

Fairport Rotary Club  
**THE LIFTBRIDGE**  
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Edition 44



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

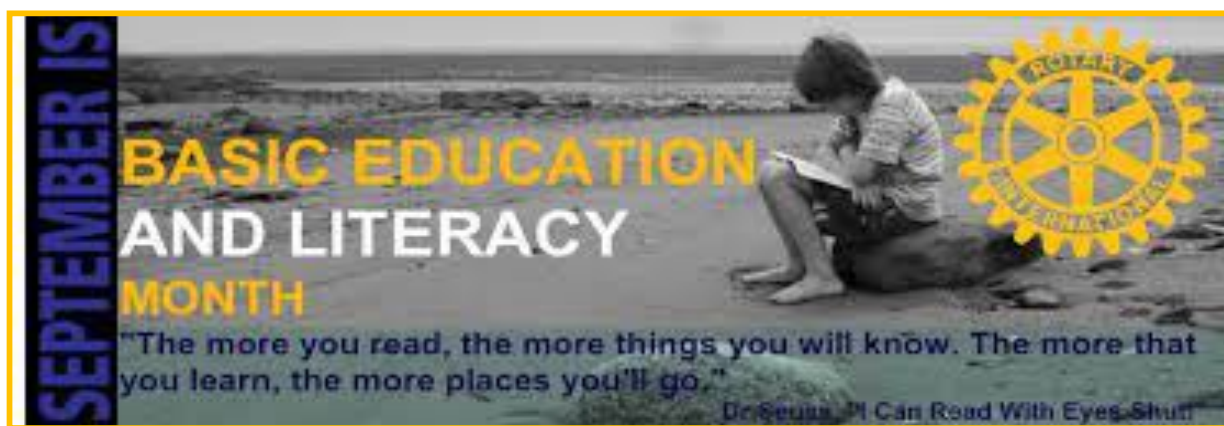


This Rotary year is zipping by rather quickly as we are already through with two months. As Andy Rooney, former CBS *Sixty Minutes* correspondent mused, "Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes!"

The month of August is traditionally focused on Membership Attraction. As I mentioned, RI President Shekhar Mehta encouraged all members to ***Each One, Bring One***. Unfortunately, we currently do not have any new members in the pipeline. We all have friends that would be ideal candidates for membership in our organization. So, I encourage all members, including myself, to make an effort in bringing a friend, relative, or coworker to one (or more) of our meetings. Any questions should be directed to the Membership Committee chaired by Pieter Smeenk.

September looks to be an exciting month for our club. Our first fellowship event is the District Golf Tournament. We have three teams playing in this event. Three days later, we have our annual golf outing at EagleVale followed by the Steak Roast at White Brook Park. A week later we complete our community service project of the cleanup of Ayrault Road.

Thank you all for your participation and I look forward to the next 10 months of ***Rotary Serves to Change Lives***.



## UPCOMING CALENDAR

6<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING (LABOR DAY)

13<sup>th</sup> – Fairport Rotary Golf Tournament & Steak Dinner @ WhiteBrook (see attached flyer)

20<sup>th</sup> – Ayrault Road Cleanup

27<sup>th</sup> – The State of Perinton Food Shelf, Larry Hall, @ EagleVale

### Other Rotary Events:

8<sup>th</sup> – Spreading the Sunshine Event @ Wickham Farms (see below)

10<sup>th</sup> – District 7120 Golf Tournament (see attached flyer)



### Birthdays:

Mark Fuerbacher – September 3

Dave Scheirer – September 14

Dom Cecconi – September 26

Nancy Ragus – September 28



### Anniversaries:

Dan & Ruth Arbuckle – September 2

Dave & Sue Scheirer – September 6

Enzo & Robin Scollo – September 14

Mark & Lisa Fuerbacher – September 19

Ron & Sue Roberts – September 25

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Wickham Farms is recruiting volunteers from Fairport Rotary, Penfield Rotary and other organizations to SPREAD THE SUNSHINE.

