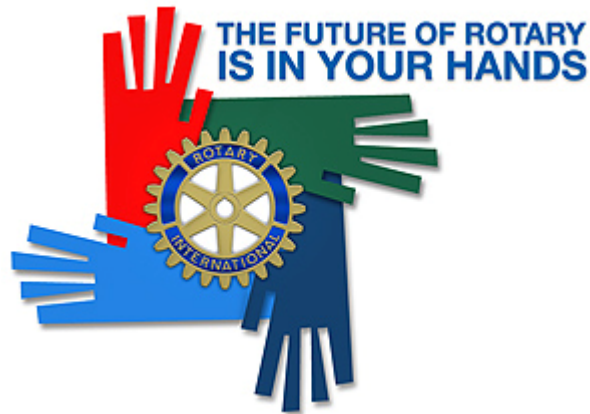
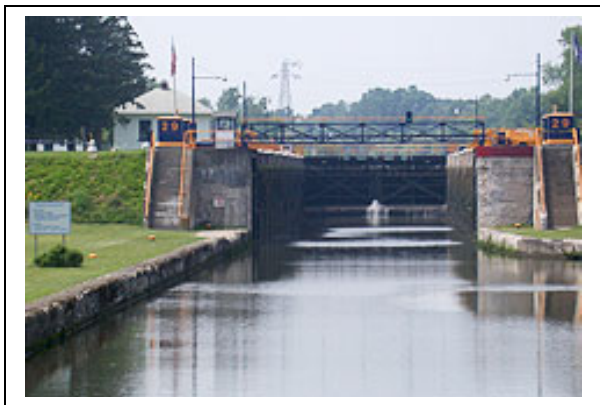


July 22, 2009
The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's
Canaltown Crier



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

Palmyra Macedon Rotary Website: www.palmyramacedonrotary.org
Rotary District 7120 Website: www.rotary7120.org
Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org

DG Mark Wyse AG Tim King District Governor's Official Visit

Graduates of Distinction

Tom Breen introduced David Husk as this week's speaker. David grew up in Clifton Springs, is a graduate of Midlakes High School, and served in the Navy. Moving to Palmyra in 1985 with his wife Missy to raise two sons, David has served on the town's zoning board of appeals, spent 12 years serving on the Board of Education (7 of those as president), and is now in his 3rd year as a Village Trustee. He is active in the Palmyra Community Center where he volunteers as a youth coach and also referees.

David Husk has recently been named by the Palmyra-Macedon Board of Education 2009's Friends of Education. When David began to speak on the Graduates of Distinction Program in which he is one of the founding members of and the committee president, one quickly was drawn into the passion that David has for this program.

The Graduates of Distinction Program exists for the purpose of recognizing Palmyra-Macedon Schools' alumni who have achieved distinction through outstanding accomplishments or lifetime achievements and sharing these with the community at large as incentive for current and future students. Originally inspired by Dr. Tobin, David



brought the concept to Dr. Ike during Dr. Ike's first year as the new superintendent. A committee was formed consisting of members of the community, school board, and education staff. The first Graduates of Distinction were honored in 2008.

David has been amazed at the incredible qualities, accomplishments and character that these graduates have shown. The fact that these awards are presented at the current graduating class graduating ceremonies gives a last impact on not only the graduates but the families and friends that attend. In 2008 the Graduates of Distinction honored:

- **Jeanette A. Bullis – Benefactor, Humanitarian, and Friend of Education and she is quoted in saying, “Life, like every other blessing, derives its value from its use.”**
- **Henry W. Griffith – Senator, Philanthropist, and Civic Leader**
- **George J. Walker – Patriot, Protector, and Servant – served under 6 U.S. Presidents**

In 2009 the Graduates of Distinction honored:

- **Paul D. Carter – Rhodes Scholar, Educator, and Innovator**
- **Roger E. McCarthy – Historian, Hero, and Devoted Father worked with the C.I.A. 1952-1982**
- **Douglas A. Sloan – Banker, Protector, and Advisor – responsible for anti-money laundering**

At the Palmyra Macedon High School, there is a section that is dedicated to hanging the plaques of each Graduate of Distinction honoree. These plaques are hand-made by the current Tech. class. Private monies are used to fund this program, and if you wish to nominate someone, forms are available from the District office (located in the high school) or on the website www.palmacsd.org



President Dave Pray, Guest Speaker David Husk, and Tom Breene

Missing in Action

7/08/09 – J. Bush, M. Clement, B. Culver, C. Ford, G. Hopkins, R. Kommer, D. LeMoyne R. Leopard, J. McGovern, P. Park, D. Read, M. Rutkowski, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

We ask you to keep the people who are without work in your prayers that they find employment soon.

