



ROTARY:
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Don Milton, District Governor

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Don Milton and Ruth

WOW half of this Rotary year has already gone by so now might be a good time to reflect on what your clubs have accomplished; to celebrate those accomplishments and to continue to implement your club's goals and plans for finishing this great year.

I ask you all to ask yourselves the following: Is our community, our neighbors and coworkers aware of our Rotary club and the good work that our club has been doing? I know that you all are aware of the recently developed Rotary International public awareness campaign called "People of Action." As I visited our clubs during the first quarter of this Rotary year I carried the message of how important it is to the growth of Rotary to tell our story of what we do for and in our communities. We often take it for granted that people know what we do and maybe some do, however many in our communities are not fully aware of that. Additionally, and very often, one of the great benefits is when we do broadcast that message it translates into an increase in membership. So, now that we are at the midpoint of this super Rotary year, this is probably a good time to step back and measure just how well we are doing with that messaging and our club's membership.

Rotary International President Ian Riseley has given the leadership of Rotary, i.e. district governors and club presidents, permission to try most anything if we believe it will make our club or district healthier and more vibrant. He clearly states that "we all know that if we want to do more of the good work we're here for, we have to start doing things a bit differently. With the same focus on ethics, the same high standards, the same insistence on quality – but a greater openness to doing things the way they need to be done, even when it's not the way they've been done in the past." He further stated that we should implement strategies in support of Vocational Service by strengthening the emphasis on vocation and classification in new member recruitment and induction and further identify means of emphasizing vocation in club activities. Additionally, he recommends that we create a stronger emphasis on business networking with integrity. Thus giving more attention to our ethical standards, the Four-Way Test and The Rotary Code of Conduct, making Rotary the vehicle for attracting and mentoring the new generation.

You will find some interesting and enlightening data on our District's membership elsewhere in this Grapevine by Past District Governor and Membership Chair, Norma Riley. Please check this out.

January is Vocational Service Month, the very essence of Rotary. Accordingly, this is what sets Rotary apart from all other service organizations. Rotary International effectively declares that "the concept of vocational service is rooted in the second point of the Object of Rotary which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society." Further, as Rotarians it is incumbent upon us to ".....put these ideals into action by using your professional skills to serve your community, practicing your profession with integrity, and guiding others in their professional development. If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service." Now is the time to begin evaluating your club and member accomplishments and status by recognizing a Rotarian through these programs: Avenues of Service Citations, various Rotary Foundation recognitions such as Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, District Service Award or a Service Above Self

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Award and the special Service Award for a Polio Free World. Also, there are a number of ways to recognize Rotary Clubs. Finally, continue to monitor your club's progress in search of a Presidential Rotary Citation. To do this, please check out riawards@rotary.org

We are watching the "clock" racing toward this year's exciting District 7120 Conference in Saratoga Springs. Do keep your eyes peeled for further news of this fun filled event. Lots of ongoing planning for an exciting time and fabulous event. Hotel Registration is already open and you may do so on our District web site or directly with the Saratoga Hilton—be sure to tell them it's for the Rotary conference. Conference registration is expected to open mid-February. So, get ready and dust off your "fascinators" and hats for a high energy and "fantastic" weekend of May 4th, 5th and 6th.

Finally, Ruth and I want to wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year

DG Don

Penfield High Juniors Speak About Ethics

Participants in our Rotary District's annual Oratorical Competition each presented speeches on how Rotary's Four Way Test will provide ethical guidelines in their personal and professional lives.

Nicole Page and Maggie Dow were selected to represent the club at regional competition. Ten local colleges and universities will offer a total of \$160,000 to the winners.



Pictured: English teacher Jonathan Baxter, Robert Larson, Tatiana Santos, Maggie Dow, Club Chair Charlie Bellomo, and Nicole Page. (Submitted by Jack Best)

SAVE THE DATES May 4th-6th

2018 District Conference

Saratoga Springs, New York



<https://discoversaratoga.org/landingpages/welcome-the-rotary-district-7120-to-saratoga>

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

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

Questions? E-mail

2018SaratogaConference@gmail.com

Rotary International Convention

Email conventionbreakouts@rotary.org with any questions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Helen Clark Former Prime Minister of New Zealand; former administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Dr. Isis Mejias WASRAG Ambassador, Rotary global grant scholar

Jane Nelson Director, Corporate Responsibility Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School

Anja Nikolova 2015-17 Rotary global grant scholar, Yale University

Caryl M. Stern President and CEO, UNICEF USA



June 23rd-27th

Rotary Archive — January 1943

The 4-Way Test

"Of all the things we think, say or do;

- 1. Is it the Truth?*
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned*
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"*

Herbert J. Taylor wrote this short document for his Club Aluminum Company in 1932. It was adopted by Rotary in January 1943.

Mr. Taylor was President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, 1939-1940; and Rotary International, 1954-1955. (Source: *The Rotarian*, August 2009)



What do you need to cross the border into Canada?

American Citizens: A passport is not required but is strongly recommended. Alternatively, **you will need** other documentation that shows proof of American citizenship such as a birth certificate, a certificate of citizenship or naturalization or a Certificate of Indian Status, plus a photo ID.

Save The Date

April 14, 2018

District Training Assembly

Avon High School

From the District Membership Development Committee...

In the December issue of the Grapevine, I wrote an article about the tool “**Rotary Club Health Check**” and encourage those clubs who have not utilized this tool to use it. *How many clubs did actually use this tool? Please send us your feedback.*

Here is another tool that is found in the District Membership Development website: “**Membership Assessment Tool**”. This material includes a variety of assessment and survey tools.

Why are we informing you of these tools?

First, these are great tools to help you evaluate what and how your club is doing currently.

Second, it is the right time to complete one of two or two of these Assessment Tools.

Third, the results of these tools would help you determine how your club could add value to the membership club experiences.

As Evaluation tools-

Using any of these tools will give you factual and numeric statistics of where your club is; how your club is doing. The Board thinks the Club is doing fine; the officers think so. How about your club members? How do they feel about the club's activities/service projects, etc.?

Timing is right-

Club Presidents: This is the right time to find out where you are in terms of your goals for the year. What is the status of each goal? Which ones have been accomplished? Where do you need some extra time and help to accomplish these goals? Start engaging your members.

Club Presidents- Elect: Work with your current club leaders and encourage conducting a Member Assessment. Spearhead the completion of the Assessment. The Assessment results can be helpful to you in setting the goals that you want to accomplish during your year as Club President.

DGE Mike Slovak will be expecting your goals entered in the Rotary Club Central before or after the **Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1)** on February 10th or before you attend the Empire Multi-District PETS in March 16 & 17, 2018 in Syracuse. If you have a strong basis for your goals, such as a result of an assessment, it is likely that you will set **SMART** Goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic & Time-bound).

Adding value to your Club Members' Rotary experiences-

Whether your club is vibrant and doing well or less than what you expected, it is truly important to do Member Assessment. You will find out what **everyone** thinks or feels about the club and its activities. Which activities each member loves, not so much and what other activities they may want to be included. It is for this reason that the club leadership does its best to get each member to complete the assessment. There maybe only one or two members who feel not so positive about the club. Finding out members' feelings/feedback will give the club the opportunity to timely address the issues before any of the member(s) decide to leave the club.

