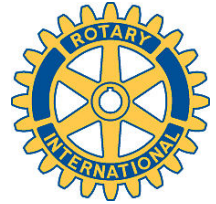




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Bill Crist, President

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Paul Scott, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark DuFore, Secretary

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

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, Rotary International President (Trenton, Ontario, Canada)

Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany

Next Meeting

When: March 4, 2008

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

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

Today's Meeting Date: February 26, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic (led by Mark DuFore)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Tony Murabito

Second Song: I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover (led by Melanie Trexler)

Current Club Membership: 40

Visiting Rotarians:

Steve Perkins (Watertown Rotary Club)

Honorary Rotarians:

Harrison Wilde

Guests:

Kristopher Scholl (today's guest speaker)

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

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

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Paul Heins and Rick Tesoriero collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle:

Terry Gorman won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$150.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:05 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Mark DuFore, Dave Fischer, Terry Gorman, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Tony Murabito, Frank Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, and Vern Tryon.

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

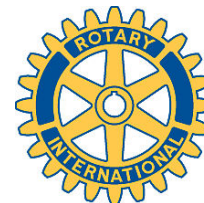
[Please note that when nominating an individual for a "Job Well Done" award, you should contact Chair Shawn Seale and inform him of the name of the individual being honored.]

Rotary Minute: None today



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Calendar:

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 1	Top 100 Dinner
June 24	Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect

Announcements:

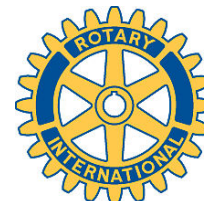
- ✦ From District Governor Marlene Brown:
 - For every Sustaining Member donation of \$100 that is matched by \$100 from the individual's club by April 30 of this year, District Governor Marlene Brown, District Foundation Chair PDG Jack Luchsinger, and the District Foundation Committee have pledged to 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>.
 - 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>
- ✦ The Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ 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 Kristopher Scholl from Anheuser-Busch. According to Kris, Anheuser-Busch was founded in 1852 and currently operates 12 breweries in the United States, 14 in China, and one in the United Kingdom. In the United States, the company holds a 48.5 percent share of all U.S. beer sales. Anheuser-Busch currently produces over 60 varieties of beer and alcohol products (including some rather unique seasonal and high-end brands), with – of course -- Budweiser and Bud Light as its flagship beers. The company is proud of its many packaging innovations, such as shrink-wrapped labels and aluminum bottles. It is even prouder of its position as the global industry leader in promoting responsibility, with ads dating back to the early 1900s that carried the tagline "Budweiser Means Moderation." Since 1982, the company and its wholesalers nationwide have invested more than \$675 million in alcohol awareness and education programs and partnerships, all focused around the theme of "Responsibility Matters." In response to questions from the floor, Kris noted that the most popular size beer container at present is the 12-ounce can. The ideal shelf life for most bottled beers is approximately 110 days. Interestingly, said Kris, the difference between bottled and draft beer is actually very slight. Draft beer has a bit less carbon dioxide, but the formulation of bottled and draft beer is essentially the same. They may taste somewhat different, he explained, because some of the carbonation tends to be released from draft beer when it is poured. Thanks for a most interesting presentation, Kris. (By the way, did you bring any samples today? We didn't see any – at least not those of us who arrived for the meeting after 12:00!)



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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. If a client tells you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.		
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

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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

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Ram Chaudhari	Sherwood Dunham >	Willard Schum (PHF)
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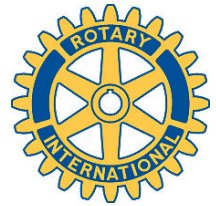
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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
03/04/08	Bill Crist	Bruce Altschuler (Nominating Presidential Candidates: Is There a Better Way?)
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	Bill Crist	Al Heath -- Deputy County Fire Coordinator
04/08/08	Randy Zeigler	Chrystal Hoyt -- Harborfest
04/15/08	Melanie Trexler	Success By Six -- Barbara Blais/Bonnie Holmes
04/22/08	Melanie Trexler	Oswego County Catholic Charities -- Mary Margaret Pekow, Director (tentative)
04/29/08		
05/06/08		
05/13/08		
05/20/08		
05/27/08		
06/03/08		
06/10/08		