

Rome Rotary Club News



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September 2, 2011

IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

The Rotary Youth Exchange is welcoming 28 inbound exchange students to District 7150. A buffet dinner for all our region's inbound foreign students will be Saturday, Sept. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 16 Charlotte Street, Baldwinsville. Charge of \$15.00. Please see sign up form at end of newsletter.

On Tuesday, September 6th, the Franklin will be closed. The meeting that day will be held at Denny's. Denny's is located at 200 S. James St. Attendees will order off the menu and separate checks will be given.



Rome Rotary Meeting of August 30, 2011 notes:

The meeting opened with a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful" led by songmeister Dick Kahler, followed by a prayer offered by Joyce Midlam and the salute to the flag.

Next week's meeting will be at Denny's with Bruce Melnick speaking on the VIPs. The following week, we will meet at the Griffiss Institute on base for a teleconference on membership. Janine Baker will be there with some lunch options or members are urged to bring their own brown bag lunches.

The food collection will go to the Salvation Army next week.

Correction: Our student from Mexico spells her name "Karla" with a "K" not with a "C" as previously seen in this newsletter. Mea Culpa. Please think about ways to entertain and inform her with your family's outings while she is visiting. We aim for at least one Rotarian visit for her a month.

Carrienne Ray, in her 7th year as superintendent, and Nikki Walters, her assistant, presented the program on the New York State School for the Deaf.

With the backing of prominent Romans Edward Huntington, John B. Jarvis, John G. Bissell and Bloomfield J. Beach, the first school opened on March 22, 1875, in a rented house at 107 Madison Street. It was founded by Alphonso Johnson, a deaf man and teacher at the New York Institution of the Deaf, and Dr. Thomas Gallaudet. Four students graced its

halls. By 1880 there were 100 pupils. With land given by Edward Huntington, John B. Jervis and Benjamin N. Huntington, new buildings were erected on its current 17-acre site at 401 Turin Street. Of the original campus, only the vocational building remains. Added to the campus was the school running track, administration/ classroom building, playground, dormitories, Campus Company building, terrace and superintendent's residence.

Programs are offered in occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language therapy, visual and recreational therapies as well as regular New York State academic programs. Services for families with deaf and hard of hearing babies and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age are also provided. The campus has an indoor pool and conference center that can be used by community groups and Ms. Ray said they actively seek community involvement with such groups as the YMCA, the Lions Club, the Rome College Foundation and the annual Relay for Life event on the running course. Volunteers are welcome and will be monitored and directed by staff. Glen Bahr volunteers as a soccer coach. Tours can also be arranged.

Students start as young as four years old with 75% staying in the dormitories on Monday through Thursday and going home on Friday. There will be 60 students starting this fall, which, she said, is about average although the campus can nicely accommodate 110. The catchment area includes Albany, Long Island and New Jersey. Costs of \$120,000 per student, plus \$30,000 for residential students are covered by federal and state grants. There is no tuition.

One of the newer programs is training people who receive cochlear implants that allow them to hear for the first time. Such individuals have to start from scratch, as if they were babies to coordinate the sounds with brain and speech. The oral program has taken mute children to happily speaking so that they can be mainstreamed with their speaking and hearing peers.

NEXT WEEKS MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 6th, 2011 – Denny’s at noon.

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>
Tuesday, September 6 th @ 12pm to 1pm	Bruce Melnick, VIPS	@ Denny’s. The Topic is Canalfest Boat Race.
Tuesday, September 13 th @ 12pm to 1 pm	Membership Webinar	Rotary International has webinars on various topics. This week, during our meeting time, they are having one on membership.
Saturday,	Adirondack RR	Please see

September 17 th @ 9am	Train Ride	http://adironackrr.com/adkrr_uticaschedule.php
Tuesday, September 20 th @ 12pm to 1 pm	John Zogby, President/CEO Zogby International	@ The Franklin. The Topic is The Future of MVCC.
Saturday, September 24 th @ 10am - 2pm	District 7150 Facebook Lab	@ The Griffiss Institute
OCTOBER		
Tuesday, October 11 th @ 12pm to 1pm	Anthony Picente	@ The Franklin. The Topic is the State Budget and general information
Saturday, October 29 th @ 8:30am to 8:30pm		All over Rome, NY. More information coming soon...

ATTENDANCE:

Glen Bahr, Kristen Bowers, Keith Butters, Raymond Carnevale, Patricia DeMatteo, Barbara Evans, Louise Glasso, Melissa Graves, Virginia Herrmann, W. Robert Herrmann, Joan Kahler, Richard Kahler, Joyce Midlam, Carol Mooney, Fred Normand, Michael Occhipinti, Jeannie Packer, Dave Rapke, Craig Summers, Carla Till, Rob Tracy, and Harry Winberg.

MAKE-UPS:

Virginia Herrmann

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:

None.

50/50:

Harry Winberg won the 50/50 drawing but picked the three of hearts. You have to play to win!

AFTER-WORK MEETING (September 1st):

Attendance: Jackie Corbett, Richard Kahler, Joyce Midlam, Maria Ramos, William Tuthill, and Karin Tuthill.

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).

ROTARY INFORMATION:

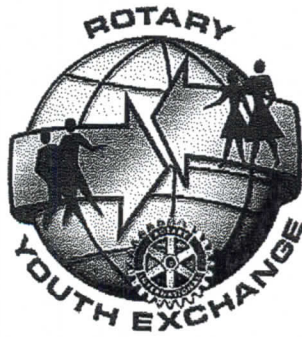
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Welcome to the USA!

Please join us for a fun evening as we welcome our 28 Inbound Exchange Students to District 7150!

Our Inbounds will be introduced and parade their home country flags.

Saturday September 10th
6:00PM~9:00PM

United Methodist Church (16 Charlotte Street,
Baldwinsville NY 13027)
\$15.00 Buffet American Cuisine

Please RSVP to: Tom Taylor (by email or coupon)

tomtaylor@twcny.rr.com

Name(s) _____
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
Number attending: _____ x \$15.00= _____
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