

Valley Courier

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

November
2018



Birthdays

Don Livingston 11/3
PP Matt Gaynor— 11/12
Jan Montanye-Castillo—11/13
PP Steve Wiener — 11/14
Michael Kolberg — 11/14
Justin Myers — 11/14
William Daniel — 11/19



Wedding Anniversary

PP Matt Gaynor— 11/6

Upcoming Programs

November 5-PP Steve Wiener
Recognition. Pantry Day

November 12-Veterans' Luncheon,
Gary Anderson Guest Speaker

November 19- Betsy Matthews,
Geneseo—Groveland Food Pantry



November is Rotary Foundation Month

The mission of the Rotary
Foundation is to enable
Rotarians to advance world
understanding, goodwill, and
peace through the improve-
ment of health, the support of
education and the alleviation
of poverty.

(Source: Rotary International)



P Angela Ellis showing off her gift at the October 1st meeting from Maine from PP Art Hatton. (Submitted by PP Tim Hayes)

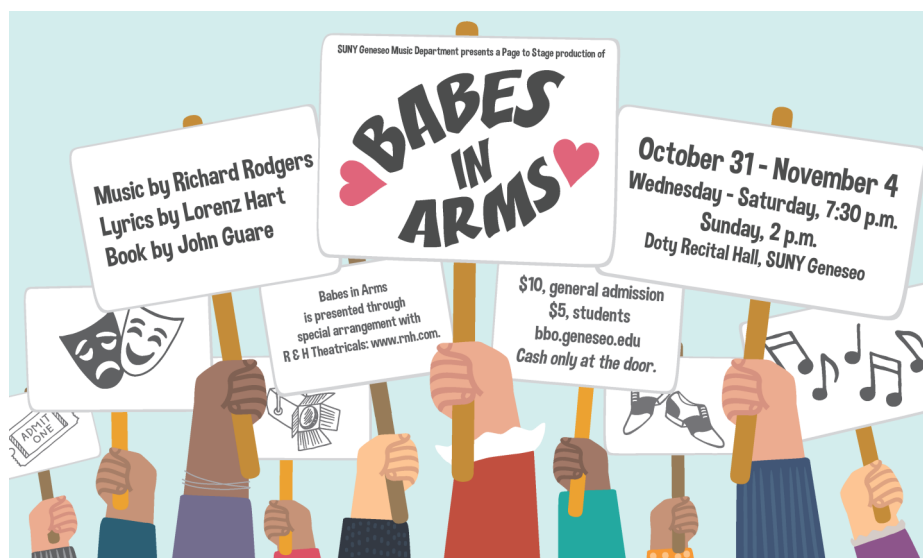


Kudos to...

Dorothy Welch who won a ribbon for the apple pie she entered into a contest at this year's Fall Festival and Agricultural Fair. The event was held on October 6 & 7 at the Genesee County Village and Museum.

TAKE NOTICE:

PP **Kurt Fletcher** has a small role playing a Dad of one of the lead characters. With three other faculty members he will perform a short vaudeville routine during the start of the show.



Joke of the Month

Q: Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring?

A: Because April showers bring Mayflowers!



Kiwanis/Geneseo Rotary

Halloween Parade

October 31st



Pantry Day

Nov. 5th

Food cupboards are in need of additional food for Thanksgiving.





**Our October
Programs
Featured Two
Speakers From
SUNY Geneseo**

Pres. Angela Ellis and Dr. Mary Ellen Zuckerman, Dean of the SUNY Geneseo School of Business. Dean Zuckerman was our program speaker on October 15. (Photo by PP Tim Hayes)



PP Mary Kay Yanik filled in for President Angela at our October 22 meeting. Our program speaker was Dr. Lenny Sancilio, Dean of Students and Director of the Center for Community at SUNY Geneseo. (Photo by PP Tim Hayes)



World Interact Week

World Interact Week will be celebrated during the first week of November to commemorate the founding of the first Interact Club in 1962.



Thanks to everyone who volunteered at this year's
Fall Flower Sale on September 29th.

Special thanks to Darcy Dewar Lynch and
the Tompkins Bank of Castile.

Pictured below are Ann Dawson and Pat Lynch)
(Photo/info submitted by Diane Hamilton)



Student Dictionaries Distributed — October 24th



We successfully distributed Student Dictionaries to all the 3rd graders at Geneseo Elementary School, York Elementary School, and Genesee Country Christian School on Wednesday October 24.

(Photos and info provided by PP Howard Stewart)

Rotarians making the presentation at York Elementary: Howard Stewart, Paul Kreher and President Angela Ellis

May 3rd to 5th

2019 District Conference



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RESORTS &
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS, October 2018

Turning Teens Away From Crime By Ryan Hyland

Akeem Stephenson wanted to go to jail. He believed it was the only way he could free himself from a life of crime — a life he desperately wanted to change.

After being arrested for a fourth time more than 10 years ago, for aggravated robbery, the teenager in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was set to go to prison. But the judge saw something in Stephenson that suggested that he could redeem himself. So he gave Stephenson a choice: participate in an 18-month youth program, or serve the six-month sentence.

