

# November 4, 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](http://www.palmyramacedonrotary.org)  
Rotary District 7120 Website: [www.rotary7120.org](http://www.rotary7120.org)  
Rotary International Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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Stephanie Petty, 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Student

## October 28: Club Assembly

- President Dave reminded club officers that the annual District 7120 Leadership Institute will be held in Canandaigua on Saturday, November 7.
- The annual District Foundation Brunch will be held at Belhurst Castle in Geneva on Sunday, November 15, beginning at Noon. See President Dave for details.
- 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 circulated thank you letters received from Pal-Mac third graders, who received their Rotary dictionaries in October.
- Dave Read asked Rotarians to consider donating school supplies – crayons, pencils, markers, composition books, etc. – to be distributed to school students in Afghanistan, through a service project of Seton Catholic School in Rochester. The project is being undertaken by his daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Ted Kuppinger, currently deployed in Afghanistan.
- Dave Nagle gave us an update on Pal-Mac Rotary Club's new “Facebook” page, part of the Membership Committee's initiative to attract prospective new members. Dave explained that this is an easy way to share information with links to other group's websites. Check it out. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for Pal-Mac Rotary.
- President-Elect Cindy Surline reported on her recent “Mini-PETS” (President-Elect Training Seminar) session and shared some of the things she learned. Of particular interest, Cindy noted, was information about the District Simplified Grant program by which matching funds are made available for local community projects. Last year, the program distributed \$50,520 in grants to Clubs throughout District 7120 for local projects in their communities. Cindy asked that members begin considering needs within our own communities so that we might apply for a grant next year.
- Dates to remember:
  - Pal-Mac Rotary Christmas Party, Dec. 7
  - District Spelling Bee, Feb. 20, 2010
  - District Conference, Albany, NY, April 21-25, 2010
  - Rotary International Conference, Montreal, June 2010



## Missing in Action

K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, B. Culver, V. Daly, D. Kirchhoff, R. Kommer, D. LeMoyne, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, N. Schrader, J. Schaffer, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank, P. VerPlank, B. Yost.

## Thoughts and Prayers

Micky Kirchhoff is recovering from a recent fall.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage
- Chris Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Pal-Mac Seniors Becky Ward and Erica McAndrew
- Chris Lester, Pal-Mac faculty advisor to the PIG (Participation in Government) program

## Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Cheryl Ford offered a “Happy Buck” for her daughter, Lindsey, who has just moved back to New York from Florida.
- Margaret Brooks recently returned from a trip to North Carolina, where she attended a grandson's wedding and watched her granddaughter play in a college soccer game.
- Gene Bassage threw in four happy bucks “because Hobart, Syracuse, the Bills, and Yankees all won this week!”.
- Dave Read and his wife, Katie, were in Landsdowne, Virginia, for a conference last weekend, then spent an extra day with their son, Peter, and family.
- Jim and Susan Bush enjoyed a recent trip to Ohio for a family visit.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Congratulations to Roger and Ruth Wilbur, who recently celebrated their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!
- Cheryl Ford and her husband, Dennis, just observed their fourth anniversary.
- Rory Sloan, son of Rotarians Bob and Dianne, turned six years old this week. Happy Birthday, Rory!

## 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

\$9, won by Roger Hamblin who turned it over to Rev. Nancy Farrell for “Shoes for Kenya.”

## Upcoming Programs and Presenters

- 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.

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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

**President**  
**President Elect**  
**Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
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**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms**  
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**R.I. President**  
**District Governor, 7120**  
**Assistant Governor Area 11**

**Dave Pray**  
**Cindy Surline**  
**Eric Chapman**  
**Joan Shaffer**  
**Margaret Brooks**  
**Roger Wilbur**  
**Tom Breen**  
**Peter Park**  
**John Kenny**  
**Mark Wyse**  
**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