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Hello Rotarians,

Last week, we enjoyed a very interesting program about the geology of the Arctic Region presented by Bill McClelland, a geologist who is a friend of Mary Anderson's.

This week, Sarah Rabideau who is an End of Life Doula will be speaking to us. She will speak to us about her calling to assist individuals who are at the end of their lives. She recognizes that there is a need to assist individuals spiritually and emotionally at the end of their lives.

Plans are underway for our 75th Anniversary Party to be held at Lunch Thyme on 3/24. We welcome anyone who would like to assist us in the planning of this event. Please contact Peter Parker if you would like to help.

The Galway Food Pantry continues to need our help. Food and financial donations can be brought to club meetings if you are unable to go to Gil's. Please be generous and help those individuals who are in need. The particular needs for this week are:

Broth

Crackers

Jello

Ramen Noodles

Hash

Stew

Chili

Cake Mixes

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Attached is an invitation to a fund raiser for Dr. Chandra's Global Eye Project which will be held on 2/21/2026. She spoke to us last year about her clinic in Haiti. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and we can carpool.

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A vertical poster with a yellow background and a decorative border of leaves and vines. The text is in various shades of brown and black. At the top, it says "Global Eye Project Presents" in a serif font. Below that, "Love at First Sight" is written in a large, elegant script font, followed by "Fundraiser" in a bold serif font. To the right of "Love at First Sight" is a stylized heart graphic. Below the title, it says "An Evening of Music & Dance To Give Sight to Those in Need". A horizontal line separates this from the date and time: "Saturday, February 21, 2026", "3:00 PM - Program", and "5:30 PM - Social & Dinner". Another horizontal line follows, then the location: "HCC, 450 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY". Below that, "Ticket: \$35 | Vendor Table: \$150" is written. Another horizontal line separates this from the "Sponsorships" section. The sponsorships are listed in two columns: "Community: \$100-\$500", "Silver: \$1,000+", "Diamond: \$5,000+", "Friends: \$500+", "Gold: \$2,000+", and "Platinum: \$10,000+". Below the sponsorships, it says "All Tickets and contributions are tax-deductible. GEP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3)." and "Gift Sight. Change a Life." At the bottom, it provides contact information: "anshu.chandra@gmail.com | 518-334-4068 (WhatsApp)" and "www.globaleyeproject.org". In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for the Global Eye Project.