

10/11/2026

Hello Rotarians,

This week, our speaker will be Dr. Anshu Chandra who founded the Global Eye Project in Haiti. She will meet with us via zoom as she is currently in Haiti. She holds a Doctor of Optometry degree and did her residency at SUNY College of Optometry in New York. She was raised in India and in the US. She has developed an understanding of the needs of the disadvantaged population and has developed simple, practical solutions to meet these needs. She is working with communities in Haiti to build locally managed sustainable eye clinics through education initiatives and volunteer run professional training to reduce the need for outside support. She is also a member of the Niskayuna Rotary Club.

This Saturday, October 17th will be Town In Bloom clean up day beginning at 9:00AM. Please plan to go to your planting site. Trash bags will be provided. Please save the canna lilies and bring them to the south sign as we will over winter them and reuse them next year. Coffee and refreshments will be served at the south sign after clean up.

Plans are underway for the 51st Apple Pie Festival to be held on November 3rd from 5:00-8:00PM at the O'Rourke Middle School. Again this year, we have invited various community organizations to attend to share information about their organizations. New this year will be performances by two high school musical groups. The Melody Makers will also perform. We are asking club members to contribute \$25.00 to offset the cost of the pies. We are excited to make this a community event. The cost of tickets will remain at \$8.00 per person. The support of all Rotarians would be greatly appreciated.

The Taste of Burnt Hills will be held on Monday, October 19th at the O'Rourke Middle School from 6:00-8:00PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person. It benefits the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Education Fund.

We will continue to accept donations for the Ray Callanan memorial bench until the end of October. Donations may be given to Steve Geene.

As always, the Galway Food Pantry is grateful for our support. Please remember that financial donations as well as donations of food may be brought to club meetings. This week's needs are:

Pumpkin

Cream of chicken Soup

Applesauce

Flour

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**Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing**

Rotary Schedule:

10/13 Dr. Ansh Chandra, Global Eye Project

10/17 Town In Bloom Clean Up 9:00AM

10/20 4:30 Board of Directors' Meeting

Addison Kubik, invasive Plants

10/27 Rick Reynolds, the American Revolution

11/3 51st Apple Pie Festival 5:00-8:00PM

11/10 Cliff Seguin Operation Adopt A Soldier

11/16 Blood Drive 1:00-6:00PM Town of Ballston Town Hall

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BURNT HILLS-BALLSTON LAKE ROTARY

52ND APPLE PIE FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

5:00-8:00 PM

BH-BL O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

173 LAKEHILL ROAD



**COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO
MAKE IT A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

THIS INCLUDES OUR STUDENT CLUBS AS WELL AS THE CRITICAL SERVICES LIKE EMS

WE WILL HAVE LOCALLY BAKED APPLE PIE, ICE CREAM, CHEESE, COFFEE, TEA, CIDER

MUSIC ALL NIGHT

5-5:30 BHBL CHAMBER STRINGS

5:45-6:15 BHBL JAZZ COMBO

6:30-8PM MELODY MAKERS

TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR FROM ROTARY MEMBERS

ADULTS \$8.00 CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

RAFFLES

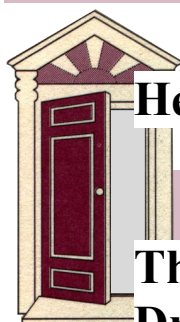
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Taste of Burnt Hills 2026



Monday,

O'Rourke Middle School

173 Lake Hill Rd

Hello Rotarians,

Burnt Hills

6:00-8:00

\$30 per person

Tickets at the Door or

<https://givebutter.com/3345>

A unique dinner event to benefit the
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Education Foundation



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Dr. Anshu Chandra who**

Sample delicious

& desserts provided by local restaurants.

(See below for some past participants)

learning in BH-BL classrooms.

Celebrate the Jennie Pennington Education
Innovator of the Year Award winner!

Check out our Quilt Raffle plus a huge Silent Auction of
items & gift cards from local businesses.

