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Tom Rogers, District Governor

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District Governor Tom Rogers
Home Club - Canandaigua, NY

SERVING HUMANITY



Rotary District 7120 is dedicated to helping young people develop their leadership skills to the fullest. To achieve this goal, the Rotarians of District 7120 offer RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), a leadership training program open to qualified young people of high school age. Those completing the RYLA program will be better able to successfully manage their own lives, their careers and make a mark on society. RYLA was started in Australia and began as a worldwide activity in 1971. Our next RYLA Camp will be held from June 25-29 at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Led by Program Coordinator, Ted Baumhauer and our District Chair, DGN Mike Slovak and his core team of Jo Slovak and Julie and Jim Carney, the 25 participants will spend time in leadership training classes with hands on projects:

- Team and trust building activities
- Program projects such as daily newspapers or camp yearbook
- Diversity awareness discussion group
- Personal safety
- Discussion group sessions on journaling and goal setting
- Personal challenges
- Self confidence building activities



Our District Youth Exchange Program had 21 inbound students for 2016-2017 and 20 outbound students. Our District Team of Anne Morrell as Chair and Julie Carney, Vice Chair Inbound and Nancy Loughlin, Vice Chair Outbound work tirelessly to insure an educational and learning experience for all of our students. Please plan to meet these students at our District Conference in Erie. Our students will fellowship with us, provide inspirational addresses and even have a lot of fun at the Splash Lagoon.



I love this logo! There is no doubt that our world needs more Interactors. (continued on Page 2)

Youth Services Month (continued):

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Interactors also often spearhead the formation of Rotaract clubs and participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). Interactors also often go on to become Youth Exchange students or Ambassadorial Scholars. Over 30 of our Rotary Clubs are currently sponsoring an Interact Club in their schools. Led by our District Chair, Mary Anne Cooper, we can all work towards increasing the number of students in this tremendous program.



Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club.

Finally, our District has many more opportunities for service by our young people. From our District Oratorical Contest benefitting winners with college scholarships to the many Club student of the month awards, we are all teaching the object of Rotary.

DG Tom

See you in Erie, PA

**Splash
LAGOON**

CELEBRATE ROTARY SERVICE



**District 7120
Conference**

May 19-21, 2017

**Ambassador Center
Erie, PA**

**Hosted by
Rotary Club of Canandaigua**



Avon Rotary Celebrates its 90th Anniversary

By: Laurie Vonglis



May 10th marks this special milestone and we celebrated with over 50 members in attendance at our weekly meeting Tuesday May 9th. We enjoyed a delicious chicken bbq made by club members and hours of stories from many of our 'legacy' members. We had memorabilia on display for all to see that dated back to the very first board meeting in April 1927. A photo slide show ran all evening which captured so many wonderful moments, events, projects and Avon Rotarians no longer with us. It was a great night, one that reminds us how good it is to be a Rotarian.

Clifton Springs Welcomes New Member

By PDG Scott MacDonell



Tom Cheney of Phelps was inducted as the Clifton Springs Rotary Clubs' newest member on 21 March 2017. Pictured with Tom are his sponsor Doris Hunter, Membership Chairperson Jean Day, and Club President Christa Socha.

New Member at Penn Yan

By Diane Krans



Pictured above, left to right: Diane Krans, Secretary, Bob Scharf, Deb Scharf, Tom May, President and Jackie Shrader, Membership Chair

Deborah Ann Scharf, "Deb" is the newest member of the Penn Yan Rotary Club. Deb has returned to Penn Yan after a career in the United States Army. During her Army career she was stationed in Germany and in Texas. She has now retired to Penn Yan. She was a Sergeant First Class who was a musician besides serving as a soldier. She is particularly interested in working with adults and children on art and music endeavors. Her father Robert Scharf proposed her for membership. Bob has been a long time Penn Yan Rotarian, famous for being at the ready to photograph activities and special events. The Penn Yan Rotary Club meets at the Top of the Lake Restaurant in Penn Yan each Tuesday at noon. Come join us, and Do Good in the World.

Sodus Rotary Inducts Two New Members

By Sandra Hall



The Sodus Rotary Club is pleased to welcome its newest Rotarians: Mr. Nelson Kise, Superintendent of Schools, (left) and Mrs. Pamela Heald, CEO of Reliant Community Credit Union (at right). They have already contributed significantly to our programs. Also pictured is membership chair John Cook (center).

The District Membership Development Committee

is pleased to welcome and congratulate the following new members/transfers for April 2017:

Vicky Smith – Brockport
 Terry Nicklaus – Elmira
 Bruce Tuxill – Geneva
 Elaine Ackroyd-Kelly – Honeoye Lake
 Gary Smolinsky – Naples
 Deborah Scharf – Penn Yan
 Maycanitza Pacrez – Rochester Latino
 John Doerner & Dorothy Maguire – Webster
 William Simms – Wellsville

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

Rochester Rotary Honors Paul Harris Fellows and Points Donors

By Heather Rossi

Tuesday, April 11th Rochester Rotary held a reception to honor our newest Paul Harris Fellows, PHF+ and points donors from this Rotary year. DG Tom Rogers and District Foundation Chair Ellen Hughes were on hand to help with presentations. Congratulations!



