



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RON ROBERTS

Rotarians,

While I'm poking around The Old Sod the next ten days or so, Ed Johnston will fill the presidential gap on Aug. 31, then comes Labor Day, and I'll return on Sept. 14.

At the last regular Board meeting, an issue arose regarding attendance at our occasional noontime meetings. In short, it isn't very good. For example, we paid \$21 each for the one at Spinelli's on Aug. 3. We had to guarantee 30 meals. Only 23 Rotarians showed up, which meant \$147 came out of our club coffers to make up the difference. We similarly fall short when the noon meetings are at Eagle Vale.

The idea for the noontime sessions was they might be more convenient than evening meetings for some club members. To some extent, that seems to be true, as we've seen more of our corporate members at the noon events. However, the economic factor is a concern. We have a couple of noon meetings left in 2026, and we plan to honor them. But the board is open to thoughts and suggestions as to how to proceed as we move into 2027.

With that, greetings from Dublin.

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¼ President Ron

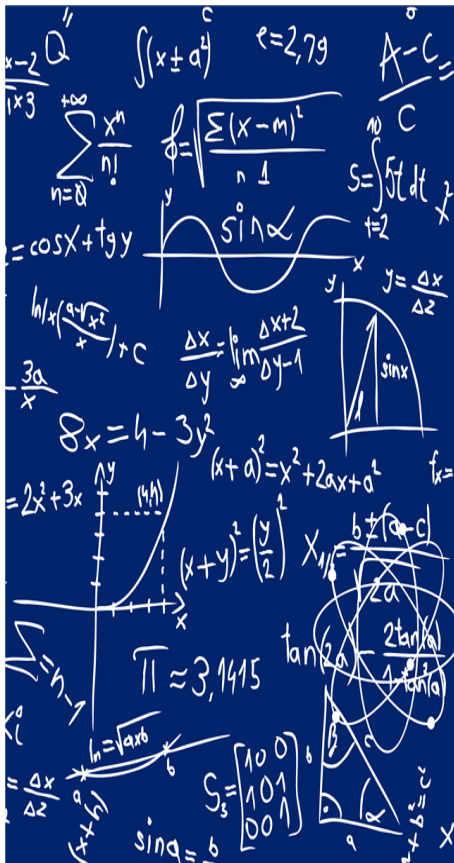




September 2026



- 9/7** - No meeting - Labor Day
- 9/12** - Saturday - One Rotary Summit - see flyer page 11
- 9/12** - Also, Strollin' for the Colon - support Marybeth - see more on page 5
- 9/14** - Kathleen Draper, *Biochar's Water Filtration*, @ EagleVale, 6:15
- 9/15** - Tuesday, Pete Lovier Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by Cobblestone
- 9/21** - Kevin Flynn, *Mountain Climber Many Times Over*, @ EagleVale, 6:15
- 9/28** - Lisa Norwood, District Governor, @ EagleVale, 6:15 - please note, dinner will be at a cost of \$35 since this is a meeting with several other clubs (see menus next two pages)



Rotary

**SEPTEMBER IS
EDUCATION & LITERACY
MONTH**

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN
USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

- NELSON MANDELLA



EAGLE VALE



SEPTEMBER 2026

Rotary Menu

September 14th

**Hot Open Faced Turkey Sandwich with
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy ****Assorted Cookies******

September 21st

**Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing
Spaghetti & Meatballs**

September 28th

Special Buffet Menu

****Details Listed on Buffet Menu****

If you have special dietary needs which prevent you from consuming what is on the menu, please contact us in advance.

Please inform us no later than 3 days prior

Receptionist@Eaglevale.com

(585 377-5200, Ext. 221

Menu Subject to Change but with advanced notice



EAGLE VALE

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2026
Special Buffet Menu prepared for Rotary

Tossed Garden Salad with
Two Choices of Dressing

..
Warm Rolls & Butter

..
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

..
Garlic Mashed Potatoes

..
Penne Pasta

..
Tuscan Chicken

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LET'S CELEBRATE September

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Mike Lischak – 3 Years
Kareen Zeitounzian – 16 years

ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Ruth Arbuckle – 2nd
Dave & Sue Scheirer – 6th
Enzo & Robin Scollo – 14th
Mark & Lisa Fuerbacher – 19th
Ron & Sue Roberts – 25th
Ciaran & Carolyn Hanna – 27th
Brad & Jillian Barry – 27th
Andrew & Katlyn Spreter – 30th

BIRTHDAYS

3rd – Mark Fuerbacher
14th – Dave Scheirer
26th – Dom Cecconi
28th – Nancy Ragus



**STROLLIN'
FOR THE COLON**

15TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK

Toni's Race



REGISTER TODAY!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Mendon Ponds Park
Stewart Lodge, 95 Douglas Rd, Honeoye Falls, NY

www.strollinforthecolon.org

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

5K run/1 mile walk • Kids fun run • Food, raffles, vendors, and live music. • All proceeds support local patients, families, and colorectal cancer research. Donations are tax deductible.

See Marybeth's email of August 23 for more info – or scan the QR code above to register!

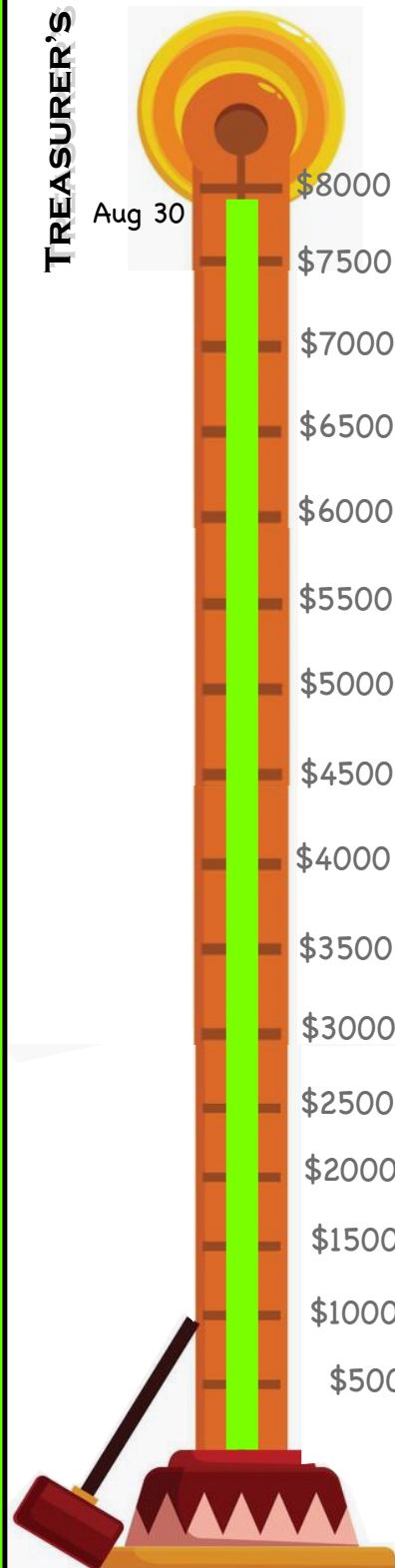


CORNER

APPEAL

TREASURER'S

Aug 30



ANNIVERSARY PARTY AGENDA

The suggested itinerary for the anniversary party gala follows :



CALL TO ORDER-SERGEANT AT ARMS
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Ron Roberts. Member led *Pledge of Allegiance* and "Inspirational Moment".

SERVICE AWARDS - MARK FUERBACHER
Presentation of achievement awards to very deserving Fairport Rotary members.



TOAST TO OUR CLUB - RON ROBERTS
A toast proposed to Fairport Rotary by a Fairport Rotary member.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER SERVED
Salad, rolls, dinner of your choice and coffee station served by Monroe G C Staff



ENTERTAINMENT
Reflective and humorous remembrances as performed by a local talent.

DESSERT SERVED

A specially prepared ice cream layer cake by our loyal patron, *Moonlight Creamery*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

A review of history of Fairport Rotary and the beneficial effect the Club has had on this community. The address will be given by the Perinton Historian, Bill Poray.

ADJOURNMENT

The Club thanks all in attendance and hopes all enjoyed celebrating the first 100 years with Fairport Rotary.



