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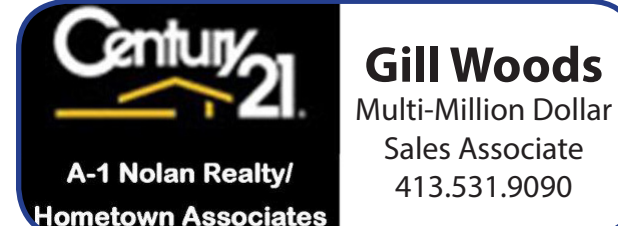
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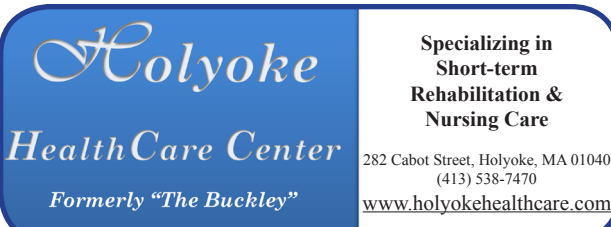
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1915/16



2014/15

“Our Ninety Ninth Year”

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KATHY VIENS, Class of 2017

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: June 2, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Kathleen Viens  
PROGRAM CHAIR: David Griffin  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: New Wistariahurst Museum director, Kate Preissler. She is going to be talking about her new role at the museum along with their exciting summer programs including the Gala in the Garden.

**DATE: June 9, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Brittney Kelleher  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Bob Desnoyers  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jim Ignazio, Regional Vice President with MFS (Massachusetts Financial Service). He will be speaking about “Market Insights and Opportunities.”

**DATE: June 16, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Rebecca MacGregor  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Lasca Hoey  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Suzanne strempek Shea, Author of Hoopi shoopi Donna

**DATE: June 23, 2015**  
*This meeting will be our annual “cookout” in the tent*  
INVOCATION: Kathy Anderson  
PROGRAM CHAIR: Steve Kaplan  
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Darlene Blaney, administrator, and Ben Stafford, educator of the Forest Park Zoo. They will speak about their youth programs and the traveling zoo they bring to Holyoke schools.

**DATE: June 30, 2015**  
INVOCATION: Janet Soja  
PROGRAM: CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Issue: June 2015  
April 2015 Membership: 72 members  
April 2015 Attendance: 61%

CLUB NEWS

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Member Birthdays

Gass, Wayne	Jun 01
Viens, Kathy	Jun 05
Jendrysik, Jim	Jun 07
Accomando, Tom	Jun 14
McKay, Bob	Jun 16
Kelleher, Brittney	Jun 20
Vacon, Linda	Jun 30

Member Anniversaries

Accomando, Tom & Stone, Jeff - Jun 18 - 4 years  
Florio, Helene & Florio, Jon - Jun 20 - 51 years

Rotary Anniversaries in June

Parsons, Kerry	3 years
Cavanaugh, Eileen	4 years
Griffin, David	4 years
Kelleher, Brittney	5 years

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INTRODUCTIONS PLEASE!

Please try and take the time to introduce yourself to our speakers each week, especially if you are unable to stay for the presentation. It is asked that you kindly thank them for supporting our Rotary Club and to please excuse your inability to stay for the presentation.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. It has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions: Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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CENTENNIAL RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are now being sold by Eileen O’Leary Sullivan for the Rotary Centennial Raffle. Tickets are \$100 each, with one grand prize winner of \$5,000 being drawn at the evening event on Tuesday, June 30th at the Delaney House. Each ticket purchased will allow for two people to attend the event. All proceeds will benefit the 2016 Centennial Celebration Events of the Holyoke Rotary Club. We are asking that each Holyoke Rotarian please purchase or sell a minimum of two raffle tickets. To learn more or to purchase tickets, please contact Eileen O’Leary Sullivan (413) 533-0676.

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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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WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary’s first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs’ finances.

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The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.


The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term “Rotary year” has been used to signify Rotary’s annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, “The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently.”

Since the executive committee’s decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

*Rotary News - 25-Jun-2014*



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