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

David Husk – speaker
Dave Pulcini Jr. – guest of Joan Shaffer
Dave Nagle – prospective member
Diego Barros – his last meeting with us!
Kyle Chapman – son of Eric Chapman

Dave Nagle has been approved for membership by the Palmyra Macedon Rotary Board of Directors. According to the by-laws, this membership approval will be posted in the Canal Town Crier for 2 weeks to see if there are any questions or concerns by club members on Dave Nagle's membership. Please see a board member with any questions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bob and Jean Yost celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary on July 12th.

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- PE Cindy Surline had “Granny News” as her daughter, Laura gave birth to Ava Lynn on June 26th – 7 lbs and 19 inches – Mom and baby are doing great. Congratulations to all!
- Nancy J. Farrell had \$5 in Happy Bucks - \$4 for the relaxing vacation she took and \$1 for coming back!
- Gary Hopkins put in \$1 for being late.
- Eric and Kyle Chapman were in Baltimore looking at Annapolis Naval Academy as a possible school selection and spent some good quality time sight seeing at the Smithsonian and Holocaust Museum.
- Eric Chapman also had \$2 for the Youth Exchange student, Florian from Austria, who will be coming in for a visit while here for his medical school internship in Rochester Minn.
- Nancy Schradder had happy quarters for the “Rotary” wagon that they required it has been fixed up and painted and put to good use. Over the July 4th weekend she and family enjoyed a great wagon ride.
- Pat VerPlank took her badge home with her!



Rotary Club News

We are looking for someone to take over writing the newsletter each week. The job responsibility would be:

- Taking notes on the weekly meetings and taking pictures.
- Typing them up and sending them and pictures to Dianne Sloan by Monday of the following week so Dianne can cut and paste them into the Crier template and place it on the website.

More details on this can be discussed – back up is also available with several club members. Please see Dave Pray or Anne Morrell for details.

Joan Shaffer announced that the Wayne County Historical Society Calendars are available at the museum.

Rotary Club News (cont.)

Gary Hopkins handed out entry forms for the “Bed Race” that will be held on August 8th during the Erie Canal Weekend.

PE Cindy announced that all of the spots for our club have been filled for RL Concessions. She also stated that Ralph has been working hard on the Chicken Dinners and hopes to have a record year with the pre-sales. This year you may also wear shorts as long as they are to your knees. Bob Sloan asked if Spandex would be OK – not sure if a fine would be justified in that comment or not!

Kim Clement, aka BB, had the Wayne Co. Fair sign up sheets for us to sign up on – please feel free to give Kim a call to get those slots filled!!

Pres. Dave is looking for a club member to make sure the weekly meetings are set up properly each week. Please see Pres. Dave if interested

BUFFALO BILLS DATE CHANGED

Plans for the annual Rotary outing to a Buffalo Bills game in the fall have had to be changed because the September 27 date originally planned has been sold out. The new game/time will be Sunday, November 1, against the Houston Oilers with a 1:00 p.m. kickoff. If interested, see Eric Chapman to sign up.

50/50 Winner

Debbie LeMoyne, who gave Diego a little extra cash for his trip back home to Mexico!

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

July 29	CLUB ASSEMBLY – Parkwood Heights
Aug 5	Tobi Keefe – Canandaigua VA Hospital-Operation Enduring & Iraqi Freedom
Aug 12	Social Worker/Case Manager – (WPC)
Aug 19	<i>No Meeting – Wayne County Fair</i>
Aug 26	RYLA Representative (WPC)
Sept 2	CLUB ASSEMBLY – Parkwood Heights
	Pat VerPlank TBA – (WPC)

Please give the name of your speaker and topic to Debbie LeMoyne (986-2625 or email 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
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David Read 08-10
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Arnie Pechler 09-11
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Tim King

KEEP UP YOUR ATTENDANCE NEARBY CLUB MEETINGS

Monday

Bloomfield	7:30am	St. Bridget CC
Gananda	6:00pm	Log Cabin Restaurant
Williamson	6:15pm	American Legion
Fairport	6:15pm	Green Lantern Inn
Waterloo	6:30pm	Holiday Inn

Tuesday

Red Jacket	7:30am	Lehigh Valley Family Restaurant (Rt 96 and Rt 21)
Clifton Springs	12:00pm	Clifton Springs Hospital Auditorium
Ontario-Walworth	6:15pm	Ontario Firemen's Exempt Hall
Red Creek	6:15pm	Shella's Pizzeria
Sodus	6:15pm	Steger Haus

Wednesday

Victor-Farmington	12:00pm	Legacy Sr. Citizens Complex
Wolcott	12:05pm	Wolcott Elks Lodge

Thursday

Newark	12:05pm	Newark Quality Inn
Canandaigua	12:15pm	Steamboat Landing
Clyde	6:10pm	Donselaar's
East Rochester	6:15pm	Hawthorne's Restaurant