As December is “Family Month” on the Rotary International calendar, I thought I would have a member of our family, Luna -the-dog, author this month’s letter. A wiser voice, my wife, Kathie, interceded and suggested Luna might just add a few thoughts, not do the entire letter.

Since Luna is asleep, I’ll start. Family is different things to different people—and Rotarians are very different people. Many of us, and more are welcome, speak of the ever-growing Family of Rotary. This can be extremely encompassing, depending on your mindset and welcoming ways. Certainly it is all of our 1.2 million members, spouses and partners, children, all participants in our programs, all our supporters, and more. (Luna just awakened and suggested I add Froggy, Mr. Bun, Foxy, and the rest of her toy family. She then added “And what about pets? We are people too!”) Yes, let’s remember our other family members, our pets, who are seen and/or heard at many of our events, further marking us as good family-loving members of society.

Every day we make a difference to this family of man, most of whom we will never really know or meet. We do so and make this a better place to live, and for many of us it makes us feel good and be healthier for it. Think about those you help in the town in which you live, your region, and countries you may never visit. Our ancestors arrived here seeking many forms of freedom, but immediately had to deal with providing for the survival basics of food, water, shelter, and group protection. They acted as a family from the start, and it continues in the form of charitable works today. We the people. We showed the world what we as a family could do, and not leave it to the reigning monarch, government, or the state church. In 1985, with Polio Plus, we exported this charitable concept of people helping people/family. Countries which, up until that time, had raised little or nothing from private fund raising responded marvelously, donating far more than was ever thought probable.

On a local note, the individual clubs responding to the “Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief” has been most heartfelt.

Thank you. You helped persons in this ever growing family who are hundreds of miles away. You made the choice to do so or not. Besides the monetary and material donations, we demonstrated we cared. This is always important to those stressed and in need. Next month I will publish a compilation of what we did as our responses to the needs of many of our family. Those we are helping are also reaching out and helping others in need. The cleaning up, repairing, and rebuilding will be ongoing for some time.

Feel good about yourselves for what you have done, are doing, and will do. This is a time of year to enjoy the fruits of your labor. (In Luna’s case it is dog food for being man’s best friend.) Enjoy all the holidays and celebrate them with your vastly extended family. (In my youth, there was an ad for bread which said “You don’t have to be Jewish to love Levy’s!” It said a mouthful to me.) So, celebrate life, its events, and all it brings. Share Rotary with your Family of Rotary.

The happiest of all the holidays to you and yours. Woof!

Gaven

One of several residents of Church Street in Pittsford get a hug and gift from Santa Claus at Pittsford Rotary's Annual Holiday Party at King's Bend Park in Pittsford (Photo by Dave Boyer).
Joan W. Martin

Joan W. Martin, formerly of Geneva passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 in the Clifton Springs Nursing Home.

Joan was born in Geneva and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was the daughter of the late Roy and Margaret Carson Whitaker. She was a graduate of Geneva High School and spent many years teaching and performing in many areas of music. She was an accomplished pianist and organist. She was involved with many productions in the area including the Geneva Theater Guild, and many high school musicals and played at Geneva on the Lake.

Along with her husband they owned and operated the Martin Music Store in downtown Geneva. She was a member of the Geneva Rotary Club and the Penn Yan Rotary Club. She served as President of the Geneva Rotary Club from 1996-97, was a Paul Harris Fellow and played music at several Rotary district and local functions.

Joan received the Citizen of the Year award in 1996 and was nominated for the Athena Award in 2006. She was a longtime member of the Zion Lutheran Church where she was the organist for 42 years.

She is survived by her husband: Thomas W. Martin of Newark; her son: Richard (Cindy) Breitfeld of Shortsville and her daughter: Barbara Breitfeld of Waterloo; her brother: James (Barbara) Whitaker of Fairport and Six grandchildren: Crystal, Jessie, Katherine, Lisa, Marie and Orey and one great grandchild: Liam. Several Nieces and nephews and cousins.

J. David Goodrich

J. David Goodrich, a member of the Hilton Rotary club, passed away on November 26, 2012 after a very short illness. Dave was a faithful Rotarian with perfect attendance of 30 years or more who was a faithful servant of his Hilton Community.

