



July 2018

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 1



Mike & Jo Slovak



(L to R) Allison, Avery, Natalie / David, Caleb, Bethany



(L to R) LJ (Ranger, Mossy) Libby / Kerry, Joe

There is nothing more important to most of us than our families. That's why Jo and I are calling this Rotary Year (2018-19) the "Year of the Family". Our family has become the main reason I am active in and committed to Rotary and why Jo lends so much of her time and talents to our Rotary initiatives/projects. Our daughter, Kerry, and son, David, their spouses, Joe and Bethany respectively, and our 6 grandchildren (Allison, LJ, Natalie, Avery, Libby and Caleb) inspire us to work toward making this world a better place in which to live for all of us.

Our family helps us keep things in perspective. We are thankful for all the wonderful people and the many good things happening in our lives. We don't have to remind ourselves how fortunate we are in comparison to many of the people around the world, but our children and grandchildren are constant reminders that there is much more for us to do to make this world a better place to live for everyone.

It is to this end that I have adopted the following six goals for our District for 2018-2019:

- **Increase Member Global Perspective**
- **Increase Member Foundation Giving**
- **Increase Club Support**
- **Increase Personal & Professional Development & Training Opportunities**

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- **Improve & Increase Communication**
- **Increase Club Strategic Plan Development**

I will be outlining and explaining these goals in more detail during the club visits. Keep in mind that these goals were specifically chosen in support of all District 7120 clubs as a reflection of our new Rotary International Vision Statement which was adopted during the 2017-18 Rotary Year:

**Together,  
we see a world  
where people unite  
and take action  
to create lasting change  
- across the globe,  
in our communities,  
and in ourselves.**

If we focus on these six goals as well as our individual club goals, there is an increased opportunity for each of our clubs to become stronger and more vibrant. We must work together to create the lasting change highlighted in the vision statement. I will update you in future editions of the newsletter as we make progress on each of these goals.

I ask for your serious consideration on the following items as we begin this new Rotary year:

- First, please weigh the importance of your donations to The Rotary Foundation and make a personal commitment to give a minimum amount of \$100 each year. Each morning as you rise from your sleep and reflect on how thankful you are to be alive, please consider putting aside 30 cents. At the end of the year you'll have collected \$109.50. Do you think you'll miss that 30 cents as the day goes by? I'll share a little more about this "30 cents a day" during our club visits.
- Second, please help us improve our level of communication within our district. A number of our members have chosen to "opt-out" of allowing us access to email addresses and phone numbers. This eliminates any chance we have to share important opportunities and information related to doing good in the world and to celebrate some potentially wonderful successes along the way. Please reverse this action by requesting your club secretary turn off this option and ensure that your email address and your preferred phone number is in the District database. In return I will make every effort to have all communications be as meaningful as possible.

On another note and as a heads-up for family planning and your calendar, our 2019 District Conference Planning Team has decided that this year's conference will be a family friendly event, especially for children, and the theme will be "Family Fun." We look forward to celebrating our accomplishments with you and members of your family at that time. Visit our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/Rotary District 7120 Conf 2019](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary-District-7120-Conference-2019)) as we gear up for this exciting event. Be sure to save the date – **May 3-5, 2019** – *More information to follow soon! There will be lots of family FUN at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania, only 4 hours from downtown Rochester. Kalahari Resort boasts the LARGEST indoor waterpark in the United States!*

In closing I would like to thank all previous District Governors, Committee Chairs and members for the leadership they have displayed in bringing us through the challenges of the past to these exciting times where polio may soon become a thing of the past. Think about it – we will have the opportunity to see Rotary close this chapter on polio as we open a new chapter with the beginning of our next great challenges. A special thank you to all of our spouses / significant others who have provided encouragement and support to meet these challenges head on in the support of those who are less fortunate. What would we do without you?

Jo and I look forward to meeting with all of you during our club visits over the next few months!

Yours is Rotary Service,

**DG Mike**

Michael J. Slovak

Governor, Rotary International District 7120



## Nominations are Now Being Accepted for 2021-22 District Governor

As of July 1, 2018, the District 7120 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for District Governor for the Rotary Year 2021 – 2022. Are you an experienced Rotarian, with interests in getting deeper into the operation of our District? Do you have leadership skills, perhaps underutilized, and needing to be exercised? Can you assemble and lead a team of like-minded, enthusiastic people?

If so, please consider submitting an Application. Else, look around your Club, your Rotary Area and our Rotary District. Who have you noticed with the skills needed to lead our District into the next decade of the twenty-first Century? Who would you like to see leading District 7120, in a few years? Reach out, ask a few questions, some people, very qualified people, only need a little “push” to consider accepting the rewarding challenge of helping lead a Rotary District to discover and demonstrate its potential for “Service Above Self”.

To assist you in your effort, here is the **Procedure and Requirements** for a Rotary District Governor...

### District 7120 District Governor 2021-2022 Nominating Procedure & Requirements

A candidate should **NOT** contact any member of the Nominating Committee\*, as this would be construed to be electioneering which is forbidden. If any Prospective Candidate has any questions they should contact the District Governor-Elect (Dave Hannan, [davidthannan@icloud.com](mailto:davidthannan@icloud.com)) or District Governor-Nominee (Linda Kohl, [lkohl58@aol.com](mailto:lkohl58@aol.com)).

#### Important information for the prospective Candidate:

A Nominee for District Governor must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must have served a full term as a Club President and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Must be physically fit and able to withstand at least two rigorous years;
- Must be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth;
- Should have at least one year working at the District Level in a leadership position;
- Should have a good working knowledge of Rotary;
- Must not be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Must have the support of his/her club.



## District's Club Literacy Awards Update

Three clubs were not included in the Special District Conference Issue. The missing clubs are Lima, Fairport and Rush-Henrietta.

Submitted by JoAnn Terry



The Candidate must complete an application for consideration as District Governor.

- The application must be signed by the Candidate and the Secretary of the Rotarian's Club.
- The application must be returned to the Chair of the District Nominating Committee by the due date on the Application (October 16, 2018).

After receipt of a complete application, the chair of the District Nominating Committee will contact the Candidate to schedule a personal interview.

- The Candidate will be contacted for an interview time.
- The spouse or partner of the Candidate is strongly encouraged to attend this interview.

#### District 7120 Nominating Committee 2018-2019\*

Lee Loomis (Chair), Daryl Christiansen, Therese Corrigan-Bastuk, John Connelly, Laurie Vonglis, Jane Russell Don Milton IPDG\*, Mike Slovak DG\*, Norma Madayag-Reilly PDG\*, Jeffrey Krans PDG\*

The District 7120 Governor Candidate Application can be obtained from any Club President, Assistant Governor or Past District Governor (except those currently serving on the Nominating Committee\*). The deadline for submitting an Application is Tuesday, October 16, 2018. All applications must be submitted to Nominating Committee Chair, Lee Loomis ([leeloomis46@gmail.com](mailto:leeloomis46@gmail.com)) AND to District Governor-Nominee, Linda Kohl ([lkohl58@aol.com](mailto:lkohl58@aol.com)), by that date. Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

## Rotary operates 5 camps in 2018 within our District for disabled and challenged children.

### **Camp Haccamo, Youth Aug. 6-10, Adult Aug. 13-17**

(Held at Sunshine Campus in Rush)

(Monroe County Rotary Clubs)

Contact: Bob Scheidt

bobscheidt@hotmail.com

Phone (585) 200-6920



### **Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus**

Session 1 (ages 7-15) July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Session 2 (ages 16-21) July 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

(In Rush, NY) (Rochester Rotary Club)

Contact Tracy Dreisbach

tdreisbach@rochestertary.org

Phone (585) 546-7435



### **Camp Onseyawa**

Aug. 11 to Aug 25. campers arrive Aug 13. Carnival is Aug 19.

