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Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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[Library room named in honor of Dick Kirchhoff; Paul Harris award given to Ron Oates](#)

Posted by Dianne Sloan

Our March 28 meeting was a very meaningful moment for two key people within our community: Rotarian Dick Kirchhoff and Ron Oates.



Rotarian Gary Haigh, Rotarian Dick Kirchhoff, Paul Harris award recipient Ron Oates, and Pal-Mac Rotary President Eric Chapman

Patricia Baynes, Director of the Palmyra Community Library, was our guest speaker for the day's meeting. She came to show her appreciation to the Palmyra-Macedon Rotary for refurbishing the program room located on the second floor of the new library building.

Several club members, including Gary Hopkins, Dick Kirchhoff, Mark and Kim Clement, Bob and Joy Ike, Dave Pray, Cindy Surline, Cortney Surline, Jim Bush, Dianne Sloan, Anne Morrell, Eric Chapman, Trevor Chapman, and Bob Yost, helped with the labor and organization to complete the room renovation. All the funds required for the materials were also provided by Pal-Mac Rotary.



Apr 18, 2012 06:00 AM
Board meeting Apr 19, 2012 06:30 PM
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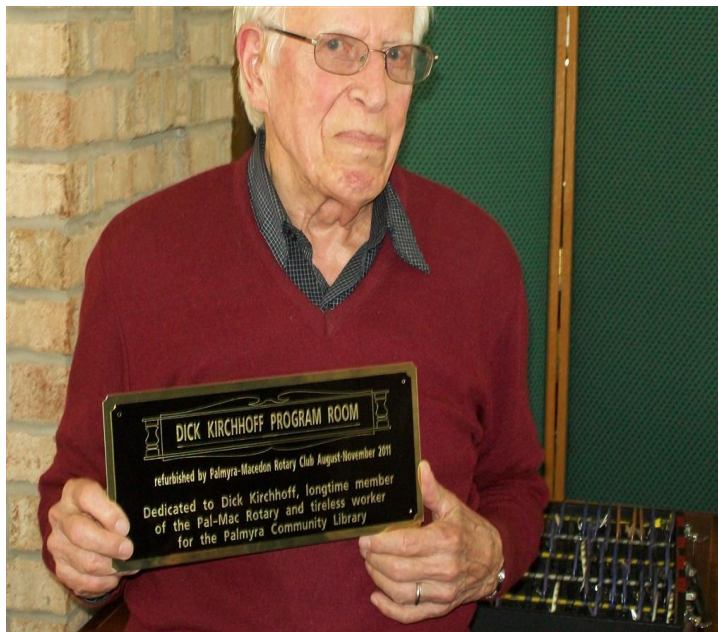
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Longtime Rotarian and library volunteer Dick Kirchoff was honored with the dedication of the program room in his name. This room, the Dick Kirchoff Program Room, will serve the community in many forms for years to come. Congratulations, Dick!

Next, Rotarian Gary Haigh took the stage to present the Paul Harris award to Ron Oates, who has also been a pivotal person in the completion of the new Palmyra Library and important, steadfast community volunteer. The Paul Harris award is the highest award and honor a Rotary club can give. Along with the award, \$1,000 is also donated to The Rotary Foundation in Ron's name. This money will be used to provide things such as clean water, medical care, and education throughout the entire world. Congratulations, Ron!



Ron and Charlotte Oates' family was there to help them celebrate this honor.

View the [Library Dedication](#) photo album for more pictures.

March 28 Meeting Minutes
Posted by Dianne Sloan

Guests:

Speaker Patricia Baynes, Doug Wilson, Mickey Kirchhoff, Edie Chapman, Jennifer Voss, Kim Dey, and Ron and Charlotte Oates and their grown children Karen, Steve, and Julie.

Students:

Exchange Student Joey

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Jim Bilotta, Trevor Chapman, Bob Culver, Vicky Daly, John Denniston, Bob Ike, Debbie LeMoyné, Melinda Meyer, Dave Nagle, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Nancy Schrader, and Steve Selvaggio

Birthdays:

Dick Kirchhoff,

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- **District 7120 Assembly** takes place **April 14 at Canandaigua Academy**. Please see Joan if you have not signed up and want to attend. It is free to all members.
- Our joint **Rotary Lions dinner meeting** will take place on **April 18 at 6 pm at Parkwood Heights**. If you have not signed up and want to attend, please let Dianne know.
- The mural in the Dick Kirchhoff Program Room at the Palmyra Community Library is continually taking shape and it looks great.
- Our **Rotary Barn Sale** will take place on **June 1-3**. Drop off donations at the Surlines' barn anytime.
- We will be reverting back to assigning members to be responsible for securing speakers/programs for our weekly meetings. This will begin within the next month or so, so please begin to consider who you will invite to speak.
- The **District Conference** will take place on **May 18-20 in Rochester**. You have until April 15 to sign up - visit the District Website to do so.