Dave was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn on January 17, 2011. Survived by his children, John D. (Patrice) Goodrich, Kathy Fisk & Peggy (Christopher) Kirk; 8 grandchildren, Justin, Kyle, Lauren, McKenna Goodrich, Robert & Scott Gates, Collin & Celena Kirk; and many friends; also predeceased by his brother, George.

J. David Goodrich (continued):

Dave was an Ohio State Alumni, Past President of Hilton Rotary, Parma-Hilton Historical Society and Hilton Central School Board. Past Master of Clio Lodge #779, local Chairman of Salvation Army, member of Hilton VFW and Hilton-Parma Memorial Honor Guard. Served on many committees of his Church. Named Hilton Citizen of the year in 2007.

Thomas L. Ippolito

Thomas L. Ippolito passed away on November 17, 2012, at age 81. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jennie Ippolito; sons, Richard (Loie) Ippolito & Thomas Ippolito; daughter, Cynthia (Fred) Ramsey; two grandchildren, Adam and Laura Ramsey; sisters-in-law, Madeline Ippolito, Carole Webster & Charlene Harmes; brother-in-law, Willis (Charlene) Harmes; many nieces & nephews.

Tom was retired from Pfaudler Company in Rochester. Tom was a tireless and devoted member of Avon Rotary Club. He was always volunteering for various projects and treasured the year he spent as President of the Club. Tom always knew when it was a time to be serious, but also led the club through many fun and lighthearted occasions.

Tom was a master carpenter, whose attention to detail and the beauty of wood was apparent in his many furniture pieces. Tom lived a life of grace and dignity, much laughter, and always dedicated to the service of others.

Richard L. Miller

Richard L Miller of Elmira Heights, NY passed away Saturday, December 8, 2012 unexpectedly at home at the age of 79. He was born June 8, 1933 in Elmira Heights, son of the late Wallace and Louise (Konieczny) Przydryga. He is survived by his sisters Barbara Perry of Bath and Carol Miller of Elmira Heights; best friend and business partner for over 50 years, Bob Costello of Elmira Heights; niece Ann (Stephen) Geer of Unadilla, NY; nephews Mark (Mary) Perry of Campbell and David (Judy) Perry of SC; 7 grand nieces and nephews; 6 great grand nieces and nephews.

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Richard L Miller (continued):

Richard began his career working for Howard Griswold. He bought Griswold's Flowers, operating it for many years, expanding into cards and gifts, opening stores in Bath, Syracuse, Binghamton, Endicott and the Arnot Mall, totaling 17 at one time. He and Bob eventually settled at the Arnot Mall with 2 Griswold's Hallmark stores, Seasons, Nature's Own and Yesterdays.

Richard was a communicant of St. Charles Borromeo Church; a member of the Elmira Heights Rotary Club where he was instrumental in the building of Oakridge Park. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may remember Rich through donations to the Elmira Heights Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 2093, Elmira Heights, NY 14903

We are . . .
Pittsford Sutherland High School’s Interact Club

One of Pittsford Sutherland High School Interact Club's initiatives this year is spreading the word of their club throughout the community. They hope that by bringing attention to their club, they will highlight the successes of the club and the community as a whole.

Pictured above - Pittsford Interactors visited School 36 in downtown Rochester to watch and participate in a Native American dance."

Grant Management Seminar

Save the Date!!!

Clubs wishing to participate in Rotary Foundation Grants must send the President-elect and the Club Foundation Chair, or their representatives, to one of four upcoming Grant Management Seminars. Please note the following dates/places/and times. Registration materials will be mailed to clubs very soon!

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Jeffrey P. Krans
District 7120 Foundation Chair

Pictured above - Pittsford Interactors helped host a Special Olympics Banquet for outstanding athletes of the Genesee Region. Interactors helped greet athletes, ushered them to their tables, sold raffle tickets, and presented prizes.
Honeoye Falls Inducts New Member

A Huge Rotary Welcome to another new member of the growing Honeoye Falls-Mendon family. Linda Goodrum was inducted recently and can’t wait to get involved in their many community projects. Linda’s daughter, Champaign, was on hand to share in Mom’s evening. Left to Right - District Governor Gavin Hurley, Linda, Champaign, Drew Moore (Linda’s sponsor), Past President Susie Rose, and President Barry Kissack as well as a “full-house” meeting made Linda feel right at home.

