



ROTALETTE

Rotary Club of Scotia, New York
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This Week **May 20, 2008**

The Group Study Exchange team will be here to present the program.

Next Week

We'll have to wait and be pleasantly surprised.

Last Week

Jim Buhmaster started the meeting by leading us in singing *America*, and Susan Fitting provided a thoughtful invocation. After lunch, Jim Buhmaster led us in singing *Smile*, and the MHS dollar went to Ryan Bellamy. Nelson Austin won the \$29 50/50, and gave \$20 of it to Ryan Bellamy for his fund raiser (see below).

The Club celebrated *National Tulip Day* with a contribution to the brown box by anyone who had tulips or liked tulips.

Announcements

Wayne has about 100 annuals that were given to him by Cooperative Extension, to be placed in Collins Park. He hopes to work out details to plant them on May 20th.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Wednesday, May 21; please let John Eaton know if you can help.

The Vidalia onions arrived, courtesy of Fred Daniels from Schenectady.

Bob Moore announced that ten Rotarians showed up for *Adopt-a-Highway* on May 10. He thanked them.

Ryan Bellamy told us about a school fund-raiser for Juvenile Diabetes; *Buy a Sneaker—Take a Step Closer to a Cure*. Paper sneakers will be available

for purchase from Bruce or Sharon Bellamy, and once you buy one put your name on it, it will be placed on a wall at Ryan's school.

Pizza in the Park is scheduled for June 27th, beginning at 5 PM, and continuing until after the fireworks. Come help when you can. Bruce also needs trucking help this year picking up soda, water and ice, and moving the scaffold. Let him know if you can assist!

Program

Joe Gallagher introduced Marlene Massey, (wife of our well-known Giants' fan Frank), and Pat Caputo. They talked about the Soroptimists, which was founded in 1954, dedicated to "making a difference for women."

They spoke about the *Best for Women* dinner they put on, and encouraged Club members to attend their Garden Tour, June 21, 2008, 10 AM to 4 PM. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 day of tour. Talk to Frank Massey if you want to buy an early ticket. Soroptimists have supported many local organizations and recently helped get much needed and appreciated sewing machines for women in Central America.

Mystery Bus Trip

The much-anticipated annual bus trip will be on June 11th, leaving from *The Glenville Queen* parking lot at 5:30 PM. The price is \$30, and tickets are going fast. See Bruce McConnelee to reserve your spot. Yes, Frank Strauss will provide his favorite beverage.

100% Attendance

TODAY is 100% attendance day! Don't forget to make up if you need to; you have two weeks from today, lots of clubs, and the online make-up option to choose from.

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5/15
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Hermitage 5/14, Luka MS 5/17,
Glenville 4/11

GSE Farewell Cruise

On Friday, May 30 there is a special opportunity to say good-bye to the GSE team on a dinner cruise aboard the Captain JP II. The cruise offers a dinner buffet, live music and dancing, and a chance to see the presentation by the GSE team. The cruise leaves from the Front Street boat dock in Troy (and with luck, returns to the same spot). The cost is \$50, with payment due by THIS FRIDAY, May 23. See President Wayne for details.

From the District "Rotary Shares Day"

2010-2011 DG for Dist 7190 will be Daniel Stec from the BH-BL club

Presidential Citations to the following clubs-
Amsterdam
Glens Falls
Menands (40% member increase)

Hudson Falls
Lake George
North Creek
So Rensselaer
Twin Bridges (35% member increase)
{Scotia did not qualify this year due to a Net Loss of 3 members for the year}

District Governor's Visit

Mike Popolizio, 2008-09 DG, will visit our club on Aug 12th. He says he is not one to do boring, scripted speeches, and we certainly don't do boring, scripted responses, so please come and listen to him speak.

Online Make-ups

Here's a list of online sites you can Google for meeting make-ups. Some are a bit challenging because they require the ability to read and write a language other than English, but you can try if you like. The listed Clubs are participants in the Rotary E-Club Pilot Project.

Rotary E-Club of London Centenary
Rotary E-Club Verkkorotary.fi (Finnish)
Rotary E-Club of Taiwan (Chinese)
Rotary E-Club of Latinoamerica (Portuguese)
And in the USA
Rotary E-Club if District 5450
Rotary E-Club of the Southwest USA
Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean
Rotary E-Club of District 7150 NY 1
Rotary E-Club of District 7890

Rotarily, Claudia McLaughlin

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Make up at e-Club one <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>
Visit Dist 7190 at <http://www.capitalregionrotary.org>
Take a look at <http://www.scotiarotary.org>

**IF YOU
CAN'T MAKE
THE MEETING,
MAKE UP!**



*Remember-you have 14 days before
and 14 days after to make up a
meeting.*