



THE AXLE

Oswego Rotary's Weekly Newsletter



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Service Above Self

Paul Scott, President		Mark DuFore, Past President	
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William B. Boyd, Rotary International President (Pakuranga, New Zealand)			
Youth Exchange Student: <u>Tervetuloa! Sanna Rättyä (Finland), hosted by the Kearns family</u>			
Next Meeting	When:	April 3, 2007	
	Where:	King Arthur's Steakhouse	
	Program:	Deana Masuicca introduces our own Oswego City Schools Superintendent Dave Fischer who will explain the 2007-08 City School District budget	
<u>Today's Meeting Date: March 27, 2007</u>			
Welcome and Call to Order at: 12:15 p.m.		Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Randy Zeigler)	
Current Club Membership is: 45		The Pledge: Paul Scott	
Attendance Today: 70%		Invocation: Ken Hayes	
Average February Attendance: 72%		Second Song: Sing Out a Song of Rot'ry (to the tune of Give My Regards to Broadway) (led by Randy Zeigler)	
Visiting Rotarians:	George Reed/Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club		
Honorary Rotarians:	Harrison Wilde		
Guests:			
Birthdays:	Vivian Sayer (March 21); Charles Kirby (March 28); Paul Scott (March 28)		
Anniversaries:	Frank Sayer (60th); Dick Shineman (26th); Phil Gaines (22nd); Bruce Frassinelli (15th); Tony Henderson (4th)		
Student Guests:	Jaime Dodge and Rebekah Lautensack		
"Job Well Done":	Vern Tryon presented a Job Well Done Award to Martin ``Marty'' Webster, tax map technician, Office of Oswego County Real Property Tax Service.		
Fines/Happy Dollars:	Paul Heins and Dave Granoff extracted tribute from members. A \$2 stumper was this one offered by Paul: What does the word ``golf'' mean? The answer: ``Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden.''		
50-50 Raffle:	Lightning struck twice. For the second week in a row, Corte Spencer won today's \$4 raffle prize, and for the second time donated the proceeds back to the club, but also for the second time, he was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades (he picked the ace of diamonds). Next week's jackpot will be worth \$93.		
Meeting Adjourned:	1:15 p.m.		
Date	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
Apr 03	Deana Masuicca - David Fischer (Superintendent, Oswego City School District)		
Apr 10	Tony Murabito - Fred Crisafulli		
Apr 17	Roger Modi		
	<u>CALENDAR</u>		
Mar 29	Oswego Rotary Club's 80 th Anniversary!		
Mar 31	District Assembly, Performing Arts Center, Clinton, NY		
Apr 03	Success by Six Battle of the Books -- Phoenix		
Apr 14	Rotary Leadership Institute, Madison-Oneida BOCES Campus, Verona, NY		
Apr 20	Scrabble Fest, sponsored by Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County, 6-9 p.m. at the Oswego Elks Club		



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We were pleased to see those of you who attended today:

Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Dave Fischer, Bruce Frassinelli, Phil Gaines, David Granoff, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Peter Kaulfuss, Laurie Santoro, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Diane Sokolowski, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Bob Woods and Randy Zeigler

Announcements:

Frank Sayer remains at St. Luke's progressing along with rehab.

Jack Forsyth remains at Upstate Medical progressing along with rehab.

The Oswego Kiwanis Club will hold its fifth annual Open Golf Tournament on Friday, May 18 at the Griffins Greens Golf Court in Southwest Oswego. The shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m., and the Callaway Handicap System will balance all skill levels. The fee is \$60 per person (four-person teams), which will include golf, cart, lunch at the turn and a steak bake at Bridie Manor immediately following the tournament. No one will leave without a prize. Checks for \$240 per team should be made out to "Kiwanis of Oswego" and send to Ed Kazarian, 4 Paloma St., Oswego, NY 13126

Today's Program:

Ken Hayes introduced our speaker, Pat Egan, director of the Oswego County Emergency Management Office. She told of three major winter-storm problems – the ice storm of April 3, 2003 and the snow emergencies of 2004 and 2007 – the latter being the lake-effect effect which pummeled Oswego County with, in some cases, more than 120 inches of snow during a one-week period. "We were lucky, though," she added, "because we didn't have any major power outages." She also provided us with two extremely useful brochures to help us prepare for an emergency. As for the most recent storm, Egan said the federal government had declared Oswego County a disaster area and is providing some funding for governments and nonprofits but not individuals. The determinations of how much each entity will get will be made late this week, Egan said. Trying to correct an important misconception, Egan said when County Legislature Chair Russ Johnson declared a State of Emergency this had nothing to do with travel restrictions. Egan said her department's job is to be adequately prepared in the face of an emergency, but, she added, "We can't do it alone. Preparedness is everyone's business," she said. She also said the department is looking for volunteer liaisons that would help in the event of countywide emergencies. Anyone interested can call Egan's office at 591-9150 or 1-800-962-2792.



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"Job Well Done" Recognition Award Reminder:

Contact Chair Shawn Seale at Shawn_E_Seale@KeyBank.com with the name of the person who is being presented a "Job Well Done" award. This will allow Sean to prepare the letter, certificate, and Dunkin Donuts coupon.

Reporting Make-Ups:

If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please notify the attendance committee by logging on to www.oswegorotary.org and using the make-up notification form in the "members only" area.

As an alternative, you can report make-ups by: Sending an email to attendance@oswegorotary.org with "Make-up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

Oswego Rotary Board Of Directors

Dir-07: John Fitzgibbons	Dir-08: Bruce Frassinelli	Dir-09: Joette Deane	Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons
Dir-07: David Granoff	Dir-08: Sabine Ingerson	Dir-09: Tony Henderson	Dir-10: David Granoff
Dir-07: Deana Masuicca	Dir-08: Vern Tryon	Dir-09: Shawn Seale	Dir-10: Deana Masuicca
Dir-07: Dick Shineman	Dir-08: Randy Zeigler	Dir-09: Melanie Trexler	

Oswego Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Dir-08 Paul Scott	Dir-08 Tom Ingram	Dir-09 Bill Crist	Dir-09 Ann Seifried
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Paul Harris Fellows (Active Members)

Edward Caraccioli	Paul Heins	Judith Percy +	Selma Sheridan	Vernon Tryon *
Joette Deane *	Joseph Hutchinson	Frank Sayer *+	Richard Shineman +*	Robert Wood *
Mark Dufore *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Paul Scott +	Corte Spencer *	
Bruce Frassinelli *+	Anthony Murabito *	Ann Seifried	Richard Tesoriero *	+ Benefactor
Philip Gaines	Victor Oakes *	Paul Shaver *	Melanie Trexler *	* Multiple PHF

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members as of December 31, 2006

Mark Dufore	Thomas Ingram	Paul Scott	Richard Tesoriero	
Sherwood Dunham	Anthony Murabito	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler	
Bruce Frassinelli	Victor Oakes	Paul Shaver	Vernon Tryon	
David Granoff	Pam Quesnell	Selma Sheridan	Robert Wood	
Joseph Hutchinson	Frank Sayer	Richard Shineman	Randy Zeigler	

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member: An individual who personally contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund. Contributions are cumulative throughout the Rotary year and donors receive a Sustaining Member badge sticker from the club. Contributions count toward Paul Harris Fellow. Our club will donate an additional \$50 for each individual who personally contributes \$50 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund.

Honorary Members of the Rotary Club: 2006-2007

Ram Chaudhari	Chris Gagas (PHF)	Willard Schum (PHF)	
Fred Crisafulli (PHF)	Charles Kirby (PHF *)	Augustine Silveira	> Sustaining Member
Sherwood Dunham >	Ruth Sayer (PHF)	Harrison Wilde	* Multiple PHF

