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### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

*By Dave Ogi, President*



Kudos to **Fran** and **Tom Holladay!** They did a fabulous job planning, scheduling and coordinating the annual recognition luncheon on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This luncheon is held every October for those individuals who volunteer 20 or more hours for the club during the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30. Your club is built on the generosity of our membership in volunteering for the many functions that help to maintain the organization. On an encouraging note, we had eight individuals who were first-timers at this year's luncheon. Won't you consider volunteering so you may qualify next year? There are several opportunities still available, just waiting for volunteers to contribute to your club's success. Please give any board member a call if you can spend some time over the next year supporting your Pioneer Club.

**Barbara** and **Bob Kerr** have decided to step down after several years of providing wonderful door prizes to our luncheon events. We applaud the excellent job they have done. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by all, and have made our events more exciting and fun. Unfortunately, unless someone steps up to take on this function, we will no longer have door prizes after the December Christmas Party. If you like shopping and are interested in taking on this important function, please give me a call at 585-223-7816. Perhaps you and a friend could share duties as shopping buddies, making it a more fun experience.

Every year your Pioneer Club has sponsored a very worthwhile community service project. This year our project was the HOPE Ministry. As of this writing, we have not received any suggestions as to projects for 2010. We need your input on this important aspect of the club's support to our community, so please contact **Dave Rauen** at 315-524-5173 with your thoughts.

If you missed the October Italian Fiesta at Mario's, you missed one of the best meals of the year. Everyone raved about how good the food and accommodations were. I was even told we should not be booking these events as luncheons—as there is so much food—we should call them “dinner plus”. Program Chairperson, **Rose Riefer**, has worked hard to schedule luncheons that meet or exceed expectations. This past year she

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### Hudson Valley Trip

*Dee Ferguson*

On September 28, we boarded a bus at Building #129 en route to the Hudson Valley. On Day 1, we visited the Franklin Roosevelt Home and Museum. His home remains as it was in 1945 when he left it to travel to Warm Springs, Georgia. The setting is beautiful, right on the Hudson River. Our home-away-from-home was a hotel in Poughkeepsie, and we took day trips from there. After breakfast on Day 2, we left for a guided tour of West Point. We were all impressed and felt that, since they are training some of our future leaders, we are in good hands. We had a delicious lunch at the Hotel Thayer and proceeded to a winery tour and The National Purple Heart Hall of Fame. On Day 3 we visited the Samuel Morse Estate and Val Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's home. I was so impressed by how simply she lived. We then had a two-hour cruise on the Hudson River. What a beautiful area. On Day 4 we visited the Mills Mansion on the Hudson. How impressive is the restoration work being done on these beautiful homes. We learned how “the other half” lived. We then stopped in Rhinebeck for lunch and headed for home. It was a great and worthwhile trip.

# Singles Group

## Get your XPRESS Digitally

This provides the advantages of early delivery and the club saves money by stopping the mailed copy.

Send a note to Tony or Shar Dumbleton at [xpress1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:xpress1@rochester.rr.com) or phone (585) 704-8316. They will e-mail each new XPRESS to you as soon as it is ready.

You can always get a copy of the published newsletters on the Web:

<http://www.xeroxpioneerclub.org>

**NOTE: Please let Tony or Shar know if your e-mail address changes.**

## SUNSHINE REPORT

*Submitted by Audrey Helfer*

### Get Well

Carol Deasey

### Sympathy

Ann McCabe -Loss of husband, James

### Halloween cards to Shut-in's

Ida Hewson

Leita Gruschow

Bob McVea

Margaret Porter

Gene Davis

Ray M. Staub



### Happy Anniversary

Bob and Barb Canan

55 years on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Larry and Audrey Helfer

57 years on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to **Emerson Fullwood** on his retirement from Xerox as Executive Chief of Staff for Xerox North America and on being named the Minnett Professor at Rochester Institute of Technology!! Emerson will teach a course in business, leadership, management and marketing—this is a one-year appointment for local minority professionals.

*Submitted by Sandy Leary*

## December Luncheon Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009

**Meeting:** 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Lakeshore Country Club

1165 Greenleaf Road

Rochester, NY 14612 663-9100



### **Choice of:**

**Members Guests**

- |                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Chicken French          | \$18.00 | \$19.00 |
| 2. Teriyaki Grilled Salmon | \$20.50 | \$21.50 |
| 3. Prime Rib Au Jus        | \$20.50 | \$21.50 |

All served with House Salad, Fresh Rolls, Vegetable Medley and Potatoes. Cheese Cake for dessert.

