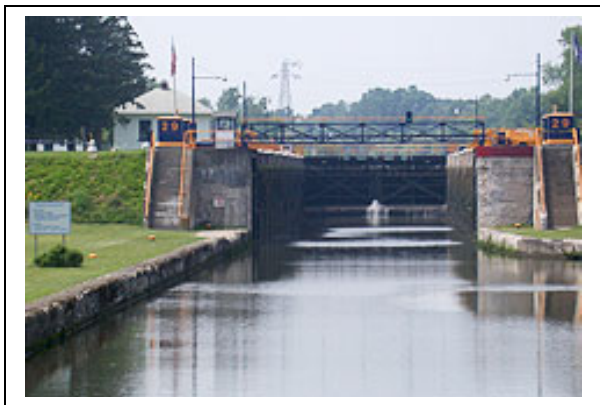


**July 8, 2009**  
**The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's**  
**Canaltown Crier**



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



Entering Erie Canal Lock #29 at Palmyra, NY



Macedon Veteran's Memorial, Canal Park

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**David Husk**  
**Pal-Mac Graduates of Distinction**  
**July 8, 2009**

**Larry Ann Evans**  
**Wayne County Historical Society**

Bill Dean introduced this week's speaker with the following biographical description. "Larry Ann Evans is the Executive Director of the Museum of Wayne County History, which is quite fitting since it used to be the Wayne County Jail from 1865 to 1960. Her great grandfather, Jerry Collins, worked and lived there as Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff for over 50 years. Her grandfather, Cornelius Collins, was probably born there and her mother, Ann Collins – a Lyons artist – is featured in the Museum's Women's Room on the second floor."

The Museum, located at 21 Butternut Street in Lyons, is operated by the Wayne County Historical Society which was founded in 1946 "to encourage an appreciation of the history of Wayne County through the collection, preservation, and exhibition of artifacts and to disseminate historical information about Wayne County and the surrounding area."

The Museum's large collection of artifacts is housed in 14 exhibition rooms, including the Changing Exhibit Room, a Library, and Barn, which is currently undergoing renovation.

Larry Ann recounted the interesting history of the building which now is "home" to the Historical Society. The former Wayne County Jail was built in 1856 and – as noted above – operated as both the Sheriff's home as well as the jail. The building was home to a succession of 28 county sheriffs and their families. The jail was connected to and extended from the back of the home and was divided into two two-story cell blocks. The jail was in continuous use from 1856 until it was closed in 1960 and the building was donated by the County to the Historical Society, the speaker noted.

Among the colorful and fascinating criminals housed at the jail was one William Fee, charged with murder and hanged in the north side cell block in 1860; "Big Ed" Kelly; and the train robber Oliver Curtis Perry.

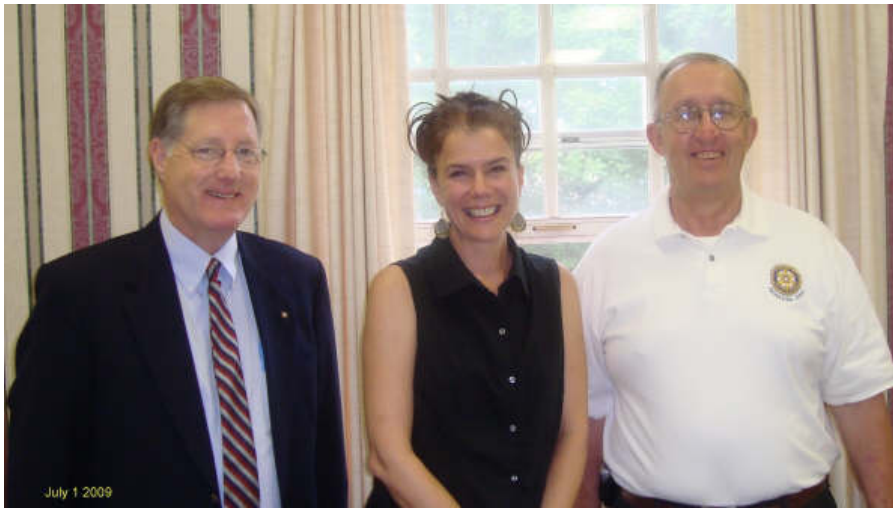


**Larry Ann Evans, Executive Director  
of the Museum of Wayne County History**

The Museum's current “changing exhibit” -- which will close July 22 – is on the history of the Red Cross in Wayne County. This year's second exhibit -- “Legends and Haunts of Wayne County” -- will run from August 14 through November 14. Among the “haunts” that will be highlighted will be the Fox Sister's mysterious rappings in the “house in Hydesville” and Palmyra's own Sybil Phelps.

All of the Museum's artifacts are donated by individuals and organizations, Larry Ann said, and none are purchased. Financial support comes from a combination of memberships, grants, individual donations, and support from many area businesses.

If you missed this presentation, or would like to learn more about the Museum and its activities, log on to the website at [www.waynehistory.org](http://www.waynehistory.org).



**Pres. Dave, Larry Ann Evans, and Bill Dean**

## Missing in Action

7/01/09 - E. Chapman, M. Clement, B. Culver, N. Farrell, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, A. Morrell, J. McGovern, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, C. Surline, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank, B. Yost.

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## Thoughts and Prayers

We were asked to pray for the family of Ken Miller, whose wife, Panny, passed away on June 26. Pat VerPlank's daughter, LeaAnn Sawyer, is in the hospital.

