

Geneseo Rotary Club

Newsletter

Club 4780 of District 7120

November 2010

www.GeneseoRotary.com

Birthdays

Pres. Matt Gaynor— 11/12

PP Steve Wiener — 11/14

Pam Widmer— 11/20



Wedding Anniversary



Pres. Matt Gaynor— 11/6

Upcoming Programs

November 1—Business Mtg.

November 8—Veteran's Luncheon

November 15—DG Jeff Krans

November 22—Anna Kawalchuk,
Livingston County Museum

November 29—Jeff Szczesniak,
Geneseo Police Department

Please submit program suggestions to
PP Dave Parish

ROTARY ARCHIVE

November 3, 1910



The first club from outside the United States was organized in Winnipeg, Canada.

The Club was chartered on
April 13, 1912.

The National Association of Rotary Clubs became the International Association of Rotary Clubs. In June, 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International.

Source: R.G.H.F.

November is

Rotary Foundation Month

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

(Source: Rotary International)

“It takes more than a swallow to make a summer, but one Canadian Rotary Club sufficed to internationalize Rotary.” Paul Harris



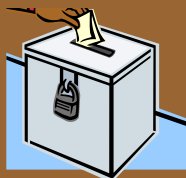
The following thank you letters were received during the month of October:

From Third Graders for dictionaries they received in September.

From Geneseo Central School for our contribution to Rachel's Challenge

Open House & Tour: Livingston County Jail Addition, 911 Center and County Courthouse

Friday, November 5th between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 6th between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm
(Submitted by **PP Paul Metzger**, Jail Chaplain)



Election Day

Tuesday
November 2nd



Rotaract Members Attend Meeting

Rotaract Club members **Ben Nagasing** and **Matthew DeStefano** attended our meeting on October 18th.

Ben was not previously in Rotary but has been involved in community service through various other clubs and organizations.

Matthew has attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) a leadership training program. He was President of Interact in his high school senior year.

Ben and Matthew are both freshmen chemistry majors at the College.



The masthead background is a flock of wild turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*) near Geneseo.

The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 26th



Pres. Matt's "Musings"



Thank you again to PP Steve and all who volunteered at the Hunt Races. Your service is appreciated and also promotes our good name in the community. Like so much of what we, as a Club, do, it is the coordination of a single person (or several through a committee) that leads the team's collective accomplishments. It is, ultimately, the efforts of all involved that make it that success. That is alternately satisfying and scary at the same time. Why scary? We think about succession of duties and leadership at these functions and know the same people can't keep carrying out the role indefinitely.

To that end, and as we have discussed, it is hoped that someone will step forward to assist in the leadership position of coordinating the Summer Festival. PP Dick will be available for that person to shadow him/her to 'learn the ropes.' He promised he won't just disappear and thanks to him for his continued leadership in that, our signature event. Our Club benefited from great effort, and concomitant success, with the Festival program ad sales this past year (thank you, Sally, and all who played a part there) and the proceeds sustain us for the year.

The Festival Chair role is a key one but that person does not act alone. As I have written, we all act on behalf of the Club to make it work. Whether a newer member or seasoned Rotarian, please consider the opportunity and speak to PP Dick if you have any questions about the role.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 7th

*Remember to turn your
clocks back one hour.*

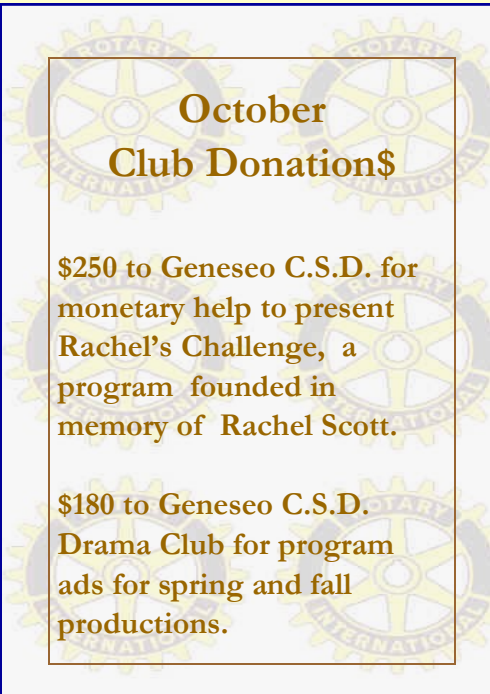


The next Board Meeting will
take place on November 4th





50/50 Drawing Winner\$
October 4th—Gretchen Bailey
October 18th—PP Sue Crilly
October 25th-Margie Wallin



October Club Donation\$

\$250 to Geneseo C.S.D. for monetary help to present Rachel's Challenge, a program founded in memory of Rachel Scott.

\$180 to Geneseo C.S.D. Drama Club for program ads for spring and fall productions.