5 Paul Harris Recognitions at Penfield

At Penfield Rotary’s November 20 meeting five Penfield Rotarians received Paul Harris Recognition. Pictured from left to right: Club Foundation Chair Mary Ann Mady, Club President Christian Pappas, recipients Bob Smith, Carol and Jack Wetzel, Linda Kohl, Bill Pethick, and DG Gaven Hurley.

Also - - - -

Pictured above is DG Gaven presenting the 3rd Paul Harris sapphire to Wally Ashnault in recognition of 50 years as a Penfield Rotarian.

Macedon Intermediate School Receives Dictionaries and Thesaurus

The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to all third grade students and thesaurus to all fourth graders. It is the first year for thesaurus' to be distributed.

Pictured above are Rotarians Mila Koziakska, Dianne Sloan, Kim Clement, Pam Dean, Bob Sloan, Gary Hopkins and Bill Dean.

Bloomfield’s mid-term Changeover -

President, Dan Kwarta (on the left), is handing the gavel over to Winter President, Travis Piper. Travis is taking over while Dan spends the winter in Florida.
Canandaigua Rotary Honors
New Paul Harris Fellows

Canandaigua Rotary Club announced new Paul Harris Fellows at a recent November meeting. Non-Rotarian recipients were Father Tom Mull, Joan Wood, and Rotarian Steve Smythe.

**Father Mull** was born and grew up in Waterloo and from a family of nine children. He obtained degrees from St. John Fisher College, St. Barnard’s Seminary, and the University of Notre Dame. In addition to a number of Diocesan councils and boards, Father Mull serves on the Ontario County Drug Court Advisory Committee, Board of Directors for Thompson Health, and chairs the Thompson Health Ethics Committee. He is also on call at the Ontario County jail, Thompson Hospital, the VA Hospital, and Clifton Springs Hospital. Father Mull is committed to the people he serves and a great example of a Paul Harris Fellow.

**Joan Wood** grew up in Connecticut and Massachusetts, receiving her degree from Cape Cod Community College. She has been a dental hygienist for over 30 years, and has been an ordained minister for 18 years. Joan is the founder and director of the CCIA Supply a Smile free dental clinic. With 17 trips to India and multiple trips around the world, she has attracted over 70 volunteers and in the last two years alone has given free dental care to 200 patients.

New Paul Harris Fellows - (continued):

**Steve Smythe** graduated from Canandaigua Academy, coached Frank Baker football in the 70’s and assisted Ross Wilson coaching the varsity football team. He was very active with the Booster Clubs for wrestling and soccer as his son and daughter went through school. Steve is active in his church serving on the board of trustees and pastoral search committee. Steve served on the Executive Board for Cornell Cooperative Extension for many years and as Board President from 1997 – 2000. Steve joined the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center in 2003 and served as secretary and two terms as treasurer and played an integral role in helping the Civic Center achieve financial self-sufficiency.

Steve also served as United Way campaign District Chair for 3 years. He joined the Canandaigua Rotary Club in 2008 and has worked on Camp Onseyawa, Adopt of Highway, Pier Festival, mentored youth for the Oratorical Contest, Sargent at Arms, Board of Directors.

Steve’s most recent major project was the Outhouse Park Project, taking 2 years to see it fruition. He’s been married to Beth for 41 years, has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Steve is an avid Bow hunter and goose hunter, and golfer, and always has a project he is working on at home.

Photos by Jack Kellogg
Gorham Rotary-Rushville Lions Serve Seniors Dinner

On Thursday, November 8th, Gorham Rotary and Rushville Lions Clubs held their annual ‘free spaghetti dinner’ for the senior citizens living in the Marcus Whitman School District. The event has become an annual tradition and this year it was held the same night as the school’s Veteran's Day Concert.

This year, over 100 guests were served a complete dinner, with desert, in the high school cafeteria. Club President Kevin Farnsworth and Treasurer Tom Harvey provided musical entertainment during the event.

Pictured above are ‘kitchen staff’ Gorham Rotary Secretary, Sylvia Schepisi (front) and Rushville Lions, Lucy Cater.

