



# ROTALETTE

Rotary Club of Scotia, New York  
Club 4943 District 7190

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**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

## **TODAY**

Our speaker today will be Tara Hemple, Director of Camp Erin, a weekend camp operated by the Community Hospice for children and adolescents who have lost someone important in their lives.

## **NEXT WEEK**

Not available at press time.

## **LAST WEEK**

PP Jim Buhmaster led us in a rousing chorus of America. Susan Fitting gave a fitting invocation. Doug Roylance, in order to celebrate the NY Giants, led us in The Sidewalks of New York. Dick Hoskinson would have done a wonderful job of introducing visitors or guests, but there were none (how sad). Cindy Amell divided the MHS buck into four quarters. Jim Buhmaster got two quarters, one for himself and one for Syracuse, Doug got two quarters for two kisses. I'm sure Doug will be getting a 1099. The 50/50 was \$10, won by Dave Civale-he didn't win the Mega Spin, but it landed on M, so he got a big hug from Matt. Lucky Matt? President Frank told us that Marlene is home. She is on oxygen and still has some blood clots. Best to you Marlene! Sandy Nolin, our district 7190 representative for the Hometown Health Center fundraiser told us that the Fundraiser, which is a definite go, will be Friday May 18, 2012, 6 PM – 11PM, at the Lighthouse. They are looking for sponsors from \$150 to \$10,000. Sandy might have said the tickets would be \$50, but in fact they will be \$75.00 per person. The program was a local TED video presentation by Kristen van Ginhoven, about WAM Theater, the Women's Action Movement program that tries to turn oppression to opportunity for women and girls. Kristen has been proposed for membership in Scotia Rotary.

## **ZITI ZITI**

PP Bruce McConnelee would like to remind us about the Glenville Rotary Ziti Dinner. It will be at the Glenville Senior Center, February 3, 4 PM to 7:30 PM. You can have a nice ziti dinner, enjoy some entertainment, and get a make-up. This will be a benefit for local food banks, and other Rotary activities. Purchase \$7.00 Advance Tickets by 1/31/2012 At: Burnt Hills Optical, Charlie Palmer State Farm Insurance, Beth Kissinger CPA, Physical Therapy Associates of Scotia, or from any other Glenville Rotarian. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. Take-outs will be available.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- President Elect Training: Wednesday 2/15 or Thursday 2/16
- Rotary's Anniversary World Understanding and Peace Day: Thursday Feb 23, 2012
- International Conference: May 6,7,8 & 9, 2012 Bangkok, Thailand
- District Conference: "Mark your calendars for May 18-20 for the 2012 District Conference at the historic Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center in beautiful Lake George
- Celebration of Heroes: July 13, 2012, Saratoga (in lieu of the District Change over event)  
[www.celebrationofheroes.org](http://www.celebrationofheroes.org).

## **ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT**

Mark your calendar-Saturday, February 25,  
Buhmaster Warehouse-Time TBA

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## **OFFICERS 2011-2012**

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Cindy Amell 12~David T. Civale 12~Jayne M. Steubing 12~Doug Roylance 13~Michael Welshhans 13~Catherine Ritchey 14~Ted Lutz 14

**GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS**

- Anne Sterman; Williston FL, 1/24
- Shirley Hine; Lanier-Forsyth Interact on 1/25
- Doreen Oathout; eClub One, 1/21
- John Eaton; Niskayuna, 1/24
- Paul Morrett; Glenville, 1/20
- Jon Pearson; Glenville, 1/20
- Bruce McConneelee; Glenville, 1/20

- On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.
- On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.
- Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Many other fascinating Rotary facts can be found at:

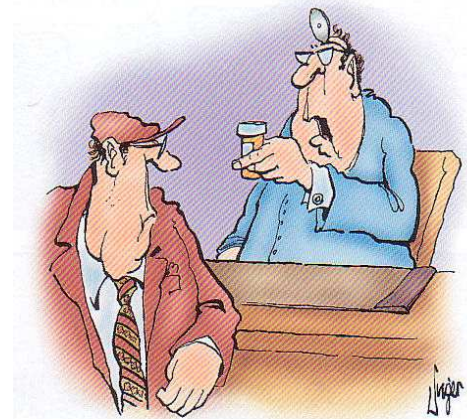
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*The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, sometime between 1905 and 1912.*

**DID YOU KNOW...**

...that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club? That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club. In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January (*even though it's the last day, you still need to be aware*), here are some firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary:



"Take one of these with water half-an-hour before you wake up every morning."

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



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

**Rotarily, FBS**