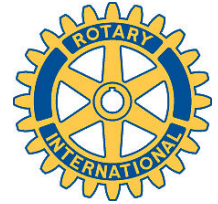




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**Shawn Seale, President**  
**Terry Gorman, President Elect**  
**Dr. David Granoff, Vice President**  
**Larry Calabrese, 7150 District Governor**

**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: March 3, 2009**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Shawn Seale – Trivia Game**

**Today's Meeting Date: February 24, 2009**

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.  
Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Dave Welsch)  
The Pledge: Dave Granoff  
Invocation: Ken Hayes  
Song: Give My Regards to Broadway (led by Dave Welsch)  
Current Club Membership: 45

**Visiting Rotarians:** None today  
**Honorary Rotarians:** None today  
**Guests:** Gina Ficarella and Harrison Wilde  
**Student Guests:** Matt Dehm and Christian Scoccia  
**Birthdays:** Vic Oakes (Feb 2); Charlie Phalen (Feb 3); Gary Paricio (Feb 9); Joette Deane (Feb 21); Selma Sheridan (Feb 22); Terry Gorman (Feb 25); Joe Hutchinson (Feb 29)  
**Anniversaries:** Paul Heins (1983); Deana Masuicca (1994); Mark DuFore (1995); Stephen Wise (2003)  
**Fines/Happy Dollars:** A number of fines and happy dollars were collected today.  
**50-50 Raffle:** Paul Heins won \$4 in today's jackpot but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$176.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:15 p.m.

**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Ed Caraccioli, Bill Crist, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Karen Ferguson, Tim Gleason, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Deb Robillard, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, and Bob Wood.

**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 a [Rotary eclub](#).



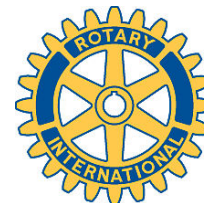
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**Job Well Done Recognition Award:** None today

**Rotary Minute:** Vice President Dave Granoff quizzed us on our recall of various advertising slogans, asking us to name the organization known for each slogan. The last slogan Dave named was "Service to Self," which of course we easily identified as Rotary's. Dave reminded us that Rotary can stand behind its slogan as well (if not better) than most other organizations can stand behind theirs. Finally, taking a cue from the old Winston ad, "Winston Tastes Good Like A Cigarette Should," Dave suggested that an alternate slogan for Rotary could be "Rotary Does Good Like A Service Organization Should."

### **Calendar:**

March 14 Oswego County Annual Regional Spelling Bee

### **Announcements:**

- ❖ President Shawn Seale recently received the following message from Michael VanDerHerberg (Ride for Africycle): "A unique partnership has been established between Rotary Clubs around Lake Ontario and Africycle (<http://www.africycle.org>), a charitable organization based out of Uxbridge, Ontario. Last year, for nine days in July, seven young people from Peterborough, Ontario rode around Lake Ontario, covering over 1000 kilometres. Joining our team along the way were Rotary Club members from Peterborough, Port Hope, Brighton, Picton, Welland, and Oshawa. Together we raised \$12,600 for Africycle from pledged donations as well as from Rotary Club donations. Members would join us for a day of the trip while we were passing through their area -- showing their support by riding right alongside us. Our efforts are documented at <http://www.rideforafricycle.com>. Are there any members of your club who would like to ride with us for a day of our journey? All money raised will go directly to support Africycle. The trip will take place from **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000. If you are interested in supporting Africycle by joining us on our trip around Lake Ontario, please contact me at [rideforafricycle@gmail.com](mailto:rideforafricycle@gmail.com) or by phone at (705) 742-2811. We will send a package to you concerning how you can partner with us in our work. Also, if you are interested in having us come and speak at your club, we would be more than happy to. We look forward to a fun and fulfilling ride this summer and hope to have Rotary Clubs from all around the lake!"
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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:** Dave Granoff introduced Oswego Rotary member Tony Henderson, who spoke to us today about "Black History Month." Tony began by noting that, as a college sophomore, he took a pretest for a course in Black History and scored only six correct responses out of twenty. Not much black history was being taught at the time, but nonetheless Tony was embarrassed to do so poorly and vowed to increase his knowledge of the subject. In 1926, Tony noted, Carter G. Woodson founded "Negro History Week," which was observed during the second week of February. According to Tony, we owe the study of black history to Mr. Woodson -- as he was the first person to write about black history, starting around 1915. Black History Month, which is observed in March, evolved from Negro



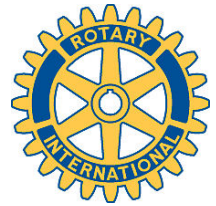
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History Week. Tony then presented each of us with a 25-item matching quiz aimed at testing our knowledge of black history. Three of our members – Diane Dillon, Tom Ingram, and Rick Tesoriero -- scored highest, with 20 correct responses out of 25. Tony concluded his presentation by highly recommending a book of selected quotes called "The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.," which was written by Martin Luther King. Thank you, Tony, for providing a most interesting discussion of a truly important subject!

### 2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
Mar 3	Shawn Seale	Shawn Seale - Trivia Game
Mar 10	David Welsch	Oswego Opera
Mar 17		
Mar 24	Rick Tesoriero	John Daniels - Oswego Port
Mar 31	Melanie Trexler	Sabine Ingerson - Wheel Chair Ramp Program
Apr 7		
Apr 14		
Apr 21	Melanie Trexler	OCO Transportation
Apr 28		
May 5		
May 12	Melanie Trexler	Terry Hammill - Ancestry

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

#### St Luke's Meals on Wheels

#### Reminders

#### Front Desk and Banners

Mar 3	Tryon/Welsch	<p><b>White trays are for regular meals and yellow trays are for diet meals.</b></p> <p><b>If clients tell you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.</b></p>	Mar 3	Wood/Henderson
Mar 10	Brumley/Wise		Mar 10	Henderson/Ingerson
Mar 17	Wise/Welsch		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: 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			