Price includes Coffee, Tea, Tax and Gratuity.

### Registration Form

**Singles Group Luncheon**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Guests</u></b>
Chicken French	\$ _____	\$ _____
Teriyaki Grilled Salmon	\$ _____	\$ _____
Prime Rib Au Jus	\$ _____	\$ _____

Make checks payable to **XRX Pioneer Singles Group**; send to:

Carol Deasey

2045 Brookway Crescent

Ontario, NY 14519

Registration deadline: **Tuesday, December 1, 2009.**

Checks received after the deadline will be returned.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

By Claude Carrier

### BOWLING

Following are the standings after four weeks into the bowling season:

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tied at 22 Points)

Scorers: **Bob Waugh, Lloyd Relyea, Adam Ryndock and Don Spencer**

Pin Busters: **Marge Curtis, Ed Curtis, Joe Curran and Claude Carrier**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tied at 20 points)

The Bandits: **Alice Prong, Charlie Prong, Shirley VanDeWalle and Gene VanDeWalle**

4 Seasons: **Diane LaDolce, Wendy Combs, Dick Hucheson and Wayne Hulbert**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tied at 18 points)

Zingers: **Rena Grassi, Ruth Hemiup, Bill Hemiup and Steve Greenfield**

Last Hope: **Kathy Ritz, Jack Guetti, Marilyn Reese and Tom Reese**

#### 200 and Over Club

<b>Don Spencer</b>	256	<b>Gene VanDeWalle</b>	210
<b>Fred Zanni</b>	256	<b>Adam Ryndock</b>	201
<b>Wayne Hulbert</b>	255	<b>Lucy Casey</b>	200
<b>Tom Reese</b>	211	<b>Charlie Prong</b>	200
<b>Bob Fries</b>	210		

Difficult Split **Dick Hutcheson** - 4, 6, 7, 9

**Alma Salvaggio** - 6, 7, 10

High Averages Men: **Fred Zanni** 180

Women: **Ilene Roeger** 160.42

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

AARP 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program	(888) 227-7669
Pioneer Club Office	(585) 265-3280
Sunshine Chairperson	(315) 986-7965 (lhelfer002@rochester.rr.com)
Xerox Benefits Center	(888) 979-9961
XRX Pioneer Club Web site	<a href="http://www.xeroxpioneerclub.org">www.xeroxpioneerclub.org</a>
Association of Retired Xerox Employees	<a href="http://www.arxe.org">www.arxe.org</a>

### LUNCHEON RESERVATION POLICY

- ◇ All Pioneer Club function reservations must be made through the PIONEER CLUB ONLY. We cannot honor any others. Those received **after the deadline** will be returned unopened.
- ◇ The **captain's deadline for table reservations** for all Pioneer events is one day after the reservation deadline, regardless of the day of the week. Reservations are limited to those with at least four (4) and no more than eight (8) per table when using the "table captain" reserve system.

#### - CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY -

If you are registered for a Pioneer Club luncheon or dinner and need to cancel for any reason, you must call **ONLY** the PIONEER CLUB OFFICE at **(585) 265-3280**. The minimum length of time required to ensure a refund will vary upon the facility used. *Check the reservation form for each specific event's cut-off date.* (Beyond that time the Pioneer Club is committed to the banquet facility, with no refunds allowed.) Leave a message and include your name and phone number. **(NOTE: A handling fee of \$1.00 per person per cancellation will be deducted.)**



**XRX TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS  
"IRISH FESTIVAL" AT VILLA ROMA  
MARCH 17 - 19, 2010**



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

\* **Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation (includes driver's gratuity)**  
 \* **Welcome coffee and tea. Full American Meal Plan (3 meals daily - beginning with dinner on arrival and ending with breakfast on departure) (lunch is lite fare); Traditional Irish Dinner on Wednesday. Gala Caesar's Night Extravaganza with complimentary wine on every table on Thursday; Irish Entertainment nightly (vocalists; Wednesday - Dillon McCartney, Thursday - Josie O'Donnell). Complete schedule of daytime activities: indoor sport complex with bocce; shuffleboard; ping pong; table and video games; Indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi; fully-equipped fitness center.**

