



November 2018

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 5



Mike & Jo Slovak



### District Governor Nominee Designate Announcement

It is with great pleasure I announce that the District Nominating Committee has interviewed and chosen Janet Tenreiro of the Rotary Club of Canandaigua, New York as the District Governor Nominee Designate. Janet has graciously accepted the invitation to serve and has already begun her training as a member of the DG Track to serve as District Governor in the Rotary year 2021-2022.

Since joining the Canandaigua Rotary Club in 1996 she has served as Club Secretary, Program Chair, and Club President (04-05). Most recently Janet is serving as Assistant Governor for Area 6 which includes the Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Gorham, Red Jacket and Victor/Farmington Rotary Clubs.

Janet is not one to sit idly by while there is much to be done in service to those in need. As a result she has served on the boards of Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Wood Library, The Canandaigua Lake Music Festival, and the Canandaigua Housing Development Fund. Janet is also an

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active member of the First Congregational Church. She received the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person Award in 2005, and the Athena Award in 2006.

Those of us in the DG Track welcome Janet to the team. We also recognize the importance of the roles that our spouses and partners play. Our thanks go out to Kim for joining Janet in serving the clubs in our District and Rotary International. I'm sure Janet will put his skills to good use.

Kim is a graduate of St. John's University in Queens and worked as a computer programmer and a pharmacist for most of his career. He has served on the Board of Directors for GEVA for the last 9 years, as well as serving on the board of the Canandaigua YMCA. He is a recent Rotarian, although he has participated in Rotary projects in Canandaigua for as many years as Janet has been a Rotarian and has supported her in every way possible. He is a fairly avid Geocacher, and also works on the trail cleanup crew for Ontario Pathways.

Please join me in congratulating Janet and in pledging our support to help her prepare for her role as District Governor in 2021-2022. I encourage each of us to play a role in her success as it will reflect on the success of our District, Rotary International and all those who need our services.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Mike**

Michael J. Slovak  
Rotary International District 7120  
District Governor 2018-19

## *Rotary International News*

### *Rotary Honors Six Who Are Changing the World*

**By Ryan Hyland**

Innovation was the theme at Rotary Day at the United Nations on 10 November. Nearly more than a thousand Rotary leaders, members, and guests from around the world met in Nairobi, Kenya, to hear about creative solutions to challenging world problems.

The annual event, held at the only UN headquarters in Africa, recognizes Rotary's long-standing special relationship with the [United Nations](#). UN officials and humanitarian experts inspired participants to find innovative strategies for addressing humanitarian needs both locally and globally.

Six Rotaract and Rotary members age 35 or under were also honored as Rotary People of Action: Young Innovators. All of these leaders spoke about how they used ingenuity to launch efforts that brought about measurable and lasting results.

General sessions and workshops covered the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the technology revolution, and young people's role in creating change. A special session on the environment emphasized the importance of sustainable development and suggested concrete actions that people of all generations can take to build a clean and healthy future. Fair where Rotary clubs, businesses, and other organizations exhibited projects and cutting-edge technology designed to address humanitarian challenges.....

Complete story at  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-un-day-2018-honors-innovators>





**Please Help Those in Need with Your Donation to The Rotary Foundation**

**An Open Letter to All Members of Rotary District 7120.**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When Jo and I visited each of your clubs, I asked you to consider making a commitment to put aside at least 30 cents (\$.30) each day toward your annual Rotary Foundation Giving. Doing the math this comes to \$39.90 as of November 10, 2018 but I would prefer to think of the approaching holiday of Thanksgiving as a milestone which would bring the amount to \$43.50.



I'm asking all of us to consider the blessings we have in the good times as well as the bad. I'm asking you to consider the estimated 16,000 children who die each day around the world for an estimated 5.8 million yearly. I'm asking you to consider the 138 million children who will never know what it is like to be able to play or have fun because they are "child laborers", victims of human trafficking and who have a life expectancy of 14 years. I'm asking you to think about those struggling with addictions and much, much more.

We ARE making a difference, but we have to keep up the effort. Please consider joining me in making a special contribution at this season of Thanksgiving of \$43.50. I will be giving my club treasurer my check this week. Please join me in making our vision statement real!

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

Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!

Thanks,

Take Care,

**Mike**



## All District 7120 Rotarians

I would like to personally send out my heartfelt thanks to all of our clubs and members in our District for all of YOUR hard work in answering my call for increasing membership as well as contributing to the Annual Fund and the End Polio Now campaign. That hard work and dedication resulted in the following fabulous awards for our District for 2017-2018 recognizing all of YOUR efforts. These were presented to us at the recent Rotary International Zone Conference in Erie, Pa. These awards, which belong to all of you, recognized all of the dedicated hard work our clubs did in answering the call for increasing and retaining membership. A great surprise was that we also achieved the second highest growth percentage of female members.

In addition, our District also received the honor of third place of all of the clubs in our Zone in Annual Fund Giving, a District record, of \$279,942. Further, we were also recognized for contributing 20% or \$20,100 of District Designated Funds to End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign.

However, I would be remiss if I did not say again congratulations to all of our clubs and Rotarians for your dedication, hard work and outstanding support of Rotary and its causes of doing good in the world. We truly succeeded in "making a difference" in 2017-2018.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Don

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Zone 29  
  
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DMC Norma Madayag-Reilly

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2017-18



## District 7120

is presented a certificate of appreciation for its generous contribution of District Designated Funds to the End Polio Now: Countdown to History campaign. Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio.

*Paul A. Netzel*

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Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

*Ian H.S. Riseley*

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President, Rotary International



## Rotary District 7120

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fund Giving - \$279,942  
20% DDF - \$20,100

*Special thanks and appreciation for your outstanding support for  
'Doing Good in the World'*



## Rotary Foundation News

November 2018

### FOUNDATION MONTH

**My hopes for Foundation Month? That we double our current giving and have record attendance at the Foundation Dinner!**

**You can help by your continued generosity and commitment to making this world a better place to live for all.**

**Don't want to be bothered with paperwork? Send Ellen your donation and she will take care of the paperwork, no problem!**

**Foundation Brunch**...2018-2019 will be held on Nov. 30, 2018. It will be a buffet dinner at Ventosa Vineyard in Geneva, N.Y. Cost only \$35. per person! Bring your Nov. donation (minimum \$25.) and put it on The Giving Tree for a chance to win a Paul Harris Fellow either for yourself or to give to someone else. Kevin Kelly, Major Gifts Officer for Zone 29, will be our Foundation speaker. We will recognize Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members and Bequest Society Members as well as new Paul Harris Fellows. Plan now to join us!. [See the registration form later in this publication](#)

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

I just returned from a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa. Many district grant opportunities there if your club doesn't have one. See the November issue of The Arbor coming later this month.

