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Rome Rotary Club News



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President: Joe Fusco
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July 20, 2010

Treasurer: Sandie Latimer
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Club Established 1919

Next Meeting:

When: July 27, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: The Franklin Hotel

What: Debbie Adamo and Bill Guglielmo – The History of Honor America Days and What’s New This Year.

Upcoming Events:

July 21 – Roses for Living Award – 5:30 p.m. The Beeches – Cost is \$25. Recipient is Tom Kenealey

Attendance: Total Membership: 99. **Please note that the newsletter now lists those present, not those absent from meetings:** PRESENT: Adamo, Bahr, Baker, Butters, Cole, Costianes, Dailey, DeMatteo, Evans, Foreman, Fusco, Geller, Graves, Herrmann, WR, Herrmann, V., D. Kahler, Kaucher, Latimer, Lockwood, Martin, Matt, Mattacola, Midlam, Mooney, Normand, Neiley, N., Rapke, Recco, Skogland, Summers, Till, Tracy, Trela, Tuthill, B., Versace, Waters, Waters, Weed, Wieners, Winberg, Wolf.

Guests: Devin Kilpatrick (Mooney)

Visiting Rotarians: None

After Work Meeting 7/15/10: Bottini, Carey, Corbett, Graves, Midlam, Ramos.

Absentee "Tuesday nooners" are reminded that if you need a make up, 5:30 pm at the Elks Club is the place to be.

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

Quote of the Week: “College isn’t the place to go for ideas.” Helen Keller

Dues letters have gone out, please get your dues in, the price is now \$210. Please give all dues payments to Secretary Greg before giving them to Treasurer Sandi.

Roses for the Living is happening on July 21 at the Beeches. Our recipient is Thomas Kenealey. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 from Joe Fusco and at the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce, Rome Memorial Hospital Administration office, American Legion and the VFW. No tickets sold at the door. Darlene Burns is our chairwoman of this committee and can answer any further questions.

Anyone interested in visiting long time Rotarian Bob Trowell, who is homebound, please see Mike Occhipinti.

We were granted a \$1000 District Simplified Grant to support the Jervis Library Summer Reading Program. Our day is Wednesday July 21 1:30 until 3 at the library. Our title is "Make a Splash with Rotary" Rotarians are needed to support this program by helping the library staff by judging games, helping with crafts and refreshments. Please see Joyce Midlam for more details!

Our own Mike Occhipinti has been selected to receive the Medal of 1777 Award, given by the Rome Historical Society to persons who have conducted and shown the highest virtues of citizenship and the qualities of a true patriot. Come support Mike on August 10 at The Beeches at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35 – please contact the Historical Society at 336-5870 if you are interested.

CANALFEST T-SHIRTS - Orders for T-Shirts for Canalfest Volunteers can be ordered by contacting Joe Fusco or Joyce Midlam. The design is the same as last year, cost is \$13, sizes sm - x-lg.

Please see Greg Mattacola for the sign up sheet for Canalfest, we need your help to make this a success!

Announcements and Events



Sell your Duck Tickets!! See Debbie Adamo.

A sign up sheet for the Honor America Days parade is circulating. Please sign up to march with Rotary and help carry the flag.

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

Program – B Sharp Musical Club

Our program was the B Sharp Musical Club starring our own Peter Costianes, Rob Tracy's stepdaughter Heather Montana, Vera Brindisi and Cynthia Grantham-Wright. They treated us to an afternoon of great singing and music – it was a pleasure to hear. The BSharp Musical Club was established in 1903. The purpose of the organization can be summed as Performance, Education, and Scholarship. The membership includes people from Oneida and neighboring Counties and as far as New York City. Most members of B Sharp are performing members in both the voice and instrumental categories but there are also those who have joined to help support quality music in this region.

Activities include monthly winter concerts held mainly at Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute and extension programs providing entertainment to local retirement villages and other organizations. One the major activities includes a Tri-County Scholarship Competition for grades 10-12 judged in most cases by adjudicators from several educational institutions such as Hamilton and Ithaca Colleges and Syracuse University. This year over \$6000 was awarded to deserving students competing in voice and instrumental performance



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