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The club meets Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m. at The Delaney House, north on Rte. 5, Holyoke

MAKE UP LOCATIONS

MONDAY

Chicopee 12:15 pm Hu-Ke Lau Restaurant, Rte. 33 Westfield 12:00 p.m. Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center Northampton 5:00 pm The Deck at Union Station

TUESDAY

West Springfield 12:15 pm Storrowtown Tavern Easthampton 6:10 pm Amy's Place Broad Brook, CT 6:30 pm Sky Diner

WEDNESDAY

Ludlow 12:00 pm Villa Rose, 1428 Center Street Agawam 12:15 pm Storrowtown Tavern Enfield 12:15 pm Holiday Inn-BrightmeadowPlaza Franklin Cnty/Grnfield 6:00 pm Buckley Health Care Ctr. Southwick 6:15 pm Nora's Restaurant Wilbraham-Hampden 6:15 pm Country Club of Wilbraham

Amherst 12:15 pm Amherst Brewing Company East Longmeadow 12:15 pm Twin Hills Country Club

Springfield 12:15 pm Basketball Hall of Fame, Mass Mutual Room

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PARTICIPANTS THIS MONTH

DATE: April 7, 2015

INVOCATION: Janet Soja

PROGRAM CHAIR: Peggy Woods

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Meghan Sullivan will be speaking about new laws which went into effect January 1, 2015 & the impact they have on businesses & individuals. Meghan is an attorney with Sullivan Hayes & has recently been selected as a New England Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters & is also a former member of the Holyoke Rotary.

DATE: April 14, 2015

INVOCATION: Danielle Lord PROGRAM CHAIR: Helene Florio PROGRAM SPEAKER: Dr. Sergio Páez, Superintendent of Holyoke Schools will speak about everything happening currently in the Holyoke Schools.

DATE: April 21, 2015

INVOCATION: Peggy Woods
PROGRAM CHAIR: Steve Corrigan
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Andrew Smith, City
of Holyoke Conservation Officer, will discuss
the recent success in the plating of hundreds
of new shade trees in the City of Holyoke and
the benefits of this program.

DATE: April 28, 2015

INVOCATION: Marie Sheedy
PROGRAM CHAIR: Bob Desnoyers
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Toni LiTrenta,
Regional sales Vice President with Prudential
life will speak about "A way to spend all your
money without guilt for those you leave
behind."

Issue: April 2015

February 2015 Membership: 72 members

February 2015 Attendance: 55%

CLUB NEWS

Member Birthdays

Lumbra, Jon	Apr 01
Hazen, Thomas	Apr 02
Perkins, Jacob	Apr 11
Moriarty, Michael	Apr 13

Spouse Birthdays

Fowler, Susana (Bob)	Apr 02
Desnoyers, Sue (Robert)	Apr 16

Anniversaries

Rogalski, Bill & Ann 32 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Baran, Barbara	9 years
Jendrysik, James	20 years
Perkins, Jacob	2 years

SAVE THE DATE!

Eat Drink & Be Holyoke 2015 will be held on Thursday, October 8 at Gateway City Arts.

The committee is currently soliciting sponsorships and vendor commitments if anyone is interested - please contact Brittney Kelleher at bkelleher@westfieldbank.com

INTRODUCTIONS PLEASE!

Please try and take the time to introduce yourself to our speakers each week, especially if you are unable to stay for the presentation. It is asked that you kindly thank them for supporting our Rotary Club and to please excuse your inability to stay for the presentation.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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SCHOLARSHIP DATE

The Holyoke Rotary Club will welcome the rotary scholarship recipients on May 19, 2015 during our regularly scheduled meeting. Please try to be at lunch this day to learn about the students we are recognizing!

HISTORY OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By 2010, the number of women was approaching 200,000.

1987

On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.