

November 18, 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

Nov. 18: Julianna Vechiotti – 2008-09 Youth Exchange Student to Germany

Nov 11: Palmyra Boy Scout Troop 96 at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico

Our guests this week were leaders and members of Palmyra Boy Scout Troop 96, who shared their experiences of last summer's trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico. President Dave introduced Scout Leader Jim Patnode who, in turn, introduced adult advisors Steve Weimer and Shawn Habecker and Scout Crew Leaders Matt Weimer and Jeremy Unterborn.

With the aid of a PowerPoint slide presentation full of great pictures, the Scouts were able to relive with us their many adventures during the 14-day trek in July 2009 in the mountains of New Mexico. Among the varied activities they experienced were trail hiking with a Burro, black powder rifle shooting, blacksmithing, mountain climbing, conservation projects, "challenge events" such as pole climbing and rock climbing, and evening campfire programs. The weather ranged from 90-degree heat to the 40s at the peak of 12,000-foot Mount Baldy, as well as a hail storm that presented its own challenge!

The Scouts also shared pictures of the various forms of wildlife they encountered, including a black bear, scorpion, lizards, and chipmunks, called "mini-bears" for their habit of invading backpacks and food supplies!

At the conclusion of their presentation, Troop Leader Tim Patnode presented President Dave with a beautiful framed picture of the group to thank Pal-Mac Rotary for its continuing support of Scouting in our community. Thanks to all for sharing your memories that will last a lifetime.



Missing in Action

J. Bush, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, V. Daly, N. Farrell, C. Ford, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, P. Park, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- On this Veterans Day, we remembered all those who have served in our nation's armed forces, especially those currently serving in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- We also offered prayers for the victims and family members of the Fort Hood shootings.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Jackie Jones, guest of PE Cindy Surline
- John Denniston, prospective member
- Dr. Robert Ike, prospective member
- Edie Chapman, wife of Eric Chapman
- Sister Chris Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Rory and Autumn Sloan, children of Bob and Dianne Sloan
- Scouts, leaders, and parents of Troop 96: Tim Patnode, Shawn Habecker, Steve Weimer, Bill and Irene Unterborn, Kim Macano, and Jen Habacker

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Nancy Schrader traveled on business to Houston and Denver, and then capped the trip off with a stop in Wisconsin to visit her son.
- Joan Shaffer offered another happy buck for the Steelers' victory.
- Dave and Katie Read were in Virginia last weekend to attend the retirement ceremony of their daughter-in-law, Commander Cathy Read, who just completed a 20-year career in the US Navy.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Roger Wilbur turns 84 on Sunday, November 15!
- Sister Chris Hamblin celebrated a birthday on November 5.
- We also sang Happy Birthday to Scout Leader Tim Patnode.

Rotary Club News

- President Dave presented new Rotarian Dave Nagle, who provided members with his “one-minute biography”. Dave is a native of East Rochester and graduated from St. John Fisher College where he majored in Psychology and Education. He was a junior high teacher for four years, and recently retired from a career in the insurance business. He has lived in Palmyra since 1994 and is father of three children, age 12 through 30.
- Bob Sloan introduced his son, Rory, who is collecting money for a church project to provide mosquito netting to children in Africa. Rotarians were generous in their support of his appeal.
- Vice President Eric Chapman circulated a sign-up sheet for the annual Christmas Party, which will be held at Parkwood Heights on Wednesday evening, December 9.



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

\$13, won by Margaret Brooks, who donated her winnings to the “Mosquito Nets for Kids in Africa” project.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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| 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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2008 - 2009 Club Officers

President	Dave Pray
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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