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Hello Rotarians,

Last week, Mike Lehet from Operation Adopt A Soldier was our speaker. He discussed the mission of the organization which is to raise and maintain the awareness of the American people of the sacrifices of our active duty military men and women. One way that they support our soldiers is to send a sense of home through the sending care packages, letters, and cards. After the holidays, we will schedule a service project to help pack up care packages to be sent to the soldiers.

The Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Women's Club Festival of Trees will be held the first three weekends in December in the community room at the Ballston Town Hall. We will be setting up our tree on Thursday, December 3rd. Please let Pete Parker know if you are available to help with the set up.

The Holiday Drive Through sponsored by the BPA will be held again this year at the high school on December 1st. More information will become available to let us know how and when we can help with the set up and take down.

Our Christmas Party will be held on 12/8/2026 at 6:00 PM at the Charlton Tavern. We will be ordering off of the regular menu. Please let Linda know if you plan to attend. We will be having our voluntary gift exchange. The cost of the gift should be $15.00-17.00. Please no scented candles or alcohol.

November is The Rotary Foundation month. Every dollar donated to The Rotary Foundation helps to turn our commitment to service above self into action by providing funding for district and global grants. The money that is donated to the foundation has helped our club to fund scholarships, a Town In Bloom project, The Muchilla Project, and the Cleft Palate Clinic at AMCH. This year, we have been given a grant to help restore the pollinator garden at the Charlton School. Please consider donating to The Rotary Foundation. If you have questions about how to donate, please speak to Anne Cargile.

As always, the Galway Food Pantry is grateful for our donations. Please remember that donations of food and monetary donations can be brought to our meetings. This week's needs are:
Dry & Canned Cat Food
Canned Beans (No black or chickpeas)
Mashed Potatoes
Cake Mix
Dish Soap

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Cream of Chicken Soup
Applesauce
Cream of Mushroom Soup

<u>Rotary Schedule:</u>
11/16 Red Cross Blood Drive, Ballston Town Hall 1:00-6:00PM
11/17 4:30 Board of Directors' Meeting
Guillermo Trujillo Protecting Your Data: Aware and Prepare
11/24 Rob Dixon Ride To End Cancer
12/1 Holiday Drive Through at the High School
12/3 Festival of Trees Set Up
12/8 6:00PM Christmas Party at the Charlton Tavern
12/15 Bob Crandell Clover Patch Camp

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