February: World Understanding Month

Because Rotary has its birthday in February, this is recognized by us as World Understanding and Peace Month - a nice idea and wonderful thought. Now, it is up to us to make it work. Over the last several months we have heard of the various forms peace can take and of “Peace Through Service”. But world understanding...

Often, when we greet our international guests and visitors, to include Exchange Students, I will say “It can be difficult to understand and know Americans because we do not understand ourselves!” We are a very large country composed of different climates, geography, and multiple cultures. We can be very different. The key to understanding ourselves, and others, is to recognize there are and will be cultural differences, learn about them, and embrace them. That is part of the American culture, that of being different. Our world starts at our property line.

We need to know and, hopefully, understand our local area and move on from there. Among the many things I observed and learned this year are our differing local cultures, even with Rotary. Most clubs seek to be involved with all District activities while others are not sure… (Yes. That was nicely said.) Where we live and work is different, yet it need not make a difference. Just understand and accept it.

Some of us, as well as our relatives present and past, have been drawn into violence and war because the differences were not understood nor accepted. Some with very good reason---for us. The more you read and travel, the more you become aware of the many cultural differences. While you may intellectually understand them and their existence, you may not be able to accept them due to our accepted cultural difference. However, it makes perfect sense to those in that culture/country. Religions, dress, food, and actions are parts of culture. Seek to understand them. Not all will you be able to accept, based on you or your societal values. Understanding and accepting are different. The former should be possible while the latter may not be so----again, depending on the culture.

Now, think of Rotary and the many countries and cultures involved. What works well and is accepted in many countries may not work so well in others. (We have a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag because it is our flag - we the people, more than a government or monarchy. This blows international visitors and Exchange Students minds. Explain it to them.) What is amazing about Rotary is how well it works. I think it works so well---not perfectly---because we really try to understand there are differences in culture, age, race, religion, gender, and nations, and accept the fact of these differences. By doing so we promote world peace and understanding. It spreads from our own family, through our ever-growing Family of Rotary and beyond. It really is a wonderful world. Peace.

A final thought: Knowledge is understanding a tomato is a fruit, while wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Gaven

Rotary Awareness at Belmont Rotary

Belmont Rotarian Dana Ross (pictured below) kept his audience of fellow Rotarians on their toes during his program concerning Rotary Awareness Month at a recent meeting. Employing the use of a Jeopardy game, as well as his clever sense of humor, Rotarian Ross was able to dust a few cobwebs from our "Rotary Trivia Recollections".

Along with the entertaining aspect of the program, the questions and answers led to revitalizing conversation regarding the history and future of Rotary. Well done, Rotarian Dana Ross!
2012 Oratorical Winners

Choose Scholarships

Matthew Skinner, first place in the 2012 finals of the Oratorical Contest, has chosen to reserve the University of Rochester Scholarship. Upon acceptance, the U of R is committed to awarding Matthew a $10,000 merit scholarship for each of four years. Congratulations to Matthew and the Red Jacket Club!

Gracie Elliot, second place winner, has chosen SUNY Geneseo for her scholarship. Upon acceptance, SUNY Geneseo will award Gracie a $750 merit scholarship for each of four years. Congratulations to Gracie and the Bloomfield Rotary Club!

Our third scholarship recipient is Ivana Hernandez who has chosen St. John Fisher. Upon acceptance, she will receive a $2,500 merit scholarship for each of four years. Congratulations to Ivana and the Rochester Latino Rotary Club!

This year’s final contest will be held at St. John Fisher College in the Cleary Family Auditorium, in the Kearney Building, on Saturday, March 23rd. Contestants and judges will be asked to arrive by 11:30 a.m. with the contest beginning at noon. All are welcome to attend to support our youth making speeches on “The Importance of Ethics in the Life I Plan To Live.”

District Conference

Many Rotarians (and their spouses!) have asked about the Saturday morning Breakout Sessions for this year’s District Conference. While more details will be available on the District website soon, the following is a brief overview of the line-up of topics and presenters for your consideration.

