



# THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARIAN



E-MAGAZINE OF THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARY CLUB - ROCKLAND COUNTY NEW YORK, DISTRICT 7210

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Jeffrey Keahon

### Meeting Place

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.  
Red Lobster  
Rte. 59  
Nanuet, New York

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Service above self, he profits  
most, who serves best

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*Welcome to our 9th edition of our e-magazine  
THE SPRING VALLEY ROTARIAN.*

*This e-magazine is published once a month and  
what a month we had!*



Two new members were introduced to our club in February. Our 1st new member is Danielle Ewart (photo not shown) Danielle has a strong marketing background and was looking for a venue to give back to her community

On February 25, 2009 Past District Governors Gene Erickson and Jim Yarmus watches as Larry Beckerle (sponsor) pins "Captain" Jude Laidlaw of the Salvation Army as our baby member. Jude keeps the tradition going by being our third member of the Salvation Army to join our Rotary Club. He is committed to helping our local population and will be joining our caring "army", Rotary.

From the entire club and the Rotary World, welcome to our new members.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CHANGE 2009!**



Hello my fellow Rotarians and friends,

Our club brought in two new members this past month and I am so proud of all of you. Our club keeps growing and we are meeting our District Governor (Jeff) Challenge. It is the obligation of every Rotarian to bring in a member, so again welcome aboard to Danielle and Jude as our baby Rotarians.

I am truly amazed that our club continues to grow in these hard economic times. WE, as a club, will be refocusing some of our efforts and energy to assist an ever growing problem with empty food pantries, needed clothing for our poor. As Rotarians we are blessed and we have the power to change a life. So don't hesitate to get on board with a project or present a program for the good of the community. As I entire my last quarter of my presidency, I feel so blessed to have led such a great club. Thank you to all the members who make this club special.

Continue to be Rotarians for life!

Your club president,  
 Jocelyn I Williams

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009:

March 10 > Club Board Meeting at TD BankNorth, 5:30 p.m.

March 11th > Elmwood Elementary School - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner to benefit our BACKPACK Program 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

April, > 1 Theater Benefit @ Elmwood Playhouse. "Thousand Clowns"

April 4 Movie Benefit **Kung Fu Panda** showing at the Cultural Arts Center, Spring Valley

April 24 will be our Arbor Day celebration at the Elmwood Elementary School from 9-11 a.m. Our own Neil Winter and Beckerle Lumber will put on a great presentation

April 25, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1st Rotary POLIO-A-THON, walk, run, bike was cancelled countywide, but Spring Valley is still sponsoring participate to raise funds to eradicate polio.

May,> Rotary Blood Drive

May 29 to May 31, Rotary District Convention at Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY

June,> Soap Box Derby Pearl River Rotary Club, award Scholarships

Spring Valley Rotary Installation Dinner

July> RCC, Town of Ramapo fireworks show with our first fundraiser of President Elect Ed Light Stick sale

**Sick corner: Well wishes to Kurt Rom, Helen & Adam Krainak. Did we miss anyone, please let us know. Sympathy goes out to the family of former Spring Valley Police Sgt. Ron Ratner, who suddenly passed away at the age of 62. The Ratner family had a family business on Main Street . Pictured below, Ron Ratner bottom left, 6th grade 1959 Spring Valley**



**FUNDRAISER THEATER BENEFIT**

**MARCH 13 - APRIL 4**

**A**

**THOUSAND  
CLOWNS**


**by HERB GARDNER**

**"STANDOUT COMEDY... FILLED WITH LAUGHTER,  
WARMTH, SWEETNESS AND INSPIRED DAFFINESS."** NY DAILY NEWS

**"EXTRAORDINARILY FUNNY...  
BRILLIANTLY OFFBEAT LINES"** NY POST

An eccentric New York comedy writer, tired of working on a kids' TV show, finds his carefree lifestyle threatened by the responsibility of raising his precocious nephew.

