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**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

*By Dave Ogi, President*



Happy New Year! Wishing you all a very wonderful 2010! I hope that you will stay healthy, happy and on track with those New Year's resolutions. Let's make this a year to cherish the really important things in life every single day.

Annually, your Pioneer Club has sponsored a very worthwhile community service project. This past year, our project was the HOPE Ministry. We currently have three suggestions for our 2010 project which your board of directors will be evaluating. A selection will be made shortly. In the interim, please continue to bring needed items to the January luncheon for the HOPE Ministry. The 2010 project candidates are as follows:

- ♣ Wayne County Rural Ministry / Williamson Community Center
- ♣ Webster Community Chest "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
- ♣ Wilson Commencement Park

The selected project will be announced in the February Pioneer XPRESS. Needed items will be listed in the newsletter for donations at our monthly luncheons.

Our January luncheon will be at the Sanibel Cottage Restaurant. We will have a speaker from Xceed Federal Credit Union to provide an overview of services they provide for members. The credit union will also be providing the dessert for this luncheon. The presentation will occur after the luncheon and the 50/50 drawing are completed, in case some folks need to leave early.

Our travel club is well on the way in scheduling several trips for this year. So far, they are offering a three-day Irish Festival trip, scheduled for March 17-19; a tour of Oneida Lake and Syracuse on June 16; Walter's Family Dinner Theatre on August 16 with music and a tribute to Merle Haggard by his son, Marty Haggard; and "Nashville in the Mountains" in the White Mountains of New Hampshire on November 8-10.

Additionally, the Trip and Travel Committee is considering Fort Erie or Woodbine Racetrack in July, a Niagara Wine Tour in September, and the "Ring of Fire" show at the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in October. These all sound very interesting and should provide an enjoyable and fun-filled trip for those attending. Special thanks to the Trip and Travel Committee for their time and dedication in planning these trips for us.

Our Golf League has secured group golf lessons again this year for only \$50 for XRX Pioneer Club Golf League members. This is a great price and includes 4 one-hour classes—full swing, chipping, pitching and putting. Also included is unlimited use of the driving range during the four weeks of lessons;—this alone could be worth well over \$50. Give it a try, (at this price you can't go wrong) and you will probably make some new friends. Complete and submit the XRX Pioneer Golf League application included elsewhere in this newsletter, if you are interested.

We experienced problems with our website this past month. The site disappeared from our Web address for a couple of weeks. A big "thank you" goes out to **Paul Roetling** for providing pertinent information to enable **Betty VanVolkenburg** to get our site back up and operational.

For the past several years, **Bob and Barbara Kerr** have secured all the door prizes for our monthly luncheons. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by all, and have made our events more exciting and fun. Starting this January, **Ward and Joan Fletcher** have graciously agreed to take on this important responsibility. Thank you to all our volunteers for their continued support in keeping our club active.

# 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

Walter Mack  
Jean Braun  
Miriam M. Turner  
Tom Sillence  
Larry Helfer



### Sympathy

Mary Slye loss of husband, Stanley  
Charles Carver loss of Mother  
Family of Ann E. McCabe

## Thank You Members

By Millie Schillaci

Your generous gifts over the past year at the luncheons were greatly appreciated by HOPE Ministry.

Congratulations to the Xerox Legal Department for making the IC-10 (an industry trade publication of InsideCouncil) as one of the top 10 Most Innovative Legal Departments in 2009! Xerox was chosen for developing a global contracting process solution allowing multinational customers to not having to sign separate agreements in every country where they purchase Xerox services.

## January Luncheon Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010

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

**Where:** Royal Dynasty  
Baytowne Plaza  
Webster, NY 14580



**Family Dinner:**

**Members Guests**

\$18.00 \$19.00

Moo Shu Pork and Pancakes; Shrimp in Lobster Sauce; Lucky Family; Beef and Mixed Vegetables; Sesame Chicken; Sweet and Sour Chicken; Twice Cooked Pork; Barbecue Fried Rice; Soup; Egg Roll (no msg). Tea or Coffee available at extra cost.

Price includes tax and gratuity.

### Registration Form

**Singles Group Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

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

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

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

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

**Members**

**Guests**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Carol Deasey  
2045 Brookway Crescent  
Ontario, NY 14519

Registration deadline: **Wednesday, January 6, 2010.**

Checks received after the deadline will be returned.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

By Claude Carrier

### BOWLING

With only four league bowling days remaining in the first half of the 2009—2010 season, we have a very tight race.

#### 1st Place with 41 points – The Scorers

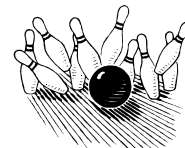
Bob Waugh, Lloyd Relyea, Adam Ryndock and Don Spencer

#### 2nd PLACE with 39 Points- The Pin Busters

Marge Curtis, Ed Curtis, Joe Curran and Claude Carrier

#### 3rd Place with 38 Points – The Bandits

Alice Prong, Charlie Prong, Shirley VanDeWalle and Gene VanDeWalle



#### 200 and Over Club

Don Spencer	256	Fred Zanni	256	Wayne Hulbert	255
Joe Schillaci	240	Charlie Prong	228	Kathy Ritz	225
George Happe	218	Adam Ryndock	212	Tom Reese	212
Bob Fries	210	Gene VanDeWalle	210	Dick Hutcheson	208
Lucy Casey	200				

Difficult Split: Bob Fries: 3, 6, 7, 10

#### Individual High Averages

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Wayne Hulbert	208	Ilene Roeger	159
Charlie Prong	180	Sue Happ	142
Don Spence	175	Sharon Gavens	141
Fred Zanni	173	Marilyn Reese	140