⇒ The Rotary Dictionary Project with Mary French
⇒ Future Vision for Dummies led by PDG Jeff Krans
⇒ The GSE Teams of Districts 7120 and 2410, led by GSE Chair John Kenny
⇒ Paul Harris and the Birth of Rotary, author Fred Carvin
⇒ Lake Placid and the 1980 Winter Olympics, presented by John Rogers
⇒ The Lake Placid Region, with Kim Reilly, Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism
⇒ Culinary Demonstrations by Greg Sherman, Crown Plaza’s Chef de Cuisine
⇒ Consumer Issues by Debra Martin, NYS Assistant Attorney General (Rochester region)

Several of these topics will be presented at both the 10 AM and 11 AM sessions.

There is also a grand array of free time activities for evenings and Saturday afternoon lined up for your pleasure.

Have you registered and made your reservation yet? There has been a tremendous response so far - be there or be square!

Greece Rotarians were honored to welcome District Governor Elect Rajiv Modi and his wife Kanta to a recent meeting. DGE Modi is from District 3250, Jharkhand, India. He was on his way to the International Assembly meeting of Rotarians in San Diego to complete DG training. The Modi's spent their visit here with Rotary hosts (left to right): Brad and Sandy Shea, and were welcomed to Greece Rotary by President Rick Antelli and DGND Bill Gormont.
Wonderful Response to “Sandy”

The clubs in District 7120 were requested by DG Gaven to participate, if they cared to, in Disaster Relief for Super Storm Sandy. The response was individual by club—and outstanding. The participation, some of which is continuing, resulted in more than two-thirds of the clubs in the District being involved and produced:

- More than $10,000 donated to the American Red Cross.
- More than $12,000 donated to District 7490 Walter D. Head Foundation for equal distribution to the six NY/NJ Rotary districts most impacted.
- More than $10,000 to other relief groups and Rotary clubs, plus donations of truckloads of cleaning supplies, generators, blankets, clothing, etc.
- Included in the above is the generous amount of money donated at the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner by all those attending.

In addition, Rotarians donated through other groups, organizations, and houses of worship.

As reported to the DG, the following clubs participated in this collective effort:


Donations of Cash

The Walter D. Head Foundation of District 7490 has already received more than $300,000 in donations to date and expects more. Approximately $4,000 in donations was made online. $13,000 has already been spent on generators and gift cards. Donations from outside each of the collaborating districts will be shared equally among all six districts affected. Please send donations and gift cards to: Rotary District 7490 Walter D. Head Foundation, c/o Calisto Bertin, Bertin Engineering, 66 Glen Avenue, Glen Rock, and NJ 07452. Gift cards and cash donations from outside each participating district have been shared equally among them, although whatever is raised within each District stays there. Thank you to the hundreds of Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and individuals who have helped us through this crisis.

Thank you to everyone – for your prayers, your volunteer efforts, your cash donations and gift cards, your donations of food, supplies, clothing, generators, etc. This is what Rotary is all about – caring for one another. With your help from Rotarians all over the world, we have collected more than $600,000 to help rebuild and ease the plight of Hurricane Sandy’s victims.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Greg Arcaro, DG, District 7230 (garcaro@aol.com)
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(not to be included in distribution)
John Andrews, DG, District 7640 (Atlantic, Salem, Cape May and Gloucester Counties, NJ jazinoc@verizon.net)
Bloomfield Rotary Honors Students

At a recent breakfast meeting of Bloomfield Rotary, 6 Students of the Month at Bloomfield Central School were honored for their achievements by being given a $50.00 check for the charities of their choice. Their selection was based upon their commitment to Citizenship, Scholarship and Community Involvement.

The students shown above are being congratulated by their principal, shown at right, Mrs. Nancy Gerstner of BCS. The students shown are - left to right: Front row: Jennifer Bober (December) and Kristine Spillane (January). (2nd row) John Paul Marianacci (October), Alyssa Rosenbauer (November), Matt Zaborowski (September), and Mrs. Gerstner. Not shown was January honoree at BOCES, Suzanne Barnhoorn.

Look Who’s New in 7120

At the Thursday, January 17th club meeting, the Gorham Rotary Club inducted new member Richard “Dick” Faben.

Pictured above, left to right are: Gorham Club President Kevin Farnsworth, new member Richard (Dick) Faben and sponsor Past President Joe Schepisi.

New Member at Pittsford Rotary

Pictured above is new member Michelle Tascione (center). With her is Pittsford past president Jim Cameron (left) and president-elect Jerry Elman.

