

JOE BEST was the official greeter today, to welcome 11 members, one visiting Rotarian (Ruth Cronkwright from Fairport) and our guest speaker, Bob Kanuaer. Bob's father, Bob Senior, was an active member of Penfield Rotary 20 years ago.

President CHRISTIAN PAPPAS stood in for BRUCE VANDERWARKER to lead the Pledge, while DAVE STURTZ gave the Invocation in place of ZAC DRESSNER.

The Sunshine Report was given by Past-President CHARLIE BELLOMO, a show-and-tell of his tooth story which began a year and a half ago after a ride down to the ground on a ladder. Charlie reports that the Tooth Fairy fell far short of rewarding him for the full cost of his lost tooth.

Birthday tunes serenaded President Christian today, the only club member to have a birthday in August. "Did you know," reported Christian, "that August has the most birthdays of any month?" Huh? Who's going to challenge him?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Picnic at the Best's house (604 Embury Road) next Tuesday evening, August 14. No regular club luncheon next week. 5:30: Beer, pretzels and bring an hors d'oeuvre if you arrive before 6 PM; bring a salad or your favorite vegetable/pasta dish if you arrive between 6:00 - 6:30; bring your favorite desert if you arrive after 6:30. Bring enough to serve eight people. Also, bring a lawn chair or two and a folding picnic table if you have one. The Bests can seat 18, but never hurts to have extra seating. BYOB if you want more than beer or wine.

COST: \$5 per person to cover the Italian sausage, Zweigle's Pop-Opens, sausage & peppers, beer and wine, utensils, etc.
PARKING: In front of the house, along Embury Road, or on the grass fronting Embury Road at the Rochester Lawn and Garden Store, corner of Qualtrough and Embury.

SCHEDULE:

5:30 beer and pretzels, plus pot luck

6:30: chicken-based Italian sausage, Zweigle's Pop-Opens, plus potluck

7:00 and afterwards: desert: pot luck

FUN AND GAMES: bocce, ring toss and assorted college-age games, compliments of Bill Best.

PLEASE let Jack know by this Friday evening, August 10, if you plan to attend: C: 261-0073;

jackbest@rochester.rr.com

2. Saturday, August 18: Red Wings Baseball/Rotary Night at Frontier Field. Tickets are still available through Jack Best by this Friday evening, August 10, if you would like to attend: \$7:00 per ticket, \$20 includes the picnic buffet at 6 PM. Game time 7:05 against the Empire State/Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees. Fireworks follow the game. NOTE: Penfield Rotary sold more tickets than any other Rotary Club for this year's game!
3. Penfield Rotary Day at Camp Haccamo on Tuesday, August 21. No regular club lunch meeting that day. Contact Don Milton if you have not yet indicated how and when you can help.
4. The Rotary/Habitat/Monro Muffler promotion to raise funds for the Rotary Habitat House continues through September 22. Contact Jack Best for a \$24.99 Monro Muffler coupon good for an oil change/tire rotation/free wiper blades or air filter. While there, contribute \$1,3,5 dollars toward the Rotary Habitat House, with Monro matching your gift.
5. Past-President CHARLIE BELLOMO reports that Home Depot will donate \$25,000 to Nucor House for Warrior SALUTE if it receives the largest number of votes nationwide on its website. Vote daily through August 31 at http://www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation/app_380232235347479.
6. JOE BEST told attendees about the upcoming Heritage 5k and Legacy Mile Walk on Saturday morning, August 25. Joe and his apartment mates all belong to the Jefferson Rodees team. Visit www.HeritageChristianServices.org and click on the 5KLegacy Run LOGO to make a contribution to Joe's team.
7. Fairport Rotarian Ruth Cronkwright reports that the Haccamo workdays that involve all the Monroe County clubs are progressing smoothly. When you sign in, ask where you can be most helpful, since some of the

rotations among campers may already have been filled. Be sure to check out the train layout. The sweeping turn to the station faces the farmyard scene constructed by Rotarians from Penfield, East Rochester and Fairport. The Haccamo Hike will take place on Saturday, October 13, at Camp Eastman in Durand-Eastman Park.

HAPPY DOLLARS came from:

1. \$1: LINDA KOHL, who with husband Ken celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in southern Florida/Key West. It's changed since their honeymoon. Compared to Key West, Linda said that Penfield is "cooler."
2. \$2: STEVE KETCH sold and bought a new house, plus he and Tiphaine travelled to Toronto for a music act.
3. \$1. BILL PETHICK now has a second grandson studying at the Maritime Academy in New York City.
4. \$2: President Charlie paid for the good fairy's final work on his lost tooth.
5. \$2: Iveth and family enjoyed vacation time on Long Island, plus visited a college or two with her son.
6. \$2: WALLY ASHNAULT hosted five granddaughters at his Sodus Point retreat.

PROGRAM:

Town resident Bob Kanauer is a retired electrical engineer from Kodak. He installed the electric car charging stations at both the Town Hall and at the Four Corners. Bob told us that that the first electric cars were developed in the 1830s. They were most prevalent in 1910-20, but quickly lost their allure when turnpikes provided for long rides and Texas crude reduced the price of gasoline. In 1920, you could purchase an electric car for \$1,750 or pay \$650 for one of Henry Ford's model Ts. Past President Charlie and JACK BEST remember Rich's Dairy electric trucks delivering milk in their Buffalo neighborhoods in the 1940s. In the 1960's, America began turning to electric-powered vehicles due to greater dependence upon foreign oil and more awareness of exhaust emissions. In 1992, the Energy Policy Act boosted electric car research and development. There currently are seven electric vehicles in production, including the Chevy Volt, the Nissan Leaf and the Ford Focus. Their challenge: increase the distance between charges (maybe 100 miles max now) and have more charging stations. Electrical energy costs per mile are about 60% cheaper than gas. Charging times range from overnight to 30 minutes depending upon the "Level" charger unit built into the car. There are about 10 electric cars registered to Penfield residents. Be on the lookout—they run silently, so you won't hear them coming up behind you or to your side!

The Joker eluded DAVE STURTZ who still got \$6 for his \$2 entry.

CALENDAR:

August 14: No club lunch meeting; picnic dinner at the Bests: 5:30 beer and pretzels, 6:30 cookout

August 21: No club lunch meeting; Volunteer Day at Camp Haccamo

NEXT MEETING:

August 28: Teresa Bianchi: Habitat's "Rotary Build" house project

VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Mike Donnelly

Reporter: Linda Kohl

Invocation: Dave Sturtz

Pledge: Iveth Reynolds

Pick Up Joe: Jack Best