



## Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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### LAST WEEK

Jeff French was here again as Jack's guest to tell us about Sean's Run.

Jeff showed a DVD explaining that Sean's Run is more than a well organized foot race and community walk that has attracted over 5,000 participants, of all ages, from all over the region, in the past 6 years.

Sean's Run is a community's response to tragedy, a deadly underage drunk driving car crash on January 1, 2002 that claimed the life of high school honor role student, community volunteer and running standout Sean Patrick French and permanently altered the life of his buddy Ian Moore. Both juniors, they were passengers in a car driven by an intoxicated schoolmate. They were both unbuckled.

The feel-good spirit and purpose of Sean's Run continues long after the final participant crosses the finish line when event proceeds are contributed to fund programs at schools and youth organizations across the region to combat underage drinking, impaired driving and teens' lax use of seatbelts

Jeff suggested we might want to consider sponsoring a Seatbelt Competition at Community Days and is willing to help us organize and run it.

### TONIGHT

Time to make some plans so we'll be talking about our Flag Day Float and other upcoming projects. We also need to schedule programs for the spring.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

This is our major fund raiser for the year and we will need everyone's help to make it a success.

In a couple of weeks we will be forming a committee & handing out assignments to make this year's event better than ever.

### BRUNCH

Once again our hosts Matt and Elizabeth provided an outstanding social occasion.

### NEXT WEEK

To be announced.

#### FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 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?

## CLUB STATS

**MAKE-UPS:**All who attended brunch,  
CAA- e-club1

**GUESTS:** Mrs Calvin, J. French

**50/50:** Betty O

## 2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4/20 Cairo Breakfast at the  
Bavarian Manor  
5/30-6/1 District Conference  
6/29 Installation of Officers  
7/21 Golf Tournament

## CLUB CONTACTS

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## Menus

4/2 Chicken Parm  
4/9 Shepard's Pie  
4/16 Ham w mac & cheese  
4/23 Ravioli  
4/30 Pork Dijonnaise

If you need an alternate meal please see  
Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

## MAKE-UP SITES

Monday-Hudson - 12:15pm  
Tuesday - Red Hook - 7:30 AM  
Tuesday - Catskill 12:15 PM  
Wednesday - Coxsackie - 12:15 PM  
Wednesday - Windham 6:15 PM  
Thursday – No. Columbia -12:15 PM  
Thursday - Greenville - 6:15 PM  
Thursday –Cairo 6:30PM

Or go to [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) for a listing of  
all clubs worldwide and online clubs

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Don't forget the Conference this year is  
at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs  
the weekend of 5/30-6/1.

Jack and Carol Ann; Carl and Betty have  
already registered. If you want to have  
an enjoyable weekend at a reasonable  
price you should consider attending.  
Jack has registration forms available.

## MOVING TOWARD THE FUTURE

In 2001-02, Rotary International began  
developing a strategic plan to guide the  
organization as it entered its second  
century of service. In June 2007, the  
Board of Directors approved the RI  
Strategic Plan 2007-10, which identifies  
seven priorities:

- Eradicate polio.
- Advance the internal and external  
recognition and public image of  
Rotary.
- Increase Rotary's capacity to  
provide service to others.
- Expand membership globally in  
both numbers and quality.
- Emphasize Rotary's unique  
vocational service commitment.
- Optimize the use and  
development of leadership talents  
within RI.
- Fully implement the strategic  
planning process to ensure  
continuity and consistency  
throughout the organization.

Philmont is but one little cog in the wheel  
that is Rotary. Together we can do great  
things.