

Fairport Rotary Club
THE LIFTBRIDGE

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Another Request From House of Mercy Service Above Self

The House of Mercy is once again reaching out for help, this time with volunteers. They lost almost all of their volunteer help during Covid and have struggled to fulfill a lot of positions. They need everything from simply addressing envelopes or sitting at the front desk to sorting clothes in their warehouse or working offsite on many fundraising events. Hours can be as few as you are willing and able to perform. Feel free to contact Ellen Piper at ellen@houseofmercy.rochester.org if you want more information.



July Calendar

Next week - July 19 - Cybersecurity - Top 10 Personal Tips, Jim Ockenden - Dinner will be Italian Goulash Rigatoni (sausage, seasoned ground sirloin, peppers, onions, mushrooms, roasted tomatoes, garlic & herbs in a red wine tomato sauce, topped with aged Romano)

July 26 - TBD



Sergeant-At-Arms

Fairport Rotarians are asked to share in the responsibilities of getting the room set up for meetings. Please watch for more information and announcements coming soon. Many hands make light work!

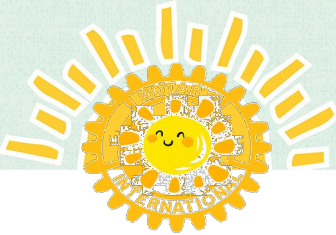
Sunshine Committee

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Is there a Rotarian who is ill or in need? Please contact a member of the Sunshine Committee - Becky, 208-4696, or Maureen, 899-9777, at any time, whether it is for you or another Rotarian who may need some cheering up. We would like to share good news too!

Members Being Rotarians

A new monthly feature in your *Liftbridge* will be "Members Being Rotarians." If you see a Rotarian, or are a Rotarian, practicing "Service Above Self" and spreading random acts of kindness, submit your photo(s) for publication.



Ron Roberts is seen here receiving a plaque honoring his late brother, Frank, for his family's support of Fairport Challenger Baseball. Because of them, the field was upgraded to meet the needs of Challenger players.



Van Cardilli graciously escorted Grand Marshal Robert Ockenden, Sr., Nancy's Ragus's dad, in Penfield's 4th of July Parade. Three generations of Ockendens marched along with them!



Fairport Community News

Did you notice anything unusual on your way over to EagleVale last Monday? Hard not to notice the changes to the landscape across from The Northfield. What once was a vast land of overrun landscape, dilapidated houses and forever wild will soon be the home for a new apartment complex. Pride Mark Homes has begun construction of Parker **Place**, an upscale apartment complex (all ages, not just 55+) consisting of 120 units – three two-story 10-unit buildings, three three-story 26-unit buildings, two 2-unit townhouses, two 4-unit townhouses, and a community center. It's great to see Fairport continuing to grow!

What once
looked like
this...



 **Planning for the Future: Ongoing and Upcoming Development**

PARKER PLACE - PRIDE MARK HOMES PROJECT



LOCATION: ROUTE 250

...will soon
look like this!

Also happening in Fairport – *Travels with Darley*, a PBS show, will be in town on Wednesday, July 28, to showcase the Empire State, Trail, in particular Fairport! Darley's production team has already been seen scouting locations for shooting. We hope Darley will capture Fairport's beauty, not just along the canal, but in the village as well!



PDG **President John Hall** called the **first meeting of the 2021-22** Rotary year to order at **6:15 PM, July 12**. About 35 members dined on tossed salad, citrus baked chicken, green beans and small potatoes, rolls, coffee and tea. Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance and Warren delivered an Invocation.

PDG Dr Dave Hannan joined us and presented District 7120 awards to the club for the 2019-2020 year. Past President Becky received the Rotary Citation on behalf of the club, Tom Weldgen, Foundation Chairman received the Polio Plus donation recognition certificate, Maureen accepted the International Service Award for Friendship Exchange; Cindy was recognized for the clubs Literacy achievements.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOD meet the 3rd Monday of the month after the general meeting. July 19th
 Next week: Cybersecurity: Top 10 Personal Tips, Jim Ockenden
 Ron announced Chairman for the 95th Fairport Rotary Anniversary dinner will be Mark Fuerbacher with Hunter assisting and working with Nancy. Casa Larga a possibility.
 Heinrich has a packet of Pasta Dinner information that Connie put together, a new role for a member of the club as Connie is traveling.



ROTARY SIGNIFICANT DATES in JULY

BIRTHDAYS:

Doug Whitney 6	Nicole Simonetti 24
Enzo Scollo 11	Tom VanBuskirk 24
George Wolf 14	Newcomb Losh 30
Hunter Fuerbacher 19	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Cindy Hunt

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Newcomb Losh 10 years
Ken Buckle 11 years
John Hall 40 years



PROGRAM: CLUB ASSEMBLY

Members sat at tables with the Director of their Committees, reviewed and discussed new ideas for 2021. Directors will submit a short update to Becky to share with the club.

50/50 - \$11 In small pot and \$227 in large. Boris's ticket was pulled and he walked away with the small pot.

Submitted by Maureen Hall