There are various kinds of Member Assessment Tools that are found in the District 7120 Membership Development website. You may email any of the following members of the Committee for assistance:

The Committee members are the following:

Andrew Ashley, Honeoye Falls –Mendon andreww.ashley@gmail.com

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PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, Newark Leonora@frontiernet.net

Do not hesitate to contact anyone of us for a club program or any Rotary membership development related questions. Each of us is very eager to assist you.

Respectfully submitted by:
PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly
Committee Chair

GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Brighton High School

Registration is now open for the Rotary Foundation District Grant Management Seminars (GMS).

Deadline for registering is Jan. 20th.

We are **Rotarians!** We are ***People of Action!!!*** And we need **Money** to help make the action happen.



For clubs to have access to District Grants and Global Grants, two representatives are required to attend a GMS.

Register NOW!

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20

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

Hilton	Engels Gualdani
Newark	Laura Bailey & Alicia Vazquez
Scottsville	Nicholas Stankevich
Waterloo	Kyle Black
Wellsville	Traci Keppel

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

We encourage **ALL CLUBS TO REGISTER THEIR NEW MEMBERS/ TRANSFERS WITH THE DISTRICT** so that they can be recognized each month.

The District Membership Development Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy & Blessed 2018 and thank you all for making a difference in the lives of others both locally and beyond!!!!!!

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)

Rotary's Float at 2018 Rose Bowl Parade Wins Princess Trophy For The Most Beautiful Float Under 35 Feet



The Float design is a whimsical bunny gazing at the just planted peach tree, the peaches represent Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. It planted will grow into a 17 foot peach tree bearing 6 peaches representing Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. The Float theme is "Planting the Seeds of Service." Dovetailing with some of Rotary International President Ian Riseley's messages for this year:

Green Message: "Making a difference by planting a tree for each of its 1.2 million members by Earth Day April 22, 2018." "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but the planet itself."

Peace Message: "Six Areas of Focus for Peace" – The nearly 17 foot tree bears 6 peaches representing Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. A tag on the tree clearly shows the symbols of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. To further embrace the Peace and Green Messages, we will have a real sapling on the Float from one of Hiroshima's A-Bomb survivor trees to promote peace and a green legacy.

More info/photos on the float can be found at www.rotaryfloat.org

The **Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee** is a gift to Rotary. Although the float is not a project of Rotary International, the success of the float is a tribute to the dedication of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee consisting of volunteer Rotarians from across North America. Our efforts, supported entirely by voluntary financial contributions from Rotary clubs across the United States and Canada.

From the

District Membership Development Committee... F.Y.I.

Congratulations! To the 31 Rotary Clubs of the district showing a net gain in their membership compared to their July 1, 2017 figures!!! (Figures are based on RI Report as of 1/6/2018 found on the RI website)

The net gainers are:

- +6 Newark
- +4 Geneseo, Pittsford, Rochester Deaf
- +3 Corning, Dansville, East Rochester, Naples, Ontario-Walworth, Penfield, Seneca Falls
- +2 Avon, Geneva, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Honeoye Lake, Irondequoit, Prattsburgh, Rochester Latino, Victor-Farmington Waterloo, Watkins-Montour
- +1 Bath, Canisteo, Clyde, Elmira Heights, Fairport, Greece, Hilton, Nunda, Rush-Henrietta, Scottsville

In addition to the above, nineteen (19) Rotary Clubs remained even. The remaining 20 clubs are on the negative; their losses ranging between 1- 3 with one club having an unusually high loss of 14. Clubs showing no net gain or loss could imply one of three things:

- they have added new members but lost the same number;
- they have not lost nor added any new members;
- they may have gained new members but lost more than their gains.

Overall, this Report shows that District 7120 has a **net gain of 18**. This means that we have more Rotarians who are *Making a Difference* in our local community and around the world. Keep up the good work!

On behalf of the District Membership Development Committee (DMDC), I want to congratulate all of the District clubs for their efforts in attracting new members and providing positive Rotary experiences to their members!

Submitted by:

PDG Norma

Chair, District Membership Development Committee

With the close of 2017 we have a record low number of new wild polio cases in the world. Financial support and volunteers from around the world continues to be as important as ever. Our efforts to end Polio remains Rotary's #1 goal and we must reach Zero. Please join me and millions of others who support the Rotary Foundation. Make a contribution to the PolioPlus fund to help end this disease. The children of the world Thank You!

Laurie Vonglis, District 7120 Polio Chair

2017 Wild Polio Case Counts

<u>Country</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Date of last case</u>
Pakistan	54	20	8	15 Nov 17
Afghanistan	20	13	13	3 Dec 17
Nigeria	0	4	0	20 Aug 16
Total	74	37	21	

Corning Rotary Honors Charles Craig

In this season of serving others, the Rotary Club of Corning is pleased to honor Mr. Charles Craig as the latest community member to be named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Craig epitomizes the motto of "Service Above Self". The Senior Vice President of Science and Technology, Administration and Operations at Corning Incorporated, he is also active on the Board of Trustees of Alfred State College of Technology, State University of New York; as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees at Clarkson University; and as the current Chair of the American Management Association, New York City.



In addition, Mr. Craig leads charitable support to many local organizations that support Corning families with educational and social services, especially families within the technology community. He is an active advocate of cultural, gender, and racial diversity at Sullivan Park, serving as sponsor for several affinity groups over the years. He is also active in local and regional Boy and Girl Scouts organizations with charitable giving.

The Corning Rotary Club greatly appreciates Mr. Craig's generous long-time support, both financially and through personal participation, with important Club projects including the International Dinner and the District Governors Elect Dinner.

Mr. Craig looks forward to his active engagement with the Corning Rotary Club when he retires from Corning Incorporated.

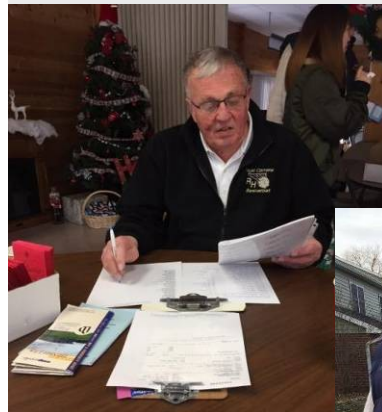
(Submitted by Paula Smith)



Rush Henrietta Rotary Project Christmas

The RH Rotary was out in force for their Project Christmas delivering poinsettia and a gift card to area seniors. Over 300 were presented.

(Submitted by Steve Synesael)



Greece Rotary Award Presentation

Deborah Whitt (right), a member of Greece Rotary since 2002, was recently honored with a Paul Harris Sapphire 4 upgrade.

