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Tom Rogers, District Governor

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District Governor Tom Rogers
Home Club - Canandaigua, NY

Happy New Year!

Sandie and I wish all a wonderful and prosperous year in 2017. We have enjoyed all of your support and assistance in 2016 and know that all will be working towards our goals as Rotary Serves Humanity in the new year.

When I met with each and every one of you during my tour of official visits, I expressed the number one priority for the Rotary Foundation and for our District will be the eradication of polio worldwide during this centennial year. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is reporting 35 cases of wild polio virus during the previous year in three endemic countries. For comparison, there were 74 cases reported in 2015 and 359 cases in 2014 found in nine endemic countries.

We are this close!



The Rotary Club of Canandaigua has been at work since the summer of 2014 on the plans for our District Conference. And we are ready to roll out the carpet for our District 7120 Conference in Erie, PA scheduled for May 19th through the 21st. The lovely Ambassador Center and the adjoining Marriott and Holiday Inn hotels will be teeming with our Rotarians, guests and youth exchange members.

Our committee is excited to offer and plan a charity casino night for Friday, benefiting the Rotary foundation. The Saturday evening entertainment will be the New York City cabaret performance of Terry Genecco and her combo from the Eastman School of Music. The Friday golf outing will be complemented Saturday with a number of activities. We are planning a luncheon cruise on Lake Erie, the annual bicycle tour led by PDG John Hall, a picnic at the Rotary Pavilion in Presque Isle Park, chartered walleye fishing tours led by the Doctors Ben and Greg Gullo and other ideas are still in the works. Of course, our opening Ceremony and General Sessions on Saturday and Sunday will include recognition of the efforts of our Clubs and individual Rotarians in areas from Youth Exchange to Literacy to Membership and beyond. I am excited that RI President John Germ honored my request to invite PDG Carl Chinnery as this year's President Representative. PDG Carl's resume includes serving District 6040 as Governor in 2002-2003, delegate to the 2010 Council on Legislation, a Major Paul Harris Donor as well as being a polio survivor himself. Carl's message to us will be personal and moving.

You will soon see a legion of Canandaigua Rotarians disbursing throughout the land to promote our Conference. You can explore the program and registration details at our website, <http://www.districtconference.org>.

Plan to join us in Erie, PA.

DG Tom



District 7120 - District Conference
Erie, Pennsylvania

PDG Scott presents PHF to Daughter



At the Clifton Springs Rotary Club meeting on 20 December, President Christa Socha (at right) was presented a Paul Harris recognition by Past District Governor Scott MacDonnell, who just happens to be her proud father. "What a thrill it was to present a Paul Harris to my daughter, especially during the Christmas season," said PDG Scott.

Global Scholar Alina Urbanic



Pictured above is District 7120's Global Scholar Alina Urbanic (left) with Giorgio Merlo, Presidente Rotary Club Milano Ovest at their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 17th - wishing us a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

Paul Harris Presentation at Honeoye Lake Rotary

By Jeanne Hamele



Pictured above is Area 5 Assistant Governor Susie Rose presenting Jerry Passer with a Paul Harris recognition pin.

Paul Harris Presentations at Greece Rotary

By Judie VanBramer



Paul Harris upgrades were recently presented to two Greece Rotarians. Past President Al Meilutis did the honors, bestowing a PH Sapphire+1 to Pattie Anthony and a PH Ruby+2 to Dan Barletta. Both are past presidents and active in multiple areas of club activities. Pictured above, left to right are: Club President Keith Rockcastle, Presenter Al Meilutis, Paul Harris recipients Pattie Anthony and Dan Barletta.

Sharon Spencer Receives Paul Harris

By Colleen Farley

Sharon M. Spencer, Immediate Past President of Spencerport Rotary, was made a Paul Harris Fellow at the club's holiday party. Sharon joined Rotary in February 2011. Her profession is Trade Compliance Administration at Harris Corporation. Sharon says "I joined Rotary to give back to the community and the world through action and finance. My most satisfying volunteer job is feeding the homeless men at the Open Door Mission. I am very proud to be a Paul Harris Fellow."



Pictured above, left to right: Current Club President Kathy Magin, Immediate Past President Sharon Spencer and Past District Governor Roger Ressman.

Rochester Southeast Rotary

By David Boyer

Still the newest chartered Rotary club in D7120, the Rotary Club of Rochester Southeast, likes fun and fellowship. Every second Monday, they have a "meet up" with no (0) agenda but to relax, laugh, share tasty food and learn more about each other. Monday the 9th of January, eleven members and prospective members met at 6:00 PM at Jeremiah's Tavern at 1104 Monroe Avenue in Rochester. This photo (taken by Past President Dave Boyer) was posted on the club's award winning Facebook page. Jeremiah's saw the photo and "liked" it. So that's another natural way to market Rotary to the general public.



EXCITING NEWS!!!

SAVE the DATE!

100th Anniversary Foundation Brunch Event

WHEN? SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017

WHERE? Ravenwood Golf Club
Lynnaugh Road, Victor, NY

More news to follow in the coming month! Don't miss it!

GRANTS: Is your club interested in supporting a global grant? We currently have one seeking funding for a grant in the maternal and child health area of focus to provide ventilators for premature babies and infants. Your club can help provide this much needed medical equipment in Turkey. This is the district that sent a VTT team here who studied at Strong hospital. This is a grant for you if you want to help the district who sent the doctors that you met (Bora and Gamze). Contact Ellen Hughes or Chuck Turner for more information. All donations welcome.

Foundation Board Game: How is your club doing? Will you be a winner? If you have been paying attention you have had 2 opportunities to make it just a little bit easier. If you know of those opportunities, just make a note of them on the game board. Be sure to submit your game board with completed items noted by May 1st to Foundation Chair Ellen Hughes.



Our District has been invited to participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange with Scotland District 1010 from April 30th to May 14th of this year. District 1010 Scotland North covers some of the most beautiful and famous landmarks in the world such as the Scottish Highlands, the legendary Loch Ness, many castles (including Balmoral, the summer home of the Queen), and the “granite city” of Aberdeen. Geographically, District 1010 stretches from the Northern shores of the Firth of Forth, to the Shetland Isles in the North, and the Hebrides in the West. It is comprised of 88 Rotary Clubs with around 3000 Rotarian members. Every single area of the District has something to offer. From the green valleys and fertile fields of the south, up through the old fishing towns along the east coast and in the Highlands with their serene lochs and majestic peaks, their quiet glens and sparkling rivers where salmon abounds you will find some beautiful scenery.

The tentative plan is to fly in to Edinburgh on, or about, April 30th. The first part of our visit will be spent in the southern part of D1010. This is the Stirling, Perth, and Fife (St. Andrews) area, before moving north to the Aberdeen and River Dee area. We will return to the Edinburgh area to depart on, or about, May 14th.

There will be a limit of 10 team members that D1010 will accept. Priority will be provided to Rotarians that have hosted Rotary Friendship Exchange guests in the past.

If you would like to represent District 7120 as a team member for the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Scotland, please contact team leader PDG Scott MacDonell at smacdone@rochester.rr.com by February 3rd. If you have any questions please call 315-462-3245. Team members will be selected at the Rotary Friendship Committee meeting on February 10th.

