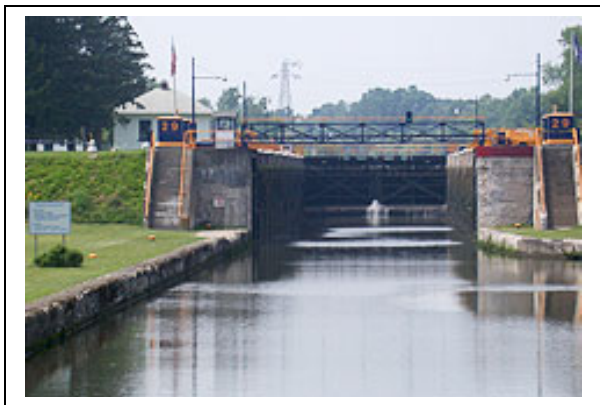


**December 16, 2009**  
**The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's**  
**Canaltown Crier**



**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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# December 16: Kevin Haschmann: People to People Student Ambassador Program

## Dec 2: CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Cheryl Ford received her 20-year perfect attendance award!
- Leslie Vecchiotti and Arnie Pechler each received their one-year perfect attendance award.
- Pam Dean is collecting gently used books for part of her literacy project to be distributed in areas such as the local food pantries for kids in need.
- Our club has raised over \$750 for our local community through Salvation Army bell ringing at Breen's.
- There will be no club meeting on either 12/23 or 12/30 due to the holidays.
- Dianne Sloan gave an update that the Rotary Oratorical Contest at Pal-Mac will be in mid-January (since, it has been determined that the contest will be on Jan 19 at 7 pm in the Pal-Mac High School auditorium). She and Eric Chapman spoke to all of the Juniors in each English class to try and get more participation in the contest.
- President Dave is collecting historical information about our club, specifically over the last 10 years, to be included in our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in April. If you have anything you think should be included, please see Dave.
- Dave Nagle's ABCs of Rotary book was turned in and several Rotarians were required to pay the customary \$2 fine for not signing the book.
- Dave Read gave an update on the school supply project for Afghan children that his family spearheaded. They were able to ship 103 separate packages for children with the donated supplies. Our club paid for the postage to ship the packages.

## Missing in Action

T. Breen, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, Ralph Kommer, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, P. park, M. Rutkowski, C. Surline, E. VerPlank

## Thoughts and Prayers

None this week.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Sister Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Students Adam Pecora, Stephen Krolak, Stephanie Ho, Josh Krest, Emillie Young, and Rotary Exchange Student Elena Vasquez.

## Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Bob Sloan ponied up 8 bucks for his 8-pt buck his shot during the gun season.
- Margaret Brooks gave a happy buck for her grandson being back to school and her granddaughter's soccer finals at UNC, which she was able to attend.
- Eric Chapman gave a happy buck for a great Bills' victory and all-around great day to be at the football game with perfect weather.
- Bill Dean and Gene Bassage each gave a happy buck for Syracuse's win.
- New member John Denniston confessed to misplacing his ABCs of Rotary book.
- Nancy J. Farrell vacationed in Montreal.
- Arnie Pechler paid up the customary fine for a buck: 4 bucks for 4 points!
- Bob Yost was happy for his son Nate, who was able to spend Thanksgiving with a family in California through the Adopt a Marine program.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Anne Morrell celebrated a birthday on November 28<sup>th</sup>!

### 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

\$15, won by Dianne Sloan, who will use the winnings to purchase items for the local food pantries.

# December 2009 Pal-Mac Rotary Christmas Party





## Upcoming Programs and Presenters

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>12/23/09</b> | No Meeting   |
| <b>12/30/09</b> | No Meeting   |
| <b>1/6/10</b>   | TBD  |
| <b>1/13/10</b>  | Leslie Vecchiotti presenting Stephanie Petty, 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Student to the Netherlands   |
| <b>1/20/10</b>  | Leslie Vecchiotti presenting Julianna Vecchiotti, 2008 - 09 Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Germany         |
| <b>1/27/10</b>  | CLUB Assembly – Parkwood Heights – Macedon   |
| <b>2/03/10</b>  | Dick Kirchoff presenting Dr. Ike who will give an update on the new Primary/Secondary Pal-Mac School Program |

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

|                         |                |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| <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-Farmington</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> |