

January 27, 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
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January 27: Club Assembly

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

Leslie Vecchiotti introduced her speaker and daughter, Julianna Vecchiotti. Julianna was the Pal-Mac 2008 – 2009 Outbound Exchange student to Germany. Leslie pointed out that Julianna was our first outbound exchange student since before 9/11.

Leslie knew that she was going to let Julianna participate in this program when, in tears, Julianna said to her mother, “Most of my friends are content with being here. I know what’s out there. I want to go explore it.”

Julianna’s host family lives south of Nuremburg. She shared many pictures of her year through slides in a PowerPoint presentation. She had the experience of visiting many places during her year in Germany: Berlin, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Rome, Florence, Monaco, Nice, Geneva, Paris, Weiswasser, Italy, and Amberg to name some. She also went to Europa Park, which is Europe’s biggest amusement park, Lego Land, and Erlangen City Museum. She was even able to see the Pope in person from a distance.

Julianna was able to play on the school volleyball team as well as have a significant part in a drama production. Julianna said her speaking roll was quite challenging, but everyone understood that and was supportive.

It was evident that Julianna enjoyed this entire experience immensely. She ended her presentation by thanking our club for the opportunity that she “will never forget for the rest of her life.” And, also by saying, “I can’t wait to go back!”



Missing in Action

K. Clement, M. Clement, G. Bassage, J. Bush, M. Courtney, B. Culver, R. Kommer, J. McGovern, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank, T. Breen, V. Daly, P. Dean, J. Denniston, G. Haigh, D. LeMoyne, A. Pechler, B. Sloan.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Pat VerPlank's brother in law, Jim Breene Sr., will undergo back surgery.
- Dave Nagle has a friend who was just diagnosed with cancer.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Sister Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Elena Vasquez
- Julianna Vecchiotti
- Sue Kohlmeier
- Laurie Hayes

Happy Bucks and Confessions

Bill Dean had a happy buck for three road wins for Syracuse.
Ralph Kommer had a happy buck for being at the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ralph Kommer had a birthday (and he's 39 again).

50/50 Winner

Won by Jim Bush, but kind of not really. He was holding Roger Hamblin's ticket since he had to leave early. It was decided to donate the winnings to Rotary International's Haiti efforts.

Rotary News

- 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. We have a team participating, so be at the BonTon Court in Eastview Mall to cheer them on!
- The Murder Mystery dinner to benefit Camp Onseyawa has been postponed until Feb 2011.
- Beginning in March, our meetings will be back at the VFW.
- Feb. 20 is Amerks Hockey night for Rotary.
- The Pal-Mac Oratorical contest was held. Our club will be sponsoring Samatha Foote in the semi-finals.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

- 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