

April 7, 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

April 7: Vicky Daly/Bob Ike on the Regional Ambulance Proposal

March 31: Club Assembly

- Elena kicked off the session with a recap of her previous week's activities. On Thursday she attended a gathering of District exchange students at Seneca Falls High School, and then spent the weekend at another event in Avon, where she stayed with a family whose daughter had lived for six months with Elena's family in Argentina.
- It's time to start thinking about scheduling shifts for working at Hill Cumorah this summer. Signup sheets for RL Concessions will be circulated during the next several meetings until all shift vacancies are covered. Setup day is Tuesday, July 6 and the Pageant will run from July 7 through 18.
- President Dave reported on the recent District Assembly, attended by seven Pal-Mac Rotarians. It provided much information about our District and Rotary International for new members and Club officers.
- The Prez also read a thank you letter from the Shelter Box organization for our Club's \$1,500 donation to the Haiti relief effort.
- Dave Read provided pictures of distribution of donated supplies to Afghanistan school children, a project which was funded in part by Pal-Mac Rotary.
- President-Elect Cindy Surline announced her slate of officers and committee chairs for the next Rotary year. Officers for 2010-11 include Eric Chapman, President-Elect; Dianne Sloan, Vice President; Joan Shaffer, Secretary; Tom Breen, Treasurer; and Gary Hopkins, Sergeant-at-Arms. Committee Chairs will be Membership, Eric Chapman; Club Public Relations, Bob Ike; Club Administration, Margaret Brooks; Foundation, Dave Pray; and Service Projects, Bob Yost. Three vacancies exist for two-year terms on the Board of Directors, beginning July first; please let Cindy know ASAP if you would be willing to serve. Current Board members who will continue through 2011 are Debbie LeMoyne, Arnie Pechler, and Pat VerPlank.

- Cindy also reported on her recent weekend experience at the multi-district PETS (*President-Elect Training Seminar*) held in Syracuse. She said the highlight of the two-day session was an inspirational speech by Thom Thorfinnson of the Rotary Club of Hopkins, Minnesota, current Director of Rotary Zones 28/29. His message to future Club Presidents was, “Stop worrying about membership and start working on making your Club great – everyone wants to be part of a GREAT Club!”
- The President-Elect closed her remarks by sharing some of her thoughts and ideas that can help us to remain a strong and viable Club in the future. We'll hear more about these as we approach the June 30 changeover date.



Missing in Action

G. Bassage, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, B. Culver, V. Daly, P. Dean, J. Denniston, N. Farrell, R. Hamblin, R. Kommer, D. LeMoyne, R. Leopard, A. Morrell, J. McGovern, P. Park, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, N. Schrader, B. Sloan, D. Sloan, E. VerPlank, P. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Jim Elliott has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Dave Pray's father is returning home on April 1 following surgery.
- Gary Haigh reported that wife, Rena's, aunt has passed away.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Elena Vasquez

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Eric Chapman offered a \$10 fine for missing last week's meeting. The reason? He was spending the week in Aruba!
- PE Cindy Surline paid a hefty fine for “advertising” her business – Brick House Antique Center – which will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary next week. She also announced the grand opening of the Brick House Rug Center, with a special event on Thursday, April 8, from 7-9 p.m. Come and enjoy wine tasting, along with a chocolate fountain and desserts!
- Cindy also paid a fine for a pair of new motor scooters that she and daughter, Courtney, are sporting during these exceptionally fine spring days.

Rotary News

- June 5th is the Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament. If you'd like to participate or be a sponsor, see Bob Sloan.
- The 60th Anniversary dinner is April 17th. Please remember to invite an important, often unrecognized volunteer within our community as your guest for the event.
- We had several club members attend the District Assembly on March 27: President Dave Pray, Tom Breen, Dianne Sloan, Bill Dean, Joan Schaeffer, Cindy Surline, Pam Dean, and Bob Ike.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Dick Kirchoff (and his brother Bob) will celebrate a birthday on April 3.
- April 3 is also the birthday of our very own President, Dave Pray.

50/50 Winner

Won by Tom Breen.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The pressing need for both communities is for donations of paper goods – paper towels, napkins, toilet paper – as well as laundry soap and dish detergent. Please continue to be generous each week!

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

4/14/10	No Meeting
4/17/10	Club's 60 th Anniversary at VFW: 6 pm
4/21/10	TBD
4/28/10	CLUB ASSEMBLY – Parkwood Heights
5/5/10	Pam Dean presenting Chris Edgar, Wayne Literacy Volunteers
5/12/10	Pal-Mac Interact Club will conduct our meeting
5/19/10	Dave Nagle presenting Jill Koeberle, Palmyra Postmaster, will speak about the USPS new 10-year plan "Delivering the Future."
5/26/10	CLUB ASSEMBLY
6/2/10	TBD
6/9/10	Elena Vasquez

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
Palmyra, NY 14522

Board of Directors

Jim Bush 08-10
Tom Breen 08-10
Gary Haigh 08-10
David Read 08-10
Nancy Schrader 8-10
Bob Yost 08-10
Debbie LeMoyne 09-11
Arnie Pechler 09-11
Pat Ver Plank 09-11

2008 - 2009 Club Officers

President	Dave Pray
President Elect	Cindy Surline
Vice President	Eric Chapman
Secretary	Joan Shaffer
Treasurer	Margaret Brooks
Sergeant-at-Arms	Roger Wilbur
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Breen
Past President	Peter Park
R.I. President	John Kenny
District Governor, 7120	Mark Wyse
Assistant Governor Area 11	Tim King

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