



October 2018

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 4

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

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

If so, please consider submitting an Application. Else, look around your Club, your Rotary Area and our Rotary District. Who have you noticed with the skills needed to lead our District into the next decade of the twenty-first Century? Who would you like to see leading District 7120, in a few years?

Reach out, ask a few questions, some people, very qualified people, only need a little “push” to consider accepting the rewarding challenge of helping lead a Rotary District to discover and demonstrate its potential for “Service Above Self”.

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

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

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

#### Important information for the prospective Candidate:

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

- Must have served a full term as a Club President and been a Rotarian for seven years;
- Must be physically fit and able to withstand at least two rigorous years;
- Must be willing to devote the required time and be able to perform as hereinafter set forth;
- Should have at least one year working at the District Level in a leadership position;

- Should have a good working knowledge of Rotary;
- Must not be a member of the sitting Nominating Committee;
- Must have the support of his/her club.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District 7120 Governor Candidate Application can be obtained from any Club President, Assistant Governor or Past District Governor (except those currently serving on the Nominating Committee\*).

The deadline for submitting an Application is Tuesday, October 16, 2018. All applications must be submitted to Nominating Committee Chair, Lee Loomis (leeloomis46@gmail.com) AND to District Governor-Nominee, Linda Kohl (lkohl58@aol.com), by that date.

Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, November 4, 2018



Mike &amp; Jo Slovak

## Promoting Club Events Using Our District Calendar



### Introducing Maggie Barnes, District 7120 Calendar Coordinator

It is my pleasure to introduce Maggie Barnes who recently volunteered to be our District

Calendar Coordinator. A native of Buffalo, she graduated from Medaille College with a degree in communications. She has worked as a reporter, editor, public relations person, marketer, college teacher and writer. She currently works for Corning Community College in the Workforce Education Department where she helps local companies

get the training they need for their employees.

Maggie is also a FEMA-Certified Public Information Officer and a member of the Southern Tier Incident Management Team. She teaches crisis communication to first responders for the Department of Homeland Security.

Maggie is a passionate writer and has been published many times in Mountain Home magazine. She has won two statewide and three national awards for her articles.

Maggie is married to Robert, the Public Safety Director for Bradford County, Pa. They live on a hilltop in Waverly with a herd of cats, one bemused dog and five acres of land.

Maggie will help us leverage the potential in communicating our club and district events. This includes fundraising, service projects, fellowship, public service, education and training events, just to name a few.

In the next few weeks we will begin using a new event category on the calendar. This is the "HELP NEEDED" category. When your club holds an event where additional help is needed to work the event, the club can add a duplicate event on the same date prefaced with "Help Wanted" and the event title to let Rotarians checking the calendar know that your club is looking for volunteers for that event. Your club can explain, in detail, how others can help in the "Description" field.

Just a final note: Clubs that are using Clubrunner at the Club level should know that events they wish to have appear on the District Calendar can be accomplished simply by clicking "Yes" on the 'Show Event in District Calendar' option.

Yours in Rotary Service

## Mike

Michael J. Slovak, District Governor





**SAVE THE DATE!!!**



THIS YEAR THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS SCHEDULED FOR

**SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018**

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

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

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

## Rotary Foundation News

### October 2018

**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( and yes I corrected it! Thanks to all those who told me I had the time wrong). So far we have 4 people attending!

### **Grant Management Seminars**

Current dates set are: **Oct. 13....online renewal and March 23...online renewal**

FULL seminars for those who have never attended or prefer these dates to the renewal:

**Oct. 20th, Feb. 9 and March 9.**

Registration open **NOW** for the October seminars. Registration is up on the Foundation Page. Register now. Just click on your preferred date. Hope you join us!

### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Kidney Disease Treatment Upgrade (particularly in children) in Turkey**...in need of \$6000 in donations. Contact Ellen (ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com) or Eric Schmidt (eschmidt@kaplanschmidt.com)

Water in Puerto Rico...a grant by Rochester Latino and Greece Rotary to help the victims in Puerto Rico who were devastated by a natural disaster. Contact Dan Barletta at dbarlet2@rochester.rr.com or Luisa Baars at lbaars@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). Welcome to Dave Gratzner, the FAD for the new Area 14. Also welcome to Shirley Levernier who will be AG and FAD for Friendship, Belmont and Wells-ville...unless someone wants to step up and help out as the FAD. Welcome to Kenn Van Dieren who has kindly offered to be the FAD for Area 13. 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**

---

**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 IS THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program.

The mission of The Rotary Leadership Institute is to provide an educational opportunity for current, potential, and aspiring Rotary leaders. Courses foster Rotary knowledge and leadership skills. It is hoped that these courses will also motivate the participants to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians. Course methods will reflect the most innovative and participatory methods possible. Methods will include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, group planning exercises, etc. Lectures are limited and no PowerPoint presentations are used.

The Institute offers a leadership course in three full day parts (Parts I, II, III), plus a Graduate course for 2018 (Engaging Members and Managing Volunteers) for those who have completed all three of the previous parts. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Some examples of course sessions include; **Insights into Leadership**, where we explore the characteristics of leadership, **Ethics and Vocational Service** where we discuss “doing good in your local community and around the world. Strengthen your club by promoting and leading planning and analysis; **Attracting Members**; Club **Communication**; Team **Building**. **Effective Leadership Strategies**; International **Service**; and **Public Image & Public Relations**, identifying opportunities to promote the image of your club and Rotary to the benefit of your community and world.

Attending the Rotary Leadership Institute allows participants to assess their own experience and growth in Rotary and can help improve the path for others to follow.

I hope to see you at the D7120 Rotary Leadership Institute scheduled for November 3 at the Palmyra-Macedon High School 151 Hyde Parkway, Palmyra, NY. (Note location change from past years).

Submitted by,

Pam Dean

D7120 RLI Chairperson



ROTARIANS

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!!



November 3 2018 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Palmyra-Macedon High School  
151 Hyde Parkway  
Palmyra, NY 14522

TO REGISTER:

Go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org)

Click on RLI Home page.

Look on the left side of the page with  
Upcoming Events title and scroll down till  
you find Palmyra-Macedon High school  
Fill out the form and pay special attention to the  
payment section.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 25 OCTOBER!**

Note to attendees: All payments must be  
received on the specified date to be included in  
the training.

This is a must event for current and future Rotary  
leaders!

It is a multidistrict leadership development  
program whose mission is to strengthen ROTARY.

Questions: Contact Pam Dean, [mesunshine1@msn.com](mailto:mesunshine1@msn.com) or call 315-597-2242

## District Membership Development Committee (DMDC)

*What can it do for Rotary Clubs? How can the Committee be of service to the Rotary Clubs?*

The District 7120 Membership Development Committee exists to serve as a Resource and to provide assistance to the Rotary Clubs of the District for membership development; i.e. **membership attraction; membership engagement** and **new club development**.

The Committee is available to assist each Club in achieving their club membership goals. HOW?

The Committee is available to...

- a. Present at Rotary Club meetings a program on Member Attraction & engagement strategies; help in the implementation of a specific strategy chosen by the club.
- b. Assist in organizing area meetings among Rotary Clubs that would like to pool their resources together, share best practices or brainstorm ways to address barriers that Clubs may face in attracting new members.
- c. Help in getting reports on a Club's Membership History. For example, a club may want to know how many members they have brought in each year or how many members they have lost each year for the past five years.
- d. Provide help in learning the types of membership and how a club could use them in building its membership numbers.
- e. Assist in identifying and using membership resources for membership development

The following are the members of the District Membership Development Committee and their email addresses:

PDG John Hall, Fairport Rotary     [jehall13@gmail.com](mailto:jehall13@gmail.com)

Drew Ashley, Honeoye Falls-Mendon     [andrew.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.ashley@gmail.com)

Carl Grovanz , Ontario-walworth     [cgrovanz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cgrovanz@rochester.rr.com)

Daniel Kelley, Canandaigua     [Daniel.kelley@cloverleafteam.com](mailto:Daniel.kelley@cloverleafteam.com)

Chris MacDonald, Rochester Southwest     [mcdonald923@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald923@gmail.com)

Kevin Mooney     [mooney.kevin.e@gmail.com](mailto:mooney.kevin.e@gmail.com)

Gary Reilly, Newark     [gmreilly@frontiernet.net](mailto:gmreilly@frontiernet.net)

Antwan Williams, Rochester Southeast     [awilliams@rochesterworks.org](mailto:awilliams@rochesterworks.org)

PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, Newark     [leonora@frontiernet.net](mailto:leonora@frontiernet.net)

Please email anyone of these Rotarians if you have any questions about the Committee and what it could do for your club regarding membership development or would like a membership development program.

