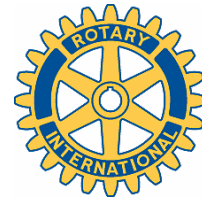




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Paul Scott , <i>President</i>	Mark DuFore , <i>Past President</i>
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Carol Anthony , <i>7150 District Governor (Chittenango)</i>	Rosa Kemmis , <i>Asst. Gov., Area 10 (Fulton Sunrise)</i>

William B. Boyd, *Rotary International President (Pakuranga, New Zealand)*

Youth Exchange Student: Tervetuloa! Sanna Rättyä (Finland), hosted by the Kearns family

Next Meeting	When:	May 1, 2007
	Where:	King Arthur's Steakhouse
	Program:	Bruce Frassinelli - Committee for Open Government

Today's Meeting Date: April 24, 2007

Welcome and Call to Order at: 12:15 p.m.	Patriotic Song:
Current Club Membership is: 45	The Pledge:
Attendance Today: 64%	Invocation:
Average March Attendance: 71%	Second Song:
Visiting Rotarians:	
Honorary Rotarians:	Harrison Wilde
Guests:	
Birthdays:	Bill Crist (2nd), Melanie Trexler (9th), Deana Masuicca (11th), Ed Caraccioli (13th), Paul Shaver (19th), and Shawn Seale (25th)
Anniversaries:	Sabine Ingerson (5) and Melanie Trexler (3)
Student Guests:	None
"Job Well Done":	
Fines/Happy Dollars:	Several members contributed a number of happy dollars
50-50 Raffle:	Paul Scott won today's raffle (worth \$3) and contributed it to the club. He was unsuccessful in the Ace of Spades and winning the grand Jackpot worth \$109.
Meeting Adjourned:	12:55 p.m.

Date	<u>PROGRAMS</u>
May 08	Bruce Frassinelli – Bob Freeman - Committee for Open Government
May 15	Sabine Ingerson - Youth Exchange Student Sanna Rättyä from Finland
May 22	Bill Crist – 2007-08 Rotary Planning Guide
May 29	Vivian Sayer - John English (Oswego Opera Company)
Jun 05	Selma Sheridan - Ellen Hornig (Seneca Hills Perennials)
Jun 12	Shawn Seale - Jennifer Hill (Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce)
Jun 19	
Jun 26	Changing of the Guard
	<u>CALENDAR</u>
May 06	Annual Pancake Breakfast, being held at the Oswego High School
Jun 03	Top 100 Dinner
Jun 26	Changing of the Guard



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

Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Dave Fischer, John FitzGibbons, Terry Gorman, David Granoff, Ken Hayes, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Vivian Sayer, Paul Scott, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, and Vern Tryon

Announcements:

Randy Ziegler: Project Bloom Collections May 1 and 8, 2004 meetings

Frank Sayer is at home and is progressing with rehabilitation.

Jack Forsyth is at home and is progressing with rehabilitation.

Vern Tryon noted that this year's "Annual Pancake Breakfast" (Sunday, May 6) will be held at the Oswego High School and urged us to start selling our tickets.

Today's Program: Paul Scott entertained us today with a Q&A test dealing with "Women in Rotary" in celebration of twenty years of female members in the Rotary Club. It was an historic occasion, noted Paul, when the U.S. Supreme Court decided on 4 May 1987 that women should not be excluded from Rotary on the basis of gender. Now the question is: How well have we gotten to know Rotary's women over the past two decades?

Who was the first woman Rotarian in Oswego? The answer is: Ruth Mulford.

Q1: What year did the first women become district governors?

(a) 1989 (b) 1990 (c) 1995

Q2: How many women became district governor that year?

(a) 2 (b) 8 (c) 12

Q3: What nickname was given to these women?

(a) "The Dynamic Duo" (b) "The First Eight" (c) "The Daring Dozen"

Q4: How many current Rotarians are women?

(a) 168,101 (b) 389,233 (c) 623,814

Answers: Q1-c Q2-b Q3-b Q4-a



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

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members as of March 31, 2006

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

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