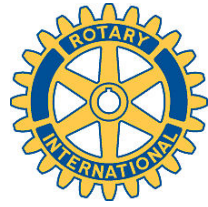




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**Terry Gorman, President**  
**Dr. David Granoff, President Elect**  
**David Welsch, Vice President**  
**Fred Cholet, 7150 District Governor**

**Shawn Seale, Past President**  
**Ann Seifried, Treasurer**  
**Mark DuFore, Secretary**  
**Joette Deane, Area 8 Ass't. Governor**

**John Kenny, Rotary International President (Scotland)**

**ROTARY BASICS (information for both members and prospective members):**  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/NewMembers/RotaryBasics/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

### NEXT MEETING

**When: September 29, 2009**  
**Where: King Arthur's Steakhouse**  
**Program: Sue Goodman Coffey (Oswego PD Youth Bureau)**

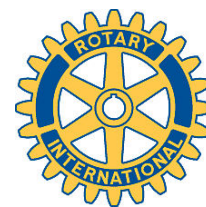
#### Today's Meeting Date: Sep 22, 2009

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.  
Patriotic Song: The Star-Spangled Banner (led by Randy Zeigler)  
The Pledge: Terry Gorman  
Invocation: Deb Robillard  
Second Song: Sing Out A Song of Rot'ry (led by Randy Zeigler)  
Current Club Membership: 42

**Visiting Rotarians:** John Fisher (Fairport Rotary Club)  
**Honorary Rotarians:** Ruth Sayer  
**Guests:** Cheryl Anderson (today's speaker)  
**Birthdays:** Stephen Wise (Sep 10), Vern Tryon (Sep 21), Ken Hayes (Sep 26), and David Granoff (Sep 28)  
**Anniversaries:** Ann Seifried (1999), Viv Sayer (2001), Roger Modi (2005), Diane Dillon (2006), and Cora Brumley (2007)  
**Fines/Happy Dollars:** Bill Crist and Rick Tesoriero collected several fines and happy dollars today, the proceeds of which will be used to help support our exchange student's visit to New York City later this fall.  
**50-50 Raffle:** Mark DuFore won \$3 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning the grand jackpot of \$10.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:05 p.m.



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**We were pleased to see those of you who attended today's meeting:** Cora Brumley, Pete Colucci, Bill Crist, Joette Deane, Mark DuFore, Karen Ferguson, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Tony Henderson, Tom Ingram, Debra Robillard, Frank Sayer, Shawn Seale, Dick Shineman, Jon Spaulding, Corte Spencer, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, David Welsch, Stephen Wise, Sue Witmer, 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](#).

**Rotary Minute:** None today

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

**Classification Speech:** Jon Spaulding, publisher of the Palladium Times, gave his classification speech today. Thanks, John, and once again welcome to Rotary!

**Calendar:**

- October 5 Dinner with Group Study Exchange Team from Japan at Tabitha Tree Restaurant (Syracuse)
- October 6 Group Study Exchange Team from Japan visits Oswego
- October 16 Oswego Hospital Bazaar
- October 20 Rotary Membership Night (River View Room, St. Luke's, Oswego)

**Announcements:**

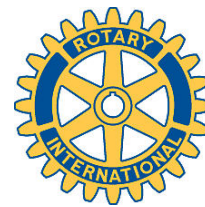
- ◆ The annual Oswego Hospital Bazaar will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 15th and 16th. Our club's obligation is for Friday the 16th from 9:00am - 8:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be distributed at the next few meetings, but if you know which hour(s) you are available for and would like to sign up now please email Karen Ferguson at [kferguso@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kferguso@twcny.rr.com) and she will add your name to the list. The list will show one-hour slots, but you may sign up for multiple or consecutive slots if you wish. Two people per hour are desired.
- ◆ "Membership Night," jointly sponsored by our club and the Sunrise Club, will take place on Tuesday, October 20 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the River View Room, St. Luke's Health Services, located on East River Road, Oswego. Come and enjoy -- RSVP to Melanie Trexler or Terry Gorman.
- ◆ Stephen Wise announced that "Make-A-Difference Day" will be held this year on Saturday, October 24. Outer garments for children 12 and under are most urgently needed, but all outer garments are welcomed. Manual wheelchairs are also being sought. Collection bins will be placed at the Palladium Times, Paul's Big M, Edward Jones Investments, and the Oswego County Youth Bureau between October 5 and November 6.



