



September 2018

Mike Slovak, District Governor

Issue 3

## 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

## Introducing Our District 7120 Assistant Governors

We have many dedicated Rotarians in District 7120 who put a tremendous amount of energy into making this one of the best Districts in the world. While we have many challenges ahead of us, these Rotarians play many roles to make us an effective team. Sure, we have our ups and downs like most organizations, but we can thank all of these individuals for sharing their skills and talents to make us the best that we can be.

Over the next few months I hope to reintroduce you to many of these great team players. This month I am highlighting our Assistant Governors.

There are now 14 Assistant Governors covering the 14 Areas in our District.

This year we have 9 New\* Assistant Governors. Here they are by the Areas they represent:

Bridgette Stewart of Watkins Glen-Montour Club - Area 1

Shirley Levernier\* of Friendship Club - Area 2

Jean McMillan of Wayland Club - Area 3

Open (nominations welcomed and appreciated) – Area 4

Ralph Brandt of Bloomfield Club - Area 5

Janet Tenreiro\* of Canandaigua Club - Area 6

Jim Dickson\* of Geneva Club – Area 7

Dan Cole of Caledonia-Mumford Club – Area 8

Chuck Gannon\* of Greece Club – Area 9

Joe Corona\* of Webster Club – Area 10

Kevin Mooney\* of Newark Club – Area 11

Barb Harper\* of Clyde Club – Area 12

Jodi Davies\* of Rochester AM Club – Area 13

Lisa Norwood\* of the Rochester Club – Area 14

Please take the opportunity to thank our Assistant Governors for the services and support they provide our clubs. Their contact information along with some photos are listed on the District 7120 website homepage under “7120 Organization Chart.”

During the past year members of your DG Track\*\* studied the configuration of each Area and with help and input from several of the Assistant Governors have decided to reconfigure some of the Areas to provide more efficient services to their clubs. During the current Rotary year (2018-2019) we will implement the following changes:

- The Wayland Club will move from Area 3 to Area 4
- The Canisteo and Hornell Clubs will move from Area 2 to Area 3
- Area 13 has been sub-divided into Areas 13 and 14

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Here is the new / future configuration for each of the Areas:

- Area 1 – Chemung Sunrise, Corning, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Watkins-Montour
- Area 2 – Belmont, Friendship, Wellsville
- Area 3 – Bath, Canisteo, Hornell, Naples, Prattsburgh
- Area 4 – Dansville, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda, Perry, Wayland
- Area 5 – Bloomfield, Brighton, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Honeoye Lake, Lima, Pittsford
- Area 6 – Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Gorham, Red Jacket, Victor-Farmington
- Area 7 – Dundee, Geneva, Penn Yan, Seneca Falls, Waterloo
- Area 8 – Avon, Caledonia-Mumford, Livonia, Rush-Henrietta, Scottsville
- Area 9 – Brockport, Gates-Chili, Greece, Hilton, Spencerport
- Area 10 – East Rochester, Fairport, Irondequoit, Penfield, Webster
- Area 11 – Gananda, Newark, Ontario-Walworth, Palmyra-Macedon, Williamson
- Area 12 – Clyde, Lyons, Red Creek, Sodus, Wolcott
- Area 13 – Monroe County South, Roc City, Rochester AM, Rochester Latino, Rochester SE
- Area 14 – Rochester, Rochester Deaf, Rochester NW, Rochester SW, UR Rotaract

Special thanks to former Area 13 Assistant Governor Paul Minor for his assistance and recommendations in the reconfiguration process.

And a very special thanks to our recently “retired” Assistant Governors: Betty Emerling of Perry (Area 4), Mary Green of Canandaigua (Area 6), John Watson (Area 7), Bill Ewsuk of Spencerport (Area 9), Linda Kohl of Penfield (Area 10), Pam Dean of Palmyra-Macedon (Area 11), Harry Hall of Sodus (Area 12), and Paul Minor of Rochester NW (Area 13).

**\*\*Members of your 2018-2019 DG Track:**

Immediate Past District Governor Don Milton  
District Governor Mike Slovak  
District Governor Elect David Hannan  
District Governor Nominee Linda Kohl  
District Governor Nominee Designate – To Be Determined

Yours in Rotary Service

**Mike**

Michael J. Slovak, District Governor





## Rotary Foundation News September 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.](#)

### **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 opening shortly for the October seminars...stay tuned. Registration is up on the Foundation Page. Register now.

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

**Kidney Disease Treatment Upgrade (particularly in children) in Turkey**...in need of \$6000 in donations. Contact Ellen ([ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ellenhughes13-14@rochester.rr.com)) or Eric Schmidt ([eschmidt@kaplanschmidt.com](mailto: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](mailto:dbarlet2@rochester.rr.com) or Luisa Baars at [lbaars@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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) and Area 13 (Rochester AM, Rochester Latino, ROC City, Rochester SE and Monroe South). Welcome to Dave Gratzner, the FAD for the new Area 14. 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 Noon to 3:00**  
**Where? Ventosa Vineyard, 3440 NY 96A, Geneva, NY 14456**  
**Cost? \$35 per person for buffet dinner with cash bar,  
optional Foundation donation**

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**Register by November 15, 2018.**

**Send form and check made payable to Rotary District 7120 to:  
Ellen Hughes, 2461 Brewer Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165**

**No money will be collected at the door.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Club name and number: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(unless special diets are noted above, they cannot be accommodated)**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**Total enclosed (Checks only to District 7120) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member ID can be found on your Rotarian Magazine)**



## 2018 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) OPPORTUNITIES: England and South Africa.

### Your interest in future friendship exchanges???

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 people and district. In turn, their team members are hosted by us during the visit to showcase our Finger Lakes District.

England District 1190 will be visiting our Finger Lakes District from September 10th to September 23rd. Three couples plus a single man and single women will be coming to our Finger Lakes District. We are planning three hosting sessions and are requesting hosts for one of the 4 or 5 night stays for our English friends.

**Your hosting support is WANTED.** Our district will be visiting England during June, 2019.

District 1190 covers the counties of Lancashire and Cumbria in the far North West of England. There are 67 Rotary clubs in the District, which stretches from the Scottish border in the North to the edge of the Metropolitan areas of Manchester and Liverpool in the South.

Cumbria County consists of the Lake District National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage location. Visitors have been attracted to its beautiful lakes and mountains since the eighteenth century, and the scenery has inspired some of England's greatest poets. There are numerous market towns in Cumbria, including Kendal and Cockermouth. Farming is second only to tourism in economic importance.

