

Valley Courier

Monthly Newsletter
The Rotary Club of Geneseo, N.Y.
Club 4780 of District 7120
www.GeneseoRotary.com

July 2016



Anniversaries

Jan Montanye-Castillo

July 8th

Tim Hayes

July 30th



Joyce Horner July 2nd

No Rotary Anniversaries This Month

July 8th & 9th

Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival





In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation. (Source: Rotary International)



The Rotaract Club
at SUNY Geneseo
received its Charter from
Rotary International on 3 July 2003.

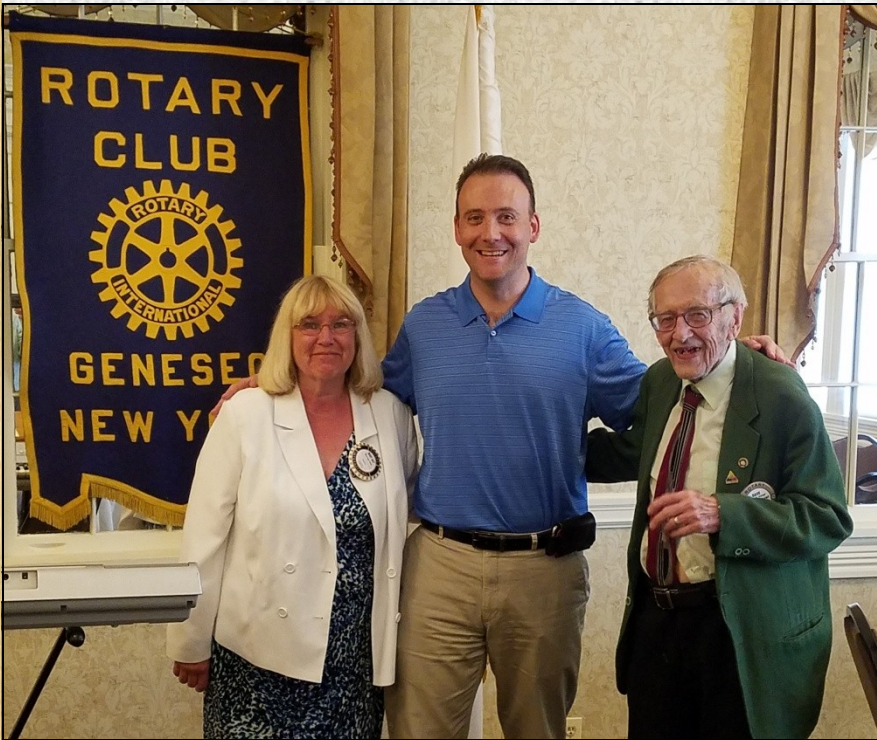


95th Birthday Celebration

ROCHESTER ROTARY
Sunshine
CAMPUS
WHERE KIDS HAVE NO BARRIERS TO FUN

Sunshine Camp Carnival
Wednesday, July 20th ~ 5pm until dusk

Family and friends welcome!
\$10/person \$30/Family



(left to right) Pres. Mary Kay Yanik, Michael Kolberg,
PP David Parish

Michael Kolberg Inducted Into Club

Michael Kolberg, an Account Executive at Tompkins Insurance, became the newest member of our Club on June 20th. Michael and his wife Joanne are the parents of four children.

Michael Kolberg was sponsored by PP Matt Gaynor.

(Photo submitted by PE Tim Hayes)



CAMP STAR

Annual Golf Tournament

July 18th

Indian Hills Golf Club,
Painted Post

4 person scramble

Noon shotgun start

\$75 per person

*With this month's
issue, our club's
monthly
electronic
newsletter is
celebrating
its 6th year
anniversary.*

Change of Officers Dinner



Thanks to the Dinner
Committee Members
**PP Linda Gibbs &
Darcy Dewar Lynch**

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: What was the most popular dance
in 1776?

A: Independ-dance.



Saturday, August 13th

Something For Everyone!

Corn Eating Contest

Kids Zone

Arts & Crafts Show, Games, Food

Concessions, Festival t-shirts

Free Skycoasters Concert

Free Parking and Shuttle Bus

**The 50/50
Summer
Festival Raffle
Will Benefit the
Teresa House**



Quote of the Month—

“We make a living by what we get.

We make a life by what we give.”

— Winston Churchill

3rd Annual GVRC Softball

Fundraiser Tournament

August 6, 2016 at Babcock Park, Dansville



10.00 per person - Everyone is welcome to play

Bring a team or bring yourself - will be making teams there

bring a lawn chair, come have fun and support this great cause!

Please call Chris Mitchell @ [585-447-8672](tel:585-447-8672) for more info or questions.

