

Baldwinsville Rotary Club **NEWSLETTER**

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MY ROTARY REGISTRATION

Have you EVER logged into My Rotary at www.rotary.org?

If not, we need to get you registered!

It is a great resource and an important sign of how our club is embracing technology in our efforts to earn the Presidential Citation.

Over the next couple months we will be helping facilitate getting everyone their log-in information so we can meet this goal.

Be prepared and listen up at the meetings for further instruction. If you are not technologically inclined, you will want to join us at certain meetings where we will help walk you through the process!

FROM THE PREZ...

I find February and March to be the toughest months in the calendar year. I am really not seeing the extra daylight every day phenomenon and the gloomy daylight hours can be so boring. That's why we have some great social activities lined up to bring us through the winter months. So, take advantage of these opportunities to get out with your fellow Rotarians and have some fun.

Feb 5 Wine tasting on to benefit Clear Path for Veterans dog program.

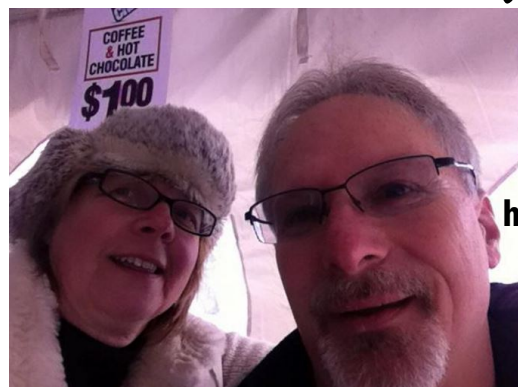
Feb 13 The Soup and Snowshoe starting at Beaver Lake and ending at the Methodist Church

Feb 16 An evening at Canal Walk (game night)

Mar 15 An Irish Hooley at McHarrie Life

Mar 22 Book Club Haunted Onondaga County at Mohegan Manor where perhaps their ghost can be coaxed into making an appearance!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Sally



**Sally and
husband Pete at
the Big Chill!**

THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or 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 to all concerned?

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FEBRUARY

TUESDAY FEB 2ND

Baldwinsville Public Library
7pm Meeting: School Budget Chat

SNACKS: *Burrill*

WEDNESDAY FEB 3RD

12:15pm Lunch Meeting:
Dave Delitor & School Budget Review



BRING ANYTHING YOU HAVE COLLECTED FOR POLIO THIS WEEK

FRIDAY FEB 5TH: CIRQ D'VIN WINE CLUB



TUESDAY FEB 9TH

6pm Board Meeting at the library
7pm Meeting: TBD

SNACKS: *Sally*

WEDNESDAY FEB 10TH

12:15pm Lunch Meeting:
Gov. Cuomo Visit
Annual Cookie Exchange



SATURDAY FEB 13TH: SNOWSHOE & SOUP See page 3 for details

TUESDAY FEB 16TH

Canal Walk Cafe
7pm Meeting - Fellowship & Fun

SNACKS: *NEED A VOLUNTEER!*

WEDNESDAY FEB 17TH

12:15pm Lunch Meeting
Speaker TBD

TUESDAY FEB 23RD

Baldwinsville Public Library
7pm: Presentation from Exchange
Student Hirono

SNACKS: *Janet*

WEDNESDAY FEB 24TH

12:15pm Lunch Meeting:
Speaker Lisa Pachayer, YMCA

*Looking
ahead...*

March 15: Hooley at Syracuse Home
March 22: Book Club at Mohegan Manor
April 29 - May 1: District Conference Weekend
May 10: Pride of Workmanship Dinner
June 11: Seneca River Day

If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at donald.distasio@gmail.com

BIG CHILL SUCCESS

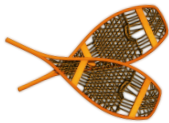


Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with the polar plunge, Best in Bowl food event and the Poker Bear Bar Crawl!!!

1st Place: B-ville Boys Lacrosse - \$2,981 - supporting the Alexa Bolton Foundation
2nd Place: Vfw Post 153 - \$2,551 - supporting the Syracuse VA Medical Center
3rd Place: Beads of Courage - \$2,196 - supporting Maureen's Hope Foundation

SNOWSHOE & SOUP SATURDAY, FEB 13TH

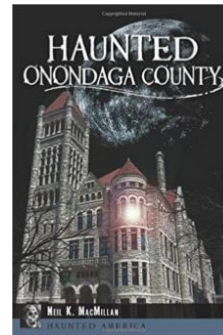
Snowshoe or cross country ski trek at Beaver Lake Nature Center at 11am, followed by a soup judging competition at the church at 1pm.
You can join for just one or both parts of the event. Soups can be dropped off at the church before the hike to stay warm in your crockpot.



