



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



November 2017

Don Milton, District Governor

Issue 5



Don Milton and Ruth

First of all, you have our sincerest appreciation for responding to our call for donations to those affected by natural disasters in Texas, the Caribbean, Florida, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. I have been in communication with a number of District Governors in some of those areas and they report that large numbers of Rotarians have been helping their neighbors recover from the recent hurricanes and earthquakes. Further, they are sincerely thankful for your kindness.

We celebrate the month of November as Rotary Foundation Month.

Here is a bit of our Rotary Foundation history.

Our Foundation

Paulo V. Costa, 1995-96 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair in a speech to the 1996 convention said *"The Rotary Foundation is the most visible expression of Rotarian generosity – a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind."*

THE EVOLUTION OF ROTARY'S FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as **Ambassadorial Scholarships**.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called **Matching Grants**.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (**3-H**) **Grants**. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The [PolioPlus program](#) was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#).

2013: New [district, global, and packaged grants](#) enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

This year we have surpassed the \$300 million goal for the centennial year! RI thanks all who have given to help enable the Foundation to continue doing good into the second century. We need to continue our donations as they continue to change lives both close to home and around the world.

So now with our successes with the Foundation and my encouraging clubs to embrace my District initiative—"Child Poverty and Hunger," I thought I would share with you an outline of what I see as the process of club involvement with this program and our initial steps..

My thinking is to organize this utilizing the existing District 7120 structure of the Assistant Governors(AG) and their Areas. Initially the task would be to review, as best as possible, all services and providers that address child hunger and poverty in the towns, villages and school districts in each Area. The result should yield an inventory of services in each of those areas. This would then be followed by determining where Rotary could best assist with the delivery of services to the children. With this

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as the framework we can then determine where and when to allocate assistance, both in people power and funding in order to fill any gaps that may exist.

The initial implementation of this would be in this Rotary year. Any club can develop a proposal with appropriate supporting rationale and submit it to their AG. All AGs would then convene and decide which requests, in their collective judgment, would receive part of the \$3000 seed money that has been set forth in the 2017-2018 District budget. This would be our pilot/test program. The other projects, which obviously have merit, could then be directed and encouraged to apply for a Foundation District Simplified Grant within the Grant program cycle for funding in the next Rotary year 2018-2019. My desire would be to see this program continue into the future.

I realize that this is a complicated issue and there are many community groups working on solutions. But it is my hope that Rotarians can begin to weigh in, adding our support and strength in number, both financially and with people, to this organized effort. District Governor Nominee David Hannan has agreed to be our District's point person for our data collecting with our Assistant Governors.

Lastly, on November 28, charities around the United States participate in [Giving Tuesday](#), a global movement to celebrate generosity and encourage donors to support their favorite charities. And, since it falls at the end of Foundation Month, Giving Tuesday offers a unique opportunity to capitalize on the momentum developed throughout November. If you are looking for ideas on how you can participate in Giving Tuesday, please check out the Foundation Month Resource message in Rotary.org!

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds... we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity. We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

— Arch C. Klumph, December 1928

DG Don

SAVE THE DATES May 4th-6th

2018 District Conference

Saratoga Springs, New York



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

UPDATE

Hotel registration is now available and can be made by following the link: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/2018RotaryDistrict7120>

Questions? E-mail

2018SaratogaConference@gmail.com

Rotary Leadership Institute Graduates

Below is a picture of the Rotary Leadership Institute Part III graduates held at the Canandaigua Inn on the Lake on Saturday, 4 November. They are L to R: PDG Deb Glisson RLINEA Regional Vice Chair; Kevin Mooney, Newark RC; Stephen Beals, Seneca Falls RC; Helene Saxman, Ontario-Walworth RC; John McCarthy, Clifton Springs RC; Louise McIntosh, Chemung County Sunrise RC; Martin Muehe, Canandaigua RC; Devon Schmidt, Ontario-Walworth RC; John Oughterson, Geneva RC; D7120 Governor Don Milton; Robert Tawney, Rochester Deaf RC; PDG Scott MacDonell, RLI Canandaigua Site Chair.

(Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



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

Bath	Jessica Thomas
Caledonia-Mumford	Vicky Vorhauer
Geneva	James Krajna
Livonia	Charlene Korndoerfer
Naples	Penny Punnett
Red Creek	Virginia Kendrick-Bowser
Seneca Falls	Daniel Grillone
Watkins-Montour	Judith Keough & Debra MacDonald

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

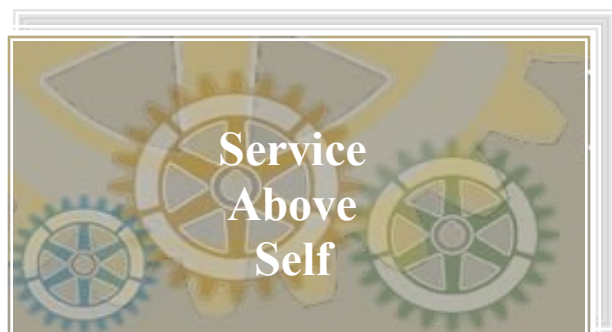
We encourage ALL CLUBS to register their new members/transfers with the District so that they can be recognized each month. (Submitted by Gary Reilly)

Rotary International Convention

"It's the best way there is to celebrate a year of successful service, and renew our energies for the year to come."

2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

June 23rd-27th



The Palais des Nations in Geneva, built as the headquarters for the League of Nations, remains an enduring emblem of humanity's hope for global peace, making it an ideal setting for this year's Rotary Day at the United Nations on 11 November.

Underscoring this year's theme — Peace: Making a Difference — the event will include workshops devoted to sustainability and peace, as well as a workshop on education, science, and peace, designed by and for young leaders.

A variety of speakers will contribute to the discussion, including Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley; Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Paul A. Netzel; Walter B Gyger and Claudine Wyssa, the representatives of Rotary International to UN/Geneva; and Dr. Mohammed Arabiat, president of Generations for Peace.

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko will introduce each of the [People of Action: Champions of Peace](#). They are:

- Jean Best, Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright, Scotland
 - Taylor (Stevenson) Cass Talbott, Rotary Peace Fellow, Portland, Oregon, USA
 - Ann Frisch, Rotary Club of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, USA
 - Safina Rahman, Rotary Club of Dhaka Mahanagar, Bangladesh
 - Alejandro Reyes Lozano, Rotary Club of Bogotá Capital, Colombia
 - Kiran Singh Sirah, Rotary Peace Fellow, Tennessee, USA
- Other highlights will include a polio-tulip-planting ceremony, updates on polio eradication, and closing remarks from Edwin Futa, dean of the Rotary Representative Network.

Complete story available at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/honoring-champions-peace-rotary-un-day>

(Source: www.rotary.org)

Walk For Polio

By: President Elect, Heather Ayers



In honor of Polio Month, a group of Avon Rotarians organized a walk around Avon to bring awareness to the fact that Polio is still a disease we are fighting and make a statement that Avon Rotary is committed to being an active part of eradicating Polio.

The walk couldn't have been on a more perfect day as we walked our 3.2 mile course on the warm, sunlit sidewalks through Avon. Our group of 33 consisted of Rotarians and family members of all ages and abilities. We cheered each other on as we made the 5k walk around town and were kept entertained by the 3 pups that also joined us that morning.

Knowing that every act and every dollar count to end this disease, we also collected donations for the Polio Plus Fund and were able to raise another \$137 to contribute.

I am continually impressed with and encouraged by this cub's passion, energy and dedication to whatever is in front of them. Thank you for continuing to inspire me!



Polio Update

By: Laurie Vonglis, District Foundation Sub-committee PolioPlus Chair

During the month of November our theme is The Rotary Foundation. Now is a good time to consider making your contribution to the Foundation, specifically the PolioPlus fund if you wish to double your impact with the Gates Foundation matching funds.