**PRICE PER PERSON:**    \$379.00 / based on double occupancy  
                                      \$366.00 / based on triple occupancy  
                                      \$79.00 / single supplement

**Additional \$1.00 per person for Non-members**

**Depart: 10:00 a.m. – from Xerox Webster parking lot #129**

**Return: 7:00 p.m. – approximate arrival back in Webster**

*~\$100.00 per person deposit due at sign-up~*

*~Balance due on February 15, 2010~*

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellation penalties apply to all trips. Refunds are not guaranteed and are subject to vendors' policies.

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**Irish Festival, Callicoon, NY - Reservation Form  
 March 17 - 19, 2010**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      No. of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to XRX Pioneer Travel Club.

Remit payments to:    Delores Curtis    (585) 889-2399  
                                      39 Hi Tree Lane  
                                      Rochester NY 14624

**In case of an emergency:**

Person to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Application – 2010**

Please complete the application form below and send it with your membership fee(s) of \$10.00 for employees and \$10.00 for each additional member residing at the same address. The fiscal year runs from January 1 thru December 31 only; **dues are not pro-rated.**

**Check one and complete the application below (please P-R-I-N-T)**

**Membership Renewal**     **New Membership**     **New Address**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name and Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* Do not cut, reduce, or mutilate any part of this form \*\*\*\*\***

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY: (complete the information below)**

**Membership Eligibility for Primary Member:** 50 yrs. of age or more and 5 or more years of service; D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ Xerox (employee / retiree)

\_\_\_\_ Xerox contract employee

\_\_\_\_ Xerox affiliate employee - Affiliate organization: (Example: EDS, GE Capital, Xceedfinancial Credit Union, other) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Spouse/significant other/family member of eligible member

Brief Biography (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Pioneer Club?

Word of mouth \_\_\_\_ / Flyer \_\_\_\_ / Newspaper \_\_\_\_ / Website \_\_\_\_ / Other \_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **XRX Pioneer Club** and send it along with completed application to the current club treasurer:

Eugene Lochner  
 7568 Salmon Creek Rd.  
 Williamson, NY 14589

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Check No: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bulletin Board

## Note from XRA

Stacie Baker

Xerox retirees are eligible to participate in many of XRA's offerings and discounts. All they have to do is to contact me at:

Stacie.Baker@xerox.com, and I'll add them to the distribution list of XRA events, programs and discounts.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with check-ins at the luncheons and/or to provide invocations. If you are interested, please contact:

**Rose Riefer** at 585-545-4783 or rosey1838@yahoo.com

**MEMBERSHIP** is critical to our club's survival—we need the help of every member! Please share our club information with your family, friends, neighbors—everyone who can help us capture N-E-W members and retain our current membership. Many thanks!!

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scheduled several sit-down venues as well as buffet-style luncheons, and even tried a couple of new restaurants. Congrats and many thanks, **Rosie**, on a job very well done.

In regards to our luncheons, **Rose** recognizes several members prefer sit-down meals, while others are more concerned over the meal cost. There is a substantial price differential associated with sit-down meals due to the additional cost of hiring servers and the associated gratuities. Additionally, she has found some facilities will not do sit-down meals for a group our size, as they have difficulty getting wait staff for short durations. At any rate, she is doing her best to please everyone—at least some of the time. If you need assistance with getting your meal at a buffet-style luncheon, please indicate this on your reservation form, so we can assure you receive the necessary assistance. If you have suggestions or comments, please give **Rose** a call.

Kudos to **Sandy Leary**, our membership chairperson, for establishing a Pioneer Club table at the October 27th Health Fair in Xerox 334 cafeteria. This was a very innovative approach to reach out to many potential new members, and was very well received by several attendees over 50 years of age. To start, there were 200 copies of our membership flyer, and only six were left at the end of the day. Also, many thanks to **Rose Reifer** for helping **Sandy** staff the table.

