You may have read that the Council on Legislation has changed the name of the New Generations Avenue of Service back to Youth Services. However, President Ron is hosting 5 New Generations special events in 2013-14 for all young professionals, young leaders, Rotaractors and Rotarians. They will be in India on Oct. 5-6, Uganda on Nov. 4-5, Argentina on March 15, United States on March 28-30 and England on April 14. When he made that announcement in Lisbon, everyone kind of paused … and he said no, he was not changing the event names to Youth Services. He wished to include all generations. Personally I have always believed age was just a number, not a life defining event so I was glad to hear him say that. I do not have any specifics on the events but I am looking forward to hearing them. (Find out more at facebook.com/rotarypresident).

We as a district are very fortunate to have great people involved with all aspects of youth services. As many of you know, my Rotary experience started with Youth Exchange. Working to change the world one student at a time (and doing a wonderful job of it!), this dedicated committee is led by PDG Mark Wyse (Ontario-Walworth) as Chair, Anne Morrell (Pal-Mac) as Inbound Vice-Chair and Julie Carney (Avon) as Outbound Vice-Chair. As they read this (assuming anyone does) they will be the first to say they could not accomplish what they do without the entire committee...too numerous to mention here. You know who you are and my thanks to you all.

Interact is also led on the District level by Julie Carney (Avon) who is ably assisted by area chair people, among them Stacy Wyant (Penn Yan). The vocal contest is chaired by its creator, Paul Cimicata (East Rochester) and awards a college scholarship to the winner. The Oratorical Contest, another great event for our young people that gives winners college scholarships is chaired by PDG Mike Leone (Pittsford). You have heard some of the winners in the past at the District Assembly and/ or the District Conference. I am sure you agree that they all were superior! What a tribute to today's youth! RYLA (Oh those acronyms!...Rotary Youth Leadership Award) sends 25 students to leadership camp for a week. I have never heard anything but rave reviews by those attendees. RYLA is chaired by PDG Roger Ressman (Spencerport). Rotaract, chaired by Marilyn Lyon (Geneseo) works with college students interested in doing community service....Rotarians in the making so to speak! Right now we have a ROTEX student (former Youth Exchange student) who is starting a Rotaract Club at SUNY Brockport to continue his positive association with Rotary and all the good it does! Good luck, Juan!

While not actually district programs, we should also remember that every club in our district supports a camp for youth with disabilities. I was invited to two of them over the summer. It was amazing to see the love and dedication of the staffs and the sheer joy of the children in a variety of activities. These camps are certainly something to be proud of and worthy of our support. I applaud all of you, the Rotarians of District 7120, for all you do to make these camps happen!!!!!

NEWS FLASH!!!!! A challenge....To help the youth of the world through the Polio endgame, the Governor Team has decided to allocate funds (to a total of $20000) to match contributions to Polio that are raised through fundraising from the community specifically for polio eradication. (Funds contributed by Rotarians and Clubs will not count in this effort. We are asking that personal and club donations be directed to the Annual Programs Fund ---SHARE.) Interact and Rotaract Clubs may also participate by contributing money they raise from the community specifically for polio eradication. Please notify me as you raise money by allowing the community to participate in this humanitarian effort! I will need club name, how the money was raised and amount. I will publish that information … maybe your idea will work for another club as well!

Have a great September as we celebrate all generations and ENGAGE ROTARY. CHANGE LIVES.

Ellen

"You Moose Come to Burlington"
Welcome New Members

Honeoye Falls-Mendon

Our “Family” keeps growing. We inducted yet another new member to Rotary last night. **Cynthia Silver** is a welcome addition to Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary. She not only brings a strong community commitment, but her energy, brightness and enthusiasm will certainly be a positive influence on all of us.

Corning

Pictured - President Michele Donegan, Nancy Latour, new members Beth Danforth & Ernie Danforth, and Les Rosenbloom.

Both Beth & Ernie Danforth taught math at Corning Community College (CCC), Ernie serving as Department Chair and Kate as a coordinator. Both have received many awards for their teaching excellence. Kate and Ernie have three children and at one time all were teaching at the college.