Rochester Rotary Welcomes Their Newest Member

The Rochester Rotary Club and its Board of Directors extended a warm welcome to their newest member in the month of December.

The new member is **Peter Stoller** who is the Executive Director of the Rochester NY Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and was sponsored by Aaron Hilger.

Greece Rotary Welcomes New Members

By Judie VanBramer



Two new members, **Stacy Morreale & Traci Adolph**, were recently inducted into the Greece Rotary Club. Participating in the presentation were, pictured above, left to right: Greece Rotary Club President Keith Rockcastle, Past President Pattie Anthony, new members Morreale & Adolph, and Past District Governor Bill Gormont who officiated.

Friendship Exchange in Newark

By John Zornow

Participating in this year's Friendship Exchange, Newark Rotary members Kurt and Linda Werts welcomed Jorge and Luz Nelly Maldonado of Columbia to their home. The Maldonados got a taste of a good old fashioned upstate New York winter, but were able to visit many area attractions. Jorge Maldonado is District Governor elect (2017-2018) of Cucuta, Columbia.



Pictured above: Greeting Jorge and Luz Nelly Maldonado of Columbia at a gathering in Newark were: Kneeling - Past President Dr. Fred Hicks. Standing, left to right: Kurt Werts, Luz Maldonado, Past President Frank All, Past President Tim Johnson, Jorge Maldonado, Past President John Zornow, Suzie Earl, Linda Werts, Rev. Kirk Baker, Michele McManus.

District 7120 Membership

The District Membership Development Committee is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for the 4th quarter of 2016:

October:

Kathy Mincer – Bloomfield
 John Goodwin – Canandaigua
 Kirsten Dombroski & Karen Hadley – Dundee
 Albert Cohen & Sally Cohen – East Rochester
 Joy Perry – Elmira
 Martha Chichester – Geneseo
 John Skiptunas & Trinika Skiptunas – Lima
 Rollo Black – Palmyra-Macedon

November:

Jeff Herberger, Cathy Kingston, Janis McMIndes,
 Robert Mellen & Shawn Rice – Avon
 Thomas Fellion – Dansville
 Patricia Cupello – East Rochester
 Traci Adolph & Jeffery McCann – Greece
 Joshua Zamiara – Irondequoit
 Rochelle Morse – Newark
 Debra Dawson – Penfield
 Michael Grover – Perry

December:

Greg Antkowiak & Jean Antkowiak – Avon
 Richard Cleland – Bath
 Robert Nye – Canandaigua
 Stacy Ward – Corning
 Robert McCarthy – Geneva
 Robert Delisanti, Linda Evenski & Michelle Hamele
 - Honeoye
 Jean Bendix – Newark
 Dean McCrory – Red Jacket
 Sarah Haimonitz – Rochester Deaf

Please note that the above is based on reports found on the District 7120 website. There may be more new members/transfers than the list shows due to some clubs registering directly with RI and not with the District.

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

Avon Rotary Just Grew... Again

I am Greg Antkowiak and I live in Avon with my wife (and fellow Rotarian) Jean and our children Lena (grade 05) and Nick (grade 07). We moved to Avon almost 20 years ago to be in the middle of our commutes: Jean to Wayland-Cohocton CSD (where she's a school counselor) and me to Greece CSD (where I'm a school psychologist). We are really pleased with our decision to live in the village and raise our family in Avon. The schools are great, the community is great, and the opportunities are wonderful for people of all ages.



Greg Antkowiak



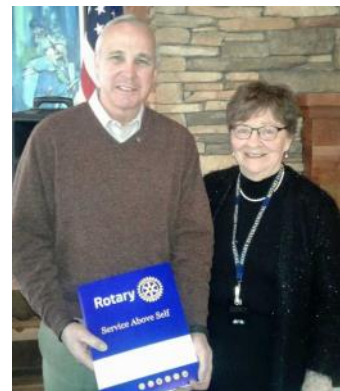
Jean Antkowiak

Jean and I have always been involved with service and volunteering, but these were scattered across many organizations and efforts. Among all these experiences, the Rotary organization worldwide and locally in Avon stand out as being very impressive. Jean and I intend to become better and more effective global and local citizens through our involvement with Rotary.

Canandaigua Inducts New Member

By Jack Kellogg

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Dr. Robert Nye was inducted. He is the new President of FLCC and comes from thirty years in the military, retiring as a Colonel in 2013. His academic experience stems from teaching ROTC at Cornell to strategic thinking, strategic leadership, budgeting and negotiations. Dr. Nye and his wife Susanne have two grown children, one serving in Iraq and the other in the Viticulture Program at Cal Tech.



Pictured is Dr. Nye and Club President Ellen Polimeni.

New Members Inducted into the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

By Jeanne Hamele



Pictured, left to right: Jerry & Marilyn Passer with new member Linda Evenski

On November 17th, Linda Evenski was inducted as a member of the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club (HLRC). Linda became involved with our club over the summer and attended meetings regularly even before being inducted as a member. She has much to offer our club with suggestions for our club's handbook and her desire to be active by accepting the position of assistant secretary. Linda asks questions to further her knowledge of our club and of Rotary. Linda was sponsored by Marilyn and Jerry Passer.



Pictured above, left to right: New members Robb Delisanti, MJ Hamele (pictured on I-pad with Jeanne Hamele in front of MJ's home in Florida); Marilyn & Jerry Passer.

Robb Delisanti and Michelle J. Hamele (MJ) were both brought into the club by Jeanne Hamele. Both are in their 30's so they bring with them a new dimension for the HLRC. Their youth and fresh ideas will be an asset to our club's vibrancy.

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Honeoye Lake (continued):

Robb owns his own asphalt maintenance business and is a senior partner with Angelo Planning Group.

He is a graduate of Honeoye Central School and is already involved in community service activities as he has children in the elementary school. Robb has also expressed interest in helping with our golf tournament. The fact that his grandfather-in-law, Buzz Geartz, has been a Rotarian for several years makes this a historical membership --- first ever "grandfather/grandson" pair in the club.

MJ Hamele is a familiar face to HLRC as she was an exchange student to England 2000-2001. MJ has been a frequent visitor to club meetings over the years and has always had a strong desire to be a Rotarian. She has seen how much value there is in being active with Rotary but, due to her work at Disney World, could not find a club to join in Florida. So the HLRC is on a new venture with our first long distance member --- we will be attempting to do "cyber" meetings with her and will find ways to use her youthful ideas and suggestions. Eventually, we are hoping to sponsor a club for young adults at Disney World making it more convenient for them to attend meetings. Another first for our club is this mother/daughter combination!



Pictured above, left to right: New member Michelle J Hamele (MJ) with her mother Jeanne Hamele in front of MJ's home in Florida.

Congratulations and welcome to Linda, Robb and MJ on becoming members of the HLRC. We are looking forward to sharing many great activities, projects and memories with you.

