the Greece Food Shelf as well as gifts for an adopted family through the Salvation Army. At this meeting the club also recognized three new members!

Upcoming Meetings: January 15th and February 19th 6:00 The Scotch House Pub (373 Goodman St) Submitted by Julie Zink

Honeoye Lake Rotary Grows its Membership

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December proved to be a great month for growing membership in the HLC as we inducted another new member to



our club. On December 6th, Callie Rabe was inducted as our first new member for the 2018-9 Rotary year. Callie is very familiar to our club as we have worked with her for the past ten years due to her travels to Costa Rica to do community service with the villages and schools there. Callie is an educator and recognizes the value of supporting early intervention with students to enable them to do well in school. As a result, she requested support form the Rotary clubs of Lima and Honeoye Lake to gather folders, notebooks and pencils so Costa Rican children in remote areas can enter the school doors each year. Honeove Lake has continued to collect these items annually and has also added flip flops to the collection as the students walk to school barefoot. Each year Callie has come to a meeting to reassure us that these items are greatly appreciated and each year she attends a meeting to share how the distribution of the supplies went. Now she will be part of the planning, collection and distribution of these school supplies in person!

When asked to become a member of our club Callie could not contain her excitement. Callie will be a very welcome addition to the HLRC club as she will become involved in our Adopt a School activities as well as other community service projects. Sponsor Jeanne Hamele is very proud to have Callie join us and all our members are eager to "put Callie to work" for us and our service projects.

Thanks to Past President Marilyn Passer and President Elect Sandy Hubble for inducting Callie Rabe as the club's newest member as sponsor Jeanne Hamele was not able to attend the meeting. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)

TOYS FOR TOTS

On December 13th, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club took time to celebrate the holidays together and also remember those who may not be as fortunate as we are. While sharing good times and playing some games like unscramble the letters and name that tune, members also donated a variety of items to the club's Second Annual "Toys for Tots" collection. Our table of items gathered shows, once again, that the HLRC members are generous in nature and creative in their thinking. Such a variety of "gifts" was great to see and was very much appreciated by the Marines collecting the toys. Many thanks to Co-president Linda Zukaitis for coordinating this new club community service project with retired Marine Dave Brisbane. This will be a fantastic activity for our club members to participate in for many years to come!



(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)

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Honeoye Lake Rotary Club Distributes Thesauri to Sixth Graders

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On October 24th, Rotarians Elaine Ackroyd-Kelly, David Bills, Sandy Hubble and Jeanne Hamele presented each Honeoye Central school sixth grader with their very own thesaurus. It was very rewarding to discover how much these students know about Rotary and our club. Many of them are RRR alumni and were interested in what we are continuing to do for our community, what we have already done and what plans we might have for the future. Some excellent suggestions were shared and our club will definitely consider these ideas.

These thesauri as a very useful tool for these students as they improve their writing skill and develop vocabulary. Teachers are always excited to have these in hand so they can conduct lessons knowing they have the same resource book for each student. The books are usually left in school as they are available for daily use and lessons.

Many of these students received a dictionary for our club as third graders and were just as excited to add a thesaurus to their personal libraries The HLRC looks forward to this annual community service project knowing they are promoting learning and sharing an important live skill with these students. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)







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Clifton Springs Rotary Paul Harris Recognitions

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At a holiday fellowship gathering on 18 December the Clifton Springs Rotary Club recognized two outstanding individuals as Paul Harris Fellows.

DG Mike Slovak presented the Paul Harris pins and medallions to former Rotarian, Denise Morphy, and current club president, Mary Beer, for their long time and on-going significant contributions to the community.

Both truly exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

PDG Scott MacDonell

Spencerport Rotary Sponsors Wrestling Tournament

Spencerport School District recently hosted the 53rd Annual Teike / Bernabi Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by the Spencerport Rotary Club. Teams from all over New York, including state ranked teams as well as the Spencerport Rangers entered.

With 18 teams competing, Spencerport ran away with first-place with 430 points! Congratulations to the entire team, to Spencerport coach Dan Glover and to the wrestlers who won in the finals: Sean Cullen, Dominic Vinci, Mike LoPresti, Mason Wersinger, Mike Vinci, Silas Egenlauf, Jake Aina. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)



Pictures l-r: Rotarians PDG Roger Ressman, Joe Marasco, Alice Sidoti, Spencerport Club President Ann DeMers, Dave DeMers.







DISTRICT CALENDAR CLUB EVENT SUBMISSION FORM

There are two ways to get your club event onto the District Calendar.

1) If your club is using Club Runner use this link:

https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/article/1044-how-do-i-create-an-event-in-event-planner for instruction on how to add your event. Be sure to click Yes on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

2) If your club does not use Club Runner, go to the District Home Page: <u>https://rotary7120.org/</u>

Calendar -Pubs & Reports -Contact Us

And under Calendar, chose

Submit Event (docx)

Download the form, complete it and submit it to the District Calendar Coordinator.





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GEM Project Global Grant Facts Area of Focus: WASH and Maternal and Child Health



- Rotary Club of Perry and District 7120 have a long history, over 50 years, of supporting disabled and handicapped children.
- The International Voice of the Orphan, 5013c, in Arizona, and the GEM Foundation in Uganda are developing a destination place of learning, training, and modeling of care for the special-needs orphans and vulnerable children on 88 acres of recently purchased land in the Wakiso area of Uganda.
- Support in the near term is planned for up to 200 children, associated staff, volunteers, and a surrounding community in need of safe, drinkable water.
- RC of Perry has commitments from around the world of pledges of support exceeding \$40,000 USD to date (including India, Turkey, and the U.S.) and is seeking to raise \$12,000 more (plus World Fund matching) from the Rotary clubs and individuals in District 7120.

Donor Name(s):

Pledge \$_____; Check included? Y / N (Pay: Perry Rotary Foundation) Send to: Rotary Club of Perry, PO Box 103, Perry, NY 14530 Questions? Contact Eric Parker, esparker@frontiernet.net, 585-519-5899



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