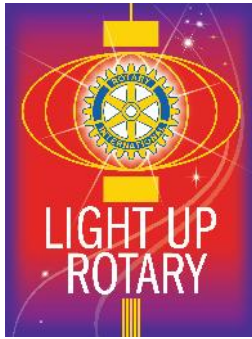




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Dr. Barbara Risser - Finger Lakes Community College

Posted on Jun 10, 2015



Bob Ike introduced us to Dr. Barbara Risser, who has spent the last 8 years as president of Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC). She shared some interesting facts about the college with us.

The college first opened as Community College of the Finger Lakes in 1968, using Canandaigua storefronts as its "campus". In 1975 the new campus, which covers 250 acres was opened. The college changed its name to Finger Lakes Community College in 1992. Dr. Risser says that FLCC is a "college with character." Many community colleges are "vanilla," but FLCC's campus has features you wouldn't find in many other community college campuses, such as nature trails and outdoor classrooms.



FLCC is part of the SUNY system and serves Ontario, Yates, Wayne, and Seneca Counties. In addition to the main campus, they have three campus centers in Victor, Geneva, and Newark. There are two field stations in Honeoye and Naples, plus the Viticulture and Wine Center in Geneva. The college is considered medium-sized, being 15th in size among SUNY's 30 community colleges. The college has

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6,800 enrolled students, split almost evenly between full- and part-time. Two-thirds of the college's 25,000 alumni live and work in the region.

Dr. Risser seemed proud of some of the school's signature programs. FLCC's Environment Conservation program boasts the second highest number of graduates in the country. There is an Instrumentation and Controls Technology program, which was built from the ground up, based on input from local manufacturing companies. The Viticulture and Wine Technology program has a full winery which can produce 400 cases of wine each year. (They can't do anything with that wine, but a state liquor license is pending.) Other programs offered by the college include Music Recoding, and Culinary Arts.

Dr. Risser also mentioned the Gemini program, which allows high school juniors and seniors to complete FLCC courses while still in high school. The program is tuition-free and students receive credits in their high school as well as FLCC.

Finger Lakes Community College is a local treasure hidden in plain sight, and we thank Dr. Risser for spending her time with us today, shining some light on this valuable resource.

June 10, 2015 - Meeting Minutes

Guests:

Dr. Barbara Risser.

Missing in Action:

Gene Bassage, Jim Bush, Eric Chapman, Kim Clement, Marie Cramer, Pam Dean, Gary Haigh, Deb LeMoyne, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Chris Santelli, Maurina Schmidt, Dave Stachnik, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen, Andy Wahl.

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Pat's daughter Lea-Ann.
Al DePorter of Newark, passed away Monday.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Joan Shaffer – birthday June 14

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Marty had a happy buck his son Luke, who was selected to the Middle School Con Brio, a choral program for 7th and 8th graders.
- Dianne had a happy buck for her son Rory, who was also selected to the Con Brio.
- Pat VerPlank thanked president Bob for spreading the word about her granddaughter's Relay for Life. She has already



raised \$1600 toward her goal of \$2000, and has had her cut and donated to Lock for Love.

- Brian had a happy buck for his daughter who did a great job at her recital last week. He had another one for recital season being over. Oh, and one more for the youth baseball team he coaches; they were undefeated this year.
- Margaret took a little vacation. She was gone for 21 days visiting family. She saw her grandson graduate from college, spent time babysitting a granddaughter, and visited her son in Connecticut.
- Bob Yost paid a fine for the new vehicle purchased by the R.L. Yost Funeral Home.
- Tina and Mary turned in their ABC's of Rotary book. 14 members were fined \$2 each for failing to sign it.

Singing:

Newly appointed Deputy Songleader Nancy Schrader led us in singing "O Give Me A Home" sung to the tune of "Home On the Range" with lyrics by Kim Clement.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- The club's annual changeover picnic will take place on Wednesday, June 24th at Gravino Park in Macedon. Social hour begins at 5:30, with dinner to follow about 6:15. Cost is \$6 per person, plus a dish to pass; no charge for children 12 and under. Sign up sheet is being passed at meetings, or contact Mark Clement.
- There is one shift still open at the Hill, a dishwasher (7:30 – close) on the second Saturday. Please contact Kim to see if you can fill that shift.
- The Dollars for Scholars awards ceremony took place Thursday, June 4th. Among the many scholarships presented, two \$1,000 scholarships were sponsored by our club. These were presented to Louis Voss and Cole Cappon.
- Rotary night at the Red Wings is August 1. Rochester hosts Syracuse that evening. See Bill Dean for more details, or visit the district [website](#).

This week's 50/50 winner was Joan Shaffer. She now has an extra \$10 to spend on her birthday.

June 3, 2015 - Meeting Minutes

Guests:

Jenn Preston, Ray Warrick, Marie Fessler, student Brina Wentz.

Missing in Action:

Brian Brooks, Margaret Brooks, Marie Cramer, Gary Haigh, Bob Ike, Dick Kirchhoff, Deb LeMoyne, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Cindy Surline,

Eric VanZeilen, Andy Wahl.

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Dave Pray's father passed recently.

Frank Robusto (Ontario-Walworth Club) lost his mother.

Bob Daly

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ray – birthday yesterday;

Jenn's – birthday last week;

Tom and Linda Brighton – 49th wedding anniversary.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Leslie attended the retirement party for the High School nurse, Sarah Parsons. At the party, Chris Santelli got up and sang beautifully; Leslie says his voice is awesome. Leslie had another happy buck because all three of her busy children were at home for 36 hours!
- Gene offered a happy buck, saying it was good to be back.
- Pat's nine-year-old granddaughter wanted to do something to help out her mother Lea-Ann, so she will be walking in the Relay for Life on June 13.
- Leslie remembered another happy buck for the Interact Club's recent blood drive. They collected 29 units, bringing their total for the year to 51. This earned them a \$400 scholarship, which will be split between Matt and Rachel.



- Bob Ike had a happy buck for the special-needs BOCES students who received awards today. Our club sponsored five \$50 awards, which were presented to Terry Kennett, Nicholas Frank, Kelly Searles-Perry, Nicole Peck, and Brandon Cooney.

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- The Camp Onseyawa golf tournament will be June 20 at Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo. This annual event helps support our area's camp for kids with special needs. Entry fee is \$400 per foursome, which includes greens fees and cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Also available are Greens and Hole Sponsorships. If interested, please see Bob Sloan for an entry form.

- There are still some shifts available for the Hill, mainly on the weekends. Please contact Kim to see if you can help fill those shifts.

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• Jenn Preston was inducted into our club today. She received her dinner badge, apron, and ABC's of Rotary book. Remember to introduce yourself and sign her book, when you welcome her to the club.

• Kim and Mark Clement presented a slideshow today, reviewing the descriptions and expectations for each of the RL Concessions job assignments at the Hill Cumorah Pageant. You can download the job descriptions from our club's website by clicking this [link](#).

Bob Sloan was the winner of this week's 50/50 drawing, taking home \$13.



As the school year comes to a close, Leslie poses with our last visiting senior for this year, Brina Wentz.