



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



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Don Milton, District Governor

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Don Milton and Ruth

Rotarians celebrate March as Water and Sanitation Month

“Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.”

Rotary doesn't just build wells and walk away. Our members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. Further, Rotary also reaches families through these children when they take those lessons learned home to their families, thus expanding our impact.

2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.

I bet you are asking how can my club get involved in a water project....? Our District Secretary Karen Parkhurst is spearheading our District's involvement in one such project. I say District because there are many clubs enjoined with the lead Rotary club of Victor-Farmington. Here is a brief description for your club's consideration.

“The LaPalma Water project will address a need in the LaPalma community for potable water. Currently the women of the community collect water at an unregulated well in the village. The project will enable the use of this current functional perforated well to provide potable water to approx. 700 people, along with 2 schools, and a large health outpost (serving 1000 people). The project will provide the pump, tank, chlorination system, and distribution system to achieve this. The villagers will dig the trenches for the distribution system and lay the piping. At the end of the project, village homes will each have a spigot outside their door with potable water. There is a high incidence of water borne illnesses in this area of Nicaragua. This managed water system will alleviate that problem. Villagers will be trained to maintain and repair the system. Funds for maintenance and repair will be available because the water is metered and villagers will pay a nominal fee for metered usage. The total budget is approximately \$65000. We currently need **\$3250** to complete the funding aspect of this global grant project.” If your club would like to assist in this project please contact Karen at:

karenparkhur@gmail.com

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"Is 2018 the year for Polio's Extinction?" That is the headline that appeared in the December, 2017 issue of TIME magazine health edition. The following is an excerpt from that article which by the way credited Rotary with leading the fight.

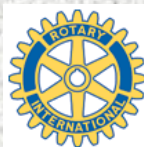
"We've never seen this level of progress, this level of restricted transmission," says Jalaa' Abdelwahab, deputy director of UNICEF's polio-eradication initiative. "We're hoping that by the end of the next transmission season, we will see zero." If that happens, polio will join smallpox as the only other human disease to be driven over the cliff to extinction. The 16th case in 2017 could, at least in theory, be the last case ever.

"The road to almost zero has been a long one—and a lot of the credit has rightly gone to Rotary International, the global service organization that made polio eradication its mission in 1979. That year the group began a five-year campaign to vaccinate upwards of 6 million children in the Philippines. In 2007 the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation came aboard. Today 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated worldwide at a cost of \$15 billion. Further, in a world where diseases like malaria and HIV claim millions of lives, pouring so much money into eradicating a disease with fewer than two dozen victims this year raises questions. Health experts concede the seeming disconnect. "The cost per case at this point seems ludicrous," admits Mark Suzman, chief strategy officer for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The fact is, however, that spending the money now means saving much more later.

On the membership front, in our visits to your clubs, I have been asked a number of times "How can my club attract younger members?" Know that there is no one magic formula. We all understand that young professionals will bring with them new perspectives, expertise and definitely energy to your club. With that, however, RI suggests that you need to begin to understand who these emerging leaders are and what they are looking for. To attract them you will need to know how to engage them. AND most importantly show them the benefit of continued membership. To assist you with that RI has developed a new online toolkit called "Engaging Younger Professionals." According to RI "this toolkit will help you rethink membership from a broad perspective down to a tactical level." Well worth a look.

Finally, just a reminder to be sure to register for our exciting and fun-filled District Conference in beautiful Saratoga Springs on May 4, 5 and 6. Registration for hotel and conference is now open. Check our District web site for valuable information on the Conference and sign up for activities from golf to the Iron Chef, Saturday afternoon excursions including bike rides and walking tours. In addition, be sure to read our Conference newsletter link on the District website for news, tips and highlights. We are definitely looking forward to our fellowship with you.

DG Don



2018 District Conference

Saratoga Springs, New York

Registration for the conference is now open at :

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07cf4pzm6d2185754e&oseq=&c=&ch=>

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 Foundation News March 2018

Foundation Brunch... Come join us at the **Foundation Brunch**. Form included later in this edition of the Grapevine or on line at Rotary7120.org on the **Foundation** page. **REGISTER NOW!**

Grant Management Seminars

Only 1 renewal left by the time this comes out....March 10 renewal webinar. Don't be left out!

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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

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

Job available (or fabulous volunteer opportunities):

Interested in helping out at the district level? Need a **Foundation Area Directors for Area 2** (Belmont, Canisteo, Friendship, Hornell and Wellsville) and **Area 4** (Dansville, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda and Perry). Must be in one of the area clubs or willing to travel to those club meetings. Step up to Rotary beyond your club level.

Have a great month and go out and do good in the world. **YOU** make a difference.

Ellen, DRFCC



Rotary



RYLA

It is that time again to start selecting your club's applicant for the 2018 Rotary Youth Leadership Award that will be held June 24th thru 28th at RIT. This is a great opportunity for a student to attend a world class leadership training on behalf of your club.

The week at RYLA is run by Dr. Ted Baumhauer, a corporate trainer, coach and author who has delivered his unique lessons all across the US, Canada and Internationally. With his props in one hand and his Doctorate in the other, Ted delivers unforgettable and entertaining presentations on Leadership Development. Ted brings to life the struggles of becoming a leader and creating a group. He leaves the group with real action steps. More than training, not just entertaining, it's EnterTrainment!

This program is best suited for students who will be entering their senior or junior year next fall. Many clubs use this as a primer for their incoming Interact President but this is an excellent opportunity for any young student leader if your club does not have an Interact Club. The applications and more information can be found on the District 7120 web site under Youth Services or can be found by [clicking here](#). The deadline is May 1st, but there are ONLY 25 slots available, first come, first served, so be sure to get them in early!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Julie Carney
RYLA District Chair
juliecarney7120@gmail.com

Did You Know?

On 13 March 1968, the Rotaract Club of the University of North Carolina, sponsored by the Rotary Club of North Charlotte, North Carolina, was the first Rotaract club to receive its official charter.

Although this club is recognized as the first Rotaract club, Rotarians have been sponsoring similar organizations for young adults since the early 1920s.



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

What? The Rotary Foundation Brunch

When? April 8, 2018 Noon to 3:00

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

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

Register by March 28, 2018.

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

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

No money will be collected at the door.

Name: _____ Member ID: _____

Club name and number: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

(unless special diets are noted above, they cannot be accommodated)

Email: _____

Brunch reservations \$30 x _____ = _____

Optional Foundations donations _____ x _____ = _____

Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120) _____

(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)

Save The Date !



Rotary District 7120 Training Assembly

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

Avon Central Middle School

191 Clinton Street
Avon, NY 14414



Hosted by:
Avon Rotary Club

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis



TO ALL GOLFERS:

SAVE-THE-DATE

Friday, September 7, 2018
District 7120 Golf Tournament
Island Oaks Course
Lima Country Club, Lima, NY
More details later

Rotarians Attend Grant Seminar on March 3

Over 25 Rotarians from around district 7120 attended the third, and final, "full" Grant Management Seminar for the year at the Clifton Springs Hospital on Sat. March 3.. Participants learned how to apply for and implement both Global Grants and District Simplified Grants for the 2018-19 Rotary year. District 7120 is fortunate to have more than \$110,000 available to award for these grants. Past District Governor's Bill Gormont, Tom Rogers, and Scott MacDonell, along with District Governor Nominee Dr. David Hannan, presented the program. (Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)





DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY PREVIEW



The District 7120 Training Assembly is right around the corner. The Assembly, open to all Rotarians, is a day when more information about Rotary is shared, discussed, and learned than any other single day of the Rotary year in our district. This year's DTA will be held on 14 April at Avon Middle School. Registration details are on our district website. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50098/sitepage/district-training-assembly>

Here are some of the approximately three dozen topics that will be presented:

- Membership Recruitment: The Art of Asking People to Join Rotary
- What can Clubs do to Attract Younger Members, plus New Flexibility and Newer Clubs
- Creating Membership Enthusiasm
- Challenges Facing Newer, Younger Rotary Clubs
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- Member involvement- Early Days of Membership and On
- GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE: Failure Is Not An Option!
- Sexual Harassment and the Modern Rotary Club
- The Rotary Friendship Exchange Program: Helping to Advance International Understanding, Goodwill, and

Peace

- Human Trafficking: Closer Than You Think
- The Rotary Foundation 101
- How to Prepare for a Global Grant
- Successful Service Project Panel Discussion: Local community-based projects.
- District Simplified Grants
- Getting Involved with Youth Exchange
- Membership Issues for Smaller Rotary Clubs
- District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program AKA the "Milt Matthews Program"
- Literacy and the Effects of Poverty (Poverty and Learning)
- Kick Start Your Club with Rotary Hospitality – The Powerful Ingredient for Success
- Club Secretaries' Training with District Secretary Karen Parkhurst
- What are My Club's Options for Engaging Non-Rotarians from My Community: Rotaract, RCC, Friends of

Rotary, etc."