(At BSA Camp Babcock-Hovey)

(Rotary Clubs in: Ontario, Seneca, Yates, and Wayne Counties)

Contact John Kenny

canalsidejohn@yahoo.com

Phone (315) 651-4443



### **Camp Star August 12 to August 17**

(At Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY)

(Rotary Clubs of the Southern Tier)

President - Charles Clemens cclemens@stny.rr.com

Vice President - Nancy Latour nancylt7117@gmail.com

Secretary - Howard Selleck howard@karosel.net

Treasurer - Marianne Kalec MKalec@stny.rr.com

Camp Director - Kris Earl; Assistant Camp Director - Jessica Smith.



### **Genesee Valley Rotary Camp August 19 to August 25**

(At BSA Camp Sam Wood)

(Rotary Clubs of the Genesee Valley)

President - Chris Wood

ffemtse@yahoo.com

Secretary - David Henehan

dlhesq@rochester.rr.com

Brian Bartalo and Mark VanDurme, Co-Directors





## SAVE THE DATE!!!



THIS YEAR THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS SCHEDULED FOR

**SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018**

**PALMYRA-MACEDON HIGH SCHOOL  
PALMYRA, NY**

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CURRENT ROTARY LEADERS, AS WELL AS PROSPECTIVE LEADERS, TO SHARPEN THEIR SKILLS AND NETWORK WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS FROM AROUND DISTRICT 7120 AND BEYOND.

REGISTRATION DETAILS AT [RLINEA.ORG](http://RLINEA.ORG)

### **Rotary Archive 1918**

Club #400 Fort Scott, Kans., U.S.A. is formed.

40,000 members world-wide.



### Satellite Club - Part III ..... Getting started

As I have mentioned in the past two articles on Satellite Clubs, creating satellite club is providing an opportunity to accommodate potential members who have an interest in Rotary; however, they could not join a **“traditional” Rotary Club due to various reasons such as financial, scheduling or other constraints, to name a few.**

There are a few Rotary Clubs that have become more flexible with their attendance requirements, meeting schedules; however, there may be still other aspects that prevent other potential members from joining. Could Satellite Club be the answer???

Should your Rotary Club want to explore the feasibility of starting a Satellite Club as a way to introduce innovation and flexibility in your club, increase membership, etc., here are some suggested steps in getting started:

#### 1. Explore the Idea

Find out if this is something that would have a positive impact on your Club membership. Brainstorm the potential benefits your Club will gain from forming a satellite club: Increased energy, response to other needs of the community, new/fresh ideas and different perspective to generate growth in service to the community, create diversity, etc.

Could your community support a satellite club? Find out if there have been people who were invited by your club members and the responses that they received were: time/location/day of your club meetings not convenient; dues too high; no time; etc.

Google Rotary Satellite Club and see what they are doing; what the benefits are and/or the challenges that they have encountered.

Talk to a few members of your club and get their input. Is there an interest? What questions do members have? Ask us (District 7120 Membership Development Committee) for a presentation or a **Q&A** session.

#### 2. Create a Proposal

Start with recruiting a champion of this initiative; someone who has great leadership skills, is open-minded, enthusiastic and receptive to change and innovation.

Draft a proposal that includes WHAT, HOW, WHO, WHY. Briefly describe **what** the Satellite Club aims to achieve and its impact on the sponsoring club; **how** the Satellite will operate; **who** will run it; and **why** there should be a Satellite Club. There is no recommended format of a proposal from RI. Create your own.

Share the Proposal with stakeholders/champions for their feedback. Review, revise and finalize the Proposal, based on feedback.

Present the Proposal to the Board. If the Board has any questions and you may need help in addressing them, contact PDG Norma, Chair of the District Membership Development Committee. She maybe able to help or can get answers for you.

#### 3. Promote and Plan Kick-Off

Educate your Club. Cover the WHAT, WHO, HOW & WHY of satellite clubs. If there are members who are not quite supportive of the proposal, listen to their reason(s). Brainstorm with them. Show that you sincerely value their input. They may have valid concerns or points. Revise the proposal, if necessary, to incorporate their input.

Ask a few members, besides the Champions, to help out at the various steps or activities. **If they share, they will care.**

Host an Open House, a Rotary Information/Mixer. Send invitations to prospective members and members of sponsoring club. Ensure that this event includes attraction efforts for both the sponsoring & the satellite clubs.

Ensure that you capture the attendees' names and contact information to send them each a **Thank You** note and an invitation to upcoming meetings of the Satellite Club.

#### 4. Provide support and help satellite club to grow

The champion may run the first few initial meetings until the group identifies a leader. The club should credit this member for attendance or engagement when he/she runs these meetings.

Provide Rotary training for Satellite club members- what is Rotary; Programs of Rotary, Mission of Rotary, etc. The sponsoring Club does not have to do all these training. Invite your Assistant Governor... Ask your past Club Presidents. They have a wealth of knowledge. Invite other district leaders or any member of the District Membership Development Committee.

Sponsoring club must provide support **while it allows the satellite club to be independent.**

The above are the suggested general steps in getting started when developing or creating a Satellite Club. There are other details for each of the steps. Please feel free to call for assistance and more details. The District Membership Development Committee is available to help. Consult the District website for committee members' names and contact information. Good Luck!!!

Enjoy your summer!!! ( Submitted by PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly )



## A princess, 3 prime ministers, and a former first lady join 25,000 in Toronto to celebrate Rotary's good work and plan more of it

Toronto, the Capital of Nice, opened its arms this week to welcome 25,188 Rotarians from around the world, who came to Rotary's annual convention looking for inspiration — and finding it.

Whether it was by seeing old friends in the hallways, making new connections in the House of Friendship, or listening to eloquent speakers at general sessions, attendees found plenty at the 109th Rotary International Convention to remind them of the fellowship that binds them and the diversity that Rotary embodies.

"Now, we are sisters forever," said Rhonda Panczyk, of the Rotary Club of Rochester, Michigan, USA, after spotting and embracing Ijeoma Pearl Okoro, past governor of District 9141 (Nigeria). The two women had met at the West African Project Fair last year, partnered on an immunization drive, and kept in touch on Facebook.

First-time convention goer Serge Sourou OGA from Ghana said that meeting people from all over the world was definitely the highlight of the convention for him.



During the four-day event in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, speakers praised, prodded, and partnered with Rotary. (Left): Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, expressed thanks to Rotary for taking a central role in working to eradicate polio.

Former first lady of the United States Laura Bush challenged Rotarians to keep early childhood education a priority.

Helen Clark, former prime minister of New Zealand and one of the architects of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, joined RI President Ian H.S. Riseley for a discussion about gender equality and the crucial link between the environment, poverty, hunger, and peace.

In a video message, Haitian Prime Minister Jack Guy Lafontant addressed the convention before the announcement of the creation of HANWASH, a collaboration between Rotary and the Haitian government's water agency that will tackle that nation's water and sanitation challenges.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, accepting Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award, thanked Rotary for working with governments worldwide to eradicate polio. Rotarians play a critical role in the fight to end polio, Trudeau said. "Together we will make that happen."



Justin Trudeau accepts Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award from RI President Ian H.S. Riseley

Complete story and additional photos available at <https://www.rotary.org/en/2018-convention-wraps>



## Rotary Friendship Exchange

Rotary District 7120 was pleased to host an inbound Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from Finland Districts 1420, 1390, and 1410 from 28 June to 5 July. During their visit D7120 hosts enjoyed showing our friends from Finland many of the iconic sites and venues within and near our district. These included; Niagara Falls, the Corning Museum of Glass, The Rockwell Museum, the Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, the Eastman House Museum, Ganondagan State Historic Site (new to our itinerary and very interesting), and various Keuka and Seneca Lake wineries including a tour of Doctor Konstantin Franks' ground breaking winery.

