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## Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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### Stories

#### [Dictionaries and Thesauruses: What Does That Mean?](#)

Posted by Dianne Sloan

As we have done for many years, the Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club distributed a new dictionary to every 3rd grader in the district this past month. We also gave a new thesaurus to every 4th grader, an addition to this literacy project that was started just last year. It's a great way for kids to get excited about reading and learning. These books are used by many of the students up through their college years. The Rotary members who visit the school are also able to tell every student about Rotary, and that we help people not only locally in our community but all around the world also!



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#### [February 19, 2014 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Feb 19, 2014

#### **Guests:**

Prospective member Maurina Schmidt, speaker Betty Rose.

#### **Missing in Action:**

Gene Bassage, Tom Brighton, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Marie Cramer, Cheryl Ford, Gary Haigh, Bob Ike, Dick Kirchhoff, Debbie LeMoyné, Anne Morrell, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Nancy Schrader, Bob Sloan, Dianne Sloan, Dave Stachnik, Roger Wilbur, Bob Yost.

#### **Please remember the following in your thought and prayers:**

Kim is scheduled to have a hip replacement this Friday;  
Margaret will be having knee surgery soon;  
and Dave Pray's wife will be having foot surgery.

#### **Singing:**

Kim was on hand to lead us in singing "R-O-T-A-R-Y".

#### **Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:**

- Mark enjoyed a "guy's weekend" with SU Basketball on Saturday night, snowmobiling to LeRoy on Sunday, and ice fishing on Monday.
- Gary offered a happy buck in thanks to Kim and Mark for the successful Dessert Auction.
- Tom Breen offered a buck in appreciation of the fact that it was about 50 outside today.
- Jim Murray was happy to share the news that the Pal-Mac Swim Team placed 6th in sectionals.
- Andy was happy to have a day off and for the chance to use his hot tub.

#### **Notes and Updates for the Club:**

- The District Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 in Geneseo. There is no charge for any member to attend; please let Tom Breen know if you would like to go. New members in particular are encouraged to attend.
- The District Conference is May 2 – 4 in Burlington, Vermont. Information and registration are available on the district website.
- The Palmyra-Macedon High School is sponsoring a health fair March 15 at the high school. Our club will have a table there. If you would like to help out, please contact Pam Dean.
- Our dessert auction was quite successful, raising \$380 for the Rotary Foundation.

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- As has been the custom, in November, the club sent to the Rotary Foundation \$5 on behalf of our members for the "Give Me 5" campaign. The dessert auction is where we reimburse the club for those contributions. Any member who did not attend is asked to make their \$5 donation at their earliest convenience.
- Pam sent an email to all members recently asking for help with a project. She would like us all to share with her a favorite vacation spot. If you haven't responded yet, please do so as soon as possible.
- Did you read the district newsletter for February? Our club was mentioned **six** times!

Congratulations to Vicky, winner of \$9 in this week's 50/50 drawing.



### the Yellow Dot Program

Posted by Tom Breen on Feb 19, 2014

Joan Shaffer introduced us today to Betty Rose-Chardeen of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Joan invited her to talk to us about the Yellow Dot program. This program was developed by the New York State Sheriffs' Association as a way to convey important medical information to first responders.

Placing a Yellow Dot sticker in the driver's side rear window of your car will alert first responders that you have stored medical information in your car's glove compartment. The Yellow Dot lets you communicate with emergency personnel even if you can't physically communicate yourself. At home, you can put a Yellow Dot on or near your front door. You would then put your completed medical info card in a freezer bag and place it in a visible location in your refrigerator's freezer compartment.

Yellow Dot kits are available for free from the village police department as well as the Sheriff's department. Joan still has several kits with her, or you can request a kit online at [www.nysheriffs.org/yellowdot](http://www.nysheriffs.org/yellowdot)

### February 26, 2014 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Feb 26, 2014

#### Guests:

Prospective member Maurina Schmidt, students DJ Lanning, Brian Hopkins, Jeffery Hartmann, Randy Ho, and Szabi.

#### Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyné, Anne Morrell, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen, Leslie Vecchiotti, Andy Wahl, Roger Wilbur.

#### Please remember the following in your thought and prayers:

Elmer had a rough day the other day – went to hospital with trouble breathing and stomach problems, but is home now and doing better.

Kim's hip replacement went well; she is home and recovering.