The award represents Whitt's continuous support and generosity for the Rotary Foundation. The honor was bestowed by Rotarian Pam Leathersich, herself a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Ms. Whitt is co-chair of the Club's Literacy Committee. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Red Jacket Rotary Delivers Food Baskets

Red Jacket Rotary members, along with some friends, gathered at St. Dominic's Parish Sunday, Nov 19th to deliver Thanksgiving food baskets. We had a good turnout. The day was cool with scattered light snow flurries though there was no accumulation on the ground. Deliveries went well thanks to all who helped. (Written by Dick Stearns)

The club also participated in distributing Christmas gifts and food items on Saturday, December 16. Nine club members (almost half our active membership) and three friends - a total of 12 - participated.



(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

Dansville Rotary Tip Off Tournament

Naples boy's basketball team winners of the annual Dansville Rotary Club Tip Off Tournament. This is the 22nd year the club has sponsored this event. Submitted by Jon Shay



Brighton Rotary 60th Annual Pancake Day Held

October 19 was a wonderful daylong event at Brighton Rotary Club's 60th annual Pancake Day. The annual event is Brighton Rotary's biggest fundraiser, but is also a day for local residents to meet and talk with friends and neighbors. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming and the pancakes and sausage delicious.

This year the event raised \$15,000 and served 590 for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The evening meal had Freddie the clown creating his balloon animal masterpieces and magician Karen Kazeem (Judge Karen Morris) performing feats of magic beyond comprehension. This year she didn't perform her elephant appearance and disappearance trick, but it was still a magical evening. Chefs Ron Brand and Dale Tilley did their magic from 7:00AM to 7:00PM and maintained their pancake flipping expertise throughout the entire day.

The funds raised by The Brighton Rotary Club have supported a vast number of community programs during its 60 years in the community. Recent projects and programs include scholarships for vocational training, Golisano Children's Hospital, Food-link, electric car re-charging station at the Brighton Library, defibrillators for Brighton Police Department, to name a few.

(Submitted by Tony Conte)



Hornell Rotary & Canisteo Rotary Hold Joint Christmas Gathering

Hornell and Canisteo Rotary Clubs had a joint Christmas gathering for the Annual Hornell Show Choir Christmas Program.



They have been doing this show for over 50 years for Rotary. (Submitted by Bob Gaffney)

Hornell Rotary Donates Books

The Hornell Rotary Club donated books to the library at the Hornell Gardens nursing home.



Literacy is a key goal of Rotary International, a goal that Hornell Rotary has supported for many years. Pictured from left to right are Hornell Rotarians Bob and Pat Gaffney, club President Patti Soper-Oakes, Jim Locker and Duane Heineman with Hornell Gardens resident (seated) Florence Green. (Submitted by Bob Gaffney)



Newark Rotary Scholarships Awarded

At a recent Newark Rotary Club meeting, Tiffany Gilligan, a 2017 Newark High School graduate, received a check for \$1400 from the club as winner of the Newark Rotary Scholar Award. Tiffany, an honor student with a cumulative GPA of 97.9, was a member of the Interact club, and volunteered in many Newark activities. She is attending American University in Washington D.C., with a goal of working in government to serve people. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Tiffany Gilligan receives check from Dr. Steve Mooney, scholarship chairman.



Ian MacTaggart, a 2016 Newark High School graduate, was presented with the Charles Baldwin Scholarship Award in the amount of \$1400. The award was named for the late Mr. Baldwin who served the Newark club for 50 years as Secretary. MacTaggart achieved a 93.84 cumulative GPA in his Senior year in Newark and is now attending the University of Buffalo.

Avon Club at the Eastern Cities Dinner—December 6, 2017

Twenty Avon Rotarians enjoyed the 92nd Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner sponsored by the Rochester Rotary Club. The keynote speaker was President-Nominee, Mark Daniel Maloney. This annual event was another marvelous evening. There was much opportunity to network with other Rotarians from around the District. The meal and venue were wonderful. Don Alhart made special arrangements to have a young vocalist perform for us. He provided holiday music and a couple popular songs as well. The President Nominee provided an inspiring discussion full of funny, personal insight and relevant Rotary news. I'm sure all who attended enjoyed the festive evening out.

One memorable highlight includes our very own Jerry Dougherty being recognized as the last man standing. All Rotarians were asked to stand and as each year ticked off, the person left standing has been a Rotarian the longest. Cheers to Jerry for his example and quiet leadership all these years. (missing in the photo: Colin Bruckel & Karl Sawicki) (By: Laurie Vonglis)



Spencerport Rotary Sponsors 52nd Annual Teike/Bernabi Wrestling Tournament




Congratulations to the Home Team, the Spencerport Rangers Wrestling Team, for their First Place Win! The Spencerport Rangers have won the tournament 19 times since 1966 and have gone on to be the No. 1 team in New York State a record 8 times. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

Pictured with the Rangers are PDG Roger Ressman, Rotarians Bill Ewsuk, Joe Marasco and Tom O'Hare.




Rochester Deaf Rotary to Hold Raffle

Hello, RDR will have a raffle drawing for Dave Gratz's stained glass (10 inches in diameter) highlighting Rotary International's theme

Stained Glass \$10 Raffle

Drawing will be held on January 23, 2018



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art donated by Dave Gratz

Proceeds go to Rochester Deaf Rotary Projects

To buy raffle ticket,
email to RDRpresident@gmail.com
or PayPal to deafrotary@gmail.com

"Making A Difference".

Contact RDR president Robert Tawney at deafrotary@gmail.com for more information or use PayPal. Drawing will be held at our general meeting on **January 23, 2018.**

You need not be at the drawing, so it's important that we have your phone or email.

Induction of New Member at Clifton Springs Rotary

On December 19th the newest member of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club, Matt Sickles, was inducted.



Pictured L-R are: Rotarian Bill Lindner; PDG Scott MacDonell; sponsor Linda Lindner; Matt; club president John McCarthy; membership chairperson Jean Day.

Matt is the new superintendent of the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District. He began his duties on September 1 of this year.

Matt has been an educator for more than 20 years. Prior to coming to our district he was the high school principal in the Schuylerville Central School District near Albany.

He is married and has two daughters, one of whom is a student at Midlakes High School, and the other a freshman at SUNY Geneseo.

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



Victor-Farmington Rotary Youth Exchange Christmas Party

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club continued a 36 year tradition when they hosted Rotary youth exchange students from throughout the Rochester/Finger Lakes region for a Christmas party at Ravenwood Golf Club on December 10th.



Participating in the party were 19 Rotary exchange students representing fifteen nations: Japan (3), France (2), Brazil (2), India, Sweden, The Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Taiwan, Germany, Latvia, Austria, Australia and Thailand. Joining them were 21 local students from the Rochester/Finger Lakes region who will be leaving in the summer for their year in a foreign country.

Among the outbound students was Grace Morgan of Farmington who will be spending the 2018-2019 academic year in Latvia under the sponsorship of the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club. Grace is

currently a student at Victor Senior High School. Also participating in the festivities was the club's current Rotary exchange student, Claudia Deiana from Italy.

Rotarian Bruce Chapman served as emcee for the event. District Governor Don Milton (Penfield Rotary) was on hand to welcome the students. Rotary District 7120 Chair Anne Morrell (Palmyra Rotary) spoke briefly as did Victor-Farmington Youth Exchange Chair Kim Yourch. Club President Bonnie Cottone welcomed the guests on behalf of the local Rotarians.

