



Rotary Club of Scottsville

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District 7120

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AREA 8

Avon • CalMum • Rush-Henrietta
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Monroe South

Happy New Year!!

We have all enjoyed the holiday season and are ready to get back to the work of Rotary. There are big events coming up and we will all have to pitch in to make them a success: Groundhog Dinner, Gordie Howe Memorial Golf Tournament, Wheatland Area Business Directory, and Summerfest.

First of all is the Groundhog Dinner on Thursday, February 2nd. We need all of you to sell as many tickets as possible. This is a great meal and the Wheatland Assets Initiative and the WCHS Interact Club depend on this fundraiser for much of their budget. We also need you there to set up, work the event, and clean up. Don't forget we are depending on desserts from all of our members ... Pies are always the biggest hit, but we need a little of everything.

Christmas Caroling at Monroe Community Hospital

Each year during the month of December we meet at Monroe Community Hospital and walk through the resident halls singing Christmas carols. Students from WCHS Interact Club and Choir join us and make this a truly enjoyable evening. A big thank you to Gail Horne and Karen Bristol, Interact Advisors, for scheduling the students and bringing added joy to the residents and our Rotary Club.



Dictionary Project

School 33 Principal's Book of the Month Club

In 2005 Area 8 clubs, Avon, Rush-Henrietta and Scottsville commenced participating in the Principal's Book of the Month project at School 33 in Rochester. Since the inception of this program the clubs have donated over \$12,000.00 to fund books used by elementary students in the classroom, covering a different subject each month of the school year.

The students honor our Rotarians at the annual presentation with a skit explaining the subject of each monthly book. In addition Fyle Elementary School in Henrietta, share the same subject book each month and interact with their peers at School 33.



School 34: Our club also provides dictionaries to School 34 third graders, but the date for delivery has not yet been finalized.

Dictionaries for TJ Connor 3rd Graders

This year the Wheatland home schoolers were included thanks to one of the students who didn't want to start home schooling until the 4th grade so she wouldn't miss the dictionaries. Her mother shared this story with us at the Wheatland Information Night.



December 2011

December was a busy month for Scottsville Rotary. In addition to singing at Monroe Community Hospital on the 6th, we were honored at the Industry Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on the 13th. Then on the 20th, in addition to the School 33 Principal's Book of the Month presentation, we held our annual Christmas Dinner at the Caledonia Village Inn. It was a lovely evening, great fellowship, and good food. We brought donations for Grace's Table, the local food cupboard, and had a fun gift exchange set up by Dave McGaffick.

January 2012

January was a month of off-site meetings. On the 10th the meeting was held at the Balch home in honor of Governor Elect David Briggs from South Africa.

Each year the Brighton Rotary Club sponsors the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program inviting District Governor Elects from around the world to stopover in Rochester on their way to the International Assembly in San Diego. This Assembly is the required training for all District Governors.

Rotarians in the District sign up to host an incoming Governor-Elect for four days to show them around our area and give them a chance to get over some of their jetlag prior to their training.

This year Glenn and Diana hosted David Briggs from District 9320 in South Africa and Lesotho. David was a delight, as have all of our previous guests, and truly enjoyed his time in New York.



Here David is presenting President Sharlene with a club banner from his home club, Arcadia, in East London, South Africa.



And here is David shoveling snow at Glenn and Diana's home. This was a new experience for him., and he loved it. Then on January 24th, our regular meeting was moved to the WCHS gymnasium where we were the guests of the girl's JV and Varsity basketball teams. It was a fun evening, even though the Wildcats didn't win their games, they played well and showed outstanding Wildcat Pride.



Rotary's Challenge for polio eradication has reached the US\$200 million milestone. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional \$50 million grant, which is not a challenge grant, in recognition of Rotary's early achievement of this milestone.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, February 2nd** - 10th Annual Groundhog Dinner .
- Sunday, February 12th** - Greece Rotary Italian Dinner
- Sunday, February 19th** - Spencerport Rotary Ziti Dinner
- Thursday, February 23rd** - Rotary Night at the Lancers
- March 9th - 11th** - Multi-District PETS
- Saturday, March 24th** - District Oratorical Contest
- Saturday, April 14th** - District Assembly at Canandaigua Academy High School
- May 18th - 20th** - District Conference at the Rochester Hyatt Hotel

January is Rotary Awareness Month

What would it take to change the world? Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to Service Above Self. In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, you'll find members volunteering in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio.

Historical Moments & Fun Facts

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio.

Makeup Opportunities

Monday:

- Brighton** – The Bagel Bin, 12 Corners.....6:00 PM
- Spencerport** – Slayton Place Restaurant.....6:15 PM

Tuesday:

- Rush Henrietta** - Radisson Inn.....AM 7:15
- Mt. Morris** – Brian's USA Diner.....AM 7:30
- Scottsville** – Genesee Country Inn, Mumford.....6:00 PM
- Avon** – Peppermint Restaurant.....6:00 PM
- Caledonia Mumford** – The Village Inn.....6:30 PM

Wednesday:

- Gates-Chili** – Dining Hall, Roberts Wesleyan College.....AM 7:15
- Greece** - Ridgemont Country Club.....12:00 PM
- Rochester NW** Charles Settlement House.....AM 7:15
- Monroe South Provisional** - Lehigh Station Restaurant 6:00PM

Thursday:

- Perry** – Masonic Temple.....12:15 PM
- Lima** - American Hotel.....6:30 PM

Friday:

- Rochester AM** – Golden Fox Restaurant.....AM 7:00

Other opportunities available by checking:

Online at www.rotary7120.org for other club listings
or

Online at <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/> This will take you to an online makeup site. Another good way to keep up with Rotary and keep your club attendance level high.

Or

Check with Glenn or Diana Balch for listings of club meetings all over the world. A fun activity when you're traveling.

Club attendance is an important aspect of Rotary. It keeps you informed and when you're not here the entire club loses the personal association we enjoy. Club attendance also contributes greatly to the effective operation and success of every Rotary club.

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?