



## Canaltown Crier Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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### Speakers

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### Past President's Day Mar. 23, 2016

*Posted by Jim Bush on Mar 23, 2016*

## "Past Presidents Day"

It was **Pam Dean's** brain-child for a light-attendance meeting on March 23rd, but members who could not be there may have another chance to see her and hubby Bill's handiwork at a future meeting. The obvious potential for blackmail notwithstanding, the meeting was conducted by Past Presidents and focused on general club history, complete with projected images and profiles of years and years worth of members - some of whom are with us only in spirit.

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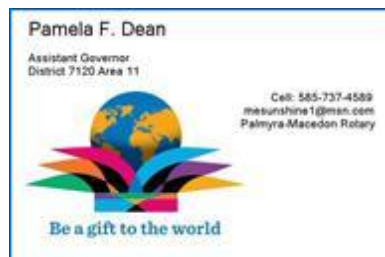
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*Dave Stachnik & Dianne Sloan introduce guests.*

Guests included **Larry Williamson**, (Sodus Rotarian), and two pharmaceutical students invited by **Dave Stachnik**, who proudly recounted their standing as St. John Fisher's top two pharmacy students. They are: **Scott Welch**, Pal-Mac graduate, assistant Lacrosse coach and staunch Miami Dolphins fan, and **Leslie Radka**, exemplary student and Perinton resident, who will also take her pharmacy boards very soon. Dave invited them to lunch today not just to brag about them, but to give them a glimpse of Rotary and its model for community service. (Not a bad example, yourself, Dave!)



*Students Rachel Poretta, Mackenzie Arthur, Exchange Student Sofia Coll.*

Past Prez. **Eric Chapman** reminded us of the **June 11th golf tourney for Camp Onseyawa**, then swung into fines and happy bucks and some of the history behind these traditions in Rotary. It all started with Paul Harris in Chicago, of course, but changes in the new club's focus from fun to service brought changes in the concept of "fines".

**Dave Read** is celebrating a new Malibu, **Maurina Schmidt** told about breaking a pole when she unintentionally hooked a Manatee on a recent fishing outing while in Florida; **Larry Williamson** suggested that Eric match his donation of \$5.00; **Bill Dean** was happy about **Gary Haigh's** improvements since surgery; **Pam** was happy for today's program and the participants; **Eric** paid a fine in honor of his daughter's 21st birthday; and **Dick Kirchoff** donated to commemorate the fact that he presented Eric with his H.S. Diploma - so very many years ago. Eric recalled Dick's reputation as the "most important man in Palmyra" - then and now.

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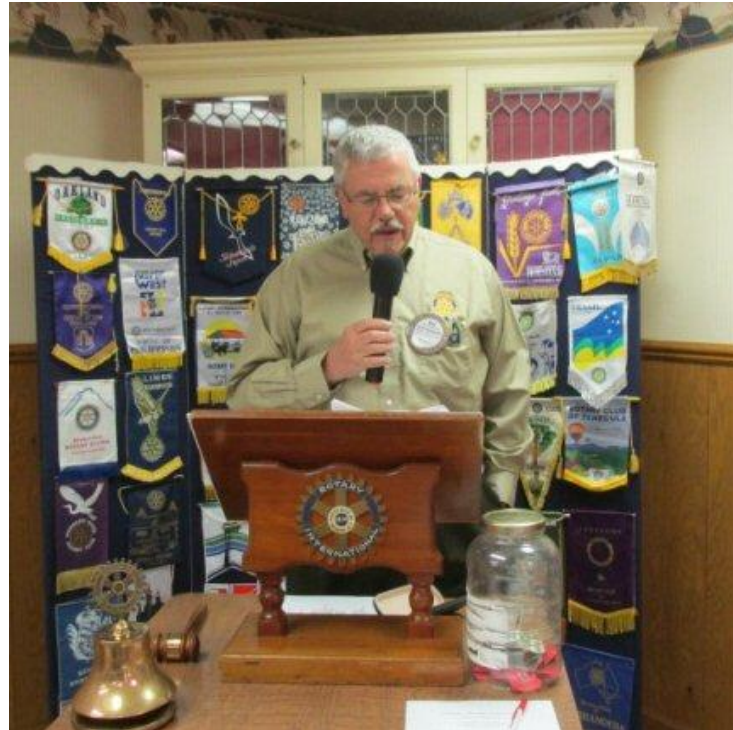
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Students(see photo) were **Rachel Poretta** and **Mackanenzie Arthur**, and our own Exchange Student, **Sofia Coll**.