AND MUCH MORE!!

This promises to be an informative and fulfilling day. Registration is now open on the District 7120.org website. Please remember to submit registrations by March 29th.

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



June 23rd-27th

**PRELIMINARY BREAKOUT SESSION
LIST is available at**

[http://www.rotary.org/en/document/
preliminary-breakout-session-schedule-
2018-ri-convention](http://www.rotary.org/en/document/preliminary-breakout-session-schedule-2018-ri-convention)

**Please note: this list is not complete and
titles are likely to change.**

Areas of discussion include the following
main topics:

Developing Leadership

Promoting Rotary

Strengthening Membership

Service and Projects

March 31st in the last day to register
Online, Mail or FAX for a discount.

Our [convenient online system](#) makes registering easy
for Rotary members, Rotaractors, and Rotary club and
district employees.

[http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/
register](http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/register)

Rotary Archive

**March, 1913
The Great Flood**

Rotary's first cooperative disaster relief effort to assist the victims in Ohio and Indiana. The Great Flood swept across central and southern Indiana and throughout Ohio becoming the most devastating flood in the history of those states. Homes and entire neighborhoods were destroyed and almost 500 lives were lost in Ohio alone.

Rotary Clubs contributed \$25,000 to a Rotary Relief Fund for the areas affected by the flood.

(Source: Rotary International)

National Calamity Disaster 1913 Service Above Life

Out of the rubble, mud, and ashes of Easter 1913 tornadoes and floods that devastated a third of the United States, Rotary discovered its mission of humanitarian service.

Unpublished letters and meeting minutes discovered in Rotary's archives reveal the backstory.

Complete story available at this link.

[http://
nationalcalamityeaster1913flood.blogspot.com/
2015/09/service-above-life.html](http://nationalcalamityeaster1913flood.blogspot.com/2015/09/service-above-life.html)

District 7120 Oratorical Contest on Ethics Final Held 3/3

Here are some photos taken at Finger Lakes Community College today showing the winners of the Oratorical Contest. This is Chairman Don Collins last year heading this event after chairing it for two three year terms.

After viewing these photos go to the website to see past year's winners give their speech.

First place winner was Louis Smith sponsored by the Seneca Falls Rotary Club. Second place winner was Morgan Ellis sponsored also by Seneca Falls. Third place winner was Nick Rosen sponsored by Fairport Rotary. Fourth place winner was Nicole Page sponsored by Penfield Rotary. These winners can choose between scholarships offered by 12 Rochester area colleges.

(Submitted by Linda Collins)



Winners are pictured with first place on the far right going left of Governor Milton and Oratorical Chairperson, Don Collins.



Seven of the contestants that qualified for the Final Oratorical contest for 2018,



How close will we get to zero this year?
Funding is as important as ever so consider making a
donation to the PolioPlus fund and the Gates
Foundation will match 2:1.
The children of the world thank you.

2018 Wild Polio Case Counts As of 2/28/18

<u>Country</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Date of last case</u>
Pakistan	20	8	0	15 Nov 17
Afghanistan	13	14	3	6 Jan 18
Nigeria	4	0	0	20 Aug 16
Total	37	22	3	

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis

Criteria for the 2017-2018 Literacy Award

Making A Difference---Poverty and Illiteracy Rotarians can Help!

Do a total of 5 different things which may include:

- attending the Seminar, (or substitute another activity)
- show how your club observed September 8th, International Day of Reading, or substitute another activity

Categories: Ideas/suggestions

1. Birth to 4 years old.

Volunteer at a day care or Library
 Baby Bags with book and brochure
 Individual book shelf with books
 Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship? Assistance?, etc?) to help with day care expenses.
 Your own idea _____

2. Ages 5-12

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the Weekend
 Blue Book Shelf
 Place books in Food Pantry, community centers, Laundromats
 Create a Reading Corner in a Classroom
 Treasure boxes
 Throw a Literacy based party for your school or library
 Your own idea _____

3. Ages 13 and above

Author visit
 Little Library
 Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival
 Scholarships
 Periodical subscription
 Word Search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing Homes.
 Your own idea _____

4. International

Books for the World
 School Supplies

5. Advocate: Check the Children's Agenda Website and Advocate with your legislators for help for children in poverty in your area.

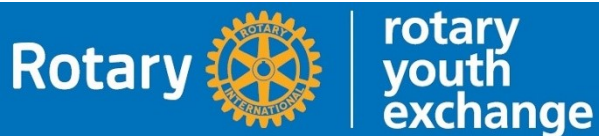
Books for the World
 School Supplies

Name of Club _____

Contact person _____

Form must be submitted by **April 14th**. **Send to:** JoAnn Terry, 41 Ridge Castle Dr., Rochester, NY 14622 or email to JoTee218@aol.com

Please use the back of this form if you need more room



Victor-Farmington Rotary Youth Exchange Program

The Victor-Farmington Rotary club's 2017-2018 Youth Exchange Student, Claudia Deiana (Italy), was the featured speaker at a recent club meeting.

She entitled her program, "Who Is Claudia?" Claudia discussed why she left her home on the island of Sardinia to spend a year in America as a Rotary Exchange Student.

Claudia began by explaining that coming to America has been a lifelong goal. Now that she has been here for five months she believes that life in America is not the way it is portrayed in the movies. She has had the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people who have made her exchange student experience a meaningful contribution toward her personal growth.

The program has, in her words, "... helped me find out who I am and who I want to be." She noted that she is very close to her family and leaving them to spend a year in the Victor-Farmington community was hard. She said, "My family is my strength", and she remains in close contact with them. However, "I want to find my way on my own."

Claudia told the Rotarians, "I am a very complicated person" but a person who follows a guiding precept, "Take your time and enjoy your life." When she returns to Italy she will finish her secondary education and plan for her university studies. She would like to experience academic opportunities in Australia. As for now, "I am living my dream."

Joining Claudia at the meeting was Grace Morgan, currently a student at Victor Senior HS. Grace has been selected to be a 2018-2019 Rotary Youth Exchange Student. Grace will be leaving this summer for her academic year in Latvia. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



V-F Rotary President Bonnie Cottone presenting commemorative Rotary pin to Grace Morgan.



V-F Rotary Club President Bonnie Cottone exchanging Rotary banners with Claudia Deiana;



News you could use from the District Membership Development Committee (DMDC)...

The District Membership Development Committee *continues to the strategies for membership development, either member attraction or engagement/retention.*

Here are two ways of learning about best practices in membership development:

- 1. Membership Minute Newsletter-** Any Rotarian could subscribe to this newsletter. The focus is sharing best practices on membership attraction and/or engagement.
- 2. How to subscribe?** First, you must have a Rotary Account. Then, go to rotary.org and sign in. Click on **Membership Center**. *On this web page, look for **Subscribe to Membership Minute**. Click on it.*

Discussion Group – on the same page where you found the Membership Minute, underneath it, you will find **Swap Best Practices**. *Click on it and this will take you to the Membership Best Practices. You could either click on **Start** your own Group or **Join** a Group. When you click on **Join** a group, you will see an on-going discussion. Locate the area of your interest or need and read responses or you may add your comment(s) on the topic.*

If you do not see a discussion on a specific topic that interest you, you may start one. Click on **Start** and enter the topic where you have a question or want comments or feedback. Keep checking on the page to find responses to your question or scenario.

