



PROGRAM: The Mechanical Meltdown: Finger Lakes Area  
Robotics Education  
SPEAKER: Roger Ort  
HOST: Glenda Gephart  
GREETER: Judy Cherry

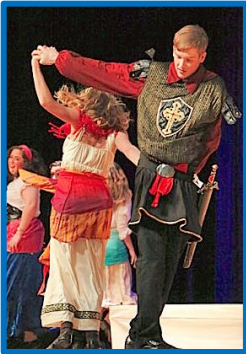
## HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

PRESENTED BY: WGHS PERFORMERS

HOSTED BY: MICHELLE BENJAMIN

### Meeting Date: March 22, 2018 –

Tim and Michelle Benjamin presented a case of 22 Watkins Glen High School students – the cast of the Watkins Glen High School spring musical, Hunchback of Notre Dame. Michelle said the play was chosen, because she and Tim wanted to direct a Disney play and liked the timely anti-bullying message of "Hunchback." The 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students performed a number of songs from the play, which debuted March 23.



### CONGRATULATIONS WG SOTM: HANLEY ELLIOTT

Watkins Glen High School senior Hanley Elliott was honored March 22 by the Watkins-Montour Rotary Club as its WGHS Student of the Month for March. Elliott was introduced by teacher-coach Chris Clark, who said the honoree has earned many accolades, among them qualification in four straight years to the New York State high school golf championships. She has been a key member of the school's varsity volleyball team, as well as a member last year of the Top Drawer 24 team of outstanding student athletes in the region. She is ranked 7th in her class academically, and plans to attend Ithaca College as she pursues a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Credit: Charlie Haeffner, The Odessa File

### NEXT MEETING: APRIL 18

PROGRAM: Organ Donor Awareness  
SPEAKER: Assemblyman Phil Palmesano  
HOST: Jim Howell  
GREETER: Charlie Cole

# NEWS FROM MARCH 22

**GUESTS:** Student of the Month, Hanley Elliott and her step-father, Mark Franzese and presenter, Chris Clark

**RAFFLE WINNER:** Nancy Peters

**AUCTION: APRIL:** Charlie Cole, Beth DeCaro, Tony Fraboni

## **FUNDRAISING:**

**ANTIQUÉ SHOW:** Another successful year for the Antique Show. We will wait on an official update from Don Stocum. Thanks to all volunteers!

**DREAM RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:** The raffle basket is assembled and includes a great list of items valued at over \$750. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Members are encouraged to sell tickets. They can also be purchased at the Watkins Glen and Montour Falls Chemung Canal branches and Watkins Sporting Goods. Winning ticket will be drawn at Ribs & Reislings event on May 24 at Seneca Lodge.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER:** Will take place at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel on July 2. We hope see a great showing from the Club. More info to come.

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY:** District Training Assembly is on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Avon Middle School.

**DISTRICT 7120 CONFERENCE:** The District 7120 Conference is being held in Saratoga Springs May 4 – 6. Visit the District Conference website for registration and schedule details.

## **THOSE WE MISSED:**

Duke Argetsinger, Jim Bacalles, Bruce Boughton, Steven Briggs, Beth DeCaro, Dominick Franzese, Rich Greenberger, Jim Guild, Dean Hillyard, Brian Kenney, John King, Mike Learn, Nancy Loughlin, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Emily Peckham, Judy Phillips, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Jim Somerville, Kristine Somerville, Don Stocum, Jennifer Sweet, Tom Weidemann, Lindsay Wickham, Nan Woodworth, Ken Bell, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Giny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

## **MAKEUPS:**

### **ANTIQUÉ SHOW VOLUNTEERS**

## **CELEBRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:**

**Rebekah Carroll:** In filling in for President Rich – Rebekah paid a fine for the missing gavel to ring the bell and for any other mistakes that may occur during the course of the meeting

**Bill Phoenix:** SOTM

**Carl Blowers:** Cooking for the Humane Society Dinner at Glenora Restaurant.

**Stewart McDivitt:** SOTM

**Doug Hagin:** SOTM, Threw his back out!

**Tony Fraboni:** SOTM, Syracuse University

**Judy Cherry:** SOTM

**Glenda Gephart:** Syracuse University, Penn State, SOTM

**Mark Rondinaro:** SOTM

**Bridgette Stewart:** SOTM, Antique Show, PETS Weekend will be great! Birthday

**Matt Hayden:** SOTM

**Nancy Peters:** SOTM

**Michele Ray:** SOTM

**Terri Orbin:** SOTM, Grandson participated in Spelling Bee

## **ROTARY.ORG NOMINATED FOR WEBBY AWARDS – HELP US WIN FROM ROTARY.ORG**

Rotary.org has been nominated for a Webby Award from the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, which called Rotary.org “one of the five best sites in the world in its category.” Nominated in the association category, Rotary.org is competing with four others for the 22nd annual awards.

Rotary International's revamped website has been chosen by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences as one of the best association websites in the world. “Nominees like Rotary are setting the standard for innovation and creativity on the Internet,” said Claire Graves, executive director of The Webby Awards. “It is an incredible achievement to be selected among the best.”

The Webby Awards are the leading international honor for excellence on the internet. Rotary.org is competing for both a Webby Award, whose winners are selected by the academy, and the Webby People's Voice Award, whose winners are chosen by public vote. The academy judged websites on several criteria: content, structure and navigation, visual design, functionality, interactivity, innovation, and overall experience.

Help us win the People's Voice Award. You can vote until 19 April. The winners of each category will be announced on 24 April in New York City.

The four other nominees for best association site are:

- Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance
- 11th Macau Design Biennial
- Trade Works for Us
- Center for Court Innovation

Visit the [webbyawards.com](http://webbyawards.com) for a full list of categories and nominations.