



ROTARY 2008-2009 *Make Dreams Real*

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**This Week:**

The meeting this week was held at CVPH Medical Center. Thank you to the many who were able to attend.

Special thanks goes to Keith Tyo who has worked hard on the new Rotary website. It is up and running and looks great. Take a look:

<http://www.plattsburghrotary.org>

There are still members who haven't paid dues!! Please pay as soon as possible.

The September 15th Board Meeting is going to be held at the CCC Dining Hall at PARC as usual. Discussion will include the second phase of Strategic Planning. Plan on meeting from noon until 3:30 p.m. or so.

The Roducky Committee will be meeting to wash the ducks at 5p.m. on Thursday at TDBanknorth. Sales are a little low for the corporate ducks. Please make the effort to help this fundraiser succeed.



Anyone interested in being "the duck" PLEASE see President Steve Frederick or Bob Grugle.

**Our Program**

Today's program took place at CVPH Medical Center and included a fantastic guided tour of the new facility.

After a wonderful lunch in a newly constructed conference room, the membership was divided into groups for detailed tours of the renovations.



**Prior to sending members off on a guided tour, CVPH Medical Center CEO, Stephens Mundy, described the nuances of the renovations.**

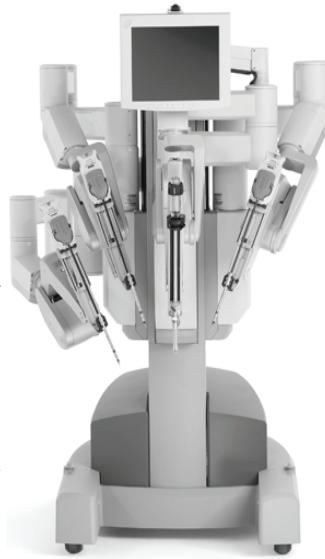
Stephens Mundy began the meeting by highlighting a few interesting facts. Over one million feet of wiring and 82,000 square feet of new construction comprise what will soon be a new lobby, central processing area (patient registration), operating rooms, sterilization processing center, offices and more. Mundy said, "Seeing this project through was like going from a dream to reality. From the moment you walk in the front doors CVPH will be a warm nurturing environment."

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

9/4 Roducky Cleaning & Prep Party  
 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

**Central Processing** has been completely redesigned with patient confidentiality in mind. Individual offices with doors will keep registration private. For patients who require extra time with billing or need assistance getting insurance from financial counselors, there are private offices. The new lab area means that patients will no longer be sent to a different floor or off campus for that last minute blood draw.

**Sterile Processing Center** utilizes state of the art equipment and technology to ensure minimal risk of contamination. From the most advanced tools such as the new DaVinci Surgical System (right) to the cart it rolls in on, every piece of equipment used will be sterilized in automatic units. Silent washers will cleanse and sterilize large amounts of soiled tools while recycling 85% of the water used.



**The O.R.** is the pride and joy of the new construction. The new design puts operating rooms in a centrally located area where patients can be moved about on the periphery. The Sterile Processing Center, located directly below on the first floor, will receive soiled tools via one dumbwaiter and clean tools to be retrieved by

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**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

another. Not only will this convenience dramatically improve the time spent getting needed items, but cross contamination from soiled to clean tools will be minimized.

**The Lobby** used to be a place to wait for a ride. Those who have been to CVPH for years will remember the Chapel to the left as you walk in. There was always a debate about whether to leave the doors open so people could view the stained glass, or leave them closed for privacy sake. With the new lobby, this is no longer a concern. The stained glass is exposed on both sides of the second floor wall for all to appreciate. It is surrounded by warm colors and plenty of exposed wood. Fireplaces and comfortable furniture will create a cozy inviting atmosphere.

**The Time Schedule** for the opening is in three stages. Parts of the new construction will open as early as September 29th. The ORs will be completed October 20th, and the official opening of the lobby and front entrance will be in early November.

**50/50:** No drawing today.

**Make-ups:** none reported

**Another Candle Burning for:** Barbara Straw (Sept 7).

	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24
<b>PROGRAM</b>	The Quadricentennial	China Today	Adk. North Country Assoc.
	Kevin Dann	Bob Parks	Terry Martino
<b>GREETERS</b>	Paul Connlley & Marsha Cook	David Davis & John Dee	Bruce Delventhal & Gerald Dominy
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jon Cooper	Bruce Delventhal	Larry Goodman
<b>BLESSING</b>	MaryAnne Bukholt-Ryder	Peter Cadieux	Jack Dee
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Hope Coryer	Gerald Dominy	Tracy Clark
<b>PROGRAM INTRO.</b>	Stan Ransom	—	Howard Lowe
<b>THANK SPEAKER</b>	Harney Davey	Bob Donlan	Bob Grugle
<b>NEW MEM. TALK</b>	—	—	—
<b>SEASONED MEM.</b>	—	Paul Sands	—
<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?