

New Hartford Rotary

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You can tell that it is summertime- Randy Wilson of the Sauquoit Rotary Club was on hand selling chances for their Annual Duck Derby. Other visitors were from the Utica Rotary and Andrea DeLisle Heath, who is transferring from the Herkimer Rotary Club to ours.

Congratulations to **Diane Bartlett** (previously Currier) who was married last Saturday!

President Craig read thank-you notes from the New Hartford Library and the NH School District for our recent contributions. Superintendent of Schools, Robert Bradley wrote "On behalf of the NH School District, I would like to thank the New Hartford Rotary for it's generous donation of \$600 to support literacy efforts with our children. Each school, through it's librarian, will be able to purchase books for their library. In this way, your gift can benefit all our students." The other letter was from Ellen Brown of Perry Junior High mentioning "I have decided to purchase books on disabilities to enhance our collection. A teacher is developing a project in this area and material is needed. I have enclosed a list of the books that your contribution helped to purchase. Thank you for your involvement in school libraries."

Jeff Gornick reported on the Boy Scout Troop 9's four day trip to Washington D.C. They must have had a good time, no one was arrested and only two came down with the chicken pox!

Pres. Craig needs help in finding a home for our incoming exchange student for the first introductory three weeks of her stay in late August. Paulina 'Pauli' Carusal of Chile will be the next student to experience NewHartford. She is part of a folklore dance group at school, she likes sports (especially kayaking, swimming and athletics, recieving a scholarsip for kayaking). She thinks she wants to explore a biological career, learn English and know different cultures. From 1990-93 she was living in Mexico City due to he father's job, and in 1995 she went to the US to visit her older sister who was a Rotary Exchange student in Vancouver, Wa. On that occasion she also traveled to Orlando, Fl. She explains her qualities as: "I always do as I promise, I am very responsible, I am also very punctual, and I consider myself a generous and social person. I get adapted pretty easy to different people and circumstances. I don't think I am better or worse from other people, but I do try to be my best".

Paul Balzano is our current 'outbound' student in Linz, Austria. He e-mailed Craig and explained how he had been traveling

Falls. Photos galore were taken of vultures, cheetahs, impalas, lions, baboons, leopards, cape buffalos, hippos, termite towers, wild dogs, crocodiles, giraffs, hyenas, birds galore and sunsets. The fast moving and realistic photos made for an attentative peek at the wilds of Africa. What a great presentation.

BOARD MEETING JUNE 12- THIS YEAR'S AND NEXT YEAR'S MEMBERS.

Check our web page for current photos and events. See you on Wednesday.