

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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Fellow B'Ville Rotarians:

As we wrap up February and think ahead to March our minds go to thoughts of Spring. I know we all are ready for spring – even those who like winter! With March is another month of activities in our club. Many of you know that will be heading to Florida for a few weeks and

have requested the assistance of Alan on Tuesday nights and Sean on Wednesdays – thank you both in advance for your help! Sean has also agreed to take the lead for Spaghetti Dinner, so when we ask for workers, please say yes! We also will be delaying our monthly board meeting until my return. Keep this newsletter handy for the list of meetings, speakers and fun things! At the top of that list will be the Irish Hooley at Syracuse Home on Tuesday 3/24 @ 7 pm. We will sing some songs and have some fun with the residents. Plan to wear your green and bring your singing voice – good, bad or ugly!

New and exciting is a joint project we are doing with the Kiwanis Club to help feed needy children in our community through a backpack program – we are starting with Elden

Elementary and are working on putting together a committee to work on this. Let me know if you are interested in helping out!

So think Spring!



Minute of Minutes...

Once we confirm our tax ID# with Rotary International, we will have filed both club and club foundation taxes with the new, free e-filing. A \$700 savings!

Via email, the board approved a \$20 ad in the school play program to support Hiya.

Via email, the board approved transferring \$2,000 of club funds into the Seneca River Day account so we could pre-pay a deposit on the fireworks display. We have confirmed our fireworks sponsor and these funds will be replaced when their payment is received.

Reviewed club foundation report with a few payments going out in December. Report approved, emailed to all members and posted on Members Only page of web site.

Long discussion on how to implement new backpack project to feed needy children at Elden Elementary. Board approved \$1,500 of foundation funds to start the project.

Minutes will be available on the Members Only page of our web site upon approval at the following month's board meeting!

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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?

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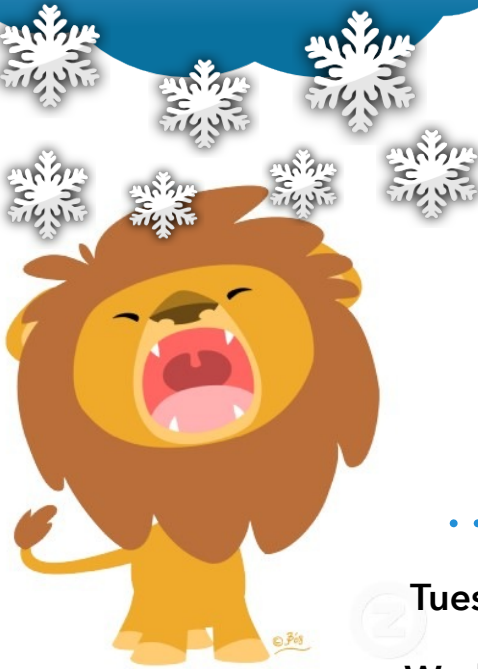
Tuesday March 3rd: Fellowship at 7pm

Wednesday March 4th | NO LUNCH MEETING

Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm - be sure to encourage friends and family to attend and sign up to help with Sean!


LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

March 5-6-7 @7pm | Baker HS
Hiya will be singing in the chorus!
Call Box Office for Tix 638-6039



Tuesday March 10th: Fellowship at 7pm - watch email for details!

Wednesday March 11th: Lunch at 12:15pm

Tuesday March 17th: Fellowship at 7pm - watch email for details! 

Wednesday March 18th: Lunch at 12:15pm with Speaker: Jeff Bastable with Honor Flight



Tuesday March 24th: Board Meeting at Syracuse Home at 6pm
7pm Irish Hooley at Syracuse Home followed by fellowship

Wednesday March 25th: Lunch at 12:15pm

Speaker: Andrea Acquire from the
American Cancer Society



Tuesday March 31st: Assembly at 7pm

Do you have something to share?

Rotarians sharing their travels, family history or life experiences make great programs! **Please help fill our meeting schedule with fun ideas!**

You can contact Alan Lindsey at awlsr@hotmail.com to set up a date or suggest a speaker

Mark Your Calendars

April 7th - Painting & Wine Night

April 24-26th - District Conference

May 2nd - Blood Clinic

May 28th - Air Force Jazz Band Concert

June 13th - Seneca River Day

SENECA RIVER DAY

The plans for this year's event are in the works, sponsors are signing on, vendors are signing up and we need more helpers on our committee.

The most recent committee meeting included a list of great new ideas that require additional leadership and a separate subcommittee. Are you interested in getting involved? The most fun we can make this event, the more people we can draw in and the more money we can raise! Plus, it's a genuinely fun and affordable day out for our community!

Our club's ability to give back hinges on the success of this event!

Want to know what we are working on and how you can help? You can speak with our chairperson Dave Horan or join us at the next committee meeting for the latest details.



NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, March 12th at 4pm
at the B-ville Public Library!**

CALL FOR ADDRESSES!

About half of the duck tickets we sell each year are sold through the mail, but our mailing list has gotten old and inefficient. We are cleaning it up by using last year's ticket buyers and need your help to add to the list.

Please email Ann at least TEN names and addresses of friends, family, coworkers, etc. that you think would want to buy duck tickets at your earliest convenience!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

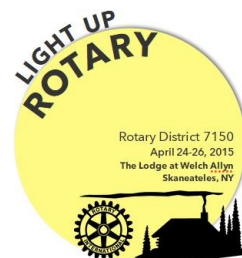
April 24-26, 2015

The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles

What will you learn at conference this year?

- The names of more Rotarians in our district.
- How to share Rotary through social media.
- What kinds of service projects have been successful in our district and how clubs made them work.
- What Casual Plaid sounds like.
- How fun Rotary people can be!
- That you will want to go to more district conferences in years to come!

**Download a registration form
at www.rotary7150.org
and sign up today!**



HOOPS FOR PEACE

The Syracuse Inner City Interact Club & the Jim & Julie Boeheim Foundation are hosting a program that teaches children peace Saturday, April 4th. Interested in helping out or supporting it? Know a kid that would want to participate? Log on to www.YingTRSEF.org/Hoops

Club Visit Benefit #223: Grow your network

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

Aurora Club
Wednesday at 6pm
Dugan's Country Grill

Camillus Club
Tuesdays at 12:30pm
Coppertop Restaurant
Milton Ave

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

GET SOCIAL

KEEP UP WITH ROTARY ON FACEBOOK & LEARN TO USE HASHTAGS

Want to get better at social media?
Learn how to use hashtags with Lizzy's easy tips
available on the district web site,
www.rotary7150.org

Try out our club's hashtag when
you post about us: **#BvilleRotary**



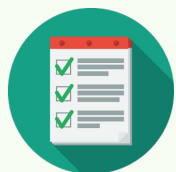
BLOOD CLINIC | May 2nd

Dick Baker & Don Distasio are the two-man committee working on promoting this year's Blood Clinic. This is an opportunity for members of the community to have their blood tested for a wide array of issues - something not typically covered by insurance.

Our event makes it affordable for people to get this important health information!

Do you know where we can distribute event information to reach more people?

Please share ideas with the committee members. We need to meet a minimum number of registrants to host the event!



**Encourage people to log-on to our
web site for details and to
download our flyer**

FUN STUFF



Norma & Hiya Skiing at
Toggenburg

Have you logged on? Get the latest at www.baldwinsvillerotary.org