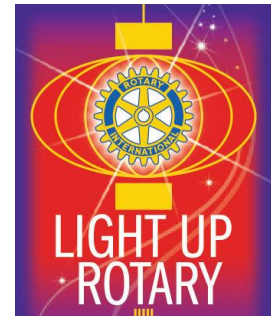


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Club Assembly

- **Bob Scharf** brought a guest, Dr. David Graham. Dr. Graham is one of Bob's neighbors and is originally from the Elmira area.
- **Stacy & Chris** just returned from a visit to their daughter and son-in-law in Ireland. The weather was beautiful and they had wonderful time. While in Ireland, Stacy visited a club in Waterford. Waterford has a population of nearly 50,000, their club has only 30-35 members...their membership struggles are similar to ours. Rotary doesn't seem as prevalent in the communities the Wyants visited as here at home, however, their dedication and passion to make a difference in the world is just as strong.
- Social media! Facebook is here to stay (until the next big thing comes along). If you're on Facebook, be sure to "like" the Penn Yan Rotary, PYA Interact, KC Rotaract, District 7120, and RI pages so that you will receive their posts in your news feed. Don't know what to do? Come to lunch and ask **Tom M.** or **Sarah C.**
- **Dick Brow** is still in Geneva General Hospital. Although he is alert, he is dependent on a ventilator to breathe. Pege looks very tired and needs our support. Several of our Rotarians have visited Dick and have provided meals and other support to his family. Keep Dick and Pege in your thoughts and prayers.
- **Don Oakleaf** shared a Foundation Minute. The World Health Organization has partnered with VAXXAS, a bio-tech company, to develop a polio vaccination patch. The patch, currently in clinical trials in India, will allow a more useful method of vaccination over the traditional oral, needle, or syringe methods. Of the most recent 201 cases of polio reported, 166 are in Pakistan.
- On Friday, November 7 at 1 PM, Sebastian will be coming to the Penn Yan Middle School to do a presentation on Building Minds in Sudan. Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
- Bell Ringing will take place on Tuesday, December 2. Shifts are available at both Byrne Dairy and Tops. **Dean Morgan** distributed sign-up sheets that will be available at the next few meetings.
- We will continue to collect gently used or new coats, mittens, and gloves for distribution to those in need. Collection points are LNB, Community Bank (Main Street), Five Star, or Nothnagle.
- **Ef Adnopo** reminded us that we all "volunteered" to help with the Rotaract mentoring project. Please respond to Ef ASAP. efadno@gmail.com.
- The community Halloween Party will take place at the Baptist Church on Friday, October 31 from 5:30-7. Rotary is responsible to assist in the clean-up and volunteers are needed.
- Rotary will sponsor an appreciation lunch for the Christmas for the Needy volunteers on December 10 & 11 at the Armory and Baptist Church. We need a few Rotarians to be present to say "thanks" to the volunteers in person.
- **Tom/Carol** gave an update on the Arts Auction that was moderately successful on many levels, and is just the beginning of an "online presence" for the Arts Center. It netted the club about \$180 and many good feelings.

Discussions at the Board Level

Ryan H. asked about updating the Members' Data Book in concert with **Ed A.'s** venture into mentoring and peer to peer sharing. **Tom H.** will work on it after the harvest. **Diane K.** noted that some clubs post this data on a "members' only" section of the Rotary web site. No further action taken.

Bob Bittner was dropped from the active rolls and **Stephanie Bates'** application was sent forward to the full membership for review.

Kate Ring at the ARC of Yates sent us a note of thanks.

World Polio Day is October 24th. **Jeff K.** would like to distribute the Dime-olish Polio collection jars and leave them out in local businesses until the end of November. Watch for developments.

Planning for a **Paul Harris Auction** or **Christmas Social Event** was started. **Stacy W.** to lead. Last year, an auction at Carl Schwartz's home was fun and raised money for our Paul Harris contribution in the spring.

