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Tom Rogers, District Governor

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District Governor Tom Rogers  
Home Club - Canandaigua, NY

## Rotary Serving Humanity

As I sit here writing the latest installment of the Governor's newsletter, I am reminded of the 91st Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner recently held in Rochester. Five hundred Rotarians and guests from 69 Clubs and 7 Districts attended to greet and listen to our current Rotary International President, John F. Germ of Chattanooga, Tennessee. After a preliminary reception, dinner, entertainment and fun led by our Past District Governor Don Alhart as master of ceremonies, President John addressed our gathering. He spoke of the amazing service projects that Rotarians accomplish daily around the world. Millions are touched and lead better lives because of our service efforts, and most have never seen a District 7120 Rotarian or even know where Western New York lies within the US.

During a session with President John and our current Club Presidents, we asked him what we could do to aid those in need in the areas of Tennessee affected by the recent forest fires. He suggested that I contact District 6780 for information. Governor Fred Heitman responded as follows:

"We need monetary donations to pay for medicines that are desperately needed by people who lost their medications in the fire. There are other expenses that we are incurring to support these people.



DG Fred Heitman  
District 6780

Please be assured that **ALL MONEY COLLECTED FOR THIS EFFORT AND ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE USED TO HELP THE AFFECTED FOLKS FROM SEVIER COUNTY, TN. NO ONE, NOT ROTARY NOT ANYONE, GETS ANY OVERHEAD FROM THESE DONATIONS. ALL MONEY GOES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!"**

Please help. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made here:

Oak Ridge Rotary Community Fund  
PO Box 4183  
Oak Ridge TN 37830  
Attn: David Carr/Firestorm

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Plans and preparations for our 2017 District Conference to be held in Erie PA on May 19th through May 21st are well under way. The Conference Committee from the Canandaigua Club is planning a full packed weekend of celebration, fun and entertainment. Registration will commence in January and more information will be made available at Club presentations in the new year. Be sure to place May 19th, 2017 on your calendar.

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During this time of the year, Sandie and I wish to offer our warmest wishes for a wonderful joyous holiday season with peace and cheer in the New Year. As we traveled the District and met many hundreds of Rotarians during our visits, we became convinced of the tremendous value of fellowship as an opportunity for service. May we all spend our holiday time in fellowship, peace and love.

*DG Tom*

## Elmira Heights Rotary Honors Paul Harris Award Recipient

By Liz O'Brien



Pictured above: Mr. Don Narde (left) received a Paul Harris Award from Club President Liz O'Brien, assisting were DG Tom Rogers, and Past-President Jan Brewer.

Mr. Don Narde, lifelong resident and businessman in Elmira Heights was honored with a Paul Harris Award for Outstanding Service from the Elmira Heights Rotary Club in recognition of his numerous community contributions. The award was presented during the program for DG Tom Rogers visit to the club.

For over 40 years Mr. Narde has been a loyal friend and supporter of the Elmira Heights Rotary Club (EHRC) as a past member and Past-President (1981).

Mr. Narde's generous donation of bricks for all the buildings in Oakridge Park enabled the EHRC to complete the renovation of the park. Today Oakridge Park is an integral part of the Village of Elmira Heights. The park serves as the center of a variety of Community and Village events. Mr. Narde's generous and significant contributions over the years continue to benefit people throughout the Elmira and Elmira Heights community. Mr. Narde truly exemplifies Rotary's Motto of "Service Above Self."

## Canandaigua Rotary Club Awards Paul Harris Fellowship

By Jack Kellogg



Pictured above are, left to right: Mary Green and Canandaigua Rotary Club President Ellen Polimeni

At a recent meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary Club Mary Green was honored with the Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 2. A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded to an individual who exemplifies a community inspiration and who has brought leadership and service to our community. Ms. Green is a former New York State Trooper, the former Town of Hopewell Supervisor, and recently was employed with U.S. Senator Tom Reed's office.

## Spencerport & Hot Apple Crisp

By Coleen Farley

Many shifts of Spencerport Rotarians braved the weather throughout the day to serve delicious Hot Apple Crisp at the annual "Christmas on the Canal" celebration.



Pictured above, left to right: Tom Roberts, Marlene Parshall, PDG Roger Ressman, current Club President Kathy Magin, and Chairperson Anne Forberg.

**Coming Soon!**

**May 19th, 20th & 21st - 2017**

**District 7120's District  
Conference**

**Erie, Pennsylvania**

**(just off I-90 at Exit 24 - Peach Street Exit)**

## In Remembrance

**Elmer J. VerPlank**, 84, passed away peacefully on November 13, 2016 at his home due to complications with Alzheimers. Family and friends were invited to call on Wednesday, November 16th at the Robert L. Yost Funeral Home, Inc., 123 West Main Street, Palmyra where a funeral service was held on Thursday, November 17th. Burial will be in East Palmyra Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City OK 73123 or to the Alzheimers Association, 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester NY 14620.



Elmer is predeceased by his parents William and Edith (DeCracker) VerPlank; sisters and brothers-in-law Eleanor (Bud) Nevil, Doris (Bernie) DeWeaver and Shirley Spangenberg and brother Arthur VerPlank.

Elmer is survived by his loving wife Patricia; daughters Lea Ann (Guy Turner) Sawyer, Heidi (Ken) Tameling, and Lou (Barry) Dingman; son Paul (Jennie) VerPlank; step-daughters Susan Curran, Sandra Hendrick and Shirley Goodfriend; step-son David VanderMolen and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Elmer was born on October 21, 1932 in Marion, NY. He was a graduate of Marion High School and Rochester Business Institute. Elmer was a member of the James R. Hickey American Legion Post 120 and a member and past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6778. The funeral home proudly flies the United States Army flag in honor of Elmer's service to our country during the Korean War. Elmer was employed as the manager at Santelli Lumber in Palmyra and Sodus. Upon retiring he worked part time at Breen's Supermarket in Palmyra. He was a longtime member of the [Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club](#).

Elmer originally joined the Pal-Mac Rotary Club in 1984 and served in many capacities, but perhaps his most memorable one was as Sergeant-At-Arms, a role he enjoyed greatly as it allowed him to "put the arm" on his fellow Rotarians in the collection of "fines and confessions". His good-natured grin always assured members that giving is part of the fun in Rotary.

He was also famous for his love of a second dessert, at which time he was known to kick in his own fine voluntarily, with the quip, "I never met a dessert I didn't like".

**Daniel E. Hedberg**, a native of Rochester, NY passed peacefully at his home on December 1, 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Camp Haccamo, 809 Five Points Rd., Rush, NY 14543 or Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt Read Blvd, Rochester, NY 14612 in Dan's memory.



