

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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Fellow B'Ville Rotarians:

Happy Spring to each of you! With spring comes many things – longer days/daylight, opportunity to be outside, sun and warmer weather (we hope) and much more. Be sure to read through the newsletter because there is a lot going on that you won't want to miss. Our Tuesday night schedule will be fun and varied taking us off site for most meetings, so be sure to check the schedule before leaving the house.

April also brings Tax Day (or T day for those who don't want to say the word aloud!)...did you put all your documents together and file yet?? On April 22, it is Administrative Assistants Day so plan ahead to recognize those in your office who work hard on your behalf. It is also our annual Canal Clean Up – a chance to clean up the area along the canal on Water/Meadow St (Behind St. Mary's down to Community Park) followed by hot dogs/hamburger and dish to pass – rewarding and fun! To wrap up the month will be our district conference of which I am chair and Lizzy is mentoring/co-chairing for the following year. It is a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary through educational sessions and to enjoy the many social opportunities that are available – come for a meal, a day or better yet the whole conference!

I need to say a couple thanks to Alan and Sean for filling in for me on Tuesday and Wednesday meetings while I was in Florida on a much needed vacation, to Jenny for picking up mail and Marv for handling the checkbook. Your support was appreciated!



Get out and enjoy!

Minute of Minutes...

Board approved up to \$100 in club funds to buy two door prizes (gift baskets) for district conference

Board approve up to \$600 in foundation funds to help promote and print materials for the the Air Force Jazz Band concert on May 28th

Dawn will contact Canton Woods about a senior picnic in July (Christmas in July theme)

Ann gave update on backpack project - have 11 kids signed up, a donation from Female Charitable to buy backpacks and program is close to launch

Board approved recommendation to foundation for up to \$4,500 over next two years to put welcome sign at the new docks along the canal. Applying for district grant to cover some of cost, but board agreed we would try to do the project no matter what. Details TBD after grant application review.

Approved \$129 to provide Hiya's dad's Rotary Club in India with a sewing machine for a local woman to learn and use for employment

Minutes will be available on the Members Only page of our web site upon approval at the following month's board meeting!

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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?

April

Wednesday April 1: April Fool's & Spaghetti Dinner
Last chance get everyone to attend & sign up to help out!

APRIL 5TH: HAPPY EASTER!

Tuesday April 7: Painting & Wine Party @7pm
\$35 per person & Registration is Required - see emails from Lizzy about how to sign up and for details!

Wednesday April 8: Assembly
Enjoy lunch & fellowship, along with updated from the board at our 12:15pm lunch

Tuesday April 14: Board & SU Lax
Board Meeting @6pm & SU Lacrosse Game Night
\$10 per person, carpool leaves church at 6pm!

Wednesday April 15: Lunch Meeting
at 12:15pm

Tuesday April 21: Canal Clean Up
Join us on Water Street to clean up the new path and enjoy fellowship after. Will email details!

Wednesday April 22: Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm
Speaker: Russ Acevedo, MD from Crouse Hospital

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WEEKEND APRIL 24-26th | REGISTER NOW!

Tuesday April 28: Fellowship Night

Wednesday April 29: Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm
Speaker: Mike Johnson with WT Brewing

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Upcoming District Events

April 11th - District Training Seminar
June 25th - Changing of the Guard
October 24th - Rotary Leadership Institute in Verona

Upcoming Club Events

May 2nd - Blood Clinic
May 5th - Cinco De Mayo Bunco Night
May 28th - Air Force Jazz Band Concert
June 13th - Seneca River Day

Please work with Don Distasio or Alan Lindsay to help fill our meeting schedule with interesting speakers and programs!

SENECA RIVER DAY

Our club's ability to give back hinges on the success of this event!

Want to know what we are working on and how you can help? You can speak with our chairperson Dave Horan or join us at the next committee meeting for the latest details.

NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, April 9th at 4pm
at the B-ville Public Library!

Paper Mill Island Sponsor Needed

Do you know a business or individual who would be interested in sponsoring the island? It could come with a lot of perks and plenty of sponsor recognition. It will also open up a lot more options for what we can do with the space that day! Please speak with Lizzy or Dawn if you have ideas.

DUCK TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Tickets are being printed and will go on sale this month. Please be prepared to sell and look for opportunities to work ticket tables leading up to the big race day. This is how we raise our money that day and great sales will require full club participation!



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 24-26, 2015

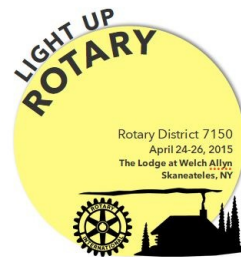
The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles
Download a registration form
at www.rotary7150.org
and sign up today!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BOTH NIGHTS

FACILITATED & LECTURE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

FELLOWSHIP, S'MORES & MORE

GREAT TAKE AWAYS & LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES TO WIN!



Club Visit

Benefit #223:

Learn NEW ways to do things!

Visiting other Rotary Clubs is fun and is strongly encouraged to further enhance your Rotary experience!

Camillus Club

Tuesdays at 12:30pm
Coppertop Restaurant
Milton Ave

You can get the full list on the district web site www.rotary7150.org, including contact information for each club.

ONLINE RESOURCES

There is a lot to learn about Rotary online if you look and more ways to connect than ever before!

Rotary International Web Site: www.rotary.org

Our District's Web Site: www.rotary7150.org

Our Club's Site: www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

On Facebook

Baldwinsville Rotary

Rotary 7150 District Conference

These resources will help you find the latest news and information, as well as connect with other Rotarians!

JAZZ CONCERT

May 28th | Baker High School

Thanks to Dick Baker we have scored a free community concert from the Air Force Jazz Band - Rhythm in Blue!

A flyer will be available if you can help distribute it to get the word out. Although the concert is free, we will have a ticket system to manage our limited seating in the auditorium.



We will need several volunteers to help with admission and seating at the concert. Please save the date and speak to Dick Baker about helping out!

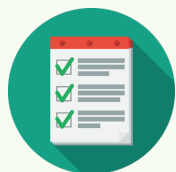
BLOOD CLINIC | May 2nd

Dick Baker & Don Distasio are the two-man committee working on promoting this year's Blood Clinic. This is an opportunity for members of the community to have their blood tested for a wide array of issues - something not typically covered by insurance.

Our event makes it affordable for people to get this important health information!

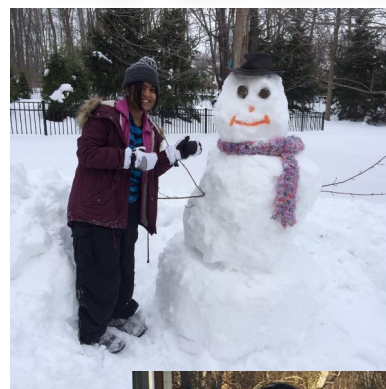
Do you know where we can distribute event information to reach more people?

Please share ideas with the committee members. We need to meet a minimum number of registrants to host the event!



Encourage people to log-on to our web site for details and to download our flyer

YE UPDATE



Hiya is now staying with the Rosentel's for the remainder of her time in B-ville. Here is proof she survived our coldest winter!

Get the latest at www.baldwinsvillerotary.org