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**Rotary Club of Philmont, NY**  
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### LAST WEEK



After learning of the increased need, we invited Mary Jean Hoose, coordinator of the local Food Pantry to speak to us about their program.

The pantry gets their supplies from several sources. They receive donations of food from several groups including COARC, churches and local stores. Cash donations are used to purchase food from the stores and NE Food Pantry.

Eight volunteers help package food for 40 seniors and the roughly 80 adults and 110 children currently in need. A grant has allowed for the purchase of a refrigerator and freezer permitting badly needed storage and preservation.

We presented Mary Jean a check and will discuss what we can further do to help this important service to our community.

### TONIGHT

We are pleased to have DG Jeffery who is making his official visit to our club.

We are also welcoming Jean Davidson who is in town to speak at TH.

### BRUNCH

Sherry did another outstanding job of setting up Brunch; this time at Local 111. the only thing better than the food was the company. Look for details of our next outing in upcoming bulletins.

### AND NEXT SUNDAY

Our friends in the Cairo club are holding a Breakfast next Sunday 9/28 from 8-1 at Angela's, Rt 32 Catskill to benefit Make A Wish Foundation. Guests will be able to partake of a buffet of pancakes, eggs, homefries, juice, bacon, sausage, pastries, fruit, toast, tea and coffee. Donations \$8 adult, \$5 children.

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9<sup>th</sup> Matt & Diane Perry  
25<sup>th</sup> Howie & Verna Montague

### NEXT WEEK

President Carl will conduct an open meeting to review with the club our upcoming events and the results of last week's board meeting.

### Open House

We will be hosting another gathering for perspective members in October. Please give names of those you wish to have considered to Sherry Ritchie.

## CLUB STATS

**Guests** Pat M, Betty C, Tim Cantele  
Mary Jean Hoose  
**Visiting Rotarians:** none  
**50/50:** \$23.00 Jack to golf.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10/1 Club assembly  
10/8 JDA  
10/15 CM -Health services in CC  
Please inform Bob of your program topics or any schedule changes as soon as scheduled so we can put the upcoming programs in the bulletin and on the website.

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### 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?

## MENUS

9/24 Pot Roast  
10/1 Salmon w Dill Sauce  
10/8 Eggplant Parm  
10/15 Meatloaf Mashed Potatos  
10/22 Fish & Chips  
10/29 Witches Stew  
If you need an alternate meal please see Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

## PHILMONT ROTARY

In honor of DG Jeffery's visit here is a synopsis of who we are and what we do. Each year we host a Golf Tournament, send students to RYLA, award scholarships at TH and the CG Vocational Scholarship. We clean the highway, sponsor Blood Drives, march in the Memorial Day Parade and in July had a float in the Flag Day Parade.

We have launched our website, hosted a Region 1 meeting for DG Yarmus. Our Secretary, outgoing President. and President-elect attended the District Conference in Saratoga.

Weekly programs included the Hudson waterfront, Philmont Library, V&O Press, Forensic Genealogy, a child's view of war, and a tour of the Firemen's Home. We were especially touched by the program on autism presented by Pete & Betty's family.

In 2006 we threw ourselves a party on our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We brought the community together to remember the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11.

We adopted another family for the entire year providing gifts and food for a working family.

Our Open House format has proven to be successful in introducing people to Rotary. This past year we inducted 7 new members all of whom have proven to be welcomed additions to our club & motivated Rotarians.

For social events, we have instituted a monthly brunch and enjoy our annual Christmas party.

Recently Past Pres. Howie was awarded his 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Harris Fellow.

Not bad for a small, but growing group.