

# 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

September 23, 2011

## IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

**NOTE: DG Jim Gascon's official visit will be on Sept 27. Please make a special effort to attend this important Rome Rotary Club meeting!**



### **Rome Rotary Meeting of September 20, 2011 notes:**

Before announcements, Harry Winberg told us about his experience at the Reno air show where the plane crashed. Harry told us that the plane was coming right at him and he thought his time was over. The plane veered and ended up 70 yards away. Harry's only injury was a Coumadin bruise. Because of the design of the plane, there was no big explosion.

Announcements were made. Collection was taken for Jerry Haritatos and the Rome Rotary Club sent \$50 to the Humane Society in his honor.

Next week's program will be the District Governor Jim Gascon and we are looking for good attendance. Missy also reminded everybody that the district Facebook lab will be held up at the GI this weekend.

This week's program was presented by Karen Roth and Melissa Graves called Facebook Pros and Cons. Ms. Graves began by talking about what Social Networking Sites are and what they are used for. They touched on some of the dangers of using SNS and that you should never give away too much information. There is no reason for you to always give correct information, unless you are using your credit card, you can always create a fictitious person when signing up for something. Always be suspicious and remember to Stop|Think|Connect!

Karen Roth spoke about securing your own Facebook page so only your friends and family can see and access your information.

Karen and Missy also spoke about how the Rome Rotary Facebook page is treated like a newspaper so that only information that the general public should know is entered on the Facebook page. We would like to put pictures without tags on Facebook and asked those assembled if they had any objections. One of the questions asked was if the Rome Rotary Roster was on Facebook and Ms. Graves said "no, it would be inappropriate for a

newspaper so it's inappropriate for Facebook." The only place to get the roster is on the website and you need to have your username and password in order to access it. Kristen Bowers then commented that recently there had been changes to the security setup pages and our slides needed to be updated. Maria Daley asked who can see postings and the answer was that it depended on your personal settings and those of your friends. There were no other questions and the meeting was adjourned with the four way test.



**Karen Roth – Facebook Pros and Cons**

**NEXT WEEKS MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, September 27th, 2011 – The Franklin @ 12:00

After Work Meeting: 5:30 pm, every Thursday, MVCC Library Conference Room, Floyd Ave. If you miss Tuesday's meeting, take advantage of this "make up" opportunity!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>More Information</i>
Saturday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 10am – 2pm	District 7150 Facebook Lab	@ The Griffiss Institute
<b>Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm to 1pm</b>	<b>DG Jim Gascon visit</b>	<b>@ The Franklin</b>
OCTOBER		
Tuesday, October	Kevin Revere	@ The Franklin. 911 Director of Emergency

4 <sup>th</sup> @ 12pm to 1pm		911/Center and Fire Coordinator Dispatcher
Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 5pm	86 <sup>th</sup> Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner	@ Rochester Riverside Convention Center. See flyer at end of newsletter for information.
Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 12pm to 1pm	Anthony Picente	@ The Franklin. The Topic is the State Budget and general information
Saturday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am to 8:30pm		All over Rome, NY. More information coming soon...
November		
Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 12pm to 1 pm	Dr. Rossi Orthopedic and Sports Med	@ The Franklin.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Glen Bahr, Grace Bottini, Kristen Bowers, Keith Butters, Peter Costianes, Maria Dailey, Patricia DeMatteo, Joseph Fusco, Pamela Goodison-Bick, Melissa Graves, Joel Gray, Richard Kahler, Sandra Latimer, Tiffany Martin, Joyce Midlam, Carol Mooney, David Nolan, Fred Normand, Jeannie Packer, Tony Recco, Karen Roth, Craig Summers, Carla Till, Rob Tracy, Philip Trela, William Tuthill, George Waters, Shirley Waters, Ed Weed and Harry Winberg.

**MAKE-UPS:**

Joyce Midlam and Tony Recco

**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Eric Nolan (Arvada Sunrise)

**50/50:**

Glen Bahr drew the 2 of hearts. Better luck next time!! In order to win, you need to draw a Queen of hearts (win the pot) or the Joker (win half of the pot).

**AFTER-WORK MEETING (September 22nd):**

Barbara Evans, Melissa Graves, Maria Ramos. Guests: Donna Schonewetter and Dennis Schonewetter.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



Glen Bahr, Pat DeMatteo, Sandi Lockwood, Tiffany Martin, Cheryl Matt, Rosellen Mattson, Steve Mercurio, Dave Rapke, Jeff Simons and Dee Swinney.

## SEPTEMBER ROME ROTARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSAIRES:

Happy Anniversary to.....

Louise Glasso (2003), Pam Goodison-Bick (2009), Greg Mattacola (2003), Chris Neiley (2007), Nancy Neiley (2007), Dee Swinney (2005), and Rob Tracy (1999).

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Treat your password like your toothbrush. Don’t let anybody else use it, and get a new one every six months.” – Clifford Stoll


## ROTARY INFORMATION:

Rome Rotary, PO Box 655, Rome, NY 13442-0655

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**You Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
Utica Rotary's Landmine Awareness Dinner Event**

**Friday, October 21, 2011, 6pm – 930pm  
Yahnundasis Golf Club, New Hartford, NY**

**Guest Speakers Include**

**Andrew Lyons**, Vice President, HALO USA (East Coast)

**&**

**Kristin Dowley**, Public Engagement & Partnerships  
Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement, U.S. Department of State

There is no charge for the buffet dinner, as the cost has been underwritten by the Utica Rotary International Projects Fund. Drinks are extra and payable in cash.

All donations collected during the event will directly benefit an on-going HALO demining project in Cambodia and be combined with funds raised by several other Rotary Clubs in the USA. **Additionally, all dollars raised for this project will receive a 100% match through a HALO/U.S. State Department grant.**

Donations will be collected during the event and a minimum of **\$50 per person** has been set as a guideline. You are encouraged, however, to contribute as much as possible. With the cost of removing one mine exceeding \$100, your generosity will make a difference.

**Please do invite** your family, friends and associates to attend and support this very worthwhile international project. To confirm your reservation, just email Georgiana Roberts Ide at [gride@adelphia.net](mailto:gride@adelphia.net). You will receive a personal email confirmation, along with additional information about the evening.

~ Thank you ~

Dave Jones & Georgiana Roberts Ide  
Event Co-Chairs & Utica Rotary Club Members & Past-Presidents

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## HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROME, INC.

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*Animal Shelter in the Mohawk Valley Since 1956*

September 19, 2011

Rome Rotary  
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Dear Friends:

I send you greetings from all of us here at the Humane Society of Rome. I would personally like to thank you for your donation of fifty dollars given to our shelter in memory of Dr. Jerry Haritatos.

We appreciate your kindness and support. We provide shelter, food, and medical attention when needed on a year-round basis. As you are aware, we are a not-for-profit organization. As such, we rely a great deal upon the generosity and wonderful assistance of people like you who truly care for the well-being and welfare of our many cats and dogs. The full amount of your gift to us is deductible within the limits prescribed by law for Federal income tax purposes.

Again, **thank you** for your support. Please be assured that **you are making a difference** by doing so.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Grande  
Executive Director

The Staff, Board of Director's & All the Cats and Dogs

Shelter Location: 6247 Lamphear Road, Rome, New York 13440  
Mon Closed / Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:00-4:30PM / Sun 11:00-3:00PM