

Fairport Rotary Club
THE LIFTBRIDGE
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I mentioned last month, this year is flying by. I remember my first try at this job in 1999 that I thought the year would never end. But after July, the year just flew by and what turned out to be a great experience. It was such a great experience that I asked then District Governor Elect Jack Best that I would like to get involved in District 7120 activities. The rest is history!!

This coming month, we have several opportunities for Fairport Rotary involvement. This coming Saturday, we have three members taking part in the District Membership Seminar that will be held at Harris Beech's offices. Marybeth Christiansen, Ed Johnston, and Pieter Smeenk will be attending (I will be co-presenting one of the sessions). Two weeks later (16 October) is the virtual presentation of the Rotary Leadership Institute. This is a wonderful opportunity for both new and seasoned club members to learn more about the organization we are members of. The club will cover the registration cost of this training event, so your only cost would be part of a Saturday, but the learning opportunity is well worth the time. On Friday 29 October, Fairport Rotary will again be the sponsor of the Perinton Parks and Recreation's Annual Halloween Parade. Chair Mark Fuerbacher has some great ideas on how we can increase our involvement in this event, so more from Mark in our next few meetings. Finally, Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones, the first female to attain that position, will be the key note speaker at the Empire Multi-District World Polio Day Celebration Dinner in Syracuse on Friday, October 29th. I plan to travel to Syracuse for this event (Jennifer from Windsor, Ontario was my classmate when I was District Governor), so if anyone is interested in attending, please let me know and we can ride together.

All hands-on deck will be for our Annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday 24 October. Heinrich Fischer and team are doing a wonderful job in getting this fundraising opportunity to be another success. Don't be afraid to tell Heinrich that you are available to help out.

As a club, we need to concentrate on attracting new members to our organization. Our Dave Scheirer, a recent resident in the Village, talked to a new neighbor about Rotary and Scott Baker has told Dave that he would like to become a member of our club. Way to go Dave! We have a way to go to meet RI President Shekhar Mehta's goal of "Each one, Bring one."

Wishing you all well.

Share Rotary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John", written over the text "Share Rotary".



OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

Cindy H - 9th



Anniversaries:

Ken & Roberta B – 1st
Mark & Trisha DB – 12th
Dave & Diana D 22nd
Pieter & Carol S – 24th

Fairport Upcoming Calendar

October 4 – @ Wickham Farms, Fall Social – sign-up by Friday – see next page!

October 11 – @ EagleVale, Soaring to New Heights, Rotary Membership, Sara Visingard & John French

October 18 – @ EagleVale, Club Assembly, Pasta Dinner Final Prep

Sunday, **October 24** – Pasta Dinner

October 25 – No Meeting

District 7120 Upcoming Calendar

Saturday, October 2 – 9:00-noon – Membership Development Seminar – click on link for more info

<https://rotary7120.org/event/2021-membership-development-seminar/>

Saturday, October 16 -8:30-2:00 – District 7120 Rotary Leadership Institute – clip on link for more info

<https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute-rli>

OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."
Dr. Seuss

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FAIRPORT ROTARIANS:

We are in final stages of securing any donations and ordering the product to do our dinner in style. Have made collective committee decisions to make sure we do not run out of product to prepare, package and deliver to our patrons. A sign-up sheet for the day of the event will be sent out shortly -- need to make sure we have more than adequate people on hand to spread out the work load. Remember with this being "takeout only" it shortens the time from our past Pasta dinner events - except for the kitchen duties, still takes time to prepare our delectable meal and clean up. The containers will be filled with goooooood food!

Cannot emphasize the selling of tickets importance - we need to come close to our projected 600 meals served - it is one way to give back to our community and have some fun doing it! Please do your best to support our Club's efforts. (Becky is putting together a personalized Rotary swag bag and shirt for the **top seller!**)

Will have brief update at Club Assembly 10/18. If any questions, please contact me at hwfischer@djparrone.com

MADD Pasta Dinner Committee



FALL SOCIAL



Wickham Farms Fall Social

Where: Wickham Farms - 1315 Sweets Corners Rd Penfield

Timeline:

5-6:30 pm: (Check in, explore, and eat at your leisure)