We all look forward to be of service to the Rotary Clubs of District 7120. We would like to receive invitations and requests from Rotary Clubs who are willing to use our services.

Thank you and we hope to "Be the Inspiration!"

**PDG Norma**



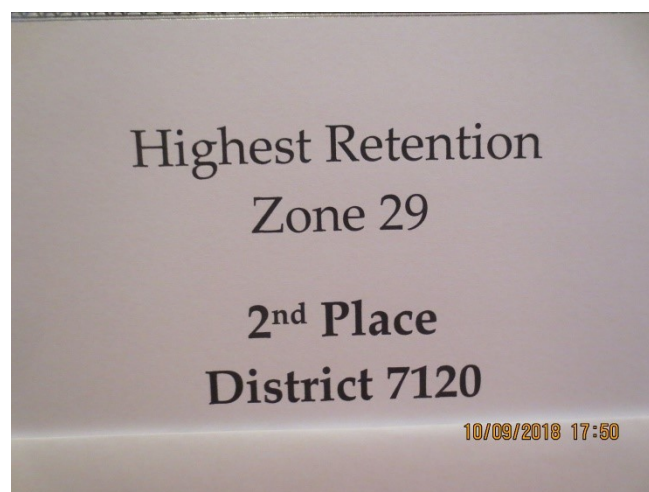
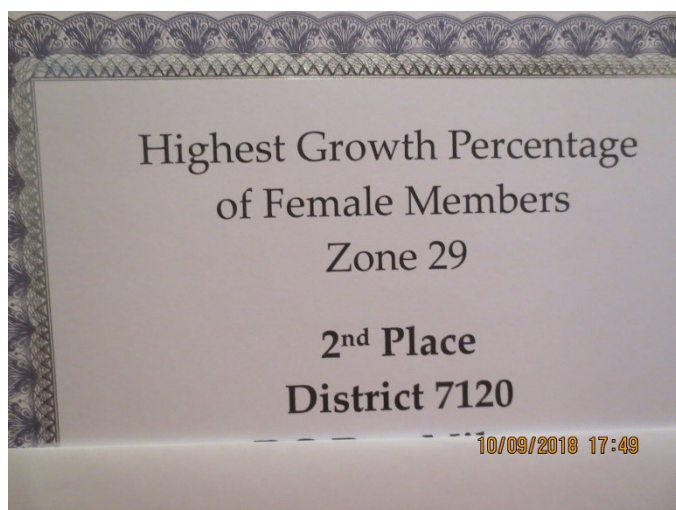
## CONGRATULATIONS

District 7120 received these two Certificates of Recognition at the Zone 28 & 29 Zone Institute held in Erie, Pennsylvania on September 28-30, 2018.

Thank you and congratulations to all the Rotary Clubs in the District for their efforts and commitment in attracting new members, particularly women and in inspiring their members so they may remain with Rotary.

Your work is greatly appreciated. These Certificates of Recognition are for you!  
Keep up the great work that you all do in your membership development! (Submitted by PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly)

From 2017-2018 Governor Don Milton and the District leadership and the District Membership Development Committee



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

Geneseo  
Honeoye Falls-Mendon  
Naples  
Ontario-Walworth  
Penfield  
Rochester Latino  
Waterloo

Sally Fox & Patti LaVigne  
Mark Spezzano  
Suzanne Schwarz  
Andrea Crestuk  
Ken Kohl  
Raquel Quinones  
Jennifer Hayden, Alexander Kirk & Helen Mielke

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

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL CLUBS TO REGISTER THEIR NEW MEMBERS/TRANSFERS WITH THE DISTRICT SO THAT THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED EACH MONTH. ALSO, BY REGISTERING WITH THE DISTRICT FIRST, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS THEN AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED.**

**THANK YOU DISTRICT ROTARIANS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS BOTH LOCALLY AND BEYOND!!**

(Submitted by Gary Reilly)

# 2019 District Conference



**Rotary**  
District 7120



**Kalahari.**  
**RESORTS &  
CONVENTIONS**

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

## 2019 Conference Breakout Sessions

Saturday Morning

Session I: 9:15 – 10:15 AM

1. Viewing Rotary: People of Action (using Virtual Reality)
2. Positive uses of Drones
3. Kalahari of Africa the Kalahari Resorts
4. Update on Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking

Session II: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

1. Viewing Rotary: People of Action (using Virtual Reality)
2. Positive Uses of Drones
3. Kalahari of Africa the Kalahari Resorts
4. Update on Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking

Saturday Afternoon

Kalahari Chef Demonstration: Preparing ?TBA?

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Walking Tour of African Art at Kalahari Resort in Poconos, PA

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Walking Tour of African Art at Kalahari Resort in Poconos, PA

2:30 – 3:15 PM



### District Literacy News

The District Literacy Seminar was held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Clifton Springs Rotary Room.

The speakers were Terri Bavis Superintendent Waterloo School District, Jenn Hayden Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Waterloo School District and Jeanine Lupisella Principal Honeoye Falls Lima School District. The speakers shared their ideas and projects they have used or use to promote and encourage reading!!

They were 26 Rotary clubs represented at the seminar. Thank you to all that attended and gave up a Saturday morning to be there and share literacy ideas.

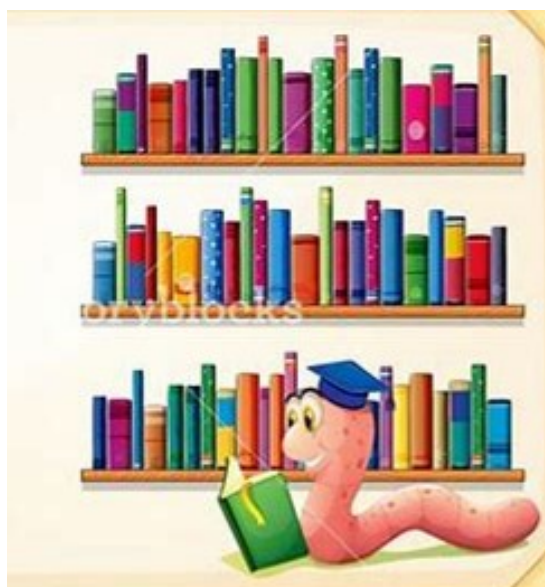
### Illiteracy traps adults and their families in poverty!!!

Around the world millions of adults are unable to read or write, therefore struggle to earn a living for themselves and their families. In the US there are 36 million adults who can't read better than the average 3<sup>rd</sup> grader according to the nonprofit Pro Literacy.

Illiteracy affects all areas of life. Those with low literacy skills are far more likely to live in poverty, face health problems because they can't read prescription labels and grow isolated in a world increasingly dependent on computers!

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one. " Arnold Grahl "

(Submitted by Pam Dean)



## 2018 District Golf Tournament Re-Cap

On Friday, September 7, 2018, 98 golfers (25 Teams), teed off at 1:00 pm at Island Oaks Golf Course in Lima, in great weather. We again had on-line registration thanks to Tom Brown, District Public Image Chair.

After play, everyone returned to the Club House for dinner and program. Before dinner, Co-Chair Scott Healy, welcomed the golfers, dignitaries and guests. DGN Linda Kohl led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer given by PDG Chuck Turner. Scott then introduced the dignitaries: DG Mike Slovak, DGN Linda Kohl, IPDG Don Milton, PDG Roger Ressler, PDG Chuck Turner, PDG John Hall, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly, PDG Scott MacDonell, AG's, FAD's, and Club Presidents. He had them all stand to be recognized.

We had a wonderful meal and after dinner, Scott introduced DG Mike who thanked everyone for attending and provided the group with facts and figures about his initiative on "Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking".