Members Being Rotarians

Dave Scheirer, Ciaran Hanna and I assembled shelves for the new Perinton Food Shelf. The new location near Perinton Pizza will have a small store where people can pick out the food that they want, and these shelves will be in that area.

Submitted by Brad Allen (Thanks to the three of you – your Service above Self is to be commended!)



Members Out and About in Our Community



Rotarians had a great time supporting local business Fairfield's, who always supports us at our fundraisers. It was a nice way to show our appreciation!



And if you had a chance to go to the Musicfest yesterday, you probably bumped into a few Rotarians, some partaking in the music and libations, while others were working hard to promote Rotary and their Service Above Self. Thanks to all who helped out at the Musicfest!



Also seen at the Musicfest – Rotarian Nicole Simonetti with her baby Sonny, only five weeks old –
CONGRATULATIONS NICOLE!!

Something to Ponder

Rotarian Tom Povlock pointed out this article from the latest issue of the *Rotary* magazine. We are so fortunate to have younger members, yet why not embrace and attract more members in the over 50 club? 🤔

RECRUIT OLDER MEMBERS

A letter under the title "Suggestion box" in the June issue advocates for the pursuit of new, younger members for clubs. My proposal is for clubs to embrace who they are (generally older citizens) and not to try so hard to recruit younger or middle-aged adults. These people are typically in the middle of their careers with families. They generally do not have time for a community service organization at this point in their lives. Let's accept that as reality and pursue members who are over 50, have established careers, are empty-nesters, and are looking for ways to give back to their communities. These are the new members who are most likely to join for more than a year.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY PASTA DINNER IS ALMOST HERE!

Even though our Pasta Dinner fundraiser is not for another two months, your Pasta Dinner Committee has already been hard at work.

Tickets have been printed and will be handed out over the next few meetings. The website has been updated with a Pasta Page, and tickets can now be purchased online.

Over the next few meetings, a sign-up sheet will be passed around for you all to get involved and make this another successful fundraiser. There are lots of slots to be filled – we can't do this without you!

The next two pages may be ones you want to print off to solicit ticket sales. We will have available at the meetings the pasta flyer on one side with the reasons to purchase a ticket on the back side. Feel free to print some yourself.

A Delicious Dinner for a Great Cause!

♡ Fairport Rotary Club's ♡

ANNUAL

Pasta Dinner

FUNDRAISER

CURBSIDE/
TAKEOUT
ONLY



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24,
2026



4:00 – 6:00
P.M.



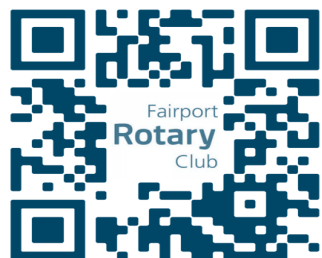
VFW POST 8495
300 Macedon Center Rd
(Rt 31F)

All Tickets

\$15.00

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

Fairport Rotary Charities



SCAN TO
GET TICKETS!

TICKETS AVAILABLE

at Fairport LNB Bank
and Fairportrotary.com
(scan QR code), or
contact any Fairport
Rotarian to get tickets.

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary



ADVANCE SALE ONLY

Good Food. Great Community. Greater Impact.

ONE PASTA DINNER.

SO MANY LIVES IMPACTED.

Your ticket helps provide vital funding to local charities and nonprofits that Fairport Rotary has been proud to stand behind over the years. Each ticket purchased allows them to continue their incredible work in our community and our world. Make a difference and purchase your tickets now!

NATIONAL:

Disaster Relief/South USA
Literacy Volunteers
Honor Flight of Rochester
Ukraine Refugee Families

INTERNATIONAL:

Books for the World
Humans for Education
Malawi Children's Village College Fund
Nicaragua Water Initiative
Polio Plus (eradication of worldwide polio)
Shelter Box Africa
SOYDOI (sewing machines to African women to earn income)
The Rotary Foundation Worldwide Projects
Uganda Water Project

Rotary



Service Above Self

LOCAL:

Advent House
Bivona Child Advocacy Center
Boy Scout Troop 26 Fairport
Camp Haccamo/Sunshine Camp
Canal Book Box
Canandaigua VA Center
Christmas Baskets (for Food Shelf)
Color Fairport Green
Dictionaries to all Fairport 3rd Graders
Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Fund
Erie Canal Bicycle Repair
Evergreen East Winter Coat Drive
Fairport Baptist Homes
Fairport Challenger Baseball
Fairport Halloween Parade
Fairport Historical Club
Fairport High School Interact Club
Fairport Little League
Fairport Memorial Day Parade
Fairport Museum
Fairport Odyssey of the Mind
Fairport-Perinton Partnership
Fairport Robotics
Fairport Student College Scholarship
Families Thrive Inc.
Happy Birthday ChaChaCha
House of Mercy Homeless Shelter
Learning Links
Mercy Flight Central
Perinton Food Shelf
Perinton-Fairport Senior Connections
Perinton Park Foundation
Perinton VFW
Perinton Youth Hockey
Pirate Toy Fund
Rochester Center for Community Alternatives
Rotary Oratorical Contest Award
Spirit NYS Student Aid Program
SOFI (Senior Options for Independence)
Strollin' for the Colon
Veteran's Outreach Center
Vertical Boost

DISTRICT 7120 PRESENTS

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT

Igniting Passion - Driving Action

Rotary
DISTRICT 7120



Saturday,
Sept 12, 2026



8:30 AM – Registration
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Program



Harris Beach Murtha
99 Garnsey Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534



For Rotarians who want to strengthen their clubs and shape their future.
Everyone is welcome—leaders, members, and emerging leaders across District 7120!

WHY ATTEND?



Increase Club Vibrancy: Discover actionable ways to make your club more engaging and dynamic.



Engagement & Growth: Share innovative ideas, learn from other clubs, and explore new approaches to member attraction, flexibility, and impact.



Action Planning: Turn good ideas into practical next steps your club can put to work right away.

WHO SHOULD COME?



Club committee chairs of
Membership, Public Image,
& Community Service



Newer members &
emerging club leaders



Board members & members
ready to help shape
their club's future



BRING YOUR TEAM!

Clubs are strongly encouraged to register at least **three** members—ideally representing different roles, experiences, or perspectives.

Coming as a group allows you to collaborate during sessions, share insights, and jumpstart your club's planning right away.

**REGISTER
ONLINE
TODAY!**
CLICK HERE

<https://rotary7120.org/event/one-rotary-summit-2/>



QUESTIONS?

Contact PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly,
District Learning Facilitator



585-451-6822



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Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Norma & District 7120 Team



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 7, 2026

*Early registration helps us plan
for a great experience for all!*



CONNECT. SHARE. COLLABORATE. TAKE ACTION. *Together, We Create Lasting Impact.*

Fairport Rotarian Martha Malone presided as Sargent of Arms and welcomed us to the Monday **August 24th** meeting of the Fairport Rotary Club. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tom Wolanski with Bill delivering an Inspiration. Then President Ron greeted us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Heinrich told us that the Pasta Dinner is 2 months away. He has an outline of the responsibilities. The poster for the event that Becky put together is on a sandwich board with the Business of the Month recognition displayed on the opposite side. It will be placed at our Happy Hour locations as we hope to provide information of events and do Public Relations promotion of our club.
- An email reminder was sent to those helping at Musicfest this weekend.
- Cindy showed a brochure the Literacy Committee has put together that will go to daycare facilities. If you have distributed the brochure in prior years please check with the contact person to see how many are needed and report to Cindy.

DINNER:

Family style tossed salad, dressing, rolls, followed by bacon wrapped meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted mixed vegetables.

Continuing with Director Reports, MaryBeth explained the Membership Committee and new areas to explain related to the Strategic Plan. A club survey will be sent out 2 times a year to get member feedback and promote leadership development. Orientation and member programs are an opportunity for established members. Public Relations working on Facebook and Instagram. Interest in the club comes through the social media and we have inducted 7 new members. It is all of our responsibility to attract and retain members. Fellowship and International Relations through RI can be valuable as well as Fireside Chats in helping new members become familiar with our club sharing a short history and values. On September 12 there will be a One Rotary Summit held at Harris Beach Murtha office on Garnsey Road.

