



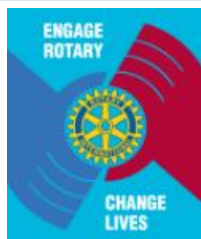
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Posted by Tom Breen on Nov 20, 2013



Wayne Arts president Mary Christopher with Pal-Mac Rotary president Pam Dean

Today's guest speaker shed some light on the hidden talents of Wayne County. Mary Christopher is president of the Wayne County Council for the Arts, also known as Wayne Arts. Established in 1977, Wayne Arts is a non-profit organization which promotes arts participation and appreciation for artists and the public and is headquartered in Newark.

Mary informed us that the group has two galleries in their building at 108 W. Miller Street. They have monthly exhibits there, and every year 2 shows are devoted to area middle school and high school art departments. The high school exhibit is put on in March, with the middle school exhibit in April.

Wayne Arts offers art classes for all ages and skill levels, and has a gallery store where artists can sell their works. The gallery store is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, or by appointment. Mary brought some of the members' works with her to give us an idea of the variety of talents their members have.

It was an eye-opener to see the level of artistic talent and variety of works the members of Wayne Arts produce. And to think, these artists are right here in our own community. If you would like to join, volunteer, donate, or get more information about the Wayne County Council for the Arts, please call 315-331-4593 or visit their webpage at waynearts.wordpress.com

Upcoming Programs

Dec 04, 2013

[Richard and Wynnette Searle Genealogy](#)

Dec 11, 2013

[Diane Genovese Camino de Santiago](#)

Dec 18, 2013

[Club Christmas Party Parkwood Heights - 6 pm](#)

Dec 25, 2013

[No Meeting this week. Merry Christmas!](#)

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[BOD meeting at Palmyra Town Hall](#)
Dec 12, 2013 06:30 PM

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A sampling of the many artworks created by members of Wayne Arts and available for sale at the groups gallery store.

[November 20, 2013 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Nov 20, 2013

Guests:

Guest speaker Mary Christopher; Shirley Bassage; visiting Rotarians Jennifer Preston, Karen Dean, and Michaela Gantz; future Rotarian Dave Stachnik; today's Inductees Brian Brooks and Andy Wahl; students Jackson DeMeyers, Brandon LaPlant, Ben Reeves, and Jonathan VanKouwenberg; Szabi!

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Margaret Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, Vicky Daly, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyné, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Bob Sloan, Eric VanZeilen, Roger Wilbur, Bob Yost.

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Eric took Eloise the Moose with him to Burlington, VT to visit Kari.
- Kim had happy bucks for the visit from son Dan and granddaughter Sofie last week; and Dan got an 8-point buck today!
- Bill Dean confessed to a travelling dinner badge.
- Leslie announce that Julianna was named Binghamton University's RA of the month for October.
- Gene had a few bucks for Syracuse athletics (mostly basketball, football – not so much).
- Dave Read happy-bucked in honor of the Bills' win.
- Dianne was pleased to announce that the Youth Football and Cheer annual Charity Bowl raised \$8,500 for Camp Onseyawa!
- Cindy was happy to be here today, also happy for no snow as she gets to drive a big bus to Williamson every day.
- Gary was happy because he got a buck on opening day. Also, he tells us Brian had 2 screws removed. You'll recall that Brian broke his leg at football practice at the end of August.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Bell ringing for the Salvation Army will take place December 6 through 15 at Breen's in Palmyra. Cindy Surline is handling sign-ups and asks that you reply to the e-mail she sent out.
- Our club Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 18 at Parkwood Heights in Macedon. Check your email for further details. A sign-up sheet was passed around today, and will be available at the next meeting, too. Or contact Mark Clement.
- The annual Murder Mystery dinner is scheduled for January 28 at the VFW in Palmyra. The script is being polished and more info will be available Soon™.
- Your club's board of directors voted to send \$500 to a Philippines Typhoon relief fund. These funds will go to Rotary District 3790. This is the district which sponsored our Group Study Exchange in May 2012. At the same meeting, the board pledged \$500 for our district's eye clinic program in India.

Gary Hopkins was this week's 50/50 winner.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 4, 12:00 Palmyra American Legion.



Student visiting our club this week (l-r): Szabi, Jackson DeMeyers, Brandon LaPlant, Ben Reeves, and Jonathan VanKouwenberg.

November 13, 2013 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Nov 13, 2013

Guests:

PDG Jeff Krans, Diane Krans, Bob Daly, Edie Chapman, Rory Sloan, Autumn Sloan, Andy Wahl, Jim Murray, Maurina Schmidt, John Schmidt.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Cheryl Ford, Gary Haigh, Gary Hopkins, Robert Ike, Jeff Johncox, Dick Kirchhoff, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Read, Richard Searle, Wynnette Searle, Dianne Sloan, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen, Lelsie Vecchiotti, Roger Wilbur.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Ric McPike passed away;
James Reisdorf passed away;
Dave Pray's brother is home from the hospital.

Birthdays / Anniversaries:

Roger Wilbur's birthday (thanks, Joan!)
Andy and Kristin Wahl – 16th anniversary

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Anne brought our moose "Eloise" with her to Boston, where they spent the weekend with kids. Anne's grandson just turned 3, and her daughter turned 26 today.
- Bob Sloan had a happy buck for the end-of-season flag football game. All participated and had fun, and no injuries.
- Margaret took 5 days for a trip down to Florida and back, where she was able to watch her granddaughter play soccer on the US women's team.
- Mary Courtney had happy bucks for her son's National Guard activities, and for a veteran friend who helped her out with a discount on a new sump pump.
- Diane Krans had a happy buck because it's "nice to be here and good to see old friends."
- Vicky told us that it is easier to knit a sweater for a human than a scarf for a moose, and presented Eloise with her handiwork.
- Maurina offered a buck as apology for arriving so late. Seems she and John spent too much time at the Bass Pro Shop.

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Tonight's 50/50 winner was Pat VerPlank.



Our guest tonight was Past District Governor Jeff Krans. Jeff is currently the District's Foundation Chair and came to speak to us a little about the Rotary Foundation as it relates to our District. He explained how donations to the Rotary Foundation get back to our community in the form of grants and gave some details on the three types of grants available. He touched on Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio, mentioning that it is possible that 2014 may see the last reported case of Polio. For more information on the activities of our district's Foundation committee, check out their newsletter, The Arbor, available at this link: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7120//HTML/214299//Foundation-2013.pdf>