- Check in at the Admission booths, please just identify yourself and guest as a part of the Fairport Rotary group and our team can check you in set you up with a meal ticket.
 - Meal tickets (\$10) can be redeemed at the food barn anytime from 5-6:45pm.
 - ***Fresh Grill - served with fries and a fountain drink or bottled water***
 - Double Cheeseburger or Double Hamburger
 - Hand Breaded Chicken Tenders
 - Pulled Pork Sandwich
 - Barnyard Burger (Cheeseburger topped with Pulled Pork)
 - Grilled Portabella Sandwich
 - Shroom Burger (Cheeseburger topped with a grilled Portabello)
 - ***Pizza Porch - served with a fountain drink or bottled water***
 - 7-inch Personal Cheese Pizza
 - 7-inch Personal Pepperoni Pizza
- If you're looking for a "home base" we have reserved private seating in the Events Barn. We will have fresh cider and donuts for you to enjoy, feel free to use the tables here to gather and eat.
 - To get to the Events Barn - follow the gravel path into the barnyard, turn right to walk past the mountain slide and mini golf and it will be the smaller red barn setup with tables and chairs. Our pathways are gravel if you need a ride over please ask the admissions booth to radio a ride for you.
- Explore the farm at your leisure! We have plenty of farm activities like mini golf, farm animals, duck races, a jumping pillow, a mountain slide, cornucopia and more!
- If you get hungry feel free to stop over at the Events Barn for complimentary cider and donuts. You can redeem your meal ticket at the food barn! Last call at the Food barn is at 6:45.

6:30-6:40 pm:

- Make your way over to the hayride, for a sunset hayride through the apple orchard!

RSVP to paige@wickhamfarms.com if you and your guest would like a meal ticket





Members Being Rotarians



Rotarians **Dave Doser, Bob Hunt, Cindy Hunt, Dave Large and Dan Arbuckle** help put together this year's Scarecrow on Sunday, September 19. It may have not won a ribbon, but it was worth the effort and sure sends home a message.



Nearly **30 Rotarians** showed up on September 20 to help beautify our little town. The Ayrault Road clean-up was another success – thank you Brandon Scribner for making Fairport Rotary look good!



Rotarians **John Hall, Maureen Hall, Bob Linder, Becky Wilson and Heinrich Fischer** cleaned up the garden today at the Veteran's OutReach Center. Next week new plantings will go in.



September 27, 2021 meeting of Fairport Rotary was called to order by President John who then called on Bob Linder. Bob announced that we would be recognizing a new Paul Harris recipient and announced Boris Glus! Applauding and standing in Boris's honor the club showed enthusiasm as his 3 daughters and 2 son-in-laws joined us, Cindy and Greg Lane, Sonya and Steve Tierney and Debbie Happson.



Ed Johnston led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bill Stevens delivered an invocation tying in the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Dinner: Green salad, rolls, butter, pork loin topped with cider sauce, cheesy pasta with vegetables, coffee and water.

Introduction of guests: Dave Scheirer introduced his new neighbor on Potter Place who is visiting for the first time, Scott Baker. Boris introduced his family.



Paul Harris Ceremony: Bob Linder gave a brief history of Boris's time in Fairport Rotary where he joined in 2015. His help in securing restaurants and music for Savor the Flavor is valuable. Bob asked Rotary International if they could make a Paul Harris Society button however he received a beautiful pin instead which Bob put on his shirt and Pres, John presented Boris with his Paul Harris Recognition certificate. Boris has had the STF buttons made over the last several years to promote Savor the Flavor. Boris has many ideas and if his suggestions are not accepted, he comes up with another angle. He has been a valuable addition to our club! Boris extended a short Thank You message to the club.

Announcements:

- Brandon reported on the Ayrault Road Clean up last week.
- Maureen thanked the members who set up the display, Becky, Bob and Cindy, Dave Large, Dave Doser, Dan, and Paige for supplying the straw, mums and pumpkins from Wickham Farms.
- Ron mentioned that we were given behind the dugout seat tickets from Challenger Baseball for Wednesday, Sept 29, 6:05 game vs Yankee's farm team.
- Heinrich updated the progress of the Pasta Dinner which will be Sunday, October 24, 4-6:30 at the VFW, take out only. Products are coming in nicely. Please focus on selling your tickets! Sign up sheets will be passed around next week.
- John asked for volunteers for the Veteran's Outreach Center hands on work project Thursday, Sept 30, 9:30 at the center. This is a District Simplified Grant project. Please come with your gloves and tools.
- Membership Seminar Sat Oct 2, at Harris Beach and virtually. Please let John know if you will be attending along with MaryBeth, Ed, Pieter, John will be a presenter.
- Rotary Leadership Institute, Saturday, Oct 16, virtually. This is an opportunity to learn more about Rotary in the District and Internationally. Please let John know if you can attend to get the log in information.
- Rotary Polio Multi District Dinner, Saturday, October with RI President -Elect Jennifer Jones.

