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BATH ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2020 – 2021

The Bath Rotary Club currently includes 33 active members and 3 honorary members, all of whom would be considered proven leaders in their profession. Bath Rotarians are involved in a wide variety of local, regional, and international service projects and activities. Members personally benefit from the friendships, professional networking opportunities, and leadership skills that are integral to Rotary membership.

The dedicated members of the 2020 – 2021 Board of Directors for the local club are: Jessica Thomas, President; Jane Russell, Past President; Nancy Latour, Secretary; Cheryl Muller, Treasurer/Vocational Service Director/Interact Advisor; Bill White, Club Service Director/Membership Co-Chair/Sergeant-at-Arms; Robin Lattimer, Community Service Director; Michael Slovak, International Service Director; Amanda Chafee, New Generations Co-Director/Youth Exchange Co-Chair; Tess McKinley, New Generations Co-Director/Youth Exchange Co-Chair/Newsletter Editor; Willie Bilancio, Foundation Chair; Elaine Tears, Public Relations Chair; Vicki Anderson, Membership Co-Chair; Terry Bilancio, Program Chair; Angela Mattoon, Webmaster; John Gould, Member-at-Large.

Seven of the local Rotarians also serve on the Bath Rotary Student Fund, Inc. which sponsors scholarships and student loans to area high school seniors as part of its continuing commitment to help students further their education. Seniors from Avoca Central School, Bath-Haverling Central School, Bradford Central School, Campbell-Savona Central School, Hammondsport Central School, and Prattsburgh Central School are eligible for the scholarships and loans. The Board of Directors for this branch of the club includes: Nancy Latour, Chair; Elaine Tears, Secretary; Jane Russell, Treasurer.

The club also includes a Bath Rotary Foundation Board for which Amanda Chafee serves as Chair and Cheryl Muller serves as Treasurer. The mission of the Rotary International Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Rotary, provides funding for individual clubs' humanitarian service efforts and supports exchange programs designed to enhance international understanding and goodwill. Supported almost entirely by the generosity of Rotarians, the Rotary International Foundation awards millions of dollars each year to worthy projects carried out by clubs and districts working at the local level and in international partnerships.

The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2023. It meets every Thursday at noon. Anyone wishing information about the Bath Rotary Club can

read more about the club on its website, www.bathnyrotary.org, and/or contact Jessica Thomas, President, at jess542002@yahoo.com.