



Canaltown Crier

Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



Sun May 20, 2012

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Posted by Tom Breen

Pal-Mac High School Technology Education Communications – TV and Video Production

Living up to the Rotary in our club's name, our May 16th meeting took place in the library at the Palmyra-Macedon High School. This was so that we could be shown around the high school's TV and Video Production studio by Technology Education teacher Kevin Schlegel. Another bonus of meeting at the school library – this meeting was to be run by the Interact Team. They didn't have far to travel.

Mr. Schlegel explained that Technology Education has changed since most of us were in school. There are 3 paths available now – Traditional, Engineering, and Communications. Wood shop and Metal shop, which many of us remember, are now just a part of the Traditional path. That path now includes courses dealing with construction and with the ever-changing role of technology. The Engineering path instructs students in design, digital electronics, bio-technical engineering, civil engineering, and architecture. The third path is Communications, which includes digital imaging, mass communications, web page development, and TV and video production.

Students involved in the TV and Broadcast classes put together the morning announcements program each day. This is a 6 minute live show seen in every classroom in the high school. It can also be seen on FLTV, cable channel 6. Students have different roles in the production: on-air talent, camera operators, director, writers. The students collect information and write a script covering school events, sports and weather. Once the script is written, rehearsals begin, and at 9:10 each morning, the show goes live. Our club got to see a re-creation of Wednesday's broadcast performed for us, right in the studio.

It is a fully-functional studio, with multiple hi-definition cameras and green-screens on two sets. Using the green-screen technology, a digital news studio or other graphics can be placed behind the performers. For the weather segment, a weather map is displayed behind the performer just like the professional newscasts.

The TV and broadcast program is growing in popularity as well as in size and scope. It started with 9 students and 1 handheld camera. Now they have a full studio and production facility, with 29 students signed up for next year's course.

Mr. Schlegel is to be commended for his efforts in leading this program

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for our students. They put on an entertaining and informative presentation each day, and our club enjoyed getting a behind-the-scenes look at how it is done.

[May 16, 2012 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen

Guests:

Kevin Schlegel, speaker; Prospective members Elder Richard Searle and Sister Wynette Searle; Interact members Taylor Rissler, Faith Meckley, AnnMarie Agnes, and Danielle Henning; Katie Read; Shirley Bassage.

Students:

Melissa Netzband, Jake Bucknam, Joey

Missing in Action:

Jim Bilotta, Margaret Brooks, Trevor Chapman, Bob Culver, Vicky Daly, John Denniston, Gary Haigh, Jeff Johncox, Melinda Meyer, Dave Nagle, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Cindy Surline, Cortney Surline, Bob Yost.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Pat's grand-daughter, who was injured in a soccer game about a year ago, was re-injured recently and has amnesia.

Lauren Miller and her family – she has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

The family of Jason Deagman, who passed a few days ago at the age of 40.

Birthdays:

- Mark Clement
- Twins Anthony & Carly Vecchiotti, 16 on the 16th.

Singing:

Songmistress Kim Clement led us in a rousing rendition of "Give Me a Home"

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

The Interact Team led our meeting today; all fines and happy bucks went to Interact.

- Kim went first, with a happy buck for the GSE Team visit. She noted that Edwin confirmed the presence of a ghost in their house.
- Debbie LeMoyne was happy to be of service in transporting a couple of the GSE members, including a trip to Wal-Mart where she put service above self in helping Edwin purchase boxers!
- Pat VerPlank expressed how honored she felt to be part of another successful GSE visit; she has been working with the GSE for 23 years, now! Thanks, Pat!
- Bob Sloan presented to the Pal-Mac Youth Football and Cheerleading. It was announced that Camp Onseyawa will benefit from the Youth Football tournament. Bob also found a happy buck for the family's trip to D.C.
- Dave Read happy bucked for his trip to Virginia, where he and wife Katie

were able to attend their grandson's First Communion.

