



Rome Rotary Club News



President: Melissa Graves
President-Elect: Joyce Midlam
Vice President: Carol Mooney
Past President: Joe Fusco

Club Established 1919

Treasurer: Sandie Latimer
Secretary: Karin Tuthill
Dist 7150 Gov: Jim Gascon
ADG (Area 4): Jana Haldenwang

July 22, 2011

IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

Annual dues are DUE! Dues are \$210.00. Please make check out to Rome Rotary Club and give it to Sandie Latimer.

Our guest speaker on July 26th is funny man Larry Brennan. Bring a friend for a good laugh!



Rome Rotary Meeting of July 19, 2011 notes:

The Rome Rotary officer transition is complete. The Club welcomed back President Joe Fusco after an illness which included 3 ½ days in Rome Hospital (Joe said it was the first “vacation” he had in 30 years!). Joe passed the president’s pin on to Missy Graves. Missy presented Past President Joe with a past president’s pin and plaque, honoring his year of Rome Rotary service. Missy promised some fun and interesting programs, with the first being Larry Brennan, who is a PhD (Professor of humor Development)!

During the fine period, PP Glen Bahr described some of the highlights of the Oneida Chorale’s recent trip to Europe. And Carla Till just completed a trip to Iceland. Not to be out done, Jim Donovan replied that he had come back from Frankfurt. (Unfortunately, it was the city in New York.)

Missy announced that starting in September, the monthly Club board meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month (Sept. 12) at 5:15 p.m. at the CACI office, located at 1300 Floyd Ave. However, the August meeting will be on August 15 (third Monday), at 5:15 at the CACI office. She said at the meeting last night, the board passed the budget and it will be available on-line shortly. She also announced the resignation of Herb Skogland, apparently for health issues.

Missy announced that a second secretary is needed to help Karin Tuthill, primarily when she is on travel. A membership chair person is also needed. If you are interested, please contact Missy.

The Club will again participate in the Honor America Days parade. Rather than carrying the flag, we will have a float with a Canalfest theme. Jim Donovan said we are trying to obtain the loan of a bigger trailer, so a boat can be placed on it.

There will be a picnic on Tuesday evening, at the Lee Town Park. Bring a dish to pass, further details TBD. A round table will be held at the Franklin Hotel for lunch.

Missy read a letter from former Rome Rotarian, Lindsey Gulla, thanking the Club for the flowers at her father Carl Reams' funeral. She said he really enjoyed Rotary and meeting friends at lunch. She also read a letter from a recent scholarship winner, Jack Cheesebro, who appreciated his selection. Jack said the money will enable him to buy a computer for college.

The upcoming Canalfest on Aug 5-7 was the program for the day. Please sell your duck tickets and return the money to Bill Tuthill. Tri-fold "flyers" and posters are available for members to help distribute at work, etc. and distribution volunteers are needed. If you can use a large poster, a couple feet in size, contact Jim Donovan. Janine's success in obtaining a \$500 Canalfest donation from Kristech Wire was gratefully acknowledged.

Missy turned the Canalfest discussions over to Nancy Neiley, who is the volunteer coordinator this year. Jim Donovan, the overall chair, is seeking someone to work with him this year, with the intent of eventually taking over the event for Jim, who has been doing it for several years. Tony Recco reported on the 2k kayak and 5k road race. Both team and individual entries are available on-line. If needed, kayaks can be obtained from the city. Grace Bottini reported on the raffle status. Volunteers are needed, especially for Sunday. Please see Grace or sign up with Nancy. Jerry Haritatos is chairing a Canalfest photo contest and reported that there was an article in the Rome Sentinel and it has generated interest. Applications for this are also available on-line. Nancy asked for gate workers and also for a boat house monitor, as the photo contest entries and flower show will be in the boat house, and also face painters. Joe Fusco said help is needed with ride ticket sales, attaching ride bracelets, and operation of the kiddy rides. Tara Baker could use duck help, especially Friday evening, as she will not be available then. It was pointed out that you do not have to be a Rotarian to help; relatives, friends etc. are welcome, so please encourage them.

Nancy also reported on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) which went to Brooks Cole. Ms. Cole had to write an essay and went to the RYLA training at Cazenovia College. She greatly appreciated her selection and thanked the Club for the wonderful experience.

The quote of the day was by Henry David Thoreau: "Success usually comes to those who are too busy to look for it."