If you find difficulty in getting into the above, please feel free to contact PDG Norma for assistance. Good luck!

Follow-Up on Alumni from last month's article - Alumni is an untapped pool for prospective membership, donors, supporters, partners, or friends of your Rotary club.

By now, Club Secretaries/Presidents hopefully received a list of alumni, if they had anyone. Please review and share the list with the club members to see who may know of the current status of each of the Alumni- where they are living or working, etc. We anticipate that you will take advantage of the information.

Anyone with questions on contact information of any of your alumni, please communicate with PDG Norma.

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

Canandaigua
Chemung County Sunrise
Lima
Lyons
Perry
Pittsford
Roc City
Seneca Falls

Gloria Harrington
Sandy Jessup & Susan Pirozzolo
Larry Banks, Cindy Depuy & Melissa Metz
Susan Atkinson
Laura Fuller
Jonathan Thomas
Carissa Cantie & Kristina Chartrand
Fred Capozzi & Cynthia Ody-Ortego

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

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

Thank you District Rotarians for making a difference in the lives of others both locally and beyond.

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)



Newark Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellows



Past President Dr. Jim Praino (left) and Greg Gray (right) are presented with Paul Harris awards by PDG Norma Madayag Reilly at a recent Newark Rotary meeting. This was Dr. Praino's second Paul Harris award and Gray's first.

Below. Laurie Vonglis, visiting the Newark club recently, helped to present Paul Harris awards to several recipients- L-R PP Hannelora Reinhardt PH+5, PP Steve Taylor PH+1, PP Dana Marsh PH+1, and Mike Muscolino PH+1. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Geneva Rotary to Present Springstead Award to Jim DeVaney

The Geneva Rotary Club is proud to honor Jim DeVaney with this year's Springstead Award in commemoration of his exemplary community service to Geneva.



DeVaney will receive the distinguished honor at the Geneva Rotary Service Above Self Dinner on Thursday, April 26, at Club 86. A long-time Geneva businessman, his family business, the DeVaney-Bennett Funeral Home, has been a fixture in Geneva for four generations.

The Springstead Award is named for the late Ralph Springstead, a member of Geneva Rotary who supported community service in a quiet and sometimes anonymous way. The Service Above Self Dinner is a celebration of community service in Geneva and features the presentation of the Springstead Award and Rotary Paul Harris Fellow honors as well as a dinner, other awards and a silent auction.

For a reservation for the dinner, contact Karen Luttrell at 315-828-3078 or e-mail dinner@genevarotaryclub.org. The ticket price is \$50. Tickets also can be purchased online at eventbrite.com at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/service-above-self-dinner-tickets-32122071982?aff=es2> Corporate and Business sponsorships are also

available and interested persons should contact Austin at 585-739-8662. Information on the dinner also is available on the Geneva Rotary Club Facebook page and the club website at genevarotaryclub.org. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)

Brockport Celebrates International Woman's Day With New Member Induction



Shown in photo: President Eileen Whitney, Inductee Marie Hensley, Vice President and program conductor Steve Drexler and Treasurer and sponsor Brandi Reis.

Ten of the 22 club members now are female. Hensley lives in Rochester but works out of Key Bank's Brockport office as a mortgage loan officer, a job she has been doing for the past 23 years.

From experience, we all know she also brings serious baking skills to the club (contributed great cookies to her induction). She is a great addition to a club of entertaining personalities.

(Articles submitted by Pat Baker)



Brockport Rotary Participates in Westside Clubs Euchre Tournament

Jenny Bongo's Homesteads for Hope was the beneficiary of a very successful fundraiser that attracted about 40% more attendees than the (hopefully) 100 that were envisioned.

Homesteads for Hope is a project of Bongo's to support in a myriad of ways autistic older youth and young adults through the mechanism of a farming community which she is creating on Manitou Rd. just south of the Erie Canal. Bongo, with the help of many, including the Westside Clubs, is making significant progress on her vision to fulfill an important community-wide need.

The funds will support the construction of a farm market building for this produce selling season. The organizers and attendees deserve loads of credit for a well run and entertaining event.



Jenny Bongo at registration table



Past Brockport Rotary president John Egan sells a lot of tickets to customers eager to purchase them.

Club Treasurer Brandi Reis poses next to the Brockport Club's prize basket. There were lots of donated prizes.

Editors Note: The article below appeared in last month's Grapevine and is being reprinted because the photo that went with it was unintentionally omitted. —Marilyn Lyon

Naples Rotary Club Focuses On Literacy

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



Rush-Henrietta Rotary Member Becomes Major Donor

Congratulations to Rush Henrietta Rotarian Ray Warrick who became a Major Donor to the Rotary International Foundation. Ray received a diamond pin for his commitment to Rotary. President Jim Duclos did the presentation. (Submitted by Steve S. Synesael)



Ray Warrick and President Jim Duclos



Information about all donation levels to the Rotary Foundation can be found at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition>

Books for Breaks/Life Skills Books

What a pleasure to see the smiling faces on students and teachers as Rotarians from the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club distributed “Books for Breaks” on February 5th and 6th. The Kindergarten through second grade teachers at Honeoye Central School were invited to select a book they would use in their classrooms before sending a personal copy home with each student. This was a result of a Rotary District 7120 simplified Grant which the club received for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

Chosen books included Can I Play Too?, Nate the Great and the Phony Clue, Roscoe Riley Rules #1, The Story of Ferdinand, My New Friend is So Fun, and Roscoe Riley Rules #2. Before these were distributed Rotarians made sure a label was attached to each book so students and parents would recognize the club’s involvement in this project.

In addition to making sure each student and teacher in the primary grades received a personal book, the HLRC supplied life skills books for our CORAL group. Included in this collection were three survival guide books – Living on Your Own, Personal Care – Women, Personal Care – Men, Look ‘n Cook, Community Success, Personal Success, and Explore Your Community. Selected by the CORAL staff, these books will guide our students in developing skills needed to be successful in their everyday lives.

This was a fun and easy community service project for our club to complete and we hope to continue to provide similar types of projects in the future. Look at the faces of these students and you will see why we are so proud of being able to once again serve the Honeoye community in such a special way.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



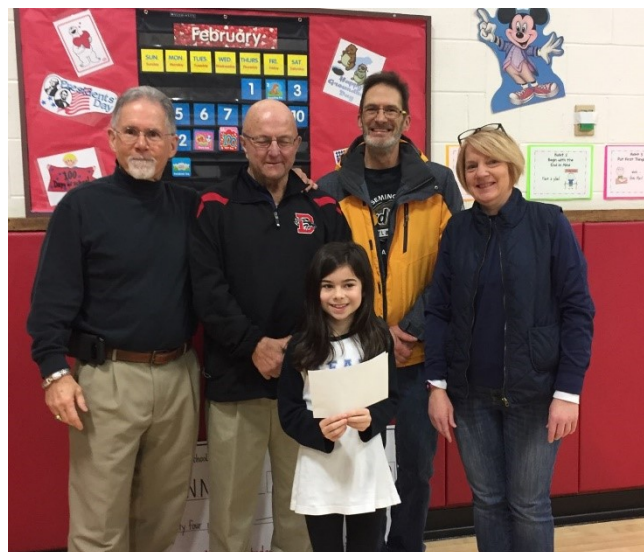
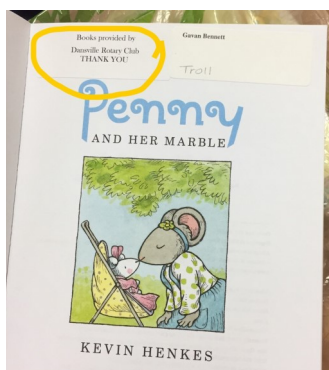
Kindergarten class with their personal books.