Volunteers are needed on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, 9 am to 12:30 pm, to cut flowers from their plentiful gardens and arrange in mason jars and vases. They also need volunteers to deliver these to patients and staff at GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL! No experience is needed. They have clippers but feel free to bring your own.

Lunch will be provided.

Please email [paige.wickhamfarms@gmail.com](mailto:paige.wickhamfarms@gmail.com) if you plan to help spread the sunshine!



Dear Rotarians,

I just had to let you know that as I was reading the latest edition of *The Liftbridge*, it took my breath away.

Seeing that although our "Warren Shaddock" is in Heaven....he and his good works have not been forgotten. I presume he is trying to stay under the radar but still carrying on his good deeds. How lucky for the other "souls" to have him on their cloud. I'm waiting to reunite with this strong but gentle man who I continue to "talk to" every day, adore, and who will always hold a special place in my heart and mind.

What a blessing to have the memories we created together. I revisit them every day and am so grateful they don't expire!

My best to the Rotary Crew.

Marlene Shaddock

Dear Rotarians,

Even though I am not active in the club at this time, I enjoy keeping up with the events of the club and reading *The Liftbridge*.

My trip around the Great Lakes was a huge success. I had a wonderful time. This pic is the final breakfast of the tour put on by the Wagon Masters and Tail Gunners and two of the guests. We had a wonderful tour with the weather to enjoy it. I can't wait to do my next tour!

Connie Borkhuis





Do any Rotarians know the owner or manager of the following restaurants?

Signatures

Perlo's

Joey's Past House

Michael's Valley Grill

5-Mile Café

Monte Alban Mexican Grill

Jeremiah's Tavern

Timothy Patrick's

Thirsty Turtle

NY Beer Project

Otto Tomatto's

Olive Garden

Longhorn Steakhouse

Coal Tower

Olive's Greek Restaurant

Pittsford Pub

Aladdin's

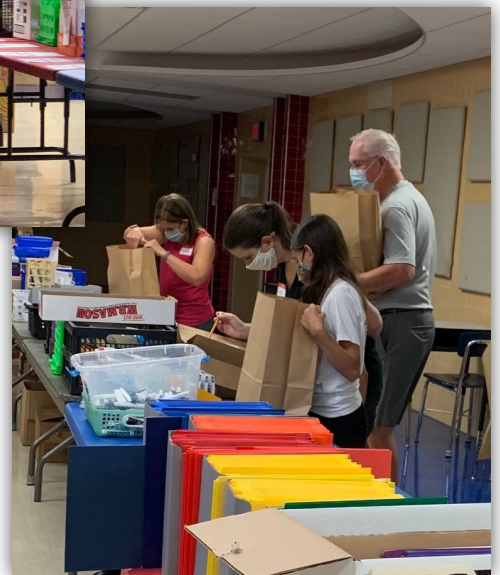


If you have any contact information, please notify **BOB LINDER**

## Members Being Rotarians

Rotarians **Dave Large, Cindy Hunt** and **Becky Wilson** demonstrated "Service Above Self" the past few weeks as they prepared to give out backpacks and school supplies to students who live in the Pines of Perinton. It took days of preparation at Martha Brown Middle School. Last Wednesday, over 100 kids showed up to get free supplies and backpacks! These students can now start school on an even page with their peers.

You may remember Fairport Rotary Club aided in the preparation of bagging school supplies two years ago. Due to Covid and limited space, participation has been limited the past two years. We are looking forward to having our Club engage in this project next year, where all Rotarians can help those less fortunate and **serve to change lives!**





Rotarian **Nicole Simonetti** won the Women's Midvale Club Championship, this coming just a week after making a hole in one. Congratulations Nicole!

Rotarian **Marg Kerr** celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday surrounded by her family, after a week filled with birthday celebrations. Happy birthday Marg!

Rotarian and Snow Bird **Van Cardilli** will be heading to warmer weather as soon as September 14/15. Safe travels Van - we will miss you but remember, you can always zoom with us!