Lancashire County has beautiful scenery, but it is also a major manufacturing area, with the cotton mills of the nineteenth century providing an important source of wealth and employment at that time. The coastal resorts, including Morecambe and Blackpool, provided holiday opportunities for workers in the Lancashire towns, and Blackpool is still a major holiday resort.

Our Finger Lakes District has been invited for a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa D9350 from October 15 -26. We can only accept one more couple/single for this exchange. The RFE will cover much of the Western Cape from the beautiful Cape Town to the Garden Route. **Please indicate ASAP if you are interested in participating in this Rotary Friendship Exchange.**

Our South Africa host indicated: "The province has a large diversity of terrain with Cape Town having been awarded one of the top five cities to visit in the world. We have mountains, with the iconic Table Mountain the most famous, and two oceans, the Atlantic and Indian, to add to our natural beauty. We travel from the metropolis of Cape Town through rolling hills of wheat and canola fields to indigenous forests and semi-desert where we find the ostrich capital of the world. The colors during October is astounding with yellow canola (rapeseed) fields and green wheat fields that combine with our Winelands that will just start to bloom. The Cape folded mountains with its beautiful sedimentary sandstone and granite combining with the dark shale is a sight to behold."

**Please reply if you have any questions or interest in hosting or participating in one of these exchanges.**

**Host volunteers have highest priority for future RFE trips and several exchanges are being planned including Brazil (2019), England(2019), South Africa(2019), Australia(2020), and Alaska(2020). We also have requests for exchanges from the following additional areas: Albuquerque, NM; Norway and Russia.**

**We WANT to know if you have an interest in any of these potential future Rotary Friendship Exchanges?**



Thank you,  
Carl Grovanz  
Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair  
[CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com)

## 2019 Governor Elect Hospitality Program

By PDG John E. Hall, Chair

The 2019 District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program, also known as the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming year. The program invites Governors Elect from countries around the Rotary world to be hosted prior to their attending the International Assembly in San Diego, CA for their training to become District Governor of their home districts. These DGE visitors will be in our district from January 4 to January 12, 2019 for a week of D7120 Rotary hospitality.

Here is your opportunity to host a DGE from Argentina (1), Australia (3), Chili (1), India (2), Nigeria (1), Pakistan (1), Uganda (1), United Kingdom (1), or Zambia (1). The first hosting period is from January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> moving to the second period from January 8<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday afternoon January 8<sup>th</sup>, all hosts and guests gather at the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua for the changeover lunch after which our guests move on to their 2<sup>nd</sup> host.

Our visiting DGE's make great speakers for your club and provide your club members to exchange Rotary ideas with someone from another country. Also, many hosts have had the opportunity to visit their guests in their home countries.

Would your club like a program on the Governor Elect Hospitality Program? Any member of the MMGEHP Committee would be willing to come to your club and present more information. Please contact Chair PDG John Hall at [jehall13@gmail.com](mailto:jehall13@gmail.com) to arrange a program. To sign up as a host, please click on the following link or copy it into your web browser <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dFdEb3NVbUIMZEE4OEJITtlyQzN5aWc6MA> or contact Hosting Chair, Roland Steorts at [rsteorts@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rsteorts@rochester.rr.com).

### Rotary Archive

*“Every year is a new year. A club that doesn't review what it has been doing, to see if it is still worth doing is making a mistake.”*

Roy D. Hickmanm R.I. President 1972-73  
—The Rotarian, September 1972



REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR  
THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



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.

## Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) OPPORTUNITIES: South Africa and England.

WANTED: An additional Rotary couple/single for a RFE experience in South Africa.

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Also, England District 1190 will be visiting our Finger Lakes District from September 10th to September 23rd. Three couples plus a single man and single women will be coming to our Finger Lakes District. We are most interested in hosts from September 10 -13 and September 14 -18 in our central and southern district.

Your hosting support is WANTED. Our district will be visiting England during June, 2019.

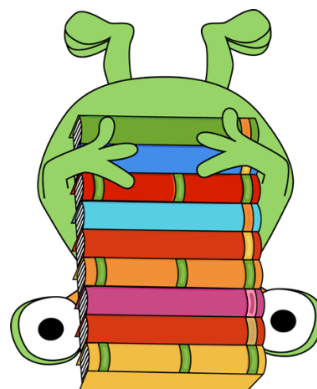
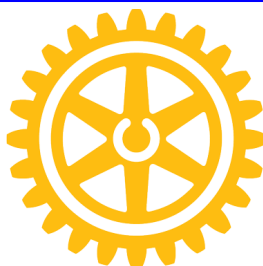
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# Rotary



Literacy: Read to Comprehend  
How can we help as Rotarians?

## **Rotary District 7120 Literacy Seminar is Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

Literacy Seminar will be held at:  
Clifton Springs Hospital Rotary Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
2 Coulter Road, Clifton Springs, NY 14432  
Time: Registration opens at 8:45am. Seminar from 9:00am-11:00am

### Panel of Speakers

1. Terri Bavis Superintendent Waterloo School District
2. Jennifer Hayden Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction Waterloo School District
3. To be determined.
4. To be determined.

Topic: Importance of Reading Comprehension

Who: This seminar is open to anyone and everyone that is interested in learning how they can work to improve Literacy.

### What you will gain???

1. Attendance meets a criterion for District Literacy Recognition.
2. Handouts to help you succeed in your Literary endeavors.
3. Sharing New Ideas and Networking.

Please Register by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

Pam Dean [mesunshine1@msn.com](mailto:mesunshine1@msn.com)

or

Mary Ann Mady [mamady@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mamady@rochester.rr.com)

How did your club recognize International Literacy Day September 8<sup>th</sup>??





**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)





Celebrate Family with a Fun Rotary Getaway  
 Rotary District 7120 Annual Conference  
 May 3 – 5, 2019  
 Kalahari Resort and Convention Center  
 Pocono Manor, PA

[www.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania)

[2019kalahariconference@gmail.com](mailto:2019kalahariconference@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/7120Districtconf2019>

[www.Rotary7120.org](http://www.Rotary7120.org)



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

Canandaigua	David Rhodes
Elmira	Lorraine Gaskins & Michael Lares
Geneseo	Rick Fish & Brandon Johnston
Geneva	Linda Beckley, Jason Haag & Diana Perry
Greece	Sarah Catalino, Andrea Commilleri, Donna Himes & Jim Wandtke
Waterloo	Ray Grifa & Marianne VanNostrand

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!!!!

