



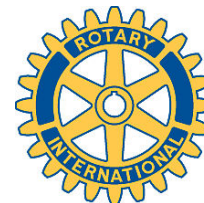
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Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10

NEXT MEETING

When: December 16, 2008
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: A Musical Extravaganza (OHS Students)

Today's Meeting Date: December 9, 2008

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.
Patriotic Song: You're A Grand Old Flag (led by Bruce Frassinelli)
The Pledge: Dave Granoff
Invocation: Tim Gleason
Second Song: Jingle Bells (led by Bruce Frassinelli)
Current Club Membership: 46

Visiting Rotarians: None today
Honorary Rotarians: None today
Guests: Harrison Wilde
Student Guests: None today
Birthdays: Deb Robillard (December 31)
Anniversaries: Joette Deane (1997) and Tony Murabito (1957)
Fines/Happy Dollars: Paul Heins and Vern Tryon collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.
50-50 Raffle: Dick Shineman won \$4 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$131.
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, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Karen Ferguson, Bruce Frassinelli, Tim Gleason, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Rachel Kesler, Charlie Phallen, Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Viv Sayer, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, and Randy Zeigler.

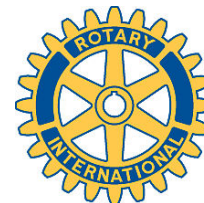
Reporting Make-Ups: If you wish to use Meals on Wheels, a committee meeting, or participation in a Rotary event as a make-up for a missed meeting, please send an email to Paul Scott with "Make-Up Notification" as the subject and list the missed date, make-up date, and type of make-up.

Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today



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Rotary Minute: This week's Rotary Minute deals with our Official Rotary Flag: Rotary International, at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, formally adopted an official flag. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922, a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances, it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state, or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers soon advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So in 1923 the keyway was added and the design that we now use was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

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.

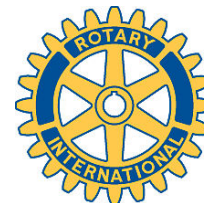
Announcements:

- ❖ Mark DuFore announced that the board has accepted the resignations of Bruce Frassinelli and Paul Scott, effective December 31, 2008. Each of you will be sorely missed!
- ❖ Sabine Ingerson thanked all the members whose families hosted international students for Youth Exchange Weekend, which once again proved to be a huge success.
- ❖ Members who are interested in serving as ushers for the SUNY Oswego hockey games during the upcoming holiday season -- please contact Diane Dillon or Cora Brumley.
- ❖ 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.



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- ❖ 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.

Today's Program: Karen Feguson introduced Lisa Sellin, Chapter Services Associate from the Oswego County American Red Cross Chapter. Lisa focused most of her remarks today on national disasters, using this past fall's Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike as her primary examples. Hurricane Gustav was the second major hurricane of the 2008 Atlantic hurricane season. Gustav caused serious damage and casualties in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, Cuba, and the U.S. It formed on the morning of August 25, 2008, about 260 miles southeast of Haiti, and rapidly strengthened into a tropical storm that afternoon and into a hurricane early on August 26. On September 1, the center of Gustav made landfall in the U.S. along the Louisiana coast. Hurricane Ike was the third most destructive hurricane ever to make landfall in the United States. It was the third major hurricane of the 2008 Atlantic hurricane season, starting as a tropical disturbance off the coast of Africa near the end of August but eventually turning into a Category 4 hurricane. When Ike made its final landfall, in Texas, it did so as a Category 2 hurricane. According to Lisa, the primary purpose of the Red Cross in disasters such as these is "sheltering." And that is exactly what was done in these cases. According to Lisa, the American Red Cross, for Gustav and Ike combined, set up 824 shelters, provided 437,000 shelter nights, and served 5, 500,000 meals and 8,000,000 snacks. Lisa also briefly spoke about the disaster relief provided locally by the Oswego Chapter of the American Red Cross this past week when a fire completely destroyed a home on Bridge Street. As a matter of fact, 19 different families were provided assistance during the past week as a result of nine different fires. In closing, Lisa urged each of us to do the following: to have a "disaster kit" ready in case of an emergency situation; to convince any renters we know to purchase renter's insurance; and to consider becoming a "disaster volunteer." Thank you for sharing this information about your fine organization with us today, Lisa!



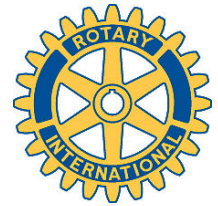
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2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
12/16/08	Bill Crist	Music Extravaganza -- 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

Reminders

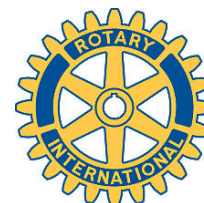
Front Desk and Banners

Dec 9	Hayes/Colucci	White trays are for regular meals and yellow trays are for diet meals. If clients tell you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.	Dec 9	Zeigler/Crist
Dec 16	Colucci/Ingerson		Dec 16	Crist/Deane
Dec 23	Ingerson/Robillard		Dec 23	Fitzgibbons/Ferguson
Dec 30	<i>Sunrise Club</i>		Dec 30	Ferguson/Murabito
Jan 6	Robillard/Seifried		Jan 6	Crist/Deane
Jan 13	Seifried/Sheridan		Jan 13	Deane/Dillon
Jan 20	Sheridan/Spencer		Jan 20	Dillon/DuFore
Jan 27	<i>Sunrise Club</i>		Jan 27	DuFore/Gleason
Feb 3	Tesoriero		Feb 3	Gleason/Fitzgibbons
Feb 10	Tesoriero		Feb 10	Fitzgibbons/Gorman
Feb 17	Trexler/Tryon		Feb 17	Gorman/Granoff
Feb 24	<i>Sunrise Club</i>		Feb 24	Granoff/Wood
Mar 3	Tryon/Welsch		Mar 3	Wood/Henderson
Mar 10	Welsch/Wise		Mar 10	Henderson/Ingerson
Mar 17	Wise/Brumley		Mar 17	Ingerson/Murabito
Mar 24	Brumley/Colucci		Mar 24	Murabito/Hayes
Mar 31	<i>Sunrise Club</i>		Mar 31	Hayes/Hutchinson



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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 *	David Welsch
Robert Wood *	Randy Zeigler			

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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
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