

THE TURBINE

HOLYOKE ROTARY CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

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Bob Villani, editor

Next issue: June 25, 2013.

PARTICIPANTS THIS MONTH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIRS</u>	<u>INVOCATION</u>
<u>JUNE 4 :</u>	LINDA VACON	TOM ACCOMANDO
<u>JUNE 11:</u>	KATHY VIENS	(UNASSIGNED)
<u>JUNE 18:</u>	MAUREEN ROSS O'CONNELL	(UNASSIGNRD)
<u>JUNE 25:</u>	THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD	JAN SOJA

OUR GREETER FOR JUNE IS KAREN BLANCHARD

PROGRAMS THIS MONTH

JUNE 4: Don Sanders, the Executive Director of the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts, will update us on the restoration of the Victory Theater as well as on upcoming MIFA productions.

JUNE 11: Matt Lustig, The Coordinator of Mass in Motion, an aspect of Healthy Holyoke, will provide us with an overview of the organization's initiatives in Holyoke. Matt's presentation will include information about increasing access to affordable, healthful food and to safe bicycling and pedestrian options.

JUNE 18: If you, like me, know nothing about the Kelly Full Service Community School in our city, you will want to hear Rebecca Masters, the Program Manager of the effort, speak at this meeting. The project seeks to establish and maintain community partnerships in order to bring much needed opportunities to students, families, and staff.

JUNE 25: The last meeting of the Rotary year is the time for the changing of the guard. Christine Burns will hand over leadership of the club to Danielle Lord, our first vice president and president-elect. We congratulate and thank Christine for a year that was superb and funny. We offer Danielle our continued support and co-operation for another great year for Holyoke Rotary.

CLUB NEWS

Our attendance for the month of May was 82.1%. Make up credit is given for attendance at meetings, functions and activities of the club in addition to the weekly meetings on Tuesday at the Delaney House.

The next meeting of the officers and directors of the club is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2013, here at the Delaney House at 11 AM.

We will conduct our primary voting for the position of second vice president and three directors for the club on Tuesday, June 4, during our meeting that day. You will notice a slight difference in the ballot this time. In the past those who were already elected as officers and directors were excluded from the ballot. After much discussion we concluded that the policy was unfair since it prevented current officeholders from being considered for the office of second vice president and, eventually, the presidency. Two of the directors whose terms are finishing, Maureen Ross O'Connell and Ed McCarron, have served two full consecutive terms and are not eligible for re-election; they must take a year off from the board. They are, however, eligible for consideration for the office of second vice president. The third member of the class of directors whose term ends at the end of June, Tom Accomando, is eligible for re-election. Is that clear?

The District Golf Outing this year will be held at the Twin Hills Country Club and the date is August 5.

As you are aware by now, I am retiring as the secretary of our Rotary club and this is the final edition of the Turbine I will edit. You are right that it was presumptuous of a person to accept the office of secretary without possessing any secretarial skills. I thank you sincerely for your patience and kindness over the last fourteen years. Think clearly. Act decisively. Live honorably.

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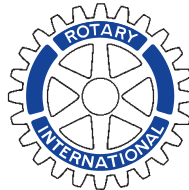


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Class of 2015

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JOHN TORRONE

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



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