



# Rome Rotary Club News



President: Don Schlueter  
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Past President: John Collis

Club established 1919  
Club 4856 zone 29

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Secretary: Jeannie Packer  
Dist 7150 Gov: Marvin Joslin  
ADG (Area 3): Dana Jerrard

## Announcements:

April 30 2019

Next week's program will be the presentation of the Scholarship Awards.

### Followed by:

**May 14:** Chuck Hereth from Nuair

**May 21:** Lisa Matte from the Jervis/Mid York Library

**May 28:** Steve Clark from the Delta Lake Bible Conference Center

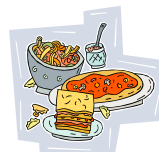


**Board of Directors meetings** are on the 2nd Monday of each month at **5:30PM**. Location: **Zion Episcopal Church**, Liberty St. Next meeting: will be held on **May 13**.



## The Thursday night Fellowship Rotary dinner meeting

Our once a month meetings are held at different restaurants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at **6:00PM**. The Fellowship Dinner will be held at Fred Rice's Oak & Ivy Bed and Breakfast on North George. Dinner includes salad, 3 meats, different vegetable and side dishes, coffee, tea, punch and dessert. Cost is \$25.00 and payment is in advance of the registration. The Secretary has collected cash and/or check. No refunds.



## 50/50

David Burke's ticket was drawn. He drew a card for the pot but did not win it. (Draw the queen of hearts to win the pot or Joker to win half)



## Remembering our Rotarians

Donna Occhipinti is in room **516**. Cards & visits: **Bethany Gardens**, 800 Chestnut St. Rome, NY 13440. On holidays send her some cards.

Mary Winberg should be remembered. On holidays, etc., send cards to Mary at: 1700 Lincoln Lane, Rome NY 13440.

Shirley Waters, Wiley Hall, **Masonic Care Community** of NY, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica NY 13501.



## Rotary Readers: Bellamy Elementary School

If you are interested in this program, please contact Jeannie Packer at: [thepackers@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:thepackers@twcnny.rr.com) or Phone (315) 336-0675 to sign up.



## Rotarian needed for Facebook

We need a member to keep Facebook up to date. Contact Pres. Don



**Club Program Scheduling** Pete Costianes invites members to suggest one possible program in the coming Rotary year. Members should try to provide at least one program and give contact information to him. The member will present the speaker, give him/her the gift, and thank him/her for coming. Reach Pete by phone: (315) 337-1409 or email: [petercostianes@gmail.com](mailto:petercostianes@gmail.com) **Peter needs programs.**



### News

**The Youth Exchange** Our exchange student this year is Paulo Rojas. (Paraguay) He is hosted by Gerry and Julie Pilny and their son, Curtis.

We will not have an exchange student next year since two host families are needed. Tony Recco will be the YEO.



Our club's **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Gala being set up by Co-chairs Sandie Latimer and Nancy Neiley. The **date** for the gala will be **November 2, 2019**. The **location is Griffiss Institute**, Raymond E. Urtz Center, 725 Daedalian Drive. The banquet will be catered by **Delta Lake Inn**. The **MC** will be Dennis Schonewetter. More to follow.

Officer and Board nomination results: new Board members: Bob Herrmann & Dave Kobernuss. (Term to 2022) We do not have a president elect or VP.

**Canalfest Update:** From the Canalfest meeting. **Dates** are August 2, 3, and 4, 2019. **Times:** Friday 5:30-9:30PM; Saturday 12:30-4:30PM; Sunday 12:30-4:30PM.

**Fireworks:** Friday and Saturday nights at 9:30PM.

**Fishing Derby:** Saturday with cash awards. From 7:30-11:30AM **Photo Show:** Set up on Thursday with a limit of 5 entries per person; Rome Sentinel advertising and Rome school and art department participation.