Before the awarding of the prizes and drawings, Scott, on behalf of the committee, gave a BIG THANK YOU to the following: John Checko and the Lima Country Club, Cheryl and the dining room staff, our volunteers: Marilyn and Jerry Passer from Honeoye Lake Rotary, DG Mike Slovak, DGE David Hannan (who had to leave for another commitment), DGN Linda Kohl, IPDG Don Milton, Richard Van Laeken from Newark Rotary, Chuck Gannon, from Greece Rotary, who donated the balloon displays, Joe Rosenshein from Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary, Charmaine Yarska from Lima Rotary, Casey Cook (son-in-law of Scott Healy), Laurie Vonglis from Avon Rotary, Newark Rotary who donated the bottled water, Ventosa Vineyards who donated 2 bottles of wine, Adam Barrett, Operations Manager at The Abbey of the Genesee for donating 50 loaves of Monk's Bread, District Clubs who participated or donated raffle money for shopping or items; BUT MOST OF ALL TO THE GOLFERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS EVENT OVER THE YEARS!!!

Next on the program was recognizing the Prize and Contest Winners:

Men's 1st Place: Brighton Rotary - Tony Conti, PDG Chuck Turner, Ron Brand & Bill Moehle  
 Ladies 1st Place: Bath Gals - Cheryl Muller, Gloria Hare, Benita Nesbitt & Brandi Graham  
 Mixed 1st Place: Avon Rotary - Laurie Vonglis, Tom Vonglis, Kirk Vanderbilt & Bill Wall  
 "Overall" Lowest Score: Naples Rotary - Jack Fredericks, John French, Adam Northrop & Bruce Scott  
 Men's Longest Drive: Chris Jordan - Rochester Regional Health  
 Ladies Longest Drive: Brandie Graham - Bath Gals  
 Men's Nearest the Pin: Bill Moehle - Brighton Rotary  
 Ladies Nearest the Pin: Gloria Hare - Bath Gals  
 Putting Contest: John Scales - Clifton Springs Rotary

"Best" Dressed Teams: Canandaigua-Mixed #1 - Bob Palumbo, Doug Lowden, Rhoda Childs  
 & Tammy Korpiel AND  
 Fairport Feathered Foresome - Maureen Hall, Ruth Cronkwright, Becky Wilson  
 & Connie Borkhuis

Team That Got The Most Exercise: Pal-Mac Rules - Diane Sloan, Mary Medina, Sheryl Vega & Colin Vega

50/50 Winner: IPDG Don Milton - Penfield Rotary, won \$305.00, Note: Don's Birthday was on 9/6/18, so the group sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Club Paul Harris: Clifton Springs Rotary

Again, WE THANK THE DISTRICT CLUBS/LEADERS for your continued support of this GREAT FELLOWSHIP EVENT EACH YEAR.

The Committee would also like to thank PDG Tom Rogers, District Treasure, for his assistance with this event.

Watch for the date of next year's event in the January 2019 Edition of the Grapevine.

Thank you from your 2018 District Golf Tournament Committee: Scott Healy, PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly & Gary Reilly (Submitted by Gary Reilly)



## How to watch Rotary's World Polio Day event

You don't have to travel to Philadelphia to take part in Rotary's World Polio Day event on 24 October. You can watch a livestream of the proceedings from your computer or smartphone starting at 18:30 Philadelphia time (UTC-4). A recording will be available shortly after the event on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).

Rotary will also stream the event in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

This year's event will be livestreamed from the [College of Physicians of Philadelphia](http://www.collegeofphysiciansofphiladelphia.org), known as the birthplace of American medicine. It is one of the oldest professional medical organizations in the United States.

Global health experts and Rotary's celebrity polio ambassadors will discuss our remarkable progress toward a polio-free world. Patience Asimwe, the protagonist of Rotary's upcoming virtual reality film "Two Drops of Patience," will introduce the movie. A sneak peek from Rotary's documentary "Drop to Zero" will also be featured. Jeffrey Kluger, senior editor for Time magazine, will discuss his experience traveling to Nigeria with Rotary to report on polio eradication. And we'll celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

(Source: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))



## Are you ready to celebrate?

World Polio Day, 24 October, is just a few weeks away. As you make your final preparations, remember to share your club event at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org). Already, hundreds of clubs around the world have planned local events to raise awareness in their communities.

In the U.S., the Rotary Clubs of Evanston and Evanston Lighthouse are screening Rotary's latest virtual reality film, [Two Drops of Patience](#), at their event so attendees can experience what it's like to immunize children against polio.

- In Indonesia, the Rotary Club of Bandung Selatan is hosting a walk to raise awareness about the need to eradicate polio.
- In the Bahamas, the Rotary Club of Nassau is hosting a livestream viewing party and fundraising event, with all proceeds going to End Polio Now.
- 

This year we're encouraging all 35,000 Rotary clubs to create an event and promote it at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org). [Join the celebration.](#)

Join Rotarians around the world in making this year's World Polio Day a huge success by raising awareness and resources for the global eradication effort.

(Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)

### 2018 Wild Polio Case Counts As of October 2

Country	2016	2017	2018	Date of last case
Afghanistan	13	14	15	27 Aug 18
Nigeria	4	0	0	20 Aug 16
Pakistan	20	8	4	1 Aug 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	

How close will we get to zero this year?

Funding is as important as ever so consider making a donation to the PolioPlus fund and the Gates Foundation will match 2:1.

The children of the world thank you!



## Newark News

### Exchange Student Arrives



Welcome to the USA! Italian Youth Exchange Student Eliana arrived in Rochester recently to begin a year long exchange in Newark.

Eliana (second from left) will be living with Newark Rotarian Melissa Correia and her family for the first few months of her stay. (Submitted by John Zornow)



### Rochester Rotarian Speaks About ShelterBox Program



Rochester Rotarian Richard Cummins visited the Newark Rotary Club recently and talked about the international ShelterBox program. He presented a program outlining function of the ShelterBoxes to provide immediate shelter for disaster victims. The ShelterBox consists of a heavy-duty ten-person tent and other survival equipment. Each box costs one-thousand-dollars. The Newark Interact Club raised and donated the \$1000 to fund a Shelter Box and are shown presenting the check to Cummins.

Shelter Box was the first officially recognized Project Partner of Rotary International and remains Rotary's only Project Partner in disaster relief. Former Newark residents and past Newark Rotary Presidents Beth and Gerry Palmer of Sarasota, Florida helped to found Shelter Box USA. (Submitted by John Zornow)



## Literacy Projects For HLRC

In keeping with its dedication to literacy, the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club has completed three of its main goals for this Rotary year. We gathered school supplies for Costa Rican students, created our treasure boxes and inducted 16 HCS students into our 100+ Book Club some with multiple honors.

Several years ago the Lima Club introduced us to Callie Rabe who annually made a trip to Costa Rica with some of her students to work on buildings and grounds and develop a relationship with the community members in various areas of Costa Rica. The HLRC shares in this community service project by making sure Callie has the necessary supplies to take to Costa Rica so that children are comfortable entering school their first day. In order to walk through the doors, children need to have a pencil, a notebook and a folder. We guarantee these items along with flip flop as so many walk barefoot to school each day. We have also begun to add other school supplies to our collection so kids have a fun feeling about improving their literacy. Monetary donations also are provided so items can be shipped to Costa Rica and so that other needed supplies can be purchased there. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



**A SAMPLING OF ITEMS COLLECTED FOR COSTA RICA**



**Treasure Box Items Ready to Be Put into Shoe Box**



**Above: First Group of Students to Attend 100+ Book Club Dinner**

**Right: Second Group of Students to Attend 100+ Book Club Dinner**



## Newark News

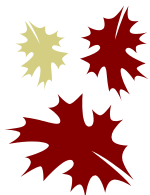
Armed with a Rotary District Simplified Grant, the Newark Rotary Club completed a plan to fund the paving of an area at Newark fireman's field to facilitate an ongoing Foodlink Mobile Pantry food distribution project. A chicken bar-b-q was held to raise the matching funds.

*BBQ Photo- Rotarians Karen Dean, Jim DeVolder, Sherri DeVolder, Marilyn Lawrence, Doug Forgue, Linda Werts, Sue Colacino, Jan Hence, and Jim Weiler.*



The Newark club, led by President Linda Werts, has partnered with Catholic Charities, Together in Christ (TIC) and the Farm Bureau to offer the monthly food distribution for several years, and the paving project will aid volunteers as they push shopping carts of donated food to awaiting cars.

