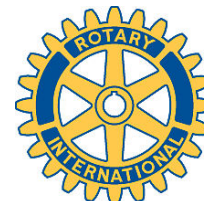




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Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10 (Oswego)

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

Next Meeting

When: November 13, 2007

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Bruce Frassinelli – Haley Annal, Regional Champion (National Spelling Bee)

Today's Meeting Date: November 6, 2007

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

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Dave Granoff)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: Happy Days Are Here Again (led by Dave Granoff and Bruce Frassinelli)

Current Club Membership: 43

Previous Month's Attendance: 75.3%

Visiting Rotarians: Jack Luchsinger (Syracuse Rotary Club)

Honorary Rotarians: Harrison Wilde

Guests: Today's Speaker (Jack Luchsinger)

Birthdays: Frank Sayer (2nd), John Fitzgibbons (4th), and Tom Ingram (13th)

Anniversaries: We have no November anniversaries. President Bill Crist has, as a result, challenged us to change this situation by bringing in some new members this month.

Fines/Happy Dollars: Several happy dollars were collected today by Paul Heins.

50-50 Raffle: Dick Shineman won \$3 in today's raffle. Dick was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$90.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

We were pleased to see all of you who attended today's meeting!

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.]



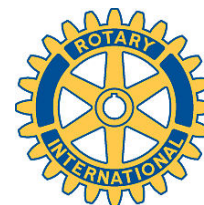
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Calendar:

Nov 6 Pasta Dinner – Oswego High School

Announcements:

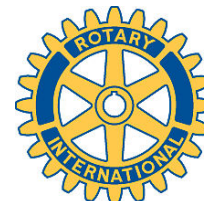
- ❖ Friday's women's hockey game between Oswego State and Plattsburgh State will mark the kickoff of this year's "Dollars for Goals" Program in support of the United Way Campaign. Interested individuals are asked to pledge \$X per goal for each goal scored by the members of the women's team throughout the season.
- ❖ Three more Rotarians are needed to work with Shawn Seale at the Syracuse University Football Concession for the game on Saturday, November 24.
- ❖ Youth Exchange Week will be held on November 29-December 2. There is still a need for host families. Please contact Sabine Ingerson for further details.
- ❖ The Annual Rotary Holiday Party, being sponsored this year by the Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club, will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Oswego Country Club. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP Carol Reed, 216-4266 or georgeareed@aol.com.
- ❖ The New Hartford Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Holiday Benefit Auction on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. on Seneca Turnpike in New Hartford. All are invited to attend.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Our club recently received a thank you note from David Harrington, one of our guest students a few weeks ago from the Oswego High School.
- ❖ We also received a note from Jane Murphy, thanking us for our \$700 contribution to the Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County.
- ❖ 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: Dick Shineman introduced today's guest speaker, Jack Luchsinger – past District Governor and currently serving as Chairperson of the District Rotary Foundation. According to Jack, one of the things that sets Rotary International apart from most of the other service organizations is that "we have a connection worldwide" through the Rotary Foundation. People all over the world benefit from the various programs sponsored by the foundation. What are these programs? Polio Plus, Polio Plus Partners, 3-H (Health, Hunger, and Humanity) Grants, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Disaster Recovery, World Peace Fellowships, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, and Group Study Exchange are examples of some of these programs. Jack reminded us that anyone contributing \$1000 or more to the Rotary Foundation in a given year will be designated as a Paul Harris Fellow. Also, anyone contributing \$100 or more to the foundation in a given year will be designated as a Sustaining Member, and individuals who earn this distinction for 10 straight years will then be designated as Paul Harris Fellows. Jack shared with us a number of stories and anecdotes dealing with the Rotary Foundation. One of the most interesting was the story about an individual kidnapped in Chile who was released when one of the members of the gang holding him hostage learned that he was a Rotary member actively engaged in the foundation's efforts. Jack concluded his talk by discussing the new foundation project that has recently been embraced in our district – a joint effort with clubs in Haiti and India aimed at helping the children of Haiti. At present, one third of all children in Haiti die before reaching the age of five, primarily because of the extremely polluted water to which they are exposed. The goal of this endeavor is to provide water purifiers to as many families in Haiti as possible in an effort to change this frightening and horrible statistic. Thank you for a most informative talk, Jack – and for all your efforts on behalf of Rotary over the years!



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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	Paul Scott	Richard Shineman	Robert Wood
Sherwood Dunham	Anthony Murabito	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler	Randy Zeigler
Bruce Frassinelli	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

Nov 13	Granoff/Hayes	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.	Nov 13	Tryon/Seale
Nov 20	Hayes/Henderson		Nov 20	Seale/Wise
Nov 27	Sunrise Club		Nov 27	Wise/Wood
Dec 4	Ingerson/Ingram		Dec 4	Wood/Zeigler
Dec 11	Ingram/Sayer		Dec 11	Zeigler/Deane
Dec 18	Sayer/Scott		Dec 18	Deane/Murabito
Dec 25	Happy Holidays		Dec 25	Happy Holidays!
		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.		



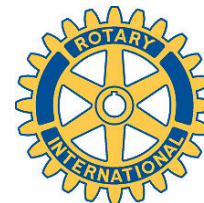
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SYRACUSE FOOTBALL DOME SCHEDULE

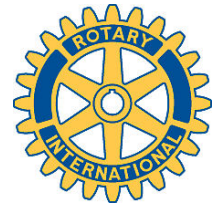
FRI	8/31	Washington	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	6:00 p.m.	Paul Scott	Gladys Scott	G. Paventy	L. Paventy	
Kick Off	8:00 p.m.	303-4723	303-4723	652-2263	652-2263	
SAT	9/15	Illinois	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	9:45 a.m.	Shawn Seale	Bill Crist	Bonnie Crist	Peter Colucci	
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.	651-6686	343-7378	343-7378		
SAT	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.	Ann Seifried	Randy Seifried	Paul Scott	Gladys Scott	
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.	342-0282	342-0282	303-4723	303-4723	
SAT	10/20	Buffalo	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	9:45 a.m.	Rick Tesoriero	Angela Tesoriero			
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.	564-7516	564-7516			
SAT	11/10	South Florida	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	9:45 a.m.	Melanie Trexler	Mary Tetro	Lois Luber	Queenie O'Neill	
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.	593-1900	593-1900	593-1900	593-1900	
SAT	11/24	Cincinnati	1	2	3	4
Dome Time	9:45 a.m.	Shawn Seale				
Kick Off	12:00 p.m.	651-6686				



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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
11/13/07	Bruce Frassinelli	Spelling Bee -- Haley Annal, Regional Champ, The National Spelling Bee. This is the annual Rotary Club Spelling Extravaganza, so bee prepared!
11/20/07	Melanie Trexler	Chief Michael Dehm -- Bridge Closing
11/27/07	Steve Perkins	French and Indian War – The 1756 Siege of Oswego
12/04/07	Dave Fischer	Meeting at 120 East 1 st Street – Smart Board Technology
12/11/07	Bill Crist	Oswego High School – Chorale (Veronica Shaver)
12/18/07	Sabine Ingerson	Steve Ingerson – Civil War (Oswego's 24 th Infantry Regiment)
12/25/07	Happy Holidays!	None
01/01/08	Happy Holidays!	None
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