

**Fairport Rotary Club**  
***THE LIFTBRIDGE***  
**April 30, 2022**  
**Edition 60**



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

April must be the Keep Fairport Area Clean month.

Although our planned cleanup of the High Acres Nature Area (HANA) trails on the 18<sup>th</sup> was cancelled because of a heavy down pour, those planning to attend adjourned to the Fairport Village Inn for a meal and a bunch of fellowship.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, a number of Fairport Rotarians participated in the district-wide Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup by picking up trash along the canal between the Turk Hill bridge and Perinton Park. Thanks to Brandon for putting this together.

At our meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>, we learned how an important ingredient in the beer making process was grown and produced. The highlight of the program was watching Pete Lovier's expression when he tasted a raw hop. He agreed that the final product in the beer making process was much better!



This weekend, four couples from our club will be attending the District 7120 Conference in Oswego. The annual event will feature Past Rotary International President Rick King as the keynote speaker. For those not attending the Conference, there is still an opportunity to clean up the trails at HANA on Saturday morning. Contact Nicole Simonetti for more information.

## ROTARY CALENDAR

May 2 – Cobblestone Houses, Mary Stevens @ EagleVale

May 9 – Club Assembly, Red Raider Picnic Plate Planning Meeting @EagleVale

Saturday May 14 – RRPP Event - @ VFW of course! See attached sheet for your assignment. If you are unable to participate, please contact Bob Linder!

May 16 – NO MEETING

May 23 – YANA (You Are Not Alone), Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes, Amy Babiarz @ EagleVale

May 30 – Participate in Memorial Day Parade, 10:00 am, details forthcoming, NO MEETING in the evening

AND COMING UP IN JUNE – Tuesday, June 2, Red Wings Baseball Game – mark your calendar now!

### May Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom W

5<sup>th</sup> – Warren K

12<sup>th</sup> – Bill F

19<sup>th</sup> – Mark De

### May Anniversaries

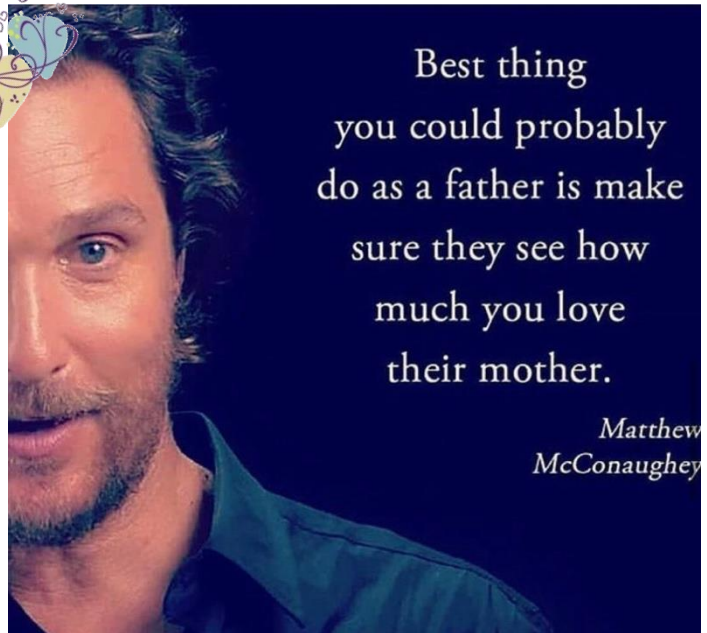
18<sup>th</sup> – John & Patricia B

### May Rotary Anniversaries

Mark De – 6 years

Cindy H – 24 years

John F – 31 years



Best thing  
you could probably  
do as a father is make  
sure they see how  
much you love  
their mother.

*Matthew  
McConaughey*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 7 Opening Day of Farmers Market – Spring Fling!

<https://www.facebook.com/124432597608035/posts/5500518166666091/?d=n>

May 15-21 – EMS Week – an opportunity for Rotarians to put Service Above Self – see attached flyer

May 20 – Fairport Bicentennial Celebration, 2:30-8:30, details forthcoming!