Dan's service in the Navy contributed to his strong work ethic and discipline that he integrated into raising a family, his various careers and service to his community. He received his formal education at both RIT and the University of Rochester. He used his BS in Electrical Engineering and MS in Mathematical Statistics and Adult Education through various careers, which included 28 years at Kodak and then as a Leadership Consultant for Monad Associates, which he founded in 1990.

He was very active in the community, spending over 20 years working with various clients, including Health Systems, School Districts, Government Agencies and various local businesses. He took pride in teaching degree courses and training programs at many community and 4-year institutions. As Dan was a firm believer in balance, he invested time as an active parishioner at Mother of Sorrows. He was an active member of the [Greece Rotary Club](#) and a Charter Member of Greater Rochester Quality Council (GRQC) and GRACE.

Of all of his accomplishments, he was most proud of his family. He is predeceased by his parents, Lawrence Hedberg and Ruth Hedberg-Leach and his step-father, Clifford Leach; sister Betty Morris. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Maureen, his four children, Kimberly (Phillip Fico), Mark (Ann), Kevin (Jodi) and Matthew (Nancy), seven grandchildren Justine, Jaclyn, Russell, William, Jacob, Kathryn and Mary Grace, his two great-grandchildren Haylee and Parker.

Dan was known to be smart, quirky, strong-willed, creative and inquisitive. He was a good listener, organized, very detail orientated and challenged others to think for themselves. He particularly liked to read, highlight and summarize each book he read. Dan's other hobbies included hunting, golfing, traveling and taking care of his pool. During his free time, he enjoyed watching war movies and western movies featuring John Wayne. Dan was also a big supporter of the Greece Rotary Club. The most important aspects of his life were his family, his faith and a desire to learn. Dan liked teaching life lessons to his children and grandchildren and he loved to encourage people to be the best version of themselves. Dan will always be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him.



## In Remembrance

### Eileen Margaret (Doyle) Filkins

August 30, 1936 - December 4, 2016



On December 4th, Eileen Margaret Doyle Filkins joined her loving husband, a faithful friend and companion of 56 years, a short 5 months and a day after he died.

Eileen was born in Rome, NY on August 30, 1936 to Rosemond and Miles Doyle. She graduated from Utica Free Academy in 1954 and Utica College of Syracuse University in 1958. She continued her study of education

at SUNY Potsdam and Elmira College to become a certified Elementary teacher in NYS and taught for over 30 years. Teaching was a passion as it allowed her to perform and convey some of her deep knowledge of life. Her classrooms were decorated with beautiful bulletin boards that celebrated seasons, holidays and achievements of her students. She exposed her students to cultures and languages from around the world all the while having them memorize the Preamble to the US Constitution. Her enthusiasm towards education has inspired many to go into teaching.

Eileen started her adventures with John in college. They then joined their lives together in marriage on May 14th 1960 at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Utica. They happily prioritized their lives focusing on their love, their children, their faith and their sense of community and adventure. She was active in Saint Patrick's Church, Prattsburgh Rotary (Paul Harris Award), AAUW, local library and an inductee into the Prattsburgh Hall of Fame.

Eileen is also predeceased by her mother Rosemond Doyle, her dear Aunt Eileen McHugo, and her loving and inspirational Nana, Lauretta Bergmiller Doyle and her loving cat Percy. She is survived by her four children Lahneen McCormick (Scott Hiester), Eric Filkins (Regina Hart), Mara Bell (Ray Benjamin), Amy Filkins (Tim Page); 7 grandchildren Vanessa, Kara, Kyle, Lindsay, Garrett, Wolfgang and Rowan; four great-grandchildren Trinity, Layla, Amelia, Grace; Plus one to arrive in January; Her sister Barrie Czerkies (Stanley); brother-in-law Tom Filkins (Janet); and several nieces, nephews and extended family. Eileen will be remembered for her singing, crazy sense of humor, kindness, treasured friendships, "The Breakfast Club", costumes, world travels, casseroles, teaching, strength and inspiration as a woman and her extraordinary love of her husband, John. She will be greatly missed as a Mother, Nana, sister, aunt and friend.

Memorial services and funeral mass will be held in the spring. Arrangements are being handled by Bottoni-Wood Funeral Home, Prattsburgh, NY.

### George A. Blickwede

George A. Blickwede passed away November 17<sup>th</sup>. He was a member of the Spencerport Rotary Club and had perfect attendance both in the Spencerport and Gates Chili clubs. He also served as President in each club. George was always one of the first to volunteer for a club function.

Many Spencerport area residents will remember buying geraniums from George each May in front of Key Bank. He chaired the Rotary Geranium sale for many years, and co-chaired the Ziti dinner fundraiser, which he helped launch.



Spencerport Rotary President, Kathy Magin fondly remembers "The day before his passing I received a check from George, paying for all the groceries for the Open Door Mission breakfast the Rotary was preparing. As always, and to the end, he was thinking of others. In so many ways George was the most generous person in the world. He gave his time to anyone who needed a hand or a ride to the doctor's office or an ear to listen if you needed to talk. George also gave generously to Rotary's many projects including Polio Plus."

Predeceased by his wife, Patricia; and 3 siblings, Marilyn Schickler, Barbara & Lawrence Blickwede. Survived by children, Kathleen (Jeffrey Gaudiosi) Kastner & Robert (Nicole) Blickwede; step-children, Beth Durand & Michele Durand; sister, Mary Castelein; sister-in-law, Beverly (Terry) Achter; his son-in-law, Scott Kastner; grandchildren, Michael, Daniel, Danielle & Kayla; his step-grandchildren, Saffron, Sebastian, Danielle, Victoria & Joseph; several nieces & nephews.

After 2 ½ years, his bride Patricia called him to Happy Hour. George proudly served his country on an island 3000 miles away from San Francisco during the "great battle at Huntington."

Funeral arrangements were made by Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, 735 East Ave., Hilton, NY. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to the Wilmot Cancer Center.

George will be sorely missed by his fellow Rotarians and by so many in the community.

## Larry Bates Receives Second Paul Harris Award

By Robin Lattimer

Long-time Rotarian Larry Bates of Bath was recently honored with presentation of his second Paul Harris Fellow award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Rotary and his community.



From left, Bath Rotarian and District 7120 District Governor Nominee Michael Slovak and Rotary President Elaine Tears help present Larry Bates with his second Paul Harris Fellow Award, as the recipient's wife, fellow Bath Rotarian June Bates pins her husband.

Bates, who has been a Rotarian for 31 years, is a current member of the Bath Rotary Club and former Hammondspport Rotary Club member. Presently retired, he is a former Steuben County District Attorney and Haverling High School history teacher.

"We have the pleasure and it is our honor to recognize one of our fellow Rotarians who continues to show his commitment to the ideals of Rotary," said Michael Slovak, Bath Rotarian and Rotary District 7120 District Governor Nominee. "He is one of those individuals who never hesitates to share his time, leverage his abilities and skills, and commit his financial resources so that we, as Rotarians, can do good in the world."