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](mailto:dave.a.gratzner@gmail.com) or John Haynes at [jhaynes28@gmail.com](mailto:jhaynes28@gmail.com) or Bob Green at [rgreen07@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rgreen07@rochester.rr.com).

Job available (or fabulous volunteer opportunities): Interested in helping out at the district level? Need a Foundation Area Director for Area 2.2 (Canisteo and Hornell) 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 be the inspiration to others. YOU make a difference.

Ellen, DRFCC





**Come  
celebrate  
the 102nd Anniversary  
of The Rotary Foundation with us!**

**What? The Rotary Foundation Dinner**

**When? November 30, 2018 6:00-9:00 pm**

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

**Cost? \$35 per person for buffet dinner with cash bar,  
optional Foundation donation**

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**Register by November 15, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner reservations \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Foundation donations \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120) \_\_\_\_\_

(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)



WHAT:

**Rotary**  
District 7120

WHEN:

*December 8, 2018*

TIME:

*8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Registration starts at 8:30 AM.*

WHERE:

*American Legion Canandaigua Post 256  
454 North Main Street  
Canandaigua, New York 14424*

This summit emphasizes the relationship among Membership, Public Image, and Humanitarian Service through The Rotary Foundation.

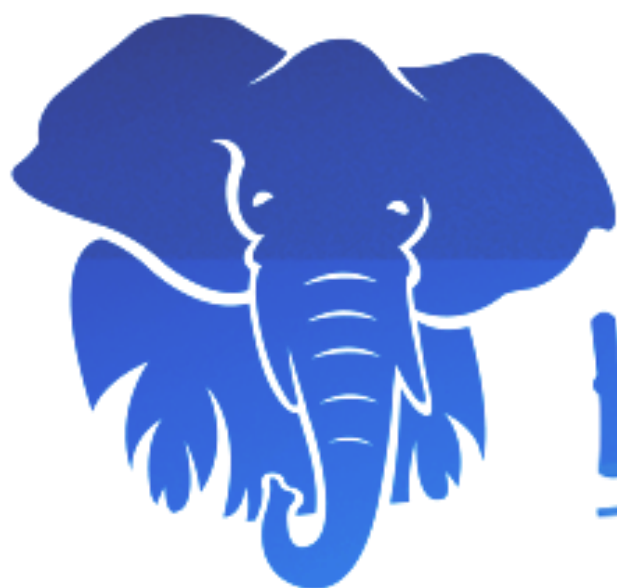
It is designed for new and experienced Rotarians to participate in focused discussions about the **WHY** of Rotary and the great opportunities in Rotary **PLUS** understand the value of being a Rotarian.

[Register now by clicking on this link](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eftzv0fy6a6e4f35&oseq=&c=&ch=)  
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Registration deadline is November 30, 2018.



# 2019 District Conference



**Rotary**  
District 7120



**Kalahari.**  
RESORTS &  
CONVENTIONS

**Join District Governor Mike Slovak & Jo at  
Pocono Mountains, PA!  
May 3-5, 2019**

**CAPTURE  
THE MOMENT  
IN HAMBURG**



**REGISTER TODAY**

Rotary  

June 1-5, 2019  
Register by December 15 to save

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg>



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Rotary and GPEI have put polio on the brink of global eradication

After 30 years of bold action, historic achievements, and sometimes discouraging setbacks, Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) have nearly brought polio to an end.

This groundbreaking public-private partnership and its innovative strategies were celebrated Wednesday during Rotary's 6th annual World Polio Day event, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, at the [College of Physicians of Philadelphia](#).

Hundreds of people attended in person, including representatives of all five GPEI partners, and thousands more worldwide watched it live online. Cable news journalists Ashleigh Banfield, host of HLN's "Crime and Justice," and Alex Witt, host of "MSNBC's "Weekends Live With Alex Witt," moderated the event.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton began the program by noting that Philadelphia is where Rotary announced, at its international convention in 1988, that it doubled its fundraising goal of \$120 million and raised \$247 million.

The moment showed Rotary's strength as an organization capable of tackling the challenge of ending the disease globally and spearheading one of the most ambitious public health initiatives in history, the GPEI. The other partners of the GPEI are the [World Health Organization](#), [UNICEF](#), [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), and the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#).

Complete Story at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/world-polio-day-2018-lauds-partnership>

## Rotary Archive

8 November 1881

Jean Thomson Harris  
Wife of Rotary founder Paul Percy Harris  
Was born in Edinburgh, Scotland

## World Interact Week

World Interact Week is celebrated every year during the week of 5 November to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club in 1962.

To mark this occasion with Interactors and Rotarians around the world, Interact clubs, in partnership with their sponsor Rotary clubs, are encouraged to participate in joint projects during World Interact Week.



## November News from the District Literacy Committee By Pam Dean

We are sharing some of the information the attendees felt they could take back and use in their clubs from the September seminar. Hope you might find something you can use in your club!!!

- A plan to evaluate their literacy programs.

- The "Read to Baby" program ideas.

- To work more with their schools. (ie. reading programs, mentoring)

- Literacy project suggestions. (example's: Roc Ready Rosie, Budding Readers)

- Activities for 3-year old.

- Sponsoring Scholastic Books.

- Ideas about volunteering for literacy. (County Literacy Programs)

- Using wireless hot spots. (donating money for them).

- How to make books available? (book shelves in laundromats, school buses, waiting rooms.)

Thought for the month What is the importance of early literacy?

"It is critical to help young children be ready for school by working with them to develop early literacy and learning skills. Because strong reading skills form the basis for learning in all subjects it is important to identify those who struggle with reading as early as possible."





## Elmira Heights Rotary Promotes Literacy

Every October for over two decades, the Elmira Heights Rotary Club (EHRC) has provided Dictionaries to Third graders at Cohen Elementary school in the Heights. In recent years, dictionaries are also given to third graders in the Bradford Central School in Bradford, NY. Bradford students were “adopted” since there is no Rotary club in their rural area.

Additional Literacy activities include collecting books for the “Books for the World (BFW). This is a national project founded in Texas to send English books to poor countries trying to learn English.

Used books are collected from schools and school libraries throughout the Southern Tier (ST). Rotary clubs in Bath, Chemung Sunrise, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, and Watkins -Montour Falls are active participants in the BFW project. Recently, the ST group sent thirty (30) boxes of books to a warehouse in the Rochester area. These boxes were then shipped to a Texas warehouse for distribution around the world.