*Food Distribution Photo- Rotary volunteers Doug Doeblen and Judy Gorenflo help sort food for distribution. (Submitted by John Zornow)*







V-F Rotarians Nancy Zavaglia and Judy Luitweiler with young fishermen at Farmington Family Fun Days;

## VICTOR-FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB – Fishing for Candy

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club members once again provided local youngsters a fun-filled opportunity to “fish” for candy at Farmington Family Fun Days in August at the town park, and the annual Hang Around Victor Day festival in the village in early September.

At both events Rotarians staffed the Rotary Fishing Booth where local youngsters fished for candy. The club has participated in the Victor festivities since they began in 1977. The Farmington event began three years ago and the club has been an annual participant.

Children at the festival can “fish” for candy by dropping a line over the front of the booth and waiting for a nibble from a fish. When they pull their line back over the booth they are rewarded with their catch – candy.

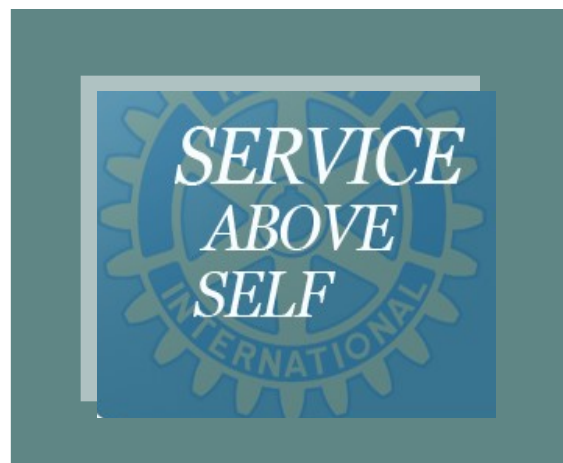
Club president Ross Cottone noted that it was tough to tell who has more fun – the kids or the Rotarians. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)

L to R – VF Rotarians Kathy DiWispelaere, Bonnie Cottone, Ross Cottone, Bev Rosbrook, John Rugg, Judy Luitweiler and Galen Powers at Rotary booth for Hang Around Victor Day.



## Perry Rotary

Perry President Jim Brick with DG and visit to our club Sept.20



## Victor-Farmington Rotary School # 3 Backpack Project



L to R – V-F Rotarian Karen Parkhurst and Whitney Andrecolich delivering backpacks to the school.

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club made certain that fifty students at the Nathaniel Rochester School #3 in Rochester began the new school year with backpacks filled with school supplies. Many of the students come from low-income, single parent families and do not have the financial resources to provide these items for their children. The club provided funding for the project and club members donated school supplies and helped with the assembling of the backpacks.

The club delivered fifty backpacks to the school at the beginning of the school term for distribution to second graders. Second grade teacher Whitney Andrecolich accepted the donation and thanked the club.

The school will identify the students designated to receive the backpacks. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



L to R - School 3 faculty member Whitney Andrecolich assisting VF Rotary Honorary Member Russ Perrin unload 50 backpacks for the school;

## Steam Pageant Project

The Red Jacket Rotary Club, friends and relatives worked seamlessly, as we provided sustenance for thousands of hungry and thirsty souls at the New York Steam Engine Association's "Pageant of Steam," located on the spacious grounds just east of Canandaigua. The club raised funds for it's many projects, focused on the communities of Manchester, Shortsville and Hopewell.

We served over thirty-five hundred people over the four-day event in August. This included more than twenty-three hundred burgers, twelve-hundred hots, and 650 pounds of salt potatoes. There were also 861 bags of ice sold. This annual undertaking provides us with a great opportunity to work together, as we serve others. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Club member, Don Collins and Vern Hecker (club president), man the serving tables, with the help of family and friends.



Family member, Bev Crawford, and friend of the club, Mae Schweickhard, prepare to take orders at the counter windows.



## Corning Rotary



Corning Rotary President Wendy Winnett greets special guest Mike Hankey on August 30, 2018.  
Photo credit: William Boland.

The Rotary Club of Corning was honored to welcome Mike Hankey, Deputy Consul General at the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem as guest speaker at the Club's August 30, 2018 meeting. Hankey has been in the U.S. Foreign Service since 2001, and has served as Deputy Consul General in Jerusalem since July 2017. Prior to his current role he served as Consul General at the U.S. Consulate General in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where he led an interagency team promoting economic, commercial and security ties in the heart of the Saudi oil and petrochemical industry.

In his lunchtime talk at the Radisson Hotel Corning, Hankey shared three lessons he has learned during his career and world travels. First, as a native of the Finger Lakes region, he recognizes that he "comes from an amazing place." The people Hankey has met around the world are familiar with the products that have been developed right in Corning, including Pyrex and Gorilla Glass, and the beauty of the Finger Lakes rivals that of any geographic region.

Secondly, Hankey has learned from years of packing light and being prepared to leave a country on a moment's notice, that people don't need as much as they think they do.

Lastly, Hankey has learned that identity matters. Who we are and what makes each of us special is important, and we should always remember where we come from. This philosophy has helped Hankey discover balance, embrace tolerance and develop confidence in all he does.

Hankey's first introduction to world travel was as a Rotary exchange student to India while in high school. He graduated from George Washington University with a Bachelors' Degree in International Studies, and Indiana University with a Master's in Language Education. Submitted by Theodore Goldwyn



## Town of Barrington Resident Receives Award from Dundee Rotary Club

Barrington resident and non-Rotarian, Robyn Ballard, was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship at the August 29th meeting of the Dundee Rotary Club. Past District Governor Tom Rodgers and Past Dundee Rotary Club President Fran Willis presented the award.

Robyn, a retired teacher, received this award for all of her community service. Robyn is only the 7<sup>th</sup> non-Rotarian to receive this award since the Dundee Rotary Club was formed in 1938. Speaking at the ceremony were Kristen VanValkenburg (Scottish Festival Association), Joy Pallischeck (Penn Yan Presbyterian Church and Bell Choir), Rose Jensen (Keuka Comfort Care Home), and Carly Sutterby (Our Town Rocks Coordinator and Dundee Rotary President). Other guests included Robyn's sons, Ben and Tommy Ballard, and grandsons, Jaxon and Cason.



Picture: Tom Rodgers (L), Robyn Ballard (C), Fran Willis (R)  
Submitted by Lauren Snyder

## Waterloo Rotarians Celebrate Christmas In July For Kids

Santa needed several sleighs to fetch the sacks of gifts Waterloo Rotarians collected during their annual Christmas in July toy collection for the Cayuga-Seneca Community Action Agency, which coordinates the Community Christmas program.

This year, the Rotarians collected new toys at the Waterloo Farm Market, which Rotary sponsors. Shoppers pitched in to donate more than 100 toys for less fortunate kids in our community.

"We are so grateful for the generous support of our shoppers," said activity chair Gina Suffredini. The toys were added to the Rotarians' donations, bringing the total to more than 100 toys.



This week, Suffredini, Santa Chris Shaffer, Rotary President Jane Shaffer and club members presented CSCAA representative Janice Griffin with their donation. "I have been with CSCAA for nearly 10 years," Griffin said. "I am very familiar with Rotary and the great things you have done for us over the years – distributing school supplies, conducting the coat give away, collecting food at Thanksgiving, and now this overwhelming donation. We are very, very, very appreciative!"

Rotarians are now turning their attention to the Fill the Bus campaign, collecting school supplies at the Saturday Farmers Market and at meetings. (Submitted by Doris Wolf)

*Left, Activity chair Elf Gina Suffredini, Rotarians Ray Grifa, Alice Burton and Jeff Cassim, Santa Chris Shaffer, Rotary President Jane Shaffer present more than 100 toys to CSCAA representative Janice Griffin. The Rotarians' Christmas in July will benefit less fortunate kids through the Community Christmas project.*



## Waterloo Rotary



Front row: George Poormon, Erica Spencer, Melissa Nesbitt, Maryanne Van Nostrand, President Jane Shaffer, Project chair Coreen Lowry.  
Back row, Kyle Black, Bill Sigrist, Ellen Hughes, Brian Lowry, Kathy Sigrist, Chris Shaffer, Jim Hughes.

Waterloo Rotarians are joining organizations throughout Seneca County in collecting school items to Fill the Bus with supplies for kids less fortunate.

“Rotarians believe in supporting education and literacy,” said President Jane Shaffer. “This program will create lasting change in our community by providing elementary students basic supplies they need to start the year right. Kids are our future.”