Bates' wife, June, also a Bath Rotary member, pinned her husband with a special Paul Harris pin which depicts the image of Paul Harris plus a sapphire chip to signify it is his second award.

**Join the many District 7120 Rotarians  
in Atlanta, GA for the  
Rotary International Convention  
June 10th to June 14th**

## Rochester Rotary Welcomes Their Newest Members

The Rochester Rotary Club and Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to their newest members. We had two new members join our Club in November.

**James R. Barger** is Market President of KeyBank and was sponsored by Gary Albanese.

**Ryan Burke** is the Regulated Building Materials Program Manager at LaBella Associates, D.P.C. and was sponsored by Bob Attardo.

## Happy 100th Anniversary Rotary Foundation!

By Laurie Vonglis



### On November 27th:

- ◇ Avon Rotary celebrated the Foundation's anniversary with cake, song, fun & education.
- ◇ Club Foundation Chair Kirk Vanderbilt thanked members who have contributed so far, helping us with our club giving goals.
- ◇ 2016-17 sustaining members stickers were distributed.
- ◇ Exchange student Fernando taught us about polio eradication in Mexico.
- ◇ And just for fun, our members did a "mannequin challenge" Rotary style.
- ◇ All this in an effort to bring awareness of the Foundation to members and achieve squares in the District's Foundation challenge.

## Avon Rotary Just Grew

By Laurie Vonglis



Pictured above, left to right: DGN Mike Slovak, New Members; Bob Mellen, Janis McMIndes, Jeff Herberger, Cathy Kingston, Shawn Rice, PDG Bill Gormont, and Avon Rotary President Scott Holmes

**Bob Mellen** - Born and raised in a small eastern Pennsylvania town much like Avon, I went to Purdue University hoping to become an engineer. It became apparent that wasn't going to happen so I switched to journalism. I met Ruth in my senior year and after we married she began teaching at the University of Alabama, so I continued my graduate studies there. We decided the deep South wasn't for us so we moved to a vastly different place -Massachusetts - where I began my career as a newspaper journalist in New Bedford and Ruth found a job as a high school teacher. Over the years I tried to travel a lot, became a fan of the Celtics and Patriots, and developed interests including photography and computing. (I was an early adopter.) A love of Alaskan malamutes led us to join Alaskan Malamute Rescue of New England where I produced their news magazine and we adopted several dogs.

After retirement I flirted with the snowbird lifestyle but we decided that Florida was not for us and moved instead to Avon, joining Ruth's sister's family here. Both of us are retired and lack the usual connections to meet people so we decided that volunteering is a great way to integrate into the town and to help our new community as well. Ruth is assisting at the library and food bank and Rotary was an obvious choice for me.

**Janis McMIndes** - I moved to Avon in May 2000 not realizing I had roots here. My paternal grandmother grew up in Avon and attended St. Agnes school. I have come to the conclusion that it was fate that brought me here because a few short months later I met my soul mate, and now my husband, Jeff McMIndes.

I have 2 children, KC who lives in Las Vegas and Dennis who lives in Victor. I also have one adorable granddaughter Trynity and another on the way. (continued) >>

I joined Rotary because I want to give back to the community I call home. I have been very blessed in my life and would like to help those who may be less fortunate. I am not sure yet how I will contribute as I still have a lot to learn about the different programs Avon Rotary has, but I am confident that I will be able to apply my time and talent in many areas.

**Jeff Herberger** - I moved to Avon in the winter of 1996. I am married to Beth and we live on route 39 just south of Fowlerville Road. We have a hobby farm, with a horse, chickens and a dog. Beth is a library aide at the Primary School. She is the 4-H leader for our group of kids and of course she keeps everyone in our house fed, clothed and straight when it comes to schedules. We have four children. Robbie is 16, Jeffrey is 15, Andrew is 13 and Thomas is 11.

I am a Senior Project Manager for LeChase Construction Services and newly appointed Corporate Scheduler. I have been with LeChase for twenty years. For the last twelve years I was mainly traveling to manage projects and start offices. I spent six years in New Jersey and then three in Maryland. My last assignment was managing the construction of a semi-conductor plant in Saratoga Springs. As of July I am back in the Rochester Office and not planning on taking any out of town assignments. I look forward to serving in Rotary and helping the community. I enjoy community projects and being part of the group.

**Cathy Kingston** - I was born and raised here in Avon and moved back to the community when my children started school. I am the mother of two girls, that were both active with Interact when they were in school. I am a nurse in a Primary Care Office and love caring for my patients. I have been an active member of the community by volunteering over 10 years with EAFD and the Avon Rotary -Lions Ambulance. I am looking forward to being an active member of Rotary and finding my niche as to where I can succeed.

**Shawn Rice** - I grew up in York N.Y. where I attended York Central School. After graduation I attended Monroe Community College where I earned my associates degree. Soon after graduating from college I started working at Eastman Kodak Company where I was employed for 9 ½ years. In February 2006 I was accepted into the police academy for the Rochester Police Department where I am still currently employed. While working at Kodak I moved to Avon and have been here ever since. I live with my wife Cari and my son Gavin and daughter Payton who attend Avon Schools.

While living in Avon I have had the opportunity to meet some great people and see how many people in this community want to give back. I also had the opportunity to meet Rotarians in the community and learn what giving back to the community really means. I am honored to now call myself a Rotarian and hope to become more involved in the community and give back in whatever way I can.



## Elmira Heights Rotary Club Promotes Literacy

By Liz O'Brien



Pictured above: Third graders Adalyn Tham and Cash Kiklowicz and their classmates at Bradford Central School received dictionaries from the Elmira Heights Rotary Club members, Charlie Clemens, President Liz O'Brien, Jan and Bill Brewer.

For over two decades the Elmira Heights Rotary Club (EHRC) has sponsored a Literacy project for third graders at Cohen Elementary in the Heights and Bradford Central school in Bradford, NY.

Seventy-six students at Cohen Elementary and twenty-four students at Bradford received dictionaries from the EHRC. Bradford students were "adopted" in 2007 because there is no Rotary club in the Bradford area. EHRC Rotarians Jan Brewer, Bill Brewer, Jan Clemens, Charlie Clemens assisted with the dictionary distribution.

## Bath Rotary Club Helps Promote Literacy For All Third Graders at Two Local Schools

By Elaine Tears

The Bath Rotary Club has joined with other Rotary Clubs in New York State and throughout the United States to improve literacy and the quality of life in local, national, and international communities through its Dictionary Project. In today's digital world, people who are information literate know how to find, access, and critically evaluate information to improve their health, environment, education, and workplace performance.