Books for Kindergartens through Second Grades

Dansville Rotary News

Right picture is one of the books secured by a grant presented to every student in the Dansville Primary School by Dansville Rotary Club; Below Rotarians Jenn Howe and President Edgar Schmidt with Jen's certificate presented to her at the Primary School general assembly; Primary School Students and Rotarians Lou Colella, Jon Shay, Edgar Schmidt and Barb Frazer with one of the students. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



Watkins-Montour Rotary Awards Paul Harris

Watkins-Montour Rotary recently named Nancy Cole their newest Paul Harris Fellow - the Rotary International's highest award, representing "service above self."

Cole was surprised with the honor by her husband, Charlie Cole.

Nancy Cole was for two decades a pharmacy tech at Cole & Son Pharmacy in Watkins Glen -- husband Charlie being the "Son" part of the title. After that she ran antique sales operations in Watkins Glen, Corning and Farmington. She has been involved with the Lake Country Players for 25 years in various capacities, donated time to the Office for the Aging, and now donates time to the Elizabeth B. Pert Memorial Library in Hector. She and Charlie raised five children, and Nancy returned to college after having their fifth child to secure a bachelor's degree. (by Charlie Haeffner, submitted by Michelle Benjamin)



Penfield Rotary Exchange Student/Tutor

It takes involvement by club members to host an exchange student. Here's Penfield Rotarian Jack Wetzel meeting with exchange student Peat Innak (Thailand) during Winter Break to work on American idioms like "breaking the ice." (Submitted by Jack Best)



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

Odessa-Montour High School senior Gillian Clark was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Odessa-Montour Student of the Month for February. Clark was introduced by teacher Russ Gardner, who described the honoree as "a great student" -- 4th in her class academically -- who volunteers frequently for school and community events, and is a standout three-sport athlete (soccer, basketball and golf, and a two-time *Odessa File* Odessa-Montour Athlete of the Year). Clark, who has qualified for States in golf in each of the past four years, cited that sport as her best. She plans to attend college, and is considering the University of Buffalo or Tompkins Cortland Community College.



Watkins Glen High School senior Jared Prien was honored by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its Watkins Glen Student of the Month for February. Prien was introduced by English teacher Kelly Muir, who described the honoree as "a kind and generous person" who overcame a difficult circumstance -- the death of his mother and a move here from Illinois in the 10th grade to live with a cousin -- and an extreme distaste for school to become "a tremendous student." He was helped by teachers who saw his potential, she said, and now "gives back" by encouraging and leading other students. A gifted writer, he plans to attend Corning Community College and then a four-year school. While he isn't sure which career path to follow, he said he might become a history teacher, perhaps even at Watkins Glen.

(by Charlie Haeffner, submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

Webster Rotary Welcomes Home Adopt a Platoon Group

On Saturday, February 10th, Webster Rotary Club welcomed home its 8th Adopt a Platoon group with a reception and lunch for the troops and their families! The Adopt a Platoon program helps to gather and send care packages to troops who are deployed overseas. In 8 years, Webster has gathered and shipped over 500+ care packages to our troops stationed overseas. We are so thankful for their sacrifice and enjoy spending time with them!

In May, Webster will be adopting its 9th platoon; with the 10th slated for January. (Submitted by Joe Corona)



Troop E State Police Host International Rotarians

In January, the Victor Farmington Rotary Club and New York State Troopers at Troop E Headquarters in Farmington hosted a group of visiting Rotarians from around the world who were in the local area in conjunction with the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality program.

The visiting Rotary officials included seven incoming Rotary governors from India, England, Kenya, Australia and Israel.

The purpose of the visit was to give the guests an understanding of law enforcement issues and police services/procedures in upstate New York.

The group's visit commenced with a welcome from the Troop E Commander, Major Rick Allen, who discussed the delivery of law enforcement services in the State of New York at the local, state and federal level. He also discussed the role of the troopers who cover a ten county area in the Rochester/Finger Lakes region. Special presentations were made on topics that included forensic science investigations, a K-9 demonstration, police communications, computer crimes and patrol vehicles. The Rotary guests were given a tour of the Troop E Headquarters and the adjacent, and still under construction, new Forensic Investigation Unit building.

(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



International DGEs and host Rotarians participating in presentations.



DGE Anthony Ohlsen (Australia) seated in State Police cruiser

Penfield Rotarians Meet at Food Shelf

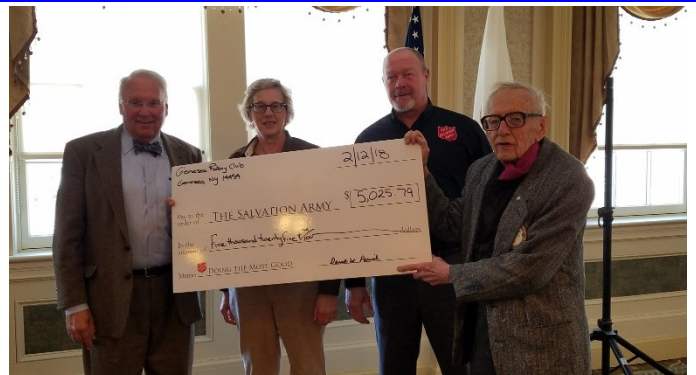
Club members received a tour of the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf. Joining Club President Steve Lawrence were PEFS President and founder Kathy Cummings, Nancy Aumann, PEFS Board Secretary Laurie Kalkman, Mary Ann Mady, Linda Kohl, Laurie Dietrich and Tara Dumont.

Approximately 90 families visit the Shelf weekly. 243 Penfield families received assistance at least once in 2017.

Penfield Rotarians present a \$500 check annually. Plus members contribute \$2 or two non-perishable food items on the second Tuesday of each month. (Submitted by Jack Best)



Geneseo Rotary Presents Check to Salvation Army



On February 12, Geneseo Rotary presented a check for \$5,025.79 to Salvation Army representatives Ann Vail & Sam Reeder. The money represents money raised at its annual Red Kettle campaign and was \$1,000 more than what was raised last year.

Left to right: Club Pres. Steve Kelley, Ann Vail, Service Extension Director, Sam Reeder, Regional Services Coordinator and PP David Parish, Geneseo Rotary Bell Ringing Coordinator. (Photo & info by PP Tim Hayes)

December Students of the Month At Penn Yan Rotary



Left to Right, Mr. Tese, Patti, Emma and Maurice Harling.

December 19th, 2017 was a great day at the Penn Yan Rotary Club. The club welcomed Danielle Lyman, Executive Director of the ARC of Yates as speaker. The club also recognized two students for their leadership, academic excellence and service to others.

Emma Harling, representing Penn Yan Academy, was nominated by Dave Tese. She was joined by her parents, Patti and Maurice Harling. Emma is active in many sports at Penn Yan Academy including varsity level basketball, volleyball and track. She was selected as a Scholar Athlete by Penn Yan Athlete for her part on the volleyball team in 2017. This program recognizes academic excellence coupled with athletic participation, the New York State Public High School Athletic Assoc. sponsors an award based on a team concept of academic achievement, intended to be an incentive for all team members to raise their individual GPA to positively affect their team's success. Scholar-Athlete teams must be a Varsity team, with the minimum Team Composite Grade Average of 90 percent for 75 percent of the roster. Each individual with a 90 percent or higher individual GPA qualifies for this award and receives a recognition pin while the school receives a certificate for display.



Left to Right, Mrs. Reed, Jason, Lilyan and Brooke Shoff.

Lilyan Shoff was selected as the Student of the Month from Penn Yan Middle School. She was nominated by teacher, Kendra Reed. Her parents, Brooke and Jason Shoff were on hand to see Lilly receive the award during a luncheon at Top of the Lake Restaurant. Lily is an active member of the PYMS Community Service Group where she has volunteered at the Penn Yan Manor Nursing Home, Starshine and has helped promote fundraising efforts for the Humane Society. She also participates in Soccer, Drama Club and Band. She was especially recognized for being kind, thoughtful and always wanting to help others according to her teacher, Kendra Reed.

