

March 10, 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 10: Gabriel Soyring, American Red Cross V.I.S.T.A. Volunteer

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

Florian, our Inbound Exchange Student from Austria for 2002-2003 was happy to be back and see so many familiar faces. He joked about the last slide of his Austria presentation for our club when he was a student; it had a picture of Arnold Schwarzenegger saying, "I'll be back!"

Since returning home to Austria, he finished one more year of high school. After that, he began studies at a university for International Business Administration, but soon realized

that wasn't the path he wanted to take. He then volunteered for the Red Cross for 5 months and entered a university for Medicine in Salzburg, Austria. He will graduate in July 2011. Florian's girlfriend, Andrea Obermeier, who is also a Medical student, was also visiting with him.

Florian has done quite a bit of traveling since his year in the United States to such places as Berlin, Budapest, Madrid, Croatia, and Rochester, MN! In Minnesota, he has been studying fruit flies for his medical degree at the Mayo Clinic. He and Andrea return to Austria on April 16. He ended by thanking the club for hosting him seven years ago, and that he hopes it doesn't take him seven more to return again!



Missing in Action

G. Bassage, J. McGovern, Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, P. Dean, J. Denniston, N. Farrell, C. Ford, G. Haigh, P. Park, A. Pechler, D. Kirchhoff, R. Leopard, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank,

Thoughts and Prayers

- Debbie LeMoynes father-n-law, George, passed away.
- Alice Blazey broke her hip and is having surgery to repair it.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Sister Hamblin, wife of Roger Hamblin
- Edy Chapman, wife of Eric Chapman
- Autumn Sloan, daughter of Bob and Dianne Sloan
- Florian Wabnig and Andrea Obermeier
- Ian, Mary, and Alexandra Gallatly
- Katie Read, wife of Dave Read
- Jim Bilotti
- Ray Warrick
- Elena Vasquez
- Pal-Mac students: Jacob Hamilton, Mike Lyness, Josh Snyder, Kailer Kinslow, Taylor Holden



Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Nancy Shraeder gave a happy buck for leaving some money in Atlantic City.
- Bob Yost had a happy buck for his son Nate being promoted to Lance Corporal and getting honors.
- Margaret Brooks spent five days in Connecticut.
- Bob Sloan gave a happy buck for son Rory coming in second for the Tiger Cubs at the annual Pine Wood Derby,
- Anne Morrell purchased the exempt button for March for \$11

Rotary News

- Our 3/31 meeting will be at Parkwood in Macedon.
- 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
 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)
- 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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Bob Yost's daughter turned 18.

50/50 Winner

Won by Joan Shaffer

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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 at Parkwood

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