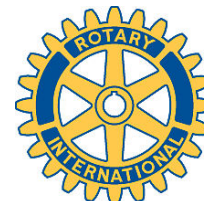




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Shawn Seale, President

Dr. David Granoff, President Elect

Terrance Gorman, Vice President

Larry Calabrese, 7150 District Governor

Bill Crist, Past President

Ann Seifried, Treasurer

Mark DuFore, Secretary

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

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

NEXT MEETING

When: September 23, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: Dave Welsch -- Music

Today's Meeting Date: September 16, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

The Pledge: Shawn Seale

Invocation: Tim Gleason

Second Song: The Happy Wanderer (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

Current Club Membership: 44

Visiting Rotarians:

George Reed (Oswego Sunrise Rotary Club) and David Jones (Utica Rotary Club)

Honorary Rotarians:

Ruth Sayer

Guests:

Rachel Kesler, Sara Spencer, Dianne Welsch, and Harrison Wilde

Birthdays:

Stephen Wise (Sep 10); Vern Tryon (Sep 21); Ken Hayes (Sep 26); Dave Granoff (Sep 28)

Anniversaries:

Viv Sayer (7th); Paul Scott (5th), Roger Modi (3rd), Diane Dillon (2nd); Cora Brumley (1st)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Ed Caraccioli and Paul Heins collected several fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle:

One of our guests, Sara Spencer, won \$7 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and claiming the "grand jackpot" of \$76.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:15 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:

Cora Brumley, Ed Caraccioli, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Tom Ingram, Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Viv Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Corte Spencer, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, and Randy Zeigler.

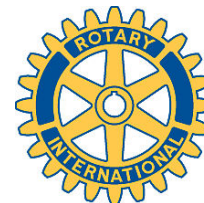
Reporting Make-Ups: If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to Paul Scott with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today



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Rotary Minute: In lieu of today's Rotary Minute, President Shawn Seale shared with us that the District 7150 Conference held in Alexandria Bay last weekend was immensely successful. He also noted with pride how well Joette Deane's presentation on water was received. And finally, President Shawn urged us to "get our asks in gear" (one of the themes of the conference) by letting people know we are Rotarians and urging them to join our club.

Calendar:

September 29	GSE Dinner (Lakeview Lanes, Fulton)
October 25	Rotary International Foundation Seminar (The Links at Erie Village, East Syracuse)
October 29	83 rd Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner (Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester)

Announcements:

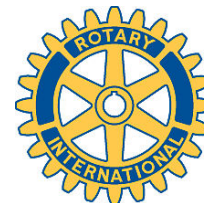
- Mark DuFore is organizing a committee to plan a going-away dinner/roast for Bruce Frassinelli. Members interested in joining the committee are asked to contact Mark.
- On Monday, September 29 a GSE dinner will be held at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton. The reception will run from 6:00 to 7:00, with dinner starting at 7:00. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please sign up as soon as you can, because it is necessary for those planning the dinner to know the number of individuals who will be 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 83rd 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 14. 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. 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: Bruce Frassinelli introduced Dave Jones of the Utica Rotary Club, noting Dave's extensive community involvement activities plus his current participation as a Board of Directors member for a number of different organizations. According to Dave, our world is currently littered with landmines and unexploded ordinances (UXOs) left over from a century or more of wars and internal strife. More than 10,000 people are maimed or killed by these devices each year, almost 40% of them children. What can be done about this problem? Mine and UXO clearance efforts represent a significant activity. Last fall Dave traveled to Cambodia with a group of approximately 15 individuals and helped clear the mines from a village in northwest Cambodia; then the group moved on to an area in North Vietnam and disarmed the many UXOs that were still there. What else can be done? Mine risk education programs and mine survivors' programs can be developed and conducted. In addition, Rotarians around the world can help by joining and actively participating in a relatively new organization - Rotarians for Mine Action (RFMA). For more information or to apply for membership, please proceed to <http://www.rfma.org>. Thank you for sharing this information with us, Dave, and thank you for all your fine efforts in this regard!



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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.		
Sep 16	Brumley/Crist		Sep 16	Tryon/Heins
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 Masuicca	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			

2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	09/16/08	Program
09/23/08	Dave Welsch	Music (Dave Welsch)
09/30/08	Vern Tryon	Oswego County BOCES (Joseph Camerino)