Rotarians not only collected school supplies at their meetings, they also put out a box at the weekly Farmers Market to let customers donate as well. Hundreds of items including backpacks, pocket folders, notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, erasers pencils and notebook paper were collected.

The school supplies will be turned over to United Way, which will distribute them to the four school districts in the county. Schools will distribute them to students..needy elementary school children. It can cost as much as \$100 to buy school supplies for a student for the school year.

“Each year Rotary and many community groups and individuals have collected supplies to help students in need,” said committee chair Coreen Lowry. “Our hope is to have a coordinated county-wide effort effort to fill this need. Research shows that when children start

school with the tools they need, they are better prepared to learn.”

For more information on Fill the Bus, contact United Way of Seneca County at [uwseneca@rochester.rr.com](mailto:uwseneca@rochester.rr.com) or phone 315 539 1135. (Submitted by Doris Wolf)

## Canandaigua Rotary Donates to the CA Boosters Club



The Canandaigua Rotary Club recently donated money to the Canandaigua Boosters Club for their year long efforts of volunteering. The monies were raised by the Club’s fundraising efforts especially at the popular Festa Italiana.

Pictured below are from the left: the CA Booster Club Advisor, student representatives from the Booster Club, and Rotary Club President Karen Sprentall: (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



## Penfield Rotary

(Left) On September 20 Penfield Rotarians ran the games for the annual Atria Senior Living Carnival

(Right) The selfie is of Penfield Rotarians and Fairport Rotarians recently packaged books for Books for the World  
(Submitted by Linda Kohl)



## Perry Rotary Presents Checks

Nancy Meissel of the Perry Rotary Club is presenting the 4 Superintendents from local schools Warsaw, Perry, Letchworth, and Wyoming with \$1000 checks for their student enrichment programs. This is an annual program for our Club (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)





## Prattsburgh Rotary Presents Dictionaries

On September 18, 2018 members of the Prattsburgh Rotary Club presented dictionaries to the third grade students at Avoca Central School District and at Prattsburgh Central School District. This a literacy program that Prattsburgh Rotary has done since 2004 and has distributed over 1,050 dictionaries. In addition to the dictionaries, each student is given a bookmark and a new pencil. Prattsburgh Rotary members that participated in the presentations were club president Aimee Bristol, Maureen Kunak, Ruth Robbins, Marge Selleck, Howard Selleck and Trina Underhill. (Submitted by Howard Selleck)



"Third Grade students at Avoca Central School District with their dictionaries."



"Third grade students at Prattsburgh Central School District with their dictionaries".

## Penn Yan Rotary



Penn Yan Rotary is pleased to have sponsored Garrett Golden as a Youth Exchange Student. It is the first time in many years that we have had an outbound student. Garrett is in Germany, very close to Denmark. In this photograph Garrett is seen with his host mom Silke Rodewald, brothers, Jonas and Justus. Heinrich Rodewald, his host dad, is taking the photo and another brother, Jakob is away at University. Jonas, 16 years old, was on an exchange in Mexico last year. Justic, the youngest is 13 years old. Jakob is away at University. (Submitted by Diane Krans)

## Honeoye Lake Rotary

### RYLA Student Shares Experience



Caitlin Jarosinski represented the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club at this year's RYLA program. This was held at RIT for five days and Caitlin was very appreciative of the opportunity. She came back to Honeoye with a wealth of information and ideas which she will use the rest of her life. Caitlin found this experience to be most rewarding and highly recommends the program to future candidates. Her main take from the time spent at RYLA is to be a leader you don't always have to be out in front but let others shine. Caitlin shared her many activities and "souvenirs" from the program and knows she made many friends with whom she can share future experiences.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)

## Newark Rotary Inducts New Member

Steve Hassler, a Newark native and branch manager for Lyons National Bank recently joined Rotary. He was sponsored by Rotarian Mitch Ruffalo.

Steve is a graduate of the University of Albany and involved in many volunteer areas in the community.

He and his wife Tanya have two daughters. "I want to help Newark to continue to thrive" he said. (Submitted by John Zornow)



Steve Hassler receives his pin from Past District Governor Don Milton.



## Red Jacket Rotary

Red Jacket Rotary Club member, Jay Schadler, spoke about his charitable organization, the Blue Foundation, on Tuesday, September 11th at our breakfast meeting. Jay explained that he, along with several friends, had a passion for providing more immediate help to families struggling with cancer in the Finger Lakes, while simultaneously raising awareness about men's health

and wellness. The result was the establishment of the foundation, located in Canandaigua. Money is raised through three events: the "Stache Dash 5k and Fun Run," the "Mighty Mosquito 99-mile Trail Run and Relay," and "Burpees for Veterans." 100% of the money raised through these events is given to those who need help.

The "Blue Foundation" website provides further details.  
(Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Right: Jay sharing about the Blue Foundation with Red Jacket Rotary Club members and guests.

Left: Club President, Vern Hecker thanks Jay, for his presentation and service to the community.



## Wayland Rotary

On September 18, the Wayland club celebrated the completion of a new sidewalk to the Victory Park pavilion. This project was made possible thanks to a district simplified grant, cooperation between the club and the village board, and the help of Mike Landino and the village crew.

Burgers and dogs were supplemented with dishes to pass.

Many thanks to all who help make the park a place for everyone in the community to enjoy! (Submitted by Jean McMillan)



# Welcome New Members

## Clifton Springs Rotary

On Tuesday, 25 Sept. Suzanne Macaulay, Director of the Clifton Springs Library, was inducted as the newest member of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club. Pictured are her sponsor Leah Hamilton, Suzanne, and club membership chair Jean Day. Congratulations and welcome Suzanne. (Submitted by PDG Scott MacDonell)



## Canandaigua Rotary

The Rotary Club of Canandaigua accepted the transfer of Captain Dave Rhodes into the Club from the Pittsburgh, PA area. Captain Rhodes is the newly installed Captain at the Salvation Army and is looking forward to his new assignment. He brings with him his wife Pam and daughter Macy, and have been here since early July. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)



Pictured are Captain Rhodes and Club President Karen Sprentall:

## Waterloo Rotary



Waterloo Rotary inducted two new members in September, just in time for them to work at our Fly-In Breakfast! Pictured following the induction ceremony are, left to right, Past President Bill Sigrist who sponsored new member Ray Grifa, Assistant District Governor Norma Riley, Waterloo Rotary President Jane Shaffer, new member Marianne Van Nostrand and her sponsor Alice Burton. (Submitted by Doris Wolf)



## Canandaigua Rotary Club Runs Camp Onsewaya



A Camper challenges Rotarian Don Raw to a little Chip and Putt.

The Canandaigua Rotary Club every summer runs a two-week camp for persons with disabilities at Camp Babcock Hovey on Seneca Lake. This year was another success thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties raise funds through various activities, with the help of volunteers, and sponsors for campers free of charge.

As can be seen from the pictures the campers really enjoyed the Carnival Day activities. (Submitted by Jack Kellogg)

Campers choose prizes from those donated with the help of Rotarian Jean Logan:



## Readers Become Leaders

The Sodus Elementary School is partnering with the Sodus Rotary Club for a literacy opportunity called, "Readers Become Leaders" for third graders who are receiving enrichment.



The Rotary Grant is aimed at encouraging reading at home. The program also dovetails nicely with the Elementary School's focus on Leadership.

Every Friday for nine weeks, students will receive a special tote bag filled with a book and treats. Students will return the bag on Monday to have it filled again with a different book and more snacks. At the end of nine weeks, we will have a group celebration for students and parents.

The first bags were handed out today, September 28, to almost 50 excited readers! (Submitted by Sandra Hall)



## 2018 RYLA Recipient Speaks At Sodus Rotary

Lucas Torres, a Senior at Sodus Central School was the recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy Scholarship from Sodus Rotary Club for 2018. In late June, Lucas spent a week at R.I.T. with youth from other Rotary District 7120. Eight young men and 14 young women attended from 69 area Rotary Clubs.



Lucas explained the t-shirt he is wearing that he helped design. They used a Scrabble "board" to include the names of all who attended. Lucas enjoyed many activities including the Ropes Course. His favorite activity, which depended upon trust, was the Blind Walk where one person is blindfolded and led around campus.

Lucas has already demonstrated an understanding of Leadership from his years in Boy Scouts. He is beginning his Eagle Scout Project. We wish him well!

(Submitted by Sandra Hall)



## Perry Rotary's Dictionary Project

Dictionaries to every 3rd grader in Perry, Letchworth, Warsaw and Wyoming. Delivered by Perry Rotarians at Perry on October 2. (Submitted by Daryl Heiby)



Thank you to Perry Rotary for generously donating a dictionary to every third grader! #PrideInTheHive See More

## Local Organizations Step Up for Literacy in the Schools

Prior to the Board of Education meeting on September 19, 2018, representatives of the Rotary Club of Corning, The First Presbyterian Church of Corning, and First Heritage Federal Credit Union presented the Corning-Painted Post Area School District with a big check symbolizing \$39,000 in combined donations made to date in support of a kindergarten through second grade literacy initiative.

Since the 2015-16 school year, Rotary has donated \$24,000, First Presbyterian Church has donated \$9,000, and First Heritage has donated \$6,000 to the program, which has helped support reading at Winfield Street Elementary School and more recently, William E. Severn Elementary School.

In the program, the organizations adopt a grade level. Each student in the class receives one book each month during the school year, helping to develop a love for reading along with skills in speech, communication, logical thinking, language, as well as improved concentration and focus. Volunteers from the sponsoring organizations also read to students in the classroom and participate in special events and reading celebrations at the schools.

The books are from the We Both Read series, which encourages parents to read to their children. Studies show that when parents engage in the reading process, children are more successful at reading on their own, so each book has a parent page and a child page. The books are also leveled reading, which helps children reading at both lower and higher reading levels.



The initiative is having an impact. It is widely accepted that the ability to read proficiently by the third grade greatly impacts a person's ability to graduate high school and achieve further successes in life. The percentage of students in the adopted cohort at Winfield School meeting the NWEA-established Norm Score and their NWEA-projected growth target from fall to winter 2017 far exceeded established reading standards.

Pictured (L to R): Christy Parsons, First Heritage Federal Credit Union, Ernest Danforth, First Presbyterian Church of Corning, Michele Wright, Principal, Winfield Avenue Elementary, Michael Ginalski, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dale Wexell, C-PP Board of Education, Pauline Emery, Corning Rotary, John Whaley, Principal, William E. Severn Elementary,

Wendy Winnett, President, Corning Rotary, and Dr. James Webb, C-PP Board of Education. Photo credit: Bill Cameron. (Submitted by Brice Pearce)



## Avon Rotary



### Avon Rotary Team Captures a Trophy

The Avon golf team of Tom & Laurie Vonglis, Kirk Vanderbilt and Bill Wall participated in the annual District Golf Tournament on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Lima Country Club. It was a beautiful day! We had fun, played well and helped raise funds for District Governor Mike Slovak's initiative on *Opioid Overdose Epidemic and Human Trafficking*. Shooting seven below par was respectable and earned us 1st place in the mixed division and a cool new trophy.

Dinner and fellowship with lots of familiar faces in the District is always a treat. Spending the day with some of the finest guys I know... priceless.

Many thanks to Gary & Norma Reilly and Scott Healy for doing another suburb job, organizing the tournament and raffle. Golfers: Tom & Laurie Vonglis, Kirk Vanderbilt & Bill Wall.

### Avon Rotarian Receives His PHF +1 Pin

Wayne Warriner was presented with a Paul Harris +1 pin at our September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Many thanks to Wayne for his generosity and support of the Foundation over the years.



Wayne is a good example for others. His contributions have helped others near and far whether it be fighting Polio, supplying water or educating children in remote villages. President Heather Ayers congratulating Avon Rotarian Wayne Warriner. (Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)



## Dansville Rotary

Dansville Rotarians Barb Frazer, Jim Culbertson, Nancy Nice, Lou Colella, Chris Gunn, Ruth Morris, Lisa Johnson and Booster Club member Lisa Henderson working the concession stand at the October 5th football game.

The club volunteered to take over the duties for 1 game. Definitely "Service above Self."

(Submitted by Jon Shay)





## Corning Rotary

The Rotary Club of Corning, NY is proud to announce its newest Paul Harris Fellow, Pauline Emery.



Rotarians designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of the Rotary Foundation, to build world understanding and peace. Ms. Emery is the Director of the Southeast Steuben County Library. As a Rotarian, she has served on the International Committee for several years and has led the planning and organizing of the Club's annual International Dinner, raising \$17,000-\$20,000 each year for humanitarian projects around the world.

She also leads the Club's Literacy Committee and has spearheaded Rotary's support of student reading programs at both Winfield Street and William E. Severn elementary schools in the Corning-Painted Post Area School District. Emery has also been involved in various theatrical productions at Winfield School and in the community and has helped organize the annual Scripps Regional Spelling Bee. Emery currently serves on the Corning Rotary Board of Directors as the International Committee Chair.

As Director of the Library, Emery has developed new outreach initiatives in the Corning area, launched numerous innovative programs and partnerships, and began a major renovation project. From storytelling at Corning's Centerway Square to pop-up library events in Caton, Hornby and Lindley, the Library's activities are guided by a plan of community service aligned with the aspirations of the communities it serves. Emery received her Master's degree in Library Science from SUNY Buffalo



Pauline Emery receives Paul Harris Award from Corning Rotary. Ray Defendorf (L) and Pauline Emery.

Photo credit: Gil Sweet.



L to R) Pauline Emery, Ray Defendorf, Mike Tice, and members of the Southeast Steuben County Library staff. Photo credit: Gil Sweet. (Submitted by Brice Pearce)

## Greece Rotary

Greece Rotarians recently honored two members with Paul Harris Recognitions: one as a first time awardee and the second for a significant Paul Harris elevation.

Shown left to right are Jim Gaudet, past Rotary President who conducted the presentation; Fred Ancello, first time Paul Harris awardee who joined Greece Rotary in 2012; Gene Noga, a 17 year member who received a Paul Harris +5 award; and Andy Gray, Greece Rotary President.

(Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)





## Fairport Rotary – New Corporate Member



The Fairport Rotary is proud to welcome Casa Larga Vineyard & Winery as our new Corporate Member. Nancy Ragus, Casa Larga's Brand Ambassador is the lead Rotary member, in our new membership category. Nancy and Casa Larga are great additions to the club, a club meeting is scheduled to be held at Casa Larga, later this year. Club President Steve Haas and Bob Hunt, are shown welcoming Nancy to our club.

### Fairport Rotary at Sunshine Camp

The Fairport Rotary had a great showing the Sunshine Camp, this past Friday, helping with the Adult Weekend event. Fun was had by all, we're fortunate to have great volunteers and a camp, we're all proud of as Rotarians.



Our club also had an excellent showing, winning a second-place award for our Scarecrow entry at the Annual Scarecrow

Festival in the Village of Fairport. The team lead by Maureen Hall and supported by Ruth Cronkwright, Becky Wilson, Tim Dugan and Dave Doser showed their artistic talents, while supporting one of our reading and book related initiatives.

(Submitted by Thomas Wolanski)



Connie Borkhuis had the honor and privilege to host Richard Bird and Vicky Harrison, from England, as part of the recent Rotary Friendship Exchange.





## Dansville Rotary

Dansville Rotarians Nancy Nice, new member Aaron Atwater, Jenni Leuzzi and Edgar Schmidt during Aaron's induction ceremony. (Submitted by Jon Shay)



## Rotary Archive

*"The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. And so the wish to understand and to be understood, the wish to see the virtues rather than the faults in others, the longing to find out what we have in common rather than what divides us—these can be widely shared."*

**Gian Paolo Lang,**  
(R. I. President 1956-57) in address to 1957 Rotary International Convention

## Geneva Rotary

Scott "Scooter" Avedisian (right) became the newest Geneva Rotarian at his induction ceremony Oct. 3 at the club's weekly meeting at the Geneva Country Club. Avedisian's induction put the club's membership at 85. Geneva started the year with 77 members and has added eight new members. Avedisian was sponsored by Rotarian Jim DeVaney.



Geneva Rotarians Mike Rusinko and his wife Carol Chester have embraced making their own hard cider as a hobby.

They recently put on a program on what goes into making hard cider and Rotarians enjoyed a cider tasting after the program at the club's weekly meeting at the Geneva Country Club.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)





## ADOPT A TRAIL



Spencerport Rotarians will be walking the Erie Canal frequently now, wearing white and blue "Adopt a Trail" T-shirts. The club has signed up with New York State to "Adopt a Trail", along a little over a mile stretch. Thanks, Rotarians for pitching in to keep the canal path looking great!

