

Come one, come all!!

ROTARY CELEBRATION 2023

**Saturday, May 6, 2023
Bloomfield, NY**

*A Spectacular for Kids &
Rotarians of All Ages!*

**Ringmaster
Ralph!**



Welcome to the Town of East Bloomfield!

We are delighted to welcome Rotarians and their friends and family from all across District 7120 to our town and to our marvelous Veterans Park!

Although a town park, the Bloomfield Rotary Club has done much to make this very facility a wonderful asset to the community. The Youth Baseball field that you may have seen at the entrance to the park was completely renovated by the Rotary a few years back. The building of the Pavilion in the center of the park was spearheaded by Rotary as a joint venture with the Lions Club and private citizens of our community just a couple of years ago. As another part of that incredible effort, a fully sustainable outdoor rest facility will be installed this Spring. The fitness trail that will be installed today as a service project at this conference will benefit all the citizens of our community.

Our town is justly proud of our partnerships with the service organizations. We believe that such service makes our community an even better place to live and raise families. We hope that you have time to explore our community, if not today, sometime soon. We believe that we have much to offer and that we exemplify “Small Town America”.

Please enjoy District Conference 2023 and the Town of East Bloomfield. Thank you for all that you do in each of your own communities. We hope that you can come back to visit us again soon.

**Fred Wille
Town Supervisor**

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Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President 2022 - 2023



RI President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and they make the most of their club experiences. She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland
Ontario, Canada

Jennifer Jones is the founder and president of Media Street Productions, an award-winning 27-year-old media company in Windsor, Ontario. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland.

Jennifer's talents have strengthened Rotary's reach and impact as she has served in roles including vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign.

Jennifer is a leader in cultivating experiential fundraising opportunities, such as a day of golfing with Rotary polio ambassador Jack Nicklaus in Jupiter, Florida, USA, that raised over \$5.25 million for polio eradication. She also led the innovative #RotaryResponds virtual event in May 2020, which raised money for COVID-19 relief projects and showcased how Rotary members were responding to the pandemic around the world.

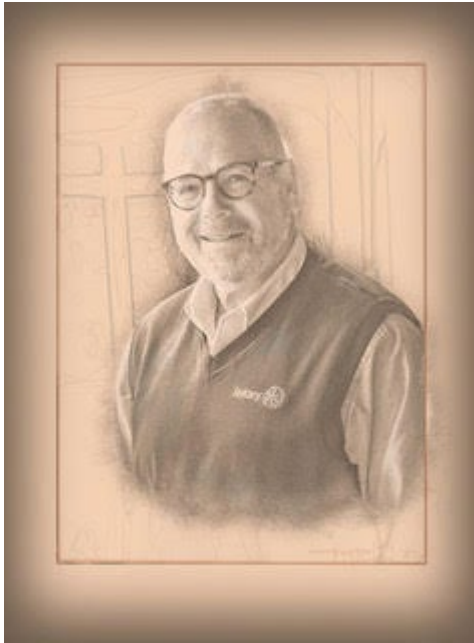
Working alongside political figures, celebrities, and global leaders, Jennifer has raised awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace, and provide clean water and sanitation. An expert storyteller, she inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action.

She has received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) and has been recognized with the YMCA Peace Medal and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and she was the first Canadian to receive Wayne State University's Community Peacemaker Award.

Jennifer is married to Rotary member Nick Krayacich, a family physician. They share a love for travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage, in addition to adventures such as climbing to the summit of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

Jennifer and Nick support The Rotary Foundation as members of the Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and Bequest Society.

Ralph E Brandt Jr, District Governor 2022-2023



Ralph is a 31-year member of Bloomfield Rotary. Ralph was introduced to Rotary by Bob Simpson a Canandaigua, NY Rotary member who Ralph met when Bob was campaigning for Canandaigua Town Supervisor.

Ralph has been President of Bloomfield Rotary 3 times and has twice filled half year terms when needed. He has served as Secretary for 6 years, Treasurer for 3 years and Bulletin editor for 2. years. He was on the Bloomfield Board for 28 years. Ralph served as AG for Area 5 for 3 years and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Ralph was married to Janet for 46 years, Janet passed away from Leukemia in March of 2019. Their daughter Lauren is COO of Ontario ARC and husband Brian Steenburn, Chief Operator water/wastewater for the Village of Bloomfield. Both Lauren and

Brian are Bloomfield Rotary members. Ralph, Lauren and Brian reside in Bristol, NY.