"To put it simply, a dollar given to The Rotary Foundation has a great deal more muscle than a dollar given to most charities. If you want to spend a dollar on Doing Good in the World, you can't do better than to spend it with the Foundation. That is not just me speaking out of pride; it is verifiably true and is reflected in our rankings by independent organizations."

Ian Riseley, RI President's Message—November 2017

Update as of November 1, 2017			Wild Polio Case Counts	
Country	2015	2016	2017	Date of last case
Pakistan	54	20	5	20 Aug 17
Afghanistan	20	13	8	1 Oct 17
Nigeria	0	4	0	20 Aug 16
Total	74	37	13	

[Register Now!](#)
When

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM EST

 [Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center
123 E. Main St.
Rochester, NY 14604



[Driving Directions](#)

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92nd Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner

*The Future of Rotary -
Looking Ahead to 2019-2020*



2019-2020 RI President Mark Daniel Maloney

This year's Rochester Rotary Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner will provide Rotarians and guests with a look ahead to the leadership of Rotary President-Nominee- Mark Daniel Maloney. Who will be Rotary International president in 2019-2020. Mark says:

"The clubs are where Rotary happens!" He aims to support and strengthen clubs at the community level, preserve Rotary's culture as a service-oriented membership organization, and test new regional approaches for growth. "With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many," he says. "We have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good."

Come and hear this dynamic speaker as Rochester Rotary continues the tradition begun in 1921- as Rotarians and guests gather from clubs through the Northeastern United States and Canada. Make sure your club and district leadership teams for 2019-2020 can experience this unique opportunity to meet the president who will serve during their year in office.

This year's dinner price is as follows:

Early Bird Tickets - \$55
(through Wednesday, Nov. 22nd)

Regular Tickets - \$60

5:00 - 6:15 PM Registration and Reception
6:30 PM Dinner & Program

Please help us spread the word for this year's dinner and share this information with you fellow Club members.

Reservations must be made online, please use the registration button below. (For those interested a table seats 10 people.

[Register Now!](#)

District Membership Development Committee Report

September 2017 – November 2017

Update on Membership statistics

July 1, 2017 = 2311 members

Sept. 30, 2017 = 2339 members (net gain of 28)

Alumni Membership for the year = 28

Female members = 35.83% (compared to 32.16% for Zone 29)

Under 40 yrs. old = 3.94% (compared to 5.51% for Zone 29)

Presented two Membership Seminars (Bath & Rochester locations)

Topics Covered:

Club Assessment using Rotary Club Health Check as a Tool

Developing a Membership Development Plan, to include establishing SMART goals

Review of Membership Development Resources, using the RI and District websites

There was a total of 24 Clubs represented at these two sites.

Club Visits made for various topics/requests

Presentation on Member attraction, creating community awareness

Council on Legislation action on Club Flexibility

Supporting a club to further define their purpose and identity (will continue)

Participation on new member inductions

On-going support to increase membership

Submitted by: PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly

Chair, District Membership Development Committee

Rotary Word Cloud



(Source: Hudson, Wisconsin Daybreak Rotary Club)

Save The Date

April 14, 2018

District Training Assembly

Avon High School



Literacy Project of the Month

Bundle up with a Good Book

is a project I developed 11 years ago with the help of Marci Loomis (wife of Lee Loomis). Basically it takes loads of mittens, hats and scarves and a Good Children Books.

It is best to ask your local knitting guild or knitters and crocheters that you know to contribute something to keep young children warm during the winter. We tie them with curling ribbon and put them on a book. Then give them to food pantries, communities with poor children or even teachers. This way the giver can pair the knitted goods with something that matches or coordinates with their snow jacket.

If you target a preschool it is best if the mittens are attached to each other with a long string that runs through the sleeves of their jacket, so they are not lost.

If you are asking merchants to donate, mid to late March is the best time for winter goods.

If you do a book drive keep your best books for this project and try to deliver them in November when the weather first turns cold.

If you put up a book tree in a local store and ask for donations you may get both knitted goods and books. We put up an Angel tree at the library and get quite a bit of help from our patrons.

Rotary Rochester SE gives theirs to Hillside, local preschools and shelters for abused women and their children.

If you would like to see your club's project here
please submit to: Shelley.Matthews@libraryweb.org

Plant a Tree - Improve the Environment!

Responding to the request from RI President Ian Riseley for every Rotarian to plant a tree by Arbor Day, 2018, the Newark Club has partnered with ERP Environmental Fund's Newark Greenhouse to offer this opportunity to every Rotarian in District 7120.

Laura Bailey, nursery manager, has suggested that the seedlings they are growing could benefit soil and environment within our D 7120. The Greenhouse grows a variety of species including: oaks, catalpa, hackberry, sycamore, poplar, willow, sweetgum, basswood, and tuliptree. All of these species have been chosen based on their ability to remove toxins from soils and/or sequester CO₂ from the atmosphere. She is researching sites, such as "brownfields" or other toxic sites in need of trees/remediation within our district. Once planting sites are identified she will determine which species would be most appropriate. The price for each seedling tree is will be \$1. We are suggesting individuals or clubs purchase seedlings and the Newark Club will organize planting dates at different sites within our District sometime around Arbor Day.

Please contact Linda Werts, lwerts@aol.com to engage with us in this project.

(Submitted by Linda Werts)

District Membership Development Report

(Periods covered indicated under each title)

Below are figures to review and for club information. How are clubs doing with regards to terminations and reasons for leaving?

Termination Profile for District 7120 – based on Years of Membership

(Period covering July 01, 2012 To June 30, 2017)

Number of members terminated with <1 year membership: 191

Number of members terminated with 1-2 years membership: 427

Number of members terminated with 3-5 years membership: 290

Number of members terminated with 6-10 years membership: 203

Number of members terminated with >10 years membership: 385

Total of number of members terminated within the five-year period: 1,496

Member Termination Profile for District 7120 – based on Reasons for leaving

(Period covering July 01, 2012 To June 30, 2017)

Terminated due to Attendance: 0

Terminated due to Business Obligations: 268

Terminated due to Death: 119

Terminated due to Family Obligations: 113

Terminated on SAR (Semi-Annual Report): 66

Terminated due to Other Reasons: 417

Top Reasons Why Members Leave their Rotary Club

(Based on a Report shared at the **2017 Zone Training *not specific to District 7120***)

Cost or Time restraints – Business/professional pressure, too much time commitment, cost prohibitive

Life-Changing events – relocation, family obligations, retirement

Club Environment – personal issues within clubs, cliques, did not feel included, low morale among club members

Unmet Expectations - volunteering or community involvement

expectations were not met, Not interested in weekly club programs, was unable to meet participation expectations

Organizational Culture – club leadership issues, organization becoming too political, inconsistent policies

Submitted by: PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly,

Chair, District Membership Development Committee





2018 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) OPPORTUNITIES

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotarians, spouses and friends. The RFE provides participants with the opportunity to better understand other cultures and promote world peace by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries and experiencing their district. In turn, their team members are hosted during the visit to showcase our Finger Lakes District.

We are requesting 3 – 5 night hosting for the Australia District 9650 team arriving in our district before the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto and for Finland / Estonia District 1420 coming after the convention. Please reply if you are interested in hosting for either or both districts.

1. Australia D9650 will be in our Finger Lakes district from June 11th to June 22nd.

We will also be planning a visit to D9650 in northern New South Wales, Australia. The district extends west to the very edge of the Australian outback. The coast has spectacular beaches with fine white sand, many estuaries and dynamic towns which boast the best climate in Australia.

2. Finland / Estonia District 1420 will be coming to our Finger Lakes District after the convention from June 29th until July 13th. District 1420 is southern Finland, including the Helsinki area, and Estonia. Our team visited Finland and Estonia in August and had a wonderful experience.