Both students are fine examples of putting others before themselves which is one of the important principles of Rotary---Service Above Self. The Penn Yan community should be very proud of these students and congratulate the administration and teachers along with the parents for producing such fine members of the community. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



Palmyra-Macedon Newest Members



Sponsor Eric Chapman along with new member Jenn Habecker and President Gary Hopkins

Pittsford Interactors 2018 Polar Plunge

Pittsford Interact club members organized and led their school's Mendon Madness and Sutherland SuperFans teams raising \$5,500 for Special Olympics' Polar Plunge at Ontario Beach Park on Sunday, February 11. Pittsford Interactors have raised more than \$25,000 for this worthy cause over the past five years. (Submitted by Pat Mallery)



New Member at Webster Rotary

On February 15, 2018, Webster Rotary Club inducted Robert Williams as its newest member. Initially introduced to Rotary after attending an Eastern Cities Dinner, Robert has jumped right in and helped out with the club's recent Open Door Mission breakfast and Adopt a Platoon welcome reception. Webster Rotary Club welcomes Robert Williams!

Picture below (L to R): Shelby Smith (Robert's partner), Robert Williams, Spencer Shull (Webster's Membership Director), Joe Corona (Webster's President) Submitted by Joe Corona.



Pres. Hopkins, Sponsor Maurina Schmidt and new member Michele Waage (Submitted by Kim Clement)



Avon Rotary Literacy Program “Words Are Important”



How many times have I said, “Use your words?” I probably have said this many times at home with my own children and also at school in my role as a school counselor. The words you use to convey a message are important. Remember dictionaries? These days with technology so easy to access, we can use Google, Wikipedia or Alexa to help us find the right word or it’s definition. Will children still want a new dictionary?

On January 23, members of the Avon Rotary Club donated dictionaries to the 3rd graders in our school district. First, Dom Lalisie and I visited St Agnes Catholic School to distributed the dictionaries. I haven’t been to St. Agnes since Bingo Night years ago. It was so nice to meet the principal and to see the students. The 3rd graders were thrilled to receive the new dictionaries and right away put their names in them.

Next stop, the Avon Primary School. Dom and I were joined by Rotarians Rob Lupisella (School Principal), Marcie Williams-Altamus (3rd Gr. Teacher) and Scott Holmes. 3rd graders viewed a short video defining what it means to be a Rotarian and how we touch lives locally and internationally. Then Rob showed a presentation explaining Rotary’s history, the importance of “Service Above Self”, Rotary’s 4 Way Test and our dedication to eradicating polio worldwide. Students asked a variety of questions including why we chose to be Rotarians, do we help animals, and is it easy to be a Rotarian, which Dom explained is much easier when we all work together. Several of the 3rd graders have family members in the Avon Rotary and almost all of the students had been to our Corn Festival.

Once the students received their dictionaries, I could see their excitement grow. Many began to look up words and found the section where the American Sign Language alphabet was illustrated.

Some even looked for the longest word in the world, which no one could pronounce. Their excitement was surprising. They were so happy to receive these new dictionaries; it was evident in their eyes and smiles.

Thank you to the Avon Rotary Club for continuing this time honored tradition. Words are important, and children still love to receive this gift from us.



By: Jean Antkowiak (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

Clifton Springs Rotary Inducts New Members

The Clifton Springs Rotary Club proudly announces the induction of two new members. Sara Pitcher, sponsored by Theresa Dorgan, and Tracy Crosby, sponsored by Ralph Adams, are shown being inducted by membership chair Jean Day at the meeting of 27 February.

Welcome to Rotary Sarah and Tracy!!
(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



New Member Open Call Scheduled For Schuyler County Residents

Watkins-Montour Rotary is inviting Schuyler County residents and employees to attend a New Member Open Call on Thursday, March 29, 2018, 5-7 p.m. at the Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen.

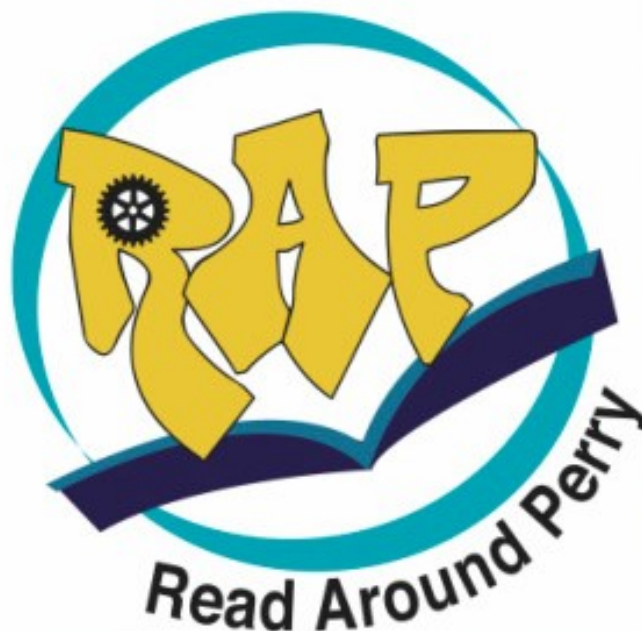
The Open Call features a Happy Hour Cash Bar Social from 5-6 p.m., followed by a brief introduction to the Watkins-Montour Rotary from 6-6:45 p.m.

(Submitted by Michelle Benjamin)

Perry Rotary “Read Around Perry”

RAP Mini-Grant announced.

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



Read Around Perry thanks all that have donated and supported this successful program in the Perry community. Particular thanks goes to the Perry Rotary Club for generously providing funding for this mini-grant opportunity. For more information about the Mini-Grant Program please go to <https://www.perry.k12.ny.us/domain/268>.

By Julie Jensen

(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts New Member

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Jean Logan was inducted after a brief leave of absence. Mrs. Logan was a past Club President in 1998-1999, and is married to Dr. Jonathan Logan.

They have are also long time residents of Canandaigua. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured below are Jean Logan and Club President Marty Muehe:



Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Student – Harmony Daugherty for February.

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor a Penn Yan Academy Student of the Month on February 27, 2018. The student was selected by the faculty as she exhibits personal leadership skills that meet the Rotary Four Way Test. The Four Way Test includes a focus on truth, demonstrating fairness, ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships.

Harmony was nominated by the staff for her service toward others and her activities in the school. She has volunteered at Gertie's Small Dog Rescue, Yates County Humane Society, Yates County Youth Program and many others. She exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". She was introduced by Assistant Principal Warren Kinsey. Harmony was joined by her grandparents Lois and Carl Klapp.

Each student so honored throughout the school year receives a framed certificate and a \$25 gift card from Long's Cards and Books. This program is jointly sponsored by Penn Yan Rotary along with Community Bank, Five Star Bank and Lyons National Bank.

Photo identifiers: Carl and Lois Klapp, Harmony Daugherty and Asst Principal Warren Kinsey



(Submitted by Stacy Wyant)

Canandaigua Rotary Inducts Two Members

Honorary Member Jane Holden was inducted at a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club. Jane has been an Honorary Member since 2002, and is the wife of the late Past District Governor Jim Holden. Jim was also the Club President from 1999 to 2000. Jane was a loyal supporter of Jim during his reign, and also during his campaign with Rotary International to eradicate polio worldwide.

Jonathan Hoose of Fairport was also inducted into the Club. Jonathan is a philanthropic advisor for the Rochester Community Foundation, which covers 8 counties. He graduated from SUNY Geneseo in 2014 and is single.

