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## Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon

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**Club President:**  
Pam Dean

**Asst District Governor:**  
Tim King

**District Governor:**  
Ellen Hughes

**Rotary International President:**  
Ron Burton

### Club Events

**BOD meeting at Palmyra Town Hall**  
Oct 10, 2013 06:30 PM

**BOD meeting at Palmyra Town Hall**  
Nov 14, 2013 06:30 PM

**BOD meeting at Palmyra Town Hall**  
Dec 12, 2013 06:30 PM

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#### October 2, 2013 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 02, 2013

#### Guests:

Bob Daly, Shirley Bassage, Jim Murray, Dave Stachnik, Marie Cramer, Szabi.



*Hey, Szabi - come up and tell us about your week!*

#### Missing in Action:

Wayne Brophy, Margaret Brooks, Jim Bush, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Jeff Johncox, Debbie LeMoynes, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Nancy Schrader, Eric VanZeilen, Roger Wilbur, Bob Yost.

#### Birthdays / Anniversaries:

Tom Brighton

#### Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Leslie attended a 2-day conference in Boston, which earned her a complimentary 2 night stay to be used in the future. Murphy's Law was in full effect.
- Eric got to see the Bills try very hard to lose to the Ravens and fail.
- Kim's grand-daughter recently turned 2. Also, she and Mark had a great time with the Australians who were staying with them as part of the recent Rotary Friendship Exchange. If all goes well, they plan to visit Australia in May when with our district group.
- Richard and Wynnette were sorry to miss us last week. While they were away, some friends from Los Angeles were here watching their house. When they returned, it was still standing, so that turned out all right.
- Bob Sloan was happy to say that the Youth Football and Cheer Charity Bowl gave a sneak peek at this year's results, and they were up as much as 30% over last year. The Charity Bowl benefits Camp Onseyawa. Speaking of which, the Camp O Appreciation Dinner will be coming up on the 19th at Bristol Mountain. And finally, the C team is still undefeated.
- Joan feels bad for all those Steelers fans who are still waiting for a win, but is thankful to the Pirates who are keeping Pittsburgh sports fans out of a funk.

#### Notes and Updates for the Club:

- **Reminder:** October 30 is the new date of DG Ellen Hughes' official club visit. Please plan to attend; we always have a good crowd for the DG visit.

- At a previous meeting, a sign-up sheet was passed to gauge interest in polo shirts, aprons, etc. We now have prices. The cost will be \$20 for the polo shirt with our club name and Rotary wheel. You may have your name embroidered on your shirt for an additional \$3. If you would like to replace your apron or add to your collection of Rotary aprons, these will be available for \$16.50. The sign-up sheet will make the rounds again; please indicate if you are still interested and pay Tom.

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- As mentioned above, some of our club members performed parking duties at the Purple Painted Lady barn sale last Saturday. Their efforts on a soggy, rainy day were not in vain; they raised \$1,435. Great job!

- Naples Rotary Club hosts the annual Camp Onseyawa Appreciation Dinner October 19 at Bristol Mountain Ski Resort in Canandaigua. There will be chair lift rides from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A social hour with music by Big Blue House and complimentary wine and beer and a cash bar starts at 5:00 p.m. The Meat Carver's buffet and program will follow at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the band will return for an evening of music and dancing along with a Silent Auction, Chinese Auction, and Door Prize Giveaways. They ask that you send your registration by October 10. You can download a registration form by clicking [here](#).

- Rotary Leadership Institute takes place at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua, Saturday, November 2. Registration form is available at this [link](#).

- The District Foundation Brunch will be held on Sunday Nov. 10th at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva. The cost will be \$29 and more details will be available soon.

- The board of directors has received and approved a membership proposal for Andy Wahl. Club rules require this to be published in two newsletters, allowing current members the opportunity to make comments to the board.

