



# Rotary Club of Watertown (Sunrise) Eye-Opener

Club #24717, Founded 1987

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## November—Rotary Foundation Month

On November 12th, we recognized a large number of Paul Harris Fellows at our annual Foundation Dinner. Congratulations to: (\* indicates 2nd award)

Tim Abel	Jenna Cleaves	Debbie Fox	Deb McAtee *	Andy Short
Frank Ames	Chris Coleman	Bob Fox	Ron Melara	Paul Simmons
Chris Angello	Stan Cospier	Deanna Halko	John Montondo	Mary Siver
Tricia Bannister	Mike Demianenko	Cicero Holmes	Paul Passino	Lisa Smith
Tess Barker	Tom Deuson	Krista Kittle	Bill Pedrick	Tom Spaulding
Don Boshart	Todd Doldo	Ron Klusacek	Lynn Pietroski	Bonnie Trudeau
Paul Brown *	Bill Doyle	Kathy Lettiere	Sam Rosner	Ann Wees
Michelle Capone	Michael Forcier	Dave Malone	Steve Schanely	Pat Alexander

### The Four Way Test:

Of the things we say and do...

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it bring good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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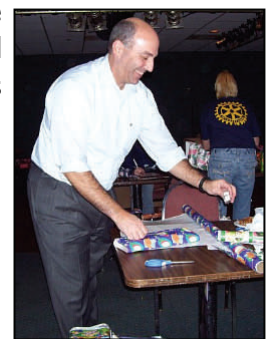
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On November 5th, Sunrise Rotarians gathered to shop for presents for the Children's Christmas Party. They then returned to the Carriage House to wrap the presents and enjoy some Rotary fellowship.



For readers who may not be familiar with our annual Children's Christmas party, we host children from disadvantaged homes and provide them personal gifts and festivities that they might not otherwise enjoy.



This event would not be possible without the generous support of:

- Chris Coleman and Wal-Mart (gift shopping)
- Dick Alexander and the Carriage House (gift wrapping and refreshments)
- Our Rotarians who volunteer (many hands make light work!)

**Be sure to mark December 6th on your calendar, because you won't want to miss being a part of this annual Christmas miracle!**

## November 20th Program: Deputy Sheriff Paul Trudeau and his K9 partner Bullet



Deputy Sheriff Paul Trudeau and his K9 partner Bullet showcased the Jefferson County Sheriff's K9 program. Bullet is a 6-year old German Shepherd, and is trained to perform patrols, track people, and detect illegal narcotics. He has played a pivotal role in removing hundreds of thousands of dollars of illegal drug money from the streets, as well as locating quantities of marijuana, cocaine and heroin that have been removed from the community. Bullet has also helped to recover missing persons and track fugitives. He is extremely well-trained, responding immediately to voice commands and other cues from Paul. He resides with the Trudeau

family, including their pets. He and his fellow K9 teams have proven to be invaluable members of the county's law enforcement resources.



Seth and Roland Charlton help demonstrate how well-trained Bullet is.

### Announcements

#### Paul Simmons:

- Sign-up sheets are on the table for the DPAO Christmas party on Wed, December 3rd from 5-8:30pm. We have no more meetings before then, so please contact him if you'd like to volunteer.

#### Stan Cosper:

- The Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. If you plan on attending and bring your own children, please bring a gift for your children. There will only be enough gifts for the 42 children that the Rotarians shopped for.

#### Ron Klusacek:

- Remember that our club is taking on a new project for the holidays to support the Salvation Army. We have committed to bell-ringing at the Salvation Army Donation point in the Salmon Run Mall on the Saturday after Thanksgiving from 10am—8pm. We can cover this with 2-hour shifts, 2 ringers per shift.

#### Roland Charlton:

- Many thanks to those who supported the Thanksgiving Dinner project with the Urban Mission. We raised over \$1000 to help them meet their needs.

#### Lisa Smith:

- There will be a benefit for Wanda Winters, who is battling stage 4 lung cancer, on Dec 14th, from 12-7pm at the Bonnie Castle Rec Center. Cost is \$7.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children under 10. You may send correspondence or donations to [wandasjourney@realmshift.com](mailto:wandasjourney@realmshift.com).

#### George Mead:

- The Watertown German Club is selling holiday wreaths. Please see George if you would like to support this fundraiser.

#### Kirstin Rich:

- AUSA is hosting a luncheon on December 9th at noon at the Carriage House, featuring COL David Paschal, commander of 1st BCT at Fort Drum. His presentation is titled "A Warrior's Report from Kirkuk: 14 months in Iraq". Please contact Kirstin or Maureen for more information.