Any club you would like to "Adopt a Trail" near their home town, feel free to reach out to Colleen Farley, [colleen1031@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen1031@yahoo.com) with any questions about how to sign up and receive T-shirts and for contact information.

Submitted by Colleen Farley  
Spencerport Rotary Club



## Caledonia-Mumford Rotary

On August 21, 2018, Caledonia-Mumford Rotary club welcomed District Governor Mike Slovak and his wife, Jo. At the same meeting, our newest club member, Carly Sober, was inducted. Carly is a former outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student, who spent her year abroad in Turkey. Carly has also been involved with Rotex. (Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer)



Dan Cole, VP & ADG; Carly Sober; Chris Wood, President



Carly Sober and DG Mike Slovak

### Bath Rotary Club Sponsors Multi-club Picnic

The Bath Rotary Club sponsored a multi-club picnic for members in District 7120 Area 3 and members of other organizations in the Bath area. It was held at Hickory Hill Camping Resort.

We had such a good time at the picnic. Lots of food, fun, and camaraderie! Guests came from the Canisteo, Prattsburgh, and Bath Rotary clubs, as well as several from the Bath Kiwanis Club. Also new Friends of Rotary!

While waiting for dinner to be served, members and guests had the opportunity to “play” Fact or Fiction” a weekly challenge designed for the Bath club’s weekly luncheon by club president Carol Berry. Carol is in the information business (director of the Dormann Library) and has heard a lot about “fake” news so she decided to challenge club members with statements that are either true or false. Each table gets a vote and it is lots of fun to listen to the members discussing their answers.

Thanks to Randy Lehman, Hickory Hill owner, for allowing us to use the community building and his staff for preparing such a delicious meal. Following dinner, we enjoyed a wagon ride around the campground with Randy as our guide. (Submitted by Carol Berry)



Mascot for the 2019 District Conference



Bill White and Elaine Tears ready to greet our guests!



President Carol Berry and Membership Chair, Bill White giving the answers to the Fact of Fiction quizzes.



## Caledonia-Rotary Hosts Fall Weekend

September 27-30, 2018 Caledonia-Mumford Rotary Club hosted Fall Weekend for the District 7120 Youth Exchange students. Friday morning the students had the opportunity to interact and share experiences and culture with students from Cal-Mum school district. After a picnic lunch, several hours were spent learning about life in the 19th century at Genesee Country Museum & Village. PDG Don Alhart hosted the students on a tour of News Channel 13 studios. After dinner with their host families, s'mores were a big hit at the bonfire! Saturday morning, students performed community service activities around town followed by a trip to Letchworth State Park for lunch and time exploring the park. Saturday evening the students went roller skating (some for the very first time!), ate pizza and socialized. Sunday morning the students participated in District training. After a very full weekend, students returned home having had fun and making new friendships!

(Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer)



Youth Exchange participating in community service road pick up during Fall Weekend.



Youth Exchange students perform community service at Caledonia Public Library during Fall Weekend.

rotary  
youth  
exchange



## Obituaries



### Belmont Rotary

**Robert McNinch** was a charter member of the Belmont Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and Past President. He passed away in April, at the age of 99. Bob was very active in the community, serving as a legislator, Justice of the Peace, and several other public offices. He was a dairy farmer as well, and active in farming organizations. As a Rotarian, he was a wealth of knowledge and served the club as Historian for many years.

**Bruce Smalley**, was a longtime member, past president, and Paul Harris Fellow. Bruce was known for his love of the outdoors and created a Rotary program teaching school children in the community to build and fly kites. Bruce and his wife, Sally, spent 10 years in Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe serving as missionaries. While there Bruce helped introduce multiple programs to promote agricultural systems to improve the lives of the people they served.

Bruce passed away in February at the age of 91.

**Charlie Smith** was a Past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was the Superintendent of Belmont Central School for many years. He was active in our truck raffle each year and always helped to set up our fair booth. He took great pride in the Belmont Rotary's Scholarship program. He made great strides in the program and our scholarship fund flourished under his care. Charlie passed away in September at the age of 78.

These men were active, vital members of the Belmont Rotary Club and are greatly missed. (Submitted by Mary Fuller)

### Watkins-Montour Rotary

**David L. Sidle**, 84, of Alpine, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children on Friday, September 28, 2018. He was born in Sempronius, NY on August 16, 1934; the son of the late Charles and Beatrice Sidle. Dave graduated from Odessa Central School and served with the US Army from 1955-1956. On January 2, 1960, he married the former, Sandra Wickham in the Odessa Baptist Church.



After being honorably discharged from the army, he worked for New York Telephone Company, Sherwin Williams, and the Schuyler County Sheriff Department. He went on to work as an insurance adjuster before establishing the David L. Sidle Agency, Inc. He was the president of the agency until 2007.

As a member of the Odessa Baptist Church, Dave was active as a Sunday school teacher, Trustee, Deacon, and choir member. He was former President of the Watkins-Montour Rotary, and past Commander of the Odessa American Legion Post 676. He was active as a Scout Master, later served as the Chairman for the Seneca Drums District of the Boy Scouts of America, and served as Chair of the 4-H Horse Committee. David was active in the Professional Insurance Agents of NY, serving on its board of directors. He served in many capacities in the Schuyler County community including; County and State Republican Committee, Moose, Elks, Royce Fund, Chamber of Commerce, United Fund, and the Schuyler Historical Society.

Complete obituary available at [vedderandscottfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/551/David-Sidle/obituary.html#tribute-start](http://vedderandscottfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/551/David-Sidle/obituary.html#tribute-start)  
(Submitted by Howard Selleck)



Join us as we celebrate  
100 years of  
"Service Above Self"  
Nov. 9, 2018 6:30 pm  
Hornell Golf Club  
Seneca Rd Hornell  
RSVP with payment  
of \$40 per person  
by Nov 1, 2018 to  
Hornell Rotary  
PO BOX 415  
Hornell, NY 14843

Cut here

\*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

per person X \$40

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Menu

### Appetizers

4 cheese stuffed  
mushrooms

Cheese/Olive display  
Vegetables/Dip

### Entrees

Carved beef tenderloin  
Crusted Parmesan

### Chicken

Dijon Roasted Red  
Potatoes

Stuffed Rigatoni Rosa  
Sugar Snap Peas  
w/mini Carrots and  
Peppers

### Bread

Tossed Salad

Coffee

### Dessert

Cake

Mini Cannolis

### RSVP

by

Nov 1, 2018

on reverse side



*The  
Honeoye Falls  
Mendon Rotary*

Presents...

2018

# *Harvest Dinner* At The Rabbit Room

**Friday, November 9th**  
**at The Rabbit Room**

61 N. MAIN ST., HONEOYE FALLS, NY 14472

Appetizers: 6:30pm

Four Course Dinner: Seating at 7:30pm

**\$75 per person**

Advance ticket sales only - limited seating

Appetizers paired with a signature cocktail from The Rabbit Room

Four Course Dinner with Wine Pairing by 3 Brother's Winery

Coffee & Tea

(Vegetarian Options  
available upon request)

MUSIC BY **The Paul Harris Quartet**

Tickets available HFM Rotary Club Members  
and at Colonial Liquor





## Gananda Rotary Upcoming Event



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

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

Group rates are available.

Call  
585-739-9521 to reserve your wagon.



## Pittsford Rotary's 52nd Annual Election Day Pasta Supper

The Rotary Club of Pittsford presents its Annual Election Day Pasta Supper in the Mendon High School Commons, 472 Mendon Road on Tuesday, November 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 to 12 years old.

Rotary's Election Day Pasta Supper is a community tradition dating back more than half a century. Featuring locally produced pasta and sauces, it's a refreshing night out with friends and neighbors without the burden of cooking. Guests can dine in the Commons or take-out meals via convenient drive-through service. Mendon High School's 2018 Fall Concert, Part 1 will also take place that evening at 7 p.m. Those planning to attend will have the opportunity to dine -in before the concert.

The funds raised through this year's Pasta Supper will benefit many local charities and service organizations including Pittsford's Food Cupboard, Youth Services, Little League, Girl Scouts, volunteer ambulance and fire departments as well as Polio Plus, Rotary's initiative to eradicate Polio worldwide.