Please reply or contact one of our RFE Committee members, below, if you have any questions.

Host volunteers have highest priority for future RFE trips and several exchanges are being planned including Australia, Alaska, Brazil, France, Hawaii, England, and South Africa.

RFE Committee members: Helen Gormont, Carl and Linda Grovanz, John and Maureen Hall, Jim Hughes, Bob and Cindy Hunt, Godfrey (Doc) Malchoff, Jean McMillan, Mike and Merle Platt, Vivian Ryan.

Thank you,

Carl Grovanz
Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair
CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com



Rotary Foundation News November 2017

Foundation Month is upon us...what does your club have planned to make it special and to increase awareness? A special fundraiser? A presentation to the club by your Foundation Area Director? A presentation by Ellen Hughes, DRFC or Tom Rogers, vice chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee? Presentation of Paul Harris Awards? A new major donor presentation in your club? Please let me know what your plans are so I can include them in the November issue of The Arbor, the Foundation newsletter. What did your club do to celebrate **World Polio Day on Oct. 24**? Again please forward an article or pictures to use in this month's issue of The Arbor, coming out soon. Let's show the Rotary world how District 7120 supports Rotary's Number One Initiative.

Foundation Brunch...In order not to conflict with the Eastern Cities Dinner (scheduled for Dec. 6, keynote by Mark Maloney, RI President Nominee) and put an excessive burden on Rotarians in one month, the Foundation Brunch will be April 8, 2018 at Ventosa Vineyard in Geneva from 12-3 pm. Do plan ahead to come and join the celebration of all the great work our foundation does.

Grant Management Seminars

Remember...to be eligible for a **global grant** or a **district simplified grant** for 2018-19 you must have a **\$25 average giving from 2016-17 and have 2 members attend a grant management seminar THIS ROTARY YEAR.** Next opportunities are Jan. 27 in Brighton and March 3 in Clifton Springs for full seminars. An additional renewal has not yet been scheduled. Sign up for these today!

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

Ellen, DRFC

Canandaigua Rotary Presents an AED to Canandaigua Emergency Squad

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club the Canandaigua Emergency Squad was presented with an AED (Heart-start Automated External Defibrillator). This special AED can be used on children as well as adults. The funds were raised by the Club from its recent Past Presidents Day celebration. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured from left to right are Club President Marty Muehe, Canandaigua Emergency Squad Chief Matt Sproul, and Club member Bob Palumbo:

Fairport Rotary Highlights



We at Fairport Rotary, couldn't be happier with this year's turnout for the annual Fairport Halloween Parade. We had hundreds of kids and some incredible costumes. Fairport Rotary, Perinton Parks and Rec. and the Fairport fire Dept. and Police, led by Rotarian Sam Farina, work every year to make this event bigger and better. This year, we enjoyed great weather and over 30 trophies were handed out for best and most creative costumes categorized by age. We cannot wait for next year. Halloween can't come soon enough said the event MC and Fairport Rotarian Mark Fuerbacher.

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On the weekend of October 28 / 29, Fairport Rotarian's did "Make a Difference" Saturday started with a group Fairport Rotarians (l to r) Bob Linder, Newcomb Losh, Ed Johnston, and Doug Whitney piled weeds they cut under the direction of High Acres Nature Area volunteer gardener Norma Platt.

This is just one of the many groups working at the site.

(Submitted by Tom Wolanski)





## Penfield Rotary Bike Drop



At the 7th annual Penfield Community Bike Drop off on October 7, 115 Bikes were donated by the Community. The event is a partnership between the Penfield Rotary Club, Penfield Recreation and R Community Bikes. (Submitted by Linda Kohl)



## Supervising Supreme Court Judge Speaks To Victor-Farmington Rotary Club



New York State Supreme Court Justice Craig Doran was the speaker for a dinner meeting of the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club in mid-October. Justice Doran entitled his presentation "All You've Ever Wanted to Know About Our Court System - and Were Afraid to Ask."

Justice Doran is the Administrative Judge of the 7th Judicial District which makes him the supervising Judge of all of the courts in Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Livingston, Cayuga, Yates, Steuben and Seneca counties. The district serves approximately 1.5 million people. Justice Doran was appointed to this position in 2011. In his presentation to the Rotarians he covered a wide array of subjects relating to the operations of the court system throughout the 7th Judicial District. He did make note of the fact that in the 7th Judicial District, excluding Monroe County, Ontario County has more felony trials than all of the other six counties combined. He attributed this to aggressive and exemplary work on the part of Ontario County District Attorney, Mike Tantillo and his staff.

Justice Doran discussed the progress that has been made in reducing the backlog of cases awaiting trial in the 7<sup>th</sup> District. He stressed the importance of a strong family structure and support system in producing productive citizens. He answered many questions from the Rotary club members, especially the role of the criminal justice system in combating the current opioid epidemic that is nationwide in scope.

(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



## VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY HOSTS HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR WILSON COMMENCEMENT PARK CHILDREN



On the last weekend in October the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club hosted a Halloween Party at the Wilson Commencement Park (WCP) in Rochester for the children who reside at that facility. The WCP provides housing and services to low-income single-parent families so that they can develop assets to improve their family stability. A dozen Rotarians and friends provided an afternoon of fun and games for the children.

The Victor-Farmington Rotary has conducted several community service projects with the Wilson Commencement Park during the past year to aid the facilities support of children from low-income families.

The Rotarians were dressed in Halloween costumes, as were the children. Activities included face painting, a "fog room", painting pumpkins, a dance contest and other games. The children and guests enjoyed special refreshments that included apples, donut holes, pizza,

Rotarians participating in the party festivities included Karen Parkhurst, Jim Crane, Bonnie and Ross Cottone, Paul Clark, John Rugg, Judy Luitweiler, Bev Rosbrook, Lynn & Manny Freshman, Nancy Purdy and Nancy Zavaglia.



Rotary Group at Party

## Geneva Rotary

### ALL ABOARD FOR THE GENEVA ROTARY CLUB AND FINGER LAKES RAILWAY SANTA TRAIN EXPRESS

A unique holiday experience for children and families in the Finger Lakes will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2, when the Geneva Rotary Club and Finger Lakes Railway fire up the Santa Train Express.

"This is a wonderful holiday event!" said Co-Chair Dave Cook. "Finger Lakes children, parents, families and friends love it as they not only get a chance to ride a train, but they get to meet Santa Claus and listen to Santa's singing elves. Kids of all ages come home with big smiles on their faces and the youngsters get a coloring book, crayons and candy canes."

Santa Claus will sit with each child individually and Santa's elves will sing Christmas Carols during each train trip. Food will be available for purchase the day of the event.

"We are so happy that Finger Lakes Railway and our club are working together to make Christmas spirits brighter for kids and families in the Finger Lakes," said Santa Train Co-Chair Lisa Petronio. The railroad and Geneva Rotary have presented the Santa Train for 16 years.

The five trains will board in downtown Geneva adjacent to the Public Safety Building on Railroad Place, just off Exchange Street. Trains will depart promptly at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and special Pajama Trains at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. The actual boarding time will be 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time for any train.

Tickets cost \$20 per person, including handling fees, with lap sitters under 2 riding free. All tickets this year will be sold through the Smith Center for the Arts and can be purchased on line at [tickets.thesmith.org](http://tickets.thesmith.org), at the Smith Box Office, 82 Seneca St., Geneva, or by calling the Smith at 315-781-5483. Box Office hours are Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ticket buyers must bring their email confirmation to the event. This confirmation is the boarding pass.

For more information about the Geneva Rotary Santa Train Express, check [www.genevasantatrain.com](http://www.genevasantatrain.com) or [genevarotaryclub.org](http://genevarotaryclub.org).

All proceeds from this event are used by the Rotary Club to help with youth activities in Geneva.

