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Oswego Rotary's Weekly Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING

When: November 25, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: D. Shineman- The Rotary Foundation

Today's Meeting Date: November 18, 2008

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.
Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Randy Zeigler)
The Pledge: Shawn Seale
Invocation: Ken Hayes
Second Song: Rotary Song (led by Randy Zeigler)
Current Club Membership: 46

Visiting Rotarians: Steve Perkins, Watertown; Dan Dey, Rochester
Honorary Rotarians: Ruth Sayer
Guests: Gary Paricio, guest of Paul Scott
Student Guests: Emily Fountain, Abraham McAndrew, Travis Tesoriero
Birthdays: Frank Sayer (Nov. 2); John FitzGibbons (Nov. 4); Tom Ingram (Nov. 13)
Anniversaries: None
Fines/Happy Dollars: Paul Heins and Tony Murabito collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.
50-50 Raffle: Mark DuFore won \$4 in today's raffle. He was unsuccessful, however, in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$119.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Joe Hutchinson, Rachel Kesler, Deana Masuicca, Tony Murabito Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, Bob Wood 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: None today

Calendar:

November 29	Salvation Army Kettle Campaign (P&C Supermarket)
December 17	Interclub Christmas Party at the Tavern on the Lock in Fulton. Fellowship hour from 6 to 7, with dinner at 7 p.m.

Announcements:

- ❖ This year's Salvation Army Kettle Campaign will be held on Saturday, Nov. 29 at the P&C Supermarket. There are still openings for afternoon shifts. Please contact Vern Tryon for further details.
- ❖ Rotary Youth Exchange Weekend will be held on December 4-7. Further details will be announced by project chair Sabine Ingerson.
- ❖ 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. Price expected to be \$15-\$20 per person. More information to follow.
- ❖ The Annual Rotary Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 14. If you are interested in serving as the master of ceremonies 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.
- ❖ Stephen Wise reported that the outerwear drive for Make a Difference Day has been completed and that 85 garments were collected and delivered to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all those who donated outerwear.

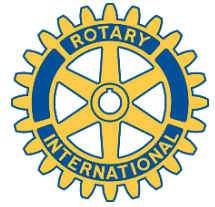
Today's Program: Diane Dillon introduced Sue Witmer, Program Director of SUNY Oswego's Project Smart. Ms. Witmer explained that Project Smart (Science/Mathematics Applied Resource for Teaching) is a program designed to bring world experiences in the areas of math, science and technology into the classroom. M. Witmer coordinates a grant program from Entergy to fund the Project Smart program. Ms. Witmer brought two participating teachers from the Hannibal School District to speak about their experiences with Project Smart. Carol Burch, a 14 year Physics and ninth grade science teacher, spoke about how the program has provided a "hands on" approach to learning. The purchase of an infrared camera has allowed her ninth grade students to explore energy-related topics. Ms. Burch has also organized a backyard astronomy program in the 4th and 5th grades.

Robert Jones, a science teacher at Hannibal Middle School, spoke about GIS Day celebrated on November 19th. GIS or Geographic Information System applications are tools that allow users to analyze spatial information and apply that information to a better understanding of real world problems. He spoke about his experiences at summer courses taught at James Madison University covering GIS, GPS and other software and their use as tools in the classroom to draw information together for his students. One of his classes studied who uses and who produces the



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most energy in the world. Mr. Jones discussed other useful teaching tools including geocaching (a treasure hunting game), mapquest and google earth. He has brought many individuals from all walks of life to speak to his students about using these tools in their work.

Today's Program continued:

Ms. Witmer closed the program with a request for volunteers to present a program for one of the classes in the Project Smart program.

Many thanks to Ms. Witmer, Ms. Burch and Mr. Jones for a very interesting program.

2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
		SUNY Oswego Project SMART (Sue Witmer)
11/25/08	Dick Shineman	The Rotary Foundation

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Reminder for Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banner

Nov 11	Gleason/Fitzgibbons		Nov 11	Welsch/Tryon
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

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William Crist	Paul Heins	Victor Oakes *	Selma Sheridan	Melanie Trexler *
Joette Deane *	Joseph Hutchinson	Frank Sayer +*	Richard Shineman +*	Vernon Tryon *
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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

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Valerie Hutchinson
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Monica Ravindra Shah

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