# Heinric

MEMBER

# Spotlight

A Spotlight is something I have avoided.

## First half of life:

Grew up in a family of 4, did the normal things we all do play, go to school, began the journey of learning how to fit in and work within our capacities. My Father passed when I was 15. Became heavily involved with Ice hockey and other sports endeavors, fortunate enough to attend Michigan State University to further that desire and attain a BA degree in Landscape Architecture and a minor in Ornamental Horticulture which led to my life's work. First employment was for a Boston based LA firm with a Canadian office in Toronto. I spent the next 2 years working in both Toronto and Montreal on Expo '67 World Exposition developing /constructing a new island in the St. Lawrence River, La Ronde, which today is an active amusement area in that City. Worked on various projects across Canada. Aspired to attend to LA Grad school at Harvard U. From Toronto to Rochester where I was married, had 3 daughters, pursued my NSY license to practice Landscape Architecture. Made the decision to forego the Graduate degree and began a design/build landscape/ maintenance business with the help of R. Clinton Emery.

**Digressing to the second half of life:** An overlap with phase 1; worked for the City of Rochester, Planning Department then went on to my licensure and venture into private practice. After a short stint in Syracuse in a Landscape Architectural firm, returned to Rochester area. As children grew, business and life proceeded changes occurred. Worked for a local gentleman who introduced me and sponsored me o the Fairport Rotary Club, now approaching 50 years. Remarried to Alyx 30 years ago, bought our home in 1986 at 722 Ayrault Road. So family now includes the 3 daughters, 4 grandsons, our 2 dogs. Am still more active in the Landscape Architectural/design/ build and landscape lighting world than one should be but truly love what I do, receive a great deal of pleasure in seeing things and people grow over the years. Have been blessed with a fantastic cliental which many have become good friends, not just clients. Completely retire??

**What I truly like about Rotary:** It all goes back to the people, being part of an organization which gives one the opportunity to in a small way to simply give back and help others less fortunate in life's journey. The Rotarians whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, getting to know and work with for a common goal, share in the gratification of a job well done -that is what stands out to me.

**Something not known of or about me:** A 40+ years ago a partner of mine and I began to install low voltage landscape lighting. In 2004 while attending a manufacturers lighting seminar it became apparent that there was need of an organization needed to not only promote but educate people interested in this aspect of landscape work. A group was initiated, my role as its initial President was to help develop it beyond just another Association. We went through a name change, now the AOLP (Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals) now have upwards of 300+ of the top and most talented outdoor lighting professionals in the North American continent as our membership core. Through the efforts of those who have taken over the leadership for a growing industry recognizing the need for good, environmentally sound and sustainable lighting practices the group is vibrant. AOLP offer the only field technical training program but also a 2-year educational course leading to a certification of an outdoor lighting professional.

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# Red Raider Picnic Plate

The Red Raider Picnic Plate is an opportunity for Rotarians to support local and international charities with the money we raise. Some of the organizations that have benefited from our past fundraisers are:

- Challenger Baseball
- Learning Links
- Books For the World
- Perinton Food Shelf
- House of Mercy
- Camp Haccamo
- Humans for Education
- Malawi Children's Scholarships
- FHS Academic Scholarships



We need your help to make this another successful event to continue to support these and other organizations in the future. Get out and sell your tickets! See your assignment on the attached sheet. Let Bob Linder know if you are not available.

## The Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Your 2021-2022 Board of Directors

#### Officers

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

#### Directors

Ed Johnston	Membership	Expires 6/30/22 *
Andrew Spreter	Club Services	Expires 6/30/22 *
Tom VanBuskirk	Fundraising	Expires 6/30/22 *
Bill Stevens	New Generations	Expires 6/30/22 *
Ron Roberts	Fellowship	Expires 6/30/23
Brandon Scribner	Community Service	Expires 6/30/23
Tom Wolanski	Public Relations	Expires 6/30/23
Tom Weldgen	Foundation	Expires 6/30/23

\*Term Expiring Soon!