During the month of November, Vicki Anderson, Dictionary Project Chair for the local club, along with other Bath Rotarians delivered copies of student dictionaries to all third graders at the Vernon E. Wightman Primary School in Bath and the Campbell-Savona Elementary School in Savona. The books will inspire the students to learn and to sense a pride of ownership. (continued) >>

## Bath Rotary - Literacy (continued):

Its usefulness extends beyond the spellings, pronunciations, and definitions it lists.

At the Bath Rotary Club's November 10<sup>th</sup> weekly, luncheon meeting Nikki VanDyke, Verizon Wireless Regional Sales Manager, and Matthew Glenn, Verizon Wireless Bath Store Manager, presented a check to the Bath Rotary Club to pay for the dictionaries presented to all the third graders at the two above-mentioned schools. In his presentation Glenn stated, "This check represents our way of saying we appreciate and support what the Bath Rotary Club does for the community. The Cellular Connection, of which Verizon Wireless is a part, supports organizations like yours through its Culture of Good, a movement where all employees of TCC do good in their local community."



Verizon Wireless presents check to Bath Rotary Club for its Dictionary Project. Standing left to right: Elaine Tears, Bath Rotary Club President; Vicki Anderson, Dictionary Project Chair; Matthew Glenn, Verizon Wireless Bath Store Manager; Nikki VanDyke, Verizon Wireless Regional Sales Manager. Photo by Al Johnson

The goal of the Dictionary Project is to assist all students in completing their school years as good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners. The dictionary, a gift to each student to use at school and at home, is perhaps the first and most powerful reference tool that a student should own. In addition, students benefit from an increased self-reliance and resourcefulness since they can explore new words on their own. Teachers benefit by knowing that their students have consistent access to a tool for homework and in-class use. A strong vocabulary is a vital ingredient in the recipe for success in life. All Rotarians share the dream that all children in the world may be afforded a chance to become literate.

During the presentations Anderson commented that each of the students was receiving the dictionary to use at school and at home. She stated that she was certain it would be a valuable tool in each student's educational career. Receiving the dictionaries from the Rotary members was also beneficial to the students in that it allowed them to meet successful adults in their community who cared enough about them to come to their school to present the books to them personally. [\(continued on page 8\)](#) >>

## Bath - Literacy (continued from page 7):

Hopefully, the students will benefit not only educationally but also will realize the importance of service in their community and around the world.



Bath Rotary Club presents dictionaries to all third graders at Vernon E. Wightman Primary School in Bath. Displaying their new dictionaries are the students in Mrs. Lindsay Hill's class. Kneeling at left is Mrs. Lindsay Hill, third grade teacher. Standing on the left are: Mrs. Deborah Barlow, Principal; Dave Stewart, Rotarian; Eleanor Collinsworth, Rotarian; Standing on the right are: Elaine Tears, Bath Rotary Club President; Vicki Anderson, Dictionary Project Chair; Bill White, Rotarian; Kathy Wilkins, Verizon Wireless Bath Store; Matthew Glenn, Verizon Wireless Bath Store Manager; Al Johnson, Rotarian.

Photo by Al Johnson

During the presentation at Vernon E. Wightman School, Deborah Barlow, Principal, thanked the Bath Rotary Club for participating in the Dictionary Project and for personally coming to the school to deliver the books to each third grader.



Bath Rotary Club presents dictionaries to all students at Campbell-Savona Elementary School. Displaying their new dictionaries are students in Miss Cornish's third grade class. Back row left to right are: Miss Cornish; Mrs. June Bates, Rotarian; Vicki Anderson Dictionary Project Chair; Matthew Glenn, Verizon Wireless Bath Store Manager; Mike Slovak, Bath Rotarian and District Governor Nominee.

Photo by Al Johnson

In order to promote literacy further, highly valued by the local club members, books are donated by the Bath Rotarians to the local library and other local institutions and community sites in honor of the speakers at the club's weekly luncheon meetings. In addition the local club sponsors magazine subscriptions at the Dormann Library.

## Bath Rotarians Support End Polio Now Campaign

By Elaine Tears



Photo by Al Johnson

Elaine Tears (at left), Bath Rotary Club President, and Carol Berry (at right), Director of the Dormann Library and Bath Rotary Club PolioPlus Chair, stand behind the jugs and boxes placed on the tables of the weekly, luncheon meetings of the local club and in businesses, including the library itself.

In order to support the program to eradicate Polio, a crippling disease, the Bath Rotary Club promoted its End Polio Now campaign by placing boxes on the tables at its weekly, luncheon meetings in which the local Rotarians dropped in money during the month of October, and it also placed jugs in several local businesses for community members to do the same. Carol Berry, Director of the Dormann Library, Bath Rotarian, and Chair of PolioPlus for the local club, remarked at a recent luncheon meeting, "The total collected from the containers on our luncheon tables and in the local businesses was \$180.25. The Charles E. Wescott American Legion Post in Bath made a generous donation of \$100.00 to the cause. Thus, the amount raised for PolioPlus during this campaign totals \$280.25. I would like to remind you that thanks to the generous contribution of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation this amount will become \$840.75 for the Rotary International PolioPlus Fund. Finally, I would like to thank my Fellow Rotarians, local businesses, and community members who contributed to the fundraising effort to end polio throughout the world."

Bath Rotary Club President, Elaine Tears, also noted at the luncheon that \$148.00 was raised via a 50/50 drawing and art auction at a Multi-Club Picnic which the local club hosted recently at Hickory Hill Family Camping Resort. This amount will also be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the Rotary International PolioPlus Fund.





## 50th Annual Election Night Pasta Supper a Huge Success

By Grace Soong

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's 50th Annual Pasta Supper turned out to be an incredibly memorable event. Surplus food had been donated and everything has been wrapped up except for a few members who have yet to settle with ticket-sales master Harold McAulliffe.



*Photo: (left to right) PDG Gaven Hurley, Bill Taylor and Whit Merrill serving guests.*

All in all, they served over 800 meals including complimentary ones to Veterans, Interactors, custodians, ARC of Monroe home residents, Amica Insurance employee volunteers and hospitality student volunteers from RIT and MCC. Many offered praise for "not just your average pasta fund raising meal, but an excellent one."



*Photo at left: (left to right) Pete Crooker and Pres. Matt O'Connor show off the 50th anniversary cake.*

Committee Chairperson, Pete Crooker, Co-Chair Don Henderson with the entire kitchen crew, and Luke Stuart with his take-out/drive-thru squad really made the Supper a fabulous success.

## Rotarians Team-up with Town of Pittsford's Annual Halloween Fest

By Grace Soong

The Pittsford Halloween Festival is a good example of how the Town and Rotary Club can work together to benefit the entire community. The Town of Pittsford's 14th annual Family Halloween Fest was on Sunday, October 23, at the St. John Fisher College.



