

9/29/2025

Hello Rotarians,

We received sad news last week. Long time Rotarian Bob Youmans passed away Sept. 21st. His obituary is in today's Schenectady Gazette. He was a wonderful man and a dedicated Rotarian.

Thank you to everyone who made Oktoberfest on 9/27 an enjoyable event. Special thanks go to Bill Wehrle for making beautiful birdhouses for us to sell. We sold 4 bird houses for a total of \$145.00.

Some of us attended a CNY District event on 9/25 at The Parting Glass to meet the new CNY President Bob Balk. He presented us with a plaque honoring Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Rotary on our 75th anniversary. Our actual 75th anniversary is 2/3/2026. We will have to plan a party celebrating all of our hard work.

At our last board meeting, we voted to contribute \$250.00 to the Veteran's and Community Housing Coalition in Ballston Spa, NY to help sponsor their Veteran's Ball. We also voted to contribute \$200.00 to CNY Rotary Youth Exchange to assist with the students' trip to New York City.

Thank you to Bill Wehrle for taking the food donations to the Galway Food Pantry. This week's needs are:

Paper towels

Sugar (small bag)

Italian dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Food Delivery Schedule: The food pantry is open until 7:00 PM.

10/2 Linda

10/9 Bill Wehrle

10/16 Pete Parker

10/23 Mike Brewster

10/30 Dan and Sue

Rotary Schedule:

9/30 Allyson Nathan, Fortena Senior Solutions

10/7 Mike Zuritis Solar Power

10/14 Cal Welch Revolutionary War

10/18 TIB Clean up, Rebuild North sign 9:00 AM

10/20 Trivia Night Speckled Pig

10/28 Norm Miller Bobsled and Espionage Adventures

Sue