Valley Courier

Monthly Newsletter

The Rotary Club of Geneseo, N.Y.

Club 4780 of District 7120 *www.GeneseoRotary.com*

Anniversaries

PP Lou Lombardo
July 28
PP Tim Hayes
July 30th

Sally Fox	July 16
Patti LaVigne	July 27

Pres. Don awarded the two $500 Rotary Scholarships on

Wednesday June 9th at 9am at Geneseo Central School

The winners were

Jacob French and Bradley Adams.

It was very windy that day...and PP Steve Wiener had to tie the Rotary tent to the wheels of his car...so it wouldn't blow away!

Submitted by PP Bonnie

Gary Anderson reports it went fine considering that it was kind of a pop-up. We pretty much filled a U-Haul truck.

Photos by PP Bonnie Swanson

"Serve to Change Lives" Selected as Presidential Theme for the Rotary Year 2021- 2022

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta has announced the 2021-2022 presidential theme – Serve to Change Lives.

He has urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

GENESEE VALLEY ROTARY CAMP

HERE IS LOVE

August 15th to August 21

The 50/50 Raffle at
The Summer Festival
Will Benefit
Geneseo Rotary
Charities

May 24 Program Speaker Was Michele Tufano

Michele Tufano from the Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes region was the program speaker at our last meeting in May.

Photo/info by PP John Lanpher

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Geneseo Rotary Summer Festival

July 9 - 11, 2021

Village Park Geneseo

SKYCOASTERS

Food Vendors
Arts/Crafters
Music in the Park
Petting Zoo
The Happy Pirates
Teddy Bear Parade
50/50 Raffle
LCDOH Free Covid Vaccine Clinic
Sunday 7/11/2021
Pancake Breakfast will be served
From 8:15 am until 9:45 am
Ecumenical Worship in the park 10:00 to 11:00

DG Linda Kohl Honors Gary Anderson

District Governor Linda Kohl presented a plaque to Gary Anderson on June 21 for his work Chairing the Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup in April.

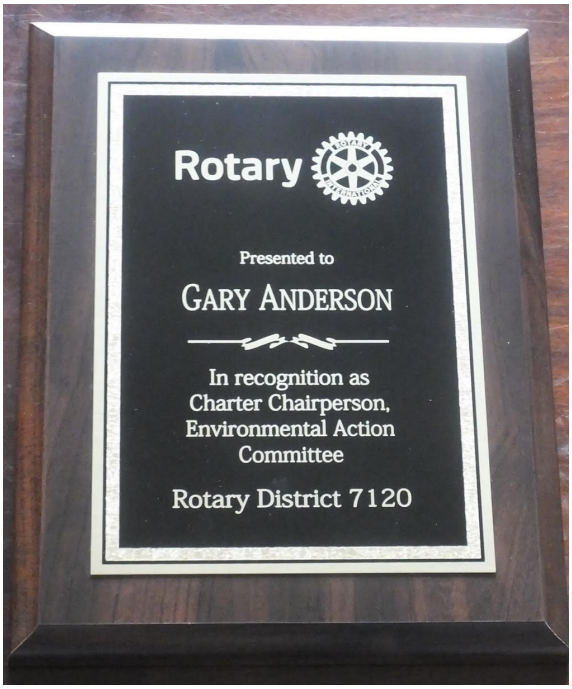


Photo by DG Linda Kohl

Photo by PP Art Hatton

Summer Festival Impulse Tent

Friday & Saturday 11am—10 pm

Menu

- Ice Cream Sandwiches (new item this year)
- Slush Puppies (Raspberry, Cherry, Grape)
- Cotton Candy
- Popcorn
- Warm Soft Pretzels
- Chicken Nuggets
- French Fries
- Funnel Cake Fries
- Meat Ball Subs
- Lemonade
- Iced Tea
- Soda (cola, diet cola, orange, root beer)
- Bottled Water

Saturday Skycoasters Specials

—Hot dogs

—Italian sausage with or without peppers and onions

ARC Friends Fore Life 27th Annual Golf Tournament

June 25 Livingston Country Club

Rotary teams: L to r: Chris Hellums, Tom Cox, Tim Hayes, Mike Kolberg, John Lanpher, Don Livingston, Art Hatton, and Craig Chichester.
Submitted by Art Hatton

Music Kamp, Formerly Keyboard Kamp, Will Be Held This Summer

Submitted by Paul Kreher

Take Notice

There will be no Club meeting on

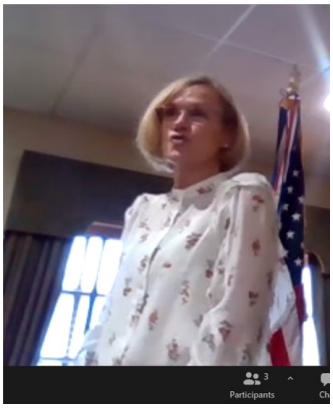
July 5th.

Pantry Day will be

July 12

September 18th

Autusm Nature Trail Speaker at June Meeting



Gail Serventi, the Co-founder of the Autusm Nature Trail (ANT) at Letchworth State Park, was our program speaker on June 14.
The trail s a first-of-its-kind, interactive experience in nature, designed specifically for those with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities The ANT is a one-mile looped main Trail with eight stations at various intervals, offering a range of experiences from quiet engagement to active exploration and adventure, including: the Sunshine Slope, a gentle, sloping maze in a natural clearing; the Music Circle, a circular grove of pine trees featuring nature-inspired instruments; and the Meadow Run and Climb, a dedicated space for running, jumping, climbing, balancing and testing strength, coordination and confidence. Specialized elements like cuddle swings, gliders, and “alone zones” also are a part of the Trail experience, each created to provide an inclusive environment for individuals of different needs and abilities. Signage telling visitors what to expect as they make their way around the Trail creates purposeful consistency and predictability.

Meet Janet Tenreiro
District Governor 2021-2022

Since joining the Canandaigua Rotary Club in 1996 she has served as Club Secretary, Program Chair, and Club President (04-05). Most recently Janet is serving as Assistant Governor for Area 6 which includes the Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Gorham, Red Jacket and Victor/Farmington Rotary Clubs.

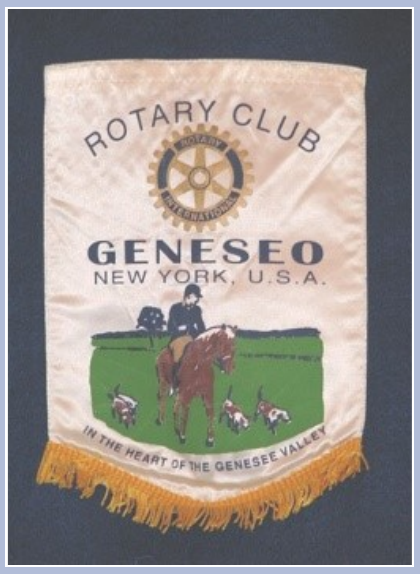
Janet is not one to sit idly by while there is much to be done in service to those in need. As a result, she has served on the boards of Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Wood Library, The Canandaigua Lake Music Festival, and the Canandaigua Housing Development Fund. Janet is also an active member of the First Congregational Church. She received the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person Award in 2005 and the Athena Award in 2006.

Monday, June 28th

CHANGE OF OFFICERS DINNER HELD

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm Dinner



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

With this month's issue, our club's monthly newsletter is celebrating its 11th year anniversary.