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Hello Rotarians,

November will be a very busy month for us.

The Apple Pie Festival is this Tuesday from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Middle School. Set up will begin at 4:00 PM. We will need assistance setting up, cutting pies, greeting guests, serving guests, selling raffle tickets, and cleaning up. The support and assistance of every member of the club is essential to making this event a success. Also, members are asked to donate \$25.00 to off set the cost of the pies. If you have questions, please contact Peter Sawyer.

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Town of Ballston Town Hall on November 17th from 1:00-6:00 PM. We will need a few volunteers to help register donors. Please let me know if you are available to help part of the time.

The Burnt Hills Ballston Lake School District in partnership with CAPTAIN CHS is sponsoring a food drive through November 19th. We are asking that members bring non-perishable food items to our next meeting so that we can take them to the school. Cash, checks, and gift cards will also be accepted. It is important for us to support

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the BH-BL community and this Interact project.

We will be participating in Toys For Tots service project on Dec. 8th from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. We will be sorting toys at the Toys For Tots distribution center in Mechanicville. Please let Gregg Schorr know if you can participate if you have not already signed up.

The Galway Food Pantry is grateful for our donations. Thank you to everyone who generously supports the food pantry. The need is very great.

The requests for this week are:

Cereal

Oatmeal

Crackers

Delivery Schedule:

11/6 Bill Wehrle

11/13 Mary Anderson

11/20 Joy Zuritis

The Rotary Holiday Party will be held at the Charlton Tavern on December 9th at 6:00PM. We will order off the menu. Please let Linda know if you plan to attend.

The Holiday Community Drive through at the high school will be held on December 2nd

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from 6:30-8:30PM. We will learn more about how we can help in the near future.

Rotary Trivia Night at the Speckled Pig was a fun, successful event. As a result, we were able to donate \$250.00 to the Gift of Life. Thank you to Peter Sawyer for organizing this event.

This week, we received a check for \$2,770.00 from CNY for a grant that was written for Town In Bloom. This money helped to cover the cost of the rebuild of the north raised bed.

November Speakers:

11/11 Doug Ford The Northeast Construction Trades Workforce Coalition, Inc. This organization works with 40 schools to provide hands on training in the construction trades.

11/18 Weave:The Social Fabric Project

11/25 No meeting

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