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## Medical Insurance, Pro-Action and the Office for the Aging



*Ashley Tillman, specialist at the Office for the Aging*

**Ashley Tillman** is our local expert for supplemental and Medicare insurance. She can be found at the Pro-Action/Office for the Aging offices in the county office building, where she is the aging services coordinator. In two years, she has become the “go to gal” when someone wants to know what choices there are for insurance. She would prefer that you come to one of the many community seminars, like the one at the Penn Yan Public Library; but she holds office hours as well. Open enrollment in the several insurance programs that are available in Yates County begins this Monday and runs through December. Check with the Office for the Aging for the dates and location of the several information sessions. Ashley also manages the local New York Connects program. She works for all ages, providing referral to different care services. She can help families find long term care services for an elderly parent or educational

resources for a 4 year old. She can help with applications, placement at care homes, etc. She returned to Penn Yan after graduating from Cazenovia College.

## Committee Work

Every job is easier when there many hands to help. The fundamental tenet of Rotary is that every member is engaged in one of the avenues of service: Community Service, Club Service, International Service, Youth Service and Vocational Service. Each avenue committee might have various subcommittees, like Public Relations, Membership Development, Literacy, or Nominations. At the meeting of October 4<sup>th</sup>, Sandi and Tom worked with the club to get everyone connected to a service committee. If you haven’t signed up for one, please do so. In the committees, members hone their leadership and organizational skills.

## Meetings (bold) / Events

Oct 18 Board Meeting 8:00 AM LNB  
**Oct 18 Club Assembly**  
**Oct 25 the Foundation – Jeff K**  
Oct 29th Rotary Leadership Institute  
**Nov 1 Linda Fox – Book Art**  
Nov 9th Eastern Cities Dinner

## Birthdays coming up

Patrick Tolbert	10/14
Diane Krans	10/15
Deb Fabris-Coon	10/18
Jerry Rose	10/20
Carl Schwartz	10/22
Dick Brow	10/23

## News and Notes

**Sona Dobronova** visited the club to report that “it was a pretty normal, uneventful week.” Her English language skills are excellent, so don’t be afraid to invite her to your home for dinner or take her on a local outing. She can be found at Mark and Alexa Gifford 1285 Elmira Rd. Penn Yan, NY 14527, just north of Dresden. 315-719-1199 (Mark) and 585-208-3677 (Alexa) mgifford3@rochester.rr.com

**Patrick** and **Bob S** remind us that there will be Interact at the Living Well Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Come and visit.

**WOW!** Sue reported that she and Carol met with the Yates County Tourism Council last week and defended our application for support of the Flights of Fancy. Its official – “We were awarded \$7,500!” Awesome job by the two ladies.



President Tom and our Assistant Governor



The youngest member Patrick and wife Rachel

President Sandi sent around a survey of Member Satisfaction for us to complete and return. Please.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Let us know what service projects are out there. Many of us are engaged in other activities, and we can share those chances to have some fun working with others in our community.



Four ladies and a Blessing

## Rotary's Leadership Institute

This is one of the greatest programs for Rotarians and we in the Northeast have the premier teaching team in the World. LET'S GO and have some FUN learning all we can to make our club GREAT. It is an all-day seminar in Canandaigua. There are three basic sessions on Rotary, and a Graduate session for life-long learning.

## Eastern Cities Dinner

It's time to go to Rochester for the annual Eastern Cities Dinner with our RI President. \$45 registration fee is split 50-50 with the club. Well worth your time.

## Avenues of Service – My Rotary

•**Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

•**Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in *An Introduction to Vocational Service* and *the Code of Conduct*.

•**Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in *Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects* and this Community Service presentation (PPT).

•**International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

•**Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

## 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 Diane Krans for proper credit.