

Fairport Rotary Club  
***THE LIFTBRIDGE***

October 30, 2021

Edition 48



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last night, Maureen and I, along with 38 other Rotarians from our District 7120, had the opportunity to attend the *2021 Empire Multi-District World Polio Day Celebration* in Syracuse. Rotarians from across Upstate New York gathered to hear Rotary International President Elect Jenifer Jones, talk about the future of Rotary and Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts. As I have mentioned, the world has gone 9 months since the last case of polio has been reported. This year, only two cases have been reported, one in Afghanistan and one in Pakistan. Those cases occurred in January. When the last cases of polio are reported, there is a three-year observation period before the world is declared polio-free. Drew Kessler, our incoming Zone Director, joined Jennifer for a Q&A session. Great evening.

Last Sunday, we enjoyed a very successful Pasta Dinner served by a very enthusiastic crew of Fairport Rotarians and spouses. Our guests were greeted by an efficient group of Rotarians as they entered the parking lot and handed their food by quick group of runners. The kitchen staff created a wonderful meal, passed it on to the serving line, and then to the baggers. A well-oiled team! Thank you all for aiding in this effort.

We are coming up to Foundation Month on the Rotary calendar. This is the month that we highlight all the wonderful things that OUR Foundation does in the world. We will kick off the month with our meeting on Monday where we honor a community member with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Club Foundation Director Tom Weldgen will also update us on The Rotary Foundation and what we can do to help the many good things Rotary does throughout the world. Please wear your Paul Harris pins and medals.

Also on Monday, Mark Fuerbacher, chair of the 95<sup>th</sup> Fairport Rotary Anniversary Party, will update us on the enjoyable dinner and program that will be held at Casa Larga on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Joining us at the festivities will be District Governor Janet Tenreiro and her husband Kim. Janet will help recognize one of our club members as a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you all for all the work you do to make our Club a great organization.

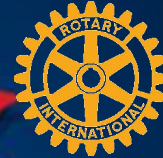


# You're Invited to Fairport Rotary Club's

NOVEMBER 15  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Casa Larga Vineyards  
2287 Turk Hill Road

# 95



YEARS

ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

\$40 Per Person

Semi-Formal Dinner

Entertainment by Sky Sands

## November Birthdays:



Boris Glus – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tom Wolanski – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Hunt – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Becky Wilson – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dan Arbuckle – 27<sup>th</sup>  
John Fisher – 27<sup>th</sup>



## November Anniversaries:

Ed & Carol Johnston – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Newcomb & Ed Losh – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Pat & Jennifer George – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Dave & Carol Large – 29<sup>th</sup>



NOVEMBER IS



## ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

Pablo Casals



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The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



## Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding  
and Conflict  
Prevention



Disease  
Prevention  
& Treatment



Water,  
Sanitation  
& Hygiene



Maternal &  
Child Health



Basic Education  
& Literacy



Community  
Economic  
Development



Environment

## Fairport Rotary Calendar

- 11/1 – @ EagleVale, Foundation Month, Tom Weldgen (show off your Paul Harris pins!)  
Dinner is Haddock Florentine
- 11/8 – @ EagleVale, K-12 Education in the Time of Covid, FCSD Dr. Tayna Wilson-Thevanesan & Brett Provenzano  
Penne Alfredo with Broccoli will be served
- 11/15 – @ Casa Larga, Club's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
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- 11/22 – @ EagleVale, A Portal to the Past: Fairport Historical Museum, Vick Profitt  
Dining on Bourbon Honey Glazed Ham
- 11/29 – @EagleVale, Monroe County Veteran Services, Nick Stefanovic, Director  
Dinner will be Turkey/Bacon Cobb Salad

## District Calendar



**Please join us on Sunday, November 7 at beautiful Ventosa Vineyards for the 2021-2022 District 7120 Foundation Brunch.**

All are welcome to come and celebrate Rotary Foundation Month. Certificates, plaques, flags, and recognition of our contributions to The Rotary Foundation will be made.

**Keynote Speaker** - PDG Don Alhart  
*Reconnect With Rotary - Our Foundation*

Be there for fellowship, cash bar & brunch.

