



THE PENWHEEL



Shadow Lake Golf Club
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Rotary Club Of Penfield NY
District 7120

Tuesday, 12:15 P.M.
November 28, 2006

BOB SANDHOLZER greeted everyone today with a warm smile that exuded a true Rotary welcome. After a delicious meal, JOYCE introduced RON SHAW to lead us in the Pledge and song. JACK WAGNER followed with today's invocation. I was a bit surprised to see I was to share the Rotary moment today. I should pay closer attention to the weekly assignments. However, I did explain how my son's interest in having a Rotary exchange introduced me to Rotary and how I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Rotary since.

There were no visiting Rotarians, however, we did have nine guests with us today. Ron Shaw brought his wife Trish. Melissa Woody and Nancy Hickey were guests from Atria. Jim Garvey, the LPGA Tournament Manager joined us today. At the end of the meeting, he gave the Mall Sale Volunteers a quick review of the new sale procedures for this year. Other guests included Jillian Rytano, Betty Connelly and Ryan Sutter. I apologize; I did not get the information on whose guest they were or where they were from. Hopefully they will be coming again and we will find out more about them. Camilla also joined us today, so as you can see, we had a full house.

President Joyce turned in the No Fine Badge today after sharing some of the trips and events that kept her busy last month. BRUCE VANDERWARKER used his auctioning skills to sell the badge to JACK BEST for \$8.00.

Jack Best gave a quick report on the Water for Sudan project. Our goal is to raise \$2500 that can be joined with a similar amount from other clubs to submit to the Foundation for a Matching Grant. There will be more information on the water project next meeting as SALVA DUT will be our speaker. It will certainly be appreciated if you bring your blank checks with you next week to start the fund raising pot.

Joyce is looking for more volunteers to host the incoming Governors in January. They will be here for four nights. If interested, please call Joyce.

The next Rotary Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th. As usual, it is at Wegmans at 7:15 AM.

Don't forget the Christmas Dinner meeting scheduled for Tuesday the 19th at the Dolomite Lodge with cocktails beginning at 6:30. Those who have the trophies from last year are reminded to dust them off, polish them up and bring them to dinner for the new winners this year. For those of you joining us for the first time this year, there are two awards that are presented at the Christmas dinner. The first is for the most popular hors d'oeuvres and the second is for the most popular dessert. You choose the winners. See you there with your winning entry.

The 441 Road cleanup is scheduled for Wednesday the 6th at 9:00 AM. Meet at the usual place; the Bruegger's parking lot at the northeast corner of Route 441 and 250. Of course you are always welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting prior to the clean up.

BILL PETHICK passed out address labels for FRAN FRUTCHEY, JIM KUHN and ANGE MORETTI. He will have them at Tuesday's meeting again if you would like to reduce the severity of writer's cramps this Holiday Season.

Fines and Happy Dollars: NORMA jumped in first today celebrating her new refrigerator. Salva offered \$2 today, the first for having a great weekend, the second for sharing the story of his friend, Soloman, who went out to collect food after having none for so long. His friend returned to camp and shared it with all. It was truly a great story that I have butchered in two sentences. It was such a moving story that Bruce VanDerwarker and JACK WETZEL contributed in Soloman's name. SEAN was rejoicing because his new baby slept for five hours. I think I saw a \$10 bill in BOB SMITH's hand when he noted he hadn't been around lately. JOHN TURNER was late today, so he felt the need to contribute. BOB SANDHOLZER donated \$2.00 for VOLKER's and Don Alhart's socks. Volker Hausin had a great Thanksgiving Dinner without the turkey. (I am sure there is a bird out there celebrating now as a result of Volker's dinner menu)

Program: Jack Best had the pleasure of introducing Don Alhart who spoke on the Rotary Foundation. Not surprisingly, Don's gift of public speaking created an excellent program on the Foundation. He utilized Salva's story of his friend's gift of food and compared it to the gift of the Foundation. Don emphasized that Rotarians should not think of giving to the Foundation as an obligation, but as a gift of giving in the spirit of Salva's friend Soloman. Consider making the Foundation your charity of choice.

Raffle: Today's lucky number was 777 drawn by WALLY ASHNAULT. Wally was kind and left the joker in the pack still hidden.

Next weeks volunteers
Greeter: Don Milton
Reporter: Jack Best
Invocation: Ron Shaw
Pledge: Joe Best
Song: Volker Hausin
Rotary Minute: John Turner
Pick up Joe: Bill Pethick

Joyce's R_x

It is impossible for most of us to imagine what it is to have no home, no future, and no hope. We learned today that even without walls and furnishing home is where the soul is. "Out of the night that covers me, Black as a pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods there be, For my unconquerable soul." – Invictus by William Ernest Henley

COMING UP

DECEMBER

- 5 – Salva Dut, Water Project
- 12 – Club Assembly
- 19 – Club Xmas Party

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THE 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

IF YOU DON'T MAKE UP...WE ALL LOSE

Mon. 6:00 PM	Brighton	Hawthorne's Restaurant
Mon. 6:15 PM	Fairport	Green Lantern Inn
Tues. Noon	Rochester	Memorial Art Gallery
		Location varies 546-7435
Tues. 6:00 PM	Gananda	Carole's Country Kitchen
Wed. 7:15 AM	Pittsford	Pittsford Public Library
Wed. Noon	Victor	DiPacific's Restaurant
Wed. 6:15 PM	Irondequoit	Murphy's Pub
Thurs. 6:15 PM	E. Rochester	Hawthorne's Restaurant
		Summer – various homes
		Call 225-4381
Thurs. 6:30 PM	Webster	Streppa's Bistro
Fri. 7:00 AM	Rochester	Golden Fox Restaurant