Pictured at a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and farewell party held at RFE Chair Carl and Linda Grovanz's home on Lake Ontario are Finland RFE Team members: Satu and Ilkka Torstilla, Marika and Pentti Aspila, Jussi Tuovinen, Ilkka Heikkilä, Eija Hatakka-Peltonen, and Marianne Nurmo-Heikkilä. The fireworks were amazing!

Our very active Rotary Friendship Exchange program seeks to promote the Fourth Object of Rotary: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

There are a number of both inbound and outbound Friendship Exchange opportunities coming up over the next few months all the way into 2020. If interested in participating or finding out more about this wonderful program contact D7120 RFE Chair Carl Grovanz at: [cgrovanz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cgrovanz@rochester.rr.com). (Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



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

Canandaigua	Robert Hovey
Canisteo	Chelsea Courtney, Kyle Ingersoll & Megan O'Brien
Geneseo	Laura Minor
Geneva	Linda Equinozzi & Edward Ferraraccio
Greece	Shannon O'Keefe Pero
Mount Morris	Gerald Coniglio
Red Creek	Karen Haas & Daniel Larson
Seneca Falls	Julie Bellone
Spencerport	Kathy Carroll
Watkins-Montour	Sarah Agan, Keith Caslin, Linda Confer, John Franzese, Ted Peet, Louis Perazzini & Erin Thaete

Please note: 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. ALSO, BY REGISTERING WITH THE DISTRICT FIRST, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS THEN AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED.

THANK YOU DISTRICT ROTARIANS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS BOTH LOCALLY AND BEYOND11111 (Submitted by Gary Reilly)



**REGISTER NOW ONLINE****2018 DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**To all District 7120 Rotarians, families and friends  
YOU ARE INVITED**

**WHAT:** District 7120 Golf Tournament

**WHERE:** Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 7, 2018; Registration at 12:00 noon, tee off at 1:00 P.M.**

**FORMAT:** Scramble

**COST:** \$80.00 per person, includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch and dinner

**PRIZES:** "Best Dressed" Team

Putting Contest

"Overall" Lowest Score

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Men's; Ladies; Mixed Team

Longest Drive

Nearest to the Pin

In addition, a Paul Harris drawing for clubs w/at least a paid foursome

**Please note:** To be eligible to win first place, a team must have at least (3) registered players and finish the event.

**To Register, please click on this link: Go to <http://bit.ly/7120-Golf2018>. The deadline for registering and payment is August 30, 2018.**

**NOTE:** Each Club is asked to donate a raffle item valued at \$25.00. Please bring the raffle item with you on the day of the tournament. **NO TIME TO SHOP?** You may send a **\$25.00 check, made payable to: District 7120 Golf Tournament** and mail it to **Gary Reilly, 819 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450, no later than August 27th** and he will do the shopping for your Club.

**The net proceeds will benefit DG Mike's initiative on *Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking*.**

We always have a great time, so we encourage you to join us for this fun-filled afternoon of golf and fellowship!!!

Thank you, Gary Reilly & Scott Healy, Co-Chairs

**Celebrate Family with a Fun Rotary Getaway**

**Rotary District 7120 Annual Conference**

**May 3 – 5, 2019**

**Kalahari Resort**

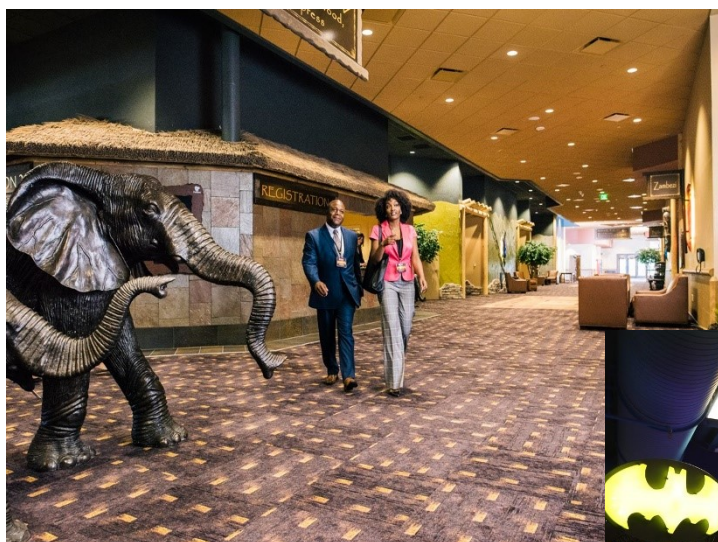
**Mt. Pocono, PA**

[www.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania)

[2019kalahariconference@gmail.com](mailto:2019kalahariconference@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/7120Districtconf2019>.

**SAVE THE DATE!**





## Wayland & Naples Hosting Aussi Visitors



The Rotary Friendship Exchange with our friends from Australia District 9650 got off to a great start with a stop at the Canandaigua overlook.

Many good meals and conversations were shared together, including the dinner pictured here.

We will miss our new group of friends when they return to their homeland after the convention!  
(Submitted by Jean McMillan)



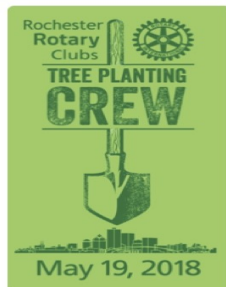


## Tree Planting Was a Huge Success in Rochester, NY! May 19, 2018

Many Rotarians from 10 different club helped in the day of Rotary Service by planting many new fruit trees at various locations in the Rochester communities. This effort was to meet the challenge for outgoing RI President, Ian Riseley, to ask every Rotarian to plant new trees worldwide- that's 1.3 million new trees in the world and there are still 1.2 million of us Rotarians today! Many thanks for everyone who participated that day, and to our sponsors- City of Rochester, Foodlink & Taproot Collective and especially to our coordinator, AG & PP Paul Minor, Rochester Northwest Rotary Club, for this wonderful project!

*Article submitted by AG/PP Paul Minor & Photos by NW Club Co-President, Judy Bennett)*

*Photos below shows the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club together with the Deaf students from RSD- Rochester School for the Deaf, coordinated by RDR Club President Robert Tawney- Waving Hands for everyone!*



## Exchange Student Returns To Thailand

Penfield Club President Steve Lawrence presented a thank-you plaque to Adam and Kim Uzela, one of the three families who hosted Thoranin "Peat" Innak this past year at Penfield High School. Penfield Peat also stayed with Mark and Louise Kurz and Jack and Kathy Best.

Rotary and Penfield High have exchanged students in- and out-bound for the past 40 years.

(Submitted by Jack Best)





## Corning Rotary



The 2018 Corning Rotary RYLA Recipient, Julia Damore, student at Corning -Painted Post High school, with Dr. Geraldine Wolfe, Director, Corning Rotary New Generations.

The 2018 Corning Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients from Corning- Painted Post High School. From left to right: Jessica Dejneka, Ivan Jubilee, and Jason Drapikowski. Missing from the picture is Olivia Collona.



Jessica will attend the University of Delaware pursuing a degree in biology/health sciences. Ivan will attend Xavier University in Louisiana pursuing a PharmD. Jason plans to major in engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Olivia Collona has been accepted at St. Bonaventure University where she will major in early childhood education. (Submitted by Geraldine Wolfe)

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts New Member

At a recent Canandaigua Rotary Club meeting Bob Hovey was inducted as a new member. Bob was born and raised in Canandaigua, and graduated from Cornell, and has been working as a Regional Distributor for Young Living Essential Oils. He decided that working from home does not give him the camaraderie and fellowship that one often finds in Rotary. His oldest is in his second year at RIT and his youngest is in Canandaigua Academy and is an Interact Club member. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured are sponsor Doug Lowden, Bob Hovey, and Club President Marty Muehe:



## Red Jacket Rotary

The Red Jacket Rotary Club hosted Mary Walsh Boatfield at its breakfast meeting on Tuesday, June 12. Mary amazed us with her number of involvements in organizations positioned primarily to help people with disabilities. She is the CEO of Happiness House in Canandaigua, CP Rochester and Rochester Rehabilitation. In addition, Mary is leading the effort to build the Golisano Autism Center in Rochester. Her focus was primarily on the Autism Center, which will bring many services under one umbrella and provide services for thousands of people with Autism. Mary has served in the capacity of CEO for the past seventeen years. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

Mary Walsh Boatfield receives a Certificate of Appreciation for speaking to the club from President, Travis Yates.







