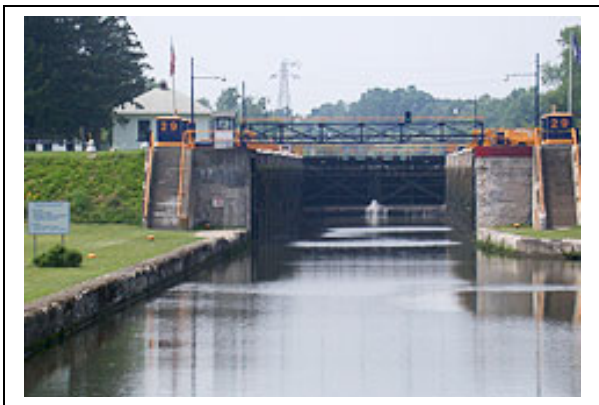


**October 28, 2009**  
**The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's**  
**Canaltown Crier**



**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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# October 28

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

### October 21: Oct 21: George Bolender, Outdoors Unlimited *“Being Active While Disabled”*

Rotarian Arnie Pechler introduced our speaker, George Bolender, a friend of several years who heads a unique organization devoted to improving the quality of life for disabled people who love the outdoors. During his introductory remarks, Arnie noted that George was featured in the March 2006 issue of *Field and Stream*, the foremost national publication devoted to hunting and fishing.

A resident of Ontario and an avid outdoorsman all his life, George has been confined to a wheelchair since a motor vehicle accident in 1991 left him paralyzed from the neck down. With the support of his family and many friends, George was determined to overcome many obstacles and get back to a somewhat normal life. Over time, he was able to find a mechanical rig that – with many improvements and modifications – would allow him to once again engage in bow hunting, one of his passions. Today, he also shoots shotgun, pistol, muzzle-loader, and rifle and regularly hunts whitetail deer and black bears with great success.



As he sought funds to support his endeavors, he discovered that many other individuals – both disabled and able-bodied – shared his dream of allowing those with physical handicaps to participate in outdoor recreation. This eventually led to the creation of New York Outdoors Unlimited Inc., a non-profit organization designed to foster these goals through friendship, cooperation, and understanding of disabled and able-bodied members. The organization was incorporated in June 2007 with just 12 members, and became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization the following year.

Outdoors Unlimited works closely with the New York Wildlife Commission (NYWC) to conduct special events throughout the year, including hunting, fishing, and shooting activities. To further its cause, the organization also works closely with other governing bodies to insure that new facilities built within the state meet the standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

If you are interested in becoming a member, wish to learn more about Outdoors Unlimited, or know of someone who might benefit with help from Outdoors Unlimited, log on to the website at [www.nyoutdoorsunlimited.com](http://www.nyoutdoorsunlimited.com). Also, you can read the fascinating article in *Field and Stream* (as I just did) by logging onto the magazines website, [fieldandstream.com](http://fieldandstream.com), and then searching for “george bolender”.

## Missing in Action

M. Brooks, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, V. Daly, C. Ford, R. Hamblin, G. Hopkins, D. Kirchhoff, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, P. Park, M. Rutkowski, J. Schaffer, C. Surline, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank.

## Thoughts and Prayers

Nancy Schrader's sister is in the hospital for a second time.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- John Denniston, proposed new member
- Joy Pechler, wife of Arnie Pechler
- George Bolender, speaker
- Laura Rowe, guest
- Pal-Mac Seniors Peter Valade, Rachel McGuinn, Adam Stephens, and Ryan Rifenberg



## Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Dave Read confessed to a new vehicle ('09 Chevy Impala), for which he paid the traditional "dollar-per-wheel" fine (including steering wheel!) He also donated a happy buck for the Pal-Mac football team's victory over Midlakes to clinch the Finger Lakes East title, and threw in another dollar for the Bills' win over the NY Jets on Sunday, although he felt he should be entitled to change!
- Others who donated happy bucks for the Bills and/or Pal-Mac football team included Eric Chapman, Gene Bassage, Bill Dean, and Bob Sloan.
- Not to be outdone, Rev. Nancy J. Farrell felt obliged to add a happy buck for the Pal-Mac Cheerleaders.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Dianne Sloan celebrated a birthday on Friday, October 16.
- Bob and Dianne Sloan also celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!
- Both Pat and Elmer VerPlank observed birthdays this week.

## Rotary Club News

- Thanks to all who pitched in for the fall Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Route 21 South on Saturday, October 17.
- President Dave has received a sincere “thank you” note from the Sodus Point Silver Waters Ambulance Corps for our Club's recent \$100 donation.
- The Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, chaired by Gary Haigh, is looking for additional members to work on planning for next year's celebration. If you would like to help, let Gary know.
- President Dave presented Bill Dean with his 9-year Perfect Attendance pin.
- At the conclusion of this week's meeting, the Prez convened a “stand up Board meeting” at which the BOD approved the membership application of Dr. Robert Ike, Superintendent of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District. His Rotary sponsor is Gary Haigh.



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 his induction. If anyone has issue, please see someone on the Board of Directors.

Dr. Robert Ike, Superintendent of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District, has been approved by the Board of Directors for membership. This announcement must appear in the Canaltown Crier for three weeks prior to his 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

Won by Pam Dean, who donated her proceeds to Outdoors Unlimited.

## Upcoming Programs and Presenters

- Nov 4** Leslie Vechiotti - presenting Stephanie Petty, 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Student –her experiences 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](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

**Board of Directors**  
**Jim Bush 08-10**  
**Tom Breen 08-10**  
**Gary Haigh 08-10**  
**David Read 08-10**  
**Nancy Schrader 8-10**  
**Bob Yost 08-10**  
**Debbie LeMoyne 09-11**  
**Arnie Pechler 09-11**  
**Pat Ver Plank 09-11**

## 2008 - 2009 Club Officers

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                  | <b>Dave Pray</b>       |
| <b>President Elect</b>            | <b>Cindy Surline</b>   |
| <b>Vice President</b>             | <b>Eric Chapman</b>    |
| <b>Secretary</b>                  | <b>Joan Shaffer</b>    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                  | <b>Margaret Brooks</b> |
| <b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>           | <b>Roger Wilbur</b>    |
| <b>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</b> | <b>Tom Breen</b>       |
| <b>Past President</b>             | <b>Peter Park</b>      |
| <b>R.I. President</b>             | <b>John Kenny</b>      |
| <b>District Governor, 7120</b>    | <b>Mark Wyse</b>       |
| <b>Assistant Governor Area 11</b> | <b>Tim King</b>        |

## KEEP UP YOUR ATTENDANCE NEARBY CLUB MEETINGS

### Monday

|                   |               |                             |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| <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>          |

### Tuesday

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|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| <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>                                       |

### Wednesday

|                             |                |                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Victor-Farmingington</b> | <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>Legacy Sr. Citizens Complex</b> |
| <b>Wolcott</b>              | <b>12:05pm</b> | <b>Wolcott Elks Lodge</b>          |

### Thursday

|                       |                |                               |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <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> |