Pictured above (left to right) Paul Harris Fellows – Ron Pawlezcak, Tim Cook, Scott Rasmussen, Doug Phillips, Peter Glennon, Millie Jordan-Reynolds, Dick Moncrief, Frank Burkhardt, President Donna Dedee and Jeff Leenhouts (unable to attend Pat Stack and Rich Gianforti)



Pictured above (left to right) Paul Harris Fellows + Don Twietmeyer, Brian McLaughlin, Beth Cross-Wilhelm, Paul DeCarolis, Peter Kelderhouse and Hank Ralston (unable to attend Ray Isaac)

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Rochester Rotary - (continued)



Pictured above (left to right) Points Donors - Mark Armbruster, Don Twietmeyer, Brian McLaughlin, Beth Cross-Wilhelm, Paul DeCarolis, Peter Kelderhouse and Jim Isaac (unable to attend Fred Quirin)

Geneva Rotary Adds Two New Members

By Phil Beckley

The Geneva Rotary Club welcomed two new members in induction ceremonies at recent meetings. The new members are Harley Roberson and Bruce Tuxill.

Tuxill, a retired Major General in the United States Air Force, and his wife, Keren, live on Old State Road south of Geneva. He was born in Geneva and lived here until the age of eight, returning upon his retirement as Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard. He is currently resident of The Tuxill Group, which consults with federal, state and local officials in the areas of national defense and homeland security.



Roberson received his accounting degree in 2014 from Hartwick College in Oneonta and joined Petrella Phillips, LLP (formerly Fredericksen & Siriani, LLP) in Geneva soon after graduation. A life resident of Clyde, he and his wife, Rosanna, continue to live there.

After the formal induction ceremony involving club members, Roberson and Tuxill were presented with a membership pin and a certificate of membership. Geneva Rotary Club now has 74 members.

Paul Harris Presentation at Clifton Springs

By Jeff Graff



Pictured above, left to right: Andy Correia (Melissa's husband), Melissa Correia, PDG Scott MacDonell, and Club President, Christa Socha.

Melissa is the Director of the Clifton Springs Library and has served in that capacity for the past 7 years. During this time, she has put together an endless list of programs for toddlers, schoolkids, and babies. Under her leadership, the library has sponsored book clubs, films for kids, and foreign films for adults, various games and the popular Tunes by the Tracks music program.

Her library delivers books to Ashton Place Senior Living Community, to Rotary's Blue Bookcases and to the local treatment centers in Clifton Springs.

Melissa makes sure the library is a hub of activity and opportunity for all members of the community. She has organized 5K runs, the Annual Book Sale along with Rummage Sales and Silent Auctions to benefit the library. Melissa is also a member of the Board of the Pioneer Library System, has served on the Advisory Board at the Newark High School, is a past Board member of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club and has always been involved in the various PTA's connected to her kids' schools.

Melissa and her family were, until just recently, the host mom to Wika, a Rotary Exchange Student from Poland. With her upbeat and friendly personality, her enthusiasm, her dedication to the library, her communities, Rotary, and her family, Melissa has been, to use Don Alhart's term, a bright spot in our community and to our weekly Rotary meetings for many years.

Congratulations Melissa!

Wellsville Rotary's Easter Egg Hunt

By Eva Benedict

Over 60 children were treated to cookies and punch before the 2017 Wellsville Rotary Easter Egg Hunt held at the David A. Howe Library.



The Easter Bunny was in attendance and available for pictures while the children participated in a craft project, making baskets to collect their Easter Eggs. Over 50 children participated in the Easter Egg Hunt.

The children were then invited to select a children's book provided by the Wellsville Rotary Club as part of our Literacy initiatives.



Bath Rotarians Boost Red Door Community Kitchen

By Robin Lattimer

Bath Rotarians recently served up lunch to community members participating in the Red Door Community Kitchen at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, a project which was the brainchild three years ago of church parishioners. The meal is served free to anyone visiting from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church's great hall.



Pictured - Bath Rotarians participating in the Red Door Community Kitchen include, front row from left, Vicki Anderson, Elaine Tears and Benita Nesbitt. In back are Mike Slovak, Becky and John Stranges.

Several organizations in the Bath community help out cooking and serving the weekly soup kitchen, according to the Helen Monroy, a St. Thomas parishioner who helps organize the program. Besides Bath Rotary's twice-yearly contributions, the Bath Presbyterian Church and Steuben Arc each have a team who serve lunch, rounded out by three teams of St. Thomas parishioners.

Becky Stranges, coordinator of the program for Bath Rotary Club, said she is pleased club members volunteer to cook and serve the program and have been doing so since the program's inception. In addition, Rotarians manage one of the fresh vegetable food plots each summer sponsored by the church, located behind the building, and donate the harvested food to Turning Point food pantry.

Monroy noted, too, that the church gladly accepts monetary and food donations to the Red Door Community Kitchen program.

Participation in the Red Door Community Kitchen and community garden at St. Thomas Episcopal Church allow Bath Rotarians to continue involvement in community service projects and to display dedication to their motto "Service Above Self."

