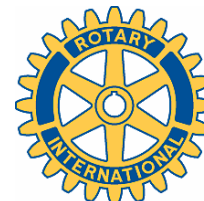




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Bill Crist, President

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)

Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany – Hosted by the Gunn Family

Paul Scott, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark DuFore, Secretary

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

Next Meeting

When: March 25, 2008

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Eric Nilsson, Oswego Industry (Enriching Lives Through Music)

Today's Meeting Date: March 11, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic led by Randy Zeigler

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Tony Murabito

Second Song: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling led by Randy Zeigler

Current Club Membership: 40

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Honorary Rotarians:

Harrison Wilde

Guests:

Dave Welsch and Debra Robillard (proposed new members)

Student Guests:

None

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 Stephen Wise collected mega bucks do to the shortcomings of many.

50-50 Raffle:

John Fitzgibbons won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$164.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:00 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Bill Crist, Mark DuFore, Dave Fisher, John Fitzgibbons, Terry Gorman, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Sabine Ingerson, Deana Masuicca, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Corte Spencer, 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@oswegorotary.org) 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: Nick Sterio

[Please note that when nominating an individual for a "Job Well Done" award, you should contact Chair [Shawn Seale](mailto:Shawn.Seale@oswegorotary.org) 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 the Rotary Foundation and becoming a sustaining member.

Calendar:

- 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 new 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 Nick Sterio a local businessman and musician. A native Oswegonian Nick still lives in the house that he was raised in. Nick has over 75 years of music in Oswego. He gave a brief history of his musical career from high school bands, to playing for the Armed Services to currently playing for RSVP on April 20, 2008.

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 25	Sunrise Club		Mar 25	Wood/Zeigler

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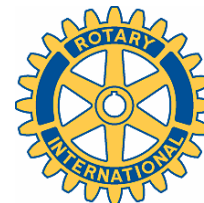
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| Dir-08: Sabine Ingerson | Dir-09: Tony Henderson | Dir-10: Deana Masuicca |
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Dir-08 Paul Scott

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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

2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
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		