

Baldwinsville Rotary Club NEWSLETTER

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Be a gift to the world

FROM THE PRESIDENT...



September is New Generations month and we are happy to comply! Here are a few of our club contributions this month... Our YE Team is looking for candidates to participate in the year-long exchange program with an information night at the library on Tuesday, September 15. We will be providing the food service at the end of the Ride for Missing Children on Friday September 25th. On Tuesday, September 29, we will host our first information night for Interact and Rotaract. If you know a young person between the ages of 15.5 and 35 please invite them to attend and see what Rotary is all about. Finally, our backpack project to serve weekend meals to children will begin mid-September.

Get your questions and suggestions ready for our first CLUB ASSEMBLY of the Rotary year! This is your opportunity to be heard. If you are unable to attend the meeting on September 16 please email questions or suggestions so they can be presented to the group. I look forward to everyone's input!

-Sally

LEADERSHIP

our current board

President Sally Fedrizzi

Vice President Alan Lindsey

Immediate Past President: Ann Smiley

Secretary Lizzy Flinn-Brown

Treasurers Doug Tosh & Marv Joslyn

President Elect: Janet Joslyn

Board Members :

Jenny Doane, Bill Rosentel & Don Distasio

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THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or 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 to all concerned?

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September

REMINDER: TUESDAY EVENING MEETINGS WILL NOW BE AT THE BALDWINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Tuesday, September 1: Club Meeting at 7pm – let's brainstorm on membership!

Wednesday, September 2: Lunch at 12:15pm with FOCUS Greater Syracuse

Tuesday, September 8: Board Meeting at 6pm

Wednesday, September 9: Lunch at 12:15pm with Onondaga Senior Services

Tuesday, September 15: Youth Exchange Info Night | B-ville Public Library | 7pm



Wednesday, September 16: Lunch at 12:15pm – CLUB ASSEMBLY

Now that this is a quarterly event, it is worth attending to get updates from all committees and be in the know for important club information!

Tuesday, September 22: Book Club at 7pm with Bob Bitz



Bob & Jacquie are wearing shirts with the name of some of B-ville's original businesses on them – ready for the book club chat!

Wednesday, September 23: Lunch at 12:15pm with the Coast Guard



Friday, September 25: Ride for Missing Children

Sign up to help with transporting the food, service and clean up



Tuesday, September 29: Interact/Rotaract Info Night | B-ville Public Library | 7pm



Wednesday, September 30: Lunch at 12:15pm with ACR Health

If you have ideas for programs, please share with coordinator Don Distasio at donald.distasio@gmail.com

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLI is the perfect place to learn more about Rotary and gain valuable leadership skills. The program utilizes facilitated discussion, or the sharing of ideas among the attendees, to foster innovation and develop proven strategies. Topics include public image, membership, projects and more!

Your goal should be to complete all three levels by attending each year (or double/triple up by attending multiple locations in one year). Once you have graduated you can still attend at the grad level for further discussion and sharing!

When registering online choose to pay by check and send your email confirmation to Lizzy so she knows to cover your costs.

**THIS PROGRAM IS FREE
FOR YOU TO ATTEND!**

Verona-Sherrill High School

Saturday, Oct 24, 2015

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Register at www.rlinea.org now!



BALDWINSVILLE ROTARY 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER

Save the date: Saturday, November 7th

Please plan on volunteering at this event. Our goal this year is 200 participants and we met our goal last year, so we need to be prepared to be just as successful this year! We will need volunteers to put out signs before and take them down after, many more to help with registration and sign-ups, general traffic control/people-herding at the school and along the course, photography and more!

Marv is doing a great job at securing sponsorships from local businesses and individuals. Please reach out to him if you wish to help with those efforts. It will be important in making sure we raise as much money as possible for the food pantry!

The biggest thing you can do is encourage friends, family and community members to participate in the event. Getting people to sign up to run or walk is our goal.

**The registration form is available on our web site
www.BaldwinsvilleRotary.org**

MURDER MYSTERY

HOSTED BY THE UTICA ROTARY CLUB
FRIDAY, SEPT 18th | 6-8:30PM

The Roselawn

446 Main Street, New York Mills, NY

\$40/person or \$75/couple

Chicken BBQ Dinner & Drinks

Western Attire

RAFFLES, PRIZES & MORE!

Register at www.UticaRotary.org

RSVP BY SEPT 9TH!

HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

CNY VETERANS DAY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOV 11th

6-9:30PM

The Lodge at Welch Allyn, Skaneateles

\$125/person | LIMITED SEATING

Keynote Speakers, Entertainment, Silent

Auction & More

All proceeds benefit Honor Flight

Get info & Register at

www.VeteransDayDinner.com

This is not a Rotary sponsored event

ONLINE INSIGHTS

On our website for Aug 1 - Aug 31:

499 Visitors

Had 43 referrals from running web sites!

Google doesn't tell us all the keywords that people searched when they clicked to go to our site, but the main things we do see being searched are "rotary baldwinsville ny," "baldwinsville ny rotary," "rotary duck pluck images."

On our Facebook:

Our top post reached 414 people and was a graphic I created to better explain the Object of Rotary - see to the right! It was also shared 12 times.

If you are on Facebook, please like and share our posts as often as possible to spread the word of Rotary!

The Object of Rotary

re-written for modern members



To promote the idea that service is valuable and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
- 2** High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
- 3** Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life - personal, business and community
- 4** Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around the world through a unified goal of community service

THANK YOU NOTES

We have received several messages of gratitude in the past month. The full notes will be emailed to all Rotarians, but here is a preview of who we heard from:

Fay Coffey thanked us for her BOCES Scholarship

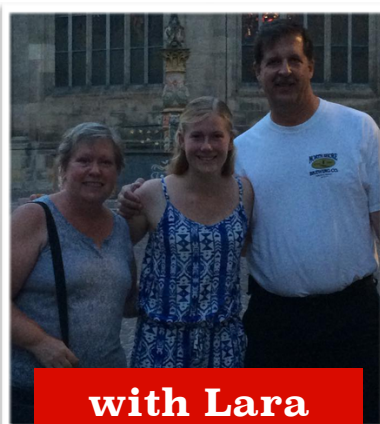
Cecilia Vacante thanked us for sponsoring her and her trio to be a part of the Syracuse Sunrise Youth Music Festival

RYLA student Liam Wicks thanked us for sending him the weekend-long leadership training

A note from the Rescue Mission thanking us for the collection we took up while they were at our meeting in July

EUROPEAN VACATION

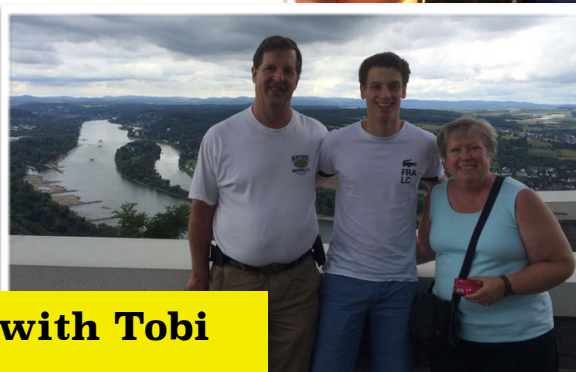
Bill & Lynn took a trip to Hungary & Germany and were able to connect with three of their former exchange students. They reported back that the kids were all great hosts and showed them around their home towns!



with Lara



with Donat



with Tobi