



NEWSLETTER OF THE SKANEATELES SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
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DISTRICT 7150

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UPCOMING EVENTS, INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

July 2010

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PROGRAMS

TODAY – Hydrofracking, Joe Heath

July 22 – open

August 3 – Club Assembly

Suggestions for future programs are always welcome. Please forward your ideas to Doug at airdad@adelphia.net.

NEWS & NOTES

For Sale: 19th Century Irish Castle

Judy McGinn and her husband Michael had grown tired of the rat race living and working in Washington, D.C.

Judy, then working as a court reporter, had always dreamed of moving to Europe to feed her lifelong desire to be a writer. Shortly thereafter, Michael was transferred to London to work in the U.S. Embassy there.

While living in London, a recession hit, bringing to the market many bargains. Together they began looking at properties and as the recession grew deeper, the size of the properties they looked at began increasing.

After several failed attempts to purchase, they discovered Mallow Castle on the Blackwater River in County Cork, Ireland. The castle had been in the same family for nearly 400 years but due to an unusual set of circumstances, there were no living heirs so the property was put up for sale. After a lengthy negotiation, the McGinns purchased the castle in or about 1985.

The original Mallow Castle was built in 1590 about 15 miles from Blarney in the southwest region of Ireland. The original castle was burned down in about 1690 and the remains are still on the property. The current castle was built around 1690 on the site of what had originally be the outbuildings. It was remodeled in the late 19th century.

The castle is approximately 21,000 square feet with 10 bathrooms, 8 reception rooms and 12 bedrooms. The property is on about 35 acres of land and features a herd of white fallow deer first given to the castle owners by Queen Elizabeth I.

The McGinns rented the castle out periodically to help pay the carrying costs, which in addition to taxes and utilities included a staff of 11 and the cost of caring for the 50-head herd of white fallow deer.

Judy's husband passed away several years ago and the castle is now listed for sale locally with Jim Beckwith of Bouck Real Estate. Judy says they have received serious interest from a number of buyers.

The McGinns lived in the enormous castle full-time for 15 years while raising a family. The opportunity gave Judy and her late husband a chance to look at themselves differently.

"[We were] caretakers of history," she said.

**CLUB BUSINESS &
DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance &
Invocation**

Introduction of Guests/Visitarians
Happy Dollars & Fines

District Major Events

August 4 – Rotary YE Welcome Home dinner,
Rusty Rail, Canastota

November 2010 – Foundation Dinner, Dibble's
Inn, Vernon

May 13-15 – District Conference, Scranton, PA

May 1 – District 7150 Assembly

June 20-23 – RI Convention, Montreal

June 30 – Changing of the Guard

Old Business

Committee Reports

● Club Administration

President – Mark Schafer

Treasurer – Toni Feldmann

Secretary – John Paddock

● Service Projects

Food Pantry – Daryle Pickering

Sea Scouts – John Paddock

Programs – Krauter/Beckwith

Early Act – Tom Seeley

Service Committee – Mark Shafer

● Winterfest – Seeley

● Membership (& Retention) –

● Foundation/Community

Recognition

● Social Chair –

● Sergeant at Arms – Daryle Pickering

New Business/Program

- Joe Heath, Hydrofracking

EVENING CLUB PROGRAMS

Today – Lt. Francis Conole, US Navy Intelligence

July 22 – Bob Werne, Milfoil Eradication

July 29 – open

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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President – John Rooney

President-Elect – Mark Schafer

Past President – Thomas W. Seeley

Treasurer – Toni Feldman

Sergeant-at-Arms – Daryle Pickering

Secretary – John Paddock

Committee Chairs

Club Service –

Food Pantry – Daryle Pickering

Membership –

Program Chair – Doug Smith

Rotary Foundation –

Social Chair –

Youth Exchange/RYLA –

Winterfest – Tom Seeley

Members

Sidney Beckwith, Robert Brown, Toni Feldmann, Marion Krauter, John Paddock, Victoria Phelps, Daryle Pickering, John Rooney, Thomas Seeley, Mark Schafer, Doug Smith, Rhett Weiss

Exchange Students

TBA

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