Newark

Pictured above - left to right: Tim King, Assistant District Governor for area 11, Mark Sheldon - new member, and John Zornow, President of Newark Rotary. Mark Sheldon transferred to the Newark club from the Rochester Rotary Club.

Red Jacket

Stacy Wicksall is Red Jacket Rotary's newest member. Stacy is a librarian for the Red Jacket schools system. She is seen here with her sponsor, Nancy Johnsen on the right and club president Ed Clark on the left.
Wayland Presents PHF

It was a surprise presentation on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013 at Wayland Rotary’s regular dinner meeting. This Paul Harris was presented from the club to honor and acknowledge Tom Didas's efforts in Rotary, particularly in the past 5 years. He became a member of the Wayland Club in 1978 and has remained active, taking on the presidency multiple times and overseeing a major club fundraiser every year. It is the club's opinion that Tom provides to members a role model who exemplifies Rotary's ideals. Pictured above - Marty Kimmel (left) is presenting to Tom Didas (right).

Paul Harris Presented at RDR

It was a special night at Rochester Deaf Rotary’s meeting on September 10th. This was the 8th Annual Community Service Award event for Patty Starr (pictured above), who is deaf-blind from the Rochester, NY area. She was not only given the Community Service Award but she also received the Paul Harris Fellow Award plus becoming an honorary member of the Rochester Deaf Rotary Club.

Mark Davidson Receives PH Sapphire

At her recent visit to Hornell, DG Ellen Hughes presented Past President Mark Davidson with a Paul Harris pin with a sapphire.

Bloomfield Inducts New Member

Pictured above is Bloomfield’s new member, Chuck Andolino (center), who just happened to be inducted on the same day that DG Ellen Hughes was visiting. Chuck is flanked by DG Ellen and Bloomfield's President Dan Kwarta.
Another PHF Awarded in Hornell

Above - DG Ellen Hughes presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Mary Davidson from the Hornell Rotary Club.

New Members Inducted at Hornell

It was a busy day for DG Ellen when she made her visit to Hornell Rotary. Besides the Paul Harris presentations she inducted 2 new members.

Pictured above, left to right: DG Ellen Hughes, new members Shelly Stevens and Sylvia Bryant; new member sponsors Lindsie Meese and Nancy Bartell.

Welcome new members and congratulations to the Paul Harris recipients.

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club School Backpack Project

The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club, with the help of a District Simplified Grant, joined with the Salvation Army of Greater Rochester to supply backpacks to needy children in Grades K through 5 at School 16 on Scio Street in Rochester. The backpacks, filled with school supplies, were recently distributed to the children by members of the Victor-Farmington Rotary and the Salvation Army. More than 150 students who would otherwise not have the tools necessary for a successful learning experience received a new backpack containing spiral notebook, folders, composition notebooks, glue sticks, pencils, safety scissors, Kleenex, ruler, erasers, protractors, colored pencils, crayons. The backpacks and most of the school supplies were purchased by the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club. In addition some of the items were donated by local businesses. The Salvation Army donated 50 of the backpacks and the Salvation Army Auxiliary provided the labor to assemble the backpacks.

This was a project that started as a Girl Scout Gold Award project by a Victor Girl Scout, who asked the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club to make it sustainable. The club agreed to continue the project and consequently expanded the number of students receiving the backpacks. This was the club’s first joint project with the Salvation Army, but the club members are looking forward to doing additional projects for School 16. The Victor-Farmington Rotary Club adopted School 16 in December 2012 and will continue to sponsor projects at the school.

This is the 3rd project they have completed. They did Christmas gifts last year and a dictionary project for special needs students in April.
Rotary Friendship Exchange
from - Finland D1400

A major objective of the Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is to advance world understanding and peace across international borders. This is accomplished by experiencing another culture by hosting Rotarians from another country.

Finland District 1400 will be visiting our district from October 9th to the 23rd with two confirmed couples and two single men. For this two week stay, we would like to have three hosting sessions (October 9 – 13, October 14 – 17, and October 18 – 23) showcasing the central, southern and northern areas of our district.