### 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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**XRX TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS  
EXPLORING SYRACUSE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010**



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- \* Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation (includes driver's gratuity)
- \* 9:30 a.m. Visit the Paul deLima Coffee Museum for tour and tasting
- \* 10:30 a.m. Time to shop at L. L. Bean Outlet Store
- \* 12:30 p.m. Lunch Buffet at Plainville Farms Restaurant  
*Cold and hot buffets to include: homemade salads and soups; slow roasted, hand-carved turkey; ham; fresh vegetables; hubbard squash; mashed potatoes; stuffing; homemade gravy; assorted cookies for dessert; beverage*
- \* 2:30pm 90-minute Sightseeing Cruise on Oneida Lake
- \* 4:30pm Stop at Columbus Baking Company for a fresh loaf of bread to take home!

**PRICE PER PERSON:**    \$75.00 / Members  
                                     \$76.00 / Non Members

**Depart: 7:45 a.m. – from Xerox Webster parking lot #129**

**Return: 6:30 p.m. – approximate arrival back in Webster**

*~Full payment due at time of booking – hurry space is limited~*

**Cancellation Policy:**

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

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**Syracuse, NY - Reservation Form  
Wednesday, June 16, 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  
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Rochester NY 14624

**In case of an emergency:**

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 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!!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Sandy Naumchick** resides in Ontario. Her husband, Ron, retired in 2000 after 31 years of service. He was an Engineer in the research organization. Her hobbies include pets, volunteering at hospice, cooking, grandchildren and church activities.

**Norma Brautigam**, 31 years at Xerox, senior executive secretary in research; loves arts and crafts, playing cards, and her grandkids

**Dianne Schmoyer**, significant other of Gary Parker. Diane works part-time as an adjunct faculty member at Finger Lakes Community College, loves yoga, and is looking forward to enjoying Myrtle Beach for the winter.

"HATS OFF" to Ursula Burns, CEO of Xerox for being named to lead a national education program by President Barack Obama! The program will explore how new technologies, social networks and other resources can be used to connect teachers with professionals and companies to improve student performance in science, technology, engineering and math education.

Sandy Leary (from *Rochester Business Journal*)

"HATS OFF" to Xerox Scientists: Juliet Zhang, Nancy Torpey, Pete Torpey, and Frank Xiao who visited classrooms at Plank Road South Elementary School to engage fourth graders in a variety of concepts and experiments. The pupils used pumpkins to learn lessons in weight, height and circumference.

Sandy Leary (from *Webster Herald*)

## Managing Your Medicines

(NAPSI)-Learning ways to manage your medicines could help protect your health.

A new brochure by the Eldercare Locator and Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of Consumer Reports, outlines some simple steps to help make sound health care decisions concerning prescription drugs:

- Maintain a medicine record
- Share any change in side effects with your doctor
- Keep your health care professionals informed of all the medicines you are taking
- Find out about different options to pay for your medicines.

To learn more, request the brochure "Prescription Drug Options for Older Adults: Managing Your Medicines" at Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 or [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov).

The Eldercare Locator is a free service of the U.S. Administration on Aging and is administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

## REFERENCE GUIDE UPDATE

Catherine Kuhn (315)-524-8209 was left off the Reference Guide information under mailing labels.

Congratulations to Xerox and Xceed Financial Credit Union for being nominated for their philanthropic efforts by the Genesee Valley Chapter of The Association of Fund-raising Professionals!! ([www.democratandchronicle.com](http://www.democratandchronicle.com))

**Pioneer Club January Luncheon Registration Form  
Thursday, January 21, 2010**

**Cost:**                      Member                      Guest  
   \$16.50                      \$18.50

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 **Thursday, January 14, 2010**. Thank you.  
**(NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)**

# NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

**Where:** Sanibel Cottage  
1517 Empire Blvd.  
Webster, NY 671-9340



**When:** Thursday, January 21, 2010  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - Registration with assorted snacks  
12:30 p.m. - Lunch

**Speakers from Exceed to be introduced at meeting.**

Roasted Bone-in Chicken; Garlic and Herb Shrimp w/  
Penne Pasta; Seasonal Vegetable; Baby Roasted Potatoes;  
Tossed Salad (choice of Balsamic or Ranch Dressing);  
Rolls; Butter; Coffee; Tea; Cannoli and Cookies (provided  
by Exceed Federal Savings and Loan)

**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

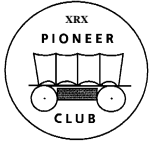
**DEADLINES:**

For registrations – Jan. 14.  
(Any received after the deadline date will be returned.)  
For cancellations – Jan. 18.

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

**- REFUND POLICY -  
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# The Pioneer *X*PRESS



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## **Date-sensitive Material**

### **January Dates To Remember**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Friday	1	New Year's Day
Tuesday	5	Executive Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m., Bldg. 335 Conference Room
Wednesday	6	Deadline for Singles Group Luncheon Reservations
Wednesday	13	Singles Group Luncheon at Royal Dynasty
Thursday	14	<b>Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Reservations</b>
Friday	15	<b>Deadline for Table Captain's Reservations</b>
Monday	18	<b>Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Cancellations</b>
Monday	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrated
Wednesday	20	<b><i>X</i>PRESS Labeling</b>
Thursday	21	<b><i>X</i>PRESS Mailing</b>
Thursday	21	XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon at Sanibel Cottage
Friday	29	Deadline for input to the March <i>X</i> PRESS

Mark your calendar NOW for XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon on **February 18, 2010** at Dutch Mill.