

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WOLANSKI

Yes, the eclipse did occur and yes, it was cloudy that day in Fairport, but in my opinion our community shined for all our visitors. Fortunately, the weather cooperated before and after the eclipse allowing people from around the country and the world to enjoy what we take for granted everyday living here. As noted at our luncheon meeting two weeks ago, almost half of us had visitors coming to stay with us over last weekend to witness the event, which the Rochester region had plenty of. The Fairport Perinton Merchants Association organized a pop-up event on Sunday, at the gazebo in the village, at which they sold eclipse related items. Our past president Nancy Ragus and he associate Pam, shared their space with us, allowing us to sell our posters, which I manned. We enjoyed the afternoon listening to the Fairport Fire Department Band and speaking the visitors from around the country, who praised our community, which Fairport Rotary contributes our efforts to make it a great place to live.

I'd like to thank Dr. Mike for his efforts in managing the poster sales, which has been a success. If you haven't paid for the posters which you have, please get the funds to Terry, thank you all for the support on this.

Our next two meetings will be at Eagle Vale, with the induction of new member Brad Stewart, who has helped at STF and is looking forward to being an active member of the club. We will also be hearing from Rich DeAsis, a Rochester Rotarian about a Global Grant Project he is working on. Then on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be hosting visiting Rotarians from South Africa, who will be speaking about their experiences at home as well as around the world.

Our district conference is only a couple of weeks away, there still is time to register, but the window is closing soon. Please consider joining our group who will be attending and our fellow district Rotarians in Saratoga for a great weekend.

TOM



# April Calendar

15<sup>th</sup> – Rich DeAsis, Rochester Rotary, Global Grant Project @ EagleVale

22<sup>nd</sup> – Visiting Rotarians from South Africa @ EagleVale

29<sup>th</sup> – SERVICE PROJECT – Fairport/Perinton Cleanup, see below, followed by dinner somewhere, details to follow

## District 7120 Calendar

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – District Conference in Saratoga Springs!

# FAIRPORT/PERINTON CLEANUP

APRIL 21 - APRIL 29, 2024

### APRIL 21: Canal Trail Clean-Sweep

10am - Noon. Sponsored by Parks & Trails NY. Meet at Fairport Perinton Partnership Office at 9:45am for assignment to clean the canal towpath and banks.



APRIL 22-29: Fairport/Perinton Clean Up. Sponsored by Fairport Perinton Partnership. Sign up online to complete a project in the Fairport/Perinton community on your schedule!



Refuse bags and gloves will be provided. Register for either activity by visiting the website - QR codes link to page.



[fairportpartnership.org/events](http://fairportpartnership.org/events)

## EAGLE VALE

April 2024  
Special Menu prepared for Rotary

### April 15th

Citrus & Herb Grilled Chicken Breast  
over Rice Pilaf with Vegetable

### April 22nd

3 Cheese and Meat Lasagna  
served with Garlic Bread

If you have special dietary needs which prevent you from consuming what is on the menu, we will substitute a Garden or Caesar Salad.

Please inform us 3 days prior

To substitute a Garden or Caesar salad, please contact:

[Receptionist@Eaglevale.com](mailto:Receptionist@Eaglevale.com)

or

[AExton@eaglevale.com](mailto:AExton@eaglevale.com)

(585) 377-5200, Ext. 221

(585) 377-5200, Ext. 224

\*Menu Subject to Change but with advanced notice\*

time to  
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INVOLVED

Rotary 

@rotaryphilip

Rotary 

PEOPLE OF ACTION





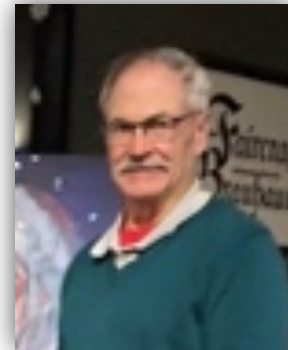
MEMBER  
Spotlight

# Dave Scheirer



Read Dave's complete bio in the June 15, 2022, Edition 63, of *The Liftbridge*.

1. What is your all-time favorite book or movie? I always laugh at *Blazing Saddles* but really like the soundtrack from *American Graffiti*
2. What song takes you back to your childhood? *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* by the Tokens
3. What's your favorite place you've ever visited? The South Island of New Zealand but I hope to travel to other places over the next couple of years so who knows.
4. What is your favorite go-to comfort food? *Meatloaf*
5. Who is your celebrity crush? *Jamie Lee Curtis*
6. What would we find you doing on best day ever? *Enjoying an adult beverage with fellow Rotarians after doing a community service project.*



Doug's wife never complained....  
Until he got hearing aids!