Please reply or contact one of our RFE Committee members if you are willing to host any of our Finish guests or have any questions. Host volunteers have highest priority for RFE visits to other countries. The RFE Committee members are: Carl and Linda Grovanz, John and Maureen Hall, Bob and Cindy Hunt, Godfrey (Doc) Malchoff, Mike and Merle Platt, Vivian Ryan or Nora Smith.

District 1400 with some 1250 Rotarians covers geographically the northern half of Finland. Finland is known for hundreds of thousands of lakes and vast forests. The most northern part called Lapland is hillier in landscape. Close to the Arctic Circle is situated Rovaniemi, the biggest city in Lapland area with some 61,000 inhabitants. The city had been populated already in the Stone Age and was an ancient timber trading site due to the two rivers, Kemi and Ounas. Nowadays Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus represents the administrative and educative centrum of Lapland including the University of Lapland.

Population in the Lapland area, about 188,000 inhabitants, is outnumbered by the reindeer population of about 200,000. Sámi people, the only indigenous group in the European Union, live in the area, which covers also the northern part of Sweden, Norway and Russia.

Oulu, the biggest city in District 1400, with 191,000 inhabitants, was founded in 1605 by King Karl IX of Sweden; it represents a growing city of technology, innovations, science and transportation. Oulu was among the top 7 finalists in the competition for the title of Most Intelligent City in the World 2013.

Raahe with 26,000 inhabitants, located on the northwestern coast of Finland some 75 km southwest of Oulu, is a port city. In 1850s and on, the shipping companies in Raahe owned Finland's largest fleet of sailing vessels.

I am sure that you will enjoy the company of these friendly English-speaking guests.

Thank you,
Carl Grovanz, Rotary District 7120 RFE Chair
CGrovanz@rochester.rr.com

Rotary Fellowships
by Diane Krans, Chair

DG Ellen Hughes has asked me to chair the District 7120 Rotary Fellowship Committee for this year. Rotary Fellowships are just one way to strengthen our Rotary Network. President Ron Burton has made belonging to a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action group one of the optional activities a club might participate in to count towards a recognized activity while earning the Presidential Citation.

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary. Rotary Fellowships purpose remains the same: to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favorite recreational or professional activities.

If you would like to access the list of fellowships currently recognized by RI, go to www.rotary.org/fellowships. Once there, you will find a listing of existing fellowships, as well as a directory that includes contact information for each group. To learn more about a particular fellowship, or to inquire about joining, contact the group directly. Members will be happy to hear from you!

As the President of the Penn Yan Rotary Club, I am a member of the Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists, while Jeff is a member of the Rotarian Fellowship of Past District Governors. DG Ellen and I would like to record Rotarians, spouses and Rotaractors who are members of a fellowship and any new members as you join fellowships from D 7120 this year. Please email me at dgkrans@yahoo.com with this information.
**Victor-Farmington & Foundation Grants**

Over the past 2 years the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club, working with Rotary Foundation grants, has sponsored two projects in rural Nicaragua to improve the quality of life for people with few modern conveniences. Our first project ($60,000) involved the introduction of solar ovens to a rural community that previously had to utilize firewood from the nearby forest to cook their meals. This was an arduous task with negative ramifications on the health of the village women who had to cut the wood, transport it to the village and tend the fires - on a daily basis. The second project ($12,500) involved the bringing of solar electricity to a mountain village that had no access to commercial power lines.

On August 21st a delegation of people from Nicaragua who were impacted by the benefit of these programs came to the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club to thank Rotary for these projects and also give us an update on what they are doing to improve living and economic conditions in their home area. The delegation was led by Yacareli Mairena who had previously worked closely with V-F Rotary Past President Karen Parkhurst, who initiated these projects. Included in the group were five residents from the impacted area who are currently attending a training course at SUNY Geneseo that will provide them with business and language skills to be used back home to increase their self-sufficiency.

The Nicaraguan group is pictured above. Yacareli Mairena is the second person on the left. The tall gentleman with glasses, to the right of Victor-Farmington’s club banner, is Kellen Morgan, formerly SUNY Geneseo staff, who now works with Yacareli on self-sufficiency projects in Nicaragua. On the right is Victor-Farmington’s 2013-2014 Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Constance Bostoen, from France.

