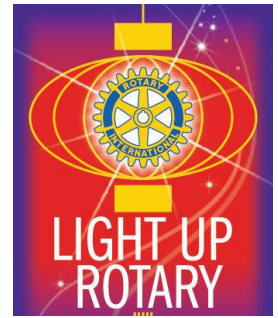


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WINNERS!!!!

Can-Hunger contestants competed for five awards and here are the winners. They were feted to a lunch this week and were presented with their trophies by the Rotary team of **Sandi P, Sandi M, Chris, Teresa, Sarah, and Tom M.**

Winners from the top left are:

- Marilyn Hall and Chase McGee - Knapp and Schlappi
- Pam Donnells, Bernyce Daily, Annette Hoban - Five Star Bank
- Sue Hamilton, Sue Spike - Keuka Comfort Care Home
- Kim Nelson and Loree Martin - Workforce Development
- Sue Andersen and Mary Kate Killen (next page)

Over 3000 cans and boxes of food were donated to the food pantry. Everyone, contestants AND the needy, are winners in this great Rotary contest.



Lots of great happiness was shared with **Sargent Jackie**.

Tom M had a fantastic Ohio weekend

Carl Schwartz- pled the 5th. Can a lawyer do that?

Jeff K mentioned that he is pleased our fines have not caught up to that of some of the larger clubs especially LA. Fines? What fines. We put in happy \$\$.

John S attempted a joke about Cinco de Mayo and the Titanic. **Bob Shrader** mentioned that in the 50 years he has known John that had to be the worst story he had ever heard.

Chris B mentioned to the club that her beautiful granddaughter Charlotte is the first princess and the newest UK princess is an imposter.

Stu P, the man with a continual smile, is proud of his grandchildren who are graduating.

Several Rotarians offered thanks to the guests for their support of Can-Hunger, and extended a warm welcome for another visit.

Sake can be found with Judson and Paulina at 2396 State Route 364, Penn Yan. Their phone is at 585-703-8737.

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

Leon F. writes -- Communication via internet is always hit or miss. Simple short messages seem OK but sending attachments and large files becomes iffy. I do have a small 12volt refrigerator that runs off a solar panel. The solar panel is connected to 2 batteries providing me light at night and power to run my computer. My MP3 player provides me with a little of my music. All in all, I am living off the grid but not doing badly at all compared with the rest of the folks here. Daffodils and Forsythia are in full bloom, and a modest number of fishermen were starting their assault on the lake.

A little history on our Tree Project

The tree bagging project was started by **Dick Brow** in April 1989. This makes sense as Dick was the long-time principal at Dresden Elementary School. (**John Tusch** may have been an active supporter of this new

News and Notes

Road cleanup is Saturday the 9th. Meet at the water treatment plant at 9am, and think about our dear departed Dick Brow....if he were here, he'd be talking about ice cream at Seneca Farms after the clean-up.

Interact chicken BBQ is Saturday the 9th 11-2pm at LNB parking lot. Stop on the way home and pick up a half or so.

Thanks to **David H** for doing attendance today. He did a great job with short notice and many guests.

Rotaract year-end event at Antique Inn was great, attended by several Rotarians wishing the 8 Keuka College seniors good luck with graduation and thanks for years of service to Rotaract.

Over 3K items were collected for the food pantry. **Sandi P**, as the program leader, did a great job sharing awards and congratulations for the event.

Chris B has been officially titled the Rotary Ambassador for the Judges. ☺ (Guess you had to be there....we missed you at the meeting.)

Whit is back and looks great. It is so good to see him.

Larry shared that they have listed their home for sale and are planning a move to the Auburn/Camillus area to be nearer children. He was reminded that attendance here on Tuesdays was still a must. Our best to them.

project as he was very active in the conservation movement, primarily through his leadership in the Isaac Walton League.)

Don Oakleaf joined in the activity as a new Rotarian soon after he joined in 1993. **Whit Yonge**, Penn Yan Public Works manager, had always hosted the tree bagging project the village barn and the club had combined it with the road cleanup project on the same Saturday morning (1 hour tree bagging and 2 hours road cleanup). After many of these Saturday morning work parties, the volunteer crews would accept Dick Brow's offer to pay for ice cream treats at Seneca Farms. There were also several years that road cleanup was held separately on Tuesday evening after work and preceded by a hearty picnic at Indian Pines park.



19 hungry tree-baggers carry on the tradition in the 26th year of tree distribution to 2nd graders. Good Mark's Pizza.

In 1998 when the new Celebrate Service Celebrate Yates (CSCY) program was initiated by the joint efforts of the Yates Chamber of Commerce and Keuka College community service office the project changed a bit. At Don O's urging, Silgan to donated funds to the program to support tee shirt and food purchases, and he coordinated tree bagging and road cleanup crews. The two projects became the Rotary work sites for the CSCY event, and Don procured T-shirts for the Rotary Club workers. This year, CSCY was separated as a way for Rotarians to get out and mix with college staff and students at various community work site.

Over the last several years, the work site moved around, often being at **Mary Ellen** and **Dean's** house on the lake. Bob Scharf has been extremely helpful in recent years in coordinating the pickup of the trees, the scheduling of tree handouts with the three schools and making sure we had the right number of trees and Rotarians at each school at the scheduled

presentation times. **Barb Elias** picked up some of the responsibilities for the project this year.

Our Sandi Perl to be honored

**Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes
Annual**

Sharing the Light **Award Dinner to Honor**

Sandi Pearl

...and five other exemplary individuals. It will be held on Wednesday, June 17th at Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Scandling Center at 5:30 PM.



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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
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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

- 5/12 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?

The Rotarian recently featured the story of a club that broke tradition with the usual meeting format as they reached out to the potential under-thirty member. Wow! They developed 74 members in two months. They raised \$70,000 over two years for a local project. The sparkplug behind the project was a man who had been a victim of polio; and had raised over \$11 million for polio eradication. His vision was to create a club that mirrored the new generation's interests and behavior. Well done, I'd say.