*Nobody is inferior, nobody is superior, nobody is equal either.  
We are all born Unique,  
Original and Incomparable.*

**Rotary** 



# Charitable Giving

**KUDOS TO ALL YOU ROTARIANS FOR MAKING OUR FUNDRAISERS SUCCESSFUL. BECAUSE OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE ABOVE SELF, FAIRPORT ROTARY CLUB WAS ABLE TO MAKE DONATIONS TO THE BOY SCOUTS TROOP 207 AND TO FAIRPORT ROBOTICS. THEIR THANK YOU EMAILS ARE BELOW AND ON THE NEXT PAGE. THANK YOU FROM YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS TOO!**



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## BSA Scouts Troop 207 Fairport, NY

26 East Church Street.  
Fairport, NY 14450



Sponsored by:  
First Congregational United Church of Christ,

March 28, 2024

Members of the Fairport Rotary Club,

On behalf of the Scouts of Fairport Troop 207, I would like to express our deep appreciation for your generous donation to our troop. This was an unexpected act of kindness that will support high adventure outdoor activities, service projects and scout skill training opportunities. We are a very active troop with many monthly activities and programs. This month we will be observing and learning about the solar eclipse and attending the annual Scoutmaster's Camporee at West Point. Next month we're off to the Herkimer Diamond Mines in central New York. This summer we look forward to our weeklong trip to Camp Massawepie in the Adirondack Mountains where we will earn many merit badges and develop more scout skills. Later this summer some of our older scouts are looking forward to attending Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico, and Sea Base in the Florida Keys.

In addition to our many outdoor activities the Scouts are committed to community service and adding value to our community through active and informed citizenship. Recently the boys organized a food drive and enjoyed partnering with you to assist local vendors and make the Savor the Flavor event at Eagle Vale a great success. At this event they met many friendly people and gained a deeper appreciation for how your adult organization makes a difference in our community. The scouts also look forward to assisting with the spaghetti dinner fundraiser for local charities at VFW Post 8495 this fall. Thank you for modeling the principles of service above self to uplift the human condition! Your organization embodies the highest ideals of active and informed citizenship, and we are proud to partner with you on these endeavors in the future.

Very truly yours,

Todd T. Fleming  
Scoutmaster  
Troop 207, Fairport  
585-749-6493

A Scout is...

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent



# Charitable Giving



Thank you for your \$500.00 donation to  
Send Fairport Robotics to Worlds!!

Here is your donation receipt:

**Donor name:** Fairport Rotary Club

**Donation date:** April 3, 2024

**Donation to:** Send Fairport Robotics to Worlds!!



## Send Fairport Robotics to Worlds!!



The 2023-2024 Fairport Robotics Team includes almost 40 students from Fairport High School grades 9-12. Since the 2024 Tech Competition challenge was released on January 6, these dedicated kids have spent 15 – 20 hours each week learning to think like engineers. They designed, built, and programmed their robot to compete in an alliance format against teams from around the world.

Their consistent success in scoring, stability, and speed helped them stand out from among 54 teams competing at the recent Finger Lakes Regional Championship Tournament held at Rochester Institute of Technology. After being selected for the top Alliance during finals, the team advanced undefeated to win this regional competition. As a winning Alliance team, our Fairport Red Raiders were awarded a spot at the 2024 FIRST World Championship being held April 17–20 in Houston, Texas!

As you can imagine, the students are proud and determined to represent the Rochester region at this prestigious competition. The expenses to bring as many team members as possible to Houston are steep. Your donation will help fund the event entry fee, student travel fees, accommodations, and food, as well as the cost to transport our robot and thousands of pounds of support equipment.

Thank you in advance for helping the students of Fairport Robotics take the trip of a lifetime to compete at the World level for Robotics!

FAIRPORT ROTARY NEWSLETTER APRIL 1, 2024

President Tom, just back from a wonderful vacation in Florida, called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon at My Wine and Cheese Bar. Tom Weldgen led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Scheirer gave an invocation.

LUNCH:

Tossed green salad, fruit salad, pasta salad, turkey provolone and chicken salad sandwiches, apple squash soup were on the buffet.

GUESTS:

Ted Good, Fairport Rotary Past President and current President of the Jamestown, RI, Rotary Club visiting Fairport for a few days.

Sue Scheirer, active volunteer at Savor the Flavor, joined her husband Dave.



TOAST TO FAIRPORT ROTARY:

Tom Weldgen came forward and announced that he is very proud of our club and toasted to a very successful Savor the Flavor event, a great group all working together to help others and make a difference! We all raised our glass of Prosecco and enjoyed the moment. Thank you, Tom!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Savor The Flavor Chairperson, Pat George, asked that outstanding money for Savor tickets be given to Terry to get the numbers wrapped up.