This year Rotary is collecting hats and mittens on the day of the trains, and if you bring a pair of mittens or a hat you will receive a free cup of hot chocolate. Rotary will donate all of the hats and mittens to Gloves of Love.

Children have smiles on their faces when they sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on the Geneva Rotary Club Santa Train Express, which will be presented jointly with Finger Lakes Railway on Saturday, Dec. 2.



### Donation of Children's Books



Shad Cook, president-elect of the Geneva Rotary Club, accepted a donation of children's books from Kristin Asselta of Barnes & Noble in Rochester at the club's Oct. 18 meeting. The club donates a children's book to the Geneva Public Library in the name of every speaker at the club's weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon at Geneva Country Club. Asselta, community business development manager for Barnes & Noble, is the daughter of Geneva Rotarian Karen Luttrell.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)



## Hornell Rotary October News



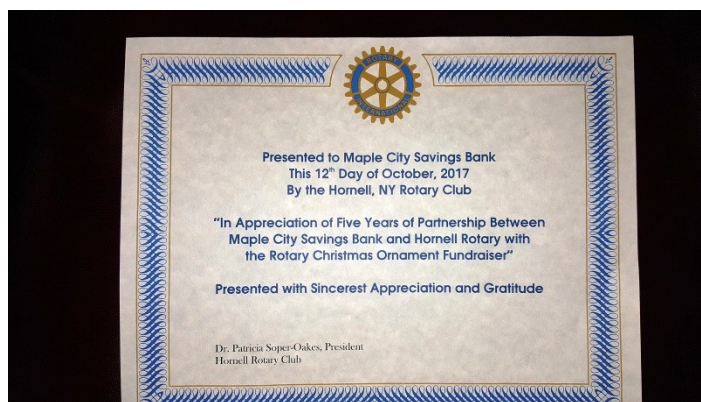
Hornell Rotary Club kicked off its 2017 annual Christmas ornament sale last week, starting with sharing the announcement throughout social media.

This year's ornament, the 5<sup>th</sup> in our series, has an image of the Erie Railroad Engine #317. If you look closely there is terrific detail to be seen in the pewter engraving

Proceeds for the ornament sales are used to fund Hornell Rotary projects and programs, such as the Dictionary Project, Family Fund Day and our annual schedule of donations.

Ornaments are available at the Main Street and Seneca Branch of Maple City Savings Bank, and at Steuben Consultants on Main St. The cost of the ornament is \$20 and they can be shipped out of town for an additional \$5 (up to 4 ornaments). For more information call 324-2193 or talk with any Hornell Rotarian

In October Hornell Rotary conducted its annual Dictionary Project giveaway. For many years our Rotary club has purchased dictionaries which we give to every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in the Hornell, Alfred-Almond and Arkport schools. That was over 260 dictionaries in 2017. (Submitted by Mark Davidson)



Hornell 3rd Graders



Arkport 3rd Graders



Alfred-Almond 3rd Graders



## Dansville Rotary Inducts Three New Members



Tuesday, October 31st Dansville Rotary inducted 3 new members. Reading left to right Jon Shay sponsor for Lou Collela, Mazzie Sconlon sponsored by Nancy Wolfanger, Eric Thompson sponsored by Pete Vogt and President Edgar Schmidt. (Submitted by Jon Shay)

## Dansville Rotary's Adopt-A-Highway Program

Some of the Dansville Rotarians involved in the club's semi annual Adopt-A-Highway program. The club was able to clean up 4 miles of highway on Saturday, October 28th.



Just a portion of what Dansville Rotary was able to gather from 4 miles of roadside debris. (Submitted by Jon Shay)





Left to Right: Karen Beiter, Michele Randall and Miguel Macias

**ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY \* S PANCAKE BREAKFAST & POKER TOURNAMENT-**  
**Raised proceeds to help Puerto Rico Hurricane Victims - Waving Hands to All!**

**TOP PANCAKE SERVERS ! GREAT JOB!**



**TOP POKER WINNERS -- CONGRATS !**

Left to Right: Rodney VanScooter, Miguel Macias & Dianne Amero



Our Event  
10/21/17

## New Rotarian—Newark

At the November 2 meeting, David Tyler became the latest member of the Newark club, bringing the total membership of the club to 101 .

Tyler is branch manager of the West Miller Street office of Community Bank and served many years as Treasurer of the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Photo- L-R Newark Rotary Past President and District Governor nominee Dr. David Hannan, President Kevin Mooney, David Tyler, and sponsor President elect Linda Werts

(Submitted by Bob Green)

## Perry Rotary Show Held on November 6th and 7th



(Submitted by Daryl Heiby)

## Honeoye Lake Rotary

### Drug Drop Off Box Dedication

October 10<sup>th</sup> was a special photo op for the HLRC. We were honored to be part of the “dedication” of the drug drop off box that has been installed inside the Richmond Town Hall doors.

Last May we sponsored a drug drop off event just outside the town hall building and collected a wealth of unused/unwanted drugs. Those who took advantage of this club service were extremely appreciative so when the HLRC was asked to help fund the box, we were most receptive to contribute.

Joining us in the dedication were Ontario County Sheriff Phil Povero, Richmond Supervisor Nate VanBortle, Coalition Coordinator Petrea Rae, Rotarians Jeanne Hamele, Jerry Passer, Marilyn Passer, and Linda Zukaitis.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



### QUAD CITIES DINNER

On September 21, the HLRC hosted the annual Quad Cities dinner for the Honeoye Lake, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Lima and Rush-Henrietta Rotary Clubs. This annual event allows us to join in fun, food and fellowship as we are reminded of how we became Rotary clubs and ha we have in common.

This year's event was held at Lima Country Club where we enjoyed a delicious buffet after our cocktail hour. Sharing our goals, plans and accomplishments is always an interesting part of this program. Ideas are shared, projects are recognized and many laughs are enjoyed.

Our guest speakers may not have filled the Rotary “look” (is there really one anyway?) but what BACA does for kids is something Rotary looks on with great respect. Bikers Against Child Abuse offered us a great knowledge of what their purpose is and how they work to fight child abuse. We passed the “pail” and were able to donate over \$300 to this worthy cause.

Our 50/50 generated \$105 for the RI Foundation while three lucky Rotarians shared in the other half. The HLRC is proud to have hosted this year's Quad Cities dinner and we look forward to next year's celebration. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)





## Bath Rotarians Finish Roadside Clean-Up For Season

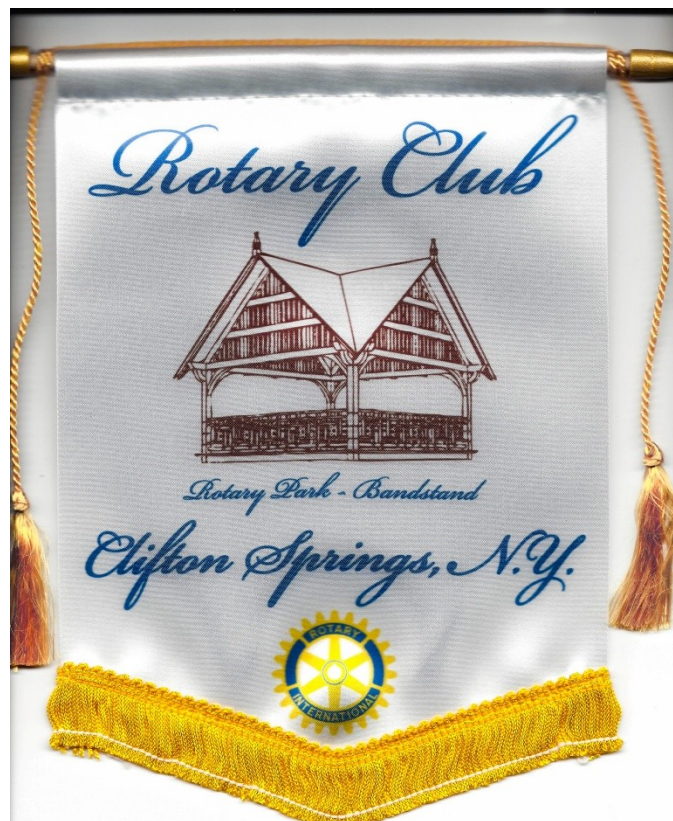
A crew of Bath Rotarians recently pitched in to help finish the last highway clean-up for the season along the I-86 Bath Exit 38 entrance and exit roads. The Bath Rotary Club has been responsible for the past decade for picking up litter along the roadway as part of the state's Adopt-A-Highway program. The group, coordinated by Rotarian Bill White, executes clean-up sessions four or five times during the summer season.