Ralph grew up in Irondequoit, NY and after graduating from Syracuse University, Utica College went to work for Kodak. He quickly realized the corporate world was not him. He spent the next 13 years in the restaurant business. He along with partners had The Firehouse Restaurant in Cleveland and Shuffleton's Restaurant in Westlake, Ohio. When Lauren was starting school, he realized that if he wanted to be involved in Lauren's schooling and activities a change was needed. The family moved to Canandaigua and Ralph purchased a Manufacturing Representative firm from a friend. He spent the next 30 years thoroughly enjoying representing companies in plastic processing and packaging.

Ralph has been a Board member, officer, Director, President and Chair of the Institute of Packaging Professions. An international trade association dedicated to the vocation of packaging. Ralph is a Lifetime Certified Packaging Professional, Honorary Life Member and Fellow of the Institute.

Ralph served the Town of Canandaigua for 25 years: 9 years on the ZBA, 2 as Chairperson, 16 years on the Town Board, 10 as Deputy Supervisor. Since 2000 he has been a Member of the Ontario County Board of Ethics.

After retiring he started driving school bus for the Bloomfield School District and was President of the Bloomfield Support Personnel Association. He now devotes all his energies to District 7120.

A Message from Ralph E Brandt Jr, DG District 7120

Welcome to a different, but we hope exciting, District Conference; accessible, affordable, and most importantly, fun!

In today's Rotary world, we have to constantly adapt and change in order to meet the needs of our communities, as well as our members.

Our District not only has a great history, but we also have a bright future. Our clubs are being innovative, while keeping traditions alive.

Rotary International's theme for May, is "Youth Services". Our District is very active with youth. We have engaged Interact and Rotaract clubs. Our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is well run, under the leadership of District Governor Elect (DGE), Julie Carney and her team, and it is a life changing event for the students who attend each year. The Youth Exchange Program, under the direction of Gretchen DiNardo, is another one of our premier endeavors.

In our world of social media and non-stop "breaking news", it is easy to fall into the trap of focusing on all the things wrong with our world, instead of seeing the countless blessings for which we have to be grateful! ROTARY is one way, if not the best way, to respond and show gratitude for all we are given - our way of "paying it forward". Most of you already know of our well-kept, if unintentional, Rotary "secret" – the more we give and do for others, the better we feel and the more we receive in return!

As we get closer and closer to the finish line for this Rotary year, I ask you to take a moment to step back and count your blessings. Review your Rotary Goals for the year and give it your best effort to successfully complete those goals. There is still plenty of time to bring that friend or business associate to their first Rotary meeting or project, and help them to become a new Rotary member.

I look forward to my last two months as District Governor and have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege. I will be visiting clubs before the end of the year! Please contact me if you would like me to attend an event and I will certainly come if possible!

Yours In Rotary Service,
Ralph

Julie Carney, District Governor 2023-2024



Julie joined Avon Rotary in 2009 after experiencing, firsthand, the Interact Program. She jumped right into the Interact Program and ran the local club at Avon High School with fellow Rotarians. In 2010 she was asked to be the District Chair for Interact and held that position until 2012.

At the Club level, Julie started out as the Club Counselor/Youth Exchange Officer and held that position from 2011-2013. In 2012 Julie joined the YEX District Committee and was the Outbound Chair 2012-

2015, the Inbound Chair 2015-2018, and the District Chair 2018-2020. During that time, she was also the Country Officer for Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, and is currently the Country Officer for Belgium. Julie and her family have hosted 6 Exchange Students from 2010-2015. Their daughter went on Exchange to Belgium in 2017-18.

RYLA has been a big part of her and Jim's life since their son attended in 2010. At the closing ceremony, Roger Ressler (RYLA Chair) asked if anyone wanted to get involved. They immediately raised their hands and jumped right in. They became one of the "Mom's" and "Pop's" from 2011-2020 and Julie took over as District Chair of RYLA 2017-2020. Their daughter also attended in 2016.

As you can see, Julie does not like to stay idle and is a recipient of her Clubs Rookie of the Year 2010, Rotarian of the Year 2011, and a Paul Harris Recipient 2012 and 2020. Julie owned her own catering business for 15 years and is now retired. Julie attended MCC and SUNY Brockport for Marketing. Julie also was part of the Walt Disney World College Program from 1985-86.

Julie's husband Jim is the retired Police Chief in Avon and currently is the Supervisor for NYSDOT contractor. He is an active member of the Avon Lions Club and is also active in Rotary as a "Pop" for RYLA as well as being the ARO for the Youth Exchange Program 2014-2020. Jim is also a Paul Harris Fellow recipient 2020.

