

# LeRoy's Interact and Earlyact

## Students Shine on a Cold, Windy Day

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This past Saturday, students from the LeRoy Earlyact and Interact clubs endured the cold windy weather at MachPelah Cemetery, to share the stories of some of LeRoy's historical figures. The project raised nearly \$600. Half of the proceeds will be given to the MachPeleah Cemetery Association to help with much needed maintenance. The other half of the profits will support the Earlyact and Interact clubs and their activities. In the past, they have raised money for many community projects including the animal shelter and Rochester Honor Flight. Earlyact and Interact are service clubs under the auspices

of the LeRoy Rotary Club and Rotary International. Interact meets at the high school under the guidance of Sam Vagg and Kim Cox. Earlyact meets at the Wolcott Street School under the guidance of Christine Gephart. The purpose of the clubs is to carry out hands-on service projects and to develop leadership skills. It embodies the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self" and the Rotary mission: to provide service to others, promote integrity, advance world understanding, goodwill and peace.

The stories that the students shared with the visitors on Saturday included the philanthropic contributions of the Woodward family; the heritage of the LeRoy family: the legacy of women's education of Ingham University; the devotion of George Blodgett who built MachPeleah Cemetery; and the courage of all our veterans and need to recognize their service on Memorial Day.

The students wish to thank all those people who supported their efforts this weekend to make this such a successful event, and they look forward to doing it again.