"Taking part in this highway clean-up is just one example of how Bath Rotarians apply the principle of 'Service Above Self' to promote pride in our community," White said, adding, "We are pleased that we can do our part to keep America beautiful and, in turn, give back to our community."

The highway clean-up effort is just one of many community service projects in which the Bath club participates. Club members volunteer for the Red Door Community Kitchen, St. Thomas community garden and the Bath Beautification project providing flowers each summer in the downtown business district, to name a few.



Participating in the Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> highway clean-up are Bath Rotarians, from left, Dave Stewart, Al Johnson, Stanley Bhasker, Robin Lattimer, Bill White, Nancy Latour and Aaron Benton. Submitted by Robin Lattimore



The Clifton Springs Rotary Club banner depicts the Rotary Park Bandstand which is located in the central part of our village on Main Street. The Bandstand was built by Rotarians some twenty years ago and is dedicated to Malcom Griswold, a charter member of our club (we were chartered in 1933) and a leading citizen of our community until his passing in 2004 at age 100.

During the summer months the village presents free concerts on Thursday evenings in the Park.

(Submitted by PDG Scott Mac Donell)



## SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club Helps Geneseo Rotary at G. V. Hunt Races

SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club members helped the Geneseo Rotary Club by directing traffic and selling tickets and programs at the 89th Genesee Valley Hunt Races on October 14. Proceeds from the event benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital in Rochester as well as Geneseo Rotary.



Left to right: Anna Spence, Kayla Truong (Rotaract President), Jordan Maddy and Mustaf Ainalhaq (Rotaract Vice-President). Not pictured are Christopher Lepore and John Lepore. (Submitted by Marilyn Lyon)



## Prattsburgh Rotary Dictionary Project

Members of the Prattsburgh Rotary Club recently presented dictionaries to the third grade students at Prattsburgh Central School and the third grade students at Avoca Central School. This is an annual literacy project that Prattsburgh Rotary Club participates in. Prattsburgh Rotarians that participated in the presentations were Aimee Bristol, Maureen Kunak and Marge & Howard Selleck.



Pictured above are the third grade students at Prattsburgh Central School. Standing at left is Prattsburgh Rotarian Aimee Bristol.



Pictured above are the third grade students at Avoca Central School. (Submitted by Howard Selleck)



## Palmyra-Macedon Rotary



Pal-Mac's newest member, Ann Young being inducted by DG Don Milton

Below is the scarecrow Pal-Mac Rotary made for the Wayne County fair that depicts Pal-Mac Rotarian and PDG Ralph Kommer in his Rotary apron from our fair concession booth with a sign stating Rotary Serves Humanity. (Submitted by Kim Clement)



## On Ribbon Cutting for Little Free Library

On October 25 there was a ribbon cutting at Indian Landing Elementary School for a Little Free Library made possible with a designated simplified grant secured by Penfield Rotary and the labor by Boy Scouts. Penfield Rotarians in the photo are Jack Best, Tara Dumont, Nancy Aumann, Mary Ann Mady & Linda Kohl (Submitted by Linda Kohl)



## Perry Rotary Awards Paul Harris

PHF for Joe Gozelski. Given by PDG PP Eric Parker and Pres. Sally Bliss - Perry Rotary Club (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)





## Newark Dictionary Project

Newark- October 24- Newark Elks and Newark Rotary continue a long standing tradition of distributing free dictionaries to 160 third grade students at Newark's Kelley School. (Submitted by Marc Kreuser & John Zornow)



L-R top Dave Doeblor (Rotary) Sue House (Elks) Kevin Mooney (Rotary President) Kurt Werts (Rotary Literacy Chair)

Students L-R Conner Johnson, Evan Shulla, Madison Oberdorf, Sean Fenty and Damian Beach representing the students.

Kelley Principal Jeff Hamelinck looks on.

## GREECE ROTARY WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Gary Burgo, left, was inducted into the Greece Rotary Club at a recent meeting. The welcome presentation was given by immediate past president Keith Rockcastle, second from left. Current president, Chuck Gannon, second from right and Burgo's sponsor Gene Noga assisted with the welcome. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)

## Geneseo Rotary Distributes Dictionaries at Three Schools

Geneseo Rotary distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders at Geneseo Central School, York Central School and Genesee Country Christian School in October.

This marked the 14th year the Club has funded the Dictionary Project.

The photo at right was taken by Sue Hurd, teacher at Geneseo Central.

(Submitted by PP Sue Crilly)



### Penn Yan Rotary

Deb Scharf, daughter of Bob and Marilyn recently provided an outstanding and delightful program for the Penn Yan Rotary Club. She brought her Alpine horn made by Joe Littleton of Corning.

While serving in Germany in 1986 in the city of Detmold, she met Joe and they realized they were both from this area and had a love for music. Joe made Alpine Horns from just the perfect shaped, single piece of tree. The wood would be cut and then hollowed out. Then the piece reattached and it was then wrapped in rattan. Joe built a mold for his horns so they could be made of fiberglass.

Because of the length and shape the horn can only play some notes. Deb played for us, Amazing Grace. The Alpine horn is a Swiss national symbol. The decals on Deb's horn, which her parents got for her as a surprise Christmas present, represent some of the beloved flowers found in the Alps.

Another member Jorgen Overgaard tried Deb's horn because it seemed familiar to the Danish horn, Lure, which looks like a mammoth tusk.

After a career in the Army, Deb retired to Keuka Lake to reside with her Dad. She has joined him as a Penn Yan Rotarian and is actively volunteering in Yates County. Penn Yan Rotary meets at the Top of the Lake, Tuesdays at noon. We invite you to join us. (Submitted by Diane Krans)



### Gates-Chili Dictionary Project



Gates-Chili Club members ready to distribute dictionaries to the third grade of Churchville-Chili School.

The club distributed over 750 copies to the third graders in the Churchville-Chili, Gates-Chili Schools and School 34 in the City of Rochester.

((Submitted by Ralph Squire))



## Penn Yan Rotary Recognizes Students -- Stape and Yonts for October.

Penn Yan Rotary was pleased to honor two students as Student of the Month on October 24, 2017. 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 truth, demonstrating fairness ensuring actions are beneficial to all concerned and building good will and friendships.

Dylan Stape was honored from Penn Yan Academy. He is a senior and was nominated by Dave Tese, his football coach and school psychologist. Natalie Yonts was recognized from the Penn Yan Middle School following her nomination by Heather Creary.



Grandma Lyn, Allison, Natalie, Heather and Matt



Mr. Tese, Dylan, Angela and Chad Drucker

Mr. Tese met Dylan when he was a freshman. Mr. Tese served as Dylan's advisor and immediately recognized that Dylan's behavior reflected old school class: opening doors for others, being courteous and responding with a "yes sir". Mr. Tese felt those were all traits that he personally respects and values. Dylan plans to attend Lenoir-Rhyne University pursuing a degree to become a School Resource Office. Dylan was joined by his mom, Angela and Chad Drucker.