The exchange students entertained the Rotarians and guests by singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" as Santa Claus came walking into the room. The international students gave individual holiday greetings in their native language. The outbound students practiced rendering holiday greetings in the language of their soon-to-be host country. This was followed by individual photos with Santa who presented them commemorative shirts.



After the formal business was concluded the students engaged in decorating gingerbread cookies and dancing. The exchange students took the opportunity of a late afternoon snowfall to briefly move outside and engage in a light-hearted snowball fight. The students surprised fellow student, Fanny from Finland, being hosted by the Greece Rotary Club, with a Birthday cake in celebration of her seventeenth birthday. The group serenaded her with "Happy Birthday".

Members of the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club served as hosts for the

event that included approximately ninety exchange students, host parents, Rotarians and guests. (Submitted by David Luitweiler)



Webster Rotary

A ROTARY NEW YEAR

**We are starting another New Year
With three hundred and sixty five days
Plenty of time to help others
Let's look at the many ways.**

**Take out your check book
And write one to The Rotary Foundation
You'll be supporting humanitarian projects
In almost every nation.**

**Ask someone to join your club
Induct a new member
Do it now
Don't wait until December.**

**Recruit a candidate
For a Rotary fellowship for Peace
You'll help resolve conflicts
And some of the violence will cease.**

**Inform the community about
the good things you do
the value of Rotary
is known by too few**

**Follow the 4 way test
In what you think, say and do
It will benefit others
And also improve you.**

**If you do all these things
You will be in good cheer
And you'll certainly have
A very happy New Year.**

*By Foundation Chair and longtime Greece
Rotarian Ross Willink*

(Submitted by Joe Corona)

On December 7th, the Webster Rotary Club honored one of its own with the Webster Rotary Club Service Award.

Richard Comins was honored this evening for his hard work and dedication in being the chairperson and driving force for the Webster Garlic Festival. The Webster Garlic Festival is a joint effort between the Webster Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs and helps to raise monies for the Challenger Miracle Field and for other charitable causes supported by the 3 service organizations.



Congratulations to Rich!
(Submitted by Joe Corona)



Bath Rotary Honors Latours As Paul Harris Fellows

Nancy and Woody Latour, both longtime community volunteers, were presented Dec. 7th with well-deserved Paul Harris Fellow awards by the Bath Rotary Club. Nancy presently serves as club president and her husband, although not a Rotarian, dedicates as much of his time as his wife to club and community activities.

"It is obvious that both of them have made helping people a lifetime commitment," said District Governor-Elect Michael Slovak, who made the Paul Harris award presentation, noting it is the highest honor awarded in Rotary based on an individual's attributes, actions and attitudes. "They truly are a team committed to helping others."

Woody dedicated more than 30 years in the special education field teaching young students life skills, Slovak said. It takes a great deal of dedication and patience working with struggling students, but Woody saw this as an opportunity to help those who needed it the most, he added. "The same holds true for Nancy who also spent over 30 years in education teaching young adults how to take their place in our society as future business leaders," Slovak said, adding Nancy served as dean of students at Corning Community College. "Can you think of any greater need than future business leaders with integrity and skills necessary in this society of ours?"

"Our Paul Harris Fellow recipients have been two of the most committed teachers many of us have ever known," Slovak said. "It is obvious through their actions and attitudes that they have always had a special place in their hearts for the students they served."

Teaching students, however, is just one piece of the overall contributions the Latours have made to the community.

Woody, who is an avid baseball fan, brought his enthusiasm to the field as a Haverling Central School baseball and soccer coach. "But we wouldn't have to look very far to see Nancy, who also loves baseball, on the sidelines as a cheerleader or helping with fundraising or even planning a party to celebrate the successes of our community's children," pointed out Slovak. Nancy also provided leadership training and judged special projects at various events like the Future Business Leaders of America, he added. "It is obvious that for many years now, these two have always been a great team."

Slovak continued to enumerate the couple's activities, including Woody's love of bartending, which started in the early 1980s at the Switzerland Inn where he was a full-time bartender for 16 summers. "I didn't realize this was a career goal of his," Nancy joked. It was his love of interacting with people which fueled his love of bartending, Slovak said, and continues today as Woody has plied his "hobby" trade at various local establishments.

"Entertaining people bringing smiles and laughter to them is an integral part of this team," Slovak noted. "They love to clown around—literally! They dress up in full clown costumes—big red noses and all—to bring laughter to children in our community. One of them has a secret identity as well—Santa Claus." He has been helping Santa as a surrogate for years at various venues, including the Elks Club, the Country Club, for a local photographer Darleen Chissom, and for the last few years at the Bath Spirit of Christmas.

"But there is more to these two than just fun," Slovak pointed out. The Latours helped with the Sunday supper project at St. Thomas Episcopal Church and continue today with their work. When asked if this is a lifetime commitment, the Latours responded, "We feed people, that's what we do!" To further exemplify this attitude of helping people, at an annual meeting at St. Thomas Church, Woody advanced the idea that the community needed a mid-week lunch so that people in need could also have a free meal during the week. Leadership at St. Thomas made that idea a reality by creating the Red Door Community Lunch served on Wednesdays.

In addition, Woody cooks for the sauerkraut supper at St. Thomas every fall and the Italian Fiesta in the spring. He also has been the chief cook for Bath Rotary's pasta dinner for the past two years and just recently did it again for the junior varsity and varsity Bath basketball teams – feeding about 100 people. "And who is right next to him helping and being the hostess?" Slovak asked, "Nancy, of course. The satisfaction of caring for people no matter what the occasion or reason is important to them.

"There is no doubt that we all recognize Nancy's commitment to Rotary and all of its projects," Slovak said. "She stands by the Rotary saying that there is only one answer when asked to serve and that is a resounding 'yes!' I'm sure we will see Nancy play a role at the Rotary District 7120 level in the next few years. And while she is an avid volunteer on many levels, she often recruits Woody to help in whatever project she is involved in." Because he responds positively to Nancy's undertakings, Woody was awarded the Honorary Rotarian award in 2015, Slovak added.

"It is most fitting Woody and Nancy Latour receive these awards as they clearly exemplify Rotary's mottos of Service Above Self and Peace Through Understanding," Slovak concluded.



DGE Mike Slovak, Woody and Nancy Latour, DG Don Milton

Submitted by Robin Lattimer

Corning Rotary Remembers Disaster Relief Efforts This Holiday Season

In this season of giving, the Corning Rotary Club remembers our global neighbors in need, donating \$11,500 so far to various national and international disaster relief efforts.

Of that amount, \$1,500 was allotted to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, which ravaged Texas, primarily in the Houston area. Another \$1,500 was allocated to relief efforts for hurricanes Irma and Maria, which caused severe damage in a number of countries and territories, including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, the British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Sint Maarten, Turks and Caicos, and the US Virgin Islands.

A nod to our neighboring country of Mexico, \$500 was given to assist relief efforts resulting from the earthquake there, and \$8,000 went to alleviate the suffering in Puerto Rico.

