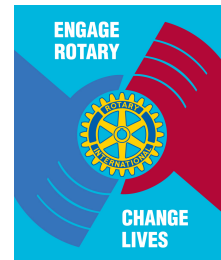




Baldwinsville Rotary NEWSLETTER

June 2014 Edition

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A Minute of Minutes

Notes from the May board meeting...

The board agreed to solicit the 5 elementary school PTA's and the Marching Band to be recipients of the raffle for next year's spaghetti dinners. That leaves one dinner open in case we have to cancel due to weather. Hopefully the schools will help bring in a lot of diners like we had at the April dinner.

Should have Tuesday meetings at the island concerts in the summer.

Feedback from the blood clinic is that our event has very low attendance. Lizzy will check with other clubs on how they promote registration.

The new banner for the Cato Club has been ordered.

Lizzy presented info on the GiveBack program at Mainesource Food & Party Warehouse. If the club agrees they would shop there, we can get 5% of our purchases donated to the club. Need to poll the club on this!

Need to work on our sign coming into B-ville on Route 370. In disrepair.

Looking Ahead

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

June 14 - Seneca River Day

June 25 - Changing of the Guard

June 26 - District COG

July 13 - RYLA Banquet

Just so you know...

The "Changing of the Guard" is Rotary's event to recognize the change in leadership. There is a passing of the gavel between the outgoing club president and the incoming club president. It is an opportunity to thank the outgoing president for his/her service and for the new president to share his/her ideas and goals for the new Rotary year. The Rotary year begins July 1.

This year's Changing of the Guard, or COG, will be during our Wednesday lunch meeting on June 25th. This was outgoing president Sean's second time being president and will also be incoming president Ann's second term leading the club. Are you interested in learning more about leadership opportunities in the club and what it might entail? Talk to any board member about their experiences and responsibilities. In a club our size, leadership is always a team effort!

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?



Tuesday, June 3rd

**@7pm: Speaker Barry Vaughn with
St. Joseph's House For Women
www.jhfw.org**

Wednesday, June 4th

**@12:15pm: Speaker Barry Vaughn
with St. Joseph's House For Women
www.jhfw.org**

**@Canal
Walk
Cafe!**

Tuesday, June 10th

**@6pm: Board Meeting
@7pm: Assembly Meeting,
Seneca River Day Prep**

**Please bring an apron and wear a hat to
help prepare the pulled pork!**

Wednesday, June 11th

**@12:15pm: Assembly,
Seneca River Day Prep**

SENECA RIVER DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

Tuesday, June 17th

**@7pm: Fellowship
Watch your emails for plans!**

Wednesday, June 18th

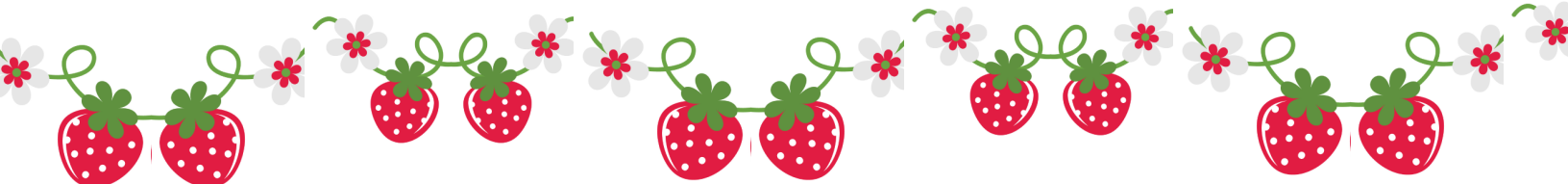
**@12:15pm: Assembly,
Seneca River Day Prep**

Tuesday, June 24th

**@6:30pm: Meet at Paper Mill Island
for some summer fun with the
B-ville Pep Band**

Wednesday, June 25th

**@12:15pm: Changing of the Guard
A special lunch honoring incoming
and outgoing club leadership**



Seneca River Day Is HERE!

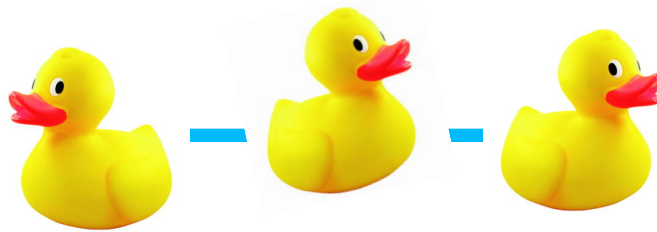
Saturday, June 14th | Mercer Park | 10am-10pm

A big thank you to everyone who worked on all the planning that goes into making sure this day will happen. Now it's time for every Rotarian to pitch in on the big day!

DUCK TICKETS - How many have you sold? Every member is asked to sell at least 12 tickets (that's 2 flocks valued at \$50). With fun and valuable prizes and since it is for such a great cause, they are easy to sell. The more we sell before SRD, the less we have to rely on Mother Nature to have a successful event! Please spread the word and sell as many flocks as you can!

SIGN UPS - Have you chosen two tasks for the day? The committee is asking each member available to help to sign up for two, two-hour shifts. Tasks include set up first thing in the morning, working the concessions, "manning" the parking lot entrance, keeping an eye on bounce houses, clean up on Sunday and more. Please sign up at upcoming meetings and know that the club will be counting on you to be there at your designated times and assignments.

We raise somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000 at this event, mainly from the proceeds of the duck race. It is what gives us the ability to host our programs and support community needs all year-round. **Your help on this day helps our club every day!**



Happy News

Pam Fallesen received a Paul Harris Fellow - congrats and thank you Pam!



This award recognizes a contribution to the Rotary International Foundation totaling \$1,000 and is named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris. Your donations accumulate over time so you can earn your first (or second, or third) Paul Harris once you start donating!

Foundation Update

Great news! Thanks to all the members who contributed, our anonymous donor who doubled our donations and to Janet for taking the lead on our foundation giving -

WE DID IT!

Our club has contributed enough to the foundation to average \$100+ per member.

Foundation giving is important to the future of Rotary, for our district to receive grant money and more. See Janet Joslyn if you need help giving to the Rotary International Foundation!

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. 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.

District Changing of the Guard

Just like at the club level, the district has a ceremony to honor the change in leadership and all are invited to attend!

Thursday, June 26th

Links at Erie Village

East Syracuse

5pm Cocktail Hour

6:15pm Dinner

\$30 per person, buffet dinner and cash bar

Register online at www.rotary7150.org or with the attached form.

Thank you DG Dennis and welcome DG Deb!!!

Summer Strawberry Bread

4 large eggs, beaten

1 cup sugar

1/2 tsp salt

1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp baking soda

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup fresh strawberries

1/2 cup & 2 tbsp applesauce (substituting veggie oil)

2/3 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees & grease a 9x5 loaf pan.

Slice berries and sprinkle lightly with sugar - set aside.

Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, salt and baking soda in large bowl. Mix well.

Blend applesauce and eggs into strawberries, then add to flour mixture until dry ingredients are just moistened. Stir in pecans.

Bake 45-50 minutes, until tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Allow to cool before slicing. Great served hot or cold, plain or with cream cheese.



Source: www.allrecipes.com