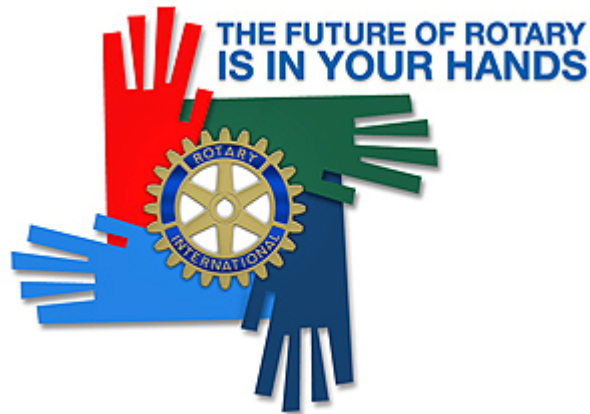
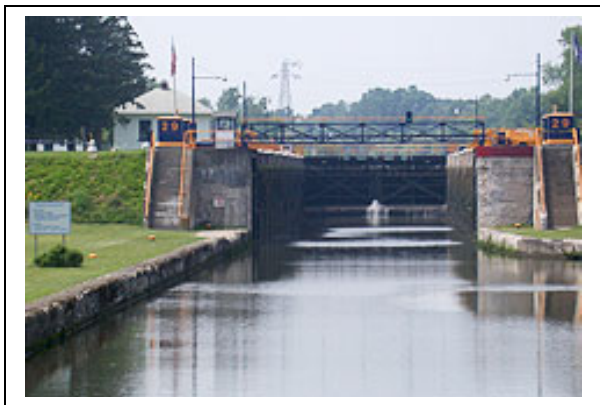


May 12, 2010
The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's
Canaltown Crier



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

May 12: Pal-Mac Interact Club

May 5: Chris Edgar, Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County

Pam Dean introduced her guest and our speaker Chris Edgar, who is from Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County. Chris began by commending our club for being such a solid, continuing contributor to Wayne Literacy Volunteers. He thanked Pam Dean, Bill Dean, and Joan Schaffer, who all work on the Literacy committee for the Wayne County Rotary Spelling Bee, and several of the other Rotarians who have participated in the Bee itself. This year marked the 11th year for the Bee, raising \$5,000 this year. Over the last 11 years, the Annual Spelling Bee has raised over \$75,000 for Wayne Literacy Volunteers.

Chris went on to talk about the services that are provided to participants of the program/ They range anywhere from teaching the alphabet to assisting participants to receive their GED to teaching reading and writing in English as a second language. Wayne Literacy Volunteers serves approximately 150 participants, 16 years and older, annually with the help of about 80 volunteers.



To be a literacy volunteer, you must have a high school diploma and take a volunteer training course offered by Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County. To be an English as a Second Language (ESL) tutor, you need to take an extra 6-hour course. A volunteer typically commits to working with the participant for one hour each week and works with that person one on one over a long period of time, typically a year or longer.

Literacy affects every area of someone's life. Imagine not being able to use a computer, read a sales flyer, fill out a job application, fill out health forms, or read a story to your child. People who can't read are often ashamed and don't seek help, but those who do, learn life-changing skills that can enhance all areas of their life.

Missing in Action

J. McGovern, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, J. Denniston, N. Farrell, R. Hamblin, M. Rutkowski, D. Kirchoff, R. Kommer, R. Leopard, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Tom Beaucage passed away. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Elena Vasquez
- Chris Edgar, speaker
- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage
- Elena Vasquez and Pal-Mac Students Dominic Chapman and Jessica Wasserlauf



Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Arnie gave some money for his work trip/vacation for a week to Arizona. He also participated in the MS Walk last weekend, and his team raised over \$1,000!
- Bob Culver's grandson finally made it home from England.
- Bob Ike had a great trip to Europe with the Pal-Mac Select Choir. Also, his daughter got her driver's license, but he was so sure the buck he was giving was "Happy".
- Cheryl Ford also participated in the MS Walk last weekend, and her team raised over \$2,900!
- Pam Dean and Bill Dean took a vacation to Florida and visited with their son. They took him to the Estero Rotary Club where they attended for a makeup meeting, and their son happens to be the Fire Chief of Estero, FL.
- Anne Morrell gave a happy buck for having Elena move in with them – Anne said it's wonderful to have another female in the house.

Rotary News

- The Board of Directors had a majority vote to accept Jim Bilotta as a new member into our club. You have two weeks to raise an objection. If we receive no objections, the Board will set an induction date for his acceptance into the club.
- The Red Wings" Rotary day is June 6th. Consider attending this great family event – a dollar from each ticket is donated.
- The Hill Cumorah sign-up sheets are going around, so please make sure to sign up for your number of shifts.
- The Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament is \$340. See Bob Sloan if you want to participate or be a sponsor.
- Begin thinking about who you want to vote for Rotarian of the Year for our club. Debbie LeMoyné will begin collecting votes next week.
- We received a thank-you note from Rebecca Black, the 2009 recipient of our club's Dollars for Scholars scholarship. We also received a thank-you note from Tom and Deb Klemann, who our club honored with Paul Harris awards at our 60th Anniversary dinner.
- Peter Park purchased the Exempt button for May for \$11.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Cindy Surline celebrated her 50th birthday on April 22!

50/50 Winner

Won by Jim Bush.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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
6/02/10	TBD
6/09/10	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
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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

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Vice President	Eric Chapman
Secretary	Joan Shaffer
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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