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Meetings every Monday at 6:15 PM in the Town House, Morris, NY

## Last Meeting – April 19, 2010

The regular weekly meeting at the Morris Town House was called to order by President **Gary Johnson**. The meal for 28 Rotarians and guests was prepared by **Carrie Lynn Phillips** and Joanne Tuttle. **Joan Miller** drew the Queen of Spades in the Ace of Spades contest.

**Guests** — The only visiting Rotarian was **Dick Breuninger** (Oneonta). YEP Jaro Dlouhy also attended.

**Make-Ups** — We received two make-up cards. **Hank Rehrmann** attended the Temple Terrace club in Florida twice in February.

**Announcements** — President Gary thought there might be a possibility that the club would be asked to host a second exchange student next year. That was quickly countered by district YEP folks who said the problem appears to have been solved. --- Auction Committee chairman Gary says **Carl Harris** will organize the Chicken Barbecue at the fairgrounds on May 14. **Hank Rehrmann** will be in charge of the Food Booth. **Harry Graves** will do the publicity.

## Neighbors

### **Smiles For Dominicans**

The **Sidney Rotary Club** has completed a project to send 2,500 pounds of used dental equipment to the Dominican Republic. They worked with the **Santiago Gurabito Rotary Club** on the Caribbean island. The Santiago Gurabito club has an ongoing program to staff monthly clinics to provide medical and dental services to the needy.

The Tri-Town Rotarians collected used dental equipment donated by local dentists. The shipment included five dental patient chairs, three dentists' chairs, seven dental assistants' chairs, an eight drawer equipment storage cabinet, two sterilizers, x-ray viewing boxes, protective x-ray vests, overhead lights, 120 pounds of hand-held instruments, and numerous other small dental items. The gear is being transported by a Bronx shipping company.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** — None.

**Happiness** — **Juanita Brown** thanked Mike D'Amico for doing the "heavy lifting" at the chicken and biscuit dinner for scouting. --- **Bill Burdick** lauded the cooks who turn out our weekly dinners. He noted the amount of effort Teresa had invested in this week's dinner. He warned members "Don't take those dinners for granted!" --- **Jeff Conroe** spent two days at meetings in Pennsylvania last week. --- **Mike D'Amico** thanked all workers at last week's most successful chicken and biscuit dinner. He then announced that Cassie Schwarzhans has sparked his track team by setting a new record in the triple jump. --- **Carl Harris** says his fiancé is feeling better now. She has wrestled with the discomfort of kidney stones. --- **Felice Marlier** has a good time in Florida visiting Sharon and Chuck Bosco. --- **Roger Miller** thanked those who participated in the right-of-way pick-up. --- **Carrie Lynn Phillips** remembered her close friend Lisa Ryland who recently passed away. --- **Hank Rehrmann** is thankful that Marcia successfully came through an eye procedure. --- **Neil Townsend** made it to Rotary again. --- **Mike Virgil** had happy and sad comments. He proudly announced the arrival and baptism of his first grandson Patrick Michael. Conversely, he respectfully remembered Morris resident Lisa Ryland. --- **Royce Webster** is thinking of the next community project. He suggested another option for finding a bucket truck to hang the new "welcome to Morris" banners.

## This Week – April 26, 2010

Oneonta has a new professional baseball team. The Tigers have moved out of town to a field in New England. Steve Pindar will share his hopes for the new residents of Damaschke Field. He'll explain how the new Oneonta Outlaws differ from the Tigers.

## Next Week – May 03, 2010

A new month ...and it's time to look at a new service being provided to the area. Ron Nimblett will tell how we'll all benefit from the medical helicopter operations now based at the nearby Sidney Airport.

## 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 \*  
Rehrmann, Henry \*  
Schwarzhans, Fred  
Schwarzhans, 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

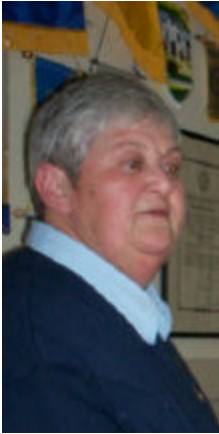
Danielson, Walter \*  
Halbert, Ronald \*  
Norton, Bruce \*  
Sorensen, Herbert  
Stowell, William \*  
Walicka, Terry \*

\* Paul Harris Fellows  
+ Sustaining Members

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**Next In Rotary Service: Actively Promote The Upcoming Rotary Auction & Chicken Barbecue.**

**Program** — The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program allows promising young business leaders to travel in a foreign country on scholarships provided by The Rotary Foundation. Any GSE team will spread good will to local Rotary clubs while touring business, medical, governmental, and educational institutions.



