



## Welcome to your club newsletter!



If you are already a regular reader, thank you. If you have never really paid attention to your club's newsletter before, I ask you to give it a few minutes each month. My goal for the year is to pick up the pace of our club in many ways. This newsletter will be the best way to stay ahead of it and know what's coming up next. We'll also review what we've been up to, including reinstating the running list of donations our club board has approved. Scroll through this latest edition and feel free to send me your feedback so we can make the newsletter fun, easy to read and truly useful to our members!

*President Lizzy Martin*

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*don't miss any of it!*

## Summer Service Project

Join us for an afternoon of assembling the new playground at Elden Elementary. There are jobs for all abilities and all volunteers from our club should wear their Rotary shirts. We hope to have a decent sized group show up and work alongside many other volunteers. Online registration is required - links for each job type are in the the Facebook event.

**Saturday, July 13th**  
**12:30-4pm**

Elden Elementary School  
29 E Oneida Street, B'ville  
In the event description, click the link for the type of job you want to do and choose a shift for Saturday afternoon!

**Click here to sign up!**



# WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary: Kathleen Jiries  
Treasurer: Bruce Stebbins  
Immediate Past President:  
Meg Van Patten  
President Elect: Doug Tosh  
Vice President: Bill Rosentel  
Directors: Ken Schmidt,  
Ted Croucher, Tori Shires

Board meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Red Mill Inn, unless otherwise noted in the schedule. These meetings are open to all members who wish to attend and are a great way to see what's happening all around the club. If you have a proposal for a project or donation, connect with President Lizzy to get on the agenda!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR SENIORS

This year's Senior Citizen Summer Picnic will be Wednesday, August 21st at Canton Woods Senior Center. We are partnering with Ruth at the senior center to get registrations already and the board is reviewing estimates for catering the event. We will still need cooks to grill the burgers and dogs, many hands for serving the food and someone to take the lead on the entertainment and door prizes. Please contact Lizzy to get involved in this easy, short-term project that is fun and rewarding. Mark your calendars that we will be doing a project that day from about 3-6pm on a weekday!



**PLEASE SEE BRUCE IF  
YOU STILL NEED TO  
PAY YOUR DUES!**



## SERGEANT AT ARMS/GREETERS NEEDED

Responsibilities:

-Set up & Take Down of Space:

Tuesday night – set up room

Wednesday noon – refresh room & take down after

-Communicate with Lizzy if we are low on supplies, if something needs to be replaced or if we are missing any club supplies.

-Greet Rotarians and guests as they arrive at the meeting

-Give direction to the check-in process as needed

-Provide answers to any questions about the day's meeting like What's for lunch? Who's the speaker? How much do I pay just to attend this meeting without eating lunch? You will need to be knowledgeable.

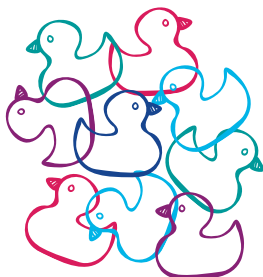
**If you are interested, speak with Lizzy about signing up. The position is flexible if you typically only attend one of the meetings each week and we are currently looking for help starting in the fall!**

## THE WEATHER HELD OUT FOR ANOTHER GREAT SENECA RIVER DAYS

Despite an ominous forecast for days leading up to our big fundraiser weekend, we really lucked out both Friday night and Saturday with the rain holding off until after the duck race. Friday's island attendance is probably double what we had in 2018, the music was phenomenal all night long and the food trucks were once again overwhelmed with lines of hungry patrons. The committee is already making plans to have more food trucks, do more with the VIP area and find ways to get people food more quickly in 2020!

On Saturday we had a steady flow of families coming into the park for more food, live music and fun. The bubble man, sponsored by the library, was a big hit just as anticipated. Our Interact kids raised some money with a rock painting project, our Rotary booth had 11 entries in the free membership give away and we had 2,608 ducks in the big race. It was a slow race, despite having been windy all day, but we managed to get 16 ducks over the finish line to give away all of our cash and prizes.

Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work in planning this major community event and to all the volunteers who came to help over the two days!



