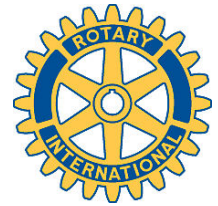




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Bill Crist, President

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

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

Next Meeting

When: February 5, 2008

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Melanie Trexler -- Merc Neiss (Marine Museum)

Today's Meeting Date: January 29, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Randy Zeigler)

The Pledge: Vice President Dave Granoff

Invocation: Randy Zeigler

Second Song: Hey Look Me Over (led by Randy Zeigler)

Current Club Membership: 43

Visiting Rotarians:

None today

Honorary Rotarians:

Harrison Wilde

Guests:

John Mosher (Today's Guest Speaker)

Student Guests:

Stephanie Fochtman, Monique Reeser, Jordan Holliday, and Steven Czarnecki

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 and Rick Tesoriero collected happy dollars from each of our members.

50-50 Raffle:

Deana Masuicca won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$133.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:20 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Mark DuFore, Bruce Frassinelli, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Paul Scott, Ann Seifried, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Stephen Wise, and Randy Zeigler.

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.

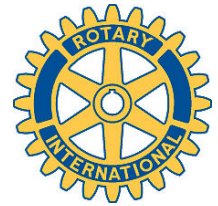
Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today

[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.]



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Rotary Minute:

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about PolioPlus. By the time the world is certified polio free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$600 million. This is the largest private-sector donation to this initiative and second only to the U.S. government in total contributions. PolioPlus has made the world take notice of Rotary and what we can achieve. We now have respected partnerships with such groups as UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control, (CDC), and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We have earned their respect and are seen as instrumental to this initiative. In the words of Carol Bellamy, former executive director of UNICEF: "Rotary's presence has been vital for the PolioPlus effort. Without Rotary, everything would have been different."

Calendar:

Feb 16	Lady Lakers Hockey – Rotary and Rotaract Recognition (3:00 pm)
Mar 1	Annual Regional Spelling Bee – Faust Theatre
April 5	Rotary Leadership Institute at BOCES in Verona with Parts I, II, III and Graduate offered
April 25	Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament
May (TBA)	Top 100 Dinner (Location TBA)
May 29	Rotary Foundation Day
Jun 26	Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect

Announcements:

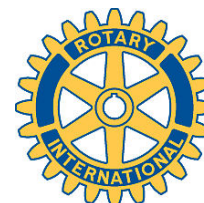
- ✦ Please note that for every Sustaining Member donation of \$100 that is matched by \$100 from the individual's club by April 30 of this year, District Governor Marlene Brown, District Foundation Chair PDG Jack Luchsinger, and the District Foundation Committee have pledged to match it with an additional \$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.
- ✦ From District Governor Marlene Brown:
 - The January Credo is up on the website for your viewing pleasure. You may read it by clicking on the following URL: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Credo.htm>
 - Register for our Saturday, April 5 Rotary Leadership Institute Session. District RLI Chair David Craine reminds you that Parts I, II, III, and Graduate are being offered! Read more here: <http://www.rlinea.com>.
 - Register for our April 26 Membership Seminar, with keynoters Dan Mooers and Dave Benson. Bring Membership Co-Chairs Bob Craig and Dennis Schonewetter prior to this date to do a Club Program aimed at helping you increase and retain your membership: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Membership.htm>
 - Mark your Calendars for the District Foundation Dinner Celebration May 29th with Keynoter Dr. Bob Scott, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/foundation.htm>
- ✦ 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.

[Please see the bottom of Page 4 for a description of today's program]



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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	
Feb 5	Sokolowski/Spencer	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. 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 5	Gorman/Granoff
Feb 12	Spencer/Trexler		Feb 12	Granoff/Heins
Feb 19	Tesoriero		Feb 19	Ingerson/Ingram
Feb 26	Sunrise Club		Feb 26	Ingram/Murabito
Mar 4	Trexler/Tryon		Mar 4	Murabito/Scott
Mar 11	Tryon/Wise		Mar 11	Scott/Deane
Mar 18	Wise/Masuicca		Mar 18	Deane/Wood
Mar 25	Sunrise Club		Mar 25	Wood/Zeigler

Oswego Rotary Board of Directors

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

Oswego Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Dir-08 Paul Scott	Dir-10 Shawn Seale	Dir-09 Bill Crist	Dir-09 Ann Seifried
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Paul Harris Fellows (Active Members)

+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

Edward Caraccioli	Joseph Hutchinson	Paul Scott +	Richard Tesoriero *
Joette Deane *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler *
Mark Dufore *	Anthony Murabito *	Selma Sheridan	Vernon Tryon *
Bruce Frassinelli *+	Victor Oakes *	Richard Shineman +*	Robert Wood *
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
Bruce Frassinelli	David Granoff	Ann Seifried		

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



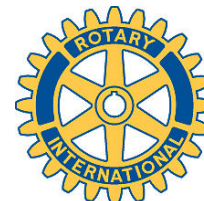
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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
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	Bill Crist	Daniel Day - Executive Director Northern Oswego County Health Services, Inc.
03/18/08		
03/25/08		
04/01/08		
04/08/08		
04/15/08		
04/22/08		
04/29/08		
05/06/08		
05/13/08		
05/20/08		
05/27/08		
06/03/08		
06/10/08		

Today's Program: Rick Tesoriero introduced today's speaker, John Mosher, who currently serves as Director of Human Resources for Novelis, Inc. in Oswego. Novelis is a Canadian company (headquartered in Toronto) involved in aluminum rolling and can recycling. Novelis, in fact, is the world leader in aluminum rolling, producing an estimated 19 percent of the world's flat-rolled aluminum products. It is the No. 1 rolled products producer in Europe, South America, and Asia, and the No. 2 producer in North America. Novelis produces high-quality aluminum sheet and foil products for customers in high-value markets, with customers such as Alcan, Anheuser-Busch, Coca-Cola, Crown Cork & Seal, Ford, General Motors, Kodak, and many more. Novelis was spun off from Alcan's rolling division and incorporated in January 2005. In May 2007 the company was acquired by India's Hindalco Industries Limited, part of the worldwide Aditya Birla Group, making the combined entity the world's largest rolled-aluminium producer. Novelis's logo is the rising sun (Aditya is the Hindi word for the sun), evoking images of greatness, energy, vibrancy, and illumination. According to John, the Oswego plant is the largest wholly owned facility within Novelis, recycling approximately 8 billion aluminum cans per year and producing approximately 1.5 billion pounds of rolled aluminum per year. According to John, the reason Oswego's plant has been so successful lies in its corporate philosophy: "Take care of your employees, take care of your customers, take care of your costs, and do this in an atmosphere of trust and integrity." Thanks, John, for a most informative presentation!