**Thur 5/12 3P. M. Amaz Grains  
Pack Hot Sauce 600**

Heinrich F C  
Dave S  
Pieter S  
Becky W  
Pat G

**Thur 5/12 after P.M. VFW  
Accept Beans, Mac, Potatoes**

Terry O'N C  
Peiter S  
Bob L  
Dave L  
Bill  
Domenick C

**Fri 5/13 VFW 2 P.M.  
Clean & Cook Potatoes**

Domenick C C  
Daniela Q  
Bill S  
Pete L

**Fri 5/13 Pick up Hot Dogs**

Bob L  
Ron R

**Sat 5/14 1:30 P.M..**

**Pick up Sauce/Rolls Am Grains**

Heinrich F - C  
Brad A  
Steve H

**Sat 5/14 11 A.M.**

**Cut Tates, Heat up Mac, Beans**

Bill S - C  
Dave L  
Brandon S  
Dan G  
Pete L

**Sat 5/14**

**Set up Patron Signs**

Dan A - C  
Scott B

Mark DB  
Scott B

**Sat 5/14 11 A.M.**

**Set up Grills & Cook Meat**

Mark F C  
Hunter F  
Brandon S 10 to 12  
Enzo S if in town  
Pete L

**Sat 5/14 Runners 3 to 6 P.M.**

**Fill Hot Boxes Deliver to Servers**

Lou H C  
Vin B  
Pete L

**Clean Dishes as Needed**

Lou H C  
Vin B  
Bill F  
Steve H

**Set up Parking 3 P.M.**

Dan A C  
Scott B  
Dave D  
Ned H  
George W

**Bring 3 Trash Bins to VFW 2PM**

Ron R

**Set up Room 2:00 P.M.**

Heinrich F C  
Bob L  
Nancy R  
Terry O'N  
Tom W  
Dennis B

**2:00 Fill Condiment Bags**

Boris G C  
Dodie L  
Tom W  
Bob R

Peiter S

**3:30 Fill Plates in Behr Portions  
Team One 3:30 P.M.**

Dennis B C  
Tanya T  
Mary Beth C  
Ken B

**Team Two 3:30 P.M.**

Nancy R C  
Connie B  
Nicole S  
Paige W  
Steve H

**Pack/Deliver Meals to Pines 2:00**

Becky W  
Cindy H

**3:30 Pack Food Bags**

Warren & Pat K  
Doug & Jean W  
Sam F  
Kareen Z

**Distribute Support Signs 3:30  
P.M. in parking lot**

Newcomb L and Ed

**Take Money & Tickets 3:45**

Terry O'N C  
Alex F  
Tom W

**Photos 3:30 - Patron Signs for TYs**

George W C  
Boris G

**3:30 Deliver Food to Patrons**

Bob H C  
John B  
Tom VB  
Andrew S

**6:00 Clean Up – All hands at end**

All Hands at end of event

Monday **April 25, 2022**, meeting of Fairport Rotary. was held at Eagle Vale Golf Club.

**DINNER:**

Tossed salad, dressings, rolls, Chicken French over rice, coffee and water.

**MEETING:**

President John called the meeting to order, Paige delivered an invocation. Terry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED:**

Michele Suhr - My Wine and Cheese Bar

Rochester NW Rotarians - Judy Bennett, Paul Minor, Bob Green

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Thank you to those who participated in the Great Lakes Watershed Clean up last Saturday. Bob L, Dan A, Dave and Sue S, Cindy and Bob H, Dom C, John H, Bill S, Brandon S family, Tom W plus community members.

Rotary District Conference, April 29, in Oswego. 8 Rotarians are attending.

Bob L announced the push is on to sell tickets for Red Raider Picnic Plate. Please see the LiftBridge for additional details. Newcomb will have FairportRotary.com website all set for April 29 for purchase of tickets. Look under "Events." Volunteers needed for Thursday, May 12, 3:00 at Amazing Grains to pack the sauce. Food is also delivered to VFW that afternoon. Saturday May 14, extra volunteers are needed for the food serving lines. Friday a revised assignment list will go out to the club. If you are able to secure donations when people donate their tickets, please write Pines on the ticket and give to Tom Weldgen.