New Member at Rush-Henrietta

Pam Saxon (center) was inducted by Rush-Henrietta’s President Peg Steffan (left) and was sponsored by Jeff Masters.
Odessa Hannon McGrady - PHF

Corning Rotary Club recently recognized Odessa Hannon McGrady with the Paul Harris Fellowship award.

Odessa was born in Pittsburgh, PA. Upon graduation from Tuskegee College in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Dietetics, Odessa became a hospital dietician and pastry chef at Corning Hospital. She was later employed in the Air Power Division of Ingersoll Rand where she retired. After retirement from Ingersoll Rand, Odessa went on to spend 14 years as a Nutrition Teaching Assistant for Cornell University’s Steuben County Cooperative Extension Service. In that capacity Odessa used her knowledge of nutrition and the culinary arts to help people in poverty to make the most of their food budgets.

Odessa has volunteered on several community committees.

As a member of the Corning Bi-racial Council Odessa worked alongside her husband, Charlie, to forge multi-racial relationships in the city of Corning. At a time when the nation was engaged in civil upheaval, this committee established an atmosphere which nurtured and encouraged civility and dialogue through weekly meetings in the homes of both black and white community leaders.

Barry Nicholson, president of the Corning Rotary Club stated, “Odessa is a Corning NY treasure. I am honored to recognize and celebrate her service to our communities and to her church”.

New Member at Avon Rotary

Pictured above, left to right: Laurie Vonglis, Avon Rotary President; Pam Hayes, Rotarian and sponsor; Terry Lemen, new member on Dec 15, 2012; Kirk Vanderbilt, Membership Chair & Past President.

Paul Harris Presentation at Avon

On December 15th Avon Rotary presented a Paul Harris to Julie Carney - 2nd from the left. Pictured above, left to right are: DG Gaven Hurley; Julie Carnie; Jim Tompsett, Avon Rotary’s Foundation Chair and Past President; Avon Rotary President Laurie Vonglis.
Bivona Child Advocacy Center

On Tuesday, February 5th, Stefanie Szwebjka from Bivona, an Italian comune in the Province of Agrigento, Sicily, visited the Avon Rotary Club and provided a serious, enlightening program.

Bivona is a safe, welcoming, warm, child-friendly place. After the chaos of abuse, it can feel like a refuge. Their waiting room is full of toys and games. Their medical exam room is sized for kids. Their interview rooms are carpeted and comfortable, and allow the child to tell their story to an interviewer, while other professionals can observe from behind a one-way mirror. The kids get to tell their story, and share their burden. They’ve had kids say, even in the midst of their terrible situation, “This is a great place. Can I come back?”

Child abuse is awful and Bivona is doing something about it. They have a new, sensible system that walks the family through the entire process, from investigation through trial. They have a healing approach with many benefits and a team focused solely on kids. By partnering with other local agencies communications are kept flowing which helps the kids more quickly.

Avon Rotary has helped this not-for-profit agency for many years. In December Avon Rotary donated $300 in an effort to help them continue to help children. If you would like more information please visit www.BivonaCAC.org.

Avon Rotary Recognized by Habitat for Humanity

Dear Avon Rotary,

This year at our annual meeting two of the certificates of thanks were given in recognition of “Community Building”. One went to John and Mary Lou Marks, and one was given to Avon Rotary. The support and involvement of Rotary and Rotarians were exceptional. The opportunity to build a house in Avon, and get to know and enjoy your generous community, made us a better habitat organization, and benefitted us as individuals.

Thanks Avon Rotary!
Dan Dimpfl, President, LCHFH

Linda Werts, Newark Rotary, (above-front row-center) attended the meeting of the Rotary Club Chetumal, Mexico, where it was announced that a matching grant was received for a water purification project. Newark Rotary supported this matching grant along with the Rotary clubs of Bitola, Macedonia and Bayrampasa, Turkey. Linda had spearheaded this project over several years, and her persistence paid off with the grant being announced on January 15, 2013.
Valentines for Veterans

Several clubs in District 7120 have been collecting Valentine Cards which will be sent to our Veterans in several areas in the states as well as foreign lands where our service men are serving.

Ed Mancini of the Corning Rotary Club has been collecting Valentine Cards from clubs and organizations. To date he has received over 3,500 cards and MORE to come. Last year some 3,900 were collected and distributed over 10,000 cards since 2008. Distributions will be made to: Walter Read Hospital and metro DC area VA hospitals, Bath VA Hospital, the Canandaigua VA Hospital, Fort Totten, Fort Drum and other military installations. Also, Ft. Drum's 10th Mountain Div. who will be deploying soon.

