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 The Rotary Club of Penfield, NY
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 Meetings at Shadow Lake Golf Club, Five Mile Road
 Tuesdays, 12:15 P.M.

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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	Bagel Bin, Monroe Ave.
Mon.	6:15 PM	Fairport	Green Lantern Inn
Mon.	6:15 PM	Spencerport	Pineview Family Rest.
Tues.	Noon	Rochester	Riverside Convention Center
Tues.	6:00 PM	Gananda	Carole's Country Kitchen
Wed.	7:15 AM	Pittsford	Pittsford Public Library
Wed.	Noon	Victor	The Legacy @ the Fairways
Wed.	12:15	Greece	Ridgemont Country Club
Wed.	6:15 PM	Irondequoit	Murph's Pub
Thurs.	7:15 AM	Pen-Web	Castle Pointe Dining Hall
Thurs.	6:15 PM	East Rochester	The Grapevine
Thurs.	6:30 PM	Webster	Streppa's Bistro
Fri.	7:00 AM	Rochester AM	Golden Fox Restaurant

PROGRAMS and EVENTS

MEETING PROGRAMS

May 24 – Penfield Library, lunch and tour
 May 31 – Tribute to our Armed forces
 June 28 – Penfield Rotary Moving Up Night

Library building, 1985 Baird Rd.
 Shadow Lake Golf Club, 6:00PM
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EVENTS

May 21-25 – International Convention
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New Orleans, LA – Holiday Inn, Superdome
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 Ventosa Vineyard, Geneva.

IN THE BEGINNING

STEVE KETCH greeted us all. DON MILTON led our Pledge. And, BOB SMITH gave the invocation.

GUESTS

One of our guests was our speaker, Tim Kearney. The other guest was Rotarian Sam Space



Tim Kearney

of the Fairport Club.

SUNSHINE REPORT

No report today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Act: BILL PETHICK called attention to the e-mail he sent to members regarding the board-approved proposal that \$25 for each Club member be donated to the Rotary Foundation. The money would annually come from the proceeds of our fund raisers. In effect, this would simply recognize the Foundation as being one of the charities we support. Responses are requested – an up or down vote on the idea.

Presidential Proclamations: PRES. CHARLIE BELLOMO announced that the May 31 evening meeting of PRC at Shadow Lake will feature the Warrior Salute program sponsored by CDS. You may recall that some of the CDS members presented at our meeting several months ago. This is timely recognition of wounded warriors, as well as veterans and those who gave their lives for our country. CHARLIE encouraged all to attend, with special emphasis on those of us who are veterans.

Pres. CHARLIE further commented that the group of Rotarians who attended the Penfield Players performance of Horse Scents at the Community Center enjoyed a fun-filled evening. They were threw popcorn, hissed and booed, and even sighed ... as appropriate for a melodrama. He also relayed VOLKER HAUSIN's request for many hands, to help spread mulch at Camp Haccamo at Sunshine Camp on the morning of Saturday, May 21. It promises to be a dry day – a much-needed window to get the job done. Contact VOLKER for details.

Member Announcements:

MARY ANN MADY offered the suggestion that the Happy Dollars collected that evening be donated to the Warrior Salute program, but JACK BEST, liaison with the program, noted that the idea was perhaps premature.

NOTE: The May 31 evening meeting replaces a noon meeting.

It was also announced that SEAN PATTON has been named President of Camp Haccamo. Congrats, Sean!

BRUCE VANDERWARKER got a response from about 8 of the members present to help with preparing the mailing of the registration form to past golfers and supporters of our **Golf Tournament** slated for June 6th. Phone calling will be scheduled to follow up on the mailing. It's crunch time folks! All members are needed to support our major fund-raising effort.

GEORGE GRAY emphasized that next Tues., 5/24, our meeting will be at the Penfield Library, not at Shadow Lake. He and volunteers, (you?) will pick up sandwiches and soft drinks from Wegmans for lunch.

DON MILTON advised that both he and PRES. CHARLIE each need substitutes for the putting contest at the LPGA on Media Day, 5/23, in the a.m. BRUCE VANDERWARKER volunteered to take one of the spots. Let PRES. CHARLIE know right away, if you can take the other, as he and DON depart for New Orleans on Friday.

MARY ANN MADY has information on making legal U.S. postage stamps on your own computer. She agreed to look into it further to learn if there can be savings for our up-coming mailings.

BILL PETHICK urged all to see the Donor Matrix that was designed to register those who donated to our Club events over the past several years. It is very important to recognize these contributors. That's why keeping the data current is vital. BILL has forms to use for reporting all donations to him. He does the updating. It's also important to refrain from having numerous members contact the same donors.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Many members chipped in for mirth reasons: BRUCE for assistance in the golf tourney; JOE BEST for pictures of he and Dad in tuxes; BOB SMITH for a clothing fund for BRUCE, and also for trolley memories; NELS CARMAN was able to take off his (support) sock after 12 weeks, post surgery, and DON MILTON deposited \$1.00 each, for BRUCE's clothing fund and for BOB SMITH's opening prayer/ "eulogy". GEORGE GRAY is happy with a new utility shed at home, less so about the need to get approval from Brighton. IVETH REYNOLDS, \$2.00 for successfully completing another final exam. She has one year left to complete her MBA. BOB GENTLE contributed "Sad Dollars" for the ongoing rain, which is really hurting farmers/others. WALLY ASHNAULT, in memory of past president BOB LEVAQUE,

who led the Lilac Festival for many years. PRES. CHARLIE for the play, (mentioned above) and his upcoming trip to the Gulf Coast; and MARY ANN MADY for wonderful, warm, dry weather during her Arizona trip CHRIS PAPPAS ecstatic over the opening of a Mighty Taco in Henrietta; and our guest speaker \$1.00 for being present.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was Tim Kearney. He is one of the many volunteers of the R Community Bike program, which began in 2001. It has processed more than 10,000 bicycles since its inception. They fix old, donated bikes for donation to needy people, often inner city residents. They also repair bikes for



Linda introduces speaker



Tim Kearney and Pres. Charlie

people in need, but who lack resources. Better quality and better conditioned bikes might be sold to cover some of their operating expenses.

50/50 RAFFLE

DAVE STURTZ was the winner of \$12.00,



Dave

while not drawing the joker, thus leaving behind a \$287 pot that keeps growing .

WANT A JOB?

You can be editor of a prestigious weekly newsletter for a local Rotary club. Part time, full time and shared arrangements are available. Prior experience is not required. Training and unlimited support are available. Work with happy, friendly, good looking reporters. Make your own hours. Choose your own work site. Name your own salary. All payments are paid in “thank-yous” and “atta-boys” with an unlimited budget. Start immediately or sooner.

Applicants should contact:

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GOLF TOURNAMENT - Please do your part. We are way behind with players and prizes.

NEXT WEEK, MAY 24, 2011

Program: Tour and lunch at Library Building, 1985 Baird Rd. Meet there at our regular meeting time. If GEORGE GRAY doesn't know you or a guest will attend, contact him before Tuesday.

Volunteers:

Greeter – LINDA KOHL

Reporter – SEAN PATTON

Invocation – JOE BEST

Pledge – NELS CARMAN

Pick up Joe – JACK WETZEL

(Please get a substitute if you are not able to accomplish your assignment)

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