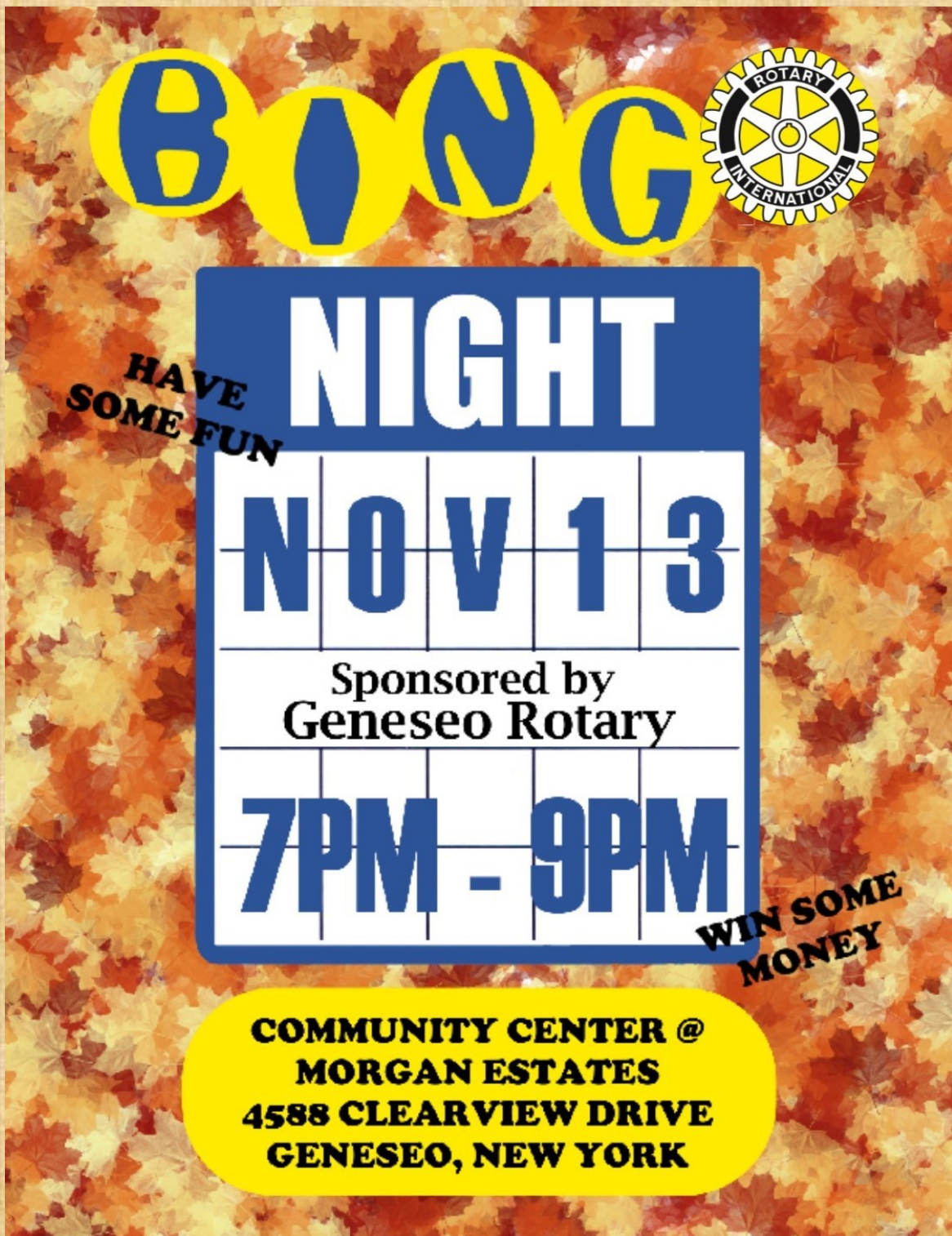
For Stephenson, the choice was clear. He decided to transform his life through the PACT Urban Peace Program.

PACT, which stands for Participation, Acknowledgement, Commitment, and Transformation, is a Toronto-based, award-winning charity supported by Rotary clubs in Canada. It works with at-risk young people and those who have committed crimes to change their direction in life. Entrepreneur and Toronto Rotary member David Lockett co-founded the program more than 20 years ago.....


Complete story at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-youth-turn-away-crime>





BINGO



NIGHT

HAVE SOME FUN

NOV 13

Sponsored by
Geneseo Rotary

7PM - 9PM

WIN SOME MONEY

**COMMUNITY CENTER @
MORGAN ESTATES
4588 CLEARVIEW DRIVE
GENESEO, NEW YORK**



Hear ye, Hear ye! Upcoming Club Events

Food Basket Distribution



Holiday Dinner



Salvation Army Bell Ringing



ChristmaSing



*“Rotary is men and
women
giving of themselves
to make this world
a better place.”*

Carlo Ravizza.
R. I. President 1999



The 51st Avon Rotary Auction

Saturday, November 10, 2018

The Annual AVON ROTARY AUCTION begins at 8 a.m. on the second Saturday of November at the Avon Primary School on Clinton Street, Avon.

Avon Rotary's second biggest fund raiser features more than 500 lots of every description. Auctioneer Ralph Garnish officiates, hammering down bids for small furniture, antiques and collectibles, tickets for theatre, movies, concerts and sporting events, jewelry, china and glass, tools, sporting goods, homemade baked goods and locally grown potatoes, squash, apples, apple cider and honey. Gift certificates from area merchants include everything from hair care, auto repair and services, restaurant meals, sides of pork, vacation get-aways, gravel, mulch, rock salt, landscaping, merchandise and more. Long-time fans use the November event to get an early start on their holiday shopping, scooping up bargains galore.