Perry Rotary's Scholarship Winners

Perry Rotary recently announced the 2017 Perry Rotary Scholarship winners:

1st Place - Jeffrey Uveino (\$1,500)

2nd Place - Adam Nobbs (\$750) and Sean Sporleder (\$750)



Pictured above, left to right: Becky Belkota, Ralph Field (Rotary Member), Adam Nobbs, Sean Sporleder, Jeffrey Uveino, John Wheeler (Rotary Member), Daryl McLaughlin (Rotary Member)

Geneva's "Service Above Self Dinner"

By Phil Beckley



Nozomi Williams (front, center) received the Springstead Award for exemplary community service at the Geneva Rotary Club's annual Service Above Self Dinner on April 27th. Several hundred people attended the event, which also featured the presentation of five Paul Harris awards and Interacter and Rotaracter of the Year honors.

Fairport Rotary Donates \$30,000, Mostly to Local Charities

By Ron Roberts

Fairport Rotary Club's charitable giving will exceed \$30,000 in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30th, and more than 95 percent of it will go to organizations in Fairport/Perinton or elsewhere in the Greater Rochester community.

"We are extremely pleased to continue our long tradition of strong financial support for a great number of worthy organizations," said Fairport Rotary president Domenick Cecconi. "It would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of our club members, and without the excellent community support at our various fund-raising events."

Cecconi said the club evaluates opportunities to support worthy organizations representing one of five categories: youth, seniors, disabled, community, or international/national. Applications for support are on the club's website at www.fairportrotary.com.

For example, the \$30,000 in support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, includes such organizations as Advent House, Camp Haccamo for special needs children and adults; Perinton Food Shelf; Refugees Helping Refugees, Rochester chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Fairport Little League and Fairport Challenger Baseball for special needs players; Veterans Outreach Center; a local high school scholarship; Books for the World and Learning Links; Polio Plus, Rotary's effort to eradicate polio in the world; Humans for Education/Kenya primary school; AAvia Foundation/Bolivian Nursing; Soap Box Derby; and more.

"In addition to the financial support," Cecconi said, "our members put in hundreds of hours each year on community service, including Operation Clean Sweep, Adopt-a-Highway efforts on Ayrault Road, scholastic mentoring, work projects at High Acres Nature Center, assisting at Oktoberfest and the Music and Food Fest in Fairport, and a wide variety of other activities.

"The 60 women and men of Fairport Rotary eagerly give back to the community," Cecconi said. "And we can always use more motivated members. We meet on Monday evenings at 6 pm at Eagle Vale Golf Club, and guests are welcomed any time."

**Fairport Rotary meets Mondays at 6:15 PM
Eagle Vale Country Club
4344 Nine Mile Point Road
Fairport, NY 14450**

Avon Rotarians Return to Nicaragua

By Rob Lupisella



With the support of our Avon Rotary Club, the non-profit organization Linking Hands for Learning returned to Nicaragua to construct another school. A total of seventeen volunteers traveled to Nicaragua this past February 2017 to begin the construction effort.

The group and its numerous volunteers raised just over \$14,000 to build a one-room schoolhouse in the remote mountain community of Taquezal. Our club donated \$1,000 to the effort. All the money donated to Linking Hands for Learning was used to hire masons, purchase building materials, school equipment, and supplies for the children.

The benefitting community of Taquezal is located fifteen miles outside of El Sauce, Nicaragua. When completed, the new school will serve twenty elementary grade students. Previously, the children attended school in a dilapidated structure which was made of adobe. The teacher at the school said, "The adobe walls are a concern as they are not strong enough to resist a strong tremor or an earthquake."

This project, like the previous projects, was a collaborative effort with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Education (MINED.) They will pay the salary of the teacher and for the construction and installation of the roof.

MINED representative Johana Gámez thanked the volunteers, which included Rotarians Tom Vonglis, Marcia Williams, and Rob Lupisella for their continued support. The community members of Taquezal worked side-by-side with the volunteers during the construction, including the children who will be studying at the school.



Pictured, left to right: Tom Vonglis, Tina Fortune, Rob Lupisella and Marcia Williams.

At a recent meeting the traveling Rotarians, along with prospective member Tina Fortune, shared information about the recent trip and highlighted a number of Nicaraguans they have been able to get to know. The personal connections made during years of traveling there, have helped to build a strong bond with the community of El Sauce and the surrounding area.



Rotary's Polio Efforts Praised by Bill and Melinda Gates

EPN Newsletter April 2017

Every year, Bill and Melinda Gates publish an annual letter to broaden awareness and interest in key global health and development programs. This year's Annual Letter mentioned polio among their foundation's ongoing efforts to fight disease and inequality, specifically, the incredible progress that's been made towards polio eradication. Melinda Gates offers these kind words to reaffirm the important role Rotary has had leading the way to a polio-free world:

"We're awed by the teams of vaccinators who take risks to reach each child. And we're inspired by the infinite persistence of Rotary International. They were leading this fight long before we joined it, and they've just kept moving forward."

She goes on to say, "They know going from 350,000 cases to 37 is amazing, but success is zero." Even though a handful of polio cases have been reported this year, there is a chance these are the last cases of polio in history. This June, Bill Gates will speak at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA to discuss how we can - and will - end polio together.



