

LINDA KOHL greeted us all. ZAC DRESSNER led us in the pledge to the flag and the invocation was given by JOE BEST.

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND OTHER GUESTS**

Rotarians: FRANK MEHLENBACHER from Rochester Rotary

Visitors: JAY POPLI as a guest of STEVE KETCH, JIM COSTELLO from the Town of Penfield and our Speaker, TONY LAFOUNTAIN, Supervisor of the Town of Penfield.

**SUNSHINE**

MARY ANN MADY notes she saw BOB GENTLE in Florida and he is not doing well nor is his wife JANET, but he will be returning soon..

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President CHARLIE BELLOMO:

- He attended the District oratorical Contest with MARIE CINTI this weekend and found our candidate, TEAGHAN BUSCEMI, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the semi-finals. However, she did not do well in the finals, much to his surprise. As it is each year, the speeches were on "Ethics and the Four Way Test" and are 5 -7 minutes long. There were some amazing speeches and he was very impressed.
- Don't forget the District Assembly in Canandaigua on April 14. It is a must for all new members to learn more about Rotary and to get acquainted with other members around the district.
- Also, don't forget the District Conference which is being held in Rochester at the Hyatt downtown. Rooms are going fast so act now. Unfortunately, it is necessary to sign up for the rooms to attend the conference. It is still worthwhile for anyone who has not attended a District Conference before. It is another opportunity to meet other members of Rotary.
- The "Service Above Self" recognition lunch reservations are going slow, only 3 received to date. If you know any business owner in the area, encourage them to enter an employee.
- There is a move on to possibly dissolve the RCSN "Rotary Clubs for Special Needs" (See DON MILTON announcements below).
- The issue will be taken to our board so please e-mail your opinion to CHARLIE BELLOMO.
- There is a Hole-in-One committee meeting at Wegmans 250/441 at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 2. Important final decisions to be made.
- The hole in one tournament will be held on May 18,19,20 and 25,26,27 At Harris-Whalen Park.
- There are 70 volunteer slots of 2 ½ hrs. each that will need to be filled during those two weekends. At least two will be Penfield Rotarians in each time slot. Boy Scouts and Interactors will be asked to assist and for the remainder we will be asking spouses, friends, neighbors, etc.

DON MILTON

- Financing has become difficult for the two camps, especially Camp Haccamo.
- The ROC CITY UNCORKED events the past two years netted 75K in 2010 and just 20K in 2011.
- There is a move to restructure by dissolving the RCSN board and no longer run the camp as we know it today.

- An information E-mail on the current situation will be sent to all members this weekend. A response from each member would be very valuable.

### **HAPPY DOLLARS**

JOYCE McCHESNEY for the ducks that are returning to VOLKER HAUSIN'S pond, MARY ANN MADY for the nice trip to Florida, LINDA KOHL for the fine presentation by the Penfield High School students of the musical *Oklahoma*, MARIE CINTI for missed meetings and assorted other things, JACK WETZEL for the coincidence that TEAGHAN was voted YMCA Volunteer of the year and the house in East Penfield that TEAGHAN'S father is restoring is the house CAROL WETZEL was brought up in, DON MILTON for the great job TONY LAFOUNTAIN and JIM COSTELLO are doing at the town and for his new BMW.

### **PROGRAM**

Town Supervisor TIONY LAFOUNTAIN gave a very thorough run down on the State of the Town and how they are striving service the needs of the residents and at the same time hold the line on taxes which have been level since 2009. Moody's has continued our AA2 rating for another year. There is pressure on all parts of the budget including a significant rise in retirement costs. He noted that the town views their service as a partnership with organizations, businesses and individuals. Their goal is to have as lean and efficient town organization as possible. One way they do this is to share resources with Pittsford, Perinton and Webster. He highlighted past and current on-going town projects and the upcoming dates for hazardous waste disposal (4/21), large household items (4/28) and electronics disposal (4/28). There is also a county eco-waste disposal location out near the airport.

### **RAFFLE**

JACK WETZEL had the winning \$10.00 ticket but no luck with the big pot.

### **PROGRAMS in APRIL**

April 3 – Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Allison Osborne speaker  
 April 10 – Wickham Farms CSA, Bill Wickham speaker  
 April 17 – Daniel Penfield Statue, Nels Carman & Linda Kohl speakers  
 April 24 – "Service Above Self" Award Luncheon. Note: Lunch \$13

### **UP-COMING ROTARY EVENTS**

April 14 – District Assembly, Canandaigua High School  
 May 18-20 – District Conference at Hyatt Regency, Rochester  
 May 18-19-20 – Hole-in-One Tournament at Harris Whalen Park  
 May 25-26-27 – Hole-in-One Tournament at Harris Whalen Park  
 June 4 – PRC Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club  
 June 4 – Finals for the \$100,000 Hole-in-One Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club  
 June 26 – Moving Up Night, Location TBD

### **VOLUNTEERS for April 3:**

Greeter: George Gray  
 Reporter: Steve Ketch  
 Invocation: Iveth Reynolds  
 Pledge: Joe Best  
 Pick up Joe: Marie Cinti  
 Birthday Song Leader: Bill Pethick

## Penfield Rotary Volunteers: March 13 – May 8, 2012

If you cannot attend a meeting, please get a substitute and inform the President.

	<b>March 13</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 24</b>
Greeter	Patton	Gray	McChesney
Reporter:	Best	Ketch	Kohl
Invocation	Dressner	Reynolds	Cinti
Pledge:	VanDerwarker	Joe Best	Volker Hausin
Pick Up Joe:	Ashnault	Cinti	Ashnault
		Pethick: Birthday Song	
	<b>March 20</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>May 1</b>
Greeter	Milton	VanDerwarker	Sturtz
Reporter:	Wetzel	Pappas	VanDerwarker
Invocation	Cinti	Dressner	Joe Best
Pledge:	Patton	Sturtz	Gray
Pick Up Joe:	Wetzel	Craig Smith	Pethick
Song Leader	Pethick		Wetzel: Birthday Song
	<b>March 27</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>May 8</b>
Greeter	Kohl	Pappas	Mady
Reporter:	Pethick	Dressner	Ketch
Invocation	Joe Best	Mady	Reynolds
Pledge:	Carman	Kohl	Weber
Pick Up Joe:	Pappas	Jack Best	Wetzel