



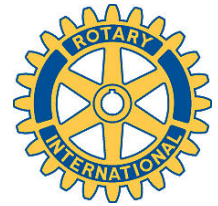
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Shawn Seale, President
Terry Gorman, President Elect
Dr. David Granoff, Vice President
Larry Calabrese, 7150 District Governor

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 10, 2009
Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse
Program: Dave Welsch – Oswego Opera

Today's Meeting Date: March 3, 2009

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.
Patriotic Song: America (led by Randy Zeigler)
The Pledge: Shawn Seale
Invocation: Ken Hayes
Song: Dixie (led by Randy Zeigler)
Current Club Membership: 45

Visiting Rotarians: None today
Honorary Rotarians: Ruth Sayer
Guests: None today
Student Guests: None today
Birthdays: Viv Sayer (March 21)
Anniversaries: Deb Robillard (2008); Dave Welsch (2008); Tony Henderson (2003); Dick Shineman (1981); Frank Sayer (1947)
Fines/Happy Dollars: Paul Heins and Rick Tesoriero collected several of fines and happy dollars today.
50-50 Raffle: Tom Ingram won \$4 in today's jackpot and donated it to the club -- but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$180.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:05 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, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Ken Hayes, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Tom Ingram, Rachel Kesler, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Jon Spaulding, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, and Randy Zeigler.

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](#).

Job Well Done Recognition Award: None today



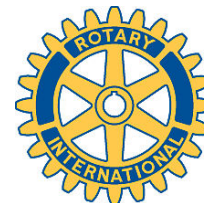
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Rotary Minute: None today

Calendar:

March 14 Oswego County Annual Regional Spelling Bee

Induction of New Member: Jon Spaulding, our newest Rotary member, was formally inducted into the club today. Congratulations, Jon – and welcome!

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 3rd to Sunday, July 12th**. 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 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: President Shawn Seale conducted a trivia game for our program today, with several of the questions asked related to the history of Oswego. (We tended to miss more of these questions than any of the others.) After a spirited competition, the luncheon table consisting of Dave Granoff, Tom Ingram, Deb Robillard, Jon Spaulding, and Dave Welsch emerged victorious (perhaps aided by its sixth member, Mark DuFore, having to leave before the game began). Thanks for an enjoyable program, Shawn!



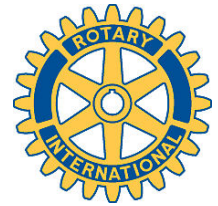
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2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
Mar 10	David Welsch	Oswego Opera
Mar 17	Shawn Seale	George Vanderheyden -- Unistar Nuclear Energy
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	Susan Witmer	John Lamphere - Civil War (Part 1)
May 5	Susan Witmer	John Lamphere - Civil War (Part 2)
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 10	Brumley/Wise	<p>White trays are for regular meals and yellow trays are for diet meals.</p> <p>If clients tell you they need to cancel a meal, please inform the manager at the site.</p>	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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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	Paul Heins	Ann Seifried	Richard Tesoriero *	Robert Wood *
William Crist	Joseph Hutchinson	Selma Sheridan	Melanie Trexler *	Randy Zeigler
Joette Deane *	H. Peter Kaulfuss	Richard Shineman +*	Vernon Tryon *	
Mark Dufore *	Frank Sayer +*	Corte Spencer *	David Welsch	

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members

William Crist	Sabine Ingerson	Frank Sayer	Selma Sheridan	Vernon Tryon
Diane Dillon	Thomas Ingram	Shawn Seale	Richard Shineman	Robert Wood
Mark Dufore	David Granoff	Ann Seifried	Melanie Trexler	Randy Zeigler
Sherwood Dunham				

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			