



# ROTALETTE

Rotary Club of Scotia, New York  
Club 4943 District 7190

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**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

## **Today**

Enjoy.

## **Next week**

Phil Falconer has arranged for Tim Valachovic, owner and trainer at the Glenville Health Fitness Center to speak.

## **Last week**

VP Tiff Yager introduced his brother Rick Yager. Rick had a 27 year career with the City of Schenectady police department. He teaches driver and boating safety courses. His topic last week was the safe boating course. He provided us with a required equipment check list for personal water crafts, class A boats (less than 16 feet) and Class 1 boats (16 feet to 25 feet 11 inches). In order to operate a boat in NYS without adult supervision individuals must be at least 18 years of age or have completed a safe boating course and be between the ages of 10 and 18. One cannot legally operate a personal water craft until the age of 14. Each and every boat with a motor must be registered with New York State. The boat's number and registration certificate must be on the boat.

Personal flotation devices (PFDs): Every pleasure vessel including canoes, kayaks and rowboats must have a US Coast Guard approved wearable PFD for each person on board. Children under 12 must actually be wearing the PFD while underway. Everyone, of all ages, using any and all boats under 21 feet from November 1 to May 1 must wear the PFD. Thanks to Rick Yager for an interesting, informational, timely program.

PP Doug Roylance led the singing of "America," PP Claudia McLaughlin gave the invocation, and after the lunch, PP Doug , with a kudos to JR Strauss's bag pipe expertise and a nod to Howard Pitcher, led our singing of "My Bonnie." Susan Fitting introduced the visitors and guests. Chris Santilli was the mystery hand shaker. He awarded the gold dollar to prospective new member Brendan Regan.

PP Sharon Bellamy presided over happy dollars and got us all. PE Frank, come back, soon. PP Jim Amell was presented with a "First Dude" t-shirt and now he feels like Mr. Palin.

Our club received a certification of appreciation from RI for our support of the Polio Plus campaign during PP Dave Moehle's presidency.

Glenville Rotarian Lon Penna, in his capacity as assistant governor presented a tie to PP Joe Gallagher for the success of his "can do" presidency.

In our 25/25/50 drawing, Rod Rowledge won \$14 and donated it to the club. Once again, the growing second half of the kitty went a begging.

The Turf will be closed for 2 weeks in August while the Gallants visit Italy. So -

## **Meeting changes notification**

There will be no Scotia Rotary meeting on August 17. Nor will there be a sign-up sheet.

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## **OFFICERS 2010-2011**

**President~~ Cindy Amell, President-Elect~~ Frank Massey, Vice President~~Tiff Yager,**

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## **SCOTIA ROTARY DIRECTORS**

Don Bekkering 11 ~ Joe Gallagher 11 ~ Cindi Pytlovany 11 ~ Phil Falconer 12 ~ Joe Talbot 12 ~ Chris Santilli 13 ~ Mike Welshhans 13

**Meeting changes continued**

The August 24 Scotia Rotary meeting will be at the Scotia Glenville Senior Center at 12:15 p.m. at 32 Worden Road, next to the Glen Worden elementary school in Glenville. Lunch will be catered by the Dairy Circus in Scotia. The price will be \$9.00.

Thanks go to Bill Morgan for donating his really nice briefcase to the club for Mike Cullen to use as the assistant treasurer.

**Upcoming events**

- Aug 4. Ronald McDonald House
- Aug 17. Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1. Ronald McDonald House
- Sept. 14. Club picnic, no noon meeting, picnic at 5:00 p.m. at the Beukendaal fire department's pavilion. Rotarians who have joined the club since the last picnic can attend at no charge. There will be no noon meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Sept. 21. Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29. Rotary Mixer with Scotia and Glenville Clubs (evening)
- Oct. 6. Ronald McDonald House

**Birthday Babies**

PP Anne Sterman	09
Ken Hughes	21
Doreen Oathout	21
Sky Stewart	22
Dave Vroman	28
Matt	28

News from the Board of Directors meeting

Average attendance for May: 89%, average attendance for June: 90.6%.

The Board accepted, with regrets, the resignations of Arkley Mastro and Ken Martin.

- The Board made donations:
- \$1,000 to District 7190 Gift of Life
  - \$100 to Regional Food Bank
  - \$100 to Scotia Rotary Foundation to honor PP Joe Gallagher
  - \$300 to SG Rowing Association
  - \$300 to SG Children's Museum
  - \$100 to Salem Club's student exchange
  - \$300 to Northeast Parent and Child Prom Nite
  - \$250 to Girls, Inc
  - \$300 to Boy Scouts
  - \$100 to D.A.R.E
  - \$125 to Relay for Life – Rotary sign
  - \$100 to SGJHSBooster Club Golf Tourney – Rotary sign.

**Good Will Ambassadors**

- PP, PDG John Eaton, Pizza in the Park.
  - Susan Fitting, eClubOne, 7/27
  - Shirley Hine, Chestertown, 6/15, 7/6, 7/13, North Creek, 7/22.
  - PP Bruce McConnelee, Pizza in the Park.
  - Paul Morrett, Glenville, 7/30.
  - PP Anne Phillips, Glenville, 7/30.
  - PP and PDG Terry Phillips, Glenville, 7/30
  - PP John Pytlovany, Pizza in the Park.
  - PP Anne Sterman, Glenville, 7/30.
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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.*