**Flower Show:** Confirmed with same set up as last year.

**Vendors:** **Need someone to set this up**

**Food:** We will have Zita, Chmielecki, and BBQ.

**Bands:** We have Jim Nutting as DJ, Sunday 12Noon-2:00PM

"Battle of the Bands." By Top Shelf Fri.: 6-9PM; Sat.: 6-9:00PM; Sun.: 2-5:00PM.

**John Hayes Dance Group:** Saturday

**CNY Drones :** Saturday and Sunday

**Donations:** We have received \$3200.00 in sponsorships so far.

**Advertising:** Placemats: \$700.00; Trifold cost last yr.: \$583.00; Yard signs: \$200.00 last year.

**Works in progress:** Ski Show; Anything but a boat race; Utica Zoo; 50/50.

### New member

Congratulations to Steve Mercurio who is our newest member.



## Fundraiser Shredding Event

This will take place in the Westgate Shopping Center on **May 4** sponsored by Confi-Data from 9:00-12:00Noon. A donation is suggested to those bringing material to be shredded. Five members are needed to be on-site. We still need help at this event. See Don or just show up!



## Birthdays

This month we have four.



Peter Costianes



Sam Pendergrast



Tony Recco



Don Schlueter

## Guests

Kris Dombeck



## Rotary Minute

The following Rotary History bites are from a booklet published by Clifford L.



Dochterman who was Rotary International President from 1992-3 called, "The ABC's of Rotary."

### **Every Rotarian an example to youth**

The slogan above was adopted in 1949 by the RI Board. It is an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, centers for disabled children, school safety patrols, summer camps, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child care centers, and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counseling, establish youth employment programs, and promote use of the Four-Way Test. Increasingly, drug or alcohol abuse prevention and HIV/AIDS awareness projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models for the young people of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations.

The slogan accepted over 50 years ago is just as vital today.

## Program

Today's program was presented by Diane Drake on Scouting.

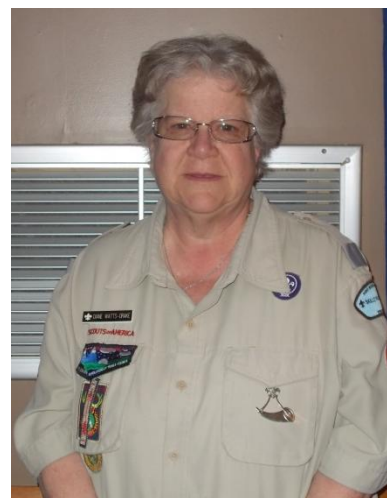
Diane was raised in a military family and graduated from VVS High School. She has had an interest in scouting before taking her position with the Leatherstocking Council. She managed to get her grandson enrolled in scouting at age six through a grant obtained by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council for Lions.

The Leatherstocking Council was previously the Oсадella group. The territory of the Council is divided into four Scouting Districts: Powderhorn in the East, Adirondack Foothills to the Northeast, Deerslayer in the South central part and Foothills to the South. (Marcy to Chittenango, Lewis County, and Madison County)

Leatherstocking Council also staffs and maintains Camp Kingsley in Ava for the Cub Scouts and the Henderson Scouting Reservation in Maryland, NY near Cooperstown for Scouts, USA.

Dues are \$39.00 per year. 133 Cub Scouts earned the arrow of light in 2018. The highest awards are the palm leaves.

There are 100 merit badges for Boy Scouts. Each scout is required to earn at least 21. Some badges take 6 months to complete. From 1937 to now 6,386 eagle scouts have been put through Eagle Scout programs. Last year alone, 66 have completed the course. Across the entire Leatherstocking Council, 11,645 community service hours were donated by Eagle Scouts. Scouting teaches skills for life, first aid, and good citizenship.





## **Benefits of Scouting**

Courage and risk taking, greater success in life, academic success, friendship for children and families, higher graduation rate, fitness, leadership skills, involvement in STEM, new hobbies and interests, positive peer groups, and quality family time.

