

October 21, 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

October 21

Mark Preston from Outdoors Unlimited: Being Active While Disabled

October 14: Mayor Vicky Daly on Historic Preservation

Palmyra Mayor and Pal-Mac Rotarian Vicky Daly provided an update on efforts to expand the village's Historic Preservation District and discussed the value to the community of such an action.

First, Vicky noted that the preservation effort is nothing new to Palmyra. In 1972, Market Street was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, followed two years later by the addition of the “East Main Commercial District” stretching from the William/Cuyler Street intersection east to Clinton Street.” Interestingly, the Mayor said that the Garlock House was not included because it was not built as a commercial building. Together these two districts comprise some 40 properties.



Zion Episcopal Church was listed separately in 1996 and is the only free-standing building in the village to be listed, Vicky stated. That listing enabled the church to apply for cash grants, which are available only to churches and to revenue-producing buildings, she added.

Turning to the current effort, the Mayor explained that the village has applied for, and has been granted, approval for an expanded listing on the National Registry. The first step of this process — approval by the state Office of Historic Preservation — has already occurred, she said, and the application has now been forwarded to the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, in Washington, D.C. There, a jury will decide whether the expanded area qualifies for the National Register of Historic Places designation.

If approved, there will then be a single “Palmyra Historic District” encompassing some 204 properties. In addition to the Market Street and East Main Commercial districts noted above, the expanded Historical District will also include parts of East and West Main, East and West Jackson, Church, Cuyler, and Canandaigua streets.

There are several reasons for seeking to expand Palmyra's preservation district, Vicky stated. “We have a noteworthy 19th century business section already listed on the register, and more that should be listed,” she said. This would include the other village churches and “many magnificent residential properties throughout the village, which are worthy of the honor.” And, for owners of revenue-producing structures and the churches, there are both government and private grants available for repair and “adaptive reuse.”

For more detailed information on this topic, see Vicky's “*Conversation with the Mayor*” column in the October 14 issue of the Courier Journal. In addition, informative printed pamphlets are available in the Village Hall.

Missing in Action

J. Bush, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, B. Culver, P. Dean, G. Haigh, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, D. Nagle, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, N. Schrader, B. Sloan, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

None this week.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- John Denniston, proposed new member
- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage
- Pal-Mac Seniors Logan Peck, Dillon Maxwell, Ben Ortiz, Joe Lynch, Keegan Kinslow



Happy Bucks and Confessions

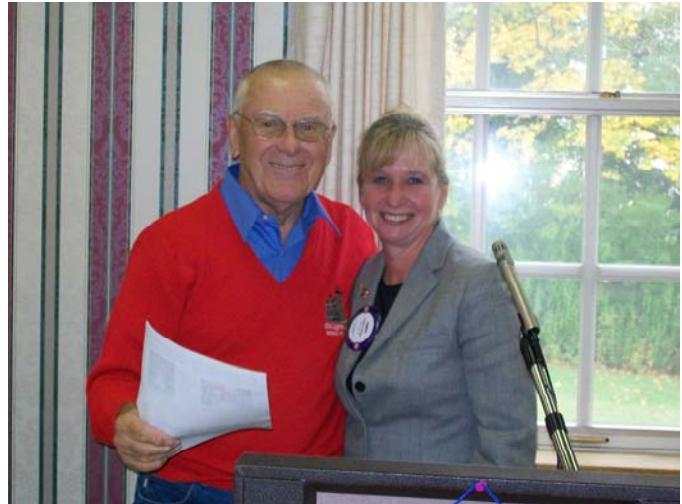
- Eric Chapman donated a happy buck to celebrate the continuing success of the undefeated Pal-Mac varsity football team.
- Gene Bassage followed suit with a happy buck of his own “because Syracuse and the Bills both got on the scoreboard” last week.
- Bill Dean also put in a happy buck as he announced that Pam has completed her hand surgery and is doing okay.
- Anne Morrell celebrated the fact that both Bryan and Sarah returned home for a wonderful family weekend.
- Nancy Farrell enjoyed a retreat in the Catskills last week.
- Bob Yost paid a fine in advance for the extra dessert at his table (that he was sure would be taken care of).

Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week.

Rotary Club News

- Elena told us she enjoyed dinner with Anne Morrell and all her family last weekend, and also went shopping at the mall.
- President Dave announced that plans are underway for holiday bell ringing at Breen's in December. Leslie Vecchiotti volunteered to coordinate our effort with the Interact Club. Watch for details and signups.
- Planning is also getting underway for a celebration of Pal-Mac Rotary Club's 60th anniversary, which will be observed on October 17, 2010. Gary Haigh is spearheading this effort, together with President Dave, Nancy Schrader, and Bob Yost. More members are needed to serve on the committee. If you would like to help, please contact Gary.
- Be sure to plan on attending the annual Rotary Christmas Party at Parkwood Heights on Wednesday evening, December 9th. Vice President Eric Chapman will announce details soon.
- President-Elect Cindy Surline invited Gene Bassage to share details of his summer-long project to assemble and decorate 50 Adirondack chair kits for a forthcoming fundraiser to benefit the "Silver Waters Ambulance Corps" in Sodus Point. Gene explained how he and Sodus Rotarian Bill McKee have been working together to sand, prime, and finish paint the chairs, which will be auctioned next year. Gene's favorite is a chair he finished in NY Yankees pinstripes and logo, as well as one in Syracuse Orange block letters with an arm autographed by SU basketball coach Jim Boeheim. When he was finished, Cindy presented Gene with a check for \$100 to go toward this effort.



Former member John Denniston has been approved by the Board of Directors for membership. This announcement must appear in the Canaltown Crier for three weeks prior to John's induction. If anyone has issue, please see someone on the Board of Directors.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please remember to bring a food pantry item (or a few!) to be donated to one of our local food pantries. The holiday season is about to begin, and a little goes a long way in the lives of people in need!

50/50 Winner

Cheryl Ford, \$10, donated to Polio Plus

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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| 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 | Vicky Daly –presenting Mike Boesel who will speak about the Palmyra Canandaigua St Project |
| Nov 25 | NO MEETING – DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING |
| 12/02/09 | CLUB ASSEMBLY – Parkwood Heights |
| 12/09/09 | Rotary Christmas Party – Parkwood Heights |
| 12/16/09 | Dianne Sloan presenting Kevin Haschmann – People to People |
| 12/23/09 | Mary Courtney presentation about a school program – AVID |

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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Palmyra, NY 14522

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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-Farmingtton	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