Bill Gates (above at left) will be the keynote speaker at Rotary International's 108th international convention this

Engineers Without Borders

By Paul Minor

The *Engineers Without Borders* (EWB) Chapter at the University of Rochester recently made a presentation on the progress of a clean water project in San Juan, Dominican Republic serving a school of 600 students K-8. This is a project they started researching 5 years ago and in January worked on the construction. It received initial support from the Rochester Rotary Club and subsequent support from the Rochester Latino Rotary Club.



Participating in the celebration (as some members of EWB are now graduating) were Lisa Norwood of the Rochester Rotary Club (Assistant Dean and faculty advisor to EWB), Mackenzie Malia and her father Timothy, both members of the Rochester Latino Rotary Club, and Paul Minor, Assistant Governor for Area 13, Rochester Rotary Clubs. It has been a learning experience on so many levels for these students and the clean water system is in it's final testing stages.

To All Golfers

Save-the-Date

Friday, September 8, 2017

District 7120 Golf
Tournament

Island Oaks Course

Lima Country Club, Lima, NY

Update as of May 5, 2017		Wild Polio Case Counts		
Country	2015	2016	2017	Date of last case
Pakistan	54	20	2	12 Feb 17
Afghanistan	20	13	3	20 Feb 17
Nigeria	0	4	0	20 Aug 16
Total	74	37	5	NO CHANGE!

Newark's Progressive Dinner

By John Zornow



This annual Progressive Dinner, held recently, had one purpose, to give Rotarians a chance to know each other better in a fun atmosphere. An appetizer course was first, followed by the main course, and dessert, all at different homes. About 65 Newark Rotarians and guests attended. Pictured above, left to right: Dr. Eli Coleman, Pam Hannan, Trudy Hicks, Judy All.

Honeoye Lake Rotary Club Highlights

By Jeanne Hamele

Earth Day and Arbor Day were busy times for the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club (HLRC). On Earth Day, April 22nd, six Rotarians and two friends of Rotary ventured out in the cold to conduct the annual roadside cleanup detail. Over two miles of shoulder on County Road 37 were cleared of debris in order to protect our environment and make our roads more pleasant to drive. Some interesting items were collected and several returnable cans were stashed in bags to turn into our recycling center.

Arbor Day was celebrated a couple of days early when two HLRC Rotarians and one friend of Rotary joined with the CORAL group from Honeoye Central school for their annual tree bagging activity - pictured below.



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Honeoye Lake (continued):

CORAL students and adults worked together to bag over 300 trees for distribution to elementary students and staff. Trees were bagged individually then tied and tagged with a label indicating the HLRC is providing trees for students to plant in their yards. Both the students and Rotarians look forward to this annual event.

On April 29th, our club met at the school tennis courts for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Over the past several months the courts were refurbished thanks to a joint project between the school and Rotary. Thanks to a diversified grant, we were able to help support the upgrades of nets and poles along with the repair and painting of the courts. The tennis team joined Rotarians in celebration of the completion of this major project.



Pictured above, left to right: Chris Coriddi and youth exchange student Laura Annen, both tennis team members, speaking at our tennis court ribbon cutting ceremony.

Annual Perkinsville Human Foosball Tournament

Benefit Genesee Valley Rotary Camp
And Other Wayland Rotary Projects

June 4, 2017

Rain or Shine

County Route 90 Perkinsville NY

Food
And
Drink
Available



Cash
Drawing

16 Teams

Up to 8 players/Team

\$10 per player

Registration Deadline May 28

Registration Forms and Information Available
Facebook: Perkinsville Human Foosball

Festa Italiana

By Jack Kellogg

The Canandaigua Rotary Club raises money to support its many programs with many projects. Recently, the Club held a Festa Italiana featuring food, music, a photo booth, dance participation, wine pull, and a silent auction. Between the take-outs and those served, early reports indicate that around 800 diners were served. This was a team effort with 2 shifts of Rotarians and the high school age Interact Club members.

Pictured below are those served and of those serving:



Message from the Editor

Just a reminder that the cutoff date for articles for the June 2017 issue of the Grapevine is June 10th. Any articles or information received after June 10th will be held over for the July 2017 Grapevine.

Please Note - Articles and information for the Grapevine beginning with the July 2017 Grapevine should be emailed to:

Marilyn Lyon, District 7120 Editor
7120news@rochester.rr.com

Marilyn will be the District Editor beginning with the July 2017 issue.

Newark Rotary Provides Major Funding to Hospital

by John Zornow

With a goal to promote a healthy lifestyle in the families of the community, the Newark Rotary Club has taken the step of providing a \$30,000 grant to the Newark Wayne Community Hospital in support of the *Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program (BMTF)*. The grant is the result of three years of fundraising under Newark Rotary Presidents Dr. David Hannan, Michaele Gantz, and Karen Quartaro.

Newark Wayne Community Hospital launched a smoking cessation program in support of pregnant women in September of 2016. The program, *Baby & Me Tobacco Free*, is supported with a grant by the March of Dimes through June of this year.

Nationwide, studies have shown that women who complete the BMTF program have a 60% chance of quitting smoking and staying tobacco free. According to the 2015 birth certificate database, 40 percent of women who delivered in Wayne County smoked at some point during their pregnancy. Smoking during pregnancy creates an increased risk for miscarriage and preterm birth. Babies born to women who smoke are more likely to have a lower birth weight, suffer from nicotine withdrawal, develop asthma or die from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

Clearly, a need exists to assist the Newark/Wayne County community to combat this addiction. The goal is to serve 104 mothers annually. The gift will allow for one full year of sustainability for the program. The Newark-Wayne Foundation has committed to an additional two years of funding.