Julie and Jim reside in Avon and have four children. Joshua and his wife Sawyer and their two sons Hollis and Finch live in Medina, Jacob lives in Rochester, Hannah and her husband Eddie and their son Fritz live in Fairport and their daughter Sarah attends SUNY Brockport.

Julie and Jim are excited to keep the momentum of Rotary moving forward!

Dave DeMers, District Governor 2024 – 2025



Dave joined Spencerport Rotary as an individual member in 2014. He started as a Rotarian in a family membership in 2011 with his wife Ann. Dave is past president of the Spencerport Rotary for 2017-18 and president elect for 2022-23.

Currently, president elect for 2022-2023 for Spencerport Rotary. He has held numerous positions in the Spencerport Club including: Treasurer 2014-2017, Club Foundation Chair 2021-present, Club Membership Chair 2014-present "Boots on the Ground" Service Projects – chair

2019-present. Paul Harris Recipient -2015 and 2020, District Friendship Exchange-2018- present, Milt Mathews governor elect exchange program 2019, 2020.

Dave along with his wife Ann hosted Governor Elects from Pakistan and Australia and participated in the Friendship Exchange. In February 2020, we were able to visit Brazil as part of the Friendship Exchange. This was truly a rewarding life changing event with the opportunity to visit Rotary clubs from a different culture. It was a tremendous experience and showed Rotary bonds all persons no matter their ethnicity, language or culture.

Dave is a retired police officer from the Rochester Police Department. 25 years of service to the community. He is also retired from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. His career as a law enforcement officer has given Dave a strong insight into getting to the root of a problem and being able to resolve the situation in a peaceful non combative way.

Dave's wife Ann is a retired high school teacher and is currently a home travel agent. Ann is an active member of the Spencerport Rotary, being literacy chair for the club. Ann is also a Paul Harris Fellow recipient 2014 and 2019.

Dave and Ann reside in Spencerport and have 3 grown children.

Lindsey and her husband Bruce live in Louisville, Kentucky with their two children, Kimberly and her husband Matt live in Rochester with their two daughters and Sean and wife Lexy live in Miami, Florida.

Dave and Ann are excited to take on this new adventure.

Jim Crane, District Governor 2025-2026



Jim is a long time member of the Victor Farmington Rotary Club. Additionally, at first, he was introduced to Rotary by his father joining the Canandaigua Club in 1975. After a career change, he joined Victor Farmington in 1985, and remained a member until 1990 after he started a small business in Farmington. He rejoined in 1999, when the Victor Farmington Club made a major change to the club meeting time.

Since joining the Victor Farmington club, he has served as an active board member and officer, plus serving on various committees, from program to Governor Elects hospitably. He has served as club president when needed in 2002-2003, 2012-2013, 2016-2017, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021. He has also been involved with the Youth Exchange Program, hosting an inbound student. Currently he is enjoying his time as Assistant Governor for Area 6.

After graduating from Alfred State College, he started his career as Engineering Aide/Inspector for the City of Canandaigua. In 1975 he accepted the position as the city Water & Wastewater Supervisor for Canandaigua. During this time, he attended college in Buffalo for environment licensing and management skills. In 1984 a career change came when he accepted the management position of Water & Wastewater Utilities for the towns of Canandaigua, Farmington and Town of Victor and later, the Town of Hopewell and Manchester.

In 1983 Jim started a small (part-time) business which circled around his hobby of archery and bow-hunting. The business started out small selling sporting goods for bowhunting and the shooting sports. In 1989 he constructed an 11,000 square foot facility to offer a full indoor archery experience, which Jim now operates full-time.

Jim resides in Farmington and has one daughter working in a school district and three sons, two of whom have served in the U.S. Marine Corps. All are working and living nearby. The family make-up is the four children, with 10 grandchildren, two of which are in the U.S. Army.

Jim's partner is Nancy Loughlin, who is a Rotarian from the Watkins Montour Rotary Club. She is greatly involved with the Youth Exchange Program. She has served in numerous positions such as Chair, Country Officer, etc. She has served as president of her Rotary club. She is a great person, and has taught Jim things about the Youth Exchange program. They enjoy traveling and the outdoors.

Nancy and Jim look forward to this new mission and adventure for District 7120.

