April is "Magazine Month". I mean the type you read, although “The Rotarian” - Rotary’s magazine just loaded with great material. Read it! When I was a young pup in Rotary in NJ, my club’s “Mr. Rotary,” Don Kitchell, would stand once a month and tell us of a great article in “The Rotarian” worth our time to read. Anyone in your club doing so? Quite often someone will say to me “How do you know that?” My response is “I read it.”

So, to my faithful, avid readers: Let’s roll. Time is getting short in my Rotary year and there are so many issues to attack and individuals to prod. It has been an interesting nine months for most of us. The view from the top (or is it the bottom?) is a new and interesting one. This Rotary organization of ours is both wonderful as well as bewildering. Bewildering in that it works quite well in this multi-cultural world. Most world-wide organizations are linked only by their existing national or global area organization but not us. Where else, and how else, could you have so many friends and associates around the world with the same interests and doing things in a similar fashion. And, to boot, we like each other. If it sounds great---we are!

Then there is our district. What is it like running the district? You don’t. Like a cat you feed it. (Since I am not a cat lover, that may be my problem in leadership.) Actually, like the Beatles sang “I get by with a little help from my friends....” Lots of people, Rotarians and non, make this district what it is---rather great. For me, it is much like dealing with 68 individual franchises---65 are Burger King and 3 are Dunkin’ Donuts. (I hope you are following this twisting thought line.) What we all do is amazing. We do so many good things, and that may be our biggest problem. Sometimes we are not sure what we have done, are doing, and will do. Unfortunately, studies confirm our public does not know either. We have no focus And this needs to change. To do so we need to enter a brave new world. We need to have the courage to say “This is who we are and this is what we do and for which we stand.”

This probably will not happen, as education and change can be difficult.

This is why Rotary International and its Rotary Foundation have had to legislate change. We now have the “6 Areas of Focus” into which we must fit all global grants. Quite frankly the legislated change may be in thought only. It is almost impossible not to find how your project can not fit into one or more areas.

As I am coming down from my sugar high, and one less chocolate Easter egg, maybe more, I will end this epistle to the Rotarians. Stay tuned for next month’s letter. RI has not designated a subject or theme. I can really let the creative juices flow!

I look forward to seeing about 400 of our Family of Rotary in Lake Placid at the District Conference. Safe travels. See you May 3rd - 5th.

Gaven

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Buried Treasure

We have recently discovered over a MILLION DOLLARS - in “Buried Treasure” within Rotary District 7120. A MILLION dollars - which can be used as incentive funding to increase donations to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

And where IS it? It is buried in each and every club in our district. You may be surprised at how much is buried in YOUR club.

To find out how to unlock the Treasure Chest for YOUR club, contact the Foundation Area Director for your Area. (They are listed in the directory and on the website: FAD’s)

Have some FUN with the Rotary Foundation for the “Merry Month of May”. Let’s see who can “dig up” the most treasure!
The registration response has been huge and District Governor Gaven and the Rotary Club of Pittsford are looking forward to hosting more than 350 Rotarians, guests, Youth Exchange and Interactors for the May 3-5 weekend in Lake Placid.

Bring your check book too so you can support the Rotary Foundation at both the Silent Auction and at Bippy's caricature easel.

Previous editions of the Grapevine have listed all the breakout sessions and planned activities. Do not hesitate to go off on your own in Lake Placid. Or bring your tennis racket to use on the hotel's courts! And pack your exercise gear so you can use the sparkling new room where all the treadmills face the snowcapped mountains! And don't forget your swim suit so you can use the pool. And there is bocce on the lawn organized by the Seneca Falls Rotary Club. Or just walk down the hill into the village and join in the Scavenger Hunt with prizes for lucky winners! (Don't feel like walking? You can wait for the shuttle bus that stops at the hotel every half hour.)

With this spectacular location, this will be a District Conference to long remember!

Enjoy the FUN and the FELLOWSHIP. And remember, if the weather gets in the way, there will be indoor activities substituted.