Geneseo Rotaract Volunteers

On Sunday, November 18th, members of the SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club volunteered at the Harvest Dinner held at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Geneseo.

Rotaract President Devin Grau reported that the Harvest Dinner was a wonderful experience. In addition to Devin, Ben Nagasing, Rachel Bardun, Molly Blanda, and Gurnaina Chawla helped out. They enjoyed seeing everyone in town come together to support those in need. They worked alongside many different campus clubs, sororities, and fraternities to make this event a success. Rotaract Club members specifically, helped out by washing dishes, serving food, and working the children's coloring table.”

100% of the proceeds will benefit Hurricane Sandy Relief with Livingston County CARES.

Pictured at right is Molly Blanda washing dishes.

At Penfield Rotary

Penfield President Christian Pappas (right) presented a check for $500 to Joseph Gersitz, coordinator of the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Below - Penfield Rotarians received a tour of Jay Advertising Studios led by its founder, Ferdinand J. Smith. His studio produces television commercials nationwide, for Nikon, Buick, Chevrolet, HBO, Raymour & Flanagan and Wegmans.

Geneseo Rotary Invites the Veterans

On Monday, November 12th, the Geneseo Rotary Club invited the local Veterans to their meeting for a luncheon - compliments of Geneseo Rotary Club - at the Big Tree Inn in Geneseo.
Belmont Rotary
December “Member of the Month”
Daryl “Butch” Fuller

A native of Belmont, New York, Daryl Fuller graduated at Belmont Central High School in 1965, and entered the United States Navy in that same year. Daryl pursued all facets of the Navy throughout his service to his country.

While stationed in New London, Connecticut, with his wife, Mary, Daryl was a Certified Master Instructor at the Submarine School. Although surface warfare was his specialty, Daryl also sought experience in the areas of submarine and air service. At the time of his retirement, Daryl was an electronics technician, retiring as a Senior Chief. At his retirement party, Daryl’s interest and initiative prompted his Admiral to say that “he had never seen such a varied service.”

In 1987 Daryl became the third Fuller to become a Rotarian. He became a member of the Belmont Rotary Club through the invitation of his brother, Rotarian Doug Fuller. He has twice held the office of President, served as Dollars for Scholars Treasurer, Sergeant-At-Arms, Bulletin Editor, and Youth Exchange Chair.

Waterloo Rotary - Feeding Those in Need

Waterloo Rotary is known as “the club that cares.” Waterloo Rotarians have made their mark in the village, working on the Habitat for Humanity house, Red Cross blood drives, producing the Pumpkin Express, and donating funds to Rotary Clubs in New York City and New Jersey to help fellow Rotarians recover from Hurricane Sandy.

And this week, in keeping with a treasured Waterloo Rotary tradition, the club held its fourth annual Harvest Food Collection. The late Carmen Speno always asked his fellow Rotarians to celebrate his birthday by giving food to the Community Action Program’s (CAP) food cupboard. On Monday, Speno would have observed his 94th birthday, and his fellow Rotarians celebrated by gathering bags of potatoes, onions, squash, beans and other food items. “We have promised to collect at least one food item for CAP for each year of Carm’s life,” said Kathy Sigrist, who chaired the annual collection.

Pictured above - Kathy Sigrist celebrates a successful Food Harvest Collection

Rotarians didn’t stop at 94 food items. This year, they donated 485 items, including cases of canned vegetables, jars of spaghetti sauce, bags of rice, packages of toilet paper, sanitary items, boxes of sugar, bags of frozen vegetables, sacks of apples, and boxes of mac and cheese. “This food will feed a lot of families,” Rose Rathbone said. “We are seeing more families than ever.” Rathbone said CAP feeds more than 100 families, or nearly 500 people, each month at the food pantry at 23 Center Street.

In addition to the Rotarians’ gift, CAP received 61 Thanksgiving baskets, including turkeys, from the Waterloo school district students and staff, allowing CAP to make sure Waterloo families in need have a happy Thanksgiving. Rathbone said she appreciates the Rotarians’ year round giving spirit. “Thank you also for working at the annual school supply distribution and the winter coat distribution. Thanks to your help, we were able to serve 200 children at each event, a record,” Rathbone said.
Avon Rotary Presents Building Award

At Avon Rotary’s November 27th meeting Diana Williams presented their guests, Bruce & Sandy Howlett of Howlett Farms, with a plaque congratulating them on their business accomplishments and thanking them for their investment in the Avon community.

