

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

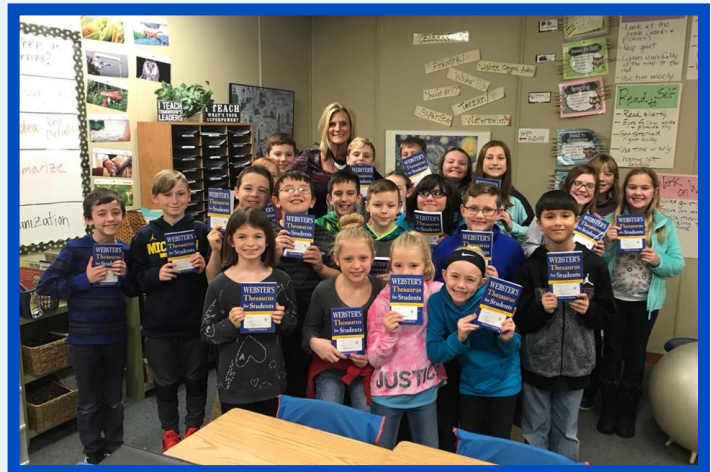


**Rotary Club of Alpena** President Robert Lang recently recognized two members as multiple Paul Harris Fellows!

Shown from the left are President Lang and recipients Eric Smith and Past District Governor Mike Kelly.

In a cooperative project with the **Rotary Club of Bay City**, the **Bay City Morning Rotary Club** loves delivering a thesaurus to every 4th grader and a dictionary to every 3rd grader in Bay County each year. It's one of their favorite community service projects!

Featured here is a 4th grade class from Verellen Elementary School in Essexville.



The **Rotary Club of Caro** recently recognized their Secretary, Brenda Kretzscher, as a Paul Harris Fellow + 3.

Shown in the photo with Brenda is Club Past President Marc Arsburger.

The [Rotary Club of Cass City](#) collected, provided, and distributed Christmas gifts and clothing to over 200 kids from 80 families from the Cass City area for their annual "Christmas for Kids" program. A special thank you goes out to Christmas for Kids Committee members Colleen Langenburg and Emily Phillips-Lasceski for overseeing this worthy project.

Pictured are: Colleen Smith, President Debra Kranz, and Allison Zimba.



[Rotary Club of Midland](#) member Jan Lampman provided a recent program to the club. Her presentation on behalf of the ARC of Midland highlighted the "I Can Bike Camp," a camp that helps people with disabilities experience the independence and freedom of riding a bicycle.

The five-day camp runs June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Midland Evangelical Free Church on Jefferson Road. The club has and will continue to support this wonderful program through financial and volunteer efforts.

From their newsletter: Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

#### **How Rotary Makes Help Happen**

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

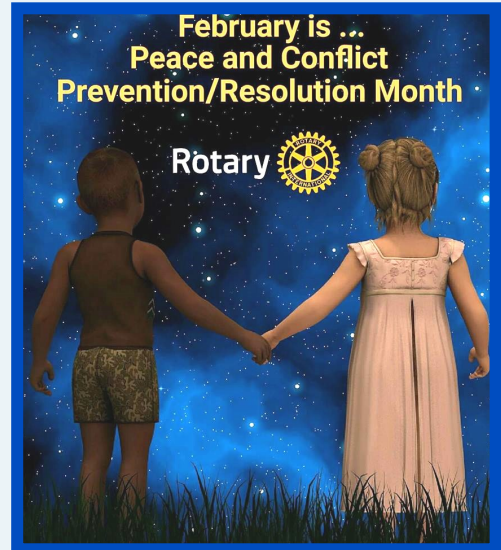
Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of our peace centers.

You can follow Rotary Peace Centers on Facebook, connect on LinkedIn, or sign up for RI Peace in Action newsletter.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,000 fellows for careers in peacebuilding. Many of them are serving as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

Check out the [Rotary Peace Map](#) on the RI web site to see where our alumni are creating positive change.





The **Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant** recently recognized members who achieved perfect attendance in 2016-2017: Kathy Beebe, Robin Duthie, Rich Fleming, Don Hire, Eileen Jennings, Tom Miles, Carol Santini, Amanda Schafer, Ken Schaeffer, and Bob Wheeler.

The **Rotary Club of Pigeon** was well represented at the Roof Sit on 2 February to benefit the CA/N Council.

Two Roof Sit teams, TC Talkers and AVS Datamakers, together raised over \$3,000 toward the CA/N Council's goal of \$12,000. Plus there are additional pledges coming in over the course of the next month. Not bad for an hour in the cold. Thanks to all!!



Members of the **Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish** recently heard a presentation by representatives of the Arenac Conservation District. Pictured at left are Anne Collins, District Forester, and Dawn Hergott, Administrator of the Conservation District, discussed the organization's annual tree sale.

Order forms are available to order plants from the Arenac Conservation District office in Standish and online at [www.arenacconservationdistrict.com](http://www.arenacconservationdistrict.com). Available are a large variety of seedling trees and shrubs, larger fruit trees [apple, cherry, pear, peach, plum], and garden plants and flowers.

Orders must be placed no later than March 30, but the sooner the better. Pick-up of plants will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Arenac Road Commission office in Standish, 4271 Airpark Drive.

For more information, contact Dawn Hergott at 989-846-4565, extension 5.



## INTERACT NEWS



The [Rotary Club of Shepherd](#) invited Interact students and their parents to an evening dinner and program honoring the Shepherd Interact Club on January 11th. Students were awarded certificates and pins for their club service. Guest speaker, Scott Helmer, spoke to the students about service and leadership. And everyone enjoyed the tasty Interact cake!