## **Funding**

- Endowments
- Camping Funds
- Investment Income
- Friend of Scouting
- Contributions
- Special Events: some that are upcoming are  
June 5, 2019 BSA Gold Classic at the Crestwood Gold Club Marcy  
Donor Appreciation Dinner with the Scouts July 2 at 6:00PM Henderson Scout  
Reservation Training Lodge RSVP by June 18. 315 735-4437 ext 223 or email  
[leatherstocking@scouting.org](mailto:leatherstocking@scouting.org)  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual sporting clays tournament; 100 clay pigeon shoot.

## **Contact**

Main office: 1401 Genesee St, Utica, NY 13501

Phone: 315 735-4437

Email: [leatherstocking@scouting.org](mailto:leatherstocking@scouting.org)

## ***Community Events & Activities***

### **Rome Community Theater**



#### **Chapter 2**

A semi autobiographical play by Neil Simon.

The play focuses on a recently widowed writer, George Schneider, who is introduced by his press agent brother to soap opera actress Jennie Malone. Jennie's marriage to a football player has dissolved after six years. Both are uncertain of their readiness to start dating and developing a new romance when her breakup is so recent and he still has recurring memories of his deceased wife, Barbara.

**June 6-8 at 7:30PM and June 9 at 2:30PM**

Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office. Call one week before the show between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00PM. 315-337-5920. Reservations recommended

### **At the Cinema Capitol**



#### **The Mustang**

Roman (Matthias Schoenaerts), a convict in a rural Nevada prison who struggles to escape his violent past, is required to participate in an "outdoor maintenance" program as part of his state-mandated social rehabilitation. Spotted by a no-nonsense veteran trainer (Bruce Dern) and helped by an outgoing fellow inmate and trick rider (Jason Mitchell), Roman is accepted into the selective wild horse training section of the program, where he finds his own humanity in gentling an especially

unbreakable mustang. **Starring** Matthias Schoenaerts, Bruce Dern, Jason Mitchell, Connie Britton, Gideon Adlon

**The great Thanksgiving Concert: songs of peace, thanks, and brotherhood.**



Oneida Area Civic Chorale featured **May 19** at 4:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church, 108 Court St.

105 chorale singers conducted by Kimberly Nethaway with accompaniment on piano by Heather O'Connell and Bernadette VanValkenburg. Flute by Amanda Yeoman. Selections of traditional spirituals, contemporary arrangements of hymns, and upbeat songs of freedom,

compassion and hope.

Tickets \$10.00 available at WJ Hinman Jewelers, 115 Main St, Oneida or call 315 655-3007

**Business After Hours**

**Turning Stone**  
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**May 23** at the Turning Stone Casino.

For information call Chamber at 315 337-1700



**RACC**

**May 11** 1:00-3:00 Mad Hatter's Mother's Day Tea Party. \$10.0 Adult and \$5.00 children under 12.

Come dressed in your finest ea hat.

**RACC Murder at the masquerade**

**RACC May 18** from 6:00-9:00PM. \$30.00 per person

Fully interactive murder mystery dinner theatre. Break out your black ties and long gloves! This season we are proud to announce that The Butler Did It Players will be back with a show that is sure to be the season's most sought after invitation. But first, you'll need to figure out who is who!

We want you to be fully involved in the experience so feel free to come in costume! Dress in your finest black-tie attire; a little black cocktail dress; or a long and elegant gown made for floating across the dance floor. Carry an elegant mask. Enjoy a cocktail and waltz with the handsome men and graceful women in attendance. Dress the part. It's optional, of course, but it will enhance your whole experience. Use your imagination and get ready to play!



**Also at RACC**



**June 15** at 7:00PM.

Classical at the Center Chamber Music Series presents Beer music. Alliance Classical Players with Beer music for wind quintet flight 1 by Brian DuFord; Sinfonietta by Joachim Raff. During the [performance the audience can sample a flight of local beers with characteristics similar to those described in the music. Complimentary appetizers along with non alcoholic beverages. Refreshments included and admission is free

## **District 7150 & RI News**

### **Rotary Month Celebrations**

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January: Rotary Awareness month.

