

5/17/2026

Hello Rotarians,

Monday, May 18th is Town in Bloom planting day beginning at 5:00. If you are not sure where you have been assigned to work, please let me know. Please remember to wear your Rotary T-shirts. The plants will be delivered to the work sites tomorrow (Monday) afternoon. When the planting has been completed, we will meet at the south sign for pizza.

Thank you to everyone who supported Rotary Night Out. The event was a huge success. People enjoyed fellowship while advancing Rotary's mission. Representatives from CNY attended in support of the event. A meaningful contribution will be made to the Rotary Foundation which will help it to continue the life changing work that it does.

The club will be sending donations in memory of John Fantauzzi to the Movement Disorder Clinic at AMCH and to Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church in memory of Fred Bailey. Individual donations will be accepted through May 26th which will be added to the club donations. Please give donations to Steve Geene.

On **Tuesday, June 2nd** at 5:00PM, we will be hosting a walking tour of Forest Park in Ballston Lake which will be led by Rick Reynolds. Information about this tour is attached. Please let me know if you plan to attend. We are offering this tour to the public.

Charlton Founder's Day will be held June 6-7th. Party In the Park, on 6/6, will begin at 5:00 in the Elmer Smith Park in Charlton. We would like volunteers to assist with the management of the bounce house. If enough people volunteer to help, shifts will be 5:00-7:00 and 7:00-9:00. Please let me know if you can assist that evening. Bill Wehrle will also be selling

birdhouses and distributing information about our club at a vendor booth.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Galway Food Pantry. Monetary donations and donations of food will be gratefully accepted at our meetings. Donations can also be sent to the club via Venmo and will be given to the food pantry. We still need a driver to take the food to Galway on 5/28.

Rotary Schedule:

5/18 TIB Planting 5:00-6:30

5/19 No meeting

5/26 Gud Kappler, MD Experiences in Vietnam

6/2 Forest Park Walking Tour 5:00 PM Meet on West Side Drive

6/6 Charlton Founder's Day Party In The Park 5:00 PM

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