Perry Rotary holds Auction of Gifts

By Daryl Heiby



The Perry Rotary Club held their annual auction of members gifts on Thursday, December 15th. The members bid and purchased items with all money being donated to the local food pantry - Caring About Perry. This year the club donated \$1,195. Pictured above, left to right, is Mike Fitch and Past President Jeff Fitch auctioning an afghan to the club.

Greece Odyssey Interact Club Clothing Drive

Greece Odyssey Interact Club recently held their first Clothing drive, collecting new and gently used clothing as part of a program to help meet the needs of less fortunate students. Shown here are club members, sitting amidst the many bags of clothes collected.



Standing back left is Carla Berry, Club advisor, who applauded the students success on this first time drive. "The next step," she said, "was to sort all donations and then prepare a distribution process, working closely with the school administration. They have worked really hard". Many Greece Rotary members helped by donating clothing.

In Remembrance

PDG Dr. William Bernard Stewart Grossman



**Past District Governor
District 7120
1988 - 1989**

"Put Life into Rotary - Your Life"

Bill left this earthly world on October 22, 2016 unexpectedly from heart failure at Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Florida.

Bill was born on February 2, 1941 to Marion Roberta Williamson Grossman and William Bernard Grossman Sr. in Grahamsville, New York. He was raised in a faith-based family, his grandfathers and father were ministers. He was the eldest of four siblings. Raised in upstate New York, he graduated from high school in Kingston, NY. Bill graduated from Wesleyan University in 1964. He was called to follow in his families' footsteps and became a minister in the United Methodist Church. Bill received his Master of Divinity degree in 1968 and his Doctor of Ministry in 1982; both from Drew University.

Bill devoted his life to serving God and touched the lives of many with his ministry. He served as pastor of many Methodist churches in upstate NY. He returned from retirement to become interim pastor of DeWitt Community Church and then Marcellus Presbyterian. He retired September 30, 2014.

Bill was very active in Rotary International, having been a member for 48 continuous years; including serving as District Governor - District 7120.

Bill loved playing trombone, and was active in many community bands.

On April 4, 1981 he began a new chapter in his life marrying Laura Allene Stewart Grossman. Together they shared life, ministry and family.

Predeceased by his parents and his niece Cassandra Hunter.

Bill is survived by his wife Laura Allene Stewart; his three children Kimberly D. Blake (Timothy), Dawn G. Durow (Michael), William B. Grossman III (Rebecca); his two step-daughters Laura R. Shone and Martha C. Pollard, grandchildren; Andrew (Sherrie) Jeff (Alysia), Kristen, Sean, Edward, William, Maggie, and David as well 5 great-grandchildren; his siblings Linda Hunter (John), Diane Barstow (Wade), Alan Grossman (Jane) and many nieces and nephews. Brother and sister-in-law are Larry Cox (Zella) and Carolyn George.

Fairport Rotary Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary



Fairport Rotary Club members, spouses and guests gathered Saturday, November 12th at Midvale Country Club to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the club's founding.

"We are very proud of our club and the work we do to benefit the community and our entire world," said current club president Niels Hansen, "and we thought it appropriate to stage a special event to celebrate our legacy."

One highlight of the evening was the presentation of Paul Harris Fellow awards to current club members Connie Borkhuis and Marybeth Christiansen.

The Fairport club began in October, 1926 when a Rochester Rotarian named Harry Tinney recruited five Fairport businessmen – Herman Steffen, Samuel Arms, Edward McGinnis, John Gahler, and Dr. James Welch – and the new club was born.

Today, the Fairport Rotary club's 60 women and men members meet Monday evenings at Eagle Vale Golf Club to design and implement activities in support of Rotary International's motto: "Service Above Self." Virtually every meeting features a guest speaker, and all meetings feature a good measure of fellowship.

In 1956, Fairport Rotarians – including current member Dr. Warren Shaddock – were instrumental in working with other local Rotary clubs to establish Camp Haccamo, which continues today to provide a free summer camping experience for children with a wide range of disabilities.

The club was one of the first sponsors of a Fairport Little League team, has given scholarships to local high school students, participates in Rotary's international youth exchange program, and joined the effort to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Over the years, its fund-raising activities to support charities have included an annual Gas Day, an Antique Show, an outdoor winter golf tournament called The Polar Bear Open and many others. Its current major fund-raising events are the annual Make a Difference Day Pasta Dinner held in October, and the annual Savor the Flavor of Fairport event in March.

Among its volunteer efforts today, the club participates in various literacy events, including collecting books to be shipped to third world countries, continued support of Camp Haccamo, yearly local work projects at High Acres Nature Center, Adopt-a-Highway efforts on Ayrault Road, assistance for veterans in VFW's Memorial Day Parades, and many, many more.

"Our members all seem to have the common goal of 'giving back to the community,'" said Hansen. "By channeling our efforts through Rotary, we can have a more meaningful impact than working individually – and we can enjoy teamwork and camaraderie as we do so."

For more information on the Fairport Rotary Club, go to www.fairportrotary.com.

Horseheads hears about Visiting Angels

By Elliott Blauvelt Jr.

Last week we had Ed Booth, owner of the new Visiting Angels Company that is serving the greater Southern Tier. He spoke of his past businesses and how while looking for a new venture came across Visiting Angels. Ed looked and studied it, and found that it would be a good company for both him and the area.



Visiting Angels provides many types of home care including Senior Home Care, Respite Care, Transition Care, and Care for U.S. Veterans. His offices are located at the Arnot Mall. www.VisitingAngels.com/Horseheads

Holiday Gift Packing - at Horseheads

By Elliott Blauvelt Jr.



Monday night, December 12th, we again packed for the Arctic League. The Arctic League is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that no child in Chemung County goes without gifts on Christmas.

Between Horseheads Rotary and Horseheads Interact Club, with Horseheads teachers, with some Boy Scouts and their leaders, we had a wonderful evening of fellowship packing toys for those who need them the most.

Dansville Rotary Donates to Noyes Hospital

By Jon Shay



Dansville Rotary President Jim Vogler (at left) presenting a \$5,000 check to Noyes Hospital CEO and Dansville Rotarian Amy Pollard and Mary Sue Dehn PR director at Noyes which is the club's 4th payment on a \$25,000 pledge for the newly constructed Emergency Department. Over the past 8 years the club will have donated \$50,000 to 2 different Capital campaigns at the hospital.

Christmas Stockings for Children

By David Luitweiler

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club was joined by Boy Scout Troop 325 in a project to provide Christmas stockings for children. The Rotarians provided the gifts and the scouts helped stuff 330 stockings for distribution to local charitable groups.



Scout names left to right: Nick DiTomasso, Tony Ebersold, TK Knapp, Josh Davis & Andrew Runke.

Christmas Dinner Held by Canandaigua Rotary Club

By Jack Kellogg

The Canandaigua Rotary Club held a free Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army on Christmas. The dinner consisted of 120 pounds of roast beef, 40 pounds of turkey, green bean casserole, squash, cranberry sauce, potatoes, rolls, coffee, and a choice from a large variety of desserts. There were over 110 meals delivered, over 50 take-outs, and over 100 guests served by Rotarians, the Rotaract Club, and friends in the Salvation dining room.

