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Service above self, he profits
most, who serves best

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Welcome to our e-magazine
THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARIAN.
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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRING VALLEY, N. Y.
SENDS IT'S GREETINGS TO ALL. WE INVITE
YOU TO ATTEND OUR CLUB MEETING'S ANY
WEDNESDAY, 12:15 P.M. @ RED LOBSTER,
NANUET (RT. 59) N.Y.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Our club has so much to be proud of during the last few months. I'd like to recap a few of the activities the club has been involved in during the so-called slow summer months.

In August we awarded scholarships to Wendell Carmona, Simona Drapkin, and Gabriel Gonzalez, all local 2009 High School graduates poised to begin their college studies. Our congratulations and best wishes to each recipient.

Also in August, our second annual S.T.E.P. Fellowship BBQ was a great success and was attended by more than 150 Rotarians and Friends. The contributions and support of our club members and those fellow Rotarians within District 7210 helped to assist our club in making it a very special day for the Mutala Family. I thank all who helped to make this benefit a great day for the Mutala Family.

Our club came thru again with a contribution of some 200 backpacks and school supplies for children returning to school in early September. The many smiling faces of the school children were a true testament to the difference our club made in their lives this year.

Our membership luncheon in mid-September was well attended and has yielded 3 new Rotarians for our club. To Rosemarie Gatzek, Manny Carmona, and Tony Tello, we warmly welcome you to the Spring Valley Rotary Family.

Looking forward, we have a busy schedule for our club. The Foundation Gala at West Point on November 1, followed by our pre-Thanksgiving luncheon for the Ramapo Seniors and then our Annual holiday party in December. I encourage all of you to participate in the many worthy activities that this club undertakes within the Spring Valley Community. Together we can make a difference!

Yours in Rotary,

Ed Frank

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EVENTS CALENDAR - A MESSAGE FROM OUR AG'S REGION 8 & 9

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Here is a quick overview of upcoming Rotary events. **Please email this schedule to your club members!** ALL CLUBS ARE INVITED TO THESE EVENTS SUPPORT EACH OTHER! Be sure to introduce yourselves when you attend and tell them which club you are from. If anyone needs to a change an event, please "reply all" and email us ALL back the information. Keep up the good work!

October 15- (Thursday) Suffern Club- Blood Drive at Good Samaritan Hospital, Starts at 11am, Rotary Meeting/Lunch will be at the hospital at 12:15. Anyone in that area, PLEASE DONATE. Good Samaritan Hospital needs the blood, and this club is doing a great Community Service! (**Chestnut Ridge Rotary** will not meet at Jade Village that day, they will be meeting with the Suffern Club at Good Sam)

October 17-(Saturday)- Ramapo Valley- Holding their yearly "Yard Sale". Call President Eve for more details on where and when!!

October 18- (Sunday)- Congers/Valley Cottage- Italian Festival- Come one come all!!! Talk this up among your membership. Located in the middle of Congers at the train station. Look for all the publicity on this....and if you can volunteer to man the Rotary Booth, please contact Pres. Mike.

October 23- (Friday)- North Rockland - Annual Spaghetti Dinner. 5:30pm, The Presbyterian Church on New Main Street. Call President Pat for more information.

October 25- (Sunday) Clarkstown Sunrise Rotary- Annual Pancake Breakfast- Clarkstown South High School. Contact President Jim for more information. Starts at 8am (I believe).

October 29- (Thursday) Suffern- Annual Spaghetti Dinner- Suffern High School. Starts at 5:30pm but contact President Brian Brooker for more information.

November 1- Rotary Foundation Dinner- Officers Club at beautiful West Point. Cocktail Hour at 3pm. All are invited, seating is limited. Call your President for info.

November 1- (Sunday) West Nyack Annual Pancake Breakfast. Mark Your Calendar

December 6-(Sunday) Congers/Valley Cottage- Chocolate World Expo- Order your tickets on line....enter "Rotary" in the Promotional Box, and you will receive a discount to the event, AND \$2.00 will be donated to Rotary Polio Plus....How Sweet is That??? For more information, please call President Mike.

January 27, 2010 -(Wednesday) Spring Valley - Annual Elmwood Playhouse theater benefit, Beau Jest, 8 p.m.

March 6, 2010 - (Saturday) Spring Valley - 75 Anniversary Party. Time and place to be announced

Reply all with any corrections or comments.

Thanks, it for now.

MariEllyn and Drew, AG's Region 89

CLUB IN ACTION



President Ed presenting Erik Haaland to our club. Erik is working on his Eagle Scout project rebuilding a Children's Reading Garden. Your club is assisting Erik by providing the financial means to complete this project.



200 backpacks went to area students to start this school year off with a good start, compliments of Spring Valley Rotary Club. Thanks goes out to all those who assisted in making this project a success.

SPRING VALLEY ROTARY SUPPORTING OTHER CLUB EVENTS



On October 3, members of our club joined the West Nyack Rotary Club's fundraiser, cruise the Hudson on the Commander. Thanks to all who participated and braved the cool weather.

BLAST FROM THE PAST, SICK CALL & OTHER MESSAGES



Jobs have taken Eleanor and Elaine (two past SV Rotary Presidents) away from us, but they will always be a part of us.

"YOU CAN PREACH A BETTER SERMON WITH YOUR LIFE THAN WITH YOUR LIPS"

"DO NOT SQUANDER TIME FOR THAT IS THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF"

"I RECOMMEND YOU TAKE CARE OF THE MINUTES, FOR THE HOURS WILL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES"

"BLESSED IS HE WHO EXPECTS NOTHING, FOR HE SHALL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED"

CONDOLENCES TO THE GOLDIN FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF HOWARD'S MOTHER,
PAULINE GOLDIN 9/2/09

ROCKLAND COUNTY ROTARY CLUB MEETING PLACES



Monday:

New City Club, 12:15 @ La Terraza Restaurant

Tuesday:

Clarkstown Sunrise Club, 7:30 a.m. @ New City Diner 127 Rte 304, New City
Nyack Club, 12:15 p.m. La Fontana Restaurant, 93 S. Broadway Ave. Nyack

Wednesday:

Spring Valley Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Red Lobster 198 West Route 59, Nanuet, NY
South Orangetown (Blauvelt) Club 12:15 p.m. Old 76 House, 110 Main Street,
Tappan NY

West Nyack Club 12:15 pm. @ Clarksville Inn, 1 Strawtown Rd. W. Nyack
Airmont Rotary Club, 6:15 p.m. @ Airmont Diner, 270 Rte. 59, Suffern, NY

Thursday:

Pearl River Club, 12:15 p.m. @ The Greenhouse 165 N. Middletown Rd. Pearl
River

Suffern Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Marcello's Restorante, 21 Lafayette Ave. Suffern
North Rockland (Haverstraw) club 12:30 pm @ Noel's Irish Pub & Restaurant,
79 South Liberty Drive (Rte 9W)

Nanuet Club 12:15 p.m. @ Clarksville Inn, 1 Strawtown Rd. W. Nyack
Chestnut Ridge Club 12:15 p.m. @ Jade Village 606 S. Pascack Rd. South
Spring Valley

Friday:

Ramapo Valley Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Rhodes Tavern North, 40 Orangetown
Turnpike, Rte 17, Sloatsburg, NY

Congers-Valley Cottage Club, 12:15 p.m. @ La Triestina Restaurant, 75 North
9W, Congers NY

Support other clubs with a make up