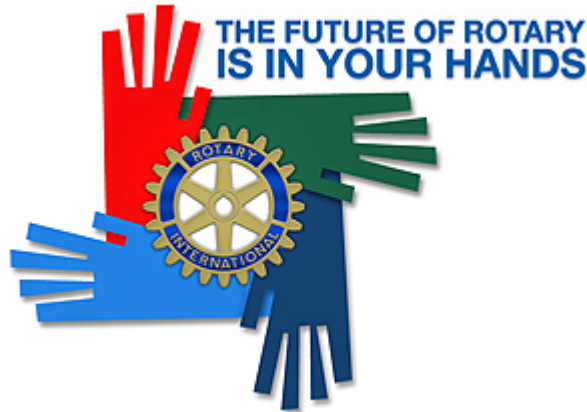


June 16, 2010

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

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Rotary District 7120 Website: www.rotary7120.org
Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org

June 16: Palmyra and Macedon Food Pantries

June 9: Elena Vasquez: Argentina



Elena Vasquez, our club's Rotary Exchange Student, gave us a presentation on her home country, Argentina. Argentina is a Federal Presidential Republic made up of 23 States. The official language is Spanish. It is the largest Spanish-speaking country and is the eighth-largest country in the world. The current President is a woman, and she was first lady prior to becoming President.

Argentina, much like the United States, has all types of weather. The North East is very humid and jungle-like. The North West is very dry. The East is very green and is where the biggest production of meat and cereal are located. This is also where the capital, Buenos Aires is, home to one in three Argentines. The South of Argentina has weather very similar to New York. The very South is winter all year long.

Elena's state, Mendoza, is in the middle west of the country. Her states' main production is wine. Her city is San Rafael.

Beef is the primary dish. A version of the barbeque is called asado, beef grilled on an open fire pit, and it's a must to share with friends and family. It's usually the Sunday meal. Mate is the most traditional drink. It's similar to tea, and is a socializing beverage.

Soccer is the most popular sport in Argentina, but it's played only by men. There's also polo, rugby, car racing, boxing, skiing, and fishing. Women play feminine hockey, or field hockey as it's known in the US.

Elena also pointed out that people greet one another by kissing on the cheek, even when you are just meeting the other person. It is also fashionable to be late; no one is ever on time – you just wouldn't do that. Young adults stay out dancing every weekend until the early morning hours, and that's something that Elena is looking forward to doing once she returns home.

Two out of Elena's three host families are Rotarians in our club: Bob and Dianne Sloan, and Anne Morrell and her family. Thanks to Elena for a great presentation about her native country Argentina and for spending this year with our Rotary Club. You will be missed!



Missing in Action

J. McGovern, D. Nagle, K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, T. Cox, B. Culver, R. Hamblin, G. Hopkins, P. Park, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, E. VerPlank.

Thoughts and Prayers

- None.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Elena Vasquez, Exchange Student
- Cortney Surline, daughter of Cindy Surline, and guest of Eric Chapman
- Sarah Morrell, daughter of Anne Morrell

Happy Bucks and Confessions

- Eric Chapman gave a buck for forgetting to introduce Cortney as his guest.
- Cindy Surline gave a happy buck since Cortney is going to join our club. Bob Sloan seconded that with another happy buck.
- Garry Haigh's son's track team won the AA Championship in Virginia.
- Debbie LeMoyne gave a happy buck for the great time she had "Shopping until they dropped" with Elena. Debbie also took Elena for her first-ever pedicure.
- Dianne confessed to forgetting her badge and taking it home for two weeks in a row. She gave a happy buck for the Camp ONSEYAWA tournament, at which her cousin got both the women's long ball and closest to the pin.
- Bob Sloan also gave a happy buck for the Camp ONSEYAWA golf tournament, and said he had a great time with Craig LeMoyne,.
- Tom Breen gave \$3.50 cents (a buck for each mile) for the Corporate Challenge in which he completed the whole thing.
- Jim Bush's "little brother" participated in a 100-mile ride in Nevada to raise money for Leukemia/Lymphoma research. The event raised over 8.5 million dollars.
- Ralph Kommer gave a happy buck for all of our club's spots being full for this year's Hill Cumorah pageant. Every spot for our club was taken.
- Margaret Brook's had an unhappy buck for the dent a shopping cart made in her car on the way to Rotary!
- Joan Schaffer spent two weeks in Pittsburgh on vacation visiting with her sister, friends, and other family.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Cindy Surline and her husband Bob celebrated 28 years of marriage!
- Joan Schaeffer celebrated a birthday.
- Bob Sloan let everyone know that he was celebrating 14 years since he first kissed Dianne (which is scored points for from the women in attendance)

Rotary News

- The District Changeover Picnic will be held June 30th.
- Our club's Changeover Picnic will be held on June 23rd.
- President-Elect Cindy sent out the club by-laws and committee assignments for the coming year. If you have an issue with a committee for which you have been assigned, please speak with Cindy.
- Our Dollars for Scholars winners for the coming year are Kevin Chamberlain and Peter Velade. President Dave Pray's daughter also won scholarship money at Dollars for Scholars. Bob Yost let everyone know that thanks to our club, and individuals within our club, the Dollars for Scholars program gave away of \$100K in scholarships for the first time. That put them over \$1 million in scholarship money over their 21-year history.
- The Rotary Red Wings game was cancelled. If you had tickets, see Bill Dean to get a new ticket for another game.
- Jim Bilotta became an official member at our 6/9 meeting, so please make sure to introduce yourself and sign his ABC's of Rotary book. Welcome to the club, Jim!



Upcoming Programs and Presenters

June 23	Annual Change Over Picnic --- Gravino Park, Macedon
June 30	Club Assembly---Parkwood Manor, Macedon
July 7	TBD
July 14	No Meeting-----Hill Comorah
July 21	Robert Leopard
July 28	Club Assembly--- Parkwood Manor, Macedon
August 4	Jeffrey P. Krans, DGE---Governor 2010-2011 club visit
August 11	No Meeting-----Wayne County Fair
August 18	TBD
August 25	Club Assembly--- Parkwood Manor, Macedon

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