



ROTARY 2008-2009 *Make Dreams Real*

**THE ROTARY CLUB**

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**This Week:**

- The new Rotary House is located at 66 Oak St. Congratulations on its completion!
- Roducky Derby has been a major fundraising initiative for a lot of years. This year participation is woefully inadequate. Your help is needed if we are to see this fundraiser continue. Please sign up to help out in any way you can this Saturday.
- Kit Booth needs 6 more marshals for the Battle of Plattsburgh Parade this weekend. Another easy way to show your support for Rotary and the community.
- The Board of Directors' meeting will be on Monday the 15th at the CCC dining facilities on the base. Following that meeting will be phase 3 of our Strategic Planning. This portion of the meeting is open to all members and participation and ideas are welcome.
- The District Conference is quickly approaching (Oct 17 - 19 in Cornwall). Registration materials for the conference will be available through the website: [www.plattsburghrotary.org](http://www.plattsburghrotary.org)
- Thank you to Don Moore, Corn Forrence, Marsha Cook, Vicki Marking and Ellen Bouchard for helping Bob Grugle clean the ducks.

**Fines:** Corn Forrence was pictured in the Press Republican for winning the Adirondack Golf Club Championship. She spun for \$5.

**Happy Thoughts:** Bob Parks shared a tragically funny story about his son's wedding. The groom and several of the groomsmen came down with food poisoning the night before the wedding and were sick through all of the events. On the way to the hotel for a little rest before the reception, a deluge of rain completely soaked everyone in the party and caused the road outside of the reception hall to be closed for two hours delaying guests.

When finally getting to the Hall, Bob ran into the Bride's grandmother who was in a wheelchair. Because the elevator was broken, Bob carried the sweet woman down four flights of stairs. The bad luck continued through last minute flight changes on their way to, of all places, a Floridian cruise where hopefully they had a little sunshine between hurricanes. Peter Cadieux celebrated his 30th anniversary two weeks ago. Kit Booth has programs and buttons for the Battle of Plattsburgh available on the table. Colin Read noted that Stan Supinski retired last week. His dollar is for Stan's wife. In reference to Bob Parks' story of his son's wedding, Phil Green said his daughter survived a wedding just as bad and he is happy to say they are still married. Stan Ransom thanked the Press-Republican for the article about the economy chasing people back to the library. Kevin Killeen announced that on Sunday, Sept. 28, former All-Star Red Sox and Expos pitcher Bill "Spaceman" Lee will be at Plattsburgh State's Chip Cummings Field for a *Nothing But Nets* Fundraising ball game. Tickets are \$10 and the game starts at 12:30pm. For \$40, join Dr. John Ettling and Bill Lee for a reception following the game at the home of Plattsburgh State President John Ettling.

**Auction Items:** None

**Guests:** Jay Stein (Anne Hansen); Mickey Maynard (Don Moore); Pete Grosskoff (John Seiden); Dr. Celine Paquette (Colin Read).

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Our Program** Kevin Dann and the *Quadracentennial*. Dr. Kevin Dann began his presentation with a greeting: "*Wonbanakiak!*" It translates literally to, "You look brand new to me!" In 2009 the Quadracentennial celebrating the explorations of Samuel de Champlain will mark 400 years of voyages along Lake Champlain.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

9/13 Roducky Derby, in association with Battle of Plattsburgh (Macdonough Monument)  
 915 Board Meeting (CCC Dining Hall—PARC)  
 10/17-19 District 7040 Conference in Cornwall

2009:  
 6/5-7 24th Annual Fishing Classic

Dr. Dann focused specifically on the years between 1909 and 2009 noting sharp contrasts in how the milestones have been celebrated. In 1909, the valley celebrated not only Samuel de Champlain, but the 300 years of history involving battles, military heroes and the monuments memorializing them.



**Dr. Kevin Dann**

In 2009, it is likely people will want to celebrate the lake, the Earth and our connection to it as a community. In 1909, funds to support the celebration were virtually unlimited. In 1959, money was extremely hard to come by. They turned to the people and began the tradition of

relying on volunteerism and donations to fund the festivities which continues today. In 1909 and 1959, you couldn't find a poster or event brochure that included women, who were, of course, doing all the work. Obviously women will be represented differently in 2009.

