



Stan Burdick with Stan Ranson

Program: Stan Burdick – *Ticonderoga Cartoon Museum*

Stan Burdick from the Ticonderoga Cartoon Museum, and a member of the Ticonderoga Rotary Club, joined us to discuss the history of political cartoon art. In a very funny and interesting presentation, Mr. Burdick provided displays of cartoon art from the 17th Century up until present times.

The first display he showed, was a political commentary drawn by Samuel de Champlain, who used his artistry to display the mistreatment of Native Americans by settlers.



John Seiden and President Steve were lovely assistants in displaying cartoons to Rotarians. Colin Read and Sarah Rowden (not pictured) also assisted.

remembered for his powerful Tammany Tiger cartoon that is attributed with leading to the downfall of Boss Tweed and his corruptive influence over New York politics.

Mr. Burdick showed a series of cartoons that spoke to issues such as Women’s Suffrage, the Vietnam War, President Clinton’s sex scandal, Richard Nixon’s “coming out of the sewer system,” the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 and the historic election of President Obama.

According to Mr. Burdick, cartoonists use their sense of humor and style to “sock it to” people when needed. He concluded by saying, “cartoonists are like vultures — like paid assassins. So watch out, they may be coming for you next.”

He also provided a powerful piece of art, the segmented snake drawn by Benjamin Franklin that symbolized the need for the colonies to unite.

Other pieces he brought to display included artwork from Thomas Nast, who was a famous cartoonist from *Harper’s Weekly* and most

This Week

Jon Cooper was lucky to avoid a fine by being fine-free for the year for bringing in a new Rotarian. His picture was in *Strictly Business* magazine. Roger Ahrens and “cover boy,” John Bernardi were not as lucky. Marty Mannix was caught, as well for his photo in the *Press Republican*. Jodi Carpenter paid his fine for him, recognizing the work Marty has done in Nicaragua.

Speaking of that, Marty Mannix talked about the doors as part of the construction of the Paul Harris School in Nicaragua.

Colin Read reminded us that the Rotary Rascals will participate in the Literacy Challenge, Saturday, March 7 at noon at the Champlain Centre. Rotarians are urged to support our team. Colin also noted that quite a few Rotarians expressed their willingness to support building projects for the elderly. He expects to work with fellow Rotarians and Maria Alexander to coordinate a project soon.

Elle Berger noted that \$220 was collected for the food shelf. Collections for this year have now reached \$5,923, setting a new Rotary record.

“Taste of the Tavern” will be held Saturday, March 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. Joanne Gowett bid \$30 and will be partying that night!

Sonia Long spoke about Rotary Radio Day on Wednesday, April 8 at WIRY studios. She noted that Rotarians can bring their forms to the Rotary meetings or drop them off at the United Way office.

Visiting Rotarian Jim Bennett brought a flyer for the Champlain/Rouse Point Rotary Club’s fundraiser, “The Logger.” Tickets are on sale now for a whopping good time at the Rainbow Room in Altona. For more information, please visit our the Plattsburgh Rotary website.

Rotary Ski Day will be held at Whiteface Mountain on Wednesday, March, 25. Join the fun!

President Steve provided his seasoned member talk. He is a local farm boy who started his career at SUNY Plattsburgh. He worked with his mentor, the “Old Soldier,” Joe Bornstein. He then went to work for Clinton Community College. He left for 8 years after suffering from “the grass is greener” syndrome to work in financial services.

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Steve returned to CCC in 2002 and has been happy ever since. He lives with his wife, Debbie, and their three children and is active in Boy Scouts, the Clinton County Fair and he calls Bingo at his church. He also makes some awesome maple syrup!

Guests: Maria Alexander (John McCaully); Peter DeCarlo (John Bernardi); Zeke Zerbak (David Napolitan)

Visiting Rotarian: Jim Bennett, Plattsburgh Sunrise and our Assistant District Governor.

Happy Thoughts: Rick Leibowitz was happy that his son, Aaron, was on the team that won the "Math Counts" regional competition. They head to Albany to compete in the state finals. Rick also added \$6.00 in honor of Connor Brezenski. Connor is a seven year old "future Rotarian" who started "Connor Fishes for Loaves." Connor lives in Sunrise, Fl., and donates money each week based on the number of fish he catches. Rick will match Connor's total each week with a donation to Rotary. Jon Cooper sent kudos to United Way for hitting its fundraising goal. Jon Bernardi sent out thanks to all United Way contributors. He also noted that Vicki Marking and Jon Cooper are joining the board at the United Way. Stan Ransom was happy to see his grandchildren in California, but it was too hot there, so he is happy to be home in the cold. John Seiden was happy for Channel 57 and their *Mountain Lake Journal* which feature Colin Read and Bill Owens.

50/50: The pot is up to over \$2,792, and Roger Ahrens picked the Ace of Diamonds. We are going for the Ace of Spades— there are 21 cards left and there are still 2 jokers left, each worth \$50!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 3/16 Board Meeting
- 4/8 Rotary Radio Day
- 5/2 District 7040 Assembly
- 6/5-7 24th Annual Fishing Classic

ON-LINE MAKEUP: www.rotaryclubone.org

NEARBY MAKE UP LOCATIONS:

Mon.	Burlington	12:10pm	Wyndham Hotel
	Canton	12:15pm	Best Western
	Ottawa	12:30pm	Ottawa Marriott Hotel
Tues.	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
Wed.	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)
Thurs.	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
Fri.	Burlington Sunrise	7:15am	Ethan Allen Club
	Old Montreal	12:15pm	Holiday Inn Select

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following has been proposed by our Membership Committee and our Board of Directors. If there are no objections registered with the Club Secretary or President within 10 days, she will be asked to join our club:

Name: Maria Alexander
Business: Senior Citizens Council
Position: Executive Director
Classification: Director of Senior Programs
Membership: Active
Previous Rotary Membership: No
Proposed by: John McGaulley

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Name: Roger Van Guilder
Business: Glens Falls National Bank
Position: Vice President, Business Development
Classification: Banking - Business Development
Membership: Active
Previous Rotary Membership: Chestertown, NY
Proposed by: Allen Racine

	March 11	March 18	March 25
Program	Club Assembly Steve Frederick	Wild Center Report Stephanie Ratcliffe	Nature Conservancy Michael Carr
Greeters	Ewa Jankowska & James Judkins	Kevin Killeen & Sybil Kiroy	Howard Lowe & Ron Malseptic
Hospitality	Kevin Kehoe	Tim Kononan	Marty Mannix
Blessing	Kevin Killeen	Stan Ransom	Bonnie Black
Introductions	Jay Kerley	Rick Leibowitz	Ed Marin
Program Intro.	Steve Frederick	Howard Lowe	Rod Giltz
Thank Speaker	—	Sonia Long	Vicki Marking
New Mem. Talk	—	—	—
Seasoned Mem.	—	Donald Moore	—
Food Shelf	—	—	I. Bullard/C. Forget



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