Pictured below are Sponsor Donna Miller, Jane Holden, Club President Marty Muehe, Jonathan Hoose, and Sponsor Ethan Fogg. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

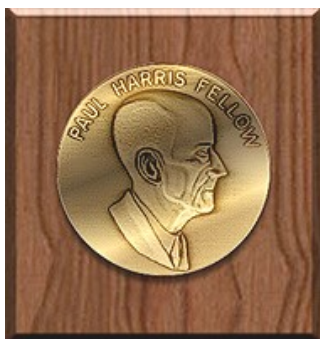


Corning Rotary Names its Newest Paul Harris Fellow, Sam Sanfratello

The Corning Rotary Club announced its newest Paul Harris Fellow, Sam Sanfratello. His community service includes: cross-country running coach, Employees Federal Credit Union Board Member and President, United Way Board and Campaign Chair, Dollars for Scholars founder and Board Member, Boy Scout Leader, NYS School Business Officials local chapter President, Bainbridge Canoe Race Board, NYS Workman's Compensation and School Safety Group Board, NYS Association of School Business Officials Board, Southern Tier Association of School Business Officials President, William Glasser Choice Community Project Board Member and Executive Director, Corning-Painted Post Education Foundation Board, Committee for BOCES Merger Board, Spencer Crest Nature Center Board, and the Glen Region Corvette Club, which held events to benefit local charities.

His Rotary service includes the Sidney Rotary Club, where he and his wife hosted a Rotary Youth Exchange student and he served as the Annual Chicken Barbeque Chair, and the Corning Rotary Club, where he served as International Committee member and Chair, Foreign Exchange Committee Chair, Teacher of the Month Committee Chair, Watkins Glen Event Committee Co-Chair, Denison Park Gazebo Committee member, Education Committee member, and volunteered for Salvation Army bell ringing, Camp STAR, and the LPGA Tournament.

(Submitted by Paula Smith)



Newark Rotary in the News

Newark Rotary Club's Mexico connection goes back several years with PE Linda Werts as the person behind the club's united efforts to help the communities provide clean, drinkable water to the areas served in Ticuch, Mexico and Chetumal, Mexico. Linda and Kurt Werts recently returned from the latest project in Ticuch and the dedication of a drinking fountain.

Photo below left..Kurt and Linda Werts hosted a dinner meeting for Rotarians in Chetumal. Jim Beale 2nd from left, Linda Werts 6th from left and Kurt Werts far right.

Photo below right.. Dedication of drinking fountain- February 20, 2018- Rotary Club of Valladolid, Mexico, and Rotary Club of Newark, N.Y. - Left to right at fountain- Luis Fernandex PE, Linda Werts PE Newark, Antonio Martinez, President Valladolid , Carmen Romero school principal, Karla Torres, teacher, MaElvira Mazun, Parent association. (Submitted by John Zornow)



World Water Day
Is March 22nd

The day is about focusing
attention on the importance
of water

www.worldwaterday.org



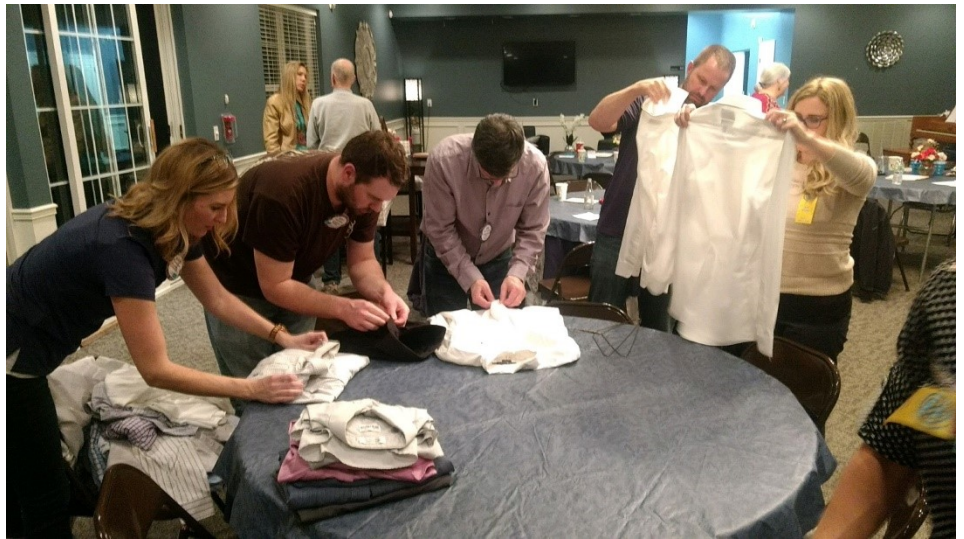
Avon Rotary Veterans Outreach Center – In-Meeting Service Project

On February 20th Avon Rotary completed their latest In-Meeting Service Project. This particular project was put together to benefit the Veterans Outreach Center in Rochester. We were able to assemble 20 backpacks with professional supplies and a toiletry bag to help Veterans in their job readiness program. These supplies will help the Veterans as they go on job interviews and begin employment. As a bonus, the club stepped up big time with the donation of boxes and boxes worth of gently worn dress shirts, pants, socks, ties, sport coats and suits. A huge thank you to all who donated. This really made the overall project so much more substantial. This will give the Vets a "one stop shop" to help look their best when interviewing and starting/changing their careers.

In speaking with Laura Stadley the Executive Director of the VOC following that evening, I can say she was overwhelmed and very impressed by all that was given by our club. She again reiterated that all of these items would go to good use and that there was a huge need that was filled by our club.

I want to thank everyone in the club again for getting behind this project and I hope you all enjoyed participating. I know personally being able to complete something tangible and see it benefit someone is so much more meaningful than just writing a check.

By Jake Ayers
In-Meeting Service Project Chair
(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



Naples Rotarian Looking Forward to 103!

The Monday, February 26th Noon Meeting of the Naples Rotary Club was a very special one indeed! Many Rotarians and several guests gathered at Ferris Hills in Canandaigua for an early surprise birthday celebration for Al Mann, who turns 103 years young on March 28th!

Al, and his wife, Fran, are currently doing a little bit of rehabilitation at Clark Meadows, thus, the club decided to bring the weekly meeting to them! This "special meeting" was meant to not only be a special tribute to Al, but a way of keeping him "in the loop", as he rarely missed a meeting before coming to Canandaigua. Ferris Hills did a superlative job in providing us with a lovely venue for our meeting, as well as serving us a delicious luncheon.

Thanks to Naples Rotarian, Sherry French, there was even a special birthday cake for Al! Naples Rotary President, John French, was able to do a live stream on the Naples Rotary Facebook Page for all to enjoy! One part of the program which touched everyone's heart, was when Al read his "Valentine's Poem", which spoke of his love for family and friends throughout his life.

Our special celebration became a WHAM Channel 13 "Bright Spot," as PDG Don Alhart spoke of our tribute to Al, and the inspiration he has given us!

(Submitted by Patrice Lysell)



Standing behind Al and Frances are their daughters, Babette and Laura.

Greece Rotary Support for Food Pantry



Chuck Gannon, left, President of Greece Rotary, presented a check for \$1,000 to Paul Filiipiak, right, of Mission Share for their Food Pantry.

Each summer season Greece Rotarians staff the Rohrbach beer concession at Frontier field, collecting tips on behalf of their designated community priorities. This past year profits are being distributed to 3 Greece community food banks.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Gilda's Club Rochester Information

Gilda's Club Rochester has been serving the Greater Rochester community since 1959, first as Cancer Action, Inc., and then in 2000 as Gilda's Club. Named for legendary Saturday Night Live comedienne, Gilda Radner, whose spirit lives on as members both give and receive love and laughter through their unique programs and events.

The programs offer much-needed social and emotional support to those living with cancer along with their families and friends.

The center receives over 17,800 visits yearly with over 1,200 free programs offered to those who are affected by cancer. One of the free services is a "Dinner and Movie Night". Spencerport Rotarians recently volunteered to prepare the dinner, serving a complete meal including salad, an entrée and dessert.

To contact Gilda's Club for more information or to have a representative come and speak to your Rotary Club visit www.gildasclubrochester.org/contact-us.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)



Picture L-R: Past District Governor Roger Ressman, Jan Elliott, Courtney Converse, President Elect Ann DeMers, Colleen Farley, Past President Kathy Magin.