*Eric Chapman levied fines, invited Happy Bucks, regaled members with his tight grip on the history of our club.*

Fill-in song leader **Jim Bush** chose "I Can't Wait For Wednesday" for the group song of the day.

**Announcements:**

- Please **save Sept. 24th** for the **Purple Painted Lady** fundraiser -
- **Adopt-a-Highway** - April 16th -
- **Joint Rotary-Lions** meeting at Parkwood April 5th -
- **District Training Assembly** - April 23rd - Penn Yan.



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*Larry Williamson kibitzes w/ Joan Shaffer & Dick Kirchhoff*

**Program of the Day** - "Down Memory Lane" - Bill and Pam Dean - with an assist by Larry Williamson and Eric Chapman on some of the personal details. A loving look back at many of the people who made our club what it was and what it has become today. The Deans had come up with some 130 faces, from old-timers to current movers and shakers, and when the electronic equipment ran out of steam, we ran out of time. Keep your eyes peeled for a 2nd possible showing, because chances are, you're in the lineup. Well done, Pam and Bill!



*Bill Dean projects images of past presidents (trans: "blackmail") and other club info from his long-standing photographic collection.*



*Pam Dean was the driving force behind the idea of "Past Presidents Day" for the 3-23-16 Rotary meeting.*

## **March 16, 2016 - Meeting Minutes**

*Posted by Jim Bush on Mar 16, 2016*

**Guests:** Margaret's daughter and grandson, Judy and John Pendergast.

**MIA:** G. Bassage, T. Breen, B. Brooks, E. Chapman, G. Haigh, R. Ike, D. LeMoyné, T. Medina, J. Preston, P. Park, D. Pray, C. Santelli, E. VanZeilen and A. Wahl.

**Highlights of Sofia's week:** Played a dead Gibson Girl in a musical, celebrated 7 months here in the U.S.A. with ice cream with Marty and Tina Medina.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** None

### **Fines - Happy Bucks - Confessions:**

**Bob Yost** had happy bucks for his mother's signs of improvement following a stroke; son Nathan is engaged; **Arnie Pechler** says Helping Hands is in need of help - (talk to Arnie or Joy about opportunities here) ; **Jim Bush** had happy bucks for Bob's mother's news, **Gary Haigh's** return home from the hospital, and the Macedon Dissolution vote, which he hopes will end the bickering for good; **Bob Sloan** gave happy bucks for his ONSEYAWA presentation in Geneva, ice fishing on Loon Lake, son Rory catching the biggest perch; and **Past President Yost** fined current **President Mark Clement** a buck for his Tam O'Shanter hat. (See photo elsewhere).

### **Upcoming: (Announcements)**

The fifth annual Wellness Fair is at Pal-Mac High School this Saturday.

### **Today's Program:**

**Sofia** was all set to present "**Spain, Part 2**", but the electronic gizmo that projects images and other cool stuff suffered a meltdown, so we opted for "Plan B" as in "**Bob Sloan**", who gave a very thorough rundown on all things Camp ONSEYAWA.

Lots of good info, especially for newer members, but a

great review of the history of the camp and how it's run, how the 23 clubs behind it supply manpower, volunteers, counselors, (well, the Board does a lot of this) - campers' ages (8-16), fundraising changes and goals for this year (\$24,000+), and even the older members learned something from his summary.

In a nutshell, you'll find excellent information on the "New & Improved Website" - [ONSEYAWA.org](http://ONSEYAWA.org). We're proud of (and grateful for) Bob's enthusiastic leadership and drive on behalf of this life-changing camp for kids with special needs.