



Rotary Club of Scottsville

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District 7120

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AREA 8

Avon • CalMum • Rush-Henrietta
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Monroe South

February 8, 2011

Our program for the evening was Patrick's Place at St. Mary's Catholic Church presented by Eileen Hanson. This will be located on the second floor of the rectory as a comfort care home. There will be two beds designated for end of life comfort care. \$170,000 is needed for the renovations and \$120,000 per year to run. This endeavor will require 70 - 100 volunteers.

March 12th, "An Evening for Patrick Place" will be held at the Italian American Club.

More information may be found on their website www.patrickplace.org

February 22, 2011

An update was given on the Cub Cadet Tractor project. Most of the sanding is complete and parts off. A second tractor was donated to us with a mower deck. Plan to harvest parts from the second tractor and sell off parts we do not use.

Our program for the evening was "Craft Talks" by Ralph Privitere and Michelle Barber.

Ralph spent 26 years in the Rochester Fire Department. Taught fire-fighting at MCC and retains adjunct status at MCC.

Michelle has a four year degree in Accounting. Worked at Marriott, and Charter 1 as an auditor. In 2004 started at Five-Star Bank. Is now the Branch Manager in Caledonia.

March 8, 2011

Combined meeting with Rochester Deaf Rotary Club. We met for the evening at the Lehigh Restaurant in Henrietta. We were joined by 10 members of the RDR Club.

Our program for the evening was the Genesee Country Village and Museum, presented by Bryan Nagel, Anthropologist, and Garth Brokaw.

It was a great evening of fellowship and information.

Industry Literacy and Mentoring Project

Changing the Future: One Student at a Time, is the motto for the tutoring/mentoring project at the State School at Industry. Authored in 2009, by the Rotary Club of Scottsville and volunteers from Rush UMC, it focuses on working with residents of the school to improve their skills in math, reading comprehension, social studies and writing.

A study released in 2009 showed that many incarcerated individuals would revert back to crime upon their release because they could not read or write well enough to fill out an employment application. They also lacked the skills to follow written instructions after being employed.

Through the efforts of Chaplain Buzz Grimm, we met with Industry officials to map a strategy using volunteers to fill this need. It was felt volunteers would be best used in the classroom and to work one/one with boys who showed an interest in improving their learning skills. We started with eight volunteers and added others throughout the year to a total of 18.

In addition, elective (evening) programs were initiated in culinary, music, arts and crafts, computer science and small engine repair. A volunteer came forth to offer a special 2 hour weekly class in basic finance. The electives are offered to boys who maintain a clean record while at the school and show an interest in expanding their interests.

Volunteers were asked to donate one hour per week using their skills in the related subjects. Today, we have several that arrive at 8:00 a.m. and do not leave until the end of the morning session. They assist the teacher in the classroom and also work one/one with a student during a free period.

During the initial year, computers were donated (for the evening elective), the greenhouse was cleaned and product inventoried and books and art supplies were donated for their use.

contributed by Richard Nereau (to be continued)

ROTARY DISTRICT 7120 ASSEMBLY 2011

Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Bloomfield Central High School, Oakmount Avenue, East Bloomfield.

Specialized training for incoming club officers, and excellent general information for any Rotarian.

Our club pays for six members to attend, and additional members can be added for a nominal fee.

Join us April 2nd as we increase our knowledge of Service Above Self.

March is Literacy Month

In addition to the work being done by Past Assistant Director Richard Nereau and the Area 8 Literacy Project, District 7120 Literacy Committee will be a source of ideas and inspiration and a resource for materials designed to help clubs address literacy needs in their communities.

District 7120 Literacy Co-Chairs
Mary Ann Mady
Maureen Hall



The wine tasting extravaganza, **ROC City Uncorked**, will be held April 8, 2011.

Tickets are available at Wegmans

Next year's Rotary theme (2010-2011) announced at the International Assembly in San Diego:



Ground Hog Dinner – February 4, 2011

The Scottsville Rotary and Scottsville Lions clubs joined forces to host the 9th annual Ground Hog Dinner at Wheatland Chili High School. The money raised is for the sole benefit of the Interact and Youth Assets/Court clubs at the high school. This dinner provided an opportunity for the high school students to reach out to the community and serve meals to all guests that came for dinner. In addition, the TJ Connor Elementary School students presented a splendid and impressive display of their art work in the high school cafeteria.

Picking the best day for the fundraiser dinner has always been a challenge. This year's dinner was moved for the first time from Ground Day on February 2 to Friday, February 4, in an attempt to increase participation. As it turned out, we were very lucky this year since we experienced a snow storm on Ground Hog Day, which closed the school. This year's dinner was again a success. Everyone had a good time, and over 120 ham dinners were sold this year.