Jim's cousin died a few days back; he was a member of the NYPD.

Albert Exton's son died recently; he was 43.

#### Singing:

We weren't hip enough to sing without Kim, but we did manage to belt out "Happy Birthday" for Szabi, who turned 16 on Feb 15.

#### Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Dianne's son Rory took her out for dinner and a movie – his treat!
- Eric took a trip to Vermont and took in the Army/Navy game.
- Nancy spent 4 days in Wisconsin visiting her grandson.
- Bob Ike had happy bucks for the Pal-Mac team who were in post-season matches: Wrestling – State; Track – State; Girls' varsity Basketball – sectionals.
- Marie attended a meeting of the NY Conference of Mayors, which was informative, but the highlight appears to have been having her picture taken with Governor Cuomo.
- Gary had a happy buck because he got to have lunch with his son today.

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- Just a reminder that our March 12 meeting will be an evening meeting; 6pm at the American Legion in Palmyra.

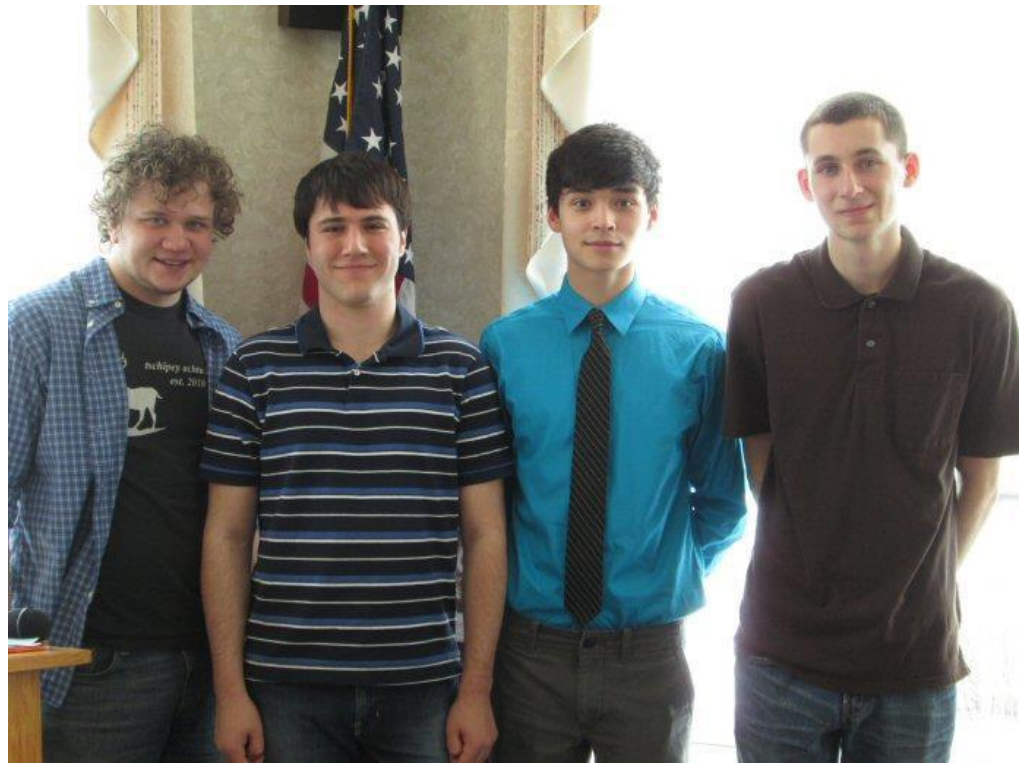
- The Palmyra-Macedon High School is sponsoring a health fair March 15 at the high school. Our club will have a table there. If you would like to help out, please contact Pam Dean.

- The annual joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs will be 7pm April 2 at Parkwood Heights. More details to follow.

- Our club has been asked to provide parking assistance for the Purple Painted Lady craft event again this year. Last year's event turned out to be quite a successful fundraiser. This year's event will be September 20. We definitely did not have enough volunteers last year, which is why we're putting the word out this early.

This month's auctions raised \$46 for the Rotary Foundation. Thanks to those who donated items for the auction and to the winning bidders!

This week's 50/50 winner was Pat VerPlank, who donated her \$9 winnings to Polio Plus.



*This week's visiting students (l-r): Jeffery Hartmann, Brian Hopkins, Randy Ho, and DJ Lanning.*