In addition to all the volunteers, special thanks go to Jim and Trish Brennan of the Salvation Army, Liz Ridgeway, Major Beverly, Rob Lillis, Mary Green, Janet Tenreiro, and Wegmans.



Pictured above is the serving line geared up and ready to go with just some of the servers.



Pictured above is a server with many choices for desserts, making it hard to choose just one.

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Canandaigua Christmas Dinner (cont'd)



Pictured are just some of the cleanup crews, Kim Tenreiro, Ms. Nevin with her Mother, Kathi Nevin.

Photos by Jack Kellogg

Penn Yan Rotary Presents Scholarship

By Diane Krans



Pictured, left to right: Penn Yan President Tom May, John Kriese, PDG Jeff Krans, Noah Terpolilli and Mike Terpolilli

On Tuesday December 13th, 2016, the Penn Yan Rotary Club was excited to have Noah Terpolilli, his father Mike, and John Kriese, Penn Yan Academy (PYA) vocational education teacher join them. Noah received a scholarship check for \$1,000 from the Penn Yan Rotary Club which he will use towards his tuition. Penn Yan Rotary applied and received a District Simplified Grant from Rotary International District 7120 to support the studies of an individual pursuing a Vocational or Technical degree.

Noah was introduced as just such an exemplary candidate, having graduated from PYA in 2015. Noah is now attending The Pennsylvania College of Technology in the area of Welding Engineering. He has already started his own welding business. Upon graduation he hopes to be a welding engineer for a progressive company, using his skills of innovation in pursuing economic growth and renewable energy. He also plans to incorporate the newest technology as it evolves.

Bath Rotary Recognizes Past and Present Students

By Elaine Tears

Bath Rotary Club recognized, at one of its weekly luncheon meetings, two Haverling students for their achievements.

Club President, Elaine Tears, in her opening remarks stated, "I am proud to bring as my guest, my next-door neighbor, Logan Herrick, a sixth grader at the Dana L. Lyon Elementary School in Bath in order to honor him for his community service and make you, my Fellow Rotarians, aware of this fine, young man's service."



Photo by Al Johnson

Logan Herrick receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Youth Service from Bath Rotary President Elaine Tears

Tears related that during the hot and humid days of this past summer Herrick placed cold, bottled water in an insulated bag beneath the family's mailbox for the mail and newspaper carriers. In addition, she noted that without being asked and not expecting any payment Logan had cleaned the entire length of the hedge on her property, cleared the litter on the side street, and raked the leaves of another neighbor.

Herrick, the son of Krysta Clark and Jeff Herrick, both of Bath, lists science and history as his favorite subjects in school and states that his long-term goal is to become a pilot in the U. S. Air Force.

At the same luncheon Damon Musso, a 2016 graduate of Haverling Central School, son of Charles Musso of Corning and Gretchen Musso of the greater Albany area, delivered a presentation on his 2015 – 2016 Rotary Outbound Youth Exchange to Palermo, Italy. During his ten month stay in Palermo, the largest city on the island of Sicily with a population of approximately one million people, he lived with Antonio and Monica Barbera and their children.

Musso described to the Rotarians that the people of Sicily pride themselves on their food, dialect, and culture; he enjoyed many pasta dishes, cannoli, and gelato. He also revealed that students in Sicily attend school six days a week with only a twenty minute break each day for lunch and that there are no written exams.

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Bath Rotary (continued):

In order to learn the language better he enrolled in a theater class, and at the end of the school year he took part in a play during which he sang two songs. He spent some of his free time reading his favorite book series, Harry Potter, in Italian as a means to help him with his knowledge of the native language.



At left - Bath Rotary president Elaine Tears with exchange student Damon Musso.

Photo by Al Johnson

Musso then talked about some of the sites in and around Italy he had visited, including the beach, the volcanic island of Lipai, the salt mines beneath Sicily, Syracuse – the capitol of Sicily, many old churches on the island, and the ruins, due to WW II, of many buildings in Palermo. He was also fortunate to vacation with his host family for a week in France. At the end of his stay he participated with other Rotary Youth Exchange students in a tour of Europe, including visits to Paris, Munich, Prague, Innsbruck, and Vienna.

At the end of his presentation Musso stated, "I am very grateful to Rotary, specifically the Bath Rotary Club, for giving me the opportunity to live and study abroad. It was a life-changing experience for me, and one I will remember and cherish forever. I plan to promote the Rotary Youth Exchange program to other students and encourage them to experience the same adventure I did."

Prattsburgh Rotary announces November Student of the Month.

Prattsburgh Rotary is proud to announce the November 2016 Student of the Month at Prattsburgh Central School. The student is Isaac Clements, a senior, who is very involved in extra-curricular activities, including soccer, baseball, National Honor Society, and Drama Club.



Isaac is also the class president, music department president, and a participant in the Youth in Government program. He recently received the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) award for "Good Citizenship". Isaac spends countless hours on his family's farm. Isaac is the son of Marc and Keri Clements.

Rotary Youth Exchange — Erica Steele

The opportunity that Rotary Youth Exchange provides is more than just a trip abroad. When I had initially left for my experience, I wasn't sure what was in store. I just knew that I had stayed in one place for much too long and that I was ready to experience the world and to learn about the different people that exist within it. In many ways I did just that, but I also went beyond that, as did each of the exchange students that I have had the privilege of knowing.



Erica Steele & Avon Rotary President Scott Holmes proudly displaying France & U.S. flags.

As an exchange student, one is pushed out of their comfort zone and extends their limits in ways they might have once thought unimaginable. We learn to make friends with people whom we don't even share a language with initially. My roommate during introductory weekend with the other exchange students in my district was an Argentinian girl. We initially struggled to communicate, but that was how the truest of friendships had begun. We danced, sang, and explored together as we learned to communicate. By the end of the year, this girl was my best friend in the entire world. There is a certain magic about exchange and the effects it can have on people.

I spent one year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Metz, France, which is a city in the northeast - just south of Luxembourg and a couple hours west of the German border. Having lived in a small town all my life, life in the city alone was absolutely fascinating for me. I learned to navigate the bus routes, the trains, and the winding streets of my city. I went to French high school where the school day can last up until 6 PM for some students. I had three amazing host families: the Coulombs, the Vignerons, and the Patés to whom I am eternally grateful for having poured so much time and energy into making my exchange year the experience of a lifetime. I traveled all across France and also into Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. Some of my most amazing memories include taking a hot air balloon ride over my city, riding in a gondola in Venice, bathing in the sunlight and beautiful deep blue waters of the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas, watching the Eiffel Tower light up with its bright lights twinkling as it turned midnight, snowshoeing at night in the Vosges Mountains, visiting each city's cathedral with their beautiful gothic or Romanesque architecture, passing through the art exhibits in Centre Pompidou, (cont'd) >>

Rotary Youth Exchange (continued):

and the countless hours I spent bonding with exchange students during our bus trip around Europe.

I can't thank Rotary enough for this experience. If it wasn't for Rotary's help and support, this experience wouldn't have been nearly as successful for me. Rotary gave me the freedom to grow into myself and helped me to feel prepared and safe throughout it all. I will be forever grateful and proud to have been a part of such a wonderful organization.