Ryan H. invited all Rotarians to attend a PYMS assembly on November 7, 2014 at 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. where Building Minds in South Sudan will have Sebastian, one of The Lost Boys, speak. All 7th graders are reading the book regarding Salva Dut and the Lost Boys walk to freedom. Penn Yan Rotary will make a donation to BMISS for \$250.

Jeff K. reported that **Dr. Canario of FL Health** asked if Rotary would like to help pay for a book to be given to every child 0 to 5 years. Estimate of cost is \$400/6 months. If Jeff gets more information he will forward it to Ryan.

Operation Graduation asked for our financial support. Last year it was at Camp Corey and will be there again this year. It was decided to donate \$100 but ask that those funds provide a healthy fruit snacks. This year there are 123 seniors.

The Rotary Foundation Brunch will be held at the Belhurst Castle on Sunday November 16th. Cost

\$31/attendee. The speaker will be Melissa Pritchard former Ambassadorial Scholar.

Troy Crossman will be the speaker this week at the Sunday Interact meeting – Living Well. Interact will host an information session for Middle School students this Thursday.

Oratorical Contest information for juniors is up for 2015. See the District website:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50098&pid=59179>

NEWS AND NOTES

All is well. **Whit Yonge** was back in the harness at the sign-in table. Attendance officer for life?

Dick Brow is still at Geneva General. Visitors are welcome.....takes a load off the family. Dick has been active many years in these sorts of visitations....time for us to stick with him, if you get the chance.

Eastern Cities Dinner -21 to attend. Come and hear Past RI President John Kenny. It is not too late if you want to sign up. Check with Tom or Sue to see if one of the club tickets is available, and if not, go on line to register. Rumor is that there will be some special fun afoot for club members who take the trip.

Carol W., Tom M., and Tom H. are starting to make plans for the Online and Radio Auction in 2015. They are open to all suggestions on how to make the Auction even greater. Is it possible for us to raise \$25,000? Many clubs our size do just that! What would the club have to do differently?

Former Guest Steve Miller expressed interest in joining the club and working with Rotaract.

Dean Morgan is circulating a sign-up sheet for **Christmas for the Needy.** Be sure to check the heading as we are ringing at TOPS and BYRNE DAIRY. Interact will ring after school. Pencil in December 2nd and sign up. Great fellowship and fun on a sometimes cold day.

Starshine and the Miss Penn Yan competition is Friday, December 5th. We are planning on being there, possibly doing Origami or Balloon Animals street side. Board voted to sponsor a Miss Penn Yan candidate.

JOIN IN A PROJECT:

Coats for the Needy – New or gently used coats of every size are needed. Drop off at local bank offices or Nothnagle Realty. Deadline October 30th.

The Penn Yan **Community Halloween Party** will be October 31st at the Baptist Church. Rotary will provide game barkers (Interact and Rotaract) and post-party cleanup crew (Rotarians). Watch for sign up sheet.

Xmas for the Needy – Penn Yan Rotary will supply lunches for all volunteers at both the Armory and the Baptist church. Meals are being prepared by Steve Owen, Dundee Rotarian. We will need two to three Rotarians to help each day for lunch. This will occur on December 10th and 11th. Sue will get water and label it with Rotary logo

Can Hunger a three dimensional art contest using canned or boxed food is **postponed to February 14th**. Organize your teams, start shopping for the cans and boxes, register with **Sandi Perl**. All the collected food is donated to the food pantry. See: <http://www.canstruction.org/gallery/international-winners/> for some fantastic ideas and inspiration. The rumor is that the planning committee has settled on a Valentine's Day theme and will be using store-fronts for the creations, much like the scarecrow competition that is about to start.

WE MISSED YOU TODAY:

Awwwww....only 16 Rotarians and a guest today.

