

7/5/2026

Hello Rotarians,

Last week, we were happy to induct John Toper as a new member of our club. John's wife Cassandra accompanied him to the induction ceremony. John is a State Farm Insurance Agent. Marisa Multari, a member of the Albany Rotary Club, who is a friend of John, also attended the induction. Marissa introduced John to our club.

Mary Brandt, President of the Capital Region Veteran's Project gave us an update about how they continue to help veterans. After her presentation, Bill Wehrle presented her with a plaque honoring her as the club's 2026 Citizen of the Year. Mary served for 27 years in the Air National Guard as a flight nurse. She has been the moving force behind the development of Legacy Park. She has been a member of the Burnt Hills Fire Department Women's Auxillary. She has volunteered at Double H Hole In The Woods Camp. She helped raise \$200,000. for Guardian House helping female veterans reintegrate into society. She has helped the club with distribution of the coats that we obtained through the Ocean State Job Lot's Coats For Vets program. She truly is deserving of this award.

I was honored to receive the 2026 Rotarian of the Year Award. I am grateful for the help and support of all of our members in the completion of a successful Rotary year.

Last week Anne Cargile, PDG inducted the officers for the 2026-7 Rotary year. They are:

President Susan Stec

President Elect Mike Brewster

President Nominee Linda LeTendre

Secretary Mary Anderson

Treasurer: Steve Geene

Board of Directors:

Peter Parker

Peter Sawyer

Dan Stec

Bill Wehrle

Joy Zuritis

Please remember that club dues are currently due. Dues are \$170.00 per year. \$85.00 may be paid now with the balance due January 1st.

We will be ordering new yellow Rotary shirts. The cost is \$15.00 per shirt. Please let me know if you would like to order a new shirt.

If anyone has suggestions for a speaker, a speaker topic, or know someone who would be an interesting speaker, please let me know.

Rotary Schedule:

**7/7 Don Marshall Selecting A New School Superintendent
Clara will give us an overview of her time in the United States**

**7/14 4:30 Board of directors' Meeting
Clarice Eaton, Rebuilding Together Saratoga County**

**7/21 Service Pine Grove Cemetery, Stage Road, Charlton
4:00-6:00**

**7/28 Kristi Chadwick, Library director Ballston
Community Library**

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