



Rome Rotary Club News



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Club Established 1919

October 28, 2011

IMPORTANT

URGENT!! NOTE TAKER STILL NEEDED: We need a note taker to fill in for Virginia while she is recovering. Virginia covered week 4 every month and week 5 as necessary. Please send an email to RomeRotaryNewsletter@gmail.com if interested. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 between 12 – 1. This will be held at the Stanwix Veterans and Men's Club. Spaghetti will be served for Rotary Members. Cost is \$10.00.



Rome Rotary Meeting of October 25th, 2011 notes:

Fines were collected by PP Phil Trela. Today being Kay DeSimone's birthday, a fine was paid in her honor and the Club sang Happy Birthday to Kay. We miss her at our meetings! Pete Costianes announced that the B-Sharp musical group will have a concert this Sunday, Oct. 30 at Munson-Williams-Proctor. It starts at 2:30 p.m. and the suggested donation of \$10 will aid B-Sharp's scholarship fund. Fred Normand paid a fine but had nothing to say! It was good to see both Joan Kahler and Virginia

Herrmann back with us today.

Bill Tuthill reported that about \$524 had been contributed to The Rotary Foundation so far this year. Missy said that India has been declared polio free, with only one new case (possibly infected elsewhere) however there are now reports of polio from China.

The speaker, Greg Kovacs, was introduced by Pastor Sam Pendergrast. Greg is the executive director of The Samaritan Counseling Center of the Mohawk Valley, Inc. and also a member of the Utica Rotary Club. The Center's mission is "to offer high quality psychotherapy and pastoral counseling to individuals, couples and families" and is a leading provider in the Greater Utica Area. Sam serves on the Center's board of directors.

Greg asked how many were familiar with the Center and only one hand was raised, although the organization is 30 years old. He assumed the position of executive director

about 2 ½ years ago and has begun a campaign to promote who the Center is and what it does, a task which he obviously enjoys.

One therapy program is Marriage and Family Counseling, and is one of the few in the area. A second program is Clergy and Congregational Care, and the next closest program is in Scotia, NY. Lastly he discussed The Silent Samaritan Program. Silent Samaritans are an exclusive group of Mohawk Valley women dedicated to sharing their strength for the benefit of other women in our community.

The Center is a not for profit organization and will be moving to a new building at 1612 Genesee Street about the first of the year. It is currently at 1643 Genesee St. There are also two satellite offices, one in Hamilton and the other in Rome (located at the Life and Light Church.) The need for satellites is growing.

Funding is provided partially by the United Way and through fees paid by clients. The fees are on a sliding scale, based on each client's financial situation.

Referrals come from pediatricians, family courts, and local school districts. Counselors are licensed by New York State and have MS and PhD degrees, and undergo continuing education.



Speaker Greg Kovacs

NEXT WEEKS MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 1st, 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!

ATTENDANCE:

Bahr, Bottini, Bowers, Butters, Dailey, Evans, Graves, Gray, Herrmann, V., Herrmann, W., Kahler, J., Kahler, R., Kobernuss, Kryczkowski, Martin, Matt, Midlam, Mooney, Nolan,

Normand, Packer, Pendergast, Till, Tracy, Trela, Tuthill, W., Waters, G., Waters, S., Weed, and Winberg

MAKE-UPS (includes after work meeting):

Packer, Neiley, N., and Ramos

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:

Brandy Wheeler guest of Deborah Kryczkowski

50/50:

George Waters had the 50-50 raffle ticket, however he didn't draw a winning card. Pot is approx \$100.

AFTER-WORK MEETING (October 27th, 2011):

Neiley, N., Midlam, Ramos, Tuthill, W, and Tuthill, K.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:



Kay DeSimone, Joel Gray, Sandi Latimer, Greg Matticola, Carol Mooney, Craig Summers, and Shirley Waters.

OCTOBER ROME ROTARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSAIRES:

Happy Anniversary to.....

Maria Ramos (2001)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give" – Winston Churchill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>More Information</i>
Saturday, October 29 th @ 8:30am to 8:30pm	International Student Day	See Facebook for Details
November		

Tuesday, November 1st @ 12 pm to 1 pm	Joe Boardman, Pres/CEO Amtrak	@ The Franklin.
Tuesday, November 8 th @ 12 pm to 1 pm	Matt Episcopo	@ The Franklin. Matt Episcopo Enterprises – Compelling Communication. Former Captain of Madison County Sheriff Dept. now business owner.
Tuesday, November 15 th @ 12 pm to 1 pm	Dr. Raffai	@ The Franklin. Orthopedic and Sports Med
Tuesday, November 29 th @ 12 pm to 1pm	Jennifer Leitgeb – Director of Development	@ The Franklin. Ronald McDonald House Charities
December		
Tuesday, December 6 th @ 7 pm	Rome Memorial Hospital Senior's Christmas Party	@ Rome Memorial Hospital
Tuesday, December 13 th @ 12 pm – 1 pm	Children's Christmas Party	@ Stanwix Veterans & Men's Club. Spaghetti Dinner will be served for Rotary Members – Cost is \$10
Tuesday, December 27 th @ 12 pm – 1 pm	Round Table Lunch	

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