Valley Courier

Monthly Newsletter

The Rotary Club of Geneseo, N.Y.

Club 4780 of District 7120

www.GeneseoRotary.com

April Birthdays

Bruce Godsave	2nd
Sharyn Duffy	7th
PP Margaret McCaughey	11th
PP Paul Metzger	14th
PP Nancy Cleveland	19th
Kelly Palmer	27th
Tim Hayes	29th

People born in April are born leaders. However, because of their born impatience they will learn by mistakes. More than any other sign of the zodiac, people born in April must learn steadiness and organization. (Source: www.Astrostar.com)

April Wedding Anniversary

Randy Gilbert 21st

Upcoming Programs

April 2nd-Mercy Flight, **William Schutt**

April 9th-Club Business Meeting

April 16th– Health Tobacco Coalition, **Diana Cannon** **Note: This meeting will be at 5:30 pm.**

April 23rd- Club's 87th Birthday, The Women of Rotary, PP **Margaret McCaughey,** PP **Dave Parish**

April 30th-Heard@Geneseo, **Michael Roff**

There is an opening for a program speaker on June 18. Contact PP **Dave Parish.**

Rotary Archive

19 April, 1868

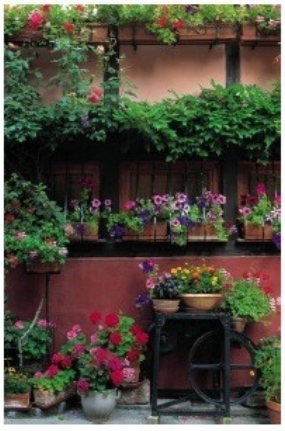
Paul Percy Harris

is born in
Wisconsin
to
George H. and
Cornelia E. Harris

(Source: Rotary International)

Geneseo Rotary Fundraiser

Variety of Hanging and Potted Plants



Cost: $20.00 each
Including flats (mix & match)

Date: May 10-12

Time: 9-5 Thurs
9-6 Fri
9-12 noon Sat

Location: Bank of Castile
11 South St.

Musings From The Club President

First musing. We had our first of four monthly evening meetings this past Monday March 19. Once a month in April, May and June, we will be holding evening meetings from 5:30-6:30 PM on the third Monday each month. (April 16, May 21, and June 18). At the April evening meeting, we will have a few more chairs for some members to sit at, and several more trays of finger food will be available. Other than these physical shortcomings, the evening session worked well. We may end up with three new members as a result, and we had some good dialogue with representatives of the Geneseo Main Street Merchant Association and with the American Red Cross.

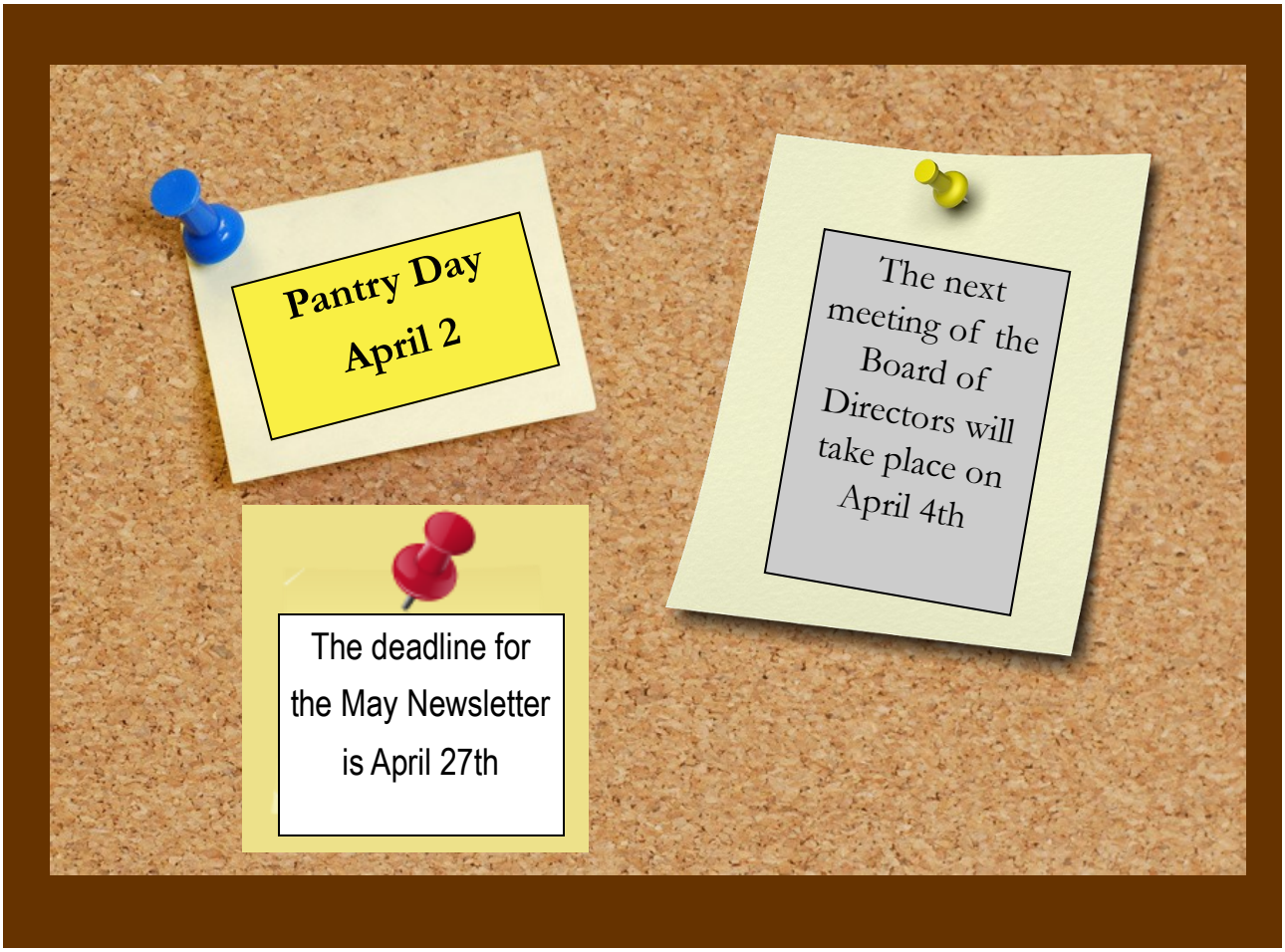
At future evening meetings, please invite others you know who might be interested in Rotary. It is a much more open environment for talking and interacting with others about what Rotary is and what Rotary does than our more structures lunch meetings.