Past Honoree to Deliver Keynote Address at Geneva Rotary’s Community Service Day

Geneva Rotary President James J. DeVaney is pleased to announce that Rev. James Gerling, pastor emeritus of The Presbyterian Church in Geneva, will deliver the keynote address at the Geneva Rotary Club’s annual “Service Above Self” Dinner on May 2nd at Club 86. Rev. Gerling is a former honoree at the annual event celebrating community service throughout the community. Rev. Gerling received the Springstead Award in 2011. After a long career as the senior Presbyterian pastor in Geneva, he retired in 2012.

Also at the event, Brenda and Dave Rickey, Founders and Trustees of The Brenda & Dave Rickey Foundation, will be presented with the Springstead Award in honor of their community service to Geneva.

Rev. Gerling came to Geneva three decades ago and throughout that time has been heavily involved in civic projects in many different roles. Projects and organizations he has worked and advocated for include Unity Day, Celebrate Service, the Community Playground, the Community Lunch Program, the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, the Geneva Public Library, Community Unified Today, the Martin Luther King Committee, the Finger Lakes Health Foundation Board, Success For Geneva's Children and Miracle in the Park.

The Geneva Rotary Club established the Springstead Award three years ago. The award is named for the late Ralph Springstead, who was a long-time Geneva banker and a member of Geneva Rotary. Mr. Springstead supported community service in a quiet and sometimes anonymous way. Among the projects funded by the Rickeys was the Boys and Girls Club Community Center on Carter Road. Rev. Gerling served as co-chair of the Capital Campaign for that project.

The Co-Chairs of this year’s dinner are Lisa Ventura Stanton, Director, Major and Annual Gifts, Finger Lakes Health, and Mickey Gilbert Schultz, retired Geneva jeweler. For a reservation for the dinner, contact Kim Kelsey at 315-787-4058 or e-mail dinner@genevarotaryclub.org. The ticket price is $45.

Rev. James Gerling
Welcome New Members

*Palmyra Macedon Rotary Club* recently inducted a new member, Tom Brighton (center). Pictured with Tom is Dianne Sloan (left), Club President, and Richard Searle (right), Tom's sponsor.

*Fairport Rotary Club* added another new member. Pictured above is sponsor Marty Johnson (left) with new member Ned Hill.

*Brockport Rotary* inducted it’s 7th New Member this year. Pictured, left to right: President Doug Clare poses with new member *Eileen Whitney*, her daughter and sponsor Brandi Reis and inductor Gene Wood.

This Close

Pictured above - At their March 26th meeting, members of the Clifton Springs Rotary Club say, *“We are this close,”* as they pose for the picture submitted to the *End Polio Now* “World’s Biggest Commercial”.

Richard Mann Elementary Receives Dictionaries

On March 22nd the Gananda Rotary in conjunction with Literacy Month donated Dictionaries to the 3rd Grade Class at the Richard Mann Elementary School. Passing out the dictionaries to students are Patti Holdraker, Terri Nichols, Dawn Reeners and Jim Conklin.
James Charles Snow, 69, of 102 E. William St., Waterloo, died April 3, 2013 at Huntington Living Center in Waterloo with his loving wife by his side.

A memorial service and burial at Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in honor of his dedication to Seneca County Christmas Project, 23 Center St., Waterloo, NY 13165.

Jim was Pack Leader for Boy Scout Pack 74 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo. He co-founded the Waterloo Business and Professional Association and helped with the development of Celebrate Commemorate in Waterloo. He was members of Waterloo Memorial Post 6433, V.F.W. and Warner Van Riper Post, 435 American Legion, where he was past Commander. He was a past president and long time member of Waterloo Rotary Club, having been given the Paul Harris Award. He was a member and the current Vice President of the Finger Lakes Stamp Club. He was the founder of the Waterloo Community Garden.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cheryl Snow; three sons, Michael (Christine) Snow of Chicago, Ill., Christopher Snow of Geneva, Philip (Melanie) Snow of Washington D.C.; daughter, Anne (Jeff) Conner of Hanover Park, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Kaitlin Snow; four grandchildren, Dylan, Sean, Dakota, and Jack; two brothers, John (Dale) Snow of Fulton and Tim (Jan) Snow of Landenberg, PA; three sisters, Leta "Mary" (Bob) Kenney of W. Farmington, ME, Diane (Pete) Allen of Baldwinsville, and Dawn (Al) Mitts of Leesberg, FL, and many nieces and nephews.

