



# Rotary Club of Baldwinsville Newsletter



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## Minute of Minutes...

The board reviewed several requests for donations and approved recommended foundation donations for:  
\$200 to Camp Good Days  
\$100 to OnPoint for College  
\$100 to Vera House  
\$100 to Maureen's Hope

They also pre-approved the following costs and donations for this Rotary year:  
\$150 to Volunteer Center  
\$100 to Town of Lysander Concert Series up to \$1,200 for the Dictionary Project up to \$1,800 for the Senior Holiday Lunch  
\$2,000 for three scholarships  
\$100 to Keep The Ball Rolling

It was decided to wait on a donation to Shelter Box until there is a natural disaster we want to assist with.

Recommended to the foundation to pay Canton Woods \$3,000 for a flooring project we agreed to assist with, but did not get district funds for in time.

The idea of a Thesaurus Project was discussed. Will survey school to see if they would be useful.

Ann will register the club for Amazon Smile - watch your email for more details!

Going to work on an Tuesday evening meeting where we can help Ronald McDonald House with something hands-on.

Reviewed list of activities and ideas from the club for what to do this Rotary year. Many great ideas! Board members will follow up with individuals to help coordinate.



## From President Ann...

*Happy September all!*

I like to think we have a little summer left when we hit September, but I hear from some folks that we may have some cold weather - lets think positive as this is a busy time in our community. As a club we will be helping prepare, deliver and serve food to the bicyclist in the Ride for Missing Children on 9/26 - we need help with prep work on Tuesday to delivery, set up, serving, clean up and bringing everything back to Dawn's. This is a project that we got involved in a couple years ago and a very worthwhile one - hope we can count on you! Many thanks to those who have helped to set up speakers - I (but mostly Al) thank you - keep up the good work. Book Club will resume this fall with a discussion take place on September 30th. Be sure to get reading!

Dawn and I are starting to discuss plans for our first spaghetti dinner on Wednesday October 1st - we will need lots of help so please plan to be there. I actually would like for someone to handle scheduling workers this year. It is not a lot, but it would really help ease my workload as president.

Can you help?

If you are a new member and don't understand one of the projects we are working on, please ask. Sometimes we know what we are talking about and don't explain well.

New in October will be the Rotary version of my sister Patty's Chowderfest to be held on Tuesday, October 21st. It is actually more of a "Soup Fest." Rotarians (and spouses or significant others) will make a soup and bring that night for tasting and eating - similar to a Chili Cookoff. Chowders of course are great, but so are all kinds of soups. We will also need bread & butter, crackers, bowls, napkins, drinks and more - something for everyone to participate in. So start thinking ahead what you would like to make or bring and let me know. All are welcome!

Thanks to all members for your meeting participation, work on projects and more. It is truly what makes us such a vibrant club!

Until next month.....keep on Lighting Up Rotary!

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?

# September

## Tuesday, Sept 2

@7pm: Fellowship Night - what do you want to do?

## Wednesday, Sept 3

@12.15pm: Lunch Meeting

*Watch for school buses  
& slow down in school  
zones!*

## Tuesday, Sept 16

@7pm: Fellowship Night (watch email for details!)

## Wednesday, Sept 17

@12:15pm: Lunch with Speaker Beth May, from Three Anchors Studio Pilates

## Tuesday, Sept 23

@7pm: Meet at Canal Walk Cafe to prep food

## Wednesday, Sept 24:

Lunch with speaker Dick Hill, from the Cato Club talking about Haiti.

NOTE: MEETING IN THE CHAPEL

## Friday, Sept 26:

Ride for Missing Children  
Set up starts at 3:

## Tuesday, Sept 30 @7pm: Book Club

## Tuesday, Sept 9

@6pm: Board Meeting,

@7pm: Speaker Mike Samoraj,  
Farmer's Market

## Wednesday, Sept 10

@12:15pm: Lunch & Assembly



## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, September 26th

Ride for Missing Children

Wednesday, October 1

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, October 3

OHA Ghost Walk

Saturday, October 4

YMCA Groundbreaking

Tuesday, October 21

Soup Cook Off

Saturday, November 1

Rotary 5K Walk/Run for Hunger  
Charter Night Celebration

Sunday, 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

## Ghost Walk

Friday, Oct. 3 @ 6:15pm

Fayetteville Town Hall

Enjoy a spirited tour to learn about the lives of notable residents and fellowship to follow. Thanks to Marv for coordinating!

