



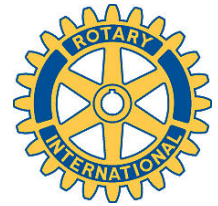
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**Shawn Seale, President**  
**Dr. David Granoff, President Elect**  
**Terrance Gorman, Vice President**  
**Larry Calabrese, 7150 District Governor**

**D. K. Lee, Rotary International President (Korea)**

**Bill Crist, Past President**  
**Ann Seifried, Treasurer**  
**Mark DuFore, Secretary**  
**Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10 (Oswego)**

### NEXT MEETING

**When: September 16, 2008**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Rotary Trip – Vietnam and Cambodia (Dave Jones)**

### Today's Meeting Date: September 9, 2008

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.  
Patriotic Song: You're A Grand Old Flag (led by Bruce Frassinelli)  
The Pledge: Shawn Seale  
Invocation: Vern Tryon  
Second Song: Singin' In the Rain (led by Bruce Frassinelli)  
Current Club Membership: 44

**Visiting Rotarians:** None today  
**Honorary Rotarians:** Ruth Sayer  
**Guests:** Harrison Wilde  
**Birthdays:** Stephen Wise (Sep 10); Vern Tryon (Sep 21); Ken Hayes (Sep 26); Dave Granoff (Sep 28)  
**Anniversaries:** Viv Sayer (7<sup>th</sup>); Paul Scott (5<sup>th</sup>), Roger Modi (3<sup>rd</sup>), Diane Dillon (2<sup>nd</sup>); Cora Brumley (1<sup>st</sup>)  
**Fines/Happy Dollars:** Rick Tesoriero and Ed Caraccioli collected several happy dollars today.  
**50-50 Raffle:** Diane Dillon won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and claiming the "grand jackpot" of \$69.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:55 p.m.

**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Ed Caraccioli, Pete Colucci, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Wagner Dotto, Mark DuFore, Karen Ferguson, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Dave Granoff, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Tony Murabito, Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Viv Sayer, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, and Stephen Wise

**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



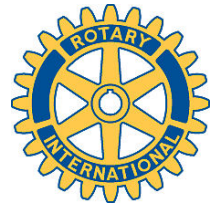
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**Rotary Minute:** None today

### **Calendar:**

September 12-14	District 7150 Conference (Edgewood Resort, Alexandria Bay)
October 25	Rotary International Foundation Seminar (The Links at Erie Village, East Syracuse)
October 29	83 <sup>rd</sup> Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner (Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester)

### **Announcements:**

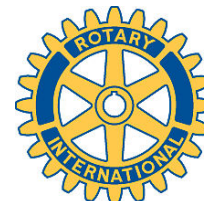
- President Shawn Seale reminded us that the District 7150 Conference is being held this coming weekend (September 12-14) at the Edgewood Resort in Alexandria Bay and encouraged us to consider attending.
- District 7150 will hold its annual Rotary International Foundation Seminar on Saturday, October 25 at The Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse, N.Y. The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM. The cost of the seminar, which will include both breakfast and lunch, is \$35 per person. Please contact President Shawn for further details.
- The 83<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, featuring Rotary International President D. K. Lee, will be held on Wednesday, October 29 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. The cost of the dinner is \$45 per person. Please contact President Shawn for further details.
- Oswego Hamilton Homes is putting together a Halloween event for Friday, October 31, to be called the "Hamilton Homes Halloween Hunt." The Oswego Hamilton homes office and yard area directly in front will be transformed into a Haunted House complete with carnival games, music, and treats. Volunteers to help with this project are being sought. Individuals interested in participating are encouraged to attend a planning meeting on Monday, September 22 at 10:00 AM in the Hamilton Homes office (Apt. 159). Please contact Kathy Alibrandi at 472-3820, 263-6473, or 432-8542 for further details.
- The annual Rotary Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 13. If you are interested in serving as the announcer for this event, please contact Deb Robillard.
- If you haven't yet done so, please consider contributing to The Rotary Foundation at your earliest convenience. All contributions are welcome.
- Members who have programs to sponsor for any of our luncheon meetings are asked to contact Shawn Seale, Melanie Trexler, or Bill Crist.

