

# Valley Courier

*Monthly Newsletter*  
The Rotary Club of Geneseo, N.Y.  
Club 4780 of District 7120

August 2017



Ann Dawson	Aug 1st
Darcy Lynch	Aug. 8th
Anna Grace	Aug. 11th
PP Mary Kay Yanik	Aug. 12th
PP Dick Thomas	Aug. 30th

## Wedding Anniversaries

PP Chris Rider	Aug 2nd
PP Mary Kay Yanik	Aug. 3rd
PP Linda Gibbs	Aug. 11th
Marilyn Lyon	Aug. 13th
Angela Ellis	Aug. 15th
Stephen Kelley	Aug. 16th
Michael Mills	Aug. 25th



Service Above Self



*August 20-26*

## Rotary Archive

The first Interact Club was formed in Melbourne, Florida in August 1962.

Interact is an international organization of service and social clubs for young people of secondary school age that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship and promotes international understanding and peace. The name was created by combining the words "international" and "action." (Source...Rotary International)



## Change of Officers Dinner, June 19th



Presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow



The transfer of the gavel.



Thanks to Darcy Lynch and PP Linda Gibbs for planning the event

Photos & captions submitted by PP Tim Hayes



Our Club won Honorary Mention in the District's Website Award Contest.



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**~~SWEENEY~~  
TODD**

PP **Kurt Fletcher** played the part of The Beadle in the Livonia Community Players production of Sweeney Todd which was held July 20-22 at Livonia Central School.

## August District Events

8/6/2017

Youth Exchange WELCOME HOME  
picnic (returning outbounds)

Pittsford

8/26 & 27 /2017

Youth Exchange inbound ORIENTA-  
TION

Naples

**GLOBAL  
POLIO ERADICATION  
INITIATIVE**



**every last child**



## Summer Festival July 7th-8th



Photos submitted  
by PP Tim Hayes



## Summer Festival Skycoasters Concert, July 8



Photos source ....Skycoasters Facebook Page.

PP Tim Brinduse has a new  
e-mail address  
[t.brinduse@tabdesignarchitects.com](mailto:t.brinduse@tabdesignarchitects.com)



Bill Bacon, Director of Livingston County  
Development, Program Speaker on July 24



( Photo submitted by PP Tim Hayes)

The Summer Festival is our  
largest fundraiser of the year.



Big Thanks to all the Summer  
Festival Committee Members for  
Planning the Event  
  
AND  
  
Club members who volunteered over  
the two day Festival.



## Rotary Archive

August 1910

Paul Harris was elected President of The National Association of Rotary Clubs and served two terms.



## August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month

Maybe you know some business associates or family members who would make great Rotarians, but you never considered them for club membership because they don't live near you. Take the time this month to call them, tell them why you think they would make great Rotarians...

Share your passion for Rotary!

(Source: R. I.)

## Avon Rotary Corn Festival

Saturday, August 12th

10:00 am—6:00 pm

Arts & Craft Show, Corn Eating Contest, Games, Corn Festival T-Shirts, Food Vendors, Corn Fritters & Salt Potatoes, 50/50 raffle

**Free Admission, Shuttle Bus & Parking!**

**Free Evening Concert The Skycoasters**



Find us on  
**Facebook**

**Kudos to PP Sue Crilly for her work  
keeping our Facebook page up-to-date.**



Food Pantry Day  
is  
August 7th

### Rotary Club Banners

One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at “make-up” meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and events. (Source: **ABC's of Rotary**)



The Summer Festival  
50/50 Raffle raised \$1,166  
for the Teresa House.

### Good Neighbor Committee News

Tuesday, August 22nd  
Beginning at 5:30 pm  
Pizza and Movie  
At the  
Riviera Theatre

(info provided by PP Paul Metzger)

### Jan Montanye-Castillo and Thomas May Share Rotary Exchange Info at Summer Festival



Photo by PP Tim Hayes

Jan Montanye-Castillo, and our former Outbound Exchange Student Thomas May, were sharing information about the Rotary Inbound and Outbound Exchange programs at the Summer Festival.