There will be food for sale at the park.

All proceeds support Genesee Valley Rotary Camp



Photo by Tim Hayes

Jason Skinner Speaks About Services Available to Veterans

Jason Skinner, Director of Veterans Services of Livingston County, was our program speaker on June 20th.

Information about the many free services his office in Mt. Morris provides to veterans and

their dependents can be found at....<http://www.co.livingston.state.ny.us/index.aspx?NID=362>

2016-17 Genesee Rotary Club Officers & Directors

President: Tim Hayes

President Elect: Steve Kelley

Vice President: Angela Ellis

Secretary: Ann Dawson

Treasurer: Bonnie Swanson

Immediate PP: Mary Kay Yanik

Sargent at Arms: Sally Heitzman

Service Projects: Darcy Lynch

International: Jan Montayne Castillo

Rotary Foundation: John Lanpher

Membership: Art Hatton

International Service Chair: John Lanpher

Rotary Archive

July, 1987

**Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California,
becomes the first woman Rotary Club President.**



Change of Officers Dinner at the Yard of Ale, June 27th



Outgoing Pres. Mary Kay Yanik presented with a Paul Harris Award by incoming President Tim Hayes (Photo submitted by PP David Woods)



Carole Hayes, Dr. Bob Hayes (Avon Rotary) and Incoming President Tim Hayes (Photo submitted by Carole Hayes)



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our work—

Almon E. Roth, 1930-31
R.I. President, in
The Rotarian July 1930



INDEPENDENCE DAY

No club meeting

Volunteers Needed for Summer Festival

- Work in Impulse Tent
- Set up/take down chairs/tables
- Signage setup/take down
- Clean up
- Sell 50/50 tickets
- Work in Cabin

Congratulations to....

Eric Leary and Gaylene Pfaff recipients of the 2016 Geneseo Rotary Club "Service Above Self" Award.

The award recognizes a 9th grader at Geneseo Central School who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service.



Good Neighbor Committee News

Leg Up Stables have been contacted about a date in July or August for the horseback riding event.

Also it has been proposed that a visit to a donkey farm be an event for later this year.



A copy of the book, Beefur's Sunshine Campus Treehouse, written by Past District Governor Don Alhart, will be available in the Wadsworth Library soon.



SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday,
October 8th**

**Genesee Valley
Hunt Races**



www.GVHRaces.com

Lots of volunteers are needed to help out this day.



PP Paul Metzger and Pres. Mary Kay Yanik posed with the Vic Raschi Little League Sponsorship Plaque (see page 11) at June 6th meeting.

(Photo submitted by PP David Woods)

Vic Raschi was a [Major League Baseball pitcher](#). He was one of the top pitchers for the [New York Yankees](#) in the late 1940s and early 1950s, forming (with [Allie Reynolds](#) and [Eddie Lopat](#)) the "Big Three" of the Yankees' pitching staff. Later in his career, as a pitcher with the [St. Louis Cardinals](#), he was responsible for allowing [Hank Aaron](#)'s first career home run.....

Raschi retired to [Conesus, New York](#), where he ran a liquor store and served as a baseball coach at Geneseo State College (now the [State University of New York at Geneseo](#)). In 1975, the college dedicated the Victor J. Raschi Baseball Field, which is now used as a softball field.^[3] Raschi died in [Groveland, New York](#) in 1988.

(Source...Wikipedia)