## WATCH YOUR EMAILS

*for a duck sorting party so we can put the ducks in hibernation until next year!*

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

In the last month of the school year we met another couple of impressive students. Laura Salazar and Sam Kellner were the June Students of the Month and both were wonderful presenters. We met Laura first and she got the full spotlight that night as Sam was at a sports awards banquet. Laura blew us away with the story of her family's immigration to America, and how she came to Baldwinsville only a couple years ago, when she started to learn English. Her language skills were impressive, but even moreso was her sweet demeanor. Sam visited us the week after for his award and was quite a ham in front of the crowd. He was very entertaining as he shared about his athletic interests and future studies. Both students had their parents with them and it was wonderful getting to meet them. This program takes a break for the summer and will resume again this fall. Thank you to the coordinator of all of this, Beth Chetney.



## MEET OUR NEW MEMBER - BARB STONE

In June, we welcomed our newest member, Barb Stone. She is a local business owner, working as a life coach at Build Your Path, LLC, and is looking to give back (both professionally and through volunteering) after a career in manufacturing. She has two great danes and exudes a very positive energy. Her sponsor is Kathleen Jiries. She is the second "Barb" we welcomed to the group in the last few months, so make sure to introduce yourself to both her and Barb Hunt, so you know your Barbs!



## THE GUARDS ARE CHANGING

The Baldwinsville Rotary Club had a great showing at the District Changing of the Guard to honor outgoing District Governor Marv. PDG Marv thanked everyone for a great year, honored Little Falls for the best food with the Culinary Service Award and encouraged Rotarians to do more fun things in the coming year to support membership growth under the new District Governor Randy Wilson of Sauquoit Rotary. Some highlights from the night include honoring Ward Vuillemot of Skaneateles Rotary with the Michael D. Occhipinti PolioPlus Award (presented by our very own Dona Occhipinti). You can read more about the event in the July edition of your District Newsletter. Part of the night included the passing of gavels and pins for all club and district leaders, including between our club's incoming and outgoing presidents (see photo of Meg and Lizzy). Cheers to all of our volunteer leaders!



## BEST WISHES TO JO

This year's Youth Exchange Student, Jo Dole, paid us one last visit in June to share about her French heritage and her experience over the past year. She heads back mid-July and we are ever grateful for getting to spend time with her this past year. At the end of this summer, we will welcome a young lady from South America!



## CHARITY OF CHOICE CONT...

**June's winner was Ann Smiley and the \$100 donation goes to the American Cancer Society**

This monthly drawing will continue in the new Rotary year. Each time you attend a meeting, please submit your entry to win \$100 to go to a charity that you support. We want to give to the causes that matter to you!

**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**

**BOOK NOW**

Join tens of thousands of Rotarians on a beautiful island June 6-10, 2020. Register & book your hotel now before they are sold out!





## REMINDER FOR DG VISIT

District Governor (DG) Randy will be visiting our club on Wednesday, July 10th to share his vision and goals for the coming year. Just a few tips for our members to make sure he feels special!

Show up - please plan to attend if you are able so we have a good showing for him.

Be Welcoming - our club already does a great job at this with most guests, but be sure to introduce yourself and take a moment to speak with him during lunch.

Stand Up - when the DG is introduced, it's customary that we stand to welcome him.

## DISCUSSION TOPIC FOR AUGUST

At the August 6th meeting, we will have another Think Tank with Sally discussing: "How Ketchup Made Food Safer" from the February 2019 National Geographic.

[CLICK HERE TO  
READ THE ARTICLE](#)



Read this prior to our meeting and come prepared to discuss and enjoy in everyone's perspectives!

## THANK YOU FROM THE PDG

*My fellow members and friends,*

*As I have completed my term as District Governor, I would like to acknowledge the encouragement and support I received from the members of our club. It has been an honor for me to represent you. During my visits to other clubs, I found myself comparing and contrasting our club with those I visited. There is no doubt in my mind that our club is a leader in energy, enthusiasm, service, fellowship and just plain having fun. We should be proud of the example we set in the image for how a great Rotary club functions.*

*Thank you all for your service and friendship.*

*-Marv*

## RECENT DONATIONS & TRACKING OUR GIVING

The board recently approved the donations listed to the right as the final appropriations for Meg's year as president. Starting in the August newsletter, we will include a running tally of all giving our club does both from our charitable account and from our foundation.

