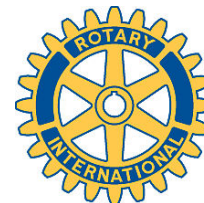




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Paul Scott, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark DuFore, Secretary

Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10 (Oswego)

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

Next Meeting

When: January 22, 2008

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Mark DuFore – Sharon Morey (Iron Man Triathlon in Hawaii)

Today's Meeting Date: January 15, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: O Canada! (led by Mark DuFore)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: On the Sunny Side of the Street (led by Mark DuFore)

Current Club Membership: 43

Visiting Rotarians:

George Reed (Sunrise Club)

Honorary Rotarians:

None today

Guests:

Bob Rock and Fran Verdoliva (Today's Guest speaker)

Birthdays:

Henderson (Jan 11); Tesoriero (Jan 14); Fischer (Jan 29)

Anniversaries:

Oakes (1979); Spencer (1982); Tesoriero (1984); Gorman (1989); Sheridan (1992); Granoff (2004); Fischer (2007); Santoro (2007)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Paul Heins collected several happy dollars from our members today.

50-50 Raffle:

Paul Heins won \$5 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$124.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:20 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Terry Gorman, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tom Ingram, Paul Scott, Vern Tryon, Stephen Wise, and Bob Wood.

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 send an 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: None today

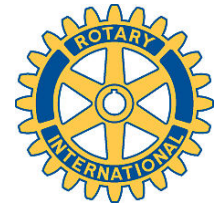
[Please note that when nominating an individual for a "Job Well Done" award, you should contact Chair Shawn Seale and inform him of the name of the individual being honored.]

Rotary Minute: None today



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Calendar:

Feb 16 Lady Lakers Hockey – Rotary and Rotaract Recognition (3:00 pm)
May 29 Rotary Foundation Day
Jun 26 Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect

Announcements:

✦ Cora Brumley is seeking help from our members to serve as ushers for one more Oswego State hockey game during the holidays, when most of the students will be away. Our club will receive the compensation typically paid to student ushers for those of our members who volunteer. Please see the sign-up sheet below.

Oswego State Ice Hockey Usher Sign Up

Men's Ice Hockey	7:00 PM	Tues.	1/22/08	vs. Morrisville	5:30 - 9:30 PM
1) Mark DuFore					
2) Joette Deane					
3) Bruce Frassinelli					
4)					
5)					

✦ Please note: For every Sustaining Member donation of \$100 that is matched by \$100 from the individual's club by April 30 of this year, District Governor Marlene Brown, District Foundation Chair PDG Jack Luchsinger, and the District Foundation Committee have pledged to match it with an additional \$100! These donations – earmarked for either the Annual Fund or the Polio Plus Fund – will go to the Rotary Foundation in that Rotarian's name, making such individuals Sustaining Members on their way to earning a Paul Harris Fellow.

✦ The following District Simplified Grants have recently been awarded: Fulton \$345 Sudan Well & \$300 ARC Campout; New Hartford \$645 Smoke Detectors; Canastota \$645 Nicaragua Medical Mission; Sherrill \$250 Park Benches; Kuyahoorra Valley \$345 Teen Open Mic Nite & \$300 July 3rd Concert; Sauquoit \$500 Bicycle Rodeo; Oswego \$654 Polio Awareness; eClub \$500 Rotary Kids Booth; Baldwinville \$450 Park Trail; Clay/Cicero/North Syracuse \$241 Books on Wheels; Oswego Rotaract \$300 Polio/Water Awareness. Congratulations to all!

✦ District Governor Marlene Brown will be leading a team of five District Rotarians, including Paul Scott from our club, to Haiti the end of March to flesh out our Matching Grant Project there.

✦ We received a letter from Michael Herring, one of our recent scholarship recipients, thanking us for his scholarship.

✦ Oswego County's Annual Regional Spelling Bee, which determines the individual who will compete from this region in the National Spelling Bee, will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Oswego High School. Please contact Bruce Frassinelli for further details.

