



Seneca Rotary Club Newsletter

Meeting date: July 29, 2010

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Ethanol in Motor Fuel

Is it good government policy?

It is alleged by the government that by adding ethanol to gasoline we are helping the environment and reducing the nation's dependence on imported oil. Ethanol is claimed to be a clean, renewable, high performance fuel for any gasoline engine.

This week's presentation will explain why these contentions are false and how and why ethanol can damage boats and gas engine powered equipment of all kinds. Suggestions will be offered as to what you can and should do about "the ethanol scam". Information on finding ethanol free fuel will be given.

Not only is ethanol proving to be a dud as a fuel substitute, but there is increasing evidence that it is destroying engines in large numbers



Harry Wertheimer is a retired mechanical engineer residing in Salem. He graduated from MIT, and 32 years of his career was in



the automotive industry. Much of his work involved development of electronic fuel injection and oxygen sensors. He has been studying and analyzing the implications of ethanol in motor fuel since April of 2008, about the time 10% blends of ethanol became ubiquitous in our area.



Start Planning now

What lies ahead for Seneca Rotary Club

Club Events:

August 5
Ron Humpries
QuickJobs

August 12
Barbara Shayeb-Helou
Membership Development

August 19
To be determined

August 26
Marla Rabalais
Health Information

September 2
To be determined

September 9
Scott Moulder
Oconee County

September 16
Teacher of the Year
Wayne Gallimore

September 23
Rep. Bill Sandifer
Legislative Update

September 30
To be determined

Member Events

July 31
Tim Moore

August 2
Alena Pelfrey

August 3
Shanda Madden

August 4
Debbie Wallace

August 7
Bill & Phyllis Thraves

August 8
Fran Hanson

August 9
Steve & Phyllis Morgan

August 10
Lyn & Bruce Norton

August 11
Andy Inabinet

August 16
Mike Pelfrey

August 17
Wayne Gallimore

Where to Make-up

Monday 12:00
Walkhalla Depot
Walkhalla
Dawn Duncan - 638-7135

Monday 12:00
Ramada Inn
Clemson
Jeff Sellers - 639-2487

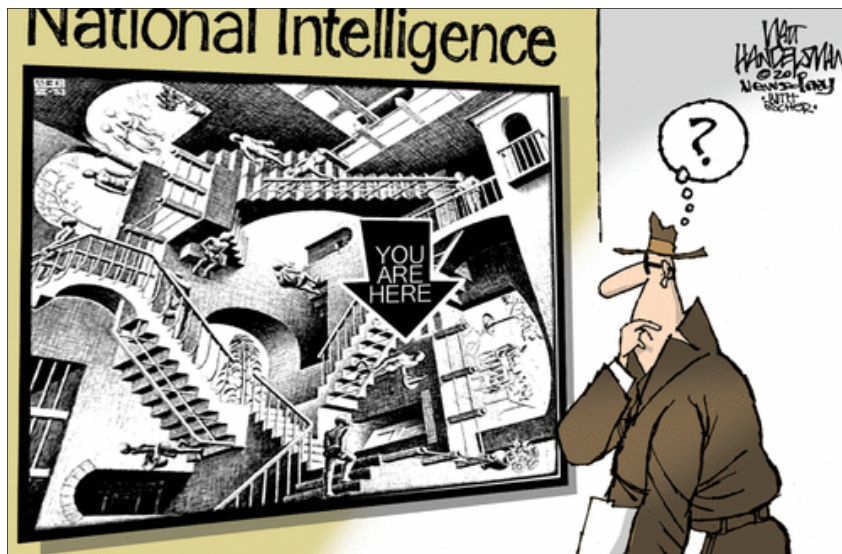
Tuesday 7:30 am
Russell's
Fair Play
Cynthia Spejewski - 972-2662

Tuesday 12:00
Eva's
Westminster
Bill Lewis - 647-1948

Wednesday 7:30 am
Seneca Family Restaurant
Seneca Golden Corner
Chris Foyles - 972-0611

Thursday 1:00
International Deli
Seneca
Steve Sokol - 886-8700

Friday 7:30
Ramada Inn
Clemson-Calhoun
Donna Patterson - 653-6204



E-Clubs

Rotary has established E-Clubs where you can "make up" on the Internet. There are many of these clubs you can find. Try: www.RotaryEclubOne.org.

If you want more options just enter "Rotary Eclub" in any search engine. There are many functioning in different ways. It is an enjoyable experience.

Seneca Rotary Club Leaders

Officers

President:
Larry Secrest 885-9023

President Elect:
Helen Westmoreland 885-1883

Vice President:
Ben Smith 710-4717

Secretary:
Steve Sokol 886-8700

Treasurer:
Shanda Madden 885-1883

Sergeant at Arms
Steve Bahan

Directors

08-11:
Ralph Nix

08-11:
Lyn Norton

09-12
Alena Pelfrey

09-12
Fred Delcamp

10-13:
Rocky Anderson

10-13:
Terry McCracken

Committees

Club Service

Classifications
Towns Raimey
Rhett Evatt
Bob Hanson

Membership
Debbie DuBose

New Member Indoctrination
Bob Hanson, co-Chair
Debbie DuBose, co-Chair

Programs
Helen Westmoreland

Family of Rotary
Sandra Sandifer

Public Relations
Mike Wallace

Social
Lyn Hammett

Vocational Service

Interact
Lyn Norton
Mike Leonard

Ballenger Award
Rhett Evatt
Lyn Norton
Debbie DuBose

World Community Service

Rotary Foundation
Bob Hanson

Group Study Exchange
Eric Cope

World Community
Steve Sokol

Community Service

Rotary Repair Force
Curt Davis

Bass Tournament
Perry Rogers

Fundraising
Shanda Madden
Helen Westmoreland

Clemson Ticket Taking
Eric Cope

Education Foundation
Curt Evatt

Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Johnny McLellan

Student Recognition
Wayne Gallimore

Literacy
Ralph Nix

Sources for More Rotary Information

[Http://www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) <http://www.rotary7750.org> <http://www.senecarotary.org>

Twenty-Nine Truths for Mature Humans

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How in the world are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. "Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this - ever.
15. I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Oh man!!!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voice mail. What did you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
16. I hate leaving my house confident and looking good and then not seeing anyone of importance the entire day. What a waste.
17. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
18. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
19. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option.
20. Sometimes, I'll watch a movie that I watched when I was younger and suddenly realize I had no idea what the heck was going on when I first saw it.
21. I would rather try to carry 10 over-loaded plastic bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring my groceries in.
22. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
23. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
24. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
25. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
26. Is it just me or do high school kids get dumber & dumber every year?
27. There's no worse feeling than that millisecond you're sure you are going to die after leaning your chair back a little too far.
28. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
29. Even under ideal conditions, people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet my paycheck everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!