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Bath Rotarians Man Tourist Booth

Can you give me directions to Mossy Bank, the Glenn Curtiss Museum, and the Corning Museum of Glass? Do you have a map that shows the locations of all the wineries in the Finger Lakes? Do you have a list of restaurants and lodging accommodations here in Bath and surrounding area? These are a few of the questions that the visitors who stopped at the tourist booth, located at the corner of East Washington and Liberty Streets in Bath, asked the volunteers who manned the tourist booth from July 1 to Labor Day.

Vicki Anderson and Larry Bates, Bath Rotarians, as well as Ted Neufang and Laura Underhill greeted visitors from across the United States as well as Canada and Israel. They stated that the top requests made by the travelers included information about the wineries, other local attractions, restaurants, and lodging. They were able to provide the visitors with many helpful lists, maps, and brochures as well as firsthand knowledge of the area.

The tourist booth is co-sponsored by the Central Steuben Chamber of Commerce and the Bath Rotary Club. "The tourist booth is a wonderful opportunity to inform visitors about the community of Bath and the surrounding area," reported Nancy Latour, Bath Rotary Club Past President and Office and Event Coordinator of the Central Steuben Chamber of Commerce. "This valuable service to the community could not happen without the support of volunteers, including members of the Bath Rotary Club. Those community members interested in manning the tourist booth next year are encouraged to contact the chamber office at 607-776-7122 or steubenchamber@gmail.com."

Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the world's first volunteer, service organization, Rotary quickly expanded around the globe. Clubs meet weekly for fellowship to discuss local and global topics and projects. The Rotarians plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that affect people's lives in their local communities and the world community.

The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, meets every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Dormann Library.

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Bath Rotarians, Vicki Anderson and Larry Bates, stand ready to assist visitors to the area as they man the tourist booth at the corner of East Washington and Liberty Streets in Bath.