**Rotary Serves Up at Arts in the Garden**

By Jack Kellogg

The Rotary Club of Canandaigua and the Kiwanis Club of Canandaigua served up red and white hots, chicken and hamburgers for the recent Arts in the Garden at Sonnenberg. The Arts in the Garden is a display of fine arts by artisans from the area as well as out of state, and a fund raiser for Sonnenberg Gardens. The Kiwanis Club served up food on Saturday, and the Rotary Club served up food on Sunday. One out of town customers asked what was a white hot, so he ordered one.

Rick Hawks, Marty Potter and Rotary President RJ Pietropaolo hard at work.  Photo by Jack Kellogg

**Pittsford Rotary Visits Senior Member**

Pittsford Rotary once again moved their regular weekly meeting to visit and affirm their senior member, Ray E. Robbins, Jr., at The Jewish Home in Brighton. Due to health issues, Ray can't attend regular morning meetings. Pittsford Rotary decided to visit Ray twice a year by moving their weekly meeting to him named, "Rotary to Ray." Other Rotary clubs could consider this idea to affirm and support senior Rotarians who no longer can physically attend regular meetings. (Photo by Dave Boyer).
RAP up Summer with a Good Read

Perry Elementary School third graders painted three RAP benches as part of their Citizenship Day project at the end of the 2012-13 school year. Rotarian Mara Rooney, who painted the 13 RAP bookcases and three of the four RAP bookhouses, drew the art work on the benches so they match the bookhouses, located at the Village Park, Main Street and the high school. The benches were built by middle school students.

Pictured at right: Evan Sirekis takes a break from biking in the Perry village park to grab a book from the RAP bookhouse and sit on the RAP bench, painted by Perry Elementary School third graders.

Penn Yan welcomes Exchange Student

Penn Yan Rotary decided to host an inbound exchange student this year after a two year hiatus. Daan Leideman arrived from The Netherlands and was greeted at the Rochester airport by YEX counselor, Warren Kinsey, 1st host mom, Kristen Bray, Daan, host brother Tyler Bray, Diane Krans PY Rotary President and PDG Jeff Krans.

Each week Daan teaches the club a new Dutch word of his choosing. The first word he chose was honesty and the second freedom. He is playing football and had a minor ham string problem keeping him out of the first game.

Geneseo Rotary-Kiwanis Golf

by Art Hatton

On August 29th, Geneseo Rotary and Kiwanis held their annual joint golf outing and dinner. The event was held at the Livingston Country Club in Geneseo.

Pictured above and ready to tee it up are, left to right: Rotarians Past President Art Hatton and Mo Dalton; Kiwanis member Frank Hicks; and Rotarian Rev. Eric Thompson. The team did well, finishing 1-under par.

Penn Yan Rotary - Adopt-a-Highway

Penn Yan Rotary performed its quarterly Adopt a Highway on Tuesday September 3rd along RT 54A from Penn Yan to Keuka Park. Whit Yonge and Dean Morgan decided to again have a potluck cook out at Indian Pines Park prior to the project. This tradition was started by Andy DeMay, now a member of the Wolcott Rotary. We had a wonderful night for the picnic on the shores of Keuka Lake with lots of great food.

So many individuals came along to perform the service that it went quicker than ever. President Diane and Jeff have just finished their “quarter” of the route and are still smiling.
Bath Rotary Co-Sponsors Camp STAR
by Elaine Tears - Photos - Al Johnson

Camp STAR, located on the scenic and rural setting of the Watson Homestead Retreat Center, was bustling with 62 campers, ages 6 – 12, during the week of August 11th - 16th. The camp provides its weeklong program, complete with overnight accommodations, daily meals, group athletics, swimming, hiking, crafts, and nature study, for children who have a physical or developmental disability that usually precludes them from enjoying the camping experience. The program is carefully designed to provide needed recreation that is compatible with a wide range of therapies the campers may be undergoing. Particular emphasis is placed on developing the initiative and self-reliance of campers.