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

Submitted by Gary Reilly

## Caledonia-Mumford Rotary

Caledonia-Mumford Club sponsored the first Chalk the Walk event on Tuesday, September 4th.



The event invited community members to come out and decorate the sidewalks to the elementary, middle & high schools with positive and encouraging messages and pictures. Students, teachers and staff on their first day of school were excited to be greeted with inspirational and uplifting messages.

A great way to start the new school year!!  
(Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer)







## Fully Accessible Playground Planned for Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus

Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus is a residential summer camp in Rush, N.Y. that gives children with paralysis and other physical challenges a place where they can just be kids, with no barriers to fun. And a place where they don't have to worry about wheelchairs or medications or anyone thinking they are different.

Each summer, more than 2,500 children and adult campers (ages 7 to 21 years old) with special needs take advantage of this 157-acre campground, which is owned and operated by Rochester Rotary Charitable Trusts Inc. Seven partner agencies also utilize the camp: the American Diabetes Association, Camp Haccamo, Camp Joy, Heritage Christian Services, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Reach for the Stars, and Volunteers of America.

The camp offers an array of activities, such as My Treehouse (a fully accessible wooden treehouse), The Gizzi Family Sensory Center, a climbing wall, a zip line, a splash pad, archery, boating, fishing, mini golf, swimming, arts and crafts, digital photography, music and nature trails.

Shirley's Playland, a fully accessible playground, will be the newest exciting addition to the camp. Campers will be able to enjoy such amenities as a slide and glider, a spinner, gravity cube, climbers, chin-up bars, ball toss, towers, a sign language panel, a sight and sound panel, and more. The playground is named for Shirley Isaac, wife of past Rochester Rotary President Jim Isaac, who loved children and the Sunshine Camp.



Shirley and Jaylynn



The project is expected to be completed in spring 2019.

To learn more about the project or about how you can help with a donation or a sponsorship, please visit the Sunshine Campus website at [sunshinecampus.org](http://sunshinecampus.org).

(Submitted by Tracey Dreisbach and Tim Cook)

## Naples Rotary

Naples Rotary hosted our second annual Walk of Life raising more than \$10,000 in the single day event to help support Hospice House and the Margery Pawluck Cancer Fund. A highlight of the event involved our first attempt at cow pie bingo. This family fun event had us on the edge of our seats as we waited to see where the "chips" might fall.

Preparations are well under way for Naples Rotary's largest fund raiser / service project of the year, The Naples Grape Festival, which always falls on the last weekend of September (9/29 & 9/30 this year). Voted "Best Festival in the Finger Lakes" by the Finger Lakes Times Reader's Choice Awards last month, a portion of the proceeds from this annual event fund the Naples Historical Society and has been a tradition since 1961 for our small town. The Naples Grape Festival is held at the Naples High School Grounds and across the street at Memorial Town Hall from 10am till 5pm, rain or shine. Come and enjoy wine, food, arts, crafts and local/regional music. Bake a pie for the World's Greatest Grape Pie Contest and sample every thing "grape" that our valley has to offer. <https://naplesgrapefest.org/>



Youth Exchange is alive and well in Naples as we bid farewell to Phoebe Neubauer who arrived safely in Austria in August. Then we welcomed Alvaro Fernandez from Spain within a matter of days. Both students are thriving, and enjoying themselves immensely as they freely share their experiences and observations with us. The club has a few prospective Youth Exchange students visiting our meetings to learn a little bit about Rotary.



Naples Rotary welcomed our newest member, Sue Schwartz, into our club at our annual steak dinner. Judy Miller, Sue Schwartz, and President Jack Fredericks

(Submitted by John French)





## Geneva Rotary



Geneva Rotary inducted three new members recently, putting the club's membership at 84. Geneva started the year with 77 members and has added seven new members. The new Rotarians are (left to right) Jason Haag, an EMT paramedic, Linda Beckley, retired registered nurse, and Diana Perry of Five Star Bank in Geneva.

Shiori Yoshida from Japan addressed the Geneva Rotary Club recently. Shiori received a Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary International and is studying at the University of Rochester. She is enrolled in a Master's program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

She attended the meeting as a guest of Dr. Kenneth and Eva Steadman, who have been very active in Rotary programs for foreign students.



Dick Austin (left), a co-owner of Bellas Sicilian Ristorante on Seneca Street in Geneva, recently started a program to donate a portion of the restaurant's monthly proceeds to non-profit organizations.



For the month of July, Austin presented a check for \$630 to Geneva Rotary Club President Shad Cook. Austin is a Rotarian himself and a former president of the club.

(Submitted by Phil Beckley)

## Caledonia-Mumford Rotary

Caledonia-Mumford Club had a great time this summer working concessions at the Red Wings games. Money earned from these fundraisers will go to support club initiatives, community activities and youth programs.

Left to Right Jay Ward, Spikes, Chris Wood and Dan Cole.

Submitted by Vicky Vorhauer





## Geneseo Rotary Inducts Two New Members



Sally Fox and Patti LaVigne were inducted into the Geneseo Rotary Club on September 10.

Sally was sponsored by Sharyn Duffy and Patti was sponsored by Darcy Dewar Lynch.

Pictured with the new members are the Club's Board of Directors and sponsors.

Left to Right: PP John Lanpher, PP Bonnie Swanson, PP Steve Kelley, Sharyn Duffy, Sally Fox, Pres. Angela Ellis, Patti LaVigne, Ann Dawson, PP Linda Gibbs (standing in for Darcy Lynch) and Mike Kolberg

(Submitted by PP Tim Hayes)



## Greece Rotary Inducts Four New Members

Greece Rotary recently welcomed four new members- officially introducing their new Corporate membership option.

Participating in the induction ceremony, l-r, are Bill Gormont, Rotarian and past District Governor; Andrea Cammilleri, Jim Wandtke, and Sarah Catalina from ServPro; Rotary president Andy Gray; Donna Himes, of Buffalo Wild Wings; and Kim Campbell, Rotary president elect. (Submitted by Judie Van Bramer)

Greece Rotary welcomes new members. For information on how you can join go to [GreeceRotary.org](http://GreeceRotary.org)

## Spencerport Book Bag Program

The Spencerport Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Munn School in Spencerport, has completed its first Book Bag Program, based on a similar program sponsored by the Greece Rotary Club.



