

DATE: July 5, 2016

HAPPY 5th of JULY - THERE WILL BE NO HOLYOKE ROTARY CLUB MEETING ON THIS DAY!

DATE: July 12, 2016

INVOCATION: Peggy Woods
PROGRAM CHAIR: Cappie Glica
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Vincent Ferraro, a recently retired professor from Mount Holyoke College who taught world politics, American foreign policy and international political economy. His discussion will be on Brexit.

DATE: July 19, 2016

INVOCATION: John Knowles
PROGRAM CHAIR: Robin Goshea
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Program information was not available at time of Turbine publication.

DATE: July 26, 2016

INVOCATION: Karen Blanchard
PROGRAM CHAIR: Robert Goss
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Program information was not available at time of Turbine publication.

Member Birthdays

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

Spouse Birthdays

Eger, Shirley A. (The Legend) Jul 22

Anniversaries

Eger, The Legend & Shirley - Jul 10, 51 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Kulig, Wes 4 years

UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

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| 2-Aug-16 | David Griffin |
| 9-Aug-16 | Lasca Hoey |
| 16-Aug-16 | James Jendrysik |
| 23-Aug-16 | Joan Kagan Levine |
| 30-Aug-16 | CLUB ASSEMBLY |

EAT DRINK & BE HOLYOKE!

Save the date for the annual Holyoke Rotary Club annual tasting event. This year the event will once again be held at Gateway City Arts in Holyoke. The date is **Thursday, October 6, 2016!** The Co-Chairs for this event are Brittney Kelleher and Jake Perkins - Please let them know if you are interested in helping in any way!

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COUNCIL GRANTS CLUBS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING, MEMBERSHIP

The 2016 Council on Legislation has granted clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase in per capita dues of \$4 a year for three years. The increase will be used to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.

The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

"We are at a moment in time when we must think beyond the status quo," said RI Vice President Greg E. Podd. "We must think about our future."

Podd said the dues increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting, improve website access for Rotaractors, and update systems to keep Rotary in compliance with changing global regulations.

~ Rotary News, 18-Apr-2016

JOIN US AT THE 2016 POSITIVELY HOLYOKE SUMMER CONCERTS!



The Holyoke Rotary Presents
Positively Holyoke Summer Concerts

Wednesday Nights **6-8pm** at the Holyoke Heritage State Park



July 20
Darik & the Funbags



July 27
Out of the Blue



August 3
Union Jack British Invasion Band



August 10
Trailer Trash

Beer Garden & Rotary Grill: 5:30-8pm
Free admission & Parking

*Rain dates are the next day (Thursday)

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