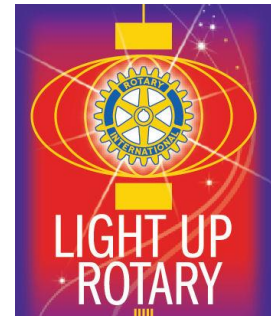


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Another Awesome Meeting this week!



Diane and **Jeff** celebrate with President **Sue** on the occasion of their 5th Paul Harris Recognition.

Every time means another diamond on the PHF recognition pin.

Well done Jeff and Diane and congratulations to two great Rotarians!



Reverend **Sandi** presents **Chet Briggs** and **Beulah Decker**, with the club's recognition for voluntary service at the Living Well during the May 2014 flood in Penn Yan. Chet remarked on his days providing service to the community during and after the flood: "Doing things for others makes us feel good!"



Anne Sheely, Literacy Volunteers of Ontario and Yates Counties, presents **Nancy Richardson** with the Club's recognition of Voluntary Service. Nancy has been a 12 year veteran of "teaching someone how to fish" by supporting their many needs as they learn English and move toward citizenship

NEWS AND NOTES

Tom Rogers, Canandaigua Rotary Club, reminded us that the Camp ONSEYAWA recognition dinner will be this Saturday, Nov. 1st at Finger Lakes Community College. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6. RSVP to lowdfax@yahoo.com (Doug Lowden).

Anyone wanting to make a donation to Camp ONSEYAWA in **Dick Brow's** name should send the check to:

Camp ONSEYAWA,
c/o Jerry Giacomani
6615 Porter Road
Naples NY 14512

Dime-olish Polio jugs are out there on merchant's counters. When you see one, thank the staff for helping Rotary stamp out polio one dime at a time. With all the matching dollars, every dime we collect means one more child is inoculated with oral vaccine.

Planning for a **Christmas Social Event** was started. **Stacy W.** reports that there will be a family gathering at Carl Schwartz's home on December 19th. Watch for more details

Ryan H. invited all Rotarians to attend a PYMS assembly on November 7, 2014 at 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. where Building Minds in South Sudan (BMISS) will have Sebastian, one of The Lost Boys, speak. If you want to attend, please register with Ryan (536-2300) as he needs to get you on an entry list.

The Rotary Foundation Brunch will be held at the Belhurst Castle on Sunday November 16th. Cost \$31/attendee. The speaker will be Melissa Pritchard former Ambassadorial Scholar. **Don O.** strongly recommends the event.

Oratorical Contest information for juniors is up for 2015. See the District website:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50098&pid=59179>

Dave Milliman, former club president and very active member stopped by **Stacy's** and "donated" several Scottish club banners going back to the days

when David was district youth exchange committee representative to Scotland.

Tom H. happily reported that his grape harvest was done for another year. To which, **Jorgen O.** remarked that the tax season has just started for him.

Ef reminds everyone to submit their personal bio and statement of interests/experiences.

John Hall pedaled his bike (uphill and into the wind) from home (Fairport?) to our Tuesday meeting. He was doing a challenge to raise money for Polio Plus, and wore the race spandex jersey emblazoned with Rotary and Polio Plus. He was a moving billboard, so to speak.

Jeff K. announced the arrival of a new car and paid the "old time wheel fee" to the club. **Diane K.** reported that the funeral for Rotarian Tom Burke was very well done. The Navy and the Boy Scouts of America were present and rendered honors to the departed.

Happiness abounded in the club on Tuesday. Many remarked on their joy of the day. President **Sue** was happy to be ending her third of the year and was glad to be passing the gavel to incoming prez **Stacy**.

Bob Shrader happily reported that seven Penn Yan Rotarians were mentioned in the last weekly Chronicle Express. Congratulations to the movers and shakers.

The planet Mercury is in retrograde and according to astrologers, odd and mysterious things happen to normal, sane people. Perhaps this is a partial explanation of those odd things that happen to **Chris B.** Her car now has Canadian parts.....

Former Guests Tina and Steve Miller have presented themselves for membership and expressed interest in working with Rotaract. Awesome!!!

Dean Morgan is circulating a sign-up sheet for **Christmas for the Needy**. Be sure to check the heading as we are ringing at TOPS and BYRNE DAIRY. Interact will ring after school. Pencil in December 2nd and sign up. Great fellowship and fun on a sometimes cold day.

Starshine and the Miss Penn Yan competition is Friday, December 5th. We are planning on being there, possibly doing Origami or Balloon Animals at street side.

Tom M has begun to organize a Holiday Raffle of a large quilt (subject to board approval). Watch for details. Raffle would be planned to end at the holiday party, December 19th. Major sales effort could be at Star Shine. All club members would have tickets to sell to friends.

Rob S. remains baffled as to why some people cannot open the PDF of this Newsletter. But he is trying to find a work around. Try Winzip to open.

Apropos of **Leon F.**'s project in the Congo, the Rotary International float in the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade will be "**Clean Water for the World.**" The float is NOT paid for by RI, rather comes from contributions from many clubs.

JOIN IN A PROJECT:

The Penn Yan **Community Halloween Party** will be October 31st at the Baptist Church. Rotary will provide game barkers (Interact and Rotaract) and post-party cleanup crew (Rotarians). Signup sheets at the next meeting.