The camp, founded in 1963, is sponsored by the members of eleven local Rotary Clubs. In addition to the Bath Rotary Club, the Canisteo, Chemung Sunrise, Corning, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Hammondsport, Hornell, Horseheads, Prattsburgh, and Watkins-Montour Rotary Clubs fund the weeklong event so that no camper is charged to enjoy this special place.

Bath and Hammondsport Rotarians prepare to serve a picnic dinner to Camp STAR participants. Left to right: Elaine Tears, Janet McCandless (wife of Bath Rotarian Dick McCandless), Wade Saunders, Larry Bates, Bill White, and Carol Berry.

Camp STAR campers enjoy a picnic dinner of hotdogs, hamburgers, applesauce, and a beverage provided by the Bath and Hammondsport Rotary Clubs.

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp

The Genesee Valley Rotary Camp (GVRC) was held during the week of August 18th to August 24th for young people (ages 8 – 21) with various disabilities. GVRC is a not-for-profit organization that became incorporated in 1963 and has served children and young adults from four surrounding counties - (Livingston, Steuben, Wyoming, and Allegany) ever since. The camp is held at Camp Sam Wood, Pike, NY.

This year there were 116 campers and 80 staff.

Below are some pictures taken at this year’s camp provided by Maryann Reissig, a staff member at the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp.
Pen-Web Fundraiser

Pen-Web Rotarians teamed up with Smokin’ Hot Chicks BBQ to serve up more than 200 chicken and pork meals during its inaugural Drive-Thru BBQ on Aug. 21st. (Pictured above:) Club member John Lee was one of the best ticket sellers. The club’s next major event is its Brew & Dinner Pairing on Nov. 14th.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Welcomes Exchange Student

The Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club is excited to welcome our new Youth Exchange student Johanna Bogestad from Landvetter, Sweden. Landvetter is a town in Härryda municipality, Västra Götaland county, Sweden. She enjoys theatre, history, reading and art. Rotarians are proud that she chose the beautiful New York Finger Lakes region. And we are looking forward to sharing all we do in our community and the region we live with Johanna in the coming year.

Pictured above, left to right: Russell Barber the host parent, his daughter Lydia, President Barry Kissack, and Johanna on the far right. (Photo by Dave Boyer).

Red Jacket Rotary Supports Operation Life Saver

Sheriff Phil Povero is seen addressing Red Jacket Rotary at their Tuesday morning meeting on September 10th.

Sheriff Povero told the club members about the Ontario County Operation Life Saver program which provides a means to track people with severe dementia or autism problems in the event they wander away from their care takers. The program has been very successful and the club helps support the county's efforts.

Newark Welcomes Exchange Student

Pictured above is Newark Rotary’s President John Morrow (left) exchanging club banners with their newest exchange student Facundo (Gabe) Arce from Argentina. Gabe presented the banner of the Cordoba, Argentina Rotary Club.
Exchange Students Arrive from France

Two Rotary Youth Exchange Students from France arrived at Rochester Airport on August 19th and were met by Rotary delegations. Both students will be here for the 2013-2014 school year.

Students: CONSTANCE BOSTOEN - will be hosted by Victor-Farmington Rotary Club - host family Terryn & Steve Maybeck, daughter Margo of Victor, NY. JULIETTE BELLEST - will be hosted by the Canandaigua Rotary Club.

Bloomfield Welcomes Exchange Student

Pictured is Bloomfield Rotary’s exchange student Matilda (left), who just arrived from Denmark, and Banu (right) who was Bloomfield’s exchange student from Turkey back in 1992-1993. Banu was here to attend her 10-year high school reunion and was staying with her former host family, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Howard. She made a point of reassuring Matilda by telling her that she will have a GREAT time, here in Bloomfield!

Lima Primary School Outdoor Project

Barb Rose (pictured above) introduced the, "Lima Primary School Outdoor Project," to the Rotary Club of Honeoye Falls-Mendon. Barb gave details and supportive international information which states that the children today are losing contact with nature in lieu of growing contact with technology and chargers. The President of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club, Dr. Barry Kissack, agreed that there is an epidemic of younger kids with near sightedness. A natural antidote may be to place children in nature settings where they can focus their eyes on far away scenery. The Lima Primary School Outdoor Classroom community based project may also restore student contact with nature. The project should be completed in a few years.