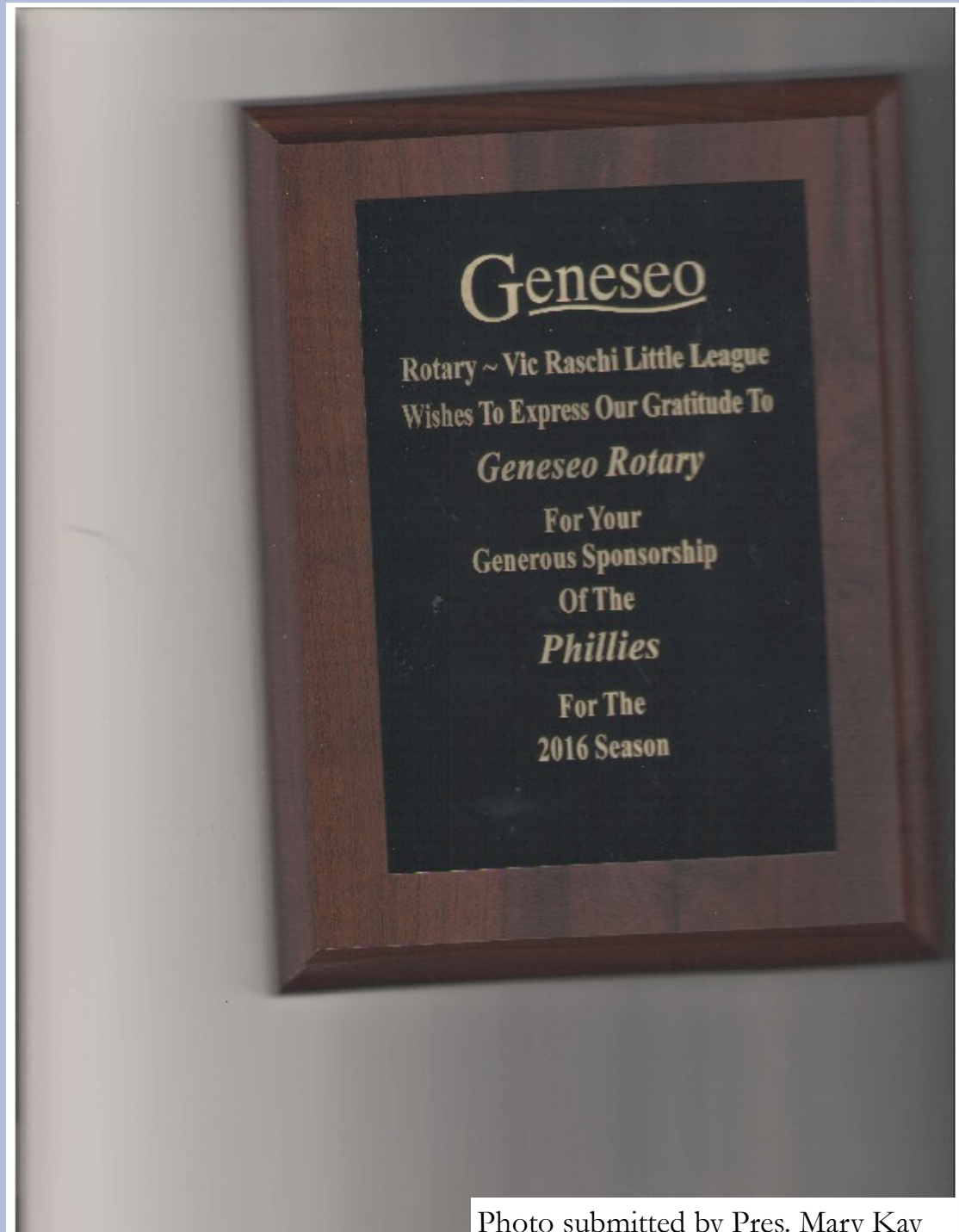
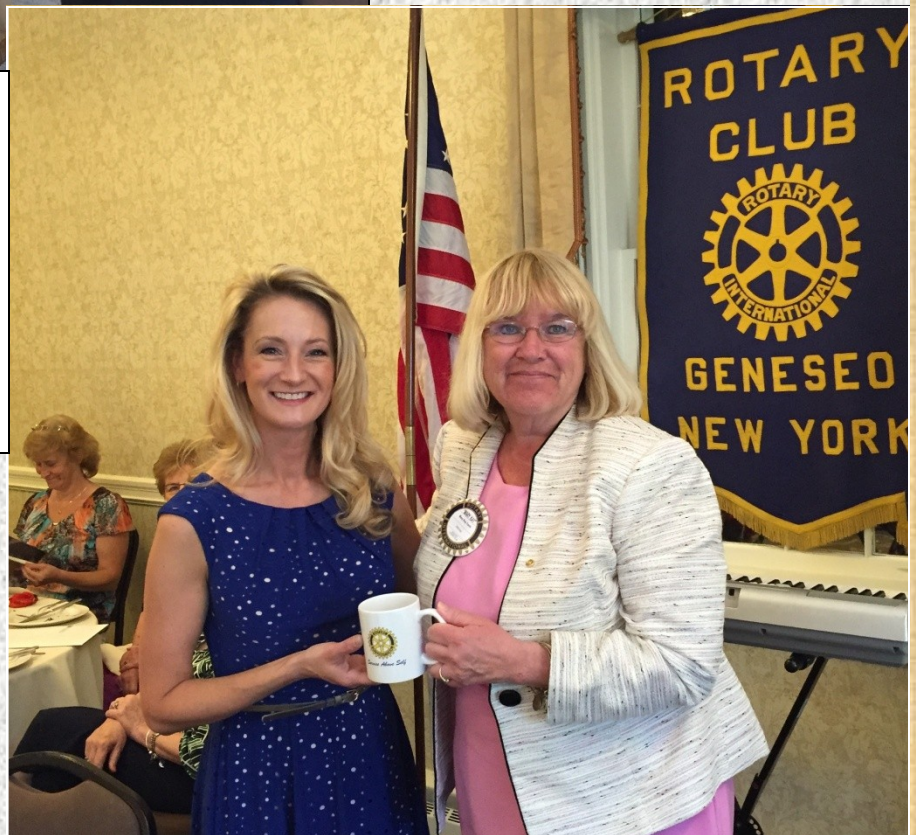


