

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RON ROBERTS

It's amazing how quickly three months can go by, but it seems I've completed my one-quarter presidential reign in Fairport Rotary's centennial year. My final meeting was a good one, as DG Lisa Norwood energized our club -- as well as attendees from Brighton, East Rochester, Webster and Penfield -- last Monday in a session designed to pull us all together in an exchange of ideas and a search for opportunities to work in conjunction with one another.

Before I turn the reins over to Mark, I want to say thank you. Thanks for the chance to return to the podium some 42 years after my first presidency, and thanks for the tremendous support, creativity, and fellowship that always has been this club's hallmark.

And a huge thank you to all our club members who contributed some \$8,500 to our 100th Anniversary fund, a charitable gesture that actually lowers the ticket price for our members for that Nov. 7 event from \$150 to \$85. Can't wait for the big celebration.

1/4 President Ron



- 10/5 - NOON MEETING @ EAGLEVALE, Mini Changeover, Ron will pass the baton on to Mark (menu next page)
- 10/12 - NO MEETING (Holiday)
- 10/17 - SATURDAY, Rotary Leadership Institute (see flyer last page)
- 10/19 - Robin Flanigan, Author *"Secret Rochester, A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, Obscure"* @ EV, 6:15
- 10/23 - FRIDAY, Halloween Parade, sponsored by us, Fairport Rotary, Johanna Perrin to Potter Park
- 10/24 - SATURDAY, Pasta Dinner, all hands on deck! (Also, World Polio Day!)
- 10/26 - NO MEETING (You all worked so hard at the pasta dinner; you get the night off!)

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1st - Ken & Robert Buckle
- 10th - Chuck & Shelly Steinman
- 12th - Mark & Trisha DeBacco
- 13th - Bob & Wendy Ruland
- 19th - Brad & Jodi Stewart
- 24th - Pieter & Carol Smeenk

Birthdays

- 9th - Cindy Hunt
- 14th - Brad Barry
- 17th - Brad Allen



Rotary Anniversaries

Nancy Ragus - 8 years; Tom Wolanski - 13 years

October 2026 Rotary Menu

October Luncheon ~ Lunch Buffet

Fresh Garden Salad with Two Dressings
Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad
Potato Salad, Bagged Chips
& Sandwich Toppings

October 19th Dinner ~ BBQ Chicken

Family Style Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing
BBQ Chicken with Red Bliss Potatoes
Warm Cornbread

*Should you prefer only a **Garden or Chicken Caesar Salad.***

Please contact us 3 DAYS PRIOR at:

Receptionist@Eaglevale.com

(585 377-5200, Ext. 221

Menu subject to change, but with advance notice



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TREASURER'S

NET WORTH IS A MEASURE OF THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF AN ENTERPRIZE. A POSITIVE NUMBER IS GOOD, A NEGATIVE NUMBER IS BAD. THIS REPORT COVERS THE FIRST QUARTER OF OUR ALL STARS, THE QUARTET OF OUR PRESIDENTS FOR 2026-2027.

Net Worth

9/20/26

Assets

Checking

108 LNB Fund Raising	\$39,518.40
109 LNB Business Checking	\$16,175.00
111 PayPal	\$0.00
115 Square Sales	\$0.00
Total Checking	\$55,693.40

Cash

103 Cash On Hand	\$423.21
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Property

109 Advances	\$800.00
130 Inventory	-\$38.00
150 Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Total Property	\$762.00

Total Assets	\$56,878.61
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Liabilities

Loan

202 Accounts Payable	\$0.00
207 Big Pot Liability	\$0.00
Total Loan	\$0.00

Net Worth	\$56,878.61
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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy.”
- Peter Drucker

OCTOBER



Rotary





HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

You only have 15 more days to RSVP! Otherwise, you will be missing out the biggest celebration of the year, of the decade, of the century! Send in your RSVPs now - and don't forget to fill out your meal selections on the back side!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

We only have 24 more days till our big fundraiser - the pasta dinner. The more tickets we sell, the more proceeds we have to give back to our community. What better way to make a lasting impact?