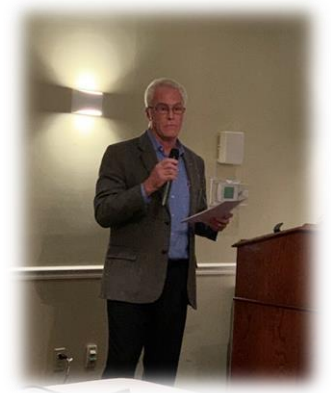
Key Note Speaker: Cindy introduced Larry Hall, President of the Fairport Perinton Food Shelf. He is a 30-year resident of Perinton, has 4 children who are all FHS graduates and his wife is a nurse.

Larry incorporated his bio in his speech. He was born on Long Island, # 10 of 12 children, graduated from Catholic Central in Troy, NY, loves to cook, garden, a cancer survivor, and began his career at Kodak.

History of the Food Shelf, in 1984 the churches in the village came together, found a building and began delivering food to people in need. The first home was the former fire hall and in 2017 moved to Turk Hill Park. There are 100- 140 volunteers with a core of 20-30 people.

Larry's role at PFS is administrative with 11 BOD. Food and donations are graciously accepted. PFS also has food buyers and donations pick up people. The verifiers, all women, are the core for handling PFS client requests.

PFS's mission, based on their charter, is to Fight Poverty. Its specific outreach was for providing emergency food relief for people in the 14450 zip code initially and had not expanded beyond that zip code. A volunteer statistician tracks the number of families and individuals that are served monthly. From 2000-2008, an average of 30 families/80 people served with years of economic hardships seeing increases. In the first month of COVID, 100 families/240 people requested food and then tapered to 60 families/250 people in November 2020. Other hurdles such as packing, delivering during COVID were creatively solved. Surpluses prompted the food shelf to increase outreach to all food pantries in the county. Larry said how truly blessed our community is with its caring generous members.



A new PFS program, in collaboration with Fairport Farmers market, was kicked off with tokens to 42 people last week. PFS funded the pilot this fall with \$1,000 to kick off a collaboration that sets the tone for the future.

The churches are still involved as collection spots and Sunday Dinner Ministry. The food shelf would like smaller sizes of the food as a large number of recipients are single, senior citizens. There is a system to deal with expired food. Target has been a great donator with baby items that go directly to Pines of Perinton. Food items can be ordered from Food Link to fill in voids.

50/50

\$45 in the big pot and \$15 in the small pot
Dennis held the lucky ticket.

Next Week: October 6:00 gather, walk around, 6:15 start. Wickham Farms, 1315 Sweets Corners Road, Penfield, NY 14526
Upon arriving go to the entrance booth, pay \$10 and receive your dinner ticket.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Hall

**The following is the list of items that the Perinton Food Shelf distributes to its clients
Donation of any of these items will be appreciated**

**Items of greater need
Revised 9/9/2021**

Beverages:

- 1# coffee
- regular tea (20 or 50 bag box)
- juice boxes (6 to 8 box packs)
- **Orange/Apple Juice (48 oz)**
- shelf stable milk (32 oz)

Soup:

- Lipton Noodle Soup
- condensed varieties soup(10oz)
- condensed chicken noodle -
- Condensed tomato soup
- Varieties of 19 oz cans of soup
- **Ramen, Cup of Noodles**

Crackers:

- saltines, ritz, oyster, club crackers, Keebler Club, etc.

