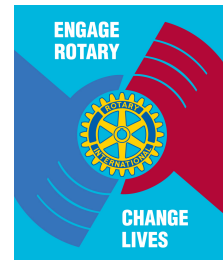




# Baldwinsville Rotary NEWSLETTER

April 2014 Edition

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## In this edition....

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## Looking Ahead

*Mark your calendars for these district and club events...*

April 1 - New Member Social

April 2 - Spaghetti Dinner

April 25-27 - District Conference at  
Vernon Downs

May 10 - Blood Clinic

June 14 - Seneca River Day

## A Minute of Minutes

Notes from the latest board meeting...

- Several membership applications (2 corporate and 1 individual) were approved pending club approval
- The board will review quotes next month on flooring replacement options for Canton Woods, in need of assistance in updating their facility
- Seneca River Days committee has been hard at work booking entertainment, vendors and finding sponsors.
- The Seneca River Day committee will need help in coming up with creative ways to sell more duck tickets this year!
- Came up with plans for an April 1st New Member Social

## Club Details

### Meetings

Tuesdays at 7pm with snack provided  
Wednesday at 12:15pm with lunch, \$12/person

**First United Methodist Church  
Charlotte Street, Baldwinsville**

*Unless otherwise indicated on schedule*

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The FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say and do. 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL for all concerned?



## **Tuesday, April 1st**

### **NEW MEMBER SOCIAL**

Get to know our new members  
6pm at Canal Walk Cafe  
with snacks and drinks!

## **Wednesday, April 2nd**

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

This may be the last dinner until fall, so don't miss out on your change for fun, fellowship and service. We will need people for set up starting at 4pm, service from 5-7 and clean-up. Many hands make light work!  
***Notify Ann if you are able to help out***

## **Tuesday, April 8th**

@6pm Board Meeting  
@7pm Assembly

## **Wednesday, April 9th**

@12:15pm Assembly  
Speaker: Mercy Flight

## **Tuesday, April 15th**

@7pm Speaker Brian Walsh (club member), The Assassination of Lincoln

## **Wednesday, April 16th**

@12:15pm Speaker Brian Walsh (club member), The Assassination of Lincoln

# **HAPPY EASTER**



## **Tuesday, April 22nd**

### **@5pm: CANAL CLEAN UP!**

Meet on Meadow Street in the gravel parking lot and help clean up the canal trail for Earth Day!

## **Wednesday, April 23rd**

@12:15pm Speaker: Rotarian Meg Van Patten, B-ville Library

## **Tuesday, April 29th**

@7pm TBD

## **Wednesday, April 30th**

@12:15pm Speaker: Catherine Scott with Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club

## **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME TO CONFERENCE!!!**

District 7150 Annual Conference | April 25-27 | Vernon Downs

Can't stay the whole weekend? You can still come for individual meals, attend plenaries Saturday morning to learn more about how you can get involved in your club or join us Sunday morning for the annual memorial service and awards! Check out the schedule of events to see what's going on, see what activities for Saturday afternoon require pre-registration and register on [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org).



## Call for committee members...

The dynamic duo of Dave and Abe have brought in almost a dozen new members in just a couple of months. It is even more important that we get to know them and help them get involved in our club, hear their new ideas and make sure they fall in love with Rotary like we have!

Please contact Sally if you can make it to the first Membership Retention Committee meeting. You do not have to be a long time member in order to know what will get someone involved, so we welcome all members interested in helping out!

**Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm**  
**(just before the evening meeting)**  
**RSVP to [sally@vagabondtourandtravel.com](mailto:sally@vagabondtourandtravel.com)**

## Polio in the News

Check out a great article on [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) by searching "India Beats the Odds"

Rotary gets a lot of mention and credit for the eradication efforts that have been so successful in a large country



Welcoming new members Don and Jamie

## Seneca River Day Update

**Saturday, June 14th | Mercer Park**

The committee has had several meetings and a lot of initial success in getting things in place for this year's event - the biggest fundraiser for the club. Activities are being scheduled, cash prizes for the duck race have been secured, and vendors are signing up to get their space at the park. The committee needs all hands on deck now so they can call on more members to help with all the little tasks that need to be done. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help please watch your emails for invitations to planning sessions.

**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 1 AT 5PM AT CANAL WALK CAFE!**

(Just before the New Member Social)

## HAPPY NEWS Congratulations Gramma Jenny

on her new grandson, William  
Patrick Doane.  
Born March 19th  
at 4:15pm, 7lbs  
Everyone is in good health and  
Gramma is especially proud  
that she picked the name!



## Got News?

Email Lizzy at  
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if you have happy  
news, committee  
updates or Rotary  
topics you would like  
to see in here!