**Directed by CLAUDIA STEFANY**



**A THOUSAND CLOWNS**  
by Herb Gardner  
directed by Claudia Stefany

**Spring Valley Rotary Club's Theater Benefit, April 1<sup>st</sup>, NO FOOLING!**

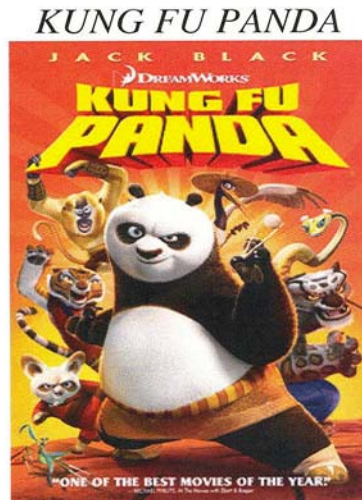
Murray Burns, tired of working on a TV kids' show, becomes a carefree unemployed eccentric raising his nephew, a twelve year-old genius. When Child Welfare workers come to investigate, he must decide whether to accept some level of conformity for the sake of the boy.

*Wednesday, April 1, at 8.00 p.m.*

*Price - \$25.00 per person*

**FUNDRAISER BENEFIT**

Spring Valley Rotary Presents



Saturday April 4, 2009  
1:00 pm

**Cultural Arts Center in Spring Valley**

All Tickets \$5.00

Free Parking

All proceeds to benefit our community

**Kung Fu Panda comes to Spring Valley**

**Co-chairs Ron Hyman and Karen Fels are sponsoring**

**Spring Valley Rotary Club's Movie Benefit, April 4th at the Cultural Arts Center (the old Spring Valley Movie Theatre)**

You will be welcomed by the brass band music of Rotarian Jude Laidlaw and his Salvation Army Brass band.

There will be a Karate demonstration and much more. For tickets please contact Spring Valley Rotary at our website

[www.springvalleyrotaryny.org/](http://www.springvalleyrotaryny.org/)

**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

**HENRY KULLE**  
Tires and Batteries  
Spring Valley, New York



**TANCOS BAKE**



**SHOP**

57 No. Main St.  
Spring Valley, New York



## ROCKLAND COUNTY ROTARY CLUB MEETING PLACES



### Monday:

New City Club, 12:15 @ La Terraza Restaurant

### Tuesday:

Clarkstown Sunrise Club, 7:30 a.m. @ New City Diner 127 Rte 304, New City  
Nyack Club, 12:15 p.m. La Fontana Restaurant, 93 S. Broadway Ave. Nyack

### Wednesday:

Spring Valley Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Red Lobster 198 West Route 59, Nanuet, NY  
South Orangetown (Blauvelt) Club 12:15 p.m. Old 76 House, 110 Main Street,  
Tappan NY

West Nyack Club 12:15 pm. @ Romolo's Restaurant 77 Rte 303 Valley Cottage  
Airmont Rotary Club, 6:15 p.m. @ Airmont Diner, 270 Rte. 59, Suffern, NY

### Thursday:

Pearl River Club, 12:15 p.m. @ The Greenhouse 165 N. Middletown Rd. Pearl  
River

Suffern Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Marcello's Restorante, 21 Lafayette Ave. Suffern  
North Rockland (Haverstraw) club 12:30 pm @ Noel's Irish Pub & Restaurant,  
79 South Liberty Drive (Rte 9W)

Nanuet Club 12:15 p.m. @ Posa-Posa 121 Rockland CTR Rte 59 Nanuet  
Chestnut Ridge Club 12:15 p.m. @ Jade Village 606 S. Pascack Rd. South  
Spring Valley

### Friday:

Ramapo Valley Club, 12:15 p.m. @ Rhodes Tavern North, 40 Orangetown  
Turnpike, Rte 17, Sloatsburg, NY

Congers-Valley Cottage Club, 12:15 p.m. @ La Triestina Restaurant, 75 North  
9W, Congers NY

**LOCAL ROTARIAN CARES**

Clarkstown Sunrise Rotarian Barry Fixler, of Barry's Estate Jewelers is personally offering a \$10,000.00 reward to locate Laura Garza

**MISSING**



**Laura Garza**

CANDLELIGHT & PRAYER VIGIL  
FEBRUARY 3, 2009 @ 4:30PM  
LOCATION: Call for location information  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

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**INFO@EMERGENCYRIGHTS.COM**  
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Barry feels strongly that the family of Laura Garza needs closure and is asking the public's help to bring Ms. Garza home. If you have information please contact the **New York State Police**



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**On April 22, the FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY will hold it's annual budget vote. As a locally based organization, we encourage you to learn more about the budget request and what the Finkelstein Memorial Library has to offer its community.**

**Last year, the budget failed by a slim margin. Be aware and get involved.**