Canned Pasta (15 oz):

- like: spaghetti, spaghetti & meatballs, beefaroni, ravioli, mac & cheese, mac & beef

Canned meats/seafood:

- Chicken (12 oz)
- pork (24 oz)
- spam
- tuna fish - **NOT need at the present time**
- clams, salmon, sardines

Misc Canned Food:

- Stew (24 oz)
- baked (pork) & beans (15 oz)
- chili (15 oz)
- hash (15 oz)

Canned & Dry Beans

- Red Kidney beans
- black, cannellini, pinto, garbanzo, navy, lentils, split pea, great northern

**Peanut Butter
Jelly**

Canned Vegetables:

- peas, carrots, beets, olives, mushrooms, mixed vegetables
- corn and green beans - **not needed at this time**

Canned Fruit:

- applesauce (24 oz)
- peaches fruit cocktail, pears, mandarin oranges, pineapple (15oz)

Boxed Potatoes:

- mash potatoes (13 oz)
- mixes (scalloped, au gratin)

Condiments:

- salad dressing (16 oz)
- **cooking oil (32 oz or less)**
- **mayo (30 oz or less)**
- mustard (8 oz)
- **ketchup (20 oz)**

Pasta:

- Spaghetti
- Other pasta: **NOT need at the present time** - elbow macaroni, egg noodles, lasagna, farfalle, orzo, penne, rigatoni, semolinas, rotini,

Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz)

Tomato Products:

- tomato sauce (15 oz)
- diced tomatoes (15 oz)
- tomato paste (6 & 12 oz)
- crushed tomatoes (15 oz)

Macaroni Products:

- Kraft mac & cheese - **NOT need at the present time**
- Knorr pouches
- Bear Creek pouches
- Suddenly Salad
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper

Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

Rice:

- Multi meal rice - box or bag
- instant rice (16 oz)
- Single meal rice mixes - boxes or pouches of mixes Rice-a-Roni, Goya, Earthy Grains, Uncle Ben pouch

Baking Products

- cake mixes
- **frosting**
- brownie mixes
- muffin mixes
- cookies mixes

Other Items:

- sugar (16 oz)
- salt
- gravy (12 oz or less)
- stove top stuffing

Cereal:

- regular cereal
- **Oatmeal**

Snacks:

- **boxes of cookies**
- bags of chips, pretzels
- **boxes of granola bars**
- boxes of pop tarts
- pop corn
- **jello, pudding**
- fruit

Personal Products:

- shampoo (16 oz)
- bar soap
- **deodorant**
- tooth paste
- tooth brush (single or 2 packs)

Paper Products:

- paper towels
- toilet paper
- kleenex

Detergent:

- Laundry (64 oz or less)
- Dish (16 oz)

Fairport Rotary News Letter – **September 20, 2021** – Offsite again, as a group of about 30 workers gathered between 5:30 and 6 at the Perinton parking lot by the Pat Knapp Center Stage amphitheater parking area and struck out to perform our annual Ayrault Road Cleanup! We were unable to do this the same way last year, due to the Covid issues and lack of response on our permit request. Our project leader, Brandon Scribner, was able to obtain permission and materials, including trash bags and orange or yellow safety vests and Enzo provided the required insurance rider.

We started out at about 6 pm and were back about 7 – pretty quick work due to a good turnout – and good weather made it go smoothly.

So, no 50/50, no happy dollars, but some good camaraderie as groups scoured the shoulders and removed trash, cans, bottles, etc. We gathered 4 large bags of crud, but considering the length of the area, it was not a very heavy trash collection. The route was from route 250 all the way to Aldrich Road on both sides of Ayrault – taking us past the Clawson Parking lot and the High School!

Tom Weldgen was handing out Pasta Dinner tickets – passed to another 6 members tonight. Tom will have tickets at EVERY meeting location between now and the event and will be working to get tickets to all members. You are being given 10, and we are asking that you sell 5 at a minimum – **but we need all sold** – shooting for 600 attendees and we will have food for all 600 – so we can raise a nice sum on this event with everyone’s help!! Note for all – Daniela Qualdieri from Lyons Bank has already sold her first 10 and working on another. She is promoting them at work.

Anyone needing added tickets, please call Tom or text him at 585-851-1925. Or Tweldgen@gmail.com We also have posters that can be hung up at Churches, Library, store bulletin boards, **your offices**, etc., some of these were passed out tonight as well. Contact Tom - we can arrange to email these to you if you have a location to hang them.

Next week – the program is the Food Shelf, AND there will be a Paul Harris Award Presentation – all PHF’s please wear your pin or medallion!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Weldgen



Fairport Rotary News Letter – **September 13, 2021** – The annual Fairport Rotary Golf outing and Steak Roast in the Park at White Brook Nature park on Aldrich Road. No official greeter and no 50/50 sales tonight.