OUR NEXT MEETING

This is going to be a great meeting: Don Oakleaf biography. Come and find out the history and motivations behind our tall, soft spoken hard working Rotarian. Also, Student of the Month.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Sue asked that the Club sing "It's as Small World After All." Rotary's reach around the world joins us closer - closer together. It makes the world smaller and smaller.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- 10/19** Interact meets at the Living Well 7:00 pm
10/21 Student of the Month and Biography of Don Oakleaf
10/24 Polio Day
10/27 Eastern Cities Dinner – Rochester Convention Center – John Kenny speaking
10/28 **Special Program:** Honoring some of the Volunteers of Penn Yan:
- Chet Briggs
 - Beulah Decker
 - Nancy Richardson
- 11/1** Rotary Leadership Institute
11/1 UN Day,
11/1 Camp ONSEYAWA Dinner – CCFL
11/4 Election Day
11/8 District sponsored Public Image and Social Media Seminars – details to follow
11/11 Keuka Rotaract Scholarship Awarded; reports from the Rotaract Club
11/16 Foundation Brunch at Belhurst Castle

Birthdays in October:

- **Diane Krans** 10/15
- **Deb Fabris-Coon** 10/18
- **Jerry Rose** 10/20
- **Carl Schwartz** 10/22
- **Dick Brow** 10/23

INTERESTING ROTARY FACTS



Inner Wheel is an international organization closely linked to Rotary that was founded to unite wives and daughters of Rotarians. Before 1989, Rotary generally prohibited women as members. Therefore another organization was established for the wives and daughters of Rotarians, known as Inner Wheel. Despite women now being able to join Rotary, Inner Wheel Clubs continue in many countries, in this case, Ireland.

The International Inner Wheel objectives are (a) promoting true friendship, (b) encouraging the ideals of personal service, and (c) fostering international understanding.

From Australia we read: When recent focus groups, in places as diverse as Buenos Aires, Tokyo, Sydney and Chicago, were asked to characterize Rotary and Rotarians, their responses included: "Business men", "elite", "secretive", "old", "wealthy" and "not sure that women are allowed into local clubs". Kerry Kornhauser, founder of Women in Rotary Australia writes compelling arguments for increased outreach to women, and greater involvement in Rotary projects and governance.

See:

http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/news/4519/in-search-of-the-rotary-woman?frm_id=23

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE.....

Mary Ellen Morgan and **Evelyn Emerson**, two great advisors and mentors, have announced that they will be retiring from advisors to ROTARACT next July. They have asked for volunteers from the club to shadow them starting in January. Anyone who has ever attended a Rotaract meeting reports being impressed by the club leadership and activities. It is a great service opportunity.

Community reading night. **Sarah C.** is planning an event for November. It was really great fun when we did something similar three or four years ago.

MAKE-UP & VISITATIONS

PLEASE.....do yourself a BIG FAVOR. Do a makeup meeting somehow or somewhere. The FELLOWSHIP of meeting weekly with other service minded Rotarians is an important part of **personal and professional growth.** It is part of a vibrant personal and successful business life. Even if the lunch meeting is only a moment of relaxation or a change of perspective, business and personal coaches highly recommend it. Just when it seems that a manager needs to put more attention to the job, to stay longer or work harder, then it is most important to push back, take a walk, visit with a business peer or get

away from the problems. Even if you cannot get up and get some aerobic exercise to re-oxygenate the brain cells, take a break in focus and go on the Internet and visit a Rotary Website.

Tell Chris Bergman when you do: hatzcb@yahoo.com

Canandaigua – Meets Thursday 12:15 at the NYS Wine and Culinary Center. Awesome venue! **John Socha** finds the meeting place most agreeable .

Dundee – Meets Wednesday noon at the Youth Center on Main Street. Great Buffet!

Geneva – Meets Wednesday 12:05 at the Belhurst Castle, Route 14. A larger club.

Bath – Meets Thursday at noon at The May Street Restaurant (Bath Country Club), 330 May Street, Bath.

Gorham – Meets Thursday evenings, 6:15 at the Acropolis Restaurant, 5&20, east of Canandaigua.

Waterloo – Mondays at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn, route 414, Waterloo.

Naples – Mondays at noon, except every 2nd week of the month at 6:00 PM at the Redwood Restaurant, route 21.

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

Do you have an item that you would like included in the weekly bulletin? Need to have something revised or correct an error? Please email Rob Schwarting at rob.schwarting.280@gmail.com or Diane Krans at dgkrans@yahoo.com.