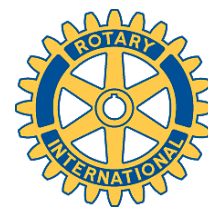




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Terry Gorman, President
Dr. David Granoff, President Elect
David Welsch, Vice President
Fred Cholet, 7150 District Governor

John Kenny, Rotary International President (Scotland)

Shawn Seale, Past President
Ann Seifried, Treasurer
Mark DuFore, Secretary
Joette Deane, Area 8 Assistant Governor

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

NEXT MEETING

When: April 6, 2010
Where: Patz On The River Restaurant
Program: Jeff Grimshaw (SUNY Oswego Office of Business & Community Relations)

Today's Meeting Date: March 30, 2010

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:15 PM
First Song: You're A Grand Old Flag (led by Randy Zeigler)
The Pledge: Terry Gorman
Invocation: Stephen Wise
Second Song: Take Me Out to the Ballgame (led by Randy Zeigler)
Current Club Membership: 42

Visiting Rotarians: None today
Honorary Rotarians: None today
Guests: George DeMass, Bill Joyce, and Fritz Messere (today's speaker)
OHS Student Guests: Sarah Hill and Taylor Phillips
March Birthdays: Viv Sayer (March 21)
March Anniversaries: Dick Shineman (1981) and Dave Welsch (2008)
Fines/Happy Dollars: Rick Tesoriero collected a number of fines and happy dollars today.
50-50 Raffle: Tom Ingram won \$2 in today's raffle but was unsuccessful in drawing the Ace of Spades and winning our grand jackpot of \$12.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 PM

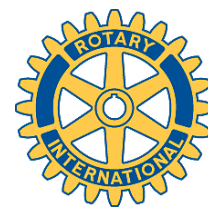
Members who attended today's meeting: Cora Brumley, Bill Crist, Diane Dillon, Mark DuFore, Terry Gorman, Dave Granoff, Sabine Ingerson, Tom Ingram, Deana Masuicca, Cleane Medeiros, Mack Richardson, Shawn Seale, Ann Seifried, Selma Sheridan, Rick Tesoriero, Melanie Trexler, Vern Tryon, Dave Welsch, Stephen Wise, Sue Witmer, and Randy Zeigler.



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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

Calendar:

Apr 10	Rotary Leadership Institute
April 20	Second Annual Members' Night Out (no luncheon meeting that day)
April 23	Scrabble Event (volunteers are being sought)
May 1	District Assembly
May 2	Annual Rotary Pancake Dinner (Oswego High School)

Announcements:

- ◆ Members have until Tuesday, April 27, to propose individuals for honorary Rotary membership. Our standard proposal form should be used. It can be found at: <http://oswegorotary.org/index.php/member-area/propose-a-new-member>. It has a box to check to indicate that it is for honorary membership. The form should contain information about the individual's work or contributions to justify consideration for honorary membership. The justification must be written in one paragraph, which will be displayed with the listing of names on the website. Completed proposals must be submitted to Vern Tryon by April 27.

The Honorary Membership Committee may make additional proposals and must present its recommendation to the Board of Directors at its June 3rd meeting. The proposals approved by the Board will be presented for election by the membership at our June 8th meeting. Those elected to honorary membership will be notified and invited to the Changing of the Guard meeting, where they will be introduced and presented with honorary member lapel pins.

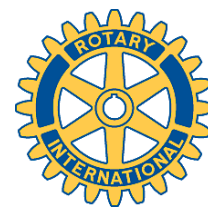
The honorary members of our club will be listed on our website and included in The Axle. The listings will indicate those who were elected in the current Rotary year and those who were elected previously. The listings will be accompanied by a brief explanation of honorary membership. The listing on the website will include a description of the contributions of each honorary member. Names of persons elected to honorary membership will be carried on the list unless removed by the Board of Directors. Please see the following link: <http://oswegorotary.org/index.php/honorary-members>