(Photo by Dave Boyer)
**Brockport Rotary Welcomes Guests**

Pictured above, left to right: Club President John Egan holds the Rotary International Theme banner as he welcomes District 7120 Governor (DG) Ellen Hughes and College at Brockport Rotaract organizer Juan Delgato. DG Hughes attended with Area 9 Assistant District Governor (ADG) Bill Ewsuk from the Spencerport Rotary. Hughes, who visits all of the nearly 70 clubs in the district, made her first visit to Brockport and spoke eloquently of the goals of Rotary International for the coming year noting that giving is ultimately more satisfactory than taking for most.

Delgato, who was born in Columbia and is very well traveled, has been involved with Rotary as a high school Interact student and Rotary International exchange student. Note his jacket behind him contains numerous international badges, etc. gained from this travels and experiences.

For many years Brockport Rotary has wanted to form a Rotaract Club at the College but lacked a leader. In Delgato, it now has an energetic and charismatic leader who has, in a short time, attracted at least 15 potential members to the college level Rotary Club. Dr. Mary Jo Orzech, a Brockport Rotary past president and director of the College at Brockport's Drake Library, will serve as club adviser.

**District Governor visits Penfield Club**

Rotary District Governor Ellen Hughes, second from right, made her official visit to Penfield Rotarians at their September 3rd meeting. She encouraged members to engage in community and international projects. Their participation changes the lives of recipients and Rotarians alike. Also pictured from left are Assistant Governor Kenn VanDieren, club president Iveth Reynolds and at right is Ellen’s husband Jim Hughes.

**Pittsford Rotary’s 4th Habitat House**

The completion this month of Flower City Habitat for Humanity’s 200th house has a special connection to the Rotary Club of Pittsford. It marks the fourth Habitat House the club has helped to build.

Participating in three year cycle since 2004, RCP has taken part in the funding and construction of a Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP) house. Pittsford Rotary is a unique member of the partnership.

HIP consists of seven faith-based (Islamic, Jewish and Christian) houses of worship located in Rochester and Pittsford, plus the Rotary Club of Pittsford. Each of the eight groups provides the funding for a house, and then contributes much of the volunteer labor during the construction.

Twenty-six club members, relatives and friends worked 29 “build days” on this year’s house which was begun in April. The house, located at 629 Brown Street in Rochester, will be dedicated on October 6th. Pittsford Club President Jerry Elman will be one of the speakers at the ceremony when the keys to the house will be given to the new owners.
Bath Little League Team Recognized
By Elaine Tears - photos by Al Johnson

At the August 22nd luncheon meeting of the Bath Rotary Club, Dick McCandless, member of the club’s Board of Directors, recognized the success of the Bath Little League team sponsored by the local club. He introduced Rudy Yastremski, manager/coach of the team, and Ben Joseph, coach.

Yastremski remarked that the Bath Rotary Club has sponsored a Little League team for fifty-five years. He also proudly announced that the Bath Rotary team finished its season with 10 wins and 2 losses and copped the league championship.

After relating some interesting and humorous incidents during the season, Yastremski presented the club with a team picture, a game ball signed by all the players, and a specially designed t-shirt with Rotary and a bat imprinted on the front and Bath Little League Champions 2013 on the back. He also expressed his appreciation for the Bath Rotary Club’s continual support, including attendance at one of the team’s games.

Brighton Rotary Meets at Camp Haccamo

On Monday, August 20th, the Brighton Rotary Club held its weekly meeting during one of the three sessions that Camp Haccamo holds at the Rotary Sunshine Campus. Camp Haccamo is supported and run by the suburban Rotary Clubs of Monroe County. It provides a free, safe and fun summer camping experience for children and adults ages 7 to 30 with a wide range of disabilities. In addition to the immense fun the campers have, it also provides a much needed respite for the families of the campers.

The Brighton Rotary Club had a great meeting at Camp Haccamo and everyone was delighted to see how excited the campers were for their week long experience and the fun they were going to have. It was also great to see how energetic and committed all of the counselors seemed to be with the campers.