February: World Understanding month

March: Literacy month.

April: Magazine month

May: Promote Internat'l. Convention mo.

June: Rotary Fellowship month.

July: Literacy and New Year month

August: Membership & extension mo.

September: New generations month

October: Vocational service mo.

November: Rotary Foundation/World

Interact month

December: Family month

**The following information and excerpts from various Rotary sources**

#### **Rotary District Websites**

Official Website, [Rotary7150.org](http://Rotary7150.org).

Rotary International Website, [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org).

Rotary Leadership Institute, <http://www.rlinea.org>

Youth Exchange calendar:

<http://www.rotarydistrict7150youthexchange>

**D7150 Calendar of Events – list of events from Newsletter**

**RYLA Conferences:** Cazenovia College

<http://www.rotary7150.org/sitepage/ryla>

Additional questions about **RYLA**:

Phyllis Danks, chair: [phyl7150@gmail.com](mailto:phyl7150@gmail.com)

**Rotaract** chair: Maria Pavelock & Jonathan Yost:

[pavelockm7150@gmail.com](mailto:pavelockm7150@gmail.com)

Youth Exchange chair: Colleen Weibel

**District newsletter information and articles**

Please send future newsletter inputs directly to editor Lizzy Flinn-Brown at:

[ebrown@syracuse.com](mailto:ebrown@syracuse.com)

**From District 7150 FYI: District group leaders:**

**District Governor:** Marv Joslin: [marvd7150@gmail.com](mailto:marvd7150@gmail.com)

**District Secretary:** Peter Cardamone: [peter7150@gmail.com](mailto:peter7150@gmail.com)

**District Treasurer:** Laverne DeLand: [laverne7150@gmail.com](mailto:laverne7150@gmail.com)

**District Foundation Chair:** Mark Matt: [mmatt7150@gmail.com](mailto:mmatt7150@gmail.com)

**District Youth Exchange Chair:** Dave Bauer:

**Youth Service Leadership** unfilled at this time. **Interact's** District Chair is Dennis Schonwetter. [Dennis7150@gmail.com](mailto:Dennis7150@gmail.com). A club for young people in their community or school.

**Youth Exchange** with District Chair Dave Bauer: club gives young people exposure to new cultures and customs and promotes global understanding and peace. Students spend time in another country living with different host families and attending classes at the local schools.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Award** with District chair Phyllis Danks: An intensive training program for young adults ages 14-30. The program usually involves seminars, camps, or workshops organized by Rotarians and held over 3-10 days.

Question about RYLA Phyllis Danks: [phyl7150@gmail.com](mailto:phyl7150@gmail.com)

**ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS PROGRAM** For more information visit:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards/offers#/offers%0D%0AJust>

### 2019 RYLA application available

The rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend will be July 5-7 and clubs should be getting applications into their schools now. Here is a schedule to keep applications on track:

- Provide your local schools with the updated application and modify the deadline to fit your club. You will have the month of April to process them, conduct interviews and make a selection.
- May 1 is the deadline to submit your students to the RYLA committee so they will have a head count.
- We have a new chairperson for the event, Brian Miller. You can contact him at: [bmiller7309@gmail.com](mailto:bmiller7309@gmail.com) or 315-723-5763.



### District 7150 Schedule

- o **2019 Jun 01-05**, RI International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
- o **2019 Jun 27, 5:30 PM** **Changing of the Guard**, Traditions, Links at Erie Village
- o **2019 July 05-07**, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Cazenovia, 7/7 Noon banquet
- o **2019 Aug 07**, Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner, location TBD
- o **2019 Sep 28**, Rotary Leadership Institute, VVS High School (RLINEA.org Website)

### Upcoming District 7150 Governors

The DG for **2019-20** will be Randy Wilson. (Sauquoit) The DG for **2020-21** will be Cheryl Matt. (DeWitt) District **2021-22**: Dana Jerard. **Treasurer** position will be held by Laverne DeLand. (Deland: Fulton Sunrise)

District **Youth Exchange** chair will be held by Dave Bauer. (Bauer: Sauquoit)

### New Rotary Theme announced

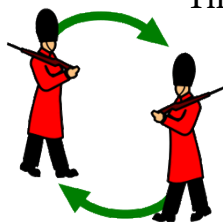
The incoming Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, of Decatur, Alabama, announced his theme for the 2019/2020 year: Rotary Connects the World. He shared his vision for the year, which is focused on growth.





