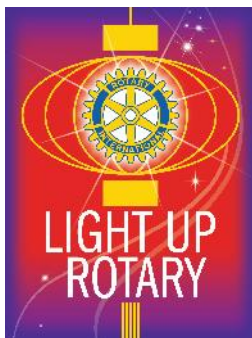




Canaltown Crier Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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Bob Yost

Ass't District Governor:
Tim King

District Governor:
Scott MacDonnell

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Posted on Oct 22, 2014

Guests:

Teresa Gross, Ray Warrick, Ken Miller, students Nicholas Yerden, Louis Voss, Emily Blazey, Jessica Lioudis, and Jonas.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Marie Cramer, Vicky Daly, Bill Dean, Pam Dean, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyné, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Nancy Schrader, Anne Stewart, Eric VanZeilen.

Birthdays / Anniversaries:

Bob and Dianne Sloan – Oct 20

Cheryl And Dennis Ford – Oct 21

Gary Hopkins' son's birthday is today.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Two of Steve and Anne's daughters just had babies: one on the 15th – a girl, the other on the 20th – a boy.
- Dave Stachnik went to the Bills game on Sunday and stayed till the end.
- Pat VerPlank's dinner badge had a mind of its own and went travelling.
- Maurin took a 2-week trip to North and South Dakota, then on to Dallas to visit family.
- Eric had a buck for the Bills, saying "a win's a win."
- Mary Courtney's son was home from Army training. She told us that he was still sleeping, so she came to lunch.
- Cindy offered a happy buck just to be here with us, and added that Cortney and Addison were going to come but didn't.
- Dave Read's grandson, coincidentally, is home from Army training.
- Mark went deer camping in the Adirondacks; enjoyed the nice scenery.
- Joan was happy to report a Steelers win over the Texans on Monday night.
- Bob and Dianne had a trip to the Adirondacks.
- Bob Yost went "fishing" on the Salmon River.

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Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Still open to suggestions for projects to use the District Simplified Grants program. Contact any member of the Board of Directors with your ideas.

- The district's annual Foundation Brunch is Sunday, November 16th at Belhurst Castle in Geneva. The annual event starts at noon (doors open at 11:30) and the cost is \$31 per person. A flyer and registration form is available on the district website or by clicking [here](#).



*Students joining us today from Pal-Mac High School (l-r): Jonas, Nicholas Yerden
Emily Blazey, Jessica Lioudis, and Louis Voss.*



Our guest speaker today was Ken Miller, Palmyra's Town Supervisor. Ken has been the Supervisor for 5 years. As Supervisor, he sits on two boards. At the town level, he is one of 5 members of the town council. Each of the 5 members has an equal voice on that board. At the county level, Ken is part of the county Board of Supervisors. This body consists of the



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supervisors of each of the 15 towns in Wayne County. At that level, Ken serves on the Finance committee, as well as Economic Development, and Public Works. Ken also gave us some information on the creation of the town's \$3.2 million budget and the process involved. For example, three separate public hearings are needed for the fire district budgets, because the town contracts with fire departments from Palmyra (village), Port Gibson, and East Palmyra. Congratulations and thanks to Dick Kirchhoff, winner of this week's 50/50 drawing. He won \$12, which he donated to Polio Plus.

[October 1, 2014 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 01, 2014

Guests:

Steve Stewart, Anne Stewart, DG Scott MacDenell, Vivian Ryan, Tim King and Jonas.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Wayne Brophy, Eric Chapman, Marie Cramer, Bill Dean, Cheryl Ford, Gary Haigh, Bob Ike, Debbie LeMoyné, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Bob Sloan, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Pat's nephew passed away last Saturday. Mila left for home on Monday.

Birthdays, Anniversaries:

Tom Brighton's birthday is tomorrow.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- The district's Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner will be October 27 at the Riverside 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 st. Registration deadline is October 27. Information and registration is available at the RLI website rlinea.org.



Our District Governor was on hand to day to assist in the induction of our two members. Pictured, l-r: New members Anne and Steve Stewart with DG Scott MacDonell and his wife, Vivan.