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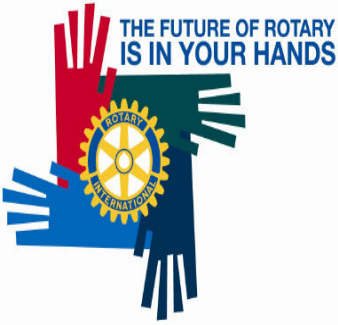
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- ◆ Bill Crist announced that the Oswego City School District has textbooks it will soon be providing to "Books of the World." The district is donating a palette of textbooks on behalf of the Oswego Rotary Club. If you know of any organizations interested in contributing financial support to this effort by donating one or more palettes of textbooks, or if you are so inclined, please contact Bill.
- ◆ If you are interested in assisting in this year's "thesaurus distribution" effort to the city's fourth graders, please contact Bill Crist.
- ◆ Literacy Volunteers of Oswego County's "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration" will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at the American Foundry in Oswego starting at 5:30 pm. Renowned author and literacy advocate John Corcoran will be the keynote speaker for this event.
- ◆ The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from Japan will be arriving in early October. An interclub dinner has been scheduled for Monday, October 5 at the Tabitha Family Tree Restaurant (Route 370, 3160 Cold Springs Road, Baldwinsville) on Monday, October 5. The bar (beer and wine only) will open at 6:00, with a buffet dinner at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$16 per person and will be limited to the first 65 individuals to respond. Reservations may be made by calling Norma Widmann (638-4786) or sending an email to [nwidman1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:nwidman1@twcny.rr.com). Please mail your check for \$16 per person, payable to the Rotary Club of Baldwinsville, to Norma Widmann, 1386 RiverBend Drive, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Make your reservations early -- but in no event later than September 28. Each club should bring five banners to give to the Team, plus five gifts. Directions to Tabitha's: From Route 690, take John Glenn Blvd to Route 370, then turn left (N) onto 370, Cold Springs Road. Proceed for 2.8 miles. Tabitha's is on the left. From Baldwinsville, turn right at the former Burger King onto Salina Street/Route 370. Tabitha's is 2 miles on the right. Extra parking is available across from the restaurant along the side of Route 370.
- ◆ The Oswego Salvation Army has 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 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 Sue Witmer, Dave Welsch, or Dave Granoff.

**Today's Program:** Sue Witmer introduced Cheryl Anderson, Dean of Enrollment & Retention at Cayuga Community College. Cheryl began by telling us that Cayuga Community College (CCC) was established in Auburn in 1953, with its Fulton campus being added in 1994. 69 students enrolled in Cayuga's first year. Historically Cayuga serves approximately 3500 students per year, but this year, noted Cheryl, almost 5000 students are in attendance. This is most likely due, Cheryl believes, to a combination of our poor economy and to the significantly increased advertising and promotion recently undertaken by the college. At present, Cayuga offers 26 degree programs, from Accounting to Telecommunications Technology – plus a number of special programs, such as its annual "London Theatre Program" and its annual "Two-Week London Program" (which take place during the break between the fall and spring semesters). Why do individuals enroll at CCC? They enroll for a number of reasons, suggested Cheryl. Some students want to start college but save money by continuing to live at home for a while. Some seek a two-year degree with the intention of then going to work. Some intend to follow up on their two-year degree at CCC by then pursuing a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. Some are nontraditional students who have only recently decided to attend college. Regardless, stated Cheryl, a Cayuga education serves as an outstanding preparation for a real-world career. Thanks very much for sharing this information with us, Cheryl!



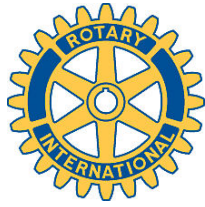
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### 2009 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
Sep 29	Dave Welsch	Sue Goodman Coffey (Oswego PD Youth Bureau)
Oct 6	Dave Welsch	George Demass (Titanic Historian)
Oct 13	Terry Gorman	Carl Young (NY Association of Homes for the Aging)
Oct 20	No Luncheon	Rotary Membership Night (5:30 - 7:00 pm)
Oct 27		
Nov 3	Melanie Trexler	Paul Scott (District Governor Elect)

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

#### St Luke's Meals on Wheels

#### Front Desk and Banners

Sep 29	SUNRISE CLUB	Sep 29	Gleason/Spaulding
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### Oswego Rotary Board of Directors

Dir-10: Diane Dillon      Dir-11: Sabine Ingerson      Dir-12: Joette Deane  
 Dir-10: John Fitzgibbons      Dir-11: Vernon Tryon      Dir-12: Anthony Henderson  
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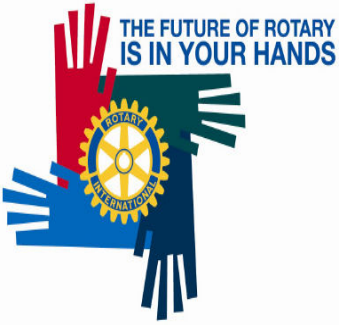
### Oswego Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

Dir: Terry Gorman      Dir: David Granoff      Dir: Shawn Seale      Dir: Ann Seifried  
 Dir: Mark DuFore

### 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 \*      David Welsch  
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### 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	George Joyce	Monica Ravindra Shah	Neelesh Ravindra Shah
Dennis Jerome	Ruth Sayer (PHF)		