## Geneseo Rotary Scholarships Awarded

Service Above Self Scholarships were awarded to students at Geneseo Central School on June 12.

Pictured at left are Mike Salatell, High School Principal, Paul Allen, Chloe Kernan and Rotary Club President Steve Kelley.

(Photo by PP Tim Hayes, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)

## Penfield Seniors Receive Rotary Scholarships

Club President Steve Lawrence, left, presented scholarships to Garrett Tripp and Garrett Nolte. Scholarship chair Jack Best stands at right.

Both students are Eagle Scouts. They demonstrated school and community involvement along with academic excellence throughout their high school years.

(Submitted by Jack Best)



## Clifton Springs Rotary Plants Tree

On Tuesday, June 5, the Clifton Springs Rotary Club planted a tree in memory of long time Rotarian David Retchless on the grounds of the Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic. David, who had over 55 years of perfect Rotary attendance, passed away in March. Pictured are Rotarian Phil "Nub" Allen and club president John McCarthy who is reading a prayer for David.

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)





## Bath Rotary Awards Annual Scholarships

Area high school students poised to graduate and pursue college degrees received extra support from the Bath Rotary Club with the award of annual scholarships sponsored by the club and families of former Rotarians. A special awards luncheon May 24th was hosted by club members at the Bath Presbyterian Church fellowship hall to honor the students and their families.

The scholarships include the Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship, Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship, Bath Rotary Club Scholarship and Bath Rotary Interact Scholarship. The students chosen to receive awards attend Haverling, Hammondsport, Campbell-Savona and Prattsburg schools.

The following award winners are noted below.  
The background for each scholarship also is included.

### Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship

A prominent and beloved member of the Bath community, Dr. Nicklaus valued education and cared about youths succeeding in their endeavors. Dr. Nicklaus financed his own way through college and earned his degree in dentistry from the Rochester Eastman Dental School. He opened his dental practice in Bath, where he practiced for 55 years. He served several years in the 1950s and 60s as village mayor and had a part in many significant developments, including luring Westinghouse Corp. (later Philips Lighting) to Bath, blocking the destruction of prime development land when the initial construction plans for I-86 would have divided the village in half, and presided at the dedication of the Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital. He also served on the Haverling school board and president of the Bath Rotary Club, of which he was a long-time member.

Recipients include Kyra Baker of Haverling Central School, Lauren Robbins and Mackenzie Lynk, both Prattsburgh Central School seniors.

### Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is jointly sponsored by Rotary District 7120 and the Bath Rotary Club in memory of Ted Markham, who was a long-time Bath Rotary member. Students interested in environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related field, are eligible for this scholarship. In recognition of his 42 years of outstanding service to Rotary, Ted Markham was awarded honorary membership in 2012 by the Bath Rotary Club. In recognition of his service and contributions to the entire Bath community and Steuben County, Markham was inducted in 2005 into the Steuben County Hall of Fame.

Receiving this award are Mackenzie Lynk of Prattsburgh and Shelby Hammond, a Haverling High School senior.



#### Nicklaus Scholarship

Seated from left, Roy and Sandy Hepler, Nicklaus family members, congratulate Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship winners Kyra Baker, Mackenzie Lynk and Lauren Robbins. Standing in back, from left, are parents Dave and Wendy Baker, Angela and Jack Lynk, Bridget Robbins and Ruth Robbins.



#### Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship

Seated from left, Theresa and Brian Markham, sponsors of the Ted Markham Memorial Scholarship, along with awardees Mackenzie Lynk and Shelby Hammond. In back, from left, are parents Angela and Jack Lynk, and Jennifer and Guy Hammond.

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#### Bath Interact Scholarship

Morgan Hess and Kyra Baker, both Haverling seniors, received this award

#### Bath Rotary Club Scholarship

Rachael Derby and Anna Vogel, both Hammondsport Central School seniors, Jenna Pinckney, a Prattsburgh Central School senior, and Katelyn Page of Campbell-Savona Central School received scholarships.

Bath Rotary Club Scholarship Committee members include Vicki Anderson, Aaron Benton, Justin Zeh, Bernie Burns and Nancy Latour.

(Submitted by Robin Lattimer)



#### Bath Interact Scholarship

Seated, from left, are Bath Rotary Club President Nancy Latour with Bath Interact Scholarship winners Kyra Baker and Morgan Hess. In back, from left, are parents Dave and Wendy Baker, Laurie Hess and her son, Blake Hess.



#### Bath Rotary Club Scholarship

Seated, from left, Bath Rotary Club President Nancy Latour congratulates Bath Rotary Club Scholarship winners Rachael Derby, Jenna Pinckney and Anna Vogel. Standing in back are parents, from left, Eric and Ellen Derby, Joel and Kelly Pinckney and Catherine Lukacko.



### Fairport Rotary

July marked the end of the presidential term for our beloved outgoing President Domenick Cecconi. Dom brought his heart and soul to our club and we embraced his energy, humor and dedication to the Rotary cause. We are a better club due to his leadership. Incoming President Steve presented Dom with a beautiful plaque in appreciation of his 16-month Presidency and a new Past President Badge. Enzo presented President Dom with a Paul Harris Recognition. Since it was mailed to his home it was not a surprise. (Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



### Please help us help Puerto Rico.

The Greece Rotary and Rochester Latino Clubs along with the San Juan, Puerto Rico Club have joined together on a District 7120 Global Grant to help three adjoining communities in Puerto Rico, devastated by Hurricane Maria last September, obtain clean potable water. Please join us in helping these communities. Our goal is 100% participation! We are looking for a commitment by July 31st in the amount of \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1000 or more. The total budget for the project is \$100,000. Your club's contribution will be matched 50% by the Rotary Foundation. No contribution is too small!

For more information or questions, please contact Dan Barletta (585-748-4965) [dbarlet2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dbarlet2@rochester.rr.com), Chuck Gannon (585-202-2859) [chuckgreecorotary@gmail.com](mailto:chuckgreecorotary@gmail.com) or Luisa Baars (585-266-8112) [luisabaars@gmail.com](mailto:luisabaars@gmail.com). We are not asking for any money at this time but only a pledge so we can submit the grant to The Rotary Foundation for consideration. Our goal is to provide these three communities with clean potable water by this fall. Your pledges can be emailed to Dan Barletta at the address listed above.

Thank you as we do good in the world!

(Submitted by Dan Barletta)

## Greece Rotary Scholarship Winners

Greece Rotarians honored several graduating seniors from the area's high schools at a recent weekly meeting.



A \$1,000 Service Above Self Scholarship was awarded to Karlee Auld (Arcadia) will attend Houghton College; Simeon Alvarez (Odyssey) will attend Ithaca College; Alex Butler (Athena) will attend Ithaca College. Keysha Matos (Olympia) received the Liotta Service Above Self Scholarship and will attend Alfred State College.

Graduating seniors of the Greece Odyssey High School Interact Club were honored by

Rotary. Students received a certificate and a gift recognizing their service as well as the opportunity to share their future plan. Participating were Simeon Alvarez, Lianne Moscato, Autumn Harrison, Susanth Kakaria, Kira Sage, Jack Manuse, Drew Reuther, Katriana Belknap, Brandon Christoffel.

Photos by Tony Pierleoni Submitted by Judie VanBramer



## Did You Know?

**The Rotary Foundation** offers scholarships for college graduates and professionals to study peace and conflict resolution or water and sanitation.