- Pam Dean gave a happy because she saw that Joey was in the paper for making Honor Roll, and another in agreement with Kim and Pat on the GSE Team visit.
- Nancy Schrader confessed to a trip to Florida.
- Leslie Vecchiotti is happy to have Julianna home for 2 weeks, and pitched in another buck for Deb's Wal-Mart excursion.
- Jim Bush was happy about presenting to LeRoy 3rd graders for 23 years now.
- Eric enjoyed a visit to Niagara Falls with the GSE team.
- Interactor Faith Meckley contributed a happy buck for the day spent working in her grandmother's garden, culminating in spreading her grandmother's ashes on that garden.
- Taylor Rissler gave a shameless plug for West Side Story, now in rehearsal.

Announcements and other Club Business:

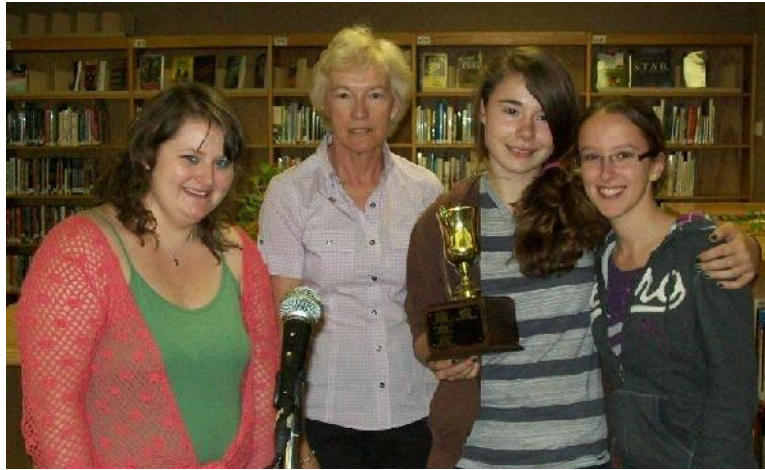
Just a reminder, the following members have been assigned to arrange a program for their respective meeting dates. Please contact Debbie LeMoyne with your speaker and info.

Gene Bassage	June 6
Tom Breen	June 13
Bob Culver	July 11

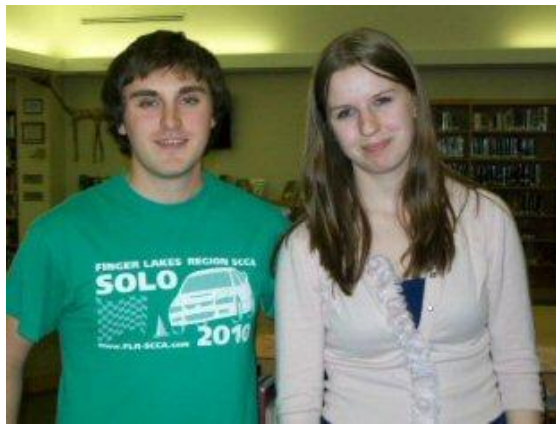
Notes and Updates for the Club:

- RL Concessions sign-ups continue. There are **still** shifts to fill; weekend shifts especially. Cindy e-mailed the sign-up sheets to all members a couple of weeks ago. If you still haven't signed up, or can take on additional shifts, please get that info to Cindy.
- The District Changeover Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 20, at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. More information will be available on the district website.
- Reserve the date - our club's Changeover Picnic will take place on Wednesday, June 27th, at Gravino Park in Macedon. More details to follow.
- Our **Rotary Barn Sale** will take place on **June 1-3**. Drop off donations at the Surlines' barn anytime. Help with pricing is needed on the days before, and help with cleanup the day after would also be appreciated.
- Camp ONSEYAWA Golf Tournament to be held June 2. Contact Bob Sloan for sign-up forms or for more information.

Our next meeting is May 23 at the Palmyra American Legion.



Club Literacy Chair Pam Dean presents the District Spelling Bee trophy for First Place, Youth Division to our own Interact team, the Miss-Spellers: Taylor Rissler, Faith Meckley, and Danielle Henning. Great job, ladies!



Our student guests this week were Jake Bucknam and Melissa Netzband.