Spencerport Rotarians serves Breakfast

By Colleen Farley



Spencerport Rotarians regularly volunteer at the local Open Door Mission to serve breakfast to the men there. The Rotarians provide all the ingredients - eggs, sausage, biscuits and juice, then arrive at the break of day to cook and serve.

Red Jacket hears about Zika Virus

By Jeff Crawford



Red Jacket Rotary Club President, Jeff Crawford, thanking Christy

The Red Jacket Rotary Club hosted Christy Richards at its breakfast meeting on December 6th. Ms. Richards is the Public Health Nurse and Chronic Disease Coordinator for Ontario County. She spoke to the club about the Zika Virus, explaining its origin, transmission, and symptoms. Her primary dual focus was on who is most susceptible and how to take preventive measures. She emphasized that at this time there is no vaccine or treatment.

The Newark Rotary Club
Invites EVERY Rotarian of District 7120 to attend the
**DISTRICT TRAINING
ASSEMBLY**

To be held on

Saturday, April 8, 2017–7:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Newark High School
625 Peirson Avenue, Newark, NY

WHY should EVERY Rotarian attend?

- Whether you are a new or a long-term club member, there is **ALWAYS** something new or different to learn about Rotary. There are new changes in practices, rules of Rotary, etc.
- Because you are motivated to make your club great or even greater.
- If networking is your thing, there are opportunities for this, too.
- For fellowship!!! Get re-acquainted with friends or develop new friendships.
- To be inspired...get energized...
- **Because you are a ROTARIAN!!!! And “Impact Begins with you!”**

WHO are invited?

- Club Presidents
- Presidents-Elect
- President wannabes
- Club Board members
- Other Club officers, Committee chairs & members
- New members
- Long-term members
- District Leaders
- **IN SHORT, EVERY ROTARIAN is encouraged to attend.**

Registration information and other details are forthcoming!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the District Training Assembly on
Saturday, April 8, 2017, Newark High School

Watkins-Montour Rotary "Students of the Month" Recognitions

By Charlie Haeffner

Watkins Glen High School senior **Jacob Lokken** was honored November 10th by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for November. He was introduced by teacher Karen Armstrong, who described the honoree as "self-motivated and, beyond that, self-directed" -- a person who always has encouragement and a kind word for others. A member of the Burdett Fire Department, he also volunteers at the Saturday morning basketball program at WGHS, works with Seneca Santa, and "assists other students in class." Armstrong said Jacob is "honest and fair, and doesn't judge others." He plans to attend the University of Buffalo and study Architecture, and said he hopes "to settle down wherever I can find work."



Odessa-Montour High School senior **Nick Sgrecci** was honored November 17th by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for November. He was introduced by O-M teacher-coach Burton Brewster, who said Sgrecci fits the criteria of previous Rotary honorees -- students who "do things right for the right reason and do it that way all the time. Nick is a hard-working, genuine kid" who "treats all people with kindness and respect. He is a quiet leader and role model in the classroom and on the athletic field." Sgrecci is a member of the National Honor Society and a three-sport athlete -- in soccer, basketball and track.



Courtney Irwin pictured with Watkins-Montour Rotary President

Watkins Glen High School senior **Courtney Irwin** was honored Thursday, December 8th by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for December. The honoree was introduced by teacher Chris Clark, who described her as "an

absolutely exceptional student" who works at the school Fitness Center, is a varsity golfer, and is a member of National Honor Society and other organizations. Irwin told Rotarians she believes in "always striving for better." She said she loves Science and "helping people," and plans to "put the two together and become a nurse." She plans to attend East Stroudsburg University and play Division 2 golf.

Students of the Month (continued):

Odessa-Montour High School senior **Paxtyn Brown** was honored Thursday, December 8th by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for December. Brown was introduced by school librarian Kayla Kelly, who has been Brown's varsity volleyball coach for two years. Kelly said the honoree -- president of her class, ranked 5th academically, and a member of the National Honor Society -- is "a student who will go above and beyond; someone you can always count on for help. She is an all-around great student and person." Brown plans to attend Daemen College.



Paxtyn Brown (right) pictured with Volleyball Coach Kayla Kelly

Red Jacket Christmas Activities

By Jeff Crawford

The Red Jacket Rotary Club served the communities of Shortsville, Manchester and Hopewell during the Christmas season. We did a week of afternoon bell ringing for the Salvation Army and we helped deliver Christmas boxes full of food and gifts to needy residents in the area.



Above: Ed Clark amidst boxes of food and gifts at Red Jacket High School.

At right: Jeff and Bev Crawford at the kettle in front of Bliss Shurfine in Shortsville.



Rotarians of the Month at Bath

By Elaine Tears

Joanne Sheehan received the Rotarian of the Month Award for October from Bath Rotary Club President, Elaine Tears, who recognized Sheehan's outstanding service to the local club, the community, and the world as well as her continued participation in club projects, fundraisers, and other activities. Sheehan is serving as Secretary of the Bath Rotary Club and is the Foundation Area Director for Rotary District 7120, Area 3.



Left to right: Joanne Sheehan and Elaine Tears

Vicki Anderson was named the Rotarian of the Month for November. President Tears stated that "this very busy and humble lady, who serves as our club's Membership Co-Chair, Dictionary Project Chair, and Fellowship Co-Chair, is definitely deserving of this award for all of her service and participation during the month of November."



Left to right: Elaine Tears with Vicki Anderson.

Nancy Latour was named the Rotarian of the Month for December. President Tears noted that "This Bath Rotarian is a very bubbly and busy lady whose famous quote, as mentioned at the Bath Rotary Club's Changeover Dinner in June 2016, is "Sure, I can do that!", is deserving of this award for all of her service and participation during the month of December." Latour is the club's current President-elect and will become the club's president on July 1st, 2017.



Left to right: Nancy Latour and Elaine Tears.

All three honorees have had outstanding careers, giving of countless time to their Rotary club, organizations, and in and around their community.

Congratulations to all!

Photos by Al Johnson

Victor Farmington Rotary busy at Christmas Time

By David Luitweiler

On December 18th & 19th the Victor Farmington Rotary Club sorted, wrapped and delivered several hundred Christmas gifts for the Friendship House in Middlesex and the Ontario County Health Facility (OCHF) in Hopewell. The gifts were part of the Rotary Giving Tree Project at Tops Market in Farmington



Rotarian John Rugg and wife Ellie with many of the gifts they sorted - Rotarian elves looking through window in the background



Delivering gifts at OCHF - foreground: Ann Loyster (OCHF) and Rotarian Dave Luitweiler, standing: L to R - Tammy Voeltz (OCHF), Rotarian Galen Powers, Larry Giller (OCHF), Rotarian Russ Perrin, Rotarian Jim Crane

At right: Rotarians Galen Powers, Russ Perrin and Jim Crane with vans loaded with gifts on their way to OCHF



Santa Claus visits Penfield Rotary

By PDG Jack Best



Penfield Rotarians Debra Dawson and Tara DuMont listen closely to Santa tell how he loves to meet children of all ages. He also told them when he got his first Santa Claus suit many years ago. Santa spent last July at the North Pole in the Adirondacks, near Whiteface Mountain.