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**NO ONE CAN TELL US
WHAT ROTARY WILL
BE TOMORROW, BUT ONE
THING IS CERTAIN:
WHAT ROTARY WILL BE
TOMORROW DEPENDS
UPON WHAT ROTARIANS
DO TODAY.**

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Blast 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: WARREN SHADDOCK

NICK-NAME: Warren

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Active
Dentistry

YEAR JOINED: 1955

SPOUSE'S NAME: Marlene

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robert, Frederick, David

HOME ADDRESS: 59 Winding Creek Lane
Rochester, NY 14625-2175

HOME PHONE: 586-3941

E-MAIL ADDRESS: wshaddock@aol.com

EMPLOYER: Retired

EMPLOYER ADDRESS:

WORK PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Navy

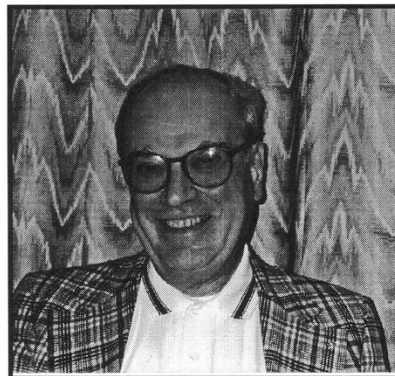
SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS: Monroe Golf Club

SPORTS (PARTIC./ENJOY) Golf, Hiking

HOBBIES: Travel, Computers, Photography

ROTARY OFFICES HELD: Director

FAMILY BACKGROUND: Born in rochester and attended Hobart and William Smith
Colleges. Moved to Fairport and opened practice in 1952.



Only a handful of you have yet to be our SPOTLIGHT person. Please let Becky know when you want to answer the four simple questions - it's easy and a great way to interact with your club!

Rotary Meeting 9/28/2026

Meeting was brought to order by Sgt. Of Arms member Bob Hartnett with the ringing of the Rotary bell at 6:15 and the pledge to the flag. Inspirational thought by Maureen Hall.

President Ron Roberts took over the podium and welcomed Rotarians from East Rochester, Penfield, Webster, Brighton and Fairport. Also welcomed our District Governor Lisa Norwood from the Rochester Southwest Rotary Club.

Before the meal Lisa came to the podium before the meal to present each club with this year's Rotary theme banner "Create Lasting Impact." She also encouraged table discussions during the meal to create new friendships and to share ideas between the clubs.

A buffet meal was available consisting of tossed salad, pasta, vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, chicken with sauce, rolls and a beverage station.



Following the meal DG Lisa was formally introduced by Area Rep Joanne Terry of the East Rochester Club. Lisa joined Rochester Rotary Club in 2006 and quickly became involved in club activities serving on the International Committee and was elected to the Board of Directors. She was employed at U of R for 35 years. When the Rochester Southwest Rotary Club was started she became a member of that newly chartered club. Lisa was welcomed to the podium with a standing round of applause.

She started her talk by telling her Rotary story. In 2015 she decided to say yes to a Rotary opportunity of a two week Friendship Exchange with the Nova Scotia Rotary District. She said that was when she really became a Rotarian and changed her life. She continued to say yes as Rotary opportunities and yes she said YES to be our District Governor 2026-27.

Her presentation was primarily a work session involving the 10 tables of Rotarians from 5 different clubs. We were told to share ideas on projects, membership development, and public relations. After table discussions of about 10 minutes ideas were shared for the entire group. Ideas presented were Pancake Meal Fundraiser, Subscription for Flying the Flag, Walking for Polio, shared projects between clubs, share projects with other Service Clubs, and Interesting club programs.

Ron from the Brighton Rotary Club presented a project idea which he hopes the clubs would adopt as a Community Project. The project was providing Energy Independent Solar Cabins at community port locations along the Erie Canal. The idea was well received by the attendees.

Lisa introduced several District Committee Chairs who were present for the meeting. Joanne Terry mentioned this was her last year as Area Rep for this group, a job she has excelled at for a number of years. Applause was given.

Simeon of the ROC City Rotary Club who is co-chair of this year's District Conference gave a short presentation of what to expect.

Basically, a one day conference on Saturday the 5th of June.

Conference cost of \$150

Light Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Build fellowship and connections.

