

Seneca Falls Rotary



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2/14/2017—Happy Valentine's Day Rotary -Eric Johnson

Eric discovered a video on the history of Rotary with pictures from the beginnings—1905. We learned quite a few new interesting things:

- Do you know what the very first Rotary project was? for public toilet
- Paul Harris had idea for business folks to get together and it spread throughout the world.
- First video shot was in the 20's of the original club with Paul Harris. Charles Sale from New Rochelle, NY visited the Chicago Club and had it video taped.
- This was when the Round Table were started where everyone talks and no one listens.
- Social events were scheduled during the week not just meeting day - picnics, dinners, vaudeville to promote fellowship
- Harris was an attorney but when graduated went on the road and filled a variety of positions. He lived in the Beverly Hills area of Chicago. Gathering of original group for the video in the 1920's was in their home garden.
- First Rotary Convention 1910.

Club Officers: (2016-17)

PresidentStephen Beals
Pres-Elect.....Eric Johnson
Vice President.....Dave Markel
Secretary.....Kathy Jans-Duffy
TreasurerRich Fredenburg
Past President ... Jolene Lanphear

Directors: (2016-17)

Class of 2017.Liz Becht
Class of 2017.... Gerald Macaluso
Class of 2018Audie Gillon
Class of 2018David Markel
Class of 2019Dana Allen
Class of 2019.....Linda Knight

Seneca Falls Rotary Service Foundation, Inc.

PresidentTim Ryan
Secretary Kathy Jans-Duffy
TreasurerDana Allen
DirectorsBill Parker
.....Lynne Tyler
.....Wendy Kolsin

Junior Rotarian:
Nick Marr

50/50 -
Kathy/Jamie



Raffle Basket



Tootsie in costume

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Service Above Self

District Dates-

**April 8—District
Assembly in Newark**

**May 19-21—District
Conf in Erie, PA**

**June 10-13—
RI Conference in
Atlanta, GA**

Upcoming Programs:

2/21—Club Assembly

2/28—Kathy Jans Duffy—
Speeding tickets

Club Dates of Note:

- April 1—Chocolate Extravaganza
- May Rotary Foundation Month

www.senecafallsrotary.org

AND

www.rotarymusicfest.com

Announcements/Happy \$:

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- ⇒ Chocolate Extravaganza—Liz is working hard in her fun for Chocolate Queen! Don't forget raffle tickets AND if you would like to see her in costume in private, she will do it for a fee!
- ⇒ Sell tickets!! Bring in chocolate!! Sign up for the chocolate contest! Sell tickets!!! Turn in ticket money to Linda.
- ⇒ President Stephen announced proposed slate of officers for 2017-18 which we will vote on February 21st:
 - President—Eric Johnson
 - President Elect—Dave Markel
 - Vice President—Rhonda Jasper
 - Secretary—Kathy Jans Duffy
 - Treasurer—Rich Fredenburg
 - Class of 2018—Audie Gillon, Dave Markel
 - Class of 2019—Dana Allen, Linda Knight
 - Class of 2020— (sorry I missed this part, so you'll have attend next week to find out before we vote)

Trips/Happy \$:

- ◇ Susie N - trip to Punta Gorda for a month
- ◇ Dave S - 2nd vacation of winter - went to Mexico with 5 other hunters. 22 boxes of shells in one morning. 183 doves. 1122 doves total. Great fun and fed a lot of people.
- ◇ Lynne - month in CA with granddaughter who is now 19 months old. Never Rains in Ca is an absolute lie.
- ◇ JT - Peter S - does Dave S have tan lines?
- ◇ Dave M - Melissa two days ago woke him up at 5:30 am, telling him to get a new sport as they had 23 deer lying in their yard. Off to Florida next week.
- ◇ Jamie - trip to PA State breeders convention - 17K rabbit entries. He came back with 3 more than took there. Brought back germs. MOW needs drivers and riders!
- ◇ Linda - trip to Camillus. Movie Tavern with dinner and lounge chairs. Audie is doing better, off most pain meds and hopes to be back in month.
- ◇ Wendy - circus on Saturday night. Crowded and daughter held boa constrictor. Kids in free but then money for food and pictures, not so free.
- ◇ Bert - announced he is making a command performance in the Little Black Dress fashion show for the House of Concern (Karen and Susie N. have tickets!)