Pictured above with Santa is Club President Jack Best, Joe Best and German exchange student Benji Ruester.

Message from your Editor



At the completion of this Rotary year I will have served as the editor for this District, and the 14 wonderful District Governors, for 14 years.

I have decided that it is time for me to retire as editor and to pass the task onto someone else.

Some Rotarians within the District are aware of my decision. DGE Don Milton has been canvassing the clubs when he has been doing his Fireside Chats.

Anyone interested and would like more information about the position should contact me directly at:

Home - 607-522-3229
Cell - 607-725-0138
Email - hselleck@empacc.net

If you wish to be considered for the position please submit your resume to:

DGE Don Milton
122 Camberly Place
Penfield, NY 14526

Email: donmilton41@gmail.com

A decision as to my replacement will be made soon - sometime in the February-March 2017 time frame. This should give my replacement time to get up to speed for a smooth transition.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Howard

Howard Selleck, Editor
District 7120

POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

In 2016 35 children have been paralyzed due to wild poliovirus, **fewer than in any preceding year**. However, eradication requires reaching zero. Poliovirus survives in a limited number of places, with decreasing genetic diversity; the eradication program continues to intensify its efforts to reach every child.

Update as of December 28, 2016

Wild Polio Case Counts

Country	2014	2015	2016	Date of last case
Pakistan	306	54	19	2 Nov 16
Afghanistan	28	20	12	11 Oct 16
Nigeria	6	0	4	20 Aug 16
Total	359	74	35	



Thank you for your contributions in 2016 to help end Polio

Canandaigua Rotary Holds Evening Social

By Jack Kellogg

As a departure from its normal noon meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club had an evening social at the NY State Wine & Culinary Center. Instead of lunch hors d'oeuvres were served followed by specially priced dinners for those who wanted to stay for dinner. In keeping with the Christmas season, the Scott Brass Trio Plus 2 played Christmas tunes, played by two trumpeters, a French horn, a trombone, and Rotarian Scott Kesel on the tuba.



Good Rotarians, good music, and great camaraderie make for a great evening.



Enjoying the music and the company are Andy Platou, Don Raw, Tom and Barb Harradine



A standup bunch of Rotarians also enjoyed the evening including Charlie Parkhurst, Marty Muehe, Doug Lowden, DG Tom Rogers, and Mike Schiller.

Additional information about the Canandaigua Rotary Club can be found online at www.CanandaiguaRotary.org

Rotary Literacy at Work

By: Dom Lalisce, Avon Rotarian

Last month, I had the great privilege to participate in one of these actions we all work hard for through the Corn Festival, the Auction or the Blue Jean Ball. Being able to make a positive change for our neighbors in need makes it all so worth it!

On Wednesday December 21, our club had the opportunity to be part of a very special day for the 4th grade Class of School #33. Every year, the Avon and Rush-Henrietta clubs join their efforts to acquire enough books for the school to support the Principal's Book of the Month program. Through this program, students will be able to take home a copy of the same book for an entire month. The program requires the purchase of multiple copies of the same book to support all of the students' needs. For December, the selected book was "Stickman" which told the story of a wood stick which gets into many adventures after it gets blown away from its "home tree". After several misfortunes carrying the stick on land, air and sea, Stickman returned safe to its home and family.



Pictured above, left to right: Kathy Gessner, President of Rush Henrietta Rotary Club and Dom Lalisce

The students prepared a special show for the teachers, the library team, the school principal and the Rotary attendees. The show featured a presentation of each book in an animated presentation which gave us the opportunity to discover the expressive talent of the students. They also closed the event with a very dynamic dance and songs which had all the attendees feel the Christmas groove! After the show, the Principal, Doctor Ellison shared how much he appreciated the efforts of Rotary in expanding the access of students to new and exciting books.

The event ended with a promise to renew the event next year!

Honeoye Lake Rotary Club Honors Students Of The Month

By Jeanne Hamele

Honeoye Lake Rotary Club honors "Students Of The Month" September through November and their families in December at their new location, The Boat House Grille on Honeoye Lake. High school juniors are chosen by their teachers using academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, and community service involvement as their criteria. Each student received a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble and a certificate of acknowledgment from the club. Rotarians honor one student during the school year for the months of September thru May, grouping three students at a time for student fellowship.



Co-president Jerry Passer (left) and Trevor Healy

September's student of the month, **Trevor Healy**, is the son of Rus and Nancy Healy of Canadice, New York. Healy enjoys participating in indoor track and cross country citing the great coaching and team dynamics. He also enjoys playing tennis.

A member of the National Honor Society and student council, Healy states these organizations "offer opportunity for important decision making and an opportunity to give back to the community through service." He displays his "total passion" for music as he performs with the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and continues lessons and locally performs. After graduation, he plans to follow this musical dream with a university major in music.

Danielle Green, daughter of David and Nancy Green of Bristol, New York, is Honeoye Lake Rotary's student of the month for October. Green has given back to her community through her participation in the Richmond Recreation Program and Girl Scouts, also helping with a shoe drive called "Soles for Souls" in which she collected hundreds of pairs of shoes. She also helps other students with their school social adjustment with her participation in the group "TIES."

To Green the indoor track team seems "like a family" with "wonderful, supportive coaches." The soccer team enjoyed a great season this year, and Green loves the sport and friendships.

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Students Of The Month - (continued):

Recently, she was inducted into the National Honor Society and is also a member of Student Council and French Club. She traveled to France with that club last year. Green plays the flute in the school band, and tenor saxophone in the Jazz Band. She continues her love of music while singing in the school choir. After graduation, she plans to attend a small liberal arts college with a concentration is business or pre-med.



Rotarian and elementary principal, Mike Bastian presented Mikayla Gullace and Danielle Green with their awards.

November's Student of the Month is **Mikayla Gullace**, daughter of Mike and Peggy Gullace of Bristol, New York. She writes that Honeoye Central School's Youth to Youth group is a "great way to participate in community service." Recently, the group collected winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves for donation to those in need. She is a class officer and active in Girl Scouts which she feels are strong community service opportunities.

Gullace is a member of National Honor Society and French Club. Cross-country and indoor track allow her to "better herself physically" while enjoying the friendship of team members. She enjoys playing with the summer soccer team. After graduation, Gullace will attend a college, majoring in career opportunities to allow her to be outdoors.

Honeoye Lake Rotarians are proud to honor these students and their parents. The club collects "happy dollars" instead of using fines, and many dollars were given in honor of these students.

In addition to recognizing high school juniors as "Students of the Month", the HLRC also focuses on eighth graders who exemplify the Four Way Test and our motto, "Service Above Self". These students are personally honored by our school superintendent, Rotarian David Bills, who visits them in their homerooms and presents their certificates to them.

For September we recognized **Jarrett Klink**. October's honors went to **Rylie Weston** and November's honoree was **Alex Jarosinski**. Congratulations to them and their parents as well.

