



# Rotary Club of Scottsville

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District 7120

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November 4, 2009



**R.I. PRESIDENT, JOHN KENNY**  
**District Governor, Mark Wyse**  
**Assistant Governor, Luisa Baars**

## CLUB OFFICERS

JJ Johnson..... President  
Richard Stankevich..... President-Elect  
Dave/Reggie/Lee..... Vice Presidents  
Diana Balch..... Secretary  
John Kyle..... Treasurer  
Richard Nereau..... Service Projects  
Lee Loomis..... Club Administration  
Reggie Snow . The Rotary Foundation  
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## AREA 8

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October 27, 2009

At our regular meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup>, we had a Spooktacular Halloween Dinner at the Genesee Country Inn: *Beverage* – shrunken heads in cider; Appetizer – cemetery salad; *Dinner* – moldy biscuits, fire ants and fleas, slivered scream beans, meatloaf mice bodies; and for *Dessert* – smashed pumpkins on dirt. Our meals are always excellent, but Debbie Stankevich pulled off a very tasty and creative theme meal. Thanks, Debbie, for all you do for our club!!!!

- Diana Balch urged everyone to support Gates-Chili's pasta dinner, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1 – 6PM at the Turkish Society Center, 677 Beahan Road (formerly Party House), Adults \$7, 10 & under \$4.
- Glenn Balch, Membership Chair, passed out a new prospect list. Asked everyone to look at it and work the list.
- The Fundraising Committee has organized a Holiday Wine Raffle. The tickets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. The drawing will be held December 21<sup>st</sup>. We all have our tickets now and it is important to get out and sell these tickets. We do not have an "event" like the SummerFest to promote sales. Our Scottsville Rotary Services Foundation account is very low and we need to replenish it in order to continue our charitable projects. **SELL THOSE TICKETS!**
- We were honored to have as our guests, Governor Mark and Linda Wyse , and Assistant Governor Luisa and Wim Baars. Also special guest, Maddie Johnson.



- President JJ introduced AG Luisa Baars, who in turn introduced Rotary District 7120 Governor Mark and Linda Wyse. Mark and Linda are both members of the Ontario-Walworth club. AG Luisa gave us Governor Mark's very extensive Rotary background. Very impressive.
- Governor Mark talked about his process to become our District Governor. He also spoke about The Rotary Foundation, and the Polio Eradication initiative, and pointed out Bill Gates' additional commitment of \$255 million toward polio eradication. Of this \$255 million, \$100 million has been set aside as a challenge for Rotary to match. With donations from other countries there has been an additional \$550 million pledged.
- RI President John Kenney's focus this year is water, health and hunger, literacy, youth, and membership. Gov Mark also spoke about our District and our District Clubs' response to President Kenney's focus issues. Gov Mark stated that membership is the biggest issue facing Rotary today. He stressed each Rotarian reach one, and keep one.
- Governor Mark also encouraged all of us to attend the District Conference, April 23-25, 2010, at the Crown Plaza in Albany. He and the committee are working hard to keep the costs down. The Youth Exchange students will entertain us with a talent show.
- Governor Mark asked us to remember what you do in Rotary today determines what Rotary will be in the future ... "the future of Rotary is in your hands."

November 3, 2009, Board Meeting

- The Scottsville Services Foundation Board met on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and recommends to the Scottsville Rotary Club Board that the two boards combine into one and designate one Board Meeting per year to be the Annual Meeting of the Services Foundation. They recommend the next Annual Meeting to be July 31, 2010. The Club Board agreed to this recommendation.
- Treasurer John Kyle reported that our Services Foundation checking account is down to \$87 in non-committed funds. The Operating Budget has approximately \$1000 and there is still one member that has not paid delinquent dues. If this member does not make a firm commitment in November, the Board charged the Secretary to drop his membership.

- Richard Nereau moved to transfer \$250 from the club's Operating account to go to the Foundation account to cover our commitment to the Area 8 Literacy project. Diana Balch seconded. Motion carried
- Matt Nafus moved to transfer \$250 from the club's Operating account to go to the Foundation account to cover our Youth Exchange allowance until we bring up the balance in the Foundation account. Richard Nereau seconded. Motion carried.
- Richard Nereau reported on the Industry tutoring program. It is going extremely well. We have 13 non-Rotarian volunteers in addition to our Rotarian volunteers. The Industry staff are delighted with our efforts and are extremely appreciative.
- Richard Nereau recommended we shift our focus this year from the Christmas food collection for Hope Hall to the food cupboard at the Episcopal Church in Scottsville. The Board has adopted this food cupboard as one of our club's ongoing projects.



We are asking each member of our club to bring in food donations to our next two meetings (November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>) to give this food cupboard a boost and then continue with donations throughout the year. If you prefer not to bring in non-perishable items, a donation of \$20 is suggested and Richard Nereau will purchase items (of course, any amount will be accepted and deeply appreciated). We hope to have a representative of the food cupboard at our meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> to present this month's collection. We hope to be extremely generous in this tough economic time.

### The Scottsville Rotary Services Foundation

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Scottsville Rotary Service Foundation. Your donation will be used to help enable the many service projects and activities our club's Foundation supports. Contact John Kyle to donate or for more information.

### Our Future Programs

- November 11**, Doug Parker of Sage Ruddy "To Err is Human, to forgive is not in the vocabulary of the IRS" covering important points of concern about IRAs, 401ks, and other retirement accounts
- November 24**, Scottsville Food Pantry
- December 8**, Caroling at Monroe Community Hospital
- December 22**, Club Christmas party

### Upcoming Rotary Events:

**November 11**, 6:00PM, Membership Workshop, Rush United Methodist Church, Rush

**November 15**, District Foundation Brunch, Bellhurst Castle, Geneva

**January 8-16**, Governor-Elect Hospitality Hosting

**March 12-13**, Multi-District PETS

**March 27**, District Assembly, Calkins Road Middle School, Pittsford

**April 9**, ROC City Uncorked, A wine & food tasting expo to benefit Camp Haccamo & the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus

**April 23-25**, District Conference, Crowne Plaza, Albany

**June 20-23**, Rotary International Convention, Montreal

### 2009-10 Membership Workshops

The District Membership Committee encourages all clubs to send one or more representatives to at least one of five workshops held around our District this fall. We must continue to recruit, develop and retain qualified members in order to carry out the many local and international service projects that make Rotary the great organization we are so proud to belong to. **November 11, 6:00PM, Membership Workshop, Rush United Methodist Church, Rush** Contact Glenn Balch, 330-5041, to make a reservation.

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### 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?
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**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.

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