Building a School in Nicaragua

On November 29th Avon Rotarian Rob & Jeanine Lupisella presented their “Building a School in Nicaragua” program to the Skaneateles Rotary Club.

The Lupisellas began their program explaining how they made the decision as a family to go to Nicaragua. They told of the difficulties faced throughout their stay but more importantly the satisfaction and life changing experience they gained. This project was completed last February. Another school is planned to be built beginning February of 2013. Others are welcome to make this journey with them to build a second school. This is a great example of an International project that has real meaning, long term benefits and sustainability.

Rotary District 7120 Youth Exchange Christmas Brunch

Pictured above are the attendees at the Rotary District 7120 Youth Exchange Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club on December 2, 2012. This year the Brunch was held at the Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor.

Everyone present enjoyed a delicious brunch. Then Santa, Mrs. Claus, and a Christmas elf entered and handed out tee shirts to the incoming exchange students who attended. This event has always been a smashing success with the students providing some musical entertainment with Christmas songs and each foreign exchange student giving a holiday greeting to the audience in their own language.

This was followed by dancing – at which they all excelled – especially when the DJ played the Macarena. There were inbound exchange students, next year’s outbound exchange students and several ROTEX students in attendance in addition to some host parents and the District Exchange Committee.
**Paul Harris Recognitions at Newark**

At Newark Rotary’s November 29th Rotary meeting, Dr. Fred Hicks (at left) dressed up and spoke about the history of The Rotary Foundation. Afterwards, Paul Harris Fellow recognitions were given to four Newark Rotarians. All four are multiple Paul Harris Fellow recipients.

Pictured above are, left to right: Gary Reilly - PHF+7, Stephen Mooney - PHF+1, presenter PDG Norma Reilly, Frank All - PHF+1, Linda Werts - PHF+2 and Club President Bob Bendix.

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**Hornell Rotary Donates to Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Project**

The Hornell Rotary Club was pleased to make a donation to Billy Schu’s Restaurant to support its free Thanksgiving turkey dinner project. Billy Schu’s has been preparing, serving, and in some cases home delivering a full thanksgiving turkey meal to those who have requested one. The food is prepared and served by the restaurant employees who volunteer their time and is delivered by friends and patrons who also volunteer their time on Thanksgiving Day. This project has been undertaken by Billy Schu’s for many years at no charge. All donations are used to defray the food cost involved.

Pictured above: Billy Schu proprietor Ian Cramp and Hornell Rotarian Jim Locker.

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**Hornell Rotary’s Foundation Dinner**

The Hornell Rotary Club recently held its annual Foundation Dinner at Club 57. Attending the dinner were members of Hornell and Canisteo Rotary Clubs and guests (pictured above). Gifts were auctioned and individual contributions were accepted to support the Rotary Foundation. The club raised over $800 for the Foundation at the dinner.

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**Greece Rotary Interact Club** students from Odyssey Academy shared a good time ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Mall at Greece Ridge on Wednesday, December 5th. Brrrrrrrr.
HOST THE RAIL & WATER TOUR

District 7120 is on the planned route of the fundraising and educational “Rotary Rail & Water Tour 2013.” What is the Tour about? It is about sharing with Rotarians across the USA stories of Rotary’s programs to provide clean water in developing countries and how these efforts deliver sustainable solutions for thousands of people. The goal of the 45-day tour (scheduled for March-April 2013) is to visit 15 Rotary clubs in 15 states and develop partnerships to implement Rotary water projects around the globe.

Central to creating successful, sustainable water projects is the development of talented young professionals to help design and manage these water systems for communities and Rotary clubs around the world. The Rail & Water Tour is an integral part of that educational process. Embarking upon this year’s tour will be 28-year-old Martina Frycova, a Rotaract immediate past president from Pilsen in the Czech Republic (District 2240).

Martina has been in Florida the past year working to develop new water projects for a school and clinic in Afghanistan. She will share her experiences and talk about how your club and district can become a partner in what will be an annual projects briefing tour, bringing in visitors and water projects from around the world.

