

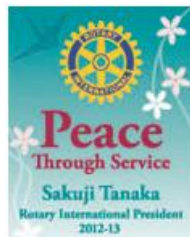


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Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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October Board Meeting
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Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 10, 2012

Presenting at our October 10 meeting, were our own Kim and Mark Clement. They wanted to tell us about a new project getting underway for the fair. For many years our fair booth has served as well, but it is showing its age. Its roof leaks, it has been broken into and vandalized, and in many ways has become unsafe. It does not currently meet health codes, but has been "grandfathered" in.

During this year's fair Kim and Mark, members of the Lions club, and Mark Crane (owner of Mark's Pizza) got together and discussed the dilapidated nature of their respective booths. All agreed their booths were in desperate need of an upgrade. Soon after, they met with Dan Wooden, CEO of the fair board, to discuss the options for upgrading the booths. The best course of action, it was decided, would be to replace the current booths with one new building. Mr. Crane has offered to fund the project substantially, in the spirit of helping the community. His only stipulation is that the Lions and Rotary clubs, and the Fair Board, must contribute to the project. This will be through fundraising, labor, and the solicitation of donations of materials and labor from county businesses.

The new building will be of pole barn construction and will have a profile similar to that of the neighboring grange booth. (See image, below.) Already, some of the project has been lined up. Mark Crane will be providing a new hood system for our section, as well as a grease trap, and a 3-bay sink. All are required under current fire, health, and building codes. Al Plumb of Alpco has offered to do the demolition at no charge. AEY Enterprises has put forth an offer to excavate the site and pour stone for the base. The booth has been emptied to a storage area. It is expected that the new building will be finished and open for the 2013 Fair in August.

Kim has found a ready volunteer to take charge as fundraising liaison from our club – herself. The first fundraising events are the Fair's annual spaghetti dinner, to be held November 3 at the Palmyra Fire Hall from 4 – 8 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults (13+), \$5 for kids 6-12, under 5 free. Kim and Mark passed out several tickets to those in attendance for them to sell and will have tickets at the next meetings, in case you missed them. Also at the dinner will be a raffle, similar to our own Canaltown Days raffle. Prizes include a flat-screen TV, gas grill, wine baskets, and gift certificates, among others. Tickets sell for \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Again, tickets are still available through Mark and Kim.

The Spaghetti Dinner is an annual fundraiser for the Fair; Lions and Rotary are helping to promote and sell it. We will also help at the actual dinner. All proceeds from this year's dinner will be directed to the new building. This and any future fundraisers will be separate from our normal club fundraising activities. None of our budgeted/scheduled donations will be impacted. Kim and Mark would like to extend donation requests beyond Palmyra to include the County at large, as this is for the County Fair. If you know of a person or business that could provide a service of benefit to this project, please contact Mark or Kim.

And just think of how much more fun we'll have at the fair in a brand new booth, and there will be one less thing for the BB to B about!



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Architectural rendering of the proposed new building for Mark's Pizza, Lions Club, and Pal-Mac Rotary.

October 10, 2012 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 10, 2012

Guests:

Sheelah Zink, Phil Opdycke, Rena Haigh, Shirley Bassage, student Emily Travers, Mila

Missing in Action:

Bill Dean, Pam Dean, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Jeff Johncox, Dick Kirchhoff, Arnie Pechler, Joan Shaffer, Cortney Surline.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Craig LeMoyné was undergoing bypass surgery this morning.
Pat's grand-daughter (who had amnesia) is having her gall bladder out.

Exchange Student Update:

Mila tells us she had a really good week. She attended a concert at the Eastman Theater, where her host-sister performed; her swim team won league; and she scored 39 out of 40 on an English essay.

Singing:

Kim led us around a few choruses of Ro-Ro-Rotary (sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat").

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Gene had a happy buck for the nice picture of him in the crier.
- Tom had a sack buck, as he is suffering from Bell's palsy. However, there was an offsetting happy buck in honor of the Texans' Monday night victory.
- Eric took a trip to California. He saw the Dodgers lose, and the Bills, too. But the fans in San Francisco were nice to him - they shared their tequila shots with him, which helped soften the blow.
- Cindy pitched in a buck for the barn sale. Even though the weather was not so great, the sale went well. There were few things left over from the last sale, and they raised \$60 for Rotary.
- Jim Bush celebrated a "significant birthday for his bride."

- Peter offered a happy buck in Mila's honor. He was quite impressed with her performance on the essay.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- The Naples Rotary Club is hosting their Annual Appreciation Dinner and Benefit for Camp Onseyawa. The event will be Saturday, October 27 at Bristol Mountain Resort. Dinners are \$35 per person. Deadline for reservations is October 17. More details are available, and reservations can be made, at the Naples club website <http://naplesnyrotary.org/campo.php>
- Our annual Christmas dinner will be held December 19 at Parkwood Heights in Macedon. More details will follow.
- The Murder Mystery Dinner is tentatively scheduled for February 16.
- Dictionaries and Thesauruses have arrived. We are working on setting a date for their distribution.
- Reminder for those who signed up for it - the Rotary excursion to the Bills game is October 21. Cost is \$75 per ticket. Please pay Tom as soon as possible.

Nancy won \$1 in the 50/50 raffle, which she donated to the fair booth fund.

Next meeting: Noon, October 17, at the American Legion in Palmyra.



Again this year, our club has sponsored scholarships to the local not-for-profit daycares. Each received a check for \$500, presented by President Dianne. Pictured, left to right, are: President Dianne, Sheelah Zink from the Children's Center, Phil Opdycke from Canaltown Nursery School, and Rena Haigh from Creative Environment Daycare.