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Rome Rotary Club News



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President: Bob Herrmann
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March 9, 2010

Treasurer: Sandie Latimer
Secretary: Debbie Adamo/Greg Mattacola
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Club Established 1919

Next Meeting

When March 16, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.
Where The Franklin Hotel
Program Rome Humane Society

Upcoming Events:

March 23 meeting – Polio, Mike Occhipinti

Attendance: Total Membership: 99. Please note that the newsletter now lists those present, not those absent from meetings: PRESENT: Bahr, Baker, Bottini, Burch, Butters, Cole, Cole, Dailey, DeMatteo, Fay, Foreman, Fusco, Gray, Hairston, Haritatos, Herrmann, V., Herrmann, Kahler, J., Kahler, D., Kobernuss, Latimer, Mattacola, Midlam, Mooney, Nolan, Normand, Occhipinti, Packer, Panara, Recco, Roubian, Skogland, Sperlik, Summers, Townsend, Trela, Tuthill, W., Versace, Waters, Waters, Weber, Wolf.

Guests: Kathy Trela, Alison Swarts, James Longo (Baker)
Visiting Rotarian: Pat Cary Joyce, Peter Vogelaar

After work meeting 3/04/10: Carey, Corbett, Herrmann WR, Midlam, Neiley N, Townsend, Tuthill K, Tuthill, W

Make-ups: All Make Ups submitted were recorded in the attendance records.

Quote of the Week: “Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.” Mark Twain

Rotary Stuff

It was recently the 105th Anniversary of Rotary International – Happy Birthday Rotary!!

Announcements and Events

The Rome Academy of Science Fair was this past Saturday, of the 28 judges, 10 were Rotarians – they were: Bill Wolf, Tony Recco, Jeannie Packer, Linda Henry, Sam Pendergrast, Fred Wieners, Keith



Butters, Bob Herrmann, Dick Kahler and Dave Kobernuss.
Great job Rotarians!

The After Work group will be dining at the Cozy Cabin at the intersection of Rt 46 & Rt 69 on March 18 at 6:30 pm.

Rotary will have a booth at the Chamber of Commerce Home Show and Past President/Co-Secretary Adamo is circulating a sign up sheet. Please see Debbie to volunteer so we can raise awareness, get members and sell Duck Tickets.

There is a Rotary Leadership Institute on April 10 at VVS, interested Rotarians should contact President Bob.

Please pray for Ron Townsend’s nephew Timmy who was injured while serving in Iraq.

Board Meetings will be Third Monday of the Month at Savoy Restaurant at 5:15 p.m.

Program – Peter Vogelaar, Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees

Peter Vogelaar and Alison Swarts were here from the Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees. Peter is the Executive Director and spoke to us about how the Resource Center helps find new refugees apartments, helps them to learn English and find work, learn the culture and our transportation system. They also help the refugees establish themselves and obtain the appropriate services such as SSA/DSS and get educational and vocational training. They help refugees from Afghanistan, Bosnia, Burma, Cambodia, and many other countries. The Mohawk Valley has greatly benefitted in many ways from this influx of individuals who contribute to our community in many ways. Thank you Peter and Alison!



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