Thirty-nine students participated in the program. Those chosen were determined to benefit from extra reading to continue to develop their skills.

Students chose 2 books per week and received 2 snacks in their book bags. Books were organized by categories such as: easy chapter books, animals, family, school, traditional tales, familiar characters, science, math, etc. Books were taken home on Friday and returned on Monday. Each

student had a journal to choose one book they read and to write or draw something they wanted to remember about the book.

Students participated in a celebration and were given certificates and trophies for their participation.

Because the program resulted in a 97% success rate for improved reading, the club has approved additional dollars to expand the book bag programs into all 4 elementary schools in Spencerport this year.

(Submitted by Colleen Farley)



## Spencerport Rotary Presents Paul Harris Fellow



Huge congratulations to Spencerport Rotarian Joe Marasco, for receiving his 6+ Paul Harris Stone.

Joe has been a Rotarian for 41 years and in that time, has served as Past President, (2003-2004 and 2011-2012), has perfect attendance, is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, chairs the annual Ziti Dinner fundraiser and serves on numerous other committees.

Joe is a great example of a great Rotarian! (Submitted by Colleen Farley)

Joe Marasco and Spencerport Club President Ann DeMers.



## Avon Rotary Youth Exchange Student



Not every 17-year-old girl could do what Veerle Beckers did. Fresh out of the Netherlands' version of high school last summer, she hopped on a plane alone and jetted almost 4,000 miles to live for a year with strangers in the tiny village of Avon, N.Y.

But in her year here she proved her mettle, jumping fully into life at Avon High School and the families she stayed with and the people she met around town.

"I love it here," she said at an Avon Rotary meeting of near the end of her year abroad. The town "is really nice. It has only nice people."

Perhaps that's partly because Avon is much like her home in Rhoon, a small suburb of Rotterdam. Veerle (pronounced fear-la) grew up in a home much like those in Avon, but the houses are closer together, she

said, and with much smaller yards.

It's also due in large part to her effervescent personality and the large share of empathy she has. When Veerle learned that several Avon Rotary members have traveled to Nicaragua to build schools in remote villages, she decided to go along to help.

There is hard work involved, hauling supplies over poor roads, digging foundations, erecting a new building. But Veerle proved to be one of the hardest workers, said Rotary past President Tom Vonglis. Veerle's assessment: "It was pretty cool" to be able to help others less fortunate.

On another occasion Veerle decided "to do a benefit night for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. I really don't know why." But she said "I chose Make-A-Wish because the exchange here is like a wish come true for me. Make-A-Wish makes wishes come true for other kids who are really sick.

"I love music so I invited singers and song writers. I contacted the Make-A-Wish in western New York so they helped me a little bit. A lot of people came and I raised \$2,600."

That money went to enable one girl's wish come true, Veerle said. "She had a perfect prom night with a limousine and photo shoot."

Veerle was participating in Rotary Youth Exchange, which brings international students at the secondary school level to live with a host family and attend secondary school for either an academic semester or year.



In her year here, which ended Aug. 2, Veerle stayed with three families and was able to do a substantial amount of traveling with her Rotary sponsors. She went to New York City, "which was really fun," she said. "I was in love with New York City. We went to the World Trade Center to see the view and we saw a little bit of the (9/11) memorial."

In order to help pay for a West Coast trip with Rotarians in the last few weeks of her U.S. year, "I



raised about \$500," she said. "I made truffles in all different flavors and people could buy them." She said she visited Yosemite National Park and San Francisco, which she likes even a bit better than New York City "because it was really different." The trip also included Nevada, Arizona "and a lot of canyons."

Thinking back over her year abroad during which she turned 18, Veerle said "it's been more than I hoped for because I didn't really know what to expect. I've had such an amazing year."

"Amazing" is also a word used by Vonglis when he told her that "I need to thank you for being such an inspiring exchange student. Your Make-A-Wish fundraiser was nothing short of amazing. Your shining personality and wonderful smile truly lights up a room. You are destined for greatness and I know we will all miss you."

Veerle said she too "will miss all the people, the activities and sports" in Avon. I only will see when I get back home how much I've actually changed in this year."

But she already is aware of some difference caused by her year-long experience. "I feel more confident and happy," she said. I feel way more worldly, more on my own."

After she returns to Rhoon, Veerle plans to embark on a career in nursing. "We will see how that goes," she said. Considering her outgoing personality and large capacity for caring about other people, it should go very well indeed. (Submitted by Robert Mellen)

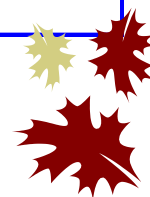
## Gazebo Hosting Kicks Off The 2018 Rotary Year For HLRC

The HLRC has the distinction of being hosts for the first concert of the summer each year. This year we enjoyed the songs of *Paulsen, Baker and Chaapel* as we welcomed audience members to join in the fun at the gazebo. Passing out programs gives us the opportunity to see old friends, make new ones and gain recognition for Rotary as a community service organization. Each year we look forward to kicking off our newest list of Rotary community service projects with this activity.

From there we head to the beach at Sandy Bottom where we will place our newest adapted picnic table. Looking around the beach area you can find many projects our club has worked on – the enclosed bath house, the playground equipment, the shuffleboard courts and benches, the ramped sidewalk. There are other projects there that have been completed by our club to make the beach a more welcoming place for visitors. Inside the enclosed pavilion there are already two adapted picnic tables to make picnicking easier for those in wheel chairs and/or strollers.



This year we decided to add a third one and place one of the tables in the open pavilion. These three tables have each been dedicated to a deceased Rotarian – Bob Gendreau, Bert Treble and the newest to Bob McGlynn. Our club would like to thank, Dick Hamele, MJ Hamele, and Gary Hubble for their donations of materials and hard work to the successful completion of the latest table. (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)



## Penfield-Webster Rotary Networking

On August 9, Penfield Rotarians and Webster Rotarians met for a fun game of miniature golf followed by further networking at Shamrock Jacks.

(Submitted by Linda Kohl)





## Bloomfield Rotary



Ann LaRue

At our changeover dinner in July, we gave out several awards:

Rotarian of the Year went to Ann LaRue.

Service Above Self went to Laurie Newell.

Estelle Hall was awarded her first Paul Harris.

Citizen of the year was awarded by Carol Creswell to Pastor Jeri Kober.

