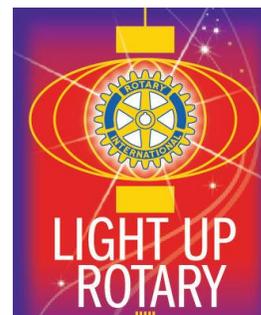


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President Bob is handed the reins



President Bob started off with a message of thanks. He wanted the club to experience the gratitude that he feels for all the great programs and projects we undertake. His theme for us in 2015-2016 is **A YEAR OF CELEBRATION**. The Rotary International theme will be **“Be a Gift to the World.”** He says he was “set up” to be a letdown since he is following three great leaders...

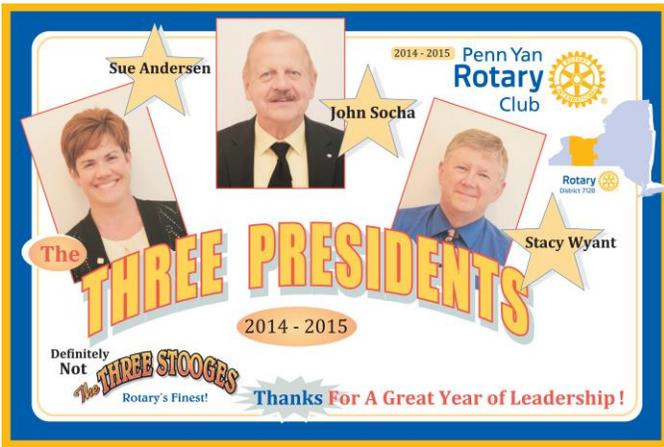
Stacy, Sue and John. Shown here with his friend of 40+ years, John Socha, Bob expressed great appreciation for the help he has gotten in getting ready for his term as our leader. To footnote the great success of his three predecessors, Bob presented each with a commemorative picture of “THANKS.” (See next page)

Included in President Bob’s remarks was the report that 5 Mennonite cows were on the lamb. Attendees who stayed late missed seeing cows but barely missed hitting 5 white tail deer on Plum Point Road. It looks like we are in store for some humor this year.

Several years ago, Bob came to his first meeting as John’s guest, and as he approached the Keuka Inn through the back door, he was a little apprehensive. At once, when he walked into the dining room, he felt right at home and comfortable. The club was so welcoming! It was no fluke either. He experienced the same great fellowship two weeks later at the Changeover Dinner. Several years later, it was Dean Morgan who approached him and suggested that he consider a club leadership role. The next he saw what that his name was on the masthead as Vice President (Odd how that happens, eh?). It has been interesting and pleasant to gradually prepare for the change tonight. “It is truly amazing how many projects that this little club does...Thanks to everyone.”

He asked the club to join in the effort to have a net club growth of three members. That might mean inducting five or more so that natural losses (Larry is moving with Diane to Auburn) can be absorbed. Judson and Paulina stood and expressed the desire to join, so the club is well on its way toward success in this important matter.

Special thanks were expressed for Peggy, John and the Showboat staff. Friday night was a financial loss when power went out and then on Sunday they suffered flooding. It was a miracle that they were open for us. Bob also bid Larry and Diane a safe and happy relocation to Auburn, and introduced his friends of almost 4 decades – Kathleen Valentine and George DePuy from New Brunswick, Canada. There she is the Dean of the School of Nursing and he is retired. The club rose to its feet and applauded his remarks.



Admittedly, these three are a tough act to follow. All three expressed feelings of success and happiness for their time working together for 2014-2015.

News and Notes

See **Ef A.** if you want to purchase raffle tickets for the Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament prizes. He has a few more to hand out. Very low pressure salesman. Do you remember the direct approach taken by our beloved **Dick Brow.**

Another \$20 in the Sergeant's box headed toward **Susan** and **Ef** this week for fishing tackle. More fishing poles continue to arrive...being moved from the trunk of one car to another. **Susan**, as guest of honor at the change over dinner, was presented with another fishing pole set. Great challenge Susan!

Dean M. was back in circulation, and with **Mary Ellen**, presented the outgoing presidents with a scrap book of their year. These scrapbooks are truly a labor of love by the two of them.



Sunday's 3" downpour wracked havoc with many hillside homes and businesses, including the Showboat Motel and Inn. Rooms filled with flood water and mud and the parking area washed into the lake. Piles of logs and limbs chocked the shoreline.

The water rose so high that **President John** had to bend a few bars in the canopy over his lift in order to pull the boat out. He was afraid that the rising water would crush the windshield and deck in the boat lift. John was grateful for the dozens of friends that came and help shovel mud and gravel.

Attendance Awards

Secretary Bergman took the podium and presented 13 perfect attendance awards:



21 years	Stacy Wyant
20 years	Jeff Krans
15 years	John Socha
13 years	Evelyn Emerson
12 years	Diane Krans
9 years	Mary Ellen Morgan
7 years	Sue Andersen
	Tom Hunt
First year	Carol Worth
	Dave Hoffman
	Bob Shrader
	Tom May
	Rob Schwarting

Some of the honorees stopped long enough for a picture.