The donation to Puerto Rico was made possible in part through the fundraising efforts of the Southern Tier Indian Cultural Association (STICA), which held a "Discover India" fundraiser, with proceeds going toward disaster relief efforts through the Corning Rotary Club. The event drew more than 300 people and raised \$7,000. Chandra Mangalagiri and Ketan Maisuria presented the donation on behalf of STICA to Corning Rotary Club President Ted Goldwyn. (Submitted by Paula Smith)



(From left: Ted Goldwyn, Chandra Mangalagiri, Ketan Maisuria)

Newark Rotary Presents Paul Harris Pins

At a recent Newark Rotary Club meeting Rotarians Marc Kreuser and Walt Hallagan were presented with Paul Harris pins. (Submitted by John Zornow)



(Rotary PH 2017)- Walt Hallagan is shown with PDG Norma Maydayag Reilly and DGN Dr. Dave Hannan as he receives both his Paul Harris and Paul Harris +1 pin.



(Rotary Dec 14)- President Kevin Mooney looks on as PDG Norma Maydayag Reilly pins Marc Kreuser with his Paul Harris+ award.



Canandaigua Rotary Honors Paul Harris Fellow

At a recent meeting the Canandaigua Rotary Club bestowed another Paul Harris Award to Jack Moran. This is Mr. Moran's tenth award, rarely achieved by most Rotarians. A Paul Harris Award is given to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Mr. Moran certainly been an inspiration to many businesses through his Fun Center and his support of the Canandaigua Chamber.



Pictured are Ann and Jack Moran, Rotary Club President Marty Muehe, and Past District Governor Tom Rogers.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

Canandaigua Rotary Club Honors Paul Harris Fellowship to JR Miller

Recently, the Canandaigua Rotary Club presented JR Miller with his fifth Paul Harris Award. The Award is presented to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership, service, and thoughtfulness to our community.



Pictured are Rotary Club President Marty Muehe and JR Miller.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg

Newark Rotary Holds Second Annual "Ugly Sweater" Contest

Newark Rotary held their second annual and popular "Ugly Sweater" contest on December 21. Winners were Jean Bendix (second from left) and Michele McManus (fifth from left)- A sad faced Gary Reilly is shown in background. Sorry Gary.

(Submitted by John Zornow)



Victor-Farmington Rotary Christmas Project

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Giving Tree at Tops Market in Farmington has been a 28 year holiday tradition. 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 shut-ins, the elderly, low income families and single parent children.

For the past 2 years a similar V-F Rotary tree has been in place at the Railside Market & Café in Victor for the collection of specified winter clothing items such as hats, gloves and undergarments. These gifts are disbursed to low income families in Rochester.



Russ Perrin from VF Rotary delivering gifts to School #3 in Rochester

The organizations receiving the donated gifts include the Ontario County Health Center in Hope-well, Wilson Commencement Park in Rochester, School #3 in Rochester, the Friendship House of Middlesex, and Thompson Hospital Maternity Unit in Canandaigua, as well as needy residents in the local community. Club members collected, wrapped and sorted approximately 1,600 gifts that were delivered to the recipients the week before Christmas.

The entire club membership participated in the program.

After all of the gifts had been delivered the club dispensed with their traditional weekly meeting and enjoyed the fellowship of the season with a gala Christmas party. When Paul Harris founded Rotary he advised Rotarians that in addition to their service projects they should always remember to have fun doing them.

The Victor-Farmington Rotary club continues to follow that tradition.

Submitted by Dave Luitweiler



VF Rotarians Pam Rosbrook-Schlerf, Lynn Freshman and Nancy Zavaglia wrapping gifts for delivery

New Rotarians at Newark Rotary



Shown in photo standing left to right- District 7120 Membership Development Chair PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly introduces new Rotarians, Alicia Vazquez, youth services librarian at the Newark Public Library and Laura Bailey, the greenhouse and nursery manager with ERP Environmental Fund in Newark.



Melissa Correia, Director of the Newark Public Library, was welcomed into the Newark club at their January 4 meeting. Melissa was sponsored by Kurt Werts. Shown in photo was Kurt Werts, Melissa Correia, and President Kevin Mooney.
(Submitted by John Zornow)



Wayland Rotary Club News

Wayland Rotary Club again sponsored Christmas in Wayland. Turnout was good and even Santa made an appearance! The club donated \$500 each to Wayland Cohocton Central School Coats for Kids and The Wayland Little House at our December 19 celebration.



In addition, Rick Henchen was given an honorary Paul Harris for his service to the club at the December 19 meeting and Cortney Bauer was inducted as a new member.



Thanks to DGE Mike Slovak for attending and assisting with the presentation & induction.

(Submitted by Jean McMillan)



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Red Jacket Rotary ~ Paul Harris

On the 19th of December, at it's annual Christmas Dinner, the Red Jacket Rotary Club honored member, Tom Neary, with a Paul Harris. This is one of the most prestigious awards given to a Rotarian, representing service and commitment.

This presentation was especially meaningful because Tom is a recent recipient of a double lung transplant. His courage, humor and hope have served as an inspiration to our club.



Past President, Vern Hecker, congratulating Tom on his receiving the Paul Harris

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Tom and Joanne Neary enjoying the festivities

Red Jacket Rotary Hosts Boy Scout Executive at Meeting

The Red Jacket Rotary Club hosted Gary Bogner, Senior District Executive of the Seneca Water-Ways Council of Boy Scouts of America, at it's December 5 breakfast meeting. Gary shared the history of scouting in Manchester and described the mission of the Food Cupboard. Club members donated many bags of non-perishable food items to aid in the "Scouting for Food" program.



Canandaigua Rotary Rings Bell for Salvation Army

The Canandaigua Rotary Club rang the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle collection on November 25th and again on December 22nd. The 22nd was a bone chilling day but all shifts were in good spirits.

Pictured 1st below is Rotarian Donna Miller in front of Penneys, then Rotarian George Herren, his wife Carin being served coffee by JR Miller to keep warm in front of Ryan's in Parkway Plaza.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Canandaigua Rotary Serves Up Free Dinner And Good Cheer

Once again the Canandaigua Rotary Club served up a free dinner to any and all who showed on December 23rd at the Salvation Army building. There were 120 diners served, and another 120 dinners delivered or take-outs. A huge thanks goes to Wegmans, Kent Gilges, and the volunteer Rotarians and friends who helped set-up, serve, and take down that made it all possible. The committee was steered by Janet Tenreiro and Jodi Kaufman, John Berndt and Tim Reed. The atmosphere was a very happy one as the carolers sang songs.

Pictured first are Sandy and Tim Reed serving; and below most of the carolers who sang.

Information and photos by: Jack Kellogg



Dansville Rotary Annual Christmas Party.



Dansville Rotary president Edgar Schmidt presiding at the club's annual Christmas party. Obviously he was the winner of the ugly attire contest.



New Member at Greece Rotary

Greece Rotary recently welcomed its newest member, Christopher Jordan, center. Past president Joseph Darweesh, left, led the welcome presentation with Club President Chuck Gannon, right, assisting. Jordan is Director, Rochester Regional Health Foundation. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Geneseo Rotary Presents Multiple Paul Harris Pin

Geneseo Rotary presented Marilyn Lyon with a Paul Harris + 5 pin at its meeting on January 8.

The pin was given by PP John Lanpher, Foundation Chair.
Photo by PP Tim Hayes.



Left to right—Marilyn Lyon, PP John Lanpher, Bob Lyon

Penfield Rotary Inducts New Member

On January 2, 2018 John Cody from AAA Penfield was inducted into the Penfield Rotary Club. Below is a photo with Penfield Rotary Club President Steve Lawrence, John Cody and Club Membership Jack Best. (Submitted by Linda Kohl)



The Rochester Northwest Rotary Donates Glossaries

Refugee and Immigrant Students Receive Glossaries



The Rochester Northwest Rotary Club donated 100 glossaries covering 15 different languages to students at the Rochester International Academy. RIA is a Rochester City School District program for children from kindergarten through high school who have recently arrived in the United States and need special support and instruction. Some of the languages provided include Urdu, Nepali, Farsi, Kurdish, Arabic and Swahili.

The thank you note from Julianne Wise - RIA Librarian and Interact Advisor – tells the story: "Dear Rochester NW Rotary Club, Thank you for your dedication to our community and its newly arrived members. Your gift of word-to-word glossaries for our students has made a huge impact in our families' lives. Students describe sharing them with their parents and grandparents as the students work to teach them English. Students use them in all their classes. Most importantly, though, they are a tangible symbol of welcome while showing you respect who they are and where they came from." (Submitted by Paul Minor)



Dundee Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellow Awards



Picture: Fran Willis (L), President Sue Collins (R)

Congratulations to Dundee Rotary Club member Fran Willis who received her third Paul Harris Fellow award at the October 11th Club meeting. After delivering a very interesting presentation on birds and the trees that attract them, Fran was surprised when President Sue Collins announced Fran's PHF +2 award! Fran is a retired Elementary teacher, Past Dundee Rotary President (2014-2015), an avid birder, active with the Community Chorus, Our Town Rocks, Yates Christmas Program, and is the founder and Director of the annual Dundee Scottish Festival.



At the December 13, 2017, meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club, Clara Pinckney of Lakemont was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. Ms. Pinckney was honored for the variety and extent of her community service. Clara's selfless efforts have benefitted the Lakemont Church, the Dundee Area Youth Center, the Mobile Food Pantry, Our Town Rocks, the Yates County Sheriff's Office SWEAPS program, and the Yates Christmas Program, to name a few. When she isn't volunteering, she is busy writing a weekly column for the local weekly newspapers or delivering groceries to shut-ins. Clara is a prime example of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". Clara's son Joel joined the celebration. Dave Head, Supervisor of the SWEAPS Program from the Yates County Sheriff's Office, and Caryl Sutterby, Director of the Our Town Rocks program, both spoke about Clara's work in the community. Rotary Past District Governor Tom Rogers and Assistant District Governor John Watson were on hand to make the presentation. Clara is one of only six non-Rotarians to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship from the Dundee Rotary since the Club began in 1938.

(Submitted by Lauren Snyder)



Picture: Tom Rogers (L), John Watson (C), Clara Pinckney (R)



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The Rotary Club of Rochester Southeast



MON JAN 8, 2018 - The Distillery on Mt. Hope Ave in Rochester - (l-r) Club member Cory Tinsley, welcomed guest Courtney Walker, Past President Mr. Antwan Williams, 2017-2018 President Ms. Sunni Heston and President-Elect Larry Burnette. These were some of the folks who came to a 2nd Monday Fellowship Meetup Rochester SE Rotary does each month. Other guests included two term PDG Glenn Balch (not shown) and another friend of the club. (Photo by David Boyer).

From: David Boyer
The Rotary Club of Rochester Southeast

My young Rotary Club is starting 2018 looking to grow our membership.

To look for community candidates for new members, Past President Mr. Antwan Williams and 2017-2018 President Ms. Sunni Heston created a "HELPER's WANTED!" ad. We're going to share it in the Southeast area of Rochester.

We thought your readers would like to see the words for the Rotary Club membership ad: Above Right

Helpers Wanted!

It's Your Time and Turn to Make a Difference.

The Rotary Club of Rochester Southeast is looking for volunteers to help our city community.

We invite community minded people to assist with:

- * Developing community projects in the Southeast area of Rochester NY
- * Fund raising opportunities
- * Filling/assisting key chair positions
- * Membership, Secretary, Program chair, President-Elect, President, Treasurer, etc.

Qualifications:

- * Great attitude and a willingness to help where needed
- * Our club's dues are \$55 semiannually (December 15th and June 15th)

Meeting schedule:

- 1st Monday - at the United Way of Greater Rochester (75 College Ave). We focus on planning the club's itinerary for the month.
- 2nd Monday - is our social event. Club members meet at a local restaurant/bar for fellowship/network (location varies month to month).
- 3rd Monday - club members partake in fundraising/community services events.

One of our mottos: "Diversity of Service Leadership is Our Strength."

Interested in learning more? Please email rocrotaryse@gmail.com. A club representative will be in contact with you shortly.

Like our award winning Facebook page to receive notifications about meetings and events: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryRocSE/>

About Rotary International: Rotary International is the world's first service organization, with more than 1.2 million members among 34,000+ clubs worldwide. It is a global humanitarian organization. In the Rochester area alone, there are 22 clubs meeting at various times to strategize on potential community projects. Rotarians are always looking to lend a helping hand where there is a need in the community.

Rotary club members are folks who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and fuel the effort to eradicate polio under the Rotary global motto: "Service Above Self."

“Toys for Tots” donations from the Honeoye Lake Rotary

In keeping with our annual collection of school supplies for Costa Rica, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club invited Callie Rabe to join us for a dinner meeting to share with us the details of her trip this February and what supplies would be appropriate for us to donate this year. In the area Callie and her students visit, children can not go to school without a folder, a notebook and pencils in hand. In the years we have been contributing these items, we have grown to include flip flops as the kids walk a long way to school and usually do so barefoot. Our generous spirit has also enabled club members to add other items to the collection – crayons, markers, scissors, rulers etc. have been donated to add to the excitement these students will have as they enter classroom doors. This year Callie actually added three ring binders to her request as these will help keep materials together and dry.

The HLRC would like to thank the Lima Club for generating this International Service Project for us. A few years ago, we were invited by the Lima Club to join them in gathering materials for students in the Valley of Arrosi. We have kept this going for many years and always enjoy Callie coming to share with us the results of her visit to Costa Rica and what was accomplished in just about a week. In return, Callie always has a donation of Costa Rican coffee and other items from Costa Rica for us. These items help us ensure funding for shipping items to Costa Rica when Callie and her assistants travel to do their magic! We add them to our silent auction table at our annual golf tournament where they add to our profits for funding international projects through our club foundation. Thanks to the HLRC members and to Callie Rabe and her students for making the lives of the students in Costa Rica a little more comfortable and exciting. The personal rewards we earn by carrying out this project make it so worthwhile! (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



A few of the items collected for Costa Rican students.

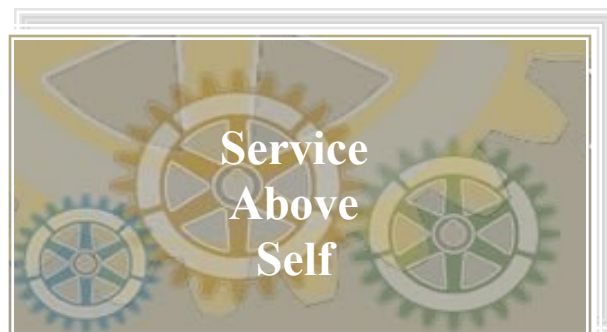
Corning Rotary Hosts New Generations Alumni

For its last meeting of the year, Corning Rotary held an informal Holiday gathering at which it hosted Interact/ scholarship, Interact/Ryla, or just scholarship alumni. The college students shared information about the colleges that they are currently attending, their majors, and some, their Rotaract activities.

Pictured below, from left to right are: Ada Wightman, Janice Teeter, Brad Sweet, Stephanie Li, Meghan Ritter, Dr. Geraldine Wolfe, director of New Generations for the Board, and Colin DeMeritt.



(Submitted by Dr. Geraldine Wolfe)



“Toys for Tots” donations from the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club.

On December 14th, 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 raffling off some of our Crazy Creative Crafters products, members also donated a variety of items to the club's First 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)

Fairport Stone Soup Supper

President Domenick Ceconi and his wife Adell, graciously hosted the annual Fairport Rotary's Stone Soup Supper, which was enjoyed by all. Fellowship and holiday wishes were abundant. (Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



Avon Rotarians to Build School in Nicaragua

By Rob Lupisella

Numerous Avon Rotarians will be heading to the Central American country of Nicaragua at the end of March to begin construction on another school. This will be the ninth school that our club has helped the non-profit organization, Linking Hands for Learning build. The Avon Rotary Club has generously donated funds once again this year to support the effort financially, and will also send a team of hard working volunteers to assist with the construction. The community of El Papalón, where the latest project will occur, is 17 kilometers from the town of El Sauce, Nicaragua. It will take one hour by truck, for the volunteers to arrive to the construction site each day.

The community of El Papalón has two school buildings currently in use, one of which is in good condition, having been built within the past four years. This building has fourteen students and houses grades 4, 5, and 6. The



second building, which is in need of replacement, is the school for students in grades 1, 2, and 3. This structure also contains the pre-school program, and is divided in half by a wall made from plastic and several pieces of wood. The walls of this structure are made with bricks and wire, with wood pillars, which are very old and rotting away. Due to frequent seismic



activity in Nicaragua, the entire structure is vulnerable to failure and collapse. There is no space between the ceiling and the bricks, on both sides of the wall, which makes the interior susceptible to the weather. There are presently 16 students in

grades 1, 2, and 3 who attend school in this building. Teachers expect additional students next year, which makes the need for a new building even greater. The community of El Papalón is home to 38 families and around 60 children.

The volunteer trip this year will take place from March 29, 2018 through April 9, 2018. The volunteers who travel to Nicaragua all raise at least \$300 each to support the construction effort. All volunteers who go to Nicaragua pay for their own travel expenses. Fundraising occurs only to help assist with construction costs, as Linking Hands for Learning, requires that traveling volunteers pay their own expenses for the trip. Avon Rotarians Hans Koomen, Jake and Heather Ayers, Tom and Laurie Vonglis, and Rob Lupisella will be leaving for Nicaragua at the end of March. They will be traveling with a team of twenty-one volunteers including our exchange student, Veerle Beckers from the Netherlands.



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IN MEMORIAM

Paul Percy Harris

April 19, 1868 - January 27, 1947



DAN RICHARDSON – Greece Rotary 1953-2018

Greece Rotarian Dan Richardson passed away suddenly on Saturday Jan. 6 at his home in Hilton. He was an active member of 32 years with Greece Rotary. He was named Greece Rotarian of the Year in 1991, Greece President in 1992, was a multiple Paul Harris fellow and served on many committees over the years. But his favorite was being the Ziti Pasta Dinner “Kitchen Czar” every year at Greece Rotary’s successful pasta dinner.

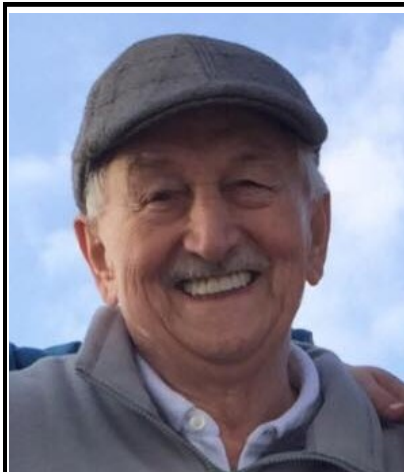
Together with his wife Carol he owns Braddock Bay Tavern & Grill and was the former operator of the family businesses, Hamilton Manor, and Latta Road Nursing Homes.

His activities went beyond Rotary encompassing the entire Greece community. He served on the Greece Regional Chamber and the Chamber Foundation Boards, was a Boy Scout Leader and served on the Greece School Board, with a term as President. In addition, he chaired the Easter Seal Society of Western New York, served on the Boards of St. Joseph's Villa(now Villa of Hope) and the Lakeside Health Systems.

When not working or investing in the community, Dan enjoyed astronomy, hunting, camping, gardening, flying small aircraft, making excellent wines, and enjoying his children and many grandchildren. His last big airplane trip was flying to Idaho with his daughter in August to watch the Total Eclipse – he was in Totality zone for about 2-3 minutes – “a very “eerie” experience,” he said, “with the temperature dropping 20 degrees in 15 seconds.”

Dan’s visitation hours will be held on Thursday, January 11th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the Bartolomeo Perotto funeral home, 1411 Vintage Lane, Rochester. His funeral service will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday, January 13 at First Bible Baptist Church, 990 Manitou Rd, Hilton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Boy Scouts of America, 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd Rochester, NY 14623 in Dan’s memory. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Guenter Fuerbacher, 78, went to be with the Lord, with his family by his side, on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at his home in Fairport after a long battle with cancer. Guenter became a United States citizen in April of 2000 and was a member of the Fairport Rotary Club for over 20 years and has been awarded the honor of Paul Harris Fellow.

(Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)





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Thomas W. "Tom" Roberts

We are very sad to report the Passing of Spencerport Rotarian Thomas Roberts. Tom passed away suddenly on January 3, 2018, at the age of 80. Tom joined Spencerport Rotary in January 1980 -- 37 years ago. Tom was a US Navy Veteran who was thrilled to have taken part in an Honor Flight. He was retired from RG&E after 35 years.

He served as Spencerport President during the year 1990-1991 and was very instrumental in our Golf Tournaments and fundraising projects - the Auctions of used and new merchandise, and Art Auctions. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow and Foundation Benefactor.