There is also a picture of our newest member, Julia Denome, with her sponsor Pat Overmoyer

The group picture is of our Students of the Month, from January to July. They are (l-r) Madison Heacock, Erica Coffey, Madison Steele, Matthew Wagner, Quintin Evans, Christopher Wollschleger, and Principal Dan McAlpin.

(Submitted by Pat Overmoyer)



Laurie Newell.



Estelle Hall



Pastor Jeri Kober



Julia Denome with her sponsor





## DG Mike Slovak's Official Visit

On August 9, 2018, DG Michael Slovak made his way to the Boathouse Grille for his official visit to the HLRC. DG Mike and his wife Jo, along with AG Ralph Brandt and his wife Janet, were warmly welcomed to share our surf and turf dinner and share some interesting stories.

While catching up on news, AG Ralph Brandt introduced Dick Hamele, husband of co-president Jeanne, so he could award her with her third Paul Harris award. This was a gift from Dick for their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. It was a very special time to do so with both DG Mike and AG Ralph in attendance.



AG Ralph then introduced DG Mike who shared a wonderful presentation of where District 7120 is headed this year. He pointed out that we, as Rotarians, really need to keep in mind the vision RI has highlighted for us. He also highlighted six goals we should all be striving for along with being participants not just spectators. DG Mike's presentation was short and sweet but extremely meaningful.

DG Mike also gave each of us 30 cents. This was his incentive to have us put change aside each day to donate to the RI Foundation. If we do this every day this Rotary year we will have around \$100 to send to RI Share Fund and/or Polio Plus.

We enjoyed DG Mike and Jo's time with us and took advantage of the situation to catch up with Jo who is a former HCS employee! The reunion time was fun and meaningful to many of us.

Now we are looking forward to DG Mike and Jo joining us for our annual progressive picnic on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out for a future article which will highlight some special details from our annual on the lake fellowship fun.

(Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)

## Newark Rotary Exchange Students

The Newark Club has a busy schedule in the exchange program with three students participating.

Eliana from District 2080, Italy Cagliari Est Rotary Club. Her host parents are Newark Rotarian Melissa Correia and Andy Correia.

Elliott is from District 2390, Sweden Bjur Rotary Club. His host parents are Newark Rotarians Holly and Marc Kreuser.

Lindsey is being sponsored by the Newark Club and will be heading to Italy. (Submitted by John Zornow)



## Our "Big Board" Giving Credit to our Major Contributors

(This also serves as the foreground for our team photos)

### HLRC'S 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

At the end of the day on July 30, 2018, the Honeoye Lake Rotarians were proud of and pleased with the success of their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf tournament. 62 golfers made the rounds at Lima Country Club's Island Oaks course sharing in a hot dog lunch along the way. They then headed to the clubhouse to enjoy the traditional steak dinner along with the prize raffle, 50/50 drawing and silent auction activities. Our profits will help us carry out the many and varied community service projects we have committed to.

Many thanks go out to our traditional supporters, Cook Iron and Roome Technologies. They traditionally make sure we have some neat stuff for our raffle and auction. Along with the corporate sponsors and returning golfers, we found that we had a great event to offer. This year we even had one brand new team join in the fun.

Thanks, too, to our volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure that things ran smoothly and our golfers enjoyed a great day. From taking pictures of our teams to preparing thank you notes for the businesses who donated to our cause and the golfers who came for a good time, they spent their time during the day working hard but also having fun. This team effort is greatly appreciated by the HLRC.

A special thank you goes out to the staff at Lima Country Club for their excellent service again this year. We appreciate the ease with which we work things out and manage to have a successful event.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> tournament next year. Make sure to mark Monday, July 29, 2019, on your calendar as the date to join us for a great round of golf plus! We will be working on some special ways to make this anniversary tournament a memorable one! (Submitted by Jeanne Hamele)





## Newark News

The Newark club went all out to welcome District Governor Mike Slovak and his wife Jo at the August 23 meeting. Also included in the photo was our in and out bound exchange students.

(Photo by Marc Kreuser, submitted by John Zornow)



Cal and Alexis Brown with granddaughter, Corrine Brown.

## Dairy Princess Corrine Brown Visits Red Jacket Rotary

Corrine Brown, the 2018-2019 Ontario County Dairy Princess, recently visited the Red Jacket Rotary Club.

Ms. Brown is a senior at Midlakes High School and the granddaughter of club member, Cal Brown. Cal and his wife, Alexis, were beaming as Corrine shared insight regarding the duties of a Dairy Princess.

She serves as the "voice of the Dairy Farmer," encouraging people to drink milk and use other

dairy products. She also leads farm tours for elementary school students.

An Honor Society member, Corrine's goal is to attend Cornell University, majoring in animal science (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)

Club President, Vern Hecker, expresses our appreciation to Corrine.



## PEACE FELLOW BERTIN MBOKO READY TO INSPIRE THE WORLD.

Bob Vukosic and PRID Jack Best met recently with District 7120's only Rotary International Peace Fellow Bertin Mboko, center. Bob and his Pittsford Club had nominated Bertin for the Fellowship. Jack served on the District Peace Centers Committee. Bertin earned his Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Bradford in London in 2016.



## HOW CAN WE ROTARIANS HELP BERTIN FIND RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT?

Bertin wants to be involved in peace-building, either internationally or in the United States. He speaks French fluently along with five African languages. He worked with the United Nations in Gabon for eight years to help resettle refugees. He became an American citizen in 2013. Bertin has been working in Customer Service at Wegmans, the Sutherland Corporation and now at Maximus Inc. His skills and experience make him an ideal candidate as a Human Resources manager or specialist. He would also be an ideal international sales representative. Please work through Jack Best (c: 585-261-0073) to contact Bertin or to receive a copy of his resume. (Submitted by Jack Best)



## Rotary Polio Eradication Efforts

Victor-Farmington Rotarian Lynn Freshman recently gave a presentation to the club on her experience in 2008 as a member of a volunteer team of 54 Rotarians and family members from the USA and six other countries that traveled to India to participate in a National Immunization Day (NID). Her experience occurred when Lynn was a member of the Pittsford Rotary Club. Linda Werts of the Newark Rotary club was also member of the team.



