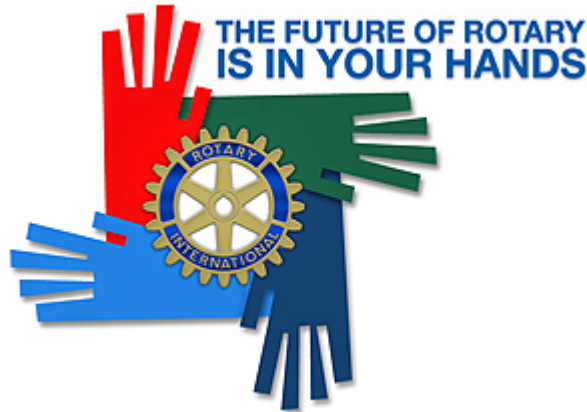


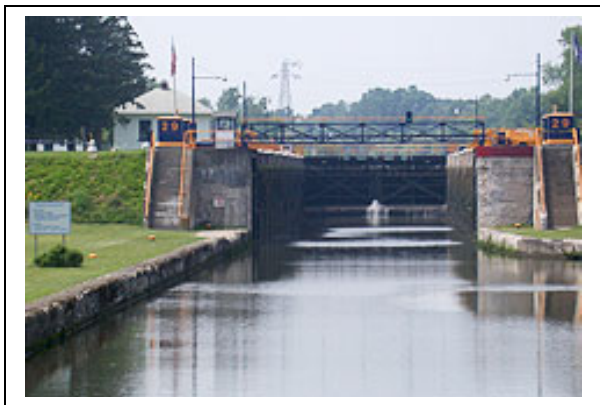
# June 30, 2010

## 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](http://www.rotary7120.org)  
Rotary International Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

# June 30: Club Assembly

## June 16: Jim McGinnis for PCC, Palmyra and Macedon Food Pantries, and Dave Nagle: The 7 Most Neglected Tropical Diseases

Our program began with President Dave presenting Jim McGinnis of the Palmyra Community Center with a \$500 check. Dave chose to give his President's Choice \$500 donation to the PCC to help fund the Kid's Camp program this summer. Always-gracious Jim McGinnis accepted the donation with gratitude. He explained that this money will go to help approximately 12 kids in the 10-14 year age range who would otherwise be unable to attend the summer camp without some financial assistance. Jim is passionate about helping these kids attend camp and providing a safe, happy place to spend their summer days.



Next, Lucille Hamlin of the Macedon Food Pantry was presented with a \$1,000 check. She said the Macedon Food Pantry served over 500 families this year with either food or gifts for the holidays. She stated there has been an increase in the number of adult families without children receiving assistance. They also have a program that provides more food in July and August to families with children since the children aren't receiving lunch at school all summer.



Approximately 30-40 volunteers help run the Macedon Food Pantry.

Rotarian Dave Nagle spoke for the Palmyra Food Pantry and also stressed an increase in adults and employed people receiving donations. Our club also presented the Palmyra Food Pantry with a \$1,000 check. Dave said in 2008, approximately 38,000 meals were given out, and in 2009, approximately 42,900 were. Over 375 different families were served from this food pantry this past year. Approximately 85 volunteers help run the Palmyra Food Pantry.



Dave Nagle then switched hats to talk about the 7 Most Neglected Tropical Diseases, which include Round and Hook Worm, Snail Fever, Elephantitis, and River Blindness. To vaccinate someone against all of these takes only 50 cents per person. Our club will have a change jar to throw your loose change into a Global Network to reduce and potentially eliminate these often ignored diseases.

## **June 23: Changeover Picnic**

President Dave Pray led his last meeting as Club President. There were many guests and family members present to celebrate our changeover to the 2010 – 2011 service year. Several Club members received Perfect Attendance Awards: Jim Bush (17 years), Tom Breen (1), Dave Nagle (1), Cindy Surline (7), Nancy Schrader (3), Bob Sloan (1), Pam Dean (1), Vicky Daly (11), Gary Hopkins (4), Gary Haigh (14). Dianne Sloan (1), Joan Schaeffer (13), Debbie LeMoyné (8), Pat VerPlank (22).



Next, Debbie LeMoyne, Rotarian of the Year for 2008-2009 presented the Rotarian of the Year award to Dianne Sloan for 2009-2010.



Then, Eric Chapman presented the Margaret Brooks Distinguished Service Award to Ralph Kommer, Past District Governor for 1997-1998.



Finally, our new President Cindy Surline rang the bell to close out our meeting. Thanks for a great year, and here's to many more local community and international service projects for the coming year!

## Missing in Action (June 16)

K. Clement, M. Clement, M. Courtney, V. Daly, P. Dean, J. Denniston, R. Ike, A. Pechler, M. Rutkowski, R. Kommer, D. LeMoyne, R. Leopard, L. Vecchiotti, E. VerPlank.

## Thoughts and Prayers (June 16)

- Long-time Rotarian Joe McGovern passed away.
- Mike Lambrix is having health complications.
- Nancy Schrader's sister has been moved to a nursing home facility in Sodus (a good thing because of proximity) and her brother is still struggling with his battle with cancer.

## Guests and Visiting Rotarians (June 16)

- Elena Vasquez, Exchange Student
- Cortney Surline, daughter of Cindy Surline, and guest of Eric Chapman
- Lucille Hamlin
- Jim McGinnis
- Shirley Bassage, wife of Gene Bassage

## Happy Bucks and Confessions (June 16)

- Gary Hopkin's daughter's lacrosse team finished their season with an 18-2 record.
  - Margaret Brooks was able to see "J-Mac," who calls Margaret "Gramma", at a dinner event.
  - Gene and Shirley grandparents will be great grandparents for the first time to a baby girl some time this fall.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries (June 16)

- Gene and Shirley Bassage celebrated 63 years of marriage! What a great thing.
- Eric Chapman and wife Edie celebrated 17 years of marriage.
- Peter Park's son Jonah turned 6 years old.

# Rotary News

- Our club's changeover picnic is June 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning around 5-5:30. IF you can help President Dave set up, arrive around 4:15. We will have no day meeting on this day.
- The District Changeover Picnic will be held June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- President Dave's President's Choice Fund is the Kid's Camp at the PCC. This money will go to help fund camp for some disadvantaged kids who would otherwise not be able to afford going to the summer camp.
- Our club dues are due to Rotary International by July 1. You can pay the entire \$120 or pay half now and the other half later.
- Cortney Surline has been approved as a new member by the Board of Directors. This notice will appear for the next two weeks in the Crier. If you have an issue with Cortney Surline becoming a member of our club, please see President Cindy.

## Upcoming Programs and Presenters

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](mailto: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