Last Monday, the club entertained a group from northern England that's touring District 7170. This is the second week of their tour. After their stops in Cooperstown, Oneonta, and Sidney, the group will be visiting Cortland, Binghamton, Owego, and Ithaca. They will become tourists on side-trips to New York City and Niagara Falls.

A similar team from the Southern Tier visited the U.K. last autumn in the first part of the friendship-study exchange. The U.S. team hailed from Oneonta, Sidney, Dryden, and Cincinnatus.

The visitors include Tom Dobson, a lawyer by training who now is a Prison Advice and Development Worker; senior library assistant Caroline Adams; Helen Ord, a police constable who is studying to join the detective force; and James Parkinson, as executive assistant in his local government. The team leader is Barbara Broadbelt, a project manager from Durham, England.

The team comes from an industrial area in the north of England near the border with Scotland, not far inland from the North Sea. Although their homes are in small cities in a popular hiking region, the team members have been most impressed with the quantity and variety of wildlife in Otsego County, particularly Whitetail Deer.

Morris Rotarians will hear of the District 7170 team's trip is a program later in May.



The Group Study Exchange team will be in the Southern Tier until mid-May. They will attend the District Conference in Owego. From left are Tom Dobson, Helen Ord, team leader and Rotarian Mrs. **Barbara Broadbelt**, Morris Rotary president **Gary Johnson**, Caroline Adams, and James Parkinson.

### Chicken & Biscuit Dinner Final Financial Report

Gross Receipts	\$1,773.00
Expenses — Supplies & Materials	\$ 344.40
Facility Use	\$ 50.00
Paid Advertising	\$ 16.60
<b>Net Profit For The Event</b>	<b>\$1,362.00</b>

**Rotary International** — Last week, speaker **Barbara Broadbelt** mentioned that her husband hoped to attend Rotary's Council on Legislation. The group is meeting this week to consider a number of issues with worldwide impact. The group's actions will be highly publicized in the coming weeks.

**Leon Horwitz** of the Binghamton Breakfast Rotary Club is representing DG Sam Koury and District 7170 at the meeting in Evanston, IL.

The Rotary website is currently recounting some of the highlights of the Council's 76 year history.

*The Council was created by the 1933 convention to serve as an "advisory body" to assist with the review of enactments and resolutions proposed at the annual convention.*

*It first convened as part of the 1934 convention, as Rotarians struggled with a worldwide recession, threats to world peace, and rising unemployment.*

*By 1954, the Council was well established. At that year's convention, Rotarians decided to allow for longer intervals between legislative sessions and adopted a biennial framework for voting upon enactments and resolutions. The next deliberations were held at the 1956 convention.*

*The 1970 convention further modified Rotary International's legislative process when it decided that the Council should no longer serve in an advisory capacity, but instead become RI's official legislative body, considering proposals to amend the RI Constitution and Bylaws and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Four years later, delegates decided that the Council would meet triennially, still in conjunction with the convention. Finally, in 1977, the Council adopted an enactment to meet independently of the convention.*

*Technological advances have also had a profound impact on the Council. In the 1970s, delegates sported large headphones to follow the proceedings in their own language. Today's delegates have access to compact simultaneous interpretation equipment. The use of a single interpreter has given way to multiple interpreters working out of booths on the side of the Council chambers. Electronic voting was introduced in 2001.*

*Over the decades, the Council has debated and weighed virtually every nuance of RI policy and every detail of membership and attendance rules. While individual Rotarians may not always agree with its decisions, one thing is clear: The Council is Rotary's primary agent for change, allowing the organization to evaluate its relevance in today's rapidly evolving world, reflecting shifts in lifestyles, priorities, technology, and business.*