

Our Most Recent Child  
at Albany Medical Center:  
**Batnasan** from Mongolia



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Rotary District 7190

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22nd Annual  
GIFT OF LIFE  
Golf Tournament

September 21, 2020

Pinehaven Country Club  
1151 Siver Road  
Guilderland, New York



## The Children's Needs and our Mission

Many mothers around the world, and especially in the developing world, are caring for children born with conditions that can lead to early death or make it tragically difficult for them to lead a normal life. For many, any hope is jeopardized by the lack of medical services.

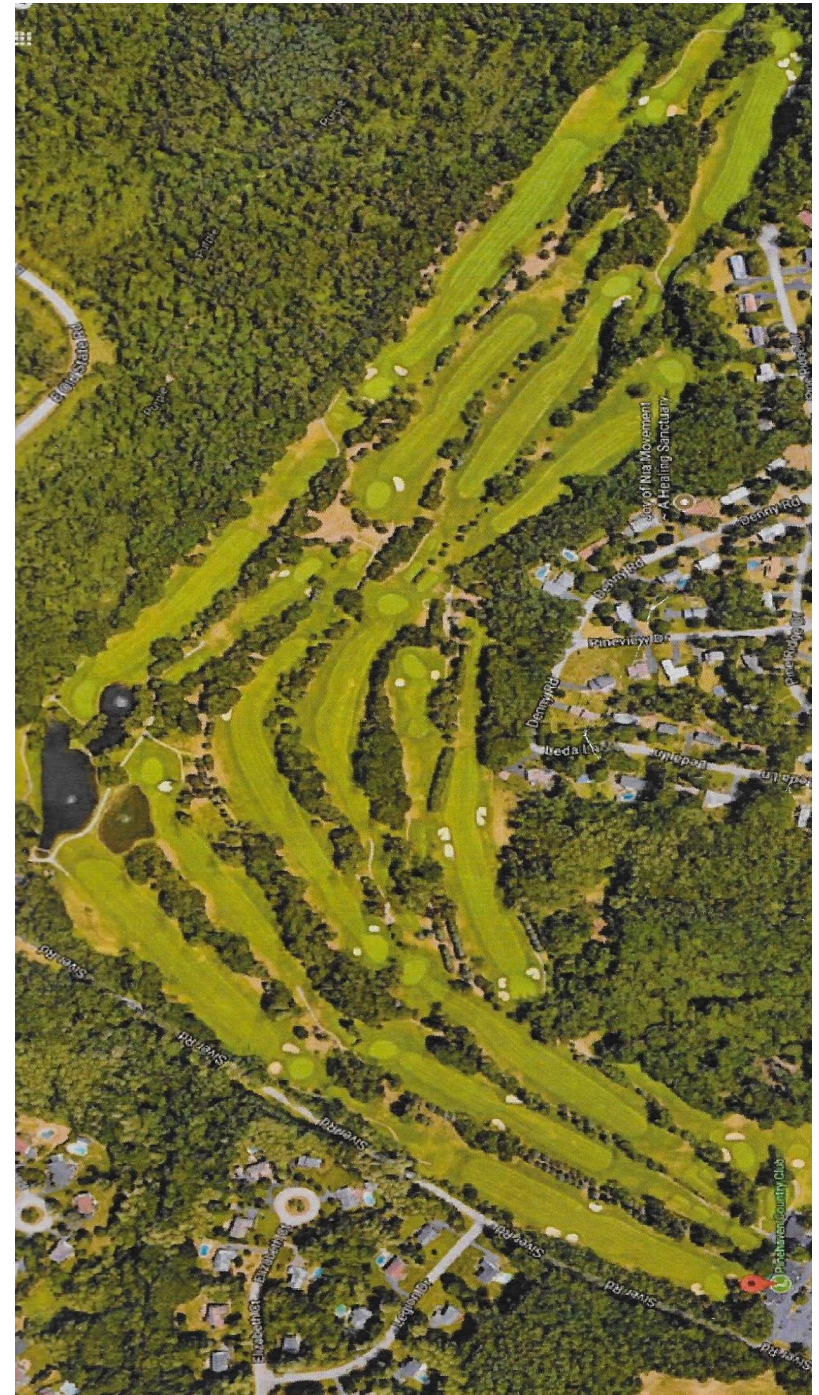
Rotary District 7190's Gift of Life program is part of a worldwide Rotary effort to foster and promote the cure, or alleviation of life-threatening and life-altering conditions of children in need.