✦ The Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bruce Frassinelli for further details.

✦ If you are interested in getting to know Doris Skiba better (our youth exchange student from Germany) and would like to invite her to lunch, dinner, your home, etc., you are encouraged to call her at 343-7683.

Today's Program: Bill Crist introduced Fran Verdoliva, from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, who spoke to us today about the Salmon River Fish Hatchery in Altmar. Built in 1980, the fish hatchery specializes in raising steelheads, chinook salmon, coho salmon, and brown trout. Originally constructed to revive and enhance the fishery of the Great Lakes, this facility provides most of the fish for the now multi-million dollar Lake Ontario salmon and trout fishery. In fact, according to Fran, the operation generates approximately \$17 million in revenues for our local economy over a 6-week period in the fall and \$500 million for the entire Lake Ontario region. Each year, stated Fran, 50,000-100,000 salmon return to the fish hatchery, where approximately 3,000,000 eggs are collected. On average, the hatchery produces more than 2,000,000 fingerlings (young fish 3-5 inches long) and close to 1,000,000 yearlings (fish one year old or over) per year. Pacific salmon are currently raised in the hatchery, but it is hoped that Atlantic salmon will soon begin to be raised. Fran used a number of extremely interesting PowerPoint slides to show us the operations of the fish hatchery and invited each of us to come and see for ourselves. Thanks, Fran, for a most illuminating and enjoyable presentation!



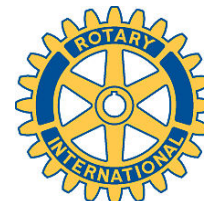
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Reminder for Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banner

		Yellow trays indicate diet meals, and white trays are regular. A list of clients is available at the site that tells you which meal the clients are to receive.		
Jan 22	Seifried/Sheridan		Jan 22	Fischer/Frassinelli
Jan 29	Sunrise Club		Jan 29	Gaines/Gorman
Feb 5	Sokolowski/Spencer		Feb 5	Gorman/Granoff
Feb 12	Spencer/Trexler		Feb 12	Granoff/Heins
Feb 19	Tesoriero		Feb 19	Ingerson/Ingram
Feb 26	Sunrise Club	We no longer accept money for meals. If a client tells you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.	Feb 26	Ingram/Murabito

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 Dir-08: Randy Zeigler

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+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

Edward Caraccioli Joseph Hutchinson Paul Scott + Richard Tesoriero *
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 Mark Dufore * Anthony Murabito * Selma Sheridan Vernon Tryon *
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 Philip Gaines Frank Sayer *+ Corte Spencer *
 Paul Heins

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members as of March 31, 2007

William Crist Sabine Ingerson Victor Oakes Selma Sheridan Vernon Tryon
 Mark Dufore Thomas Ingram Frank Sayer Richard Shineman Robert Wood
 Sherwood Dunham Anthony Murabito Paul Scott Melanie Trexler Randy Zeigler
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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 > Willard Schum (PHF)
 Fred Crisafulli (PHF) Ruth Sayer (PHF) Harrison Wilde



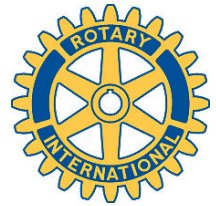
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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

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01/22/08	Mark DuFore	Sharon Morey – Iron Man Triathlon in Hawaii
01/29/08	Melanie Trexler	John Mosher – Novelis
02/05/08	Melanie Trexler	Merc Neiss – Marine Museum
02/12/08	Bill Crist	Scott Jackson – NYS Forest Ranger
02/19/08	<i>Tentative</i>	<i>Bruce Altschuler (New York Politics – The Presidential Primary Results)</i>
02/26/08	Bill Crist	Eric Nilsson – Oswego Industry (Enriching Lives Through Music)
03/04/08		
03/11/08		
03/18/08		
03/25/08		
04/01/08		
04/08/08		
04/15/08		
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