

Holyoke Rotary Club News

Issue: August 2018

Recent Club News

2018 Summer Concert Series

The first concerts in our summer concert series were a great success. The bands provided marvelous entertainment for all those present. Our members



enjoyed each other's company as we ran the beverage, hot food and snack booths. It was a wonderful time with adults and children signing, dancing and enjoying the beautiful summer evening. Many thanks to all those who help make these events grand!

Don't miss Trailer Trash on August 8th!

Speaker for our July 17, 2018 meeting

Our speaker was Charlie Lotspeich, Park Supervisor of the Holyoke Heritage State Park. Charlie presented a fascinating talk highlighting the South Hadley canal. He discussed the early development of dams on the Connecticut River and the numerous stages of the South Hadley canal from its inception through its end following the development of the local railroad. This canal permitted boats to pass up and down the river around the rapids located between Holyoke and South Hadley helping to develop the communities and economy throughout the valley.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

In July, the Holyoke Rotary Club heard from Bella, Eric, and Lindsey who attended this year's RYLA.



Member Birthdays

Buckley, Katherine "Katie"	Aug 03
Hoey, Lasca	Aug 08
Fitzpatrick, William	Aug 15
Rodriguez, Navae	Aug 15
Rigali, Clare	Aug 18
Robinson, Venus	Aug 25
Oldershaw, Louis	Aug 30
Soja, Janet	Aug 30

Rotary Anniversaries

Erickson, Steven 2 Years Lumbra, Jon 8 Years

Upcoming Meetings

DATE: August 7, 2018
INVOCATION: TBD

PROGRAM CHAIR: Rosemarie Ansel

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Valerie Bourdon, Program Director Concern EPA RVCC, will discuss the importance of mental health in the workplace.

DATE: August 14, 2018 INVOCATION: TBD

PROGRAM CHAIR: Peggy Woods

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Warren Leigh, Chairman of the Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts Program at HCC, will discuss the development and future of the new Culinary Arts Institute.

DATE: August 21, 2018
INVOCATION: TBD
PROGRAM CHAIR: Gil Woods

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Tom Senecal, President of PeoplesBank, will discuss the strategic direction of PeoplesBank and the future of the Yankee Pedlar.

DATE: August 28, 2018 INVOCATION: TBD

PROGRAM CHAIR: Tom Accomando

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Ed Caisse, Hampden County Sherriff's Department, will discuss Holyoke Safe Neighborhood Initiative.

Upcoming Program Assignments

04-Sept-2018	Jacob Waah
11-Sept-2018	Helen Arnold
18-Sept-2018	Steve Corriga
25-Sept-2018	TBD



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

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OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FREINDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





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