FAIRPORT ROTARY BACK IN TIME:

President Ron took the podium and reflected on the way the Make A Difference Day got started, entering the USA Today contest and with the assistance of club member Jean Wells a plan for 24 hours of volunteering was launched! Midnight a group delivered donuts and coffee to third shift workers as the police, ambulance and healthcare workers. In the morning, we brought pumpkins donated by vendors at the Farmers Market and brought to the Baptist Home where the Interact students from FHS carved the pumpkins and the residents looked on. Midafternoon it was all hands on deck as food was prepared for the pasta dinner. Diners could eat inside and enjoy comradery or take their meal home.

Bill Stevens talked about the Youth Exchange opportunities for our club. Now is the time to sign up to host for the 2027-28 school year.

PROGRAM:

President Ron introduced Gary Craig who recently retired from the Democrat and Chronicle after a 45 year career in the newspaper business. He won more than two dozen state, regional and national honors for investigative reporting and writing. Gary now freelances and has an active Substack. Talking about investigating the Mafia, he shared that he was living in North Carolina at the time much of the stories he investigated happened in Rochester. Gary told of Frank Valenti, Stanley Valenti, Jake Russo, Tom Thorpe, Tommy Taylor, Sammy G., Don Cadeo. As the top guys went to prison, the middle level took on new leadership roles not wanting to give up power! The police pushed hard to break up the mob. Today the men that are left play poker in their basements.

50/50 – Bob Linder pulled the lucky number once again but failed to pull the Queen of Spades. Only five cards left with over \$500 in the pot!!

Maureen Hall



Fairport Rotary Newsletter – **August 17, 2026** – at Eagle Vale.

Terry O'Neil collected meals, dues, and any other sundry cash items. George Wolf sold 50/50 tickets – only 7 cards remaining!

Sargent at Arms Committee Chairman and Past President Bob Hartnett gaveled us to order. Calling on Brad Barry to lead the Pledge and new member Bill Engelhardt to offer our words of inspiration and wisdom – nicely done – everyone be sure to take some time to introduce yourself to Bill.

President 25% - Ron Roberts took the podium. No guests tonight, except our speaker and Ron will do that later. He notes that we will pick up some remaining items from our Club Assembly tonight, and then any still left will be covered at future meetings.

Announcements:

- P25% Ron noted that Andrew Spreter is here tonight, and he had a birthday. Also, Bob Linder and Dodie had an anniversary – Bob told us it was their 65th? Ron noted that Dodie was saint – there was a large murmur of agreement from the members!
- Andrea announced another circulation of several club events – she passed around 3 clipboards and asked all to consider signing up for at least 2 events to help get more people involved.
- Ron mentioned the Rotary Summit Saturday, 9/12 at Harris Beach offices on Garnsey road from 9 – 12:30. Sheet on tables and will be in the newsletter. Sign up and meet other Rotary clubs.
- Tom Wolanski noting the upcoming Fairport Music Fest –sign-up sheet done – he still needs some help – Saturday August 29 from 7 – 9 pm.
- Ron noted last week that our Fairport 5th Annual Pete Lovier Golf Tournament to be held on MONDAY September 14th followed by dinner was cancelled due to problems with Sycamore. BUT late development – there WILL be a tournament – different day, different golf course and handled DIRECTLY by the Group from Cobble Stone (many of whom are now at Mendon Country Club. Details follow, and the sign-up sheet is online - WAS in Becky's newsletter. Will be in again. Get your team together and go online to sign up.
- Cindy and Bob Hunt – no announcements they are in Chautauqua on vacation.
- Heinrich – the MADD pasta dinner – coming up on Saturday 10/24 at the VFW. Things already moving – there will be a meeting of the Committee next Monday at 5:30 before regular meeting – welcome to attend and get an idea of how this works.
- Maureen Hall – Thursday 8/27 – a social gathering for members at Fairfield's 4 pm for happy hour, perhaps snacks. Or stay for dinner – good restaurant we have had previous gatherings there.

We broke for dinner of Teriyaki chicken stir fry and assorted cookies.

After dinner Pres 25% Ron picked back up on Directors reports from the Club Assembly. Starting with Vin Barone.

