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2015/16

"Our One Hundredth Year"

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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 Storowtown 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 Storowtown Tavern  
Enfield 12:15 pm Holiday Inn-Brightmeadow Plaza  
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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

**PARTICIPANTS THIS MONTH**

**DATE: July 7, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Danielle Lord  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Brittney Kelleher  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Justin Roberts & Jeremy Casey. They will discuss the trials & tribulations of starting up Springfield’s newest non-profit, Suit Up Springfield. How they took an idea and turned it into a reality.

**DATE: July 14, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Peggy Woods  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Wesley Kulig  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: *NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT*

**DATE: July 21, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Marie Sheedy  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Danielle Lord  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Don Sanders from the MIFA Victory Theater. He would like to come and give us an update on what is going on with the MIFA theater in Holyoke.

**DATE: July 28, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Karen Blanchard  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Jon Lumbra  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: *NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT*

Issue: July 2015  
May 2015 Membership: 72 members  
May 2015 Attendance: 54%

CLUB NEWS

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Member Birthdays

Goss, Bob	Jul 07
Baran, Barbara	Jul 12
Buckley, Deborah	Jul 17
Casey, Melissa	Jul 19
Arnold, Helen	Jul 20
Desnoyers, Robert	Jul 23
Corrigan, Steve	Jul 28

Spouse Birthdays

Eger, Shirley A. (Eger, Carl)	Jul 22
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Anniversaries

Eger, Carl & Shirley A.	Jul 10 - 50 years
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Rotary Anniversaries in June

Kulig, Wesley	3 years
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CENTENNIAL RAFFLE

Special thanks to **Eileen O’Leary Sullivan** for coordinating the Centennial Raffle. Our own **Tom Hazen** was the winner of the \$5,000 prize!

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Eat Drink & Be Holyoke...

will be held on Thursday, October 8 at Gateway City Arts. Committee meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month, 5pm at Slainte. Sponsorships available.

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MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Looking for ways to get involved in the Holyoke Rotary Club? Here is a listing of various committees with descriptions and chairperson(s). Contact the committee chair to get involved, or reach out to Helene Florio if you would like to contribute in a different way to the Club:

**Media/Public Relations/Publicity:** Sends press releases to the local papers, contacts media, acts as liaison to

receive information from committees for public relations. Chair: Helen Arnold\*

**Student Guests:** Schedules Rotarians to pick up/drop off and guide the students invited to our lunch from the local high schools, Holyoke High, Dean Tech, So. Hadley High, Granby High and Pioneer Valley Performing Arts. Chair: Bonnie Randall

**Literacy Project:** Rotary has committed \$30,000 currently to the Kelly School in Holyoke. Maintains contact with the school and works with Media/Public Relations. Chair: Maureen Ross-O’Connell

**Community Service Projects:** Takes requests and organizes community projects that will give Rotary visibility. All requests should be sent to Chair: Jake Perkins\*

**Fundraising:** Eat, Drink and Be Holyoke -wine tasting and auction. Chair: Brittney Kelleher\*

**Summer Concert Series:** Summer Concert Series-4 weeks of entertainment for the community. Chairs: Maureen Ross-O’Connell/Capie Glica

**Scholarship Development Scholarship Committee:** takes applications and interviews students for Rotary scholarships. Chair: Marge Mantoni

**Badge Board/Attendance:** Puts the badges back in the box after each meeting. Chairs: Jim Jendryzik/Karen Blanchard\*

**Greeter:** Helps Secretary at the door with new members, visitors, guests. Chair: Helen Arnold\*

**Invocations:** Schedules members to give the invocation on a weekly basis. Chair: Venus Robinson\*

**Membership & Orientation:** Encourages new membership proposals from current membership base and schedules orientations for new members. Chairs: Venus Robinson\* and Kathy Viens.\*

**Program scheduling:** Each member will be asked to contribute a speaker (approximately once every 1 1/2 years). Chair: Rebecca MacGregor\*

**Song Leader:** Starts the singing of a patriotic song every week. Chairs: Bob Goss w/Bob Woodill\*

**Dwight Award:** Each year Dwight Award Committee chooses a recipient for the Dwight Award. Given to someone prominent in the community who has shown

dedication to the city and to service. There is a banquet in this person’s honor. Chair: Deb Buckley

**Rotary Foundation:** Acts as a liaison to the Rotary Foundation and explains to the club the use of the Foundation money and our club’s roll and expectations Chair: Wayne Gass

**International Projects:** Acts to support the Pure Water for the World project and any other International Projects like Polio Plus and Shelter Box. Chair: Ed McCarron\*

**Turbine:** Procures ads for the Turbine which pays for the set up and printing of the monthly newsletter. Chairs: Bob Woodill\*/Rebecca MacGregor\* and Barbara Baran

**Website:** Implementation of website. Chair: Helene Florio\* (with help)

**Happy Dollars:** Collection of money donated by members at weekly meetings; encourages members to share events in their daily lives. Money collected through the year is given to a Rotary Project of the President’s choice. Chairs: Karen Blanchard\*/Steve Kaplan\*

**Centennial Moments:** Throughout the Centennial Year there will be member moments and recollections provided by the Centennial Celebration Committee. Chair: Helene Florio\*

**New Generation/RYLA:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program of team building and leadership skills through a campership. Chair: Peter Brunault

**Toys for Kids:** Organizes collection, purchases, and distribution of toys for needy youth during the Holiday Season in December. Chair: Marie Sheedy

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Arrangements made and members encouraged to donate. Chair: Steve Kaplan\*

\*Denotes Holyoke Rotary Club Board Member

Contacts for all members available through Club Runner: [www.holyokerotary.org](http://www.holyokerotary.org)

This list may not be totally inclusive. Changes can be made throughout the year.