



ROTARY 2008-2009 *Make Dreams Real*

THE ROTARY CLUB

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This Week:

- Board Members—Please be reminded of the 11am board meeting prior to next week’s regularly scheduled Wednesday meeting.
- The District Conference is scheduled for Oct 25th-27th. Strong club support is encouraged.
- Jon Cooper is taking on a new role as Sergeant at Arms. His assistant is going to be making friendly calls to remind members of committee obligations (as listed in the weekly bulletin).
- The Membership Committee is proud to announce Anne Cutaiair as the newest member to our Rotary Club. Anne has been very active in the community serving on many boards and we are pleased to welcome her.

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Anthony, Salem MA; Julie West, Sunrise club

Guests: Jay Stein (Anne Hansen); Jamie Demetor (Brian Hammond); Betty Brooks (Ewa Jankowska)

Fines: Stan Ransom for a photo with the Library—spun for \$4; PP Gerry (& Ruth) Dominy was in the paper for his 60th Anniversary. He wasn’t charged, but anyone willing to contribute a dollar on his behalf is welcome to.

Kit Booth received a check in support of the Battle of Plattsburgh. Kit said, “Thank you so much, it comes at a very good time.”

Happy Thoughts: Rose Anderson and her 12 yr old grandson hiked their first peak together. Keith Tyo has \$5 for his middle child Eric who just returned from Prague. His oldest just got married this weekend. Keith also asked everyone to raise a glass in honor of Larry Cowan. Keith will be announcing a get-together to reminisce soon. If you would like to send a card to the family mail it to:

The Cowan Family, 21577 Cavandish Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33433. Donations may be sent to the Division of Transplant Surgery in care of Dr. Stefan Tullius Brigham Women’s Hospital 75 Francis St. Boston, MA 02115.

President Steve has a new tie on today given to him by CJ Soper. Marsha Cook would like to say Rotary has a new computer! She would like to thank Keith Tyo and Bobby Cook for loading all the programs. Thanks also to the United Way for helping with the upgrading process. Also, Marsha added that anyone who is thinking of recruiting a new member, this month’s Rotarian has a nice article that would be a great recruitment tool. Bob Frenyea stopped by Nancy Church’s Office and has left information about an upcoming golf tournament (Aug 13th) at the front. Anne Cutaiair wanted to thank Bob for sponsoring her and she is looking forward to participating as a new member. Angie LaMarianna was thanked for doing a fastidious job collecting the happy dollars.



Kathy Forgette wanted every everyone to notice Bill McBride’s hot pants (His turn on the catwalk won great applause).



**Above: Anne Cutaiair, Key Bank
Right: Bill McBride’s “Hot Pants”**

Our Program today is *Community Broadband Network and Telemedicine* by Julie West.

- Community Broadband Network (CBN) Goals:
- Expand affordable wired and wireless broadband
 - Crete win-win partnerships with telecom providers
 - Enable and facilitate regional collaborations on public safety, medical care, eovernment and education
 - Help retain and attract young professionals
 - Help the region better capitalize on its unique character by creating a platform for innovative and economic prosperity
- CBN is being managed out of the Technical Assistance Center at SUNY Plattsburgh.

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
7/21	Board Meeting CCC Main Campus (Cougar's Den)
7/30	Quick Board Meeting at 11am prior to regularly scheduled Wed. meeting.
10/25-27	District 7040 Conference

This project is one of the few elite initiatives that have been supported by the FCC and will collaborate with North Country hospitals and education institutions to improve services.

What is Telemedicine? Telemedicine is using interactive health care over distance which has been a priority with New York State and the national government. Some of the project's elements includes electronic health care records, increased access to special services, education opportunities, home healthcare applications and more. It is also their hope to help alleviate regional issues with cell phone signals. CBN Connect hopes to begin construction in 2009.

Q: With regard to pilot program; how will they connect and will they have to pay?

A: CBN is testing antennas now that will transmit the signals. They are partnering with internet service providers who don't provide wireless currently but want to eventually. Those participating in the pilot program will have to pay for the services eventually.

Q: Can you say which providers you're working with?

A: We've had great discussions with Primelink, Westelcom, Charter, Pay Tech, Time Warner and others.

Q: What will be the advantage of using wireless over the cellular services currently available?

A: The places we are hoping to reach don't have any services presently, or the services offered in their areas are not afforded by many rural families.

ON-LINE MAKEUP:		www.rotaryclubone.org
NEARBY MAKE UP LOCATIONS:		
Monday	Burlington Canton Ottawa	12:10pm 12:15pm 12:30pm
Tuesday	Plattsburgh Sunrise Saranac Lake Massena St. Albans Montreal Grand Isle	7:30am 7:30am 12:15pm 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm
Wednesday	Middlebury Albany Tupper Lake Potsdam Watertown Chateaugay AuSable Forks	7:15am 12:15pm 12:15pm 12:15pm 6:15pm 7:00pm
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
Friday	Burlington Sunrise Old Montreal	7:15am 12:15pm
	Wyndham Hotel Best Western Nat'l Press Club Elk's Club Hotel Saranac Elk's Lodge Masonic Temple Holiday Inn-Pt. Claire So Hero Congregational Rosie's Restaurant Wolferts Roost Ctry Club on Van Rensselaer Blvd. Pine Grove Restaurant Sergi's Banquet Hall Best Western Carriage House Leonard's Cherry Knoll Rest. Ambulance Hall (no meal) Will Federated Church Howard Johnson's Best Western Carriage House VT National Country Club Old Tyme Café Gallagher's Hampton Inn Gran-View Restaurant Ethan Allen Club Holiday Inn Select	

Q: There's a wireless system out of St. Albans. Is this similar?

A: Yes.

Q: Regarding the system in St. Lawrence County (DANC); how does that compare and has it made an impact in their area?

A: Yes. It's a quality system that is profitable. Their services are somewhat limited, but they have been successful overall.



Left: Julie West, CBN; Right: Brian Hammond and granddaughter Jamie

	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13
PROGRAM	District Gov. Visit Peter Bashaw	Energy Policy & Open Q & A: Congressman John McHugh	Airport Development Chris Kreig
GREETERS	Bob Smith & CJ Soper	Al Sweenor & Alvin Tripp	Gil Zahn & Don Anderson
HOSPITALITY	Rosemary Souza-Botten	Keith Tyo	Rose Anderson
BLESSING	Peter Cadieux	Jack Dee	Kevin Killeen
INTRODUCTIONS	Sylvia Stack	Sandra Walker	Amy Asadourian
PROGRAM INTRO.	Pres. Steve Frederick	Rod Giltz	Bob Smith
THANK SPEAKER	Rod Giltz	Courtland Wood	Elle Berger
NEW MEM. TALK	—	—	Anne Cutaiair
SEASONED MEM.	—	Alice Recore	—
FOOD SHELF	J. McGaulley & H.Coryer	—	—

50/50: The pot is worth \$644 and Barbara Straw picked the Ace of Hearts.

Make-ups: On Line: Carmen Carpentier, 7/16, Tammy Bell, 7/02; Massena: Keith Tyo, 7/01.

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?