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

*The pressing need for both communities is for donations of paper goods – paper towels, napkins, toilet paper – as well as laundry soap and dish detergent. Please continue to be generous each week!*

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians

**7/01/09**

Ray Warrick, Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club  
Elder Roger and Sister Kristine Hamblin, prospective members  
David Nagle, prospective member  
Dan Courtney, son of Mary Courtney  
Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage

## Birthday's and Anniversaries

Mark and Kim Clement celebrated their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 29. Congratulations.  
Prospective Rotarian Dave Nagle confessed to a July 1 birthday.  
Mary Courtney celebrates her birthday on the Fourth of July!

## Happy Bucks & Confessions

Mary Courtney offered a “Happy Buck” to celebrate son Dan's graduation from Pal-Mac High School on Thursday evening, June 25, at the FLCC Arts Center in Canandaigua.

Bob Sloan also attended the graduation ceremony with two reasons to celebrate. His niece, Hillary McMullen, was a member of the graduating class, and his brother, Douglas Sloan, Pal-Mac Class of 1987, was honored as a “Graduate of Distinction.”

Dave and Katie Read spent the past week vacationing at Keuka Lake with their son, Peter, and his family from Annandale, Virginia. Dave also offered a Happy Buck for the graduation of his grandson, Dan Courtney.

Pam Dean donated two Happy Bucks for the two Rotary changeovers she attended last week. The first was our own Club changeover picnic on June 24, and the other was the annual District Changeover Dinner at Frontier Field on Saturday, June 27.

Roger Wilbur celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Rotarian with a Happy Buck. Congratulations, Roger!

Bill Dean also donated a Happy Buck for Debbie LeMoyné's recent recognition as Pal-Mac Rotarian of the Year.

Dianne Sloan offered up a Happy Buck for the successful Newark-Wayne Community Gala, which she Chaired this year. The annual fundraiser was held last weekend at Greystone Golf Club.

Past President Peter Park enjoyed a visit last week by family members from Chicago and Cincinnati.

## ROTARY News 7/01/09

- New President Dave Pray rang the bell to open the initial meeting of his Rotary year. Among his first official duties was to present Peter Park with his “Past President's” dinner badge. The membership acknowledged Peter with a round of applause for a job well done over the past twelve months.



- Vicky Daly won the “Exempt Button” for the month of July with a high bid of just \$10.
- President Dave read thank you notes from the Macedon Food Pantry and the Pal-Mac High School “Last Bash Committee” for monetary donations recently received from the Club.
- The President also announced that Committee assignments for the 2009-10 Club year have been emailed to members. If you have questions, or would like to change your assignment, please contact Dave Pray ASAP.
- Kim Clement will once again be in charge of the Pal-Mac Rotary food booth at the Wayne County Fair August 10 –15. She urged members to check their calendars and sign up to work at least three shifts during the week, if possible.
- Vicky Daly reminded members of the Pirate's Weekend dinner-dance fundraiser, which will be held at the Palmyra Moose Lodge on Saturday, July 18. Tickets, available at the Village Hall, are \$25 per person (advance sale) or \$30 at the door,

## 50/50 Winner

**\$12, won by Shirley Bassage and donated to Polio Plus.**

## Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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July 15, No meeting, RL Concessions  
July 22, District Governor Mark Wyse  
July 29, Club Assembly, Parkwood Heights  
Aug. 5, Gary Hopkins: Tobi Keefe, Canandaigua VA Hospital  
Aug. 12, Wayne County Fair – NO MEETING  
Aug. 19, Nancy Schrader: RYLA Representative  
Aug. 26, Club Assembly, Parkwood Heights  
Sept. 2, Pat VerPlank, TBD

**Please give the name of your speaker and topic to Debbie LeMoyne (986-2625 or email [debbie.lemoyne@garlock.com](mailto:debbie.lemoyne@garlock.com)) ASAP. If you are unable to find a speaker on the day that you are assigned either find a replacement or switch with someone. If you are looking for topics, please contact Debbie LeMoyne. Thank you.**

# The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club

101 E. Main Street  
Palmyra, NY 14522

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David Read 08-10  
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## 2008 - 2009 Club Officers

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## KEEP UP YOUR ATTENDANCE NEARBY CLUB MEETINGS

<b><u>Monday</u></b>		
<b>Bloomfield</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St. Bridget CC</b>
<b>Gananda</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Log Cabin Restaurant</b>
<b>Williamson</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
<b>Fairport</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Green Lantern Inn</b>
<b>Waterloo</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>		
<b>Red Jacket</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Lehigh Valley Family Restaurant (Rt 96 and Rt 21)</b>
<b>Clifton Springs</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Clifton Springs Hospital Auditorium</b>
<b>Ontario-Walworth</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Ontario Firemen's Exempt Hall</b>
<b>Red Creek</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Shella's Pizzeria</b>
<b>Sodus</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Steger Haus</b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>		
<b>Victor-Farmington</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Legacy Sr. Citizens Complex</b>
<b>Wolcott</b>	<b>12:05pm</b>	<b>Wolcott Elks Lodge</b>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>		
<b>Newark</b>	<b>12:05pm</b>	<b>Newark Quality Inn</b>
<b>Canandaigua</b>	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Steamboat Landing</b>
<b>Clyde</b>	<b>6:10pm</b>	<b>Donselaar's</b>
<b>East Rochester</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Hawthorne's Restaurant</b>