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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

Northampton 12:00 noon Hotel Northampton
Chicopee 12:15 pm Hu-Ke Lau Restaurant, Rte. 33
Westfield 5:30 pm School Street Bistro

TUESDAY

West Springfield 12:15 pm The Monte Carlo
Easthampton 6:10 pm Amy's Place
Broadbrook, CT 6:30 pm Park Hill Community Center

WEDNESDAY

Ludlow 12:00 pm Villa Rose, 1428 Center Street
Agawam 12:15 pm Storowtown Tavern
Enfield 12:15 pm Holiday Inn-Brightmeadow Plaza
Franklin Cnty/Grnfield 6:00 pm Greenfield Grill
Southwick 6:15 pm Roma's Restaurant
Wilbraham 6:15 pm Wilbraham Country Club

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Springfield 12:15 pm Max's Tavern, Basketball Hall of Fame

PARTICIPANTS THIS MONTH

DATE: July 2, 2013

INVOCATION: Janet Soja

PROGRAM CHAIR: None Assigned

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Angela Davis,
Community Executive of Making Strides

Against Breast Cancer of Greater Springfield
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Making Strides
Against Breast Cancer of Greater Springfield
Inaugural event and ways to get involved.

DATE: July 9, 2013

INVOCATION: Unavailable at time of print

PROGRAM CHAIR: Rebecca MacGregor

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Junior Achievement
of Western MA

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Preparing
students with financial literacy,
entrepreneurship, and work-readiness skills.

DATE: July 16, 2013

INVOCATION: Peggy Woods

PROGRAM CHAIR: Tom Accomando

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jeffrey Bianchine,
Creative Economy Coordinator, City of
Holyoke

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Holyoke's
Creative Economy Strategy

DATE: July 23, 2013

INVOCATION: Unavailable at time of print

PROGRAM CHAIR: Bob Woodill

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Mike Sullivan, Town
Administrator, Town of South Hadley, MA.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Government -
Holyoke to Maynard to South Hadley

DATE: July 30, 2013

INVOCATION: Karen Blanchard

PROGRAM: CLUB ASSEMBLY

CLUB NEWS



We would like to begin this Turbine issue by thanking Bob Villani for serving as the Club Secretary for 14 years. In those years, if our calculations are correct, he produced 168 issues of the Turbine! The tasks that Bob filled were so extensive the duties have been divided up mostly between Brittney Kelleher and Bob Woodill, with Rebecca MacGregor producing the Turbine.

With that change, we are requesting your help. We would like to begin providing news from club members. If there is news that you would like to share... news you would consider asking the president to make an announcement about, or offer a happy/sad dollar in a meeting – please consider sending that news to Rebecca as well at macgregor_rebecca@holyokehealth.com. We can also include pictures! We have a lot of members who are unable to attend our club meeting every week. This will allow us to share with them some of the things they may be missing.

And here's the first one... DID YOU KNOW – The Japanese government announced that the



Sue Root and Tadanori Yamashita, Professor Emeritus of Mount Holyoke College, at the World Affairs Council's 2010 Annual Meeting

Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays, will be conferred upon Holyoke Rotary Member, Sue C. Root, in recognition of her significant contributions to promoting friendly relations between Japan and the United States of America. WOW! Congratulations Sue!!



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

On June 25th we had the official CHANGING OF THE GUARD. Danielle Lord is now the President of the Holyoke Rotary Club. In her inaugural speech, Danielle spoke about accomplishments she would like to help assist the club in achieving over the next year. In keeping with the Rotary theme for the year 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives,' Danielle would like to make the club aware of the changes that are being made at the International level of Rotary. She would also like to help generate new members for the Holyoke Rotary Club. We currently have about 80 members, which has maintained steady through many additions and unfortunate losses. She would also like to share with the club more about what the club is doing and the decisions made by the Board of Directors, to create more transparency among the club. Good luck in the coming year, Danielle!

As Christine Burns stepped down from her year of presidency, she reflected on some of the things that she was most proud of accomplishing. This included; the first Holyoke Rotary Club Family Picnic, which she hopes to offer again in September of this year; the Club now has and is utilizing Club Runner for the club website and reporting information to the district; the continuation of Community Projects; continued training and preparations for the in-coming presidents; and writing new jokes to keep us all laughing each

week! On behalf of the club, Christine presented Bob Villani with the *Distinguished Service Award Certificate* for 14 years of serving as secretary. She also recognized several people who really helped her throughout the year with the Holyoke Rotary Presidential *Thank God You Were Here* Awards; Brittney Kelleher, Rebecca MacGregor, Maureen Ross O'Connell, Lasca Hoey, Carl Egar, Helene Florio, Peggy Woods, Bob Woodill, Sam Smith (the Server), Wayne Gass, Bill Radner. Gifts were also provided to Karen Blanchard, Danielle Lord and Janet Soja. Thank you, Christine, for all you have done for the Holyoke Rotary!



SUMMER CONCERT UPDATE

The Positively Holyoke Summer Concert Series committee is looking for volunteers! We would like to have six volunteers a week to help with the food concessions from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. To volunteer, email or call Cappie Glica: cglica@mtholyoke.edu, (W) 413-538-2602, (H) 413-536-8895, (C) 413-374-9010.

Following is a schedule of concerts and sponsors:

July 10, 2013: Changes in Latitude- Jimmy Buffet tribute band; Sponsored by: Goss & McLain Insurance Agency

July 17, 2013: Jimmy Mazz - Singer/Entertainer; Sponsored by: PeoplesBank and Holyoke Cultural Council

July 24, 2013: Ireland Parish - local duo featuring Irish ballads; Sponsored by: Holyoke Parks and Recreation Department

July 31, 2013: Lindsey Labelle - New England Country; Sponsored by: Ross Insurance Agency

August 7, 2013: John Morgan - Cape Cod's sing-a-long favorite; Sponsored by: HG&E