Natalie has been on the honor roll and has volunteered in the community with the Backpack program, Star Shine, Model Rocket, and the "Flush Away Cancer" campaign for the Hope walk. In this role, she distributed posters and miniature

commodes to help raise funds to fight cancer. Each toilet was artistically decorated to make them attractive and to encourage patrons of local business to make cash donations at each site. She hopes to go on to college and study for a career at NASA designing probes and rovers. Natalie was joined by her parents Allison and Matt Yonts and Grandma Lyn Pidlisny.

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)

## Newark Rotary Presents Check to Laurel House Comfort Care

At a recent Newark Rotary Club meeting a check was presented to Laurel House Comfort Care home as part of a \$15,000 commitment on the part of the club for 2017-2018. L-R- Hank Hann- Laurel House Vice President, Kevin Mooney - Newark Rotary President, Pat Albrecht- Newark Rotarian and Laurel House Secretary, and Tom Briggs - Laurel House board member.

(Submitted by John Zornow)



## Brockport Rotary Raises Funds to Support World Polio Day (October 24th)

Rotary International and its affiliated clubs around the world celebrated World Polio Day in a variety of ways. Brockport Rotary's autumn traffic/stop publicized the event which was meant to draw attention to Rotary's long time mission to eradicate polio from the Earth.

A second event was held shortly after World Polio Day with the help of the Brockport **Bill Gray's** Restaurant, the current club Thursday meeting location. Coupons for a 15% discount on food and beverages sold on Thursday, October 26 were passed out to the public and the restaurant generously gave the sum raised to the Club.

The photo shows Norm Knight posing with a World Polio Sign Day sign and the \$100 bill one VERY generous donor gave him. There were also many twenty's. All those coins and bills added up to the highest amount ever raised during the biannual activity.

An added bonus was a visit by 3 of the College at Brockport's Rotaract members. They couldn't stay long because of the College's Homecoming Parade. The three are L-R: Kate Demskie, Justine Willard and Bryn Wright. (Submitted by P. Baker))





## Dansville Rotary Sponsors Sunshine Swimmers

The Sunshine swimmers at the event on Saturday sponsored by Dansville Rotary Club. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



## Maureen Marlow Speaks at Spencerport Rotary Meeting



A recent speaker at the Spencerport Rotary Club's weekly meeting was Maureen Marlow, the Director of the Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center.

Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center provides mental health care and support for those who have no insurance or

who are unable to afford the cost of copayments. The staff of 3 employees and over 30 licensed volunteers (therapists, psychiatrists, social workers and advocates) provides therapy, medication monitoring, case management and other supports free of charge to those in need.

Established in 2000 by Spiritus Christi Church, the Center serves over 300 youth and adults each year.

For more information: [www.scmthalhealth.org](http://www.scmthalhealth.org). If any Greater Rochester area Rotary Clubs would like to schedule Maureen to speak at your meeting, please reach out to her at [mmarlow@spirituschristi.org](mailto:mmarlow@spirituschristi.org) or call (585) 325-1180. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

## Bath Rotary Inducts New Member

The Bath Rotary Club recently inducted Jessica Thomas as a new member. The addition of Thomas brings the club's membership total to 34 community members.

Thomas, a mortgage loan officer for Steuben Trust Company, was sponsored by Rotarian Joanne Sheehan, who also serves as club treasurer and Rotary Foundation liaison.

A 2004 Haverling High School graduate, she has previously worked in several banking industry positions and as a compliance specialist for CSS Workforce NY.

Thomas said she was motivated to join Rotary after attending several luncheon meetings as a guest. "I had a desire to give back to my community," she explained. "I realized this is exactly what Rotary is about. I look forward to working with the club members in all avenues of service."

(Submitted by Robin Lattimer)



From left, newly inducted Rotary member Jessica Thomas, is welcomed by her sponsor Joanne Sheehan and former club President Elaine Tears.

## In Memory of



### Godfrey Carl "Doc" Malchoff

1921 - 2017

Sodus, NY: Age 96. Passed away peacefully at his home on October 27, 2017. "Doc" was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Celestine "Celey" in 1997 and by his parents Carl C. and Jane Malchoff.

He is survived by his three children; Sally Feldman of Solon, OH, Carl (Diana) Malchoff of West Hartford, CT, and Kevin (Cindy) Malchoff of Lake View, NY; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; his sister Elinor Abplanalp of Phelps, NY and brother Keith (Delores) Malchoff of Clyde, NY, his AFS exchange student Tim (Lu) Alves, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Doc was a native of Clyde, NY. Upon graduation from Cornell University he began his career as a Cornell Cooperative Extension agent in several counties in upstate NY. In 1954 Doc and Celey moved to Sodus, NY with their three children where he sold

agriculture chemicals for Barker Chemical Corporation. In 1963 he and several colleagues launched Agchem Service Corporation. The team at Agchem worked closely with fruit and vegetable growers in New York State and Pennsylvania and grew the business to become one of the most successful distributors of pesticides, fungicides and insecticides in the region.

During this time Doc worked closely with the research faculty and college leadership at Cornell's Experiment Station in Geneva, NY in the development of new varieties of apples and cherries and new approaches to improve fruit production. In 2014 he was recognized for his many contributions to agriculture and Cornell with the Outstanding Alumni Award presented by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association.

Doc was always deeply involved in the Sodus and Wayne County communities. He was a member of the Sodus Rotary Club for over 60 years...a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. He served on the Sodus Planning board and the Wayne County Economic Development board until reaching the age of 87, at which time he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "It's time to give the younger folks a chance".

Flying was a passion for Doc. He was a member of the Williamson Flying Club for 60 years and served as its treasurer for more than 30. He found great joy at 3,500 feet in his Cessna 182.

Doc and Celey joined the Sodus United Third Methodist Church when they moved to Sodus, and Doc remained active at the church over the years

**Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 11a.m., Saturday, November 11, at the Sodus United Third Methodist Church.**

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Doc Malchoff to "Cornell University" (in support of the Geneva Experiment Station) Cornell University, CALS ADD, 274 Roberts Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; the "Sodus United Third Methodist Church", 56 West Main St., Sodus, NY 14551; or the "Rotary Foundation – End Polio Now", Sodus Rotary, P.O. Box 225, Sodus, NY 14551. Arrangements: Norton Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.hsnorton.com](http://www.hsnorton.com)



## Avon Rotary Welcomes A New Member



President Tom Vonglis, New Avon Rotarian Kathy Shrestha and her sponsor Julie Welch

Kathy writes: "I graduated from Avon Central in 1962 and earned a degree in Physical Education, Health and Recreation from Brockport in 1968. I taught at Fairport until leaving the Rochester area in 1972.

Why did I want to join Rotary? I was inspired by my friend Isabella who is a member of the Mid-Town Rotary in Kathmandu. She was in charge, as Secretary, of all the money sent from Rotary Clubs worldwide after the 2015 7.9 Earthquake in Nepal. She suggested that I check out Rotary on return to the States. And so I did.

During my first visit with The Avon Rotary this fall I also realized that the community of Avon, Avon Central School, my friends and family in Livingston County gave me a strong and valuable start in life. It is now time for me to give back to this community via The Avon Rotary." (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

## Greece Rotary Participates in Senator Robach's Book Bag Project

Each year the Greece Rotary partners with Senator Joseph Robach, to collect book bags for district school children in need of assistance. Donations come from the entire community as well as the Rotarians. The Greece Ecumenical Clothing Closet serves as a collection site and then helps with the distribution.