Our Canalton Days Shopping Spree was a big success. The winner, Margaret Hill of Albion had her son-in-law as a pinch-runner. He filled 4 carts with meat; they had well over the \$750 limit. But, Margaret bought some of the overage anyway, and left with \$1,000 worth of meat for which she paid \$250. The shopping spree was exciting and fun and our winner was very happy with her results.



L-R: Jerry Nesbit (runner), Margaret Hill (Shopping Spree Winner), Rotarian Tom Breen (also of Breen's Shop'nSave), and cashier A.J. Rose.

Pat VerPlank won \$12 in this week's 50/50 drawing.

#### Trivia Time!

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 02, 2013

As you know from reading this newsletter, DG Ellen Hughes was scheduled to present to us today. Or at least that's what we thought. She will be with us at our club assembly October 30 at Parkwood Heights, however. So, what do you do when you're the club president, and you don't have a speaker for the meeting? Well, if you're clever like Pam Dean, you come up with something fun and interesting and spring it on the members. That's how we found ourselves racking our brains trying to answer as many trivia questions as we could, from Rotary history to sports to Reader's Digest Wordpower. If you missed it, here are this week's trivia questions.

1. How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?
2. What was the first Rotary Club community project?  
a) bus shelter in Chicago    b) comfort station in Chicago    c) food cupboard.
3. Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange?
4. Where and when did RYLA begin?  
a) London, England 1975    b) Queensland, Australia 1959    c) Oakland, California 1960
5. Who did Jim Boeheim replace as head coach for Syracuse basketball?  
a) Fred Lewis    b) Roy Danforth    c) Dick MacPherson
6. Who took the Rotary banner into orbit around the moon?
7. Prior to 1989, the wives of Rotary members were called what?
8. What does GSE stand for?
9. Name the principle motto of Rotary.
10. How tall is the flagpole on Main Street in Palmyra?  
a) 125'    b) 75'    c) 99'
11. What is the capital of Hungary?  
a) Debrecen    b) Budapest    c) Gyor
12. What month is Rotary Foundation month?
13. How often is there a Rotary Council of Legislation?  
a) yearly    b) every 3 years    c) every 5 years
14. What Indian tribe called Macedon, New York home?  
a) Iroquois    b) Navajo    c) Seneca
15. What football player is the all time rushing leader for the Buffalo Bills?  
a) Thurman Thomas    b) Steve Tasker    c) O.J. Simpson
16. Who was Buffalo's head coach in their fourth Super Bowl appearances?
17. In what year was the Palmyra Rotary Club chartered?  
a) 1957    b) 1950    c) 1949
18. Who is a charter member of the Palmyra Rotary Club?  
a) Roger Powers    b) Anson Johnson, Sr.    c) Hart Pierce, Jr.
19. What colors make up the flag of Hungary?  
a) red and white    b) white and blue    c) red, white and green
20. Mercurial (adj.) means:    a) running errands    b) obscured    c) quick to change
21. Campestral (adj.) means:    a) of open fields    b) toward evening    c) buggy
22. How many miles are in the town of Palmyra including the village streets and the county roads?    a) 57    b) 98    c) 83

ANSWERS:

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| 11. | Budapest                    | 11. | 4  |
| 12. | November                    | 12. | b - Rotary's first community service project |
| 13. | b. Every 3 years            | 13. | took place in 1971 Chicago Rotarians         |
| 14. | c. Seneca                   | 14. | led a campaign to install a public "comfort  |
| 15. | a. Thurman Thomas           | 15. | station" in the City Hall.                   |
| 16. | Mar Levy                    | 16. | Copenhagen, Denmark - 1929                   |
| 17. | b. 1950                     | 17. | Queensland, Australia - 1959                 |
| 18. | FREEBIE - All 3 are charter | 18. | b. Roy Danforth                              |
| 19. | members                     | 19. | Frank Borman, Apollo 8                       |
| 20. | c. quick to change          | 20. | Rotary Ann's                                 |
| 21. | a. of open fields           | 21. | Group Study Exchange                         |
| 22. | c. 83                       | 22. | a. 125 feet                                  |

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