The EHRC sponsors the annual “Cohen Family Literacy Night” for children and parents. Additionally, guest speakers at club meetings are asked to sign a new children’s book which is then donated to the Cohen Elementary Library.

These ongoing EHRC’s Literacy Projects support Rotary International’s ongoing effort to promote literacy worldwide.

## Dictionary Distribution by Elmira Heights Rotary

Rotarians Terri Bommarito, Eleanor Genung, President Charlie Clemens, Bill Brewer, Jan Brewer, Jan Clemens distribute dictionaries to third graders at Cohen Elementary.



Bradford Elementary students also receive dictionaries.

Eleanor Genung, President Charlie Clemens, and Terri Bommarito discuss how to use the Dictionaries with third graders at Bradford elementary.

(Submitted by Liz O’Brien)



## Fairport Rotary

**The Fairport Rotary Club has been very busy this fall, with multiple activities, which included the following...**



In partnership with the Town of Perinton and the Village of Fairport, our club helps sponsor and organize the annual Halloween Parade, led by our club's member Mark Fuerbacher. Pieter Smeenk's grandson Charlie had a great time, along with a large group of kids. A Fairport tradition.

Make a Difference Day, MADD, had several opportunities to help our community. Beck Wilson lead a group, recognizing our law enforcement and emergency responders with some sweet snacks. In addition, we held our annual Pasta Dinner at the local VFW. Heinrich Fischer and Connie Borkhuis, with the help of the entire club hosted this fund-raising community event.

Past President Domenick Cecconi and Enzo Scollo used their culinary skills to prepare an excellent meal. Dom is shown here hard at work in the kitchen.



John and Maureen Hall had the honor and pleasure of joining 7 other District 7120 Rotary Friendship Exchange to Cape Town, South Africa and surrounding area.

John is shown presenting President Steve Haus with the club banners from the trip.

(Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)





## Canandaigua Rotary Adopts-a-Highway

This past drizzly Saturday morning (October 13) over a dozen Canandaigua Rotarians dressed in their yellow large bumblebee safety vests and headed to Rts. 5 & 20. One might say that they really cleaned up, and that their findings were an unbelievable assortment of castaways, which became bound for the nearest landfill. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Pictured below are: Tricia Carey, Rotary Club President Karen Sprentall and her grandson Josh.



## Geneseo Rotary Holds Fall Fundrasier

Geneseo Rotary held its annual fall fundraiser on September 29th. Pumpkins, Indian corn, squash, and colorful mums were among the many items for sale.

Pictured below are Rotarian Ann Dawson and Pat Lynch, husband of Rotarian Darcy Dewar Lynch.

(Photo by Diane Hamilton, submitted by Marilyn Lyon)



## Corning Rotary Interact



Corning-Painted Post High School Interact Students volunteering at Water Station 17.8 for the recent Wine Glass Marathon."

(Submitted by Geraldine Wolf, Corning Rotary New Generations Director & Interact Sponsor)





## Waterloo Rotary Coat Giveaway

More than 90 children received warm coats, hats and mittens at the Waterloo Rotary coat giveaway conducted in cooperation with the Seneca County Children's Project. A family says thank you to Tracey Clark of Fidellis, seated, and Rotarian Coreen Lowry and Rotary Corps member Debbie Ellioto, standing.



Waterloo Rotarians had fun setting out hats and mittens for their warm coat giveaway. More than 90 children received warm coats in the annual event. Left to right, Alexander Kirk, Ray Grifa, Maryanne VanNostrand, Ellen Hughes (back), Walter Wolf, Brian Lowry, Coreen Lowry (back) Doris Wolf.

(Submitted by Doris Wolf)

## Newark News—Service Above Self Award Presented



It was as if the award was modeled after Bob Hegeman's life. A special night meeting on October 18 honored Hegeman, who, when DGE Dr. David Hannan announced the award criteria, had without a doubt, earned the annual Service Above Self honor. It was the award committee's unanimous decision to reach out and pick the non Rotarian.

Hegeman was accompanied by his wife and members of his family and accepted the award, as well as a Paul Harris designation for many many hours of work heading up a volunteer crew working to remodel a building that was set to open on November 1 in Newark as the Laurel House Comfort Care home. Bob has been the man behind the annual St. Michael's Parish Festival for several years and has been very active the building of several Habitat For Humanity homes in Wayne County. A lifetime involvement in Boy Scouts is another passion. (Submitted by John Zornow)

*Newark Rotary President Linda Werts congratulates Bob Hegeman on his award.*

## Canandaigua Rotary Bestows Honors

The District 7120 Rotary Club recently honored local residents Tom and Sandie Rogers with the prestigious Major Donors Award. This award is bestowed on those who have given of themselves and their resources to the Club. Mr. Rogers is an accountant with Herman's Business Service in Canandaigua.

Pictured below are Past 7120 District Governor Ellen Hughes, Sandie and Past 7120 District Governor Tom Rogers, and 7120 District Governor Mike Slovak. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)





## Red Jacket Rotary



On Tuesday, October 23, Heidi Guerrie, Ontario County Clerk and a member of our Red Jacket Rotary Club, spoke at our breakfast meeting.

Heidi highlighted the DMV Day for Veterans occurring on November 17. From 10 am to 2 pm at the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Canandaigua, there will be a number of services provided for veterans.

These include helping vets secure a Non driver ID card, permits, and renewals of licenses with Vet status added. Traditional proof of identification, including a DD214, must be provided by the veteran. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

## Chemung County Sunrise Rotary

We held our annual Pumpkin Express on October 20th.

Family oriented annual event that offers free train rides. We have a children's carnival, live music, storytelling, family friendly vendors, and a cake wheel. Brings together thousands of people from the community.



Children can also decorate a pumpkin, enjoy a chocolate covered apple made by our club members, and get their face painted.

Monies earned go back into community projects.

(Submitted by Diane Wood)







*President Jane with some carved pumpkins*

## Waterloo Rotary Pumpkin Walk

Waterloo Rotary, Rotary Corps and Interact partnered with the Girl Scouts to present their annual Pumpkin Walk.

To prepare for the event, Rotary and Rotary Corps members and Girl Scouts visited a neighboring farm to collect 100 pumpkins. Then they gathered at the



*Carving pumpkins at President Elect Brian Lowry's*



home of President Elect Brian Lowry to carve them. It was pouring rain on Oct. 27, so the event moved from a nature trail on Oak Island inside to the nearby Community Center. Girl Scouts set up games for children to play, Interact members sold refreshments, and the community came to walk the pumpkin trail and see all the lighted pumpkins on display to spooky music.

