



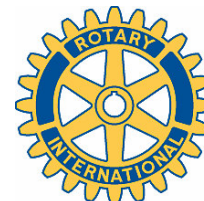
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**Shawn Seale, President**

**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**

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

### NEXT MEETING

**When: December 30, 2008**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Bill Crist – John Hurlbutt (WRVO)**

### Today's Meeting Date: December 16, 2008

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

Patriotic Song: This Is My Country (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

The Pledge: Shawn Seale

Invocation: Tim Gleason

Second Song: Let It Snow (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

Third song: Pennsylvania Polka (led by Bruce Frassinelli)

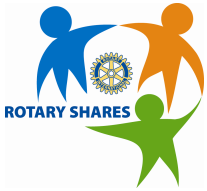
Current Club Membership: 46

**Visiting Rotarians:** Brian Scherer (Watertown Rotary Club)  
**Honorary Rotarians:** None today  
**Guests:** Peter Myles and Harrison Wilde  
**Student Guests:** Rebecca Battles and Nicholas Mezza (Oswego High School)  
**Birthdays:** Deb Robillard (December 31)  
**Anniversaries:** Joette Deane (1997) and Tony Murabito (1957)  
**Fines/Happy Dollars:** Paul Heins and Ed Caraccioli collected several fines and happy dollars today.  
**50-50 Raffle:** Rick Tesoriero won \$6 in today's raffle and donated it to the club; he was unsuccessful, however, in winning the grand jackpot of \$137.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:10 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, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Tony Murabito, Charles Platt, Paul Scott, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, 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) 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:** No events scheduled at the moment

**Announcements:**

- ❖ Bruce Frassinelli and Paul Scott, each at their final meeting as members of the Oswego Rotary Club, expressed their sadness in leaving and their appreciation to our Rotary members for their friendship and collegiality over the years. (Bruce has moved to Pennsylvania, and Paul has retired and will join the Eastwood Rotary Club near his home.)
- ❖ The members present at today's meeting unanimously approved the Board of Director's recommendation that Joette Deane, Tony Henderson, and Melanie Trexler continue to serve as Board members beginning July 1, 2009 and continuing for a term of three years.
- ❖ Members who are interested in serving as ushers for the men's and women's SUNY Oswego hockey games during the upcoming holiday season -- please contact President Shawn Seale or Cora Brumley or Diane Dillon.
- ❖ 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>
- ❖ 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 President Shawn Seale, Melanie Trexler, or Bill Crist.

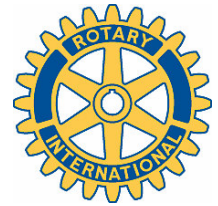
**Today's Program:** Bill Crist introduced Veronica Shaver, Director of the Oswego High School Chamber Singers – followed by which we were treated to a delightful program of Christmas and Winter songs by the group!



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### 2008-2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
12/23/08	NO MEETING	HAPPY HOLIDAYS
12/30/08	Bill Crist	John Hurlbutt (WRVO)
01/06/09		
01/13/09		
01/20/09	Shawn Seale	John Kruk (County Treasurer)

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

#### St Luke's Meals on Wheels

#### Reminders

#### Front Desk and Banners

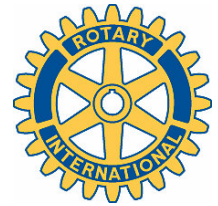
Dec 16	Colucci/Ingerson	<b>White trays are for regular meals and yellow trays are for diet meals.</b>  <b>If clients tell you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.</b>	Dec 16	Crist/Deane
Dec 30	SUNRISE CLUB		Dec 30	Ferguson/Murabito
Jan 6	Robillard/Seifried		Jan 6	Crist/Deane
Jan 13	Seifried/Sheridan		Jan 13	Deane/Dillon
Jan 20	Sheridan/Spencer		Jan 20	Dillon/DuFore
Jan 27	SUNRISE CLUB		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	SUNRISE CLUB		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	SUNRISE CLUB		Mar 31	Hayes/Hutchinson



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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 *	David Welsch
Robert Wood *	Randy Zeigler			

### 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			