## Changing of the guard

Thursday, **June 27**, 2019 Traditions at the Links, 5900 Burdick St. E.  
Syracuse



Join us to honor outgoing DG Marv and celebrate incoming DG Randy!  
Watch your emails and read your newsletter for details as both events will require online registration.

## Meet your new District Governor nominee designate 2021/2022): Dana Jerrard

Dana Jerrard has been a Utica Rotarian since 1986, and in that time has held most of the offices available to a member. Board service in 1989 led to the first of three “sentences” as club Sergeant-at-Arms. From there he moved through the natural progression to club VP, PE, and, in 1994-95, club president under the leadership of PDG Joe McCarthy. Immediately following his year as club president, Dana accepted the role editor of the club’s weekly newsletter, an assignment that he held for more than 20 years. This period also included 12 years as club secretary. On the district level, Dana has been newsletter editor, conference House of Friendship coordinator, directory publisher, master of ceremonies, and, most recently, Assistant Governor for Area 3 clubs. He is a Paul Harris Fellow +2, and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. Professionally, Dana spent 30 years at Vicks Lithograph in Yorkville before retiring in 2016. He currently works on a part-time basis at JAY-K Lumber in New Hartford and is also part of the local music community in groups as diverse as Classified, The Clef Dwellers, and the Utica Symphony.



Outside of Rotary, Dana was president of the Mohawk Valley Community College Foundation for 13 years, Founder and President of Senior Services of Utica, Pacesetter Campaign Chair for United Way, and President of Family Services of Utica. Currently, he is Alumni Class President for his graduating class at Cornell University. Dana Jerrard | Rotary Club of Utica | [jerrarddana@gmail.com](mailto:jerrarddana@gmail.com)

## District 7150 Membership committee

District 7150 now has membership coaches for each area of District 7150. The Membership Coaches will be visiting their designated clubs to share membership updates and strategies and one-on-one work with club presidents and chairs.

Our Area 6 coach is Tara Renner [trenner1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:trenner1@twcny.rr.com)

Other areas: Area 1: Jerry Gortner [Gerald.Gortner@yahoo.com](mailto:Gerald.Gortner@yahoo.com)

Area 2: Francesca Magro [francescasbanquets@msn.com](mailto:francescasbanquets@msn.com)

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Area 4: Charlie Smith [deaconcharlie@hotmail.com](mailto:deaconcharlie@hotmail.com)

Area 5: Henry "Mac" MacDonald [henrymac7150@gmail.com](mailto:henrymac7150@gmail.com)

Area 7: Catherine "CJ" Sturtevant [cjsturtevant7@gmail.com](mailto:cjsturtevant7@gmail.com)

## Rotary International Convention

The Rotary International Convention will be held in Hamburg, Germany, **June 1-5**, 2019. Arrive early to meet Rotaractors from around the world at the Rotaract Preconvention, **May 31- June 1**.



Connect with People of Action at the 3K Walk Against Polio, discover new ways to bring about change in your community at engaging breakout sessions, and explore fresh opportunities for service in the House of Friendship.

Register at <http://www.rconvention.org>

**Upcoming Rotary International President nominee** Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Gupta says he wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.



### **Featured article Rotarian March 2019 Flower Power...Anne Stein**

Slippery Rock Pennsylvania is a well-cared for community with planter pots dotting the boroughs 2 square miles and filled with a palette of greenery that rotates with the seasons.