Photo submitted by Pres. Mary Kay Yanik



DG Bill Gormont presented a 2015-16 Presidential Citation (see page 13) to Pres. Mary Kay Yanik on June 6th

Photo submitted by PP David Woods



Melanie Barnas-Simmons from Rochester Regional Health was our Program Speaker on June 6th.
(Photo by PP David Woods)

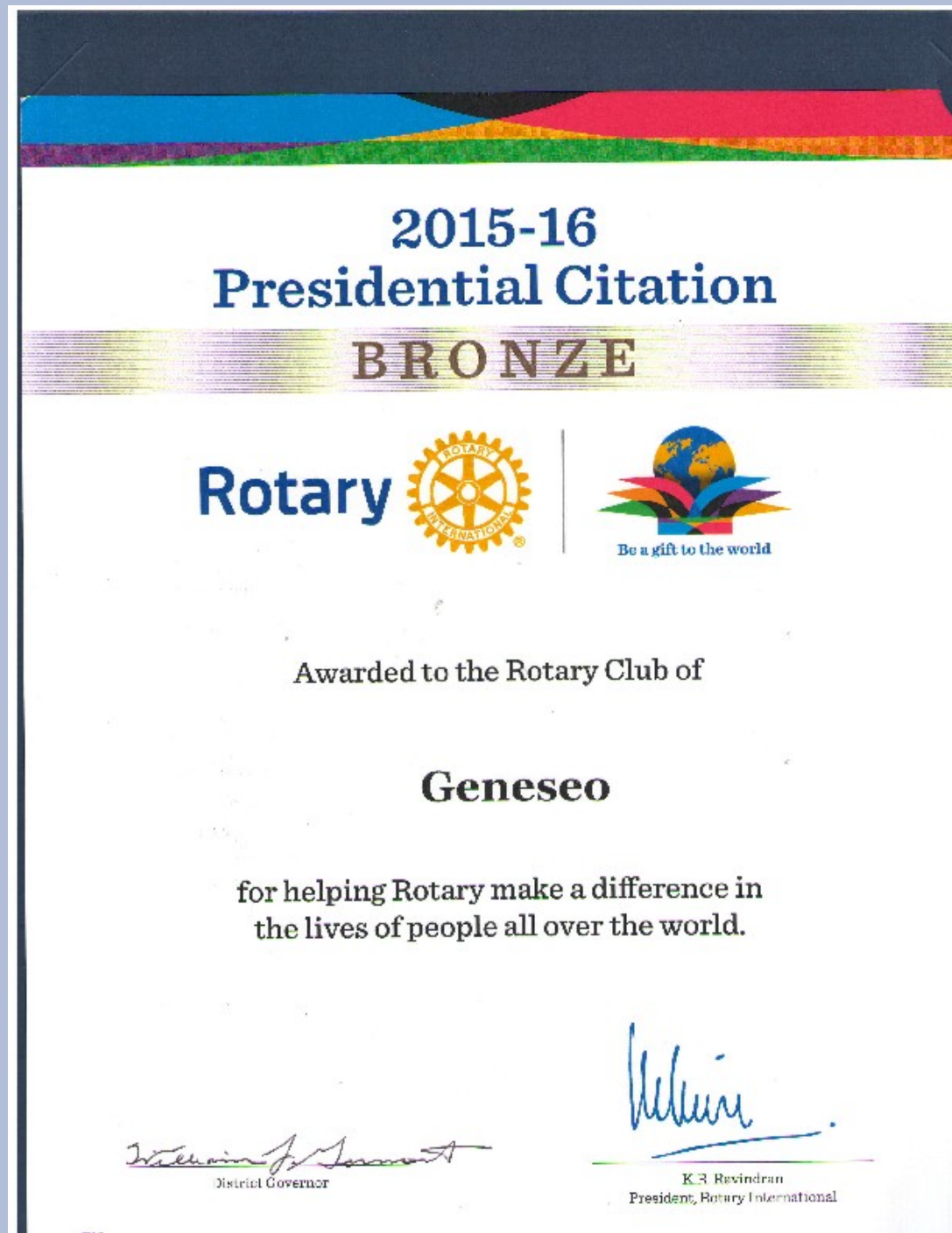


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