Gain New Prospectives

Local Rotarian serving as overnight hosts for Rotarians coming from a distance

Rotary Project adventures be available as side trips.

An informal social gathering Friday night for a few hours.

Lisa closed with 3 ideas she hoped Rotarians would take home from the meeting.

Connections with new Rotarians

Rotary stories to share

Collaborations-Working together

50/50 winning ticket was drawn, with the winner taking home \$72.

Meeting adjourned by President Ron with the ringing of the Rotary Bell.

Scribe Bob Hunt



Fairport Rotary Newsletter – September 21, 2026 at Eagle Vale.

Terry collected cash and Dave Scheirer sold 50/50 tickets.

Sargent at Arms committee member, Trevon Major gaveled us to order and led us in the Pledge. He then called on John Hall for our words of inspiration and wisdom.

President 25% - Ron Roberts – introduction of guests – Dr. Mike Lischak introduced his wife Joan.

Ron then updated us on the story of his lost phone. He did get it back from his UBER driver!



Ron then noted and thanked Madame President 25% Becky Wilson – remaining very busy for us while she was on vacation! Things looking good for invitations on 100th and Make A Difference Day pasta dinner on 10/24/2026 up on website and we have posters. SELL tickets and use opportunity to talk about our club, our fundraising, and possibly invite people to a meeting to see for themselves!

Next week - **BIG 5 club meeting her for District Governor Lisa Norwood** and her official club visit. To help curb costs of travel (and repeat lemon chicken dinners,) the District thought it would make sense to combine especially with a couple of the smaller area clubs, at a location capable of handling a larger crowd. We ARE the hosts, and it would be great to see as many members as possible here to share in the messages and meet with other club members to find what they are doing in these changing times. PLEASE confirm your attendance with Marybeth and/ or Terry so they can get the head count for Eagle Vale. They are serving a special buffet for this larger crowd.

We broke for dinner of garden salad and rolls with Balsamic dressing, Ziti and meatballs.

Pres 25% Ron Roberts other announcements:

Heinrich Fischer still looking for some help at Pasta Dinner – he will be out of commission as he will be having shoulder surgery early after Doctor changed the date and moved it up.

Cindy Hunt / Bob Hunt – October 3 Alzheimer walk at the ESL Ballpark. Originally organized locally by Diane Ross for her mother. The walk also means a lot to Cindy as

her mother and sister had Alzheimer's. Walk or make a contribution online or send a check to the Alzheimer Association.



After dinner Pres 25% Ron Roberts then introduced our guest speaker for tonight – Kevin Flynn – mountain climber!

By way of intro, Ron worked a lot with the Martino/Flynn agency and in his former roles as Kodak spokesperson, he and Kevin worked together on many projects and developed a great long term friendship.

Kevin has climbed mountains all over the world – all of the famous “Seven Summits” - and has climbed Everest twice. The second time he made it to the peak! Kevin is also a 46'er – meaning he climbed all 46 peaks in the Adirondacks – in fact, also twice!

Everest straddles the border of China and Nepal. At 29,029 feet it is the tallest point above sea level on the entire planet. -2 F average summer temp and winds over 100 mph and deadly storms that explode from nothing making it extremely dangerous. Typically, from May 10 to May 30 it may be accessible but not all days are necessarily good.

Somewhere after 26,000 feet oxygen psi under 4.0 at the peak – close to one third of sea level air pressure. In this “death zone” lack of oxygen begins to kill body cells and oxygen deprivation sets in.

Kevin showed us multiple videos of the sights, himself and others, actually climbing Everest and in several cases talking in the videos so we could get the full impact that the air pressure and altitude was having on body as well as mind! You get confused, and sometimes overwhelmed. And it can be dangerous.

Preparation to go requires advance application to authorities and a large fee. Then there is the actual cost of going and the base camp as well as all other intermediate camps as you train and work your way up the mountain. The training process takes a good 10 weeks as you slowly work your way up, a little further each time then back to base camp to rest and continue to acclimatize. Oxygen is used as you go higher and the tanks are heavy, so part of the training is how to use and carry your own tank. The Sherpas handle the majority of your climb guiding



and moving in advance to be sure things further up are clear and ready for your ascent. Also, they usually carry extra tanks of oxygen!

