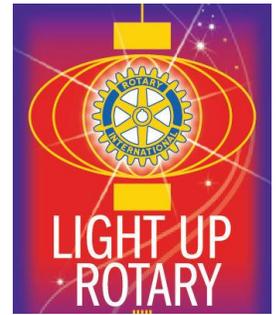


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Incredible week of Fellowship



Jack Clancy, long time station owner and on air personality, returned to the all-day auction on WFLR. His smooth voice and his bringing back some of the old on-air traditions added a lot to our Auction. He also recorded seven interviews with Interact, Rotaract and club leaders, as well as some of the sponsors. He got **Dyke Smith** to talk about his moving experiences with campers at Camp ONSEYAWA. Many club members took turns at the mic, adding a bit of new with the old.



Don and Marie Oakleaf, Jackie and Bob Shrader and Tina Miller took a turn at the mic doing ads. This year we tried to get a bigger mix of voices on the ads and the report is that we sounded better. Our hope was that people would like the mix of voices and keep listening through the ads. It must have worked because there were many who mentioned listening to large segments of our day-long auction. There were a few problems with static on the line for the first hour and as the day wore on, we had mic lines fail. But....wow! What a day! A huge success!



News and Notes

No Happiness Dollars this week, so much less good news and confessions to report. But we have more pictures from the Auction and Earth Day Tree packing and distribution.

Sake has moved: You will find Sake at her third and final host family for a few months, and then she is on the Tour America trip and returning to Japan. Now is the best time to have her come and visit you. Judson and Paulina Reid are her host family; Phone is at 585-703-8737. 2396 State Route 364, Penn Yan.

Tina M and Carol W are talking about visiting the Canandaigua club. Anyone else interested?

Jorgen O. says that road cleanup is May 9th at 9AM. We meet at the usual place – the water plant opposite the Rotary Woods.

Last Chance Items: Be ready to buy at the meeting May 5th.

LOT	ITEM NAME	RETAIL VALUE	SALE PRICE
117	KEUKA LAKE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP	\$60	\$20
151	BENTON MOTORS OIL CHANGE/TIRE ROTATION	\$35	\$12
211	PY COMMUNITY HEALTH DENTAL CLEANING	\$66	\$22
226	DR LOAN SPINAL NERVE SCAN	\$35	\$12
246	RICHARD'S PHOTO ART \$30 CERTIFICATE	\$30	\$10
286	SNAP FITNESS 1 MO MEMBERSHIP	\$50	\$17
287	SNAP FITNESS 1 MO MEMBERSHIP	\$50	\$17
288	DAILEY ELECTRIC CENTRAL AIR SERVICE	\$90	\$30
290	DAILEY ELECTRIC TANKLESS HWH SERVICE	\$55	\$18
291	KEUKAVIEW PHOTOGRAPHY DOG PORTRAIT	\$250	\$83
328	BACK ACRES CAMPGROUND \$40 OFF	\$40	\$13
110	BRANCHPORT AUTO LUBE OIL & FILTER	\$30	\$10
228	"BACK IN TIME" YCG&H SOCIETY BOOK	\$35	\$12
122	ED HARDY DUFFLE BAG	\$20	\$7

Fellowship at lunch this week

19 made it out for lunch at the Schwarting/Worth barn as we packed White Spruce for distribution to 2nd graders. Pizza from Mark's Pizzeria, salad and soda made for lunch on the fly. By most recollections, this was the biggest turn out for Tree Bagging in quite a long time. The weather cooperated at 60 degrees and a clear sky.



19 happy tree-baggers meet for lunch and service.



Then, for **Tina, Steve, Ef and Bob Scharf**, it was off to the Penn Yan Elementary School for distribution to the 2nd graders. Teams of Rotarians also went to the Emanuel Baptist and St. Michaels schools.

One Million Trees

The Rotarians of Sri Lanka in 2014 set the goal of planting 1,000,000 trees. It makes our 500 trees given to 2nd grade students a bit pale in comparison, but both of us are promoting world peace by trying to ease the worldwide tensions over environmental degradation...some might say – destruction.

Over its life, one tree will absorb and detoxify one ton of unwanted airborne chemicals, such as sulfur

dioxide, methane and carbon dioxide. And, when it is mature, it will provide enough oxygen every day to sustain four persons. To borrow an old cliché – Hug a tree, it is your best friend.

Sri Lanka mounted this campaign because the tree coverage of the island nation in only a few decades went from over 50% to just 29% (2012 inventory). Volunteers from every walk of life, including the Army participated in a massive tree planting month. RI President Huang planted the first tree.

