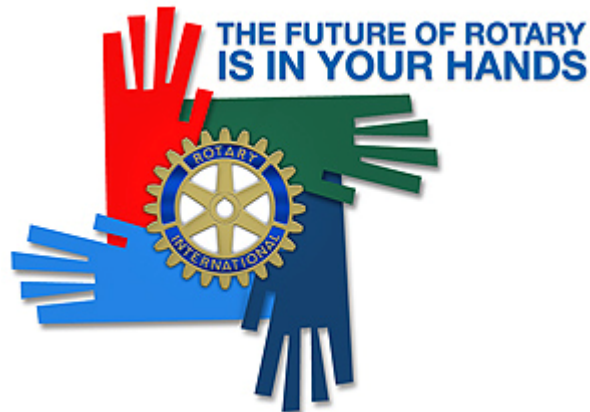
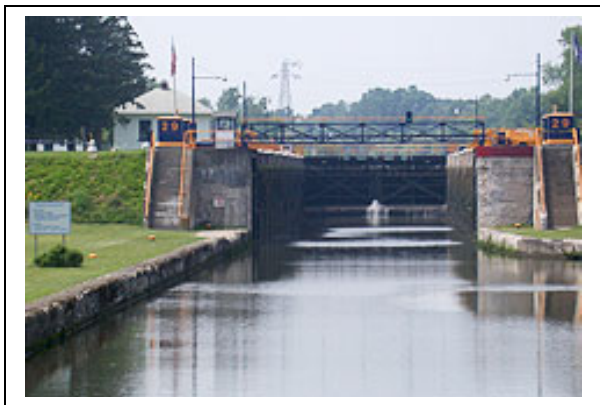


October 7, 2009
The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's
Canaltown Crier



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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Arnie Pechler: Problem Solving – How to Make Effective Decisions

CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Elena told us she is looking forward to this weekend's gathering of District 7120 Exchange Students at Caledonia-Mumford High School. We look forward to hearing about that, as well.
- Bob Yost circulated a signup sheet for the fall Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Route 21, which will be held on Saturday morning, October 17. Workers can gather for breakfast at the Yellow Mills Diner at 8:00 a.m. Or show up at the Town Hall ready to go at 9:00.
- Joan Shaffer reported that the Canaltown Days drawing netted a profit of \$2,000.87 to support our Club's community service activities. Thanks again to all who helped make this fundraiser a grand success!
- Gene Bassage called attention to a “letter to the editor” in the current (October 2009) issue of The Rotarian magazine written by Raymond Cornelius, a native of Palmyra and a 1955 graduate of Pal-Mac High School. His comments on the history of “Polio Plus” is worth a look if you haven't already seen it.
- Bob Sloan announced that the annual Camp Onseyawa dinner will be held in Bloomfield on Saturday evening, October 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the steak dinner is \$30 per person. Please contact Bob if you are interested in attending.
- Vice President Eric Chapman gave a heads up for the annual Rotary Christmas Party, which will be held at Parkwood Heights on Wednesday evening, December 9. Details will be announced at a later date.
- The Club Membership Committee closed out the meeting with a very entertaining skit addressing the serious business of recruitment and retention of new members. If you missed it, you missed a great presentation by the “not quite ready for prime time players” -- Cindy Surline, Jim Bush, Eric Chapman, Tom Breen, Deb LeMoyne, and Arnie Pechler.



Missing in Action

M. Brooks, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, B. Culver, V. Daly, B. Dean, P. Dean, N. Farrell, G. Haigh, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, D. Nagle, P. Park, M. Rutkowski, N. Schrader, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Our sympathy goes out to Bob and Jean Yost on the recent passing of Jean's father, Vern Reiter, who died September 28 in Waterloo, Iowa. Please keep Jean and her family in your thoughts and prayers this week.
- Arnie Pechler's granddaughter is recovering following recent hip surgery and is "doing okay."

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage
- Steve Clark, guest of Arnie Pechler. Steve is a new Associate in Arnie's business.
- LeaAnn Sawyer, Pat VerPlank's daughter, and grandkids Mackenzie and Walter.
- John Denniston, former P-M Rotarian. Welcome home, John!
- Kristin Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin.
- Pal-Mac Seniors Taylor Main (Joan Shaffer's granddaughter), Erinn Rodman, Kenzey Keller, and Exchange Student Elena.



Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Dianne Sloan is celebrating because she recently entered a fundraiser raffle at Long Acre Farms and won a sports birthday party. Happy birthday to Rory!
- Eric Chapman donated a happy buck for the efforts of the Pal-Mac girl's swimming team and for his daughter, who won a Sectional berth in the butterfly.
- Bob Yost threw in a happy buck for last weekend's "Pink Powder Puff" football game, which pitted the Pal-Mac High School junior girls against the seniors in a fundraiser for Breast Cancer awareness. The senior and junior Varsity football players were outstanding as cheerleaders for the two squads!
- Arnie Pechler and his son competed in the annual "90 Miler" canoe race in the Adirondacks last week, which was well worth a happy buck. Arnie also put in another buck for having Steve Clark on board in his office.
- Tom Breen celebrated the Pal-Mac football team's 4-0 start in the Finger Lakes East with a happy buck. The Raiders' quarterback, Pete Valade, is also an employee of Breen's market.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Pat VerPlank's daughter, LeaAnn Sawyer, is celebrating her birthday at Rotary today.
- Happy Birthday to Rotarian Arnie Pechler on his 54th birthday last week.

50/50 Winner

Won by Dave Read, who gave the \$9 to Elena for her weekend activities.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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| Oct 14 | Vicky Daly –presenting Mike Boesel who will speak about the Palmyra Canandaigua St Project |
| Oct 21 | Arnie Pechler – presenting Mark Preston from Outdoors Unlimited – Being Active While Disabled |
| Oct 28 | CLUB ASSEMBLY |
| Nov 4 | Leslie Vechiotti - presenting Stephanie Petty, 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Student –her experiences both in the Netherlands. |
| Nov 11 | Eric Chapman – presenting Palmyra Boy Scout Troop 96 and their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico |
| Nov 18 | Tentative – Julianna Vechiotti - 2008-09 Pal-Mac Youth Exchange Student to Germany |
| Nov 25 | NO MEETING – DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING |

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

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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