Ten or more D-7120 Clubs have participated in the Valentine's for Vets program. In fact, Michael Joseph, from the Naples Rotary Club involved their village, schools, etc. and sent 700 mostly hand made cards. This was Naples Rotary’s first year and it was just a great thing to do. In order to get this sort of response, they went to the school, the library, the Scouts, the homeschooling community and even their own club. They had collection boxes around town. Several members took it upon themselves to ask people to make or fill out cards when they were drinking coffee out, or at church or elsewhere. Wow!! Kudos to Mike and the Naples Rotary Club.

Also - - - - -

Corning Rotary - - reports that they had a successful fund raiser in the month of January with the Riverside Bob Evans Restaurant. Each Monday in January Bob Evans donated 15% of their sales to Corning Rotary resulting in a contribution of $1,600.00. Twenty Two Rotarians were on duty to greet diners and handing out information sheets to patrons as they entered the restaurant.

From that effort Corning Rotary expanded the cards for vet's program to Bob Evans Riverside, (Corning) restaurant, the Jamestown restaurant, Batavia Restaurant and other Buffalo restaurants are in the process of considering this as well. The project concept even went to their Columbus, OH headquarters and they are considering doing it in ALL their stores nationwide next year. Like lottery, ya just never know.

Seneca Falls Interact

Pictured above are members of the Seneca Falls Interact club creating Valentines for our service men and women

40 Years a Rotarian

On February 8th Hornell Rotary honored Past District Governor Bob Gaffney for his 40 years of membership in the Hornell Rotary club. It was a surprise - as he was told that they couldn’t meet at their regular meeting place because of a scheduling conflict - the conflict being over-crowding. Yes, Rotarians and friends came from the “Northern Province” as well as the “Southern Province” of District 7120.

Pictured above is, left to right, Lindsie Meese, PDG Bob and Adam DuBois.

Congratulations Bovenor Gob, as he is known to some around the District. Your “Service Above Self” has been reflected across the District and to foreign lands that you have traveled to.

We look forward to your 50th celebration!
Remembering Those Who Served District 7120

Robert W. Robson - Robert W. Robson, age 78, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Thursday night (December 21, 2012) after a short illness.

Bob was born January 10, 1934 in Stanley, the son of Walter and Harriet Robson. He graduated from Gorham Central School. Bob married Janet L. Kisner in February, 1957. For 35 years Bob farmed the Robson family farm on Little Church Road. In 1975, he received the Century Farm Award, given by then Governor Hugh Carey. After retiring from farming in 1987, Bob went to work for the Buildings and Grounds Department, with Ontario County for 15 years.

Bob enjoyed being active in his church and community. He served on several boards at Seneca Number Nine Presbyterian Church, including Elders and Trustees. He was president of the Seneca Number Nine Cemetery Association, and also served on the Little Church Cemetery Association for 50 years; and was recognized by New York State for his dedication and service. Bob served for 23 years on the Hall and Marcus Whitman School Boards. He was an original member, who worked on the school merger. He served on the original Water Committee for the Town of Seneca. He was also a member of several community organizations: Gorham Rotary, Hall Fire Department, Farm Bureau, Hall Card Club, and Monday Night Foursome card club.

Bob loved local history and genealogy. He was an avid collector of historical post cards depicting local communities.

Bob was loved and will be dearly missed by his wife of 55 years, Janet; two sons, Mark (Joan Angell) Robson of Hall and Michael (Debbie) Robson of Stanley; one daughter, Amy (Andrew) Perry of Geneva; six grandchildren, Sarah, Matt, Molly and Megan Robson, and Jacob and Angelina Perry; one great-grandson, Noah Hildreth. He is also survived by one sister, Janet Woodworth, and several nieces and nephews.

First with 100% Strive-4-Five

Bill and Rose Pethick, with daughter Laurie, receive a gift basket as a BIG THANK YOU for his service as a Foundation Area Director and the winner of this year's Strive-4-Five competition. Bill was the first FAD to achieve 100% participation in all his clubs for the Annual Programs Fund Drive this past November. Foundation Chair Jeff Krans (left) and Annual Giving Chair Don Alhart (center) noted that the service of our FADs has helped greatly to inspire Rotarians in our District to choose the Rotary Foundation as their Charity of Choice!