## The Gift of Life (GOL)

The first GOL sponsorship was open heart surgery for a Ugandan child, performed in 1974 at St. Francis Hospital on Long Island, New York.

Our own District 7190 became involved in the program in 1985 when it sponsored open heart surgery at the Albany Medical Center Hospital in Albany, New York for a young girl from Venezuela.

Since then the program has sponsored children from Korea, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Russia and Antigua. More recently we have contributed to programs in Bolivia and India. We also have gathered and shipped medical supplies and hospital equipment to healthcare providers in Peru, Mexico and Siberia.



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Thank you for taking the time this year to support our cause of healing little hearts around the world. As we all know 2020 has had more than its share of challenges. That's why it's so important to take the time out to enjoy some quality time with good friends helping a great cause. Just before the Covid-19 lockdown, Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life brought Batnasan and his Mom from Mongolia for a life saving heart surgery at Albany Medical Center. Because of the shutdown Batnasan, his Mother and their interpreter were here for over three months. During that time Batnasan's mother said she learned that people in the United States are hard-working, yet sympathetic people that truly care about the world. She said both she and her son went home changed. Her son was physically healed and will live a normal, healthy life and she changed her impression of the people of the United States.

Rotary District 7190 Gift of Life also helped sponsor two Global Grants through our parent organization Gift of Life International. The 1st Global Grant is to India where over 70 children will be operated on in 2020-2021 while training local doctors to continue this great work on a sustainable basis. The 2nd Global Grant is to La Paz, Bolivia that will operate on 45 children on four different training trips in 2021. Again, local doctors and nurses will be trained to continue Gift of Life's mission of healing little hearts around the world.

We again Thank You for your continued support in our life saving mission.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Tom Burdick, CFP CLU ChFC

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## PLAN OF THE DAY

Rotary District 7190  
22nd Annual Gift of Life  
Golf Tournament  
September 2020

Under COVID-19 New York State Safety Protocols

Start Times: 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon  
Staggered start every nine minutes

Handicap Scramble Format

Pick up boxed lunch at patio

Happy Hour begins when you finish golfing

Awards and Raffle Drawings following golfing  
(check if you are a winner at registration table)



**YOUR SPONSOR FOR  
'A HOLE IN ONE' IS**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
FROM  
THE GIFT OF LIFE DISTRICT 7190**

# **Nathan**

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much success in  
helping our  
children today!!**



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**Best of luck in your golf  
tournament!**

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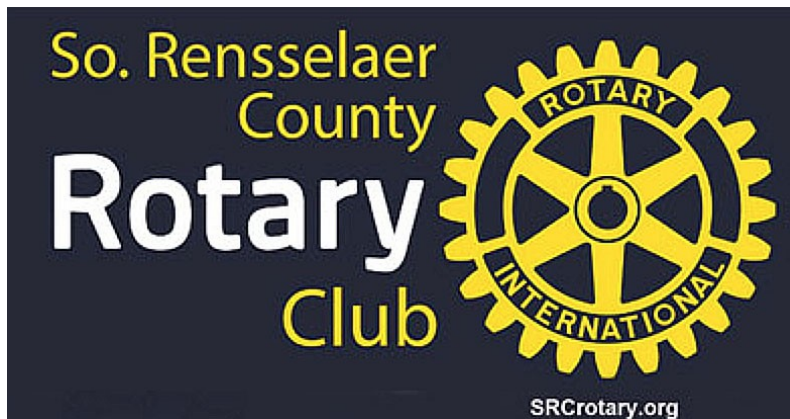
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and healing infants around the world

Thanks to the Rotarians

Jim Leyhane

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## LIMERICK OF THE DAY

*From Glenville came a duffer named McBurney  
Who carried magic clubs on his golf journey  
At Pinehaven he swung  
Tallied 18 holes-in-one  
And won the Gift of Life tourney!*

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE GOLFERS  
AT THE 2020 GIFT OF LIFE TOURNAMENT!**





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## **Program Production**

Elena Alvarez and Glenn Houston