

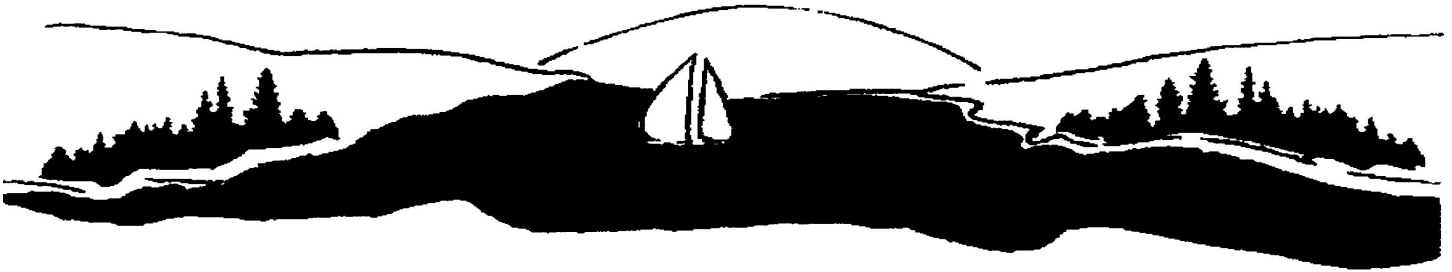
# WATKINS-MONTOUR ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 7120

BULLETIN #30 (2009-10)

***Welcome Rotarians and Guests***  
**February 25, 2010**



***Program:*** Q&A with Schuyler County  
Legislators — Joint Meeting with  
League of Women Voters

***Speaker:*** Jean Kosty, League of  
Women Voters

***Program Host:*** Max Neal

***Greeter:*** Jeannette Frank



**Meets Thursday 12:10 p.m. • Watkins Glen Elks Lodge • Watkins Glen, NY**



**Thought of the Week:** "History is a kind of introduction to more interesting people than we can possibly meet in our restricted lives; let us not neglect the opportunity."

~Dexter Perkins

## The news from February 18

### **WELCOME, GUESTS:**

Stacy Husted, Guest of Glenda Gephart; Tim Hicks, Guest of Jim Howell; Tim Benjamin, Guest of Michelle Benjamin

### **THOSE WE MISSED:**

JC Argetsinger, Chris Burns, Jack Callanan, Rick Carroll, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Charlie Cole, Linda Confer, Ed Cullen, Marcia Douglas, Bill Ellison, Jim Guild, Shirley Kohena, Jim Loose, Nancy Loughlin, Jeff Lyon, Holly Mosher, Bill Peters, Jim Preston, Michel Ray, Dave Ryan, Jeff Schultz, Dave Sidle, Robin Travis, Brian Vanderburgh, Linda Wead, Ken Wilson, Nan Woodworth-Shaw

### **MAKE-UPS:**

On-Line: Kevin Murphy, Matt Hayden

Florida: Charlie Cole, Ed Cullen

Antiques Committee: Don Stocum, Peggy Starbuck, Fred Hall, Ken Bell, Kevin Murphy, Glenda Gephart

### **FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

- The Board meets Monday, 7:30 a.m. at Chef's
- President Glenda and President-Elect Bridgette met with other Area 1 Presidents/Presidents-Elect to discuss possible Camp Star fund-raisers.
- On behalf of Nan Woodworth-Shaw, Anne Meehan is collecting Rotary Foundation checks from sustaining club members.
- Next week is our annual joint meeting with the League of Women Voters, featuring county legislators in a panel discussion.

### **FROM OUR MEMBERS:**

- Tony Fraboni distributed flyers regarding the NCAA Auction, and asked members to help get the word out.