Lake Placid Presentation

Sharon Garonfanello and Grace Soong (pictured below) from the Pittsford Rotary Club gave the Canandaigua Club lots of details about the District Conference in Lake Placid this May 3rd-5th. The natural beauty of the area, the notoriety of the area, and the sleekness of a rustic Hilton Inn made one want to be there.

Photo by Jack Kellogg
Biking for Haccamo

Pictured above is PDG John Hall from the recent bike ride he made from his home in Fairport to Naples to raise money for Camp Haccamo. He made the ride on Monday, November 19th with a beginning temperature of 27 degrees and arrived in Naples in time to say hello to the Naples Rotary Club before their meeting ended. John was able to raise over $800 for the Camp. Maureen met him in Naples so he didn’t have to ride the bike back home!

South Sudan Speaker at Gananda

Mathon Noi, a South Sudan war survivor and vice president of Building Minds in Sudan (BMIS) (left) came to speak to the Gananda Rotary Club about his group's mission and about his life as a "lost boy" of South Sudan in the 80's and 90's. He is pictured with Gananda Rotary Club president Jess Nichols and Judy Schwartz of Brighton who coordinates the speaking engagements for BMIS.

CNB President Addresses Canandaigua Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs

Canandaigua National Bank President Frank Hamlin addressed a joint meeting of the Canandaigua Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on the economic fronts locally and nationally. Locally, regional banks are more successful and have better balance sheets than the mega national banks. However, regional banks may be regulated to the same standards as the mega national banks, which could severely hamper economic growth in local regions, as a one size fits all concept. Mr Hamlin also pointed out that we have temporarily dodged the “cliff” bullet by kicking the can down the road. But by doing so, we can not continue to do so since they are spending more than they have. Mr. Hamlin concluded by informing the clubs that the legislators need advice and input from specialists and voters because of our complex economy.

Pictured above are Kiwanis Madam President Marianne Gallagher, Canandaigua Rotary President Greg Gullo, and CNB President Frank Hamlin.  Photo by Jack Kellogg

Seneca Falls Rotary president, Liz Becht, and Rotarian Dave Markel with wife, Melissa, receiving a generous donation from Clifton Springs Rotarians Jeff Graf and Bob Woodhouse for the Malawi irrigation project.
**Bath Rotary Presents Paul Harris**

At the January 10th luncheon meeting of the Bath Rotary Club, Rachel Nicklaus, widow of Dr. Frank E. Nicklaus, was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Pictured above, (left to right): Dick McCandless, Scholarship Chair; Becky Stranges, President; Rachel Nicklaus; Sandra and Roy Hepler, Mrs. Nicklaus’ daughter-in-law and son.

The Bath Rotary Club chose to honor Mrs. Nicklaus with this award for her continued beneficence. Since the passing of her husband, she has generously endowed the Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship Fund which has provided many local students with scholarships. She commented that she decided to make contributions to the fund because she wanted to honor the memory of her husband. Mrs. Nicklaus is a member of the United Methodist Church of Hammondsport and the Bath Country Club. She enjoys golfing, gardening, traveling, and especially grand-parenting.

Dr. Frank E. Nicklaus, himself, was an active Rotarian, Paul Harris Fellow, and President of the Bath Rotary Club in 1939. Many community members remember the devoted and civic-minded Nicklaus who chose to set up a dental practice in Bath after receiving a degree in dentistry from Rochester Eastman Dental School. He served as President of the New York State Dental Society, Mayor of the Village of Bath for several years, President of the Bath Country Club, and Vice-President of the Haverling School Board for many years; he was also involved in the organization of the Bath Little League. Dr. Nicklaus is remembered as a very optimistic person with a wonderful sense of humor. His charitable and humanitarian acts were innumerable.

Throughout his 55 years of dental practice he often provided free dental care to those who were unable to afford it. Upon his passing and with the approval of his wife, the Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate his devotion to the community and Rotary.

**Dictionaries for Marcus-Whitman**

Gorham Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to the (four) third grade classes at the M-W Gorham Elementary School. Pictured is one of the classes with Rotarians Tami Farnsworth, Sylvia and Joe Schepisi.