Proceeds from the event support Rotary's community projects. (Submitted by Doris Wolf)

*Jake Erway and Walter Wolf's pumpkin said BOO*

## Canandaigua Rotary Hands Out Pumpkins



On a recent dreary and rainy Saturday morning the Canandaigua Rotary Club handed out pumpkins for painting at the downtown Mini Park and again in the afternoon at Onanda Park.

Pictured below in front are munchkins with smiles at Onanda Park. The larger munchkins in the back are Rotarians Marty Potter and George Herren.

(Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



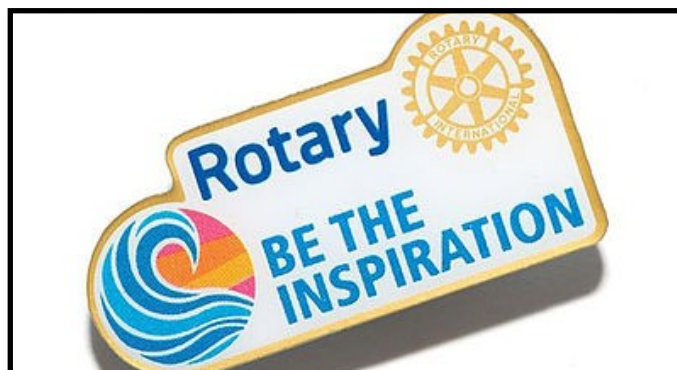


### Rush Henrietta Rotary

The Rush Henrietta Rotary toured the Special Touch Bakery where kids with special needs make pie for local restaurants.

The club also made a \$500 donation to the Holy Childhood School Program who runs the bakery.

(Submitted by Steve Synesael)



## Service Above Self Award Presented

Waterloo Rotary is proud to announce that Roderick “Rick” Coe is the 2018 recipient of its “Service Above Self” Award.

“By generously giving of his time, talents and financial support, Rick exemplifies the Rotary motto, ‘Service Above Self,’” said Waterloo Rotary President Jane Shaffer.

After Coe successfully passed the state Law Exam for Funeral Directing, at age 23 he purchased the S.J. Genung and Son Funeral Home on Main Street. Since owning the funeral home, he has served as preceptor for many practicum students and resident funeral directors, helping residents become fully licensed directors.

But Coe was not finished pursuing his education. He returned to college part time to earn a Bachelors degree in Psychology from SUNY Oswego.

“This degree helped me in developing a Bereavement Aftercare Program, which I did in 1995, with the assistance of Judy Young of Waterloo and Jeanne Chirco of the Genesee Region Home Healthcare and Hospice,” Coe said. Together they started the Seneca County Bereavement Support Group.

Coe also works with Stepping Stones program, for adults, children and teens with bereavement issues. “To also be able to work with Stepping Stones Program for 20 years has exceeded my expectations for Aftercare Program development. I am grateful to be part of a great team of energetic and compassionate people.”

Recognizing a need for a local hospice care facility, Coe was one of the founders of Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes located on Route 414, Tyre. He has been a member of its Board of Directors since its inception and has served as President for the past five years.

A dedicated supporter of educational initiatives, Coe also is a life member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society for College Students through which he has financially supported students’ higher education. He is a former member of Waterloo Central School Dollars for Scholars. He served as a member of the Waterloo Library and Historical Society for many years as co-chair of the Fundraising Committee.

He is a past member of United Way of Seneca County Board of Directors and a member of the American Heart Association. Among his lengthy list of other volunteer activities, Coe has participated in the Seneca County Community Band, and participated in many choral groups in the Finger Lakes area. Coe attends the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo where he is a member of the chancel choir and bell choir and a member of the Capital Campaign committee. Coe volunteered and directed Waterloo’s Real Christmas for a few years and has served Thanksgiving meals at the Elks Club for several years.

He currently is a member of the Seneca County Substance Abuse Coalition, Seneca County Suicide Coalition, and has served as Seneca County Coroner for 5 years.

“I am grateful that I have been able to realize several goals and pursue many interests while serving others through the funeral home, Aftercare Programs and organizations in Waterloo, Seneca County, the Finger Lakes Region and New York State,” Coe said.

“We are honored to present Rick with this well-deserved honor,” said Melissa Nesbit, chair of the club’s Service Above Self committee. “And we also are impressed that several other community members were nominated for the award. It proves that Waterloo is a very special community of people who work to make good things happen.”

(Submitted by Doris Wolf)







*PP Howard Stewart and Geneseo Central School Third Grade Teacher David Tasber.*

## Student Dictionaries Distributed — October 24th

Geneseo Rotary successfully distributed Student Dictionaries to all the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Geneseo Elementary School, York Elementary School, and Genesee Country Christian School on Wednesday October 24. (Photos and info provided by PP Howard Stewart)

Below left to right: Rotarians making the presentation at York Elementary: PP Howard Stewart, Paul Kreher and President Angela Ellis

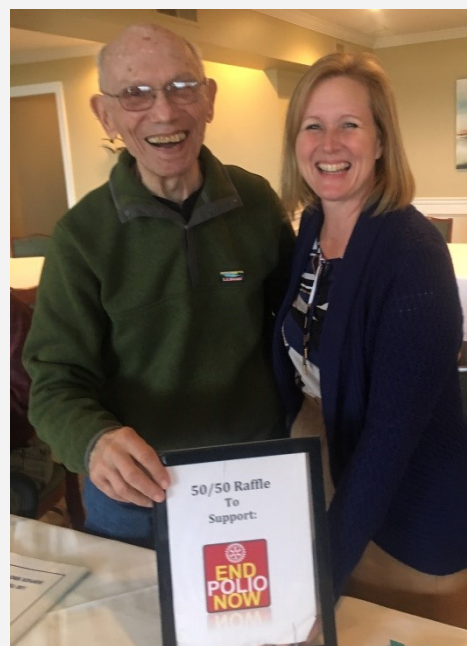


## Geneva Rotary



Ashley Champion became the newest Geneva Rotarian at her induction ceremony Nov. 7 at the club's weekly meeting at the Geneva Country Club. Champion's induction put the club's membership at 86. Geneva started the year with 77 members and has added nine new members. Past Club President Dick Austin sponsored his partner.