Xmas for the Needy – Penn Yan Rotary will supply lunches for all volunteers at both the Armory and the Baptist church. Meals are being prepared by Steve Owen, Dundee Rotarian. We will need two to three Rotarians to help each day for lunch. This will occur on December 10th and 11th. Sue will get water and label it with Rotary logo.

Literacy Volunteers of Ontario and Yates Counties will teach you how to be a literacy guide for people with poor reading skills or for whom English is a second language. No need to be a skilled teacher. **Charlotte W.**, club member for many years and now in Colorado, was a volunteer. Others remark about how rewarding this service can be. Literacy is one of Rotary's major projects in the **Vocational Avenue of Service.**

WE MISSED YOU TODAY:

Almost hit 40 with guests and visiting Rotarians. **Maureen** and **John Hall** and **Tom Rogers** visited. A partial list of guests follows: **Patrick Tolbert, Evie Worth, Ross and Christine Quinn, Sarah Jane Hunt, Pam Robinson, Linda Fox, Carol Hall, Isabel**

and Gabriel Ruiz, Ray Eddington, Barbara Eddington, Nancy Morgan, Brian Richards, and Mary Briggs. (Apologies for inaccuracies or omissions – Ed.)

OUR NEXT MEETING

We will meet on Election Day, next Tuesday at the regular time and place. Surprise Program!!!!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Sue spoke about weavers in a poem and urged each of us to weave a tapestry of service. May it be forever beautiful! Also, incoming **president Stacy** reminds everyone that the Board of Directors meet Tuesday, 11/18 at LNB at 8 AM. He encourages people to make suggestions to him.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- 11/1 Rotary Leadership Institute
- 11/1 UN Day,
- 11/1 Camp ONSEYAWA Dinner – CCFL
- 11/4 Election Day
- 11/4 Fellowship and catch up Meeting
- 11/8 District sponsored Public Image and Social Media Seminars – Avon – 8 am to noon
- 11/11 Keuka Rotaract Scholarship Awarded; reports from the Rotaract Club
- 11/16 Foundation Brunch at Belhurst Castle
- 11/18 Board meeting 8am, LNB Conference Room

Birthdays in November:

- **Dyke Smith** 11/18

INTERESTING ROTARY FACTS

For the new member, we channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An

Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct on the RI websites.

- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE IN ROTARY

Mary Ellen Morgan and **Evelyn Emerson**, two great advisors and mentors, have announced that they will be retiring from advisors to ROTARACT next July. Our newest potential members, **Tina and Steve Miller**, are former Peace Corp volunteers; and have expressed a strong interest in working with the Keuka College Rotaract Club because of their experience in the corps with the same age group.

Community reading night - Sarah C reports that the renewed Community Reading Night for PYCSD Kindergarteners and their families will be held on Wednesday, November 5th in the Great Room at PYE starting at 5:30pm. There will be free pizza, readings by role models from our community, and lots of fun! Rotarians are welcome to help serve pizza and be reading role models; if you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah at our Penn Yan Public Library at 315-536-6114 or screvelling@pypl.org

ROTARY SEMINAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA will be Saturday November 8, 2014 8:00 AM to noon at **Peppermints** 244 E. Main Street Avon, NY 14414.

Reservation are required as space is limited. Go to: <http://bit.ly/7120-PI-1>. The seminar consists of:

- Social Media 101 (Simple Strategies for Social Media Marketing)
- Creating a Facebook ad campaign

- Branding: Promoting Your Club in Print- *You are the Face of Rotary*

MAKE-UP & VISITATIONS

PLEASE.....do yourself a BIG FAVOR. Do a makeup meeting somehow or somewhere. The FELLOWSHIP of meeting weekly with other service-minded is fun.

Tell Chris Bergman when you do: hatzcb@yahoo.com

Canandaigua – Meets Thursday 12:15 at the NYS Wine and Culinary Center. Awesome venue! **John Socha** finds the meeting place most agreeable.

Dundee – Meets Wednesday noon at the Youth Center on Main Street. Great Buffet!

Geneva – Meets Wednesday 12:05 at the Belhurst Castle, Route 14. A larger club.

Bath – Meets Thursday at noon at The May Street Restaurant (Bath Country Club), 330 May Street, Bath.

Gorham – Meets Thursday evenings, 6:15 at the Acropolis Restaurant, 5&20, east of Canandaigua.

Waterloo – Mondays at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn, route 414, Waterloo.

Naples – Mondays at noon, except every 2nd week of the month at 6:00 PM at the Redwood Restaurant, route 21.

Club members are encouraged to make up for missed meetings whenever possible. One can make up by:

- Visiting neighboring clubs or attending a club while on vacation.
- Log in on District 7150's Internet Club www.rotaryclubNY1.com
- Attend Interact or Rotaract meetings
- Work on a club or district committee
- Attend a district function
- When you have made up a meeting, please be sure to notify Chris Bergman for proper credit. hatzcb@yahoo.com

Do you have an item that you would like included in the weekly bulletin? Need to have something revised or correct an error? Please email Rob Schwarting at rob.schwarting.280@gmail.com or Diane Krans at dgkrans@yahoo.com.