A check was presented at the April 27th Newark Rotary meeting to Newark Wayne Community Hospital representatives. Pictured, left to right: Dr. Hannan, Carolyn Scroggins R.N., Julia Laco, Theresa Glessner, Carol DeMoulin, Susie Earl, Newark Wayne Foundation Chair, Tara Gellasch, MD, Chief OBGYN, Karen Quartaro, Michaele Gantz.

Students of the Month at Dansville

By Jon Shay



Dansville Rotary recognized the “Students of the Month” for November 2016 - students from Dansville Central School. Pictured above, left to right: principal of the High School, Dave Moodie; Students - Matt Bennett, Kevin Conway, Emma Kelly and Jesse Gunn.

Students of the Month at Penn Yan

By Diane Krans

On Tuesday April 25, 2017, Penn Yan Rotary was honored to recognize two truly remarkable students: Ben DeMoras from Penn Yan Academy and Violet Hopkins of Penn Yan Middle School. Amy Hoffman serves as chair of the Student of the Month Program for Penn Yan Rotary. Each student is given a framed certificate and \$25 gift card to Long’s Cards and Books thanks to the generosity of each of the local banks.



Pictured, left to right: Club President Tom May, French teacher Lisa Garvey, parents of Violet, Melissa Burk & David Hopkins, Violet Hopkins (in front), Counselor Meghan Trombley and Amy Hoffman

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Penn Yan - (continued):

Violet has always made a great contribution to school. Violet is a library helper and on the Penn Yan Middle School Technology Assistance Team.

This year she has volunteered to help at the Elementary School Extended Day Program. She is in band, chorus and drama while serving as a leader and helper to others including her classmates.



Pictured, left to right: Club President Tom May, Rotarian Warren Kinsey, Ben DeMoras, and Ben’s parents Heather and Matt DeMoras.

Ben DeMoras was also recognized as a Student of the Month by the Penn Yan Rotary Club. He is a member of the Penn Yan Academy Class of 2018. He was joined by his track coach. He is on the Superior Honor Roll, well known for not only his academics, but his community service and athletics. He is involved in track, cross country and band. Ben is a well-rounded student. He is a young man of tenacity and good character. He is also the Vice President of the Varsity Club and President of the Outdoors Club. Ben is a Life Scout in Troop 44 and is working on requirements for his Eagle Scout Award by making upgrades to the Penn Yan Cemetery. Ben is also an avid Bee Keeper and wishes to attend Cornell University.



Exchange Students Visit North Carolina

By Nancy Loughlin



Pictured above is Nancy Loughlin (at left) on a recent trip during Spring Break to North Carolina with Moeko Oshima (inbound from Japan - center) and Angelika Friis (inbound from Sweden - at left). We visited four lighthouses on the Outer Banks: Hatteras, Bodie, Ocracoke, and Cape Lookout and stayed at a beautiful sand castle on Emerald Isle with family and friends.



Pittsford Interact Club Greet the Honor Flight

By Hannah Goldberg, Pittsford Mendon Interact Club
VP for Publicity



On April 9th, Pittsford Interact Club met the Honor Flight at the Rochester Airport. We hugged, shook hands, and thanked the veterans. It was a great experience because we got the opportunity to thank the veterans for their courage and dedication to their country. It felt great to be there and appreciate all the veterans have done. It was a very emotional time because when they got back from their posting, they sometimes were not received with love and appreciation. We got to change that and share positivity and encouragement.

The Interact Club goes into the community and provides service to help other people, as we follow the slogan, "Service above Self."

Rotarians & Lions Clean up

By Jon Shay

Dansville Rotary combined with the Lions Club for a clean up day gathering more than 2 pickup loads of trash from local parks and 2 Adopt a Highway sections.



Exchange Student Celebrates Birthday

By John Zornow



Newark Rotary's exchange student for 2016-2017 is Wika Czekajska from Poland. She celebrated her birthday at a meeting recently with a custom designed cake by Rotarian Michele McManus.



2017 District 7120 Changeover Dinner Registration

Please join us in honoring DG Tom Rogers and DGE Don Milton!

Date: Monday, June 26

RSVP Required by: Monday, June 19th

Time: Fellowship 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

Price Per Person: \$50.00

Location: The Woodcliff Hotel & Spa
199 Woodcliff Drive
Fairport NY 14450



Name(s) _____

Club _____

Current or Past Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dinner Selections

Enter Quantity for each selection (if more than one person)

_____ Cayuga Chicken with Provolone Cheese, Seasoned Breading, Tarragon Cream Sauce & Herbed Parmesan Fingerling Potatoes

_____ Maple Bourbon Glazed Salmon with Herbed Parmesan Fingerling Potatoes

_____ Mushroom Ravioli with Parmesan Cream Sauce

*Dietary Restrictions: _____

For additional information contact Iveth Reynolds at: ireynolds@trimar.net

Payment by check to be mailed to:

Payable to: Penfield Rotary Club

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40 Eaglesfield Way
Fairport, NY 14450

Canandaigua Rotary's Arbor Day Celebration 2017

By Jack Kellogg

The Rotary Club of Canandaigua celebrated Arbor Day by bagging over 900 seedlings into individual bags with moist dirt. The bagged seedlings were then distributed to 1st graders to take home for free and helping them celebrate Arbor Day. Pictured are the baggies, baggers, as Rotarians, friends, and spouses help with the task.