Brighton Rotary Club also enjoyed seeing its landscaping project along the Haccamo Train Route! We are sure the campers are also going to enjoy that during their camping week.

Dick McCandless (above - left) presented Rudy Yastremski and Ben Joseph with Certificates of Appreciation for their presentation at the luncheon and dedication to the young people of the Bath area. At right is Jennifer White, Bath
Hang Around Victor Day

On Saturday, September 7th, the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club participated in the Hang Around Victor Day festival in the Village of Victor. We have been involved with this community festival since its inception in 1977. Our club had a ‘fishing booth’ where youngsters could ‘fish’ for candy. We also had a food stand where we sold pulled-pork sandwiches as a fund raiser.

Above - left to right - Rotarian Judy Luitweiler - Constance, youngster fishing and Rotarian Kim Yourch.

Our newly-arrived Rotary International Youth Exchange Student - Constance Bostoen from France - participated fully in the club activity and helped the kids 'fish.' She had just celebrated her 17th birthday the previous day - an event recognized by the club by the presentation of a gift card and a group singing of Happy Birthday by the club members present.

Camp ONSEYAWA Children’s Carnival

Pictured above - Clifton Springs Rotarians Bill and Linda Lindner working our Club's game at the Camp ONSEYAWA Children's Carnival with one of the campers.

At right - District Governor Ellen sliding down the inflatable slide at the Camp ONSEYAWA Children's Carnival in August.

Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner

November 3, 2013
Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Keynote Speaker will be 2013-2014 RI Vice President Anne Matthews. Anne is the first female Vice President with Rotary International.

$45 per person Early Bird (until Oct. 1st)
$50 per person (after Oct. 1st)
Membership

One of the elements of Membership retention is member engagement. The concept of engagement is easy. There are services and resources your members want and things you want to convey and do, where the two overlap is where engagement occurs.

Task for Rotary clubs: Find out how much overlap exists for each of your members. How? Use of surveys? Questionnaires? Personal interview?

REMINDER: If you have not registered yet for the Membership Seminar on September 28, 2013, send your name to PDG Norma at leonora@frontiernet.net ASAP. You may attend only one of the 2 sessions:

Morning session - Dansville Public Library, 200 Main St. Dansville 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Afternoon session – Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Keynote speaker- PDG Dale Lepovetsky, District 7350, Asst. Rotary Coordinator, Zone 29

See you at one of the sessions!

PDG Norma
District Membership Chair

DISTRICT Events - continued:

October 2013

❖ October 19th - Pre-PETS at Mt. Morris High School, 8:00 AM.

Save the Date! Saturday, October 19th: President Elect Training Seminar I (PETS I) for 2014-15 club presidents. To be held at Mt. Morris High School, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Some of the important topics to be addressed will be: Planning your Year as President,

❖ October 19th - Grant Management Seminar (Renewal), Mount Morris High School, 10:00 AM to Noon.

November 2013

❖ November 2nd - Rotary Leadership Institute - Canandaigua Inn on the Lake - 8:00 AM start.
❖ November 10th - Foundation Brunch, Belhurst castle, Geneva, NY

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

September 2013

❖ September 21st - Literacy Seminar - registration at 8:45 AM - East Rochester First Presbyterian Church, 109 East Avenue, East Rochester, NY 14445
❖ September 28th - Membership Seminar - 8:30 AM, Dansville Public Library, 200 Main Street, Dansville, NY.
❖ September 28th - Membership Seminar - 1:30 PM, Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford, NY

October 2013

❖ October 5th at 10:00 AM - Oct 06 at 05:00 PM - Hilton Applefest, Hilton Community Center.
❖ October 12th - Camp Haccamo's Hike for Haccamo event. Registration begins at 9:00 AM at the west end of Durand Eastman Beach and the Hike start is at 10:00 AM. More information can be found at: http://www.camphaccamo.org/hikeforhaccamo.html
❖ October 13th - Newark Rotary’s Pull Pork BBQ Fundraiser - Provided by Bad to the Bone

Check the District’s calendar for additional event information and newly added events.
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