

# SPOKES

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## *The ARC of Yates is bouncing back!*



Seventeen months later, the ARC of Yates is moving back into its headquarters on Sheppard Street in Penn Yan. A **ribbon cutting ceremony planned for Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** was announced by the ARC's new CEO, **Daniele Lyman**, during her presentation to the Club today. She was accompanied by her VP for Advancement and Rotarian (Canandaigua) Taryn Windheim. Daniele's background includes 15 years of experience in public and non-profit agencies, the ARC of Monroe and several years as an adjunct at St. John Fisher

Daniele shared the four points of her agency's new strategic plan: establish and maintain financial sustainability; enhance and expand micro-businesses; use new programs to create paths that any person with any range of abilities could pursue; and increase community engagement.

Daniele is clearly experienced and enthusiastic; and is a former member of Rochester Rotary. She is fighting to move ARC away from being the best-kept-secret in Yates County. She hopes that Taryn will transfer from the Canandaigua club to be part of ours. Daniele sees the ARC collaborating in service projects to enhance the community while involving ARC clients...such as a recent project painting outdoor benches in Dundee.

She reminded us that the ARC was founded by concerned parents of children with needs 40 years ago and on November 13<sup>th</sup> they are holding an anniversary party at Anthony Road Winery. Today, the ARC serves adults, seniors and children with different abilities. Pre-school and early intervention is a critical focus. At times they are a referral agent, connecting individual with those who can serve them further. The ARC operates supported employment, group homes, and work counseling. They operate a transport service as well.

Daniele joined when the agency was fighting back from the flood. 150 individuals were displaced from their primary facility on Sheppard Street to various places nearby. FEMA and the State finally are helping. They are returning to a newly renovated and extensively flood-proofed building this week. The rededication/ribbon cutting is Monday morning at 10 AM. We are all invited.

"It is time to put the flood behind us and to move on with our strategies." Sounds great!!!

## News and Notes of interest

**Elias'** host family for the next several months is Jeff and Kristen Bray, 2392 Widow Hill Rd. Their contacts are: home phone - 536-8869; Kristen's email - [k2bray@gmail.com](mailto:k2bray@gmail.com).



*Jorgen O was singing a birthday song to Sandie M.*

**Jorgen O** reported five workers cleaned up the 54A two mile corridor, starting at the water plant and heading south to the cut off to the College. Job well done he said...and nothing remarkable was found.

**John S** paid his fine with great humility and a fair amount of chuckling. We wonder what **PP Sue** has on him....hmmmm? All good fun!

**Carl S** could only say great things about **Deb F-C**. He calls her the "Thorn whisperer." She has a remarkable talent to calm Thorn and help him learn.

**Sue A** reminded us that she is the point of contact if anyone has **gently used winter coats or books** (for ages 5-10) to donate.

**Dean M** announced that our bell ringing for Christmas for the Needy is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PE Tom M** ran the meeting for the travelling prez. **President Bob** reported that he and **Jacqueline** attended a Rotary meeting on the road...Nova Scotia? Or somewhere close...might have been Maine.

**Dave H** arrived back in town in time for the lunch meeting and the **Wine Festival Project** meeting. He is a constant source of many smiles and good comments. Neighbor **Steve M** was being chauffeured by wife **Tina** following one of those medical procedures you undergo when you grow older.

**Bob Smith** reported that his grand-daughter has made great progress. She can now make three notes on the Oboe. Oh my...double reed Oboe is tough.

A few emails of congratulations and thanks crossed with **Charlotte Wytias** out in Colorado. One could be loosely interpreted to say that her house is open to any of us that travel that way. She sends us her regards and best wishes.

**Elias** reported taking a weekend retreat with his exchange group....twenty of the finest young adults we have had in a long time. They ran an international day at an elementary school in Caledonia, visited a "petting farm," ("a little hooky for us older youths"), and a tour of the Genesee Country Museum. He says that schools in Finland grant their students more freedom to come and go from campus.

**Stu P** has been back in the hospital - gastrointestinal complication. He had been having difficulty walking up to the road from his home, so off to Highland. His last known whereabouts is with his daughter Lisa: 62 Scarborough Park, Rochester, NY 14625. Emails to: [stuporter32@gmail.com](mailto:stuporter32@gmail.com)

**Don O** reminds us that donations put in the personal foundation envelopes at the greeter's table next week, October 6<sup>th</sup>, will be credited to the donor's name/account, and will be applied to **Polio Plus**.

**Tom M** confessed that he missed us and threw a few bucks in the box to assuage his guilt for being away. We missed him too.

**Our district grant value for '16 is up...\$5,000!** **AUTISM**, the movie featuring **Carl** and **Thorn** is to play at the U of R, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Ask Carl for more details.

Happiness over **Yankee** and **Giants** wins. A few more bucks (bribes)...hoping for a string of Yankee wins...it would be nice to build some momentum into

the playoffs. **Mustang soccer** is doing great, even though **Elias** missed the game on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE:** The Board meeting has been postponed one week to October 20<sup>th</sup>. Same time and place.

**Rob S** has been in touch with **Warren K** regarding a UN-UNESCO-Rotary-Polio Plus program with two interested teachers around October 23<sup>rd</sup>. There might be volunteer teacher moment for some of us.