Tom Hunt at 7 years - never seems a day older

Paul Harris Fellows named by the Club

The Tradition of the Penn Yan Club is to award one PHF to a club member for meritorious service. This year, two were given.



Carol Worth with one year – Thanks to the auction meetings



Sarah Crevelling was recognized with a PHF for her dedication and creative support as the Public Relations team leader for the Rotary Day Auction.



One year for Bob Shrader – President Elect Training and planning meetings made for a few make ups as well



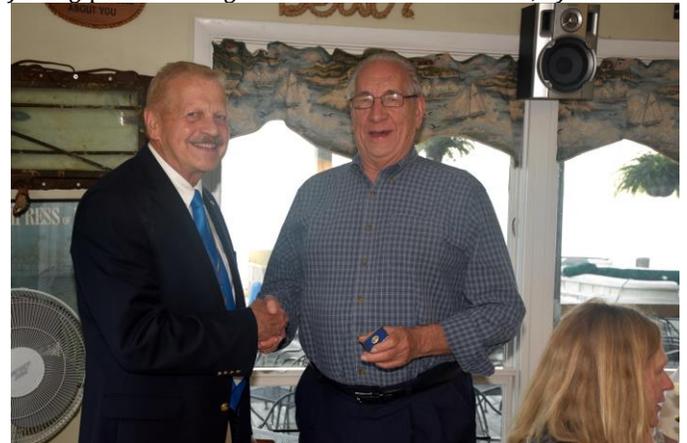
Special Honoree Susan Adnopoz was named PHF for all her dedicated work at Camp ONSEYAWA, shown with new fishing pole and longtime admirer and husband, Ef.



Like Evelyn, Mary Ellen does double duty – club meetings and Rotaract advisory duties.

Thinking about visiting during Fellowship Month?

The month is drawing to a close, and most clubs are holding their change over dinners and not too many programs. So, sit back, relax and enjoy the doings and goings on in good Ole PY....or do the



Every year, as a sustaining member of the Foundation, Dave Hoffman has donated at least \$100. Overtime, when the donations equal \$1000, a PHF is awarded. Dave's second.

Rotarian of the Year!

Our Rotarian of the Year honoree, Stacy Wyant is no stranger to this recognition. He was accorded the honor in 2000, and by all reports, since then, has never slacked off. He is active in District Youth Exchange matters as well as keeping our Youth Exchange program running smoothly (and safely). He was drafted to be one of the three co-presidents this year, and has been selected the leader of the club's District Assembly 2016 planning team. And, he exemplifies our motto of service above self as well as anyone. He is active in family, community, church and other civic organizations.



John and Sue present Stacy with his second Rotarian of the Year Recognition.

Happy Dollars

The editor's job got a lot simpler this week. One of the Bob S.s became **President Bob**...leaving **Bob Scharf** in sole custody of the abbreviated B.S. While we are talking of Bob S., he was featured in the June District 7120 newsletter, *The Grapevine*. Check out at: <http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050098/en-ca/files/homepage/grapevine-june-2015-issue/June-2015.pdf>

It was anniversary week/day for several: **Don and Marie** – 47 years; **Bob and Marilyn** – 59 years; **Sue and Dave** – Over 20...? **Bob and Jackie** – 20...? Notes are a little fuzzy here....might have been the red wine.

“The Showboat makes the BEST Gin and Tonic.”
Anonymous

Larry and Diane thanked the club for the several years of fun and fellowship. “It's been great!”

President Bob thanked everyone...especially **Tom M.** for agreeing to be his wing man.

Birthdays in June

June 7 Leon Frontier
June 26 Stephanie Willson



Fun and Fellowship today

42 Rotarians, spouses and guests dined on Tenderloins, Chicken, mashed, asparagus, with red and white wine on the table. The cheese cake for dessert was to die for. Pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres were above par too. The weather was nice for after dinner drinks on the lakeside deck. Our guests were:

- Judson and Paulina, host parents
- Saki, exchange student
- George and Kathleen, guests of the Shraders from New Brunswick

What's Happening Next

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.



Our new Officers and Directors

President	Bob Shrader
President Elect	Tom May
Vice President	Carol Worth
Treasurer	Diane Krans
Secretary	Christine Berman
Directors:	Adnopoz, Socha, Porter, J. Krans, Andersen, Schwarting, Perl, Donnell and Wyant

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

Sakura is about to tour USA



Sakura and third host family, Judson and Paulina. Sake has changed so much this year. A real charmer.

Join in a project – Feel good

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 **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 to the officers/directors**

Back Pack Program at Milly's Pantry –

Over 1,900 bags of food were packed in the month of April, with a cost of over \$5,000. Thank you to all our donors who make our programs possible. The children of Yates county thanks you. We are always looking for **volunteers** to help out at the Pinwheel Market or helping pack bags for our Back Pack Program and School Supplies Program. If this sounds like something you are interested in and would like to be a part of our Milly's Pantry team, stop into the market or e-mail millyspantry@millyspantry.org.

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 or call 536-9850 and leave a message.

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