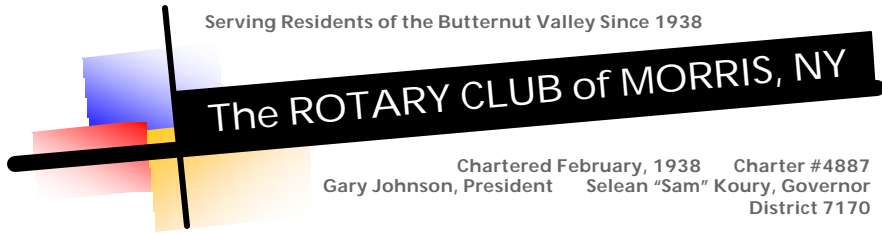




105 Great Years!
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Meetings every Monday at 6:00 PM in the Town House, Morris, NY

Last Meeting – February 22, 2010

The regular weekly meeting at the Morris Town House was called to order by President **Gary Johnson**. The meal for 23 Rotarians and guests was prepared by **Juanita Brown** and Vicky Pegg. **Bill Pickens** drew the Seven of Clubs in the Ace of Spades contest.

Guests — Unlike previous week, we had no guests. Enjoy Florida, Van!

Rotary Planning Calendar

March 01, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Speaker – MCS Teacher Mike Packard
Topic – Preparing For Spring Canoe Trips

March 03, 2010 — Morris Rotary Event
Delivery of Citrus Fruit For Annual Sale

March 08, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Speaker – Scout Leader Brian Danforth
Topic – 100 Years of Scouting (BOD Meeting)

March 12, 2010 — Rotary District Event
President-Elect Training In Syracuse

March 15, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Speaker – Dick Germond
Topic – Touring Golf League

March 17, 2010 — Morris Committee Event
Interviews of Outbound RYLA Candidates

March 20, 2010 — Rotary District Event
Rotary Leadership Institute in Owego

March 22, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Speaker – Former Member Rev. Ann Blair
Topic – Report On Her Trip To China

March 29, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Speaker – SUNY's Jim Greenberg
Topic – The Kindle & Other Digital Readers

April 05, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Club Assembly & Directors' Meeting

April 12, 2010 — Regular Rotary Meeting
Work Session to Prepare for Scout Dinner

April 13, 2010 — Special Morris Rotary Event
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner For Scouting

Make-Ups — A big stack this week. **Neil Townsend** visited the Hudson, FL club four times in January. **Roger** and **Joan Miller** have dined with the Temple Terrace club twice. And **Jim Pasternak** stopped to see the Zephyrhills Rotarians a couple times.

Announcements & Discussions — Fruit will be arriving on Wednesday, March 3. Chairman **Dick Keene** reported orders for 155 boxes of oranges, 95 cases of grapefruit, 20 cartons of Macintosh apples and a dozen boxes of Idared apples. --- Members will gather at the Holiday Inn in Oneonta on March 26th for a Winter Social. They decided on a Northeast buffet. **Lois Miller-Ballard** will provide complete details at a later date. --- **Mike D'Amico** will coordinate tasks for the annual Chicken & Biscuit dinner to support the Morris Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout programs. Tickets will sell for \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. --- Recruitment has started for this year's RYLA scholarships. Tuition is \$350 per student and Chairman Mike Virgil suggested that we limit the program to two students from each school. The interviews have been scheduled for March 17.

Birthdays & Anniversaries — Felice Marlier.

Neighbors — The **Sidney Rotary Club** is preparing for its annual Pancake Breakfast at the Sidney Firemen's Training Center on River Street. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, and real maple syrup will be served from 7 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, March 13. This will be the 57th year for the traditional breakfast.

This Week – March 01, 2010

Mike Packard is thinking spring. The popular MCS teacher is eager to get out on the water in his canoe. He'll discuss pre-season preparations with us.

Next Week – March 08, 2010

This is the 100th year of the Boy Scout program. Troop 1 is located in nearby Unadilla. Leader Brian Danforth and his Scouts are gearing up for a busy celebration. Leader Danforth will give us some history of scouting and details of the area's celebration plans.

