

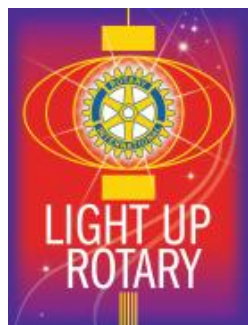


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Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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Posted by Tom Breen on Sep 17, 2014

Guests:

Shirley Bassage, Bob Daly, Steve Stewart, Anne Stewart, Mila Koziarska.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Eric Chapman, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, Cheryl Ford, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyné, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Nancy Schrader, Maurina Schmidt, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen, Andy Wahl.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Gordon Petty, oldest son of Pat's sister Bev, has a terminal illness.

Margaret's brother Bill is in the hospital.

Kim had hip replacement surgery yesterday (the other hip).

Birthdays, Anniversaries:

Bob Ike's son will be 24 in a few days.

Shirley's birthday was yesterday. (Gene said they went to Captain Jack's, where they give you a free chicken wing for each year on your birthday. He said it was quite a sight to see 88 chicken wings come out of the kitchen!)

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Pat offered a happy buck because she won two prizes in our club's Canaltown Days drawing.

- Peter won in his fantasy football league this week, and added it is a good week to be a Bills fan.

- Dianne had a happy buck for a fun "party on the porch" at Bob Yost's. She also told us how Rory sold 378 tickets at our Canaltown Days booth this past weekend. Bob had promised to buy tickets for Rory if he reached certain sales targets; Rory earned 12 books of tickets for himself.

- Vicky was rightfully proud of our 19 Harbor Hosts, as was the director of the NYS Canal Corporation, who named them Erie Canal Ambassadors during a recent visit.

- Dick was sorry to have missed the Party on the Porch, but offered a happy buck for it anyway.

- Anne and Steve participated in a commemorative walk from the Joseph Smith farm to the Hill Cumorah. They also attended a presentation in Rochester by Gladys Night. They told us some friends came to visit and the men took a bike ride along the canal path from Fairport to Genesee Valley Park, where the women picked them up.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- The club's annual Canaltown Days drawing was held this past weekend. We raised just under \$1650 through this fundraiser. The list of winners appears at the end of this report.

- The district's Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner will be October 27 at the Riverside

Club Events

No Upcoming Events

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Convention Center in Rochester. The keynote speaker is Rotary Foundation Chair John Kenny. Tickets are \$45 per person until Friday, October 10, \$50 per person after the 10th. To register for the event, you may [click here](#).

- The district is seeking volunteers to act as hosts for the Milt Matthews Governor-Elect Hospitality program, which is January 9-17. Last year, 18 Governors-Elect from 14 countries participated. If you are interested in hosting a Governor-Elect, more information is available at the district [website](#).

- Rotary Leadership Institute has sessions available at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua Saturday, November 1. Registration deadline is October 27. Information and registration is available at the RLI website rlinea.org.

- Thanks to the efforts of our club members and their families, along with those from Bloomfield Rotary, Newark Rotary, and Manchester-Shortsville Lions clubs, the Hill Cumorah Pageant concession tent had another successful year. Each club gets a share of the net proceeds, and Bob Yost of RL Concessions presented a check for \$9,250 to our club president, Bob Yost.



Bob Yost presents himself with a check from RL Concessions.

- It has become tradition at our club assemblies to hold an auction of donated items to raise money for the Rotary Foundation. From July through December, all proceeds from the auctions go to the Rotary Foundation's general fund; January through June, the money raised goes to Polio Plus. The money is credited in the names of the winning bidder and the donor of the item, with each getting credit for half. This month's auction items netted \$52 for the Foundation.

Pam dean was the winner of \$9 in this week's 50/05 drawing. She donated it to Polio Plus. Thanks, Pam!

Canaltown Days drawing list of winners:

42" TV – Pat VerPlank; iPad – Don Wilson; \$250 Breen's gift card – Marty Breen; \$100 Gas Card – Dick Kirchhoff; \$100 Gas Card – Pat VerPlank; Dinner Cruise from Mid-Lakes Navigation – George Cooper; \$100 Lottery Scratch-offs – David Husk; Akropolis gift certificate – John Rabideau; Athenia gift certificate – Dan Courtney; Square One gift certificate – Renee Herman.

Melody Johnson - Parkwood Heights

Posted by Tom Breen on Sep 24, 2014



Meeting today at Parkwood Heights was convenient since our guest speaker, Melody Johnson, is their Leasing and Marketing Director. She spoke to us about some of Parkwood's offerings. Our membership is very familiar with the Fireside Dining Room, which accommodates many of their residents for meals, in addition to hosting catered events such as our meetings and Christmas party. All resident meals start with a homemade soup and 2 choices of entrees.

As you enter Parkwood's property, you pass by the patio homes. These are owned by their residents and constructed to their specifications. Next along the drive are the townhouses, known as the Villas at Parkwood. These independent living townhouses are leased and come with many amenities, including grocery/pharmacy delivery and meal discounts.

In the main building are the apartments, which range from studio to two-bedroom units. There are 95 apartments in the main building. Apartment rent includes daily breakfast, choice of lunch or dinner, weekly housekeeping, activities and outings, medical transportation, utilities, grocery/pharmacy delivery, access to the fitness center, and in-house lab services.

The grounds cover 122 acres, which includes a health and wellness center. Behind the tree line visible from the dining room, there is a footpath which runs by

the stream. There is also a stocked fishing pond (catch and release).

Parkwood Heights offers a sort of assisted living program, called the enriched program. This program includes case management; 24-hour emergency response; weekly laundry service; cueing and reminders for personal hygiene; assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming; and more. They do require that the resident be ambulatory and able to transfer on their own. Because the facility is not locked or gated, residents with memory/dementia issues may be referred elsewhere.

An important item that Melody wanted to share with us, and asked us to spread the word about, is VA benefits. Many older persons are unaware of the benefits available to them as a result of their veteran status. To that end, Parkwood Heights will be presenting a program about Veteran's Benefits at their facility on Monday, November 10th at 9am. This presentation is free and open to all. Due to seating limitations, reservations are requested.

If you would like more information about Parkwood Heights Senior Living, you can call Melody at (315) 986-9100 or visit www.parkwoodheights.com.

September 24, 2014 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Sep 24, 2014

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Shirley Bassage, Steve Stewart, Anne Stewart, Richard Edwards, Mackenzie Crist, Melody Johnson, and Jonas.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, Vicky Daly, Bill Dean, Pam Dean, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyné, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Maurina Schmidt, Dianne Sloan, Eric VanZeilen.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Pat's nephew, sick with a terminal illness.

Birthdays, Anniversaries:

Nancy and Bill Schrader – 40th anniversary 9/20.

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Leslie helped out with the parking for the Purple Painted Lady Barn Sale Saturday, and had a blast. She tells us the Interact Club's blood drive was a big success.
- Andy attended a family wedding in Pittsburgh.
- Bob Sloan had a happy because the parking fundraiser was such a big success.
- Joan pitched in a happy buck for her Steelers' win.
- Dave went to the Bills game full of hope and optimism, but left with a broken heart.

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- Dianne was unable to attend today's meeting, so Bob updated us on the success of the parking fundraiser at the Purple Painted Lady's Barn Sale. The weather this year was perfect, and Bob and Dianne put in some time in the days before prepping

the field. Bob thanked each and every member who participated for their efforts, and reported that we raised \$3,600!

Congratulations to Andy Wahl, winner of this week's 50/05 drawing.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 1 at the American Legion Post in Palmyra. This will be District Governor Scott MacDonell's official club visit.