Chris Fitzgerald, with long-time Geneva Rotarian Paul Kirsch, won a recent 50-50 drawing that the Geneva Rotary Club conducts weekly to raise money for Rotary International's Polio Plus program. In the 2017-2018 Rotary year, Geneva Rotary sent \$3,203 to Polio Plus and is on track for another good year. (Submitted by Phil Beckley)



## Ida Lucille Kane Honored with Ray C. Sherman Community Service Award By Geneseo Rotary

This special award, named in memory of Geneseo Rotary Past President Ray Sherman, former editor and publisher of the Livingston Republican weekly newspaper, recognizes individuals who have given extraordinary volunteer service to benefit our community. Recipients can be Rotarians or non-Rotarians who have exhibited the true spirit of Rotary's international motto – "Service Above Self". Along with the recognition, the Geneseo Rotary Club also makes a \$500 grant to an organization or cause chosen by the honoree, for which Kane has selected the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center.

Ida Lucille Johnson Kane grew up in Geneseo and met her husband Joe Kane while they were students at Geneseo State Teachers College, where she was awarded the first Gladys S. Rhodes Special Education Award, in honor of the longtime department chair.



*Left to right: President Angela Ellis, Lucille Kane, and Sherman Award Selection Committee members PP Carol Carey, PP Art Hatten (Chair) and Margie Wallin (Photo by PP Tim Hayes)*

She was one of the founding members of the Parish Outreach Center's medical mission for uninsured and underinsured at her church for people across a broad geographic area. She has served on its Board of Directors, volunteers at their weekly clinic, and is delighted to have the Center receive the Sherman Award's \$500 grant.

During that time, Lucille also began volunteering at the NYS prison system's Groveland Correctional Facility in Sonyea, as the *Welcome Lady* at the Visitors Center, to help smooth the way for folks coming by bus on weekends and holidays to visit inmates.

Lucille's work in and for her church includes teaching and visitation, a weekly praise and prayer service, and periodically leading worship services at Morgan Estates and the Livingston County Jail. At the jail she has been recognized for her "outstanding services and dedication" to its activities program for inmates.

She has been lauded by Catholic Charities for her dedication to the HOPE youth mentoring program for at-risk youth, offering guidance and friendship to help them deal with their life struggles. For her work there, she was honored by Triad, the Livingston County program that involves the Sheriff's department and area senior citizens. More recently, local Catholic Charities chapter bestowed on her the Father William Trott Memorial Community Services Award.

Ray Sherman Award Committee member and Geneseo Rotary Past President Carol Carey noted as she presented the award, "The theme for Rotary International this year is 'Be the Inspiration'. Lucille is a perfect example of this theme, both locally and internationally." This area is truly blessed to have such a compassionate, giving person inspiring us all through her service to others.





## Red Jacket Rotary

The Red Jacket Rotary Club raised \$1,800 at it's first annual "Stomp Out Polio" event at the Pheasant Golf Links on September 30th.

Club members, families and friends joined in a three hour time of fun and games. Putting and chipping contests complimented the opportunity to run, walk or ride a portion of the golf course.

The Gates Foundation will triple the monies raised to help eradicate polio.

(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



## Greece Chili Chefs

Greece Rotarians recently shared their culinary skills with those who are temporarily staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

The House offers a place to stay for out of town families with children undergoing cancer treatment at the hospital. This event was one of several planned by the Club's Community Service Committee.

Rotary Chili Chefs included Judy Boily, Helen Gormont, Rita Garretson, Keith Rockcastle, Sarah Catalina and Roger Boily.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)







### Midlakes Interact Students Raise Money for Polio Eradication

At the Clifton Springs annual SPOOKTACULAR Midlakes High School Interact Students commemorated World Polio Day and raised money for Polio eradication by selling lollipops using the meme "Polio Sucks".

The lollipops were very popular. The club made over \$250!  
(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



### Presidential Citation for Avon Rotary –

On October 16th we had the honor of having special guest, Past District Governor, Don Milton join us to present the club and Past President Tom Vonglis with the 2017-18 Rotary Presidential Citation. We learned it was quite an achievement last year as only 7 clubs in our district reached this goal.

Congratulations to all and many thanks to Tom for his wonderful leadership. (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)





## Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Students -- for October.

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor two students as Student of the Month on October 16, 2018.. The students were selected by the faculty and exhibit personal leadership skills that meet the Rotary Four Way Test. The Four Way Test includes a focus on the truth, demonstrating fairness ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships.



Jessica Rhodes, Emmaleigh Stempien, Aimee Stempien, Mark Perry

Emmaleigh Stempien was recognized from the Middle School. She is a member of the chorus and a great role model. She is very interested in performing arts and is also a wonderful singer.

Emmaleigh was joined by her mom and dad, Aimee Stempien and Mark Perry respectively. Teacher Jessica Rhodes was also on hand to share Emmaleigh's accomplishments and why she deserved to be the Rotary Student of the Month



Bonnie Dardano, Mercedes Strickland, Amanda Hines, and Norman Rugg

High school senior Mercedes Strickland was also honored by teacher Bonnie Dardano. Mercedes has a keen interest in fine arts and is already earning college credit at FLCC through her coursework at PYA.

Mercedes was described as a quiet and humble person who improves school for others. In the past, she organized the volunteers for the Veteran's Day Assemble and designed a brochure of the event with her own artwork.

She meets one of the Rotary Pillars in that she is always willing to help others. Her parents Amanda Hines and Norman Rugg were on hand to see Mercedes recognized by the Penn Yan Rotary.

Each student received 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.

(Submitted by Amy Hoffman)



TJ Vonglis, Nick Lovullo and Tom Honan

## Avon Rotary Welcomes 3 New Members

We grew! Rotarian Bruce Amey performed the Induction Ceremony and PDG Don Milton assisted with the official pinning of our 3 fine new Rotary members. Please welcome TJ Vonglis, Nick Lovullo and Tom Honan.

Good job Jake Ayers and Tom Vonglis on recruiting and sponsoring our newest members.

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

My name is **Tom Honan** and I grew up in Chili, studied Business Management and graduated from SUNY Brockport. Was married in 2004, I then moved to Avon. Rebecca and I have four daughters Nora (11) Kate (8), Evie (6) and Emie (5) and they mean the world to me. I have been with Wegmans Food Markets now for 25 years and currently a Service Area Manager in Geneseo. I truly love my job and the company I work for. I love to be able to make a difference in someone's life, to teach, mentor and guide. For the past five years, I have been a t-ball

coach for Avon Youth baseball. I have worked with the Hillside work scholarship program, where I have been a mentor. Joining Rotary is a way to be able to make a difference and a way to give back. This is also a way to work with a great group of people and develop long lasting relationships and work together for the good of our community. Thank you all for allowing me to join and welcoming me with open arms.

My name is **Nick Lovullo**, and I've lived in Avon for almost my entire life. Volunteering is very important to me, and something my wife Jaime and I actively try to instill in my children Natalie, 11, and Jackson, 9. I've been active in coaching youth sports and a member of the PTA since 2012. I am a CNC Machinist/Programmer at DP Tool and Machine, located in Avon, NY. I have worked there since August of 2000.