Benjamin A. Siragusa

On March 2nd Avon Rotary lost a good friend, Ben Siragusa. Fellow Avon Rotarian, husband to Lynne, father to Kyra and grandpa to Camryn. At age 69 Ben left behind a legacy of service, love for friends and family, kindness and gentleness that will be missed by all who knew him.

One of the most memorable things about Ben was his extremely quick wit, timing and love for golf. Ben served his country with pride and was a Rotarian for 37 years. He will be missed by everyone in Avon Rotary. Now, images of him hanging out over coffee or on the golf course with good friend Tom Ippolito brings comfort to us all. Rest in peace dear friend.

Ben was predeceased by his father, Benny and mother, Lena, who passed away when Ben was very young, and also predeceased by his second mother, Catherine; favorite brother-in-law, Gerald Barry. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Lynne Boswell Siragusa; daughter and son-in-law, Kyra and Steven Mills; granddaughter, Camryn Grace Mills; sisters, Frances Barry, Anna (Richard) Musto; brothers, Michael Siragusa & Patrick (Maureen) Siragusa.

Ben was a kind and gentle man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Edward Mancini - Corning Rotary

Word was just received that Ed Mancini, member of the Corning Rotary Club, passed away in the evening of April 13, 2013 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.

Ed was recently involved with collecting Valentine cards from the surrounding Rotary Clubs and other organizations for the Veterans.

Ed is survived by his wife Judy Mancini and other family members.

There will be a Funeral Mass for Ed on Friday May 3rd at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's in Corning, NY.
**Seneca Falls - In the end, the eyes had it.**

Ten teams faced off in the first spelling bee to benefit Literacy Volunteers of Seneca County. One by one, they stepped up to the microphone to spell words pronounced by Seneca Falls Rotarian Stephen Beals. After more than two hours, only two teams remained: the Book Buddies from Waterloo Library and Waterloo Rotary.

They battled back and forth for half an hour before Waterloo Rotary’s Suzanne Sinclair misspelled “synoptiphore,” an instrument for diagnosing imbalance of eye muscles and treating them by methods of reeducation of visual habits. After Cyndi Park-Sheils spelled that word correctly, her team needed only to spell “percutaneous’’ to seal the victory.

Representing Waterloo Rotary were, left to right, Captain Kathy Sigrist, Doris Wolf and Suzanne Sinclair, with Patsy Amidon (not pictured) as alternate. Team Captain Sigrist said the $100 Amazon.com gift card prize would be used for the club’s literacy projects.

**Avon Rotary Promotes Literacy**

March was Literacy month and at the March 5th Avon Rotary meeting Dan Jones reminded the club about the importance of being involved in literacy locally, regionally and around the world. The Avon Rotary Club is doing a great job of promoting literacy in each of these three areas. By distributing dictionaries to Avon 3rd graders and supporting our local library we provide a visible role in keeping kids and adults reading. Last year we were able to finance the technology seminars which were such a big hit they are being offered again at the Avon Free Library with Rotary funding.

Regionally we are involved with School 33 in the city of Rochester. For the past several years we have been a leading supporter of the “Principal’s Book of the Month” program. Our support combined with the support of a few other District 7120 clubs provides copies of 10 different books for every student in the 4th grade class. These books become the foundation for multiple school projects impacting both the students and their parents.

Internationally we continued our support for building supplies for the school in Nicaragua. Having a personal connection through our own Rotarian Rob Lupisella has helped to bridge the distance between our club and the people of Nicaragua. We also added an additional international project this year financing two pallets of text books through “Books for the World”. This program will send outdated textbooks to schools around the world where textbooks are non-existent.

