



ROTARY 2008-2009 *Make Dreams Real*

**THE ROTARY CLUB**

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On Lake Champlain

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**This Week:**

- The District Conference is quickly approaching. Join the growing group of members planning to attend Oct. 17-19 in Cornwall, Ont., Canada.
- Bob Grugle: acknowledged C.J. Soper and John Prim for their participation in the Roducky Derby. John's organization won the corporate prize, and C.J. won a prize for the most ducks sold.

- Rick Leibowitz was welcomed as a new member to our Rotary Club. Rick's sponsor, Colin Read, was presented with a sponsorship pin from President Steve.

**Guests:** Don Caldera (Howard Lowe), Rev. Oliver Daley (George Burrell), Roger Ahrens (Jon Cooper), Sybil Kiroy (Paul Connley).

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Fines:** Anyone not wearing their Rotary pin was fined a dollar.

**Happy Thoughts:** Dr. Bob Miller announced his upcoming departure for the season. His famous last words: "I'll be back." Rick Leibowitz announced that he's still part of his Alaskan Rotary Club's fantasy football league and doing well. He's also celebrating his 9 year anniversary with his wife. Jack Prim heard rave reviews on our website at the district meeting he attended, so kudos to Keith for his hard work. Jon Cooper had a dollar because after 3 games of the NFL season, the Bills are in first place. Bonnie Black announced that this Sunday is the Interfaith Hospitality Network's annual Crop Walk in Plattsburgh. The proceeds support the local Food Shelf. Sonia Long was happy to make it back from her travels from Bulgaria just two hours ago.

**Our Program:** Terry Martino on *Adirondack North Country Association*.

When Terry learned about Rotary's interest in a program on the Adirondack North Country Association's (ANCA) Craft Center she was a bit confused. As she thought about the ways in which our community has committed itself to projects like the Strand Theater and other cultural arts programs it began to make



- John Prim: He recently attended the District Membership Committee meeting. John will bring the information from that meeting to our club's upcoming Membership Committee meeting on Friday, Oct. 3, at the Comfort Inn (the Colonial Room) at 7:30 a.m. Committee members along with anyone else interested are invited to attend.
- Sylvia Strack: Elle Berger will be speaking about her new book Thursday at 7 p.m. at the No. Country Cultural Center for the Art, 30 Brinkerhoff. St.
- Sonia Long presented a Rotary banner from Bulgaria where she had visited the last two weeks.
- Peter Cadieux announced the upcoming orientation meeting 8a.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at West Bay Financial Group, West Bay Plaza. The meeting is for all "red badge" members needing to attend orientation.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

10/3	Orientation Meeting, 7:30 a.m., West Bay Financial Group
10/3	Membership Committee Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Comfort Inn (Colonial Room)
10/17-19	District 7040 Conference in Cornwall
10/20	Board Meeting, Noon, CCC Dining Hall—PARC
<u>2009:</u> 6/5-7	24th Annual Fishing Classic

sense. The North Country has a deep respect for its heritage and the ANCA Craft Center really embodies the spirit of the Adirondacks.

With headquarters in Saranac Lake and partnerships in 14 counties, the Craft Center works to promote local artisans and their handcrafted products.

Terry asked a general question: How many people remember the “Super Collider” project from the mid 1980’s? Most did. At a Super Collider community meeting a colleague of Terry’s said, “Now that’s *real economic development*...unlike that ANCA Craft Store.”

Almost 30 years later, the Craft Center, which is now private, is still thriving with over 300 participating North Country businesses. It goes to show that innovative Adirondack entrepreneurs have a lasting effect on economic growth. ANCA continues to help them determine the local markets and establish a presence in the North Country that works.

Q: What happened to “62 of the nicest people?” sign in Onchiota?

A: The man who used to put up that sign has since passed away. His daughter has not put it out recently.

Q: Do the Native Americans have a presence with the Craft Center?

A: Their sweet grass baskets have been a good product, and we continue to help them make links to the community.

Q: Has ANCA considered broadening their product distribution?

A: We’ve looked into this, but the nature of handmade crafts makes it difficult to get them in quantities that most retail stores require.

**ON-LINE MAKEUP:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**NEARBY MAKE UP LOCATIONS:**

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



**Terry Martino, Executive Director of the Adirondack North Country Association**

**50/50:** The pot today was over \$1,252, and Raeanne McLaughlin, unfortunately, did not draw the Ace of Spades.

**Make-ups:** Bonnie Black (7/23); Anne Cutaiar (7/30); Steve Frederick, Barbara Straw, Marsha Cook, Vickie Marking (8/20); John Seiden (9/3); Kevin Kehoe, Jody Carpenter, Bob Frenyea (9/10); Ellie Murray, Rose Anderson, Bob Smith, Bob Grugle, Jon Cooper (9/17)

**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?

	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Club Assembly Pres. Steve Frederick	District Attorney Andrew Wiley	2008 Olympics Luke Siefert
<b>GREETERS</b>	Bob Donlan & Erik Eaglefeather	Peter Ensel & Alan Folsom	Cathy Forget & Corn Forrence
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Ron Graham	Paul Grasso	Donald Green
<b>BLESSING</b>	Kevin Killeen	Stan Ransom	Rose Anderson
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Donald Ireland	Ewa Jankowska	James Judkins
<b>PROGRAM INTRO.</b>	Howard Lowe	Corn Forrence	Howard Lowe
<b>THANK SPEAKER</b>	Ray Guydosh	Frank Hamilton	Brian Hammond
<b>NEW MEM. TALK</b>	—	—	—
<b>SEASONED MEM.</b>	Joann Rushford-Gowett	—	Soham Patel
<b>FOOD SHELF</b>	—	—	—