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Oswego Rotary's Weekly Newsletter



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Bill Crist, President

Shawn Seale, President Elect

Dr. David Granoff, Vice President

Marlene Brown, 7150 District Governor (E-Club)

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, Rotary International President (Trenton, Ontario, Canada)

Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany

Paul Scott, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark Dufore, Secretary

Paul Scott, Asst. Gov., Area 10 (Oswego)

Next Meeting

When: August 21, 2007

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Kishma Alexander, "Gift of Vision" recipient & her parents

Today's Meeting Date: August 14, 2007

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.

Patriotic Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic led by Dave Granoff

The Pledge: President Bill

Invocation: Ed Caraccioli

Second Song: He's got the whole world in his hand led by Dave Granoff

Current Club Membership: 42

Previous Month's Attendance: 64 %

Visiting Rotarians: DG Marlene Brown and Earl Lewis from the Rotary eClub NY1

Honorary Rotarians: Harrison Wilde

Guests:

Birthdays: Thomas Kearns (2); Ann Seifried (3); Diane Dillon (6); Corte Spencer (18); Randy Zeigler (31)

Anniversaries: Thomas Ingram 2001; Ann Seifried 1999

Fines/Happy Dollars: Many Happy and Fine dollars were collected by Paul Heins and Rich Tesoriero

50-50 Raffle: Joe Hutchinson won \$3 grand prize and did not draw the Ace of Spades. Next weeks grand prize will be \$43.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:05 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today: Ed Caraccioli, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore*, Bruce Frassinelli*, John Fitzgibbons, Phil Gaines, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson*, Paul Heins, Sabine Ingerson*, Vic Oates, Vivian Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Diane Sokolowski, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Randy Zeigler* Make-ups *

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 email to Paul Scott with "Make-up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date and type of make-up.

"Job Well Done" Recognition Award: Contact Chair Shawn Seale with the name of the individual being presented a "Job Well Done" award.

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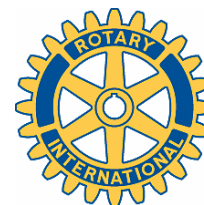
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Aug 18 D7150 Membership/Public Relations Seminar, Dibbles Inn, Vernon, NY
Aug 21 D7150 Gift of Vision Dinner, Rusty Nail, Canastota, NY
Sep 10 D7150 Literacy Golf Tournament, Cedar Lake GC
Sep 28 D7150 Conference, Friar Tuck Resort, Catskill, NY
Oct 20 D7150 Rotary Foundation Seminar, Harts Hill, Whitesboro, NY
Oct 23 2007 Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, Rochester, NY

Announcements:

- ❖ Thesaurus Distribution; President Bill asked for members to help donate Thesaurus's to the Oswego 4th grade schools. The Thesaurus Project is a joint project with the Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club and Oswego Kiwanis Club.
- ❖ Syracuse University Football Concession; Sign-up sheet on page 4.
- ❖ Board of Directors needs nominees for the 2010 seat left vacant when Shawn Seale accepted the position of President Elect. Please contact Bruce Frassinelli, Nomination Chair, if you are interested in becoming a director.
- ❖ Frank Sayer is hospitalized and had successful surgery.
- ❖ President Bill reminded us that the Centennial Fund bucket (for Oswego City Library), is on the welcoming table.
- ❖ Saturday, August 18th District Membership meeting in Verona
- ❖ Centennial Fund Bucket on the table us used for our support for the Library Expansion.
- ❖ Our exchange Student, Doris is coming in from Germany Wednesday the 15th.
- ❖ Youth Exchange weekend November 29 - Dec 2nd.
- ❖ Diane brought cake in to honor our District Governor Marlene.
- ❖ Thank you for service today to Vivian, Paul, Vern and Joette

Today's Program:

Governor Marlene greeted Oswego Rotary with a bright "ALOHA" recognizing the flowered/Hawaiian shirts/blouses worn by club members. She described the value of Team thanking Paul Scott for serving as an Assistant District Governor. She said that one of the things that differentiates Rotary from other service clubs is that in addition to serving our communities, we serve internationally too. She recognized the WOW factor she felt as she learned about Rotary activities in Utica/District/Zone and International. She described the training for Governor with 550 people from all over the World. RI President has set goals in Literacy, Water, Membership Growth, Polio Eradication, and Family of Rotary. She noted Interact, Rotaract, and eclubs noting that Oswego is developing a Rotaract Club. RI Grant is available to us to communicate with our communities. She noted district goals of water, eradicate polio, and membership focusing on Africa, Asia, and Haiti. The GSE team from India will be participating in the District Conference to be held at the Friar Tuck Resort in Catskill September 28 – 30, 2007. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Opportunity for Oswego Club members to register for \$ 50 per couple will be in effect for one more week. Then registration goes up to \$ 65. She likened important Rotary goals and activities to space travel by astronauts. She ended her comments by asking "ARE WE READY TO BLAST OFF?"



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Dir-08: Bruce Frassinelli	Dir-09: Joette Deane	Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons
Dir-08: Sabine Ingerson	Dir-09: Tony Henderson	Dir-10: Deana Masucca
Dir-08: Vern Tryon	Dir-09: Melanie Trexler	Dir-10: Open
Dir-08: Randy Zeigler		

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)

+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

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

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members as of March 31, 2006

William Crist	David Granoff	Anthony Murabito	Paul Shaver	Melanie Trexler
Mark Dufore	Sabine Ingerson	Victor Oakes	Selma Sheridan	Vernon Tryon
Sherwood Dunham	Thomas Ingram	Paul Scott	Richard Shineman	Robert Wood
Bruce Frassinelli		Ann Seifried	Richard Tesoriero	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: 2007-2008

> Sustaining Member *Multiple PHF

Ram Chaudhari	Sherwood Dunham >	Ruth Sayer (PHF)	Harrison Wilde
Fred Crisafulli (PHF)	Charles Kirby (PHF *)	Willard Schum (PHF)	

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Reminder for Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banner

Aug 14	Sayer/Scott	<p>Yellow trays are the diet meals and white trays are regular. There is a list of clients at the site that tells you which meal they get.</p> <p>We no longer accept money for meals. If a client tells you they need to cancel a meal you need to inform the manager at the site.</p>	Aug 14	Deane/DuFore
Aug 21	Scott/Seale		Aug 21	DuFore/FitzGibbons
Aug 28	Sunrise Club		Aug 28	FitzGibbons/Frassinelli
Sept 4	Seifried/Sheridan		Sept 4	Frassinelli/Gaines
Sept 11	Sheridan/Sokolowski		Sept 11	Gaines/Hutchinson
Sept 18	Sokolowski/Spencer		Sept 18	Murabito/Gorman
Sept 25	Sunrise Club		Sept 25	Murabito/Dillon



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SYRACUSE FOOTBALL DOME SCHEDULE

FRI	8/31	Washington	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	6:00 p.m.		P Scott	G. Scott	G. Paventy	L. Paventy
Kick Off	8:00 p.m.					
SAT	9/15	Illinois	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	5:45 p.m.		Shawn Seale	Bill Crist	Bill Crist	Bill Crist
Kick Off	8:00 p.m.					
SAT	10/6	West Virginia	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	9:45 a.m.					
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.					
SAT	10/13	Rutgers	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	TBA					
Kick Off	TBA					
SAT	10/20	Buffalo	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	TBA					
Kick Off	TBA					
SAT	11/10	South Florida	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	TBA					
Kick Off	TBA					
SAT	11/24	Cincinnati	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	TBA					
Kick Off	TBA					



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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
08/21/07	Bill Crist	Kishma Alexander, "Gift of Vision" recipient & her parents
08/28/07	Melanie Trexler	Gary Mashaw OCO Director of Transportation
09/04/07	Sabine Ingerson	Steve Ingerson "Leadership Lessons from Little Big Horn"
09/11/07		
09/18/07	Victor Oates	"The Windmills"
09/25/07	Melanie Trexler	Perry Noun
10/02/07	Sabine Ingerson	Doris Skiba our Youth Exchange Student from Bavaria, Germany
10/09/07	Ken Hayes	"The New Salvation Army Building"
10/16/07		
10/23/07		
10/30/07		
11/06/07	Dick Shineman	District Rotary Foundation Chair
11/13/07		
11/20/07		
11/27/07		
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12/25/07	No Meeting	
01/01/08	No Meeting	
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