Staying engaged in literacy activities has great benefits in our immediate communities as well as around the world.

Waterloo Rotarians filled more than 3,000 plastic eggs that were snatched up by youngsters in the club’s annual Easter egg hunt.
Relay for Life at SUNY Geneseo

On April 13-14, members of the Rotaract Club Roadrunners at SUNY Geneseo and the Interact Club Cancer Busters at Geneseo Central School, participated in the 2013 Relay for Life. The Relay was held in the Wilson Ice Arena at the College from 7:00 PM Saturday to 7:00 AM Sunday.

Pictured above is the Rotaract Roadrunner team members, left to right: Ben Nagasing, Devin Grau (Team Captain & Rotaract Club President), Liz Haussner, Gurnaina Chawla, Kimmy Paulin, Rachel Bardun, Emily Hoffmann, William Yeung and Nicole Rountree.

The Interact Cancer Busters team members were: Teresa Davis-Holt (Captain), Morgan & Ryan Bailey, Daniel & Elliott Cannon, Derek Castillo, Kevin Herlihy, Kelly Lynch, Darcy Dewar Lynch, Devin Mix, Haley Moran, Ryan Peace, Suzanne Perry, Mikaeli Robinson, Catalina Rodriguez, Mary Rutigliano, Felicy Thomas, Miguel Valencia, Jake Vattimo, and Mikayla Walton.

These teams were among the 83 teams (1,216 participants) in the Relay. Over $75,000 was raised which will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Rochester Deaf Rotary “Wine and Culture” Fundraiser

The Rochester Deaf Rotary held their “Wine and Culture” Fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at the Holiday Inn Airport. Three award-winning wineries and a local brewery did the pouring for the day! The vendors enjoyed it as much as the guests!

This is a unique event, in that we offer a beginning sign language lesson to start the day. The lesson was taught by our President, John Haynes, and attended by at least 20-25 guests! The students enjoyed the lesson, and afterward were chatting about what they learned. After the lesson, guests can feel more comfortable to approach Deaf people, and maybe have a short conversation, or ask about a few more signs. This is the “cultural” part of our event, and brings people together in a special way.

Thanks to so many generous donors, we had an abundance of beautiful raffle and auction items! The proceeds for this event will benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for our region. With so much devastation in our area recently, we chose this as a good fit at this time.

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Check out our website: http://www.deafrotary.com/ for upcoming events. Anyone is welcome to join us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.
**Avon Youth Exchange Weekend**

Avon Inn wings, college tour, Glow Dance and bowling, and that’s just the half of it! March 21st through 24th once again saw the Avon Rotary Interact Club playing host to 17 of the inbound exchange students of District 7120, representing 14 countries. Students arrived Thursday evening and were paired up with their host families for the weekend. The majority of them headed straight to the Avon Inn with their host siblings and other Avon students for wing night, where 35 students (see photo below) filled most of the tables in the main dining room. They also celebrated the birthday of Mila Koziarska of Poland, who was celebrating her 18th birthday.

Friday, the students went to school for first period and then - after a breakfast provided by Avon Central - they were off to RIT, along with the Interact members, for a tour of the school and some very informative talks on international studies in college. After dinner with their host families it was off to the High School for the “Glow Dance” - lots of white clothes, neon color designs on shirts, and plenty of music made for a fun night for all. What was special about this dance, was that it was a fundraiser for a school in Rochester for Refugee students from all over the world.

Saturday saw 40 exchange and Interact students enjoying an afternoon of bowling and pizza at Cougar Lanes (formally Brongo Bowl) in Honeoye Falls, and then the annual Casino Night at the Village Hall. Thanks to Casino Joe and the work of the Interact and Exchange committees and numerous Rotarian “Professional Dealers,” the kids spent the night laughing and having lots of fun playing Black Jack, Texas Hold-Em and Roulette. All of them were **BIG WINNERS**, leaving with new friends from around the globe.