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- ◆ Dave Welsch has proposed George DeMass for active Rotary membership with the classification Clergy. George has been approved by the Board of Directors, participated in a Rotary Information Meeting, attended two recent meetings, and wishes to become an active member. He is retired from the ministry. Any objections to this proposal must be given in writing to President Terry Gorman by April 5.
- ◆ We need two more volunteers for the April 23 Scrabble Event.
- ◆ Vern Tryon is seeking volunteers to put up posters for our May 2 Pancake Dinner at various places of business in and around the city.
- ◆ Please keep in mind our club's goal of 100% participation in annual donations to the Rotary Foundation. Please consider contributing to the Rotary Foundation if you haven't yet done so. 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: Dave Welsch introduced Fritz Messere, Interim Dean of the School of Communication, Media & the Arts at SUNY Oswego. Fritz explained that CMA was created recently by combining the departments of Communication Studies, Theatre, Music, and Art. The mission of CMA is to "foster innovative thinking, dynamic collaboration, and scholarly and artistic achievement through an advanced study of history, theory, and application." Its goals are to develop knowledgeable students, foster an understanding of the history and traditions of art, music, etc., explore the cultural values of the human experience, and promote civic engagement and global awareness. At present, just over 1,000 students comprise the CMA School (300 Broadcasting & Mass Communication majors, 270 Graphic Design majors, 120 Public Relations majors, 120 Journalism majors, 100 Human Communications majors, 50 Music majors, and 50 Theatre majors). In addition, CMA participates with several other departments in helping to offer a number of different interdisciplinary degree programs, not to mention the support it provides for SUNY Oswego's "General Education" program with so many of the courses it teaches. Among the numerous activities that CMA sponsors are the following: WNYO-FM Radio (student run), WTOP TV (student run), The Oswegonian (student run), the Oswego Jazz Combo (a student/faculty group), Art Exhibits (on campus in Tyler Hall, in downtown Oswego, and at the SUNY Oswego Metro Center in Syracuse), and SUNY Oswego's annual "Media Summit." For the younger set, CMA is offering a program for elementary-school students (approximately 75 youngsters for this first time around) at the Leighton Elementary School. CMA also offers a 4-week program in the summer called the "NYS School of the Arts." And this summer, for the first time, it will offer a 2-week program for high-school students dealing with the arts (acting, music, technical production, etc.) called "SummerFun." Thanks, Fritz, for sharing so much information with us today about SUNY Oswego's new and exciting School of Communication, Media & the Arts!



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2010 PROGRAMS

Date	Rotarian	Program
Apr 6	Sue Witmer	Jeff Grimshaw (SUNY Oswego Office of Business & Community Relations)
Apr 13	Dave Welsch	George DeMass (Titanic Anniversary)
Apr 20	Terry Gorman	Members' Night Out (no luncheon)
Apr 27	Terry Gorman	Adam Gagas (Riverview Cemetery)
May 4	Dave Welsch	Bill Crist (Annual School Budget)
May 11	Sue Witmer	John Lamphere (History)
May 18	Sue Witmer	Daniel Larson (Cayuga Community College Expansion in Fulton)
May 25	Sue Witmer	Cleane Medeiros (SUNY Oswego International Program)
Jun 1	Vern Tryon	New Horizons Chorus
Jun 8	Sue Witmer	Gary Paricio (Benefit Bar Program)
Jun 15	Sue Witmer	Paul Lear (Fort Ontario)

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS AND FRONT DESK/BANNER

St Luke's Meals on Wheels

Apr 6	Tesoriero
Apr 13	Tesoriero
Apr 20	Spencer/Tryon
Apr 27	Sunrise Club
May 4	Tryon/Zeigler
May 11	Zeigler/Barber
May 18	Barber/Brumley
May 25	Sunrise Club
Jun 1	Brumley/Colucci
Jun 8	Colucci/Deane
Jun 15	Deane/Crist
Jun 22	Crist/Dillon
Jun 29	Sunrise Club

Front Desk and Banners

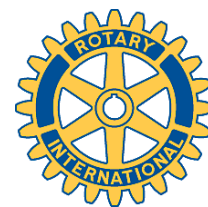
Apr 6	Masucca/DuFore
Apr 13	DuFore/Ferguson
Apr 20	Ferguson/Granoff
Apr 27	Granoff/FitzGibbons
May 4	FitzGibbons/Heins
May 11	Heins/Hayes
May 18	Hayes/Ingerson
May 25	Ingerson/Ingram
Jun 1	Ingram/Islam
Jun 8	Islam/Paricio
Jun 15	Paricio/Medeiros
Jun 22	Medeiros/Richardson
Jun 29	Richardson/Sayer



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Dir-10: John FitzGibbons	Dir-11: Vernon Tryon	Dir-12: Shawn Seale
Dir-10: Deana Masuicca	Dir-11: Randy Zeigler	Dir-12: Melanie Trexler

Oswego Rotary Foundation Board of Directors

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

Paul Harris Fellows (Active Members)

+ Benefactor * Multiple PHF

Edward Caraccioli	Paul Heins	Selma Sheridan	Richard Tesoriero*	David Welsch
William Crist	Joseph Hutchinson	Richard Shineman +*	Melanie Trexler *	Robert Wood *
Joette Deane *	W. Mack Richardson	Corte Spencer *	Vernon Tryon *	Randy Zeigler
Mark DuFore*	Ann Seifried			

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members

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

Wilson Ayrault*	Joseph Crisafulli	Valerie Hutchinson	Fran Miller*	Monica Shah
Jerry Belden*	J. Sherwood Dunham	Dennis Jerome	James O'Connor	Neelesh Shah
Maurice O. Boyd*	Ralph Faust*	George Joyce	Elbert Z. Ponder*	Augustine Silveira
Edward Caraccioli	Chris Gagas	Charles Kirby*	Ruth Sayer	James Soluri*
Ram Chaudhari	Ralph Geiger	Frank Klinger	Willard Schum	Carl Walrath
Fred Crisafulli	Carl Grulich*	Walter Lazarek*	Fred C. Scoville*	Harrison Wilde

*Deceased