Hosting the dinner requires a lot of dedication and hard work from many Rotarians and Lions along with several spouses, as well as community members, teachers, and students. This dinner brings many to come together to support this effort. There are many thanks and kudos to hand out.

- Tom Gallagher, Superintendent of Wheatland Chili, made sure we had access to the cafeteria and help publicize the dinner throughout the school district. Dawn, the Wheatland Chili cafeteria worker, supported the volunteers in the kitchen.
- Gail Horne and Karen Bristol from Wheatland Chili Schools brought students from the following clubs to assist as servers; the Interact Club (Samantha Berl, Alex Manning, Dean King, and Erica Marron), Youth to Youth (Emily Avallone, Brooke Mordenga, Alyssa Sands, and Kharli Yates) and two visiting Rush Henrietta Interact Club members, Frannie and Allie.
- Diane Jennings, Asset Youth Coordinator, from the Town of Wheatland, brought the Youth Assets/Court students (Emily Boehm, Matt Hayes, Michael O'Hara, Andy Rabjohn, Anna Roztocil, and Jamie Yates) to help as servers.
- Wendy Marks, President of the Friends of the Library, helped spread the word many times through the Friend's email distribution lists.
- Marshall Gronemeyer, Lions Club, and Debbie Stankevich, Rotarian spouse, prepared an outstanding ham dinner with mixed vegetables, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, and dinner rolls. They also managed a very efficient kitchen.
- Ed Kuhn, Gerard Sciera, Joyce Oberlin, Greg Thompsen, Bill Bethune, Ernie Fingland, and Tom Torpey from the Scottsville Lions Club contributed by assisting with the preparation of the meal and serving the guests. The Lions Club also worked with several Rotarians to clean up the kitchen areas at the end of the evening.
- Glenn and Diana Balch, Rotarians, handled distributing the tickets, publicizing, and marketing the dinner in the local papers, area businesses, and local organizations. Diana also sold tickets and greeted guests at the front table during the dinner.
- Marge Nereau, Rotarian spouse, worked wonders plating all the donated desserts to be served with the ham dinner. Marci Lee, Rotarian spouse, assisted with the plating of the desserts.
- David McGaffick, Rotarian, managed the set up of the tables in the cafeteria for the guests. He was also there to assist the students on how to serve the guests.
- Michelle Barber, Rotarian, assisted at the front table, greeted and escorted guests to tables in the cafeteria.
- John Kyle, Lee Loomis, David Reeves, Scott Smith, and Reggie Snow, Rotarians, performed many tasks from serving to clean up after the meal.
- Richard Nereau, Rotarian, purchased the appropriate supplies for the dinner and assisted with a variety of tasks in the kitchen and service of guests.

As President of the Scottsville Rotary Club, I want to personally thank all who contributed and for their dedication and enthusiastic support to make this Ground Hog Dinner a great time for the community and students of Wheatland Chili High School.

"Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success." Henry Ford
Richard Stankevich

President Scottsville Rotary Club

February 12, 2011

Makeup Opportunities

Monday:

Brighton – The Bagel Bin, 12 Corners.....6:00 PM
Spencerport – Slayton Place Restaurant.....6:15 PM

Tuesday:

Rush Henrietta - Radisson Inn.....AM 7:15
Mt. Morris – Brian’s USA Diner.....AM 7:30
Scottsville – Genesee Country Inn, Mumford.....6:00 PM
Avon – Peppermint Restaurant.....6:00 PM
Caledonia Mumford – The Village Inn.....6:30 PM

Wednesday:

Gates-Chili – Dining Hall, Roberts Wesleyan College
 AM 7:15
Greece - Ridgemont Country Club.....12:00 PM
Rochester NW Charles Settlement House.....AM 7:15

Thursday:

Perry – Masonic Temple.....12:15 PM
Lima - American Hotel.....6:30 PM

Friday:

Rochester AM – Golden Fox Restaurant.....AM 7:00

Other opportunities available by checking:

Online at www.rotary7120.org for other club listings

or

Online at <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/> This will take you to an online makeup site. Another good way to keep up with Rotary and keep your club attendance level high.

Or

Check with Glenn or Diana Balch for listings of club meetings all over the world. A fun activity when you’re traveling.

Future Club Programs/Events:

March 22 - InterAct Club Program
April 12 - Genesee Country Village & Museum - new brewery
July 17, Gordon Howe Memorial Golf Tournament
August 20, Scottsville Rotary Summerfest

Upcoming Rotary Events:

March 25, Dist 7120 Hockey Night at the Blue Cross Arena
April 2, District Assembly
April 3, Incoming GSE Team arrives
April 8, ROC City Uncorked
April 9, Rotary Leadership Institute, Verona
April 29-May 1, District Conference in Gettysburg
May 21-25, International Convention, New Orleans
June 4th, 7:05PM, Rotary Day at the Red Wings



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to service society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?