We had a talented “wait staff” who served the kids their drinks and snacks so as to not interrupt the games. The staff included Avon President Laurie Vonglis, Pam and Doug Hayes, Julie Carney, Cathy Murphy and Ed Kime. The dealers were Ernie Wiard, Tom Vonglis, Jim Tompsett, Terry Lemen, Kirk Vanderbilt, Scott Holmes and Jim Carney.

**Greetings from the Republic of Tajikistan**

Nasiba Bobokalonova, an international student at Nazareth College in Pittsford, gave a presentation on the styles and life of her homeland at the February 27th Wednesday morning meeting of The Rotary Club of Pittsford. This was part of their Multiculturalism series of speakers. Nasiba spoke of mountains, rivers, Tajik as the official language and Persian and Russian as recognized languages.

*(Photo by Rotarian David Boyer)*
A Heartfelt Thank You from the Students of the Vigan Schools

In 2011-2012, our District, in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Corning, Elmira, Lyons, Newark, Ontario-Walworth and the Elmira Interact Club, initiated a Matching Grant with District 3790 and the Rotary Club of Vigan. Specifically, through the grant, two thousand (2,000) student chairs were purchased and distributed to several schools in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

IPDG Norma, accompanied by her Executive Administrative Assistant/husband Gary, had the chance to visit a few of the recipients of the chairs this past March. They were warmly welcomed and serenaded by the teachers and students of the first school that they visited. The students and teachers expressed their gratitude in songs.

Thank You (continued)

The other beneficiaries are smaller schools which are located in remote areas. Similarly, the teachers and students expressed their big “thank you” for the donation.

In addition, the Mayor of Vigan also arranged a courtesy call for IPDG Norma and Gary and the IPDG of District 3790 and other Rotarians at her office. The mayor expressed her heartfelt gratitude to District 7120 and Rotary for providing the chairs.

Classroom full of donated chairs visited by IPDG Norma accompanied by Immediate Past President Don Ramos of Vigan Rotary Club. Gary was the photographer.

The Mayor of Vigan flanked by IPDG Norma on her right and District 3790 IPDG Digna on her left

The Rotarians of District 7120, through this grant, definitely made a difference in the lives of children who live halfway around the world. This is “Doing Good In the World”!

District 7120 IPDG Norma seated on one of the donated chairs; note RI logo and next to her are some of the old chairs that were replaced by the new ones.

Gananda Rotary

In March – Gananda Rotary donated $200.00 worth of food to the Walworth Food Pantry. Pictured at left are Walworth Food Pantry Volunteer Becky Appleman and Terri Nichols of Gananda Rotary.
Belmont’s Rotarian Wins $$$

Belmont Rotary President Mary Fuller was proud and pleased to present a second prize check for $500.00 to Belmont’s Bernice Robbins at the 23rd Annual Belmont Rotary 250 Club Raffle. The winner of the grand prize of $1000.00 was Girard Kelly, of Angelica, New York. Mrs. Robbins was also an early bird winner, receiving $50.00 in February.

Proceeds from the 250 Club Event are used to provide scholarships for Genesee Valley School students, as well as community projects. To date, over $150,000 in matching and direct scholarships have been provided to our students through the efforts of the Belmont Rotary Club, and supporters such as Bernice Robbins.

Pictured above - Bernice Robbins, left, with Belmont’s president Mary Fuller.

Perry Rotary Floats Splash Pad

Perry Rotary Club recently announced their donation of $50,000 which will help float a planned water splash pad this summer. It will cover a sizable potion of the project’s estimated $140,000 to $150,000 price tag. The splash pad will be at the village park, where the old wading pool was located until its removal several months ago.

Perry Rotary President Betty Emerling stated that “the park is an integral part of the Perry community and the splash pad is an exciting addition that will provide many hours of enjoyment for area families”.

Perry Rotary had built the old wading pool in 1949. It was popular for more than 60 years, but age and maintenance were becoming expensive issues.

“Leaks were becoming a major issue”, said Daryl Heiby, chairman of Perry Rotary’s Community Development Committee. The old pool was losing so much water that it was becoming difficult to maintain the required chlorine levels.

