



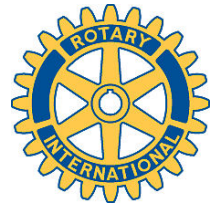
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NEXT MEETING

When: December 9, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: Karen Ferguson – The American Red Cross

Today's Meeting Date: December 2, 2008

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

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

The Pledge: Shawn Seale

Invocation: Tim Gleason

Second Song: Winter Wonderland (led by Randy Zeigler)

Current Club Membership: 46

Visiting Rotarians:

None today

Honorary Rotarians:

None today

Guests:

Gary Paricio, Harrison Wilde, and Ursula Walther (our guest speaker)

Student Guests:

Emily Fiorini and Adam Johnson

Birthdays:

None on record

Anniversaries:

Joette Deane (1997) and Tony Murabito (1957)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Paul Heins and Dave Welsch collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle:

Joe Hutchinson won \$5 in today's raffle. He was unsuccessful, however, in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$127.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:10 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Pete Colucci, Bill Crist, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Tony Murabito, Charlie Phallen, Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Viv Sayer, 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](mailto:Paul.Scott@oswegorotary.org) 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

Rotary Minute: None today



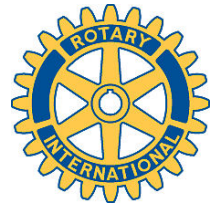
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Calendar:

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.

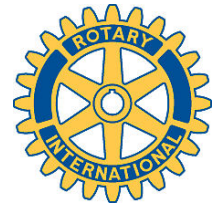
Announcements:

- ❖ Vern Tryon thanked the 14 members of Rotary who helped with last Saturday's Salvation Army Kettle Day.
- ❖ Bruce Frassinelli presented a special brand-new James Madison gold dollar to each of this year's Annual Rotary Spelling Bee winners (Selma Sheridan, Viv Sayer, Frank Sayer, Ruth Sayer, Joe Hutchinson, and Val Hutchinson).
- ❖ This Sunday, December 14, the SUNY Oswego Women's Hockey Team welcomes the community to come to the Campus Center Arena from 2:00-4:00 to "Skate With The Lakers." The cost is \$2 (which includes skating and rental skates), with all proceeds benefiting the United Way of Greater Oswego County. Refreshments will be available, as will visits with Santa. For more information, please contact Diane Dillon at 312-2880 or at ddillon@oswego.edu.
- ❖ 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 cost is \$18 per person (tax and tip included), payable at the door. Reservations may be made with Ray Czachor at 592-5013 or at rczachor@fultonsavings.com and are due by Wednesday, December 10. Please bring an unwrapped gift to the dinner, which will be donated to Oswego County Opportunities for distribution to needy families.
- ❖ The District 7150 Books for the World Project is now a reality. The project is designed to be a collaborative effort among Rotary Clubs, their affiliated youth clubs, and other community and service organizations in order to provide surplus children's K-6th grade picture/story and textbooks to regions in the world that are in need of these materials in order to create a opportunities for better way of life. The initial focus and book shipments will go to the Rotary District 9300 Distribution Center in Johannesburg Republic of South Africa to be distributed to countries in the southern regions of Africa, where English is one of the primary business languages. To learn more about the project, its logistics and costs, and the areas of Africa we are currently serving, visit the following web site: <http://www.d7150booksfortheworld.org/Home.html>
- ❖ Listed below is some information regarding Bruce Frassinelli's upcoming move:
 - Bruce and Marie Frassinelli
 - 5016 Shawnee Boulevard, Schnecksville, PA 18078
 - 610-799-5379 (home phone)
 - 315-529-5028 (cell phone -- Bruce's)
 - 315-532-2515 (cell phone -- Marie's)
 - bfrassinelli@ptd.net (new e-mail address)
- ❖ 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: Bill Crist introduced Ursula Walther, Officer-In-Charge of the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Oswego. The Coast Guard Station, located at the end of West Second Street (near the marina), was built and commissioned in 1950. According to Ursula, its major efforts at the time were reactive, focusing primarily on search and rescue activities. Since 9/11, however, a third objective has surfaced and become quite important as well – protecting our country's thousands of miles of shoreline. At present, 24 active-duty members are stationed at Oswego's Coast Guard Station plus a number of reservists (one of whom recently was awarded a commendation for heroism based on his attempts to save a woman from drowning last winter). The unit's assets include the following: a 47-ft motor lifeboat, a 25-ft response boat, a 15-ft ice skiff, and a 33-ft special-purpose law enforcement boat. (There is no Coast Guard "cutter," as cutters serve purposes not required for Lake Ontario.) The unit's area of responsibility runs from Sodus Bay to Cape Vincent to the Canadian border and includes search, rescue, and law enforcement efforts on inland lakes as well. Thanks for a most interesting discussion, Ursula!

2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
12/09/08	Karen Ferguson	The American Red Cross
12/16/08	Bill Crist	Oswego High School Students
12/23/08	No Meeting	HAPPY HOLIDAYS

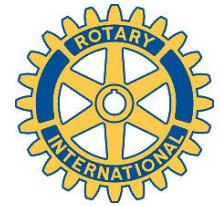
ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels		Reminder for Meals on Wheels	Front Desk and Banner	
Dec 2	Granoff/Hayes		Dec 2	Brumley/Crist
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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Dir-08 Paul Scott	Dir-09 Bill Crist	Dir-09 Ann Seifried	Dir-10 Shawn Seale
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Edward Caraccioli	Bruce Frassinelli +*	Anthony Murabito *	Ann Seifried	Richard Tesoriero *
William Crist	Paul Heins	Victor Oakes *	Selma Sheridan	Melanie Trexler *
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William Crist	Bruce Frassinelli	David Granoff	Shawn Seale	Melanie Trexler
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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			