Geneva Rotary In The News

Geneva Rotarians volunteering. Geneva Rotarians (left to right) John Watson, Jim Dickson, Dick Austin, Joyce Archer and Mary Lawthers volunteered recently at the Geneva Community Lunch Program. Rotarians regularly do volunteer work for various programs in Geneva.



Interact Club. Members of Geneva Rotary's Interact Club gather for the Geneva High School yearbook photo. The Interact Club is very successful and now includes 125 members. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)





Breakfast Party A Success by the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club!

Saturday, March 3, 2018, was the first annual "Breakfast Party" hosted by the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club, to benefit the Deaf Refugee Advocacy in Rochester, NY. It was held at the Carmen Clark Lodge in Brighton, NY, and nearly 100 people attended. These refugees, we're sure, would have their own stories about their lives, & the unimaginable obstacles they are challenged with. We feel proud that our efforts & involvement are making an impact.

We send a special Thank You to our volunteers:

Sigma Nu Fraternity (RIT/NTID)

Deaf International Students Association (RIT/NTID)

and the Deaf Community. Waving Hands to ALL!

Above Photo are some Deaf Rotarians, Deaf Refugees, Deaf International Students, Sigma Nu Members and Deaf Refugee Advocacy Members



Submitted by Bob Green)



Partner with Us Global Grant Project



Making Education Possible for ALL Deaf Children in Zambia

Grant Education and Arts for African Families



Rotary Club of Rochester Deaf



The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club is partnering with the Livingstone Rotary Club in Zambia, Africa, to provide educational support and supplies for DEAAF (Deaf Education and Arts for African Families).

We invite any and all Rotary Clubs to join us as a financial partner on this very worthwhile international project.

Just contact us listed below or our club to become an international partner for this great cause.

Please contact:

David Gratzner

dave.a.gratzner@gmail.com or call (585) 704-9803

Bob Green - rgreen07@rochester.rr.com

Visit our club website at: www.deafrotary.com

Euchre Tournament a Success

The Westsidenewsny Rotary Clubs hosted a most successful Euchre Tournament on February 24. The number of players(32) and the profits (\$2,185) exceeded expectations! Monies raised will benefit Homesteads for Hope. Thanks go to all Area 9 clubs for making the event a reality.

The Gates Town Hall Annex was the site of a full house of excited Tournament players



Greece Rotary President Chuck Gannon and "Euchre Queen" Carol Wolf take a moment to check out the crowd (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



Corning Rotary Invites Community to Attend the 2018 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee

The Corning Rotary Club invites all students, families, and the general public to attend the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Corning-Painted Post Middle School, 35 Victory Hwy, Painted Post, NY. The event, sponsored by the Corning Rotary Club, is free and open to the public.

The community is invited to attend the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Corning-Painted Post Middle School, 35 Victory Hwy, Painted Post, NY. The event, sponsored by Corning Rotary Club, is free and open to the public.

This year's Bee boasts student representatives from school districts in the following counties: Allegany, Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins, Bradford, PA, and Tioga, PA. School districts and homeschool organizations in these counties conducted spelling bees for students in grades one through eight to identify one winner and one runner-up from each participating school. The champion of the Regional Spelling Bee will represent our region in the 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee in the Washington D.C. area in May, 2018.

In addition to the Corning Rotary Club, Bath Rotary Club, Corning Credit Union, Corning Incorporated, First Heritage Credit Union, Nesbitt Financial Services, ServU Credit Union, the Tripp Foundation, and Upstate Farms are all sponsors of the Regional Spelling Bee. Sponsors help to provide an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the Regional Spelling Bee winner, as well as T-shirts, trophies, and other prizes for each school's champions. Wegmans, Atlas Brick Oven Pizzeria, and Bob Evans will provide refreshments for the Regional Bee.

For additional information about enrollment in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, please contact Dr. Geraldine Wolfe at [\(607\) 857-7780](tel:6078577780) or using drgeraldinewolfe@gmail.com.

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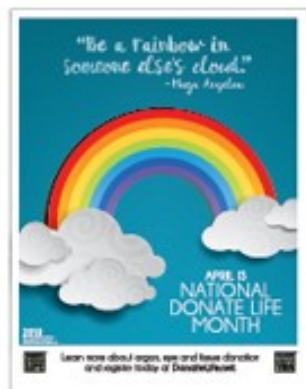
**Appetizers and refreshments
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Free Admission



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APRIL 29, 2018

12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

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Dictionary Project - All 3rd and 4th grade students in the Hilton Central School District and St. Paul's School receive a dictionary/planner.

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Pasta, Sauce,
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(a glass of local
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\$10.00

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March 20th 2018, 6pm

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Wine, Beer & Food Tasting
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Sunday April 15, 2018
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ravenwood Golf Club
929 Lynaugh Rd
Victor, NY

TICKETS
\$30 per person

Tickets Available from
A Victor-Farmington Rotarian
or Visit: victorfarmingtonrotary.org
or call: 315-576-0731



The 6th Annual Seneca Falls Rotary

Chocolate Extravaganza

with

a Splash of Wine & a Dash of Art

Chocolate Tastings

Wine Tastings ~ Door Prizes

Chocolate Cuisine Competition

Artwork by Local Artists

A Chocolate Lover's Paradise!

Saturday, March 24th~ 4 pm to 7 pm

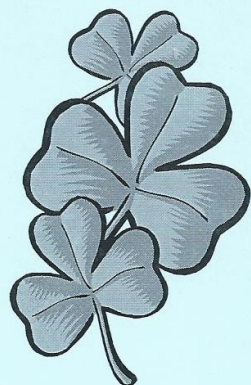
\$20 per person

Waterloo Quality Inn ~ Walk-ins Welcome!!

Tickets can be purchased at the
Seneca Falls Summit Federal Credit Union

100% of proceeds benefit the local charities of Seneca Falls Rotary





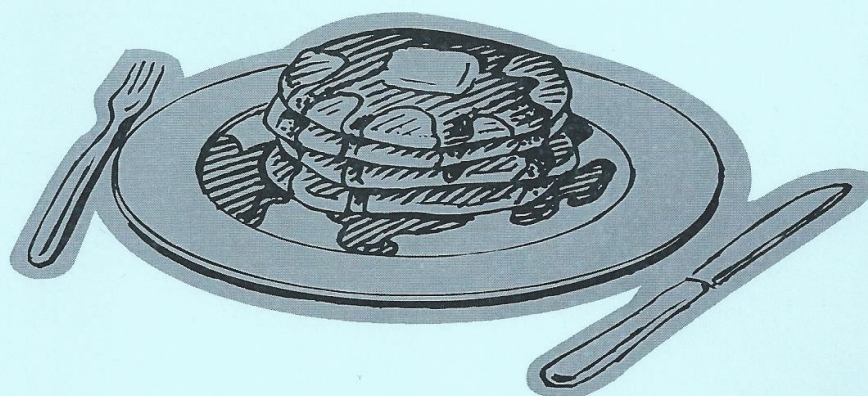
Saturday, March 17

7:30 A.M. to Noon

Newark High School Cafeteria

625 Peirson Ave., Newark

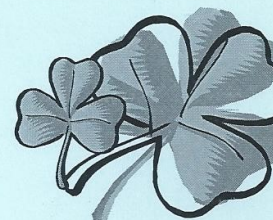
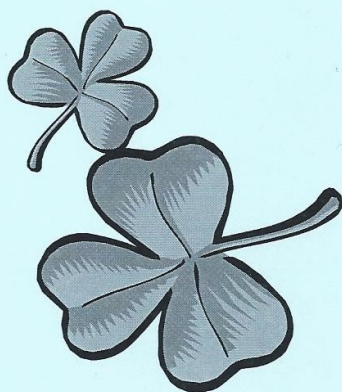
NEWARK ROTARY
St. Patricks Day Pancake Breakfast



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Proceeds to Benefit Newark Rotary Club Projects