LYNN FRESHMAN ADMINISTERING ANTI-POLIO VACCINE



The team traveled to an impoverished Muslim village near the city of Sohna, approximately 50 miles west of Delhi. The team spent a week refurbishing two dilapidated buildings that were converted into a community learning center/daycare center. The team also participated in an NID aimed at eradicating polio in India. Lynn advised club members of the pride and accomplishment she felt in being able to immunize over 200 children during the project. Lynn explained that she is aware that had she not been involved with the project Judy F Luitweiler (corkjudy@rochester.rr.com) another Rotarian would have taken her place. However, it was important to her that she made an effort to make a difference.

(Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



ROTARIANS LYNN FRESHMAN (L) AND LINDA WERTS (R) WITH AN OFFICIAL FROM WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.





## Red Jacket Rotary

Erin VanDamme and Tim Davis were guest speakers at Red Jacket Rotary's August 28th meeting. They are a part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension for Ontario County.

Erin thanked the Club for our generous support in the rebuilding of the bathrooms at the Cornell 4 H Camp, Camp Bristol Hills. Prior to the rebuilding project, the bathrooms were considered detrimental to bringing in new groups to help support the camp while enjoying a camping experience. We were also treated to an interesting update on the Camp and it's continued growth through several new programs introduced in recent years. Not too many years ago, the Camp had become almost disused and it's future was in question. Today it is growing and going strong with a bright future. The Camp is now considered a three season camp.

Erin hinted that there is a possibility we may be asked to help rebuilding the pool house at some future date.

(Written by Dick Stearns, submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Left to right: Club President Vern Hecker is presenting Erin VanDamme and Tim Davis with a certificate of appreciation.

## Opening Day, August 19 Genesee Valley Rotary Camp



Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC), is a one week summer camp for young people (ages 8 – 21) with various disabilities. GVRC is a not-for-profit organization that became incorporated in 1963 and has served children and young adults from four surrounding counties (Livingston, Steuben, Wyoming, and Allegany) ever since.

(Source: Photo & camp info [gvrc.org](http://gvrc.org) submitted by Marilyn Lyon)

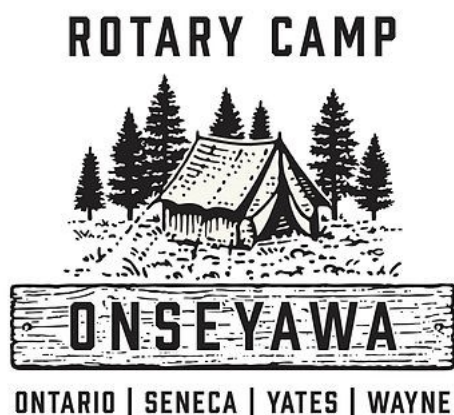
## V-F Rotary At Camp ONSEYAWA – Special Moments

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club actively participated in activities at CAMP ONSEYAWA during August. The involvement with the camp had special meaning for club president Ross Cottone. Over thirty years ago his son, David Cottone, was a camper at ONSEYAWA. V-F Rotary charter member Bob Barry paved the way for David's participation. Club representatives Ross & Bonnie Cottone, Bob Barry, Paul Clark, Galen Powers and Pete Di Wispeleare involved on several occasions that included camp set-up, the carnival and kitchen duties during the week.



Rotarians Paul Clark, Ross Cottone and Galen Powers shucking corn for camp kitchen

Ross spoke to several veteran ONSEYAWA campers who remembered David's time at the camp. Veteran ONSEYAWA Rotary volunteer Paula Kenny (Waterloo Rotary) was able to locate a picture of David in the camp scrapbook, taken when he was at the camp. Today, David is employed at Springbrook Farm, is leading a productive life at a Christian Heritage Services (CHS) residence and is involved in activities at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Monroe County during the weeks CHS leases the camp. (Submitted by Dave Luitweiler)



VF Rotary Club crew - – Galen Powers, Ross Cottone, Paul Clark, Bob Barry and Pete DiWispelaere



## ROC Rotary Club

### Member Spotlight: Jillian Edgreen

September 5, 2018 in Members ♡ 9

#### Your Name & Industry

Jillian Edgreen — Certified occupational therapy assistant.

#### Why Did You Join Rotary?

I really wanted to get involved in the community and meet like minded people who enjoyed giving their time to help out.

#### How Do You Make Time For Rotary?

Simple! It's not really making time because it's something I enjoy and there are so many different volunteer opportunities.



#### What Are The Benefits Of Being Involved With Rotary?

Honestly, I love that I've gotten to meet so many hardworking and wonderful people who have become my friends! I've learned so much in the short time I've been a part of roc city rotary. Also, the experience is very beneficial because you get to improve the community and help people and organizations in need of volunteers!

#### What's The Mission Of The Roc City Rotary Club Is (Explained In Your Own Words)?

Our mission is to educate individuals about rotary international and encourage young professionals to get involved in making the community a better place.

#### What Are You Most Excited About For The Future Of Our Club?

I am excited and hopeful we will continue to expand our connections further into the community. I'm also excited for the more volunteer activities we will be a part of!



Submitted by Kelsey Christianson)





## AVON ROTARY IN-MEETING SERVICE PROJECT & MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

**August 28**

What a night! Thank you Terry Lemen for arranging a special Membership Night. We had eight guests, curious about Rotary and getting a first hand experience with an in-meeting service project. Many thanks to Jake Ayers for carefully planning our 2nd "Party In A Bag" service project to benefit the Avon Food Pantry. With over fifty people in attendance, it was all hands on deck, filling and preparing 70 bags which were all delivered the next day. Steve Ste-

phenson carefully stocked the pantry shelves with our contributions. The bags include ingredients to prepare a birthday cake, candles, balloons and several party favors that every kid can enjoy. Local families in need can ensure a celebration for their little one.

We sincerely appreciate our partner—Tom Honan of the



Geneseo Wegmans for the support and generous contribution to help make this possible.



Submitted by Laurie Vonglis)





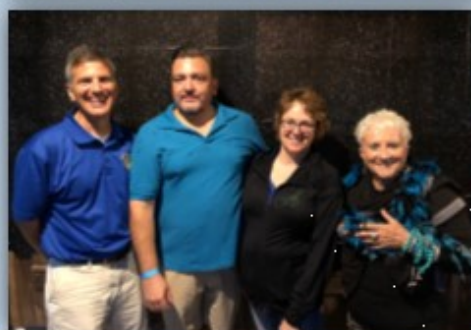


## AVON ROTARY VISITS GENESEE VALLEY ROTARY CAMP

**August 21**

Sixteen Avon Rotarians visited GVRC and witnessed over 100 campers enjoy their authentic camping experience. The week was full of entertainment, fun, outdoor adventure all with a science theme this year. Seeing the number of volunteers who come back year after year for this special week is very inspiring.

