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Board Meeting and Assembly



It rained, so the tents went up, and the steaks were done to perfection. Thanks to Gail and Whit. Look carefully and you will find Dean in the back row.

It was the 26th year, but the 25th Rotary Steak Out at Whit and Gail Yonge's cottage on Squaw Point. Years ago, it was in September when the summer crowd was gone and most had gotten their kids back in school or off to college. In time though, there were three years of extraordinarily cold nights on the beach...everyone bundled up in sweatshirts. The club moved to August, and there it has been for years.

Also as they years went by, the cottage and the beach changed. There was first the concrete patio and then the deck, which this year, thankfully, provided shelter for a dozen or more as they ate. Over time, the beach area was extended with a bit of a head wall, and improved docks. It has been quite an experience. Whit, at 83, says he is ready to do another year. President Bob offered his house overlooking Seneca as backup for the year that Whit and Gail throw in the towel.

Ribeye steaks, at a good price, courtesy of Morgan's Meats and Market, were especially good. The gastronomic hit on the buffet table were these curious, crunchy green pickles. They were Whit's special pickles, which when asked how he makes them, he said: "You don't want to know how we make them.....well, you start with soaking in brine until they get moldy." OK Whit.....now we are all curious.

News and Notes of interest

THIS SUNDAY -- ONSEYAWA Carnival is August 23rd. **Sue and Kayla Andersen, Steve M., Jackie S. and her grand-daughter, and Rob S.** have signed up to help with the photo booth and ring toss. **Ef** can use a few more helping hands. The more the merrier.

Trip to the camp: Tentatively, we will help in the kitchen/dining room on Tuesday, August 25th. For those who go, it will be in lieu of the Club meeting the same day. Listen/watch for more details.

Can't make ONSEYAWA activities on the 23rd or 25th? Then you can always help knock down camp and put all the stuff (including fishing poles!) in storage. Four hearty souls make a car load, and that is what it takes.

President Bob and Jackie are taking off for a whirlwind tour of 50th anniversary holiday and 50th college reunion. And, to think they really do look like spring chickens, and in no way old enough for all this.

The Rotary Theme for the Month of August is MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION! There have been many great visitors in July. WOW! We seem to have five prospective members in process of joining the club. There's room for more!!! Applications must be submitted to the Secretary by the Board meeting on September 8th if they are to be part of the October 13th Class of Inductees.

Amy and Dave H. are in the Adirondacks, contrary to erroneous email statements by yours truly. Amy has spent many weeks stripping old wallpaper, painting, sizing and rehanging new paper in their new home in the village. Leaving the lake and leaving Birkett's Landing.

Stu P is trying to get his pacemaker calibrated better.

Jeff and Diane are back in the area, a little more peaceful after weeks in and out of hospitals for Jeff's various procedures. MUCH BETTER!

It was nice to see **Chris'** Norm down from Canada.

Best wishes to **Sue A.** on her birthday...she's going out with Dave and girls before two go back to college.

Several members were breathing great sighs of relief as family and friends are heading off and leaving our cottages and lakeside homes to us alone. Relief that



The Morgan clan: Mary Ellen, Dean, Patrick and Rachel. Chris Bergman, Norm Evenson and Jorgen Overgard in the background



Hiding from the rain on the porch: Ef, Steve, Tina, Lynn and Sarah Jane



President Bob and Tom enjoy cook'n and swing'n in Whit's favorite lakeside chair.

is until January when we start missing our children and grandchildren and wishing to see them soon.

Tom M was missed at the stakeout. "I only get to meet with the workmen at the end of our days." The next big project is three days of pulling out the old and installing new windows throughout the house.

Steve and **Tina** are a few steps closer to owning some land in the countryside, a little woods and a project. The country boy in Steve was out looking for a pickup truck...

Jackie is looking for a little eye surgery to deal with minor cataracts.

Ef A shares with us that his granddaughter, **Caitlin Shaffer** has been interning at Sommerville Pottery and her work will be featured at the Annual Open House at the pottery on Saturday, August 29th, 10AM to 6PM.

Also, from the Rochester Rotary Club: We hope everyone enjoyed watching the construction of our fully accessible wooden treehouse Tuesday on the DIY Network's series "The Treehouse Guys". If you missed it, not to worry. Below is a list of dates and times of when the show will run again.

Congratulations to all the Rotarians and volunteers that were featured on the show.

Air Dates

- Friday, August 21st - 6:00 pm/5:00c
- Tuesday, August 25th - 7:00 pm/6:00c
- Monday, September 7th - 3:00 pm/2:00c
- Tuesday, September 8th - 9:00 pm/8:00c



Birthdays in July

Sue Andersen	8/19
Dean Morgan	8/21
Evelyn Emerson	8/23
Dave Hoffman	8/27
Stephen Miller	8/28
Jeff Krans	8/30

News from the Congo

Leon's reports are so positive and exciting. He loves the work he is doing. I guess the picture shows a river taxi, complete with deck chairs, life vests and an outboard engine.