These leaders made our success and growth possible during 2022-2023

District 7120 Assistant/Area Governors

Area 1	Bridget Stewart	Watkins-Montour
Area 2	Dirk Knap	Belmont
Area 3	Nancy Latour	Bath
Area 4	Sharon & Pete Vogt	Dansville
Area 5	Ann LaRue	Bloomfield
Area 6	James Crane	Victor-Farmington
Area 7	Jim Dickson	Geneva
Area 8	Kirk Vanderbilt	Avon
Area 9	Chuck Gannon	Greece
Area 10	JoAnn Terry	East Rochester
Area 11	Sharon Garofanello	Pittsford
Area 12	Susan Salvaggio	Ontario-Walworth
Area 13	Kenn Van Dieren	Irondequoit
Area 14	Patrick Stack	Rochester

District Directors

Executive Secretary	Leslie Vecchiotti
District Treasurer	Scott Healy
Foundation Director	Dave Hannan
District Trainer	Norma Madayag Reilly
Annual Fund Chair	Don Alhart
Polio Chair	Janet Tenreiro
International Service Chair	Bill Gormont
Membership Director	John French
Youth Services	Nancy Loughlin
Youth Exchange Chair	Gretchen DiNardo
Youth Exchange Treasurer	Mark Wyse
Public Image Director	Tom Brown
Grapevine Editor	Marion Lyon
DEI Chair	Sam Covington
Environmental Action Chair	Gary Anderson

District 7120 – Rotary Club Presidents

Avon	Steve Csapo
Bath	Theresa McKinle
Belmont	Dana Hand
Bloomfield	Lydia Archer, Marce Chavez
Brighton	Jerome Johnson
Caledonia-Mumford	Vicky Vorhauer
Canandaigua	Martha Potter
Canisteo	Tom Crook
Chemung Sunrise	Linnette Redder
Clifton Springs	David Hamilton
Corning	Stuart Sammis
Dansville	J Thompson
Dundee	Robyn Ballard
East Rochester	Mary Kay Parrone
E-club of District 7120	Ebo Orcan
Elmira	Ryken Ruuspakka
Elmira Heights	Michael Semski
Fairport	Nancy Ragus, Karen Zeitounzian
Friendship	Chuck Woodford
Gananda	Christine Casaceli
Gates-Chili	Warren Miller
Geneseo	Patti LaVigne
Geneva	Gerald Forcier
Gorham	Kevin Farnsworth
Greece	Gregg Sadwick
Hilton	Bonnie Gargano
Honeoye Falls Mendon	Sheldon Boyce
Honeoye Lake	Jeanne Hamele
Horseheads	Elliott Blauvelt
Irondequoit	Kimberly Miranda
Lima	Jericho Banker
Livonia	Terry McCarron
Lyons	Rena Rees
Mt. Morris	David Santini
Naples	John French
Newark	Mitchell Ruffalo
Nunda	Rachel Towsley
Ontario Walworth	Dom Paz
Palmyra Macedon	Jeff Crawford
Penfield	Kenneth Kohl
Penn Yan	Mary Ellen Morgan
Perry	Devon Kelly

Pittsford
Prattsburg
Red Creek
Red Jacket
Roc City
Rochester AM
Rochester Deaf
Rochester Latino
Rochester Northwest
Rochester Rotary
Rochester Southwest
Rush-Henrietta
Seneca Falls
Sodus
Spencerport
Victor Farmington
Waterloo
Watkins-Montour
Wayland
Webster
Wellsville
Wolcott

Howard Maffucci
Lydia Aguilera
Charles Itzin
Vern Hecker
Mary-Ammielle Nichols
Bob Kern
Karen Beiter
Aida Veras
Mike Coniff
Kathleen Pringle
Lisa Norwood
Maureen Sinsebox
Kathy Jans-Duffy
Carolyn Wetherby
David DeMers
Charles Parkhurst
Ray Grifa
Teded Marks
Anne Bastine
Thomas Smock
Nicolas Gunning
Scott Marshall

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



District 7120 Recent Past Governors

2021-2022	Janet Tenreiro	Canandaigua
2020-2021	Linda Kohl	Penfield
2019-2020	Dave Hannan	Newark
2018-2019	Mike Slovak	Bath
2017-2018	Don Milton	Penfield
2016-2017	Tom Rogers	Canandaigua
2015-2016	William F. Gormont	Greece
2014-2015	Scott C. MacDonnell	Clifton Springs
2013-2014	Ellen Hughes	Waterloo
2012-2013	J. Gaven Hurley	Pittsford
2011-2012	Norma Madayag-Reilly	Newark
2010-2011	Jeffrey Krans	Penn Yan
2009-2010	Mark Wyse	Ontario-Walworth
2008-2009	Michael Leone	Irondequoit
2007-2008	John Hall	Fairport
2006-2007	James Holden	Canandaigua
2005-2006	Eric S. Parker	Perry
2004-2005	Charles H. Clemens	Elmira Heights
2003-2004	Teresa E. Hall	Canandaigua
2002-2003	Donald W. Alhart	Rochester
2001-2002	David E. Ryan	Watkins-Montour
2000-2001	John K. Best	Penfield
1999-2000	Robert P. Gaffney	Hornell
1998-1999	Charles S. Turner	Brighton
1997-1998	Ralph Kommer	Palmyra-Macedon
1996-1997	Harry K. Blaeser	Rochester
1994-1995	Robert W. Hunt	Corning
1993-1994	Edward J. Cullen	Watkins-Montour
1992-1993	Willis M. Butler	Ontario-Walworth
1991-1992	Roger Ressman	Spencerport