As my children are getting older, the volunteer opportunities through their schools are becoming less frequent. I feel that being a member of Avon Rotary is the exact place I need to be to continue helping others in my community and elsewhere.

My name is **TJ Vonglis**. I have 2 sons, Reed (9) and Archer (6). I live in Henrietta but grew up and went to school in Avon. I work at Hurricane Technologies as a network cable installer and have been doing it for over 6 years. I graduated from FLCC with 2 associate degrees in conservation and wildlife.

I joined Rotary to become more active in the community. I also like the family atmosphere of the Avon club which was another reason for joining. In the future as a member, I would like to try to incorporate not only humanitarian things but wildlife things as well. To me, the more Rotary can help out in every aspect of the world, the better.

## Bloomfield Rotary's New Members

Bloomfield Rotary's newest members are Sue Walters and Andy Doell.

Sue is a retired pastor, and Andy is the Superintendent of Bloomfield Central School. They were inducted into the club on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

(Submitted by Pat Overmoyer)





## VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY HOCKEY NIGHT



Joaquin and VF Rotarian Kim Yourch meet "The Moose"

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club members recently hosted the club's 2018-2019 exchange student, Joaquin Ellena (Argentina), for an evening in Rochester where he had the opportunity to sample some local food favorites and compare them to food items back home in Argentina. After sampling a variety of offerings from Dinosaur's, a popular local barbecue establishment, the group walked a block to the Blue Cross Arena where Joaquin had his first exposure to ice hockey as he attended a Rochester Americans hockey game. Joaquin had the opportunity to meet "The Moose", the Amerk's mascot, while watching the Amerk's defeat the Laval (suburb of Montreal) Rockets 3-2 in an exciting American Hockey league game.

Joaquin advised that he enjoyed both the dining experience and the opportunity to see a professional hockey game. He noted that the food at the barbecue was somewhat different from offerings back home but he enjoyed the meal. As for hockey, he enjoyed the fast action and

noted that the game was very "physical." He left the arena wearing a Rochester Americans ball cap. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



Joaquin and VF Rotarian Kim Yourch enjoying Western New York barbecue specialties

## ROTARY PROGRAM ON SHERIFF CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



Victor-Farmington Rotary club president Ross Cottone and his wife, Rotarian Bonnie Cottone recently participated in the Ontario County Sheriff's Citizen Police Academy in Canandaigua. The one night a week, for seven weeks, program is designed to give the average citizen an exposure and understanding of issues involving the criminal justice system.

The sheriff's department hosts the seven week academy as "a leadership development program designed to heighten citizen awareness and provide county residents information on basic concepts of modern police work."

The academy covers such topics as the road patrol, investigations, crime scene processing, K-9 Unit, Emergency Response Team, Marine Recreational Vehicle Unit, 911 functions, jail operations and court proceedings. An opportunity to ride along with a deputy is also provided.

President Ross and Bonnie reviewed their training experience with Rotarians at a recent club meeting and highly recommend the program for those interested in these issues. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

L TO R – BONNIE COTTONE, ROSS COTTONE, DEPUTY WILLIAM MARTIN & KRISTA SCHLENKER from Ontario County Sheriff's department.



## Avon Rotary



**Foundation Support** - President Heather Ayers and Foundation Chair Kirk Vanderbilt presented Bob French with his Paul Harris Fellow +1 pin.

Many thanks to Bob for his generosity to the Foundation which helps people and projects all over the world.



**Eastern Cities Dinner** - This annual event proved to be one of the most inspiring evenings yet. The spotlight shined on Rob & Jeanine Lupisella and their story of inspiration. They reflected on the multiple school builds in Nicaragua through their not-for-profit organization, Linking Hands for Learning. It was a trip down memory lane for many of us and a deep reminder of how this project has affected so many lives.

We had a great number of club members in attendance and perhaps a record number of 1st timers; Jake & Heather Ayers, Karen Vanderbilt, Nick Lovullo, Katie DeGraff, Tom Honan, Jean & Greg Antkowiak. We had 4 students with us too, Maggie, Sarah, Henry and Sofie.

The evening was a great opportunity to visit with others in the District, hear words of wisdom from Don Alhart and be inspired by our RI President.

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



## Newark Rotary Receives Rotary Presidential Citation

Thanks to their focus on local and international service, Newark Rotary Club have garnered one of the highest Rotary honors, the Rotary Presidential Citation - an honor given to less than 10 percent of more than 36,000 Rotary clubs worldwide.

Clubs receiving this citation must achieve specific goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities: to support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

### SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Having members with different perspectives and backgrounds fuels innovation and gives your club a broader understanding of your community's needs. To strengthen your club and its ability to make a positive difference, involve members, use their unique skills and interests, and give them a voice in the club's future.

Goal: Increase club membership, diversity, and engagement. -- The Newark Rotary Club increased its membership from 97 members to 102.

### FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Through local and international service projects, clubs address global humanitarian challenges by promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, protecting the environment, and ending polio.

Goal: Make a difference in your community and across the globe by engaging Rotarians, young people, Rotary alumni, and the public in Rotary programs, our six areas of focus, and Rotary Foundation giving opportunities. -- Locally, the Newark Rotary Club provided grants to many of the local charities and humanitarians efforts in the community, including the Newark Free Lunch Program, Meals on Wheels, the Newark Public Library's Summer Program, and donated \$15,000 to Laurel House. Internationally, Newark Rotary Club provided funding for a new drinking fountain in rural Mexico, a scholarship for a mid-wifery student in Africa, and many others. Finally, Newark Rotary supported Camp ONSEWAYA, which provides a camping experience for children with disabilities.

### ENHANCE ROTARY'S PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

A positive public image improves your club's relationship with your community and attracts prospective members.

Goal: Enhance your club's public image and build awareness of Rotary in your community by telling compelling stories about club activities that are making a positive difference. -- The Newark Rotary works with the local community papers to promote its activities and accomplishments. (Submitted by John Zornow)



PDG Don Milton presents Newark Rotary Past President, now Assistant Governor Kevin Mooney with the Presidential Citation for his accomplishments in 2017-2018.





## Fairport Rotary Honors Member with Paul Harris Award

On Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Fairport Rotary Club had several reasons to celebrate. The club celebrated our 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, with the help of Rotary Member, Mark Fuerbacher's band, Rise Again. Each table was decorated with flowers and gifts to the local food bank, which contained everything anyone would need to celebrate a birthday. Cake mix and frosting, balloons and noise makers.