Rotary peace fellowships are available to candidates who want to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of our six partner universities. [Learn about Rotary peace fellowship eligibility requirements and restrictions.](#)

Foundation water scholarships are available to candidates who have already been admitted to one of IHE Delft Institute for Water Education eligible 18-month Master of science degree programs. [Learn about the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education scholarship application process.](#)



## Perry Rotary Introduces Newest Paul Harris Fellow

The Perry Rotary Club introduced our newest Paul Harris Fellow today at our annual changeover luncheon. Betsy DeGroff was introduced by PP Jeff Fitch and PDG Eric Parker for her many years of service to the club and the community. Her husband is also a PHF. Her brother Bob Scott is also a member of the Perry Club. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



## Mount Morris Rotary Inducts New Member

The Mount Morris Rotary club inducted its newest member, Gerald Coniglio on June 5.

Pictured with President Karyn Bryson Abbott.

(Submitted by Linda Lomnicki)



## Seneca Falls Rotary Inducts New Member

Seneca Falls Rotary inducted its newest member, Julie Bellone (center) pictured with past president Eric Johnson and sponsor Lynne Tyler. (Submitted by Liz Becht)



## Newark Rotary Auction Held

A year end custom at Newark Rotary, members collect "Rotary Bucks" all year long as rewards for participation in club activities. During a special June meeting an auction is held featuring various donated items. (Submitted by John Zornow)

Past President Bob Bendix serves as auctioneer with Dave Doeblar as assistant.





## Canandaigua Academy Interact Club Receives a Boost



The Canandaigua Academy Interact Club received a donation from the Canandaigua Rotary Club a donation at a recent meeting. The Interact Club is for high school students and supported by a local Rotary Club. Rotary International is a worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities. Its members provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Pictured are Interact Seniors Alex Teerlinck, Chloe Ciranni, Interact Advisor Kelly Smith, Ireland Meenan, Emily Abplanalp, Club President Marty Muehe, Club Secretary and Interact Committee Co-Chair Kathi Nevin, and Tricia Carey.  
(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

## Outhouse Park Gets a Facelift



On a recent chilly Saturday morning members of the Canandaigua Rotary Club again weeded and planted flowers around the exercise equipment and the Big Rock at Outhouse Park.

Gathered in front of the exercise equipment and pictured in front row are Steve Smythe, Joe DelForty, Lynn Holcomb, Mary Green, Clark Kurtz, and Marty Potter.

Back Row are Floyd Rayburn, Dick McCaughey, Gloria Harrington, Karen Sprentall, Jack Kellogg, Rick Hawks, Kevin Sheppard, Mark Sheppard, and Kim Tenreiro.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)





## Penfield Rotary Exchange Student Returns To Thailand



Host families and friends gathered at Rochester Airport to see exchange student Peat Innak, third from left, return home. Seeing him off were Mark and Louise Kurz, , Kathy and Joe Best, Steve Kurz and friend Dennis, youth exchange Thailand officer Leslie Vecchiotti, and Jack Best. Peat attended Penfield High this past year. He was an Honor Roll student and played soccer and tennis. (Submitted by Jack Best)



## Prattsburgh Rotary Announces May Student of the Month at PCS

Prattsburgh Rotary recently announced the May 2018 "Student of the Month" at Prattsburgh Central School.

The chosen student is Lauren Robbins. Lauren is a shining example to others of the Rotary theme "Making a Difference" through all of the things she does for others.

Lauren is a senior who has been involved in Tennis, Basketball, Softball, and Track and Field, and is a member of National Honor Society. She has been a coach for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball, and a mentor for Special Olympics. This student has been President of Student Council, and served as the class treasurer.

Lauren is the daughter of Brian and Bridget Robbins.  
(Submitted by Howard Selleck)



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## Penn Yan Interact Club

Interact students came to the Penn Yan Rotary Club on May 29<sup>th</sup> to thank the club for its support but more importantly to describe each service project they did during the 2017-18 year. Each member spoke to one of the months.

- In October Interact volunteered to work at the Penn Yan Halloween celebration held at the Elks. They offered gently used books to each young person, played games with them and helped to hand out candy.

Donny McMahon volunteered to assist Penn Yan Rotary distributing raised garden beds to ARC residential homes. For November, it was the coldest day of the year coming in shirt sleeves and shorts...he did eventually agree to borrow a coat.

- On December 6, 2017, seven members of Interact attended Eastern Cities Dinner at the Rochester Convention Center. Speaker was Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary President Nominee, who shared his passion for service and Rotary. The students got to visit with other Rotarians and enjoy a great meal.
- In December Interact members worked along with Rotary ringing the bell for the Penn Yan Christmas program, a community program that gives food and Christmas gifts to those in need. Members also volunteered at Penn Yan Starshine: making balloon animals to give out, helping children make Christmas cards to give to Santa later in the evening and lastly they assisted each child in selecting a new book to take home.
- Members made boxes to place in banks and public spaces soliciting donations for kidCARE. They also placed a very poignant request for donations in a letter to the editor in the Chronicle Express newspaper.
- March was all about CanHunger. They recruited community groups to build a structure based on the theme "Under the Sea." Four great structures were built: Interact's structure of a giant octopus was amazing. All food went to the Penn Yan Food Pantry.
- Six interactors volunteered on June 2, 2018 at "Walk for Water" along the Keuka Lake Outlet. They helped to paint rocks with children, play a life sized "Jenga" game and were just supportive of anyone needing assistance. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



Front row: Don McMann, Trianna Burgos-Farnan, Ellyn Heusler, Lin Dickinson, Mary Ingram;

Second row: Kayla Andersen, Kaitlynn Zeno, Jennalyn Conley, Shelby Woodard



## Rush Henrietta Rotary



Ray Warrick (left) is the new Club president. He takes over for Jim Duclos who had a very successful year leading the club to many community projects. (Submitted by Steven Synesael)

Rush Henrietta Rotary held its Calkins Road Clean-up. It is always a fun time to brighten up the community.



## Honeoye Lake Vittles for Vacation

With the help of a grant from Rotary District 7120, the HLRC distributed ten tote bags filled with goodies for 10 lucky students to enjoy over the summer. Rotarians had fun shopping for food items, packing totes and distributing these nutritious items for the students to nibble on during vacation. This was such an enjoyable and gratifying project, plans are to continue it just before Thanksgiving. Thank you to our district for helping us introduce and continue of "Vittles for Vacation" (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



## Sodus Rotary's New President

Sodus Rotary has sworn in the new president.

Shown are President Brandan Butler and past president Keith Benjamin. (Submitted by Lynn Carlyle)





## Canandaigua Rotary Volunteer Award

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Helen Myers was cited with the Volunteer of the Year Award. After her 32-year career from the Rochester City School District she since has logged over 16,000 voluntary hours expecting



nothing in return. Helen has been seen at the VA Center, the Steam Pageant in hot summer the kitchen, 3 days a week at Thompson Hospital, helping weekly with Bingo at the Ontario Center (formally the County Health Facility) and traveled with their residents on trips and their Christmas Party, head volunteer housekeeper at Sonnenberg Gardens and helps with their teas, helping her family's children on and off the school bus. Helen grew up in Hopewell and graduated from Canandaigua Academy. She loves gardening, reading, cooking, enjoys getting together with her friends and members of the Centerfield Homemakers.

Pictured are Mary Green, Helen Meyers, and Club President Marty Muehe  
(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Announces Rotarian of the Year

The Canandaigua Rotary Club reviewed many members and decided that Dick Joseph was well qualified for the Rotarian of the Year Award. He not only graduated from Canandaigua Academy, Oswego State, and Penn State University, he was the Industrial Arts Teacher in Victor. He also served in the US Navy in the Zp-14 Blimp Squadron and was abroad on aircraft carrier USS Mission Bay. After retirement he and his wife Ann traveled the world.