Greece Rotary Club continued its Support of Community's Children with Two Recent Donations.

By Judie VanBramer

The club has been a supporter of the Greece Little League Challenger Baseball for many years. A grant from the club will now help support the new Challenger Miracle Field of Greater Rochester, providing a specifically designed field for children and adults with physical and cognitive challenges. Greece little league will have access to the new field.



Pictured above: Keith Rockcastle, (center) Greece Rotary President, presented the check to Ron Kampff (left), President Challenger Miracle Field and Kristyn Smith (right).

Dansville Rotary Donates Gazebo

By Jon Shay

Dansville Rotarians John Skillings, Chris Gunn, Jim Vogler, Tom Fellion, Nancy Nice and Gerry Freeman at the recently constructed gazebo the club donated for use at the town community park.



Pictured above: The Northwest Family YMCA was the recipient of a grant that will provide camp scholarships for children who would not otherwise be able to enjoy the camping experience. The presentation was made by Rotary President Keith Rockcastle (center) to Jess Turpyn, Communications Director (left) and Kyle Christian, Director of Camping & Youth (right).

Red Jacket Rotary

By Jeff Crawford

At it's April 25th breakfast meeting the Red Jacket Rotary Club experienced both the reflective and fun sides of being Rotarians.



Donna Shaertl (at left) spoke about helping to set up a DWI mock car crash scene in the parking lot of Red Jacket High School on June 9th. This is a powerful way of helping young people understand the possible consequences of driving while drinking.

During this same meeting we helped long time club member, Don McWilliams, celebrate his 93rd birthday.



Pictured above - Don McWilliams enjoying his birthday celebration.



[Visit the District Website for More Information](#)

Perry Rotary Welcomes New Member



Pictured above, left to right: Past President Jeff Fitch welcomes new member Jacquie Barlow.

At a recent Rotary meeting Perry Rotary members welcomed and inducted their newest member Jacquie Billings Barlow. Jacquie is the daughter of Past President Anita Billings and member Bruce Billings.

Spencerport Rotary 34th Annual Charity

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Location: Deerfield Golf & Country Club
100 Craig Hill Drive
Brockport, NY 14420

When: **Monday August 7, 2017**
9 AM Registration
10 AM Shotgun Start

Fee: \$95 entry fee per player/
\$380 per foursome

Package Includes:

- Full buffet dinner (cash bar)
- Scramble format tournament
- Lunch at turn
- Beverages on course
- Putting contest
- Chance to win a car (Hole-in-one wins car)

Contact/Sign Up:

Dave or Ann DeMers
golf@spencerportrotary.org
(585) 764-6648

www.spencerportrotary.org to sign-up online

Partial proceeds will benefit
Homesteads For Hope in Spencerport



CAMP HACCAMO'S 5TH ANNUAL- CAR, TRUCK, CYCLE SHOW

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017:

REGISTRATION 8:00AM - 12PM

GATES OPEN 8:00AM

\$10 PRE-REGISTRATION / \$20 DAY OF MEET

Giveaways
Spectator Donation \$3
All Vehicles Welcomed
Vendors



Breakfast, Lunch,
and bar available
50/50, Raffles

Music

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(585)354-2578

Rain Date: May 21st, 2017

JUDGING:

- Top 50 "People's Choice"
- 16 Special Awards
- Trophies for all Winners!



Proceeds to Benefit:



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Let's Play!



HF-Mendon Rotary Club
and Lima Rotary Club host the
30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 17th

at the Lima Golf and Country Club
Lima, NY

Saturday, June 17, 2017

SUPPORT LEVELS:

- Prize Donations
- \$100 Donation/Golfer
- \$360 per Foursome
- \$500 Sponsors includes Tee Sign and 1 Foursome
- \$150 Tee Sign Sponsor
- \$1000 Benefactor - Tournament Sponsor + 2 foursomes

9:00am-10:00am
Registration
Lunch on the Patio

10:00am
Shotgun Start
Scramble Format

Beverages & snacks available all day

4:00pm - 6:00pm
Happy Hour
Sit down Dinner and cash bar
Awards
Silent Auction / Drawings
50/50

Please consider sponsoring a Tee or
registering your golf team. For more
information,

HFM Rotary
Barry Kissack: (585) 415-5477

Lima Rotary
Michael Rose: (585) 455-1446



Spencerport Rotary Annual Geranium Sale!!!

Assorted Colors

Red Pink White Lavender Salmon

NEW LOCATION - BAREFOOT LANDING PLAZA

Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday - Saturday, May 25 - 27

Noon to 6:00 While Quantities Last

\$3.75 each, 3 @ \$11.00, 6 @ \$19.00

SAVE \$2 - Full Flat of 12 @ \$36.00

PRESALES - Call 352-9824

In memory of long time Rotarian and
Geranium Sale Chairman, George Blickwede,
we are dedicating the Geranium Sale to our
beloved friend.