Our **Rotarians in Sri Lanka** had these vision and mission statements:

VISION: Healthy living through a greener environment. We hope not only to see more trees being planted, but also that this process will inspire people to keep looking for more ways to make a difference and make their life more sustainable.

MISSION: To have a greener environment for future generations by inspiring, engaging and supporting people to take personal responsibility for the environment, making it safe, healthy and sustainable and to share the process as a model for the country.


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The students and staff of
Penn Yan Elementary School
Invite you to join us for our
Leadership Day

Friday, May 15, 2015

- 9:30 a.m.** –assembly in the PYE Gymnasium
- 10:15-** meet and greet our students and enjoy breakfast items
- 10:45-** student led tours of PYE classrooms

If you would be able to join us and learn more about how we are growing leaders at Penn Yan Elementary School, kindly R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 8, 2015 to Gail Owen (315)536-3346 gowen@pysd.org

News & shots from the Auction

Rotary Day Auction was an unqualified success according to Chair **Carol W.** The switch to the Living Well (thanks to Pastor **Sandi Perl**) was a great move that gave us more phone lines and a comfortable space for our work. The second success was how well the production played out. There were as many as twenty club members at the site and they stuck around to chat and enjoy the camaraderie. Also, most everyone in the club took an active role in making Rotary Day a success, from the solicitation of donors, the planning of the Kick Off and Donor Recognition party, to the data entry and accounting for the many bids and consignments. A special thanks to new Rotarian **Sarah C** for her work in promotions. All indications are that we did really well. Did we double our net? Wait for the reports next week.



The “**Delegater**”, aka John Socha, takes a moment to check that all the listings were hung with care, in hopes that many a bid would soon be there. He was also in charge of volunteer care and made everyone feel welcomed and engaged. He was assisted by **Bob Scharf** and **Bob Shrader**...plenty of food and coffee!



(Above) Print was small on the posted items and **Stacy** needed to move up close as he worked the phones. Note the smiles on **Jackie** and **Bob** in the back-ground. Workers had a blast...often because **Rob S.** just mispronounced something on air.

Below – **Jeff K., Diane K., Tom H.** and **Sarah C.** are working the phones. Often we had three lines active and bids were flying up to the board. Over 200 items were bid off in the eight and a half hours. (Note **Carol W.**'s three bottles of wine in the background ready for the 5 PM auction close and celebration)



Morgan Andersen, future Interactor, gives her older cousin **Ryan H.** a few pointers on his phone skills. She took bids for a few hours to help out.



Rob and Sue are shown announcing the items up for bid in the next half hour. John S is giving a great big thanks to our listeners at the end of the auction.



PDG Jeff entertains three of the newer members during a shift change on the phones.



The crew in the bidding pit gets busy. **Jorgen** was the runner who passed bids from the phone operator to the main board.



The intrepid Tom M. streamlined the awarding and close-out process. The best and smoothest ever!!!

Join in a project – Feel good

Let us know if a non-profit or community program needs help and it will show up here. Serving others brings out the best in a person and in a community.



What's Happening Next

- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo! Come and see what's up. It is going to be a CELEBRATION of our **CAN-HUNGER** Competition winners.
- 5/12 PYCSD Budget – Superintendent **Howard Dennis** and Business Manager **Kathleen Milliman** will make their annual update. Also Student of the Month Presentation
- 5/19 Perhaps we might hear from **Sue A...** God willing and the creek don't rise. One year ago, the creek did rise and we were recovering from a horrible flood

Thanks to our Club Service volunteers, who are:

	<u>MAY</u>
Set up	Stu P
Attendance	Tina M
Pledge, Song	Carl S
Prayer	Carol W
Sergeant	Jackie S

Thinking about visiting?

Do you want some variety in your life? OK... visit a neighboring club. It's fun. Let others know when you plan on going, and you expand the fellowship.

- **Canandaigua** – Meets Thursday 12:15 at the NYS Wine and Culinary Center. Awesome venue, and worth the price at \$16.
- **Dundee** – Meets Wednesday noon at the Youth Center on Main Street. Great Buffet and interesting programs – Dundee Rocks!
- **Geneva** – Meets Wednesday 12:05 at the Belhurst Castle, Route 14. A larger club and a tradition of robust fines/confessions.

Doing a Make-Up Meeting?

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

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When you see them, let them know that you appreciate their support of our several charities and community service projects.

Also, we send a big Thank You to the **Dundee Observer** that hosted our list of items on their on-line website during the all-day on-air auction.



Did you wear your Rotary Lapel Pin today? Do you have a three minute "elevator" talk on what excites you about being a Rotarian?