

Baldwinsville Rotary

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Photo : Rotarians and guests say "cheese" during the Member Night in September. The club welcomed more than 20 guests!

FROM PRESIDENT DON



It was quite a busy September with activities and planning for our upcoming activities. The club, to no one's surprise, stepped up with a donation for the hurricane victims by donation to the Rotary International Relief Fund. There was also a presentation on ShelterBox, a program started by Rotary. The timing was perfect considering what damage the hurricanes caused. Of course, ShelterBox was immediately engaged in helping. It is good to be reminded about not just what ShelterBox looks like but how it effects people to get help in incredibly bad circumstances. This kind of program is the heart and soul of Rotary.



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to follow up with their invitees. Hopefully, we will be adding some new members. And just this past week we participated in the Ride for Missing Children by making a donation and feeding the participants. There are numerous activities coming up for our club. I am so delighted that Student of the Month is continuing. Our first two students will be celebrated on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Red Mill Inn. Interact is also beginning to take shape again.

And finally, I am happy to report we have a new member from our Volunteer Center activity. Let's welcome Marilyn Powell.



MEET LUCA

Luca is our exchange student from Italy. He will be visiting us at a meeting very soon! He is currently staying with the Bauer family, who recently took him apple picking.



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YOUR BOARD

Vice President:

Bill Rosental

Immediate Past President:

Janet Joslyn

President Elect:

Meg Van Patten

Secretary:

Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Co Treasurers:

Marv Joslyn, Doug Tosh

Board Members:

Bruce Jones, Bruce Stebbins, Ken Schmidt

Want to be a leader?

ROTARY CAN HELP!

There are many free opportunities to learn about being a leader through service. Just ask a board member and read your newsletter for details!

CLUB CHARITY TRACKER

Approved at the September meeting of the Club Board:
-\$500 donation of our charity funds to the Rotary International Relief Fund to be used for Hurricane Harvey relief
-\$100 to the Barnes-Hiscock Mansion to provide for 20 city school children to get tours
TOTAL: \$600

MEGA CLUB RAFFLE

The club meeting 50/50 is up to \$298. Make sure you buy your chance to find the right card in the deck and win big!
\$1 per ticket or 3 chances for \$2



THE SCOOP ON THE 5K RUN/WALK

This year's 5K to raise money for the Baldwinsville Community Food Bank has some new features that all member should know about so you can all help promote this awesome event!

NEW LOCATION

Well, not completely new, but we are moving our race headquarters into Durgee to be closer to the action. You may have seen some promotion saying we are going to be at Elden, but that changed once we determined the new course.

NEW COURSE

Mary, Ted, and some others, have all worked hard on finding a new course that keeps in mind safety for the participants, how we can have a start/finish near Durgee, what will make for great finish line photos and how it will impact the need for volunteers along the course. This new course map will be launched on the Facebook event and posted to both our web site and the race registration site the first week of October.

NEW SHIRTS & FINISHER MEDALS

Working with new race director Mike, we got access to some new resources for our race supplies. Here is a sneak peek at this year's new race shirts and finisher medals. These will be exciting for potential participants to see and will be rolled out big on Facebook in early October too. We are promising this finisher medal to the first 150 to register as an incentive to get people to sign up sooner, rather than later. Many runners will wait until close to race day to know the forecast, so we want to do what we can to encourage early registration.

GROUPS

We have a new set-up for any groups that wish to register with a discount. Speak to Mary if you know of a school, church, running, sporting or other group (10 people or more) so we can confirm eligibility and give them registration instructions.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Club members have two main roles in this event:

PROMOTE

Like our event on Facebook and share it with your friends. Tell your friends and family that like to walk or run that doing this 5K will help feed their neighbors in need. Tell anyone that might be interested what a fun event we put on, with great swag for participants like these nice shirts, medals, free food and refreshments, and great prizes!

VOLUNTEER

Please plan to sign up and pitch in on Saturday, November 11th. We will need people to help set up, to stand along the course and keep runners/walkers on course, people to man a Rotary info booth, handle race-day registration, give out swag, distribute prizes and food, etc. Charlie will send a sign up sheet around and the committee will assign roles based on the needs of the event. Depending on your role, the event goes from about 8am until 1pm at the latest.

At this point last year we had 6 people registered, and right now we have 27. So we are already off to a good start! If you wish to get more involved with this event, speak to chair Mary Schmutz!



SERVING CYCLISTS TO CREATE AWARENESS

A little over 100 cyclists rode in this year's Ride for Missing Children that ends at the Jones Road Sports Center. As has been our club's tradition for a few years now, with the leadership of Dawn, we provide PB&J sandwiches that serve as snacks during the race and serve a meal for after the race. Once again, our thanks to Dawn for leading us in this great, hands-on project that serves a need and provides for a great group of people hoping to create awareness for the plight of missing children. Photo: Courtesy of Ann, smiling Rotarians are ready to serve up delicious food to hungry cyclists!



LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to our member Nancy Howe for being selected as the Public Librarian of the Year by the Central New York Library Resources Council.

From their announcement:

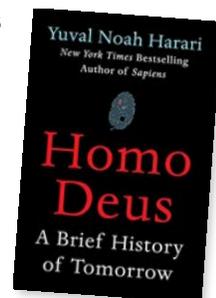
CLRC's Public Library Staff All-Star is Nancy Howe, Outreach/Public Relations Librarian at the Baldwinsville Public Library in Onondaga County. Our judges were impressed with her outreach and community partnership efforts, as well as her grant work in addition to her other job duties. They also found Nancy to be a leader both in her library and in her community.



