

January 20, 2010

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

January 20: Julianna Vecchiotti, 2008 - 09 Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Germany

January 13: Stephanie Petty, 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Student to the Netherlands

Leslie Vecchiotti introduced her speaker, Stephanie Petty. Stephanie is a Junior at Pal-Mac and participated in the 2009 Rotary Summer Youth Exchange Program to the Netherlands. Stephanie was able to spend 3 weeks with a family in the Netherlands, and in turn, one of that family's sons, Sander, came to stay with Stephanie and her family for three weeks after.

Stephanie had a great PowerPoint presentation with many pictures of her trip that she shared. Her host family lives in Heerlen, which is about 2.5 hours from Amsterdam. Stephanie said that much of the architecture is modern, with not many historical buildings left.

While in the Netherlands, she was also able to go to the American Cemetery there, and she noted the different tombstone markers for Christian and Jewish people. She was also able to visit the point where The Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium all meet at one point, which is called the Three Country Mark. Her host father stated that over time this marker has moved several hundred meters.

She was able to spend a few days in Amsterdam, where there are many canals all over the city. She also noted that there are many windmills throughout the country that used to pump water to generate electricity.

Although Stephanie has the travel bug from participating in this program as well as enjoying a trip for The People to People program last year, for now she is concentrating on being home to save money for college. Thanks for an informative look at Holland, Stephanie.



Missing in Action

K. Clement, M. Clement, G. Bassage, J. Bush, M. Courtney, G. Hopkins, B. Culver, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, J. McGovern, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- A prayer was offered for the victims and devastation of the earthquake in Haiti.
- Tom Beacage has been in Clifton Hospital for quite some time with some health complications.
- Pat VerPlank's brother in law, Jim Breene Sr., is at Strong Hospital with back problems.
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Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Katie Read, wife of Dave Read
- Sister Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Elena Vasquez
- Sarah Morrell, daughter of Anne Morrell

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Nancy Schrader offered a happy buck for her grandson turning 1!
- Peter Park gave several happy bucks for finishing 2nd in a lucrative Fantasy Football league that fellow Rotarian Eric Chapman got him involved with.
- Arnie Pechler gave a happy buck for a very good and successful personal development seminar that he took part in running,
- Bob Sloan gave a happy buck for installing a proper lock on the bathroom for Elena so that she didn't have to worry about the little kids in the home anymore.
- Dave Read gave a happy buck for his grandson, Danny Courtney, making the Dean's List at CCFL during his first semester!
- Eric Chapman gave a happy buck for his son Kyle participating in Sectionals for swimming.
- Cindy Surline gave a happy buck for taking her dog to the new 4 Paws Pet Wash in Macedon.
- Dave Nagle had contact with his first doctor, who is now 94 and living in Kentucky.
- Tricia Cox confessed to taking her badge home over the holidays.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

None.

50/50 Winner

Won by Debbie LeMoyne, who gave it to Elena for spending money!

Rotary News

- There is a program for the Rotary Foundation occurring for which we are encouraging each of our members to contribute \$5. If you haven't made your contribution yet, please do so.
- Pres. Dave Pray is collecting any information from the club's history you would like to share for the club's 60th anniversary dinner.
- The Rotary Spelling Bee will be on Feb. 20. Team registrations are due by Jan. 30. Please see Peter Park if you'd like to be on the team.
- The Murder Mystery dinner to benefit Camp Onseyawa has been postponed until May.
- Anne Morrell announced that our outbound exchange student would be Olivia Gerkin, who will be going to Turkey.
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Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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| 1/27/10 | CLUB Assembly – Parkwood Heights – Macedon |
| 2/03/10 | Dick Kirchoff presenting Dr. Ike who will give an update on the new Primary/Secondary Pal-Mac School Program |
| 2/10/10 | Ken Miller – Palmyra's new Supervisor |

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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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