Occasional evening meetings open the door to possible members who cannot make it to our regular Monday lunch meetings.

Second musing. I was pleased to see the buzz happening at today's lunch meeting (Monday 3/26) about Summer Festival 2012 advertising sales. We have 21 days to meet our goal of $25,000 in advertising sales. Don't let any of your assigned business not be spoken with this year. If you run through your list and want to help more, I'm sure Sally Gallivan can provide you with more business names to contact.

Third and final musing. We have completed the Rotary/Teresa House Raffle. All the prizes have been delivered. You will find a list of the winners elsewhere in this newsletter. We are awaiting some final funds to be tallied and some advertising bills to arrive. Preliminary tallies show that Teresa House and Geneseo Rotary will be splitting the net proceeds of $3000 to $3600. We will report the final results as soon as they are available.

Please mark your calendars for our annual "circa-Mother's Day" flower basket sale on Thursday May 10 to Saturday May12. It is a sure sign of spring when the Flowering Plant Sale makes it to the Club Calendar. It is definitely moving towards summer when the Plant sale happens.



District 7120 Assembly

April 14, 2012, 8:00am-1:00pm
Canandaigua Academy
435 East Street
Mark Wyse, Chair

Foundation Committee Mtg.

April 25, 2012
Michael Leone, Chair

Greater Rochester Rotaract Club

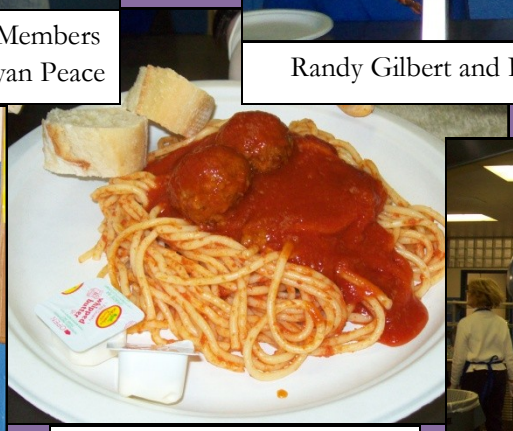
A new Community-Based Rotaract Club is forming in Monroe County. If you know of a college student or young professional (aged 18-30) who is/will be living in the Rochester area and is interested in joining this exciting new Rotaract Club, please contact Pat Mallery (pjmallery@aol.com) or Gary Wolyn (garywolyn@gmail.com)

Community Pasta Supper, G.C.S., February 28th

(from left): Gretchen Micheaux, Interact Members Ryan Bailey, Derek Castillo Montanye, Ryan Peace