## *Birthdays coming up*

Diane Krans 10/15  
Deb Fabris-Coon 10/18



## *Fun and Fellowship this week*

This week Sue and Cecil gave us classic meatloaf and mashed...a hardy lunch. The weather was on the chilly side...precursor of Autumn. 21 sat at tables, including Elias, three guests and two members awaiting induction (Oct 13<sup>th</sup>). Guests were:

- Jim Watson – Geneva Rotary Club President
- Taryn Windheim – Rotarian and VP at ARC
- Daniele Lyman – CEO ARC of Yates
- Patrick Tolbert - prospective member
- Bob Smith - prospective member
- Elias – our exchange student



## *What's Happening Next*

- 10/6** Brainstorming our next community service projects for District Simplified Grant submission
- 10/13** Induction Ceremony for new members and Student Scholar
- 10/18** Eastern Cities Dinner
- 10/20** Board Meeting, 8AM Lyons National Bank
- 10/20** The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum
- 10/29** Lt. Martinez, Salvation Army

Thanks to our Club Service volunteers for the month of October:

Set up	Carol W
Attendance	Ef A
Pledge Song	Carl S
Rotary Minute	Rob S
Prayer	Evelyn E
Sergeant	Diane K



## *Autumn in Rotary means training and seminars*

President Bob has shared the list of events that might be of some interest to club members. If anything interests you, contact Bob.

- 10/3 Full Grants Seminar in Hammondsport
- 10/10 Membership Seminar in Dansville
- 10/18 Eastern Cities Dinner in Rochester
- 11/7 Rotary Leadership Institute in Canandaigua
- 11/15 Foundation Breakfast at FLCC (12:00-3:00 pm) ... NEW PLACE AND NEW TIME

## *Rotary Minute –*

**Rotary Leadership Institute – Tom M** pressed forward, informing new members and old of the great value of the day-long seminars. **Jeff K**, an instructor, mentioned that the topics and presentations have been updated or revised. Tom urged graduates of the three sessions to attend the in-depth graduate session. All four sessions will be in Canandaigua, November 7<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday, starting with breakfast at 7:30. The club will reimburse attendees. Registration is on line at <http://www.rlinea.org>.

## *Join in a project – Feel good*

The ARC of Yates is hosting a **Relay Race around the Lake** on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Checkpoints are at wineries... oh yeah. Teams can be 4 to 8 individuals. Finish will be at the Branchport State Park. Sponsors and teams are being recruited. What if we recruited a Keuka College team...a bunch of ringers to run for us and we get to go to the party at the end of the race. Hmmm?

The **Underwood Museum**, allied with the Oliver House in the Yates County History Center, is looking for volunteers to assist in a project to help digitize historical newspapers for inclusion in the electronic archives. They will train the volunteers.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Yates County Nonprofit Workshop** will be held Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the North Education and Conference Center at Keuka College. The topic for this year will be: **Finding and Inspiring Champions for your Organization.** Topics are:

- Recruiting volunteer board members with specific expertise and motivation
- Inspiring members to be effective fundraisers
- Building up members and keeping engagement
- Hearing from a panel of peers on best practices with governance and volunteer engagement

The nonprofit organization training workshop is presented by the Rochester Ad Council and is supported by several grants so that the registration fee for attendees is \$10. If interested, contact Katelin Ryan Pellett at [kpellett@adcouncilroch.org](mailto:kpellett@adcouncilroch.org) or call 585-442-0200, extension 204. We Rotarians give a lot of thought to these issues and find them on our training agendas. If we attend, or get our various other nonprofit leaders to attend, we just might learn something from a different perspective



## *A little taste of Rotary in Ireland and the British Isles:*

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) is the association of Rotary clubs within England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. RIBI has over 1,800 clubs consisting of more than 50,000 men and women.

Like us, they help at food banks, assist those affected by flooding, and fundraise for local hospices and other charities. While we host ONSEYAWA, they are much more into organizing sports tournaments for disabled youngsters and running something called memory cafés.

They also organize a program of camps and exchanges for High School graduates. Applicants enroll for an opportunity to travel abroad for several

weeks in the summer to develop an understanding of a different culture, to acquire a taste for a future career, or to engage in an in-depth service project. Their websites promote the traditional youth exchange that we know, “handicamps” and exchanges mentioned above.

The Rotarians have developed many service projects over their decades of history. Many of them have been adopted by other clubs around the world. A sampling of these projects is:

- [ShelterBox](#)
- [Aquabox](#)
- [Rotary Shoebox Scheme](#)
- [Trade Aid Boxes](#)
- [Water Survival Box](#)

The RIBI district 1160 has an interesting project in Rombo, Kenya, which lies at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro on the Kenyan side of the Tanzanian border. It is a home to the Maasai tribe.

It is also home to a woman from Ireland, Elaine Bannon, a Paul Harris Fellow. She has built a “volunteers’ house” there. Rotarians from her home district are encouraged to go visit her, help save or enrich the lives of villagers and promote peace and worldwide understanding. The Irish district governor has set a goal that at least one member from each club in the district will visit Rotarian Bannon and volunteer for some form of service in the village.

(Editorial) Wow! Do you think we might do the same in Bolenge, Democratic Republic of the Congo? Would we be able to help Leon in this manner?

## *Doing a Make-Up Meeting?*

Club members are encouraged to make up for missed meetings whenever possible. One can make up by:

- Visiting neighboring clubs or attending a club while on vacation.
- Log in on District 7150’s Internet Club [www.rotaryclubNY1.com](http://www.rotaryclubNY1.com)
- Attend Interact or Rotaract meetings
- Work on a club or district committee
- Attend a district function
- When you have made up a meeting, please be sure to notify Chris Bergman for proper credit. [hatzcb@yahoo.com](mailto:hatzcb@yahoo.com)

## *Penn Yan's Friends of Rotary –*

Friendly's Dodge Chrysler Jeep

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[www.bankwithlnb.com](http://www.bankwithlnb.com)

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<http://classiccafedundee.com/>

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