



# ROTALETTE

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## **This Week      May 27, 2008**

Bob Clark has arranged for our own Jonathan Pearson to talk to us about investments in today's economic environment.

## **Next Week**

We will welcome Frank Pouliot and Helen Pena, presenting *The China Water Project: Rotarian efforts to bring clean water to desert villages in northeastern China*. This program was arranged by Mike McLaughlin.

## **Last Week**

Frank Massey led the singing of *America* to open the meeting and John Bishop provided the invocation. The MHS dollar went to John Mace from Chris Santilli, and John Eaton announced the visitors and guests. A visitor from Schenectady Rotary won \$32 in the 50/50.

## **Announcements**

The Brown Box was passed for the Relay for Life, and as usual, the Club was very generous, contributing \$22.00 to the American Cancer Society's event. Claudia McLaughlin also announced that the "Scotia Rotary and Friends" team, *The Tortoises and Hares*, is still accepting new members for this year's event, and also, that Luminaria bags in honor or in memory of someone with cancer may be purchased from her for \$5 each.

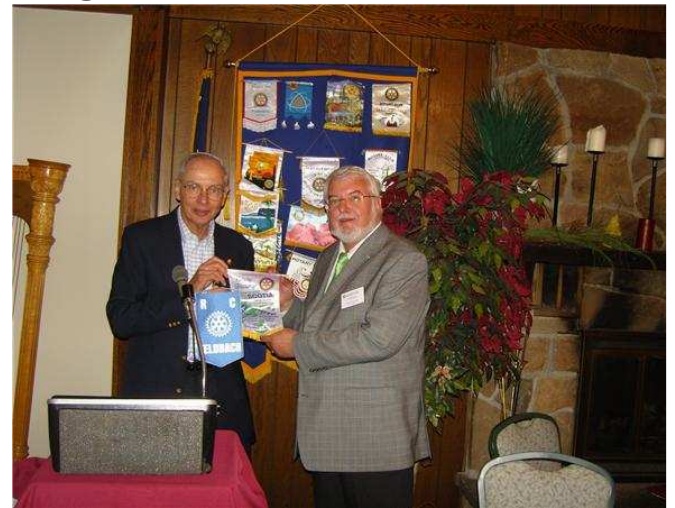
Please return your committee assignment sheets to Dav Moehle right away.

PP Terry Phillips reminded us to get our contributions to the Rotary Foundation in before the end of June.

## **Happy Dollars**

Ken Hughes was happy to be back, Joe Gallagher was glad to have his daughter back from Cuba, and Dave Civale was happy about the no-hitter pitched by Jon Lester of the Boston Red Sox. Dave Moehle thanked Cindi Pytlovany for organizing the Moehle Collection at Flint House.

## **Program**



*President Wayne Andrews exchanges Club flags with Norbert Rungaldier, leader of the visiting GSE team, following their presentation to Scotia Rotary.*

Gary Morrow of the BH-BL Rotary Club introduced Norbert Rungaldier, leader of the Group Study Exchange Team from District 1910. He introduced each member of the team, who then presented pictures and a bit of information about their country and themselves. Dr Harald Schrockenfuchs from Austria, told us about Bosnia-Herzegovina, while Mirela Mrveli from Croatia, Marjetka Kralj Kuncic from Slovenia, and Anais Horn from Austria provided a bit of history, economics, and geography of their countries and all provided a very brief sketch of their own lives and interests.

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**Important Date Change**

Because of several conflicts, the date of the Installation Dinner is different from the date in the Roster. The Installation Dinner will be held on JULY 22, at The Turf Tavern.

*Can he do it? Yes, he can!*

**Mystery Bus Trip**

The bus trip will be on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**DG Visit to Scotia**

2008-09 DG Mike Popolizio will visit our club on Aug 12th. Come and listen to him speak—he promises not to be boring!

**More from Rotary Shares Day**

Helping Hands Award - Twin Bridges  
Rotarian of the Year - it was a tie this year  
Linc Cathers, Glens Falls Club and  
Ed Brown, Shenendehowa Club

Volunteer of the Year was awarded to a High school student in Rotaract

There was a nice memorial for all the Rotarians who passed in the last year and the District donated a tree in the memory of each one, for a total of 32 trees. Certificates will be presented to each family as a memento of this donation.

**RI ShelterBoxes Help Victims**

ShelterBox is a UK-based disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the

world. Each ShelterBox container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Two weeks after Cyclone Nargis devastated the delta region of Myanmar, an aid flight carrying 1,050 containers of relief supplies arrived from the United Kingdom on 16 May at the Yangon airport. Onboard the DC-10 were two American volunteers to support the four ShelterBox response team members from the UK who have been in Yangon since 8 May distributing the initial shipment of 644 boxes containing tents, mosquito nets, tools, water-purifying tablets, and other essential aid items. Working with local authorities, the team unloaded the containers onto trucks for transport to the outlying Irrawaddy Delta region, where the need is the greatest. The team worked closely with local authorities in Yangon to get the supplies into the affected area. The ShelterBox crew also held "train the trainer" sessions to teach Burmese fire and emergency officers how to use the ShelterBox contents and set up the tents.

In addition, four hundred ShelterBox containers will reach China's Sichuan Province this weekend to help alleviate the acute housing shortage after a 12 May earthquake there left 50,000 people dead and more than five million homeless. Another 400 containers are en route to the area.

**In one Ear...**

A farmer was in the barn, milking a cow, when a fly entered the barn. After buzzing around for a while, the fly flew into the cow's ear. Moments later, the farmer was startled as fly came out into the milk pail, proving that it is possible to have something go in one ear and out the udder.

*Rotarily, Claudia McLaughlin*

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



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