



# SUNSHINE NEWS

WINTER  
2026

## UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUNSHINE CAMP

### SUMMER 2026 APPLICATIONS

REMINDER - applications are now open for our 2026 camping season!

Visit [sunshinecamp.org](http://sunshinecamp.org) to review applications for:

- Sunshine Camp (overnight program)
- Sunshine Day Camp program
- Staff positions including cabin heads, counselors, program staff, kitchen staff, nursing staff, and facilities staff.

### LEAVE A LITTLE SUNSHINE

Sunshine Society is our recognition program for supporters who have made us aware of a planned gift or have made a legacy gift to Rochester Rotary Charitable Trusts, Inc. Benefits of the Society include name recognition in public listings, quarterly newsletter updates, annual donor reception event, and knowing you are supporting thousands of children and young adults with disabilities grow physically and emotionally through our important and accessible programs and activities.

Creating a legacy plan is a personal process that should be done with the guidance of a tax, financial, or personal advisor. A member of our team is available to join any discussion you would like to ensure that your gift to Rochester Rotary is stewarded as you wish.



### OFFSEASON UPDATES

This off season our Facilities team has been working on a couple big projects to complete important updates to our facility.

When campers return this summer the Oneida cabin bathroom will be completely renovated! This was our final bathroom renovation to tackle and thanks to grant funding from numerous foundations we are able to complete this project this winter.

Additionally, when our staff returns this summer we have completed improvements and updates to the showers in the women's wing of our AdStaff building!

We are excited for the 2026 camping season and can't wait to welcome you all back this summer.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Every spring we welcome campers, families, Rotarians, and community members to Sunshine Camp for a delicious breakfast and the opportunity to purchase a bottle of this year's Sunshine Syrup bottled right here at Sunshine Camp.

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## PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Rochester Rotary is holding our first annual Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, March 28th, at Dinkers Pickleball Campus. This tournament will run from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Attendees will receive refreshments, prizes, and a t-shirt.

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## LILAC FESTIVAL 5K AND 10K - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, MAY 17

This year's fairlife Lilac Run 5K and 10K brings an incredible spotlight to a place we all care deeply about: Sunshine Camp. As the race's chosen charity, Sunshine Camp will be front and center on Sunday, May 17 and Rochester Rotary has a chance to make that moment shine even brighter.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration, road marshalling, medal distribution, water stop, post-race food area, and more.

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## FESTIVAL OF INCLUSION

Are you headed to the Festival of Inclusion March 7 at the Golisano Training Center at Nazareth University? Stop by and see us at our table! We will be there from 11-2.

The Festival is a day filled with interactive fun, games, and education that welcomes people of all ages and abilities to learn about inclusive resources and services. Activities include sports and fitness, adaptive equipment demonstrations, a sensory-friendly room, virtual reality experiences, therapeutic animals, and food trucks.

