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

### **Next Meeting**

When: April 1, 2008

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Al Heath -- Deputy County Fire Coordinator ñ Haz Mat Response

### **Today's Meeting Date: March 25, 2008**

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

Patriotic Song: America

The Pledge: President Bill

Invocation: Joe Hutchinson

Second Song: When the Saints Go Marching In

Current Club Membership: 40

Visiting Rotarians:

Honorary Rotarians: Harrison Wilde

Guests: Cheryl Rogers

Birthdays: Sayer (21st); Scott (28th)

Anniversaries: Sayer (1947); Shineman (1981); Frassinelli (1992); Henderson (2003)

Fines/Happy Dollars: Joe and Joette report on Frank Sayer ñ Other Easter Happy \$

50-50 Raffle: \$3.00 Paul Heins ñ Drew the Ace of Clubs

Student Guests: Sophia Rosenbaum, Zachary Falls

Meeting Adjourned: 1:18

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Joette Dean, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Terry Gorman, Paul Heins, Joe Hutchinson, Ann Seifried, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Randy Zeigler, and Deb Robillard.

**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 [HYPERLINK "mailto:paul.scott@palltimes.com"](mailto:paul.scott@palltimes.com) 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:

### **Rotary Minute:**

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about how Group Study Exchange can make a difference. A Rotary district in western Australia and a district in Arizona planned a unique cultural exchange with indigenous peoples from their countries. The Australian district recruited a team of all aboriginal Australians and the U.S. district recruited a team of Native American members. Through Group Study Exchange, these young professionals were able to share their own experiences and learn about the cultures of the indigenous peoples. The Group Study Exchange program is a one of a kind experience for the team members and the Rotarians who participate in sending and hosting these groups of young men and women. Now more than ever we need to increase our knowledge and understanding of different countries and cultures. We are fortunate to have that opportunity by participating in the programs of our Foundation.

### **Calendar:**

April 5th Rotary Leadership Institute at BOCES† in Verona with Parts I, II, III and Graduate offered  
April 18th District Assembly at Madison-Oneida BOCES in Verona with keynoter Jack Best  
April 25th Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament  
May 4th Pancake Breakfast - OHS  
May 29th Rotary Foundation Day  
June 1st Top 100 Dinner - Elks  
June 24th Changing of the Guard ñ Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect

### **Announcements:**

The Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008, starting at 6:30 p.m. See Bill or Paul for info.

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:** Eric Nilsson, Oswego Industry/ARC (Enriching Lives through Music) Eric displayed electronic musical instruments for physically disabled people to play. The music is created by moving hands toward and away from motion sensors that in turn play up to 64 sounds, operating on a sonar principle. Tones can also be done with foot switch and wheelchair bound individuals. The keyboard can produce 610 different tones or voices and up to four beams can be generated allowing multiple "musicians" to participate.

## **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.

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Wood/Zeigler

### **Oswego Rotary Board of Directors**

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Dir-09: Joette Deane  
Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons

Dir-08: Sabine Ingerson  
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Dir-10: Deana Masuicca

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Dir-08: Randy Zeigler

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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

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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

04/01/08  
Bill Crist  
Al Heath -- Deputy County Fire Coordinator ñ Haz Mat Response

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  
Bruce Frassinelli  
Jim Kevlin - The Freeman's Journal - Cooperstown

05/06/08  
Bill Crist  
David Fischer ñ Oswego City School District Budget Presentation

05/13/08  
Melanie Trexler

Chris Watson - News10 Now

05/20/08

Shawn Seale

DK Lee ñ Incoming RI Presidential Message

05/27/08

06/03/08

06/10/08

**JOKE of the DAY: HR Heaven and Hell**

One day while walking down the street, a highly successful HR Director was tragically hit by a bus and he died. His soul arrived up in heaven where he was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter himself.

"Welcome to Heaven," said St. Peter. "Before you get settled in though, it seems we have a problem. You see, strangely enough, we've never once had a Human Resources Director make it this far and we're not really sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in," said the man. "Well, I'd like to," replied St. Peter, "but I have high orders. What we're going to do is let you have a day in Hell and a day in Heaven and then you can choose whichever one you want to spend an eternity in."

"Actually, I think I've made up my mind, I prefer to stay in Heaven," said the man.

"Sorry, we have rules..." And with that St. Peter put the executive in an elevator and it went down-down-down to hell.

The doors opened and he found himself stepping out onto the putting green of a beautiful golf course.

In the distance was a country club and standing in front of his were all his friends - fellow executives that he had worked with and they were all dressed in evening gowns and cheering for him. They ran up and kissed him on both cheeks and they talked about old times. They played an excellent round of golf and at night went to the country club where he enjoyed an excellent steak and lobster dinner. He met the Devil who was actually a really beautiful woman and he had a great time telling jokes and dancing. He was having such a good time that before he knew it, it was time to leave. Everybody shook his hand and waved good-bye as he got on the elevator. The elevator

went up-up-up and opened back up at the Pearly Gates and he found St. Peter waiting for him.

"Now it's time to spend a day in heaven," he said. So he spent the next 24 hours lounging around on clouds and playing the harp and singing. He had a great time and before he knew it his 24 hours were up and St. Peter came and got him. "So, you've spent a day in hell and you've spent a day in heaven. Now you must choose your eternity," he said. The man paused for a second and then replied, "Well, I never thought I'd say this, I mean, Heaven has been really great and all, but I think I had a better time in Hell." So St. Peter escorted him to the elevator and again he went down-down-down back to Hell.

When the doors of the elevator opened he found himself standing in a desolate wasteland covered in garbage and filth. He saw his friends were dressed in rags and were picking up the garbage and putting it in sacks. The Devil came up to him and put his arm around him.

"I don't understand," stammered the man, "yesterday I was here and this was a golf course and a country club and we ate lobster and we danced and had a great time. Now all this is, is a wasteland of garbage and all my friends look miserable."

The Devil looked at him and smiled. "Yesterday we were recruiting you, today you're staff... WELCOME TO HELL"

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