Shown with a sampling of this year's donations are, l-r, Pattie Anthony, a Rotary Past President; Rotarian Andy Conlon; Senator Robach; Diane Englert, Clothing Closet; Robach staff Josh Jensen; Micky Corsi, Clothing Closet and current Rotary President Chuck Gannon. Needless to say, there were a lot of happy children as school began! (Submitted by Judie VanBramer)

## Interact Students Provide Community Service



Several Greece Rotarians were on hand to help the Odyssey High School Interact Club as they assisted with yard cleanup for three area senior citizens. Part of a Monroe County Cleanup program, matching youth groups with seniors needing assistance, the group enjoyed a pleasant sunny fall day making a difference in the lives of three seniors. The Interact students, rakes in hand, stand proudly in front of some of the 36 bags of leaves at their first house! Another dozen bags were added at the next two sites. The Clean-up was just one of the many community service projects the Club does each year, including their participation in the Rotary Holiday Party for BOCES 2 children and the Ziti dinner each January. Well done, All!!!

(Submitted by Judie VanBramer)

## Red Jacket Rotary

The month of October ended in a flurry of opportunities for fellowship, service and expanding our knowledge!

Our Tuesday breakfast meetings included presentations by Kathleen Wagner, Coordinator of Family Promise of Ontario County and Yvonne Vazquez, Program Director of Ontario County Youth Court.



Kathleen Wagner presents on  
Family Promise of Ontario County

Family Promise helps homeless children and their families with housing, health care, daycare and becoming self sufficient. In short, it's goal is to enable sustainable independence within sixty days. It uses a network of agencies and churches within the county to accomplish this.

Youth Court helps young people who admit guilt experience Restorative Justice. An appearance before a court of his/her peers passes sentence. Sentencing may include community service, a letter of apology, counseling, essay writing, drug and alcohol education, etc. 91% of participating youth have no further involvement in the juvenile justice system - 92% have not been charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony as adults!



President, Travis Yates, expresses appreciation to Yvonne Vazquez, Program Director of Family Youth Court;

On Sunday, October 29 the club participated in a Polio Walk in the Shortsville-Manchester area. Several hundred dollars were raised to help completely eradicate polio. Below, Club members who — walked the walk.







# **Clifton Springs Rotary Club**



## **RAFFLE TO WIN A**

# **\$500**

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\$5.00 per Ticket

5 Tickets for \$20.00

*Drawing on December 19, 2017*

Just in time for Christmas!

Tickets are available at:

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Clifton Springs Chamber of Commerce

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Any Clifton Springs Rotarian

Proceeds to Benefit Community Service Projects and Charities



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TO BENEFIT THE  
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UNIVERSITY MUSIC THERAPY AND REHABILITATION TYPING

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**  
7:30 P.M. KODAK HALL AT EASTMAN THEATRE



## ROCHESTER DEAF ROTARY CLUB

### Pancake Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
**8 am to 11 am**

Rochester Recreation Club of the Deaf  
1564 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, NY

**\$7** per person  
Under 10 years old FREE

**Holiday  
Bake Sale!**

**Treats for kiddies  
of all ages!**

#### MENU:

Pancakes,  
Sausages,  
Eggs, Juice,  
and Coffee



Proceeds will allow RDR to support local charities  
For more information, contact Karen Beiter: [kjbndp@ntid.rit.edu](mailto:kjbndp@ntid.rit.edu)  
Rochester Deaf Rotary, PO Box 18465, Rochester, NY 14618



### Spencerport Rotary

**Annual Poinsettia Sale!!!**

**6" Plants - w/5" Blooms**

**Red    Pink    White**

**\$9.00 each**

Deadline for Orders - Friday, December 1st

Pickup @ Slayton Place in Tops Plaza

Monday, December 4th, 5-7pm // Or will deliver

Order from any Rotarian or call Joe 355-1052

Proceeds will assist with local  
and national Rotary projects







## BREW & DINNER PAIRING

A MULTI-COURSE FUNDRAISER

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PenWeb Rotary Club is partnering with  
**THE LOST BOROUGH BREWING COMPANY**  
to bring you a unique and casual multi-course  
dining experience.

Proceeds benefit the club's three pillars of giving:  
*literacy, charities in the Rochester area, and,  
international initiatives including projects such as:*  
**Books for the World, Bivona Child Advocacy, Shepherd  
Home, Honor Flight and Building Minds in South  
Sudan.**

Ticket quantities are very limited, so reserve early!  
Tickets will **not** be available at the door.



**Thursday, November 16th**

Penfield Country Club  
1784 Jackson Road  
Penfield, New York 14526

6:00 – 6:30 Cash Bar  
6:30 – 8:00 Dinner

**\$40 per ticket**

**\$450 Two tables (12 tickets)**

Tickets available at  
[penwebrotary.org/beer](http://penwebrotary.org/beer)  
or speak to any PenWeb  
Rotarian.

Questions? Call **Vince** at  
(585) 586-7720

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## The Westside Rotary Clubs

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

# Euchre Tournament

To Benefit  
Homestead for Hope

**Saturday, November 18**

**Ridgemont Country Club**

3717 West Ridge Rd. - Ballroom  
Greece, NY

Registration begins: 4:30 pm

Play begins: 5:15 pm



**Appetizers 5:00 pm    Buffet: 7:00 pm**

Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Red & White hots  
Hamburgers  
Sausage & Peppers

Register

**Cost: \$30 Per Person** (includes Prizes & Food)



8 games - 20 minutes each  
Cash payout according to attendance

**50 / 50  
Auction**



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

### Register:

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

Contact: **Chuck Gannon**  
(585) 202-2859  
membership@RCCGolf.com  
www.GreeceRotary.org

*Charitable donation forms will be distributed*



The Brighton Rotary Club will be holding its Holiday Auction on December 14, Thursday, at the Locust Hill Country Club, 2000 Jefferson Road, Pittsford, beginning at 5:30PM.

For details call Tony Conte 585-576-3352, by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The auction is the major fund raiser for the Brighton Rotary Service Foundation, a 501c3.

The annual event is always a wonderful time to celebrate the holiday season, enjoy good food and bid for interesting auction items.



The Bloomfield Rotary Club presents "A Christmas Carol", an original, live radio theatre style production with holiday music, featuring performers from Mendon's Monsignor Schnacky Community Players and local talent from the Bloomfield community.



**Two performances:** Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 PM at the Monsignor Schnacky Community Center, 26 Mendon Ionia Rd., Mendon, NY 14506, and Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 PM at the Bloomfield HS Performing Arts Center, 11 Oakmount Ave, Bloomfield, NY 14469. Refreshments available.

Tickets are \$16 each (open seating) and must be purchased either online at [www.SaintCathOnline.com](http://www.SaintCathOnline.com) or from any Bloomfield Rotarian.

Proceeds benefit the many charitable causes of Rotary such as scholarships, polio eradication, camp for children for disabilities, international student exchanges and much more.

For more information, call Don at [585-301-0320](tel:585-301-0320) or Laurie at [585-657-6901](tel:585-657-6901).

## Upcoming DISTRICT Events

### NOVEMBER

|                    |                                                                                                                            |                                                          |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/18 &<br>19/2017 | Youth Exchange Outbound<br>Interview weekend<br>Governors Advisory Council<br>& Foundation Directors<br>11/18/2017 meeting | Rotary Sun-<br>shine Campus<br>- Rush<br><br>Peppermints |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

### DECEMBER

|              |                                                        |           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| TBD          | District Vocal Contest appli-<br>cations due           |           |
|              | District Vocal Finals                                  |           |
| 1/5-13/2018  | Milt Matthews District Gov-<br>ernor Elect Hospitality |           |
| 1/14-21/2018 | International Assembly                                 | San Diego |
| 1/21/2018    | District Oratorical Appli-<br>cations Due              |           |
| 1/27/2018    | Grants Management Semi-<br>nar (full)                  | Brighton  |

### FEBRUARY

|           |                                                      |                                         |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2/3/2018  | Governors Advisory Council<br>& Foundation Directors | Peppermints<br>Mt Morris High<br>School |
| 2/10/2018 | PETS Part One                                        |                                         |