Pictured below left, Rob, Greg, Jean and Kathy visited the camp for the 1st time and quickly learned why Rotary supports this camp. Below right, a full house of campers and volunteers



watch and participate in the light hearted science show.

"Here is love", the camp's tag line, couldn't be more perfect.

Many thanks to those that attended!

Submitted by Laurie Vonglis



## Global Grant for a School in Zimbabwe

Rotarian Tom Coene (formerly a member of the Caledonia, NY club) and Mary Lou Coene presented a program about a Global Grant for a school in Zimbabwe. The school is in dire need of water.

The grant is for a water project at a school that Tom visited last year.

Several wells have been dug but were dry or mud filled. Options to get new wells dug were mentioned.

The goal is for clubs in our District 7120 and Tom's District 6970 in Florida to join forces to submit a Global Grant for a powerful and very meaningful project. Eric Schmidt, Rush Henrietta Club and Grant Committee Chair was also present at the meeting. (Submitted by Colleen Farley)



## Obituary

The Red Jacket Rotary Club recently lost its most senior member, Donald McWilliams (1924-2018). A retiree from the real estate business, Don brought energy and humor to our club's meetings and projects for more than fifteen years. He particularly enjoyed needling our current club president, Vern Hecker, whom he sponsored into the club twelve years ago.

During Vern's prior presidency, Don began a count-down of the day he had left to serve.

In addition to his involvement in rotary, Don was a huge supporter of the American Cancer Society, raising funds through organizing running events. Don loved gardening and other outdoor activities. But his first love was long-distance running. He did this into his late 80's.

Don and his wife, Emily, were recently memorialized by having a tree planted, and a bench placed, near the Hopewell Town Hall. They were notable for their contributions to their community. They were both active in the Chapin United Methodist Church.

Don's left an indelible impression on the members and friends of our club and his shining presence will be greatly missed. (Submitted by Jeff Crawford)



Don receiving a multiple Paul Harris, presented by club member, Heidi Barend-Guerrie at our 2018 Change-over dinner.

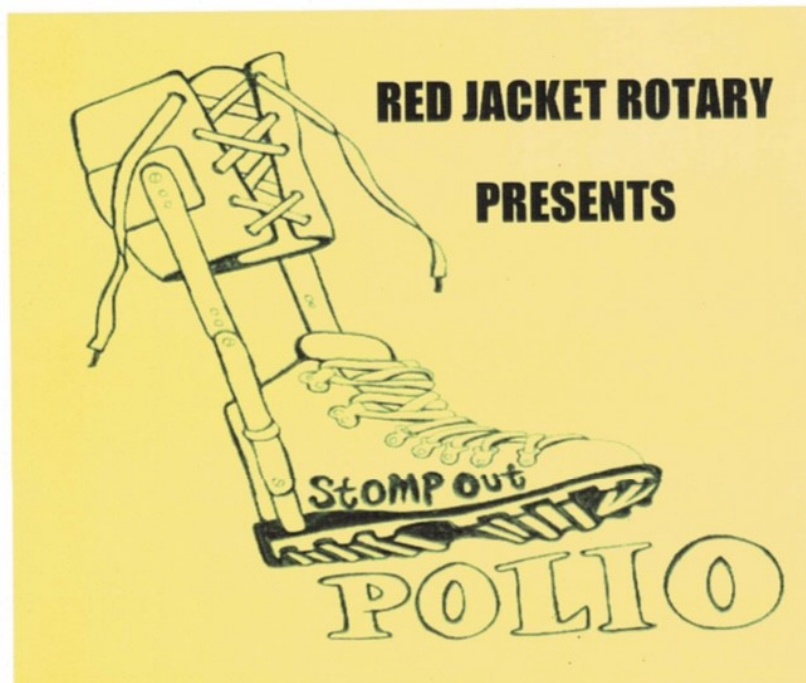


Don and Emily at a Christmas Dinner.



Don needling Vern Hecker at a Change-over dinner.





## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

### **STOMP OUT POLIO 5K**

The Red Jacket Rotary Club will be hosting a 5k Run/Walk at the Winged Pheasant Golf Links in Shortsville, NY.

This 5k is open to all the public with a timed 5k run beginning at 1pm, a walking course, golf cart transportation for mobility challenged participants and refreshments and games throughout.

All proceeds from this walk will go to the global polio eradication initiative. Additionally, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match dollars 3 to 1 making all donations, no matter how small, mean even more.

To register for this event, you may go online at [ultrasignup.com](http://ultrasignup.com), email Vern at [stompoutpolio@gmail.com](mailto:stompoutpolio@gmail.com) for a registration form to mail in or \*sign up the day of the event between 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm.

\*Registrations received by September 16<sup>th</sup> will receive an event t-shirt.

**For quick registration – [ultrasignup.com](http://ultrasignup.com)**

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50/50 Raffle and  
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## Rochester Northwest & Rochester Deaf Working Together for Renovations @ new DRA Center



The Rochester Northwest Club teamed up with the Rochester Deaf Club renovating the new center for Deaf Refugee Advocacy with Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services located at **393 Lexington Avenue** Rochester, NY.

This was a very productive morning by all dismantling the old walls, ceilings, wires, floor decks and alot more.



New DRA Center



Removing the floor deck

The new DRA Center will have classrooms, workshops, meetings & training. A great job by everyone for pitching to help us renovating the new center for DRA expected to be opened by November 2018... Waving hands to all!

For more info about DRA & RRRS, visit our websites: [www.deafrefugeeadvocacy.org](http://www.deafrefugeeadvocacy.org) and [www.rochesterrefugeenetwork.org](http://www.rochesterrefugeenetwork.org)

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September 25, 2018

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6:00 - 7:00 pm dinner  
7:00 - 9:00 pm presentation  
and awards

With KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



An RDR Award for a Deaf person's valuable and endless contributions to our Deaf community in Rochester, NY and also an induction as Honorary Member of the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club. In addition, an honorary Paul Harris Rotary Award will be given.

