

Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter

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From President Ann...

B'Ville Rotarian.....hang on to your hats! We are in full swing with a full schedule of meetings, speakers, and more. Highlights will be our first spaghetti dinner of the season and the planning for Charter Night, the Rotary 5k Run/Walk for Hunger and for the Dictionary Project. Lots to do and be involved in so jump on board and offer to help! All are great ways to be involved.

Please share info on the spaghetti dinner and run/walk with family and friends – the success of each of them depend on all of us. More than anything, keep your newsletter handy so you don't miss out on any of the fun things coming up!

In case you don't know Lizzy and I are co-chairing the 2015 District 7150 Conference in Skaneateles. Lot of fun things planned and you won't want to miss it. Be reminded that the registration price goes up January 1st so get it in now!



Minute of Minutes...

Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon is 12/10 - hoping to do door prizes for the seniors this year.

Reviewed route for 5K run/walk and outline of tasks from coordinator Mary.

New membership application to be launched soon.

Foundation Board members are Bruce, Stu, Joe, Marianne, Rosemary and Dick. Dick is the president and Marianne is the treasurer.

Board agreed to cancel Wednesday lunch meetings on Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Board approved \$1,500 of club funds to cover Canton Woods flooring project, agreed to move \$6,805 from Seneca River Days proceed into the foundation and up to \$400 of foundation money for the Ride for Missing Children food.

We will contribute a gift basket to Taste of Baldwinsville.

Jenny & Dawn will look into new cabinetry for storage at the church.

Save the Dates

October 1
Spaghetti Dinner

October 3
OHA Ghost Walk

October 4
YMCA
Groundbreaking

October 21
Soup Cook Off

November 1
Rotary 5K Walk/
Run For Hunger
Charter Night
Celebration

November 2
District Foundation
Brunch

Also in
November...
Dictionary Delivery
for 3rd Graders

In December...
Senior Citizen
Christmas Party
Club Christmas
Party
Old Newsboys
Fundraiser

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?

October

Wed., October 1: Spaghetti Dinner

No lunch meeting - set up starts at 3:30 at Dawn's and clean up should be done by 7:30. Are you signed up to help out?

Friday, October 3: Ghost Walk

6:15pm at Fayetteville Town Hall,
Pre-Registration required - contact
Marv Joslyn

Sat.
Oct. 4th:
B-ville Rotary is
serving drinks at
the YMCA
Groundbreaking
Ceremony

Tuesday, October 7: Bunco Night

Come play dice and socialize at Canal Walk
Cafe at 7pm

Wednesday, October 8: Assembly

Lunch & Business Discussions at 12:15pm

Tuesday, October 14: Board & Assembly

Meeting for Board Members at 6pm
Club Assembly at 7pm

Wednesday, October 15: Lunch

at 12:15pm with speaker Mike Samoraj,
with the Baldwinsville Farmers Market
Basement Clean-up in Dave's Basement
at 5:30 - six volunteers needed

Tuesday, October 21: Chowderfest

Bring your soup and chowder creations to
share. Don't cook? We need bread, bowls,
napkins, etc. Delicious fellowship!

Wednesday, October 22: Lunch

at 12:15pm with speaker Elizabeth Quilter
with the YMCA

Tuesday, October 28: TBD

Looking for suggestions on fellowship or a
speaker to entertain Rotarians at this meeting

Wednesday, October 29: Lunch

at 12:15pm with speaker and weather man
Wayne Mahar

Saturday, November 1st: Rotary Double Duty

In the morning it's the 5K Run/Walk for Hunger and in the evening it's Charter Night - so mark
your calendars as extra busy on this day!

Have ideas for speakers?

It is every member's responsibility to help fill the meeting schedule with programs.

Big thanks to Don Distasio for helping with programs in a big way!

Alan Lindsey manages the schedule and can help you with availability for your program ideas.

You can contact him at awlsr@hotmail.com.





Hi Hiya!

Hiya visited the club at a meeting last month. She can be reached at 622-5115, is on Facebook and at hiyaraja@gmail.com



Web Site

www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

The site is in the construction phase and we will announce it's "grand opening" when we have it all updated and filled in!

