

10/19/2025

Hello Rotarians,

Thank you to all who helped with the Town In Bloom project on Saturday morning. Thank you especially to Mary who is the moving force behind Town In Bloom. Because of her enthusiasm and organization, Town In Bloom has been a fantastic success and makes Burnt Hills a more beautiful place. Our new raised bed looks great thanks to the efforts and hard work of Anthony, his father, Mike, and his assistants. We are also fortunate to have some individuals who are not Rotarians help us with Town In Bloom. We celebrated all of our hard work with coffee and doughnuts at the end of the morning.

Please join us Monday, October 20th for Rotary Trivia Night at the Speckled Pig 11-13 Washington Street, Ballston Spa, NY. The event begins at 6:00 PM. We are encouraged to arrive early. This is a fund raiser for our club and Gift of Life. Several other Rotary clubs will be sending teams. Whoever can answer the most Rotary trivia questions will win a prize. We are grateful to Peter Sawyer for organizing this event and to Anne Cargile for developing the Rotary trivia questions. There will be no regular Tuesday night meeting this week.

Peter Sawyer has been hard at work planning for the Annual Apple Pie Festival to be held on 11/4/2025 at the Middle School from 5:00-8:00PM. The cost of the tickets will remain at \$8.00 per person. We would appreciate it if each Rotarian could contribute \$25.00 toward the cost of the pies. At our next meeting, we will be passing around a sign up sheet so that members can volunteer to help at this event. We will also be passing out tickets to the Apple Pie Festival to members that hopefully they will sell to their friends and relatives. Peter has been contacting various community and youth groups to set up tables to share information about their organizations.

Thanks to Peter Parker for taking our food donations to the Galway Food Pantry. Thank you also to everyone who generously contributes food. This week's needs are:

Coffee  
Cereal  
Kleenex

We will be hosting a blood drive on 11/17 at the Town of Ballston Town Hall from 1:00-6:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help set up for the blood drive, greet and register donors, and assist with clean up. Please let me know if you can help with this event.

Upcoming events:

10/28 Peter Brown Building Social Capital  
11/4 Apple Pie Festival  
11/11 Doug Ford Youth Build Program  
11/18 Weaver's Program  
11/25 No meeting week of Thanksgiving  
12/2 Community Holiday Drive Through at the High School  
12/9 Holiday Party at the Charlton Tavern  
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