

March 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

March 3: Florian, Past Pal-Mac Rotary Inbound Exchange Student

February 24: Club Assembly and Samantha Foote, Pal-Mac Oratorical Semi-Finalist

Samantha Foote, a Pal-Mac Junior, was present to give her Oratorical Contest speech to our club. The theme of the speech was ethics and the life I plan to live considering Rotary's 4 Way Test.

Sam's speech began with defining ethics in "dictionary terms" and stating Rotary's 4 Way test. She went on to state that as little as a few years prior she could honestly say that she didn't consider ethics in her everyday life. Things, however, suddenly changed when she found herself pregnant as a high school Freshman. Samantha talked about the confusion, struggles, and decisions she faced during that year and how she had to make the right ethical decision for her life. She realized in that very trying time that her family and her school work were most important to her. Samantha then talked about how the birth of her daughter, Evelyn Grace, has changed her outlook on life. She

is determined to graduate high school with an advanced Regent's diploma and go on to college so she can provide for her daughter's future on her own.

Samantha credits her family and school the most for standing by her and encouraging her to succeed and to not become a statistic.

She cited the quote, "Live so that when your children think of

fairness and integrity, they think of you," which is exactly how Samantha intends to live her life and raise her daughter. She strives to continue to be a mother whom her daughter can be proud.



Missing in Action

G. Bassage, A. Morrell, J. McGovern, D. Nagle, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, B. Culver, V. Daly, P. Dean, N. Farrell, C. Ford, R. Hamblin, A. Pechler, D. Pray, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank, B. Yost

Thoughts and Prayers

- Peter Park's father-in-law suffered a stroke, but he is in stable condition.
- Debbie LeMoynes father-n-law, George, suffered a stroke as well.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Elena Vasquez
- Samantha Foote, Oratorical speaker and Pal-Mac student
- Pal-Mac students Olivia Russo, Julianna Vecchiotti, and Marisol Otero

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Eric Chapman gave a happy buck for a great, and surprisingly family-friendly, trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. He said it was an experience that you might want to experience!
- Gary Hopkins gave a happy buck for a picture in the local paper of him, Dave Pray, and Arnie Pechler giving out valentines and balloons at the Wayne County Nursing Home.
- Bill Dean gave a dollar for fellow Rotarian Tom Breen saving him a dollar for almost forgetting to put his badge in the badge box last week.

Rotary News

- Our meeting will be back at the VFW beginning March 3. Please make sure to use the front door when entering the building.
- Each individual club member is asked to keep the following events and dates in your calendars. It is critical that each member participate in as many events as possible:
 1. Tues., March 16th, 2010 the Lions/Rotary Joint Dinner @ VFW (sign-up sheet)
 2. Saturday, March 27th, 2010, District 7120 Assembly (Calkins Rd. Middle School, Pittsford, NY [see Joan Shaffer])
 3. Saturday, April 17, 2010 the 60th Anniversary Dinner for the Pal-Mac Rotary Club @ VFW (sign-up sheet): 6 pm social hour and 7 pm dinner. Also we need names of community volunteers members would like to invite to this event, which will be celebrating volunteerism in the Pal-Mac community. NEED NAMES ASAP!
 4. April 23-25 District 7120 2009-10 Conference in Albany, NY (see D. Pray for registration packets)
- Gary High let everyone know about the details of the upcoming 60th Anniversary dinner. He asked that members “stretch” and invite volunteers in the community to the dinner who wouldn’t normally be recognized for the volunteerism. The cost is \$15 for Rotarians and their spouses, and \$12 for volunteer guests. Each member inviting a volunteer (and their respective spouse) is expected to pay for those attendees. Please email any pictures you have from Rotary to Leslie V. so that she can include them in the night’s slide show presentation.
- The deadline for Easter donations for the troops through the Gananda Rotary Club to Sandi Pagano or Terri Nichols is no later than March 25. Please think about giving any of the following, and remember that they should be individually wrapped items:
 1. Slim Jims, Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers, Little Debbie snacks, cookies, Rice Krispy treats, mini candy bars, hardy candy, gum
 2. Batteries, Rubber balls, ping pong balls and paddles, ear buds, cross word puzzles, Sudoku, Word searches, magazines, hand sanitizer, chapstick, small Kleenex
 3. Peeps, small choc. Rabbits, Hershey kisses, jelly beans, mini peanut butter cups, Cadbury eggs, grass for Easter baskets
- Our Rotary district was able to give a check for \$4,200 to Literacy Volunteers from the proceeds of the Annual Spelling Bee. Thanks to everyone who helped out with this year’s event – it was a great success!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Leslie Vecchiotti and her husband Tony celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
- Margaret Brooks celebrated a birthday.

50/50 Winner

Won by Dick Kirchoff, who donated it back to the club for Polio Plus.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

3/10/10	TBD
3/16/10	(Tues) Joint Rotary/Lyons Annual Dinner at the VFW
3/17/10	No meeting
3/24/10	TBD
3/31/10	CLUB ASSEMBLY

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