



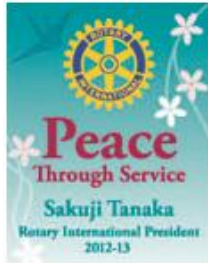
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Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



Mon Apr 22, 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
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

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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Stories



Mark Crane Named Paul Harris Fellow

Posted by James Bush on Apr 10, 2013

As far as he knew, Mark Crane was invited to the Pal-Mac Rotary luncheon last week to be the "program" – in other words to discuss his business and how he got to where he is today.

In her invitation, Margaret Brooks left out the detail that he was about to receive Rotary's highest honor, a Paul Harris fellowship, which recognizes an individual's personification of the ideals of world peace and understanding.



Margaret Brooks, Colleen and Mark Crane - with Mark's Paul Harris Fellowship award, the highest honor in the Rotary organization.

Margaret's co-host (cohort), Kim Clement, traced Crane's long record of community support in 12 counties where some 47 stores (Mark's Pizzerias) bring something other than pizza to their communities. They bring an example of citizenship and a spirit of giving through an attitude of action. Mark, who began his impressive business career at the old Garlock House in Palmyra, demonstrates his personal philosophy every time he contributes to local scholarship funds, cancer research drives, the installation of gymnasium floors, football field leaks and many other substantial contributions and projects in area communities.

One such recent benevolence is in the form of a new food booth and the Wayne County Fairgrounds, a project that would have been nearly impossible for the Rotary and Lions clubs to finance on their own. When he learned from Mark and Kim Clement about the need, Crane said, "Let's do it right," and committed \$20,000 plus grill hardware so that the resulting new building might be put to fuller use by three entities – Rotary, Lions, and Mark's. Additional funding will be forthcoming from the service clubs, but through his foresight and generosity, Mark made it possible, as Clement said, for "many people to continue working to help others."

And it doesn't stop there. Through the Paul Harris fellowship, an additional substantial amount of money is given to the rotary foundation, which will find even more people to help

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in Marc Crane's name. Rotary thinks that's a winning situation all around.

[April 10, 2013 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Apr 10, 2013

Guests:

Mark and Colleen Crane, students Katherine Deisering and Jenna Marshall, Mila.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Vicky Daly, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Jeff Johncox, Debbie LeMoyne, Peter Park.

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

Leslie's sister-in-law has been diagnosed with cancer.

Singing:

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the 8-track tape. In honor of that auspicious occasion, Mark Clement brought his vintage 8-track player and Neil Diamond led us through "Sweet Caroline."

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Colleen Crane's birthday is today;
Leslie's daughter, Juliana – 21 today;
Gary and Terri Hopkins – 18th anniversary;
Dick and Mickey Kirchhoff – 55th anniversary

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

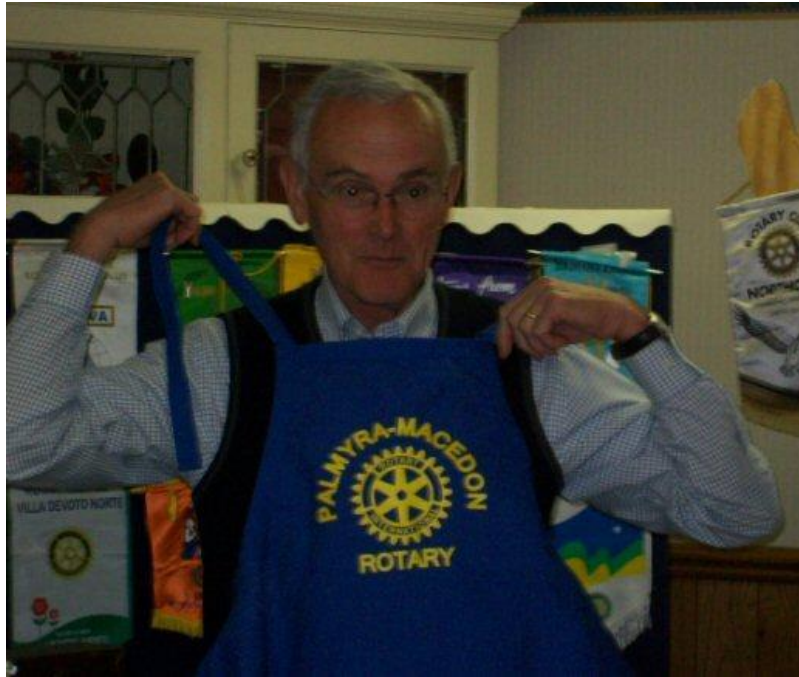
- Kim offered a happy buck, having golfed on Monday for the first time this time this year. And another for her white-water rafting adventure on the Hudson, which was cold but fun!
- Bob Ike took a trip to Florida.
- Bob Yost went fishing with Dave Morrell, followed by a tall-stool meeting.
- Dianne, who won the crumb cake at our last assembly auction, was happy that she got to eat all of it herself.
- Bob Sloan happy-bucked for a great Spring Break. He also is happy the PM Youth Football has eliminated weight as a criterion for eligibility; it will now be based only on age and grade. He also ran 12 miles, outside, this past Sunday.
- Dave Read went to Myrtle Beach with daughter Karen and her family, then on the way back to NY, spent some time with son Peter and his family.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

There will be an electronics recycling event Saturday, May 4 at the Palmyra Fire Hall, from 9am – 1pm. Contact Tom Breen for info on what will be accepted.

The Board of Directors has received and approved membership applications from Eric VanZeilen and Wayne Brophy. If you have any comments or concerns regarding their admission to our club, please contact a board member.

Mark Clement won \$16 in the 50/50 drawing; he donated it to the Fair Booth project.



New member Tom Brighton finally received his much-coveted Rotary apron.



Student guests at today's meeting: (l-r) Jenna Marshall, Mila, Katherine Deisering.