Veterans Day
Thursday, November 11th



Remembrance Day (Canada)

Perry Rotary Club's
79th Annual Rotary Show
November 8-9th
Perry High School
 This year's theme:
 "Perry Rotary Goes to the Fair"
 Cost: \$8 adults; \$4 students



Thanksgiving Day
November 25th



Pantry Day
 Nov. 1st



Dictionary Project

On September 28th, dictionaries were distributed to third graders at Geneseo and York Central Schools.

Dictionaries were distributed to third graders at the Genesee Country Christian School on September 29th.

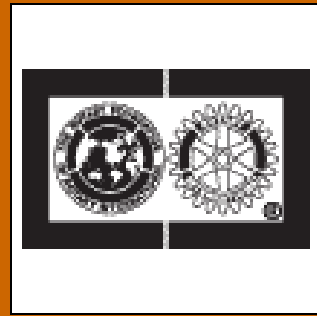
(Photos submitted by **President-Elect Howard Stewart**)
Additional photos are on Club's website.



Pres. Matt Gaynor, Margie Wallin, PP Dave Parish, Gretchen Bailey, Bruce Godsave



Pres. Matt Gaynor at York Central School



The Rotary Foundation at Work in District 7120

Fifth Annual District 7120 Foundation Brunch

Sunday, November 14

12 Noon

Belhurst Castle,

Route 14 South

Geneva, NY

Master of Ceremonies:

PDG Don Alhart

Keynote Speakers:

Cori Zerfas

Carole & Gary Francis

Cost: \$25/person

Seating is Limited

Reservations due by:

November 5th



**Good Neighbor Committee
Citizenship Award**



The recipient of the 2010 Good Neighbor Citizenship Award is **Janelle Veazey**

**Goodwill to Open New Store
and Community Center**

Carol Borsa, A.B.V.I.-Goodwill Vice President of Program and Business Services spoke to our Club on October 18th. She presented an artist's rendering of the exterior of the new Goodwill Store in Geneseo. In addition to the store, the space will also house a 3,000 s.f. Community Center which will be available for the community to use free of charge.



The store will be open for business on the day after Thanksgiving and will employ 25 people. The official Grand Opening will take place in Spring 2011.

**Summer Festival 2012
Chairperson Needed**

The Rotary Summer Festival has consistently been our biggest fundraiser. It is a lot of work, but has been successful in promoting our club and the Geneseo Community. I have been the Chairman for many years. Marilyn Lyon and Chris Rider have stepped up and chaired the festival when I needed a break.

Spring and summers are very busy for me. The Summer Concert Series and my duties at the cemetery consume a great amount of my time. Sally and I want to have more time to enjoy this time of the year.

I will be Chairman in 2011. After that, someone else will have to step up and take over the duties of Chairperson. Whoever does can work with me during the 2011 Festival, which will start at the beginning of 2011. I will prepare a manual of what has to be done to prepare for and what must be done during the festival.

Anyone interested in assuming the duties of Chairman can contact me or Pres. Matt and we can go from there.

Dick





Rotarians at the Genesee Valley Hunt Races October 9, 2010



PP Steve
Wiener



PP Sally Heitzman



Bruce Godsave



Margie Wallin



PP Bonnie Swanson
Lori Standish

Photos submitted by
Mary Kay Yanik

GENESEEO ROTARY HOLIDAY BUFFET

VALLEY OAK EVENT CENTER (QUALITY INN)

4242 LAKEVILLE ROAD, GENESEEO

Monday, December 13, 2010



Cocktails: 6:00—7:00 pm, (Music by Diane Leffler)

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Menu: Caesar Salad, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Sliced Top Round w/Mushroom Sauce or Roasted Turkey w/Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Maple Glazed Carrots, Fresh Baked Rolls w/Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Decaf.

Tickets: \$27.50/person.

Sign up at our meetings or call **Bruce Godsave** (243-1881) before Friday, November 26.



World Interact Week

World Interact Week is celebrated annually during the week of **5 November** to commemorate the founding of the first Interact Club in 1962.



Rotaract Service Project



On Saturday, October 16th, five members of the Rotaract Club were among the S.U.N.Y. Geneseo students who assisted senior citizens in the Village of Geneseo with jobs such as putting up storm windows, raking leaves, putting away patio furniture, washing windows, etc.



Ben Nagasing, Madison Rittenhouse, Matthew DeStefano, and Sadie Baker

(Photo by Nicole Kenney)

The *Geneseo CARES Day* was organized by the College's Student Volunteer & Service Learning Center.

Kudos to **Dorothy Welch** for her culinary expertise at the Geneseo Country Village & Museum Agricultural Society Fair held on October 2nd & 3rd.

Blue Ribbon (1st Place) Irish Soda Bread

Red Ribbon (2nd Place) Apple Cookies

Cucumber Sweet Pickles

White Ribbon (3rd Place) Gingerbread

Spice Cake, Sugar Cookies

Dorothy's baked goods were made in the 19th Century method of using a brick oven.