(Submitted by Pat Mallery)



## Penfield Rotary Fall 2018 Charity Event

# Euchre ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Tournament

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Check in: 1:45 pm for pre-paid and reserved seats.

Walk-ins seated: 2:20 pm ♣ Start Time: 2:30 pm

### Location:

The Legacy at 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield  
(off route 441, 1.2 miles east of Five Mile Line Road)

### Tickets:

\$20 per person if purchased by October 20 ♦

\$25 the day of the event

*Admission includes water, coffee and snacks. Other beverages and pizza will be available for purchase before and during games.*

Prizes awarded to the top 10 players based on scores from eight games.

**Over \$1,000 in prizes!**

**including \$425 in cash**

(with donations by Baker Commodities,  
Family First Credit Union and Lotus Blossom Yoga)

\$200 for 1st ♥ \$125 for 2nd

♣ \$100 for 3rd ♦

*All proceeds will benefit Camp Haccamo, a place for children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, and other Penfield Rotary Programs*

Penfield Rotary thanks Family First Credit Union for printing the tournament fliers.

♣ **Buy your tickets early to insure your seat.** ♦

The tournament is limited to 100 players!

**In Person** - Visit Family First Credit Union  
(2520 Browncroft Blvd. Office Only)  
- Any Penfield Rotarian

**Online** - Online at [www.penfieldrotary.org](http://www.penfieldrotary.org)

**By Mail** - You may mail a check postmarked by October 15, payable to:  
Penfield Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 28 Penfield, NY 14526

*Your tickets will be at the registration table.*

**By Phone** - No later than October 19  
Tickets or information:

9 am - 5 pm: Call Charlie Bellomo  
585-381-8889

6 - 9 pm: Call Bill Pethick  
585-388-8546

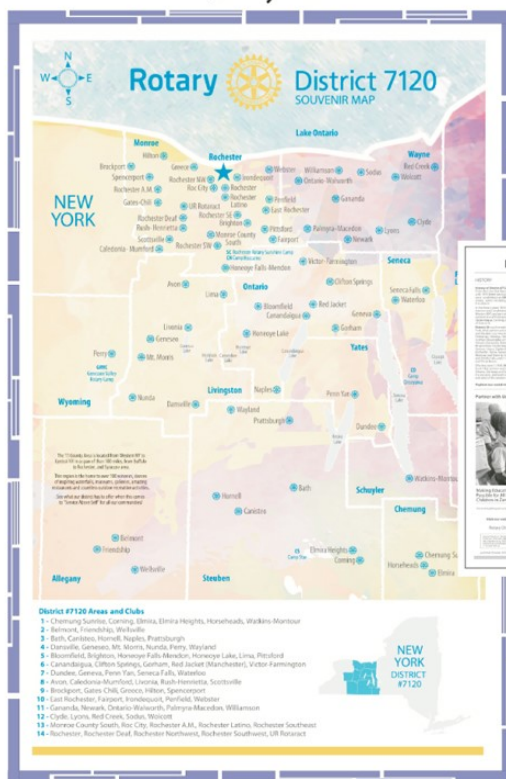
♥ *Your tickets will be at the registration table.* ♠





## Announcing the NEW District 7120 Limited Edition Maps for \$10 Each that Will Help Rochester Deaf Rotary Club's Global Grants Project! Order One Yours Today!

11 x 17 in Quality Color Prints



### Are You Lost Here?

Here is your chance to find your way!

You can purchase a new colorful Rotary District #7120 Souvenir Map for you or for other club members, including new club members! What could be a better way to learn about our District what has to offer? Order Yours Today!

FRONT of Map (not actual size) (frame not included)



BACK of Map

**\$10**  
EACH  
PLUS SHIPPING

This is our current global grants project ▼

**Partner with Us Global Grant Project for Rotary Club of Livingstone (Zambia)**

**Making Education Possible for ALL DEAF Children in Livingstone (Zambia)**  
Please Help Us Reach Our Goal to Make this Happen!

**Call Us Today! 585-704-9803  
585-732-6358**

**Rotary**  
Club of Rochester Deaf



The proceeds of our map sales will help our global grants projects

CLIP & MAIL

**Rotary**  **District 7120 SOUVENIR MAP ORDER FORM - \$10.00 each poster**

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ SubTotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Totals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **District #7120 Rotary Foundation**

Send checks for "District #7120 Rotary Foundation" to:

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club  
PO Box 18465  
Rochester, NY 14618

You can also use Pay Pal  
DeafRotary@gmail.com



**DEAF**  
Deaf Education  
and Arts for  
African Families

**THANK YOU**

# *All in for Hope* **CASINO NIGHT**

Presented by Westside Rotaries  
Proceeds Benefit Homesteads for Hope

*Tickets \$50 / \$500 in Chips*

Saturday  
Nov 17th, 2018

7pm Cocktail Hour  
8pm Games Begin

Hosted at the Ridgemont Country Club  
3717 West Ridge Road Rochester NY 14626

[www.HomesteadsforHope.org/Casino](http://www.HomesteadsforHope.org/Casino)

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Exclusive - High Roller Sponsors: \$5,000 (\$500 value)**

- 6 Tickets to Event with Extra Chips for each Player
- VIP Auction Preview & Cocktail Reception

**10 Table Sponsors: \$1,000**

- 4 Tickets to Event
- Corporate Signage at Game Tables, with giveaways

**Unlimited "All in for Hope" Sponsors: \$500**

- 2 Tickets to Event with Naming at Stations

All Sponsorship's Benefit Homesteads for Hope  
Community Farm, Growing Life Skills for Adults  
with Autism & Beyond in Rochester, NY.

To Become a Sponsor, Please Call #352.4673  
Or Email [Events@HomesteadsforHope.org](mailto:Events@HomesteadsforHope.org)

[www.HomesteadsforHope.org/Casino](http://www.HomesteadsforHope.org/Casino)



## **20 Reasons to Join A Rotary Club**

1. Friendship
2. Business Development
3. Personal Growth
4. Leadership Development
5. Citizenship in the Community
6. Continuing Education
7. Fun
8. Public Speaking Skill
9. Citizenship in the world
10. Assistance when Traveling
11. Entertainment
12. Develop Social Skill
13. Family Program
14. Vocational Skills
15. The development of Ethics
16. Cultural Awareness
17. Prestige
18. Nice People
19. The absence of "official creed"
20. The Opportunity to Serve



You are cordially invited to attend  
a murder mystery party...



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

2—5 pm

\$20 per person

The Waterside Wine Bar, Phelps, NY

*Sponsored by the Clifton Springs Rotary Club*

*Proceeds to Benefit Community Service Projects and Charities*



**Perry Rotary** has  
**“Talent ... Really?”**

**ROTARY**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

**NOV. 5TH & 6TH, 2018 AT 7:30 PM**  
**IN THE PERRY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
Adults \$8.00, \$9.00 at Door Children \$4.00, \$5.00 at Door



### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

#### ⚙ October

October 13 10:00am  
Grant Management Seminar - RENEWAL (GMS)  
\*WEBINAR\*

20 Oct 2018 Pres-Elect Leadership Dev. Seminar (Prev. PETS I)

28 Oct 2018 Eastern Cities Dinner - RIP Barry & Esther Rassin

#### ⚙ November

03 Nov 2018 Rotary Leadership Institute - Pal-Mac High School

10 Nov 2018 District Governor Advisory Council Meeting

30 Nov 2018 Rotary Foundation Dinner - D7120

#### ⚙ December

02 Dec 2018 Youth Exchange Brunch

#### ⚙ 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

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ⚙ October

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

October 27 Murder at the Skull Manor, Costume Ball

#### ⚙ November

November 5 & 6 Perry Rotary Show  
7:30 pm, Perry High School Auditorium

November 6 (Election Day) Pittsford Rotary Annual Pasta Supper, 5-7pm, Pittsford Mendon High School

09 Nov 2018 – Annual Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary Club Harvest Dinner at the Rabbit Room in Honeoye Falls.

November 17 Casino Night, Ridgemont Country Club

#### ⚙ February 2019

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

**Check the District Calendar for additions and changes.**



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

**Marilyn Lyon - Newsletter Editor**  
Geneseo, NY 14454

Email - [7120news@rochester.rr.com](mailto:7120news@rochester.rr.com)

* Hammondsport	G	7
----------------	---	---