Contact Marv at jsparagus@aol.com with any questions!

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 22nd
7pm @ Mohegan Manor



"Haunted Onondaga County,"
by Neil MacMillan

Most copies in the county's library system will be made available at the Baldwinsville Public Library. You can also get a paperback or digital version from Amazon here: <http://goo.gl/YXpmh>

HOOLEY

Help us entertain and deliver some smiles at Syracuse Home with our annual Irish Hooley. Bring your singing voice or coordinate with Marv to be a featured performer!

Tuesday, March 15th
7pm @ Syracuse Home



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP TUESDAY, MAY 10TH | RED MILL INN

Norma & Marcia are bringing back this special awards dinner to honor vocational excellence in our community. The venue has waived the fee for the space and Tabatha's will be catering. We are partnering with the chamber to solicit the community for nominations. Keep an ear to the ground for more information as we seek to breathe life back into this fun community event!



NEW DUES TIMELINE



Rotary International has changed their billing process - the bills are generated based on the members in our database and we have to pay that bill, no matter what. *That means it is more important than ever that members pay their dues ON TIME or else you will be removed from the database.* To help with this change, we are instituting a new timeline for notification and collection of dues, as follows:

INVOICES OUT: MAY 1ST

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: JUNE 30TH

If we do not have your dues by June 30th you will be removed from the database to ensure accurate billing and prevent us from paying for members that are not renewing. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter!

Questions can be directed to the club president or treasurers

Join us for the party of the year!

REGISTER **COMPLETELY** ONLINE
at www.rotary7150.org

**ROTARY DISTRICT
7150 CONFERENCE**
April 29 - May 1, 2016



FOUNDATION GIVING

Our club's goal is to have every member contribute something and have an overall contribution of at least \$4,600 for the 2015/2016 Rotary year.

Do you know how to contribute?
Want to learn how you can reach your goals with easy, automatic contributions?
Not sure WHY you should give?

REASON TO GIVE #15:

Supporting the RI Annual Fund helps pay for the good works that Rotary does around the world!

If you have questions you can speak with our foundation chairperson Marcia!

CONGRATS TO OUR PJ SCOTT!



On Sat, Jan 23rd, at the District Seminars, PJ Scott was presented with the Rotary International Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, reflecting his active dedication to RI fundraising! Learn more about this award here: <https://goo.gl/RnZvjy>

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER



WELCOME Burrill Wells

Was a YE student to Chile in high school
Mother is former club prez & mayor of B'ville
Served on the school board for many years, 3 of which he was president
Teaches French in Phoenix
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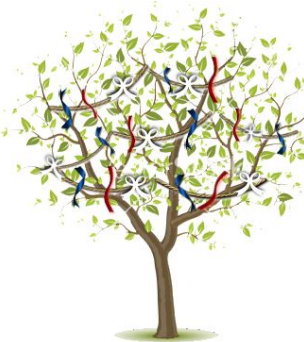
INTERACT AT BIG CHILL

Several Interact students came to the event to help kick off sales for our Honor Tree ribbons, raising \$28!



OUR NEWEST PROJECT

Honor Tree



Many thanks to Marianne for chairing this new project to raise money for Clear Path for Veterans by selling ribbons for \$1 each. People can write a message on their ribbon, which we will then use to adorn the trees in front of the library on Memorial Day weekend!

Please be prepared to help with this easy project!

SRD PLANNING

JUNE 11, 2016 | MERCER PARK & PAPER MILL ISLAND

COMMITTEE NEEDS:

Send any corporate sponsor ideas/business contacts to Jenny at jennyames47@gmail.com

Refer vendors to our new email SRDVendors@yahoo.com for more information about having a booth at the event.

**JOIN US AT THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:
MON FEB 22nd at 5pm at the library**

Please consider joining the committee to help out this year - it's a big, important fundraiser for our entire club!!!



YE UPDATE

Hirono received a travel pillow and blanket for Christmas to take on her USA trip in the summer

She went to NYC & had fun in Oneida at another orientation recently

Please invite her to join your family for an outing or dinner!

