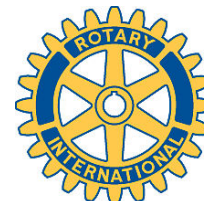




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**Bill Crist, President**

**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 Gunn Family**

### **Next Meeting**

**When: March 18, 2008**

**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**

**Program: Nick Sterio – The Nick Sterio Orchestra**

### **Today's Meeting Date: March 11, 2008**

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

Patriotic Song: O Canada! (led by Mark DuFore)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Paul Heins

Second Song: My Wild Irish Rose (led by Mark DuFore)

Current Club Membership: 40

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Daniel Day (Rochester Rotary Club)

### **Honorary Rotarians:**

Harrison Wilde

### **Guests:**

Dave Welsch (proposed new member)

### **Student Guests:**

Ryan Pekarek and Alison Finn

### **Birthdays:**

Viv Sayer (March 21); Paul Scott (March 28)

### **Anniversaries:**

Frank Sayer (1947); Dick Shineman (1981); Bruce Frassinelli (1992); Tony Henderson (2003)

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

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

### **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 \$160.

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

1:10 p.m.

**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Terry Gorman, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Paul Scott, Ann Seifried, 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](mailto:Paul Scott) with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

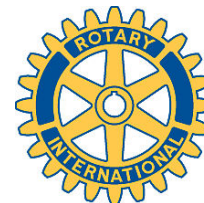
**Job Well Done Recognition Award:** None today

[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 deals with what US\$100 can help provide:

- Textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia
- Hearing aids for children in Pakistan
- De-worming tablets for over 100 children in the Philippines
- Three cataract surgeries in India
- A gift of US\$100 or more changes and saves lives every minute of every day. As we strive to achieve a US\$100 per capita goal, it is vitally important that **Every Rotarian** make a gift to the Annual Programs Fund **Every Year**. When every Rotarian participates, our Foundation will be able to sustain and grow the great work we do around the world and be prepared for future challenges in the years to come.

### Calendar:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| March 14-15 | PETS Training   |
| April 5     | Rotary Leadership Institute at BOCES in Verona with Parts I, II, III and Graduate offered |
| April 18    | District Assembly at BOCES in Verona with keynoter Jack Best                              |
| April 25    | Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament   |
| May 29      | Rotary Foundation Day   |
| June 1      | Top 100 Dinner  |
| June 23     | 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!
  - 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 343-3100.

**Today's Program:** Bill Crist introduced Daniel Day, Executive Director of Northern Oswego County Health Services in Pulaski. Dan, who commutes from the Rochester area to Pulaski on an almost-daily basis, explained that the Pulaski Health Center is called a "community health center." Community health centers such as Pulaski's have been developed over the years in the U.S. to provide health services for both rural and inner-city residents. (Take a guess as to which type of residents the Pulaski Health Center serves!) In this country more than 1,000 community health centers are currently in operation serving almost 6,000 sites. The Pulaski Health Center serves five sites at present and sees approximately 12,000 patients per year for a total of about 49,000 visits. As to the composition of the individuals treated at the Pulaski Health Center, approximately 25% are Medicaid patients, 25% are Medicare patients, 25% are "no pay" patients, and 25% are private patients. One of the benefits provided by community health centers, noted Dan, is that every patient has their own primary care physician. As a result, they know that they have someone who is monitoring their health and they know that their medical records are complete and up to date. This makes it more likely that efforts at "prevention" can be made as well as the treatment of immediate health problems. Dan concluded by stating that, in his opinion, this model of health care should be the prototype for the entire country. It is, he believes, the "ideal" model of care. Thanks for a most enjoyable presentation, Dan!



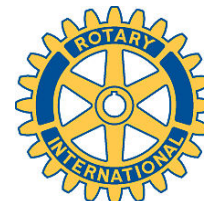
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### ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

#### 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. |               |                     |
| <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> |
|               |                      |  |               |                     |
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#### Oswego Rotary Board of Directors

Dir-08: Bruce Frassinelli    Dir-09: Joette Deane    Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons  
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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

#### 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



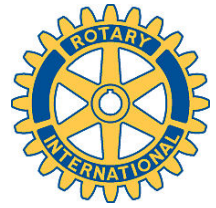
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### 2007-2008 PROGRAMS

| Date     | Rotarian        | Program   |
|----------|-----------------|---|
| 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 |
| 04/29/08 |                 |   |
| 05/06/08 | Bill Crist      | David Fischer -- Oswego City School District Budget Presentation  |
| 05/13/08 | Melanie Trexler | Chris Watson -- News10 Now  |
| 05/20/08 |                 |   |
| 05/27/08 |                 |   |
| 06/03/08 |                 |   |
| 06/10/08 |                 |   |