



Rome Rotary Club News



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Club Established 1919

Next Meeting:

When: *May 17, 2011* at 12:00 p.m.
Where: The Franklin Hotel

Attendance: Total Membership: 89

Present: Bahr, Baker, Butters, Cantor, Conway, Costianes, Dailey, Dematteo, Dombroski, Donovan, Graves, Fusco, Gray, Haritatos, Heburn, Herrmann, Kahler couple, Kobernuss, Latimer, Matt, Midlam, Mooney, Normand, Occhipinti, Pendergrast, Rapke, Reames, Roth, Roubian, Simons, Trela, Tuthill couple, Waters Couple, Wieners.

Guests: Jennifer Geiger, Paul Hildenburn, Ann McGowan, Rose Partner, Kwan.

Visiting Rotarians: Bernadette Donahue, Len Hite

Make ups: Costianes (x3), Butters, Matt, Conway, Fusco, Occhipinti, Glosso

After Work Meeting: Barr, Butters, Fusco, Graves, Herrmann, b and v, Neiley, c and n, Tuthill b and k

Make ups: Barr, Butters, Fusco, Graves, Herrmann, b and v, Neiley, c and n, Tuthill b and k

Speaker-5-17-11

Teacher of the Year

5-10-11

The district is working to reduce the 2010-11 school year budget to \$97.3 million. At that level, there would still be an estimated 2 percent tax levy increase and the district would tap \$2.9 million — about half — of its reserve fund.

“It’s a very bad year and we’re cutting as we’re raising taxes,” Simons said.

The district has reopened negotiations with several unions to try to cut costs, but Simons said no agreements have been reached yet.

Simons admits that even without the cuts in state aid, as many as 25 positions would still have been cut because of declining enrollment in the middle school and high school. Simons expressed his frustration with new higher standards and less funds to carry them out.

The them this year is to be efficient, and be held accountable



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carbs Against Cancer May 26th. \$15.00 per adult \$8.00 Per child under 12. Please write checks out to The Savoy.

The GSE team from England will be in Rome on Monday May 16th. They will be meeting at Sugared Plum Ovens at 1130 am. We will be visiting Fort Stanwix and other various sights around Rome. We will be departing Rome about 430 to drop the team off in Utica. If anyone wishes to stop by feel free to.

Catch DISCO FEVER at the 2011 Family & Friends Bowl-A-Thon

**Monday March 16th
4p-6p King Pin Lanes**

Sponsored by Rome Hospital Foundation

Save the date! Summer Picnic 8/16

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Start brainstorming for deas to celebrate Rotary's 100 year anniversary!

Programs

- 5/3/2011 Dr. Greyson Ross Acupuncture
- 5/10/2011 Rome City School District-Superintendent Jeff Simons-RCSD Budget 2009-2010
- 5/17/2011 Teacher of the Year
- 5/24/2011 John Cordson-Memorial Day Tribute
- 5/31/2011 NO PROGRAM YET
- 6/7/2011 Rotary Scholarships
- 6/14/2011 NO PROGRAM YET
- 6/21/2011 NO PROGRAM YET
- 6/28/2011 Mindstorm Magicians First Lego League Robotics