Camp Star Golf Tournament



4 Person Scramble
Indian Hills Golf Course
1959 Indian Hills Road
Painted Post, NY

Monday July 17, 2017

Sign in at 11:00 AM - Shotgun at Noon

Contact: Marianne Kalec
607-737-3724
Mkalec@chemungcanal.com



Bloomfield Rotary 23rd Annual

SAVOR THE FLAVOR

**Tastings, Farm Market and
Silent Auction**

Wines
available
for sale
on site

The Bloomfield Rotary Club invites you to taste:



- ♦ WINES from Finger Lakes wineries
- ♦ COFFEES – CHOCOLATE - MUSTARDS
- ♦ APPETIZERS – DESSERTS & MORE

Date: **Saturday May 20, 2017**

Time: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: **ST BRIDGET'S PARISH HALL**
15 Church St,
Bloomfield, NY

Admission: \$15.00

Tastings include
Wine & Beer
Coffee & Chocolate

Help support our Club's many worthy causes:

Camp Onsayawa (for youth with disabilities), ARC Home, Serenity House, The Blessing Room (local food cupboard), Boy Scout Troop 55, American Heritage Girls, Arbor Day trees, literacy programs, international exchange students, student of the month, summer concerts in the park, international aid projects, BCS scholarships, BCS all-night graduation party, and many more community needs.



6th Annual Robynpalooza Golf Tournament

Friday June 23 2017

Ontario Country Club

Registration at 11am

Best Ball shotgun start 1PM

Dinner at 6PM (dinner only tickets available)

For more info go to www.Robynpalooza.com

Or call 585-424-0859

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society,

Camp Haccamo and Rotary Charities



WAYLAND ROTARY CLUB CASH RAFFLE



DRAWING TO BE HELD
JUNE 4, 2017



DURING PERKINSVILLE
HUMAN FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT



DRAWING FOR CASH

- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1ST PRIZE | \$500 |
| 2ND PRIZE | \$250 |
| 3RD PRIZE | \$100 |
| 4TH PRIZE | \$100 |



\$5 PER TICKET

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

SEE ANY ROTARY CLUB MEMBER
OR
MESSAGE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
WAYLAND ROTARY



WAYLAND ROTARY CLUB CAR SHOW AND FOOD TRUCK RODEO

Saturday August 26, 2017

10-4

Victory Park

Pine St, Wayland NY

Open Class

Food Trucks

COME ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF
CARS AND FOOD

For More Information

Facebook: Wayland Rotary

Or

Jean (585) 353-5284





HONEOYE LAKE ROTARY **33rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, July 24, 2017, 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: _____ **2nd Person** _____

Address: _____ **3rd Person** _____

_____ **4th Person** _____

☐ Check here 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.....\$20.00 per person \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Honeoye Lake Rotary Foundation

Mail to: Honeoye Lake Rotary, P.O. Box 674, Honeoye, NY 14471 by 7/17/2017

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: _____



“SAVE THE DATE”



Saturday, July 8, 2017

Rotary Day at the Red Wings

Attention District Rotarians and friends!!! We are reaching out early this year to give the outgoing and incoming Club Presidents information to pass along to their clubs about this **GREAT Annual District Event.**

The Rochester Red Wings will be hosting the Syracuse Chiefs this year and there is a friendly bet between incoming District 7120 Governor Don Milton and District 7150 Governor Phyllis Danks.

More details to come via your Assistant Governors.



**REMEMBER: Outstanding
Fireworks Display
after the game!!!!**

**It's not too early to put
July 8th on your calendar!**



2016-2017

Don't Forget



2017-2018

Register for the District Changeover Dinner

June 26th

Thank DG Tom Rogers for a Great Year

Welcome Don Milton - DG for 2017-2018

Upcoming DISTRICT Events

May 2017

- ◆ May 19th-21st - District Conference 2017 - Erie, PA ([see page 2](#)).

June 2017

- ◆ June 10th -14th - Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ June 26th District Changeover Dinner - Woodcliff Lodge - Welcome Don Milton as Governor ([See Page 13](#))

July 2017

- ◆ July 8th - Rotary Day at the Red Wings ([see page 18](#))

Upcoming CLUB Events

May 2017

- ⇒ May 20th - The Bloomfield Rotary's "Savor the Flavor" - Tastings, Farm Market & Silent Auction; 4:30-7:30 PM at St. Bridget's Parish Hall, 15 Church St. in Bloomfield. ([See Page 17](#))
- ⇒ May 20th - Camp Haccamo 5th Annual Car, Truck, Cycle Show, American Legion Post, 691 Trimmer Road, Spencerport, NY. Rain date - May 21st. ([See Page 16](#))
- ⇒ May 25th to 27th - Spencerport Rotary's Annual Geranium Sale - ([See Page 16](#))

June 2017

- ⇒ June 3rd - Victor-Farmington Rotary's yard sale at Jim's Pro Shop - Route 96 & CR 28 in Shortsville - 9 AM to 3 PM.