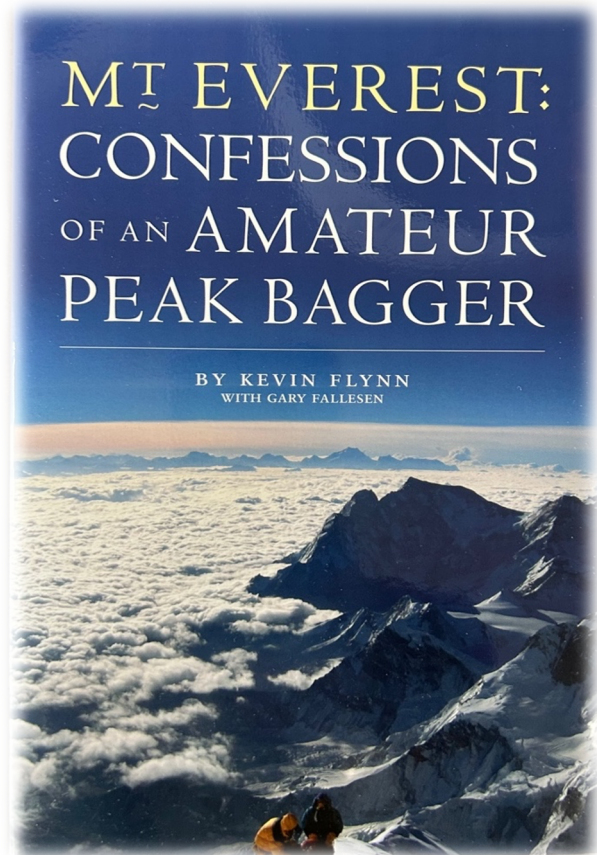
Storms can be extreme and very sudden with 100 mile per hour winds and avalanches. Kevin related his personal journey and issues including his first failed attempt where he dropped out – simply not comfortable and not ready mentally. Second trip was several years later, and he was in better state of mind, but had really hard time in last legs – turns out he was actually sick running high fever and needed antibiotics to finish. He credits all of his success in this climbing and all the things he learned from the Sherpas and especially his guide – with saving his life when he got sick and getting him down off the mountain safely after completing the climb.

Thanks Pres 25% Ron for arranging this and thanks Kevin - Great presentation and the pictures were stunning. Regardless, I believe none of us are lining up to take up this sport, except possibly at Powder Mill Park!

50/50 drawing - # ENDING 010 – Becky Wilson winning the \$7 small pot. Then drawing the 3 of hearts and missing the very small “large”?? pot of \$8!!

Pres 25% Ron made a last call for comments for the good of the order? None noted. Board meeting tonight.
Meeting adjourned approx. 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Weldgen



Lift Bridge
Eagle Vale
9-14-26

Sargent at Arms member, Trevan Major, opened the meeting, ¼ President, Ron Roberts, presiding.

Travon Major led the Pledge and Pat George provided the inspirational message.

Ron Roberts regaled all present describing how -- just returned from a trip to Ireland – he dialed the number of his lost cell phone. The call was answered, in Ireland, by the Uber driver in whose vehicle Ron had accidentally left the phone! With the assistance of family members who had stayed in the Emerald realm to do some hiking, the phone was collected, cosseted and returned.

Next Happy Hour is 4PM on September 23rd at the Fairport Village Inn.

Mike Lischak and wife spent two weeks in Iceland. Brad Berry is leading efforts to rebuild Interact at Fairport High.

Andrea Jones introduced Kathleen Draper, a former colleague at Canandaigua Rotary, whose topic was biochar. Kathleen is eminently qualified to speak on the subject: she has co-authored books on the topic, is US Director of the ITHAKA Institute for Carbon Intelligence, and an emeritus board member of the International Biochar Initiative.

Biochar is complicated. Simply put, biochar is the solid residue remaining after organic matter is subjected to heat in a low-oxygen environment. Biochar tends to be high in carbon content, the precise percentage depending upon the nature of the input, the temperature of the heat applied and the amount of oxygen in the heating chamber itself.

