



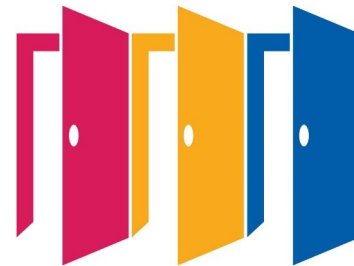
Kim Cox	2/9
PP Sally Heitzman	2/13
Martha Chichester	2/18
Margie Wallin	2/20
PP Sue Crilly	2/21
PP Art Hatton	2/28

## Wedding Anniversary



PP John Lanpher  
2/25

## *2020-2021 Rotary International Theme Announced*



### **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme,

***Rotary Opens Opportunities***, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.



### *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?**

## Debby Emerson, January 6th Program Speaker



Debby Emerson presented on the Wadsworth Library's Building Up For The Future Project.

(Submitted by PP Tim Hayes)

Wadsworth Library is excited to be completing a project that started 24 years ago when the library addition was built in 1996. The addition was intended to have a second floor, which would serve as the children's area. Funding ran short and plans were altered, but the infrastructure was in place to support the upper floor. We are now about to add that long-awaited children's space and revamp some other areas to meet the needs of our community. Our library has truly become a community center. In 2019 the

library welcomed 46,082 visitors - a 10% increase compared to the previous year. For the month of December alone, we have a 22% increase in the number of visitors and a 14% increase in the number of items borrowed.

The bidding process for the construction project starts in January and construction could start as early as March! The total cost of our Building Up! for the Future project is anticipated to be \$1.5 million. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, an anticipated grant from New York State, and funds from the Wadsworth Library Endowment, we have already raised \$1.2 million so we are well on the way to our goal.

(Submitted by Debby Emerson)

The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.

-- Paul P. Harris, *My Road to Rotary*



**John McDonald and David Herbert,  
December 23 Program Speakers**

Pres. Mike providing a mug to our guest speakers from Campus Auxiliary Services, John McDonald and David Herbert, who came to speak to Rotary about the community 'tailgate' event CAS was sponsoring before the Geneseo Knights ice hockey game on campus on (Jan 4). It would be held on campus at the Red Jacket Dining Complex. Proceeds of an event raffle were to go toward the purchase of adaptable bikes for ARC's Kidstart Program. (Submitted by PP Matt Gaynor)

**Kathy Root, Guest Speaker  
on January 13th**

Kathy Root from Liv County DOH was our speaker on January 13th She presented on vaccinations and cited statistics about the flu peaking now in Liv County. Typically it would be the third week of Feb. They're also seeing the 'B' strain now and that is usually later in the season.

She dispelled the myth that one can contract the flu from the vaccine since it is not a 'live' vaccine.

Also encouraged those in attendance over 60yrs to consider getting the new two-step Shingles vaccine.

(Submitted by PP Matt Gaynor)



**PP Bonnie Swanson reports that the Salvation Army bell ringers raised \$2,882.29 this year.**


**Pantry Day**  
is  
**February 3rd**


**District 7120 Training Assembly**  
April 4, 2020  
Canandaigua Academy  
435 East Street  
**Deadline for registering is**  
**March 1, 2020**

Register info. here  
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e606ugis28e3e6dc&oseq=&c=&ch=>

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**February is Rotary's**  
**Peace and Conflict**  
**Resolution month**





**The Fourth Object of Rotary**  
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a worldwide fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.  
*(From the Constitution, Article II, R. I.)*

***District 7120 Conference***  
***May 1-3, 2020***

***Niagara Falls, NY***





**Groundhog Day**  
**February 2nd**