**Today's Program:** Shawn Seale introduced Wagner Dotto, Editor and Publisher of *Oswego County Business* and a member of our own Oswego Rotary Club. Wagner's major purpose in speaking to the club today was to describe how he happened to visit the United States several years ago and then end up as a permanent resident, but he began by encouraging us to nominate a "Mover & Shaker" who has made a difference in Oswego County and Northern Onondaga County and who is under 40 years of age. *Oswego County Business* is sponsoring this "Forty Under 40" event, which will honor 40 leaders in the area under the age of 40. You may download the nomination form online by proceeding to [www.oswego40.com](http://www.oswego40.com). According to Wagner, he now lives in the U.S. because of Rotary. In 1987, living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, he applied for and was offered a Rotary Foundation Scholarship, which enabled him to "come to America," first to Pennsylvania and then to North Carolina -- where he pursued and earned a Master's Degree in Journalism. Wagner was one of 1300 scholarship recipients that year. He received approximately \$12,000 from Rotary for his travel, room and board, university fees, and books. He was informed that a total of approximately \$14 million in scholarships was distributed by Rotary that year to the 1300 scholarship recipients. Instead of returning to Brazil after his scholarship year (1987-1988), Wagner earned a research assistantship and remained in the U.S. for another year and a half. He hadn't intended to remain in the U.S. after finishing school when he first arrived -- but he did! Wagner joined the staff of the *Post-Standard* in 1991 and then, just one year later, founded his own business, the *Oswego County Business* magazine. In closing, Wagner reiterated the importance of Rotary to his life. "The Rotary Foundation opened the doors for me," stated Wagner. "Without the scholarship, I probably would not have come to the United States." We're pleased that you did, Wagner, and we thank you for a most enjoyable presentation!



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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
Sep 9	Wise/Brumley	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.	Sep 9	Robillard/Tesoriero
Sep 16	Brumley/Crist		Sep 16	Tesoriero/Ferguson
Sep 23	Crist/Deane		Sep 23	Ferguson/Tryon
Sep 30	Sunrise Club		Sep 30	Tryon/Wood

#### Oswego Rotary Board of Directors

Dir-09: Joette Deane	Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons	Dir-11: Sabine Ingerson
Dir-09: Tony Henderson	Dir-10: Deana Masucca	Dir-11: Vernon Tryon
Dir-09: Melanie Trexler	Dir-10: Diane Dillon	Dir-11: Randy Zeigler

#### Oswego Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Dir-08 Paul Scott	Dir-09 Bill Crist	Dir-09 Ann Seifried	Dir-10 Shawn Seale
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#### Paul Harris Fellows (Active Members)

+ Benefactor \* Multiple PHF

Edward Caraccioli	Bruce Frassinelli +*	Anthony Murabito *	Ann Seifried	Richard Tesoriero *
William Crist	Paul Heins	Victor Oakes *	Selma Sheridan	Melanie Trexler *
Joette Deane *	Joseph Hutchinson	Frank Sayer +*	Richard Shineman +*	Vernon Tryon *
Mark Dufore *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Paul Scott +*	Corte Spencer *	Robert Wood *

#### Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members

William Crist	Bruce Frassinelli	David Granoff	Shawn Seale	Melanie Trexler
Diane Dillon	Sabine Ingerson	Victor Oakes	Ann Seifried	Vernon Tryon
Mark Dufore	Thomas Ingram	Frank Sayer	Selma Sheridan	Robert Wood
Sherwood Dunham	Anthony Murabito	Paul Scott	Richard Shineman	Randy Zeigler

#### 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: 2008-2009

> Sustaining Member \*Multiple PHF

Valerie Hutchinson	Ruth Sayer (PHF)	Monica Ravindra Shah	Neelesh Ravindra Shaw
Dennis Jerome			



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### 2008-2009 PROGRAMS

<b>Date</b>		<b>Program</b>
09/16/08	Bruce Frassinelli	Rotary Trip - Vietnam and Cambodia (Dave Jones)
09/23/08	Dave Welsch	Music (Dave Welsch)
09/30/08	Vern Tryon	Oswego County BOCES (Joseph Camerino)