



Canaltown Crier

Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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[Emily Schuth and the Ugandan Water Project](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Jun 04, 2014

Earlier this year, Emily Schuth of Macedon asked our club to help sponsor her trip to Uganda to assist with the Ugandan Water Project there. Today, she was at our club meeting to tell us about her experience with that project.

The Ugandan Water Project has been sending teams to Uganda since 2008 to improve access to drinking water. Emily showed us pictures of some of the rainwater collection barrels the project has provided. These barrels collect rainwater from the roofs of large buildings, such as schools. Each barrel has the capacity to hold 2,500 gallons of water.

Without these barrels, the villagers would get their water from open wells, which look like ponds, where the water trickles up into low-land areas. The water in these wells is not safe to drink without boiling. Often these wells can be hours away from the villages; at one school, it took up to 9 hours to get water each day. It was 4 hours to the source, plus the time it took to collect the water, then 4 hours back.



Emily was joined by her grandparents, Jim and Shirley Youngman. They are pictured here with President Pam, right.

By placing the rain barrels at the schools, students can spend their time learning instead of fetching water. The hope is that if the students can get an education, they will have a better future. The water collected is used primarily by the schools, but it can be shared with the village residents if there is enough.

During her time there, Emily and her team visited 23 schools, checking tank operations and talking with students and teachers. They also did pre-site surveys, looking for sites to place 12 new tanks which were recently funded.

Emily got involved with this project after meeting James, the director from Bloomfield, at Palmyra's Canaltown Days. She had been looking for a new challenge, and had a passion for international work. To her, this seemed like a good match. Based on the enthusiasm and

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compassion she displayed while talking about the project, it seems she was right.

June 4, 2014 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Jun 04, 2014

Guests:

Emily Schuth, Jim and Shirley Youngman, Shirley Bassage, Trevor Wager, and Szabi.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Eric Chapman, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Gary Haigh, Robert Ike, Debbie LeMoyné, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Dave Read, Joan Shaffer, Dave Stachnik, Eric VanZeilen.

Singing:

With Memorial Day just passed, and the D-Day anniversary upcoming, we kept to our patriotic theme as Bob Sloan led us in singing "America."

Birthdays, Anniversaries:

None this week.

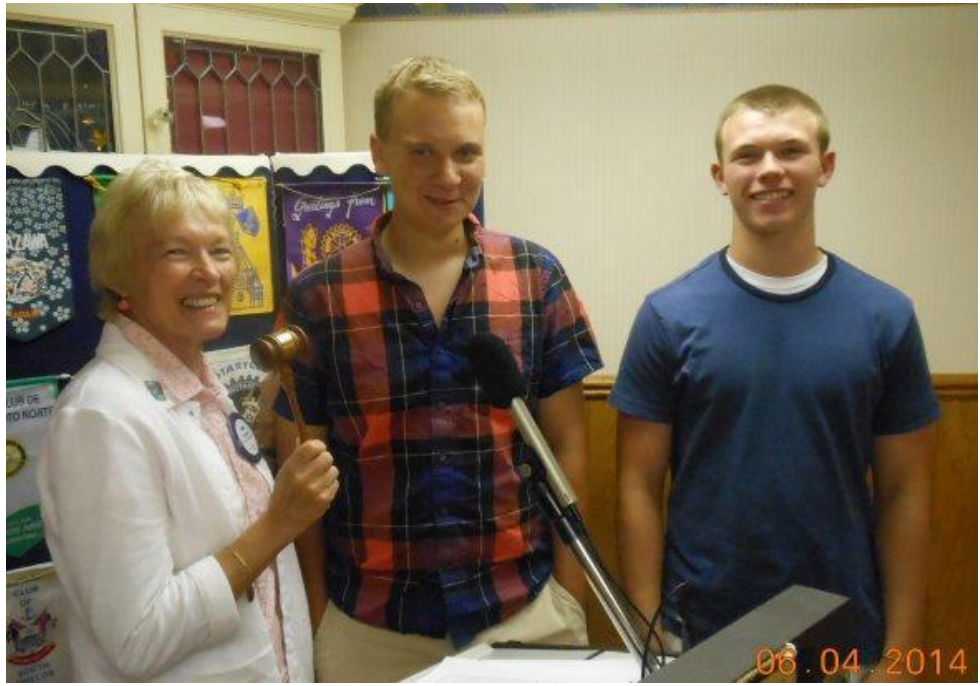
Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Leslie had a confession. She had pledged to bring an item for last week's assembly auction, but she didn't make it to the meeting; thus no item.
- Vicky and Bob spent some vacation time with their son and also took a cruise to Bermuda.
- Tom got a new cat, doubling the feline population in his home.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Vicky Daly and Bob Ike were presented with their button-backers today as part of Rotary's Member Sponsor Recognition program. They have each sponsored two new members this year.
- The club changeover picnic is scheduled for 6 pm, June 25 at Gravino Park in Macedon. Sign-up sheet has been going around, or contact Bob Yost.
- RL Concessions sign-ups continue. We still need volunteers for shifts on Friday 7/11, and both Saturdays 7/12 & 7/19. Please contact Bob Yost if you can help out.
- The District Change Over Dinner will be held Monday, June 30 at the Bristol Harbour Resort in Canandaigua. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 PM, with dinner beginning around 6:30 PM. Flyer and registration form available on the district [website](#).

Our guest Jim Youngman won \$11 in this week's 50/50 drawing, which he generously donated back to the club.



We had only one guest student today, Trevor Wager. He's pictured above, along with Szabi, while President Pam threatens them with a gavel?