



THE PENWHEEL



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Shadow Lake Golf Club

Tuesdays: 12:15—1:30

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Reporter: Jack Best

August 2, 2011

The club meeting started a few minutes late due to a schedule mis-understanding at Shadow Lake. But when they came, the fries were hot, the pulled “was it chicken or pork” was tasty, the mixed vegetable salad was a dietitian’s delight and the program was worth waiting for!

LINDA KOHL led The Pledge and NORMA WEBER read a special invocation in honor of deceased member JOHN TURNER. John’s memorial service will take place at Penfield First Baptist Church this coming Saturday morning at 11:00 AM.

KATHLEEN COVELL, from the downtown Rochester Rotary Club, visited our club again. Mike Mancuso came at the invitation of JACK BEST. Mike works with the Lawley Insurance Agency and specializes in fringe/medical benefits planning.

Club members serenaded President-elect CHRISTIAN PAPPAS with Happy Birthday. Christian learned today that members “round up to the next dollar” their annual birthday contribution of \$.10/year.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE AUGUST SCHEDULE:

- August 9: No lunch meeting at Shadow Lake.
Club Volunteer Day at Camp Haccamo (details below)
- August 8-12: Club Visit Week: Members are encouraged to “make up” at another Monroe County or regional Rotary Club.
- Augusts 16: Regular lunch meeting at Shadow Lake
Program: a discussion of “Rotary in other clubs”
- August 23: LUNCH MEETING AT THE ROCHESTER SUNSHINE CAMPUS
- August 30: Penfield Educators Lunch at Penfield Rotary. Regular meeting with Penfield Central educators as our guests.
Program: “New Generations”

DON MILTON has the master list if you haven’t volunteered yet to help out at Camp Haccamo next August 9. Available sessions are in the morning, over lunch, in the afternoon and evening. Choose one of those times to drive out to the camp (809 Five Points Road, Rush NY 14543).

Also at Camp Haccamo, members are invited to help out on:

- August 11: the Camp Carnival (5-8 PM)
- August 25: the annual Formal Dance (5-8 PM)

HAPPY DOLLARS came from:

Christian Pappas: \$3 for a fish story
Norma Weber: \$2: her daughter and husband have moved back to Rochester
IVETH REYNOLDS: \$5: liked her visit to Austin, Texas
MARY ANN MADY: \$2: no more club-owned beer at her house
MARY WOJNOWSKI: \$1: for her sister’s visit last week
WALLY ASHNAULT: \$3 for his grand-daughters visit to Sodus Bay
Linda Kohl: \$1: 24th wedding anniversary

MIKE WHITTEMORE: \$5: enjoyed cooking hot/hamburgers at last week's picnic

GEORGE GRAY: \$1: he and spouse Patricia enjoyed eating Mike's epicurean delights

President CHARLIE BELLOMO: \$2: liked Mike's special herbs and spices that made the hot "yummy."

PROGRAM: Local FBI Agent Barry Couch: "Cyber theft"

Note: Barry's dad was a member of the Tyler, Texas Rotary Club.

The FBI's major thrusts are national and go beyond individual state borders: 1) emerging threats to national security, plus 2) Internet crimes: Barry focused more on Internet crime and threats because they occur mostly sight unseen until the damage is done. For example:

- credit card theft
- phishing: seemingly valid requests from known organizations (banks, US Govt, business) whose logo and/or letterhead has been stolen, then duplicated and used to send what appears to be legitimate requests for information like birth dates, social security number, checking account number. If specific information is sought from an unsolicited request, that's probably phishing.
- Ebay imitators
- Hackers: used to "hack" as a challenge, now they want real information.
 - Could be disgruntled employees
 - Ages range from kids to retirees

How to protect yourself when you use your computer:

- Install good anti-virus, firewall, anti-spyware
- Make your password 12+ mixed characters long
- Turn off your preview window on email
- Purchase an inexpensive brand new computer to conduct any on-line financial transactions so that it can't be corrupted by unlimited exposure to searches and other personal uses
- Back up regularly
- Be careful of conducting online relationships with someone you have never met.
- Want to report a SCAM: go to www.IC3.gov. It is the Internet Crime Complaint Center.

Also, visit www.INFRAGARD.net: InfraGard is an association of businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States

Note: child pornography is prevalent on the Internet. Advice to parents and grandparents:

- Educate your children about how to use computers, cell phones, ipads.
 - Restrict their use to family rooms with the screens facing the center of the room rather than in their individual rooms.
- When in doubt and fearful about a SCAM, Barry invited attendees to phone the local office of the FBI: 585-546-2220. If whatever is reported is not in their jurisdiction, they will direct the caller to the correct agency.

The Joker worth \$300 eluded President Charlie who won \$10 in today's 50/50.

NEXT WEEK, August 9:

Volunteer day at Camp Haccamo on the Sunshine Campus
Club Visit week to other local Rotary Clubs
2+2+2 postponed to the regular 8.16 meeting

August 16: Regular meeting at Shadow Lake

Program: Discussion on "Rotary beyond the Penfield Club"

Volunteers:

Greeter: Sean Patton
Reporter: Jack Wetzel
Invocation: Bob Smith
Pledge: Michele Stokes
Pick up Joe: Craig Smith