Dick also has been involved in the NYS Retired Teachers Association, Treasurer of both Ontario County Retired Teachers and the St. John's Church, and volunteers at Sonnenberg Gardens as a tram tour guide. He has also been the Club's spiritual leader. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured above is Dick with Bob Palumbo:



## Brockport Rotary Installs 2018-19 Officers



L-R. President Linda Menear, President Elect Steve Drexler, Director Lorrie D'Angelo, Vice President Doug Clare, 2017-18 President and new Secretary Eileen Whitney, Director Deb Clare, Treasurer Brandi Reis and Director Brad Mitchell. New officers/directors take office on July 1. Rotary's next big project is assisting BISCO with Brockport Arts Festival #24, August 11-12. Rotarians and all service clubs are selling Duck Derby tickets for prizes worth over \$7000 with great odds for winning. All monies raised go to community projects. Brockport Rotary meets at Bill Gray's Brockport Restaurant most Thursdays at 6:15 pm. Check the community calendar for special speakers. The public is always welcome.

## Brockport Rotary Bestows Paul Harris Honor

(L) 2017-18 President Eileen Whitney and Ceremony Conductor Gene Wood (R) pose with the newest Paul Harris Fellow Steve Drexler. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary International so award recipients are highly regarded as representing the values of Harris who believed in the importance of service.



## Brockport Rotary IRV KROPMAN AWARD Presented

L -R, Gene Wood, Award Recipient Eileen Whitney and Award Presenter Brandi Reis pose with special blue faced plaque. This is the club's signature award honoring a member who emulates the service, energy and commitment represented by long time member Irv Kropman (since deceased). Wood described Kropman's commitment to service, as a true believer in "Service Above Self," Rotary's motto. Whitney brought all of those qualities to her year as club president. Her daughter, club treasurer Brandi Reis presented the award. (Submitted by Pat Baker)



## Hornell Rotary



The 38th annual Rotary Blood Screening Program held on June 2 2018 at St. James Mercy Hospital.

It This is a service that many of the participants look forward to each year, especially those who have no or very little health insurance.

Photo: LtoR Rotarians, Bob Gaffney, Pat Gaffney and Jim (Submitted by Bob Gaffney)

## Victor-Farmington Rotary Club Exchange Student

Grace Morgan recently addressed the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club on her upcoming year abroad as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Latvia. The 18 year old senior at Victor Senior High School resides in Farmington and has been preparing for her upcoming year since she first applied for participation last fall.

Grace shared her reasons for wanting to be an exchange student and the steps she took to make that dream a reality. She described the day she received a phone call advising her that she was accepted in the program as, "... one of the most exciting days of my life."

Grace presented a PowerPoint program to the club, the same program she will present to Rotarians in Latvia. Grace has been learning the language of Latvia and is prepared to make her presentation to her host club in the Latvian language.



Club president Bonnie Cottone presenting Grace a "Rotary: Making A Difference" pin.



Rotary Exchange student Grace Morgan (center right) with members of Rotary Club

As part of the D-71230 orientation program Grace has been actively engaged with other Rotary exchange students from around the world who are currently in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area. She looks forward to the social, educational and cultural opportunities that the youth exchange program provides and intends to use these experiences when she returns home to begin college.



In summing up why she looks forward to her year in Latvia, Grace noted: "...what I will learn and experience will be so important – it will help me grow up." (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

## Newark Rotary Changeover



Linda Werts is shown taking over the Presidency of the Newark club from Kevin Mooney for the 2018-2019 year.

(Submitted by John Zornow)





## Victor-Farmington Rotary-Changeover

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club recently conducted a picnic-style Changeover Dinner at the Mertensia Lodge in Farmington to celebrate the end of the 2017-2018 Rotary year.

President Bonnie Cottone (2017-2018) reviewed her year as president and club activities during her term. She noted the club's commitment to serve both locally and internationally. She thanked the club members for their personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary's continuing mission to eradicate polio.



*President Bonnie Cottone presenting Paul Harris pin to Rotarian John Rugg.*

Two individuals were named Paul Harris Fellows. Receiving the awards were Rotarian John Rugg and Tom Yourch, husband of Rotarian Kim Yourch. John Rugg has been an active member of the club who has provided leadership in projects to increase club membership as well as heading the club's literacy program in cooperation with the Victor-Farmington Library. Tom Yourch has been a volunteer worker and supporter of many of the club's service projects.



*Rotarian Jim Crane officiating as outgoing president Bonnie Cottone presents presidential pin to new president, Ross Cottone.*

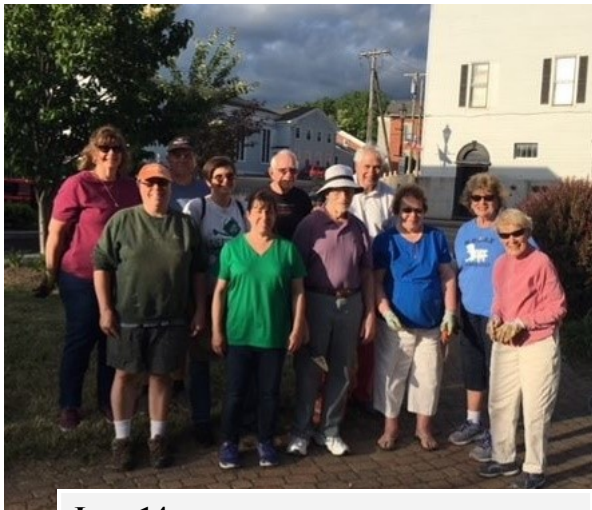


*Above: Club Secretary Karen Parkhurst presenting "Rotarian of the Year" award to Bonnie Cottone.*

President Bonnie was herself the recipient of a special award. Club secretary Karen Parkhurst presented Bonnie a "Rotarian of the Year" award for her service as club president. Bonnie also received a Rotary clock from the club in recognition of her year as president.

Bonnie turned over the gavel to her husband, the incoming president, Ross Cottone. Ross spoke briefly on his goals for the 2018-2019 Rotary year. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

## Penfield Rotary



**June 14**

Rotarians at the Penfield 4Corners having put planters in the Penfield 4 Corners Park



**May 30**

Making dinner for residents at the Ronald McDonald House



Submitted  
by  
Linda Kohl

## Red Jacket Rotary

by Dick Stearns



Carla Jordan spoke to the Red Jacket Rotary Club on June 5th. She is an Associate Planner in the Ontario County Planning Department.

In her presentation she gave a very comprehensive overview of the Ontario County waste management system including the various sources of solid waste and how it is disposed of. Some of it does end up in landfills but the county's long range focus is to reduce the amount that is land filled and significantly increase the portion that is recycled.

She also told of the closing of the County landfill in Seneca in a few more years and the pressure that places on finding alternative ways to deal with solid waste. A recurring theme in her talk was the 3Rs, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

Caption: Carla receives a Certificate of Appreciation for sharing with the club from President, Travis Yates.



## Watkins-Montour Rotary Students of the Month

by Charlie Haeffner

Watkins Glen High School senior **Isobel Scheffey** was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for June. Scheffey was introduced by teacher Kelly Muir, who called the honoree a "delightful, hard-working, motivated" person who "will excel" at whatever she attempts and "achieve her goals." Scheffey, a member of this year's Top Drawer team of 24 outstanding student-athlete-citizens selected from 10 schools, is a High Honor student and an outstanding soccer player and runner. She set school records at 55 and 300 Yards in Indoor track this year, and at 400 Yards in Outdoor Track. She was also the Section IV, Class C champion in both the 200 and 400. She plans to attend the University of Albany, and would like to become a pediatrician. "Helping kids is what I want to do," she said.