**Seneca Falls Rotary Distributes Dictionaries**

Seneca Falls Rotarians, Kathy Jans-Duffy and Lynne Tyler, distributing dictionaries to the 3rd graders at Frank Knight Elementary School.

**Rotary Theme for 2013-2014**
Upcoming DISTRICT Events
http://www.rotary7120.org/DistrictActivities.cfm

- **February 27th** - Grant Management Seminar, Clifton Springs Hospital, dining room 3, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
- **March 2nd** - Grant Management Seminar, Keuka College, Hegeman Hall 1st floor, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- **March 9th** - Grant Management Seminar, Roberts Wesleyan College, Garlock Dining Hall, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- **March 15th at 7:30 AM to March 16th at 1:00 PM** - President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) - Double Tree Inn in East Syracuse for all President Elects.
- **April 13th** - District Assembly - 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM - will be held at the Red Jacket High School in Shortsville, NY

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**February 2013**

- **February 15th** - Multi District/Bi-State Fund Raiser for The Rotary Foundation - Elmira Jackals Hockey Team v/s The Reading Royals at First Arena, Elmira, NY.
- **February 16th** - Palmyra-Macedon Murder Mystery Dinner for the benefit of Camp Onseyawa - 6:00 PM - 09:30 PM at the VFW in Palmyra - Route 31.
- **February 23rd** - Wayne County Spelling Bee - Wayne High School in Newark.

**March 2013**

- **March 2nd** - Rochester Northwest Rotary Club’s Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser “Fund the Children” 6:00 pm Daisy Flour Mill, 1880 Blossom Road in Ellison Park.
- **March 3rd** - Rochester Deaf Rotary’s Wine & Culture Event - From 2:00 to 3:00 PM there will be a ASL beginner lesson and from 3:00 till 5:30 PM will be the wine tasting, hors d’oeuvres, desserts, raffles and a silent auction.
- **March 3rd** - Rush-Henrietta Rotary Pasta Dinner - Noon to 6:00 PM - Rush Henrietta High School, 1799 Lehigh Station Road - $8 donation; Dinner sponsorships for $50 (comes with 6 tickets).
- **March 11th** - 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.

- **March 23rd** - Sodus Rotary’s Bluegrass Show - Sodus Central School Auditorium - Meet & Greet 5:00 PM - Concert Starts 7:00 PM. See details on Page 10.

**June 2013**

- **June 7th** - Gananda Rotary will be participating in Relay for Life at the Gananda High School

Visit the District’s Calendar at http://www.rotary7120.org for additions, updates and details.
The Rochester Northwest Rotary Club announces the

**ANNUAL Mardi Gras Fundraiser**

"Fund the Children"

Saturday, March 2, 2013 -- 6:00 pm
Daisy Flour Mill
1880 Blossom Road in Ellison Park

For Tickets or to donate silent auction items
Contact any member of the Rochester NW Rotary or Tim McGrath, tm McGrath47@msn.com, 585-721-8878

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The Sunshine Kids Gala

When: Friday, February 22nd
6:00 PM
Where: Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Rochester International Auto Show Sneak Preview

When: Wednesday, February 27th
6:00 PM
Open Bar | Heavy Hors D’oeuvres | Carving Stations
Where: Rochester Riverside Convention Center

At this year’s Gala fellow Rochester Rotarian Wolfgang Pfizenmaier will be honored as the 2013 Sunshine Award winner.

This award recognizes someone who shares their time, talent and treasure with the Sunshine Campus. Wolfgang exemplifies this description as he spends hours of his time and energies on projects at the Sunshine Campus. Whether it is his time Chairing the Sunshine Campus Promotions Committee, volunteering to sell raffle tickets at the Home and Garden Show or doing hands on work out at the Camp Wolfgang is the most deserving candidate for this year’s award.

Come show your support, purchase your tickets to the 2013 Sunshine Kids Gala today!

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The Sunshine Kids Gala supports the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus and the RADA Children’s Charities.

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Meeting Location Change

**Canandaigua Rotary**

Now Meets at
Canandaigua Moose Club
305 Ontario St., Canandaigua, NY
still at 12:15 PM on Thursday

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Pictured above is Geneseo Rotary past President Nancy Cleveland and Tim Hayes at Geneseo Rotary’s pasta dinner & raffle which was held at the Genesee Central School.
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