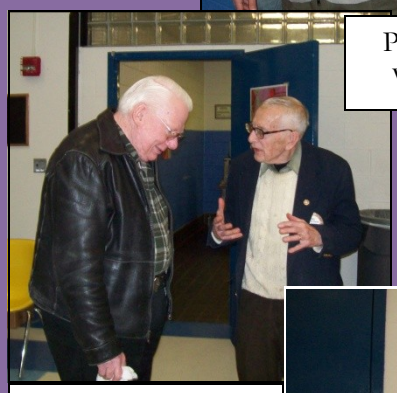
Randy Gilbert and Pres. Howard Stewart

PP Steve Wiener

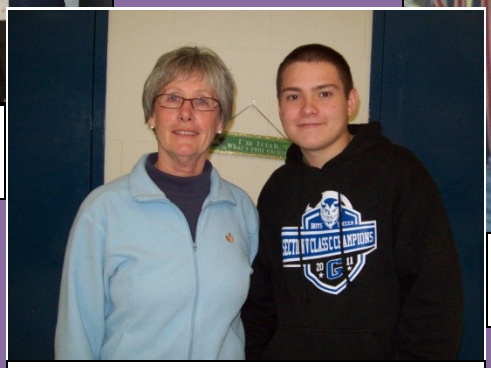


Fabulous food!

Bruce Godsave



PP Paul Metzger and PP David Parish



Darcy Dewar Lynch and Derek Castillo Montanye

(from left) PP Dick Gallivam, Tim Hayes, Rick Walton, Sally Gallivan

Photos by Mary Kay Yanik

District Conference

May 18-20th

Conference Theme: "Coming Home"

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Rochester

Hosted by Newark Rotary Club

Deadline for Conference/Hotel Registration is April 1, 2012.

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

April is Magazine Month

April is a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to over 1.2 million readers in 130 countries.

In addition to *The Rotarian*, there are 31 regional magazines published in 25 languages.

(Source: Rotary International)

District Change Over Dinner

The Inn on the Lake, Canandaigua

June 20th

THE INN ON THE LAKE
Waterfront Resort & Conference Center

Fellowship: 5:30pm with cash bar

Dinner & Program: 6:30pm

Tickets: $40

Reservations due by **June 7th**

Checks payable to Rotary Club of Pittsford

http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7120//HTML/155886//District7120ChangeOverDinner2012.pdf

A Few March Fines...

From everyone who had a birthday or anniversary in the month.

Worldwide 68 percent of Rotary Club members are aged 50 or older.

(Source: Rotary International)

Did You Know?

On April 28, 2010 the Council on Legislation approved an enactment to add a Fifth Avenue of Service...New Generations. (Source: R.I.)

"Who would be interested in a garden containing flowers of one species or one color only? Variety has been truly said to be the spice of life. Sameness is monotonous, depressing." Paul Harris

Genesee Valley Rotary Camp
Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

April 1st

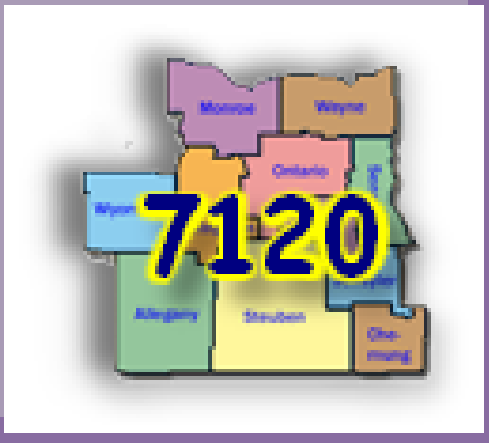
Canandaigua Moose Lodge, 305 Ontario Street

Registration: 12:30 pm, Start: 1:00 pm

Tickets at the door: $25.00

Shop Rotary

shop.rotary.org



Good Neighbor Committee's

Spring Family Fun Event

April 11th

Livingston Lanes, Geneseo

Relay For Life

April 14-15, 2012

7:00 pm—7:00 am

Wilson Ice Arena, SUNY Geneseo

Olga Varechtchouk is the Team Captain of the "Rotaract Roadrunners." Other members of the Club who will be participating in the event are: **Rachel Bardun, Stephen Landry, Devin Grau,** and **Audrey Stevens.**

To make an on-line donation to support the Rotaract Roadrunners, visit:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=40231&team_id=1089957

As of March 27th, 68 teams at the College have raised $21,829.

Passover

Begins at Sundown

April 7th

Good Friday

April 6th

Happy Easter — April 8th

Summer Festival

- **April 9th** is the deadline if you want to be a Festival patron this year. Contact **PP Kurt Fletcher.**
- **April 15th** is the deadline for getting Festival ads to **Sally Gallivan**

NOTE: Sally reports that as of 3/23/12, $9,140 in advertising income has been received.