Pancake Breakfast



Join us Sunday March 18th

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Adults = \$10

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Sunday March 18, 2018

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

Captain's Name: _____ 2nd Person _____

Address: _____ 3rd Person _____

_____ 4th Person _____

Email address _____

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

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

GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP

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

_____ Associate-Eagle @ \$75.00 each

_____ Affiliate – Birdie @ \$50.00 each

_____ Friend – Par @ \$25.00 each

jnnhamele@aol.com

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

Name to be used on sign: _____



Geneseo Rotary Club Presents

March Music Madness with Bob's Brother's Band At The Historic Geneseo Riviera Theatre



Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Doors Open at 7:30 pm

Music at 8:00 pm

\$15 Per Person Cash Bar

All Proceeds Benefit Geneseo Rotary Community Programs and Gifts



Tickets Available from the Riviera Theatre - (585)481-0036

email: geneseoriviera@yahoo.com or,

Tim Hayes: email: timhayes@geneseocsd.org or,

Contact any Geneseo Rotary Club Member

Tickets will also be available at the door

Naples Rotary Club's Annual Trout Derby

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



Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival

Arts and Crafts Show

July 6 and 7

**Friday and Saturday
Village Park, Geneseo**

Spaces are \$80 each

Tables are \$10 each

Vendor applications are available at

**[http://geneseorotary.com/
summerfestival.htm](http://geneseorotary.com/summerfestival.htm)**

**Make checks payable to
Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival**

ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB presents



BEER NIGHT

DRINK RESPONSIBLY

FUNDRAISER



April 4, 2018

@ Swiftwater Brewery

378 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, NY 14620

4 pm-11 pm

Any other donations offered are much appreciated.



Admission
for Fun &
Games!

Raffles & 50/50 for
purchase to win prizes!

Food & drink purchases
will benefit Rochester
Deaf Rotary and also
our community projects.



Rochester Deaf
Rotary
Club



Contact: mich14559@yahoo.com

www.deafrotary.com

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

MARCH

3/16-17/2018 Multi-District President Elect Training (PETS) Syracuse Sherato

APRIL

TBD Grants Management Seminar (renewal) TBD

4/9/2018 District Simplified Grant Application due 2018/2019 Eric Schmidt

4/9/2018 Grants Memorandum of Understanding due Chuck Turner

4/14/2018 District Training Assembly Avon Middle School

MAY

5/4-6/2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 Saratoga Springs, NY

5/19/2018 Governors Advisory Council & Foundation Area Directors Peppermints

JUNE

7/2/2018 District Changeover Dinner- Welcome Mike Slovak Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen

6/23-27/2018 Rotary International Convention Toronto Canada

Upcoming CLUB Events

⚙ March

March 17 Newark Rotary St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast, Newark High School

March 17: Corning Rotary Sponsors Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, Corning-Panted Post Middle School

March 18 Spencerport Rotary ZITI DINNER American Legion Post

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Marc Kreuser - Attendance
Newark, NY 14513
Tel: (315) 331-3662
Email - marckreuser@gmail.com

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March 18 Sunshine Campus Pancake Breakfast at Rush

March 20 ROC City Rotary Charter, 373 S. Goodman St.

March 24 Seneca Falls Rotary Chocolate Extravaganza, With a Splash of Wine and Dash of Art, Waterloo Quality Inn

March 24 Geneseo Rotary March Music Madness with Bob's Brother's Band, Geneseo Riviera Theatre

⚙ April

April 1 Naples Annual Trout Derby, Naples Creek

April 4 Rochester Deaf Rotary Beer Night, Swiftwater Brewery

April 9 Donate Your Time to Donate Life, Finger Lakes BOCES

April 15 A Taste of the Finger Lakes, Ravenwood Golf Course

April 29 Hilton Rotary Pasta Dinner, Lake Ontario Winery

⚙ May

May 10-12 Geneseo Rotary Hanging Basket and Potted Plant Sale, Tompkins Bank of Castile

⚙ June

June 2 Avon Rotary Blue Jean Ball

⚙ July

July 6-7 Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival, Village Park.

July 30 Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament, Lima Country Club

⚙ August

August 11th, 2018 – Avon Rotary Corn Festival

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	1/31/2018	+/-	January 2018	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	2	75.00%	81.14%
Bath	F	33	34	1	85.00%	95.00%
Belmont	G NR	16	16		00.00%	00.00%
Bloomfield	F	28	28	0	60.00%	69.29%
Brighton	F NR	29	29		00.00%	00.00%
Brockport	G	21	21	0	65.00%	72.71%
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	0	73.00%	74.29%
Canandaigua	D NR	108	108		00.00%	00.00%
Canisteo	G NR	13	13		00.00%	00.00%
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	25	-4	53.00%	71.57%
Clifton Springs	F	41	40	-1	58.00%	60.00%
Clyde	G NR	12	12		00.00%	00.00%
Corning	D	98	103	5	46.00%	46.00%
Dansville	F	42	45	3	74.20%	81.87%
Dundee	F	30	28	-2	75.00%	75.29%
East Rochester	G	16	18	2	75.00%	67.71%
Elmira	F	39	37	-2	42.93%	44.24%
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	0	79.00%	83.86%
Fairport	E NR	56	56		00.00%	00.00%
Friendship	G	12	12	0	75.00%	87.00%
Gananda	G NR	13	13		00.00%	00.00%
Gates-Chili	G	13	12	-1	67.00%	72.00%
Geneseo	F NR	42	42		00.00%	00.00%
Geneva	E	75	78	3	65.00%	67.29%
Gorham	G NR	14	14		00.00%	00.00%
Greece	E	76	76	0	41.03%	41.86%
Hammondsport	G	7	7	0	85.00%	89.29%
Hilton Rotary	G	9	23	14	67.40%	62.39%
Honeoye Lake	G NR	24	24		00.00%	00.00%
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	18	25	7	52.00%	57.14%
Hornell	G NR	15	15		00.00%	00.00%
Horseheads	G	13	12	-1	60.00%	65.19%
Irondequoit	F NR	28	28		00.00%	00.00%
Lima	G NR	16	16		00.00%	00.00%
Livonia	F	31	33	2	77.00%	73.57%
Lyons	G	13	13	0	73.33%	21.90%

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Monroe County South	G NR	15	15		00.00%	00.00%
Mt. Morris	G	17	17	0	55.00%	58.14%
Naples	E	47	53	6	51.00%	62.29%
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	104	7	59.34%	68.33%
Nunda	G	8	9	1	95.00%	93.57%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	32	3	69.00%	72.14%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	41	1	79.00%	86.57%
Penfield	G	16	20	4	73.00%	79.14%
Penn Yan	F	17	28	11	63.60%	78.53%
Pen-Web	F NR	33	33		00.00%	00.00%
Perry	E	65	62	-3	100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F	32	37	5	68.16%	73.62%
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	2	63.64%	84.35%
Red Creek	G	11	11	0	93.93%	89.00%
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	19	-2	95.00%	96.57%
Roc City	G NR				00.00%	00.00%
Rochester	B	339	342	3	49.00%	49.43%
Rochester A.M.	G	14	16	2	90.00%	82.14%
Rochester Deaf	G NR	14	14		00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Latino	G NR	17	17		00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Northwest	G NR	11	11		00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Southeast	G NR	10	10		00.00%	00.00%
Rochester Southwest	G NR				00.00%	00.00%
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	36	2	71.00%	81.30%
Scottsville	G	12	13	1	61.54%	57.46%
Seneca Falls	E	51	54	3	66.00%	64.57%
Sodus	G	21	19	-2	55.00%	59.57%
Spencerport	F	30	27	-3	100.00%	99.00%
Victor-Farmington	G NR	22	22		00.00%	00.00%
Waterloo	F NR	27	27		00.00%	00.00%
Watkins - Montour	E NR	55	55		00.00%	00.00%
Wayland	G	11	11	0	85.00%	96.43%
Webster	G	22	21	-1	79.50%	78.21%
Wellsville	G	25	24	-1	83.00%	84.29%
Williamson	G	4	4	0	100.00%	89.29%
Wolcott	G	13	13	0	00.00%	57.71%