This is a project called Slippery Rock in bloom and was launched eight years ago by the Rotary Club of Slippery Rock's president at the time, Jeff Berta

This was a community improvement effort by the club who raised the funds and got their hands dirty.

Last year, their work was rewarded when a nonprofit called America in Bloom gave Slippery Rock top honors in the category of communities with a population of 3,000 to 10,000. The contest promotes improvements in the quality of life, and entries are evaluated on these seven criteria: overall impression, community vitality, environmental efforts, heritage celebration, urban forestry, landscaped areas, and flowers.

"It is a lot more than the flowers and tidiness," explains club member Regina Greenwald, who coordinates the Slippery Rock Bloom Committee. The committee of Rotarians and interested residents, plans and coordinates year round beautification, fundraising and the thousand of volunteers who participate.

We started by cleaning the town. We created a recycling program and there was a fall cleanup with schools. Slippery Rock University students and community volunteers assisted. Since then, the committee has raised nearly \$100,00.00 from individuals and from private and public grants to pay for numerous projects.

The committee has torn down an old bank building that was an eyesore and replaced flowering pear tree which had been wiped out by fire blight with new less vulnerable trees. It has worked to improve local water quality and encouraged landlords and homeowners to clean up yards and spruce up houses.

Everyone helps out including scout troops, church groups, local businesses, college students, and Rotarians.



**Featured article from The Rotarian May 2019: Secondhand treasures..Anne-Marie Manno (condensed)**

Members of the Venlo-Maas en Peel, Netherlands Rotary Club have sponsored a book and record sale for 33 years. Last year, five trucks full of items arrived at a secondary school and unloading began for the seven-day event. They raised \$95,000.00 for projects that improve the lives of children in Brazil, Malawi, Peru, and Sri-Lanka.



In partnership with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the club gathered 200 volunteers including non Rotary members. About 10,000 book and record aficionados from throughout the Netherlands and other countries including Germany and Belgium attended the sale and took home 60,000 books and 15,000 records.

It takes a year of planning to organize the fair. The club has drop off points for book and record donations, and volunteers sort through them twice a week.

The items are categorized by genre, and a coordinator responsible for each category makes the final decision on what will be included in the sale. Most books sell for between 50 cents and \$2.50, but those that are new or special can cost between \$3.00 and \$50.00

Sometimes the club receives a donation of something unique. A few years ago, a dossier of documents related to the history of the city of Papandrecht brought in \$8,000.00. The oldest of the documents, which the city bought, dated to 1320.

After 33 years, club member Peter Elbers has some tips on how to organize a successful book and record fair. Most important is to plan from the start to make it an annual event. "Don't try to organize such a fair only once, he says." When people recognize the quality of what you are selling, they will come back. A reliable volunteer workforce is also a must. Club member Jaap Verhofstad brought his children to help set up and break down the fair..He states that, "My children have had a few hours of fun helping out at the fair during the sale."

## **Rotary International**

### **The Rotarian November, 2019: Rotary Leaders selected**

Mark Daniel Mahoney of the Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20.



### **Rotary Club of Rome Organization and contact information:**

#### **Board of Directors**

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| Pat Dematteo   | Sandra Latimer |
| Dave Kobernuss | Keith Butters  |
| Dave Rapke     | Tony Recco     |



**Membership Committee Co chairs:**  
Pat DeMatteo & Don Schlueter  
**Membership Development, Mentoring,  
& Orientation:** Keith Butters, chair





**The Rotary Foundation**  
"Doing Good in the World"

**Rotary Foundation**  
Bill Tuthill chair



**Rotary Readers**  
Jeannie Packer chair  
With Glen Bahr



Scholarships: Ryan Tuggey chair



Pres. Elect



Carla Till chair



**International Student Day Co-chairs:**  
Pete Costianes & Emily Gifford  
With Keith Butters



Polio Fundraising  
Bill Tuthill



RYLA Ryan Tuggey, Chair  
Rotary youth Leadership Award



Science Fair: Keith Butters



Interact Club, Nancy Neiley, Chair



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