Vin is our Club Director responsible for the overall projects and opportunities of the Community Services Committees. This covers the following committees – Perinton Food Shelf under Cindy Hunt; Environmental Awareness – new committee chair is Ciaran Hanna; Cemetery cleanup with VFW – possibly a new item; Camp Haccamo Board of Directors and Camp – Linda Kohl – Liaison; Literacy – Cindy Hint; Memorial Day Parade – Ron Roberts; Music Festival – Tom Wolanski & Pieter Smeenk; Apple Picking at Wickham Farms – may be put with or under Food Shelf.

Vin briefly discussed each of these – and especially our interest in getting more people to sign up to serve on some of these committees to expand our ongoing support of each and add more hands to each event. Camp Haccamo and Food Shelf could really use more involvement. What we do at Camp Haccamo - several area Rotary clubs use the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campgrounds in Rush, to host seriously disabled children and adults. Come to a meeting and find out more. Google online and explore Sunshine camp and incredible expanse of devoted buildings and care facilities.

Tom Weldgen is our Club Director responsible for The Foundation Committee. There are three sub-committees under this group. Rotary Foundation – our club is one of the District leaders in support of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International – OUR CHARITY - a 501 (c) (3) IRS tax registered, tax deductible charity– with extremely high quality rankings for very LOW cost control.

Tom Weldgen is the Chair and has been for several years, as well as serving on District Foundation committee in the past. Our primary role is to support Rotary Programs which cover many items worldwide and locally, including children's and adult health and education, sanitary and water assistance, homelessness, relief from disasters, and many more. District has a Chairman and cheerleader in Don Alhart, a Past District Governor. Don has already sent thanks to our club for beating our goals, and ensuring the District beat its goals. He is also raising the goal for next year. More on this at later meetings. November is officially Foundation month for Rotary world-wide. We will have one full meeting on this during November plus Foundation minutes at some meetings through the year. Bill Stevens, Bob Hartnett, Vin Barone, and John Hall are on committee. We are looking for more to sign up and learn more about what the Foundation is all about.

Rotary Grants is a special Rotary District controlled committee requiring specific members each year – the incoming club President, the past President, and at least 1 other member that is qualified and has been to annual training for Grants and will sign all the final documents along with required signatures. I have served as this other trained member, but we are looking for other people that may be interested in finding more about the grant programs. Tom Povlock is also on this committee.

Charitable Advisory Committee Chaired by Vin Barone. This committee operates a formal process in place for several years. We accept and review requests for Charitable support from other smaller local charities in need of financial help. There is a formal request package included on our website with application form and we have generally split a budget dollar amount determined by the Board of Directors of the club, based on annual budget plans and the specific results of our charity fund raising events. Vin operates 2 sessions per year – usually in the spring for distribution after July 1, and a second session for distribution in the fall. The committee members meet with Vin to evaluate requests, as well as periodic requests not in the time frame, but based on sudden new information or need / desire for our club to help. There are more and more small charities having their funding cut, due to lack of funds and loss of government supports for certain programs. We have had a strong committee of members to perform these reviews and encourage others to consider joining.

Mark Fuerbacher is Club Director responsible for the Fundraising Committee. This committee handles all of our major charity fund raising events. First, our largest, Savor the Flavor under Pat George committee chair with a large committee handling numerous pre-event items, advertising, sponsorships, tickets, donations for raffle which is a huge part of the dollars raised. This committee starts work at the end of each year's event and begins planning for next year. The event is total hands on, basically calling for every member of our club to participate in this annual event which has raised over \$340,000 over the years.

The second large fundraiser is our annual Make A Difference Day – Pasta Dinner. Celebrated annually on the 4th Saturday of October. This year it's on October 24 – and is a 100% sold in advance, prepaid and pick up only pasta dinner held at the Fairport VFW. Heinrich Fischer is chair of this event supported by a good size sub-committee for specific pre-event items setting up for the day. Also looking for more members and some of our newer members to come to a meeting and get involved with this fundraiser – especially on the day of the event.

Mark and committee are evaluating other possible charity fund raising events, with the Board of Directors to be smaller targeted events that can be quick and possibly not require as much heavy involvement by so many members but still offer a fun event and a reasonable result. One thing that has been talked about is a meat auction and this will continue to be looked at.