\$10 per person to participate - see the sign up and payment envelope circulating at meetings!

## Charter Night

Our original location recently closed for business so please plan to attend our November 1st celebration at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Syracuse. Stay tuned for more details as the event draws near!

## Have ideas for speakers?

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

Know someone with an interesting hobby? From another organization? Alan Lindsey manages the schedule and can help you with availability for your program ideas. You can contact him at [awlsr@hotmail.com](mailto:awlsr@hotmail.com). We have plenty of openings that we need to fill!

# Happy News

## Little Library Launch

Abe's labor of love was installed this past month. It is a replica of the B-ville library designed to be used as a little library, where people can borrow and share books!



## Sign Work



A big thank you to PJ, Abe, Dick, Sean and Joe for getting our community sign back in shape! Final photo coming soon!

**Welcome newest member Marcia Benson too!**

## Web Site

PJ helped us get our web site project off the ground and running by setting it up through CLub Runner and registering our new web address -

**[www.baldwinsvillerotary.org](http://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!

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

## Club Visit Benefit #32: Hear an interesting new program or speaker.

Auburn Club  
Tuesdays at 11:45am  
Holiday Inn, Auburn  
Camillus  
Mondays at 12:10pm  
Copper Top Restaurant, Milton Ave.  
Cato  
Mondays at 6pm  
St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
Fulton  
Thursdays at noon  
Tavern on the Lock  
Onondaga North  
1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6pm  
Barbieri's Restaurant, Route 11  
Oswego Sunrise Club  
Thursdays at 6:30am  
Oswego Tea Company

You can get the full list on the district web site [www.rotary7150.org](http://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!*

## Calendars

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

## Call for Collections

## Toiletries

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

## District Happenings

### Sept 9th

Hamilton Club Annual Golf Tournament

### Oct 3rd

Herkimer Fall Foliage Golf Tournament

*Find out what else is happening on the district site: [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org)*

## Welcome Hiya Raja!

Our newest exchange student arrived from India last week after 24 hours of travel. She is staying with Paul and Renee Barbato (parents of our outbound student, Sydney). They have kept Hiya, pronounced hee-ya, busy by taking her to Fair Haven Beach and the state fair. She says she is so comfortable with her host family she feels like she has been here for months already! Please plan to include Hiya in your family plans this coming school year so she can get to know our club members. Once she settles into her school life, she will come to some meetings to introduce herself!

Lynn Rosentel is her club contact.

For now she can be reached at 622-5115

and at [hivaraia@gmail.com](mailto:hivaraia@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

(That's what we are here to do, right?)

### Ride for Missing Children

We need a set up crew to help Dawn get the food to the soccer center on Jones Road, then at least 6 people to serve the riders their meals, and some folks who can stay to clean up afterward. All starts around 3:30pm on Friday, September 26th.

### YMCA Groundbreaking

Our club will be working the refreshments table at this event from 1-4pm on Saturday, October 4th. We need a handful of Rotarians to help, but the more the merrier!

### Rotary 5K Walk/Run

We need people to help on the committee as we start putting together the details for this fundraiser. Then of course we need many Rotarians to set aside time the morning of Saturday, November 1st to help on the day of the race.

*Look for sign-ups at upcoming meetings and take advantage of these great opportunities to get to know fellow club members, work on a new project or use your professional skills to help the club!*



This program asks every Rotarian to give to the foundation every year. But what is the money for? It is split between two funds. One gives the money back to our district for us to use and the other is used for:

- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water & Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health Programs
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Economic & Community Development

## Board it up!

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! 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.

## Every Rotarian, Every Year

### Rotary Direct Makes It Easy!

Schedule monthly, quarterly or annual donations to be charged to your credit or debit card in any amount you determine.

Log onto [www.rotary7150.org](http://www.rotary7150.org) for details.

You can also contact Janet Joslyn, Foundation Chairperson, if you have any questions.  
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