



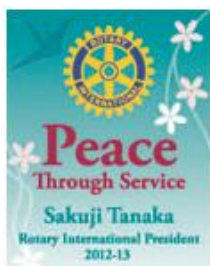
# Canaltown Crier

## Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



Mon Apr 08, 2013

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**Club President:**  
Dianne Sloan

**Asst District Governor:**  
Tim King

**District Governor:**  
Gaven Hurley

**Rotary International  
President:**  
Sakuji Tanaka

### Club Events

**Daytime meeting**

Palmyra American Legion  
Apr 10, 2013 12:05 PM

**District Assembly**

Red Jacket  
Apr 13, 2013 07:30 AM

**Joint Rotary/Lions dinner**

Apr 16, 2013 06:00 PM

**No meeting**

Apr 17, 2013

**April Board Meeting**

Apr 18, 2013 06:30 PM

**Daytime meeting**

Parkwood Heights Macedon  
Apr 24, 2013 12:05 PM

**May Board Meeting**

May 16, 2013 06:30 PM

**No meeting**

May 22, 2013

**Nighttime meeting: GSE team**

Palmyra American Legion  
May 23, 2013 06:00 AM

### Stories

**Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2013**

Posted by Tom Breen

**Guests:**

Autumn Sloan, Rory Sloan, Brian Hopkins, Sue Elliott, Wayne Matthews, Eric Vonzeilen, Wayne Brophy, Mila

**Missing in Action:**

Gene Bassage, Mark Clement, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Robert Ike, Jeff Johncox, Dick Kirchoff, Peter Park, Dave Pray, Dave Read, Joan Shaffer, Cindy Surline, Cortney Surline.

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

Shirley Bassage, injured her leg during a tour of a horse track;  
Arnie's grandson, Sage, was injured in a car accident;  
Dianne's cousin, was recently diagnosed with a melanoma.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

Leslie

**Singing:**

"God Bless America" – led by Kim

**Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:**

- Bob Sloan confessed to a new Subaru Forester
- Eric visited Tory in Arizona
- Nancy's son surgery went well, prompting a happy buck from her.
- Leslie was at least a dollar's worth of happy to have her sister and brother-in-law here from New Zealand.
- Bob Yost had a visit from his daughter.
- Bill Dean offered a happy buck and shared a tale from Pam's PETS training. Seems when asked, "How long have you been a Rotarian?" someone replied, "I've always been a Rotarian."

**Notes and Updates for the Club:**

- The District Assembly is Saturday April 13 at the Red Jacket High School in Shortsville.
- The annual joint Lions/Rotary dinner takes place Tuesday April 16 at the Alling Coverlet Museum in Palmyra. Guest speaker is Craig Schaller from WHAM 1180. Meet and greet 6pm, dinner at 6:45. Cost is \$17 per person.
- Kim and Mark are signing up people to solicit donations from county business for the fair booth project.

Mila and Leslie, in honor of their recent birthdays, gave a presentation about birthday celebrations around the world. Mila asked her many exchange student friends, via Facebook, how they celebrated birthdays in their home countries. Almost all said, we get together with family and friends and have cake. Not extremely helpful. She and Leslie put their heads together and came up several traditions from various countries, then put them to our members in the form of a quiz. It was a very entertaining program. And it turns out family, friends, and cake are common elements of birthday celebrations around the world.

**June Board Meeting**

Jun 13, 2013 06:30 PM

**Changeover Picnic (nighttime)**Gravino Park Macedon  
Jun 26, 2013 05:30 PM

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Here we see Mila with her birthday cake from Rotary - Happy Birthday!

Bob Sloan won the 50/50 and donated his winnings to the Fair Booth project.

**Meeting Minutes - March 27, 2013**

Posted by Tom Breen

**Guests:**

Joanne D'Amato of the Palmyra Food Pantry

**Missing in Action:**

Gene Bassage, Tom Brighton, Mark Clement, Vicky Daly, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Robert Ike, Jeff Johncox, Anne Morrell, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Nancy Schrader, Bob Sloan, Leslie Vecchiotti.

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

Bob's father, Andy Sloan, had a possible mini-stroke and is in hospital for tests.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

Richard and Wynette celebrated an anniversary.

**Singing:**

Easter is this Sunday, so with Kim in the lead, we hippy-hopped through "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."

**Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:**

- Gary's son Brian has been invited to the American Legion Boys State.
- Margaret's granddaughter was invited to join the women's World Cup team while they practice in Germany.
- Pam had a happy buck for Bill's bandage coming off today.
- Dick informs us that Mickey's surgery went well, and she is progressing. Also, he tells us that the Red Jacket Rotary Club is again meeting at 96 and 21 in Manchester.
- Dave Read is happy to report that Union College (his alma mater) won the hockey championship and is moving on to the NCAA tournament.

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- The Wayne County Rotary Spelling Bee, held last month, raised \$4,300 for Wayne County Literacy Volunteers.

- The district recently held training sessions about the new grants system. Armed with this new information, our board of directors has approved a motion to seek a grant from the district. This grant would be used to help Rehema Home, an orphanage in Kenya, expand. You may remember Jonathan Schwandt's visit to our club last April. See story [here](#).



*President Dianne presents a check to Joanne D'Amato, accepting on behalf of the Macedon Food Pantry.*

Our monthly Foundation auctions continue to be successful. At this month's assembly, we raised \$42 from bids on items donated by Rotarians. This month's auction items included a meat thermometer/fork, a delicious home-made crumb cake, salsa, and a hand-made basketball-themed pillow. Thank you to all who bid and congratulations to the winners!



*Margaret Brooks shares some info about the pillow she made, with Pam Dean who won it at the auction.*