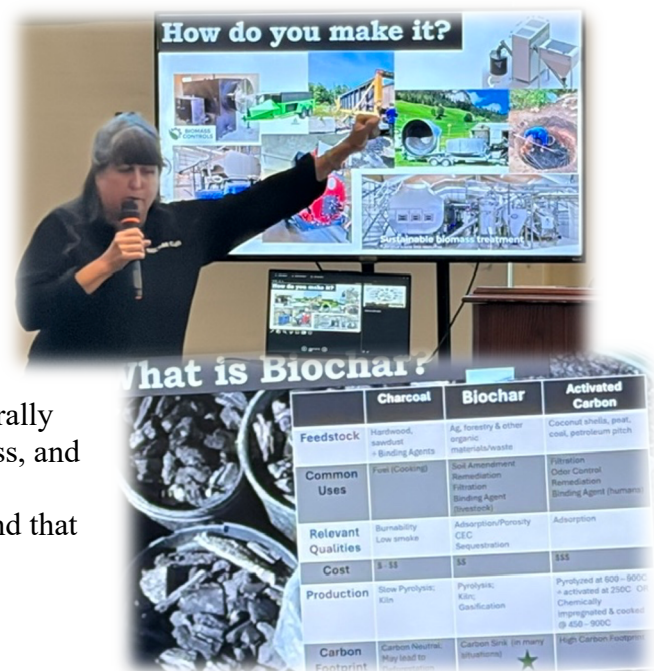
Uses of biochar range from the ancient (soil supplement) to cutting-edge-being-refined-at-this-very-moment technology (materials science). Big-ticket claims are made for biochar in the name of climate change because there is some evidence that biochar can retain carbon in a solid state thus retarding its return to the atmosphere where it can contribute to warming.

Biochar can be produced in basically two ways: open-systems – often operated by farmers, which generally do not maximize the atmospheric benefits of the process, and closed systems which carefully control and capture byproducts that are not sequestered by open systems and that can significantly degrade the atmospheric benefits.

A though-provoking presentation.

There was no 50-50 drawing since Andrea Jones cleaned the cupboard last week and the deck of cards had not been replenished.

George T. Wolf



🌀 *A Delicious Dinner for a Great Cause!* 🌀

♡ Fairport Rotary Club's ♡

ANNUAL

Pasta Dinner

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24,
2026



4:00 – 6:00
P.M.



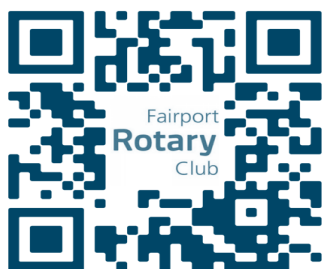
VFW POST 8495
300 Macedon Center Rd
(Rt 31F)

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**

Fairport
Rotary
Club



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 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



RLI North East America

Greetings Rotarians! Come join us!

It's time to register for RLI www.rlinea.org

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8 AM to 3:30 PM at Victor Central Schools

Cost \$70 (Rotaracters \$50) – includes breakfast & lunch

Please register ASAP – see instructions below

Part I – The Rotary World, Ethics & Vocational Service, The Rotary Foundation basics, Engaging Members, Service Projects, and Leadership

Part II – Opportunities, Effective Leadership, Member Attraction, Club Communications, Team Building, and Targeted Service with respect to The Rotary Foundation

Part III – Strategic Planning (or Action Planning), Public Image, Building a Stronger Club, Making a Difference, and The Rotary Foundation – International Service

Graduate – NEW THIS YEAR – Developing a Club Action Plan – offers practical techniques for Rotary clubs to assess their strengths and weaknesses and develop actionable plans, enhancing member engagement, fostering new and existing community partnerships, and ensuring sustainable impact through improved project planning and execution.

Come join us for an exciting day of learning about topics relevant to our daily Rotary activities!

Registration instructions:

Go to www.rlinea.org and scroll the events on the left-hand side to find the Victor event

Click on “More Information” for Victor

If this is your first time registering for RLI, choose “guest registration.”

If you have registered previously and remember your login, use the “member registration.”

If you do not remember your login, use “guest registration” and note which session you are taking in the comments section.

If you have any questions, please contact vvorhauer@gmail.com or text 585-705-5238

Vicky Vorhauer, RLINEA Site Chair, Victor