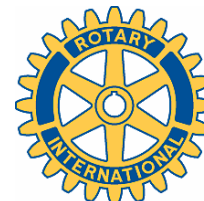




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Bill Crist, President

Shawn Seale, President Elect

Dr. David Granoff, Vice President

Marlene Brown, 7150 District Governor (E-Club)

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:** April 22, 2008

**Where:** King Arthur's Steakhouse

**Program:** Oswego County Catholic Charities – Mary Margaret Pekow, Director  
Melanie Trexler, program chair

### Today's Meeting Date: April 15, 2008

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m. President-elect Shawn Seale filled in for Bill Crist

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful, led by Randy Zeigler

The Pledge: Led by Shawn Seale

Invocation: Given by Ken Hayes

Second Song: Let There Be Peace on Earth, led by Randy Zeigler

Current Club Membership: 42

### Visiting Rotarians:

**Honorary Rotarians:** Harrison Wilde

### Guests:

**Birthdays:** Crist (2); Trexler (9); Masuicca (11); Caraccioli (13); Seale (25)

**Anniversaries:** Caraccioli (1974); Ingerson (2002); Trexler (2004)

**Fines/Happy Dollars:** There were many happy dollars contributed today, as elicited from finemeister Paul Heins

**50-50 Raffle:** Won by Joe Hutchinson, \$5, but he picked the nine of clubs so the super jackpot rolls on

**Student Guests:** None

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 1:05 p.m.

**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Dave Fischer, Bruce Frassinelli, Terry Gorman, Paul Heins, Joe Hutchinson, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon 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:** None

**Rotary Minute:** None

### Calendar:

April 18<sup>th</sup> District Assembly at Madison-Oneida BOCES in Verona with keynoter Jack Best

April 25<sup>th</sup> Literacy Volunteers Scrabble Tournament at the Elks



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May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast – OHS	Please sell, sell, sell those tickets. If you haven't gotten yours, please see Vern Tryon.
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Foundation Day	
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Top 100 Dinner - Elks	
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect	

**Announcements:**

- GSE Outbound meeting - The district is planning to have the outbound team give their presentation. We would hold the event at the Mohegan Manor in Baldwinville. Assistant Governor Paul Scott would like to know what dates are best for our clubs; April 20 or April 27. This will be combining the event with the Rotary Clubs of Tully, Skaneateles Sunrise, Skaneateles, Marcellus, Auburn, Cato, Moravia and Aurora.
- 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. Two team members needed!
- 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.
- Our new Rotary Exchange student will be coming to us via Quito, Ecuador, More information on her later.

**Today's Program:** Bonnie Holmes, director of the Success By Six program, gave club members information on the recently concluded Battle of the Books tournament, held at Oswego High School. A record number of teams competed this year, the third year the competition has been held in Oswego County. The program began in Alaska and is intended as a literacy program to encourage children in the fourth through 10<sup>th</sup> grades to read more often

**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>April 22</b>	Deane/ DuFore			<b>April 22</b>	Tesoriero/Spencer
<b>April 29</b>	Sunrise Club			<b>April 29</b>	Spencer/Tryon

**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 *



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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
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 – Oswego City School District Budget Presentation
05/13/08	Melanie Trexler	Chris Watson - News10 Now
05/20/08	Shawn Seale	DK Lee – Incoming RI Presidential Message
05/27/08	Sabine Ingerson	Doris Skiba – Youth Exchange Student (tentative)
06/03/08		
06/10/08		