



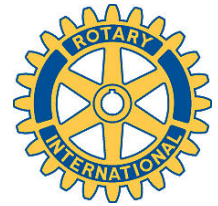
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Bill Crist, Past President

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

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

NEXT MEETING

When: November 4, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: Melanie Trexler – Historical Society

Today's Meeting Date: October 28, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: America (led by Dave Welsch)

The Pledge: Shawn Seale

Invocation: Ken Hayes

Second Song: Daisy Bell (led by Dave Welsch)

Current Club Membership: 45

Visiting Rotarians:

None today

Honorary Rotarians:

Ruth Sayer

Guests:

None today

Student Guests:

None today

Birthdays:

Roger Modi (Oct 5); Bob Wood (Oct 31)

Anniversaries:

John Fitzgibbons (12th); Tom Kearns (11th); Ken Hayes (8th); Bill Crist (4th)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Paul Scott collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle:

Tom Ingram won \$5 in today's raffle and donated it to the club. He was unsuccessful, however, in drawing the Ace of Spades and claiming the "grand jackpot" of \$105.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:05 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, Mark DuFore, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Tony Henderson, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Rachel Kesler, Deana Masuicca, Tony Murabito, Charles Platt, Frank Sayer, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, and Randy Zeigler

Reporting Make-Ups:

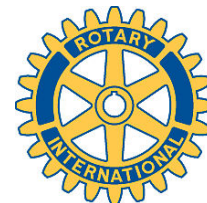
If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to Paul Scott with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today



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Rotary Minute: From Paul Harris (*Honoring Our Past: The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris*, September 1912): "The importance of placing and maintaining Rotary standards and ideals aloft cannot be overestimated. The star of hope in the Rotary ethical firmament must be high. It is hardly possible for it to be too high. May it be high enough so that there will always be something to strive for."

Calendar:

November 4	Oswego Rotary Club Election Day Spaghetti Dinner (Oswego High School, 5:00-7:30 PM)
November 14	Bruce Frassinelli Recognition & Appreciation Dinner at The American Foundry (further details below)
December 17	Interclub Christmas Party at the Tavern On the Lock in Fulton

Bruce Frassinelli Recognition & Appreciation Dinner:

The Oswego Rotary Club cordially invites you to attend a dinner celebration of the Central New York life and contributions of Bruce Frassinelli as he and Marie prepare to leave Oswego for their new home in Pennsylvania.

The dinner will be held on Friday, November 14, 2008, with cash bar at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00, at The American Foundry, located behind the Fajita Grill, near C's Farm Market, at 246 West Seneca Street (Route 104, West), in Oswego. Bruce is aware of our plans.

Reservations on the attached form, with checks payable to "Oswego Rotary Foundation," must be received by Monday, November 10. Space is limited, so reservations will be accepted in the order in which payment is received. Please mail reservations to Vernon Tryon, 3 Margaret Street, Oswego, NY 13126. Forms may be faxed to 315-343-9692 or emailed to Vernon@Tryon.com and followed up with a check by US mail. Questions may be directed to 315-343-9692.

Please share this invitation with others who may be interested.

Bruce prefers that no gifts be given to him, but anyone who desires to do otherwise is asked to consider a separate check payable to "*The Rotary Foundation*."

Whether or not you can attend the dinner, we invite you to write a letter to Bruce and send it to Vernon Tryon, 3 Margaret Street, Oswego, NY 13126 by November 10, to be included in a collection that will be presented to him.

We look forward to a joyful celebration on November 14th.

Announcements:

- ❖ Rotary Youth Exchange Weekend will be held on December 4-7. Further details will be announced.
- ❖ The Interclub Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 17 at the Tavern On the Lock in Fulton. Cocktails will be served at 6:00, with a buffet dinner starting at 7:00.
- ❖ 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.



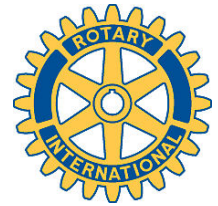
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Today's Program: Shawn Seale introduced Joette Deane, club member and Water Resource Group Coordinator for District 7150. According to Joette, "the time is now" to take action regarding worldwide water issues. Approximately 1.2 billion people lack access to clean water, and this is preventable. In fact, the video Joette played for us makes the point that the lack of access to clean water "makes everything else we want to do for people around the world irrelevant." Joette showed us a letter she received recently from D. K. Lee, our Rotary International President, stating that his primary emphasis for clubs and districts in 2008-2009 is to reduce child mortality worldwide and noting his belief that providing access to clean water can make a significant impact in this regard. Rotary's long-term goal is to reduce the incidence of unclean water 50% by the year 2015. Joette's district water projects goals for 2008-2009, to be guided by the theme *Make Dreams Real: Save Children's Lives With Clean Water*, are the following: to continue raising awareness of current water issues and potential projects; to identify and recruit leadership within clubs and areas to lead the process of initiating and finalizing projects; to have all clubs participate in a water project; to finalize any projects that have not been completed in the last three years; and to complete all required reports to Zone and share this information with leadership within the district and with all the clubs. Thanks for sharing this information regarding the need for clean water worldwide, Joette, and thanks especially for your concern and for all your efforts!

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Reminder for Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banner

Oct 28	Sunrise Club		Oct 28	Spencer/Tryon
Nov 4	Ferguson/Gleason		Nov 4	Tryon/Welsch
Nov 11	Gleason/Fitzgibbons		Nov 11	Welsch/Wise
Nov 18	Fitzgibbons/Gorman		Nov 18	Wise/Wood
Nov 25	Sunrise Club		Nov 25	Tesoriero/Zeigler
Dec 2	Granoff/Hayes		Dec 2	Zeigler/Brumley
Dec 9	Hayes/Colucci		Dec 9	Brumley/Crist
Dec 16	Colucci/Ingerson		Dec 16	Crist/Deane
Dec 23	Ingerson/Robillard		Dec 23	Fitzgibbons/Ferguson
Dec 30	Sunrise Club		Dec 30	Ferguson/Murabito

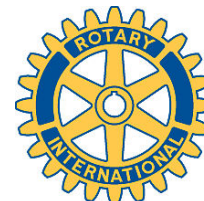
2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
11/04/08	Melanie Trexler	Historical Society
11/11/08	Bruce Frassinelli	Jake Annal (Rotary Spelling Bee)
11/18/08	Diane Dillon	SUNY Oswego Project SMART (Sue Witmer)
11/25/08	Dick Shineman	The Rotary Foundation



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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 *	David Welsch
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			