**TWO YMCA SUMMER CAMP  
SCHOLARSHIPS, \$2,500**

**TWO HONOR FLIGHT TRIPS, \$900**

**LYSANDER PARK BENCH, \$1,000**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**DON DISTASIO - JULY 10**

**TIM HORAN - JULY 19**

**ABE MORELLI - JULY 22**

**BRIAN WALSH - JULY 28**



If your birthday or anniversary is missing, contact Mary Huling or President Lizzy!

## ANNIVERSARIES:

**DICK & SUZY BAKER - JULY 8**

**JOAN & DICK PATCHETT - JULY 16**

**SEAN & DEBBIE BECKER - JULY 21**

**SALLY & PETE FEDRIZZI - JULY 24**

Baldwinsville Rotary night with the

# THE SYRACUSE *Mets*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019**

**SYRACUSE METS VS. PAWTUCKET RED SOX**

**TICKET PICK UP AT 5:35PM | GAME STARTS AT 6:35PM**

*tickets only*

**\$13**

*plus*

**\$1**



**&**

**\$2**



**&**

**FIREWORKS**



**CLICK FOR TIX**

**Bring the whole family!**

Tickets must be purchased online with this link. We will all be sitting in section 114. Share with all friends of Rotary!

## NEW MEETING CHECK-IN EXPERIENCE

As projects, social events and meetings fill the calendar, we will have more and more business to cover in our meetings. Please take the opportunity to sign up for things, pick up informational materials and complete your usual meeting check-in upon arrival. All the details will be laid out for you as you enter the meeting space, where you can also enter Charity of Choice, get your badge and pay for lunch or meeting attendance. Please keep the line moving though because meetings are going to be starting promptly at noon!



## ICON KEY FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

There is A LOT going on this summer for our club. Meeting location changes, service projects and cancelled meetings to name a few. Look for these icons on the schedule on the next page so you don't miss something that's outside of our normal schedule. I hope you enjoy this lighter, more social schedule for the summer!



Club in a Pub - we will meet up starting at 5:30pm at a local pub TBD



Service Project - read your newsletter and email for details



No regular meeting



We are venturing out for something fun - read your newsletter & email for details

# Summer Meeting Schedule

## JULY



NO MEETINGS JULY 2 & 3 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 - BOARD MEETING & ROTARY YEAR AHEAD**

The board meeting is at 5:30pm and open to all members

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - OFFICIAL VISIT WITH DG RANDY**

Refer to page 4 for some tips on etiquette - hope you can make this special meeting!



**SATURDAY, JULY 13 - 12-4PM - ELDEN PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

Details on page 1 - online registration required!



**TUESDAY, JULY 16 - CLUB IN A PUB**

Watch your email/text for the location. Submit pub ideas to Lizzy ASAP!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - NO REGULAR MEETING**



**TUESDAY, JULY 23 - NO REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - LEARN ABOUT THE SYRACUSE OPERA**



**TUESDAY, JULY 30 - SOCIAL EVENING**

Paper Mill Island Concert feat. Primetime - 6pm - Bring lawn chairs & the family



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 - NO REGULAR MEETING**

## AUGUST



**THURSDAY, AUG 1 - B'VILLE ROTARY BASEBALL NIGHT**

See details on page 5 - order tickets in advance online!

**TUESDAY, AUG 6 - THINK TANK WITH SALLY**

Details on page 4 with link to discussion article



**WEDNESDAY, AUG 7 - NO REGULAR MEETING - WELCOME HOME DINNER**



**TUESDAY, AUG 13 - PICNIC AT SALLY & MARCIA'S HOUSE**

Bring a dish to pass and the whole family to this fun summer evening



**WEDNESDAY, AUG 14 - NO REGULAR MEETING**



**TUESDAY, AUG 20 - FARMER'S MARKET MEET UP**

Gather near the Little Free Library at 5:30pm or just come to the market this evening!



**WEDNESDAY, AUG 21 - SENIOR CITIZEN SUMMER PICNIC**

Sign up to help serve meals at this hands-on project - details on page 3



**TUESDAY, AUG 27 - CLUB IN A PUB**

Watch your email/text for the location. Taking requests for local watering holes!

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 28 - LEARN ABOUT ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

All meetings are held at the Red Mill Inn. Tuesday meetings start at 7pm and cost \$1 to attend, coffee provided. Wednesday meetings start at noon and cost \$10 for lunch or \$1 to attend, coffee provided. Note any changes to time or location of meeting on this schedule!