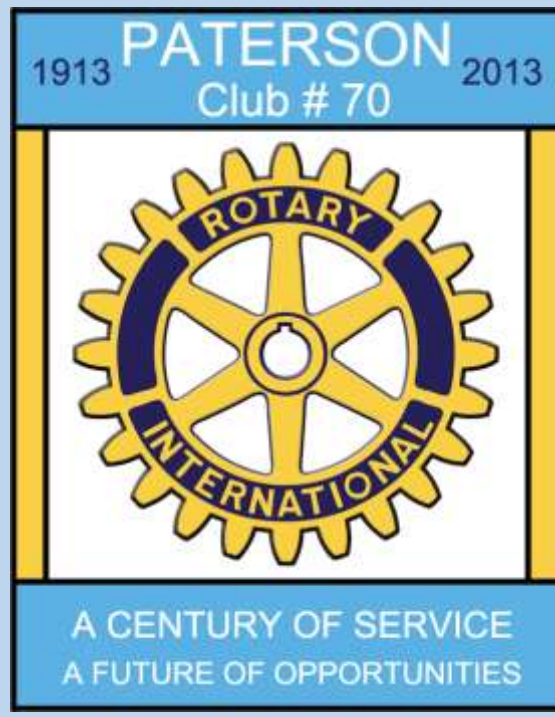


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Meeting: Thursday, 12/21/2017

The 25th Meeting of our 106th year!

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ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in all my personal and professional life.**
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.**
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve the quality of life in my community and in the world.**
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.**
- 5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.**

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK DO OR SAY

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

President Joe Sterba opened our meeting today at 12:15

Prayer: Gloria Counsellor

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Dino

Song: God Bless America Jingle Bells

Happy December birthdays to Erica Kaslander, Beth Cochran, Matt Evans, Joe Dino, Joe Sterba and Tony Shakkour.

Our Welcoming Committee



**Gladys Bayon and Tony Pecci
Welcome Our Guests ...**

India Delgado, Lakeland Mortgage

Robin C. Gold, Hamilton Partnership for Paterson

Announcements

Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 9, 2018 at Frank's Restaurant on Belmont Avenue in Haledon. Paterson Rotary members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Members who have an idea for a guest speaker or club program are asked to give your ideas to President Elect Claire Salviano. Claire has programs set up through January! Good job Claire! 😊

Our club will soon be able to accept credit card payment for our fundraisers. This will really help our 2nd annual Golf Outing sales for the May 17 event.

The annual Gift of Life Gala will be held at the Venetian on February 8. Our club will endeavor to get at least one table together for this fun event.

**The following fundraisers are planned for 2018: Poker Night on March 10, Pancake Breakfast in April and a Beefsteak Dinner, date TBD
Our Annual Golf Outing on May 17.**

Our "Service Above Elf" project was a great success as 540 winter coats were given out to students of Paterson School #6

Members will be contacted to update their information and photo in our club roster.

Joanne Bartoli tells us that the shoe drive is still going on and is close to the goal. Still time to contact Joanne to donate gently used shoes.

Our new projector, purchased with funds raised with our "Happy Dollars" was used for the first time for today's program.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MATT EVANS, ERICA KASLANDER, BETH COCHRAN JOE STERBA, JOE DINO, AND TONY SHAKKOUR!

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, Justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

Therefore I believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

God Bless our Military men and women who serve to protect the freedoms we enjoy and who protect our safety.

Of note: The American Creed, The Constitution, Declaration of Independence, New Jersey Constitution and other Great Papers were given out to each 8th grader graduating from a Paterson Public School In a book called "Our Great State Papers" ... I still have mine.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Robin Gold gave us a slide show presentation on the development and future plans for the Great Falls National Park.

Plans are in the works for a permanent Visitor Center which is meant to be a community gathering place.

Friends of Paterson Great Falls National Park want to raise awareness of the park and its history.

"We want it to be a model of urban parks" she tells us.

Enjoying a picnic in 1778, The Marquie D' Lafayette, George Washington and Alexander Hamilton first saw the Great Falls which inspired the founding and development of the industrial City of Paterson.

A very interesting and informative program about the past, present and future of the Great Paterson Falls.

A great source of pride for those of us born and bred Patersonians!

President Joe Sterba and Robin Gold, Hamilton Partnership



*Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas,
Happy Kwanza and a Blessed Holiday Season!
Whichever holiday you are celebrating may it be a blessed
one and may you have a Happy and Healthy New Year of
peace and prosperity!*



\$40.00 HAPPY DOLLARS collected today by Bernadette.

50/50

Peter Garafano found the Ace of Spade with 4 cards to choose from and winning the \$500.00 + pot!

Art Scialla held the second ticket and won \$46.00

We start the new year with a brand new deck of cards.

We pray for all of our members, family and friends who are suffering illness or other adversities.

Pray for peace!

Quote of the day;

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.”

William Bruce Cameron

“Remember – Paterson Rotary is on the web at www.patersonrotary.org and you can also find us on FACEBOOK! If you are on Facebook, be sure to “friend” Paterson Rotary!”

Show your support! Bring a Guest!

Have Fun!

Learn something new!

Meet new people!

Enjoy the great food! Help us help our youth and our community!

Your Reporter today

Gloria Counsellor