

# Watkins-Montour Rotary Club



**#10**      **TODAY'S MEETING: September 21, 2017**  
**PROGRAM: Walk for Water**  
**SPEAKER: Jeff Krans, PDG from Penn Yan RC, PD Foundation**  
**District Chair**  
**HOST: Nancy Loughlin**  
**GREETER: Charlie Cole**  
**SOM: Polly Garrison**

## MUSIC MAN

**HOSTED BY: JIM GUILD**

**PRESENTED BY: JOE SILHAN**

**Meeting Date: September 14, 2017** – Joe Silhan entertained the Club with a game of Name that Tune! Tony Fraboni won the game with a score of 14 and received a \$25 gift certificate to Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Joe and his wife Sue operate Selah Yoga and Music Studio in Burdett where they offer both yoga classes and music instruction.

## CONGRATULATIONS STUDENT OF THE MONTH TANNER RYAN

The Club recognized Watkins Glen High School senior, Tanner Ryan as its September Student of the Month. He was introduced by teacher, Alex Richmond. Richmond said Ryan is an "exemplary young man with a commendable devotion to both character and academics." Ryan is an impressive athlete and a member of the school's champion cross country team. Ryan is a leader and a scholar, but Richmond noted that his "character is second to none." Ryan thanked Rotary for continuing the tradition of Student of the Month and for recognizing him. He also thanked Mr. Richmond, his teachers, and parents. He plans to attend college upon graduation and study engineering. "I hope to continue this trend of success in life," Ryan concluded.



## NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 28

**SPECIAL VISIT FROM OUR DG: DON MILTON**

**PROGRAM: TEAM TAYLOR!**

**HOST: Rebekah Carroll**

**SPEAKER: Taylor Goetzinger**

**GREETER: Tom Weidemann**

**MEETING THURSDAY, 12:10 PM AT WATKINS GLEN ELKS LODGE • WATKINS GLEN, NY**  
**FOR MEMBERSHIP LIST AND MEETING MAKEUP LOCATIONS VISIT [WATKINSMONTOURROTARY.COM](http://WATKINSMONTOURROTARY.COM)**

# SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> CLUB NEWS

**GUESTS:** WG SOTM: Tanner Ryan, his father Steve and mother, Niki, and presenter, Alex Richmond; Program Speaker: Joe Silhan, guest of Jim Guild, and Rev. Cara Milne, guest of Ken Wilson

**RAFFLE WINNER:** Jim Somerville

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

**BIKE RAFFLE:** Judy Phillips was the lucky winner of the bicycle raffle! Thanks to all who purchased tickets, sold tickets, and volunteered at events to sell.

**DOGGED PURSUIT:** JC reminded the Club that Dogged Pursuit will be end of September: Thursday – Sunday. A volunteer sign-up sheet is circulating. This is a major fundraiser for the Club, so please check your calendar and see when you may be available to participate. It's a fun time!

**SWINGING ON SENECA'S SHORES:** Our fundraising event for Polio Plus will be held in November. John King is once again chairing the event.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SENECA VIEW VISIT:** About ten members have signed up to visit residents at Seneca View Nursing on 9/20 at 2:30 PM. Thank you volunteers! This is the inaugural visit, which may turn into a more regular effort to bring cheer to our friends at Seneca View.

**TREE PLANTING IN HONOR OF PATRIOT'S DAY:** Stan Beaver announced that he planted a tree at the lakefront park to recognize Patriot's Day (9/11). Rich suggested that the board consider installing a plaque with the Rotary logo honoring the purpose of the tree planting.

**THANKS FOR THE MAKEUPS:** Bike Raffle Sales at Vintage Festival: Judy Cherry, Jim Guild, Bruce Boughton, Fred Hall, Ken Wilson, Doug Hagin, Bill Phoenix

**THOSE WE MISSED:** JC Argetsinger, Michelle Benjamin, Carl Blowers, Bruce Boughton, Steven Briggs, Dena Carrigan, Rebekah Carroll, Judy Cherry, Charlie Cole, Don Franzese, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, John King, Kevin Murphy, Nancy Peters, Jim Preston, Michel Ray, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Bridgette Stewart, Lindsay Wickham, Nan Woodworth, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Dave Sidle

## 5 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ENDING POLIO

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS | (ARTICLE FROM ROTARY.ORG)

The road to eradicating polio has been a long and difficult one, with Rotary leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease.

Here are five things you may not know about the fight to end polio:

1. Ice cream factories in Syria are helping by freezing the ice packs that health workers use to keep the polio vaccine cold during immunization campaigns.

2. Celebrities have become ambassadors in our fight to end the disease. They include WWE wrestling superstar John Cena, actress Kristen Bell, action-movie star Jackie Chan, golf legend Jack Nicklaus, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu, anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, and world-renowned violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman.

3. Health workers and Rotary volunteers have climbed mountains, crossed deserts, and sailed to remote islands, risking their lives to vaccinate children against this disease. Rotary has funded more than 1,500 motorbikes and 6,700 other vehicles, as well as 17 boats, to make those journeys. Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.

4. In Pakistan, the polio program emphasizes hiring local female vaccinators and monitors. More than 21,000 vaccinators, 83 percent of whom are women, are achieving the highest immunization coverage rates in the country's history.

5. Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than 16 million people who otherwise might have been paralyzed are walking today. In all, more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since 1988.