Menu includes:

Mixed Green Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Scrambled Eggs  
Home Fries  
Bacon  
Pasta W/Homemade Red Sauce  
Oven Roasted Turkey Breast  
Fresh Mixed Vegetables

- Registration begins at 11:00 am
- Brunch and program begins at 11:30 am



Limited Seating

RSVP by November 3, 2021

Current Covid-19 restrictions will be observed

Questions? [Contact Event Organizer](#)

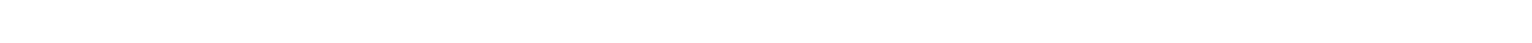




## GHOST WALK



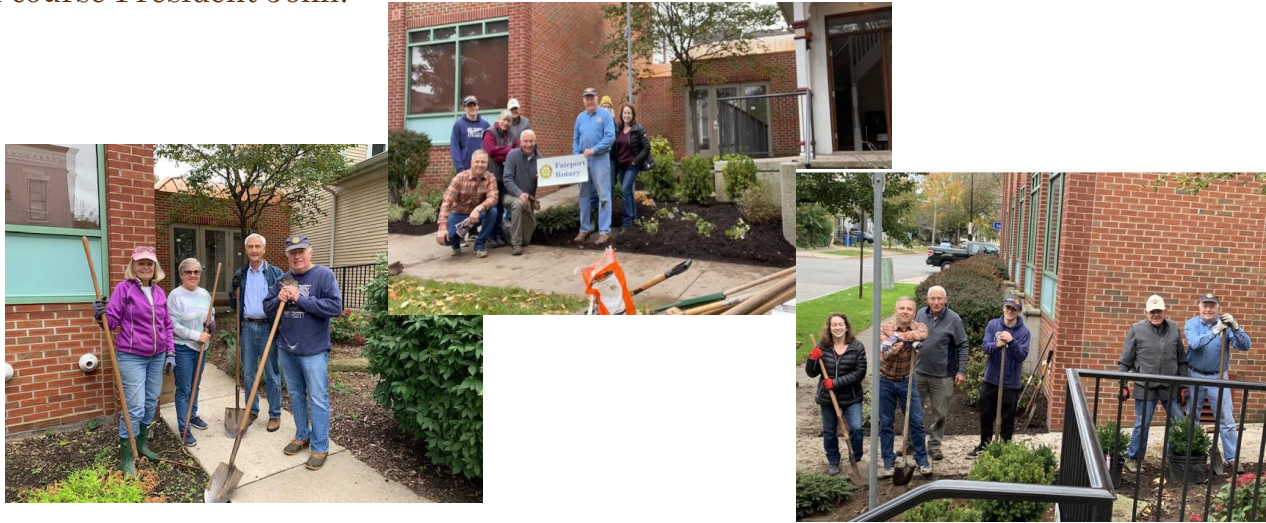
On the night of a full moon, purveyor of ghostly haunts Ron Roberts guided a group of zombie-like Rotarians through a spirited romp around the ghostly streets of Fairport. He webbed a spine-chilling tale of haunted places in Fairport, including 11 Cole Street, 138 & 209 South Main Street, 24 & 99 Summit Street, Fairport Brewery, Box Factory and of course, the Green Lantern Inn, where you may find Henry DeLand still hiding in the corners.





# Members Being Rotarians

Several Rotarians took part in transforming the gardens at Veterans Outreach Center as part of President John Hall's grant. Many thanks to the first, second and final groups who went out to beautify a place that our Veterans can enjoy. Many thanks to Maureen, Becky, Heinrich, Bob Linder, Mark Fuerbacher, Dave Large, Nancy, Andrew, Tom VanBuskirk, and of course President John.



Bill Stephens underwent knee replacement surgery on Wednesday (left knee). Mary brought him home on Thursday, and he started PT as soon as yesterday. Thoughts and prayers to you Bill for a speedy recovery, and may we see you back on your feet very soon!

It was another great Rotary Pasta Dinner!

First up - the crew chefs....



...then the Pines packers...



...and 115 meals out the door to the Pines before we even opened to the public!





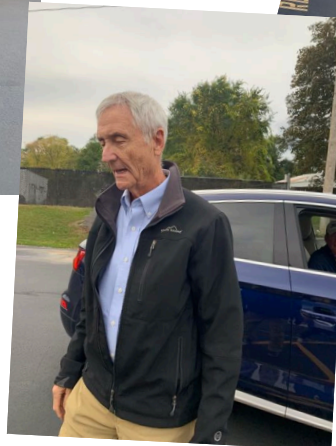
Then on to serving up our customers...