***The Polio Plus Jar is a perfect place for that loose change in your pockets!***

## The Four-Way Test

Of the things  
we think, say or do:  
~ **Is it the TRUTH?**  
~ **Is it FAIR**  
**to all concerned?**  
~ **Will it build**  
**GOODWILL and**  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**  
~ **Will it be**  
**BENEFICIAL**  
**to all concerned?**

## Rotary 7120 Hockey Game

The second Rotary District 7120 Hockey Game is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st, between the Elmira Jackals vs. the Johnstown Chiefs. They will face-off at 4:05 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Themed baskets are to be raffled off for the benefit of Camp STAR. Everyone is invited! Let's see a good turnout from the Camp STAR clubs and hockey fans throughout the District!

Contact Jim Dix at [jdix6@stny.rr.com](mailto:jdix6@stny.rr.com) for more information.

***Jim Kuehl  
was a great greeter,  
And congratulations to raffle winner,  
Ginny Eaton.***

## **February 18th Program: Watkins Glen Waterfront Through the Years**

### **PROGRAM SPEAKER/HOST: Jim Howell**

Jim Howell said that he's seen a lot of changes along the Watkins Glen waterfront—from Hector Falls to U.S. Salt—in his 35 years of working for the county, as well as boating and serving as an impromptu "tour guide."

At Jim's request, Tim Hicks explained that the photos in Jim's presentation are courtesy of the county's GIS mapping system. Anyone in the county can purchase GIS maps from the Soil & Water Conservation District for \$2/square foot.

In the Hector Falls area, Jim noted how—from 1968 to today—the shore line has changed, and more land has been developed.

The area that became known as Tank Beach once housed fuel tanks. Pilings in the lake were used for barges to load and unload fuel. The last barge docked here in 1969, when an explosion resulted in 2 deaths. In the mid 1980s, the tanks were demolished and the area became popular for parties, until Cargill fenced it in in recent years.

Jim showed changes to both the Clute Park shoreline, as well as how the park has developed, between 1968 and today.

At Cargill Salt, the slip mid-property was also used for barges at one time, to load/unload salt.

The Flood of 1993, which followed the Blizzard of 1993, resulted in a tremendous amount of debris—including docks and boats—along the Watkins Glen shoreline.

West of Cargill, the shoreline was once lined with many small shacks used for fishing/boating. All were eventually lost due to fire.

The marina area also has undergone tremendous development, as has the county park, and Captain Bill's.

### **Rotary's Global Outlook**

Although advancing the cause of world peace was not one of the original ideas behind Rotary, the concept took such a strong hold so early on that peace and Rotary have come to be inextricably linked.

In 1914, at the onset of World War I, delegates to Rotary's international convention adopted a resolution that called for the convening of an international peace conference and urged all Rotarians to support worthy efforts such as the international peace movement.

In 1922, as the organization took the name Rotary International, the fourth object of Rotary was ratified: "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service."

In 2002, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a new initiative: an international studies program in conflict resolution at seven peace centers at prestigious universities on five continents.

*Read more of this excerpted article at  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*

### **SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, March 16 ... NCAA Auction

Sunday, March 21 ... Antique Show & Sale

Sunday, March 21 ... Rotary Day at the Jackals

Saturday, March 27 ... District Assembly, Pittsford

April 23-25 ... District Conference, Albany

June 10-13 ... District Youth Exchange Weekend in Watkins Glen / Elmira

June 20-23 ... Rotary International Conference, Montreal

### **CELEBRATIONS & CONFESSIONS**

Glenda Gephart ... On the Odessa File

Jeannette Frank ... For Stewart's joke, Has to leave early

Kristine Somerville ... Missed meetings, On the Odessa File

Max Neal ... Chamber ladies at Glenora Pasta Night the 25th

Carl Blowers ... Missed meetings while in Egypt and Jordan

Jerry Gapp ... Missed meetings

Jim Howell ... Had a birthday

## **CLUB CALENDAR**

### **MARCH 4**

**Program:** First Thursday!

**Greeter:** Rick Carroll

### **MARCH 11**

**Program:** Humane Society Updates

**Speaker:** Georgie Taylor

**Program Host:** Holly Mosher

**Greeter:** Holly Mosher

**MARCH 16—NCAA Auction**

**MARCH 21—Antique Show & Sale**

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***Thanks to Nancy Peters  
for being today's bulletin sponsor!***

## **MARCH AUCTION**

The following members are reminded to bring auction items for March:

**Ginny Eaton, Tony Fraboni & Jim Frame**

## **Looking for a Make-Up Meeting?**

~ The Dundee Rotary Club meets Wednesdays at Noon above the Classic Café, Main Street, Dundee.