These sources of Summer Festival income do not depend on Mother Nature…..let's all make the extra effort to make this Summer Festival a success.

At the Village Park Friday, July 13—Sunday July 15, 2012

I/we would be pleased to be a 2012 Summer Festival Patron.

Please print your name as you would like it to be listed in the Festival Program:

Name:_____

Address:_____

Please make your $30 check payable to: Geneseo Rotary – Summer Festival.

Return to: PO Box 216, Geneseo, NY 14454 by **Monday, April 9th**.

April 26, 2012

Livingston County Corporate Spelling Bee & Spaghetti Dinner

Geneseo High School

Spaghetti Dinner: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Spelling Bee 7:30 pm

Master of Ceremonies: PDG Don Alhart

Team Members: **Nancy Stewart**, **Sid Symington**, **Tim Hayes** & PP **John Lanpher** (alternate)

All proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities of Livingston County's 10 Programs.

Boy Scout
Blue & Gold Banquet
Geneseo Central School
February 12, 2012

Photos submitted by
Jan Montanye Castillo

SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club ProposesTo Raise Money for New School in El Sauce, Nicaragua

The Rotaract Club is proposing to raise money to buy school supplies for the new school in El Sauce, Nicaragua by participating in a Dining to Donate Fundraiser at the Applebees Restaurant in Geneseo. Details to follow.

Hilton Rotary Club

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 7, 2012

Parma Town Hall, 9:00 am

Good Neighbor Citizenship Award

This award is presented each year to a young person who is high school age (grades 9-12, including students who have just graduated), participates in Good Neighbor activities, volunteers for the betterment of the community, is known as a good citizen in school and community, and is perhaps not apt to receive praise through usual school means.

If you would like to suggest a deserving person, please phone PP **Paul Metzger** at 243-3361.

PP **Dave Parish** is once again sponsoring the award.

(Source: Good Neighbor Committee Meeting Minutes 2/17/12

Geneseo Rotary/Teresa House Raffle Winners:

Nancy Giglio of Retsof, winner of a microwave oven from **Conrad's Appliance** in Geneseo

Fred Staley of Conesus, winner of a Silpada necklace, donated by **Kate Kingsley**

Linda Morgan of Rochester, winner of a 19" digital TV, donated anonymously

Carol Hayes of Avon, winner of a Karen Duffy created necklace, donated by **Karen Duffy**

Tim Brinduse of Dansville, winner of a Mr. Coffee coffee maker, donated by **Wal-Mart** in Geneseo

Joan Ellison of Livonia, winner of a wrist watch, donated by **Mann Jewelers** in Geneseo

Randall Gilbert of Lakeville, winner of a "Theater Basket", donated by the **Geneseo Central School Drama Club**

Donna Kelsey of Geneseo, winner of a Karen Duffy created necklace, donated by **Karen Duffy**

Paul Turk of Lima, winner of Pizza Land $20 Gift Certificate, donated by **Pizza Land** of Avon, Caledonia & Leroy

Nancy Stewart of Geneseo, winner of a 19" digital TV, donated anonymously

Fred Mingrino of Pavilion, winner of $50 Swain Sports Gift Certificate, donated by **Swain Sports** in Geneseo

Donald Holland of Geneseo, winner of $50 Smith Lumber Gift Certificate, donated by **Smith Lumber** of Lakeville

Scott Hicks of Geneseo, winner of $25 Sundance Books Gift Certificate & $10 Touch of Grayce Gift Certificate, donated by **Sundance Books** & **Touch of Grayce** in Geneseo

John Brill was the winner of our Raffle Drawing Event's 50/50 drawing in the amount of $51.

Rotary International Convention

Bangkok, Thailand

May 6-9, 2012

http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx

Rochester Deaf Rotary Club

Red Roses Fundraiser

$20 for a dozen long-stemmed roses

Place order at:

jhaynes28@gmail.com

Deadline: May 4, 2012

Perfect gift for Mother's Day

Earth Day

April 22

April 27

Arbor Day

Naples 52nd Annual

Rainbow Trout Derby at Naples Creek

April 1st

Proceeds to Benefit

Naples Rotary Club

KEYBOARD KAMP

The Genesee Valley Council on the Arts, through the Town of Geneseo, is again funding the Kamp and the 8-to-80 Concert for 2012. Formal presentation of the grant will be in April.

(Source: Good Neighbor Committee Meeting Minutes 2/17/12)

PINS FOR POLIO Bowling Event

April 22nd at Pleasure Lanes Bowling Center, 144 South Avenue, Hilton

1:00 pm

Cost: $25

Sponsored by Hilton & Greece Rotary Clubs