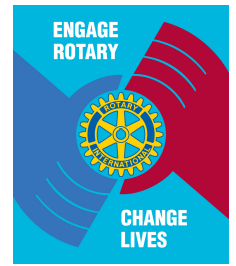




# Baldwinsville Rotary NEWSLETTER

February 2014 Edition

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A lot of time and energy has gone into membership this year, and many thanks to all that have been involved. Some have brought guests, some have coordinated networking events, others have called folks and done the unthinkable....they asked. We recently inducted Joe to our club, and let me pass along another "welcome" to him. There are two more inductions to be held soon, and perhaps another soon after that. I bring this up to you so you know the efforts of reaching out for members is effective and worthwhile. I challenge you all to keep your ears, radar, antennae, whatever you want to use, for other folks in your day to day lives. Joe shared with us that he was very proud to become a Rotarian because his father had been an active member in Rotary. And then he told us he hadn't become a member until someone asked...

Going door to door proselytizing is not what I am suggesting. However, I strongly hope that perhaps we can be more aware when we hear someone say "My mother/brother/friend/etc was in Rotary!" At that point a casual statement of "you should join us for lunch sometime" is not out of place nor unwarranted. We are growing stronger everyday with our new members, so thank you to all involved, both the new members and the one's doing some asking.

Sincerely, Club President Sean Becker

## A Minute of Minutes

*Important bits from the latest board meeting...*

- Some members still need to pay the \$10 lunch fee if they ate at the Senior Citizen Holiday event. Did you pay?
- Approved \$50 donation to Onpoint for College.
- Dick Baker is new Foundation Board President.
- District and Rotary International dues will be paid this month.
- Getting a booth at the chamber's Spring Business Show - great for membership!
- Key Bank corporate membership approved.
- New Tuesday meeting format: 2nd and 4th week is a formal meeting and all other weeks will be an informal meeting for projects or fellowship. Still meeting every week though!**

## Looking Ahead

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

Sat., Feb 1 - Snowshoe & Chili Cook-off

Wed., Feb 5 - Spaghetti Dinner

Tues., Feb 11 - Cooking @ Canal Walk

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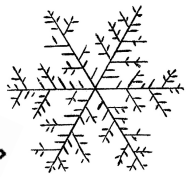
Wed., March 12 - Spaghetti Dinner

Tues., March 25 - Book Club Potluck

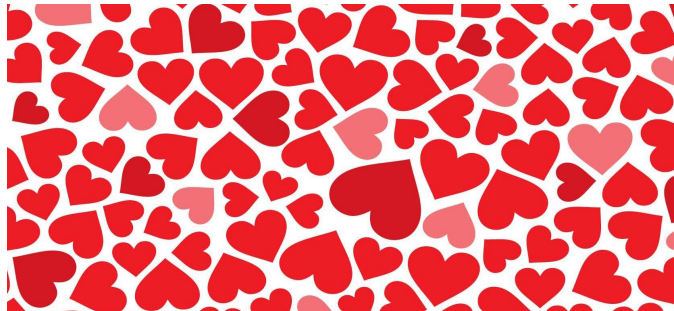
April 25-27 - District Conference at Vernon Downs

Sat., May 10 - Blood Clinic

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?



# February



**Saturday, February 1: Snowshoe & Chili Cook-off**  
10am snowshoe/hike at Beaver Lake, \$3 park fee and \$5/hour snowshoe rental, followed by  
11:30am Chili Cook-off at the church  
RSVP to Marv for both events at [jsparagus@hotmail.com](mailto:jsparagus@hotmail.com) or  
622-1983



**Tuesday, February 4:  
@7pm**

Bring a baby picture for a fun guessing game and baby products to help families in need.

**Wednesday, February 5:  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Let's keep up the momentum for this great fundraiser! Please bring to Ann if you can help with the set up, service and clean up for this fun event!

**Tuesday, February 11  
@6pm**

Board Meeting

**@7pm**

Speaker: Dr. Dougherty on weight loss

**Wednesday, February 12  
@12:15pm**

RESCHEDULED SPAGHETTI  
DINNER NIGHT!!!

**Tuesday, February 18  
@7pm**

Cooking at Canal Walk Cafe  
featuring Debbie Becker

**Wednesday, February 19  
@12:15pm  
TBD**



**Tuesday, February 25  
@7pm**

Speaker: Meals on Wheels

**Wednesday, February 26  
@12:15pm  
TBD**

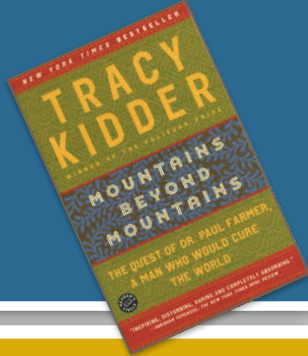


## B-ville Rotary Book Club

Please join Sally in the first installment of a club reading book. The first book is, "Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Change the World," by Tracy Kidder.

Let's share our thoughts on this literature with a potluck dinner

**Tuesday, March 25th**



## More Books...

The Dictionary Project reported over 2.3 million dictionaries distributed in 2013!

*Thanks to Doug Foster for chairing this club project.*

## A Recipe for Romance

*Valentine's dining often calls for rich foods that might make you sleepy, so here is something light that saves the rich stuff for dessert!*

Ingredients:

- 6 garlic cloves – pressed or minced
- 2 lemons – zested and juiced
- 5 tblsp olive oil
- 1 tsp red pepper flakes
- salt & pepper
- 3/4 lb medium shrimp (21-25 pieces), peeled & deveined
- 1/4 of a large white onion, diced
- 3/4 lb thin linguini
- 2 tblsp butter
- 1 small bunch parsley, finely chopped

In a bowl, combine garlic, juice and zest from one lemon, olive oil, red pepper flakes, salt and pepper to taste and the shrimp – set aside to marinate.

Meanwhile, boil water with a pinch of salt and cook the linguini until just tender. Set aside 1 cup of the pasta water and drain the pasta.

With a skillet over high heat, add shrimp and cook until pink and caramelized– about 3 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside. Pour remaining marinade into skillet and cook on high for a few minutes, then add cup of pasta water and cook until the sauce reduces by half. Then add the zest and juice of your other lemon, the butter and parsley, stirring well. Salt & pepper to taste. Add shrimp and pasta and toss to combine.

## What's New?

This year's District Conference has a lot of new things!

For one, several tours and activities to choose from for Saturday afternoon free time, including Griffiss Air Force Base, the Oneida Mansion House, Fort Stanwix and more.

You could also choose to see the Utica Zoo or gather a group to go bowling. Your spouses and guests will have activities available so they don't have to sit through our business meetings and Rotary discussions.

You can even count on new speakers, with relevant topics like a new water project, how to use social media to grow your club and more!

**Sign up today for extra chances to win free registration for the 2015 conference and book your stay before the rooms sell out. Meal plans allow you to select just the meals you need!**

Get it all on the district site, including the registration form and more, at [www.clubrunner.ca/7150](http://www.clubrunner.ca/7150)

## B-ville Rotary/Chamber Mixer

Networking at The Red Mill Inn



## Youth Exchange Update

Arnau, our student from Spain, is thoroughly enjoying his first experiences with snow and his stay with the Porcengs. Christmas was spent at Mt. Tremblant in Canada where he skied, skated and went tubing. He attended an SU game, plays on the B'ville team and scored a 3 point basket for B'ville against West Genny. Since his games are on Tuesdays he can only attend Wednesday meetings or work spaghetti dinners.

To include him in a family dinner or event call him at 402-7855 and be sure to clear it with his parents, by phone at 635-3055.