The celebration was centered around honoring one of our own, Tom Van Buskirk with a Paul Harris award. As President Steve Haus noted, Tom is the true example of a Rotary Member should strive to be, always looking to help the cause.

Tom has been very involved on a district level with Camp Haccamo and within the club helping with every event, including consistently helping with Book of the World. (Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



## Paul Harris Awards

Greece Rotary has set a new record for Paul Harris awards in one ceremony, presenting 3 new awards and 4 upgrades!

Shown left to right are presenter Dan Barletta, Foundation chair, Helen Gormont; Al Meilutis; Scott Wiley; Melissa Jordan; Rhett VanScoter; Tod Myers; Tony Pierleoni and Rotary President Andy Gray. New PH members are Jordan, Myers and Pierleoni. Those receiving PH upgrades recognizing additional generous gifts beyond their initial donation are Meilutis, Gormont, Wiley and VanScoter.



(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



## Seneca Falls Rotary

Seneca Falls Rotary's Jr. Rotarians collected Pennies for Polio on World Polio Day. (Submitted by Liz Becht)





### New Members Join Greece Rotary

The Greece Rotary recently welcomed two new members to the Club. Information on how to join Rotary can be found at [greecerotary.org](http://greecerotary.org).



Shown left to right are new member Mike Masiello, Masiello Consulting; presenter Keith Rockcastle, past Rotary President; and Andy Gray, current Rotary President.

Past President Mike Sofia (left) presided over the induction of new member Gerianne Puskas (center), of Villa of Hope.

On hand to witness the proceeding was her sponsor, Rotarian Judie Van Bramer (right).  
(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)



### Elmira Heights Welcomes New Member

President Charlie Clemens and Dr. Mahen Shah, extend congratulations to new member Martin Marino who was inducted into the Elmira Heights Rotary Club in October.

Dr. Shah sponsored Martin for membership.

Martin is the owner of Marino's Sign and Awning Company a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation family business in Elmira.

(Submitted by Liz O'Brien)





## Spencerport Rotary

### Rotarians Tour Spencerport Schools

Four representatives of the Spencerport School District recently became Spencerport Rotarians through a corporate membership. The new Rotarians include Dan Milgate, (School Superintendent), David Caiazza, (Principal), Greg Kincaid, (Teacher), and Rick Wood, (Assistant Superintendent).

Fellow Spencerport club members recently had a tour of the schools. They first met at the Administration Building for an update of the school district. They also viewed a video regarding the ACT for Education project, used for branding the Spencerport Schools.

They learned about the Family Support Center Services, which is not only for students' issues, but for the community as well. The Rotarians visited and listen to the High School Orchestra, visited a number of classrooms, including a computer class and a lab used for making announcements and videos, then enjoyed lunch with the Bernabi School students.



Pictured l-r: Milt Danko, President Ann DeMers, Sandy McLellan, Superintendent Dan Milgate and PDG Roger Ressman.

Submitted by Colleen Farley and Sandy McLellan, Spencerport Rotary Club

### Strategic Planning Workshop

Nine Spencerport Rotarians attended the District Strategic Planning workshop held recently. The work began with delving into the member survey results concerning club experience, membership, image, business and operations, services and socials and district support. Each category was broken down and the survey answers reviewed and discussed. We identified strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats in each category. The club's Vision Statement and Mission Statement were also discussed and revised. Our club chose Membership and Club Experience as the areas we need to concentrate on first.



Once a month, the entire club agenda will be used to work on the strategic plan in these 2 areas. The club members have now been broken into teams to discuss parts of each category and suggest solutions to present to the club.

One quote from Rotarian Vicki Spurr summed up the experience all attendees agreed with:  
*"I thoroughly enjoyed the highly engaging and interactive style that encouraged and supported participation from all of us, with a vested interest in the process of developing our personal strategic plan. All thoughts were respectfully considered and valued, and helped our club to focus with a clearer lens on areas of opportunities for growth in our club."*

Pictured l-r

Front row: Joe Marasco, PDG Roger Ressman, President Ann DeMers

Back row: Jan Elliott, Colleen Farley, Alice Sidoti, Dave DeMers, Kathy Magin, Vicki Spurr

Submitted by Colleen Farley

Spencerport Rotary Club



## Obituary



**William (Bill) F. Kelly Jr.** of Dansville, NY, died peacefully at home on November 6, 2018, at the age of 97. He was born on August 25, 1921 in Dansville.

Bill joined ROTC during college and after Cornell joined the armed forces and attended Field Artillery School in Ft. Sill, OK. His unit left NYC harbor on December 25, 1944 and deployed to Bastogne, Belgium as a replacement 2nd Lieutenant in Battery B 490th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division of the Third Army under General Patton. His unit saw action in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

After the war, Bill was a Military Government Officer in the agricultural section in Germany. Following that, he returned to his native Dansville to play an active role in the community. He was a longstanding member of the Union Hose Company and the Dansville Rotary Club since 1947 (past president '58-'59). He was also a leading member of St. Mary's Church, a 73 year member of the Daniel Goho Post of the American Legion and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Bill served as President of the Western New York State Nurseryman's Association and was a Board Member of the Groveland State Bank and the Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Bill was married for 60 years to the now deceased Dolly McFadden Kelly, the love of his life. He met her at a Rotary Club meeting when she gave a presentation on her experience as a foreign exchange student in Germany after the war. They married on August 18, 1956.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Foundation for Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville.  
(Submitted by Jon Shay)

Complete obituary available at :

<https://hindlefuneralhome.com/tribute/details/764/William-Kelly-Jr/obituary.html#tribute-start>





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2. Big Tree Inn - 46 Main Street
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4. The Willows at Cornerways - 85 Center Street
5. Temple Hill Bed & Breakfast - 114 Temple Hill Street
6. Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Natoli - 8 Crossett Road
7. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bucci, Jr. - 35 Cavalry Road
8. Riviera Theatre - 4 Center Street \*\*

