



THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARIAN



E-MAGAZINE OF THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARY CLUB - ROCKLAND COUNTY NEW YORK, DISTRICT 7210

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profits most, who serves
best

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*Welcome to our e-magazine
THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARIAN.*

This e-magazine is published once a month.

Spring Valley Rotary and the Spring Valley Rotary STEP Foundation starts off the new Rotary year with a 180 backpack give-away. We want to take the burden off of 180 students (and parents) by donating filled backpacks to students of the East Ramapo Central School District. Funds used for this project were raised by our Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner and our Annual Light Stick sale at the Town of Ramapo 4th July celebration.

Marilyn Rosenzweig, wife of Rotarian Bob is very ill; please keep her in your prayers.



Adam Krainak is on the mend and should be coming home early September!

Michael Seindenfrau of the Valley Cottage-Congers Rotary Club had a very bad bicycle accident last weekend with severe head and facial injuries. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Greetings to my fellow Rotarians!

It is difficult to imagine that almost three months have passed since I was “officially” installed as the President for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. At the time, I presented a very ambitious agenda which will focus on the five avenues of service of Rotary International. Despite the hard work that it will take to complete the tasks, I am convinced that the very dedicated Rotarians of our Club will carry out these projects as they have done in the past. The agenda includes plans to continue to build on the foundations that the Past Presidents and the Boards have established. Therefore, I will continue many of the programs they started. Additionally, I am introducing new ventures that will help the Club keep abreast with Rotary International and District 7210's agendas. To this end, we instituted an evening “get together” meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. The intent is to allow Rotarians and potential Rotarians who are unable to leave their places of business during the day, to continue or start a relationship with Rotary.

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We will enhance the New Generations Avenue of Service, by vigorously supporting our "young" Interact Club at Ramapo High School, establish a community-based Interact Club, fund the RYLA program, provide overall mentoring to youth, and to forge greater collaboration with community organizations for the building up of our community. The enthusiasm of our members was shown in June with our annual participation in the Rockland Community College Independence Celebration. At this event we sold light sticks for our first fund raiser. All proceeds from this event were used to purchase book bags for youth in Spring Valley.

The momentum continued on August 10, with the annual BBQ hosted by Schools To End Poverty (S.T.E.P.). Funding from this event will help pay for an elevator at the Rose School built by your club's S.T.E.P. program in Vietnam. Also in August, I attended a fundraiser of **Eight 4 Third World Hope**, (a collaborator for our international project in Jamaica) in Rochester, NY.

Our upcoming coin drop fundraiser will take place in September and proceeds will be used to support local and international projects. Of course, I am looking forward to having lots of laughter on the Honoree Night October 26th as we recognize the contributions of our own Larry Beckerle to Rotary and the various Rockland communities.

I want to thank my fellow Rotarians for their love and dedication to the work of Rotary. To all the Board Members and committee Chairs who have helped to make my job easier, my heartfelt thanks. I owe much gratitude to Rotarian Howard, who not only works tirelessly for S.T.E.P., but has taken on the task of reviving our newsletter. The newsletter is a much needed avenue to ensure that our members are kept informed.

On behalf of the Spring Valley Rotarians, it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to welcome Rotarians from the former Chestnut Ridge Club and I look forward to working with all.

I sincerely hope you and your families will eek out some time to relax and enjoy the rest of the summer of 2011.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 22, Monday—Salvation Army Main St. Spring Valley backpack distribution.

August 26, Friday—West Street Childcare learning Center backpack distribution.

August 28 Sunday 11 am to 1 pm Visit the Rosenzweig's & cheer them up!

September 11th, Sunday- Chestnut Ridge Day, Spring Valley Rotarians to man cart. People power needed, sign up list at our regular meeting. See Ray or Chris.

September 13, Tuesday, SV Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. S.V. Civic Center meeting room.

September 14, Wednesday RI has awarded one of our members the SERVICE ABOVE SELF award for humanitarian services and DG Tansukh Dorawala and PDG Phil Schunk will be here to present it. Please attend this meeting.

September 21st District Governor Tansukh Dorawala will visit our club, all members are requested to make this lunch meeting

October 2, Sunday- 3rd Annual Italian Festival- Congers Valley Cottage Rotary Club, Come one, come all and have a great time at this FREE annual event. Bring the family. Lots of Vendors and great food and beer (for a price) in the Beer Tent. Save the date. The Place will be in the middle of town in Congers Station Park, Burnside Avenue, Congers, NY. For more information, please contact Diane Mitchell (dmitch9852@gmail.com) or Nick Longo, Jr. (nlongojr@optonline.net).

October 11th, Tuesday - SV Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. S.V. Civic Center meeting room.

October 26, Wednesday, Larry Beckerle Honoree night. Save the Date for this one, being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Suffern.

November 8, Tuesday - SV Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. S.V. Civic Center meeting room.

November 23 ? Ramapo Senior Civic Center

November we will be distributing Turkeys to those in need, more information to follow.

December Santa Project. Places and times TBA.

Ring the bell for charity. Our annual Salvation Army bell ringing at the Christmas Tree Shop. Date & time, TBA. S.V. Rotary Christmas party is in the planning stages, more information to follow

February 2012 Sweetheart dinner & fashion show (?) TBA

MEMBERSHIP

The key to any club's growth is membership. We are happy to announce our newest member, Tracy Allen was inducted into Spring Valley Rotary on August 10th. Tracy works at the Finkelstein Memorial Library.

Pictured below is Tracy being inducted by PDG's Jeffrey Keahon, James Yarmus, Bunnee Webb and Carole Tjoa



A big welcome goes out to former Chestnut Ridge Rotarians, now Spring Valley Rotarians, Joseph Suarez, Bob Duffy, Elliot Boxer, Ray Neubauer, Emilia (Mimi) Chiolo, Tim Flood, Alan Pressman and Chris Sampson.

S.T.E.P. COUNTYWIDE BBQ WAS HELD AUGUST 10, 2011



Wooden Sailboat raffle winner Chris Sampson

157 supporters showed up this year. Thank you for your continued support. Our kids thank you

STEP BBQ PICTURES



Future Rotarian!



LARRY BECKERLE HONOREE NIGHT JOURNAL AD

SPRING VALLEY ROTARY CLUB HONORS

LAWRENCE T. BECKERLE III

OCTOBER 26, 2011

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, SUFFERN, NEW YORK

6:00 P.M.—7 P.M. COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER IMMEDIATELY TO FOLLOW

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SPRING VALLEY ROTARY SUPPLY SALE



Spring Valley Rotary STEP long sleeve denim shirts for sale.
Sizes in stock > **women's** small, medium, extra large

Rotary Briefcase/bag will hold files
and lap top computer

**Proceeds from the sale of these
items will help buy wheelchairs for
children**



To order, contact us at STEP@springvalleyrotaryny.org ” or “STEP” Bags are \$25.00 each, denim shirts are \$35.00 each

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

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