*Photo: Grace Soong with a pile of treats at the Rotary booth.*

The fest is a fun family trick-or-treat alternative featuring games, crafts, activities, refreshments and a costume parade at 3:30pm. Admission is free. However, patrons were asked to bring one canned food item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

Once again, Pat Mallery, orchestrated a wonderful afternoon with all the enthusiastic and well-costumed Interactors. The Interact Clubs of Sutherland and Mendon High School, organized multiple children's games. Committee Chair, Pam Wright, scheduled Rotarians to manage the hay rides, sort the donated canned goods and hand out treats to little guests.



*Photo: Roger Zaenglein and Jeanne Strazzabosco collect donated canned goods.*

## Penfield Rotarians Present Check in time for Holiday Season

By PDG Jack Best



Treasurer Mary Ann Mady (at left) and Immediate Past President Linda Kohl (at right) presented a check for \$500 to Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf Board Member Kathy Cummings (center). Cummings said, "These funds come just in time for the Holiday season." Penfield Rotarians also donate \$2.00 or two non-perishable food items on the second meeting of each month.

## Prize Winners Celebrate at Annual Fall Euchre Tournament

By PDG Jack Best



Penfield Rotary President Jack Best stands surrounded by winners at the club's annual Fall Euchre Tournament. Kathy Grenier (left of Jack Best) holds up Winners Trophy and won \$200 First prize. Proceeds help to support local and international Rotary projects.

The Legacy at Willow Pond has hosted the Tournament for the past five years.

## NUCOR House Supported by Penfield Rotarians

By PDG Jack Best



Chad Curtis (center), Program Manager of NUCOR House, updated members on the status and growth of the program since its formal opening in July 2012. Nucor House is a transitional home for Veterans diagnosed with PTSD, TBI and/or military sexual trauma who are enrolled in Warrior Salute™, an affiliate of CDS Monarch. Penfield Rotarian Club Liaison Mary Ann Mady (at right) and Club President Jack Best (at left) present Chad with a check for \$500, to be used to purchase a large screen television set for the women's lounge. This 14-bed residence provides peer support, twenty-four-hour care and consistent clinical services.

## David "Bippy" Boyer of the Rochester Southeast Rotary Club . . .

. . . mentioned to your editor that "in the November 2016 Rotary magazine "The Rotarian" has a full color comic section in it explaining graphically how the Foundation started, got abandoned for several years ... and restarted again to full force. As a cartoonist, I can tell you this comic section was hard to draw out ... but is very well done ... and deserves a second look by all of your fine readers".



*So this magazine I would definitely save.*



## District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program Searching for New Chair of Committee – Interested?

By Dave Luitweiler

The District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program will be welcoming fourteen Governor Elects from Australia, India, England, Colombia, Paraguay, Kenya and Austria who will be in our district from January 6<sup>th</sup> through January 14<sup>th</sup> prior to continuing on to their mandatory training conference in San Diego.

During this period they will be home hosted by local Rotarians and have the opportunity to visit our clubs and local points of interest. This program is the epitome of the third rule of the 4 Way Test – “Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?” This will be our 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of hosting our international guests. The concept of the program was initiated by the late PDG Milt Matthews of the Brighton Rotary Club.



Pictured above is the 2016 Governor Elect attendees when they gathered for their Rotary Fellowship Brunch at Finger Lakes Community College in January 2016.

As of February 2017 there will be an opening of Chair for the Governor Elect Hospitality Committee. Many of the committee members have been engaged with the program for over a decade or more. There is plenty of experience and support available for whomever assumes the Chair position. Previous experience with the program is not required.

The duties of the Chair, briefly, include: communicating email letters of invitation to 2017-2018 District Governor Elects to secure a base group of 12-20 DGEs for participation in the 2018 program; work with the committee's Hosting Chair, to coordinate the securing of a sufficient number of host Rotarians; work with committee members to plan for the 2018 program; maintain contact with guest DGEs who register for the program; and, periodically chair committee meetings to make certain all aspects of the program are on track for a successful program.

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## Governor Elect Hospitality (continued):

There is a cadre of hundreds of past Rotary District Governors around the world who have visited our district over the past forty-seven years and have shared Rotary fellowship experiences while learning from us as we have learned from them.

If you are interested in assuming this position please contact the current Chair, Dave Luitweiler, Victor-Farmington Rotary Club, [rochdave@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rochdave@rochester.rr.com), or 585-924-5022, for further information.

Thank you.

*Dave*

## Eastern Cities Dinner

By Laurie Vonglis



Once again, Avon represented extremely well with 28 people in attendance at the Rochester Convention Center. It was a wonderful evening with Rotary fellowship, live music and delicious food. Highlights include our Master of Ceremony PDG Don Alhart and special guest speaker RI President John Germ. Great leaders, great messages. We are so proud to be Rotarians.

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Update as of November 30, 2016			Wild Polio Case Count	
Country	2014	2015	2016	Date of last case
Pakistan	308	54	18	2 Nov 16
Afghanistan	28	20	12	11 Oct 16
Nigeria	6	0	4	20 Aug 16
Total	359	74	34	

## Bath Rotary Club Salutes Veterans

By Elaine Tears

At the November 10<sup>th</sup> weekly, luncheon meeting of the Bath Rotary Club the local club members recognized those Bath Rotarians who had served their country in one of the U. S. Armed Forces. Elaine Tears, Bath Rotary Club President, remarked, "We indeed express our gratitude to these members for their military service to our country and for their continued service to their community, the country, and the world, as Rotarians. We also wish to remember all veterans across the country who have served so bravely."

As Tears called forth the veterans, she announced their military service and asked them to stand to the left and right of the American flag in the front of the room. Those recognized included: Larry Bates, Arkansas Air National Guard, June 1954 – June 1957 and U. S. Air Force, June 1957 – June 1961; Al Johnson, Connecticut Army National Guard, 1961 – 1962 and U. S. Army Reserves, 1963 – 1967; Joe Latham, U. S. Army, 1970 – 1976 and cook in the Army Reserves; Ernie Peltz, U. S. Navy, 1943 – 1946; Greg Schultz, U. S. Army Dental Corps, 1968 – 1972 (inactive duty) and U. S. Army Dental Corps, 1972 – 1974 (active duty); Mike Slovak, U. S. Army Reserves, July 1972 – June 1978; Don Snyder, U. S. Army 1953 – 1955. A hearty round of applause was extended to all of these men for their outstanding service.