## November Celebrations

### Member Birthdays:

Kris Sullivan — November 1  
 Linda Petrie — November 11  
 Michelle Capone — November 17  
 Charlotte Waterson — November 18  
 Kirstin Rich — November 23  
 Maureen Cean — November 26

### Partner Birthdays:

Elizabeth Montondo — November 13  
 Jeff Bannister — November 20  
 Terry Petrie — November 22  
 Donna Deuson — November 25  
 Harry Cleaves — November 30

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Grace & Charles Burke — November 29 (22 years)

### Children's Birthdays:

Toby Morrow's daughter Joy — November 1  
 Eileen Hewitt's son Gregory — November 2  
 Tom Spaulding's sons Jake & Josh — November 4  
 Frank Ames' daughter Irene — November 8  
 Bill Taylor's son James — November 12  
 Steve & Miyako's daughter Terry — November 17  
 Dave Mance's daughter Michelle — November 20  
 Todd Doldo's son Cole — November 23  
 Ann Wees' son C.R. — November 23  
 Stan Cospers' son Stan, Jr. — November 30  
 Patti Signor's daughter Brittany — November 30

### Club Anniversaries:

Bonnie Trudeau — November 1 — 1 year  
 Deanna Halko — November 3 — 3 years  
 Nancy Benoit — November 18 — 9 years

## Show Me the Money!

### Card Game:

11/20: Kris Sullivan drew the 8 of diamonds.




### 50/50:

11/20: Ron Melara won the 50/50.



## Attendance

	11/20/08	11/27/08
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	None	No meeting— Happy Thanksgiving!! 
<b>Guests</b>	Seth Charlton (w/ Roland Charlton) Rick McCready (w/ Lisa Smith) Justin Rich (w/ Kirstin Rich) Paul Trudeau & Bullet (w/ Bonnie Trudeau)	
<b>Attendance</b>	48 of 73 members (65.8%) + 1 Honorary	

Remember that as Rotarians we are responsible for maintaining a minimum of 60% attendance. For meeting make-up options, please see page 4.

## Calendar of Events

### November:

29th — Sunrise Rotary's Ringing for the Salvation Army at the Salmon Run Mall, 10am—8pm.

### December:

3rd — DPAO Christmas party at the Carriage House, 5pm—8:30pm  
 6th — Children's Christmas party at the Carriage House, 11am—1pm

### December (continued):

9th — AUSA Luncheon at the Carriage House with guest speaker COL David Paschal, "A Warrior's Report from Kirkuk: 14 months in Iraq", noon.  
 12th — Evening with WHS Interact club: dessert, Taste of Rwanda gourmet coffee, and *Beyond Gates* movie, 6:30pm.  
 12th — Chris Burke ("Corky" from *Life Goes On*) performance at State Office Bldg Auditorium, 7:30pm, admission \$8.

## Cicero's Sayings

Our country, our world today, is at a turning point... a crossroad... where the lines that divide us are as prominent as the ties that bind us together. We must now choose what we as individuals and we as one must do to effect the change in our world that will create an environment for our children that is better than the one we inherited. The challenge is: what are you prepared to do, who are you prepared to assist, what guidance will you provide for others? A famous president once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." In this, our new future, I ask, "What are we prepared to do?"

### Quote of the Week: from Ralph Waldo Emerson:

*America is the country of the future. It is a country of beginnings, of projects, of vast designs and expectations.*

## Greeter and Program Schedules

Date	Greeter	Program Host and Topic
11/27	Happy Thanksgiving!	
12/4	Steve Schanely	Club Assembly
12/11	Miyako Schanely	Stan Cospier Mayor Jeff Graham
12/18	Sam Rosner	IHC High School Choir Holiday Program
12/25	Merry Christmas!	
1/1	Happy New Year!	
1/8	Karen Richmond	Club Assembly
1/15	Kirstin Rich	Grace Burke Dr. Deborah Koloms, "Rockets"
1/22	Lynn Pietroski	Tobi Darrah Kevin Kieff, T.I. Regional Director, NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
1/29	Linda Petrie	Todd Doldo John Doldo III, topic TBD

## Meeting Make-up Options

Day	Location	Details	Day	Location	Details
Mon	Canton	12:15pm Best Western	Wed	Alexandria Bay	6:15pm Cavallario's
	Brockville	12:15pm Brockville CC		Tupper Lake	12noon Pine Grove
Tue	Clayton	6:30pm Pier House		Watertown	12noon Best Western
	Gouverneur	12:15pm Mullins Restaurant	Thu	Lake Placid	7:30am Howard Johnson's
	Massena	12noon Quality Inn		Malone	12:15pm Gallaghers Rest.
	Saranac Lake	7:30am Little Italy Restaurant		Kingston	12:15pm Ambassador Resort
	Theresa	6:30pm Sportage	Online	<a href="http://www.watertownnyrotary.com/noon/">http://www.watertownnyrotary.com/noon/</a>	