In the mean time, updated information on spaghetti dinners and our 5K run/walk is on there, so please spread the word!

Charter Night

Saturday, November 1st
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Genesee Street,
Syracuse
Watch your emails for details and the sign up at meetings to enjoy this annual celebration of the birthday of our club (turning 42 this year!)

Calendars

Please bring in your extra 2015 calendars to Dee Petta as she is collecting them for Syracuse Home Residents

Seeking Donations

Toiletries

Jenny Doane is looking for travel size toiletries and cosmetic bags to give to Vera House. Please bring to any meeting!

Facebook Stats

Ann and Lizzy have been working hard to keep our Facebook page fresh so we can stay connected with our fans and reach more and more with our message.

Top Post:

Photo of Marcia, Janet & Jenny making pb&J sandwiches - reached 267 people

Most Likes/Shares:

Photo of the workers at the Ride for Missing Children dinner

The last week of September we reached 494 people!

Call for Healing Prayers

Club member Joe Brainerd recently suffered a stroke and underwent surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a strong and healthy recovery!

Club Visit Benefit #14: Get ideas for fundraisers that might also work well in our community.

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

Try
one of
these fun
clubs!

Cato
Mondays at 6pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Onondaga North
1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6pm
Barbieri's Restaurant, Route 11

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

Stay tuned to our monthly newsletter for more clubs to visit and reasons to give them a try!

Rotary Leadership Institute

Learn more about Rotary and how to be a successful leader in putting Service Above Self. This valuable program will carry over into your professional and work life, and give you a more in-depth understanding of our service organization.

Saturday, October 25 | 7:30am-3:30pm

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School, Verona, NY

Registration is required by October 14th

Log on to linea.org and select "pay by check"

Forward your confirmation email to Lizzy and the club will cover all registration fees!



Our Seneca River Day duck ran in a mascot race and spread awareness of Rotary!

District Happenings

Oct 3rd

Herkimer Fall Foliage Golf Tournament

Nov 2nd

District Foundation Brunch

& Auburn Rotary's Pancake Breakfast

Find out what else is happening on the district site: www.rotary7150.org

Rotary Foundation

Where does my donation go? It is split between two funds. One gives the money back to our district for us to use and the other is used for spreading peace, cleaning water, fighting disease and more!

For help with making your donation contact Foundation Chairperson Janet Joslyn at jmjoslyn83@hotmail.com
Ask her about Rotary Direct!

Grant Approved!

Our club has received a grant from the district for \$1,000. It will cover one of the scholarships we give out each year to a local high school senior.

Have an idea for a project we could apply to have a grant help with? Talk to Ann!

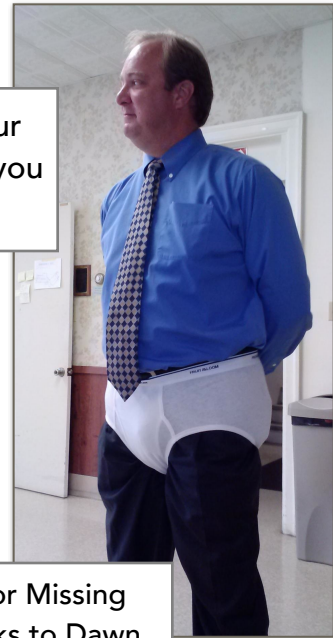
These are your Rotary Foundation donations at work, coming back to our club through this valuable district program.

Happy News

Always great to see things like this at our weekly meetings. If this doesn't intrigue you enough to visit us, nothing will!



Serving food to the bikers in the Ride for Missing Children was a huge success. Many thanks to Dawn for preparing the food and everyone who came out to help with set up and service!



Baldwinsville Rotary 5K Walk/Run for Hunger

Saturday, November 1 | Baker High School

For registration, sponsorships and more information log on to

www.baldwinsvillerotary.org

PLEASE PLAN TO HELP - WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!

- Spread the word to encourage registration
- Help assemble registration packets (week before the race)
- Assist with registration and signing in participants
- Guide runners and walkers along the course
- Hand out drinks and snacks

If you plan to walk or run please sign up for a task that you can help with in addition to participating!

Board Meetings

The club board will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm, before the evening meeting., unless otherwise noted. 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!