In celebration of Veterans Day, Bath Rotarians were honored in recognition of their military service to our country. Standing left to right are: Al Johnson, Larry Bates, Greg Schultz, Don Snyder, and Mike Slovak (Absent from photo: Joe Latham and Ernie Peltz)

Photo by Bill White

Rotarian, Rev. Dr. Stanley Bhasker, next delivered a very inspirational invocation which was followed by the veterans, themselves, leading the club members in the Pledge to the Flag. Finally, Rotarian, Pastor Eleanor Collinsworth, led all present in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

## Pittsford Interact Veteran's Day Program

By Pat Mallery



Members of the Pittsford Mendon and Sutherland Interact club, including Youth Exchange student, Julie Poisson, conducted a Veteran's Day program for residents of the Heather Heights Senior Living Center. Included among those honored were twelve World War II veterans, four Korean War vets and one from the Vietnam war. This is the seventh year Pittsford Interactors have taken responsibility for the salute to veterans at Heather Heights.

## Congratulations Avon Rotarian Heather Ayers

By Laurie Vonglis

On November 17<sup>th</sup> Avon Rotarian Heather Ayers received the Rochester Business Journal "Forty Under 40" Award. Heather is a Sr. VP, Food & Beverage Division at First American Equipment Finance. She joined Rotary in 2014 and has been an active member since. She also is a team leader for Habitat for Humanity. Congratulations Heather.







## District Global Scholar

By Alina Urbanic in Italy

To: PDG Ellen Hughes & Dave Luitweiler

I realized I haven't sent an update in a while, so sorry! Things are quite busy right now, but very good. Right now I

have a few days off due to national and local Catholic holidays, which gives us time to prepare for our five exams next week. The schedule in the last month has been quite demanding, but generally really engaging. I'm at school almost every day, between classes and preparing group projects! We also have been working on public speaking skills, including a half-day workshop with a company from London that was quite well done.

I was able to get away for an evening a few weeks ago to attend an event with the local Rotary Club - they had arranged a tour of a church in Milan called Santo Sepolcro. I wasn't able to take pictures, but here's a link if you'd like to check it out! [http://www.criptasansepolcromilano.it/index\\_en/](http://www.criptasansepolcromilano.it/index_en/)

It was a really beautiful church, built on the site of the ancient Roman Forum, and redesigned and renamed after the Holy Sepulchre church in Jerusalem after the Crusades. Quite impressive! I also hope to attend the Club's Christmas party next weekend.

I'm on my way back to Milan after a couple days away on a trip into the Swiss Alps. Attached is a photo of Lago Bianco near Ospitzio Bernina (seen below), a really incredible small lake at the base of a glacier. It was nice to get away after such a busy month!



Lago Bianco near Ospitzio Bernina

I wasn't able to do anything for Thanksgiving, since it was just a normal day here, but some of my fellow American classmates and I have been talking about having a belated Thanksgiving meal before we start our Christmas break, to share the tradition with our classmates. Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving yourselves!

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## District Global Scholar (continued):

Other than that, I'm looking forward to Christmas break (and getting through exams)! I'll be spending Christmas with my old host family on the coast near the Cinque Terre, in a town called Lerici. It should be a great time.

Wishing you and your fellow Rotarians Happy Holidays!

Alina

## Christmastime in Dansville



## Red Jacket Rotary hosts the Superintendent of our Local Schools

Manchester-Shortsville Central School Superintendent, Charlene Dehn, elaborated on needed upgrades to the Red Jacket Schools at our breakfast meeting on November 15. She was accompanied by Business Manager, Tim Burns. Ms. Dehn's emphasized that these upgrades involve issues such as better use of space, safety and security.



Pictured, left to right: Club President, Jeff Crawford, presents a certificate of appreciation to Red Jacket Schools Superintendent, Charlene Dehn and Business Manager, Tim Burns.

## Berry Named Bath Rotarian for the Month Of September

By Elaine Tears



Pictured above - Bath Rotary Club President, Elaine Tears, presents September's Rotarian of the Month Award to Carol Berry, Bath Rotarian and Director of the Dormann Library

Bath Rotary Club President Elaine Tears, continuing her monthly award recognizing contributions made by local Rotarians to the club, community, and the world, named Carol Berry as September's Bath Rotarian of the month.

In her opening remarks Tears noted, "This very dedicated, respected, friendly, and calm-natured lady is definitely a fine example of a true Rotarian." Tears then described several activities in which Berry had been involved during

the month, including the fact that when the original program coordinator for the month of September was unable to provide speakers, Berry very willingly stepped forward to do such. She found outstanding speakers who gave presentations that were based on the Rotary International theme for the month, Basic Education and Literacy. She even served as co-presenter for one of the weekly, luncheon meetings at which she spoke about her attendance at the Rotary District 7120 Literacy Seminar earlier in the month.

Berry serves again this year as the club's Literacy Chair and is continually compiling information to file with Rotary District 7120 which will hopefully provide the club, again this year, a District Literacy Award.

Every Thursday, including all five in the month of September, she prepared the club's meeting place at the Dormann Library. Additionally, Tears noted that Berry serves as the club's PolioPlus Chair for which she was already working on plans for World Polio Day on October 24th as well as being the speaker on October 20. In addition to her other responsibilities she updates the club's Facebook page routinely.

"Carol serves all of us and the rest of the community as the Director of the Dormann Library and always has a smile on her face and a pleasant word for all. We are most fortunate to have her as an active member of the Bath Rotary Club, and I am most proud to name her as Bath Rotarian for the Month of September," said Tears.

## Dansville Rotary Serves Up 350 Dinners

By Jon Shay



Dansville Rotarians Jim Culbertson, Tom Leyden and Pete Vogt packaging some of the 350 dinners distributed by the club on Thanksgiving Day.



Dansville Rotarians Sharon Vogt and Jenni Leuzzi staging some of the 350 Thanksgiving meals distributed by the club.



Kent Rounselle the orchestrator of the Dansville Rotary Thanksgiving Dinner program which this year served 350 people. Kent is also known as Mr. Kent at Genesee Valley Rotary Camp where he handles all the cooking duties during the week of camp. He received a Paul Harris this past summer at camp. He has served there for 43 years.



## Red Jacket Rotary enjoys it's Holiday Party

By Jeff Crawford

The Red Jacket Rotary Club held it's Christmas Holiday Party on Tuesday night, November 29, at the Roseland Bowl in Canandaigua. Over thirty members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner in a beautifully appointed VIP room that was filled with joy and fellowship. Special guests included our District Governor, Tom Rogers, his wife, Sandi, and Past District Governor, Scott MacDonell and his partner, Vivian.



Pictured above: Club Member, Heidi Guerrie with special friend and speaker, "Santa" Greg Merrick

The festivities included a visit by Santa Claus (Greg Merrick), who spoke about the history of St. Nick. Another high moment was when long time Red Jacket Rotary Club member, Cal Brown, was presented with a Table Clock honoring him as "Orchestrator of Events" for his excellent work in setting up special events such as the Holiday Party.



Pictured above, left to right: Club President, Jeff Crawford, recognizes club member, Cal Brown, with a clock.

