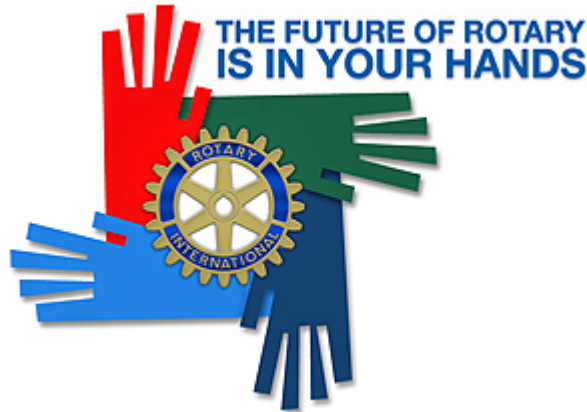
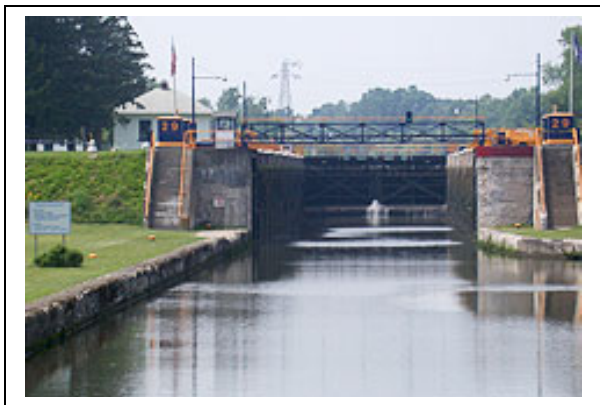


May 26, 2010
The Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club's
Canaltown Crier



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

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Jill Koeberle, guest of Dave Nagle and Palmyra’s Postmaster, came to speak about the United States Postal Services’ plan for the coming 10 years. Jill began by giving some information about the USPS, such as it is a trillion dollar industry, it employs over 8 million people, and it was given the distinction of the “Most Trusted Government Agency for Privacy.”

Since there has been a 17 percent decline in the amount of mail from 2006 to 2009 with another 15 percent drop expected by 2020, the USPS found it necessary to look at its organization and function to come up with a plan that will keep them viable in the future.

The biggest change that citizens will see is the plan to move from a 6-day delivery week to a 5-day delivery week, with no mail delivery on Saturdays. The mail is still processed every day of the year, except Christmas and New Year’s, so the most important pieces of mail will be delivered on Mondays. Junk mail and catalogs, etc. will be sorted and delivered on later days in the week so that disruption to service is limited. These changes are necessary to continue to provide great service to people without a cost to taxpayers. A large portion of funds go to pay retiree health benefits, and ways to do a pay-as-you-go plan are being considered as an option to avoid increased costs.

The USPS has to function within US governmental control, so oftentimes the choices they have are limited and tied to government regulations. They are hopeful that these two major changes in service and benefit payouts will keep them a viable, reliable service for many years to come.

Missing in Action

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

Thoughts and Prayers

- Pat and Elmer VerPlank's daughter, Leslie, had surgery. Their granddaughter in Michigan had an accident while playing soccer.
- Deb LeMoynes mother is recovering from brain surgery a few weeks ago.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Elena Vasquez
- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage
- Potential member Jim Bilotta

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Gary Haigh gave a happy buck for his daughter getting a job at RIT. He gave another for attending the State Lions Conference in Buffalo where Rena was presented with a Leadership Award that meant a great deal to her.
- Cheryl Ford gave a few happy bucks for the good weather and all her sponsors for the Diabetes Walk she participated in. The event raised over \$700,000! Wow.
- Anne Morrell and family attended her daughter Sarah's graduation from SUNY Albany, where Sarah graduated *summa cum laude*!
- Dave Pray announced that his daughter, and most of his money, will be attending St. Bonaventure College for the next four years.
- Eric Chapman and son Kyle participated in more college visits. Kyle is a junior, so he still has decisions to make about where he will be attending.

Rotary News

- President-Elect Cindy Surline will be having the Board of Directors meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6:30. If you are on the Board for the coming year and cannot attend this time, please see Cindy immediately.

- May 29th in Sodus Point will be the “Pull Up a Chair” event to showcase the Adirondack-style chairs to be auctioned off for the Ambulance service in the area.
- The Bills football trip will be October 3rd this year – The Buffalo Bills vs. The Jets. Eric Chapman has the opportunity to buy tickets early, so please sign up if you intend on going. Ticket price will be about \$75 this year.
- There are still a handful of spots that Cindy S. needs to fill for the Hill Cumorah sign-up. Consider taking another slot for the club!
- June 6th is the Rotary Red Wings game, where \$1 for each ticket will be donated to Literacy.
- Dave Nagle, Pam Dean, and Gary Haigh will fill the spots for the open Board of Directors positions for the 2010-2011 year.
- The following Rotarians received Perfect Attendance Awards: Dave Read (11 years), Ralph Kommer (30 years), Eric Chapman (28 years), Anne Morrell (7 years), and Roger Wilber (26 years).
- The District Changeover Picnic will be held June 30th.
- Our club’s Changeover Picnic will be held on June 23rd.
- Our club is moving forward with pursuing 501c(3) status.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Gary Haigh and wife Rena celebrated their 42-year anniversary.
- Debbie LeMoyne and husband Craig celebrated their 34-year anniversary.

50/50 Winner

- Won by Bob Culver, and he donated it to Polio Plus.

Upcoming Programs and Presenters

5/26/10	CLUB ASSEMBLY at Parkwood
6/02/10	Pal-Mac Select Choir
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
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