## What's New in Fairport

Have you noticed some renovations taking place at 24 North Main Street? What once housed Town and Country Drycleaners, any many years ago the Dugout Baseball Card store where many of us spent thousands of dollars on our kids' sports cards, is being renovated into a new office building with three retail spaces on the first floor. Fairport continues to grow and improve, proving once again it's one of the best places to live in New York!

What once  
looked like this...



...will soon  
look like this!

## LIFTBRIDGE AUGUST 23

President John called the August 23, 2021 meeting of Fairport Rotary to order at 6:16 PM. Newcomb led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dave Scheirer delivered an invocation concluding with the club reciting the Rotary 4-Way test.

A dinner of tossed salad, rolls, Bolognese sauce over penne pasta topped with parmesan cheese was enjoyed by the members.

### GUESTS:

Marg is kicking off her 85th birthday week celebration tonight and joining her are her daughter Julie Wood and granddaughter Dr. Maddie who is a SJF Pharmacy student. Marg related that other family members including her 14-year-old twin grandsons & son will be here later this week.

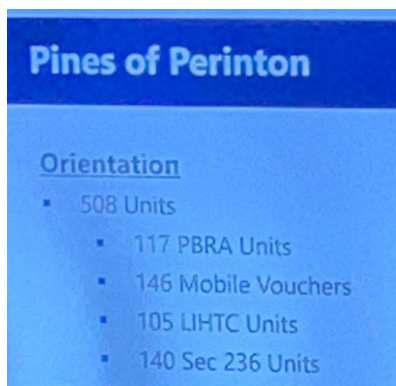
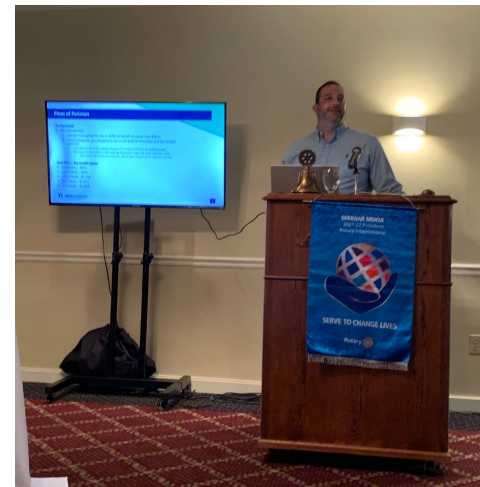
### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pieter Smeenk provided details for the club's annual golf outing on Sept 13 at EagleVale. Please see the flyer that Becky sent out. Sign up for golf \$45 and Dinner \$25. at White Brook Shelter, Aldrich Road, with Tom Wolanski. Send the registration and check to Tom at 12 County Clare Crescent, Fairport, 14450 Heinrich let us know about the Pasta dinner, Sunday October 24, VFW. All hands on deck that day however there are many tasks that the committee would like assistance with in the next few months. Please contact Heinrich at [hwfischer@djparrone.com](mailto:hwfischer@djparrone.com) Cindy will hold a Literacy Committee meeting next week after our general meeting.

### PROGRAM:

Cindy introduced our guest speaker, Ty Mendelson, Regional Vice President of Winn Companies.

He was born in Argentina, moved to the US at 1 year old with his parents, grew up on Long Island, graduated from Geneseo. Ty is the property manager of WINN since 2010, then WINN Residential and currently Regional Vice President, working primarily on properties underdeveloped and have plans for redevelopment including The Pines and Sibley building in Rochester. He lives in Penfield with his wife and 3 sons.



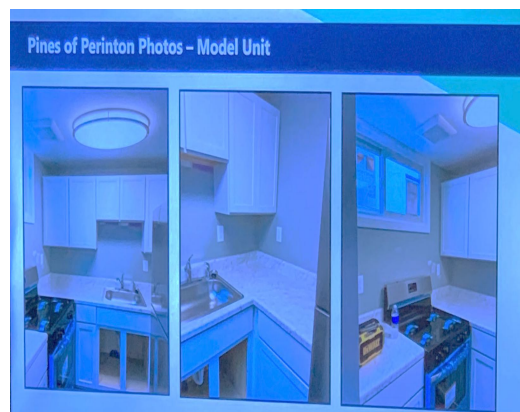
Winn Companies parent company in Boston, is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest property managing company in the country focusing on development, residential and military housing. The Pines of Perinton has been managed by Winn since 2008 and purchased by Winn Companies in 2018-19 and is looking at redevelopment of the 508 apartments which range from Studio to 4 bedroom units. They offer affordable housing with different subsidized programs ranging from rents that are 30% of the resident's income and HUD subsidized to Mobile Vouchers which stay with the resident if they move. All utilities are paid through Winn Companies. Winn works with the Fairport Housing Authority. Current residents' range in age from 18