Martina will cross the entire USA by train from Florida to California and back again, passing through 65 separate Rotary districts and more than 300 AMTRAK stations. She’s looking for 15 special clubs along this expansive journey to serve as hosts for her visits and presentations.

RAIL & WATER TOUR (continued):

So, if your club wants to become part of this innovative water partnership and can send a host Rotarian to a nearby AMTRAK station, then we invite you to send an email to:

Rail@RotaryWater.org and visit www.RailAndWater.org.

Best Wishes to Bill Gormont

Brockport Rotary celebrated the announcement of Area 9 ADG Bill Gormont’s ascension to District Governor Nominee Designate (soon to be DG Nominee) at it’s November 29th meeting.

Bill again plied his magic to illustrate his well articulated points. Shown with Bill (helping with the magic and the message) is Eric Jensen who is scheduled to become Brockport’s 5th new member this year on Dec. 20th. President Doug Clare and Membership Chair Gene Wood deserved much of the credit for devoting time and energy to membership recruitment.
Scenes from Pittsford's Candelite Night
Photos by Dave Boyer

Pittsford Rotarians Dr. Warren Richards of St. John Fisher College and Jim Murphy of Amica Mutual Insurance Company ring three bells as a young contributor makes a donation to The Salvation Army.

One of two horse drawn carriages that were very popular with visitors.

Noted music leader, teacher and Pittsford Rotarian Harold McAlliffe leads a chorus of Rotary Interact students.

Look who was greeting people.

The Bow-Ties entertained guests with songs galore.

Hon. Judge John E. Bernacki, Jr., (Pittsford Rotarian and Town Court Justice), spouse Julie and their children Timothy (10) and Peter (7).
Rotary International Convention in Lisbon

The next window of savings for registering for the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon is coming soon - after December 15th registration jumps from $265 to $315. It’s super easy to do on line and you can visit [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) for details on registration, travel, accommodations and special events.

Speaking of special events, don't miss the Great Northland Luncheon Cruise on Sunday, June 23rd. It is a wonderful way to visit with friends and get a front row seat of the beautiful Tagus River. Tickets are available by going to [http://www.zones28-29.org/](http://www.zones28-29.org/). Thank You very much to the Rotarians who have already registered!

We look forward to seeing you all in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal this June!

**“The Lure of Lisbon”**
Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal
June 23-26, 2013

Let this glamorous European city captivate you and discover for yourself how it draws you into its charm. Nonstop views. Nestled in seven hills, Lisbon sits at the mouth of the Tagus River with outstanding vistas of the Atlantic coast.

Go to [www.lisboa2013.org](http://www.lisboa2013.org) to find out about exciting speakers, registration and accommodation information, HOC events and travel and venue tips. See you in Lisboa.

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RI Treasurer Betsy Demaray and her husband Ken invite you to enjoy the

**Zone 28 & 29 Northland Luncheon Cruise**
Sunday, June 23rd 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Lisbon, Portugal

Board the lovely N/M Opera and enjoy an afternoon on the Tagus river including a sumptuous buffet and all of your friends from Zones 28 and 29. Round trip transportation from the Convention Centre to the Ship. Pick-up 12:15 pm - set sail at 1:00 pm - returning 3:00 pm. Beer and wine is included with lunch.

$70/person

For tickets please visit [www.zones28-29.org](http://www.zones28-29.org)

All are welcome - don't miss out on this special event!
“Multi District/Bi-State Fund Raiser”
For The Rotary Foundation

OBJECTIVE: “A Sweetheart/Family Fun Night” with the Elmira Jackals Hockey Team vs The Reading Royals.

DATE: Friday, February 15th, 7:05 PM, First Arena, Elmira, NY

GUESTS INVITED: NY Districts 7120, 7170 AND PA District 7410 and their areas General Public.

PROMOTIONS: All DG’S DEC/JAN Newsletters, Area Directors and Club Presidents, and any Local Media.

COST: $25.00 per Ticket Package, a $36 Value.

TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES: 1 Center Ice Seat, A Food Package including 1- Each Hot Dog, Soda, Popcorn, Program and a $5.00 Merchandise Voucher.

TO BENEFIT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: $10.00 of Each Ticket Sold will go to the Rotary Foundation for each District via Each Participating Club.