Members gathered at the park and had a great social time talking and laughing also, eating some pre-dinner items like the ever popular “PIE” provided by Dom Cecconi, and hot meatballs in sauce from Dave Large – plus other cheeses and snacks provided by generous various members – I think Cindy Hunt and Maureen Hall had some input here as well. In addition, a more than adequate supply of beers and beverages – courtesy of Pat George!!

We were not sticking to a clock – and it was refreshing – President John Hall finally took crowd control by voice, and began the meeting -

Pres JH thanked all that put together this great day for the club – Tom Wolanski and the golf committee, Dave Large, Pieter Smeenk, Pat George and others – generous applause by the members – we all really had a great day and a lot of fun, including this evening. From all the golfers, (28 of us,) great big thank you to Becky Wilson for purchasing, preparing and organizing a mini golf cooler bag with Fairport Rotary printed on it, for every player, filled with goodies and snacks including a mini bottle of Fireball Cinnamon Whisky! These provided some tension release - as members were stressing over their golf shots, they were able to take a relaxing Cinnamon Shot!!

Dinner was arranged by Pieter Smeenk with our dinners cooked by John Z Best Catering and done to order, by table. A slow process, but most did not seem to mind the extended socializing and laughter. Pre-ordered steak, chicken, or veggie burger plus penne pasta, mac and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, bread, and brownies for dessert – a nice feast!

PJH introduced Heinrich Fischer to update our Veterans Outreach project – Heinrich did the plans – copy posted on the wall for us. The event now needs to be set quickly for installation time. We will need members to sign up to help with install and prep of planting beds, etc., then mulching. PJH is working on dates and time is running tight for the materials and planting – trying to set a Saturday work da – more to come.

Heinrich then updated our Pasta Dinner fund raiser – also coming at us full steam on October 24 from 4 until 6:30 pm!! This is an “all hands on deck” fundraiser and time is short now to get the word out, and to **sell the tickets**. We will need lots of help the day of and in advance as we prep food as last year. It will be at the VFW on Macedon Center Road, Take Out ONLY, all tickets pre-sale only – through our members and our web site. The tickets contain the information – price is \$10 Adults, and \$8 for children 4 to age 12.

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PJH then called for introductions of guests – Tom Wolanski introduced Martha Malone from Fairport IDA, Todd Long a neighbor of Tom’s, and John Reddington – working on Fairport canal project – these guests played in his golf team today.....and the team won the overall tourney with a group score of 66!!! Congrats on some really good golf!

Pieter Smeenk introduced guests Arnold Smeenk, brother, and Budd Knapp.

Other announcements – next week Monday September 20, Ayrault Road cleanup – meet Brandon Scribner, event coordinator at 5:30 at the parking lot for Pat Knapp Center Stage on Ayrault. Let Brandon know if you can help. He will have the trash bags.

Maureen Hall – the Scarecrow festival is on – club members that can help, meet this Sunday, September 19 at Dave Doser’ Funeral Home on Main Street – Maureen will have all the supplies there, as she will be out of town that day. Please call Maureen if you can help.

PJH announced a membership meeting on October 2 at Harris Beach offices – more to come.

PJH also spoke to “Captain” Bob Hartnett today. They are in the Carolinas. All is well – they met up with Dan Cashman – a former Fairport Rotary member – had a nice visit! Bob reported that they are well, they are still married, they are still speaking, and they are sailing up the east coast! Enjoying the adventure and the people they are meeting.

Tom Wolanski announced the winners and standings for each team in today’s event, allowing the teams to come up to pick something from a selection of gift items he had assembled from various sources.



Dining and talking continued and the group slowly broke up with a last few giving a final hand on cleanup to Pat George.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Weldgen



Fairport
Rotary
Club



Curb-side
Take-out
Dinner Only

Annual Pasta Dinner

Fundraiser

Sunday, October 24, 2021

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 8495

300 Macedon Center Rd (Rt 31F)

Proceeds to Benefit

Fairport Rotary Charities

Adults \$10.00, Children (4-12) \$8

Tickets available at the Fairport LNB Bank,
FairportRotary.com, or contact any Fairport Rotarian
to get tickets, advanced sale only.

(This event is compliant with current Covid Regulations)