Dr. Dann encouraged everyone to take a moment to think about how we would like to be remembered. Celebrations such as these give us the opportunity to construct what will become our history.

To mark the occasion in a personal way, Dr. Dann will walk from Montreal to Manhattan. For centuries

**ON-LINE MAKEUP:**

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**NEARBY MAKE UP LOCATIONS:**

Monday	Burlington	12:10pm	Wyndham Hotel
	Canton	12:15pm	Best Western
	Ottawa	12:30pm	Ottawa Marriott Hotel
Tuesday	Plattsburgh Sunrise	7:30am	Elk's Club
	Saranac Lake	7:30am	Hotel Saranac
	Massena	12:15pm	Elk's Lodge
	St. Albans	12:15pm	Masonic Temple
	Montreal	12:30pm	Holiday Inn-Pt. Claire
	Grand Isle	6:00pm	So Hero Congregational
Wednesday	Middlebury	7:15am	Rosie's Restaurant
	Albany	12:15pm	Wolferts Roost Ctry Club on Van Rensselaer Blvd.
	Tupper Lake	12:15pm	Pine Grove Restaurant
	Potsdam	12:15pm	Sergi's Banquet Hall
	Watertown	12:15pm	Best Western Carriage House
	Chateaugay	6:15pm	Leonard's Cherry Knoll Rest.
	AuSable Forks	7:00pm	Ambulance Hall (no meal)
Thursday	Williston	7:15am	Will Federated Church
	Lake Placid	7:30am	Howard Johnson's
	Watertown AM	7:30am	Best Western Carriage House
	South Burlington	7:30am	VT National Country Club
	Champlain-Rouses Pt	7:45am	Old Tyme Café
	Malone	Noon	Gallagher's
	Colchester-Milton	12:10pm	Hampton Inn
	Ogdensburg	12:15pm	Gran-View Restaurant
Friday	Burlington Sunrise	7:15am	Ethan Allen Club
	Old Montreal	12:15pm	Holiday Inn Select

scholars have mapped our military history. His goal is to visit towns along the way and work with school children to map conflict resolution. Who are the peacemakers among us? They should be on the map too.

Q: Is it true that when Champlain was going south and Hudson coming north they were within miles of each other?

A: It's a nice story, but it's not very accurate. Hudson turned around at about Albany and Champlain turn back around just south of Ticonderoga. They did so about a month apart.

Q: There is a painting at CCC . Do you know when was it painted?

A: 1923. The 20th Century representation was quite powerful. It will be interesting to see how 2009 is depicted.

**50/50:** The pot today is \$1,090, and Stan Ransom picked the Jack of Clubs.

**Make-ups:** Rotary Club of Albany: Sonia Long (8/27); Sunrise Club: Anne Cutaia (8/12); Marsha Cook (8/12); Ray Guydosh (8/19); Kevin Kehoe (8/26).

**Another Candle Burning for:** Rose Anderson (9/17).

	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct. 1
<b>PROGRAM</b>	China Today Bob Parks	Dev. of Local Crafts Organ. Terry Martino/ANCA	Club Assembly
<b>GREETERS</b>	David Davis & John Dee	Bruce Delventhal & Gerald Dominy	Bob Donlan & Erik Eaglefeather
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Bruce Delventhal	Larry Goodman	Ron Graham
<b>BLESSING</b>	Peter Cadieux	Jack Dee	Kevin Killeen
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Gerald Dominy	Tracy Clark	Tracy Clark
<b>PROGRAM INTRO.</b>	—	Howard Lowe	Howard Lowe
<b>THANK SPEAKER</b>	Bob Donlan	Bob Grugle	—
<b>NEW MEM. TALK</b>	—	—	—
<b>SEASONED MEM.</b>	Paul Sands	—	Joann Rushford-Gowett
<b>FOOD SHELF</b>	—	K. Killeen & C.J. Soper	—

**The Four-Way Test**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL TO ALL concerned?