Andrew reminded us that the District Training Assembly will be held on Saturday, April 13, 7:30- 12:30 at Canandaigua Academy, 435 East St., Canandaigua. Please register online, Rotary district [7120.org](http://7120.org), so your name badge will be ready. The club pays the registration fee. All club Board and newer members are encouraged to attend.

Dan is recruiting members to participate in Rotary Reads which will be in May at Jefferson Avenue school. Please refer to a recent e-mail to sign up your time.

Cindy shared a flyer about the Fairport Robotics Club which is going to the World Robotics Competition and raising money for the trip. The Charitable Advisory Committee was meeting today to review the application for support. She also shared a book on the Finger Lakes that was donated to Books for the World for members to look at and pass around. MaryBeth was the first taker.

Pieter was on vacation in Florida. One night they were going to dinner and the road was blocked off, exploring further there was a festival, Savor the Avenue, in Del Ray. This event attracted 1,200 people with tickets \$240. per person. Nancy is working on an event for July in Fairport with Partnership and Fairport Merchants.

Becky has developed a new Member Spotlight and John was the first to share. John commented that a correction in his favorite comfort food was duck, not tuna.



**ECLIPSE DISCUSSION:**

Pres Tom asked how many members would have guests for the Eclipse. The energy is building and looking forward to next Monday, April 8. Think about giving a poster to you family and friends to commemorate this event. \$15. for unframed. Nancy added that there are lots of children's activities and 1,000 are signed up. There will be food trucks, a telescope. Co-operation with Genesee Transportation Council, Delta has added more flights, Amtract can follow the Eclipse on certain lines. Becky stated that Mr. Morarity began telling his science class students about the Eclipse many years ago and has over 100 past Fairport students coming to his home on Old Penfield Rd. Lester Holt from NBC heard about this and is coming. It is hard to predict how many people will travel to the Rochester area however it is a highly sort after destination as there are so many activities planned.

Poster sales are a major opportunity as we are now at a break-even point. Members are asked to volunteer to sell at the PCC. More volunteers will be needed to sell posters the day of the Eclipse at an area around the gazebo. Also, they are available at Junction 361. Merchandise sold with the town logo will have a portion of the sale come back to our club. Mark F. led a discussion of the online painting particulars. one sold for \$500.

Dr Mike looked at the Aviation website for the weather forecast for April 8 and it looks good. On a sad note, Pres Tom let us know that he returned from vacation early as there was a death in his family. His 43-year-old nephew, retired policeman in Utica with a 13-year-old daughter, look his own life. Mental Health is part of the Rotary theme this year and we all are blessed to have a strong foundation of fellowship and caring in our club, as a family. Look at mental health from a different perspective, reach out to others and share our camaraderie.

No meeting next week.

Respectfully,  
Maureen W. Hall



2023-24 Rotary International President Gordon McNally selected the theme for 2023-24 - Create Hope in the World – to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and achieve lasting change.

Check out the link below to Rotary’s Mental Health Initiatives Action Group where you’ll find toolkits, brochures, and lots of information on how our Rotary Club, or you alone, can help with Mental Health Awareness.

[https://ragonmentalhealth.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=0&club\\_id=862297](https://ragonmentalhealth.org/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=862297)

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

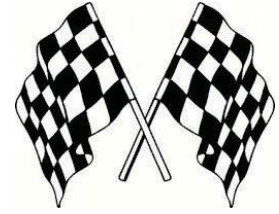
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DRIVE**

Supporting healthy minds, bodies, and communities through research, awareness and education

**Mental Health Initiatives**  
Rotary Action Group



# Camp Haccamo's 11th Annual



## Car, Truck & Cycle Show



**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
Rain date – Sunday, June 2  
Gates open @ 8:00 am.  
Awards shortly after 1:00 pm



**The Mall at Greece Ridge**  
Behind the former Sears store

**\$15 Pre-registration**

**\$20 Day of Show**

**\$3 Spectator Donation**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Vendors Music**

**Food**

**Door Prizes**



### **2023 Best of Show: 1961 Chevrolet Biscayne**

*Camp Haccamo is supported by 13 dedicated Rotary Clubs: Brighton, Brockport, Fairport, Gates Chili, Hilton, Honeoye Falls- Mendon, Irondequoit, Monroe South, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Spencerport, and Webster.*

#### **Judging:**

**50 "People's Choice"**

**16 Special Awards**

**Trophies for All Winners**

**Car Show Contact: Chuck Krause.**  
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