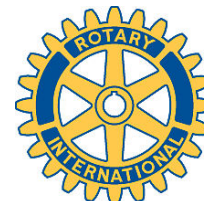




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Paul Scott, Ass't. Governor, Area 10

NEXT MEETING

When: May 26, 2009

Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse

Program: Diana Wolgemuth -- Dale Carnegie Training

Today's Meeting Date: May 19, 2009

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

Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful (led by Dave Welsch)

The Pledge: Shawn Seale

Invocation: Vern Tryon

Song: When You're Smiling (led by Dave Welsch)

Current Club Membership: 46

Visiting Rotarians:

Steve Perkins (Watertown Club)

Honorary Rotarians:

Valerie Hutchinson

Guests:

Jonathan Daniel, Terry Hammill (today's speaker), Martha Hammill, Deidrinelle Rouse, Hillary Wood, and Harrison Wilde

Student Guests:

Mariah LaLonde (Oswego High School)

Birthdays:

Cleane Medeiros (May 13), Mark DuFore (May 21), and Dick Shineman (May 21)

Anniversaries:

Joe Hutchinson (1987), Randy Zeigler (2003), Peter Kaulfuss (2006), Shawn Seale (2006), and Karen Ferguson (2008)

Fines/Happy Dollars:

Rick Tesoriero and Paul Heins collected lots of fines and happy dollars today.

50-50 Raffle:

Tony Henderson won \$3 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 \$21.

Meeting Adjourned:

1:15 p.m.

We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting: Ed Caraccioli, Pete Colucci, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Dave Granoff, Paul Heins, Tony Henderson, Joe Hutchinson, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masucca, Deb Robillard, Frank Sayer, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Dick Shineman, Jon Spaulding, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Vern Tryon, and Dave Welsch.

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: Tony Henderson presented a Job Well Done award to Deidrinelle Rouse and Hillary Wood from Residence Life & Housing at SUNY Oswego for their efforts on behalf of "Case A Paluzza" (an alternative to the "Bridge Street Run").

Rotary Minute: None today

Calendar:

June 1	Rotary Golf Tournament (Links at Erie Village)
June 21-24	Rotary International Conference (Birmingham, England)
June 30	Changing of the Guard Dinner

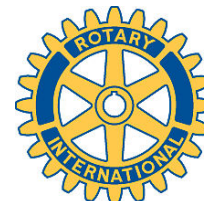
Announcements:

- ❖ Randy Zeigler encouraged us to help out with the planting for Project Bloom "Downtown Planting Day," to be held on Saturday, May 30, starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are asked to meet at the River's End Bookstore. Randy also encouraged us to consider serving as a sponsor for these projects.
- ❖ The Rotary Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 1 at the Links at Erie Village. Cost is \$125 per participant, including the golf, a cart, dinner, and reception. There will be a shotgun start at noon.
- ❖ Deana Masuicca is seeking volunteers to help with the annual Hospice Run, which will take place on the morning of June 13. Please see Deana for further details.
- ❖ The Rotary International Convention will be held on Sunday, June 21-Wednesday, June 24 in Birmingham, England. Please contact President Shawn Seale for further details.
- ❖ The "Changing of the Guard" Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at Dibble's Inn in Vernon, NY. Paul Scott will serve as Master of Ceremonies. If you are interested in attending, please contact President Shawn Seale.
- ❖ The Oswego Salvation Army has recently created an "I Believe" team aimed at planning, coordinating, and conducting small fundraising projects. Interested Rotarians are encouraged to 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.



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Today's Program: Mark DuFore introduced Dr. Terry Hammill, Professor Emeritus of Biology from SUNY Oswego. Dr. Hammill presented a talk entitled "The New Ancestry," focusing on DNA analysis and what it tells us about our ancestry. According to Terry, two types of DNA are particularly helpful in studying ancestry: mDNA (mitochondrial DNA) and yDNA (Y-chromosome DNA). The first type, mDNA, is found in everyone's mitochondria ("a cell's power plant"). The second type, yDNA, is found in the Y-chromosomes of males. All of us (males and females) receive our mDNA from our mothers. Males receive their Y-chromosomes from their fathers. (The Y-chromosome is the sex-determining chromosome in males: XX results in females and XY results in males.) What have we learned by analyzing DNA in males and females? For one thing, 95% of all modern Europeans can be traced back to one of seven "clan mothers," who lived approximately 8,500-45,000 years ago. For another, the entire human race can be traced back to one of 36 clan mothers. All of these clan mothers can be traced back to one woman (known as "Mitochondrial Eve"), who lived in Africa approximately 150,000-200,000 years ago. Y-chromosome ancestry can also be traced and dated, much like mDNA. The entire human population of males can be traced back to one of 18 "clan fathers," who in turn can be traced back to one man (known as "Y-Chromosome Adam"), who live in Africa approximately 60,000-80,000 years ago. So – if you are a female, you might be interested in learning who your clan mother is. And if you are a male, you might be interested in learning who your clan mother and clan father are. Thanks for a most informative lecture, Terry!

2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
May 26	Dave Welsch	Diana Wolgemuth -- Dale Carnegie Training
June 2	Vern Tryon	Salvation Army CPT Ken Hayes & Jeff Wallace
June 9	Rick Tesoriero	Ron Graham – BOCES (New Vision Allied Health)

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Front Desk and Banners

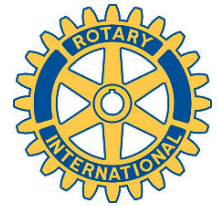
May 26	SUNRISE CLUB		May 26	Paricio/V. Sayer
June 2	Ferguson/Gleason		June 2	V. Sayer/Sheridan
June 9	Gleason/Gorman		June 9	Sheridan/Spaulding
June 16	Masucca/Robillard		June 16	Spaulding/Spencer
June 23	Gorman/Granoff		June 23	Spencer/Trexler
June 30	SUNRISE CLUB		June 30	Trexler/Tesoriero



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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

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Valerie Hutchinson	Ruth Sayer (PHF)	Monica Ravindra Shah	Neelesh Ravindra Shaw
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