## Greece Holiday Party

By Judie Van Bramer

Rotarians welcomed over 100 children and their teachers and aides from BOCES Monroe 2-Orleans for the annual Holiday Luncheon at Ridgemont Country Club. Dining on Mac & cheese, hot dogs, hamburger, ice cream and Christmas cookies. The children were entertained by Rosco the Clown, Magician Bill (past DG and Greece Rotarian Bill Gormont) and the star of the day Santa. Each child sat on Santa's lap and received a gift bag. Also assisting were Interact students from Greece Odyssey High School. The Rotarians have enjoyed the privilege of serving these BOCES Monroe 2-Orleans special children for many years and consider this event one of the highlights of their year.



Santa listens to a child's wishes as Mrs. Claus hands over a gift bag.



Odyssey Interact "elves" pose with Santa



Ida Davidsen (2nd from right), Rotary exchange student from Denmark, joins Santa and Interact elves

## Brighton Rotary Celebrates 60th

By David Boyer

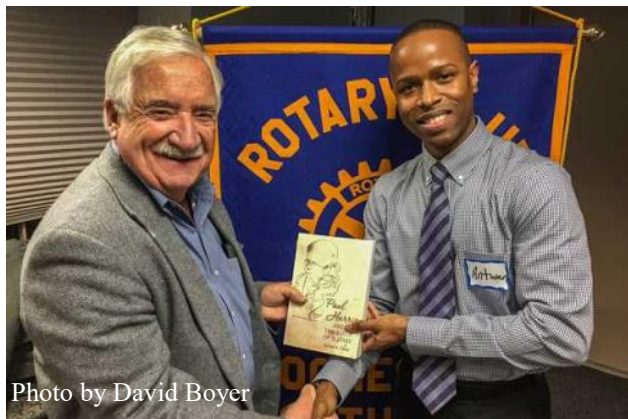


Photo by David Boyer

Happy 60th Anniversary Brighton Rotary!! Pictured, left to right: President Ron Brand of Brighton Rotary receives a special book about Paul Harris from President Antwan Williams of the new club, Rochester South East Rotary. Way to go, Brighton Rotary!



Photo by David Boyer

On the day of their 60th anniversary, the Brighton Rotary club held a joint meeting hosted by the new Rochester Southeast Rotary club to share fundraising and membership ideas that really work.

## Kent Rounsville Receives 2nd PHF

By Jon Shay



Kent Rounsville (at left) receiving his 2nd Paul Harris recognition from Dansville Rotarian Jon Shay. Kent is in charge of the club's annual Thanksgiving Dinner program as well as being a 43 year volunteer at Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC).

## Christmas in Wayland

By Jean McMillan



The Wayland Rotary Club sponsored the annual Christmas in Wayland on Thursday, December 1st. Vendors, carolers, a living Nativity and, of course, Santa helped make a successful event. Special thanks to Santa who stepped in at the last minute when our helper became ill.

## In Remembrance

### C. Lucile Walbridge

September 06, 1925 - December 10, 2016

**C. Lucile Walbridge** 91, formerly of 29 Davis Ave. Hammondsport died Saturday December 10, 2016 at the Taylor Health Center in Bath. Funeral Service will be Friday December 16th at 11 a.m. at the LaMarche Funeral Home in Hammondsport.

Lucile was a long time member of the Hammondsport Rotary Club.

Burial will be in the West Branch Cemetery, Wellsboro, Pa.



## 2016 Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner



Photo by David Boyer

This was just some of the 500 attendees at the 91st Annual Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner.



Photo by David Boyer

Lots and lots of Rotary Youth Exchange Students



Photo by David Boyer

Pictured, left to right: President-Elect Sunni Heston, President Antwan Williams, friend of Rotary Cindy Boyer, and Past President Dave "Bippy" Boyer. This was the very first time the new club was able to have a helpful presence at the dinner.



Photo by Kate Sherry

Left to right: RI President John Germ, Rochester A.M. Rotarians Cindy Sharick & Kate Sherry.



Photo by David Boyer

Music Director Eric Townell (left) lead part of the Rochester Oratorio Society



## “Service above Self” Award at Dansville

By Jon Shay



Pictured above: Mary Kate Brushafer (center) receiving the “Service above Self” award at the Dansville Rotary Club Christmas Party. Mary Kate, a 15 year old from Dansville, has formed a not for profit company ([Santa Hat Society](#)) who helps families at Christmas time. This year they serviced 34 families by raising \$31,000.

## Rotary Youth Exchange Christmas Party

By Dave Luitweiler

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club continued a long standing tradition dating back to 1981 when they hosted Rotary youth exchange students from throughout the Rochester/Finger Lakes region for a Christmas party at Ravenwood Golf Club on December 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 21 foreign exchange students from Mexico, India, Sweden, Japan, Slovakia, Spain, the Netherlands, Finland, Belgium, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Italy, Denmark, France, Germany and Chili. Joining them were 19 local students who will be leaving this summer for their year in a foreign country under the Rotary program.



Youth Exchange students singing Christmas songs

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## Youth Exchange Christmas (continued):

The event, now known as the Al Rosbrook Rotary Youth Exchange Christmas Brunch, in honor of deceased Rotarian Al Rosbrook, included a surprise visit from Santa Claus. Each student received a souvenir shirt commemorating their participation in the brunch.



Santa and friends

After everyone had their meal the exchange students entertained the Rotarians and guests by singing “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer” and “Here Comes Santa Claus” as Santa entered the room. The international students then gave individual holiday greetings to the assembled guests in their native language. This was followed by individual photos with Santa and the presentation of the commemorative shirts.

Anne Morrell (at right), District 7120 Chair for Youth Exchange, introduced her committee and thanked the Victor-Farmington club for hosting the event. Rotary District Governor Tom Rogers from the Canandaigua Rotary Club was on hand to support the exchange student program.



Rotarian Bruce Chapman served as emcee for the event and music for dancing was provided by a disc jockey from Neon Sign. Rotary club members serving as hosts for the day were President Jim Crane, Karen Parkhurst, Bonnie and Ross Cottone, Judy and Dave Luitweiler, Solitaire Murphy, Kim Yourch, Bruce and Vera Chapman, Nancy Zavaglia and Galen Powers.



Guarev from India (Victor-Farmington) with Ida from Denmark



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# **ELMIRA ROTARY CLUB**

## **Centennial Anniversary Celebration Dinner**



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**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**



**Elmira College - Cowles Hall  
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**6:00 p.m. Cash Bar  
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**\$50 per person**



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## Exchange Student Prepares Thanksgiving Meal

By Dave Luitweiler



Carli Vanmaaren (pictured above, 3rd from right) from Farmington is currently a Rotary exchange student in Denmark, sponsored by the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club. On Thanksgiving she prepared a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner for her host family and other exchange students from her school.



Carli with the turkey - ready for the oven.