Pieter Smeenk, representing Ron Roberts, let us know the Challenger Baseball Thank You Red Wings game is Tuesday, June 28 vs Worcester. Please let Ron know if you are interested in tickets. He needs count by June 1.

**SHIRT ORDERS:**

John will be ordering soon. Please let him know if you are interested in the oxford button down long sleeve or short sleeve blue knit style.



**RIDES FOR MARG:**

She lives at St John's on Elmwood and would like to attend our meetings. Please let her know if you could assist. Her daughter will not let her drive. 585-261-4580

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:**

Mary Stevens, Cobblestone Houses

**INDUCTION CEREMONY:**

Pieter filling in for Vin, introduced Bob and Wendy Ruland. Ceremony was led off with members contributing. They will be corporate members, both with Keller Williams Real Estate.

**PROGRAM:**

President John introduced Cheryl Wygal, owner/grower at Cobblestone Hop Yard in Ontario, NY. She began the business of Hops after her kids were older. She earned a horticulture degree from Finger Lakes Community College in 1992. In 2013 she started exploring business opportunities to fill the void of children heading off to college and with a very supportive husband, Charlie, she decided to do something she enjoys using her horticulture background. After much research, she decided to grow hops for the NY Craft Beer Industry. She bought her grandfather's farm with its sentimental value and rich growing conditions; this was the place where she envisioned beginning her new farm.



Cheryl informed us the process, you plant the hops once and they keep coming back, no pollination in the hop yard. The vines require spring training, the greenery climbs the string, so May is a very busy month. In June the yard is sprayed to keep the weeds down. Our climate, similar to Germany's is conducive to growing hops. A lot of nitrogen is needed for the plants so that is added. Harvest begins the end of July into August with a crew of Cheryl and 3 others. A sorting machine is used, the hops are dried with no heat, just air flow, then sent to processing.



A few sample bowls were passed around and Pete took a taste, very surprised with the bitterness! Some varieties of hops going for IPA's require 3-4 lbs per barrel others use 3/4 lb for 11 barrels. Workers use safety equipment, safety glasses and respirators. Of the 10 acres of trellis, she has 7 1/2 planted. Cheryl has developed a personal relationship with her brewers. She welcomes visitors and is planning a "Hop Fest" for July 30.

Instagram @cobblestone hops  
Facebook Cobblestone hops

[www.cobblestonehops.com](http://www.cobblestonehops.com)



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Ticket holder was Tom VanBuskirk taking \$12 while leaving \$123 to grow.

**QUOTE:**

"Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." John Wooden

**THANK YOU:**

To those attending.

Board of Directors meeting was held at 7:30

Maureen W Hall





## EMS WEEK 2022

*Honoring our frontline heroes dedicated to providing Emergency Medical Services.*

Say **THANK YOU** to our dedicated team of EMTs and Paramedics. Our professional team of highly trained clinicians are ALWAYS THERE and EVER PREPARED. Let's show our team how much the Fairport-Perinton Community cares about our frontline healthcare heroes!

### HOW CAN I HELP?

1. Say 'Thank You' to our EMTs and Paramedics as you see them around town.
2. Show your appreciation by donating gift cards or gift basket items.
3. Send a 'Thank You' card to our staff: 1400 Turk Hill Rd. Fairport, NY 14450
4. Support our community outreach programs by donating online:  
[perintonambulance.org/donate](https://perintonambulance.org/donate)
5. Register for a CPR Class: [perintonambulance.org/training](https://perintonambulance.org/training)
6. Spread the word about EMS Week to all your friends, family and neighbors!

Perinton Ambulance is a registered 501(c)3 not-for-profit and all donations are tax-deductible.

Questions? Contact Carol Hicks: (585) 223-4150