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Keuka College Scholarship Recipients



Keuka College's Xong Sony Yang, Rotaract advisor Tina Miller, scholarship recipient Elizabeth Wood, scholarship recipient Taylor O'Neil, and Rotaract advisor Steve Miller

Second year student, **Elizabeth Wood** majors in American Sign Language, is a member of the Keuka College Student Senate and volunteers time at the Keuka Lake School. She hails from Newfield New York where she was a member of her high school Interact Club and more recently has been helping in the local pre-school program. She started the Sociology Club at Keuka and has been a talent contributor to the Can Hunger project.

Senior **Taylor O'Neil** is the president of the Keuka Rotaract Club and is majoring in Unified Special Education and Math. In high school she attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy and was inspired to pursue a career in service. Starting as a helper in the Special Olympics, she graduated to being a certified coach for her Olympians. She has participated in Walking in the Sunshine, Relay for Life, the Rotaract Easter Egg Hunt, the college Angel Tree where she sponsored a family, and organizing holiday cards for the military troops in combat zones.

See you there! **WHERE?** ...2926 Coates Road on December 18th, 5:30 PM. Bring a main dish, beverages and a happy heart! Carl, Kerri and the girls are getting ready for the sing-a-long.

News and Notes of interest

President Bob and his mysterious deck of cards has been a source of accounting fun! **Treasurer Diane** took a minute and helped record all the ins and outs and came up with a pot of \$58.50. Another \$5 was added today and **Jeff K** drew the 6 of diamonds...not the ace of spades.

Elias played in last week's game and scored 2 points. Go Mustangs. Check with him for tickets to a Spaghetti Dinner at Moose, Dec 17th

Tom H still wants to know why the gasoline price in Penn Yan has been \$2.29 in spite of three weeks of price drops at the national level. He confessed, as he fed the kitty, that he buys gas at a 20 cent discount. I guess it pays to be an agricultural producer.

Leon F, Deb F-C, and Dave "Doc" G were back after a few weeks of absence. Great to see them!!! **Leon** is looking forward to a visit from his Rotary connection from Kinshasa...any day now. **Ef** says "Hi" from Philly.

Tom H offered Auction "Ask Sheets" in need of workers. A little like pulling teeth, but many "volunteered" to do the work. Thanks!

Congratulations to **Tom M** for his work at Community Bank in organizing Rotarians and bank staff for Santa's workshop. **Diane** and **Jeff** were ecstatic watching kids write their letters to Santa. **Jackie, Bob** and **Rob** were escorts for Ms. Penn Yan contestants.

Taryn Windheim officially joined the club and was given a standing ovation. Many congratulatory bucks for the kitty.

Past club Rotarian and former president of Keuka College '84-'96, **Art Kirk** suffered a stroke shortly after his attendance here for the Green and Gold 125th anniversary and his recent retirement from president of St. Leo University in Florida.

Marilyn, wife of Rotarian **Bob Scharf**, passed away and the club extended its sympathies to Bob.

Tina's balloon animals were quite the hit at Starshine. **Dyke** tried his hand at animal making too, and exclaims that it takes more effort than you would think to get those darned balloons inflated.

Projects asking for our attention

Stacy is still looking for host families. Please consider opening your home to a student this year or next.

Rob S is looking for a few dedicated helpers to set up and serve during the District Governor Elect Exchange Reception on Sunday January 10th.



Birthdays coming up

Elias		12/15
Stacy	Wyant	12/20
Stu	Porter	12/30

Fun and Fellowship this week

Top of the Lake prepared a great chicken and biscuit meal. The daytime weather was unseasonably warm...temperatures are still in the fifties, almost 60. 28 at table, including four guests:

- Elias, our exchange student from Finland
- Xong Sonya Yang, Keuka College
- Taylor O'Neil, scholarship recipient
- Elizabeth Wood, scholarship recipient

What's Happening Next

- 12/15** Tom May's biography
- 12/18** Holiday Party and annual Paul Harris Giving tree at the Schwartz's home, 5:30 PM
- 12/22** NO MEETING
- 12/29** NO MEETING
- 1/5** Welcome back – regular meeting
- 1/10** Milt Matthews District Governor Elect Exchange reception at Schwarting/Worth and Rooster Hill Winery
- 1/12** Board Meeting, LNB conference room 8AM
- 1/12** Argentinian DGE presentation and Assembly



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

Set up	Amy Hoffman
Attendance	Bob Smith
Pledge Song	John Socha
Rotary Minute	Don Oakleaf
Prayer	Sarah Crevelling
Sergeant	Leon Frontier

Rotary's Special Fellowships

As we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays, some of us might spend some time by the fire, in the favorite chair, and reflect on where we've been this year, and where we might go in the future. At moments like this we might think about world travel or joining with new groups of likeminded people for some relaxing fellowship. Others are motivated by continuous learning...setting out every year to be engaged in a new experience.

Well, Rotary has something for us. Fellowships of all kinds are available for just about any life interest. See the list below (each should be a hot link).

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I visited several of the sites, including wine, motor biking and home exchange sites. All were pretty interesting, especially for us the home exchange site.

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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