

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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From the president...

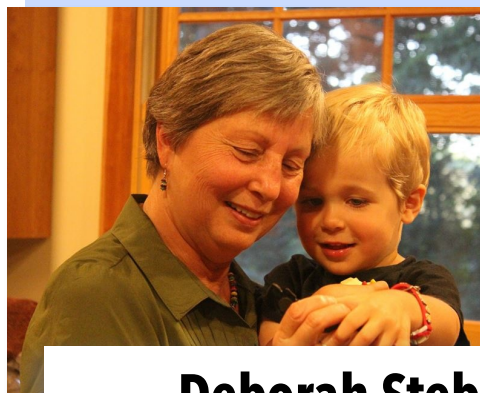
I can't believe it is time for the May newsletter....where did April go? What a busy month! Thanks to all who participated in the many activities we had going on. But ya know what? We aren't done with busy. Starting with this Saturday and the Blood Clinic - have you signed up to work or to make some baked goods? This will be followed by our Tuesday Cinco de Mayo BUNCO night - nothing but fun and fellowship. A highlight will be a tour of the new YMCA...get your reservation in - you won't want to miss it! Did you know that our club contributed to making the reading area a possibility?? Of course you should each check out the list of speakers coming up for May with a wrap-up of the month being our US Air Force Jazz Concert on Thursday, May 28th at Baker High School. Please spread the word - we want a full audience! It's free to attend, but we are taking ticket reservations in case it "sells out!" Details are on our web site!

On a sad note, the last couple weeks have been tough for us. We learned of the passing of Debbie Stebbins, wife of club member Bruce, after a long illness. Deb came to many of our events and helped when able. We will miss her. A few days after that sad news we learned of the passing of Rotarian Pat Booth down in Florida. Pat was a long time member and we will miss her summer time with our club! Please note the additional information about their memorial services on this page of the newsletter..

Finally, the duck tickets and fliers for Seneca River Day are in and it is time to SELL, SELL, SELL!! Thanks to all the hard work of the committee to make it a reality. Watch your emails, Facebook and the website for details and updates and, of course, remember to set aside June 13th for event!



Always in our hearts...



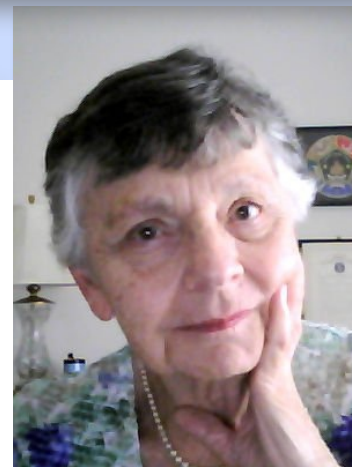
Deborah Stebbins

Memorial Service - Saturday, May 2nd
Beaver Lake Nature Center at 4pm
Rotarians have been asked to bring desserts

Patricia Booth

Memorial Service
Sunday, May 24th

Hendricks Chapel at
Syracuse University
at 7pm



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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?

MAY

Saturday, May 2nd | BLOOD CLINIC
6am-10am | First United Methodist Church
Please come to help and bring a baked good!

Tuesday, May 5th | Cinco de Mayo BUNCO
Canal Walk Cafe @7pm
Bring snacks and be ready to go loco!

Wednesday, May 6th | Tour the YMCA
During lunch meeting at 12:15pm
Sign up in advance with Dave so we can account for food!

Tuesday, May 12th
Board meeting @6pm & Assembly @7pm

Wednesday, May 13th
Assembly @12:15pm lunch

Tuesday, May 19th
Fellowship @7pm

Wednesday, May 20th | Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm
Speaker: Bob Bitz on his new book!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY | MAY 25, 2015

Tuesday, May 26th | Evening Meeting @7pm

Wednesday, May 27th | Lunch Meeting at 12:15pm

Thursday, May 28th | US Air Force Jazz Band Concert
See details on the next page!

Saturday, May 30th | Memorial Day Parade
Watch your email for details to participate and promote Seneca River Day!

Upcoming District Events

June 25th - Changing of the Guard
October 24th - Rotary Leadership Institute in Verona

Upcoming Club Events

June 13th - Seneca River Day

Please work with Don Distasio or Alan Lindsay to help fill our meeting schedule with interesting speakers and programs!

SENECA RIVER DAY

We need this day to be successful in order to give back to our community in bigger and better ways!!!

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, May 14th
4pm at Bville Public Library

Do you know an individual or a business that would want to sponsor Paper Mill Island festivities?
Please talk to Dawn or Lizzy right away!

DUCK TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Each member is responsible for selling duck tickets - you can do it on your own or sign up with Abe Morelli to help at one of our many opportunities to sell tickets at local events and businesses!

Our sponsors help cover the costs to put on all of the entertainment and festivities, so it's the duck race that really raises money for the club. We are hoping to sell more tickets than ever this year!

Refer anyone with questions to check out our web site
www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org 

BACKPACK PROGRAM

HUGE KUDOS to Ann Smiley for starting up our newest community service program. In conjunction with the Kiwanis Club, we are now providing 11 students at Elden Elementary School with a backpack of food and snacks each Friday, to ensure they will not experience hunger over the weekend.

If you wish to get involved in this rewarding and impactful program, please see Ann. We need to have a small team that can manage this program so it is covered year-round!



JAZZ CONCERT

May 28th | Baker High School | 7pm

Please help spread the word!

Although the concert is free, we are taking ticket reservations as part of a will-call system to manage our limited seating in the auditorium.

Reservations can be made by emailing a name, phone and the number of tickets needed to bvillerotary1@yahoo.com or by snail mail at:

Baldwinsville Rotary
Attn: Jazz Concert
PO Box 713
Baldwinsville, NY 13027



We will need several volunteers to help with admission and seating at the concert.
Please save the date and speak to Dick Baker about helping out!

YE UPDATE

"My exchange has been a roller coaster but I wouldn't change it for the world. Thank you for allowing me the experience of a lifetime." - Sydney in Madrid, Spain



"I've been to the Arctic circle, fed reindeer, ridden by dogsled, and toured all the cities of Finland." - Brad in Finland



They will return in just 2 short months - what stories they will have. Stay tuned for news on the Welcome Home Dinner to hear their tales and gratitude!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE SNAPSHOTS



ONLINE RESOURCES

There is a lot to learn about Rotary online if you look and more ways to connect than ever before!

Rotary International Web Site: www.rotary.org

Our District's Web Site: www.rotary7150.org

Our Club's Site: www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

On Facebook

Baldwinsville Rotary

Rotary 7150 District Conference

These resources will help you find the latest news and information, as well as connect with other Rotarians!

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Brud Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament

Marcellus Rotary Club

Saturday, May 30th | Pearl Lakes Golf Course, Skaneateles

Register with Kevin Pangman at

kevin_pangman@yahoo.com or (315) 673-7162

Marty Ferro Memorial Golf Tournament

Auburn Rotary Club

Sunday, June 14th | Meadowbrook Golf Club, Weedsport

Register at www.UnitedWayOfCayugaCounty.org



Get the latest at www.baldwinsvillerotary.org