



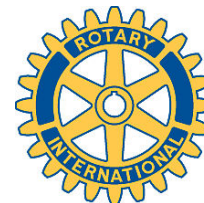
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**Shawn Seale, President**

**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 30, 2008**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Oswego County BOCES (Joseph Camerino)**

### Today's Meeting Date: September 23, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: God Bless America (led by Randy Zeigler)

The Pledge: Vice President Dave Granoff

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: R-O-T-A-R-Y (led by Randy Zeigler)

Current Club Membership: 44

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

None today

### **Honorary Rotarians:**

Valerie Hutchinson and 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 collected several happy dollars today.

### **50-50 Raffle:**

John Fitzgibbons won \$5 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and claiming the "grand jackpot" of \$81.

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

1:10 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, John Fitzgibbons, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Tony Murabito, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Paul Scott, Selma Sheridan, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, and Randy Zeigler.

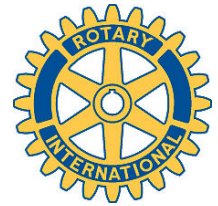
**Reporting Make-Ups:** If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to [Paul Scott](mailto:Paul Scott) with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of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

**Job Well Done Recognition Award:** None today



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- Rotary Minute:** Vice President Dave Granoff shared a number of "Rotary Firsts" with us today:
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary Club meeting took place in Chicago on February 23, 1905.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary community service project took place in Chicago in 1907.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary Club meeting outside the U.S. took place in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada) in 1910.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> official Rotary flag was flown in Kansas City in 1915.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary flag to reach the South Pole was carried by Admiral Richard Byrd of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club in 1922, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary flag to reach the North Pole was carried by Admiral Byrd in 1926.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Rotary flag to orbit the moon was carried by Frank Borman of the Houston Space Center Rotary Club on the Apollo 8 Mission in 1968.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> women admitted to Rotary (three of them) were admitted to the Duarte, California Rotary Club in 1978.

**Calendar:**

September 29	GSE Dinner (Lakeview Lanes, Fulton)
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)
November 14	Bruce Frassinelli Recognition & Appreciation Dinner (The American Foundry – further details to follow)

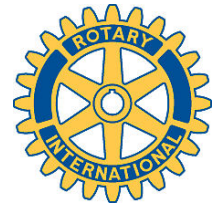
**Announcements:**

- 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.
- Vern Tryon announced that on Wednesday, October 8 the Salvation Army will be holding its next "Chef Guest Dinner" and is seeking volunteers to help serve from 4:30-6:30. The dinner will take place in the old Salvation Army Building and will be prepared by "Chef Canale" of the Press Box. All are encouraged to attend.
- 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 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.



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**Today's Program:** Dave Granoff introduced Dave Welsch of our club, who spoke to us today about "What Is It That You Do?" Dave noted that he is a fulltime musician – a "Bass Player" -- living right here in Oswego, New York. Originally from Scranton, Pennsylvania, Dave came to Oswego in 1977, attended SUNY Oswego, graduated, and then went to work for Radio Shack. He hosted a Jazz show on WRVO, later became its Operation Director, and remained until 1992. In 1994, he met the members of Bela Fleck and the Fleckstones at Harborfest and started taking lessons from Victor Wooten. In 1997, Dave designed a web page for the Fleckstones and then soon after began his own company, DayGig Music – a publishing, production, and management company providing services to musicians and to the public ranging from internet design, maintenance, and consultation to live performances, production, and musical education. Along the way, he has developed a client list that includes internationally renowned and Grammy Award winning artists. He also works as Production Manager for "Bass At The Beach" and as Tour Manager and Management Assistant for Victor Wooten, which involves tour management, advertising design, tour merchandise and materials design, Bass/Nature Camp administration, inventory management, teaching, and website development. Locally he performs for the Mario DeSantis Band and the Mario DeSantis Orchestra in addition to doing private instruction and a great deal of freelance and theatre work. Dave indicated that recently he has also become more involved with audio engineering, music and video editing, and merchandise design. In closing, Dave shared with us his views on "the keys to success": have the talent, have the right temperament, get the important information, get the right people to work with, have the will to win, listen, never stop learning, and realize that there is no such thing as "luck" or "a chance meeting" – you make it happen! For a more detailed description of Dave and all his activities and enterprises, please click on the following link: <http://www.daygigmusic.com/>. Thanks, Dave, for a truly interesting presentation!

### 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 23	Crist/Deane	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 23	Tesoriero/Tryon
Sep 30	Sunrise Club		Sep 30	Tryon/Wood

### 2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
09/30/08	Vern Tryon	Oswego County BOCES (Joseph Camerino)
10/07/08	Shawn Seale	David Renzi – State Senate Candidate
10/14/08	Shawn Seale	Literacy Volunteer/Student Club Supports
10/21/08	Joette Deane	Water Project
11/18/08	Diane Dillon	SUNY Oswego Project SMART (Sue Witmer)



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### 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			