

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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From President Ann...

Like Sean, I am seeing my term move along quickly with month 2 ahead of me. To start I would like to thank Sean for his support as I have tended to my husband and preps for his full knee replacement. As of this writing he has had the surgery and is in his first Physical Therapy Session at the hospital, so my message will be short. Be reminded that your Tuesday evening regulars have voted to go to an every other meeting for the summer – so be sure to check the schedule before heading out on a Tuesday.



Last week we welcomed 2 new members as transfers from the Eastwood Club – Ray O'Neil and PJ (Paul) Scott – we are happy to have them in the club and look forward to their involvement in our many activities. The board also has voted on new member Marcia Benson – who will be inducted in early August. Marcia is Sally Fedrizzi's Mom and we look forward to her joining us as well! We have had interest from several other community members and will be working to invite them to meetings and see how they might fit into our club! It is a signal to me that we are doing something right in the community – keep up the good work!

I look forward to the rest of our journey this year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The second half of the year is a busy one for our club, so please make note of these dates when we will need Rotarians on hand for volunteering, celebrations and fun!

Friday, September 26th
Ride for Missing Children

Wednesday, October 1
Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, October 3
OHA Ghost Walk

In November...
Charter Night Celebration
Rotary 5K Walk/Run for Hunger
Dictionary Delivery for 3rd Graders

In December...
Senior Citizen Christmas Party
Club Christmas Party
Old Newsboys Fundraiser

Just so you know...

All the efforts to keep our Facebook interesting and engaging are paying off. Ann's flashback photo to the 2003 conference reached 371 Facebook users and was our top grossing post in July. We share photos, post information about our club and meetings, and tell people what Rotary is all about with info on polio, water projects and more. It's a great way to keep in touch with members and the community!

Have you liked us on Facebook? Have you recommended that your friend's like us on Facebook?

August is Membership Month so boast about being a Rotarian. You can use the attached JPG as a cover photo to show your pride on social media!



August



Tuesday, August 5th:
Fellowship Night at 7pm

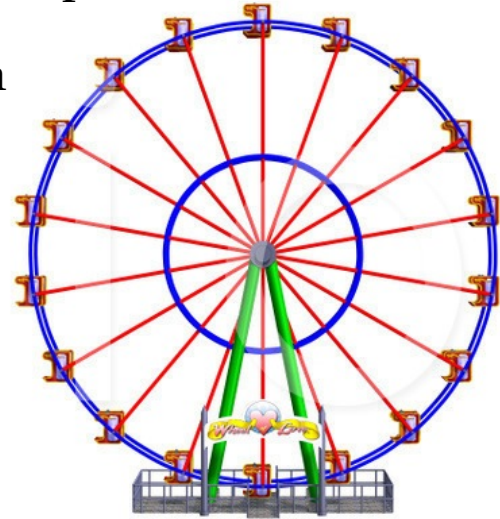
Wednesday, August 6th:
Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm

Tuesday, August 12th: Board Meeting at 6pm
NO REGULAR MEETING



Wednesday, August 13th:
Assembly at 12:15pm

Tuesday, August 19th: Speaker Susan Pope
with the Red Cross at 7pm



Wednesday, August 20th: Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm

Tuesday, August 26th:
Rotary Night at Auburn Doubledays
Food & Drinks at 5:30pm, Game at 7pm
\$25 per person - Must RSVP to Lizzy by August 20th!



Wednesday, August 27th:
Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm



Have ideas for speakers?

It is every member's responsibility to help fill the meeting schedule with programs.

Speakers can join us at lunch for free if they come at 12:15 or if they don't want to eat, they can come at 12:45. They get 20 minutes plus some Q&A time with the meeting ending at 1:30pm. The club needs advance notice if a program involves 3 or more people coming for lunch! Alan Lindsey manages the schedule and can help you with availability for your program ideas. You can contact him at awlsr@hotmail.com. We have plenty of openings this summer that we need to fill!

Your 2014/2015 Club Leadership

President: Ann Smiley

Vice President: Alan Lindsey

Secretary: Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Treasurer: Dawn Custer

Immediate Past President: Sean Becker

President Elect: Sally Fedrizzi

Board Members: Jenny Doane, Doug Tosh and Bill Rosentel

RI Foundation Chair: Janet Joslyn

Membership Chairs: Dave Horan & Abe Morelli

Public Relations: Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Youth Exchange Officer: Norma Widmann

The club board will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm, before the evening meeting., unless otherwise noted.
Location will vary. All are welcome to attend the board meeting.

If you are interested in getting involved in club leadership it is a great opportunity to develop skills you can use in all areas of life. It is also a fun way to serve the club! The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is each fall in Verona, NY with three levels of courses available to help you grow your leadership skills in Rotary.

Ghost Walk Invite

Friday, Oct. 3 @ 6:15pm

Fayetteville Town Hall

Enjoy a spirited tour to learn about the lives of notable residents and fellowship to follow. Thanks to Marv for coordinating!

\$10 per person to participate - see the sign up and payment envelope circulating at meetings!



Welcome transferred members PJ and Ray!

Foundation Information

Have you considered Rotary Direct?

It is a program that makes donating to the Rotary International foundation easy with a one-time sign up. **Go to www.rotary.org/give for details.**

It's efficient, convenient and secure.

Schedule monthly, quarterly or annual donations to be charged to your credit or debit card in any amount you determine.

You can also contact Janet Joslyn, Foundation Chairperson, if you have any questions.

jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com

Did you miss DG Deb's Visit?

You can see which clubs she will be visiting in the coming months on our district web site. You definitely want to hear her speech about this year's plans and goals!
www.rotary7150.org



Lynn Rosentel went around the country with Youth Exchange as a chaperone on the USA trip - here are some of the kids from her trip!