



## District 7150

### March Newsletter



March is upon us! Voila! Where are we as a club of today. Membership is diversified and has grown to 33. We have completed three Fellowship Passport visits to clubs. We are actively completing the Interact grant and preparing for the submittal of a grant to establish a free bicycle rental and bike repair station at the Camillus Erie Canal Park's 2 mile trail. Meals on wheels is running smoothly, We have distributed over \$3,000 in community gifts, A scholarship committee has been established with one of our new members, Susan Morgan, chairing it. The Mule Skinner run/walk preparation will also begin this month. Stan Cerlanek will chair the Run. Our Budget and finance committee has placed our investment portfolio in the hands of two financial advisors and have diversified the portfolio to secure safety and growth.



Monday's speaker was Mary Oonk and Phineas, a 1 year old Ger. Sheperd from Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

### Weekly Meeting

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

Copper Top Restaurant, Fairmont except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month Evenings at 6PM**

**Twin Trees Too Coming up...**

3/13/2018- Bodie Centore, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Onondage Middle school to appeal to the club for funds to assist the childrens cancer research center.

3/20/18- Richard Scheutzow from Nichols Energy Solutions.

### Meals on Wheels

- 3/13-Linda Rumble & Cynthia Drake
- 3/20 Steve LaMonica & Joe Gryga
- 3/27- George Mango & Steve Poli

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### The Rotarian's 4- Way Test:

- Is it the **Truth**?
- Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
- Will it build **Goodwill** and better **Friendships**?
- Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

Mary has raised Phineas as a puppy and is part of a wonderful program to train guide dogs. The organization provides guide dogs to people with visual loss. The first stage of training is for 11/2 where the dog learns socialization skills, and basic commands. 2<sup>nd</sup> phase is the placement of qualified dogs in mobility training. These dogs are exceptional and when placed are continually followed up by the organization. Training and care for a dog averages \$50,000. The cost to the beneficiary is a promise of care and love.



**Gifts:** Jenna Cerla years nek on behalf of the East Syracuse- Minoa Key club was given a \$200.00 check made out to Vera House in support of their clubs fund raising for this important community program.



At our February Monday meeting we gave a \$500.00 check to the Chadwick residence Executive Director to complete this years \$1,000 contribution to the Chadwick residence.

**Passport to Fellowship:** To date we have visited the Marcellus Club, The Skaneateles Club and The Inner City Club. Four club members from our club acted as ambassadors to the visited club. While all the clubs visited made us feel welcome, to date the friendliest club was the Inner City Rotary. In addition to welcoming us with song they included us in club discussions at the meeting and we mutually shared programs and directions. Koodo's to Charles Rivers, club president and the members present. We left the meeting with a joint willingness to explore cooperating in programs.

**Next Meeting:** March 13, 2018 12:30 PM at the Copper Top Restaurant.

## Calendar of Events

**Sat. 3/10 Rotary Leadership Institute in Oswego.**

**Fri. 3/16=17- Multi District PETS Training in Syracuse.**

**Fri. 3/23- Passport to fellowship visit to the Syracuse Rotary club, Drumlins. 12:10 PM**

**Tues. 4/3- Passport to fellowship: Visit to the Eastwood Rotary- Dominics Restaurant. 12:10 PM**

**Sat 4/7 District Training Assembly in Verona.**

**Fri. 4/27-29<sup>th</sup>- District 7150 Annual Conference in Corning.**

### In Memory:

**We sadly lost a treasured Rotarian this Month. Don Osler, story teller, club historian, and Rotarian Exemplar. We will greatly miss him. The club extends their condolences to Kim Frodelius, his daughter, and her family.**

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