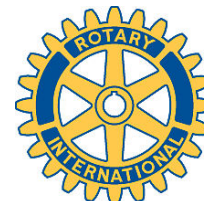




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Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10 (Oswego)

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

Next Meeting

When: September 25, 2007

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Melanie Trexler – Perry Noun

Today's Meeting Date: September 18, 2007

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

Patriotic Song: You're a Grand Old Flag (led by Mark DuFore)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: The Sidewalks of New York (led by Mark DuFore)

Current Club Membership: 42

Previous Month's Attendance: 61 %

Visiting Rotarians: None today

Honorary Rotarians: Harrison Wilde

Guests: Jim Cloonan, Bob Crist, and Jonathan Daniels (today's guest speaker)

Birthdays: Vern Tryon (21); Ken Hayes (26); Diane Sokolowski (27); Dave Granoff (28)

Anniversaries: Diane Dillon (2006); Jack Forsythe (2006); Roger Modi (2005); Vivian Sayer (2001); Paul Scott (2003)

Fines/Happy Dollars: Ed Caraccioli and Rick Tesoriero collected several fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle: Tony Henderson won \$5 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades (actually, Randy Zeigler drew for him), making next week's grand jackpot worth \$63.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today: Cora Brumley, Ed Caraccioli, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Peter Kaulfuss, Tony Murabito, Vic Oakes, Frank Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Stephen Wise, Bob Wood, 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.

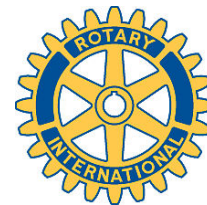
Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today

[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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Calendar:

- Sep 28 District 7150 Conference, Friar Tuck Resort, Catskill, NY
- Oct 11 Oswego Health – Hospital Bazaar
- Oct 20 District 7150 Rotary Foundation Seminar, Harts Hill, Whitesboro, NY
- Oct 23 2007 Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, Rochester, NY
- Oct 27 2007 Make a Difference Day

Announcements:

- ❖ Literacy's CARR (Community Assisted Adult Reader) Program is under way.
- ❖ Syracuse University Football Concession -- the sign-up sheet is on Page 4.
- ❖ Youth Exchange weekend is November 29 - Dec 2nd.
- ❖ Our club is interested in pursuing an Outbound YE student, and Warren Shaw (Oswego Sunrise) advised us that their club is interested as well.
- ❖ Youth Exchange Week will be held on November 29 – December 2 this year. Please contact Sabine Ingerson for further details.
- ❖ Volunteers are needed to provide housing for our GSE visitors in approximately two weeks -- on Sunday-Wednesday, September 30-October 3.
- ❖ Diane Dillon announced that almost 40 students signed up last week for our new "Oswego Rotaract" group.
- ❖ Melanie Trexler thanked Diane Dillon and the members of her SUNY Oswego hockey team for helping to kick off this year's United Way Campaign. She also thanked Diane for the stirring speech she gave in support of the campaign.
- ❖ Vern Tryon noted that this weekend (September 22-23) the Oswego Salvation Army will be sponsoring a "Family Reunion Celebration Weekend" and encouraged us to join in on the festivities.

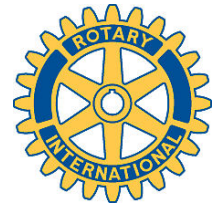
Rotary Minute: President Bill Crist read a poem he recently came across explaining what it means to be a Rotarian. (A copy of the poem, which is quite inspiring, will be placed in next week's Axle.)

Today's Program: Rick Tesoriero introduced today's speaker, Jonathan Daniels, who is the new Executive Director of the Port of Oswego Authority. The Port of Oswego is the first U.S. port of call on Lake Ontario and the Great Lakes from the Atlantic Ocean and the St. Lawrence Seaway. It is also the gateway to the NYS Barge Canal System through the Oswego River Canal and to the Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway. An interesting piece of information is that the Port of Oswego was the first freshwater, deepwater port in the U.S. (in 1799). According to Jonathan, the completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959 helped make the Port of Oswego a significant "player" in international trade. As the first U.S. port of call on the Great Lakes from the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Port of Oswego offers shippers and importers almost year-around access to the Northeastern United States' vast industrial and agricultural markets. Its location near the crossroads of the great Northeastern U.S. market allows shippers to reach the industrial and agricultural centers of the Northeast without coastal port congestion and big-city traffic bottlenecks. The Port is only 45 miles from the entrance to the St. Lawrence River and offers easy access to major highway and railway transportation routes. On average, the Port of Oswego welcomes over 50 commercial vessels a year from the Atlantic Ocean and all across the Great Lakes region. Primary products handled at the Port today include aluminum ingots, agricultural fertilizers, cement, road salt, materials for recycling, and heavy machinery. Another fairly recent (but very important) set of products being handled at the Port these days are the components for the windmills currently being assembled in the Tug Hill Plateau area. As he looks toward the future, said Jonathan, one thing is certain: "We're running out of land at the Port." This is a significant concern, and efforts are already underway to deal with the issue. In closing, Jonathan stated that he is extremely impressed with the longshore labor force currently employed at the Port -- so much so that he considers them to be "as good as any in the world." Thanks for visiting us today, Jonathan -- and for sharing so much interesting information about the Port of Oswego with us!



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+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

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Joette Deane *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler *
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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	Paul Scott	Richard Shineman	Robert Wood
Sherwood Dunham	Anthony Murabito	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler	Randy Zeigler
David Granoff				

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

		<p style="color: red;">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 style="color: red;">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>		
Sept 18	Sokolowski/Spencer		Sept 18	Murabito/Gorman
Sept 25	Sunrise Club		Sept 25	Murabito/Dillon



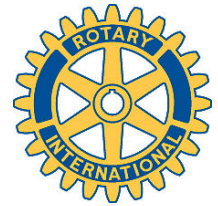
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SYRACUSE FOOTBALL DOME SCHEDULE

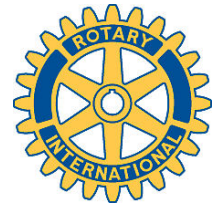
FRI	8/31	Washington	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		6:00 p.m.	P. Scott	G. Scott	G. Paventy	L. Paventy
Kick Off		8:00 p.m.	303-4723	303-4723	652-2263	652-2263
SAT	9/15	Illinois	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.	Shawn Seale	Bill Crist	Bonnie Crist	Peter Colucci
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.	651-6686	343-7378	343-7378	
SAT	10/6	West Virginia	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.	Terry Gorman	Terry Gorman	Bruce Frassinelli	Paul Scott
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.	342-0321	342-0321	342-4180	303-4723
SAT	10/13	Rutgers	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.				
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.				
SAT	10/20	Buffalo	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.	Melanie Trexler	Mary Tetro	Lois Luber	
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.	593-1900	593-1900	593-1900	
SAT	11/10	South Florida	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.				
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.				
SAT	11/24	Cincinnati	1	2	3	4
Dome Time		9:45 a.m.				
Kick Off		12:00 p.m.				



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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
09/18/07	Victor Oakes	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		
10/16/07	Sabine Ingerson	Steve Ingerson - the Muslim Religion
10/23/07		
10/30/07	Ken Hayes	"The New Salvation Army Building"
11/06/07	Dick Shineman	District Rotary Foundation Chair
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