### MARCH

|              |                                                   |                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3/3/2018     | Grants Management Semi-<br>nar (full)             | Clifton Springs      |
| 3/16-17/2018 | Multi-District President Elect<br>Training (PETS) | Syracuse<br>Sheraton |
| TBD          | District Oratorical Finals                        |                      |

### APRIL

|          |                                                          |              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| TBD      | Grants Management Semi-<br>nar (renewal)                 | TBD          |
| 4/9/2018 | District Simplified Grant Ap-<br>plication due 2018/2019 | Eric Schmidt |
| 4/9/2018 | Grants Memorandum of Un-<br>derstanding due              | Chuck Turner |

## Upcoming CLUB Events

### ⚙ November 2017

November 16—PenWeb Rotary Club's Brew & Dinner Pairing, \$40 per ticket, Penfield Country Club

November 18—The Westside Rotary Clubs Euchre Tournament, Ridgmont Country Club, \$30 a person

### ⚙ December 2017

December 1 and 2—Bloomfield Rotary Presents "A Christmas Carol"

December 2—Rochester Deaf Rotary Club, Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 8 am to 11 am  
1564 Lyle Avenue

December 2—Geneva Rotary Club and Finger Lakes Railway Santa Train Express. Visit their website at [www.genevasantatrain.com](http://www.genevasantatrain.com)

December 14 — Brighton Rotary Holiday Auction, Locust Hill Country Club, 5:30 pm

December 19—Rochester Rotary's RPO Holiday Gala POPS Concert, 7:30 pm, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.



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|                        |          | Membership   |           |                    | Attendance     |         |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Club Name              | Division | Member Count |           | Year to Date (YTD) | Percent        |         |
|                        |          | 7/1/2017     | 9/30/2017 | +/-                | September 2017 | YTD     |
| Avon                   | E        | 59           | 61        | 2                  | 74.00%         | 82.67%  |
| Bath                   | F        | 33           | 33        | 0                  | 100.00%        | 93.33%  |
| Belmont                | E        | 16           | 16        | 0                  | 100.00%        | 100.00% |
| Bloomfield             | F        | 28           | 28        | 0                  | 66.00%         | 73.33%  |
| Brighton               | F NR     | 29           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Brockport              | E        | 21           | 21        | 0                  | 76.00%         | 73.33%  |
| Caledonia-Mumford      | E        | 7            | 7         | 0                  | 78.00%         | 76.67%  |
| Canandaigua            | D NR     | 108          |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Canisteo               | E NR     | 13           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Chemung County Sunrise | F        | 29           | 24        | -5                 | 70.00%         | 73.33%  |
| Clifton Springs        | F        | 41           | 40        | -1                 | 60.00%         | 61.00%  |
| Clyde                  | E        | 12           | 14        | 2                  | 77.70%         | 66.46%  |
| Corning                | E        | 98           | 103       | 5                  | 46.00%         | 46.00%  |
| Dansville              | F        | 42           | 41        | -1                 | 76.47%         | 82.61%  |
| Dundee                 | F        | 30           | 30        | 0                  | 77.00%         | 78.33%  |
| East Rochester         | E        | 16           | 19        | 3                  | 76.00%         | 65.33%  |
| Elmira                 | F        | 39           | 39        | 0                  | 40.51%         | 43.31%  |
| Elmira Heights         | F        | 26           | 26        | 0                  | 88.00%         | 84.67%  |
| Fairport               | E NR     | 56           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Friendship             | E NR     | 12           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Gananda                | E        | 13           | 15        | 2                  | 100.00%        | 96.67%  |
| Gates-Chili            | E        | 13           | 13        | 0                  | 69.00%         | 71.67%  |
| Geneseo                | F NR     | 42           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Geneva                 | E        | 75           | 74        | -1                 | 65.00%         | 67.67%  |
| Gorham                 | E NR     | 14           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Greece                 | E        | 76           | 76        | 0                  | 38.08%         | 39.34%  |
| Hammondsport           | E        | 7            | 7         | 0                  | 90.00%         | 90.00%  |
| Hilton Rotary          | E NR     | 9            |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Honeoye                | E        | 24           | 23        | -1                 | 59.00%         | 60.00%  |
| Honeoye Falls-Mendon   | E        | 18           | 21        | 3                  | 63.10%         | 61.50%  |
| Hornell                | E NR     | 15           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Horseheads             | E        | 13           | 11        | -2                 | 79.00%         | 71.28%  |
| Irondequoit            | F NR     | 28           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Lima                   | E        | 16           | 16        | 0                  | 70.00%         | 83.33%  |
| Livonia                | F        | 31           | 33        | 2                  | 75.00%         | 75.67%  |

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|                         |          | Membership   |           |                    | Attendance     |         |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Club Name               | Division | Member Count |           | Year to Date (YTD) | Percent        |         |
|                         |          | 7/1/2017     | 9/30/2017 | +/-                | September 2017 | YTD     |
| Lyons                   | E NR     | 13           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Monroe County South     | E NR     | 15           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Mt. Morris              | E        | 17           | 17        | 0                  | 38.00%         | 64.33%  |
| Naples                  | F        | 47           | 52        | 5                  | 75.00%         | 67.33%  |
| Newark Rotary Club      | E        | 97           | 100       | 3                  | 69.69%         | 69.34%  |
| Nunda                   | E        | 8            | 9         | 1                  | 95.00%         | 91.67%  |
| Ontario-Walworth        | F        | 29           | 34        | 5                  | 73.00%         | 73.33%  |
| Palmyra-Macedon         | F NR     | 40           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Penfield                | E        | 16           | 19        | 3                  | 74.00%         | 82.00%  |
| Penn Yan                | E        | 17           | 28        | 11                 | 93.33%         | 78.08%  |
| Pen-Web                 | F NR     | 33           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Perry                   | E        | 65           | 64        | -1                 | 100.00%        | 100.00% |
| Pittsford               | F NR     | 32           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Prattsburgh             | E        | 9            | 11        | 2                  | 72.73%         | 81.67%  |
| Red Creek               | E        | 11           | 10        | -1                 | 90.00%         | 87.27%  |
| Red Jacket (Manchester) | E        | 21           | 20        | -1                 | 100.00%        | 98.00%  |
| Rochester               | B        | 339          | 348       | 9                  | 50.00%         | 49.67%  |
| Rochester A.M.          | E        | 14           | 17        | 3                  | 85.00%         | 80.00%  |
| Rochester Deaf          | E NR     | 14           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Rochester Latino        | E        | 17           | 17        | 0                  | 71.00%         | 60.33%  |
| Rochester Northwest     | E        | 11           | 11        | 0                  | 60.00%         | 61.67%  |
| Rochester Southeast     | E        | 10           | 10        | 0                  | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Rush-Henrietta          | F        | 34           | 34        | 0                  | 86.80%         | 84.47%  |
| Scottsville             | E        | 12           | 12        | 0                  | 66.67%         | 55.79%  |
| Seneca Falls            | E        | 51           | 54        | 3                  | 66.00%         | 64.67%  |
| Sodus                   | E        | 21           | 20        | -1                 | 56.00%         | 51.33%  |
| Spencerport             | F        | 30           | 29        | -1                 | 100.00%        | 100.00% |
| Victor-Farmington       | E        | 22           | 23        | 1                  | 82.00%         | 86.00%  |
| Waterloo                | F NR     | 27           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Watkins - Montour       | E        | 55           | 56        | 1                  | 64.00%         | 61.33%  |
| Wayland                 | E        | 11           | 11        | 0                  | 90.00%         | 96.67%  |
| Webster                 | E NR     | 22           |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Wellsville              | F        | 25           | 24        | -1                 | 84.00%         | 82.33%  |
| Williamson              | E NR     | 4            |           |                    | 00.00%         | 00.00%  |
| Wolcott                 | E        | 13           | 13        | 0                  | 70.00%         | 67.33%  |