...bagging them up...



...and delivering them right to their cars.

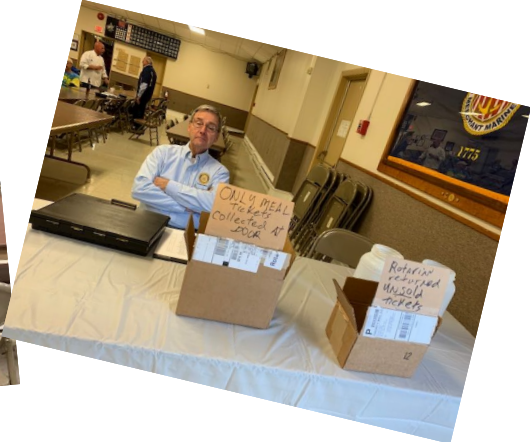




Whether you worked outside...



...or was just hanging around inside...



...or part of the clean up crew...

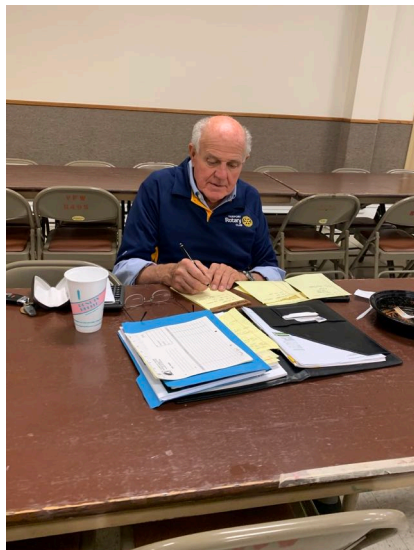




...It was another successful pasta dinner thanks to all of you...



...and thanks to all those who supported us....



...but the biggest thank you goes to this guy!

Special thanks to Heinrich, Dave S, & Tom Weldgen!

**November 18, 2021**  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!**  
**(Club Huddle)**

President John called the meeting to order. Hunter Fuerbacher led the Pledge and Tom Wolanski gave the Invocation.

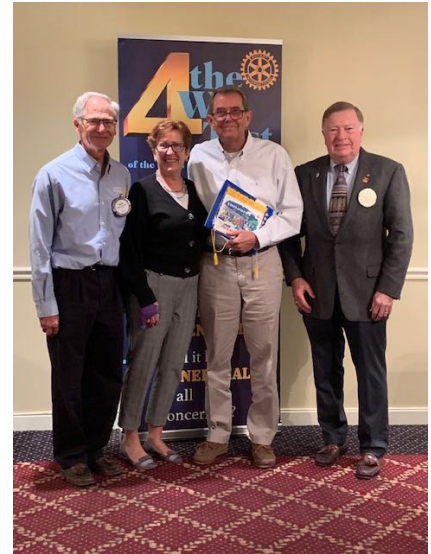
The first new-member Induction of this Rotary Year featured Scott Baker – sponsored by Dave Scheirer. Welcome Scott!

Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is the 95<sup>th</sup> -Anniversary- Party of the founding of Fairport Rotary. It is to be held at Casa Larga!

This Saturday (10-23rd) is the rain date for the workday at Veterans' Outreach Center on South Avenue in Rochester. Andy Spreter, Mark Fuerbacher, Thomas van Buskirk and D. Cecconi will be there. Joint them if you can!

October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day. It is also Make a Difference Day in Fairport.

Heinrich Fischer gave a report on the status of preparations for MADD this coming Sunday at the VFW.



All product is ordered and ready for pick-up.

Cooking – under the leadership of D. Cecconi – starts at 10 AM.

Over 100 meals are ear-marked for the Pines of Perinton. Three different plates will be offered. These must be assembled and packed and out the door by 3PM.

Volunteers are needed –

- assembly line workers
- kitchen cleaners during the event
- after-event cleanup.

Treasurer Terry O'Neil pointed out that ticket sales appeared to be DOWN from last year. It is not too late for a final sales push!

Heinrich gave a shout-out to Terry O'Neil, Dave Scheirer and Tom Weldgen, calling them the as superstars of this year's MADD.

John Baynes won the 50-50, drew a Joker, and left penniless.

George Wolf