Tom will be missed. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)



SUNSHINE KIDS

Gala

Saturday, February 10, 2018

6pm

&

Auto Show Preview

(included with gala ticket purchase)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6pm



CASINO ROYALE

Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Ticket and Sponsorship info available at

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



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The Westside Rotary Clubs

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

Euchre Tournament

To Benefit
Homestead for Hope

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018

Gates Town Hall Annex

1605 Buffalo Road
Gates, NY

**Great door
prizes!**

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



Pizza & Refreshments

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

Register



8 games - 20 minutes each
Cash payout according to attendance

**50 / 50
Auction**



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

Register:

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

Contact: **Chuck Gannon**
(585) 202-2859
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www.GreeceRotary.org

Charitable donation forms will be distributed



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RISE & SHINE! IT'S A

Breakfast Party

\$8 per person
Under 8 years old FREE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Deaf Refugee Advocacy

 MARCH 3, 2018 • 9AM-3PM
SATURDAY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CARMEN CLARK LODGE
777 WESTFALL ROAD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
SIGN UP AT WWW.DEAFROTARY.COM

 Rochester Deaf
Rotary
Club 

www.deafrefugeeadvocacy.org

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

Greece Rotary Club 41st Annual

Italian Festa Dinner

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2018
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 for tickets

Find us on Facebook www.GreeceRotary.org



SAVE THE DATE

THE FAIRPORT ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS 10TH ANNUAL



SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF FAIRPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Save the Date!
April 29, 2018
ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB presents
Sip & Sign! ASL
Wine Tasting FUNDRAISER



Check website for further details as they become available

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

JANUARY

1/5-13/2018	Milt Matthews District Governor Elect Hospitality	
1/14-21/2018	International Assembly	San Diego
1/21/2018	District Oratorical Applications Due	
1/27/2018	Grants Management Seminar (full)	Brighton

FEBRUARY

02/01/2018	Deadline for submitting Club Bulletin/Newsletters for District Award	
2/3/2018	Governors Advisory Council & Foundation Directors	Peppermints
2/10/2018	PETS Part One	Mt Morris High School

MARCH

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

3/22-25/2018	Avon Weekend for Inbound Students	
TBD	District Oratorical Finals	

APRIL

TBD	Grants Management Seminar (renewal)	TBD
04/08/2018	Foundation Brunch at Ventura Vineyards	
4/9/2018	District Simplified Grant Application due 2018/2019	Eric Schmidt
4/9/2018	Grants Memorandum of Understanding due	Chuck Turner
4/14/2018	District Training Assembly	Avon High School

MAY

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

Upcoming CLUB Events

✿ January

January 28 Greece Rotary Italian Festa Dinner, Diplomat Party House, 11:30 am to 4:30pm

✿ February

February 10 and 28 Sunshine Kids Gala
Riverside Convention Center

February 24 West Side Rotary Clubs
Euchre Tournament

✿ March

March 3 Rochester Deaf Rotary Club
Breakfast Party

March 4 SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF FAIRPORT
Eagle Vale Golf Club

✿ April

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

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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		Membership			Attendance	
Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2017	11/30/2017	+/-	November 2017	YTD
Avon	E	59	62	3	87.00%	84.00%
Bath	F	33	34	1	100.00%	96.00%
Belmont	E NR	16			00.00%	00.00%
Bloomfield	F	28	28	0	71.00%	71.00%
Brighton	F	29	32	3	62.00%	56.40%
Brockport	E	21	21	0	75.00%	73.80%
Caledonia-Mumford	E NR	7			00.00%	00.00%
Canandaigua	D NR	108			00.00%	00.00%
Canisteo	E NR	13			00.00%	00.00%
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	24	-5	77.00%	75.80%
Clifton Springs	F NR	41			00.00%	00.00%
Clyde	E	12	14	2	72.75%	66.42%
Corning	E NR	98			00.00%	00.00%
Dansville	F	42	45	3	84.00%	82.61%
Dundee	F	30	29	-1	76.00%	76.20%
East Rochester	E	16	18	2	67.00%	66.20%
Elmira	F	39	38	-1	38.82%	44.11%
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	0	86.00%	85.20%
Fairport	E	56	58	2	71.10%	71.38%
Friendship	E NR	12			00.00%	00.00%
Gananda	E	13	15	2	95.00%	97.00%
Gates-Chili	E	13	12	-1	71.00%	73.00%
Geneseo	F NR	42			00.00%	00.00%
Geneva	E	75	77	2	64.00%	68.40%
Gorham	E	14	14	0	00.00%	00.00%
Greece	E NR	76			00.00%	00.00%
Hammondsport	E	7	7	0	90.00%	90.00%
Hilton Rotary	E	9	21	12	61.40%	62.04%
Honeoye	E NR	24			00.00%	00.00%
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	E	18	23	5	55.00%	58.40%
Hornell	E NR	15			00.00%	00.00%
Horseheads	E NR	13			00.00%	00.00%
Irondequoit	F	28	90	62	58.00%	56.60%
Lima	E NR	16			00.00%	00.00%
Livonia	F NR	31			00.00%	00.00%

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		Membership			Attendance	
Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2017	11/30/2017	+/-	November 2017	YTD
Lyons	E NR	13			00.00%	00.00%
Monroe County South	E	15	15	0	57.78%	57.61%
Mt. Morris	E	17	17	0	40.00%	56.00%
Naples	F	47	53	6	59.00%	64.60%
Newark Rotary Club	E	97	101	4	80.43%	71.67%
Nunda	E	8	9	1	95.00%	93.00%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	77.00%	74.60%
Palmyra-Macedon	F NR	40			00.00%	00.00%
Penfield	E	16	19	3	75.00%	80.60%
Penn Yan	E	17	28	11	75.00%	77.22%
Pen-Web	F NR	33			00.00%	00.00%
Perry	E	65	62	-3	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F NR	32			00.00%	00.00%
Prattsburgh	E	9	11	2	100.00%	89.00%
Red Creek	E	11	11	0	90.00%	88.54%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	E	21	20	-1	95.00%	97.80%
Rochester	B	339	338	-1	49.00%	49.60%
Rochester A.M.	E NR	14			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Deaf	E NR	14			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Latino	E	17	20	3	65.00%	62.20%
Rochester Northwest	E NR	11			00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Southeast	E NR	10			00.00%	00.00%
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	36	2	83.40%	82.36%
Scottsville	E	12	12	0	58.33%	56.80%
Seneca Falls	E	51	54	3	65.00%	64.40%
Sodus	E	21	19	-2	63.00%	57.00%
Spencerport	F NR	30			00.00%	00.00%
Victor-Farmington	E NR	22			00.00%	00.00%
Waterloo	F NR	27			00.00%	00.00%
Watkins - Montour	E	55	57	2	55.00%	59.80%
Wayland	E	11	11	0	100.00%	98.00%
Webster	E NR	22			00.00%	00.00%
Wellsville	F	25	24	-1	82.00%	83.40%
Williamson	E NR	4			00.00%	00.00%
Wolcott	E NR	13			00.00%	00.00%