\*Music in Saint Michael's from 1pm - 2pm

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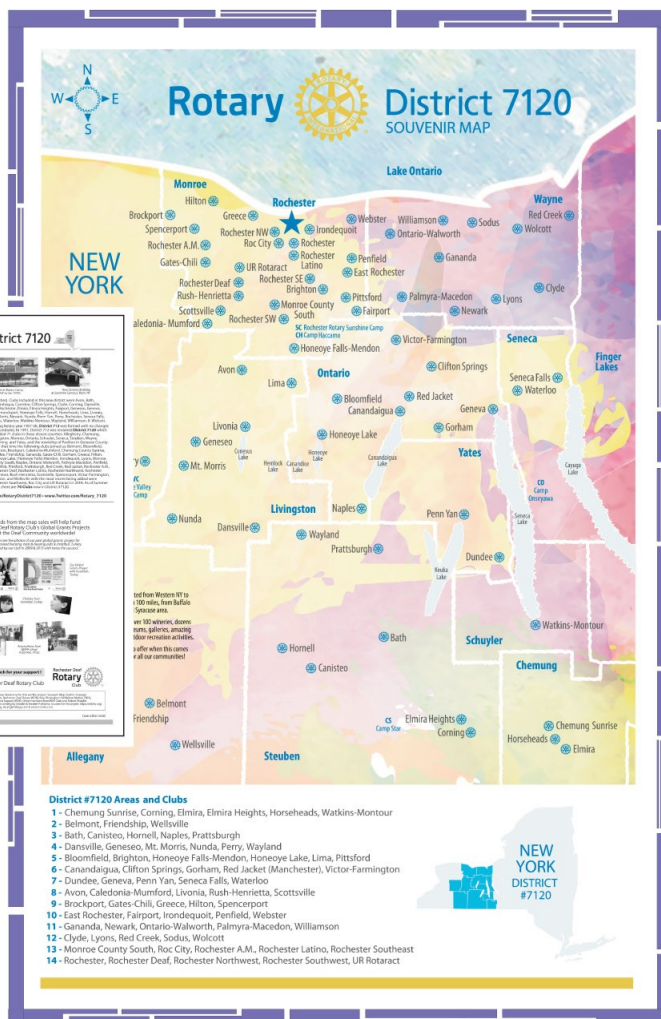
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## Upcoming DISTRICT Events

### ✧ November

30 Nov 2018 Rotary Foundation Dinner - D7120

### ✧ December

02 Dec 2018 Youth Exchange Brunch

08 December 8:30am One Rotary Summit

### ✧ February

09 Feb 2019 Grant Management Seminar - FULL

### ✧ March

09 Mar 2019 Grant Management Seminar - FULL

15 Mar 2019 Multi-District President-Elect Training Seminar

23 Mar 2019 Grant Management Seminar - RENEWAL

### ✧ April

06 Apr 2019 District Training Assembly - D7120 , Wayne Central School

### ✧ May

03 May 2019 2019 District Conf. D7120 - Kalahari Resort, PA

### ✧ June

01 Jun 2019 2019 RI International Convention -Hamburg, Germany

**Check the District Calendar for additions and changes—see *link above right***

## Upcoming CLUB Events

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### ✧ November 2018

November 13—Geneseo Rotary BINGO Night, Morgan Estates Community Center, 7pm-9pm

November 17 Westside Rotaries, Casino Night, Ridgmont Country Club, 7pm cocktails, 8pm games begin

### ✧ December 2018

December 1—Rochester Deaf Rotary Breakfast With Santa, 8am to 11am, 1564 Lyle Avenue

December 2—Geneseo Rotary Holiday House Tour, 1pm to 5pm

December 3— Spencerport Annual Poinsettia Sale

December 8 Spencerport Rotary Sponsored Dady Bros Concert, Spencerport High School

December 20 (Thursday)—RPO Holiday Gala Pops Concert, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater,

### ✧ February 2019

08 Feb 2019 – Annual Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary Club Casino Night at the Mendon Golf Club.

### ✧ March 2019

March 3—Rush Henrietta Annual Pasta Dinner, Rush-Henrietta High School, Noon to 6pm

March 3 — Fairport Rotary "Savor the Flavor"



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		1-Jul 2017 RI Data	1-Jul 2018 RI Data	31-Oct 2018 RI Data				1-Jul 2017 RI Data	1-Jul 2018 RI Data	31-Oct 2018 RI Data	
Avon	E	59	61	63	2	Mt. Morris	G	17	18	18	0
Bath	F	33	33	34	1	Naples	E	47	53	53	0
Belmont	G	16	14	15	1	Newark Rotary Club	D	97	100	103	3
Bloomfield	F	28	25	26	1	Nunda	G	8	8	9	1
Brighton	F	29	28	25	-3	Ontario-Walworth	F	29	31	32	1
Brockport	G	21	20	20	0	Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	36	37	1
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	8	1	Penfield	G	16	18	22	4
Canandaigua	D	108	106	110	4	Penfield-Webster	G	17	0	0	0
Canisteo	G	13	17	17	0	Penn Yan	F	33	25	27	2
Chemung Co. Sunrise	F	29	30	25	-5	Perry	E	65	62	60	-2
Clifton Springs	F	41	37	37	0	Pittsford	F	32	35	36	1
Clyde	G	12	13	13	0	Prattsburgh	G	9	11	11	0
Corning	E	98	96	98	2	Red Creek	G	11	12	12	0
Dansville	F	42	44	44	0	Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	18	20	2
Dundee	F	30	25	26	1	Roc City	G	0	17	17	0
East Rochester	G	16	19	19	0	Rochester	B	339	327	326	-1
Elmira	F	39	38	39	1	Rochester A.M.	G	14	14	14	0
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	25	-1	Rochester Deaf	G	14	19	18	-1
Fairport	E	56	57	57	0	Rochester Latino	G	17	17	18	1
Friendship	G	12	11	11	0	Rochester Northwest	G	11	11	11	0
Gananda	G	13	15	17	2	Rochester Southeast	G	10	9	9	0
Gates-Chili	G	13	10	10	0	Rochester Southwest	F	0	20	28	8
Geneseo	E	42	50	53	3	Rush-Henrietta	F	34	34	34	0
Geneva	E	75	77	85	8	Scottsville	G	12	9	9	0
Gorham	G	14	14	15	1	Seneca Falls	E	51	56	55	-1
Greece	E	76	66	71	5	Sodus	G	21	20	19	-1
Hilton Rotary	G	9	9	9	0	Spencerport	F	30	28	25	-3
HFM Rotary	G	18	19	20	1	Victor-Farmington	F	22	24	27	3
Honeoye Lake	G	24	23	23	0	Waterloo	F	27	29	34	5
Hornell	G	15	13	13	0	Watkins - Montour	E	55	63	59	-4
Horseheads	G	13	9	9	0	Wayland	G	11	13	13	0
Irondequoit	F	28	27	28	1	Webster	G	22	22	22	0
Lima	G	16	18	18	0	Wellsville	F	25	25	25	0
Livonia	F	31	31	31	0	Williamson	G	4	4	4	0
Lyons	G	13	14	14	0	Wolcott	G	13	15	15	0
Monroe County South	G	15	9	10	1	<b>District 7120 Totals</b>					<b>2,311 2,314 2,360 46</b>