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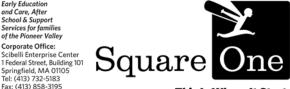
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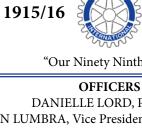


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The club meets Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m. at The Delaney House, north on Rte. 5, Holyoke

#### MAKE UP LOCATIONS

#### MONDAY

Northampton 12:00 noon Blue Bonnet Diner Chicopee 12:15 pm Hu-Ke Lau Restaurant, Rte. 33 Westfield 12:00 p.m. Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center

West Springfield 12:15 pm Storrowtown 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 Storrowtown Tavern Enfield 12:15 pm Holiday Inn-BrightmeadowPlaza 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: March 4, 2014**

INVOCATION: Barbara Baran STUDENT GUEST HOST: Kathy Veins PROGRAM CHAIR: Steve Kaplan PROGRAM SPEAKER: Doug Wheat PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: "The Big Decision: When to Start Collecting Social Security"

### **DATE: March 11, 2014**

The Holyoke Rotary Club will join in a collective Club meeting with West Springfield, Springfield and Agawam. Please join us at Storrowtown Tavern & Carriage House (at the Big E) 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. No meeting will take place at the Delaney House today.

#### **DATE: March 18, 2014**

INVOCATION: Thomas Accomando STUDENT GUEST HOST: Dave Griffin PROGRAM CHAIR: Wes Kulig PROGRAM SPEAKER: James Woolsey, Superintendent of National Parks, Springfield Armory National Historic Site PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Superintendent Woolsey will provide information on the Springfield Armory and may bring some antique samples for show and tell.

# **DATE: March 25, 2014**

**INVOCATION:** Kathleen Viens STUDENT GUEST HOST: Steve Corrigan PROGRAM CHAIR: Karen Blanchard PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jean Zaleski PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jean will be making a presentation about Mercy Home Care.



# **Member Birthdays**

Lord, Danielle -Schoenemann, Marty - Mar 12 Mar 15



## **Membership Committee**

Tom Accomando is the new Chair of the Membership Committee, a position he will hold through June 2015 when he becomes President of the Club. Moving forward, the Vice President will hold the position each year.

The Membership Committee is currently working hard at evaluating the attendance policy, in addition to recruiting new members for the Club.

If you are interested in getting involved with Membership, please contact Tom.



#### **Board of Directors**

The Holyoke Rotary Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Delaney House. These meetings are open for any member to attend. To be added to the agenda, email: bkelleher@westfieldbank.com

The Board would like to request the presence of Committee Chairs at these meetings to provide updates.



### **Concert Committee**

The Positively Holyoke Summer Concert Series

is already well underway. Special thanks to Kerry O'Connell for securing the bands for the five weekly concerts. If you are interested in getting involved with the Concert Committee, please speak with Jan Soja - your help would be greatly welcomed!



### **Community Projects**

The next community project lined up is a Spring Food Drive. Christine Burns will be recruiting volunteers to give a few hours to help collect food outside of a local grocery store. Please contact Christine if you are interested in getting more involved with Community Projects.



#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellowship Award recipients Jon Lumbra and Janet Soja who received their awards on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Paul Harris Fellowships are awarded as recognition for donations of \$1,000 to the Foundation of Rotary International. The Foundation utilizes the funds so raised to support Rotary International humanitarian efforts throughout the world. The recognitions are called Paul Harris Fellowships in honor of Paul Harris, the Chicago businessman and visionary who formed the first Rotary club and began what has become an organization with over 22,000 clubs and more than 1,000,000 members. Both Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike are eligible to receive Paul Harris Fellowships. While anyone may make a donation and receive a Paul Harris recognition, the Holyoke Rotary Club has chosen to utilize its

credits to honor some of its own members for their service to the club and the community.

The criteria for the recognition includes:

- 1.Be a humanitarian
- 2. Willingly participate in Rotary Club activities over an extended period of time
- 3.Be a person whose daily actions personify the Four Way Rotary Test
- 4. Display initiative
- 5.Be a leader
- 6. Consideration is given to activities at the District, National or International level
- 7. Consideration is given to volunteer participation in civic and/or religious groups
- 8. Consideration is given to volunteer service to town, city, state or federal government













# Congratulations to Dr. Henry Burkhardt

Henry received a plaque and was awarded honorary membership to the Holyoke Rotary Club on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Henry has been a member of the club since 1951!













#### The Rule of 85

If a member's combined age and number of years of Rotary membership total 85 years, he or she may be granted attendance-waived status by making a request in writing to the Board of Directors. Are you eligible? Please let us know!















