



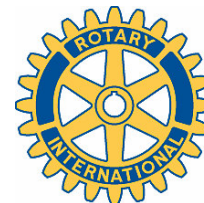
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**Shawn Seale, President**  
**Dr. David Granoff, President Elect**  
**Terrance Gorman, Vice President**  
**Larry Calabrese, 7150 District Governor**

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

**Bill Crist, Past President**  
**Ann Seifried, Treasurer**  
**Mark DuFore, Secretary**  
**Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10**

### NEXT MEETING

**When: February 3, 2009**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Tom Ingram – What Do You Want? Good Grammar Or Good Taste?**

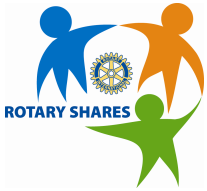
#### Today's Meeting Date: January 27, 2009

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.  
Patriotic Song: America (led by Dave Welsch)  
The Pledge: Shawn Seale  
Invocation: Tim Gleason  
Song: Let Me Call You Sweetheart (led by Dave Welsch)  
Current Club Membership: 44

**Visiting Rotarians:** George Reed (Oswego Sunrise Club)  
**Honorary Rotarians:** None today  
**Guests:** Jon Spaulding and Jennifer Hill (today's speaker)  
**Student Guests:** None today  
**Birthdays:** Tony Henderson (Jan 11); Tim Gleason (Jan 14); Rick Tesoriero (Jan 15)  
**Anniversaries:** Vic Oates (1979); Corte Spencer (1982); Rick Tesoriero (1984); Terry Gorman (1989); Selma Sheridan (1992); Dave Granoff (2004)  
**Fines/Happy Dollars:** Paul Heins and Rick Tesoriero collected several happy dollars today.  
**50-50 Raffle:** Diane Dillon won \$5 in today's raffle and donated it to the club -- but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$159.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:45 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, Tim Gleason, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Rachel Kesler, Charles Platt, Deb Robillard, Shawn Seale, Dick Shineman, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, and Steven Wise.

**Reporting Make-Ups:** Please report make-ups for missed meetings by sending an email to the [Attendance Committee](#). Be sure to include the place or activity being used for the make-up, its date, and the date of the missed meeting. Absences from Rotary meetings may be made up by attending meetings of other Rotary clubs anywhere in the world, Rotary International or District functions, or Board of Directors' meetings; participating in Rotary service projects; attending Rotary committee meetings; or by meeting online at any of several [eclubs in the world](#).



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**Job Well Done Recognition Award:** None today

**Rotary Minute:** None today

**Calendar:** No events are scheduled at the moment.

### **Announcements:**

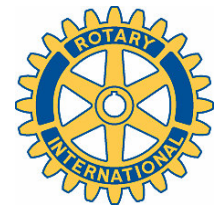
- ❖ Jon Spaulding has recently been proposed for Rotary membership. He has been approved by the Board of Directors, and he has participated in a Rotary Information Meeting. His classification would be Newspaper Publishing. He is the publisher of *The Palladium-Times*.
- ❖ Applications are available for the Charles E. Riley Oswego Rotary Scholarship, the Ralph & Dorothy Faust Oswego Rotary Scholarship, the Manjulah R. Shah Oswego Rotary Scholarship, the Anthony J. Murabito Oswego Rotary Scholarship, and the Oswego Rotary Club Occupational Educational Award. They must be submitted no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2009. For further information, please contact Vern Tryon.
- ❖ Ruth and Frank Sayer have a neighbor, a young mother of a 3 and 4 year old who had a fire. Her name is Miss Greenie, and she is in need for 2 twin beds, sheets, pillows, and clothing for her children. Please contact Frank or Ruth for more information.
- ❖ The District 7150 Books for the World Project, designed to be a collaborative effort among Rotary Clubs, their affiliated youth clubs, and other community and service organizations, is aimed at providing 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 opportunities for a 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:** Shawn Seale introduced Jennifer Hill, Executive Director of the Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Jennifer began by noting that 2008 was a successful year for the Chamber. From members-only events such as Business After Hours, Perc Clubs, and the Small Business Week Celebration, to events such as the Taste of Oswego, Pumpkinfest, the Independence Day Parade, Fulton's Rock the Block, the Tunes in June concert, and the West Linear Park concerts, the Chamber has had a profound impact on both the business climate and the quality of life in Oswego County. According to Jennifer, the main role of any chamber is to support its members by offering services and information that allow the businesses to operate to their full potential and realize the goals they have established for themselves. In addition to helping its members with the tools they need to succeed, the chamber also works on its members' behalf as a strong voice when it comes to dealing with pertinent business issues on both local and regional levels. For instance, Jennifer currently serves as a member of a Health Care Task Force through the Chamber Alliance of New York State. The Chamber Alliance (CANYS) is a statewide organization whose members are



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Chamber executives. It is an organization that works very closely with the New York State Business Council and monitors items of importance to Chambers and their members. The Chamber's relationship with elected officials also continues to be a vital benefit for its members. This past year saw another example of advocacy at work when the Chamber partnered closely with the City of Oswego, the Chief of Police, and the Department of Transportation to work on a coordinated effort regarding the closing of the Bridge Street Bridge. The Chamber continues to monitor any issues that arise requiring it to take action and provide a voice for its members. As we move forward in 2009, stated Jennifer, we realize that serving our members is the Chamber's primary task. The Chamber anticipates that 2009 will be an exciting year as it continues to increase membership and encourages its members to become more actively involved with the chamber so that they can reap the full benefits of their chamber membership. Thanks for a most informative talk, Jennifer, and keep up the good work with the Chamber!

### 2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
Feb 3	Tom Ingram	Tom Ingram -- What Do You Want? Good Grammar or Good Taste?
Feb 10	Randy Zeigler	Randy Zeigler -- Estate Planning
Feb 17	Melanie Trexler	Tricia Clark -- Rural Health Network
Feb 24		
Mar 3	Melanie Trexler	Sabine Ingerson -- Wheel Chair Ramp Program

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

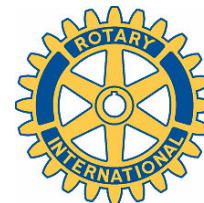
St Luke's Meals on Wheels		Reminders	Front Desk and Banners	
Feb 3	Tesoriero	<b>White trays are for regular meals and yellow trays are for diet meals.</b>  <b>If clients tell you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.</b>	Feb 3	Gleason/Fitzgibbons
Feb 10	Tesoriero		Feb 10	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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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			