~ The Hammondsport Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the G & H Taylor Library, 21 William Street, Hammondsport.

~ The Corning Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 125 Denison Parkway E., Corning.

## ***OUR MEMBERS***

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| <b>P*</b> ARGETSINGER, J.C. - Law                   | KUEHL, Jim - Health Care                         |
| <b>P*</b> BEAVER, Stanley - Landscaper              | <b>P*</b> LEARN, Michael - Automotive            |
| <b>P*</b> BELL, Kenneth - Floral Greenhouses        | * LOOSE, James A. - Salt Production              |
| BENJAMIN, Michelle LaDue - Public Relations         | <b>P*</b> LOUGHLIN, Nancy - Education            |
| BLOWERS, Carl - Consulting                          | <b>P*</b> LYON, Jeff - Journalism                |
| BURNS, Chris - Health Care                          | * McDIVITT, Stewart E. - Law                     |
| <b>P*</b> CALLANAN, John Sr. - Law                  | * MEEHAN, Anne - Accounting                      |
| CARROLL, Richard - Banking                          | MOSHER, Holly - Law                              |
| <b>P*</b> CHEDZOY, James - Funeral Services         | <b>P*</b> MURPHY, Kevin - Building Materials     |
| <b>P*</b> CLIFFORD, Thomas B. - Automotive          | * NEAL, Max - Chamber of Commerce                |
| <b>P*</b> COLE, Charles - Pharmacy                  | * ORBIN, Terri - Accounting                      |
| CONFER, Linda - Banking                             | <b>P*</b> PETERS, Nancy A. - Public Service      |
| <b>P*</b> CULLEN, Edward - Crane Manufacturing      | <b>P*</b> PETERS, William H. - General Insurance |
| DOUGLAS, Marcia - Social services                   | POLMANTEER, Miranda - Chamber of Commerce        |
| * EATON, Virginia - Ambulance Services              | <b>P*</b> PRESTON, James - Education             |
| <b>P*</b> ELLISON, William - Law                    | RAY, Michel - Banking                            |
| FRABONI, Anthony - Banking                          | <b>P*</b> RYAN, David - General Insurance        |
| FRAME, Jim - Education                              | SCHULTZ, Jeff W. - Dentistry                     |
| * FRANK, Jeannette - Arc                            | <b>P*</b> SIDLE, David L. - Bonds-Insurance      |
| * FRANZESE, Dominick - Real Estate                  | SOMERVILLE, Kristine - Education                 |
| * GAPP, Jerry - Business Consultant                 | STARBUCK, Margaret - Public Service              |
| * GEPHART, Glenda - Journalism                      | * STELZER, Rick - Health Care                    |
| <b>P*</b> GIFFORD, Thomas - Banking                 | STOCUM, Donald - Postal Service                  |
| * GOODMAN, Bridgette - Publishing                   | TRAVIS, Robin - Cooperative Extension            |
| * GUILD, James - Retail Clothing                    | VANDERBURGH, Brian - Restaurant                  |
| * HAEFFNER, Charles - Journalism                    | WEAD, Linda - Banking                            |
| HAGIN, Doug - General Insurance                     | <b>P*</b> WILSON, Kenneth J. - Banking           |
| HALL, Fred - Government                             | WOODWORTH-SHAW, Nan - Education                  |
| * HARRISON, Thomas - Banking                        | <b>P*</b> YUHASZ, Michael A. - Education         |
| HAYDEN, Matt - Law                                  |  |
| <b>P*</b> HOWELL, James Jr. - Environmental Control |  |
| * KOHENA, Shirley - Education                       |  |

**P** Past President      \*Paul Harris Fellow