TICKET PURCHASE PROCESS: All Tickets will be Purchased and Distributed at the Arena Individually. Send a Check or Money Order ONLY, Made Payable To: The Corning Rotary Club, C/O Ed Mancini, Comm. S’vcs Chair
P.O. Box 333
Corning, NY 14830
Put your Club’s Name in the Check Memo Area.

Once the checks are received, a spreadsheet listing by club and ticket purchaser will be compiled and sent to the Elmira Jackals Ticket Office for processing. On Game Night all ticket purchasers will pick up their ticket packages in an envelope marked with the individuals name on it at the Jackals “Will Call Window”. A PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED.

After the match, this spreadsheet will be sent to each club along with a check reflective of their total clubs tickets purchased. The deadline for “BEST” seating will be Monday, February 10th, 2013. All seats will be “First Check Come - First Check Served”. Please bring your Club/District Banner for hanging in the Arena and wear Rotary attire. There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason unless the game is cancelled. Because it’s February, check the weather before leaving home. If necessary a refund check to the clubs will be forwarded.

TO ALL DG’S, AREA DIRECTORS, CLUB PRESIDENTS - We need your help in promoting this Inter-State/District Rotary Foundation Fund Raiser. So spread the word. It’s history making for the Rotary

Reading Royals VS Elmira Jackals
With the arrival of December, many people are thinking of the Lake Placid area and winter sports. DON'T LOSE YOUR FOCUS, Rotarians of District 7120!

Lake Placid is a beautiful little village with a thriving shopping district, only a short stroll from where you will be staying for the weekend. No big boxes and plazas here. There is a terrific mix of privately owned businesses that will be of extra special interest to Rotarians and spouses during "free time." There will also be a shuttle bus serving us from the lovely Crown Plaza Resort Hotel for your convenience.

For more details about the 2013 District Conference go to: www.rotary7120.org. Resort information can be found at: http://www.lakeplacidcp.com/

Corning Rotary is involved in the “5th Annual Salute To Hospitalized Veteran's Program” at the Bath VA. Last year the City of Corning residents and school kids sent 3,800 plus cards to the Bath VA, Ft. Totten and Ft. Drum as well as several of our countries military installations. We invite the clubs of District 7120 to send individual Valentine's cards marked:

To Service person, Dear soldier, or a similar greeting and THANK them for their SERVICE.

Sign it with your name and your club in District 7120 you are from. Send all Valentine's cards, well wishes, and sentiments to:

Ed Mancini, c/o Corning Rotary,
PO Box 333, Corning, NY 14830

NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31st, 2013

I'll have our club reporter submit the results of this project to the District Newsletter after Feb. 15th

Ed Mancini
Corning Rotary Club

Upcoming DISTRICT Events
http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm

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- **December 19th** - Elmira Artic League Packing Night - Artic league Building, 7:00 PM; need at least 35 volunteers to help prepare and pack.
- **December 20th** - Operation Food Basket Delivery, Community Place of Greater Rochester - 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Email Roger at: rzaengle@rochester.rr.com to drive or deliver.
- **December 31st, 2012** - Last Night Perry at the Perry Elementary Middle School, 5:00 PM until Midnight - ALSO - Sports Night Perry at the Perry High School, 5:00 PM to 11:30 PM. Full details at: http://www.lastnightperry.com

December 2012

- **January 12th** - Save the Date! for Newark Rotary's 2nd annual "Winter Wine and Food Affair" - benefit for Newark-Wayne Community Hospital. 6:00 - 9:00pm with the Bill Tiberio Quartet playing from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Alex Eligh Community Center, 303 East Ave., Newark. Tickets $25. 315-331-6999.

March 2013

- **March 11, 2013** - A Taste of Pittsford - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Shults Center at Nazareth College. Proceeds from ticket sales go directly to Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation service projects, thanks to the generosity of the restaurants, wineries and Nazareth College that supply the food, beverage and venue at no cost to the event. Three ways to purchase tickets:
  - Pay by phone: Call Grace at 451-5831 (Visa/MC)
  - Pay online: TasteofPittsford.com
  - Write a check to: Rotary Club of Pittsford Foundation and mail to: PO Box 161, Pittsford, NY 14534. Ticket price is $45 per person.
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