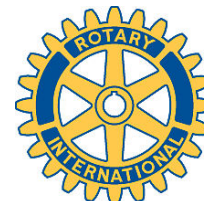




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Youth Exchange Student: Willkommen! Doris Skiba, Bavaria, Germany

NEXT MEETING

When: May 27, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: Doris Skiba - Our Youth Exchange Student

Today's Meeting Date: May 20, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: God Bless America (led by Paul Scott)

The Pledge: Bill Crist

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: O Canada! (led by Paul Scott)

Current Club Membership: 41

Visiting Rotarians:

None today

Honorary Rotarians:

Harrison Wilde

Guests:

Steve Sayer and Larry Mayo (our Guest Speaker)

Student Guests:

Elizabeth Donovan, Shannon Donovan, and Hannah Kissalburgh

Birthdays:

Mark Dufore (May 21); Dick Shineman (May 21)

Anniversaries:

Joe Hutchinson (1987); Randy Zeigler (2003); Peter Kaulfuss (2006); Shawn Seale (2006)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Fines were collected from almost everyone today by Ed Caraccioli and Rick Tesoriero (when we weren't able to answer their questions correctly), with the proceeds designated for Project Bloom. In addition, \$1 was paid by Fulton Lion Jim Sokolowski (through Vern Tryon) for wearing a loud tie in church.

50-50 Raffle:

Rick Tesoriero won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades, making next week's grand jackpot worth \$206. Only a few cards are left, so someone will be winning the grand jackpot very soon!

Meeting Adjourned:

1:25 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Ed Caraccioli, Bill Crist, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tom Ingram, **Frank Sayer**, Viv Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Dick Shineman, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, and Randy Zeigler



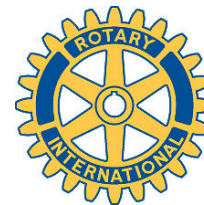
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Reporting Make-Ups: If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to [Paul Scott](mailto:Paul.Scott@oswegorotary.org) with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today

Rotary Minute: A "new member moment" was provided by Dave Welsch, who shared with us that he was influenced to join Rotary by his Dad (and his dad's values) and by his association with Bill Crist and Randy Zeigler. Rotary, stated Dave, "is an excellent place to provide services to the community of Oswego and to the community of the planet."

Calendar:

May 27	Scholarship Recipients Recognition (regular meeting)
May 29	Rotary Foundation Meeting/Dinner
June 1	Top 100 Dinner – Elks Club
June 5	Board of Directors Meeting – Canale's
June 23	Changing of the Guard – Wilf Wilkinson, RI President and Mike McGovern, RI VP Elect
July 1	Changing of the Guard (Oswego Rotary Club) – President-elect Shawn Seale accepts the gavel

Announcements:

- The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Tony Murabito, Bruce Frassinelli, Bill Crist, and Vern Tryon, has recently completed its evaluations of this year's applicants for Oswego Rotary Scholarships and the Oswego Rotary Occupational Education Award. Fifteen individuals applied for the Oswego Rotary Scholarships and two individuals applied for the Oswego Rotary Occupational Education Award. All applicants have been notified by letter of the decisions. Scholarship recipients are as follows: Elizabeth Donovan, The Anthony J. Murabito Oswego Rotary Scholarship; Margaret Gichane, The Charles E. Riley Oswego Rotary Scholarship; Gabrielle Rumrill, The Manjula Shah Oswego Rotary Scholarship (underwritten by the Tarandi Foundation); Jenna Skubis, The Ralph & Dorothy Faust Oswego Rotary Scholarship. The Manjula Shah Oswego Rotary Occupational Education Award of \$500 will go to Jordan Holliday, New Vision Allied Health Program. These five students and their parents have been invited to our Rotary meeting on May 27. Doris Skiba, our exchange student, will present the program that day.
- President Bill Crist reported that the recently held Scrabble Fest, for which Bruce Frassinelli served as Master of Ceremonies and Vern Tryon as Judge, netted a profit of just under \$7000.
- Randy Zeigler briefly explained the services provided each year by Project Bloom volunteers and invited members of Rotary to help with the project on Saturday, May 31 between 8:30 and 11:00.
- Vern Tryon reported that our club and the Oswego Rotary Sunrise Club raised approximately \$12,000 to help furnish the new "Community Room" for the soon-to-be-completed and significantly renovated Oswego Public Library.
- 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.

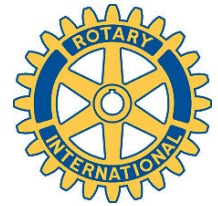
Today's Program: Please see the bottom of Page 4 for a description of today's program.



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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.		
May 27	Sunrise Club		May 27	Seifried/Sheridan
Jun 3	Gorman/Heins		Jun 3	Sheridan/Murabito
Jun 10	Heins/Ingerson		Jun 10	Murabito/Fischer
Jun 17	Ingerson/Ingram		Jun 17	Fischer/Zeigler
Jun 24	Sunrise Club		Jun 24	Zeigler/Welsch

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 Masucca
 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



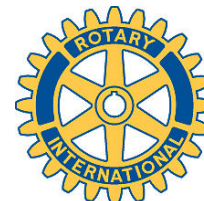
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2007-2008 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
05/20/08	Vern Tryon	Larry Mayo -- Oswego Library
05/27/08	Sabine Ingerson	Doris Skiba -- Youth Exchange Student
06/03/08	Shawn Seale	DK Lee -- Incoming RI Presidential Message
06/10/08	Bill Crist and Ann Seifried	Rick Ostrander - Law enforcement Against Prohibition
06/17/08	Bill Crist	Ward Vuillemot - Literacy Update South Africa Rotary Trip
06/24/08		
07/01/08	Board of Directors	Changing of the Guard

Today's Program: Tom Ingram introduced Larry Mayo, Assistant Director of Continuing Education at SUNY Oswego and currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Oswego Public Library. Larry began his talk by sharing with us a story. In 1992 he took a trip to the southwest part of the U.S., spending approximately three weeks there. His host attempted to convince him to visit a palm reader. Larry grudgingly agreed to do so, where he was informed by the palm reader that he (Larry) was a bibliophile surrounded by books and that he could be successful in a minor public office but should probably not ever run for a major office. Larry didn't think much of the palm reader's statements at the time, but now he isn't so sure, given that he has successfully run for the Library Board and has spent so much time being involved with the Library in recent years. (Just make sure you remember that caution against running for major office, Larry!) At present, Larry serves as Chair of the Library's Building Committee and as its Fiscal Officer, two positions that have proved quite significant and time consuming in the past couple of years, considering the renovation efforts that have been taking place at the Library. According to Larry, the Library (which has been moved temporarily while the renovations have taken place), will close on Friday, May 23 and will reopen at its original location approximately a month later. Larry gave us a fairly comprehensive "walkthrough" look at the new structure, and then closed by informing us that it's believed the Oswego Public Library is the oldest public library in continuous use in the U.S. Thanks for a most informative and interesting presentation, Larry, and congratulations to the Library on its upcoming grand reopening!