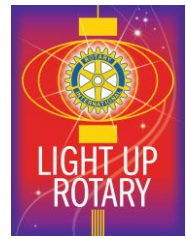


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# MONTIGRAM



June 16, 2015

Club #4973

Chartered 1924

Gary C.K. Huang - Rotary International President Penny Byron - District 7210 Governor Dan Parkhurst - Assistant Governor

## ***THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTICELLO, NEW YORK***

*“Service Above Self”*

Officers – President: Joe D’Abbraccio, Vice President: John Greenbaum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Les Kristt, Secretary: Orshii Boldiis, Treasurer: Fouad Kerendian, Janet Kaplan, *Montigram* Publisher

2013-2015 Board of Directors: Bill Tochterman, Janet Kaplan, Richard Sush, John Greenbaum, Pam Sussman

2014-2016 Board of Directors: Helen Diehl, Richard Stein, Bob Ernst, Fouad Kerendian, Jill Greenbaum, Lori Orestano-James

### **Installation Dinner**

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Helen finished out her term with a delightful slideshow of photos taken at our many functions this year. She also gave out many awards.

Service Above Self Award

For exemplifying the principles and ideals of our Rotary heritage.

#### **Achievement:**

Annual Food Drive & Monticello Competition

Blood Drive Chairperson

*Pam Sussman*

Annual Chicken Barbecue Chairman

*Alex Rey*

Scholarship Committee Chairman

*Marty Miller*

Foundation Chairman

*Bill Tochterman*

Annual Scholarship Golf Outing Chairman

*Gene Kelly*

District RYLA Chairman

*Randy Katz*

2015 Annual Scholarship Golf Outing  
Chairman

*Bob Ernst*

Membership Committee Chairman

*Richard Sush*

Club Treasurer

*Fouad Kerendian*

300 Club Lite Chairman & Monster Quilt  
Facilitator

*Richard Stein*

#### **Distinguished Service Awards For devoted and valuable services in:**

Most Active New Member in volunteering to  
chair the Polio Plus Dinner Reservations

*Barbara Carr*

Flower Planting Committee Chairperson

*Terry VanerMeulen*

Most Active Long Distance Member serving  
as a Board Member, Crawford Library  
Banned Books Reading & Youth Exchange  
Weekend

*Lori Orestano James*

Most Active Club Volunteer for the Bagel  
Festival, the Firemen’s Parade, Interact  
Liason & Polio Plus Dinner

*Janet Kaplan*

**President's Citation**

Montigram Editor

*John Greenbaum*

**Special Awards**

Service Above Self Award Plaque

*Orshii Boldiis*

Leadership Award Plaque

*Les Kristt*

Rotarian of the Year Award Plaque

*Joe D'Abbraccio*



2015-2016 Installation of Officers

Nick Constantino installed the new slate of officers: Joe D'Abbraccio—President; John Greenbaum—1<sup>st</sup> VP; Les Kristt—2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Orshii Boldiis—Secretary; Fouad Kerendian—Treasurer; Janet Kaplan—Montigram Publisher.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES:

- **Bar-B-Q**— June 30<sup>th</sup> Alex distributed the tickets to the membership for the Bar-B-Q, if you need tickets please see Alex ***Sell, Sell, Sell!!!***
- **RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)—Randy updated the Club. This year one student from Monticello HS will attend RYLA, which will take place between Jun. 28<sup>th</sup> and Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY.
- **Youth Exchange Hosting**— We need an **additional** family to host the student for one-third of the school year. The Club is considering hosting an exchange student from Taiwan for the coming 2015-2016 academic year. The Kristts' and Kerendians' have offered to be hosts. Please consider becoming a host family.
- **300 Club Lite Drawing**—The tickets have been distributed. If you did not receive them, please contact Rick Stein, and please give him the ticket stubs and funds from all sales. The drawing for the prizes will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup>, and first prize will be \$1,000.
- **Website**—Our Club's website, <http://www.monticellonyrotary.org/>, has been operational for several months. It lists a calendar, past *Montigrams*, and links to the district's website. Orshii is seeking your comments and feedback.
- **Golf Tournament**—It will be on Saturday, Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>, a 10:00 AM shotgun tee off at Tarry Brae Golf Course. The cost for the event, including dinner and the rental of golf carts will be \$100.00 per person.
- **Club Badges**—Please contact Helen if you need a badge.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Joan Farrow, CRMC Foundation & Monster Race Planning – **Board meeting at 5:30**

Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>-Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup> —RYLA

Jun. 30<sup>th</sup>—Bar-B-Q

July 7<sup>th</sup>—DEC Officer Rick Wood w/ K9 Partner

**Birthdays:** Richard Sush – Jun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Janet Kaplan – Jun. 17<sup>th</sup>, Joe D'Abbraccio – Jun. 20<sup>th</sup>, Alex Rey – Jun. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries:** Steve & Lois Kaufman – Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Janet & Irving Kaplan – Jun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Marty & Marcia Braunstein – Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>

**“Always” remember to Invite a Friend**

We need to increase our membership, so please take the time to invite a friend or associate to one of our meetings.

**Don't forget to practice the 4-way Test!**

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST:**

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary District 7210 information can be found at [www.rotarydistrict7210.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7210.org)

To learn more about Rotary International, go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Listen to RadioRotary at [www.hvradionet.com](http://www.hvradionet.com).**

The *Montigram* welcomes new ideas, photographs, and suggestions as well as member stories and articles about the history of our club.

The *Montigram* respectfully submitted by **Janet Kaplan**

Photos provided by **Orshii Boldiis**

**Gary Tugender**

**Janet Kaplan**