

Upcoming Schedule

December 7th

Holiday Party

December 14th

Club officer and Board Elections

December 21st

Informal Holiday Gathering-
The D'Angelos at 7 pm

December 28th

Happy Holidays

January 4th

Vocational Guest Speaker- Stephanie
Accardo Moore

January 11th

Charter Night at Pavillion on the
Terrace

January 18th

Passing of the torch

January 25th

Guest Speaker- Caileen Gonzalez-
Tiny to Tall Tutors**Past Event Photos**

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



North Shore Rotary Club

**New Rotary History Project**

Alex Ziselman and Dennis Surmanek are organizing a new communications committee project to record the history of some of the great work that our club has done throughout the years. We will be creating a show at Community Media of Staten Island featuring our club members who can tell out stories from the past and present.

We are looking for interest from our club members to tell their stories. We will be sending an email out soon asking for interest. By creating this show it will not only memorialize our history but we will also be able to provide content (clips from the show) that can be used on social media and by the membership committee to get more exposure and grow our club with members that love the good work that we do.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to work on the show please contact Alex Ziselman as soon as possible.

Dennis will be contacting you soon requesting your best North Shore Rotary stories!

December Birthdays

Robert Davis - 12/15/1973

December Rotary Anniversaries

Julie Algieri - 12/2/2021

Ken Decker - 12/1/1975

Rotary projects around the globe**United States**

Earl Knauss got a lesson in food waste when he received a neighbor's gift of three bushels of red peppers that had been cast aside by a farm because they were misshapen. "I discovered that odd-shaped, blemished, and imperfect vegetables were dumped or destroyed," says Knauss, of the Rotary Club of Hamburg in western New York state. He asked the farm's owner for more of the unsalable produce and collected 18-gallon totes of vegetables that he sent to food pantries. The Farm to Family project has since expanded to include three farms, and the Hamburg club formally adopted it in 2018. From May to December, Rotary members and friends work alongside Knauss delivering vegetables to about 3,000 families. In 2022, they provided more than 100,000 pounds of vegetables to 23 distribution sites. Among them is the Resurrection Life Food Pantry in Cheektowaga, where pantry director Kim Reynolds says the site would not have many fresh vegetables without the program. "Our clients rely on Farm to Family to fill that gap," she says.

Peru

Much of the milk produced in Peru never leaves the farm: It's consumed directly by farming families, fed to calves, and used to make artisanal cheeses. The Rotary E-Club of Fusi3n Latina Distrito 4465 teamed up with the nonprofit CEDEPAS Norte to help subsistence farmers in the country's northern highlands. Last year the club delivered stainless steel presses and molds to open two cheese production facilities. A global grant of more than \$50,000 helped pay for the equipment, training, management, and marketing. "So far there are 21 new employees and 63 families served, and 25 pregnant cows were gifted" through the Peruvian government program Agroideas, says Club President Fernando Barrera, who lives in Trujillo