Upcoming CLUB Events

June 2017 (continued):

- ⇒ June 4th - Wayland Rotary's Cash Raffle - during Perkinsville Human Foosball Tournament - contact Jean at 585-353-5284 ([See Page 17](#))
- ⇒ June 4th - Perkinsville Human Foosball Tournament - County Route 90, Perkinsville, NY - contact Jean McMillan at 585-353-5284. ([See Page 9](#))
- ⇒ June 17th - Honeoye Falls-Mendon & Lima Rotary Clubs 30th Charity Golf Tournament; 9AM to 6 PM. Lima Golf & Country Club, 7470 Chase Road, Lima, NY 14485; Contact Drew Ashley - andrew.ashley@gmail.com ([see page 16](#))
- ⇒ June 23rd - 6th Annual Robynpalooza Golf Tournament. ([See Page 17](#)).
- ⇒ June 25th - Newark Rotary Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser - 165 East Union St., Newark, NY - 11 AM to 3 PM

July 2017

- ⇒ July 17th - Camp STAR Golf Tournament - ([See page 16](#))
- ⇒ July 24th - Honeoye Lake Rotary Golf Tournament - ([see page 18](#)).

August 2017

- ⇒ August 7th - Spencerport Rotary 34th Annual Charity Golf Tournament - ([see page 15](#))
- ⇒ August 12th - Avon Corn Festival
- ⇒ August 26th - Wayland Rotary Car Show and Ford Truck Rodeo - (see page 17)

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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Prattsburgh, NY 14873
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Club Name	Division	Membership			Attendance	
		Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2016	03/31/2017		March 2017	YTD
Avon	E	53	63	10	37.00	53.22
Bath	F	33	36	3	77.00	92.89
Belmont	G	17	17	0	83.00	96.22
Bloomfield	F	27	31	4	62.00	68.11
Brighton	F	29	31	2	54.00	60.44
Brockport	F	22	20	-2	60.00	69.33
Caledonia-Mumford	G	8	8	0	81.00	82.11
Canandaigua	D	111	108	-3	55.00	63.67
Canisteo	G	16	No Report			
Chemung County Sunrise	F	32	29	-3	72.00	75.67
Clifton Springs	F	43	44	1	61.00	67.00
Clyde	G	10	9	-1	83.25	83.45
Corning	D	111	104	-7	50.00	48.44
Dansville	F	39	43	4	71.56	77.45
Dundee	F	27	30	3	73.00	77.56
East Rochester	G	17	No Report			
Elmira	F	42	40	-2	42.73	46.50
Elmira Heights	G	27	26	-1	75.00	78.78
Fairport	E	58	No Report			
Friendship	G	14	15	1	80.00	86.56
Gananda	G	14	No Report			
Gates-Chili	G	16	15	-1	73.00	71.78
Geneseo	F	40	No Report			
Geneva	E	69	71	2	79.00	73.44
Gorham	G	14	14	0	57.10	75.91
Greece	E	84	80	-4	46.50	46.22
Hammondsport	G	9	8	-1	80.00	84.44
Hilton	G	9	No Report			
Honeoye	G	19	24	5	65.00	56.89
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	27	26	-1	70.50	62.61
Hornell	G	16	No Report			
Horseheads	G	15	16	1	60.00	63.69
Irondequoit	F	32	28	-4	57.00	57.78
Lima	G	13	No Report			
Livonia	F	29	No Report			

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		Membership			Attendance	
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		7/1/2016	03/31/2017	+/-	March 2017	YTD
Lyons	G	13	No Report			
Monroe County South	G	15	15	0	41.31	43.92
Mt. Morris	G	23	16	-7	56.00	55.78
Naples	F	45	44	-1	63.00	68.11
Newark	D	95	100	5	67.24	64.49
Nunda	G	6	8	2	88.00	98.67
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	30	1	60.00	68.11
Palmyra-Macedon	F	39	40	1	85.00	87.89
Penfield	F	19	20	1	68.00	71.78
Penn Yan	F	41	35	-6	82.80	76.77
Pen-Web	G	18	No Report			
Perry	E	66	66	0	100.00	100.00
Pittsford	F	49	No Report			
Prattsburgh	G	10	9	-1	88.89	83.15
Red Creek	G	16	14	-2	57.17	67.99
Red Jacket	G	20	22	2	82.00	85.67
Rochester	B	342	347	5	49.00	49.56
Rochester AM	G	15	15	0	70.00	63.44
Rochester Deaf	G	13	12	-1	75.00	50.56
Rochester Latino	G	15	18	3	00.00	48.78
Rochester Northwest	G	13	12	-1	75.00	71.33
Rochester Southeast	G	24	No Report			
Rush-Henrietta	F	35	34	-1	73.80	75.47
Scottsville	G	11	13	2	78.63	65.42
Seneca Falls	E	53	52	-1	63.00	66.11
Sodus	G	21	23	2	57.00	73.67
Spencerport	F	28	30	2	100.00	97.10
Victor-Farmington	G	22	22	0	81.00	82.00
Waterloo	F	29	27	-2	63.89	68.46
Watkins-Montour	E	51	50	-1	59.00	62.33
Wayland	G	14	12	-2	86.00	85.89
Webster	G	24	No Report			
Wellsville	F	23	23	0	85.00	84.22
Williamson	G	5	5	0	60.00	73.33
Wolcott	G	14	No Report			