



Holyoke Rotary Club News

Issue: September 2018

EXCITING NEWS!!!

First Evening Meeting for our Club

Arrangements have been finalized for our Clubs first evening meeting. The meeting will be held at Slainte, 80 Jarvis Avenue, Holyoke from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on October 2, 2018. This will be in lieu of our usual luncheon meeting, so do not show up at the Delaney House that day. Please pass the word around of this exciting change to our routine. We will meet in the upper room at Slainte for hors d'oeuvres, fun and social enjoyment. There will be a cash bar available. The cost for the room and hors d'oeuvres will be \$10 per member. Guests will not need to pay. Speaking of guests, please think of a friend, acquaintance or someone in the community that you believe would make a great Rotarian and invite them to be our guest at this evening meeting.



We hope all of our members and many of their friends will be able to attend this event. We are still planning the activities for the evening and hope to make it a fun and enjoyable time for all.

Grant to Providence Ministries

The Club is Grateful for the opportunity to partner with Providence Ministries for the Needy, Inc. Our grant to Providence Ministries will help purchase computer and related equipment as well as furniture needed to create a computer facility for the men in Loreto House. At our August 21, 2018 meeting, we presented the \$5,000 check to Shannon Rudder, Executive Director of Providence Ministries and a member of our Club. This grant was partially supported by an award to our Club from the District.



Named after Sr. Mary Loreto, SP, the Loreto House is an 18-month transitional housing program for men in recovery from the traumas of addiction and/or homelessness. Since 1987 The Loreto House has also been a safe space of refuge for men.

With room for 30 residents, the Loreto House covers all utilities, offers free cable television in common areas, access to resources including medical care, addiction support services, therapy with a licensed clinical social worker, housing and employment services and educational opportunities. Both lunch and dinner are also provided daily to each resident. The Loreto House is a safe and highly structured environment based on the philosophies of peer recovery which includes the belief that there are multiple pathways to recovery and wellness, and that recovery does happen.

Century Club

The Century Club was formed to honor those members who have perfect attendance for the previous Holyoke Rotary Club year. Those members with perfect attendance are to be congratulated.

1 Year Perfect Attendance:

Robert Desnoyer
Cappie Galica
Marian Poe-Heineman

William Rogalski

Kathy Veins

4 Years Perfect Attendance:

Helene Florio

9 Years Perfect Attendance:

Edward McCarron

14 Years Perfect Attendance:

Christine Burns

24 Years Perfect Attendance:

Venus Robinson

33 Years Perfect Attendance:

Tony Pellegrino

49 Years Perfect Attendance:

Robert Woodill

Member Birthdays

Pellegrino, Tony

Sep 26

Rotary Anniversaries

Eger, Carl

49 Years

Upcoming Meetings

DATE: September 4, 2018

INVOCATION: Helene Florio

PROGRAM CHAIR: Jacob Waah

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jeff Sullivan, President and CEO, New Valley Bank & Trust, will discuss the formation of a new bank and headquarters in Springfield.

DATE: September 11, 2018

INVOCATION: Barbara Baran

PROGRAM CHAIR: Helen Arnold

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Gina Nelson, Executive Director of the Veteran's Holyoke Lunch program.

DATE: September 18, 2018

INVOCATION: Rebecca MacGregor

PROGRAM CHAIR: Steve Corrigan

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Ellen Leuchs, VP of Philanthropic Services for the Community Foundation of Wmass, will discuss what's new.

DATE: September 25, 2018

INVOCATION: TBD

PROGRAM CHAIR: Bob Desnoyer

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Michael Kelley, Regional Director for Lincoln Financial Group, will discuss expectations and misconceptions on how to pay for senior care.

Upcoming Program Assignments

October 2

EVENING MEETING

October 9

Christine Burns

October 16

Steve Erickson

October 23

Helene Florio

October 30

Club Assembly



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Katie Buckley, Recording Secretary
Venus Robinson, Past President

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Jan Soja, Class of 2018
Helen Arnold, Class of 2018
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Marian Poe-Heineman, Class of 2019
Maureen Ross-O'Connell, Class of 2019
Wayne Gass, Class of 2020
Ed McCarron, Class of 2020
Jon Lumbra, Class of 2020

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

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FREINDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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