Pres 25% Ron then made some opening comments about this evening's program – Jim Memmott – Democrat & Chronicle Editor. Ron and Jim go back many years in media and news. Ron's position as Eastman Kodak spokesperson afforded Jim many interviews and stories to publish. Clearly the two have had a great long term friendship based on their series of personal barbs, one to the other! Jim graduated in Minnesota and taught English in Canton. He is involved with the Geneseo education fund. Jim and wife Cindy have lived in Geneseo for many years and all of us remember the many articles he has written about the insane number of people who fail to see the very large cement fountain in the middle of town, on the main drag, with the road going AROUND it, and so they drive straight into it!



He told us during the pandemic times, someone from Pittsford Rotary asked him to speak – he said yes. Failing to ask his next question until too late – “What time? They said 7:30 am!

Jim is now the retired senior editor of the Democrat and Chronicle, and he continues to write the weekly “Remarkable Rochester column for the D&C, reflecting on this area's history, habits and people. He also continues to contribute to feature articles for the D&C and other publications. He retired in 2009 and kept writing – but they stopped paying him! Eventually they started paying him - \$75 per week. He related many other stories about people he wrote about and had us laughing at some of his ideas and people's responses.

He has written about many famous Rochester area personalities and suggests being included in his famous writings, do something really unusual that people would like reading – some hobby that is seldom seen. Be obsessed about things! Be political, play an instrument, win an Olympic title....so, people will read and say that person is really unusually interesting!

Thanks Jim and thanks Ron for bringing a fun program and no question – Jim is an unusual person and great author for this series.

Ron declared it was time for 50/50 – Small pot - \$14 and Large pot \$503! Only 7 cards left! #1300259 was drawn and Bill Stevens stepped forward claiming small pot! Alas, he then drew 9 of spades! Next week, 6 cards left!

Pres 25% Ron reminded BOD meeting right after and then called for last comments or announcements – none noted. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Weldgen

August 10, 2026

Pres. Ron welcomed the Club.

Mark F introduced Lenny, his cousin's son from Germany, who remained after Hunter's wedding.

Anniversaries—Bill and Mary
Bob and Dodie
Nick and Katie

MaryBeth circulated the Committee Roster sign-up sheets to set this year's line-up.

Dinner was served: salad, rolls, and a plate full of goulash.

“Rotary in the Past”:

Pres. Ron spoke of his Adventures in Service—all Club members were to sign for the incoming Rotarian.



Bob Hunt informed us of his Membership Book, a photo biography to introduce yourself to your club as a new member.

Tom Weldgen reminded us of the small bound ring binder with a bio page devoted to each member. “This is Rotary” was a writing to present to spouses of new members at a home meeting where a discussion took place of the why's and wherefores of Rotary.

Tom also circulated copies of the old 8 x 14 Liftbridge (blue and yellow versions)

Meeting make-up—a card was issued to the Rotarian as proof to his home club that he attended a meeting elsewhere so that the Rotarian could satisfy the attendance requirement. Tom made-up meetings throughout the world given his business travels.

Pres. Ron recognized Mark F to relate his stories of wearing the Polar Bear mascot costume. He wore the “nasty” costume at the War Memorial on the ice between hockey game periods with many other pro team mascots.

Announcements:

- Cindy: August 24 at noon, Food Shelf needs your help to assemble new shelving at the new location on Rt 31 near Perinton Pizza.
- Thank you card received from Fairport Odyssey of the Mind.
- District Golf Tournament: 9/11 at Reservoir Creek. Register on the District website.

- Our best to Jake, who is leaving us for Virginia.
- Newark Rotary Family Fest, Sunday, August 22 11am-7pm at the Fireman's Field.

Club Assembly (first half):

The Directors presented their committees and plans:

- Public Relations: Andrea
- Club Service: George
- Fellowship: Ed
- New Generations: Mike

Ed announced that this year's Fairport Club's golf tournament is cancelled due to a failure of Sycamore's "food side". The event will resume next year.

Brad Barry will chair a new Interact Club at FHS.

The Assembly will continue.....

50/50: Dave S took \$17 leaving the Big Pot of \$503 for another week. "The Queen lives."

Lew Heisman

