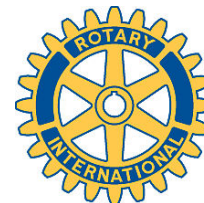




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**Bill Crist, President**

**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 19, 2008**

**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**

**Program: Bruce Altschuler -- "Nominating Presidential Candidates: Is There a Better Way?"**

### **Today's Meeting Date: February 12, 2008**

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

Patriotic Song: You're A Grand Old Flag (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: Vive Le Rotary (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

Current Club Membership: 40

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

None today

### **Honorary Rotarians:**

Harrison Wilde

### **Guests:**

Scott Jackson (Today's Guest Speaker)

### **Student Guests:**

Alyssa Collins and Justin Pagano

### **Birthdays:**

Oakes (2); Deane (21); Sheridan (22); Gorman (25); Hutchinson (29)

### **Anniversaries:**

Heins (1983); Masuicca (1994); Dufore (1995); Wise (2003)

### **Fines/Happy Dollars:**

Paul Scott collected a number of happy dollars today.

### **50-50 Raffle:**

Joe Hutchinson won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$141.

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

1:10 p.m.

**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, John Fitzgibbons, Bruce Frassinelli, Terry Gorman, Ken Hayes, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Paul Scott, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, and Stephen Wise.

**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](mailto:Paul Scott) with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

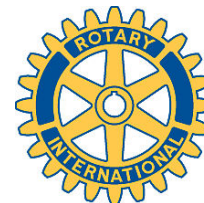
**Job Well Done Recognition Award:** None today

[Please note that when nominating an individual for a "Job Well Done" award, you should contact Chair [Shawn Seale](mailto: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 the Annual Programs Fund and the effort to gain the support of **Every Rotarian, Every Year**. The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in 168 countries on seven continents with projects ranging from digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America. During any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. If **Every Rotarian, Every Year** makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund, we will be able to continue the great work of *our* Rotary Foundation

### Calendar:

March 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 29	Rotary Foundation Day
June 8	Top 100 Dinner
June 24	Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect

### Announcements:

✦ From District Governor Marlene Brown:

- The February Credo, the District Governor's newsletter, is available for your reading pleasure: <http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/Credo.htm>
- 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.
- 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 Moers 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.

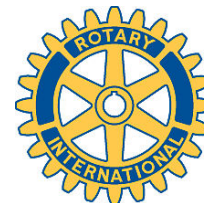
✦ If you are interested in getting to know Doris Skiba better (our youth exchange student from Germany) and would like to invite her to lunch, dinner, your home, etc., you are encouraged to call her at 343-7683.

**[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

		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.		
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tesoriero</b>		<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Ingerson/Ingram</b>
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Sunrise Club</b>		<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Ingram/Murabito</b>
<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Trexler/Tryon</b>		<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Murabito/Scott</b>
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tryon/Wise</b>		<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Scott/Deane</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wise/Masuicca</b>		<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Deane/Wood</b>
<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Sunrise Club</b>		<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Wood/Zeigler</b>

#### 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



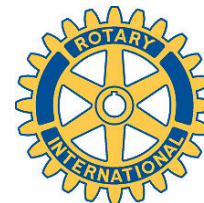
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### 2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
02/19/08	Bill Crist	Bruce Altschuler (Nominating Presidential Candidates: Is There a Better Way?)
02/26/08	Bill Crist	Eric Nilsson -- Oswego Industry (Enriching Lives Through Music)
03/04/08	Bill Crist	Kristopher Scholl -- Anheuser-Busch, "The King of Beers"
03/11/08	Bill Crist	Daniel Day -- Executive Director Northern Oswego County Health Services, Inc.
03/18/08	Bill Crist	Nick Sterio - The Nick Sterio Orchestra
03/25/08	Bill Crist	Eric Nilsson, Oswego Industry (Enriching Lives Through Music)
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:** Bill Crist introduced Scott Jackson, a NYS Forest Ranger whose district comprises all of Oswego County and the northern part of Onondaga County. Scott began his talk by noting that approximately 100 forest rangers are employed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, which averages out to about 60,000 acres per ranger. Established in 1885 to protect the newly created forest preserve, Rangers were originally known as Wardens. In 1911 the Conservation Department was formed, and with this came the title Forest Ranger. At present, forest rangers are charged with four primary responsibilities: wilderness search and rescue, fire control and management, public education and outreach, and law enforcement. Rangers spend a good deal of their time, said Scott, patrolling state lands in the attempt to make sure that our citizens are safe and that our natural resources are not being abused. They use a number of different means of transportation in carrying out their responsibilities, including vehicles, helicopters, and airboats. Thanks for sharing this information with us today, Scott. We are most appreciative of your efforts and, of course, the efforts of your colleagues!