

February 3, 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

Feb 3: Primary/Secondary Pal-Mac School Program update from Superintendent Dr. Ike

January 27: Club Assembly

- We raised \$2,450 for our local Pal-Mac community through the Salvation Army bell ringing at Breen's. Present Dave presented a check to Rod Ballengee from the Salvation Army. Rod gave his sincere thanks for our efforts to help the community. Rod assured everyone that this money stays locally and will help with necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, and medications for area residents in need.



- President Dave is looking for suggestions of a great service project we have participated in this past year to submit to the District for award consideration.
- 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 made of Peter Park, Dave Pray, and Tom Breen (sponsored by Rotarian Pat VerPlank's PVP Designs), so be at the Bon Ton 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, which will take place sometime in Feb. or March.
- New members Robert Ike and John Denniston's ABC's of Rotary books were turned in. If you didn't sign their books, please pay your \$2 fine (for each one you didn't sign).
- Eric Chapman talked about the new membership efforts that the committee is working on. Some Rotarians will be asked to follow up with people who have received letters from us inviting them to attend a meeting.
- Florian, a former exchange student who stayed with the Chapmans, will be visiting and speaking at the March 3 Rotary meeting.
- The Board of Directors approved a Shelter Box for Haiti. And, our club is matching personal contributions of members so be generous with your giving to these people in great need.
- Bob Yost needs help with the for the Valentine's Day distribution at the Wayne County Nursing Home. If you are able to help, see Bob or show up in the lobby of

Missing in Action

K. Clement, M. Clement, G. Bassage, J. Bush, B. Culver, R. Kommer, J. McGovern, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank, T. Breen, V. Daly, B. Dean, P. Dean, J. Denniston, G. Haigh, D. LeMoyne, A. Pechler, N. Farrell, R. Hamblin, R. Ike, R. Leopard, A. Morrell, D. Nagle, N. Schrader, C. Surline, L. Vecchiotti.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Pat VerPlank's brother in law, Jim Breene Sr., will undergo back surgery.
- Margaret Brook's brother, Phil, lost a son.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Ray Warrick, visiting from Henrietta Rotary
- Rod Ballengee, from the Salvation Army.
- Katie Read, wife of Dave Read

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Dianne Sloan had a happy buck for friends who have been given the go-ahead to adopt two foster children they have been parenting since last summer.
- Eric Chapman gave a happy buck for his son Kyle who is now an Eagle Scout.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

None.

50/50 Winner

Won by Dianne Sloan, who donated it to the Haiti efforts.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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| 2/10/10 | Ken Miller – Palmyra’s new Supervisor |
| 2/17/10 | Mary Courtney - Earthwatch teacher fellowship at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center |
| 2/24/10 | Club Assembly – Parkwood Heights |

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

101 E. Main Street
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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