Rush-Henrietta Rotary Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 22838 Rochester, NY 14692
A 501 C (3) Organization

We are having our 22nd Annual Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, March 5th, 2017** from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School cafeteria. Individual dinners are \$8.00 per person.

Rush-Henrietta Rotary is asking you to consider purchasing a **benefactor** sign for \$50. Your donation entitles you to:

- Six (6) dinner tickets for your employees, customers, family, or friends (a \$48 value)
- A 12" by 18" sign displayed during the dinner and delivered to you for display in your office or place of business throughout the year

Additionally, **sponsorship opportunities** are available for \$250. This includes:

- Ten (10) dinner tickets for your employees, customers, family, or friends (a \$80 value)
- Visual recognition at all Club events throughout the year
- Advertising in the Club monthly newsletter
- An opportunity to present your company to our Club at a morning meeting.

All proceeds from this dinner go back into the Rush-Henrietta community in support of a wide range of activities. These include:

- R-H High School college scholarships
- Literacy programs within Rush-Henrietta and the Rochester City School District
- Senior programs (including Project Christmas)
- Camp Haccamo (Monroe County's summer camp for children with special needs)
- Rush-Henrietta High School Interact Club

Also, if you would prefer, we can donate your pasta dinner tickets to area homes for the disabled, seniors, and less fortunate members of the community.

Thank you for your continued consideration of our fundraising needs. We welcome you as our guest to attend one of our weekly breakfast meetings and to consider becoming an active Rotarian in the Rush-Henrietta community. Our meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:15am at the Radisson Hotel on 175 Jefferson Road, by RIT.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact me at my contact information listed below. We look forward to your support in our **ongoing mission to serve the Rush and Henrietta communities.**

Sincerely,
 Kathy Gessner
 President, 2016-2017
 Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club
 585-746-7532 (mobile) or kmgessner19@gmail.com



The SUNSHINE KIDS Gala
VIVA LAS VEGAS!

Saturday, February 25, 2017
 6pm
 Joseph A. Floreano Rochester
 Riverside Convention Center

Sneak Preview
 Wednesday, March 1, 2017
 6pm
 Auto Show Preview Event
 (included with Gala ticket purchase)

ROCHESTER ROTARY
Sunshine CAMPUS
 WHERE KIDS HAVE NO BARRIER TO FUN
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Greece Rotary Club 40th Annual
Italian Festa Dinner
SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 2017
AT 11:30- 4:30
DIPLOMAT PARTY HOUSE
 Adult \$8 Child 5 & under \$4

- ~Pasta & Meatball Dinner
- ~Desserts ~Wine is Available
- ~Raffles ~Baked Goods
- ~Great Time with Friends & Neighbors
- ~Take-Out Available (\$1 additional charge per dinner)

Thank You for your Continued Support!

Call **Chuck Krause 585-703-0918** for tickets

Find us on Facebook www.GreeceRotary.org



District 7120 - 2017 District Training Assembly

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Newark Rotary Club is very pleased to host of the **2017 District Training Assembly (DTA) scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Newark High School , 625 Peirson Avenue, Newark, New York.** We are very excited to invite you to attend the Assembly.

Here are some details on the District Training Assembly:

REGISTRATION

Complete the Registration Form. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person.

Registration Deadline is March 17, 2017.

Mail Registration Form, along with a check made payable to **Newark Rotary Club to:**

Corrine Veith 100 Church Street Newark, NY 14513

GIFT BASKET FOR AUCTION

Each Rotary Club is requested to donate a Gift basket with a suggested minimum value of \$25.00

The Gift Basket may include items that represent your locality or your local businesses.

50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets will be available. The winning number will be drawn at the Closing Session

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising spots in the Assembly Program booklet are available.

Rotary Clubs may want to highlight their club events or activities

Rotarians could promote their businesses or send greetings or support to special people.

If interested in buying an advertisement spot, **please email your artwork to Graham Tedesco-Blair at gtedescoblair@gmail.com**

Mail you check made **payable to NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** and on the Memo line, write
Advertisements **Corrine Veith 100 Church Street, Newark NY 14513.**

Deadline for purchasing advertisement spot is **March 10, 2017**

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

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|------------------|---|
| 7:30 – 8:25 a.m. | Breakfast, Fellowship, bid on auction baskets, vendors, 50/50, etc. |
| 8:30 a.m. | Opening General Session & Foundation Panel presentation |
| 10:10 a.m. | Breakout Sessions |
| 12:30 p.m. | Closing General Session |
| 12:45 p.m. | Lunch: Eat-In to continue fellowship or Take Out |

See you all at the Newark High School, Newark, NY on Saturday, April 8, 2017!!!



District 7120

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

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

Newark High School

625 Peirson Avenue, Newark NY

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

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

ROTARY CLUBS – To highlight your upcoming Club Events and Activities

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

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

You may order Advertisement spots as follows:

Business card size... \$25.00

Double Business card/half page ...\$45.00

Full page..... \$75.00

Please e-mail the artwork for your Ads to: gtedescoblair@gmail.com;

Mail your Advertisement check made **payable to Newark Rotary Club** to:
Corrine Veith, 100 Church Street, Newark, NY 14513

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



2017 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

ROTARIAN Name: _____ Club Name: _____

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

Foundation Chair Membership Chair Public Relations Chair
 Service Project Chair International Service Chair
 Other position? _____

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

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

Please indicate Special Dietary Requirements: _____

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Please indicate Special Dietary Requirements: _____



The Fairport Rotary Club Presents

9th Annual

SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF FAIRPORT

Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
EAGLE VALE GOLF CLUB

PRESENTED BY LYONS NATIONAL BANK



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



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

Save the Date



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

The 5th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza
with a Splash of Wine & a Pinch of Art

Sponsored by Seneca Falls Rotary



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

18th Annual

Wayne County

ROTARY

SPELLING BEE

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

February 25, 2017

10:00 a.m.

~Wayne Central Performing Arts Center~

6200 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario Center, NY

Teams forming now - contact Chris Edgar, 315-946-5333

LVWayne@rochester.rr.com

Join Us in Erie, PA!

**Splash
LAGOON**

CELEBRATE ROTARY SERVICE



**District 7120
Conference**

May 19-21, 2017

**Ambassador Center
Erie, PA**

**Hosted by
Rotary Club of Canandaigua**



2017 Annual Charity Casino and Dancing Night

February 10, 2017

**At the Mendon Golf Club
226 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon, NY**

Enjoy and an evening of fun and games at the 3rd Annual Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Charity Casino and Dancing Night. Cash bar and Soup & Sandwich buffet starts at 5:30pm with tables opening at 7:30 – Dancing to continue through the evening after the tables close. Black Jack, roulette, poker, craps and other casino Games of Chance, 50/50 Drawings, Silent Auctions and Raffle Prizes – DJ and lights to enhance the dance floor!

Prizes donated by our friendly business neighbors in and around Honeoye Falls and Mendon, NY.

Tickets - \$50 per person and are available at Colonial Liquor in Marketplace Plaza in Honeoye Falls as well as from any HF-M Rotarian.

Your **Tax Deductible Dollars** for tickets and sponsorships will go towards the many great causes that your Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club supports throughout the year.

