

10/18/2026

Hello Rotarians,

Thank you to everyone who helped with Town In Bloom clean up on Saturday morning. I am grateful to those members who made time in their busy schedules to help with this club project on a chilly Saturday morning.

Again this year, we are participating in Ocean State Job Lot's Coats For Vets Program. Thank you to Joy and Mike for picking up and storing 500 coats. At this point, 280 coats have been sorted, repackaged, and are ready for delivery. We need volunteer drivers to deliver the coats to Saratoga County (Ballston Spa) as well as Washington/Warren counties. Please let me know if you can help with the deliveries. I will provide you with the contact information for each county and you can arrange for delivery times.

Plans are underway for the 52nd Apple Pie Festival Nov. 3rd from 5:00-8:00 at the O'Rourke Middle School. The cost is again \$8.00 for adults. Tickets for members to sell will be distributed at this week's meeting. We are asking members to contribute \$25.00 toward the cost of the pies.

This Saturday, October 24th is World Polio Day. We will be setting up an information table at the Ballston Community Public Library from 11:00-1:00 to share information about Rotary's goal of eradicating polio. If anyone is interested in helping at this event, please let me know.

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on 11/16 from 1:00-6:00PM at the Town of Ballston Town Hall. We will be asking club members to help with registration of blood donors.

As always the Galway Food Pantry is grateful for our donations. This week, we delivered seven+ shopping bags to the food pantry. This week's needs are:

Pumpkin Puree

Pie Filling

Flour

Dish soap

Crackers

Green Beans

Rotary Schedule:

10/20 Addison Kubik, Invasive Species Management

10/24 World Polio Day

10/27 Rick Reynolds American Revolution

11/3 52nd Apple Pie Festival

11/10 Cliff Sequin Operation Adopt A Soldier

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

11/17 Guillermo Trujillo Cyber Security

11/24 Rob Dixon Empire Ride To End Cancer

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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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