The splash pad will be much less costly to operate and maintain, officials said. It won’t require lifeguards or chlorine, since the sprinklers use fresh water. It can also be available for a longer open season. Village officials estimate the splash pad will be open later this summer. It will be part of a multi-year project which would also include a possible picnic shelter and other updates. The Town of Perry will also provide some funding for the splash pad.

Perry Rotary has kept a long association with the Village Park. Besides the wading pool, the organization has provided the playground, and the tennis and basketball complex. The club also worked in conjunction with the Perry Fire Department to build two Little League baseball diamonds there.

“This is all community money that’s given to us for the Rotary shows and fundraisers,” Daryl Heiby stated. “We put it back in the community and the village park seems to get the most use and the most people to enjoy it.

Pittsford Rotarian to be Honored

Pittsford Rotarian Mary Alice Price, former Pittsford Schools Superintendent, will be inducted into New York State Senate’s, "Women of Distinction." Mary Alice Price will travel to Albany on May 7th to be formally inducted.

The community is very proud of both Dennis and Mary Alice Price for the many ways this couple lives the Rotary motto:

"Service Above Self."

Photo by Rotarian Dave Boyer

Where District 7120 Rotarians will meet
May 3rd to May 5th

Crowne Plaza
Resort & Golf Club
Lake Placid
Hammondsport Rotary Donates to Fire Department

Hammondsport Rotary Club President Mary Ryan (center) presents a check to David Buckley (left) and Bill Fries (right) of the Hammondsport Fire Department. The club raised the funds at their annual Goodwill Dinner.

Books for the World (continued)

For the cost of only $190, the Interact Club received boxes and packing materials from Ray Griswold, D7120 Coordinator for CNY Books for the World. That money also provides shipping from Rochester to Houston. Donations from RI and corporate grants underwrite shipping from Houston to countries around the world. It is one of Rotary’s projects that is financed and managed by Rotarians at every port of call. Strict conditions assure that the books arrive in each country without a customs delay. They also assure that the books are distributed without charge to the country’s schools, libraries and other facilities.

You can learn more about the program at the upcoming District Conference. The CNY BFTW Project Director, PDG Ward Vuillemot of Skaneateles, will be leading two breakout sessions at the conference on Books for the World. Come and learn more about what the Bath Interact Club is doing and about the financial and operational support that this venture has received from over 25 RCs in our area. We already have 18 pallets of textbooks, library books and children’s books in storage in Rochester and we are loading more every week. After sending out a semi to Houston in November, we only need eight more pallets before shipping again, probably in late spring or early summer.

In addition, the program in District 7120 is slowly making the transition to our own entity, WNY Books for World. A full organizational meeting is slated for late May or early June. More information will be forthcoming soon, but for presentations on the subject, feel free to call Pen-Web Rotarian Ray Griswold at 585-264-0232.

Books for the World

The Interact Club at Haverling High School in Bath is going where no Interact Club in our area has gone before. Under the leadership of Interact President Amelia Flint and with the full support of President Becky Stranges of the Bath Rotary Club, this group of tenacious teenagers has been collecting used or out-of-date textbooks from their high school for Rotary’s award-winning Books for the World program. With fourteen boxes filled, they only need ten more before they fill out their pallet. They will be shipped to Rochester and included on the next semi from Rochester to Houston and from Houston by container ship to partner Rotary Distribution Centers in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia and South America. (For more info, go to www.CNYBooksfortheWorld.org.)

Notice

Horseheads Rotary Club

is now meeting at

The Roundin’ Third Regale
2477 Corning Road (Miracle Mile)
Horseheads, NY 14845

Meeting day - Wednesday
Meeting time - Noon

Pictured above are Interact student at Bath’s Haverling High School.
Rochester Latino Rotary Club
4th Anniversary

Keynote Speaker
Dr. José Acevedo, M.D., MBA
CEO Finger Lakes Health

Saturday, April 27th
6:30 PM cash bar - 7:30 PM dinner

Holiday Inn Airport - 911 Brooks Ave.
Tickets - $50 each.

