

***The Penwheel***      ***Reporter: Linda Kohl***      ***January 3, 2012***

Club President Charlie Bellomo opened the meeting thanking everyone who attended the 2011 Holiday Party. He complimented Ken Kohl for the photos Ken took at the party. Charlie thanked today's greeter, Dave Sturtz; reporter, Linda Kohl. George Gray led us with the Pledge, Joe Best gave the invocation.

The only Penfield Rotarian celebrating a birthday in January is Mary Ann Mady. Charlie asked Jack Wetzel to lead us in song singing Happy Birthday to Mary Ann.

**Guests today:** Maggie Bounds, from The Legacy at Clover Blossom. Carol Wetzel also attended today's meeting.

Our Vocal Music Competition representative, Michael Floriano, his accompanist, pianist Kevin Lieb, and Michael's parents, Joan and Gerry Floriano, were in attendance.

Ray Griswold from Pen-Web Rotary was a guest Rotarian today. Ray was here to pick up a check. Penfield Rotary working with PenWeb Rotary paid to have school books which would have been shredded sent to Africa.

**Sunshine report.** President Charlie had Jack Best discuss his fractured foot that broke at the Holiday party at Dolomite Lodge.

**Program:** Steve Ketch introduced our Penfield Rotary Vocal Contest winner, Michael Floriano. Michael sang four songs for us, accompanied by Kevin Lieb. Three songs were classical and the last was a show tune "Larger than life" from "My Favorite Year."

Before the Florianos left, Mary Ann got up to say that she was Joan Florianos 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Shortsville.

President Charlie began **Club Assembly** by thanking the directors and singling them out individually for all their assistance and contributions.

Jack Best said that his **goal for membership** was to have 12 by 6 (12 members by June). He passed out membership related material to the club members. As for service projects, we will concentrate on projects with a focus on member interest.

Marie Cinti, New Generations Director, thanked all those members who work on projects with the New Generations area. The **Young Entrepreneur** Group is underway. Jack Best and Christian Pappas are working as mentors. The website is progressing. The Interact club raised \$470 with Pennies for Polio.

George Gray spoke of the exciting upcoming programs. He asked members to contact him with any program ideas.

Bill Pethick announced that there will be an updated Directors/Officers manual forthcoming.

**Happy Dollars** came from MaryAnn, Dave, George, Linda, Jack Wetzel, Charlie, Steve, Christian, Wally and guest Maggie Bounds..

**Announcements-** Bill Pethick said there is still room for change in the polio box. Nels told u that he will be in Santa Fe next week.

**Raffle-**Nels drew the winning ticket. It was Carol Wetzel's ticket and she won the small pot.

**Next week: January 10**

**Program:** The PHS Students Oratorical Competition.

**Volunteers:**

Greeter: Mary Ann Mady

Reporter: Christian Pappas

Invocation: Iveth Reynolds

Pledge: Norma Weber

Pick up Joe: Jack Wetzel