



Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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From President Ann...

Happy Holidays!

As this newsletter reaches you, we will have recently gotten over the Thanksgiving Holiday and are moving ahead to the Christmas Holiday. That being said, I feel I need to say some of the things I was thankful for: A great Rotary Club with Rotarians who are willing to step up when needed for the good of our community; A well run and successful Road Race/Walk that benefitted our community food pantry; a wonderful Charter Night Celebration honoring charter members and our 42 years in existence; some terrific speakers and great fellowship; a hard working Membership Committee; a night on the Town at Muddy Waters (good food and a lot of laughs); A great group of Spaghetti Dinner Workers, with 50/50 proceeds going to the McNamara PTA; a terrific Youth Exchange evening at the Library and my supportive and loving family. As mentioned the December holidays are approaching and some work ahead for us. Check out the details in the newsletter for our club Christmas Party and the Senior Christmas Party...all hands on deck! Lastly – make note of the meeting cancellations as a result Christmas & New Year's days. We hope you will take time during this break to enjoy the holiday, your family and friends and come back in January refreshed and ready to take on the New Year!



Minute of Minutes...

The 5K was a big success and the board approved some funds to give a gift to event coordinator Mary

The club received an award at the District Foundation Brunch for Every Rotarian Every Year, a giving program milestone

Donations to the Rescue Mission, Bville Concert Series and Volunteer Center's Christmas Bureau were approved

Ann is printing business cards that we can hand out to invite people to join us at a meeting

In this edition...

Important meeting schedule changes for the holidays

Your last chance to save on District Conference Registration

More on how holiday shopping can help our club

Snapshots from November fun

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?

December

**Tues 12/2
Cookies @
Canal Walk**

Fellowship at 7pm
*Wine & beer
welcome!*

**Wednesday
12/3**

**NO LUNCH
MEETING
Spaghetti Dinner**

*Set up begins at 3:30pm,
dinner service starts at 5
and clean up at 6:30.
Please sign up*

**Sunday
12/7**

**Club Holiday Party
Timber Tavern 3pm**

*Dress festively, bring a dish
to pass and be ready for
some holiday cheer!*

Tues 12/9

Board meeting at
6pm
Assembly at
7pm

**Wednesday
12/10**

**NO LUNCH MEETING
Senior Citizen Holiday
Luncheon**

*Please encourage seniors you
know to sign up by December
2nd to attend and please plan
to come to St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton Church to
help!*

**Saturday
12/13**

Old Newsboys

*Please sign up to take a
shift hawking newspapers
for charity – always a
fun time even if it's
chilly!*

**Tues
12/16**

**Fellowship at
7pm**

*Preparing calendars
for Syracuse
Home*

**Wednesday
12/17**

**Lunch meeting at
12:15pm**

*Speaking topic:
Lifesaver
International*

**Tues
12/23**

**Evening
Meeting at
7pm**

**Wednesday
12/24**

**NO MEETING
CHRISTMAS
EVE**

*Merry
Christmas*

**Tues 12/30
Fellowship
at 7pm**

**Wednesday
12/31**

**NO MEETING
NEW YEAR'S
EVE**

PLEASE HELP WITH PROGRAMS

Alan Lindsey manages the schedule and can help you with availability for whatever you have in mind. Please help fill the schedule with fun ideas!

You can contact him at awlsr@hotmail.com.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

REGISTER BY 12/31
AND SAVE \$\$

April 24-26, 2015 The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles

Join fellow Rotarians from around the district a weekend of sharing, learning and fellowship. A fun, relaxed dinner Friday evening with Youth Exchange will kick off the conference. Saturday morning is filled with opportunities to learn and share ways to grow membership, connect with youth and promote your club. Saturday evening is the more formal dinner with drinks and fellowship time and Sunday is for memorials and awards. The food will be delicious and the energy contagious - so don't miss out! Register today, select your meal plan and book your hotel stay.

On Facebook? Join our Rotary District 7150 Conference group for all the latest news and polls about what you want to see at conference!

GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT WWW.ROTARY7150.ORG

FOUNDATION FACTS

When donating to the Rotary International Foundation you will receive recognition for your contributions. Here is one goal you could work towards:

Paul Harris Society | When you give \$1,000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation each year, every year.

For help with making your donation contact
Foundation Chairperson Janet Joslyn at
jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com

Consider utilizing Rotary Direct to have donations automatically charged to your credit or debit card - makes giving easy!

5K Run/Walk Success!



90 Runners
Dozens of
volunteers
3.12 miles
SUCCESS!!!



Club Visit Benefit #50: Find new passions in Rotary by getting a new perspective!

Visiting other Rotary Clubs counts as attendance for the week and is strongly encouraged for a well-rounded Rotarian!

Camillus: Tuesdays at 12:30pm
Coppertop Tavern, Milton Ave

Syracuse: Fridays at 12:10pm
Drumlins Country Club

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

AWARDS!

We were awarded a banner for completing the Every Rotary Every Year foundation giving program.



OUR NEW WEB SITE

www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

Please bookmark this important page for:

- Membership Application
- Meeting Schedule
- Event Flyers
- The Latest News and more!

If you have suggestions on what you would like to see on the web site, contact Lizzy.

HAPPY NEWS



Sally graduated the Small Business Association's Emerging Business Leader's training!



Lizzy and Marv graduated from Rotary Leadership Institute in Verona



Welcome to our club
Jonah Dombroski!

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Dec 4th

Skaneateles Club Turkey Dinner to raise money for the food pantry

Dec 6th

Greater Utica Sunrise Pancake Breakfast

Find out what else is happening

on the district site:

www.rotary7150.org

FACEBOOK STATS

In the last week of November we reached 754 people!

We are now up to 412 fans - know anyone who would like what we have to say? Please suggest they follow us!

Charter Night Fun



AMAZON SMILE

A CHARITABLE WAY TO SHOP YEAR-ROUND

Will you be shopping online this holiday season? Did you know you can get donations for our club when shopping on amazon.com?

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Log in or set up a username if you are a first-time shopper.
3. Search for and select Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Foundation
4. Continue shopping like always!

This is FREE and so easy to use all year-long!



PLEASE SHARE!!