NEXT BOOK CLUB SET FOR DECEMBER 5TH

The next book to read is *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, by Yuval Noah Harari. The New York Times Bestselling author brings us "an equally original, compelling and provocative book, turning his focus toward humanity's future, and our quest to upgrade humans into gods. *Homo Deus* explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century...It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers? This is the next stage of evolution."

Join Sally for a discussion of this book on Tuesday, December 5th at 7pm. Click here to join the Facebook event and share with friends: <https://goo.gl/2Vwtzf>



SYRACUSE STAGE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Syracuse Stage teams up with New York's 2 Ring Circus to create a dazzlingly acrobatic take on *The Wizard of Oz*. This stage adaptation contains all of your favorite characters and songs from the Oscar-winning movie score. The cirque-like feats of 2 Ring Circus make it an *Oz* and a holiday family treat like you've never seen before. Great songs and L. Frank Baum's beloved characters make this a musical a classic.

Tuesday, December 12th

7:00 pm at Syracuse Stage
820 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse

Adults \$29 | Kids (under 18) \$20

Please join us and make a wonderful holiday memory with Rotarians, family and friends!

RSVP to Laurie Maddaloni at lauriemaddaloni@hotmail.com or (315) 622-7261

RSVP's with payment due by November 15th

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J D Vance, author of *Hillbilly Elegy* (the book we just discussed at our September Book Club) will be in Syracuse as part of the Rosamond-Gifford Lecture Series. If interested, Sally will coordinate a group to go. Contact her if interested at saltrav@verizon.net. MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 | \$30-35/person

B'VILLE ROTARY AT RLI

Our club had a big part in the big turn out at our district's hosting of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Saturday, Sept. 30th at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School, almost 100 Rotarians from all around the area came together to share ideas and successes as part of this facilitated learning program. Not only did Baldwinsville have several members in attendance, but two of our members were on the district team that helped spread the word about this educational opportunity. Marv and Janet visited several clubs in our area, including our own, to do a presentation explaining the "ABC's of RLI" and why every Rotarian should attend.

If you missed this session, here are the upcoming sessions that are just a short drive away. If you were in Verona and want to continue your progression through levels I, II and III, or even to take a graduate course, you can go to these locations too!

Saturday, October 21: Univ of Albany Campus, Renssalaer

Saturday, November 4: Inn on the Lake, Canandaigua

Saturday, March 2018 (exact date TBD): Owego, NY

Register for any one of these at www.rlinea.org

Congratulations to Marcia on her graduation after completing Level III!



MEMBER MOMENT

On Tuesday, September 19th the club welcomed over a dozen potential members as part of our Membership Night. President Don made some delicious pasta and sauces, and Ken smoke some beef and pork tenderloins. Guests also enjoyed a cake. While there, guests were able to mingle and chat with fellow guests and Rotarians. Kicking off the meeting, President Don welcomed DGE Marv to share some history about Rotary, member Lizzy to share her Rotary story and what inspires her to continuing serving, and then three representatives of organizations that our club has supposed in the past year. Pat Lyons, representing the Military Courtesy Room, shared about the recliner we sponsored and our contribution this area of respite for our military service members. Lisa Pachmeyer, with the YMCA, shared a great story about a child that our donation sponsored to attend summer camp. And Audrey Gibbs, with McHarrie Life (Syracuse Home), shared how much our bladder cancer donation means to the residents at their facility. All were great examples of how we've impacted so many in our communities; youth, seniors and veterans. All potential members left with a packet that included information about our club and an application for membership. All in all it was the most successful membership night we've had in terms of attendance. Now we have to capitalize on exposure that we gained to encourage our guests to become Rotarians. **Make sure you are following up with your guests to invite them to join!**

Have an idea for fellowship fun?

We are always open to new, fun ideas of things we can do to explore our region, see a fun show or game and just spend time together with fellow Rotarians.

Share your idea with Ken or Lizzy, who are taking the lead on making fun things happen!

Come to Corning!
Join us for another fantastic Rotary weekend

District Conference
April 27-29, 2018



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Just a short drive away in Toronto, this is your best opportunity to experience a once-in-a-lifetime event like an international convention.

Register now to get the best price!

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JUNE 23-27, 2018

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Tuesday, Oct 3 at 7pm: Yoga & Meditation with Shauna Teelin

Wed., Oct 4 at noon: Assembly - get updates from committees!

Tuesday, Oct 10 at 5:30pm: Board Meeting, at 7pm: Student of the Month

Wed., Oct 11 at noon: Speaker Hank Smith on the History of Gambling Controls

Tuesday, Oct 17 at 7pm: Member Survey Results, Ken Schmidt

Wed., Oct 18 at noon: Survey Results & Discuss Foundation Giving, Ken & Marcia

Tuesday, Oct 24 at 7pm: Learn more about changes for Interstate 81

Wed., Oct 25 at noon: Speaker Erin Griffin-Engle on Griffin's Guardians

Tuesday, Oct 31: NO MEETING - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fri., Nov 3: Charter Night

Sat., Nov 11: B'ville Rotary 5K Run/Walk for Hunger

Fri., Dec 8 & Sat., Dec 9: Old Newsboys

Sat., Dec 9: Area 5 Christmas Party

Sat., Jan 6: OneRotary Summit

Sat., Jan 6: District 7150 Youth Exchange Jubilee

Sat., Feb 10: District 7150 Foundation Gala

Submit your program ideas today...

What would you find interesting? Know of an organization in the area we should all learn more about? Submit your ideas and any contacts you have for them to program coordinator Kristen Earle at kml learle@gmail.com ASAP!