Sponsorship information:

- Sponsorship A for \$250.00, includes 2 tickets and \$1000.00 in playing chips
- Sponsorship B for \$150.00

Sponsor's company name and branding will be prominently displayed throughout the "Casino"

We will also be collecting your non-perishable food donations at the door.

Thank you
Denise Lowery
Communications / Marketing for The Honeoye Falls –
Mendon Rotary Club

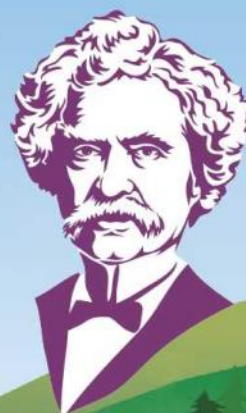
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NOW!**

ELMIRA ROTARY CLUB

Centennial Anniversary Celebration Dinner



Mark Twain



TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

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

•

**6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program**

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\$50 per person



**ELMIRA
Rotary Club**

Founded in 1916
Service Above Self

For more information:
jjkoczan46@cs.com

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To register go to:
<http://bit.ly/ERC100>

ElmiraRotary.org

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

<http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm>

February 2017

- ◆ February 11th - Grant Management Seminar (Full) - Brighton.

March 2017

- ◆ March 4th - Grant Management Seminar (Full) - Clifton Springs
- ◆ March 17th-18th - Empire Multi District President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) - Syracuse

April 2017

- ◆ April 8th - District Training Assembly - Newark High School
- ◆ April 8th - Grant Management Seminar (Renewal) - Newark High School
- ◆ April 8th - District Training Assembly - Newark See page 20.

May 2017

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

June 2017

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

Upcoming CLUB Events

<http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm>

January 2017

- ⇒ January 28th (Saturday) - Horseheads Rotary Club's 24th Annual Adult Spelling Bee for Literacy at the Arnot Mall.

February 2017

- ⇒ February 12th - Greece Rotary's Italian Fiesta Dinner - 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM ([see page 19](#))
- ⇒ February 25th - Sunshine Kids Gala, Riverside Convention Center - 6:00 PM - link for more info: <https://rochesterrotary.org/Portals/0/Special%20Events/2017%20Sunshine%20Kids%20Gala%20Sponsorship%20Detail.pdf>
- ⇒ February 25th - Wayne County Rotary Spelling Bee, 10:00 AM - Wayne Central Performing Arts Center, Ontario Center, NY ([see page 23](#))

March 2017

- ⇒ March 5th - Sunday - 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Rush-Henrietta's 22nd Annual Pasta Dinner - at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School cafeteria ([see page 19](#))
- ⇒ March 5th - Sunday - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Fairport Rotary's "Savor the Flavor" at Eagle Vale Golf Club ([see page 23](#))
- ⇒ March 7th - Elmira Rotary's Centennial Anniversary Celebration Dinner - starting at 6:00 PM, Elmira College - Cowles Hall ([see page 25](#))
- ⇒ March 13th - 14th Annual "A Taste of Pittsford" - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Otto A. Shults Community Center. [See District Calendar for more informatio](#)
- ⇒ [n.](#)
- ⇒ March 18th - Newark's Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 AM to Noon - Newark High School

April 2017

- ⇒ April 1st - Seneca Falls Rotary's 5th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza - 4 PM to 7 PM, Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls ([see page 23](#))



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Club Name	Division	Membership			Attendance	
		Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2016	11/30/2016		November 2016	YTD
Avon	E	53	61	8	62	53.80
Bath	F	33	33	0	100.00	97.60
Belmont	G	17	17	0	100.00	100.00
Bloomfield	F	27	31	4	63.00	72.20
Brighton	F	29	32	3	58.00	64.40
Brockport	F	22	20	-2	65.00	70.20
Caledonia-Mumford	G	8	8	0	80.00	82.00
Canandaigua	D	111	111	0	74.00	63.80
Canisteo	G	16	No Report			
Chemung County Sunrise	F	32	29	-3	72.00	78.80
Clifton Springs	F	43	43	0	69.00	69.60
Clyde	G	10	9	-1	79.44	83.22
Corning	D	111	103	-8	49.00	47.40
Dansville	F	39	41	2	77.50	77.86
Dundee	F	27	29	2	79.00	78.40
East Rochester	G	17	19	2	66.00	66.40
Elmira	F	42	38	-4	49.47	47.67
Elmira Heights	G	27	27	0	80.00	78.20
Fairport	E	58	58	0	68.10	70.24
Friendship	G	14	No Report			
Gananda	G	14	14	0	100.00	100.00
Gates-Chili	G	16	16	0	64.00	69.80
Geneseo	F	40	No Report			
Geneva	E	69	67	-2	71.00	70.60
Gorham	G	14	14	0	52.40	84.28
Greece	E	84	No Report			
Hammondsport	G	9	9	0	80.00	88.00
Hilton	G	9	No Report			
Honeoye	G	19	23	4	53.00	57.80
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	27	25	-2	64.00	63.46
Hornell	G	16	No Report			
Horseheads	G	15	No Report			
Irondequoit	F	32	29	-3	64.00	58.20
Lima	G	13	17	4	100.00	88.00
Livonia	F	29	34	5	72.00	75.20

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		Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)		Percent
		7/1/2015	11/30/2016	+/-	November 2016	YTD
Lyons	G	13	No Report			
Monroe County South	G	15	15	0	40.00	43.40
Mt. Morris	G	23	21	-2	50.00	54.40
Naples	F	45	44	-1	57.00	58.20
Newark	E	95	98	3	58.15	63.64
Nunda	G	6	9	3	100.00	100.00
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	28	-1	75.00	69.80
Palmyra-Macedon	F	39	No Report			
Penfield	F	19	21	2	75.00	71.40
Penn Yan	F	41	35	-6	76.50	75.10
Pen-Web	G	18	No Report			
Perry	E	66	66	0	100.00	100.00
Pittsford	F	49	44	-5	71.20	69.06
Prattsburgh	G	10	10	0	80.00	83.00
Red Creek	G	16	14	-2	71.14	70.10
Red Jacket	G	20	22	2	89.00	86.80
Rochester	B	342	352	10	50.00	49.60
Rochester AM	G	15	19	4	65.00	63.20
Rochester Deaf	G	13	No Report			
Rochester Latino	G	15	17	2	35.00	53.60
Rochester Northwest	G	13	No Report			
Rochester Southeast	G	24	24	0	70.00	68.00
Rush-Henrietta	F	35	34	-1	76.30	77.16
Scottsville	G	11	12	1	83.33	66.19
Seneca Falls	E	53	54	1	68.00	67.80
Sodus	G	21	23	2	70.00	79.20
Spencerport	F	28	28	0	92.17	96.19
Victor-Farmington	G	22	No Report			
Waterloo	F	29	No Report			
Watkins-Montour	E	51	50	-1	66.00	64.40
Wayland	G	14	13	-1	87.00	87.60
Webster	G	24	21	-3	67.00	63.78
Wellsville	F	23	23	0	89.00	85.80
Williamson	G	5	No Report			
Wolcott	G	14	15	1	98.00	75.00