Fun and Fellowship this week

We dined on steaks, done just the way you like them, a heaping table of salads and other side dishes, and plenty of wine and soda. Obviously, it rained off and on all afternoon and evening, with temperatures in the 80's. Plenty of spouses and a sprinkling of kids.

What's Happening Next

- 8/25** Visit Camp ONSEYAWA; or Round table at Top of the Lake
- 8/29** **Camp tear down**
- 9/1** **Lunch at Camp CORY**
- 9/8** **Board meeting** at 8:00 LNB; and **Assembly** at Top of the Lake
- 9/15** **Picnic** at the Branchport State Park
- 10/18** Eastern Cities Dinner

Thanks to our Club Service volunteers for the month of August:

Set up	Sue A and Rob S
Attendance	Witt Y
Pledge Song	John S.
Rotary Minute	Stacy W
Prayer	Evelyn E
Sergeant	Ef A

Autumn in Rotary means training and seminars

President Bob has shared the list of events that might be of some interest to club members:

- 9/19 Literacy Seminar in Clifton Springs
- 9/26 Membership Seminar at Harris Beach Office
- 10/3 Full Grants Seminar in Hammondsport
- 10/10 Membership Seminar in Dansville
- 10/17 PETS I in Mount Morris and Grants Seminar (partial)
- 10/18 Eastern Cities Dinner in Rochester
- 11/7 Rotary Leadership Institute in Canandaigua
- 11/15 Foundation Breakfast at FLCC (12:00-3:00 pm) ... NEW PLACE AND NEW TIME

Rotary Minute –

Sue A shared at Round Table this week that she was very glad that her girls have had the chance to volunteer at Camp ONSEYAWA. It has helped build in them the spirit of helping others – of being in service to humanity. Rotary can be an important family building experience when a Rotarian brings his or her family along on service projects. She will be bringing her two youngest to the Camp this Sunday to assist with the ring toss game and the photo booth.

Join in a project – Feel good

Tom M, on behalf of the former **Stephany Bates** and **Katie Smeenk**, extends this invitation to the Pro Action 50th Anniversary Poverty Simulation that will be held in Yates County on Tuesday, September 22nd at St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan from 9 AM until 12:00.

A poverty simulation provides an opportunity for you to experience a month of poverty in four, 15 minute weeks. It is a powerful, realistic portrayal of the experiences and choices that someone living in poverty experiences every day.

Pro Action has been conducting Poverty Simulations for just over a year now. The response from participants has been overwhelmingly positive. We are offering this opportunity to attend a Poverty Simulation in the Yates County community so that by investing three hours, you can attend and gain the insight that others have found by participating.

Please join us – it's a great experience and a professional development opportunity not to be missed. [Register Now!](#)

Millie's Pantry is looking for help. Contact Carolyn Schaeffer at the Pinwheel Market, 315-694-7350.

Volunteers, who are interested in helping pack boxes of food for our Piloted Home Pack Program, are needed. Packing will take place at the Pinwheel Market's basement level on Wednesday, August 26th at 10am. With a few volunteers the pack should only take about an hour. If you are interested in helping out please e-mail millyspantry@millyspantry.org or leave a message at the Pinwheel Market.

Lastly, school supplies are in and ready to be distributed. Distribution week starts Monday, August 17th through Friday, August 21st. If you are interested in volunteering we could always use a helping hand. Any time given is truly appreciated!

A few candid shots of our members outside of Rotary



Dyke Smith and Carol Worth are heading off for an all-day sail on the E-Scow while leaving the owner Rob S home with a bum knee.



Kim Hughes and family relaxing on the lake

Penn Yan's Friends of Rotary –

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www.roosterhill.com

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www.simmons-rockwell.com

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

News from the Library

Contact: Alex Andrasik, Adult Services Librarian (aandrasik@pypl.org). All events will be held in the Hicks-Kimball Room unless otherwise noted

Classic Film Night, Friday, August 21, 5:30-8:00 pm

This month's classic film is a wartime thriller about "a hillbilly sharpshooter drafted in WWI despite his claim to be a pacifist, who ends up becoming a war hero" (IMDb). Starring Gary Cooper. 134 minutes; not rated, but expect some 1941-era combat action. Free and open to the public!

"Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world, personal involvement has always been fundamental to Rotarian service. When we Lend a Hand (RI theme for '03-'04), we focus on this personal involvement and we celebrate our shared humanity. Working together, ready and willing to help our brothers and sisters in need, one hand can become many and there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish."

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria.