

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RON ROBERTS

As I write this, I'm in the home stretch of my three-month presidential reign, rounding third and ready to pass the baton to Mark. (If that isn't enough sports metaphors, well, in the words of Butch Cassidy: "I can't help you, Sundance.")

My remaining two meetings will feature my mountain-climbing friend, Kevin Flynn, on Sept. 21, then DG Lisa Norwood to wrap things up in a multi-club gathering hosted by us at Eagle Vale on Sept. 28.

I've enjoyed my short return to the podium. We've had some great programs, and it was fun to occasionally recall some of the things we did back in the "old days," from meeting and attendance protocols, to weekly (weakly?) singing at meetings, to events like the Polar Bear Open and a 24-hour version of Make a Difference Day.

Looking forward now to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in November, and a great remainder of the year with Mark, Becky and Pieter sequentially at the helm.

¼ President Ron

**CREATE  
LASTING  
IMPACT**



# Hello, September!

9/21 – Kevin Flynn, *Mountain Climber Many Times Over*, @ EagleVale, 6:15, spaghetti & meatballs for dinner

9/23 – WEDNESDAY, Fellowship Hapy Hour, Fairport Village Inn, 4:00 til??

9/28 – Lisa Norwood, District Governor, @ EagleVale, 6:15 – Dinner is \$35 since other clubs will be in attendance (buffet of pasta, chicken, veggies, etc.)

Fairport Rotary Club's

# 100<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

— A SEMI-FORMAL AFFAIR —

You probably have all gotten your anniversary invitations by now. RSVPs have been coming in. However, over half of them forgot to fill out the backside with their meal selections! If you haven't sent yours in already, please remember to fill out BOTH SIDES of the card. Otherwise, you may end up with a PB&J!

**RSVP**  
**100<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
*Celebration*  
Please reply by  
October 15, 2026

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your contact info (phone or email): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH RSVP - \$150.00 per person  
Checks payable to Fairport Rotary Club

☐ UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO MAKE A DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out selections on other side.

**MEAL SELECTIONS**

| ENTRÉE            | GUEST 1                  | GUEST 2                  | GUEST 3                  | GUEST 4                  |
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| Breast of Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Salmon Filet      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vegetarian Repast | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

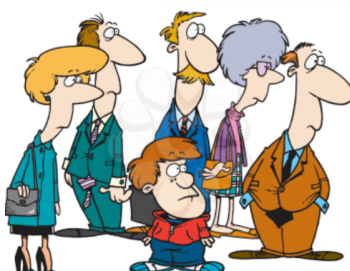
*Thank you!*  
We look forward to celebrating a century  
of service with you!



## CORNER

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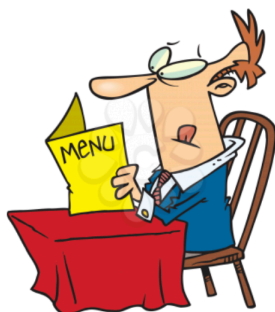
APPEAL



## What Do We Get with Our Meal Price?

### Hors D'oeuvres

An eclectic offering of appetizers to be circulated by Monroe staff



### Entree and Greens

Garden salad with a dressing carousel / warm rolls appropriate starch

- **FILET MIGNON**

Choice tenderloin filet with a steak sauce

- **BREAST OF CHICKEN**

Tender pullet served with a sauce Marsala

- **FILET OF SALMON**

Salmon filet with lemon dill sauce

- **VEGETARIAN ENTREE**

Cornucopia of fresh roots and vegetables

### Dessert and Coffee

Ice cream layer cake prepared by our benefactor

***Moonlight Creamery***



### Complimentary Gifts

Chocolate truffles prepared by our benefactor

***Affairs de Chocolat***



*Terry*



# Fairport Rotary Club Interact



## Fairport High School Interact is returning!

Championed by Don Young at the high school and Brad Barry, Chair of the Interact Committee, under New Generations Director Dr. Michael Lischak.

We look forward to working with Don to facilitate and expand upon the established service initiatives he helped cultivate through his work with the Helping Hands Club at Minerva DeLand School.

Our first Interact meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. there is already expressed interest in helping with our upcoming Pasta Dinner!

We are excited to work together to create more opportunities for Fairport students to put "Service Above Self" into action.



*Helping Hands students volunteering at the  
Blessed Sacrament Supper Program in Rochester  
(One of the many initiatives they will be bringing over to the new Interact club)*



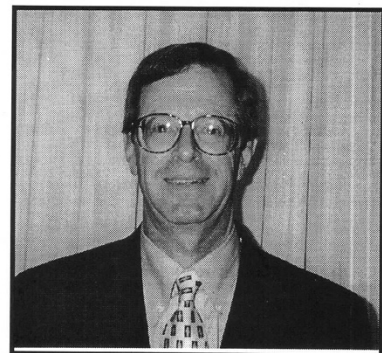
# Rotarians From the Past

As we celebrate 100 years as a Rotary Club, let's remember a few of our past members who made great contributions to our club and community.

Submitted by Bob Hunt

## FAIRPORT ROTARY REGISTER

**NAME:** JAMES S. BROWN  
**NICK-NAME:** Jim  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Insurance-Fire  
**YEAR JOINED:** 1982  
**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Christine  
**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Kate, Andrew, Kendall  
**HOME ADDRESS:** 71 McCoord Woods Drive



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**HOME PHONE:** 223-5541  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** jimcris@frontiernet.net  
**EMPLOYER:** Slocum-Lauder Agency, Inc.  
**EMPLOYER ADDRESS:** 99 South Main Street  
Fairport, NY 14450  
**WORK PHONE:** 223-0022

**CELL PHONE:**

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

**SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS:** Potter Place Men's Club  
Independent Insurance Agents of Monroe County  
Fairport Merchants Association

**SPORTS (PARTIC./ENJOY)** Golf, Racquetball, Basketball, Football

**HOBBIES:** Home Projects

**ROTARY OFFICES HELD:** Director

**FAMILY BACKGROUND:** Graduated from University of Virginia. Moved to Fairport in 1977. Son is a graduate of Umass, daughter is a graduate of Alfred State.

# Rotarians From the Past



Speaking of the past, while Cindy and I were spending a week at Chautauqua, we were waiting for a picture to begin when Cindy said “Gee, she looks like Judy Sether.” I said no it couldn’t be, Judy moved to Texas and wouldn’t be here. But guess what? It was Judy. Judy grew up in Fairport and was a Fairport Rotarian for a number of years. She moved to Texas 10 years ago.

Submitted by Bob Hunt

## Almost Time For Some Pasta!

Our next annual fundraiser is almost here! In order for our Charitable Giving Committee to give back on behalf of all of us, we need to sell, sell, sell those tickets. The more we raise, the more we can help those less fortunate. Please use the next two pages to entice family, friends, coworkers, neighbors to purchase your tickets.

Also, signup sheet is going around to help with this event. Contact Heinrich if you haven’t signed up already. And contact Tom Weldgen if you need more tickets to sell.





🌀 *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.



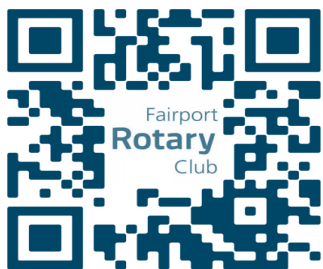
VFW POST 8495  
300 Macedon Center Rd  
(Rt 31F)

*All Tickets*

**\$15.00**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

*Fairport Rotary Charities*



SCAN TO  
GET TICKETS!

TICKETS AVAILABLE

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

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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



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Fairport Rotary Meeting August 31 2026

Meeting was called to order by Sgt of Arms Committee Member Bob Hartnett at 6:15  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Dave Scheirer  
Inspiration by Hunter Fuerbacher  
Approximately 32 in attendance.

Gavel passed to Ed Johnston, who is subbing for ¼ President Ron Roberts

Guests PDG Jim Crane and Nancy

### Announcements.

- PDG Jim called Past president Marybeth forward to present her and the club with a 2025-26 Rotary Club Achievement Award. This award is based on the club's achievement in Membership Growth, Foundation Support, Community Involvement and the other Service Areas of Rotary International.
- Pete Lovier Golf Tournament September 15<sup>th</sup> at Mendon Country Club
- Strollin for the Colon, Toni's Race September 12<sup>th</sup> at Mendon Ponds Park
- One Rotary Summit September 12<sup>th</sup> at Harris Beach starting at 8:30
- September 28<sup>th</sup> is District Governor Lisa Norwood official visit with other area clubs attending Brighton, East Rochester, Penfield, and Webster as well.
- Tickets were distributed for the upcoming Pasta Dinner



Dinner was Served consisting of Beef Lasagna, Salad, Rolls, and Beverage Station

Tonight's program speaker Rosa Curtis was introduced by Trevor Major.



Rosa was the starting founder of the After School Program called Marvelous Minds. This is a program where students stay after school when their parents or guardians are not available to care for them from 2-11 PM. It is real care for real students, an after school program covering the gap between the school bell and 11 PM. Students can be picked on the schedule of the parents. The



students get a warm, safe, and supervised space with snacks, homework time, and play during their stay. Site is at Village Gate Square.

BE KIND

BE YOURSELF

BE CURIOUS

BE BRAVE

Rosa took a number of questions at the conclusion of her talk.  
Nice program, well received.

Many Happy Dollars this evening-announced so quickly I could not keep up as the scribe. One I do remember was Hunter announced that he is still happily married.

50/50 Andrea had the lucky blue ticket and then proceeded to draw the Queen of Spades to claim the big pot of \$530, which she then donated back to the Anniversary appeal. There were only 5 cards left. Next meeting back to a full deck plus two jokers.



Bob Hunt, Scribe