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# Arlene Sankey

Contact Info: Co-chairs John Haynes/Michele Randall at deafrotary@gmail.com

*Tickets can be purchased by sending check, money order, or **PayPal** (+3% fee) to:*

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**CSA 2018 Reservation Form**

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How many are coming? \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Ticket price of \$45 goes up to \$55 after September 11, 2018.*

*Reservation form is required - this can be downloaded from www.deafrotary.com if needed. NO REFUNDS.*

*CUT-OFF DATE FOR LATE TICKETS: September 25, 2018. No tickets will be sold at the door.*

## 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 Pasta Supper

Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 5-7:00 p.m at Pittsford-Mendon High School. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Pittsford Rotarians or can be purchased at the door. Tickets may also be purchased online. You can also save \$1 per ticket with a Valpak coupon or a Brighton Pittsford Post event flyer after November 3rd.

The menu includes penne pasta and sauce, tossed salad, breadstick, beverage and Abbott's frozen custard.

Meals may be eaten in the dining room, taken out or picked up by driving through a special line. There will also be fun and games for the children.

Proceeds support Pittsford Food Cupboard, Habitat for Humanity, Saints' Place, Student Services Awards and many other Rotary charities.







## Together we can end hunger

### 4th Annual 30,000 Meal Challenge

#### 2018 Event

Friday, September 14: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 15: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
or 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
400 South Main St., Newark, NY

Donate or volunteer in person or online by August 25, 2018

**Pre-registration is required**

For volunteer questions, contact Mary Jo Fenyn at 315-331-4166 or fenyn2@aol.com

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### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

#### ✧ September

15 Sep 2018 Empire Regional Membership Strategic Planning Sem.

22 Sep 2018 District Literacy Seminar

25 Sep 2018 Zone 28 & 29 Celebration Institute

#### ✧ October

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

### Upcoming CLUB Events

#### ✧ September

September 22 Geneseo Rotary Euchre Tournament, 1:00 pm, The Big Tree Inn, Geneseo

September 29/30 Naples Grape Festival , Naples High School Grounds

September 30 Red Jacket Rotary "Stomp Out Polio 5K" Winged Pheasant Golf Club

#### ✧ October

October 8 Rochester Deaf Rotary Guest Bartender for a Day

October 9 Rochester Deaf Rotary Community Service Award, 5-9 pm, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

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

#### ✧ November

November 7 Pittsford Rotary Annual Pasta Supper, 5-7pm, Pittsford Mendon High School

**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 RI Data	7/1/2018 RI Data	7/31/2018	+/-	July 2018	YTD
Avon	E	59	61	61	0	73.00%	73.00%
Bath	F	33	33	34	1	100.00%	100.00%
Belmont	G	16	15	15	0	100.00%	100.00%
Bloomfield	F	28	25	25	0	NR	
Brighton	F	29	28	27	-1	62.00%	62.00%
Brockport	G	21	20	20	0	NR	
Caledonia-Mumford	G	7	7	7	0	NR	
Canandaigua	D	108	106	106	0	NR	
Canisteo	G	13	17	17	0	NR	
Chemung County Sunrise	F	29	25	25	0	55.00%	55.00%
Clifton Springs	F	41	37	37	0	NR	
Clyde	G	12	13	13	0	NR	
Corning	E	98	96	97	1	40.00%	40.00%
Dansville	F	42	44	44	0	NR	
Dundee	F	30	25	25	0	84.00%	84.00%
East Rochester	G	16	19	18	-1	58.00%	58.00%
Elmira	F	39	38	38	0	NR	
Elmira Heights	F	26	26	25	-1	80.00%	80.00%
Fairport	E	56	57	57	0	NR	
Friendship	G	12	11	11	0	NR	
Gananda	G	13	15	15	0	NR	
Gates-Chili	G	13	10	10	0	NR	
Geneseo	E	42	50	50	0	NR	
Geneva	E	75	77	81	4	61.00%	61.00%
Gorham	G	14	14	14	0	NR	
Greece	E	76	66	66	0	NR	
Hilton Rotary	G	9	9	9	0	NR	
HFM Rotary	G	18	19	19	0	31.48%	31.48%
Honeoye Lake	G	24	23	22	-1	50.00%	50.00%
Hornell	G	15	13	13	0	NR	
Horseheads	G	13	9	9	0	NR	
Irondequoit	F	28	27	27	0	NR	
Lima	G	16	18	18	0	NR	
Livonia	F	31	31	31	0	NR	
Lyons	G	13	14	14	0	NR	

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Monroe County South	G	15	9	9	0	NR		
Mt. Morris	G	17	18	18	0		66.00%	66.00%
Naples	E	47	53	53	0	NR		
Newark Rotary Club	D	97	100	100	0	NR		
Nunda	G	8	8	8	0		90.00%	90.00%
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	31	31	0		65.00%	65.00%
Palmyra-Macedon	F	40	36	36	0	NR		
Penfield	G	16	18	19	1		82.00%	82.00%
Penfield-Webster	G	17	0	0	0			
Penn Yan	F	33	25	25	0	NR		
Perry	E	65	62	62	0		100.00%	100.00%
Pittsford	F	32	35	35	0	NR		
Prattsburgh	G	9	11	11	0	NR		
Red Creek	G	11	12	12	0	NR		
Red Jacket (Manchester)	G	21	18	18	0	NR		
Roc City	G		0	0	0			
Rochester	B	339	327	359	32	NR	49.00%	49.00%
Rochester A.M.	G	14	14	14	0	NR		
Rochester Deaf	G	14	19	18	-1		70.00%	70.00%
Rochester Latino	G	17	17	17	0	NR		
Rochester Northwest	G	11	11	11	0	NR		
Rochester Southeast	G	10	9	9	0	NR		
Rochester Southwest	G		0	0	0	NR		
Rush-Henrietta	F	34	34	34	0		81.80%	81.80%
Scottsville	G	12	9	9	0	NR		
Seneca Falls	E	51	56	57	1		66.00%	66.00%
Sodus	G	21	20	21	1		65.00%	65.00%
Spencerport	F	30	28	28	0	NR		
Victor-Farmington	G	22	24	24	0	NR		
Waterloo	F	27	29	29	0	NR		
Watkins - Montour	E	55	63	64	1		51.00%	51.00%
Wayland	G	11	13	13	0		100.00%	100.00%
Webster	G	22	22	22	0	NR		
Wellsville	F	25	25	25	0	NR		
Williamson	G	4	4	4	0	NR		
Wolcott	G	13	15	13	-2		93.33%	93.33%
<b>District 7120 Totals</b>		<b>2,291</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>35</b>			