to 62 years old representing many countries. There is a qualifying process, annual certification process done by a loyal hardworking staff.

Planning for renovations which will be done by DiMarco Constructors, the units that become vacant are not being filled so that construction can begin in 2022 and is expected to last 36-48 months. This time period may be inconvenient for the residents but they will not lose their housing and there is money in the budget to assist with this transition. With a Historic Tax Credit the building exterior will look similar with the white stucco. New flooring, kitchens with white cabinets and updated bathrooms are planned.

Winn Companies appreciates the partnerships with Generations, Learning Links and other amazing programs and social services which are offered to the residents.



#### FOUNDATION MINUTE:

Tom Weldgen shared - in 1917 the 6<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary International, Art Clump, donated \$26.50 in Kansas City creating The Rotary Foundation. 1<sup>st</sup> grant was \$500. For crippled children.

50/50 was won by Dave Doser who donated the \$10 in the small pot to TRF. Thank you, Dave. The large pot grew to \$33.

#### QUOTE:

George Washington, the character of an Honest Man. *"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."*

Meeting adjourned 7:35

Maureen W Hall



**August 16, 2021**

### **District Governor's Visit**

President John welcomed DG Janet Tenreiro and rang us in. Cindy led us in the Pledge and Ron delivered the invocation.

Dinner was served: tossed salad (Linder passed), turkey wraps, kettle chips, and pickle spear—nice change of pace.

**Guest:** DG Elect Ralph Grant joined the table of dignitaries.

**Announcements:** The District Golf Tournament will be held at Island Oaks on September 10, 2021.

Fairport Rotary's Golf Tournament/Steak Roast, September 13, 2021—golf at Eagle Vale. Stay tuned for particulars.

Fairport Music Fest, Saturday, August 28, 2021, 11am to 9pm. Parking hosts are needed. See Pieter Smeenk and watch for an email.

Cindy reported that Bertin Mbako was selected as a Rotary Peace Scholar. Bertin now is teaching French at an Englewood, NJ private school. He hopes to obtain a position at the UN in conflict resolution.

Next week—the Make a Difference Day kick-off meeting will be held either during or following our regular Club meeting.

**Membership Moment:** Ed Johnston stepped to the mike and informed us that we are a Club of 57 members; 7 new members, including 4 corporate, having been inducted since the onset of COVID. Ed invited all to pick-up an application and propose a member. Applications will be emailed to all members. The application must be completed by the proposing Rotarian and then submitted to our Secretary. The remaining process will unfold from that point.

**Program:** President John introduced Assistant DG Joanne Terry. Joanne, in turn, introduced DG Janet. Janet presented our Rotary Year's Theme: "Serve to Change Lives". DG Janet would like all of us to be "changemakers". This fits with the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. RI President Shekhar encourages "Each one, bring one." With this, membership will grow.

DG Janet noted that the District will assist clubs with technology so that hybrid meetings can be conducted.

DG Janet recited the "A B C's of Life: Accept differences; Be kind; Count your blessings, Zealously support a worthy cause." Book marks of the entire list were distributed.





Regarding Polio Plus, only two cases—Pakistan and Afghanistan—have been diagnosed this year. However, we should not quit donating. Giving \$100 will qualify you to be a member of the Polio Plus Society.



Save the Date: District Membership Seminar, October 2, 2021, 8:30 am to noon.

Polio Plus Multi-District Meeting will be held in Liverpool on October 29, 2021.