Active Members

- Bosco, Sharon *
- Bourgeois, Gerard *
- Breuninger, Mary *
- Brown, Juanita *
- Burdick, William
- Chase, Michael
- Conroe, Jeffrey +
- D'Amico, Michael +
- DeLaurentiis, Teresa
- Fusco, Nancy *
- Graves, Harry *
- Harris, Carl
- Hay, Ronald *
- Johnson, Fred *
- Johnson, Gary *
- Keene, Richard *
- Kranbuhl, Maureen
- Long, Joanne
- Marlier, Felice *
- Matteson, John *
- Meyers, Matthew
- Miller, Joan
- Miller, Roger *
- Miller-Ballard, Lois *
- Pasternak, James *
- Pegg, Patrick
- Phillips, CarrieLynn +
- Pickens, William *
- Rehmann, Henry *
- Schwarzahns, Fred
- Schwarzahns, Marg
- Sheldon, Matthew
- Smith, Lyle
- Tiffany, Norman *
- Townsend, Neil *
- Virgil, Michael *
- Webster, Royce *

YEP Students

Dlouhy, Jaroslav "Jaro"
From Slovakia to G-MU
No Outbound Students

Honoraries

- Danielson, Walter *
- Halbert, Ronald *
- Norton, Bruce *
- Sorensen, Herbert
- Stowell, William *
- Walicka, Terry *

* Paul Harris Fellows
+ Sustaining Members

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Next In Rotary Service: Encourage A High School Junior To Apply For The RYLA Program.

Happiness — **Juanita Brown** provided the good news that her new great granddaughter is improving. --- **Jeff Conroe** praised Worcester coach Jim Kenyon's induction into the Tri-Valley Hall of Fame. (Two other neighboring coaches were recognized in the same class – Les Bush from Edmeston and G-MU's Jim Johnson) --- **Mike D'Amico** is glad to be back ...but we did notice his tan, compliments of the Mexican sun. --- **Carl Harris** said he enjoyed the fellowship of the grill crew at the chicken barbecue. --- **Fred Johnson** commented on the article on Pete Gould the appeared in *The Daily Star*. Rotarian Fred tried to distribute it to all members last week. --- **Gary Johnson** noted the presence of members Nancy and Margaret this week. He had missed their smiling faces. --- **Felice Marlier** is glad to be back and thanked Carrie Lynn for serving as Acting Secretary. --- **Lois Miller-Ballard** supported the MCS boys' basketball team in their championship game. --- **Patrick Pegg** got to practice parenting skills by entertaining his niece and nephew (ages 3 & 2) this weekend. --- **Bill Pickens**: just happy. --- **Matt Sheldon** cheered for the USA and lauded their hockey win over Canada. --- **Lyle Smith**, like his father-in-law, is just happy.

--- **Mike Virgil** congratulated the MCS boys on their basketball championship. --- **Royce Webster** poked fun at President Gary by telling a story about last winter's social at the Canasawacta Country Club.

Family of Rotary — The Halberts have a new e-mail address. Effective immediately, Ron and Lorraine can be reached at rhalbert@att.net.

Please Join Cub Scout Pack 3 at our
Blue & Gold Banquet

Honoring the Achievements of Morris Cub Scouts

Sunday, March 21, 2010, 5 – 7 PM

Morris Central School Cafeteria

Dinner & Awards Presentation

Rotary International

Anniversary Message Boasts Rotary's Good Work



Iconic landmarks around the world were illuminated with the "End Polio Now" message the week of February 23 in honor of Rotary's 105th anniversary. The goal was to publicize the project worldwide. Landmarks included Rotary headquarters in Evanston, IL; the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain; the Old Port Captain's Office on the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town; the Obelisk of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and the Royal Palace at Caserta, Italy. **Do you recognize the landmarks in this collage?**



Answers (Counter-clockwise from Top) - The Pyramid of Khafre in Egypt; massive Iguacu Falls on Brazil's border with Argentina and Paraguay; the Taipei Arena in Taiwan; one of 10 skydivers floating over the Amazon River in Manaus, Brazil; and the east side of the Wrigley Building in downtown Chicago, IL.