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

District Governor Visits

We were honored today to have District Governor Scott MacDonnell join us for lunch on his official club visit. Scott is a former history teacher, and past president of the Clifton Springs Rotary club. The purpose of his visit was to update our club on the latest happenings in the world of Rotary.

Scott told us about Rotary's efforts to rebrand itself. Not long ago, Rotary International engaged a marketing firm to gauge the public's perception of what Rotary is. The firm conducted a survey in the United States and found that 5% had heard of Rotary, but had no idea what Rotary does. Rotary's work is important and far-reaching, but we need to work on getting the word out about it. That's part of what this year's Rotary theme is about. "Light Up Rotary," say the pins and banners. Make the community aware of what Rotary is doing, locally and globally.

Scott also talked about the district's grants program. Each year, the district is able to award grants to its member clubs from the money invested through the Rotary Foundation on its behalf. For the

coming year, more than \$40,000 is expected to be available for district grants. These grants provide an excellent opportunity for clubs to complete projects in their communities, and clubs can do even more when they band together on a grant project.



DG Scott presented President Bob with a placard showing Rotary's new simplified logo.

[October 8, 2014 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Oct 08, 2014

Guests:

Bonnie Hays, Jonas.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Brian Brooks, Wayne Brophy, Jim Bush, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, Gary Haigh, Debbie LeMoyne, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Nancy Schrader, Maurina Schmidt, Joan Shaffer, Dave Stachnik, Eric VanZeilen, Leslie Vecchiotti, Andy Wahl.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Claris Schwing passed away.
Mark Crane is having surgery.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Eric and Edy went to Pittsburgh, where they took in the Giants' baseball wild card game. The Giants won and are on to the playoffs. Also, Buffalo won on Sunday.
- Kim had a happy buck for her granddaughter's birthday last week, and another because she is back

with us again with a new hip.

- Anne informs us that our outbound exchange student, Bailey Cole, has left for Brazil. Also, she was able to watch the Ithaca Bombers play; her son Steven scored 4 goals in that game.
- Tom Breen told how he came to have that scratch across his forehead last week. One of his cats used him as a launching pad in an attempt to catch a car's headlights moving across the wall.
- Steve has set himself a goal to ride his bike from Savannah to Niagara Falls; last week he took a ride from Genesee Valley Park to Brockport.
- Bob Yost went to Houston to visit Nate. They went to Reliant Stadium there to watch the Bills beat the Texans.
- Dianne travelled to Maryland and New Jersey with friends; they attended an Oprah Winfrey event there.
- Bob Sloan had a hopeful buck for the upcoming Bills/Patriots game.
- Tom Brighton was in Alaska for 12 days; welcomed grandchild number 16; and was in Fourth Lake for the largest gathering of canoers and kayakers (Guinness world record).
- Pam and Bill went to New York City and saw Derek Jeter play some of his last games. They stayed in a hotel which Vicky had recommended and said the view of Manhattan was awesome.

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Congratulations to Jonas, who was this week's 50/50 winner on a donated ticket.



Rotarian Vicky and her guest Bonnie Hays are proud to have Historic Palmyra be featured in the Path Through History i-Phone app.

Bonnie Hays was with us today, telling us about the latest happenings with Historic Palmyra. She reminded us that Palmyra has 5 museums: the Alling Coverlet Museum, the Palmyra Print Shop, William Phelps General Store, Erie Canal Depot, and the Palmyra Historical Museum. She talked about the birthday celebration for Sybil Phelps, as well as the Cemetery Walk in the old village cemetery on Church Street.

Bonnie told us how in 1964 the Federal Dep't of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approached Palmyra. They wanted to tear down old buildings on the north side of Main Street and put in a walking mall. They also wanted to move route 31, to by-pass the village, all in the interest or renewal and progress. Historic Palmyra joined the discussion and persuaded the village not to follow HUD's recommendations. That's one example of what Historic Palmyra is about.