Another USA student, Kelsey from Tucson, AZ helped Carli prepare the meal. Students from Brazil, Italy and Denmark joined in for the feast as well as Carli's host family.



Exchange students after dinner - L to R - Carli (USA), Hilde (Italy), Hanna (Denmark), Kelsey (USA) and Lucas (Brazil)

**The SUNSHINE KIDS Gala**  
**VIVA LAS VEGAS!**

Saturday, February 25, 2017  
 6pm  
 Joseph A. Floreano Rochester  
 Riverside Convention Center

*Sneak Preview*  
 Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
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## Your attention please!!!

**WHAT:** District Training Assembly

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 8, 2017  
 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Newark High School  
 Newark, NY

**WHY:** To find out how to be the change maker of your Club

*Not too early to mark  
 your calendars*

Club Officers, Club Board of Directors,  
 Club Committee Chairs & members,  
 new and current members.

**Every Rotarian is invited to attend!**



### Upcoming DISTRICT Events

<http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm>

#### January 2017

- ◆ January 9th - 14th - District Governor Elect Host Hospitality

#### February 2017

- ◆ February 11th - Grant Management Seminar (Full) - Brighton.

#### March 2017

- ◆ March 4th - Grant Management Seminar (Full) - Clifton Springs
- ◆ March 17th-18th - Empire Multi District President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) - Syracuse

#### April 2017

- ◆ April 8th - District Training Assembly - Newark High School
- ◆ April 8th - Grant Management Seminar (Renewal) - Newark High School
- ◆ April 8th - District Training Assembly - Newark [See page 20.](#)

#### May 2017

- ◆ May 19th-21st - District Conference 2017 - Erie, PA

#### June 2017

- ◆ June 10th -14th - Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ June 26th District Changeover Dinner - Woodcliff Lodge - Welcome Don Milton as Governor

### Upcoming CLUB Events

<http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm>

#### December 2016

- ⇒ December 15th (Thursday) - Brighton Rotary Holiday Auction - Locust Hill Country Club, 2000 Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY; Dinner at 6:30 PM - check the [District calendar](#) for updates or contact Roland Steorts at 585-482-1149.

#### January 2017

- ⇒ January 10th - Milt Matthews Governor-Elect Hospitality Luncheon - 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM - Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua, NY [Check the District Calendar for more information.](#)
- ⇒ January 28th (Saturday) - Horseheads Rotary Club's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Spelling Bee for Literacy at the Arnot Mall.

#### March 2017

- ⇒ March 13th - 14th Annual "A Taste of Pittsford" - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Otto A. Shults Community Center. [See District Calendar for more information.](#)
- ⇒ March 18th - Newark's Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 Am to Noon - Newark High School

### Let us know when your club's special events are

The information can be entered on the District website - contact: Tom Brown at [TomBrown@mediabarker.com](mailto:TomBrown@mediabarker.com)

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Club Name	Division	Membership			Attendance	
		Member Count		Year to Date (YTD)	Percent	
		7/1/2016	10/31/2016		October 2016	YTD
Avon	E	53	55	2	49	51.75
Bath	F	33	33	0	100.00	97.00
Belmont	G	17	17	0	100.00	100.00
Bloomfield	F	27	31	4	70.00	74.50
Brighton	F	29	No Report			
Brockport	F	22	20	-2	77.00	71.50
Caledonia-Mumford	G	8	8	0	80.00	82.50
Canandaigua	D	111	No Report			
Canisteo	G	16	No Report			
Chemung County Sunrise	F	32	29	-3	77.00	80.50
Clifton Springs	F	43	45	2	66.00	69.75
Clyde	G	10	10	0	95.00	84.17
Corning	D	111	103	-8	45.00	47.00
Dansville	F	39	40	1	81.66	77.95
Dundee	F	27	29	2	72.00	78.25
East Rochester	G	17	17	0	55.00	66.50
Elmira	F	42	38	4	45.64	47.22
Elmira Heights	G	27	27	0	7.00	77.75
Fairport	E	58	58	0	69.80	70.78
Friendship	G	14	No Report			
Gananda	G	14	14	0	100.00	100.00
Gates-Chili	G	16	16	0	73.00	71.25
Geneseo	F	40	No Report			
Geneva	E	69	68	-1	73.00	70.50
Gorham	G	14	14	0	89.30	92.25
Greece	E	84	No Report			
Hammondsport	G	9	9	0	80.00	90.00
Hilton	G	9	No Report			
Honeoye	G	19	22	3	59.00	59.00
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	F	27	26	-1	63.50	63.33
Hornell	G	16	No Report			
Horseheads	G	15	16	1	63.25	64.19
Irondequoit	F	32	30	-2	59.00	56.75
Lima	G	13	17	4	100.00	85.00
Livonia	F	29	34	5	77.00	76.00



Club Name	Division	Membership		Attendance		
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		7/1/2015	10/31/2016	+/-	October 2016	YTD
Lyons	G	13	No Report			
Monroe County South	G	15	No Report			
Mt. Morris	G	23	23	0	54.00	55.50
Naples	F	45	43	-2	54.00	58.50
Newark	E	95	97	2	67.58	65.02
Nunda	G	6	9	3	100.00	100.00
Ontario-Walworth	F	29	28	-1	70.00	68.50
Palmyra-Macedon	F	39	40	1	81.00	89.00
Penfield	F	19	20	1	68.00	70.50
Penn Yan	F	41	37	-4	72.90	74.75
Pen-Web	G	18	No Report			
Perry	E	66	66	0	100.00	100.00
Pittsford	F	49	42	-7	73.81	68.57
Prattsburgh	G	10	10	0	90.00	83.75
Red Creek	G	16	16	0	70.31	69.84
Red Jacket	G	20	22	2	89.00	86.25
Rochester	B	342	353	11	50.00	49.50
Rochester AM	G	15	19	4	60.00	62.75
Rochester Deaf	G	13	12	-1	45.00	43.75
Rochester Latino	G	15	17	2	59.00	58.25
Rochester Northwest	G	13	No Report			
Rochester Southeast	G	24	24	0	60.00	67.50
Rush-Henrietta	F	35	34	-1	69.80	77.38
Scottsville	G	11	12	1	63.89	61.90
Seneca Falls	E	53	54	1	70.00	67.75
Sodus	G	21	23	2	81.00	81.50
Spencerport	F	28	29	1	94.64	97.20
Victor-Farmington	G	22	23	1	78.00	79.00
Waterloo	F	29	29	0	64.66	70.48
Watkins-Montour	E	51	52	1	65.00	64.00
Wayland	G	14	14	0	80.00	87.75
Webster	G	24	No Report			
Wellsville	F	23	23	0	85.00	85.00
Williamson	G	5	5	0	80.00	80.00
Wolcott	G	14	15	1	70.00	69.25