Watkins Glen High School senior **Clara Chedzoy** was honored as the club's Watkins Glen High School Student of the Month for May. Chedzoy -- the class Valedictorian -- was introduced by teacher Kelsey Wood, who called the honoree "a great scholar" and "a truly kind, lovely person. I can't think of a better person to go out in the world to make it better." Chedzoy -- a defensive standout on the school's girls basketball team that won the Class C state title in 2017 and reached the finals of the Section IV tournament this year -- plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, and study astrophysics and astronomy. She says she would like a career in Research and Development in the aerospace industry.

Odessa-Montour High School senior **Syria Tague** was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for June. The honoree -- listed as a junior but completing her high school requirements a year early and entering Hartwick College in Oneonta in the fall -- was introduced by teacher Russ Gardner. He described Tague as "an excellent example ... of a well-rounded student" who carries a 96 average, has participated in swimming, tennis and cheerleading, and is a member of Interact and the National Honor Society. Tague, said Gardner, is a determined individual, never turning defensive or creating excuses "if she gets something wrong," instead digging in and figuring how to correct it. "She's a pleasure to be around," he added.

Odessa-Montour High School senior **Hailey Hoose** was honored by club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for May. Hoose was introduced by teacher Lisa Frost, who called the honoree "an amazing and unique individual" who has been "very active in the Odessa school community." Hoose has competed in swimming and tennis and has been part of school musicals for two years while also a student in the BOCES Dental Assisting program. She is known, Frost said, for "her perseverance and caring nature" and for always helping those in need. (Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)



*Isobel Scheffey*



*Clara Chedzoy*



*Syria Tague*



*Hailey Hoose)*

## Honeoye Lake Rotary Celebrates 50 Years

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Honeoye Lake Rotary club gathered at the enclosed pavilion at Sandy Bottom Beach to celebrate 50 years of being a Rotary Club. Our club was chartered on January 25, 1968 and established on April 10, 1968. Over the years we have made many improvements in our community including the open pavilion where we celebrated, the tennis courts, work at the ball fields and the benches on Main Street to name a few.

Other highlights we can be proud of are our participation in Youth Exchange over the years, our commitment to our students at HCS, working with various international projects, donations to Polio Plus, and support for programs within the community. These are only a few community service and international projects/opportunities we have taken advantage of and we continue to look for more to do to exemplify our "Service Above Self".

Our celebration of our club proved to be fun and rewarding. DG Don Milton presented us with a certificate from RI congratulating us on our accomplishment. Our only remaining charter member, Keith Stumbo, was presented with a special plaque and lapel pin as our club wanted to give him (and his wife, Kathy) heartfelt recognition of his dedication to the HLRC.

We enjoyed a great pulled pork dinner and were honored to have PDG Jack Best, PDG Charlie Clemens and DGE Mike Slovak join us in celebration. Many memories were shared and club members were proud to be part of the fun of the day!

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate – the day will be remembered for a long time!

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



## Spencerport Rotary Awards Scholarships

Two scholarships were recently awarded at a Spencerport Rotary Club dinner.



Katie Territo is the recipient of the Peter Scott Mueller Scholarship. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina Wilmington to major in Biology and Public Health.

Carley Jordan is the recipient of the Spencerport Rotary Club Scholarship. She plans to attend Alfred State for Culinary Arts to major in Baking, Production and Management.



Pictured: Katie Territo with Rotary President Dave DeMers; Carley Jordan with Peter Mueller. Submitted by Colleen Farley





## Avon Rotary Celebrates at Their Changeover Dinner

By: Laurie Vonglis

On June 19<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Avon Inn, Avon Rotarians and guests celebrated a tremendous year under the leadership of President Tom Vonglis. The club grew in membership, had successful fundraisers and many service projects which was a focus this year.



Heather Ayers & Tom Vonglis,  
Passing of the gavel

The night's highlights were many including the recognitions of many key people in the club. Rob Lupisella was chosen as this year's Avon Rotarian of the Year.

Jeff Herberger & Shawn Rice were selected as Rookies of the Year. Shannon DiFranco, Cathy Jo Murphy, Heather & Jake Ayers were presented with Paul Harris Fellows for their dedicated work for the good of our club, community and Foundation. Hans Koomen was presented with a PHF +5 pin and I received my PHF +3 pin. DG Mike Slovak & Jo joined us and assisted with presentations and the induction of the new Board of Directors.



Rob Lupisella, Rotarian of the Year



President Tom thanked the club for all the hard work, meeting goals and 'Making a Difference' and welcomed incoming President, Heather Ayers into the role. She shared her vision with everyone and inspired us to 'Be the Inspiration'.

Our changeover evening is always my favorite night of the year for the club. This night was no different. It was a great year for Avon Rotary with much to celebrate and be thankful for.

Left: PHF's, Shannon DiFranco, Cathy Jo Murphy, Heather & Jake Ayers

## Avon Scouts Celebrate their 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On June 12<sup>th</sup> Avon Rotary hosted a picnic for the local Scouts and their families to celebrate 85 years of Scouting in Avon. The celebration was held at the Scout House and all who attended enjoyed a beautiful summer evening and picnic dinner. A plaque was presented to the troupe and Jim Yencer, Scout Master who has served the troupe for many years accepted on behalf of the troupe. Scouting is a very important part of our community and Avon Rotary is proud to support it!

Jim Yencer accepting the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque for Avon Scouts

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



## Geneva Rotary Adds Three New Members

The Geneva Rotary Club welcomed three new members in induction ceremonies at recent meetings.

The new members are Linda Equinozzi, Ed Ferraraccio and Brian Mook.

Equinozzi has lived in Geneva for 17 years with her husband, Arthur. They have three children, Mark, Erin and Kate, who will be president of the Geneva High School Interact Club next year. Kate's involvement in the high school version of Rotary got her mother interested in joining Rotary. She works as a pharmacist at both Geneva General Hospital and Auburn Community Hospital. Her sponsor is Christine Fitzgerald.



Ferraraccio is a graduate of Fairport High School and Syracuse University with a BS degree in Political Science. He joined Five Star Bank in 2016 as an Assistant Branch Manager and currently holds the Mortgage Loan Officer position with an office in Geneva. He and his wife, Monica, have three daughters, Annabelle, Charlotte and Elizabeth. Brian Mook is his sponsor.



Mook, a Geneva native, has been employed by Five Star Bank for the last 16 years. He has served on the board of the Geneva

Historical Society and has been a coach for Geneva Little League. He has volunteered for the March of Dimes, Community Lunch Program and is a member of St. Peter's Church. He and his wife, Susan, live in Geneva with their three children, Jocelyn, Joseph and Abigail Arruda. He is sponsored by Joe Scibona.



After the formal induction ceremony involving club members, the three new members were presented with a membership pin and a certificate of membership.  
(Submitted by Phil Beckley)



## Geneva Rotary Changeover Ceremony

The Geneva Rotary Club conducted its annual changeover ceremony at its last June meeting. Shad Cook took over as President for 2018-2019 from Tara Rago,

Other officers of the club are President-Elect Mary Lawthers, Vice President Dave Cook, Secretary Ford Weiskittel and Treasurer Harley Roberson.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)



## Spencerport Rotary



The recent Changeover Dinner of the Spencerport Rotary Club saw the end of the 2017-2018 term of President David DeMers and the induction of incoming President, Ann DeMers, 2018-2019.

### Paul Harris awards were presented from the club to 3 new honorees:

Jake Conklin, owner of Spencerport Insurance Agency was recognized for his support of numerous Spencerport Rotary fundraisers, including the new Book Club at Munn School, the annual golf tournament, ziti dinner and pancake breakfast.



Rotarian Jon Spencer was awarded a Paul Harris, sponsored by his parents, Doug and Sharon Spencer, both past club Presidents.

Rotarian Vicki Spurr, for her devotion to the club and her service on the Camp Haccamo board.