Honoree - Attorney Michael Leone
Purchase Tickets at: www.latinorotary.com
Questions - antonia1103@aol.com or 585-351-8052
DJ Bobby Hernandez - Dancing 9 PM ‘til midnight
Annual Fund Raiser - Raffles

Greece Rotary Meet & Greet

Wondering how you might make an impact on your community? What role Rotary Clubs play? And how you might become involved?

On Thursday, April 18, the Greece Rotary Club is holding a Meet & Greet to introduce the local Club to potential members. The event is being sponsored by the Canandaigua National Bank and Trust and will be held at their offices at 3204 Latta Road from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Community business men and women are invited to join current Rotary members to learn about Greece Rotary activities. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Membership Co-Chair Kim Masiello: membership@greecerotary.org.

District Governor Elect Ellen Hughes
reminds Rotarians - of her club's District Conference in 2014:

"You moose come to Burlington"

Red Wing Committee

The Red Wing Committee - 2013 Version - met March 23rd to discuss the August 3, 2013 Game against Syracuse Chiefs.
Pictured above: L-R Jim Hughes, Roger Ressman, Sandy Pagano, Cheryl Ohls (Chair), Eric Freidman, Pam Dean, Bill Dean.

"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance!"
Red Wings Rotary Day
Rotary District 7120

Rochester Red Wings vs Syracuse Chief’s

Saturday, August 3, 2013
Frontier Field - Rochester, NY
First Pitch @ 7:05 PM
Post Game Fireworks!

Tickets
$1.00 from each ticket sold goes to the District Literacy Committee*
Adult/Child Game Ticket Only: $ 7.50
Adult Picnic & Game Ticket: $20.50
Child (Ages 4-12) Picnic & Game Ticket: $15.50
* IF WE SELL 200 TICKETS

Gates Open & Pre-Game Picnic Begins at 6:00 PM
(Picnic Goes on Rain or Shine!)

As we did last year, please bring new or gently used children’s books to the game and
drop them off at the 50/50 raffle table located in the main breezeway. These books
will be distributed within District 7120 by the District Literacy Committee. We had
such a great response last year, and hope for even better response this year.

Questions?
Contact Red Wings Rep. Eric Friedman at (585) 454-1001 - Ext. 3057
Or Cheryl Ohls at (585) 729-2320
April 2013

- **April 18th** - Greece Rotary Meet & Greet - 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM; New Member recruitment. Contact membership@greecerotary.org for questions or RSVP.

- **April 26th** - Horseheads Interact hosting an auction to benefit Heifer International to provide resources to people in impoverished countries. 6:30 PM at Horseheads High School Auditorium.

- **April 27th** - Pittsford Rotary and R Community Bikes will host a fourth annual “Bike Drop” - sponsored by Rochester Rotary AM - limited number of tickets available at the cost of $100 and are available by calling Frank Murano at (585) 694-0629 or by E-mail at frank@marshallsterling.com

May 2013

- **May 3rd - May 5th** - District Conference - Lake Placid, NY at the Crown Plaza.

July 2013

- **July 1, 2013** - District Change Over Dinner

The Change Over Dinner will be held at: Ventosa Vineyards, 3440 New York 96A, Geneva, NY 14456. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 PM with the welcome starting at 6:30 PM. Cost is $45.00 per person.

June 2013

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

- **June 13th** - 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM - Greece Rotary Charity Golf Tournament - Ridgemont Country Club - Registration & Lunch - 11:00 am; Shotgun Start - 12:30 pm, Dinner and Awards - 6:00 pm.

- **June 23rd** - Rotary Night at Jazzfest - sponsored by Rochester Rotary AM - limited number of tickets available at the cost of $100 and are available by calling Frank Murano at (585) 694-0629 or by E-mail at frank@marshallsterling.com

August 2013

- **August 10th** - Avon Rotary Corn Festival, Arts & crafts, food, games, entertainment all day. Free parking. Free evening concert – this year featuring “Prime Time Funk”.

Visit the District’s Calendar at http://www.rotary7120.org for additions, updates and details.
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