Scheduled Events

9:30-10:15	Necrology (Memorial) Service	Indoors
10:30-12:00	Business Meeting	Indoors
12:15- 1:00	Speaker Julie Chapus Topic: <i>Human Trafficking</i>	Indoors
1:15-2:00	Youth Exchange Parade of Flags/ Dignitary Introductions/ Oratorical contest winner presentation	Outdoors
2:00-2:30	Western NY Skydiving	Outdoors
2:30-3:30	Circus	In Tent
6:00-6:30	District Awards	In Tent
6:30-7:00	District Conference 2024 Presentation	In Tent
7:00	Closing ceremony	In Tent

Partners In Service

Antique Wireless Museum
Camp Onseyawa
Earth Care Team
Family Promise of Ontario County
Flag Project
Housing for the Unhoused
Rotex
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Visit their
displays!

Our Farmers Market

Agness Wine Cellars
Arbor Hill Winery and
Brewery
Casa Larga Vineyards
Classic Taps Mobile Bar
Duvall Farms
Farmhouse Delights
Iron Smoke Distillery
Overmoyer Farm
Raymor Estate Cellars
Weinmann's Farms





Musical Entertainment

Band

Rob Varon Duo / Eastman Music School

This Time

The Arc Boys (ARC Creative Expressions)

Everheart / Trace Wilkins

John Dady & Friends

Bill Schmitt and the Bluesmasters

Finger Lakes Community Band

Warren Paul

Max Wright Music

Spencerport Jazz Band

Type

Jazz Guitar

Soft rock, folk rock

5 member group

Country, Classic Rock

Irish

Blues

Big Band

Singer/Guitar

Variety

Jazz

Entertainment & Food Trucks

Food Suppliers/Trucks

West's Shurfine Food
Market
Popcorn Charlies
Barton's Parkside Hots
C & B Roasters
The Dainty Donut
Factory



Entertainment & Demonstrations

Entertainment	Category	Time
Grease Paint Alley	Clowns, Magic, Juggling, Face Painting	1:00-3:00
Western NY Skydiving	skydiving show	2:00-2:30
Michael DuBois	Circus	2:30-3:30
Wally Crum	Balloon Artist	All day
Dave Boyer	Caricaturist	All day
Tim Williams	Face Painting	All day
Crosman Airgun Range	Air gun demos	All day
Critters 3D, Jeff Cook	Chainsaw Carving	All day

Located at Veterans Park in Bloomfield, NY!!

2023

DISTRICT CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT

PUSH UP BAR



KOMPAN
Let's play

INCLINE PRESS



SIT UP BENCH



JUMP POD SET



DIP BENCH



NOTES

Expressions of Gratitude

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the following individuals and groups for their generous donations, services, and time:

Joel Steele (Bloomfield Rotary Club) for generous use of a golf cart

Vern Heckler (Red Jacket Rotary Club) for generous use of a golf cart

Jay Schadler (Red Jacket Rotary Club) for generous use of a generator

Lions Club of Bloomfield for time and assistance with parking

Scott Kimball (Town of East Bloomfield) for time and commitment to event

George Herran (Canandaigua) for serving as Necrology (Memorial) Service
Presider

Town of East Bloomfield for generous and gracious use of facilities

Bloomfield Central School District for time and providing shuttle bus services

Naples Rotary Club for their generous donation

Nancy Loughlin (District Youth Services Chair) for her generous donation

District Conference 2023 Committee Members for time and tireless
commitment to organizing this event (3 years in the making!)

Terry Hall for EMS service

BSA Troop 55 for their generous donation of time and assistance

Bloomfield HS Interact Club for their generous donation of time and assistance

Reminders

Don't forget to pick up some 50/50 raffle tickets and visit the Silent Auction Area!



Best of luck to all participants!!!!



Be Sure to check out the Club Service Displays!



NEW
State of
the Art
Conference
Center



DISTRICT 7120 CONFERENCE

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MAY 3-5, 2024



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Host Club
Avon
Rotary
Club



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