Alice Sidoti was also presented with her 4th Paul Harris stone to recognize her 18 years of club service.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)

*Doug, Jon Spencer with parents  
Doug and Sharon Spencer*



*Vicki Spurr with husband Randy and  
PDG Roger Ressman*

## Canandaigua Rotary Selects Vocation of the Year



The Canandaigua Rotary Club selected Jim Keenan as the Vocation of the Year. He has been a mentor in the electrical trades then became a teacher of the Electrical Trades at Wayne-FL BOCES. He started half-time with 6 students then grew the program to full-time with over 20 students.

Pictured are Jim Keenan, Doug Lowden, and Club President Marty Muehe. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

# Rotary Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9am to 12pm



Located at Ledgesdale Airpark,  
Eisenhower Dr. in Brockport  
(Off of Sweden Walker Rd., 1 road North of Colby St.)



**Sponsored by Spencerport Rotary**

Proceeds benefit Camp Haccamo and Other Rotary Projects.

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Come see aircraft, Brockport  
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Antique Tractors from  
WNY Two Cylinder Club!



Appearing Saturday August 18th and Sunday August 19th is the National Warplane Museum's Memphis Belle B-17. Available for rides, please make reservations at <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/nationalwarplanemuseum>





**Camp STAR Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, July 16, 2018**  
**Indian Hills Golf Course**  
**Painted Post, NY**



Sponsorship, donations and golfer entry fees will be used to support 60 children for six days camping experience at Watson Homestead. The camp is sponsored by the following Rotary Clubs: Bath, Canisteo, Chemung County Sunrise, Corning, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Hammondsport, Hornell, Horseheads, Prattsburgh, and Watkins-Montour.

**Fee includes golf, cart and dinner**

Golfer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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A \$75.00 entrance fee for each player must accompany this application. Please write the check to Camp Star and mail to:  
 Marianne Kalec/Camp Star, PO Box 697, Horseheads, NY 14845

Additional information? [Mkalec@chemungcanal.com](mailto:Mkalec@chemungcanal.com) 607-737-3724

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- \$ 1,000.00 Cart Sponsorship Name on all Carts, Discount on Foursome
- \$ 1,000.00 Awards/ Dinner Sponsorship - Name/ Banner on Display at Dinner - Discount on Foursome

For additional information or questions contact:  
 Marianne Kalec, Tournament Chair - [Mkalec@chemungcanal.com](mailto:Mkalec@chemungcanal.com) - 607-737-3724

## Gananda Rotary Upcoming Event



Gananda Rotary will be sponsoring their 10th annual Haunted House & Haunted Hayride.

The dates are October 12, 13, 19, 20 & last date is the 26th. The event starts at 7:00 - and the last wagon leaves the barn at 10:00.



Group rates are available.

Call 585-739-9521 to reserve your wagon.



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**September 8, 2018**

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**1pm-4pm**

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## **HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY** **34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

CONSIDERED THE BEST LITTLE TOURNAMENT FOR THE MONEY

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

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

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE - Island Oaks Course-Lima Country Club**

**7470 CHASE ROAD, LIMA, NY 14485**

**GREAT FUN!!! – GREAT PRIZES!!!**

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

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

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Dinner Only.....\$22.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

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

### **GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate-Patron @ \$150.00 each includes golf & dinner for 1 person

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[jnnhamele@aol.com](mailto:jnnhamele@aol.com)

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

Name to be used on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

September 22, 2018    District Literacy Seminar  
 November 3, 2018     Rotary Leadership Institute  
 May 3-5 2019          District Conference

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ⚙ July

July 16—Camp STAR Golf Tournament , Indian Hills Golf Course

July 19 Volunteering at Summerfest for Corning's Gaffer District

July 30 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament, Lima Country Club

#### ⚙ August

August 11th – Avon Rotary Corn Festival

August 19th-Spencerport Rotary Pancake Breakfast, 9am to noon

#### ⚙ September

September 8 *Rochester Deaf Rotary Club Guest Bartender for a Day*

September 9 Seneca Falls Rotary Music Fest

#### ⚙ October

October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 Gananda Rotary Haunted House and Hayride

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		Membership			Attendance	
Club Name	Division	Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2017	5/31/2018 RI Data	+/-	May 2018	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	2	87.00%	82.36%
Bath	F	33	34	1	100.00%	93.55%
Belmont	G	16	14	-2	85.00%	95.91%
Bloomfield	F	28	30	2	NR	
Brighton	F	29	30	1	NR	
Brockport	G	21	21	0	NR	
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	0	79.00%	74.64%
Canandaigua	D	108	106	-2	NR	
Canisteo	G	13	14	1	NR	
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	30	1	68.00%	68.09%
Clifton Springs	F	41	41	0	55.00%	59.45%
Clyde	G	12	13	1	NR	
Corning	D	98	107	9	44.00%	46.00%
Dansville	F	42	44	2	NR	
Dundee	F	30	26	-4	74.00%	74.36%
East Rochester	G	16	19	3	68.00%	65.64%
Elmira	F	39	39	0	45.92%	45.18%
Elmira Heights	F	26	27	1	89.00%	83.45%
Fairport	E	56	57	1	66.90%	70.28%
Friendship	G	12	12	0	75.00%	82.64%
Gananda	G	13	15	2	95.00%	96.45%
Gates-Chili	G	13	12	-1	65.00%	69.64%
Geneseo	F	42	48	6	NR	
Geneva	E	75	75	0	66.00%	67.18%
Gorham	G	14	14	0		50.73%
Greece	E	76	75	-1	36.32%	41.11%
Hammondsport	G	7	6	-1	50.00%	77.73%
HFM Rotary	G	18	21	3	54.76%	54.96%
Hilton Rotary	G	9	9	0	NR	
Honeoye Lake	F	24	25	1	52.00%	55.00%
Hornell	G	15	15	0	NR	
Horseheads	G	13	11	-2	73.00%	65.39%
Irondequoit	F	28	30	2	NR	
Lima	G	16	19	3	NR	
Livonia	F	31	31	0	70.00%	72.82%
Lyons	G	13	14	1	NR	

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Monroe County South	G	15	14	-1	57.14%	57.23%
Mt. Morris	G	17	17	0	88.00%	64.18%
Naples	E	47	54	7	55.00%	59.27%
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	106	9	62.16%	65.59%
Nunda	G	8	9	1	95.00%	94.55%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	63.00%	71.36%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	40	0	NR	
Penfield	G	16	20	4	NR	
Penn Yan	F	33	27	-6	72.60%	76.15%
Pen-Web	G	17	14	-3	NR	
Perry	E	65	63	-2	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F	32	39	7	NR	
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	2	81.82%	80.95%
Red Creek	G	11	10	-1	90.90%	88.45%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	19	-2	92.00%	95.00%
Roc City	G	0	0	0		
Rochester	B	339	328	-11	50.00%	49.45%
Rochester A.M.	G	14	14	0	85.00%	85.45%
Rochester Deaf	G	14	19	5	NR	
Rochester Latino	G	17	18	1	53.00%	65.82%
Rochester Northwest	G	11	11	0	65.00%	65.45%
Rochester Southeast	G	10	9	-1	NR	
Rochester Southwest	G	0	0	0	NR	
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	36	2	74.80%	80.44%
Scottsville	G	12	12	0	51.28%	55.21%
Seneca Falls	E	51	58	7	69.00%	65.45%
Sodus	G	21	20	-1	62.00%	59.55%
Spencerport	F	30	28	-2	NR	
Victor-Farmington	F	22	25	3	NR	
Waterloo	F	27	29	2	72.00%	63.18%
Watkins - Montour	E	55	58	3	51.00%	55.64%
Wayland	G	11	14	3	100.00%	96.82%
Webster	G	22	22	0	NR	
Wellsville	F	25	26	1	NR	
Williamson	G	4	4	0	75.00%	79.55%
Wolcott	G	13	13	0		43.36%