We just wanted to give you a heads-up on a "very easy and very practical" cost-cutting measure that has been suggested, and will be implemented in December. In an attempt to save postage, the 2010 annual "Reference Guide" will be distributed differently this year. Those individuals on U. S. Mail deliveries who will be attending the Christmas Luncheon, will receive their copy upon arrival at the luncheon. Those on U. S. Mail delivery but NOT attending the luncheon will receive their copy in the U. S. Mail in late December or early January. Those on e-mail delivery will receive their electronic copy in early December.

Enjoy the Christmas holiday season and pray for those less fortunate than us and for our military personnel unable to be home for the holidays.

## Thank You Members

By Millie Schillaci

Your generous gifts at the luncheons are greatly appreciated by HOPE Ministry.

## NEW MEMBERS

Amelio Paolucci resides in Rochester. He retired after 40+ years at Xerox. He worked in the Service organization as a product service manager.

Cole Behringer from Rochester retired after 34 years of service. He worked in Marketing as Vice President, technical marketing. His hobbies include tennis, running and the stock market.

**Pioneer Club Christmas Holiday Luncheon Registration Form  
Friday, December 18, 2009**

<u>Choice:</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Prime Rib	\$20.50	\$25.50
Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$18.00	\$23.00
Baked Haddock	\$18.00	\$23.00

Total No. of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member Spouse / Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Table Captain (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation / Special Needs Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **XRX Pioneer Club of Rochester, Inc.** and send with completed form to:  
**Rose Riefer, 18 Westover Drive, Webster, NY 14580**  
 to be received by **Monday, December 7, 2009**. Thank you.  
 (NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)

# CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY GALA

**Where:** Burgundy Basin Inn (Bushnell's Basin)  
**When:** Friday, December 18, 2009  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - Registration with assorted snacks  
 12:30 p.m. - Lunch

**Maia Allen—Melodies on the Accordion**



Choice Of:	<u>Members</u>	<u>Guest</u>
8 oz. Prime Rib	\$20.50	\$25.50
Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$18.00	\$23.00
Baked Haddock	\$18.00	\$23.00

Minestrone Soup; Garlic Smashed Potatoes; Hot Vegetable; Tossed Salad; Olive Salad; Rolls and Butter; Chocolate Mousse; Coffee; Tea.

**HOPE MINISTRY**  
Bring to Luncheon

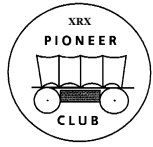
- ♣ Laundry soap, dish soap
- ♣ Diapers and wipes
- ♣ Personal care products - shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, etc.
- ♣ Hearty / chunky soups and stews
- ♣ Pasta and sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese
- ♣ Feminine hygiene products
- ♣ Paper products - toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels
- ♣ Bus passes, gift cards - Wegmans, Target, Wal-Mart, gas, etc.
- ♣ Cleaning products
- ♣ Cereal and oatmeal
- ♣ Peanut butter, tuna

**DEADLINES:**

For registrations – Dec. 7.  
 (Any received after the deadline date will be returned.)  
 For cancellations – Dec. 11.

**Please - DO NOT arrive  
before 11:30 a.m.**

**- REFUND POLICY -  
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## **Date-sensitive Material**

### **December Dates To Remember**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Tuesday	1	Deadline for Singles Group Luncheon Reservations
Monday	7	<b>Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Reservations</b>
Tuesday	8	Executive Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m., Bldg. 335 Conference Room
Tuesday	8	<b>Deadline for Table Captain's Reservations</b>
Tuesday	8	Singles Group Luncheon at Lakeshore Country Club
Friday	11	Hanukkah Begins
Friday	18	XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon at Burgundy Basin Inn
Friday	25	Christmas
Friday	25	Deadline for input to the February XPRESS
Thursday	31	New Year's Eve

Mark your calendar NOW for XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon on **January 21, 2010** at Sanibel's.

### **If your Wednesday mornings are open – Try Bowling**

The second season runs from January 6 – March 4, 9:30 a.m., Clover Lanes in Pittsford. No experience necessary. Come alone, as a pair, or as a team. It's only \$10.00 a week for three fun-filled games. If you're not sure you want to commit to a full season, try being a sub for one of our full-time bowlers. That's only \$7.00 for three games—only if you are called and can play that day. Start your bowling fun now by being a sub for this session—we're already rolling. Interested? Call Mary Bernhard at 585-746-2483 or send an e-mail: [mbernhard@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mbernhard@rochester.rr.com).