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, July 26th, 2011 – The Franklin at noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>More Information</i>
Tuesday, July 26 th from 12pm to 1pm	Larry Brennan – Health & Humor thru Harmony	@ The Franklin Hotel. To learn more, visit http://lbrennanphd.blogspot.com/
Saturday, July 30 th @ 10am	Honor America Days Parade	For more details visit http://www.romechamber.com/had.shtml We will be gathering on Cedar Street. We need to be in place by 9:30am (in front of Walmart).
AUGUST		
Tuesday, August 2 nd from 12pm to 1pm	Canalfest Final Review	@ The Franklin Hotel. We will go over the lists of events, timing and the status of volunteers.
Friday, August 5 th @ 5pm	Canalfest Weekend!!	@ Bellamy Harbor Park. For more information, please visit http://romerotaryny.org/canal/index.htm . Entry forms for many of the events can be found at http://romerotaryny.org/canal/entry.htm .
Tuesday, August 9 th @ 12pm – 1pm	Ed Welsh from AAA – Hybrid Cars	@ The Franklin Hotel
Tuesday, August 16 th @ 12pm - 1pm	Roundtable	@ The Franklin Hotel
Tuesday, August 16 th @ 5pm to 8pm	Summer Picnic	@ Lee Town Park
Tuesday, August 23 rd @ 12pm to 1pm	Jake Mihevc, Director of MVCC's CyberJobs training program	@ The Franklin Hotel
Tuesday, August 30 th @ 12pm to 1pm	Carriann Ray, Superintendent of the NYS School for the Deaf	@ The Franklin Hotel. The topic will be “A Snapshot of the NYSSD.”

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SEPTEMBER		
Saturday, September 17 th	Adirondack RR Train Ride	More information coming soon....
OCTOBER		
Saturday, October 29 th @ 8:30am to 8:30pm		All over Rome, NY. More information coming soon...

ATTENDANCE:

Glen Bahr, Tara Baker, Grace Bottini, Keith Butters, Ron Cantor, Maria Dailey, Patricia DeMatteo, Victor DiPerna, Joseph Fusco, Louise Glasso, Melissa Graves, Joel Gray, Jerry Haritatos, Virginia Herrmann, Bob Herrmann, David Kobernuss, Sandra Latimer, Cheryl Matt, Bruce Melnick, Carol Mooney, Nancy Neiley, Fred Normand, Michael Occhipinti, Maria Ramos, Tony Recco, Craig Summers, Carla Till, William Tuthill, George Waters, Shirley Waters, Ed ("Coach") Weed, and Harry Winberg.

MAKE-UPS:

Maria Ramos

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:

A Warm Welcome to.....

Kristen Bowers, a guest of Ron Cantor, and Taylor Recco, a guest of her father, Tony.

50/50:

Keith Butters drew a queen of spades. Congratulations Keith! You need to play to win!!

AFTER-WORK MEETING (July 21st):

Attendance: Jackie Corbett, Joyce Midlam, Sandi Lockwood, Maria Ramos, Cindy Roubian, Bill Tuthill, Karin Tuthill.

Make-Ups: Jackie Corbett, Maria Ramos, Bill Tuthill, Karin Tuthill.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:



Vic DiPerna, Joe Fusco, Pam Goodison-Bick, Jerry Haritatos, Virginia Herrmann, Matt Miller, Fred Normand, Bill Tuthill, Rock Versace, George Waters, Ed ("Coach") Weed, and Bob Trowell.

JULY ROME ROTARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSAIRES:

Happy Anniversary to....

Jim Brown (1989), Phil Trela (1989), Matt Miller (1998), Joan Kahler (1999), RoAnn Destito (2001), Frank Puma (2002), Sandi Lockwood (2002), Joe Fusco (2002), Cheryl Matt (2003), Bob Herrmann (2004), Virginia Herrmann (2004), Karin Tuthill (2007), and Debbie Conway (2007).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense." - Thomas Edison.

TECHIE NEWS:

You can now search for a Rotary club with RI's free iPhone app. In the Apple app store, it's called the Rotary Club Locator from Rotary International. The app also will soon be offered for Android and BlackBerry phones.

Features


- The Rotary Club Locator app to help you find a Rotary club meeting when you're on the go.
- The "Near Me" search locates clubs within a physical radius of 100 miles. (Note: Actual driving distances may be further.)
- A keyword search for clubs. This search looks for the keyword in either the club name or meeting location address. This is useful for finding clubs that are outside of the 100-mile radius from your current location.
- A map showing a club's location

ROTARY INFORMATION:

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OTHER NEWS!

Chamber members are invited to join us for Business Before Hours, hosted by M. A. Polce Consulting, Inc:

Join us for Business Before Hours **Social Media & Your Business**

Social Media can be a very powerful marketing tool. Every company needs to understand the ramifications involved in allowing your employees to use social networks.

Don't miss this informative complimentary Breakfast and Presentation

Thursday, August 4th

Beeches Restaurant & Conference Center

Breakfast -7:30 a.m. • Presentation 8:00 a.m. • Q.A. 8:45

Please respond no later than Monday, August 1st, 12 noon to reserve your seat.
To register, call the Rome Chamber at 337-1700 or email info@romechamber.com

Seating is limited. Respond early!

M.A. Polce Consulting, Inc. will be talking about the benefits gained by employees using social networking sites as well as the vulnerabilities and exposure your company is subject to.

Items to be covered:

- How your company can deal with Social Media?
- What a social media policy is and how it can protect an employer's reputation and confidential information.
- How to enforce a Social Media policy.
- Discussion and sample policy templates

This Business Before Hours is offered free of charge through the sponsorship of M.A. Polce Consulting, Inc.