DG Janet concluded her remarks by applauding Fairport Rotary for our many accomplishments. She implored us to “spread the word” of our good work.

50/50: \$9/\$20. Dave Dozer took the small pot and donated his winnings to the Rotary Foundation.

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Accept Differences Be Kind Count Your  
Blessings Dream Express Thanks Forgive  
Give Freely Harm No One Imagine More  
Jettison Anger Keep Confidences Love Truly  
Master Something Nurture Hope Open Your  
Mind Pack Lightly Quell Rumors Reciprocate  
Seek Wisdom Touch Hearts Understand  
Value Truth Win Graciously Xeriscape Yearn  
For Peace Zealously Support A Worthy Cause



Please join your fellow Rotarians in a day of comradery and friendship at Fairport Rotary's Annual Golf Tournament, **Monday, September 13**, EagleVale Golf Course, first tee time at noon, followed by dinner at White Brook Shelter, Aldrich Road, approximate fellowship time at 6:00, followed by 6:30 dinner.

If you wish to join in the golfing fun, cost is **\$45**. If joining for dinner, cost is **\$25**. Whether you play or not, all are welcomed to join for dinner. Please fill out the registration form below and bring to the next meeting, or mail to Tom Wolanski, 12 County Clare Crescent, Fairport.

Obviously, if you are playing and attending dinner, cost is **\$70**!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I wish to play in this awesome golf tournament.
- ☐ I do not have a foursome. Please choose my foursome for me.
- ☐ I already have a foursome with \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00
- ☐ I plan to attend the dinner and would like ONE of the following:
- ☐ Chicken
- ☐ Veggie Burger
- ☐ Steak, preferably cooked as follows:
- ☐ Rare ☐ Med. Rare ☐ Medium ☐ Med. Well ☐ Well Done \$25.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED (to be mailed or given to Tom Wolanski) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks for dinner only make payable to Fairport Rotary Club; checks for golf and dinner make payable to Tom Wolanski, in advance. You **MUST** order dinner in advance, but can pay for dinner at the event.



## 2021 DISTRICT 7120 GOLF TOURNAMENT

### YOU ARE INVITED

- WHAT:** District 7120 Golf Tournament
- WHERE:** Island Oaks Golf Course at Lima Country Club
- WHEN:** **Friday, September 10, 2021; Registration at 11:00 – 11:45 A.M, tee off at 12:00 P.M.**
- FORMAT:** Scramble
- COST:** \$85.00 per person - Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, gifts and prizes!  
\$30.00 per person for dinner only option
- CONTESTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Men's; Women's; Mixed Team      Putting Contest  
Closest to the Pin - Men's & Women's      Best Dressed Team  
Longest Drive – Men's & Women's      Team that Got the Most Exercise
- In addition, a drawing for a Paul Harris Fellow for clubs with at least one paid foursome.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To be eligible to win first place, a team must have at least (3) registered players and finish the event.

**TO REGISTER:** Please click on this link: <https://bit.ly/7120-Golf-2021>. If you prefer to not register online, send team information and payment to Tom Vonglis, 14 Amalfi Dr. Avon NY 14414. Make check payable to District 7120 Golf Tournament.

**RAFFLE ITEMS:** Each Club is asked to donate a raffle item or basket valued at \$25.00. Please bring the raffle item with you on the day of the tournament. NO TIME TO SHOP? You may send a \$25.00 check, made payable to: District 7120 Golf Tournament and mail it to Tom Vonglis, 14 Amalfi Dr. Avon NY 14414 and he will do the shopping for your Club.

**CONTEST SPONSOR:** Please consider a personal or business sponsorship donation of \$50 towards the golf contests. Your name will be posted at the course and listed in the program. Email Tom Vonglis with the name/business name & logo – [tvonglis@gmail.com](mailto:tvonglis@gmail.com)

Deadline to register, pay for golf, sponsor the contests, and send money for shopping is August 30<sup>th</sup>!

The net proceeds this year will benefit 2021-2022 Governor Janet's initiative.

*Join us for this fun-filled afternoon of golf and fellowship!!!*