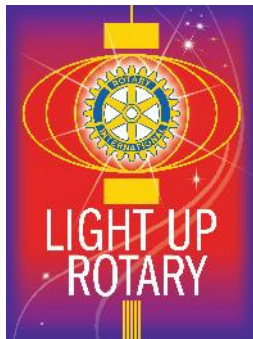




Canaltown Crier Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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[February 25, 2015 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Guests:

Joy Pechler, Chris Santelli, Student Nicholas Finley.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Marie Cramer, Vicky Daly, Bill Dean, Pam Dean, Gary Haigh, Deb LeMoyne, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Nancy Schrader, Dave Stachnik, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen, Andy Wahl.

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Bruce Chapman's mother-in-law passed away last week.

Joy's mother had been in hospital and is coming home.

Katie Read had gall bladder surgery and is recovering at home.

Pam Dean also had gall bladder surgery and is home, recovering.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Margaret's birthday was last Saturday.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Dianne had a happy buck for her daughter Autumn, who tried out and got a solo part in the 4th grade chorus.

- Leslie was in Charleston over the weekend for a school conference. Also, she tells us that Juliana has been training for several months and ran in the "Disney Princess" half-marathon on Saturday, then ran a 10k on Sunday. Finally, she offered thanks to Joy Ike for baking up a fresh batch of the dessert Leslie tried to win at the dessert auction.

- Eric and Trevor visited Kyle at Clarkson. Eric went to school there, as did Trevor, and now Kyle. This was the first time all 3 were there together. Eric discovered that 64 is too old to party with the college



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kids. 41 is too old, too.

- Mark went to Tug Hill last week for a snowmobile vacation. It was very cold, but a lot of fun and the scenery was beautiful.
- Arnie had a happy buck for his mother-in-law getting better.
- Dave offered a buck for his granddaughter Zhanya, who competed in the Monroe County Nordic Ski Championships for girls Varsity, in her first year on the team.
- Bob Sloan pitched in a buck for winning Mark and Kim's annual big buck competition.
- Joan welcomed a new great-grandson, Wayland Jacob Howell.
- Margaret confessed to 9 days in Colorado with her daughter and her family.
- Anne spent 4 days in Little Rock and also had a happy buck for son Stephen and the Ithaca Bombers. In a recent game, Stephen scored his first college goal!

Singing:

Kim brought us a new original song which reflected our attitudes about the recent weather:

BRRRRR (to the tune of "Over the Rainbow")
Some day in the near future
Warmth will come.
We hope it will be real soon,
We're tired of being numb.

Sub-zero temp'ratures
Have got to go.
They make it hard to enjoy
Our 15 feet of snow.

If Happy Snowbirds fly so free
To warmer climates
Why, oh why, don't we?

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- The Victor-Farmington Rotary club is hosting a wine-tasting event on April 12, from 1 to 4pm at the Ravenwood Golf Club on Lynaugh Rd in Victor. Bob Yost has more details.
- April 12 is a popular date for wine-tasting; the Rotary Club of Rochester Deaf is hosting a Wine Culture & Crafts Sale at the Holiday Inn Airport in

Rochester from 3-6pm. In addition, from 2-3 they are offering beginner lessons in American Sign Language. Again, Bob Yost has more info.



Arnie Pechler presented his "Rotary Minute" this afternoon, giving us a little background on himself and a some insight into what makes him tick. Personally, I will not soon forget one thing Arnie told us: "Life is worth living; people are worth loving; and God is worth trusting." Thanks, for sharing with us, Arnie.

Our monthly assembly auction raised \$84 for the Rotary Foundation today. Thanks go out to the donors and the winning bidders!

Bob Ike was the winner of this week's 50/50 drawing; he donated his winnings to our visiting student.

[March 4, 2015 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted on Mar 04, 2015

Guests:

Tim King, Chris Santelli, Students Phoebe Eckler and Jonas.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Eric Chapman, Marie Cramer, Gary Haigh, Dick Kirchhoff, Deb LeMoyne,

Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Dave Stachnik, Cindy Surline, Andy Wahl.

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Dick Kirchhoff has a touch of Bronchitis.

Kim's Mom and Dad also had a bout of Bronchitis; Kim's Mom also had a mini-stroke.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

None this week.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Gary Hopkins had a happy buck to celebrate the temperature being above 32°.
- Bill had a buck for Pam doing well after surgery.
- Nancy went to Philadelphia for the flower show; had a good time although the weather was bleh.
- Tim's had a happy buck for his wife's birthday on Saturday. He pitched in another buck, being happy Pam made it through surgery so she can take over for him as AG.
- Mark and Kim went snowmobiling in Oseola with the Blazeys. At one point, Kim went airborne, but is fine.
- Pam is happy to be back to Rotary and offered a buck for that.
- Jim Bush called out Bob Yost (and paid a fink-fine).
- Bob Yost confessed that to an error in judgment: he decided his snowblower would make it up the ramp outside the home as it has before, but this time the ramp collapsed, trapping him in the tractor. A call to the neighbors got him out of the tight spot.
- Dianne gave a happy buck for the chance to see Rory perform with the all-county chorus at Red Creek.
- Dave Read told us that Mary's school is going to play in the class C1 championship.

Singing:

"R-O-T-A-R-Y" was our song today, with an added verse about S-P-R-I-N-G coming soon.

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- The annual District Assembly is slated for April 11 at the Spencerport Middle School. All club members are encouraged to attend, especially new members; there is no cost for any member to attend. More information will be available soon.



Dianne Sloan presents Oratorical Contestant Phoebe Eckler

We were joined today by Pal-Mac student Phoebe Eckler. Phoebe is our club's representative in the District Oratorical Contest. Each year, student from all over the district compete for scholarship money by presenting a speech about ethics and the four-way test. Phoebe impressed us with her speech today, and we wish her success in the competition. Her next stop will be the semi-final round. If selected there, she would go on to the final round at Monroe Community College on March 21st.

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