



# Greene Rotary Newsletter

## Old Mill Diner

### Wednesday @ 12:05 pm

July 30, 2008

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**Important Dates  
To  
Remember**

Aug 11, 2008 - District 7170's  
Public Relations - 7pm at Aiello's  
Restaurant - Whitney Point, NY.

Aug 13, 2008 - DG Visit

Aug 15, 2008 - Barbecue

Aug 23, 2008 - Berean Bible  
Church Concert

Sept 1, 2008 - Labor Day Picnic

Sept 19, 2008 - Annual Golf Outing

October Vocational Service Month

October 30, 2008 - Foundation Din-  
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November Rotary Foundation  
Month

Dec 2008 Elect Club President and  
Secretary

Dec 31, 2008 - 2008 Deadline to  
report new slate to RI

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Members Present last week 07/30/2008:

**Jim Saroka, Bob Sternberg, Nancy Kemmeter, Bill Reid, Debra Eggleston, Fibber Magee**

**Guests: Sally Magee, Terry Webb**

It is one of my goals as president of the Rotary Club of Greene to re-establish the club news letter as a weekly publication. This is the first edition, hopefully you will find it informative as well as helpful.

If you have any suggestions or if you want to submit an article, please feel free to do so as this is your news letter.

**Last Week's Program:**

The following items were discussed,

**Empire Natural Gas Open House:**

Debbie announced that Empire Natural Gas will be holding an open house at their facility on Airport Rd in Greene on Aug 5, 2008 Open House - 5 & 7 P.M. Debbie felt that Greene Rotary should have a presence at this affair. Sally & I will be present. Anyone else wishing to attend, should notify Debbie immediately.

**District Governor Visit:**

On Aug 13th we will have District Governor Lana Rouff who will make her annual visit to our club. We have decided to change our meeting place

for this meeting to the Baron's Restaurant on Route 12 - Greene. It is important that we have a good turnout. Thus far, I have the following members that will be attending: Nancy, Bob, Jim, Terry, Debbie, Fibber, Sherry might make it but will be late.

We will also induct Terry Webb into our ranks.

**Summer Barbecue**

On August 15, 2008 - 6 P.M. to whenever, Sally & Fibber will host a barbecue at our home - 145 Jackson Hill Rd, Greene. Past Pres. Jeff offered to get the clams, Sally & I will provide the Ribs, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Corn. We ask that those who attend to bring either liquid refreshments or salads or desserts.

If you have not already confirmed your presence, please do so by Aug 8<sup>th</sup> so that we plan on sufficient food.

**Berean Bible Church Concert:**

Berean Bible Church Concert, we will be selling Popcorn. Jim reported that Charlie Dietrich is supplying the canopy. The popcorn Machine has been reserved. Jeff is arranging for the Interact Club to man the booth.

We need members to volunteer to support the Interact Club.

### **Labor Day Picnic:**

We also need volunteers for the Labor Day Picnic on September 1, 2008. Again we will be backing up the Greene High School Interact Club. Jim has ordered and received the prizes for this event.

### **Annual Golf Outing**

Jim Saroka brought a draft application for our upcoming Golf Outing, which is scheduled for September 19, 2008. Please start collecting items for prizes for this affair.

We need volunteers to help distribute applications through the village - contact Jim if you can help with this chore. Jim could also use some help setting up and with registration of the golfers on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will also need help.

### **Polio Plus Update:**

From [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org) - 29 August 2007

Wide-scale use of monovalent oral polio vaccine type 1 (mOPV1) continues to have a significant impact on curbing transmission of this particular virus serotype. It is the more dangerous of the two remaining virus types, given its historically higher disease burden and ability to spread internationally. Only three type 1 cases have been reported this year from the western part of Uttar Pradesh state, India, arguably the most historically entrenched type 1 reservoir in the world.

At the same time, no type 1 cases have been reported in Kano, Nigeria, since October 2006 – a remarkable achievement, given that Kano was the

epicenter of a major international epidemic which re-infected 20 previously polio-free countries in 2003-2006.

Rotary International News - 14 July 2008

Please be aware of the following scams:

- An e-mail that claims that a Rotarian has "emerged a recipient of our Rotary International improvement Grant Programs." It goes on to say that the recipient was selected from an "exclusive" database of more than 800 million individuals and corporate bodies. The e-mail then gives a fake batch number and contact information for a "cash prize."
- Another scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information in order to claim the inheritance.
- Another e-mail scam from a fake Rotary club claims that the recipient won a sum of US\$ 700,000. The e-mail states that the winnings can't be transferred in the recipient's home country and that they must share an active bank account for deposit of "cash prize".

**Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.**

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### **Happy Birthday :**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Bob Sternbergh

July 27<sup>th</sup> Jim Saroka

***He Profit's most who serves best!***