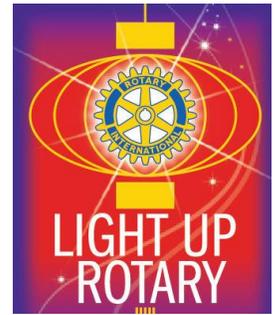


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## *PY Middle School Student of the Month*



Brian Hobart brought another one of his stellar students to lunch for recognition. Accompanied by his parents, Kristen and Adam Earl, **Bryan Duran** was presented our achievement certificate and a \$25 gift card to Longs Cards and Books. Bryan was nominated because he has been a three sport athlete and Honor Roll student. More importantly, Bryan has volunteered to be a tutor for students in lower grades, and is recognized by faculty and students as an outstanding role model. Sporting a smile and a longish hair cut in keeping with today's fashions for young men, Bryan has his sights set on becoming a doctor.

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## *Saki tickles the ivories and pleases all*



Seated behind an electronic piano keyboard, **Saki** comes to life. Her fingers flew across the keys and teased the most delightful music from that simple keyboard. She presented four pieces from Japan...melodies that dipped and soared. One was decidedly jazzy, and the others offered a touch of the classical. Heads bobbed and toes tapped along with strong bass chords as **Saki** displayed her remarkable repertoire and talent. At the district conference in Buffalo, according to those who went, Saki won the exchange student talent show hands down! Well done, Saki, we are so grateful for your visit this year, and we will miss you! (If you want to

have Saki for dinner or a short trip to your favorite local retreat, you have about two weeks left in her stay here.)

## Thinking about visiting during Fellowship Month?

- **Check out Geneva** – In the next two weeks, the Geneva Club has these programs:

**6/10.** The Geneva Historical Society will discuss Geneva and the Civil War.

**6/17.** Geneva Choral group will perform.

- **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.

## News and Notes

See **Ef A.** if you want to purchase raffle tickets for the Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament prizes.

OK, so what do we do at the **Change-over Dinner**, aka Officers' Night? Well, first it is a regular Tuesday meeting, only at night. Second, it is all about fun and fellowship. We get to poke a little good natured fun at the outgoing president (this year the Troika of **Sue, Stacy** and **John**...lots of material for the MC to work on). We ceremonially pass the gavel of leadership from the Troika to **Bob Shrader** and his President Elect, **Tom May**. Other highlights of the evening are recognizing the club's **Rotarian of the Year**, some attendance milestones and recognizing several club members as **Paul Harris Fellows**. June 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 PM, at the Showboat Inn and Restaurant, Seneca Lake. Sign up at lunch – 40 on board already.



*Showboat Motel with Restaurant canopy at the right in the background.*

**Red Book Shelves** – Last week it was noted that we provide books for these shelves. **Sue A.** is the primary elf that replenishes the shelves when empty. If you have gently used pre-school and elementary school age books, give them to Sue. Starting next week there will be donation box in the entry foyer at Lyons National Bank.

Fishing poles have started to arrive. **Ef** picked up a few more this week. Look around...old is just as good as new. **Susan** has been invited to spread the challenge to our sister club in Canandaigua.

**Dean M.** has been recalled to the hospital for some more stone blasting....poor guy! We're hoping that he recovers quickly.

**Leon F.** is doing well. His project, according to **Jeff K.** is also going well; and has gotten support from another NGO, **Water 4.** With their assistance, he is drilling water wells to a depth of 60' using hand powered drilling equipment. At a cost of \$600/well, they are remarkably cheap. Our grant is paying for 4 more wells that will furnish clean water, negating the need for the bio-sand filters originally proposed.

**District Change over Dinner** is at the Ventosa Vineyard, east side of Seneca Lake (watch the sunset from high on the hill), 5:30 Fellowship, 6:30 Buffet Dinner and Program, Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Happy Dollars

**Tom H.** announced that he attended his 50<sup>th</sup> college reunion (can he really be that old?) Also he mentioned that club members can harvest pears from his trees on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendar.

Stay tuned for our club's 4<sup>th</sup> of July patriotic program. **Bob Scharf** has a great show about the presidents.

**Barb E.** was back after a few missed meetings and was happy to see her "exchange daughter" perform so well.

**Carl S.** paid happy dollars in advance for missing next week's meeting while he is off celebrating his 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We wonder where he is taking his bride this time! We wish them the best!

A friend that he has not seen for 15 years is coming to visit **Steve M.** Great...and we hope that he comes to dinner at the Showboat!

**Bob Shrader** confirmed that he and **Jackie** are, in fact, going to bring their houseguests to the Showboat for our big night.

Wow! We experienced such nice music and another great student of the month...praise and appreciation from many.

Several want to know why they have to look at **Carl S.'s** face when they go shopping. As some said; "At least it isn't in the Post Office." It seems like lawyers are everywhere now.

Keep **Evelyn E's son Dan** in your thoughts and prayers as he undergoes biopsy tests in Virginia.

According to **Barb E.**, "It pays to come to lunch." She won an undisclosed amount in the 50/50.

## Birthdays in June

**June 7** Leon Frontier  
**June 26** Stephanie Willson



## DG Scott honors our hosts



President John, Cecil and Sue, and AG Jerry.

DG Scott MacDonell sent his Assistant Governor for our area, Jerry Macaluso, to present a certificate of appreciation to our weekly hosts, Sue and Cecil. The remarks were spot on..."they don't make a profit off us and have many bumps to ride over, but Sue's and Cecil's service to the club allows us to serve a much greater community...worldwide." Thanks to the owners and staff of Top of the Lake.

