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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)

Paul Scott, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark Dufore, Secretary

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

Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany hosted by the Cheseboro Family

Next Meeting

When: August 28, 2007

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Gary Mashaw OCO Director of Transportation presented by Melanie Trexler

Today's Meeting Date: August 21, 2007

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

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful led by Dave Granoff

The Pledge: President Bill

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: Hey Look Me Over led by Dave Granoff

Current Club Membership: 42

Previous Month's Attendance: 64 %

Visiting Rotarians: None

Honorary Rotarians: Harrison Wilde, Will Shum

Guests: Kai Szodry, June Tryon, the Cheseboro's and the Alexander's

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 Tony Murabito

50-50 Raffle: Kishma Alexander drew the ticket and Vic Oakes had the winning ticket (again). Vic donated his \$4 winnings to the Centennial Bucket. The Ace of Spades was not drawn and next weeks grand prize will be \$47.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:05 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today: Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Bruce Frassinelli*, Phil Gaines, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Sabine Ingerson, Tony Murabito, Vic Oates, Vivian Sayer*, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale*, Ann Seifried, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler*, Vern Tryon* 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.

Meals on Wheels and Front Desk Assignments (Page 3 for listings)

Weekly Programs (Page 5 for listings)



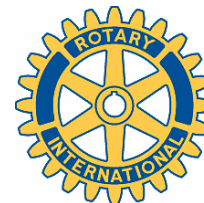
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Calendar

- 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 Skiba was formally introduced to our club along with her host parents Jessica and Edward Cheseboro by Sabine Ingerson YE Chair. Doris (Dorrie) recently celebrated her 17th birthday and Sabine presented her with a gift from our club.
- ❖ Youth Exchange weekend November 29 - Dec 2nd
- ❖ Our club is interested in pursuing an Outbound YE student and Warren Shaw (Oswego Sunrise) and Interact Advisor advised us that their club is also interested, too.
- ❖ Paul Scott attended the 2007-2008 District Membership & Public Relations Seminar Dibles Inn, Vernon, on Saturday, August 18, 2007. In breakout sessions attendees were provided with tools & tips on how to attract new members and keep current members. There is a brand new Rotary Sponsor Pin that will be given by the District to each club member that sponsors a new member.
Also we learned about R. I. grants designed to assist districts in reaching the general public by promoting Rotary. Speakers coming in from outside the district to help Governor Marlene, our District Membership Chair Bob Craig and District Public Relations Chair Bob Stronach were R. I. Regional Membership Chair PDG Carolyn Pierce (D 7189) and former R. I. Zone Membership Chair Peter Brellocks (D 7170).

Today's Program:

Kishma Alexander, the 2007 Gift of Vision Program recipient visited our club accompanied by her parents Andrina Remy and Randy Alexander. Kishma suffered from corneal eye disease which left her legally blind in both eyes and required corneal transplants. She successfully received a corneal transplant for one eye in December of 2005 and recently had successful surgery on the other. Dr. Sylvia Norton, Syracuse, NY performed the surgery. They have been staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Syracuse and leave for home next Tuesday.

Kishma is a 17 years old from Roseau, Dominica an island between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, about one-half of the way from Puerto Rico to Trinidad and Tobago and is slightly more than four times the size of Washington, DC.

She has two sisters, 16 and 18. She will be joining her older sister the 2 year college this fall. Her plans include attending 4 year university studying Chemistry. Dominica has no 4 year university and she will have to continue her education outside Dominica perhaps in Cuba, Mexico, Venezuela or the US.

Her parents told us that Hurricane Dean did very little damage as compared to the 1979 Hurricane that took 40 lives and destroyed 80% of the housing.

The Alexander's upon seeing Lake Ontario thought it was the ocean and were amazed when told that it was fresh water.



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Dir-08: Sabine Ingerson	Dir-09: Tony Henderson	Dir-10: Deana Masuicca
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 21	Scott/Seale	<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. 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 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					



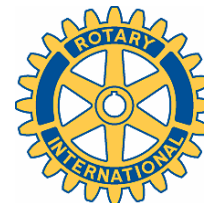
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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

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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