By the way...Sue and staff serve a hot lunch on the front stoop to the workers at the Hampton Inn job. Now, that is true service!

## Fun and Fellowship today

Twenty-four Rotarians and guests dined on Spiced Beef sandwiches, roasted potatoes and coleslaw. The weather was nice, cool and threatening rain. Our guests were:

- Brian Hobart, Middle School
- Bryan Duran, student honoree
- Kristen and Adam Earl, Bryan's parents
- Saki, exchange student
- Jerry Macaluso, Assistant Governor

## What's Happening Next

- 6/16** Change over dinner at Showboat, no noon meeting, Dinner 5:45 for cocktails; Dinner and program 6:45.
- 6/23** Dr. Charles Stackhouse, NY Forestry Issues
- 7/21** Picnic at the Perl's
- 8/18** Picnic at Yonge's
- 9/15** Picnic at the Branchport State Park

Thanks to our Club Service volunteers for June, who are:

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Set up       | Sandi M.  |
| Attendance   | Dave G.   |
| Pledge, Song | Jorgen O. |
| Prayer       | Rob S.    |
| Sergeant     | Stacy W.  |



## News from the Board Meeting

Treasurer **Tom M.** reports that we have a good reserve established for future emergency or project. He transferred \$6,000 from current operating account to reserves (savings). With only a few receivables outstanding, he anticipates that the Auctions generated \$11,700 after all expenses.

**Diane K.** has agreed to step in as the new Treasurer, thereby freeing **Tom M.** to pursue the duties of President Elect.

Newest member **Dr. Dave G.** has agreed to help President Bob as his program chair. Great! Let's all give him a big hand if/when he asks for ideas/help.

The rest of the directorships and duties remain pretty stable, with new members getting involved in different service projects. Call **President Bob** if you would like to volunteer for other projects as well.

**Road clean up**, according to outgoing president **John**, is done until the fall. He was assisted by a mysterious elf, which also cleaned up large stretches of North and South Plum Point Road.

Our inside man on the District Foundation Committee reports that the club had 100% of its members donating to the Foundation this year. Also, 18 members have pledged to give \$100/year as sustaining members. The district and foundation appreciates their dedication.

As for our youth exchange team, **Barb E.** and **Stephanie Z-W** have stepped up for training and more involvement. **Stacy W.** and the YE team are looking for one or two more host families for a young man from Finland coming this fall.

The board has started an exploratory team that will look at our options for fundraising should we not keep our Auction going after the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary Radio Days. One idea being pursued is a Festival in the fall, perhaps to celebrate all the micro-breweries that are springing up in the area. If you have ideas, contact **John S., Sue A, Ef A.** or **Rob S.**



## 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](http://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](mailto:hatzcb@yahoo.com)

## Join in a project – Feel good

Is anyone buying a paver to support the library? The Board is buying one with the Rotary Wheel on it.

Help us complete our Outdoor Learning Area by purchasing a paver.



Pavers are a great way to give your love of the library a physical presence visible to our entire community.

Click here or visit

<http://www.polarengraving.com/PennYanPublicLibrary> to purchase.

Food pantry at the **Living Well** is supported by many food banks and surplus food agencies, and is now starting a project to receive and distribute fresh vegetables and perishables like milk, yogurt and cheese. According to the **Sandi P.** they are getting a refrigerator and are looking for funds to support purchases of surplus perishables. The board has been asked to contribute, and is seeking club member input.

The **Freemasons from Milo Lodge** in Penn Yan are soliciting community nominations for a local man or woman who has provided exceptional service to youth. The selected individual will be awarded the MacArthur Award. Nominations are sent to Rob S. at [rhs32@cornell.edu](mailto:rhs32@cornell.edu).

## Peace scholars at Duke Univ.

The Duke-UNC Rotary Center celebrated its 10th anniversary last year, with the theme was "Beyond the Comfort Zone: Challenging Conventional Narratives of Peace." The eight graduating fellows presented their research on topics as diverse as multilingual education, mapping geographies of pain, and the role of Diasporas in capacity development.

Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Learning from Within  
Presenter: Kozue Araki, Japan  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65320165>

The Role of the Haitian Diaspora in Capacity Development in Haiti  
Presenter: Daniel Auguste, Haiti  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65665365>

Enabling Peace: Transforming Conflict Between Sudanese Refugees  
Presenter: Jessica Butcher, Australia  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/66074199>

Rethinking Development in Post Conflict Areas of Colombia. Presenter: Carlos Guiza, Colombia  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/66068418>

Geographies of Victims' Pain in the Mexican Drug War. Presenter: Catalina Garcia, Mexico  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65328747>

Why We Should Be Positive About Sudan  
Presenter: Abu Sufian Hassan, Sudan  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65671007>

Making Peace with the Past: Reforming History Education after Violent Conflict  
Presenter: Rachel Rafferty, UK - Northern Ireland  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65316934>

Telling Stories that Matter: Arts as a Force for Social Change. Presenter: Kiran Singh Sirah, UK - Scotland  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/65766810>

The [Rotary Foundation](#) has partnered with eight leading universities around the world to establish [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution](#).

Some goals of the Rotary Centers are to advance knowledge of peace and conflict issues and to provide education opportunities to potential future leaders. The Rotary Foundation intends to meet its goals by sending 70 scholars to one of eight universities to earn a master's-level degree in the area of peace and conflict studies. Scholars are fully funded for two years, receiving benefits such as tuition, room, board and other expenses.

The eight universities chosen to host Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution are:

- Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA (both universities jointly host one Rotary Center)
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Sciences Po, Paris, France
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of California-Berkeley, California, USA
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia



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